

## Drop Zone #66 eNewsletter



# DROP ZONE

News from GOLF NSW



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## Welcome to the October Edition of Drop Zone



We would like to pay special tribute to the firefighters and volunteers who battled the bushfires across the state. Our hearts go out to all those who have been devastated by the recent fires. The resilience and strength of our golfing community is evidenced in how the golf clubs and their members became a support network for those in need, despite many of their own members tragically losing their own homes...[more](#)

It is pleasing to note that the NSW government has launched a [permanent funding pool](#) to support volunteer groups (on a case-by-case basis) who support a recovery process to those affected by natural disasters.

Nick O'Hern, Alistair Presnell, Jin Jeong and Peter O'Malley are some of the key players who have confirmed to play in the *Gloria Jean's Coffees NSW Open* to take place from 21-24 November at Castle Hill Country Club. There will be something for everyone - from children's activities to watching world class golf in metropolitan Sydney...and free entry & parking! We hope to see you there.

Good golfing

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## Club Plus Super offers SMSF alternative



While self-managed super funds (SMSFs) are suitable for some investors, they're certainly not for everyone. Before committing to an SMSF, ask yourself if you have the experience, time and resources to manage your own investments and administration – not to mention your legal, audit and tax responsibilities as the Trustee of your super fund.

### Direct Investment Option in super and pensions

Like a self-managed super fund (SMSF), our Direct Investment Option (DIO) gives you more control over your super or pension – but without the hassle of endless paperwork or hefty accounting and legal expenses. You also get access to insurance, income protection and all the other benefits of a managed super fund

Our DIO provides access to term deposits, a selection of exchange traded funds (ETFs) and shares on the S&P/ASX 300. It also offers independent market information and tools to help manage your portfolio – all at what may be a fraction of the cost of a self-managed super fund.

### Get advice

If you are unsure if the DIO is for you, it's important to seek professional financial advice. To book your free initial consultation, call Club Plus Financial Planning on (02) 9376 9422 or book at [www.clubplussuper.com.au/fpappointment](http://www.clubplussuper.com.au/fpappointment).

To learn more about Club Plus Super's DIO visit [www.clubplussuper.com.au/dio](http://www.clubplussuper.com.au/dio) or call 1800 680 627.

## Governance and Membership Update

### TOOLBOX

**Running your club** - View available resources and seminars found on the NSW Sport and Recreation provide numerous resources and workshops to assist grassroots sporting organisations develop their sport...[more](#)



#### Update on New Working with Children Checks

Fact Sheets and Q&As can be found on <http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/New-Working-with-Children-Check> A comprehensive video describing changes and the application process to the NSW Working with Children Check can be viewed under [Online Tutorials](#).

The Q&A section has been developed to discuss in more detail who needs checks, what gets checked, check results, exemptions, etc. The next online Webinars will take place at 10am on 21st November and another one on 3 December.

### M P I O

#### Member Protection Information Officers' Update

Three more individuals have recently completed the *Play-by-the-Rules Online Training for Child Protection and Harassment Course* from golf in NSW. To view the latest courses on offer [CLICK HERE](#) Contact us if there are no workshops available in your region and you would like to attend one.

### Social Inclusion Week

23 November - 1st December

The NSW Office of Communities Sport & Recreation runs a series of info and networking "Sport Talks" for state sporting organisations. The most recent one was around creating an inclusive sporting environment for people with a disability. Sporting organisations are missing out on opportunities to introduce programs to accommodate a broader community sector. Play-by-the-Rules launched *The Seven Pillars of Inclusion* which include Access, Attitude, Choice, Partnerships, Communication, Policy and Opportunities. For an infographic, videos on each pillar and more information [click here](#).

## Rules, Course Rating & Handicapping Update

### Rules Accreditation

Our State Level Rules course has proved very successful and with good pass rates this year. As we are still finalising some exams, we will advise next month of the newly accredited State Level Rules Referees (Many thanks to those in regional areas who assisted in supervising the written exams in their respective areas. It has been a great help for attendees and Golf NSW.)

### Captain & Committee Seminars

Most recent Captains and Committee sessions have been conducted at Coffs Harbour and Taree. Next will be Metropolitan sessions for Zone A clubs on 7<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November. We are on schedule to have covered all regional and metropolitan areas in NSW by mid-2014.

### Rules Videos

Golf Australia have on their website access to ten Rules of Golf video clips that are produced by the R&A – these are highly recommended and available at the following link: <http://www.golf.org.au/default.aspx?s=rules-vids>

### Rules Quiz

Each month make sure you go to the Golf NSW Monthly Rules of Golf Quiz. This is only ten questions, but is a bit of fun and educational at the same time: <http://www.golfnsw.org/default.aspx?s=rules-quiz>

## RESOURCES ON GA HANDICAPPING SYSTEM

An A2 Poster, which outlines the features of slope and how players will manage this on a daily basis, has been posted to all affiliated Golf Clubs.

