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**Rock News**

**Rottnest Island Golf Club- Cup and Ledger Plate Weekend**

**Hello members and friends**

Friday's event was the  
**President's Cup**

Now it would not be fair if the President won it so I threw out the anchor (I wish). 51 players sign the record book with our normal casual tee times as the ferry arrivals vary through out the day. Conditions predicted a damp track but its winter so expected. The golf course is in great condition. The Cup in winter always produced a good coverage of "grass" though now with the new plantings in 2013, the fairways are fantastic with a lot of roll even when wet. Yes the quokkas love it too and have caused considerable damage around several greens with some tricky negotiations over exposed diggings. Its random and we have always had a hole or onion weed or poo to deal with. The preferred lie on the fairway is used but not abused as most landing spots are good to hit from. One noticeable hazard was that "Lockey's Lake was full and the cross over rivers also full. A big difference from when we played the Classic a couple of months before.



The 6<sup>th</sup> crossover



*The President's winners are*

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Ben Boisdevesy	22pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kevin Bentley	21pts OCB
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Garry Fletcher	21pts

Other good scores on 20pts  
Brett Mackey  
Peter Newman  
Lenny Strother







Novelty winners	
Kate Dimitini	6 <sup>th</sup> NP
Leon Edmonds	LD
Phil Bray	LD
Kate Dimitini	LD
Steve Bowyer	9 <sup>th</sup> NP
Katherine Frew	9 <sup>th</sup> NP
Mike Davidson	2 <sup>nd</sup> NP 8th
Janet Bleakley	2 <sup>nd</sup> NP 5th

*The Karma Resort catered the food. Thanks Glenn another generous supply and good quality for what we pay. Thanks to your staff for clearing everything up at the end.*

The **Calcutta** has been resurrected thru the good skills of Vice Captain Scott Jones. A tradition that Cam McNab excelled at, so he would be proud that the club is continuing with this essential part of the Rottnest Cup. Scotty got the ball rolling with plenty of vigor and lots of laughs and the odd interjection from members. We were missing Steve "Gonzo" Wendt to yell for a "bit of quiet please"!!! All groups were brought with over a thousand dollars up for grabs between the winning 4 groups. There is a video of Cam and now Scott posted on the website via the pictures page link to Flickr. Check them out.



## Cup and Ledger Day

The draw was settled and split into morning 0745am and afternoon 1230pm groups. The match committee worked a shotgun start off the front 9 holes. This has proven to be the best way to get the 68 players registered in the record book to compete for the Clubs major event. The weather affected morning and afternoon groups though it was a fair bit warmer in the afternoon. Breeze was up so there was some extra ball carry either straight or curved depending on how well you hit the ball. The greens were hard and fast with reasonably friendly pin placements.

The Rottnest Island Authority was commended at presentations on looking after our Club and the course since the sudden departure of Golf Oracle as lessee of the course. Our Vice Captain has been employed casually by the RIA in a caretaker roll making sure the course is up to standard for the general public that use the course all year round.







Novelty winners

NP 6<sup>th</sup> Gavin Chapman

LD 5<sup>th</sup> Eldred Day

NP 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 8<sup>th</sup> Ben Boisdevesy

NP 6<sup>th</sup> Glenys Coughlan

NP 18<sup>th</sup> John Hales

LD 13<sup>th</sup> Steve Bowyer

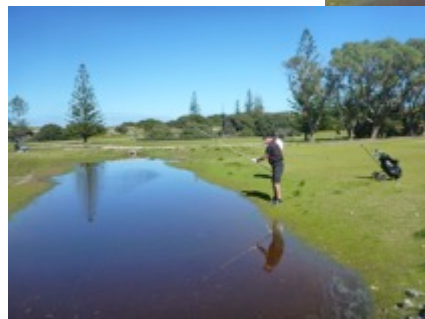
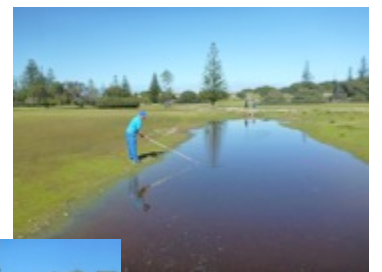
LD 13<sup>th</sup> Tony Major

