

September 2022

JUNIOR GIRLS' GOLF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT KILLARA GOLF CLUB

I am pleased to announce the fifth year of the Killara Golf Club Junior Girls' Golf Scholarship program.

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The scholarship will provide for a year's membership fees and tuition program at Killara Golf Club. Five of these scholarships will be available for award in 2023.

The Club invites any young girl who may be interested in a golf scholarship to apply. The golf program will run on Tuesday afternoons during 2023 across four term blocks commencing February 2023.

Further details of the scholarship and application process are attached. Applications close on Friday 25th November.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information concerning the scholarship program on 9498 2700.

Yours sincerely



David Gazzoli
General Manager



JUNIOR GIRLS' GOLF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - APPLICATION FORM

The Killara Golf Club invites applications for golfing scholarships under the KGC Junior Girls' Golf Scholarship Program. This Program has been registered with the Australian Sports Foundation Ltd.

Number of Scholarships

There will be 5 Junior Girl Scholarships offered per year.

Eligibility

The scholarship is open to girls who are 10-16 years of age, irrespective of whether they have an existing affiliation with The Killara Golf Club.

Criteria for Selection

- an interest in developing golfing skills
- basic developed golfing skills (with a registered handicap but not obligatory)
- a good character
- a willingness to gain knowledge and acceptance of Club and golfing etiquette

Scholarship Benefits

Scholarship holders will receive:

- the waiving of the membership entrance fee (if applicable)
- payment of the annual subscription
- full use of golf course and clubhouse facilities including golf practice facilities
- participation in the Junior Girls' Golf Scholarship Program includes; golf clinics, fitness screening, short game, long game, etiquette, rules, excursions etc.

Scholarship Term

Scholarships will be valid for one year only, extensions will be subject to Scholarship Committee approval.

Interested Junior Girls should complete the following details and attach a C.V. and forward to:

General Manager, The Killara Golf Club, 556 Pacific Highway, Killara NSW 2071.
PO Box 142 Killara NSW 2071

Full Name..... Date of Birth.....
Address Phone
Handicap (if applicable) School
Signature Email
Parent/Guardian Name Phone
Parent/Guardian Signature..... Date
Parent email

EXAMPLE JUNIOR GIRLS' GOLF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CV

Photo:

Name:

Date of Birth & Age:

School:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Carer Name and Contact details (email/phone):

Golf Handicap history & Golflink No. (if applicable)

ABOUT ME

EDUCATION

SPORTS SKILLS

GOLF EXPERIENCE

GOALS

HOBBIES



Killara Golf Club

Junior Girls Golf Scholarship Program

Patron: BONNIE BOEZEMAN AO

Vision Statement:

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In many businesses, women do not have a level playing field versus their male peers, to have the option of taking clients out to play a round of golf to make valuable business contacts and discuss deals. This is in part due to the lack of opportunity for girls at a young age to get involved in our wonderful game.

The intention of this scholarship program is to give five young girls each year the opportunity, to learn all these skills as well as to provide an association with one of the best and most prestigious clubs in Sydney. Should they decide not to continue to play after their annual scholarship, they will always have the basic skills and grounding to pick up golf at a later time in their career.

It can be viewed as a case study in the Club for other member initiatives to help grow Killara Golf Club.

The vision in 20 years (and beyond) is to have 100 young women who have had a golf scholarship at Killara and can use this as a life enhancing experience. Killara will also benefit as a Club, given the involvement of new families coming to watch their young girls experience tutoring, competition and interaction with other girls and boys in the Killara Junior Program. The intention is to create an 'alumni' of graduates that will have a special connection with each other and with our Club.

Killara Golf Club had its origins in 1899 and its early development was facilitated by donations and membership dues paid by men and women, several years before women had the right to vote in Australia.

This program will showcase the modern Killara as it continues to rebuild its golf course and facilities through the Killara 2024 program and will continue the strong tradition of female involvement in the Club.



Welcome to Killara Golf Club

A brief history of the Club

In September 1899 a group of interested golfers and tennis players gathered in Lindfield, to inaugurate a golf club – The Lindfield Golf and Recreation Club. A 9-hole golf course was grubbed out of the land known as Archbold's Paddock and the Club, now known as The Killara Golf Club, was born. However, the founding fathers could not obtain a long-term lease for the site and the search was on for a more suitable site.

James George Edwards, an enthusiastic supporter and known as the “father of Killara”, identified part of our current site. The Club acquired the 36-acre Home Paddock and Killara became the first golf club in Australia to own its own land. It took some months to develop a course, and approximately 150 founding members worked on the initial clearing of the land and the early development of the course.

The Club grew with the purchase of additional land in 1906, 1911 and 1923, and the course has seen many changes - from 9 holes on 14.14 dusty hectares to 18 holes on 50.5 hectares of parkland with substantial buildings and facilities.

The first Clubhouse was built in 1901 and the original shed from Archbold's paddock became the caddy hut. A new building on the present site, built in 1908 and destroyed by fire in 1932, preceded the present Clubhouse which was constructed in 1933.

The Clubhouse was enlarged in 1937, 1954 and 1966 with the addition of the Billiard room, card room, squash courts, buggy shed and lower bar. In 1996 the lower bar was extended, the outdoor terrace added and the Clubhouse refurbished, maintaining the Art Deco style. The Bowling Greens were constructed in 1947 and 1961, and in 1979 two tennis courts were added.

When the Club began, golf was a relatively new game to Australia, giving Killara the opportunity to play a part in Australia's golfing history. The Killara Cup and Shield, donated for an interclub match in 1929, remains the oldest golfing event on the Golf NSW calendar. The Killara versus Newcastle golf match (The Rankin Cup) is the oldest continuously held golf interclub event in the world, and was first played in 1907.

Foundation Day was first celebrated as part of our Centenary Celebrations in 1999, but it was in 2006 that the Board decided to recognise the foundation of the Club and hold an event and dinner open to all members, which has continued each year since.

2022 marks 123 years since The Killara Golf Club was founded, and it continues to be enjoyed by members and visitors alike.