

## **2010 NSW Open**

### **POM leads overall, leading amateur a Pom**

Peter O'Malley, affectionately known as POM, leads the NSW Open into the weekend with a 10 under tally through 36 holes. Originally from Bathurst in NSW and now residing in South Carolina, USA, Peter commented: "There's a pretty good mix of the old guys and young talent, so hopefully I'll be able to show them the ropes over the weekend."

Late finisher Damon Welsford has moved into equal first after a round of 65 today, following his 67 from yesterday. He equals O'Malley's score of 10 under par after two rounds.

Visiting British amateur, Tom Lewis, has moved up the ranks to lie 6th overall after shooting 4 under par (67), one better than yesterday's score.

After 2 days of perfect weather the immaculately prepared course at The Vintage is providing plenty of challenges. Accurate iron shots are essential and the increasing green speed and subtle nuances of the putting surfaces mean the players are finding it increasingly difficult to hole those clutch putts.

Tournament host Nathan Green, is delighted to finish the day at 2 under par 69 to be lying third overall, one shot off the lead and tied with Jordan Sherratt. Nathan had to scramble a few times today but is satisfied with the outcome and looking forward to the weekend.

First day leader, South Australian Peter Cooke who shot a course record 61, had a second round of 73 – this was still good enough to leave him fifth overall. "I played some good shots today but didn't get the same breaks as yesterday. I came good on the back nine though and I'm pretty happy as I could be in a lot worse position!"

The leading players who make the cut tonight will be paired with amateur playing partners to contest the Team Challenge Pro Am which is the unique format used on the PGA Tour of Australasia.

The forecast for the next 2 days is variable, with some rain expected on Sunday. Admission to The Vintage is completely free, visitors are welcome and anyone who attends The Open at The Vintage in the Hunter Valley has an opportunity to win some great prizes just by being there between 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November.



## **Golf NSW supporting Carers NSW**

Continuing the commitment initiated several years ago by Women's Golf NSW, Golf NSW last week presented a cheque to Carers NSW for an amount of \$11,360.00. This was raised during 2010 via a special annual competition called the Goodwill Plate. Golf NSW is proud to be associated with the vision and goals of Carers NSW.

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## **Kids Summer Camps – NSW Communities**

It's not long until the school holidays, so hurry and book your place at a [Sport and Recreation camp](#). We're running a range of fun [kids](#) and [family camps](#) over December and January. [What's on »](#)

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## **Emmaville Wins the Golf NSW 2010 3BBB Bonville Women's Team Classic**

Held at the Twin Creeks Golf and Country Club on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November

The Team from Emmaville Golf Club - Shirley Lockwood (29), Melissa Symons (16) and Kathy Hogan (19) - were ecstatic over winning the 2010 3BBB Bonville Women's Team Classic Trophy. The Emmaville team scored a + 6 to win, which was a great achievement given their home club is a 9-hole sand greens golf course based in the New England District.

All of the competitors found the day's contest extremely challenging playing under wet weather conditions on a very difficult course at Twin Creeks Golf and Country Club.

The hotly contested event saw teams assemble from across NSW with players from as far as Woodenbong, Cootamundra, Pambula Merimbula and Wee Waa. Traditionally the successful team has a varied handicap range which makes this event great for all Club level golfers to enter as everyone has the opportunity to win at state level.

Sixty-three players from 21 teams are invited to an all-expenses paid event to play in the Final.

The Wakehurst team, comprised of Eve Moore, Carolyn Morris and Christine Carolyon, followed closely behind as runners up with a +5.

Third placed team from Pambula Merimbula - Pam Appleby, Vivian Jordan and Maureen Treby - won on a countback with a +3 from Bonville.

At presentation, the winning Emmaville team were thrilled to receive their first prize which was a weekend at Bonville Golf Course with two games of golf and accommodation for each team member and their guest.

