



ROCK NEWS

Dear Members and Friends of the Rottnest Island Golf Club.

Over the 18 to 20th June weekend the Rottnest Express Trophy combined with the Karma Rottnest Classic and Challenge Trophies was held this year in Covid-19 free conditions. The Rottnest Express Day was held in balmy winter weather which lasted till Sunday. The ferry trip over was easy sailing for the open sea crossing. The two winter games in May/June and August are always compromised by lack of daylight hours so Rottnest Express company created a master stroke in getting the Golf equipment freight on an earlier ferry which in turn enabled Programmed to beat the 11 am rush and deliver the gear to club house early so the 80+ players could get out onto the course to vie for the fabulous "Rottnest Express Trophy" and associated gift vouchers. Their inaugural trophy game was first played in 2005 and it is with much appreciation the Rottnest Express company has continued to support the RIGC. Thanks again to Michelle, Athena and all the staff we have contact with organising and travelling over to play golf on Rottnest. A special mention also goes to Stuart Froggatt from Programmed with keeping the communication lines open over the event weekend. Your assistance and contribution from your staff is greatly appreciated. Next time come and join us for a game!!

The RIGC was very happy to be able to run the "Karma Rottnest Classic" and "Challenge Trophy" when last years pandemic caused cancelation. Day 1, Saturday was run with some healthy scoring on the beautifully prepared golf course and sunny playing conditions. Then overnight the forecasted front hit with torrential rain late Saturday night and continuing till lunchtime Sunday with several downpours in afternoon. Consequently "Mother Nature" intervined this year and caused the completion of the Classic to be **cancelled** with the course rendered unplayable. So it appears lightning has struck twice on this event when the club experienced similar conditions in 2015. Then in 2016 the course was hit with a hail storm which once again caused disruption to the Classic event in no uncertain terms.

Our fearless leader at Karma Rottnest Mr Glen Trebilcock made a very generous gesture by giving all the players in attendance one room nights free accommodation outside our event weekends. Thanks for that sweetener Glen, it certainly took the bitter taste away from the shocker the club experienced on the final day of your event thru no fault of anyone.

The Karma experience has always been a memorable one.

May 2012

Classic 2015

Classic 2021



5th Hole from bridge



1st Hole



4th Hole from 5th



7th Hole



Friday Results: Played off back 9 holes

Winner	Jenny Ditton	+2
Runner up	Alison Bennison	o (OCB)
Third	Mark Pink (OCB)	o

From Sam King and Paul Dunsire

Special Mentions:	Birdies	Eagles
Mark Devenny	Hole 17	
Scott Jones	14	
Sam King	17	
Peter Newman	11	
Paul Okey	11 & 17	
Jarrad Tenni	11 & 17	
Greg Whitmee	10	

Novelties:

Hole

13	LD 18 and over	Nil
18	NTP	Matt Rodoreda
18	NTP	Carol Sellars
17	NTP 2nd	Jarrad Tenni
17	LD 17 and under	Harry Harris
14	LD Ladies	Carol Sellars
15	NTP Ladies	Carol Sellars
15	NTP Men	Nil



Saturday Results - over night leaders

First	Kim Warren	44pts
Second	Leon Edmonds	36pts
Third	Scott McPhail	34pts



Best Gross Paul Oakey 76 net

The Prez introducing the new membership poster at Club House



The low down on the 7th

Above on a clear day



Novelty winners

Hole

3	LD 17 and under	Greg Whitmee
4	LD 18 and over	Michael Sier
5	LD Ladies	Deb Harris
6	NTP Ladies	Deb Harris
6	NTP	Jarrad Tenni
7	NTP Ladies 2nd	nil
17	NTP 2nd	Chris Sabburg
18	NTP	Jarrad Tenni
18	NTP	Kelli Tenni



The club also welcomed 13 new members that were present at this event.

Left to right: Donna Walker, Kelsie Hains, Lee Cooper, Greg Humble, Naomi Edmonds, Greg(Harry) Harris, Deb Harris, Debbie Templeton, Marie Ashton, Greg Ashton, Kelli Tenni, Kim Warren, Mark Ferguson

ANOTHER CLASSIC WASHOUT ON DAY 2

The course was washed out forcing the Match committee to cancel the event.

On the reduced holes available to play - Sunday's Results over 7 playable holes

1st	Michael Davidson	14 pts	2nd
2nd	Scott McPhail	14	(OCB)
3rd	Jenni Rowley	13	

Sue Bentley Hole 9

Phil McPhail 4

Best Gross Jarrad Tenni 28 strokes over 7 holes

Novelties: *Cancelled to wet*



Good to have a round with Michael Sier and his son Luke in the Classic event. Mike is owner of Pelagic Barge services and has helped the RIGC out numerous times with free freight of gear to the Island. Mike also joined the club but missed the New Member photo shoot so welcome to club Mike



Thanks to all our sponsors:
In no particular order.
The Rottnest Island Authority,
KC Sports Australia, Pelagic Marine Services, Hotel Rottnest,
Programmed, Karma Resort Rottnest, Dome Rottnest,
Rottnest Express,
all of whom provide great support through discounted travel,
accommodation and sponsorship vouchers, plus free freight
transfers and services which all greatly assist the club to run
these successful events

To view all weekend Photos and Tee Group shots

click Link <https://www.rotnnestgolf.org/photos>

Club promotion.

