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John Robinson elected to the Board



Golf NSW welcomes John Robinson as a new Director to the Golf NSW Board. Chris Allen, Frank Gal, Alan Harrison, Lynne Ritchie and Darrell Watts were re-elected to the Board for a second term. John has been in the software and IT industry for 40 years and is now semi retired. Prior to establishing his own business he was the IT Data Communications Manager for Westpac. In 1982 he established his own software company and developed and sold software for large scale systems in over 60 countries, and throughout his business career he has been a Director and Chairman of private and public companies...[more](#) | To view the *2012-2013 Annual Report* [\[Click Here\]](#)

Club Plus in Super arrangement



One of Australia's largest superannuation funds, Club Plus Super, have formed a partnership with Golf NSW for an initial 5 year term which sees them become the Official Superannuation Partner for the sport in NSW.

Club Plus Super was originally established in 1987 as a fund exclusively for employees in the club industry, but have 'opened their doors' so that anyone is able to access the benefits of their highly competitive superannuation product offering. Club Plus Super is an award winning Fund

ranked one of the [best value superannuation providers in Australia](#). They also offer insurance, pensions and financial planning expertise as part of their operation. With funds under management close to \$1.5billion, and with over 105,000 members and 11,000 employers, these figures demonstrate that they are a significant player in the superannuation market.

As part of the arrangement with Golf NSW, Club Plus Super will be providing valuable information each month on the ever-changing superannuation industry, in Drop Zone, so watch this space for more information shortly.

For more information on Club Plus Super visit their website at www.clubplussuper.com.au

Seeking volunteers for Opens



Bing Lee / Samsung Women's NSW Open Volunteers EOI

Event hosts, Oatlands Golf Club is seeking volunteers for the 2013 Bing Lee/Samsung Women's NSW Open to be held on 25-27 January. To express an interest [\[Click Here\]](#)

Volunteers required as Courtesy Drivers for Open

High Performance Update



2013 National Squad members selected

Golf Australia has announced the players selected for the 2013 National Squad which take effect from January 1, 2013. New squad members from NSW include Tier 2 members Brett Drewitt (NSW), Jake Higginbottom (NSW), Ricky Kato (NSW)...[more](#)

Asia-Pacific Amateur Championships

New South Wales State Team Members Brett Drewitt and Ricky Kato were part of a group of six Australians that competed in the biggest Amateur tournament in this region of the world.

The 2012 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship was played at the Amata Springs Country Club in Bangkok, Thailand from November 1-4. Brett finished T7 and Ricky came in 39th. Chinese prodigy Guan Tianlang became the youngest winner at 14 years-old to win the event. Guan will be competing at the Emirates Australian Open at The Lakes and is set to be the youngest competitor to play in the Masters Tournament next year...[more](#)



Victorians take out Srixon International Junior Classic

Ben Eccles and Su-Hyun Oh were too good for the talented field that competed in the 2012 Srixon International Junior Classic held at Maitland Golf Club. Competitors came from across Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and USA...[more](#)



Dylan Perry to represent Australia in China

Dylan Perry (Long Reef / Muswellbrook) finished second in the Australian Final of the Aaron Baddeley International Junior Tournament. Perry is part of a four boys / 2 girls team that will represent Australia in the International Final to be contested at Lion Lake Country Club, China in November....[more](#)



Papadatos sweeps the field in Queensland

Golf NSW Elite Squad member Dimitrios Papadatos (Moore Park Golf Club) was a commanding winner of the 2012 Queensland Men's Stroke Play Championship played at Southport Golf Club on the Gold Coast. ...[more](#)

Our latest National Champions

Albinski wins Men's Senior Match Play

Defending champion Stefan Albinski (NSW) has won the 2012 Australian Men's Senior Match Play Championship at Twin Creeks Golf and Country Club in Sydney after a 4&3 victory over



Richard Greville (NSW)...[more](#)



Morgan wins Australian Women's Senior

Jacqui Morgan from Monash Country Club on Sydney's northern beaches has won the 2012 Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship, defeating Sylvia Donohoe (Narooma Golf Club, NSW) 4/2 in the 18-hole Final...[more](#)

