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an opportunity

our mission

The Glenelg Golf Club Junior Development Program provides the opportunity for Junior members and potential members, regardless of their ability, to improve, learn, enjoy and respect all that the game of golf and Glenelg Golf Club membership have to offer.

a classic championship golf course - the 11th hole



an experience

life values

Golf club membership can be a rewarding and fulfilling experience. The game of golf develops respect, honesty and integrity - values that will continue with you, and be called upon by you, throughout life - while club membership encourages the development importance of friendship.

a classic championship golf course - the 6th hole



past to present

the creation

The Glenelg Golf Club was established in 1927, on country which “*nature could scarcely have improved upon for a championship golf course.*” The original layout, designed by Mr HL (Cargie) Rymill was used for twenty years, before compulsory land acquisitions for the Adelaide Airport required the course to be redesigned.

In 1947, Mr Vern Morcom of Kingston Heath, was engaged as the architect for the reorientated course. He assured members that:

“if you carry out these alterations in accordance with the plans, you will not have the best course in Australia, but there will be no better test of golf”.

The assurance by Vern Morcom in 1947 still applies, with the course today placing an importance on being accurate from the tee, with little relief around the greens, and providing a testing array of risks and opportunities.

the evolution

The Club embarked on a major redevelopment project in 1996, starting with the construction of a superbly designed clubhouse with modern facilities and magnificent panoramic views over the golf course and Mount Lofty Ranges.

In 1998, the Club engaged golf course architects Neil Crafter and Bob Tuohy to rejuvenate the golf course, returning it to its original links characteristics and conserving and re-establishing indigenous plants, grasses and trees. The tall pine trees which line many of the undulating fairways have been retained and remain a defining feature of the course.

modern member facilities - the superbly designed clubhouse



values & traditions

from humble beginnings

Glenelg Golf Club's first Junior member joined in August 1927, and by the time 18 holes came into play in March 1928, the Club had 15 Junior members.

From these humble beginnings many boys and girls over the years have taken up Junior membership and forged a proud tradition of fair play and respect for the game, the Club, their competitors and themselves. This has seen many past and present Juniors go on to represent their Club, State and Country.

This tradition and the values that have built the Club are instilled in all Juniors participating in the Glenelg Golf Club's Junior Development Program.

a history of champions - from club, state, national and professional events



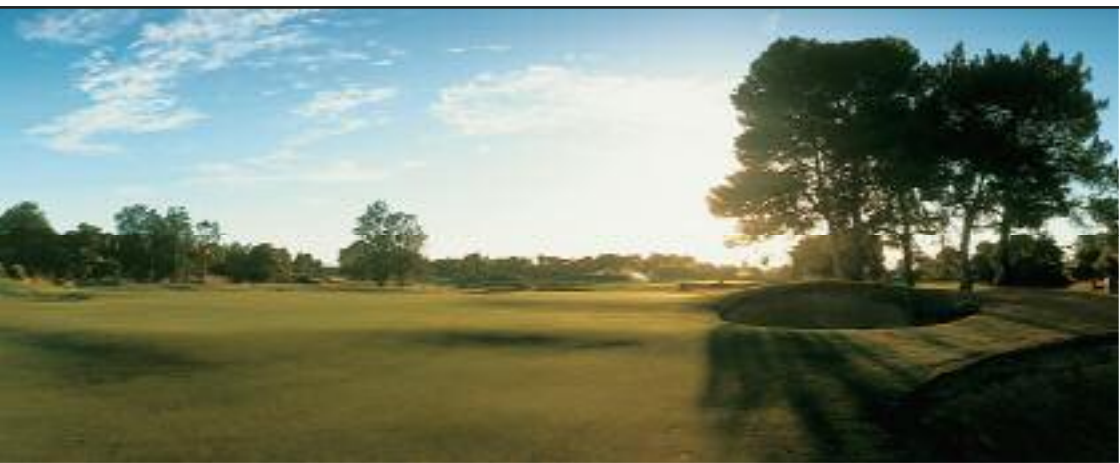
responsibility & respect

Juniors are responsible for organising themselves and their time to attend clinics, competitions and various events, as well as booking and attending individual lessons.

