



ACT JUNIOR GOLF SQUADS NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter contains information and comments for junior golfers (under 18) around the District.

RECENT EVENTS AND NEWS

1 AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN AND BOYS' INTERSTATE SERIES

In case you did not see the reports in the Canberra Times, the ACT Juniors that went to Perth in the 2nd and 3rd weeks of April performed magnificently. Two of the boys -- Jackson Stuckey (RCGC) and Cameron Haines (Fed. GC) -- qualified for the four rounds of the Stroke Play event held at Cottesloe Golf Club. Jackson finished in equal 16th place with scores of 78, 74, 73 and 69. This is the best performance ever by an ACT Junior in the country's Junior Open. Cameron finished in equal 57th with scores of 78, 74, 73 and 83. But for two bad holes in the last four he played Cameron could have finished in the top 40 juniors in the country. Hearty congratulations to both!

In the Interstate Match-Play Series, held at Royal Perth Golf Club, ACT finished 3rd equal (with Victoria) on the number of contests won (3.5), but were relegated to 4th on the number of individual matches won. This is the best every that ACT has done in this competition. Previously, we have finished 7th or 8th. This year we beat WA, SA, NT and squared our match against Victoria. Performances of the six team members are shown in the table following:

name	played	won	square	loss
STUCKEY, Jackson	7	3	2	2
COCHRANE, Nick	7	3	0	4
FARRELL, Jason	7	2	1	4
HAINES, Cameron	3	2	0	1
HOGAN, Will	6	2	0	4
HELLIER, Kris	5	1	0	4



ACT Team in Perth (L to R): Kris Hellier, Jackson Stuckey, Will Hogan, Nick Cochrane, Cameron Haines, Jason Farrell.

The Executive Committee of the DGA hosted a celebratory dinner for the members of the touring party on 28th May at Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club, and presented all of them with golfing jackets.

2 FEDERAL JUNIOR OPEN (29th April).

Nick Cochrane (Gun Lakes) continued the good form he showed at Royal Perth into this event and won the GROSS competition with a Par score of 72, two shots better than Jackson Stuckey (RCGC). Other impressive gross scores were achieved by Kacper Gancarz (Yow, h/c 5) with 76 and Jack Lea (Fed, h/c 7) with 78. The best two performers in the Nett Competition were Sean Thomas (Fed, h/c 18) with a score of 67 and Jayson Bush (Gun Lakes, h/c 21) with 70. Complete scores are shown in the following table:

	NAME	H/C	GROSS	NETT		NAME	H/C	GROSS	NETT
1	COCHRANE, Nick	3	72	69	21	BUSH, Jayson	21	91	70
2	STUCKEY, Jackson	1	74	73	22	POTTS, Daniel	20	92	72
3	GANCARZ, Kacpar	5	76	71	23	BODEN, Steven	4	92	88
4	LEA, Jack	7	78	71	24	SIMPSON, Tim	13	93	80
5	HONG, Henry	7	79	72	25	WALLACE, Dylan	15	93	78
6	FARRELL, Jason	5	79	74	26	V. D. MERVE, Frank	11	93	82
7	BUICK, Mark	5	79	74	27	FREY, Kenneth	12	95	83
8	BELKKS, Andrius	4	79	75	28	HICKMAN, Matthew	14	96	82
9	HAINES, Cameron	5	81	76	29	PALIN, Chris	23	96	73
10	KIM, Sam	5	81	76	30	AYRE, Aaron	18	97	79
11	McLENNAN, Jordan	7	81	74	31	MITCHELL, Jake	16	98	82
12	GLOVER, Jonothan	6	82	76	32	MOUND, Brad	15	99	84
13	BOBANOVIC, Kristian	3	82	79	33	HOGAN, Katelin	23	99	76
14	SEAL, Andrew	5	83	78	34	LYNCH, Anthony	28	100	72
15	HOGAN, Will	4	83	79	35	BROMWICH, Tim	24	100	76
16	FERREIRA, Phillip	11	84	73	36	SCOTT, Mitchell	24	101	77
17	THOMAS, Sean	18	85	67	37	POTTS, Bradley	29	101	72
18	LANGDON, Ben	14	86	72	38	WILIE, Ben	31	106	75
19	DUNSTONE, Chris	9	86	77	39	REES, Nathan	18	108	90
20	BROMWICH, Matthew	12	87	75	40	GREENWOOD, Kate	45	121	76
					41	PHELPS, Mitchell	30	128	98