Events Update



Nathan Waters defends Country Crown

Nathan Waters has shot an incredible 9 under par total of 135, to defend his NSW Country Championship crown at Muswellbrook GC. Nathan won by 5 strokes to Mid North Coast's Logan Toms, who fired an equal tournament best round of 67 in the final round. Central North's Ben Lockwood finished in third place, a further stroke behind...[more](#)

Men's NSW Sand Greens Championship

A play-off was required to determine this year's Men's NSW Sand Greens Championship winner, with Tamworth's Nathan Mann defeating Cobar's Jacob Ryan on the first play-off hole. Two juniors fought it out with Tamworth's Nathan Mann finally triumphant against Cobar's Jacob Ryan on the first play off hole. Over 130 men contested the Championship which incorporated the 2012 NSW Junior Boy's Sand Greens Championship and the 2012 NSW Sand Greens Teams Event held at Walcha Golf Club. To view the full list of winners and the range of prizes awarded...[read more](#)

Sharon Nott rules the sand greens

Dunedoo's Sharon Nott has walked away for the fourth time as the Women's NSW Sand Greens Champion. The 2012 Championship was held at the Cobar Bowling and Golf Club from 20-21st October. Of the four championships Sharon participated in, she won in 2007, 2011 and 2012 as the Division 1 - 36 hole scratch winner; in 2008 she was a joint winner with Sue Brooks from Lithgow. View full list of Division winners...[more](#)

Eastlake & Wooloware take Pennant titles

Warren Trophy >>> Eastlake took out the 2012 Warren trophy, backing up their 2011 Gibson Trophy win with a nail biting victory in the final. With one point each locked away it came down to the number two pairings to decide the final, with nothing separating the two sides after 18 holes, extending the match into a sudden death play off to defeat Bayview on the 19th.

Gibson Trophy >>> The Final of the Gibson Trophy followed a similar line, with the contest again decided on the 19th hole. After tasting defeat in last year's final Cabramatta were determined it was now their time, however it wasn't meant to be. A solid up and down from





Cabramatta combined with some nervous greenside work from Woollooware saw the advantage erode. The win capped a great final series by Woollooware after qualifying from their division on a countback...[more](#)

Other News

Forbes Coordinator wins Community Coach Award



Congratulations to Anthony Gordon from Forbes in NSW who is the first recipient of Golf Australia's Community Coach Recognition Award.

Forbes' junior program has flourished since Anthony took on the role on Junior Coordinator. As there is no resident professional, the club relies heavily on Community Coaches like Anthony to teach and mentor the children. Under Anthony's guidance, Forbes is now a registered MYGolf Centre and has more than 60 participants enrolled in the program...[more](#)

No news is not good news for On-Site Cleaning

Unfortunately we wish to advise clubs that an arrangement which provided an opportunity for commercial cleaning company, On-Site Commercial Cleaning, to offer their services to NSW golf clubs has been forced to be cancelled due to their failure to comply with the terms of their agreement. This decision has not been taken lightly, nor without numerous follow up attempts with On-Site Cleaning's senior representatives, who have continued to ignore our efforts to come to an arrangement and honour their financial commitments. The purpose of this advice is to notify clubs who may have come to an arrangement with On-Site Cleaning that they are no longer endorsed by Golf NSW and we are considering our options regarding recovery of the amount outstanding.

Latest Event News, Jean Derrin, SOOM and Vardon News

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- **Vardon eNews** [\[Click Here\]](#)

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Veteran Women's Golf Association Fixtures is now on their webpage ... [\[Click Here\]](#)

Upcoming Events



- 13 November - Women's Medal Competitions - [Silver](#) - *Liverpool GC* | [Bronze](#) - *Bankstown GC*
- 16 November - [Women's Medal Competition - Gold](#) - *New Brighton GC*
- 2-4 December - [NSW Women's 3BBB Team Classic - State Final](#) - *Bonville Golf Resort*
- Entries Open >>> [2013 Men's NSW Amateur Championship](#) - 30/01/13 - 05/02/13

Upcoming Grants & Awards

- [Aim for the Stars Foundation](#) - Close 16 November
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