

# Rockhampton Junior Golf Club

## Newsletter

11 June 2006

### Tournament Results

#### *Gracemere Junior Open*

Twenty four Rockhampton Golf Club Juniors travelled to Gracemere on Sunday 21 May

All players played well and enjoyed themselves on the day. The greens were difficult to putt on but it was great course to play even though it was only 9 holes. With a field of about 120 players, a number of Rocky players figured in the results

3 Hole – **Patrick Rodda** - Boys Gross Winner / Pin Shot / Long Drive

3 Hole – **Tayla Dyer** - Girls Gross Winner

6 Hole – **Jordan Lynch** - Boys Gross Winner

6 Hole – **Gavin Bube** - Boys Net R/Up / Pin Shot / Long Drive

9 Hole – **Thomas Rodda** - Boys Gross Winner

9 Hole – **Laura Dunn** - Girls Net R/Up

18 Hole – **Natalie Gregson** - B Grade Girls Gross Winner and Shark Challenge 18 Hole Girls Nett Winner

18 Hole – **Rowan Coombes** - D Grade Boys Net Winner

18 Hole – **Aaron Longbottom** - Shark Challenge 18 Hole Boys Gross R/Up

#### *Yeppoon Junior Open*

Twenty Eight Rocky Juniors travelled to Yeppoon on the 04<sup>th</sup> June for a glorious day of golf.

With a field of 162 players, our juniors did very well, not only enjoying the day and the course but bringing home plenty of prizes.

3 Hole – **Tayla Dyer** - Girls Gross Winner / Long Drive

3 Hole – **Patrick Rodda** - Boys Gross R/Up

3 Hole – **Griffen Linley** - Boys Nett Winner / Pin Shot / Long Drive

3 Hole – **James Glinka** - Boys Nett R/Up

6 Hole – **Jordan Lynch** - Boys Long Drive

6 Hole – **Chenai Boucher** – Girls Pin Shot

6 Hole – **Gavin Bube** - Boys Net R/Up / Pin Shot / Long Drive

9 Hole – **Sam Druskovich** - Boys Nett Winner / Long Drive

9 Hole – **Sarah Weston** - Girls Gross Winner

9 Hole – **Laura Dunn** - Girls Gross R/Up

18 Hole – **Natalie Gregson** - A Grade Girls Gross R/Up / Pin Shot and Shark Challenge 18 Hole Girls Nett Winner

18 Hole – **Joe Pepper** - C Grade Boys Gross R/Up

Congratulations to all involved at both tournaments.

### Up Coming Events

#### *Rockhampton Junior Closed*

This tournament is only open to Juniors registered with the Rockhampton Golf Club. The boy and girl closed champions in each division are determined on Gross score. For this reason players with handicaps less than the cut off for their division will not be eligible for Gross prizes.

*CQ 18 Hole Open / Closed*

This event is being hosted by the Rockhampton Golf Club It is both an Open (anybody can win) and Closed Championship (only CQ registered players and win the closed prizes) for 18 Hole players only.

It will be played over two days on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June. Watch out for nomination details.

#### *Rydgges Junior Classic*

This is a Greg Norman Open Qualifier event 18 hole A, B, C Grade players to be played over 2 days on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June at Capricorn Resort. Nomination forms are available in the Junior Room. Payment is required with the nomination form

#### *Miriam Vale Junior Open*

To be played on Saturday 22 July at Miriam Vale and to be followed next day by:

#### *Gladstone Junior Open*

To be played on Sunday 23 July at the Gladstone Golf Course

#### **Contact Information**

Could parents please complete the form on our last newsletter and return to the Junior Room as soon as possible.

The information from this form was very useful in distributing the draw for the Yeppoon Open for those parents that we had contact details for.

Please be sure to complete the permission for the use of your child's image on website, media, etc.

#### **Junior Shirts**

An order has been placed with Echidna Embroidery for club shirts. As yet we have not received all requests for shirts so that we can finalise the order.

We are currently negotiating sponsorship for the shirts to keep the costs down.

Watch this space!!!

#### **Club Improvements**

Last year a donation was made to the Junior Club as a result of an auction during the Rockhampton Pro-Am organised by John and Terry Price. This was nearly \$1200.

Some of this money has been put towards refurbishing the practice nets. New mats and tees have been bought and installed at a cost of \$740.

This area is available for Juniors to practice and just as importantly warm up on game morning.

Please take advantage of this facility.

#### **Coaching**

The Club Professional – Ian Collins is available for free lessons on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons. Juniors need to make an appointment with Ian and try to get some other players to join you.

#### **Level 1 Coaching**

Andrew Longbottom undertook a Level 1 Coaching Course on Saturday 3rd June. This course is designed to prepare coaches to work with individuals or teams and to teach the basics of the particular sport.

This will allow Andrew to help out with beginner players working on basic golf skills.

The Club Professional is still the guy to see for more formal golf lessons.

#### **Greg Norman Foundation**

Doug Gardner from the Greg Norman Foundation will be holding a coaching clinic at the Parkhurst Golf Driving Range on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June. The start time is still to be confirmed but is expected to be around 08:30.

Cost of the clinic is \$5. Doug can be contacted on 0400 070 268 to book into the clinic. Bookings are essential.

