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## Welcome to Drop Zone

Welcome to the latest edition of the Drop Zone eNewsletter.

What an exciting finish to the 2015 US Open with current Australian Open and US Masters champion Jordan Spieth winning his second major of the year.

Australian golfers did us proud with five Aussies finishing in the top twenty...led by Adam Scott and 21 year old Cameron Smith who finished in a tie for fourth.

Cameron's performance has earned him a tee time at this year's US PGA Championship and next year's Masters, and hopefully spark the interest of other young Australians to take up golf.

On that note it is important to highlight the upcoming school holidays as the perfect time to contact your local golf club, or visit the MyGolf website ([www.mygolf.org.au](http://www.mygolf.org.au)), to find out when the next junior clinic is scheduled for your Club.

A future Australian major golf winner is just one tee time away from beginning their career.

Until next edition, good golfing.

Yours in golf

Stuart Fraser  
Chief Executive Officer



It is with deep sadness we inform our members that Golf NSW Honorary Member Lois Lillyman recently passed away. Lois was heavily involved with women's golf as a NSW Ladies Golf Union Council and Committee Member, and served in various roles from 1977-1989. Lois was Vice President from 1981-1983 and again in 1985-1987. Our heartfelt sympathies go to Lois Lillyman's family and friends.

## Industry Update

### Good sports works - VIDEO: Good Sports Works ... [more](#)



Over 21 golf clubs across NSW are now registered in the Good Sports Program. Clubs registered in the program promote a responsible attitude towards alcohol and aim to provide a 'healthy, vibrant and family-friendly environment for their players, members and supporters.' To find out more about the Good Sports Program visit: [goodsports.com.au](http://goodsports.com.au)

## MEMBER PROTECTION WORKSHOPS

NSW Sport and Recreation (NSWS&R) is holding **FREE** face-to-face training to become a Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO). MPIO's are a great tool for clubs to deal with complaints. You **MUST** complete the **FREE** online training before attending the face-to-face work shop. Click [here](#) to complete the online MPIO training. NSWS&R have a range of dates and venues organised to run MPIO face-to-face training in order to complete your training, officially register as an MPIO and receive your completion certificate.

**Albury: 21 July 5:30pm to 7:30pm**  
Program Number: 0073220  
Robert Brown Room, Ground Floor, Albury City Council, Kiewa Street Building

## MPIO Workshops continued...

**Griffith:** 22 July 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Program Number: 0073277

Basketball Office, West End Stadium, Merrowie Street

**Eurobodalla:** 26 August 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Program Number: 0073227

Glass meeting room, Eurobodalla Shire Council Office, Vulcan Street, Maruya

**Wagga:** 31 August 6-8pm

Program Number: 0073258

Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre Conference Room, 1980 Sturt Highway, Borambola

Click [here](#) to book online and/or if none of these dates are suitable to you, or perhaps you have a group interested in completing the workshop together, please contact NSW&R.call 13 13 02.

## 'Setting Up Golf Courses for Success' Collaborative Guidebook Debuts

The PGA of America launched a "Setting Up Golf Courses for Success" industrywide guidebook on Monday, June 8th on PGA.org. "The collaborative guide contains new industry research and addresses a critical factor that inhibits enjoyment of the game for many women – golf course setups that are not tailored to the customer and their ability level."...[more](#)



### Golf unites behind ending violence

Australia's peak golfing bodies have thrown their support behind a campaign to stop domestic violence. To coincide with the release of a brilliant new song entitled "Let Me Breathe" by Colleen Hewett, Golf Australia, the PGA of Australia and ALPG have united to help promote the message of Violence Free Families....[more](#)

## Rules, Course Rating & Handicapping Update

### Test your rules knowledge



- Test your rules knowledge on the latest Rules Quizzes by visiting: [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org) > Rules > [June Rules Quizzes](#)

