



Hole Out

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Western Australian Golf Club. Junior Golf

Tyreece Win "The Mavis" Award For March

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Tyreece is the winner of the March MVP "The Mavis" award for the player of the month for March.

During March his improvement has been a staggering 10 shots, to now lower his new best score to 68. Tyreece has lowered his handicap by 8 shots.

Tyreece is one of the original junior members of the program and has now been playing for over a year.

Tyreece credits his improvement to his new driver and better putting.

Tyreece plays off the red tees and has had modified rules for the start of this golfing career. Over the

previous two games he has played all 9 holes without having to pick up his ball with the modified rules.

His aim is to now move back to the white tees. Once he has a score over the 9 holes of 64 he will be able to move back to the white tees. So it won't be long now.

The only disappointment in the previous game was the putt for par on the 16th hole that just missed.

Tyreece has had the great experience of his Great Grandmother Mavis Jones with him since the program started which will be two years in November. Mavis has been out on the course on each weekend the juniors have been able to play for the 9

holes with Tyreece.

Mavis is also a member of the Western Australian Golf Club.

Well done Tyreece on your great play during March.

Tyreece wins a \$20 voucher donated by Nigel.



Rule of Golf

Lost Ball

Your ball is lost when you cannot find your ball after 5 minutes of searching.

You then return to the position you last played from. If it's the tee you can use your tee again. If it's the fairway drop your ball back into play as close to the last position you played from as possible.

1 Stroke Penalty: also including your other shots you have played.

The MVP Of the Month Award

Introduced in February to the junior program was the MVP award. This is for the player who practices with intent and plays the game in a fair and sportsman-like manner.

A name for the award has now been decided. The

monthly MVP award will now be known as "The Mavis". Over the years it will be up there with the other awards with "The Logie" and The Brownlow". The award is named after Mavis Jones who has been such a big contributor to all the jun-

iors. With all helping all players with speed of play, rules of golf and golf course etiquette. All the players are much better educated in golf due to Mavis. Thank You Mavis.

Tiger's Return to the Masters

Tiger Woods will make his return to golf in the first Major Golf Tournament of the year. The Masters is held at Augusta in Georgia USA in April.

Tiger Woods has not won the Masters since 2006. The golf course was made tougher and longer from that year.

Tiger has won 14 Majors so far in his career. Jack Nicklaus has the most wins with 18.

The last time Tiger missed the cut in the Masters was 1996. To date he has claimed this major championship

and won the Green Jacket 4 times. 1997, 2001, 2002, 2005.

Can he make it number 5 this year?



Tigers Overall Stats

Scoring Average: 68.84

Driving Distance: 298.4 (Yards)

Driving Accuracy 64.29% (That's 8/9 out of 14 fairways)

Greens in Reg 68.46 (That's 12/18)

Up & Down (one chip one putt) 68.18%

Putts per round 28.44

Golf Tip for April

Alignment

As a teacher of golf this is one of the parts of the game where I see most players screw up. In fact, most players who come for a golf lesson are not lining up correctly to the target. If you are not aligned correctly most of the time the ball will not go where you want it to go. The best players in the world check their grip, set up and alignment for every shot they play.

Your golf club (the head) should be lined up to the target. Your feet, shoulders, forearms, knees and hips should all now be parallel to the target line. Picture railway tracks your

club is on the outside line your feet and body are on the inside track. All parallel to the target line. If the distance it will form one line. ***Note please don't stand on the railway tracks to practice this. You can use two golf clubs on the ground.**

Practice your alignment on railway tracks?



Equipment Review

Golf Balls

Selecting the correct golf ball to play with is very important. You see the top players in the world advertising the golf ball they play. The top of the range balls are not the best for junior golfers to select e.g. the Pro V 1 is a very good ball however juniors will not get the best results out of these high spin balls. Using these balls will result in a loss of distance. High spin balls give you

more feel around the greens once you have gained enough club head speed which will come as you get older.

Golf Ball Review

Srixon AD333 & Srixon Soft Feel

Srixon AD 333 suits a high/mid swing speed. Soft feel suits a mid/low swing speed. Both balls are a two-piece construction.