NP 18<sup>th</sup> Aprille Birkett

The Karma Resort looked after the catering at the Club and thanks goes to Glenn and the team for a great feed from the buffet table. The club welcomed six new members in Shane Rabjones, Michael Hunt, John Parkinson, and Craig Thompson along with Ross Norgard and John Colreavy. Welcome to the RIGC



*You would not think members had time to do some fly-fishing*





The President welcomes new members to RIGC

# RESULTS ROTTNEST CUP AND LEDGER PLATE

Winner Cup:	Ben Boidevesy	+3
Runner Up	Kevin Bentley	+2
Third	Merv Lockhart	-1
Fourth	Ashley Gilbert	-1
Other good scores		
	John Hales	-1
	Jeff Power	-1

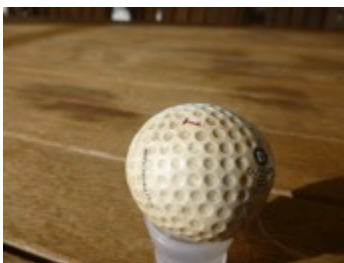




Ledger Plate Winner:	Aprille Birkett	-1
Runner up:	Janet Bleakley	-4
Third:	Jenni Rowley	-4



# Well done to all the place getters



## SPECIAL FEATURE

When the bridge on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole was removed during the course upgrade in 2013, Vice Captain Scott Jones was able to investigate the site when removing the wooden structure.

Underneath in the mud was a historic collection of golf balls stuck in the mud for 50 years. We firmly believe one of these balls could well have belonged to our course founder Mr Des Sullivan. They are on display at the clubhouse and it is my pleasure to deliver this story now.



Member feedback: *What does this picture mean to you*



Send your answers to [president@rotnestgolf.org](mailto:president@rotnestgolf.org) for a special prize at the closing weekend.

And no Merv is not playing with 2 midgets!!



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 The O'Mahoney Memorial Ambrose Day:  
 The O'Mahoney Family were out in full fo

Elgar second from left



O'Mahoney Ambrose Results

- Winning Team: Kevin Bentley, Sue Bentley, Jenni Rowley and Lean Edmonds on 28 ¾ off a 34HC
- Runners Up: Ashley Gilbert, Glen Matyear, Gavin Chapman, John Birkett on 28.81 off a 33 HC
- Third: Victor Pink, Mark Pink, Michael Bargerboss, Rod Major on 29.18 off a 35HC
- Forth: Glenn Trebilcock, Scott Jones, Chris Monk, Ben Boisdevesy on 29.87 off a 35HC

Novelties:

- Chris Monk NP 6<sup>th</sup>
- Leon Edmonds NP 9<sup>th</sup>
- Kate Divitini NP 9<sup>th</sup>
- Near Marker 5<sup>th</sup> Kevin Bentley and Maree smith

Winning Team Trophy and Bragging rights; Rottnest Golf Club



JB was the last man standing to collect on behalf of 2nd



Big thanks to Michael Bargerboss for supplying the Gold Nugget Raffle. Another Cup Classic. Thanks Mike. See you next year



*Katherine Frew won the Neil Smith Original. Thank Smithy your donation is another Cup Classic.*



# ROCK NEWS KARMA ROTTNEST CLASSIC

So that wraps up the Rottnest Cup and Ledger Plate events for 2017, making another great weekend of tradition and camaraderie.

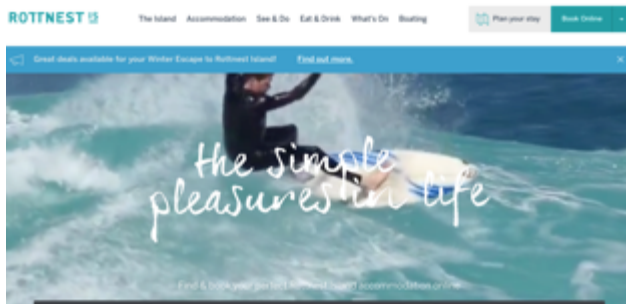
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Good Golfing *Phil Bray* President 2017