



Junior Spotlight - Application



Congratulations on being nominated for the SAJG Junior Spotlight!

Personal Details

Name: Ben Rogers

Nickname: Ben

Date of Birth: 30/12/92

Age: 16

Suburb/Town: Sorrento Golf Club

Hobbies: Golf, skateboarding, snowboarding

School: Rosebud Secondary College

Hero: Tiger Woods

Personal Ambition: Reach a handicap of 1 by the end of 2009



Golf Details

Started Playing: **When:** 9years old
Where: Sorrento Golf Club

Why: Dad, he encouraged me and introduced me to the game and world of golf

With: Dad, Sorrento Golf Club members who have taken me in and mentored me

First Set of Clubs: ?

What's in my bag now: Precept Tour Premium

Ball Played: Titleist, Pro V1

Home Club: Sorrento Golf Club

First Handicap: High?? **Current Handicap:** 2.8

Coach: Michael Farrone, Mornington G.C.

Practice v Play Routine: Practice 3/ week
Play 1/ week

Favourite Course: Heritage G.C.

Course you would like to play: Augusta National

Favourite Tour Player: Tiger Woods

Favourite Major: U.S. Masters

Favourite Golf Memory: Caddying for Dad when he took me out of school in Primary School Grade 6, plus my first hole in one.

Hole in One: 2nd Hole at Sorrento, 2008

Golfing Ambitions:

- Reach 1 by the end of 2009
- Successful in achieving US College Scholarship 2010
- Continued improvement and success in U.S. Tournaments
- Involvement in Pro tour circuit

Golf Background/Highlights

2009 : Sorrento Golf Club -Presidents Trophy – Board Event Event Winner
 (First Bogey free round – 3 Under Card - 1st S.G.C.Board Event Win)
 Eric Lucas Trophy – Event Winner
 VSSSA – Individual Winner - Gross 70 (2 Under Par)
 VSSSA –Rosebud S.C. Team Winners
 Sorrento Golf Club – 11/04/09 Gross 66 Nett 62 (4 Under Par – PB)

2008 : Stuart Appleby Signature Tournament – Under 16 – Gross Winner
 Portsea Junior Open Amateur - Runner Up Gross - Nett Winner
 (First Competition ‘Under Par’ Score – 1 Under Par)
 Portarlinton Junior Masters - Runner Up : Under 17 - 27 hole Gross
 Boys Championship of Victoria - Qualified 1st – & made Semi Final
 Kingswood Junior Open - Runner Up : (Best Gross in S’ford event)

2007 : Victorian State Squad Member
 Moonah Links Junior Ambassador
 Aaron Baddeley Victorian Qualifying - Winner (16 yo)
 Sorrento Golf Club - 1st Hole in One

2006 : Victorian State Under 16 Development Squad
 Victorian Young Achievers Squad
 Rossdale Junior Classic - Winner (First Gross Win)
 Murray River Junior Master - Winner (Under 14)
 Stuart Appleby Signature Tournament -Winner (Under 14)

General comments about golf and your golf:

-I'll play it for the rest of my life.

-It is not just a sport and for some a profession –It is a life game that is fun against all levels of skill and across all ages and sexes.

-My home club Sorrento G.C. and members have mentored and supported me like an extended family. It has been a privilege to be a part of my club.



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