



Introducing AMGC's Junior Organisers



My name is **Linas Bucys (on left)**

I joined AMGC over a year ago with my eight-year-old son Henry.

Having spent 12 years as a member at Pyrford GC, it wasn't an easy decision for me to move to Ashford Manor. It turned out to be one of my better decisions in life as I am enjoying time spending playing with my son and making new friends at the Club. We have found all the members and staff to be very welcoming and friendly.

I was a late starter when it came to playing golf. I picked up a golf club at the age of 27, and after many years of struggling, I have managed to reach a reasonable standard and become a single figure handicapper. So, it's a joy to see my son and other juniors playing golf from a very young age and making the golf swing look easy!

Cairbre and I have teamed up with Tony and Ethan to help grow and prosper the Junior section at AMGC. We hope that with the introduction of more competitions and team events, this will encourage more juniors to participate, play more golf and become better golfers and hopefully one day become professionals.

We would like to create a space for younger members so they feel welcome, can make new friends and have the facilities where they can spend more time and realise, they are future of our Club.

Looking forward to exiting year!

My name is **Cairbre Smith (on right)**

I am dad to Cairbre Jr (11) and Austin (6) who are both AMGC junior members. As relatively new members to Ashford Manor, the boys and I have been made to feel very welcome; it feels almost like a second family. That same special welcome is what I want to bring to the Junior section, always encouraging the juniors to be courteous, polite, and engaging.

After talking with many seasoned AMGC members, it is clear we cannot deny the future of the Club lies with the Junior section. In my view it is vital that AMGC keeps the juniors engaged.

Having only started to play serious golf after joining AMGC, I have a newfound love for the game of golf. That same enthusiasm and passion for the game is what I see when I watch the AMGC Junior members.

With such a fantastic group of juniors, with all range of abilities, the key message I want to bring for this year at AMGC is **inclusivity**.

Linas and I are both passionate about junior golf and will be supporting the fantastic work Tony and Ethan have started this year, aiding with administrative tasks, roll-up events and many more planned junior activities. Hopefully, with the additional support of the parents and AMGC members, we can build a special place that all AMGC Juniors will call their second home.