

2011 Bing Lee Samsung NSW Women's Open

From 21-23 January 2011, Oatlands Golf Club will again be hosting the **Bing Lee Samsung NSW Women's Open**. This event kick starts the ALPG Tour of 5 tournaments, culminating in the ANZ RACV Ladies Masters in Queensland. For the 5th year in a row, the great British golfer Laura Davies will be playing, no doubt hoping to continue the terrific form that saw her win her 79th tournament this year, five of them in 2010. Other confirmed entrants include Sarah Oh, winner in 2009 and 2010, and Katherine Hull, who has also had an amazing year on the LPGA and LET circuits.

Entry forms are available via the website www.golfnsw.org and amateurs are encouraged to enter who hold a current Golf Australia handicap or overseas equivalent of not more than 3.4 with those on a lower handicap taking precedence.

Entries close on **Thursday 23rd December 2010**.

Entry is free for spectators and there is ample parking available. Come and see some great golf and cheer on our Aussie women.



There's a new logo coming.
Watch this space.

December Bulk Mail

The next bulk mail is due to be mailed out to all clubs on 15th December. It will contain entry forms for upcoming events, the latest news from Golf Australia, Rules Exams Venues and Schedule, the Fixtures calendar for 2011, the latest on the USGA Course Rating and Handicapping System and other items of interest. Remember, this is also available direct from our website – www.golfnsw.org – under Publications.

Tuggerah Lakes wins the Goodwill Plate

The winner of the Goodwill Plate was Carol Rashleigh from Shelly Beach (was Tuggerah Lakes) - Coral had a score of 14 under 59 Nett AWCR 73. Funds gathered from the Goodwill Plate go to Carers NSW, this year's cheque amounted to \$11,360.00.

International Bowl – Australian Women's Open

The winner of the International Bowl was Jenny Joyes from Mona Vale - Jenny had a score (3 better than the rest of the field) of 12 under 61 Nett AWCR 73.

The prize for winning the International Bowl is a trip to Melbourne with accommodation and an invitation to play in the Pro Am at the Australian Women's Open commencing 3 February at the Commonwealth G/C. Entry fees from the International Bowl assist international players to compete in the Australian Women's Open.

VALE FRANK TOBIN

It is with much regret that we advise the passing of our distinguished friend and Life Member Francis Tobin. Frank was a past President and Captain of Waratah Golf Club and was also a Life Member of that Club. He has been a part of the Newcastle District Golf Association for over 25 years, having served 16 years as Vice President

from 1987 to 2002, and as Public Officer from 2002 to 2010. He was also very knowledgeable about the Rules of Golf and was active as a Rules Official at many District and State events. Frank stood down from his position as Public Officer at the 2010 AGM due to his fading health. More from John Waanders at <http://www.ndga.com.au/>.

2011 Yearbook – great information but time is running out

The 2011 Yearbook is a continuation of the publication produced by Women's Golf NSW for the past 5 years. It is a handy reference for running club events as tournament information, standard Conditions of Play and Golf Australia recommendations are all included in an easy reference format. All District information is available as well as for all our clubs in NSW. Phone numbers, contact personnel for both men and women, emails and course info are available in hard copy that can be accessed by your committees or members.

Your club details should be filled in on the following form and scanned, mailed or faxed back to Golf NSW.

http://www.golfnsw.org/files/2CJ9QBQG2U/2_2_Club_Information_Form_2011.pdf. Our records will only be as good as the information we have, so it is important that it is accurate and up-to-date. Our closing date for this information was 30th November, so if your club hasn't submitted this information yet, please do this as soon as possible.

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.

Education Workshops in 2011

The NSW Sports Federation is conducting the following workshops for all sports and clubs. As Golf NSW is a member, all affiliated clubs are entitled to attend at members' rates. Further information is available from Julie Stafford at julie.stafford@sportnsw.com.au or please call on 8116 9737.

January 2011

Workshop	Venue	Date	Time
Writing Winning Grants	Sydney Olympic Park	Tues 18 th January	6pm–9pm
Managing Volunteers for your Sport	Sydney Olympic Park	Wed 19 th January	1.30pm-4pm
Planning your Club's future	Sydney Olympic Park	Thurs 20 th January	9.30am-12pm
Media Releases and Sponsorship proposals	Sydney Olympic Park	Thurs 20 th January	1pm-4pm
Resolving Conflict	Sydney Olympic Park	Tues 25 th January	9.30am-12pm
Effective meetings	Sydney Olympic Park	Thurs 27 th January	6pm-8:30pm
MPIO (Member Protection Information Officer)	Sydney Olympic Park	Mon 31 st January	9am-5pm

