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Hello Members and Friends





Save the Date!

Rottnest Cup and Ledger Plate 16th 17th 18th August The Captains Cup 18th 19th 20th October

The Rottnest Island Golf Club needs members to play in as many events as possible The participation from members and guest swelled the entry tally to 64 for a weekend of golf on **The ROCK**.

You could see it in the traveller's eye, one of expectation for the good life visiting the island on the weekend. It sure beats the day job!!

Most check in before they head up to the course or renewing old acquaintances with a sausage roll and sauce at the bakery or getting the odd Quokka selfie. A quick time check will have you heading for the course to get ready for the Rottnest Express Trophy hit off. There has been no rain so the course looks to be standing up quite well for the untrained eye. The 9th always makes one feel good to see it again.

Programmed Logistics had the crates up in a timely manner, which is par for the course for Chris Howell and his Team. They are very accommodating over our event weekends and a big thank you to them on behalf of the players and guests.

Patrons Medal Update



All members that entered the club events have points added to their medal count with a boost of points to all the weekend winners tally

PATRONS MEDAL PROGRESS POINTS 2019 Financial Members as at 30/5/2019

MEN

| Ranking | Last Name | First Name | Progressive Total |
|---------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Whitmee | Greg | 45 |
| 2 | McPhail | Phil | 40 |
| 3 | Bentley | Kevin | 39 |
| 3 | Mehra | Anil | 39 |
| 5 | Jones | Scott | 38 |
| 6 | Goddard | Tim | 36 |
| 7 | Thompson | Mike | 35 |
| 8 | Ryan | Kieran | 31 |
| 9 | Casilli | Santo | 29 |
| 9 | Davidson | Michael | 29 |
| 9 | Rodoreda | Matt | 29 |
| 12 | Mavros | Evan | 28 |
| 13 | Flatman | Brian | 26 |
| 13 | Trebilcock | Glen | 26 |
| 15 | Rose | Paul | 25 |
| 16 | Dunsire | Paul | 24 |
| 17 | Bray | Phillip | 23 |
| 17 | Нау | Dave | 23 |
| 19 | Pearce | Jon | 22 |
| 19 | Tenni | Jarrad | 22 |
| 21 | Campagnoli | Carl | 21 |
| 21 | Hales | John | 21 |
| 23 | Mountford | Pete | 19 |
| 24 | Birkett | John | 18 |
| 24 | Power | Jeff | 18 |
| 24 | Strother | Len | 18 |

WOMEN Progressive Ranking Last Name **First Name** Total 1 Dunsire Raelene 48 48 Whitmee Esther 1 3 Mather Amanda 41 4 Bentley Sue 40 40 4 Mountford Jan 6 Day Eldred 39 7 Ashley Gill 35 8 Cropper Dorothy 32 9 Ryan Colleen 31 10 Birkett Aprille 26 24 11 Hales Sue 11 Rowley Jenni 24 Woodward 13 Robin 22 14 Ditton 20 Jenny 20 Flatman Gail 14 14 McPhail Diane 20 Vicki 17 King 19 18 Tenni Lois 17 19 Penter Cheryl 15 Bennison Allison 14 20 21 Wishaw Jane 12 Ward 22 Deborah 11

| 27 | Mather | Angus | 17 |
|----|-------------|---------|----|
| 28 | Hunt | Michael | 16 |
| 28 | Parkinson | John | 16 |
| 30 | Brodie-Hall | Phillip | 15 |
| 30 | Evans | John | 15 |
| 32 | Mackenzie | Phil | 14 |
| 32 | Mackenzie | Neil | 14 |
| 34 | Harber | Steve | 13 |
| 34 | McMulkin | Neil | 13 |
| 36 | Lockhart | Merv | 12 |
| 36 | Penter | Phil | 12 |
| 38 | Colreavy | John | 11 |
| 38 | Peddie | John | 11 |
| 38 | Reynolds | Wayne | 11 |
| 41 | Devenny | Mark | 10 |
| 41 | King | Sam | 10 |
| 41 | King | Jeff | 10 |
| 41 | McGougan | Barry | 10 |
| 45 | Newman | Peter | 6 |
| 46 | Chapman | Gavin | 5 |
| 46 | Circosta | Tony | 5 |
| 46 | Fletcher | Garry | 5 |
| 46 | Gilbert | David | 5 |
| 46 | Gilbert | Ashley | 5 |
| 46 | Matyear | Glen | 5 |
| 46 | Strutt | Phil | 5 |
| 46 | Tate | Ross | 5 |
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Point Accumulation

All who attend the weekend receive 5 points

In the main event of the weekend: Males

Top placed male receives 20 points, Next best place getter receives 19 points and so on until the points are used up. Females

Top placed female receives 20 points, Next best place getter receives 19 points and so on until the points are used up.

As the first event is a "two-ball", partners of the same sex receive the same points.

To qualify for points players must be current year financial members at, or immediately after the event. (7 days) Points for past events are not accrued if a non-member joins, or a "member" pays their membership outside seven days after the event.



The course was presented beautifully thanks to Scott Jones who is up at the Crack of dawn Cleaning and blowing away the Quokka mess from the night before. Well-done mate

Rottnest Express Trophy

Day 1

The Rottnest Express Trophy is the start up game for the Golf Club's Classic Weekend. Once again all members and friends enjoyed a safe trip over on one of the Express fleet vessels. The Rottnest Express staff is always welcoming and make the sea voyage an enjoyable crossing. Once again the company has sponsored some fabulous prizes for the winners and The Rottnest Golf Club is sincerely grateful for their continued support. The weather presented a beautiful autumn day with conditions comparable to summer (with little swell, thank goodness). 60 signatures were recorded in the Club Record Book. The field is steadily growing each year with many new members experiencing the camaraderie of golf on Rotto.

