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Golf NSW AGM

Notice of Meeting of the 2011 AGM for Golf NSW was mailed to all clubs last week, along with the Annual Report. The report will also be available on the Golf NSW website after the AGM. The meeting will take place at Bonnie Doon Golf Club on Thursday 6th October at 6pm.



Changes to Australian Handicap System

The following Four Priority Changes to the GA Handicap System came into effect on Wednesday 21 September:

1. Alter 'Best 10 of 20' to 'Best 8 of 20'.
2. Change the Multiplier from 0.96 to 0.93.
3. Introduce an Anchor which will prevent a player's handicap from increasing any more than 4 strokes beyond their best exact handicap from the previous 12-month rolling period.
4. GOLF *Link* will cap the score that goes into a player's handicap record at no more than the following amount over the course rating: 50-women/40-men.



For full details, please go to the [Golf Australia website/Latest News](#)

Golf Australia Board Seeks Directors

Two positions will become vacant. Nominations close by 5pm (AEST) Friday October 21 2011. [\[Read More\]](#)

O'Malley Confirms Defence of NSW Open

Veteran tournament professional Peter O'Malley has confirmed he will defend his NSW Open crown. The Open commences on 17th November when the championship returns to Newcastle Golf Club. The Open was played in Newcastle in 1972, in which local amateur Owen Beldham took the title.

O'Malley is expected to head a star studded field, which may include Kelly Kraft, current US Amateur Champion; but definitely will showcase Beldham who still figures prominently in the Newcastle Golf scene. The 2011 Open



website will be launched within the week...stay posted!

Women's Coronation Medal

The team from Ryde Parramatta won the 2011 Women's Coronation Medal held at both Concord and Castle Hill Golf Clubs on Monday 12 September. The runners up were Concord who won the previous two years and were gracious when another club took out this prestigious team event.

The winning team players from Ryde Parramatta were Cecilia Song, Katherine Peck, Cheryl Fairclough and Jayoun Hong who won with a total aggregate nett score of 306 which was ten in front of the runners up Concord. Full results and photos on the [website](#).



Keno NSW Mixed Fourball Championships State Final

Playing at Bonville Golf Resort, with a fantastic second round score of 43 to match their first day score of 46, day one leaders Albert and Kerry Davis from Wentworth Falls Golf Club managed to hold onto their lead and take the title by two points.

Runners up were David Kirby and Joanne Hitchens from Killara Golf Club, finishing with 43 and 44 for 87 total. Just one point further behind and finishing third overall were Colin and Sharyn Wood from Stonebridge Golf Club, shooting 44 and 42 for 86.

It was a fantastic two days of play for all competitors, with the course in outstanding condition, and the weather superb. Congratulations to all those who participated in the event. More news and photos available on the [website](#). Check out the [Facebook page](#) which also has over 144 photos in the photo gallery.



Women's Bronze Medallion

Congratulations to Pymble Golf Club who have successfully managed to finish the 2011 Bronze Medallion, with the lowest combined aggregate score amongst a team of four, which was decided at both Cronulla and Wakehurst Golf Clubs on Friday 16 September 2011. Full details available on the [website](#). (Pictured: Sandy Kimberley from Pymble Golf Club).



2011 Tasco NSW Junior Boys Championship

The 2011 Tasco NSW Junior Boys Championship is being held at Charlestown Golf Club on Sunday 25th, Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th September 2011. Over 80 of the top junior players from around the State will contest the title. Draws and full information is available at www.golfnsw.org



ClubsNSW Campaign Against New Pokie Rules

Nearly 80,000 newsletters opposing new mandatory pre-commitment rules around gaming machines will be sent out across the Northern Rivers as part of Clubs NSW's ongoing campaign against the rules. [\[Read More\]](#)



Brett Drewitt Selected for National Squad

Drewitt (NSW) is amongst fellow national squad members Maverick Antcliff (Qld), Ryan Peake (WA) and Todd Sinnott (VIC) to represent Australia at the Four Nations Cup at The Hills Golf Club in Queenstown from 13-16 October.

Australia will compete against New Zealand, South Africa and Argentina across four rounds of Stroke Play. Martin Joyce and Craig Bishop will be the Team Coaches. [[Read More](#)]



Coming Events!

25-27 September	Tasco NSW Boy's Junior Championship, Charlestown
26-27 September	Women's NSW Sand Greens Championship, Narromine
11-13 October	sureshotgps NSW Men's Fourball Championship State Final, Bonville
17-20 October	Women's Mountain Meeting, BMDLGA District
31 October	Women's Medal Play-off - Silver, Wakehurst
5-6 November	Men's NSW Country Championship & Inter-District Teams Championship, Queanbeyan

Entries are also open for the following tournaments:

29-30 October	Men's Sand Greens Championship, Portland
5-6 November	Southern Weekend Tournament (Mixed), The Links Shell Cove

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

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