3 QUEANBEYAN JUNIOR/COLTS OPEN (6th May).

The weekend after Federal witnessed another day of glorious autumn weather at Queanbeyan Golf Course where a total of 41 juniors and colts fought for the honours on the lush fairways and fast greens. In addition, 25 novice (none-handicapped) sub-juniors played a 9-hole Stableford competition. In combination with the individual stroke play event, a friendly match between the ACT and NSW Representative Squads (6 players each) was also contested. The Junior Champion for 2007 was only decided after a 3-hole sudden death playoff which was won by Stewart Meani from Adam Kempt (both NSW Squad representatives) after they had finished on scores of 71 after 18 holes. Yass golfer Mark Holt won the Colts Division also with a Gross score of 71.

	NAME	H/C	GROSS	NETT		NAME	H/C	GROSS	NETT
1	n MEANI, S	3	71	68	20	LEA, J	6	83	77
2	n KEMPT, A	1	71	70	21	BUICK, M	5	83	78
3	HOLT, M	6	71	65	22	a FARRELL, J	5	83	78
4	n PEAD, A	1	72	71	23	a HOGAN, W	4	84	80
5	n PAPADATOS	1	72	71	24	WOOD-BRADLEY	10	86	76
6	a STUCKEY, J	1	72	71	25	a BODEN, S	5	86	81
7	n GAGELER, L	4	73	69	26	FERREIRA, P	11	88	77
8	REID, J	2	74	72	27	BUSH, D	9	88	79
9	CROCKETT, J	5	75	70	28	DUNSTONE, C	9	93	84
10	n DAVIS, M	1	77	76	29	POTTS, D	20	95	75
11	McLENNAN, J F	8	78	70	30	WILKIE, B	31	102	71
12	GANCARZ, K	5	78	73	31	AYRE, J	17	102	85
13	a HAINES, C	5	78	73	32	WALLACE, D	16	104	88
14	HILL, M A	3	79	76	33	LYNCH, A L	28	108	80
15	KIM, S	5	81	76	34	McDONALD, H	26	110	84
16	DE JONGH, A	5	81	76	35	GARCIA, A	43	117	74
17	a COCHRANE, N	2	81	79	36	POTTS, B	29	119	90
18	D'AMBROSIO, L	8	82	74	37	WHITE, T N	32	120	88
19	COVER, R	12	83	71	38	GREENWOOD, K	45	134	89
					39	WELCH, L T	45	141	96

The NSW team (name pre-fixed with “n” in list above) easily accounted for the ACT team (name pre-fixed with “a” in list above) with a total scores of 286 compared to 314 (best four scores from each team to count). Best ACT Junior was Jackson Stuckey (RCGC), but Queanbeyan golfers Jordan McLennan, Josh Crockett and Josh Reid also had good rounds.

4 GUNGAHLIN LAKES JUNIOR CLASSIC -13TH MAY

On the Sunday following the Queanbeyan event, most of the active juniors in the District turned out again at Gungahlin Lakes to do battle, but numbers were down slightly, perhaps because it was Mothers’ Day.

Once again, Jackson Stuckey (RCGC) was victorious thereby confirming his position as number 1 junior in the ACT. His Gross score of 70 was two better than the 72’s of Jason Farrell (last year’s champion) and Kacper Gancarz (Yowani). The latter player, at only 13 years, is obviously an ACT star of the future. Adam Baumeister (82 gross) and Gungahlin Lakes junior Sam Oliver (66 nett) took the major prizes in Division 2 (h/c over 10).

