

Juniors/Cadets – Week 5, Term 3

100 Club – Saturday 18th August

Thanks to the **Collins** and **Hancock** families for running the 100 Club this Saturday. Thanks to the families who contacted me this week to add their names to the roster.

MyGolf Registration Forms

These forms were handed out last week during Cadets and only 9 forms were returned. **Please complete and return next week.** By registering we join other clubs throughout Australia and may be able to gain assistance from Golf Australia in running our program.

More information can be found at www.mygolf.org.au.

Wednesday Cadets – Wednesday 22nd August

Once again we had a wonderful attendance of 24 Cadets this week.

We had a huge group to work with Mal this week so split into 2 groups. **Thor, Ryley, Felix, Keith** and **Dylan M** worked on the range with Mal while Phill and I had **Cooper, Jonathan, Kasper, Haisu** and **Xavier** and worked on chipping activities at the chipping green.

Both groups worked really hard before swapping over to do the other activity. **Jonathan** and **Ryley** were the two winners of the chipping activities but all boys did really well at getting the ball up in the air.

Sophie, Neve and **Lily** played ambrose and completed four holes. **Sophie** started the day well with a fabulous drive off the first tee and continued the day with regular good shots. Both **Neve** and **Lily** had runs where they scored the four best ambrose shots in a row. That was impressive. The 6th hole was our quickest long hole as they played 'Ready to Go' golf!! Great game all round girls.



Archie, James and **Nicholas** had a great afternoon playing a few holes ambrose and then a hole individually. **Nick** won this week's prize for his good putting.

Kathy took **Brianna, Bronte** and **Kruz** to play a few holes of ambrose before some pitch and putting practice. **Brianna's** good ball striking was the standout of the day.

Graeme took **Lachlan, Jacob** and **Max** for 6 holes. The boys are continually improving and played some very good shots, especially when close to the green. **Jacob** reached the 1st green in 2 (2 metres from the pin) and then unfortunately 3 putted. All the lads need to work on their putting as this is where they drop at least 2 shots per hole. Overall, they try really hard and conduct themselves well, even when things become trying. Well done boys.

Our two newest Juniors, **Sophie** and **Bill**, played holes with **James** again this week in preparation for the JNIG Tournament this weekend. See their results later in this report.

Thursday Cadets - Thursday 23rd August

Dylan, Julian, Stephen, Oliver and **Akira** attended this week and worked on the range again with Bruce. Afterwards they did some chipping practice and finished with some putting. They will head back out onto the course next week to play some holes.

Junior Clinic - Friday 24th August

This week's clinic was called off due to the large number of Junior golfers here practising for this weekend's tournament.

JNIG South Coast Junior Masters – Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th August

It was an honour for Catalina to host this fantastic event again this year. Over 120 young golfers from all over NSW had the pleasure of playing our beautiful course. Unfortunately, we had 2 stoppages for lightning on the first day and play had to be abandoned. Those that hadn't finished their first round turned up for a 6.30 am hit off on Sunday to complete the first round before a shot gun start at 8am for the final round. Despite the weather the tournament was completed and was a great success.

We had 3 Catalina juniors playing in the event. **James** finished 7th in his age group with gross scores of 81 and 80. **Bill** had a wonderful time in his first Jack Newton event and had very good nett scores of 80 and 75. **Sophie** was the real star winning the 11 Years and Under Girls event with nett scores of 66 and 75 to finish 3 under her handicap in her first major event and made some lovely friends along the way.

Congratulations to all 3 of our Juniors.



See you next week.