

# Lybster Golf Club News (August '25)



## Club News

August has been a busy month with multiple open (Mackays Hotel Open, Ladies Open, Seniors Open) and club competitions, all of which were well attended and had deserving winners.

However ... one of the biggest events was when club member James Macleod (pictured) achieved his first under par score of the season, albeit in August – congratulations James 😊.

There have been a lot of new members joining this year and the club currently has a membership of 91 (up 23% on 2024), and a huge recognition should also go to everyone involved in the new junior section which now includes 14 members.

There will be a complimentary **pro golfer coaching session** on Sun 14<sup>th</sup> September (booking now available on the club website) – this is available on a first come first served basis.



## Course News

Trying not to sound repetitive, however the LGC Greens Team deserve a big thank you for the condition of the course - we thought it was good last year however they continue to up the game. This is being reflected in visitor reviews (in the book, please feel free to read) and online where there have been five 5★ reviews this season.

Visitor numbers are increasing and YTD are currently running 50% up compared to 2024, with everyone commenting on the excellent condition of the greens.

## The Rules Of Golf

As there are a lot of new members in the club this year, we would like to include a new section covering the rules of golf, the first of which is **when and how to record your score** [see [R&A Rules of Golf](#) for detail].

Scores are normally recorded by both the player and their golfing partner (the marker) who records the score for the entire round:

Immediately after each hole during the round, the marker should confirm with the player the number of strokes on that hole (including strokes made and penalty strokes) and enter that gross score on the scorecard.

A marker may refuse to certify a player's score that the marker believes is wrong. In such a case, the Committee will need to consider the available evidence and make a decision on the player's score. If the marker still refuses to certify the player's score, the Committee may certify the hole score or accept certification from someone else who observed the player's actions on the hole in question.