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Golf NSW AGM - 6pm on 6th October 2011

Notice of Meeting of the 2011 AGM for Golf NSW will be mailed to all clubs next week, along with the Annual Report. This will also be available on the Golf NSW website. Those entitled to vote at the AGM include all affiliated clubs that have accepted the offer of membership of Golf NSW and Country District Golf Associations. The venue will be Bonnie Doon Golf Club on Thursday 6th October at 6pm.



Kids can join for FREE!

JNJG is the premier junior golf organisation in Australia and caters for the needs of beginners through to the elite. The junior golf pathway has shaped the lives of many thousands of young people, providing personal and sporting development. Many of Australia's best amateur and professional golfers have been developed through JNJG activities. Join us in this life long sporting activity.



If you are aged between 6 and 18 you can join Jack Newton Junior Golf for free! Check out the website – www.jnjg.org.au – there's all sorts of information about learning to play golf, a tournament calendar, lots of tips and tricks to try.

So many aces, so little time...

The Sydney Morning Herald reported last week that former **Australian test wicket keeper Rod Marsh and his son Dan** achieved the unthinkable recently during a golf outing at Barnbougle Dunes' Lost Farm course in Tasmania. **Both had aces**, according to the report, the elder Marsh's coming on a par-4. Notionally, the odds of two holes in one in one family in one round are roughly 1.3billion to one. [More...](#)



Men's & Women's Foursomes Championships

It was a fantastic turnout in the 2011 NSW Men's and Women's Foursomes Championships held at Oatlands Golf Club with 114 participants teeing off. They were put through their paces over 36-holes, with both morning and afternoon rounds. [Full story and results here.](#)



The Vintage Women's Weekend Tournament

It was a perfect Hunter Valley day with a little mist over the mountains early on with the sun breaking through to provide the best of golfing weather. The hot air balloons floated over the Vintage course throughout the morning providing quite a spectacle for the players. [Read more...](#)



Women's Country Meeting

The joint winners of the Vera Rankin Trophy, Division One, are Jocelyn MacKay and Sally Bailey from Moss Vale and Sue Reguson and Jodie Rockliff from Coolangatta Tweed both scoring a 79 scratch. Both pairs were present for the trophy presentation following the game and Jocelyn MacKay congratulated the other pair and her partner for playing better than her. [More...](#)



Julia Boland at Cronulla GC

The rules quiz that others set their standard by!

The [Golf NSW Rules Quiz](#), painstakingly constructed by the Rules Committee, has at last been reinstated on the website. It is no longer a monthly competition, but nevertheless the questions are relevant and the answers are explained, together with references to the applicable rules. There is also a printable version for local quiz nights at your club.



This quiz is attempted by golfers from all over the world, so have a go and surprise yourself with your level of knowledge!

Here's an idea...

12 hole event

Tuesday, 6 September 2011 - PGA Mail

Changing the traditional format of golf to attract new players seems to be the flavour of the month in recent times and now golf legend Jack Nicklaus is on the band wagon.

Reports emerged this week that the Golden Bear plans to host a series of events at his Muirfield Village Golf Club which will be played over 12 holes and boast cups twice the standard diameter.

The point of the exercise seems to be twofold - give players a better chance at shooting lower scores as well as speed up play.



Aside from cutting rounds to 12 holes, the Nicklaus tournaments will also impose penalties on players taking more than two and a half hours to complete their round. The announcement follows a similar experiment run earlier this year by US Golf Digest magazine which saw players putting out to cups 15 inches wide in an effort to make the game more fun.

That event, played in March, received positive reviews from the 60 players who took part.

Scholarship for female students to study a Masters in sport management in Lausanne, the Olympic Capital

Founded in 2000 by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and other prestigious organisations and academic institutions, the AISTS (International Academy of Sports Science & Technology) offers a Master of Advanced Studies in Sport Administration & Technology (AISTS MSA). This is a one-year multi-disciplinary Masters degree in sports management, which is offered to sports enthusiasts who wish to start a career in the sports industry. Since the programme was launched in 2003, the AISTS MSA has welcomed 246 alumni, men and women from all over the world. [See more...](#)



Coming Events!

- 12 September [Women's Coronation Medal, Concord & Castle Hill](#)
- 13-15 September [KENO NSW Mixed Fourball Championship State Final, Bonville](#)
- 16 September [Women's Bronze Medallion, Cronulla & Wakehurst](#)

Entries are also open for the following tournaments:

- 25-27 September [Tasco NSW Boy's Junior Championship, Charlestown](#)
- 26-27 September [Women's NSW Sand Greens Championship, Narromine](#)
- 17-20 October [Women's Mountain Meeting, BMDLGA District](#)
- 29-30 October [Men's Sand Greens Championship, Portland](#)

All entry forms and results are available from the Golf NSW website (www.golfnsw.org) under the Events tag.

For those of you who don't know what to put in the Christmas stocking...

Potty Putter

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