

The 2017 **M**acedon **R**anges **J**unior **G**olf

Tournament

2017 Gary Watts Shield champs Riley McDonald & Molly McLean with MRJGT committee member Anthony Lakey



Round 1, Saturday August 12th – Mount Macedon Golf Club

M; 67/67 S - 115 W; 70/71 S - 118

The eighth Macedon Ranges Junior Golf Tournament began on a cool, slightly overcast morning at Mt Macedon Golf Course. Competitors came from Strathbogie, Romsey, Medway, Ballarat Riversdale, Hidden Valley, Seymour and Kilmore Golf Clubs. Rain early in the morning soon lifted and the day warmed considerably. The course was in top condition but only one player was rally able to take advantage of the conditions.

Day one's results were;

Boys U21 Stroke; Blake Reid - 84 **H/cap;** Michael McCarten 94/10/84

Boys U15 Stroke; Riley McDonald - 66**H/cap;** Harrison Luis-Gomez – 89/10/79

Round 2, Sunday August 13th – Romsey Golf Club

M; 72/71 S – 124 W; 71/73 S - 121

Rain late on Saturday saw the course quite soft however the fairways were in excellent nick. Some greens still showed damage from the birds but most were in good condition. The good conditions were slightly marred by a steady SW wind which often saw balls slide into the rough or hold up in the air and finish well short. The variable conditions saw all golfers struggle to card a good score. Organising committee members, Anthony Lakey thanked the two clubs who had hosted the event, many members had put in work to get the course ready for the weekend, the event sponsors Drummond Golf Niddrie, MLA Mary-Anne Thomas, Newearth Constructions & New Gisborne Electrical, the workers in the kitchen, the organising committee, and the parents and golfers who have attended and played in the event.

Day 2 results were;

Stroke

Boys U15 Riley McDonald - 80

Boys U 21 Blake Reid 91

Girls U15 Molly McLean - 99

Handicap

Lachlan Shinn-Mahoney – 111/33/78

Michael McCarten – 95/11/84

Zara Shin-Mahoney - 138/45/93

MRJGT Champion – Riley McDonald 146, R/U - Jack McDonald - 176

Chris Gaunt Cup – Riley McDonald (4) – 146/138

Gary Watts Shield – Riley McDonald – 80 & Molly McLean - 99

MRJGT & Chris Gaunt Cup Champion
Riley McDonald with committee members
Anthony Lakey & Dave Muller

