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Sylvia Donohoe
Women's NSW Senior



Jacqui Morgan
NSW Women's SOOM

Donohoe Reigns Supreme as Women's NSW Senior Champion

For the seventh time Narooma Golf Club's Sylvia Donohoe has won the Women's NSW Senior Championship which mirrors her success as the Australian Senior Champion. The match play finals were held at Coffs Harbour Golf Club on 30 March and was a rematch of the Final from 2011, only with the result reversed. Jacqui Morgan from Monash Golf Club fought hard squaring three holes in the first nine and winning the 11th. However Donohoe proved too strong, winning the match 5/4 [\[Read More\]](#). Jacqui still came away a winner taking out the 2011 - 2012 Golf NSW Women's Senior Order of Merit (SOOM). [\[Read More\]](#).



St Michael's Creates More History

The history books were re-written as St Michael's proved themselves the premier Pennant club in metropolitan competitions. The club's success in the Major Pennant is backed up by their twin victories earlier in the season with the Eric Apperly Shield and Junior Pennant [\[Read More\]](#). (Revised)



Canterbury wins Vince Church Graduate Award

Currently the Adelaide Shores, SA, assistant superintendent, but previously at Kiama, AGCSA member David Canterbury has celebrated his 21st birthday early after being named the New South Wales Golf Course Superintendents Association's Vince Church Graduate of the Year [\[Read More\]](#).

2012 Club Level Rules Seminars and Exams

Many thanks to the numerous clubs who applied to host the rules seminars and exams. They were far in excess of the amount we are able to facilitate. The new 2012 Schedule of Club Level Seminars Schedule provides fair opportunity for all that applied. It is extremely pleasing to see so much interest expressed. Online bookings will be available soon. To download the Application Form and view the Schedule go to the Rules section of the website under Rules of Golf Accreditation or [\[Click Here\]](#).



- **Poster - 2012 Rules of Golf** - Changes [\[Click to Download\]](#)
- **April Rules Quiz is now out!** ... [\[Click Here\]](#) and have a go!
- **Creating Inclusive Clubs** - various pdf documents from the *playbytherules* website [\[Read More\]](#).

Bit of Green in the Floods



After seeing photos of the many flooded golf courses in the last Drop Zone, Marrickville Golf Club have sent us this picture. Hard to believe this flooding could occur in the heart of Sydney, which just goes to show the deluge that affected the state. This picture is their 10th fairway with the Cooks River to the right, and the 16th fairway to the left. They and many other clubs affected by the flooding are certainly going to need support to help them with their recovery!

Clubs should note that there are grants available for flood damage relief assistance. Visit the NSW Rural Assistance Authority website on <http://www.raa.nsw.gov.au>

To read more about the NSW Golf Foundation grants and making donations [\[Click Here\]](#).



WGNR Celebrates 80th Anniversary

Congratulations to Women's Golf Northern Rivers who will be celebrating their 80th Anniversary this year.

To mark the occasion they are hosting a tournament on 23/24/25 July at the Lismore Workers Golf Club where it all began. They are also putting together a photo book capturing the history of their district which will be unveiled at a dinner during the event. Leading up to the celebrations a new logo for WGNR Inc. was created based on the concept from the "Mountains to the Sea" [\[Read More\]](#).

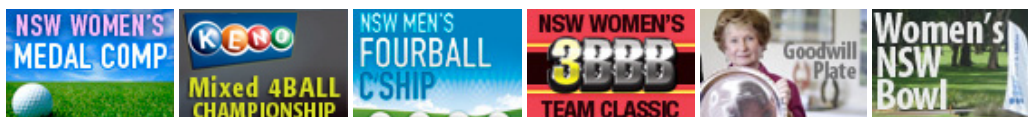


Northern Weekend Tournament Entries Open

Entries are now open for the 2012 Northern Weekend Tournament being held at Pacific Dunes Golf Club on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 June 2012. This event is run by Golf NSW, and was developed exclusively for golfers of all levels to escape for the weekend for some relaxing and enjoyable golf at the challenging Pacific Dunes Golf Course. Each year Pacific Dunes welcome the travelling and local golfers and their hospitality at the event is nothing short of fantastic! [\[Read More\]](#)

Golf NSW Year-long Events

Detailed information is now available for all Golf NSW year-long events. This includes dates, nomination forms, results forms, play-off information, etc. Simply click on the corresponding event for further information.



Upcoming Events

- 21/04-22/04 - [Men's NSW Sand Greens Fourball Championship](#) (Coonamble Golf Club - NSW)
- 22/04-22/04 - [Women's NSW Foursomes Championship](#) (Cronulla Golf Club, NSW)
- 22/04-22/04 - [Men's NSW Foursomes Championship](#) (Cronulla Golf Club, NSW)
- 30/04-03/05 - [Women's Autumn Meeting](#) (ACT - Various)
- 06/05-08/05 - [Men's NSW Mid-Amateur Championship](#) (Magenta Shores, NSW)
- 14/05-18/05 - [Women's NSW 72-hole Stroke Play](#) (*incorporating the NSW Mid-Amateur and Club Champion of Champions*) (Castle Hill Country Club - Sydney, NSW)
- 17/05-18/05 - [Women's Margery McWilliam Bowl](#) (Glenmore Heritage Valley GC - Sydney NSW)
- 20/05-22/05 - [Women's NSW Amateur Championship](#) (Twin Creeks GC - Sydney, NSW)

Recent News Highlights

- [Port Macquarie Golf Club appoints new GM - Prime 7 20/3/12](#)
- [New hope of saving golf club \(Video\) - 20/3/2012](#)
- [Crowded Rookwood eyes fairway to heaven - Nyngan Observer 20/3/12](#)
- [Newcastle to host inaugural Asia Pacific Special Olympics Games in 2013](#)
- [All Cultures Webinars - Australian Sports Commission](#)



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