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## LOCAL BOYS MAKE FRIENDS IN NEW COUNTRY VIA GOLF CLINIC

Two local boys new to the Western suburbs have made new friends while working on their golfing technique at McLeod Country Golf Club's Junior clinics.

The Exon-Taylor family, including parents Mac and Barbara, and their sons James (10) and Jon (8) moved to Jindalee from the UK in April last year.

"Mac has played golf for some time, so the boys and I joined in by taking lessons on a driving range in the UK; we were all keen to take it up here in Australia too, as soon as we could find the right course for the whole family," Mrs Exon-Taylor said.

"Our neighbour is on the committee at McLeod and suggested we join, because it is a challenging course, plus a welcoming and friendly club with great opportunities for the boys to develop their game."

Mrs Exon-Taylor said that the boys had been participating in the Junior Clinics on a Wednesday afternoon since then and had thoroughly enjoyed making new local friends, and having a game with some of the club's teenagers.

"We are pleased they not only have the opportunity to interact with other kids of various ages, but also to compete both with and against their parents in a healthy, outdoor activity; it's a wonderful family experience which we all get something out of"

According to Richard Harris, owner of the McLeod Pro Shop and McLeod Country Golf Club coach, golf is a great sport for kids.

"It offers valuable health benefits, improves hand-eye coordination, encourages interaction with others in a non-threatening environment and allows our children to enjoy and appreciate the great outdoors," he said.

McLeod Country Golf Club has recently celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and remains the first and only golf club fully administered by women in Australia for the enjoyment of all its players.

Today women, men and children make up the 1000-plus membership, enjoying the strong camaraderie and fellowship as well as a challenging game of golf on the 18-hole course.

Bookings for the Junior clinics can be made by contacting Mr Harris on 3376 3922. Membership is open year round.

Ends.

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