

Joan Rothschild Memorial Trophy

Kingswood Golf Club on Thursday 21st August 2025

This was the third time we have played the Joan Rothschild Memorial Trophy at Kingswood. It proves to be an excellent venue, a flat course for the Nine Hole golf competition and serves an excellent afternoon tea in the private Warren Room.

I'm delighted to say that there were no last minute changes, Rosemary Wallis valiantly turned up to play and then return home to nurse her cold. However, there were any number of changes leading up to the event!

This year even the weather behaved, as it wasn't too hot. Those taking part played the front nine holes as a four BBB stableford completion. There were twenty four players with 85% handicap allowance, teeing off from one o'clock. While the early players changed for tea, the other members attending started to arrive. Joyce Jarvis very kindly brought Anne Cotton and Pauline Zeronian, they were soon joined by the other five guests.

There were some good scores but the best pair were Hazel Corstin and Jane Derville with twenty-seven points. The runners up were Sue Bower and Veronica Keslake with twenty four points.

Once again the organiser of the event is indebted to Judy James, who went out last having played earlier in the day at her home club.

Craig Martin, Golf Operations Manager at Kingswood is our contact and he was very helpful, is always contactable and extremely efficient with a friendly manner. I think we will be returning there for some time to come.

It was a pleasure to run this event in memory of our Founder Joan and a number of older members expressed the thought that she would have been pleased to see us all enjoying ourselves. The day was real success, as was confirmed by the number many complimentary emails I have received

Judy Searle
Immediate Past Captain