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Newsletter ... January 2018

Welcome to this, the first of your committee's newsletters for 2018 to keep you informed of our decisions, senior and junior golfing developments, upcoming events and general news. The January newsletter is to bring you up-to-date with our junior development plans, **so please make sure your JDO receives a copy!**

Budget: The budget for the junior development program, outlined in the December 2017 newsletter, has now been finalized and approved by your committee.

Junior Calendar: We have now issued to all district clubs our junior calendar; it covers all district junior opens, district championships, the matches between our district junior teams against teams from other districts, junior regional championships, Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation events including the eight statewide Masters events, NSW Schools Championships and junior girls events.

For your action: Please make sure that every registered cadet and junior with an AGU handicap at your club receives a copy of the calendar so they can plan their 2018 golfing year.

Junior Camp: We are planning to have all interested junior boys join with the WGCNC at one of their girls golfing camps during 2018. We anticipate this will be the July 28 camp at Port Macquarie which is the day before the PM Junior Seaside Classic. These camps are professionally run and will certainly improve the game of any of our boys who attend.

Directory of Juniors: To fully coordinate our junior development our JDO URGENTLY needs your assistance in establishing a directory of ALL (male and female) junior golfers with an AGU handicap in the LNC district. This will enable full communication about upcoming events, training days, selection of LNC teams, JNIG tournament information and other important news for all our district juniors.

For your action: Please email Howard the following information for each AGU handicapped junior: players name, date of birth, GolfLink number, e-mail address, contact phone number and if known first name of parent. This is a **real priority for us to get our junior development off to a flying start** and ensure that all LNC junior golfers are fully aware of what resources are available to them on their golf journey.

District Junior Championships: This year there will be a district junior championship for both male and female golfers separate from the district championships for those of us who are "more senior". It will be held at Kew Country Club on Sunday 9 September. Full details will be released closer to the date but the LNC is seeking a major sponsor for the event.

For your action: If you know of a possible sponsor, please let Howard know.

Order of Merit: Work has started a junior male golfers Order of Merit that will be run in conjunction with the five district junior opens to be held in 2018. Once completed we will need to relay this to all district juniors by way of the junior lists you are providing.

Good golfing ... and a Happy New Year!