 **Rottnest Island Golf Club**

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June 2019

**RIGC Rottnest Island Cup and Ledger Plate**

**16th-18th August 2019**

Dear members and friends of the RIGC

Your committee is pleased to invite you to this year’s Rottnest Island Cup and Ledger Plate weekend at the Rottnest Island Golf Course.

Entry forms will be sent by separate email very shortly. Please note entries will close Friday the 2nd August.

Rottnest Island Golf Club financial members will be afforded priority allocation for the event up to Friday the 19th of July.

Your participation in this event counts towards the annual **Patrons Medal**, plus additional points for the top placings in the event. The Committee thanks our **Patron, John Birkett**, for generously sponsoring this important medal.

**SPECIAL NOTE: Golf Cart bookings need to be made with your entry to the event.**

It is the intention of the match Committee to prioritise carts to players with health issues first, and the Draw will be made with regard to be the best utilisation of the limited number of available carts. Remaining carts will be allocated on a “first in” basis (timing of entries and requests).

Payment of Cart hire will need to be made at the Clubhouse to Karma Golf when collecting the keys to the cart.

**The Weekend Program**

Your full GolfLink handicap will be applied for all events. Non-official handicap players are welcome to play but will only be eligible for novelty prizes.

**Friday The President’s Trophy**

The club will host a 9 Hole **Stableford** eventwith prizes for leading players and various novelties.

This is a unisex event.

You'll be given the option to play 9 or 18 holes for this Friday event, although trophies will be awarded for the results of the nine holes nominated by the match committee on the day.

Make up your group on arrival; last hit-off by 1:30. Of course if you're planning on playing 18 you'd want to be off earlier to allow for middle-of-the-day tee times of the 9 hole groups.

Your full GolfLink handicap will be applied to this event.

A light meal will be served at the trophy presentation on Friday night at the Clubhouse from 6:30 pm.

The clubhouse will remain open for the evening to continue members’ fraternisation after presentations – the AFL will be screening for those who are interested.

**Saturday Rottnest Cup and Ledger Plate**

In keeping with tradition, the Cup (men’s) and Plate (ladies’) are Par events over 18 holes and are open to all golfers with GolfLink handicaps. Full daily handicaps will be applied.

There will be prizes for place getters, as well as novelties.

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Given space in the field, non-official handicap players are welcome to play but will only be eligible for novelty prizes.

Entrants will be advised of the draw by email, and will take into account players who advise their arrival times on the Saturday Ferries.

Dinner on Saturday night will be held upstairs at the Clubhouse from 6:30 pm, during which the presentations will be made.

**Sunday Elgar O’Mahony 4 Person Ambrose**

The club welcomes members of Elgar’s family to join members and friends in this fun event to finish off the weekend.

A time sheet will be displayed at the clubhouse on Saturday evening for teams to be entered and your GolfLink daily handicap will apply. Non-holders of GolfLink handicaps are welcome to join in using maximum handicaps of 27 (men) and 36 (ladies).

Players must be in attendance and ready to hit-off at least 20 minutes prior to tee off time.

Presentation of trophies and prizes will be accompanied by a light lunch at the clubhouse in time for participants to make their ferry.

**Bar:** The bar will be open. The Clubhouse Liquor Licence is restricted and all participants and friends are asked to respect the licence conditions. Only alcohol purchased at the clubhouse is permitted to be drunk at the clubhouse or the golf course. No BYO alcohol consumption is allowed. The Committee asks players & friends to abide the Licence Conditions. Players who flout the conditions may face disqualification from the weekend events.

**Catering:** Your entry fee includes:

Friday evening Light meal

Saturday Dinner

Sunday Light Lunch

**Cost of Entry:** (whole weekend or any part)

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| **Golf:** | **2019 Financial Members** | **$70** |
|  | **Non-Financial Members & Non-Members** | **$105** |
| **Partners and Others** | **Meals Only (Over 12)** | **$50** |
|  | **Under 12** | **$20** |

 Members who have not yet renewed their membership for 2019 may do so with their entry form.

**Accommodation:**

For RIGC 2019 Members a flyer for the **Karma Resorts Rottnest Lodge** golf special is attached. Simply call 9292-5161 or email reservations@rottnestlodge.com.au to arrange.

It is important to tell them you are booking for the Golf Weekend. The Lodge holds rooms for RIGC Members. If you don’t tell them you may be told there is no accommodation available.

You will also be asked the embarkation/disembarkation times and ports of your proposed ferries and nominate the ferry company. Travellers on Hillarys ferries should note a $20 surcharge on the accommodation offer.

As advised previously, the Quod has been returned to the RIA and the quantity of rooms available is reduced. It is essential to book early to avoid disappointment and where possible make arrangements to share rooms.

For other island accommodation, the **Rottnest Island Authority** can be contacted on 9432 9111 or go to the website <http://www.rottnestisland.com/accommodation>**.**

**Ferries:** Below are the Rottnest Express Perth to Rottnest Ferry schedule for the Friday and Saturday, and Rottnest to Perth for the Sunday.

Please ensure you check the website again before you book your trip in case there are any changes.

Travellers not booking through the Lodge but travelling via Rottnest Express will need to quote the special code for the Golf weekend.

