

SPRING 2017

# Rock News

Rottnest Island Golf Club- Captains Cup Weekend

## Hello members and friends

The closing weekend on the Rock delivered perfect weather with sunny days and great conditions for playing golf. A pleasant change from some of the weather we have had dished up in the past. There was a strong turn out of members for the final event of our 2017 season. 46 players registered in the record book, up a bit from last year so congratulations to all that were able to make it and thanks to members that wanted to come but had to submit an apology.

The sunset on Friday night was a picture perfect setting and members gathered on the 4<sup>th</sup> tee to admire the view over the west end of the Island. The Rottnest Dome Trophy was the first event for the weekend with 41 members signed into the record book. The casual start over the front nine had the field in with ample time before that beautiful sunset.

The winners:

1st	Mark Devenny	23pts
2nd	John Birkett	22pts
3rd	Jane Wishaw	21pts

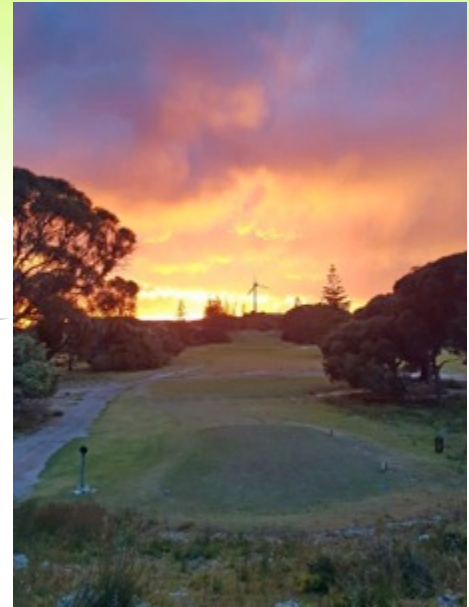
Congratulations to all and Mark for his first Trophy win. Keep up the good golf!!

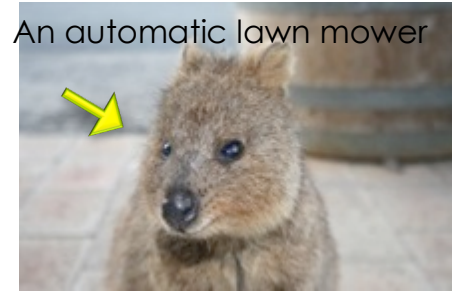
The novelties

NP 6th	Allison Bennison
LD Men	Leon Edmonds
LD Ladies	Amanda Mather
NP 9th	Graham Annan
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As it was Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> we had a logo golf ball for:

Aprille Birkett ,Tim Goddard  
Ross Tate, John Peddie  
Merv Lockhart and Mark Pink all finishing on 13pts





An automatic lawn mower



Birdie Hole on the 3rd hole went to visitor and former PGA professional Gary Hardingham



# The Captain's Cup

The field grew to 44 players with 1 or 2 members only able to play the main event. The wind blew last night as a storm passed over the island, but the Saturday morning saw a return to a summer like weather pattern. Light easterly and clear sky. The warmer weather also has its hazards from the island snake population. Jane Wishaw's group come across a huge Dugite on the 16th hole and one was ready to attack Jane's buggy but had better thoughts and retreated after an ear-piercing horror movie type scream from Jane echoing around the course. Luckily her playing partners got out the snake charmer (a 7 iron) to scare the beast away so as to retrieve her buggy. They were around as one seemed to slide out from under the Pres' buggy and do a lap around the first tee and over to shelter within a drain pipe near the walk path on hole 1.

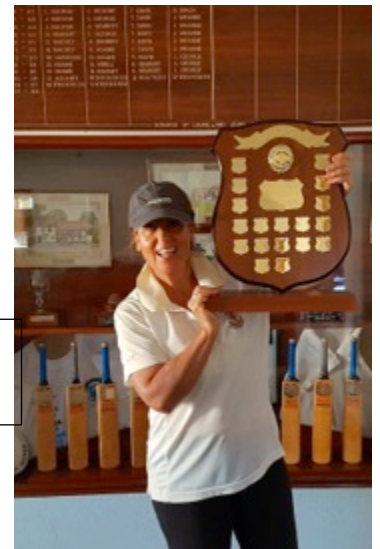


Fareway on the 16th





The club had a visitor over the weekend, a gentleman by the name of John Murphy. A past club captain and club champion back in the early sixties and was the Hotel manager for 7 years from 1959 to 1966. He was on the island as part of his son Sean's ABC documentary on growing up on Rottnest. We will have to keep an eye out for when that is aired. John spoke at the Captain's Cup presentation on Saturday night at the clubhouse.