	Name	H/C	GROSS	NETT		Name	H/C	GROSS	NETT
1	Jackson Stuckey	1	70	69	18	Dylan Wallace	16	85	69
2	Jason Farrell	5	72	67	19	Jackson Lea	7	87	80
3	Kacper Gancarz	5	72	67	20	Sam Oliver	21	87	66
4	Steven Boden	5	75	70	21	Adam Hayes	11	87	76
5	Cameron Haines	5	75	70	22	Adrian Johnson	17	89	72
6	Mark Buick	5	78	73	23	Pat Glover	20	90	70
7	William Hogan	4	78	74	24	Nathan Rees	18	90	72
8	Jonathan Glover	6	81	75	25	Nathan Willet	15	90	75
9	Ben Burden	7	82	75	26	Matthew Hickman	13	94	81
10	Dane Blakeney	6	82	76	27	Jorden Arye	17	97	80
11	Madison Giles	5	82	77	28	Jayson Bush	20	102	82
12	Adam Baumeister	11	82	71	29	Ben Wilkie	31	107	76
13	Henry Hong	7	83	76	30	Alisia Garcia	43	119	76
14	Daniel Bush	9	84	75	31	Mitchell Perry	31	121	90
15	Sam Kim	5	84	79	32	Kate Greenwood	45	125	80
16	Chris Dunstone	9	85	76	33	Scott Ritchie	18	127	109
17	Haydn Turner	17	85	68	34	Lucas D'Ambrosio	7	DQ	DQ

INTERDISTRICT CHALLENGE ACT V NEWCASTLE

The following juniors have been selected to represent the ACT-Monaro District in a challenge against a team from the Newcastle District on the w/e 16/17th June, at the Goulburn Golf Course - Jackson Stuckey (RCGC), Luke Humphries (Goul), Nick Cochrane (Gun Lakes), Cameron Haines (Fed), Will Hogan (Gun Lakes) and Madison Giles (Yow). Eight ACT-Monaro Seniors and six Colts will also be taking part in this two-day Match play competition.

NSW GOLF ASSOCIATION -- Talented Athletes Program

Kacper Gancarz (Yowani) and Daniel Bush (Yass) have been selected as the DGA’s ‘Talented Athletes’ for 2007 and will attend two x 5-day TAP Training Camps at Narrabeen in Late May and August. Several previous juniors who have attended these camps find that their golf improves so much that they quickly advance to “top 3” level in the District.

NEW TRAINING SQUADS for 2007

Based on the results of recent junior events and discussions with the two coaches involved, the following boys are invited to form the initial squads:

STATE SQUAD (11)

BODEN Steve (GL),
GLOVER Jonathon (GL),
HOGAN Will (GL),
SEAL Andrew (Yow),

BUICK Mark (RC),
GANCARZ Kacper (YOW),
LEA Jack (Fed)
STUCKEY Jackson (RC).

D'AMBROSIO Lucas (RC)
HAINES Cameron (Fed),
LOUDEN Jonathon (MCC),

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD (6)

BAUMEISTER, Adam
DUNSTONE, Chris (GC)

BLAKENEY Dane (Bel)
FERREIRA, Phillip (GC),

BUSH Daniel (Yass)
VAN DER MERVE Frank (GC)

To other aspiring juniors -- please note these squads are not fixed; play well in club games and District events and you are likely to receive an invite to join one of these squads. Also, please ring me if you think you have done enough to qualify already, but have missed out. I'm not infallible I may have missed some-one who should be in.

COACHING SESSIONS

The first training session for the new **STATE SQUAD** will be run by Stephen Tieck on **SATURDAY 23RD JUNE 2007 AT FEDERAL GOLF CLUB** between 8.30 and 10.30am. Further sessions will be advised at that meeting.

The first training session for the **DEVELOPMENT SQUAD** will also be held on **SATURDAY 23RD JUNE 2007** at **GUNGAHLIN LAKES GOLF CLUB** between 1.00 and 3.00pm. Regular monthly sessions will then be presented by Murray on dates to be advised.

Please advise Stephen Tieck (ph 6281 3799) or Murray Blair (ph 6242 4662) if you are unable to attend these sessions.

Continuing on from last year, individual coaching sessions (with the coach of your choice) will be available to all members of the above squads. The DGA are offering **ONE** free individual half-hour lesson **per month** with their respective coach (Steve, Murray or another Pro of your choice). The costs of these will be covered by the DGA from the Konica-Minolta Golf Coaching Program. It is your responsibility to organise the timing of these individual lessons to suit you and the coach, and to advise the coach that you wish to use your Konica –Minolta allocation when you book.

SELECTED UP-COMING JUNIOR EVENTS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Sat/Sun 16th -17th June

Act v Newcastle (invite only)

Goulburn

Mon to Wed, (9-11th) July.

Junior Week of Golf
(Entry form out soon)

Yowani, Belconnen, Gungahlin Lakes

Cheers for now, and happy golfing,

Jim Jackson, 30/05/07

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