

JUNIOR GOLF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT THE KEW GOLF CLUB

THE FUTURE

The club is very enthusiastic about the development of the programme and look forward to many local children enjoying the benefits that the programme has to offer.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP AT THE KEW GOLF CLUB

The Kew Golf Club prides itself on its culture and history. There is a lengthy wait list for adults to join and each candidate must be recommended by current club members.

However, we treat our junior membership criteria quite differently. Each junior who shows a commitment to the programmes and improves their ability to an acceptable level will be considered for membership.

Details of entrance fees and annual subscriptions for juniors are available upon request from the club's General Manager on 9859 6848.

For further information regarding the programme, please contact our staff at the Professional Shop on 9859 2039.

It is pleasing to note that many juniors have joined Kew, via the programme which augers well for the future.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT GOLF

WEBSITES

<http://www.agu.org.au/>
www.womensgolfaus.org.au
www.golflink.com.au
<http://www.wga.com.au/>
www.golfvic.org.au
www.pgatour.com.au

MAGAZINES

Golf Australia
Golf Digest (US)
Australian Golf Digest



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HISTORY OF THE PROGRAMME

Some time ago, interested members of The Kew Golf Club set up a Golf Foundation, aimed at improving the standard of golf at Kew and to support the Club's pennant teams. This was a very successful initiative which led to a strong culture in men's and women's representative teams.

AIMS OF THE SCHOOL GOLF PROGRAMME

- To encourage boys and girls living in the local area to become involved in golf.
- To provide expert tuition to interested boys and girls.
- To establish a clear path for talented / interested juniors to become members of the club.

STRUCTURE OF THE SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Local schools are contacted by mail initially and then visited by a Club representative. They are encouraged to nominate interested boys and girls for participation in the program.

Golfers showing promise are identified and further tuition is offered through the Kew Junior Golf Programme in conjunction with the Schweppes Programme. Details of these programme are available from the Pro Shop.

STRUCTURE OF THE JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMME OFFERED AT THE KEW GOLF CLUB

The Kew Golf Club employs a club professional and a teaching professional, both of whom are responsible for the tuition and development of players.

The objective of the junior programme is to allow junior golfers to progress from their first golf experience or lesson, to develop an understanding and competency in

the game of golf. They then have the chance to experience course play and competitions. This development can ultimately lead to club membership, club competition and beyond.

A focus of the programme is for it to be based on fun and skill development. Clinic sessions will alternate between long and short game sessions, drills and exercises to improve swing technique. Games and skills tests will be used to maintain interest and evaluate improvement.

Junior golfers will be invited to participate in course play and competition once they have reached a satisfactory level of skill. During this time, etiquette, rules, competition structure, club and shot selection and strategy will be developed. All competitions will be modified in format if needed.

Juniors will be placed in age groups and have the opportunity to work through different categories. For example, 8-12 year olds will have Par, Birdie, Eagle and Albatross categories. 13-16 year olds will have Walrus, Bear, Shark and Tiger categories. Golfers will progress to the next category once the teaching professionals have confirmed that their skills are sufficiently developed to handle such a progression.