The Captain's Cup Winners:

First Trophy Win for Jane and the first female to get her name on the Captain's Cup

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jane Wishaw	91 gross	67net
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Birkett	92 gross	67net OCB
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Pink	94 gross	70net
4 <sup>th</sup>	Anil Mehra	87gross	71net



BEST GROSS: Kieran Ryan on 80 stokes

NOVELTIES:

NP 6<sup>th</sup> Mike Davidson

NP 6<sup>th</sup> Sue Bentley

LD under 20 Tim Goddard

LD over 19 Graham Annan

LD Ladies Amanda Mather

NP 18<sup>th</sup> Ian Barrett

NP 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot Mike Davidson ( I am told it was off the bank, GR8 shot)

NP 2<sup>nd</sup> Jane Wishaw

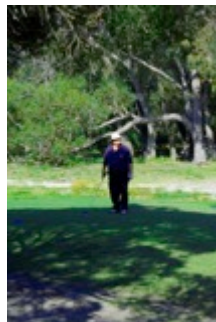
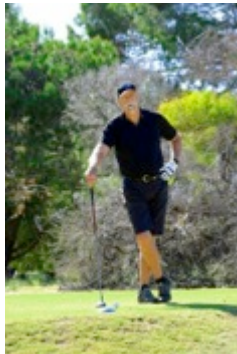
NP to Marker 10<sup>th</sup> Sue Bentley



Well done to all players for participating in a great annual event



**Phil Strutt donated some of the prizes for the Captain's Cup: Thanks Mate**



# KARMA LODGE TROPHY

So now we are at the final event for the weekend and once again the Club sends full appreciation to our GM at the Karma Resort Mr. Glen Trebiccock who's catering and staff look after the club members and friends superbly and in particular for the highly sought after prize in the annual Karma Lodge Trophy. Understandably the field was registered at 44 players signed in for the event. Groups entered their names to form 4 ball groups on the draw sheet displayed. The order of tee times was casual with the first group underway before 0930hrs. Sun block was applied and away they went to find a winner over the back 9holes.





The lucky Winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mark Pink 22pts
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Len Strother 19pts OCB
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Angus Maher 19pts

Novelties:

- NP 6<sup>th</sup> Greg Whitmee
- NP 8<sup>th</sup> Scott Jones
- NP 2<sup>nd</sup> Jon Kenny-Levick

Ladies:

- NP 6<sup>th</sup> Amanda Mather
- NP 2<sup>nd</sup> Amanda Mather

Good Scores Scott Jones 18pts Kieran Ryan 18pts  
 Graham Annan 18pts



THAT'S A WRAP BOYS

News from the "Members Contribution Segment"

RE: VICTORIOUS – WINNERS OF THE REDIMED RKCC SECRET HARBOUR GOLF TOURNAMENT

RIGC members Jane Wishaw, Anil Mehra and Graham Annan and Anil’s friend Thuky Thukral visiting from Portland Oregon won a big one, just days after our Rottneest Captain Cup closing of the season weekend. On Thursday 19 October the ambrose team won the annual Rockingham Kwinana Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament sponsored by REDIMED. Competing in a field of 130 golfers the dynamic ambrose team was playing as REDIMED TEAM 2, on the invitation of RIGC member Dr Kim Hames who played in REDIMED TEAM 1.

When Chamber of Commerce President Tony Solin read out that the winner was REDIMED Team 2 and then read out Jane Wishaw’s name together with her fellow team members the reality saw them totally stunned! Jane shared that they all leapt up and out of chairs shocked but absolutely elated when they were announced as victorious, winners out of field of 130 golfers.

*"Well done members: Jane you certainly are going through a purple patch with your golf."*



Good Golfing *Phil Bray* President 2017



# ROCK NEWS KARMA ROTTNEST CLASSIC

Once again it is heavy heart that I have to report another of our members has passed to the big course up above: Audrey Cruise left us on the 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 2017  
Rest in Peace - Condolences to her Family and Friends  
on behalf of the Rottnest Island Golf Club

A special thanks to all club sponsors set out below:

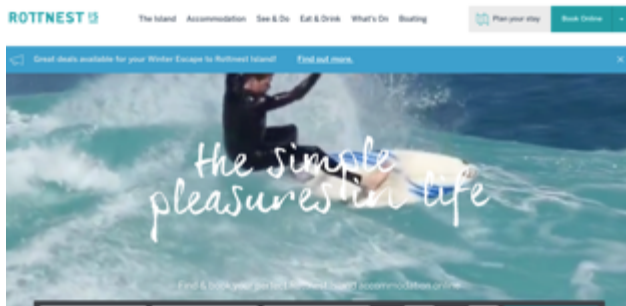
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