The presentations are held around 6.30pm, so with balmy afternoon members were able to enjoy the 19th hole. Karma Golf presented another stand out evening meal for members to enjoy. There was a slight hiccup though when the BBQ gave up and caught fire. It went from a controlled burn to almost out of control if not for the quick intervention of new member Dave Hay who ran for the fire blankets. It was sad to see the old Barby pass! There were many a sausage sizzle had on that one. Can't wait to christen the replacement in a couple of months over the Cup Weekend in August. Karma worked some magic and still delivered a delicious meal.

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The Winners

| 1 st | Eldred Day |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 2 nd | John Hales OCB |
| 3 rd | Greg Whitmee OCB |
| 4 th | Kieran Ryan OCB |
| 5 th | Anil Mehra OCB |

Top 3 all won return Rottnest Express island travel with additional tours and bike hire for 1st and 2nd









Novelty Winners



NAGA – somebody has to come last at the Rottnest Express Trophy so we went to the Handicapper for the official result and could not split: Phil Strutt, Paul Dunsire and Barry McGougan on - 9. All members feel for you!! True to Club support you won something.





2019 Karma Classic and Challenge Trophy

Day 2 Saturday morning had a fresh feel walking up to the Club House for the AM starters. The participation rate required a shotgun start. So the morning group would have behaved themselves last night and be ready to fire? The sun was shinning and it turned out to be a beautiful day. The front-runners finished on time to get the afternoon groups underway in a timely manner. The day's breeze was more evident in the afternoon with the wind turbine cranking plenty of electricity. That's a good thing for the Islands sustainability.

There wasn't a Quokka in site all day. They must have been up all night having some good times on that green stuff we call putting greens!

The presentation to the clubhouse leader took place at the Karma Lodge Dinning room in between another fantastic meal from The Karma staff. Glen certainly looks after the golf club members with a discounted cost for the buffet that adequately fed everybody.









The overnight leaders had to be split on a count back between visitor Ryan Doig and new member Sue Hales with Sue piping Ryan on her back nine score with a total of 39 stableford points for her opening round. Karma General Manager Glen Trebilcock presented Sue with a quality bottle wine to compliment her first round



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Simon's first shot of the day was at the par 3 6th with a 4 Iron. Well done scoring an eagle with the Hole In 1. Simon will have a trophy featuring the lucky golf ball presented to him at the next event. They are keeping it in the family with Alison Bennison holing out on the 9th last year.

All Novelty winners were the lucky recipients of a \$25 voucher from Karma Resort

NP6th Simon Bennison (Hole In 1) NP 6th Dorothy Cropper NP 17th 2nd shot Dave Hay NP 7th 2nd shot Raelene Dunsire LD Men 16 ♥ Phil McPhail LD Men 17 ↑ Len Strother LD Ladies 5th Amanda Mather NP18th Lois Tenni NP 18th Paul Dunsire









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Day 3

Winners Karma Rottnest Classic 2019

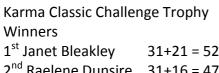
| 1st | Paul Rose | 38+20 = 58 |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2nd | Kevin Bentley | 37+17 = 54 |
| 3rd | Dave Hay | 35+18 = 53 OCB |
| 4 th | Glen Trebilcock | 37+16 = 53 |











| 1 st Janet Bleakley | 31+21 = 52 |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 2 nd Raelene Dunsire | 31+16 = 47 OCB |
| 3 rd Eldred Day | 34+13 = 47 OCB |





Novelty Winners

NP 6th Paul Dunsire NP 6th Eldred Day NP 8th 2nd shot Matt Rodoreda LD 5th Amanda Mather LD 4th Paul Dunsire NP 7th 2nd shot Raelene Dunsire NP 9th Jenny Ditton

NAGA Phil Bray 11+3 = 14pts





Best Gross Score Jarrad Tenni Runner up Gross Neil McMulkin Special thanks go to Karma Resort for the fabulous prizes and sponsorship of one of the clubs Major Events. The weekend was very successful and the committee's organization came to the fore again. An extract of an email from the Club Patron below

> G'day gents... a word of praise for the way the weekend was conducted. The contributions that you all put in made the whole event seamless and most enjoyable; a fabulous weekend!

> Clearly the weather was a massive bonus and that helped dwarf the deteriorating state of the course. Things are happening on that issue and I'll keep you appraised as much as possible as things progress.

A very big thank you to Glen and Karma for the sponsorship being especially significant and very much appreciated by everybody I'm sure.

Congratulations on behalf of the participants and whole of our membership for a job well done!

Cheers . . .

John Birkett





The Captain Merv Lockhart was recuperating from surgery and missed the Classic this year. I put a couple of balls in his lake just to keep up the tradition. Vice Captain Scott Jones stood in at presentations and delivered a Ditty in Merv's honor. It was a clean one too!!

A special mention to professional photographer Jane Wishaw, Thanks Jane the footage helps make the Rock News what it is.





A big shout out to the entire weekend sponsors, your support is truly fantastic which makes the Club's events so successful.