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News from GOLF NSW

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Printer Friendly View

Golf NSW AGM

Golf NSW welcomed John Lock as its newest director during an Annual General Meeting held at the Bonnie Doon Golf Club on October 6.

John, from Carnarvon Golf Club, was congratulated along with re-elected Directors Sue Fabian, Jean Moran and John Waanders.

The Board and Council members thanked outgoing Director Carolyn Bloch for her contributions during a vital period in its inaugural year to form Golf NSW.

The Board of Golf NSW is as follows:

Chris Allen	Chairman
Sue Fabian	Deputy Chairman
John Lock	Chairman of Finance
Frank Gal	
Alan Harrison	
Jean Moran	
Lynne Ritchie	
John Waanders	
Darrell Watts	

Tasco NSW Junior Championship

Peter Stojanovski (Cabramatta GC) has won the 2011 Tasco NSW Junior Boys Championship, held at Charlestown GC on 25-27 September 2011. The Under 18 event had 80 entrants from all corners of NSW, plus a handful of inter-state and international competitors.

Full report, results, prize winners and images are available on the Golf NSW website.

Peter Stojanovski (Cabramatta) 2011 Tasco NSW Junior Boys Champion

Sharon Nott ties up Women's NSW Sand Greens Tournament

Sharon Nott from Dunedoo Golf Club won the NSW Championship Salver in the 2011 NSW Women's Sand Green Championship played on Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 September at Narromine Golf Club.

Sharon Nott

Photos and full results of the 2011 Women's NSW Sand Greens Championship can be found at the website.

Entries Open for NSW Open Pre-Qualifying Events

Entries are now open for the 2011 NSW Open Pre-Qualifying rounds, being held at Cumberland, Eastlake and Charlestown Golf Clubs on Monday 14 November 2011.

Entries can be made via entry forms available on the website or online. Entry is $90. Entries close Monday 24 October 2011.

Interested in Volunteering for this Event?

Are you interested in being part of this iconic tournament? Scorers, marshals, drivers and ball spotters are some of the activities integral to running this event. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Paul Cortaville on Ph: 02 4943 9415 or Mob: 0429 439 415 or fill in your details via this link.

State Final of sureshotgps Men's Fourball Championship

40 metropolitan and 40 country pairs will contest the 2011 sureshotgps Men's Fourball Championship State Final being held at Bonville Golf Resort on 11-13 October 2011.

The event started in January with club qualifying rounds. Winners at club level then progressed to district / metropolitan play-offs. These play-offs determined the State Finalists. More on the website.

2011 Women's Medal Competition Play offs

The Women's Medal Competition is a competition consisting of six Stroke rounds at Club level, played in three Divisions,played between February and September. The winner of the Medal in each Division at Club level is the player returning the lowest net aggregate of three scores at the end of the six rounds. The Finals will be played at the following venues:

31 October – **Silver** Medal Play-off, Wakehurst
14 November – **Bronze** Medal Play-off, Bayview
15 November – **Gold** Medal Play-off, Long Reef

NSW Sports Federation News

NEW CEO APPOINTED

The NSW Sports Federation has appointed Ross Turner as the new Chief Executive Officer. Ross has held roles at the highest level – CEO, advisor and consultant. His background also includes roles in program management and game development – both domestically and internationally. Ross has had a strong involvement in cricket, and has emerged as an accomplished leader with a strong handle on strategy, business building and appropriate management.

Ross will commence with the NSW Sports Federation in late October 2011. Current CEO Debbie Kemp will continue in the role until the end of October. Click here to read the Media Release.

INAUGURAL NSW SPORTS VOLUNTEER AWARDS LAUNCHED

Minister for Sport and Recreation Graham Annesley, together with the Minister for Citizenship and Communities Victor Dominello, officially launched the inaugural NSW Sports Volunteer Awards on Tuesday, 20 September 2011 at a Sports Business Lunch with key members of the State's sporting community and Industry members.

The NSW Sports Volunteer Awards are a new initiative by the NSW Sports Federation. The statewide Sports Volunteer Awards recognise outstanding achievements and contributions by volunteers in sport in NSW. Recognition will be given to 21 winners across seven volunteer categories, i.e. three winners in each category. The NSW Sports Volunteer Awards will be formally presented at a reception on 7 December 2011, 6pm -8pm at Waterview in Bicentennial Park.

Nominations are now open and close on Monday, 31 October 2011 at 5pm. The Guidelines and Nomination Form can be downloaded from our website www.sportnsw.com.au

Museum celebrates PGA's 100th Anniversary

TOM Moore knows golfing to a tee, having had his share of holes in one over the years. Such is the former professional golfer's enthusiasm for the game, he runs the state's only golfing museum in Granville.

Curator Emma Williams & legend Tom Moore at the AGHS Museum

With the 100th anniversary of the PGA, when golfing professionals came into their own, Mr Moore has a special exhibition of his golfing memorabilia, hoping to build on his already enthusiastic fan base. Read more here.

The museum is open Thursdays and Sundays, 10am to 4pm and entry is free.

4 Aussies Make it Through to Final Q School

Florida teenager **Ginger Howard** made it look easy cruising past a field of 234 players to win Stage II of the LPGA Qualifying Tournament at Plantation Golf and Country Club. However, she didn't have it all her own way with Australian amateur **Julia Boland** mixing it with her all the way to the final hole to finish second, just a shot shy of medallist honours.

Meanwhile, ALPG Member **Stephanie Na** finished in outright third, albeit 8 shots behind Howard. **Emma De Groot** (T42) and **Kristie Smith** (T55) also did enough to

make it to the final stage in December. More on the ALPG website.

Coming Events!

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.

Never let your sense of morals prevent you from doing what is right.
Isaac Asimov

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