

Juniors/Cadets – Week 1, Term 3

100 Club – Saturday 21st July

Thanks to the **Collier** and **Griffin** families for running the 100 Club during the school holidays and the **Warren** and **Gray** families for this weekend. I called in on Saturday and had the pleasure of seeing **Oliver** and **Felix** interacting fantastically with the members, thanking them for their donations and wishing them a good day at golf.

Please commit to a date or two so that we can fill out the roster for the remainder of the year. As you can see we are looking really 'bare' for August.

Juniors on the Move – Catalina Open – Sunday August 5th

This is an exciting new opportunity for Cadets this year. A series of 5 Cadet tournaments, run by **Jack Newton Junior Golf (JNJG)**, will be held on the South Coast with the first to be held at Catalina in conjunction with our Catalina Junior Open on August 5th. The Junior Committee will pay half for our Catalina Cadets. You will need to pay the whole amount upfront (for accounting purposes) and we will reimburse \$25 later.

Please see the flyer attached with this newsletter for more information. Entry forms were handed out last week at Cadets but there is also one attached to this email. You can print it, fill it out and return it this week at Cadets.

Please support this great event if possible as it is a really fun day for everyone.

Tournament Success

Congratulations to a number of our Juniors and Cadets who played in tournaments during the school holidays.

James played in the NSW State Championships and finished a fantastic 11th in the state for his age group. He also had a hole-in-one during this event.

James and **Ryan** also travelled to Nowra and played in the Nowra Junior Open. **James** won the over 15 years Nett and **Ryan** had a brilliant 41pts to win the Stableford event. They were also lucky enough to be taken on a helicopter ride over Nowra as Touchdown Helicopters were a major sponsor of the event.

The **Eppelstun** family cleaned up at the Mollmook Junior Open held on July 16. **Bill** was 2nd in the boys 9 hole Nett, **Sophie** won the Girls 9 hole Nett and **Bronte** was 2nd in the Girls 9 hole Nett. It was great to see both **James** and **Max** also supported this event.

New Juniors

A huge congratulations to **Bill** and **Sophie** on their promotion to Junior status. These two hard working Cadets have completed a rules test, played a number of 18 hole rounds recording

their scores and reduced their Cadet handicaps sufficiently to satisfy all the required criteria. It is exciting that their first 18 hole competition will be in the Catalina Junior Open. Good luck.

Wednesday Cadets – Wednesday 25th July

We had a great turn out for our first week back to Cadets with 21 Cadets in attendance. We welcomed another new Cadet **Thor** and hope that he enjoyed his first week with us.

Thor joined **Jonathan, Cooper, Keith, Xavier, Felix, Kasper** and **Haisu** on the range with Mal.



Our advanced group of **Sophie, Max, Bill** and **Jacob** went out to played 6 holes. Cadet master Keith was really impressed with the improvement since last time he took them out.

The rest of our Cadets also took to the course to play holes enjoying different challenges set by their Cadet masters. **Robert** and **Archie** played ambrose and **Archie** loved his first time out playing holes.



Nicholas, James C, Kruz, Neve, Bronte, Lily and **Brianna** also enjoyed getting out on the course on a beautiful afternoon.

You will remember that we informed you earlier that our special 90 year old Cadet Master **Col** had been in hospital after suffering a stroke. His daughter Kim visited us on Wednesday to thank us for the card we all signed a few weeks back. Col had asked her to say hi to everyone

for him and Kim told us all that he is working really hard on his physio so that he can get back to Cadets on a Wednesday. Our thoughts are with you Col.



Thursday Cadets - Thursday 26th July

A huge thank you to Bruce who has volunteered to help out on Thursdays. He worked with **Oliver, Dylan, Stephen** and **Julian** at the range, going over all the basics of grip, stance and alignment. Then they moved to the chipping green to work on that aspect of the game and all were playing some great shots. They finished with some putting and a final challenge where **Julian** came out the winner.



Bruce was really impressed with the attitude of these boys especially how well they listened and tried to work on what they had been told. Great work boys!

Junior Clinic - Friday 27th July

Once again, we thank Bruce for jumping in at late notice to fill in for Mal who was unavailable. **Sean, Ryan** and **James** worked hard at the range before bunker practice. They finished with a bunker challenge and congratulations to **James** as the winner.



See you all next week and don't forget your entry forms for the Junior Open.