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Rain, Rain Go Away!

With summer disappearing into Autumn, numerous golf events across NSW were cancelled over the week, including the Golf NSW Women's Summer Meeting which was to be held at Bowral, Highlands, Moss Vale and Mt Broughton from 5-8 March. While many clubs have finally been able to move towards normality this weekend as the weather improved across the state, some courses will need a bit more time to recover as a result of the inundation of rain and flooding.



Photos of Mt Broughton Golf & Country Club, New Brighton Golf Club and the Macquarie Links Golf Course.



It is devastating to see the damage caused to some of our state's beautiful courses, with many clubs in dire need of support. For anyone wishing to assist in some way or to support any of the Clubs, the NSW Golf Foundation is registered with the Australian Sports Foundation (ASF) to enable donors to contribute to their preferred beneficiary. [\[Read More\]](#)

State Teams Selected

Golf NSW has selected its Men's and Junior Boys and Girls State Teams to compete in the 2012 Interstate Series.

The [Boys' Interstate Series](#) will be contested at Pacific Harbour Golf Club, Bribie Island, Qld from April 16-19. The selected players will also compete in the Australian Boys Championship to be held at Bribie Island Golf Club from April 11-13. Golf NSW also selected six development players that will travel with the team to compete in the Australian Boys Championship. The criteria for selection as a development player is that they are age eligible to compete in the following year's interstate series and are showing the potential to be a future junior state team representative.

The [2012 Girls' Interstate Series](#) will be held at Carbrook Golf Club, Brisbane, Qld from April 15-17.



The selected players will also compete in the Australian Girls Championship to be held at Carbrook Golf Club from April 11-14. Golf NSW also selected four development players that will travel with the team to compete in the Australian Girls Championship. The criteria for selection as a development player is that they are age eligible to compete in the following year's interstate series and are showing the potential to be a future junior state team representative.

The Men's Interstate Series will be held at Royal Adelaide Golf Club, Adelaide, South Australia from May 1-4.

The Women's State Team was announced at The Australian Medal on Friday March 9th and their Interstate Series will be contested at West Lakes Golf Club, Adelaide, South Australia from May 1-4.

Congratulations to the following players:



Junior Boys Team

- Ricky Kato (Bonnie Doon GC) Captain
- Cameron Davis (Roseville GC)
- Ruben Sondjaja (Bonnie Doon GC)
- Zac Stolz (Pymble GC)
- Mitchell Venables (Bankstown GC)
- Kevin Yuan (Bankstown GC)
- Manager – Robert Scott
- Assistant Manager – Darrell Watts
- Coach – Khan Pullen

Junior Girls

- Cathleen Santoso (The Lakes GC) - Captain
- Elizabeth Elmassian (The Australian GC)
- Sheridan Gorton (Murwillumbah GC)
- Michaela Scheetz (NSW GC)
- Esther Yoon (Bankstown GC)
- Celina Yuan (Bankstown GC)
- Manager – Jan Heys
- Assistant Manager – Vicki Stride
- Coach- Dennise Hutton

Development Players

- Grant Booth (Ashlar GC)
- Harrison Endycott (Avondale GC)
- Daniel Gale (Fox Hills GC)
- Luke Morrison (St Michaels GC)
- Mitchell Norbis (Windsor GC)
- Nicholas Watts (Concord GC)

Development Players

- Jessica Lasky (St. Michael's GC)
- Tess McDonald (Newcastle GC)
- Hayley McNeill (Catalina CC)
- Jessica Widarma (NSW GC)

Men's Team

- Daniel Bringolf (The Australian GC)
- Ben Clementson (St. Michaels GC)
- Brett Drewitt (Long Reef GC)
- Jake Higginbottom (The Australian GC)
- Ricky Kato (Bonnie Doon GC)
- Callan O'Reilly (Pennant Hills GC)
- Dimi Papadatos (Moore Park)
- Jordan Zunic (Bonnie Doon GC)
- Les Browne - Manager
- Khan Pullen - Coach
- Captain to be announced in April

Women's Team

- Carly Beck (The Australian GC)
- Adriana Brent (The Lakes GC)
- Nerida Gregory (NSW GC)
- Lauren Hibbert (Pennant Hills GC)
- Cathleen Santoso (The Lakes GC)
- Olivia Wilson (NSW GC)
- Kim Burke - Manager
- Dennise Hutton - Coach
- Captain to be announced in April.

