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McLeod Country Golf Club

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MCLEOD GOLF SIGN-ON DAY AND JUNIOR CLINIC FOR LOCAL ASPIRING GOLF PROS

Local kids who have been bitten by the golf bug will be taking part in a Junior Golfing Clinic during the last week of school holidays at McLeod Country Golf Club.

The clinic, running from 18 January to 21 January, includes golf equipment and will cover all facets of the game before juniors aged between 7 and 15 years old are taken out to the golf course to play.

According to Richard Harris, McLeod Country Golf Club Pro, the clinic will culminate in a sign-on day on Thursday 21 January, starting at 11.30am.

"Kids and their parents can join us for a sausage sizzle, a putting, chipping and long drive competition, and find out about the different types of clinics and coaching available. I will also be teaching and demonstrating a few golf tricks in a free mini clinic on the day," Mr Harris said.

Mr Harris said the club offers many opportunities for juniors to take part, including a clinic on Wednesday afternoons, Saturday afternoons, 9 hole social competitions for families, and competitions for junior members.

"Golf is a great alternative for kids who want to try something different to the usual popular sporting offerings of netball, swimming or rugby," Mr Harris said.

"Golf is actually a very beneficial sport for kids, because 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."

The first Junior Clinic of the year is scheduled to run over four week days in January school holidays, with a Saturday afternoon Junior Clinic during school terms, and, with small group numbers, creates the perfect environment for kids to learn the sport.

"Children under the age of 12 can join McLeod for only \$139 for the whole year, a great value sporting option for kids."

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

McLeod hosts several prestigious events each year from Pro-Ams to two day corporate events. The club fields pennants teams in both male and female competitions, with beginner and junior groups strongly supported with special clinics scheduled weekly to cater for all levels of ability.

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

Ends.

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