Juniors are taught to respect, learn about and enjoy all that the game of golf, and Club membership, have to offer, regardless of ability.

The game of golf offers life experience, and this is emphasised to Juniors who participate in the program.

a lifestyle choice - a new day dawns across the 3rd green







values & traditions

a lifestyle choice

The game of golf is more than a sport - it is a lifestyle.

An objective of the Junior Development Program is to develop young players to become life-time members and strong contributors to Glenelg Golf Club.

Another objective is to enable Juniors wishing to take their game to the highest level, to receive as much encouragement and assistance, and be given as many opportunities, as is necessary to achieve their goals.

While the development of good golfers is a significant objective of the program, there is also a strong belief that being involved in the game of golf contributes fun and enjoyment to a healthy lifestyle.

structure

planning & implementation

The Junior Development Program offers a variety of activities for varying levels of Juniors aimed at maintaining ongoing interest and enthusiasm in the program, including coaching, playing and social opportunities.

A Club appointed Junior Development Officer and Junior Sub-committee plan and implement the program. The Club Professional is also involved in the planning to maximise access to coaching and advice for Juniors.

Juniors are encouraged to make suggestions and to provide feedback on any aspect of the program and its future development.

a lifestyle choice - the sun sets across the 7th fairway



structure

coaching opportunities

Coaching is offered to all Juniors at varying levels depending on age, skill and enthusiasm.

Coaching clinics are held on a regular basis, including on Sunday mornings and during school holidays.

Individual lessons are available, however each Junior is responsible for the organisation and management of their time.

Elite level coaching can be arranged for selected Juniors depending on their skill level, attitude and desire to take their game to the highest level.

coaching opportunities - hands-on coaching by accredited PGA Professionals



playing opportunities

Being able to perform on the golf course is fundamental to the game of golf.

The program acknowledges the importance of game skills and provides varying opportunities for Juniors to improve this part of their game.

On-course lessons provide for the development of correct club and shot selection skills, and playing diaries are used to monitor progress and identify areas for improvement.

Entry into selected club, state and national junior events is funded, in part, through the development program.

playing opportunities - a championship golf course to test players of all skills



structure

playing opportunities

The Club participates in a number of interclub team competitions giving Juniors the opportunity to represent their club, depending on skill level and enthusiasm. Juniors showing improvement in their playing skills can progress through the varying levels of competition.

Opportunities are given to all Juniors to represent themselves and the Club by participating in golf trips to country and interstate locations.

Juniors have exclusive rights to the tee on Sunday mornings to enable them to enjoy the freedom and enjoyment of playing amongst their own friends.

playing opportunities - enjoying a relaxed atmosphere amongst friends



social opportunities

Personal development and social interaction is an important element of the game of golf and club membership.

Introduction evenings are held for all new Junior members and their parents, providing the opportunity for them to become acquainted with other Junior members and parents, and to learn the rights and responsibilities of club membership, within a relaxed, social atmosphere.

Social gatherings are held throughout the year, including barbecues, quiz nights and mates days, promoting the integration between new and existing members, their parents and the Club.

social opportunities - junior trips can create lifelong friendships



funding

glenelg golf club foundation

The Glenelg Golf Club Foundation was established to facilitate the funding of key projects through donations from members and supporters.

One of the foundation's key projects involves the ongoing funding of the Junior Development Program. The foundation believes this is fundamental to the future of the Club and the game of golf.

The Glenelg Golf Club Foundation enables members and supporters to make a special contribution to the future of the Club and become eligible to receive a tax deduction*.

Any person wishing to support the foundation by way of a donation can contact the golf club for more details.

* Under taxation law, a deductible gift requires a donor to transfer money voluntarily without the donor or an associate of the donor receiving or being entitled to receive in return, any material advantage or compensation (apart from the tax saving). The Glenelg Golf Club projects are approved and conducted under the charter of the Australian Sports Foundation Ltd (ABN 27 008 613 858)



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