Recently an article draft was done to promote the RIGC and golf course

Our club member and professional photography Jane Wishaw graciously spoke to the editor of her local community newspaper which she has work with before. The result is a marvellous story on the RIGC history.

The article is attributed to the Post Newspaper, March 27, 2021.

Many thanks to Editor Bret for giving permission to include this News Paper extract for the club Newsletter



Jane collecting her golf prize from Rottneast Dome owner Stephen Walsh October 2017

POST, March 27, 2021 – Page 29

Rotto golfers on the ball

A quokka-proof fence at the Rottnest Island Country Club proved its value when the club celebrated the 60th anniversary of golf on Rottnest Island this week.

The island's club blazed the way for equal playing rights for women and men.

Quokkas can no longer feast on the fairways and greens, allowing them to flourish with the help of recycled water.

The water has elevated the course to a high standard which is open to a wide range of golfers.

The Rottnest Island Golf Club (RIGC) was formed in 1960 by

the then Rottnest Island Board manager Des Sullivan.

"It was his foresight and his love of golf that enabled the club to reach this milestone in the club's history," club president Phillip Bray said.

"Initially it was run and managed by club member volunteers from the island community living and working on the island.

"There were also plenty of mainland members who realised what an iconic place Rottnest was to play golf.

"The RIGC was setting trends back in the 60s and 70s by allowing both ladies and men to

have equal playing rights, well ahead of its time compared to other mainland and international clubs worldwide.

"The RIGC handed over control and maintenance of the course in the late 80s to the Rottnest Island Authority. "In 2018 the Rottnest Island Authority tendered the lease of the course to current lessee Karma Resort Rottnest."

The RIGC has playing rights as a private club on the public golf course four weekends a year, which allows the club to maintain the tradition of the original committee's vision for its future.



Mosman sees light

Residents neighbouring Davis Oval in Mosman Park had a win at Tuesday night's Mosman Park council meeting when councillors revoked a motion to put 25m-high lights there.

Instead, the lights will now be erected at Tom Perrott Reserve where AFL is played and neighbours are separated from the oval by a carpark.

More than 27 residents packed the public gallery as six speakers spent more than half an hour criticising the council's September decision to erect the lights for the Western Knights Soccer Club.

Each speaker was applauded. The council then spent more than an hour debating the issue before deciding to move the already purchased light poles to Tom Perrott Oval.

On Wednesday residents were invited to a council meeting to discuss the future lighting at Davis Oval.

The outcome of that meeting was not available by the time the POST went to press.

But the council decided to continue speaking with residents about the future of Davis Oval.

Waste deal could save Mosman millions

By DAVID HUDLESTON

Mosman Park ratepayers could be saved hundreds of dollars a year in rubbish collection fees if the council pulled out of the Western Metropolitan Region Council (WMRC), Palmerston Street resident Kim Gorry says.

On Tuesday night Mr Gorry

told councillors waste disposal costs for the past three years had ranged from \$712,000 to \$776,000.

"In December 2020, I attended a MWRC meeting here in Mosman Park and questioned our waste disposal costs," he said.

"The answers provided by the WMRC were vague at best.

"The analysis of all the disposal costs over the last four years and the information

provided from WMRC minutes, the Town of Mosman Park payment list, council minutes and invoices provided by the Town of Mosman Park, my summary has been that in the end we can save ourselves \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year on costs if it sourced the service from the private sector.

"That summary is consistent with the outcome of the City of

Nedlands, which withdrew from the WMRC in 2013... and recently reported it had saved \$5million over the past seven years."

Meanwhile, Claremont council had voted to undertake a major review of its relationship with the WMRC.

He said Mosman Park had no say in its rubbish disposal costs of \$730,000 a year or 6% of its budget.

"It is also worth noting that the overhead charged by the WMRC, which is \$361,000 this year, is paid in two instalments, six months in advance," he said.

"I don't know of any businesses that get paid in advance.

"I suspect the reason for this is that the WMRC has budgeted for an operating deficit of \$390,000

• Please turn to page 105



Meet the Easter Bunny!

Saturday 3 April, 9am – 12pm

Hop on down to Floreat Forum this Easter, spend \$50 in any speciality store and you could WIN a \$5k Getaway!

See floreatforum.com.au for full details, terms and conditions. Competition ends Sunday 18 April, 2021.



Floreat Forum

Cnr, Howtree Pl & The Blvd, Floreat | floreatforum.com.au | [floreatforum](https://www.facebook.com/floreatforum) | [@floreatforum](https://www.instagram.com/floreatforum)