

## Juniors/Cadets 2019 – Week 8, Term 1

### **100 Club – Saturday 23rd March**

Thanks to the **Eppelstun** and **Pike** families for doing the 100 Club this week.

### **Junior Fundraising BBQ – 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Cadet Master Bart is organising a BBQ during the Batemans Bay Open with all proceeds going to our Junior fund. We are asking for parents to help out for an hour or two if possible. Please contact Bart if you have any questions or are able to help.

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### **Wednesday Cadets – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

We welcomed **Mark**, another new Cadet this week and hope he had a great day. We had a total of 19 Cadets and 1 Junior with a few off away at events.

Could parents please remember to ring the Pro-Shop if your child will not be attending, and thanks to those who did. We hope you are feeling better **Ethan**.

Cadet Master Rob took out **Lily**, **Brianna**, and **Jai**, with **Jai** getting Rob's vote for 'best'. Well done **Jai** and it included a fast start in the golf buggy!! This group completed four holes before moving onto putting.

Cadet Master Bart took **Xavier**, **Lucas** and **Haisu** for hole play. Each hit some good shots and made some good putts. They talked about changes to the rules as they played and concentrated on pace of play. All three have good basic swing skills and will continue to improve with regular play. Well done **Xavier**, **Lucas** and **Haisu**, with **Xavier** winning the prize.



Thanks to Cadet Master Phil for helping out today as we thought we would be short on numbers. He started with putting practice before taking **Jake** and **Zane** to the chipping green and soon showed they could get the ball up and on the green. Well done! They followed with some driving practice for about 20 minutes - again they showed they could hit cleanly so proceeded to the nets to try out their irons! **Zane** was very good and **Jake** improved quickly with some encouragement. By now it was getting late, so back to the putting green to show how not to 3 putt!! Great fun, because both boys followed instructions with excellent manners and both were awarded prizes.

Mal worked firstly with **Thor**, **Sophie B**, **Keith** and **Johnathon** working on hand eye coordination and finishing off with shooting between goal posts which **Sophie** won.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> group had **Sophie E**, **Lachlan**, **Julian**, **Max**, **Stephen** and new golfer **Mark**. They worked on posture and improving grips. **Stephen** excelled after working on lightening his hold of the golf club and won the shoot-out. **Mark** also went well in his first hit-out.

We welcomed Cadet Master Mick who assisted Mal on the range and added the following comments. "First group was **Thor**, **Keith**, **Jonathon** & **Sophie B**. They all enjoyed hitting their 7 irons. **Thor's** shots were quite consistent, **Keith** got a few good ones away whilst applying Mal's advice. **Jonathon's** relaxed style produced great results. **Sophie's** choice of driver for the target competition proved smart as she was the winner applying very good focus. Well done everyone.

The second group was **Stephen**, **Max**, **Julian**, **Lachlan**, **Sophie E** and **Mark**, who was at Cadet golf for the first time. Mostly a more experienced group and a lot of great irons shots and several exceptional shots especially by **Julian** & **Sophie**. **Max** executed well early, **Lachlan** worked hard on his new grip, **Mark** gained some improvement especially during the target competition. **Stephen** took on some tuition from Mal and excelled in the target competition winning in a playoff from **Julian**. Well done **Stephen**."





Cadet Master Graeme worked with 2 groups at the chipping green.

Firstly, **Sophie E, Julian, Lachlan, Max** and **Stephen**. This group benefitted from focussing set up, concentrating on the back of the ball and distance control. There was some pretty good shot play after a while with everybody chipping most of their shots quite close to their target. **Sophie** and **Lachlan** finished with their own mini competition by chipping over the bunker to the very difficult middle pin position.

The second group comprised **Sophie B, Jonathan, Keith** and **Thor**. This group were pretty keen at the start and were hitting approach shots rather than chipping, however they very quickly began to focus on distance control and accuracy. They finished with a putting competition which **Sophie B** narrowly won from **Jonathan**. Well done **Sophie**!

A new Cadet, **Mark**, also joined us for short while and we worked on short, easy shots so he could get the feel of hitting the ball preparatory to joining Mal on the range for his first golf lesson. **Mark** did quite well, considering he had never held a golf club before Wednesday.



Cadet Master Kathy took out **Robert** and **Isabella** onto the course after spending some time on the putting green.

A huge thanks to Keith for organising Wednesday Cadets in my absence and preparing most of this report. Your continued enthusiasm for the Cadet Program over many years is greatly appreciated.



Helen and I were away playing a ladies' golf tournament. The golf results were very ordinary but we still had a great time as you can see from this photo. The theme for our dinner was "Queens of the Course".

### **Junior Clinic – Friday 29th March**

Mal had organised a comprehensive putting program for this week and **Sophie** and **James** benefitted from practice on distance control and understanding break on the green.

Good golfing,

Marg.