Srixon AD333 promotes a high launch angle and penetrating trajec-

tory a more shallow decent allows for greater carry and roll. The AD 333 has become the number 1 two-piece ball in the UK.

The soft feel ball is designed for slower swing speeds this allows greater ball speed and lower spin off the driver. The soft core maximizes distance and a soft feel from the tee to the green. Ladies golf balls are also an idea ball for junior golfers to use.

Club Info and Etiquette

Dress rules for the golf course and club house:

No denim is allowed, no tracksuits. Shirt must have collar and tucked in (for boys). Socks must be predominantly white (for boys).

You are welcome to use the club house - just remember to take your hat off before entering.

On course for new players:

Players playing on the course must have a walker with them. A walker is not required once you can count your score, have a understanding of the rules and when they apply, act

safely on the course, respect all other players and display good golf etiquette.

Golf Etiquette Tips

1. Be ready when it's your turn to play.
2. Walk quickly between shots.
3. Stand quiet and still while other players are playing their shot.



Don't be a goose and put your nose in the

4. Always leave your golf bag at the back of the green.
5. Record your score when you reach the next tee.
6. When you reach the next tee, the first player should tee off before recording their score.
7. Repair pitch marks on the green.
8. Don't stand on another player's putting line.
9. When raking bunkers, push the sand into the bunker. Don't pull the sand out of the bunker towards you.

Game of the Month

New Sonic and the Hedgehog Episode 4. Sonic still runs really fast.

The game takes you through three main levels and a boss battle in the Splash Hill Zone. Sonic still has his basic moves along with the spin dash and a homing jump.

Act 2 and Act 3 add a bit more variety with zip lines now added to the area when Sonic is swinging through the vines. The assortment of enemies

is still there in Act 3. Sonic now can get shoe-up power in action so he can run faster as well as a shield power up that grants Sonic a brief moment of invulnerability. If you reach the end of these levels and have collected 50 rings you have the opportunity to jump into a giant ring that takes you to a bonus level. These are similar to those found in the original Sonic Hedgehog in that you have to guide Sonic through a rotating maze.

When you reach the end of these mazes you will see a chaos emerald. Collecting all the emeralds is important. Episode 4 The boss battle is similar to the previous battle with Dr Eggman. The game was released over summer.

Sonic and
Hedgehog
episode 4

Honour Board

“The Mavis Award”

February: Gavin
March: Tyreece
April: ?



April Birthdays

Marco 15th April
Lachlan B 30th April

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We have a few juniors who have grown out of clubs. Please let me know if you have a set to sell or require a set. I do have a few still to organise for juniors.

**This Month on Special
At Maylands Peninsula Golf Course**

**20% off all golf bags
(excludes already discounted bags)**

16 Ball pack Precept golf balls

\$20

Save \$15

Junior Special Only

Srixon Golf Balls Soft feel or AD 333

\$35 per dozen

Coming Dates - April

Upcoming Golf Game Dates:

Easter Sunday April 4th

Course is open Easter Sunday PM.

Players who **do** play over Easter - email me your scores and we will still have a winner. I will arrange a prize for the lowest score.

Thursday 15th April

Tee off 1.00pm for players who do **not** require a walker. If you could then stay on for the golf clinic, that would be appreciated (see below).

Sunday April 18th

Clinic 10.45am

Tee off: As close as possible to 12.00pm as we can. Please book online. We will be playing in groups of two.

On **Thursday April 15th** we will be having a clinic at 4.00—5.00pm as a favour to Rotary (who are sponsoring an overseas golf coach to be in Australia). A staff member from Maylands Peninsula committed us to this one!



Golf for April

Thursday afternoons:

Thursday sessions will therefore now resume from April 15th (ie, second week of the school holidays).

School Holidays Golf Clinic:

Wednesday & Thursday April 6th & 7th at Maylands Golf Course

9.30 am—11.30 am 2 hours each day.

Coming Events:

GMJGF April 12-14 Camp at Hillarys (about 3 spaces left)

GMJGF sub junior at Wanneroo

GMJGF sub junior at Gosnells

Entries and info on the GMGF web site www.gmjgf.com

Next month—look out for info on the GMGF and how to join!