Many thanks to Yvonne Day, a Councillor for the Nepean District, who coordinated the volunteer 'scorer markers'. Yvonne assembled volunteers from Richmond, Penrith, Glenmore, Wallacia, Camden, Lynwood and Campbelltown to help with the event, the day could not have succeeded without their support.

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## **Coming Events!**

### **Men's**

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| <b>25 – 28 November</b>     | <b>NSW Open Championship &amp; Team Challenge Pro-Am, The Vintage Golf Resort</b>               |
| <b>2 – 5 December</b>       | <b>Australian Open, The Lakes</b>                                                               |
| <b>20 – 23 January 2011</b> | <b>Greater Building Society Lake Macquarie Men's Amateur Championship, Belmont</b>              |
| <b>25 – 28 January 2011</b> | <b>NSW Amateur Championship, including 2010 Champion of Champions, Cumberland and Liverpool</b> |
| <b>31 Jan – 2 Feb 2011</b>  | <b>NSW Amateur Championship (Match Play), New South Wales</b>                                   |

### **Women's**

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| <b>27 – 28 November</b>      | <b>Weekend Tournament, The Links Shell Cove</b>                                      |
| <b>10 – 11 January 2011</b>  | <b>Women's Summer Foursomes, Wollongong</b>                                          |
| <b>13 – 16 January 2011</b>  | <b>Greater Building Society Lake Macquarie Women's Amateur Championship, Belmont</b> |
| <b>20 – 23 January 2011</b>  | <b>NSW Women's Open, Oatlands</b>                                                    |
| <b>3 – 6 February 2011</b>   | <b>Australian Women's Open, Commonwealth, Victoria</b>                               |
| <b>10 – 13 February 2011</b> | <b>ANZ Ladies Masters, Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast</b>                            |

**Mixed**

20 February 2011      2011 NSW Family Bowl, Bowral

**Results of all Golf NSW tournaments can be found on [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org)**

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**Information from Clubs NSW**

Clubs NSW produces a newsletter that is of immense assistance to the clubs in NSW. Golf NSW provides a link to these newsletters via the website [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org). Click on the old NSWGA website and check under the clubs private area for Club NSW Circulars. If you have forgotten your sign-on or password, contact Robyn Jones at [robyn.jones@golfnsw.org](mailto:robyn.jones@golfnsw.org) for assistance.

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**2011 Yearbook**

In the most recent bulk mail (Sept/Oct) there was a club **information form** to fill in with regards to your club's details to be shown in the 2011 Yearbook. Please ensure that this is returned to Golf NSW as soon as possible to enable inclusion in the Yearbook. We are asking for contact details for both the men's and women's committees. It can also be accessed from the website -

[http://www.golfnsw.org/files/2CJ9QBQG2U/2\\_2\\_Club\\_Information\\_Form\\_2011.pdf](http://www.golfnsw.org/files/2CJ9QBQG2U/2_2_Club_Information_Form_2011.pdf).

The **order form** for the 2011 Yearbook is also available. It can be downloaded from the website,

[http://www.golfnsw.org/files/TZX51KK9WO/2011\\_Yearbook\\_Order\\_Form.pdf](http://www.golfnsw.org/files/TZX51KK9WO/2011_Yearbook_Order_Form.pdf).

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**Deniable Ball**

If, owing to the unreasonable proximity of condominiums or other occupied dwellings along the boundaries of a course, a player shall, upon making a wayward tee shot, hear a splintering, cracking, or shattering sound, or some similarly alarming or worrisome noise, he may at once declare his ball to be "inadvisable to play" and immediately tee up and put into play in its place an "expedient ball" without assessing a stroke or incurring a penalty. However, during the remainder of his play on that hole, the player must behave as if his earlier misdirected shot never took place, and if he sees the affected homeowner or is confronted by him and betrays any awareness whatsoever that the mishap occurred, either by a verbal expression of apology or regret or a physical gesture indicating frustration, embarrassment, or discomfiture, then the stroke for his original errant drive shall be counted and all applicable penalties shall be assessed.

*A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.*

**Roald Dahl**

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