



The Hotel Rottnest Trophy Day 1 Friday.

28 players signed the record book. My assistant-reporter JP informed me the weather was windy and rainy in the morning at the ferry terminal. I would have been wondering if the journey over was going to be a stomach in the mouth trip!! Fortunately the rain disappeared but not the wind and clouds. The course was described as **fast and furious** (JP must have been to the movies recently to quote that one).

So the golf was underway and our resilient members were out there coping with the conditions. The club's thanks go to the Rottnest Hotel stakeholders and Chris Monk's effort in continuing the sponsorship for the trophy event, now in its 3rd year.



The winners were:

1st Graham Annan 20pts "Well Done Graham defending the win from last year"

2nd Scott Jones 19pts

3rd Jane Wishaw OCB 17pts

4th Mark Pink 17pts

Novelties

NTP Men Hole 6 Peter Goodes 2nd Shot Men N/A

NTP Ladies Hole 6 N/A 2nd Shot Ladies N/A

LD Men Under 20 Peter Newman

LD Men over 19 Phil Mackenzie

LD Ladies N/A

NTP Men Hole 9 Noddy Turnbull

NTP Ladies Hole 9 Jane Wishaw

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The Vice-President welcomed everyone, including new members, sponsors and members' guests. Thanks to the Hotel and their support. A reminder was advised the dinner for Saturday night was to be held at the Hotel after presentations for the Captain's Cup at the venue.

Further thanks to the Pub, Lodge, Dome and Rottnest Express whose help with prizes for members is always appreciated. Also to Programmed's Chris Horwell and Mussa, Golf Oracle and an introduction to Henry Stevens, Nigel's newly installed manager at the Country Club.

JP delivered apologies for Phil Bray, Jon Pearce, Merv Lockhart and Leisa Jeffery as they were all missing in action for this event.

I thank John for explaining the reason for my absence as my brother-in-law had succumbed to his battle with Leukemia. He was mentioned in the September newsletter and I was pleased he was able to acknowledge that before the illness took over completely.

The members and guests were advised that handicaps might be altered for some as the 9 hole events were to be compiled and posted to Golfink so all players were to look at daily GA sheets before tee off Saturday. Players reminded to sign record book, as this important document will be archived for generations to have a look back over the years.

Finally for Friday's address the Vice President announced that it was the last weekend of Graham Annan's official capacity in the Club. He has covered every position over the years and his volunteered help has been greatly appreciated over the years.



The Captain's Cup 2016



Saturday's event kicked off as a normal tee flow as there were an easy-to-manage 40 names signed in the record book. The draw was done the previous week. The Patron was the one missing from the initial draw of 41 due to illness, but duly took up the course marshal role, as well as general go'fer. The game was stroke and the worthy winners are:

1st Scott Jones Gross 83 net 72

2nd Jane Wishaw OCB Gross 99 net 75

3rd Peter Goodes OCB Gross 88 net 75

Best Gross: Simon Bennison 83, and netting 75

Well done to the winners with some good scoring achieved on our at times difficult golf course.



Novelties

NTP Men (6) Mark Devenny 2nd Shot Men (8) Simon Bennison

NTP Ladies (6) Vicki King 2nd Shot Ladies (16) Jane Wishaw

LD Men <20 hcp Peter Newman

LD Men >19 hcp Mark Devenny

LD Ladies Vicki King

NTP Men (18) Scott Jones

NTP Ladies (18) Jenni Rowley



The Karma Resort's Rottnest Lodge Trophy 2016

This highly sought after prize that Glen on behalf of the Lodge so generously offers each year drew another large field to contest this event. A stableford format on the front nine holes saw the cream come to the top once again. 37 players signed the record book with a good cross section of handicaps to ultimately find a winner

- 1st prize Leon Edmonds 20pts
- 2nd Tim Goddard 19pts OCB
- 3rd Mark Pink 19pts
- 4th Graham Annan 18pts OCB

Other good scores Anil Mehra 18Pts and Peter Newman 18Pts



Novelties:

Ladies LD: Vicki King - Happy Birthday Vicki

Mens LD >19 Tim Goddard

Mens LD <20 Paul Rose

Mens NP (6) Neil Mackenzie

Mens NP (9) John Evans

Members were discouraged from suggestions that John's prize might be a new pair of golf shoes...



Dirt Time: I believe our GM had an issue with his 4 iron that didn't take too kindly to being treated like a helicopter. Though it was put to some good use with the remainder of the club.



NICE SWING GM

Once again thanks to all the members that participated over the weekend to make it a pure Rottnest experience with fun and smiles all round.

Thanks to the members that sent an apology. If we had all of you playing there would have been 80 odd for the event so next year members try to holiday around our 2017 golfing season, we need you playing golf on the "ROCK"

Speaking of next year, the dates have been confirmed for 2017 as:

- Opening weekend / Chairman's Cup 7-9 April 2017
- Classic 19-21 May 2017
- Cup / Ledger 18-20 August 2017
- Closing / Captain's Cup 13-15 October 2017

Good golfing and see you at the AGM 20th November 2016 @Maylands Peninsular Golf Course

Regards

Phil Bray

President RIGC