Winter Junior "Week" of Golf:

While entry numbers were a little low we welcomed players from almost every club in ACT and players from Catalina, Cooma, Queanbeyan and Yass. The days began in frosty conditions but the weather remained fine for all four days.

Day 1 Federal – Harry Whitelock started the week with a nice 74 and local player Henry Kanis recording a nice 70 nett with Bailey Mulligan from Fairbairn 71. In Stableford competition was hot with Jett Neddrie from Federal enjoying his home course with 48 and Ben Bailey from Murrumbidgee 44, Mitch Blundell (Yass) 42 and Keith Tompsett (Catalina) 42.

Day 2 Belconnen – Harry Whitelock and Callan Robertson recording 77 and 80, while Madison Hood had a very nice 73 nett one ahead of Bailey Mulligan. Stableford winner Ben Wunsch (G/Lakes)39, Benson Smith (Yass) 37. Harry and Madison Belconnen Junior Champions

Day 3 – the bus trip to Yass and again some very good results. Callan Robertson recorded 71, the best gross and Yass Junior Open Champion with Madison Hood the girl's champion. Best nett Bailey Mulligan (Fairbairn) 72 from Christian Leggett (Belconnen) 74. Stableford section was a good result from local member Benson Smith with 39 points, Hugh Taylor (Royal Canberra r/u on count back with 35.

Day 4 at Murrumbidgee - Thank you to Jim Jackson for assistance starting field and with the scoring. Harry Whitelock with 74 recorded the best score and Callan Robertson runner up. Nett was by consistant player Bailey Mulligan with 76 and just one shot ahead of Finn Whitelock. Stableford winner was Mitch Blundell (Yass) with 39 and just one point ahead of Rhys Handford (Royal Canberra)
Tournament Winner – Harry Whitelock (299), with Callan Robertson runner up. Tournament Nett winner was Bailey Mulligan (293), runner up Finn Whitelock. Tournament Stableford section won by Yass player Benson Smith (142) with Mitch Blundell also from Yass just two shots behind.

Sub Juniors – each day we had little ones enjoy 9 holes of completion and a thank you to Sue Carter and Jane for the supervision of players at Murrumbidgee. The biggest group was at Murrumbidgee with 8 players. Amity Horton from Yowani played every day and still had a big smile at the finish, congratulations Amity.

It has been a hard few years with COVID ever present and we all hope for a future free of this. I had been very careful with my health from the beginning of Covid in 2020 but unfortunately by the Friday evening after the tournament I tested positive. I have had all four Covid shots as well as the flu shot so happy to say all is fine, just not able to get out for a game of golf for a week or so.

Winter Junior Week of Golf Champion
Harry Whitelock

Belconnen Junior Open Champions
Madison Hood and Harry Whitelock

Trophy Winners at Yass Junior Open
including Junior Female Champion– Madison Hood
and Junior Male Champion - Callan Robertson