Handicapping when some/all Bunkers are Out of Play

The link provided below outlines the process a club should follow when some or all bunkers are out of play on your golf course and the expected duration that conditions will last. A temporary rating application form for bunkers out of play can also be found on the Golf NSW website by visiting the '*Course Rating*' section of the website [[Read More](#)]. For any further information please contact Adam Dransfield on 9505 9105. [[View Bunker-out-of-play](#)]

Rules Quiz

Test your rules knowledge on the latest [Golf NSW Rules Quiz - March 2012](#).



King makes it a double

History repeated itself when Peter King (Windaroo Lakes, QLD) won a play-off over Rodney Dale (Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club) to secure the 2012 NSW Senior Championship. Last year King defeated Rodney's brother Denis to win the 2011 event at Bermagui [\[Read More\]](#).



Australians stroll to Trans Tasman victory

Australia completed a dominant display over two days to win the Trans Tasman Cup in emphatic fashion, defeating New Zealand 34.5 to 13.5 at Peninsula Country Golf Club in Melbourne. NSW members Adriana Brent and Ruben Sondjaja were both undefeated [\[Read More\]](#).



Kato holds on for Tasmanian Open win

National Squad player and Bonnie Doon member Ricky Kato won the Country Club Tasmania Open Championship by two strokes on Sunday. The 17 year old finished with a final round 76, having shot 67-65-67 in his opening three rounds, to finish at 9-under par. [\[Read More\]](#)



Coffs Harbour Junior Girls' Golf Camp

On the last weekend in February, Women's Golf Central North Coast and Jack Newton Junior Golf hosted the first of three proposed golf camps for junior girls in the region in 2012 to develop their game of golf. [\[Read More\]](#)

Golf Australia announces Rookie Pro Squad



Golf Australia recently announced members of its Rookie Professional Squad for 2012. Squad members include Matt Giles and Rebecca Flood from NSW. The Golf Australia Rookie Program offers a way of assisting professional golfers as they enter the most exciting yet challenging time of their professional careers; finding and establishing themselves on an international Tour and understanding the demands of travelling to different parts of the world whilst at the same time trying to compete against the best players in the world. [\[Read More\]](#)

Golf NSW Club Mail-Out



Last week Clubs were sent posters for upcoming state championship events. We seek the support of Clubs in displaying these in the most appropriate areas in your clubhouse, and promoting these events to your members. An invitation was also sent for Men's and Women's Club Foursomes Champions to participate in the **inaugural Club Foursomes Champion of Champions event**. We hope to see as many Club's team's participate in this inaugural event. [\[Read More\]](#)



Supporting women in sport

On International Women's Day 8th March, Minister for Sport Senator Kate Lundy and the Minister for the Status of Women Julie Collins encouraged women aspiring to be leaders in sport to apply for a grant to help them realise their potential [\[Read More\]](#). Minister Lundy said it was fitting to open the grant round on International Women's Day to highlight the contribution of women in sport. "Women are making a valuable contribution to sport in Australia and increasingly progressing to senior roles in the sporting community," Senator Lundy said. Applications are now open and close on April 27, 2012. For more information or to apply visit: www.ausport.gov.au/participating/women/get_involved/grants_and_scholarships



end of April 2012. Clubs will soon receive a copy of an information brochure that will outline the program in detail. It will include step by step instruction on how clubs enter their information through Tier 1 and much more. In the meantime if you would like more information contact Golf NSW.

Recent Headlines

- [Sydney Major Pennants reaches halfway stage](#) - Golf Grinder 05/03/12
- [2012 Girls Encourage Shield Results & Final's Information](#) - Jack Newton Junior Golf 07/03/12
- [3rd Junior National Games to be launched in Newcastle](#) - Special Olympics Australia
- [Golf has come a fair way in Dubbo](#) - Daily Liberal 29/02/12
- [Busy month coming up for ladies golfers](#) - Parkes Champion-Post 29/02/12 09:44
- [Nicklaus' new course \[NSW Hunter Valley\]](#) - PGA 9f Australia 28/2/12

Event Update

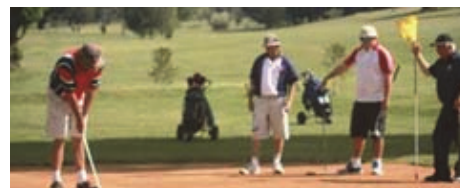
Entries now open for the [Women's Autumn Meeting](#) and for the



NEW EVENT – Club Foursomes Champion of Champions [\[Read More\]](#)



26-30 March 2012 - Entries now closed.
Coffs Harbour GC - NSW [\[Read More\]](#)



2012 Men's NSW Sand Greens Fourball Championship
Coonamble Golf Club on 21-22 April 2012 [\[Read More\]](#)



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