February 2011

Workshop	Venue	Date	Time
Media Releases and Sponsorship proposals	Sydney Olympic Park	Tues 1 st February	6pm – 8.30pm
Leadership in Sport / Managing change in Sport	Sydney Olympic Park	Thurs 3 rd February	9.30- 12pm
MPIO (Member Protection Information Officer)	Blacktown Soccer Association	Sat 5 th February	9.30 – 5pm
Managing Volunteers	Armidale	Wed 9 th February	3pm – 5.30pm
Writing Winning Grants	Armidale	Wed 9 th February	6.30pm-9pm
Planning your Club's future	Armidale	Thurs 10 th	9.30am-12

		February	
Effective meetings / Committees	Sydney Olympic Park	Tues 15 th February	6pm – 9pm
Writing winning Grants	Sydney Olympic Park	Tues 22 nd February	1pm – 4pm
Managing Volunteers	Dubbo	Thurs 24 th February	3pm – 5.30pm
Writing Winning Grants	Dubbo	Thurs 24 th February	6.30pm-9pm
Planning your Club's future	Dubbo	Fri 25 th February	9.30am-12pm

- **Workshops are only \$50; MPIO workshop \$100 (if your sport is a member of the NSW Sport Federation). All members of Golf NSW are entitled to the discount.**
- **For more details about all the courses and to book, visit www.sportnsw.com.au under 'Education'.**
- For any questions, email julie.stafford@sportnsw.com.au or please call her on 8116 9737. Please forward this on to your colleagues, Clubs and Associations.

Would your club qualify for a NSW Golf Foundation grant?

Recently the NSW Golf Foundation has distributed grants to the following clubs:

Nambucca Heads Island Golf Club - \$3,000 to assist in the construction of a cart storage shed.

Werris Creek Golf Club - \$1,000 to purchase a computer.

A change in Golf Foundation policy now means that applications for grants are assessed **FOUR** times a year. Be sure to check out the "applying for a grant" section for closing dates.

The next round of grant applications will be assessed on the **21st February 2011**. All applications for this meeting must be received at the Golf NSW office two weeks prior to this date.

Grant guidelines and application forms can be found at <http://www.nswgolffoundation.org.au>.

Coming Events!

Men's

20 – 23 January 2011 *Greater Building Society Lake Macquarie Men's Amateur Championship, Belmont*

25 – 28 January 2011 *NSW Amateur Championship, including 2010 Champion of Champions, Cumberland and Liverpool*

31 Jan – 2 Feb 2011 *NSW Amateur Championship (Match Play), New South Wales*

Women's

10 – 11 January 2011 *Women's Summer Foursomes, Wollongong, entries close 22 December*

13 – 16 January 2011 *Greater Building Society Lake Macquarie Women's Amateur Championship, Belmont*

21 – 23 January 2011 *Bing Lee/Samsung Women's NSW Open, Oatlands*

3 – 6 February 2011 *Handa Australian Women's Open, Commonwealth, Victoria*

10 – 13 February 2011 *ANZ RACV Ladies Masters, Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast*

Mixed

20 February 2011 *2011 NSW Family Bowl, Bowral*

Results of all Golf NSW tournaments can be found on www.golfnsw.org

Women's Summer Foursomes in Wollongong

Note that entries for this event close on Wednesday 22nd December. Don't miss out! Entry forms available at <http://www.wgnsw.org.au/newsitem.asp?id=14569&orgID=1144&Oname=Women%27s+Golf+NSW&O1c=17&O10c=17>

Golf NSW office hours for the Christmas Period

Please note that the Golf NSW office will be closed after December 23 and will reopen on Tuesday 4th January 2011. There will be one more Drop Zone for the year, scheduled for December 23rd. The next one after that will be Friday 14th January 2011.

British 'phlegm' was never better illustrated than during 1970; as witness by this claim notice (with thanks to Pam Edwards).

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB

TEMPORARY RULES, 1940

- 1. Players are asked to collect Bomb and Shrapnel splinters to save these causing damage to the Mowing Machines.*
- 2. In Competitions, during gunfire or while bombs are falling, players may take cover without penalty for ceasing play.*
- 3. The positions of known delayed action bombs are marked by red flags at a reasonably, but not guaranteed, safe distance therefrom.*
- 4. Shrapnel and/or bomb splinters on the Fairways, or in Bunkers within a club's length of a ball, may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is thereby caused to move accidentally.*
- 5. A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.*
- 6. A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole, without penalty.*
- 7. A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball from the same place. Penalty one stroke.*

Brevity is a great charm of eloquence.

Marcus Tullius Cicero