To aid the logistics of transporting the golf bags on Rottnest Express, we are asked to provide numbers of players travelling on Ferries both from the mainland, and the return journey from the island. Our entry form has been modified to allow you to record the details.

**ENTRIES:**

**Entries will close off Friday the 2nd of August. The entry form will be sent in a separate email very shortly.**

**Rottnest Island Golf Club financial members will be afforded priority allocation for the event up to Friday the 19th of July.**

**If the field is full at any point we will not be able to accept any further entries.**

**This is a popular event so you are urged to get your entries in early, which assists the committee to arrange catering and the like.**

Ensure that you note your entry suitably if you won’t be arriving on the island until the Saturday morning so that suitable hit-off times are organised.

The draw for Saturday will be advised in the week prior to the event.

As usual, your Management Committee asks you to make every effort to participate in this special event.

**Jon Pearce**

**Handicapper 2019**

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| **2019 General Committee** | **Patron** |
| PresidentPhil Bray | Vice PresidentJohn Peddie | SecretaryEvan Mavros | TreasurerPhillip Brodie-Hall | John Birkett |
| **2019 Match Committee** |
| Captain Merv Lockhart  | Vice-CaptainScott Jones | HandicapperJon Pearce |
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**ROTTNEST EXPRESS FERRIES**

Rottnest Express are a long time sponsor of the club and provide a “promo code” special for golfers who have not booked their Rottnest Express Ferry Travel through the Lodge.

The promo code is **RIGCGOLF**

The promo code must be mentioned at the time of booking and essentially will allow access to the following discounts for golfers to take advantage of:

* Discounted extended return ferry fare of $67.42, including $24.50 RIA admission fee
* 50% off Northport parking when purchased at the ticket office, over the phone or online - only $6 per calendar day
* Free golf freight:
	+ Those travelling on Friday will have their clubs placed in a dedicated crate from Northport and delivered to the Club House.
	+ Any golfers travelling earlier must collect their clubs on the island jetty as they will not be delivered as per standard terms. (Still free golf bag freight)

**Rottnest Express Timetable**

These timetables were copied from our long time sponsor’s Web-site on 9th June 2019. You should check again when you are booking for the most current information. <https://www.rottnestexpress.com.au/ferry-timetable>

***We advise that all passengers arrive at the terminal at least 30 minutes prior to departure. This allows enough time to park vehicles, label & load luggage/bikes, and collect your ferry tickets. If you are travelling with no luggage or freight and have etickets or QR codes, please make your way straight to the boarding gate. Final Boarding is 5 minutes prior to departure after which the vessel gangways are removed to ensure that the vessel departs by the stated time.***

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| **Timetable Travelling to Rottnest Island Friday, August 16, 2019** |
| **Departure time** | **From** | **To** | **Remarks** |
| 7:30 | B-Shed Fremantle | Rottnest Island | Direct service from B Shed to Rottnest |
| 8:45 | Barrack St, Perth | Rottnest Island | Direct service to Rottnest |
| 9:30 | B-Shed Fremantle | Rottnest Island | Direct service from B Shed to Rottnest |
| 11:30 | B-Shed Fremantle | Rottnest Island | Direct service from B Shed to Rottnest |
| 12:30 | Northport Fremantle | Rottnest Island | Direct Service from Northport to Rottnest |
| 15:30 | B-Shed Fremantle | Rottnest Island | Direct service from B Shed to Rottnest |
| 18:00 | Northport Fremantle | Rottnest Island | Direct service from Northport to Rottnest |
| **Timetable Travelling to Rottnest Island Saturday, August 17, 2019** |
| **Departure time** | **From** | **To** | **Remarks** |
| 7:30 | B-Shed Fremantle | Rottnest Island | Direct service from B Shed to Rottnest |
| 8:45 | Barrack St, Perth | Rottnest Island | Direct service to Rottnest |
| 9:30 | B-Shed Fremantle | Rottnest Island | Direct service from B Shed to Rottnest |
| 11:30 | B-Shed Fremantle | Rottnest Island | Direct service from B Shed to Rottnest |
| 12:30 | Northport Fremantle | Rottnest Island | Direct Service from Northport to Rottnest |
| 15:30 | B-Shed Fremantle | Rottnest Island | Direct service from B Shed to Rottnest |
| **Timetable Travelling from Rottnest Island Sunday, August 18, 2019** |
| **Departure time** | **From** | **To** | **Remarks** |
| 8:30 | Rottnest Island | B-Shed Fremantle | Direct service from B Shed to Rottnest |
| 10:30 | Rottnest Island | B-Shed Fremantle | Direct service to B Shed, Fremantle |
| 11:00 | Rottnest Island | Northport Fremantle | Direct service to Northport |
| 14:30 | Rottnest Island | B-Shed Fremantle | Direct service to B Shed, Fremantle |
| 16:30 | Rottnest Island | B-Shed Fremantle | Service travels to B Shed, Northport and Perth |
| 16:30 | Rottnest Island | Northport Fremantle | Service travels to B Shed, Northport and Perth |
| 16:30 | Rottnest Island | Barrack St, Perth | Service travels to B Shed, Northport and Perth |