Two additional videos (4 videos total) have been released providing further information about the new Handicapping System. A **Checklist** is now available to ensure that all Clubs are aware of what needs to be done prior to the changes to the system scheduled for January 20-23, 2014. [\[VIDEO - Click Here\]](#).

## High Performance Update



Congratulations to Golf NSW State Team Member Callan O'Reilly from Pennant Hills who recently won the Queensland Amateur Championship held at Southport Golf Club.

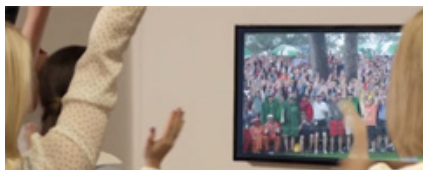
The first in a series of State Men's & Women's 2014 selection events kick started with the 2013 City of Sydney Amateur International held on 4-6 October at Moore Park Golf Club. The event has been granted international status by the R&A and attracted a strong field with a number of interstate players. For the first time in recent years the Championship was played over 72 holes.

The 2013 Men's Championship winner Alexander McCoy had 68 and 69 to add to his 135 and was a very deserving winner by two strokes on eight under par to finish on 272. The 2013 Women's Championship was played over 36 holes for the very first time. Celina Yuan (Bankstown) was her usual consistent self with scores of 73-73 (146) to win by three strokes from Jessica Lasky (The Australian) with 76-73 (149). To view the final result [Click Here](#).

The juniors held their second Selection Event with the Srixon International Junior Classic held at Maitland and Kurri Kurri Golf Clubs. Harrison Endycott (NSW) and Shelly Shin (NSW) have claimed victories. Both players held comfortable leads heading into the final round and the pressure was on the rest of the field to chase them down if they wanted to claim victory. For full results [\[Click Here\]](#)

For more information about the State Team selection events [\[Click Here\]](#).

## Industry Update



- [www.playgolf.com.au](http://www.playgolf.com.au) relaunches with GA & Golf SA Playgolf WEEK - 17/10/13
- Muwillumbah Golf Club tees off with solar - Daily News | 09/10/13
- Quick action by Merimbula RSL staff save woman - Merimbula News | 09/10/13
- ACT Government takes aim at obesity with new action plan - ACT Government | 14/10/13

## Events Update

**2013 nswopen**  
21-24 November, Castle Hill Country Club

Parking - **FREE**  
Spectator entry - **FREE**

[www.nswopen.com](http://www.nswopen.com)



The latest Event News Edition #14 is out ... [\[Click Here\]](#)

- Women's Medal Competition finishes up
- 2014 Men's & Women's NSW Amateur Championship to be held together
- 2014 Fixtures now available online
- Event Results, Featured Club Events, Open for Entries

[Event eNews](#) ♦ [Open Entries & Upcoming Events](#) ♦ [Full Events Calendar](#) ♦ [Club Results](#)

## Recent Achievements

- Adam Scott awarded "The Don" by Sport Australia Hall of Fame
- Three players recorded aces on the same day at Pambula Merimbula GC
- Monash's Narelle Moffat achieves 2x Hole-in-Ones
- Bonville wins third straight award at World Travel Awards - The Coffs Coast Advocate | 17/10/13
- Forster-Tuncurry ladies receive special recognition - 07/10/13
- Young Dan hits hole in one, gives up caddie - The Coffs Coast Advocate | 09/10/13

## Grants...Awards...Scholarship



- Grants to seed grassroots sports growth - close 30 October...[more](#)
- Elite Indigenous Travel & Accommodation Assistance...[more](#)
- ACT Government Sport & Recreation Grants - Close 04/11...[more](#)
- Sport Incentive Grant...[more](#)
- Aim for the Stars 2014 Grant - Close 15/11...[more](#)
- Sport & Recreation Events Program [International/National Sporting events or Regional/Rural Community Participation events] - Close 13/1...[more](#)

## Communications Update



The latest ClubMail-out included the following below...[more](#)

- [EGM & AGM Notice and Annual Report](#)
- [Club News - 2013 Spring Edition](#)
- [Slope Rating Flyer & Slope Rating Poster](#)
- [Australian Sports Commission Risk Management Booklet](#)
- [EOIs for Golf NSW Committees](#)
- [Interactive Course Rating & Handicapping Checklist \(Video\)](#)
- [2014 Women's Summer Foursomes Information](#)
- [State Team Selection Information & Events](#)

- [Know your market - Training Opportunity in Dubbo, Parkes, Bathurst & Orange](#)



### Facebook Directory - updated

Please spread the word to "Like Us" & "Like" each other.  
The Facebook Directory has been updated to make it easier to "Like"... Thank you to those who sent in their feedback. [\[Click to view the ACT/NSW Golf Club Facebook Directory\]](#)

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