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## Welcome to Drop Zone

As the year draws to an end, the team here at Golf NSW would like to thank all our volunteers, members, corporate partners and golf clubs for their continued support throughout 2014. We would like to extend our warmest wishes to you and your family for a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Please note that during the festive season our office will be closed from 4:00pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December, reopening on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

It's been two weeks since we were witness to one of the best rounds in Australian Open history from young American Jordan Spieth. His final round of 63 given the course and conditions was one truly deserving of a champion and we look forward to seeing what he can deliver in 2015 and beyond. Congratulations to Golf Australia, The Australian Golf Club and the many volunteers that made the event such a great success.

Closer to home, I am very pleased to report on the success of some of our Golf NSW High Performance players. Shelly Shin and Cameron Davis have won their respective finals at the Victorian Amateur, both in convincing fashion. Shelly took out her match 9&8 whilst Cameron won his 36-hole match 7&5. Congratulations to both players and well done to all involved in their victories.

Whilst the office is closed over the Christmas period we will be hitting the ground running in the New Year. Two of our feature events, the Men's and Women's Amateur Championships will be contested from 28 January to 3 February at Monash, Killara and Avondale golf clubs. The respective fields will again feature some of the brightest young golfing talent and I encourage everyone to get out and watch the next generation in action...[more](#)

Until the next edition, good golfing.

Stuart Fraser  
Chief Executive Officer

## Commercial Update



### Mazda drives support of golf in NSW

Mazda (NSW), in conjunction with all their NSW dealer principals, have become a Major Supporting Partner of Golf NSW, which shows the importance of the extensive golfing community in NSW to a company like Mazda, and one which can significantly benefit all clubs and golfers as a result...[more](#)



### No Ongoing Commitment, Great Selection, FREE Delivery

The Golf NSW Wine Club offers club members, their family and friends the opportunity to purchase wines from Distinguished Vineyards' great selection and exclusive prices. Best of all, there are no joining fees, no ongoing commitment to purchase and free delivery to your address in NSW.

You can win some great golfing prizes by simply registering and placing an order before Christmas. Further details can be found on the Golf NSW website or click on the banner below...[more](#)

## Our gift to you this holiday season – "Outstanding Value"



As a membership organisation, Club Plus Super believes that success is defined by the financial security of our members. This simple yet powerful vision shapes everything we do.

We strive to achieve this by keeping costs as low as possible, offering exceptional service and giving you the most comprehensive insurance arrangements and investment options. When you bring all of this together we think it equates to real 'value'.

In 2014 we were proud to see our efforts rewarded by being awarded the CANSTAR 2014 award for Most Outstanding Value and our commitment to you is to bring you even more bang for your buck in 2015.

We wish you a happy and healthy holiday season from all the team at Club Plus Super.

Visit [www.fightfees.com.au](http://www.fightfees.com.au)

### Industry Update

#### Playgolf WEEK Feedback

All clubs are asked to provide feedback on the recent Playgolf WEEK initiative that was conducted nationally. The relevant surveys can be found below:

Clubs that registered and took part, please complete this [survey](#) and [report](#).

Clubs that registered but did not take part, please complete this [survey](#)

Clubs that did not register but would like to provide feedback, please complete this [survey](#)



#### Golf, football unite in landmark FootGolf agreement

Golf Australia, Football Federation Australia and FootGolf Australia have signed a landmark memorandum of understanding to work together to promote FootGolf – a sport that could revolutionise the use of golfing real estate around the country...[more](#)

### Governance



#### Working with Children Check

Does your club offer junior programs that requires staff or volunteers to work with children? Are you up-to-date with the latest legislative requirements? The below links will provide the necessary information to make sure you and your club have the correct procedures in place.

[NSW Working with Children Check \(WWCC\)](#)

[ACT Working with Vulnerable People \(WWVP\)](#)

### Rules, Course Rating & Handicapping Update

#### Rules Seminars and Accreditation

Clubs are currently being asked to nominate for Rules seminars and sessions for 2015. This schedule will be available on the Golf NSW website in late February.

#### December 2014 / January 2015 Rules Quiz

The December/January Monthly Rules Quiz is now available online. We hope you are enjoying the quizzes each month:

[www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org) > [Rules](#) > [Rules Quizzes - 2014](#)

## Recent Headlines



- [VIDEO: Week-in-Golf Wrap \[AusOpen & NSW Sand Greens\]](#) - GOLFLink | 1/12/14
- [Left or right, it just doesn't matter for Cam Davis](#)
- [Golf NSW High Performance Squad Announced](#)
- [2014 NSW Women's Fourball Championship - State Final](#)

## High Performance Update



### Outstanding Recent Performances

NSW High Performance Squad Member have been performing extremely well over the past month, in both amateur and professional tournaments...[more](#)



### Faldo Series Event

40 annual tournaments now take place in 30 countries worldwide, spanning Europe, the Middle East, North and South America, and Asia. For the first time, a Australian qualifying event will be held at Castle Hill Golf Club...[more](#)

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### 2015 Fixtures

The 2015 Golf NSW fixtures have been released and uploaded to the website...[more](#)



### 2014 Men's SOOM Wrap

For an incredible 8<sup>th</sup> time in the events 9 year history, Denis Dale of Twin Creeks Golf Club has claimed the NSW Senior Order of Merit Trophy... [more](#)

### 2015 Men's Senior Championship

Entries are now open for the 2015 Men's NSW Senior Championship. The Country NSW region of Orange will play host to the Championship from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of March...[more](#)

## Grants...Awards...Scholarship



### St Hallett Wines Hole in One Achievers

Congratulations to the latest hole in one achievers:

Robert English, Michael Dunn , Gordon Millar, John Parnham, Joe Bondin, Lynette McMurray, Patricia Elliott, Cheree Mills, Tony Pham, Sean Moylan, Peter Cahill, Denis Fitzgerald, Brian Kendrick, Travis Brown, William Penticost, Trevor Cheetham, Gary Todhunter, Brad Simpson, David Creese, John Clarkson, Thomas Martin, Corey Dwyer, Andrew Jacobs, Bruce Byers, Ming Gu, Leonard Robinson

Further information on the St Hallett Hole in One Club can be found here...[more](#)



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- [Government funding available to support NSW Sport](#) - Close: 30/1/15
- [NSW Heritage Grants Program](#) - Close: 16/01/15
- Revitalised Multicultural grants program - Various...[more](#)
- Veteran and Community Grants - Ongoing...[more](#)
- OurCommunity.com.au Funding Centre...[more](#)



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