

Juniors/Cadets 2019 – Week 6, Term 1

100 Club – Saturday 9th March

Thanks to the **Kathy Brennan** and **Stephen** and the **Barling** family for doing the 100 Club this week. The members love seeing our Cadets at the club running the 100 Club each week.

Junior Fundraising BBQ – 26th, 27th & 28th 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 13th March

We had our biggest turn out of the year with 26 Cadets and 2 Juniors this week. We welcomed **Jack** for his first week and he did really well. He was joined at the range by **Lucas** and **Haisu** and they worked with Mal on their grip and posture. The second group of **Lily**, **Brianna**, **Jai** and **Kruz** did some great work on alignment and **Lily** won the comp at the end.

These groups then rotated to Graeme at the chipping green. The Cadets practiced chipping to targets at various distances and showed good basic skills. All Cadets needed to be reminded to focus on the back of the ball and really improved once they did, chipping a percentage of their shots quite close to the targets and a couple of attempts holed out. A competition was held to conclude each session and each was conducted in a friendly competitive spirit. The winners were **Jai** and **Jack** with very close efforts just edging out great efforts from the others.



Jonathan, Nicholas and Xavier played holes with Sandra and all started with some alignment problems. They worked on this and listened really well and finished by hitting some fantastic shots.

Helen took **Bill, Julian** and **James** out to play holes. This was a big step up for **James** to play with these advanced boys and he really rose to the occasion. He really enjoyed the challenge and played some great golf. **Bill** and **Julian** continue to impress everyone with their attitude and ability.

Stephen, Keith and **Thor** played holes with Cadet Master Bart who we have welcomed back to Wednesdays. These boys are all really keen and try really hard to improve

Cadet Master Rob took **Sophie, Neve** and **Bronte** out to play holes. I think there was a lot of talking, laughing and fun but I am not sure how much golf!

Sophie E, Max and **Lachlan** played 4 holes with Beth. **Max** played really well, **Sophie** hit the ball beautifully and had 2 pars. **Lachlan** spent a lot of time in the trees but still hit some great shots.

Cadet Master Keith had **Jake, Dylan** and **Zane** for activities. He reports as follows:- “We started out on the putting green where we looked at posture, stroke and managing the length of putt for longer putts. We finished with shorter putts scoring a point for every ball in the hole. We then moved to the nets looking for clean strikes. This was a challenge with the temptation to over-hit and to lift the head. More `work' needed another day! Chipping with rubber balls was next with the basket proving to be a bit too challenging as the basket was too small!! Success came where we moved to chipping onto the 19th tee area. All three boys managed to achieve a `soft' landing onto the Tee, which was exciting. For the last segment the boys were keen to use their Drivers. They all enjoyed themselves with **Zane** `nailing' a number of drives. **Zane** won the prize for today for his driving. Well done boys.”



I worked with **Ethan**, **Isabella** and **Robert**. We also worked on putting before having a hit in the nets. We finished up by playing the first hole as an ambrose. Both **Robert** and **Isabella** hit their best shots ever! **Ethan** really enjoyed his first time out on the course. When we got to the green, they all putted really well, so the practice is paying off.

Junior Clinic – Friday 14th March

James and **Sophie** attended this week and they concentrated on chipping skills at the Chipping green with Mal. **Sophie** had quite a dramatic swing change which she was executing really well by the end.



Sunday Funday – Sunday 17th March

Unfortunately, the heavens opened at 1.30 pm and we had to abandon our plans to play. That didn't stop **Lily** having some fun and **Robert** and his Dad going to hit balls at the practice range.



Good golfing, Marg.