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NSW Golf to formulate environmental covenant



Details of a joint NSW golf industry environmental initiative are being finalised between Golf NSW, the NSW Golf Course Superintendents Association, Golf Management Australia NSW, the NSW Environmental Protection Agency, Australian Golf Course Superintendents Association and Golf Australia. The initiative will assist the golf industry in NSW to deliver on its ambition to become one of the golfing world's leading environmental performers by empowering every golf club to embrace environmental practice...[more](#)

Committee Members raise funds for NSW golfing community



The NSW Golf Foundation Men's and Women's Committee Days raised just over \$16,000 for much needed funds to assist golf clubs and individual golfers in NSW. Over 100 golf club committee members from 46 different golf clubs across NSW attended the Men's Committee Golf Day held on 30th July at Elanora Country Club and the Women's Committee Golf Day held on 8th August at Avondale Golf Club...[more](#)



Home team success for Ryde-Parramatta duo

It was a nail biting finish in the **2012 NSW Mixed Foursomes Championship** on Sunday 5th August at the Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club. Joan Lee and Steven Vail of Ryde-Parramatta prevailed over Kate Thomas and Julian Jackson of Manly, defeating them in a sudden-death play-off. Both teams finished with a 3-over par, 75...[more](#)



New Contacts Directory

Orders are now being taken for the 2012 Golf NSW Club Contacts Directory. The Directory will also be available online. To order copies go to: www.golfnsw.org > *Publications* > *Contacts Directory* or [\[Click Here\]](#)

Update from High Performance



NSW players performed well in the recent US Amateur Championship. Brett Drewitt (Long Reef GC) and Matt Stieger (NSW GC) made it through to the Match Play section featuring the top 64 players after the stroke play section. Unfortunately Jake Higginbottom (The Australian GC) did not reach the match play stage. Drewitt was beaten on the 19th hole in his match, but Stieger won through to the Round of 32 to be defeated by No. 1 seeded amateur from USA...[more](#)

Information for the 2013 Australian Boys, Girls, Men's and Women's Interstate Team selection is now available on the website under High Performance. For queries about the State Teams or the selection process contact Khan Pullen on 9567 7738...[more](#)

No Smoking Policy

Golf Australia introduced a new policy across all their National Amateur Championships. From now on all their amateur championships will be smoke free...[more](#)

Events Team Update

We recently produced our very first edition of the Events eNewsletter which will be sent out monthly. If you would like to subscribe Email: events@golfnsw.org [\[Click to view sample\]](#)

Course Rating Update

Congratulations to Golf NSW's Adam Dransfield and Council Member Jann Pearson who received national course rating accreditation at the National Audit and Calibration Seminar held at Moonah Links. Golf Australia compiled a photo gallery of some unique courses rated across the nation. These were not only challenging to rate, but make for some interesting golfing. [\[View Photo Gallery\]](#)

Rules Update

Golf Australia provide a "Rule of the Week" on their website. Some past editions include: Identifying ball covered by impediments, Stones in bunkers, Prohibited actions - ball in bunker, Playing a provisional ball, Moving a ball at rest, Raking footprints, Attending the flagstick. [\[Click to go the GA Rules of the Week webpage\]](#)

Remembrance Golf Day – 11/11/12



Legacy and Golf Australia recently distributed information and an invitation to all affiliated club's regarding their participation in the inaugural Remembrance Golf Day this coming November.

Golf NSW fully supports the Remembrance Golf Day concept and the Legacy movement and has included all the details on our website [click here](#).

Recent News Headlines

- [Father & Daughter achieve rare first \(video\)](#) - Prime 7 | 09/08/12
 - [Jean Dahl becomes Club Champion for 30th Time](#) - 06/0812
 - [Dudley Loiterton's Age no Barrier at 93](#) - Cootamundra Herald | 06/08/12
 - [Double holes in one beat the odds](#) - St George & Sutherland Shire Leader | 01/08/12
 - [Helping juniors develop their game](#) - Coffs Coast Independent | 26/07/12
 - [Women are networking on Australia's golf courses](#) - Australian Women Online | 23/07/12
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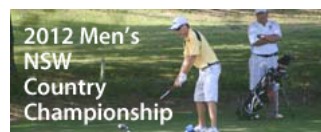
Upcoming Events



25-27 September
Glenmore Heritage Valley



3, 4 & 6 September - Rd1-Concord,
Rd2-Bankstown, Rd3-Carnarvon



3-4 November
Muswellbrook Golf Club

- 11-14 September - [KENO NSW Mixed Fourball State Final](#) - Bonville Gold Resort
 - 9-12 October - [NSW Men's Fourball State Final](#) - Bonville Golf Resort
 - 20-21 October - [Men's NSW Sand Greens Championship](#) - Walcha GC
 - 20-21 October - [Women's NSW Sand Greens Championship](#) - Cobar Bowling & GC
 - 29 Oct - 2 Nov - [National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Golf Championship](#) - Albert GC, VIC
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Upcoming Grants & Awards

- [NSW Volunteer of the Year Award](#) - 31 August
- [NSW Sports Safety Awards](#) - Close 3 September
- [Aim for the Stars Foundation](#) - Close 16 November
- [Elite Indigenous Travel & Accommodation Assistance Program](#)
- [Local Sporting Champions Program](#)
- [Satellite Phone Subsidy Scheme](#)

Workshops & Seminars

- Rules Seminars ... [more](#)
- Various sport-related workshops for sporting organisations (includes MPIO workshop) [more](#)



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