## Recent Headlines



- [Merewether Golf Club rezone plan approved](#) - Newcastle Herald
- [Successful teacher training for Covenant Christian School](#) - JNJC
- [Life members rewarded at Muswellbrook GC](#) - Muswellbrook Chronicle
- [Seed money for sports clubs: community grants make every dollar count](#)-Central Western Daily
- [Mollymook GC nominated for major award](#) - Milton Ulladulla Times
- Fairway Flyovers | The Short Game: [Toukley](#), [North Ryde](#), [Woollooware](#), [Leonay](#), [Woollhara](#)
- [Exciting opportunities ahead for junior golfers](#) - Parkes Champion-Post
- [FEATURE: Just get the ball in the hole](#) - Golf Australia

## High Performance Update

### Elite players take flight overseas....



Harrison Endycott and Cameron Davis qualified for the match play at the British Amateurs this week. Unfortunately Davis was eliminated after his first round, along with Loypur (VIC) and MacDonald (QLD). Endycott became the solo Aussie progressing to the second round. Unfortunately he was a fraction off and went down 6&5 to Frenchman Romain Langasque who won the Championship...[more](#)

Sophie Cusack smiled her way to a win at the NT Amateur Championship. After signing for an eight over par 80 in her first round, she decided to set herself a goal to smile after every shot in her next round, 'no matter the result'. Sophie's incredible attitude has seen her achieve numerous goals in the four years since she first picked up a golf club. She is now ranked 13th in the Women's National Rankings and the third in NSW...[more](#)



The Australian Team comprised of Harrison Endycott and Justin Warren won the 113th Malaysian Amateur Open 2015 Team Event with combined scores of 8-under-par 288. Thirteen countries participated in the team event held at Kelab Golf Sarawak in Kuching City, Sarawak, Malaysia...[more](#)

The Queen Sirikit Cup team finished a disappointing 10th in Hong Kong. Korea was the powerhouse finishing with 422 to our 448. Hopes are up to redeem ourselves in the 38th Queen Sirikit Cup to be held in Korea in 2016...[more](#)

Good luck to the three Aussie junior golfers from NSW who are heading to the U.S. Kids World Championships at Pinehurst later this year...[more](#)

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- eNews - [SOOM eNews](#)
- EDM - Ad On Hold hole-in-one communication strategy
- Letter - Country & Metropolitan 2015-2016 Affiliation Fees Notice
- e-Mail - Entries Open: [2015 Women's Country Meeting](#)

**Grants...Awards...Scholarship**



**St Hallett Wines Hole-in-One Achievers**

Congratulations to the latest hole-in-one achievers: Peter Connor, Paul Cooper, Ron Gibbs, Frank Harvey, Tim Hill, Trevor Hodgkinson, Harry James, David Law, Craig Lawrence, Blair McDonald, Terrance O'Flaherty, and Simon Phan. [View archived Hole-in-One Achievers.](#)

Send us your Hole-in-One Story to [info@golfnsw.org](mailto:info@golfnsw.org)



- **Wendy's a real ace...**"THERE'S always an element of luck, isn't there?" inquired Singleton's Wendy Peters, who aced the 6th/15th hole at the Singleton Golf Course last week...[more](#)
- **Parkes Champion-Post...**Not one but two holes in one were recorded during Saturday's golf competition. Geoff Leonard and Matthew Barnden both produced the perfect golf shot - at different holes...[more](#)
- **Magenta Shores gets its first albatross...**On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Magenta Shores Golf and Country Club (pictured left) member Michael Gray had an albatross on their Par 5, 8<sup>th</sup> Hole, which was approximately 460m from the blue tees. He achieved this by 'hitting a might driver followed by a stunning 3 wood'. [\[Video of 8<sup>th</sup> Hole\]](#)

**GRANTS**

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

- [ASC Media Awards 2015](#) - Close 11/09/15
- [Community sport volunteer awards](#) - Close 10/07/15 5pm
- [WRAS Annual Talent Identification Day at Duntryleague GC](#) - 12/07/15
- [The Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarship](#) - Close 20/07/15 5pm
- [Sporting Schools Initiative Grant](#) - Opens 07/2015
- [Green Globe Awards - the leading environmental recognition program, celebrating excellence, leadership and innovation in sustainability](#) - Close 13/07/15
- [2015 Resilient Australia Awards](#) - 09/08/15



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