

5.3 Men's Match Report

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April 2013

Events Conducted since last meeting

Australian Senior Match Play – Twin Creeks, 29-31 Oct, 2012

Was an all NSW final with Stefan Albinski (Mona Vale) defeating Richard Greville (Avondale). In the over 65 section Alan Fensom (Wollongong) defeated Jack Parker (Wyong)

NSW Country Championships – Muswellbrook, 3-4 Nov, 2012

Nathan Waters (Muswellbrook), followed up his win in 2011, with a convincing 5 stroke win this year with Logan Toms (Woolgoolga) runner up.

The local Hunter River District took out the Inter-District Teams event. Runners up were Northern Rivers on 582, followed by the Mid North Coast on 589.

The new format proved popular, and less expensive, with 16 Districts (of a possible 20).



Federal Open Amateur – Federal, 9 – 11 Nov, 2012

The changed timing of the event proved successful with a strong field of locals, NSW, Interstate and overseas players competing. Daniel Bringolf (The Australian, was a worthy winner on 10 under.

Australian Mid Amateur – Moonah Links, 14-16 Nov, 2012

Canberra's Andrew Tharle (Royal Canberra) claimed his maiden national title.

ACT Senior Championship – Gold Creek. Gungahlin Lakes, Federal, 13-15 Nov, 2012

Canberra's Bill Banks (Royal Canberra) successfully defended his title.

2012 Junior Pennant, Eric Apperly Shield

Bankstown defeated Cronulla in the final of the Junior Pennant. There is a change in format and timing for 2013 and it is hoped this change will see a significant increase in participation from the 20 teams that competed this year.

In the Eric Apperly Shield 36 teams competed with The Australian defeating Bonnie Doon in the final.

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2012 Vardon Trophy.

Long Reef's Brett Drewitt successfully defended his Vardon Trophy title, from Daniel Bringolf and Jordan Zunic.

| Vardon Trophy | | | | |
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| Pos | Name | Club | Average | Rounds Played |
| 1 | Brett Drewitt | Long Reef Golf Club | 69.78 | 32 |
| 2 | Daniel Bringolf | The Australian Golf Club | 69.89 | 37 |
| 3 | Jordan Zunic | Bonnie Doon Golf Club | 69.90 | 42 |
| 4 | Ricky Kato | Bonnie Doon Golf Club | 70.02 | 41 |
| 5 | Dimi Papadatos | Moore Park Golf Club | 70.14 | 35 |
| 6 | Callan O'Reilly | Pennant Hills Golf Club | 70.20 | 40 |
| 7 | Troy Moses | Bonnie Doon Golf Club | 70.48 | 25 |
| 8 | William Flitcroft | The Royal Sydney Golf Club | 71.15 | 33 |
| 9 | Luke Humphries | Pymble Golf Club | 71.28 | 40 |
| 10 | John Yim | New South Wales Golf Club | 71.30 | 27 |

2012 Men's Senior Order of Merit

Denis Dale (Twin Creeks) again won the SOOM with Steve Gibson (St Michaels) 2nd. In the over 65 section Jack Parker (Wyong) was the winner.

Australian Amateur

Dale Brandt-Richards (Mona Vale), and Dylan Perry (Long Reef) were knocked out in the Semi-final

Senior Foursomes – Cromer, 14 Jan

Proving popular with 32 pairs competing. Sal Ballard and David Limbach (Penrith) won with a fine 70.

Youth Olympics – Twin Creeks, 17-20 Jan

The 2013 AYOF is the sixth edition of the Festival since the inaugural event in 2001. As a legacy of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, this multi-sport youth event is a significant part of developing future Olympians and complements the International Olympic Committee's (IOC's) Youth Olympic Games (YOG). With golf a part of the Olympic Games from 2016 onwards, 2013 will be the inaugural year for golf in the AYOF.

NSW had three boys' representatives, Blake Windred, Joel Shields and Kevin Yuan. Kevin won the individual event with 18 under and was in the gold medal Australian team.

Lake Macquarie International – Belmont, 22-27 Jan

The event continues to be one of Australia's premier amateur events with interstate and overseas players competing.

New Zealander Josh Munn shot a final round 66 to edge out Englishman Nathan Kimsey and Long Reef's Brett Drewitt.

NSW Medal and Amateur – The Coast, Bonnie Doon and Royal Sydney, 30 Jan – 5 Feb

The spectacular Coast course caused quite a few problems with the players as did the new layout at Bonnie Doon. Again the weather was not kind to us and the final round had to be abandoned due to the dangerous conditions.

The winner was declared after 54 holes, Thomas Horan (Vic).

The Amateur final at Royal Sydney went down to the wire with Ben Eccles (Vic) just edging out Troy Moses (Bonnie Doon).

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Men's Senior Championship – Howlong,

A full field of 168 enjoyed the tight and testing course, which held up well despite having had no rain in the area for some 4 months leading into the event. Bill Banks (Royal Canberra) came from behind with a solid last round to win by one from favorite Stefan Albinski (Mona Vale).

The 2013 event will be held at Tuncurry Golf Club.

Tasmania Open – Won by Jordan Zunic (Bonnie Doon)

Family Championship – Was cancelled due to lack of entries. Have decided to discontinue this event.

Major Pennant – Another successful season that was extended due to Easter. Finals results;

Div 1 – StMichaels defeated Long Reef

Div 2 – Monash defeated Antill Park

Div 3 – Bayview defeated Windsor

Div 4 – Walacia defeated Richmond

Div 5 – Marrickville defeated Gordon

Up Coming Events

State Foursomes – 21 Apr, Majenta Shores

Mid Amateur Championship – 5 May, Nelson Bay

Golf NSW v Illawarra District – 1-2 Jun

Boys State Championship – 2-5 Jul, Coffs Harbour – Administered by JNJG

Mixed Foursomes – 4 Aug, Shelly Beach

Eric Apperly – Jul-September

Junior Pennant – Jul-Sept

Other Items

- Junior Pennant – entries closing shortly, through JNJG
- Event sponsorship for GNSW event conducted in Country – some local councils are showing interest in supporting our State Events.
- 2014 Calendar – Draft being put together. Any input re events to Graeme Phillipson by end of May.
- 5 Year Major Event host schedule being updated – Requests to host events to be made ASAP.