

## **NEWSLETTER 222 – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

### **HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

#### **GOLF AUSTRALIA**

29 Jan – GA will email to clubs the information on the 'First Package of Changes' to the new handicapping system that will come into effect on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Clubs on GolfLink will automatically change. Only 4% of clubs in Australia are not on GolfLink. Don't get left behind – sign up now. [www.golflink.com.au](http://www.golflink.com.au) and go to the HELP button on the bottom of the page.

17-20 Mar – GA 72 Hole Women's Stroke Play Championship: Cottesloe Golf Club

22-24 Mar – GA Srixon Women's Amateur Championship: Lake Karrinyup Country Club

<http://www.golfaustralia.org.au/default.aspx?s=eventdisplay&id=687>

#### **WGWA EVENTS**

**NEW WGWA EVENT** – We are looking into holding a 4BBB Statewide event to take the place of the Peugeot event.

Captain's please fixture this in place of the Peugeot event and more details will follow. It is proposed that games will take place between March and August with the top 50 pairs playing off in the State Final to be held in September.

The entry fee for ordinary WGWA events will be \$13, Silver Spoon entry: \$8.50, International Bowl \$2.50 & Challenge \$6

11 Feb – President's & Captain's Day at Sea View- call club for entry form

11 Feb – Secretaries, Handicappers & Treasurers Day at Lakelands – call club for entry form

28 Feb – 8 Mar – Vietnam golf trip.

**HOLE IN ONE** – Mavis Gray, 6<sup>th</sup> hole at Busselton and Kathleen Anderson 3<sup>rd</sup> hole at Rockingham.

#### **CLUB EVENTS COMING UP – Contact the club for further information**

3 Feb – Hartfield Summer Classic

12-14 Feb – Capel Summer Cup

17-18 Feb – Wine & Dine with the 'Birdies' of Golf at the Sanctuary Resort, Bunbury Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Enter a team of 3 and play with a top female professional from the Ladies European Tour on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. Call Shani Waugh at the pro Shop on 9725 2999 for the game and dinner or dinner only.

18 Feb – Joondalup Classic

27-28 Feb - Retravision Albany Golf Classic. Men and Women, Hcp limit 27. See [www.albanygolfclub.com.au](http://www.albanygolfclub.com.au) or tel 08 98448855

#### **RESULTS**

Lake Macquarie Amateur, Belmont GC NSW - Won by Julia Boland NSW with 287, Jessica Speechley came 4<sup>th</sup> with 294 for the 4 rounds.

The Vines Junior Classic – Girls 16 & 17 Gross: Angie Yang 71 (RF), YooYeon Hong (GGC) 75, Catherine Davies (KGC) 76; Girls 14 & 15 Gross: Dasom Hwang (GGC), Zoe Kemp (MCC) 79; 13 & Under Gross: MinJee Lee (RF) 74, Hannah Green (MLGC) 85. Best Nett: Devon Hartley (Vines) 63

Melville Glades Sub Junior - Girls 13-14 Gross: Tatiana Wijaya (NGC) 70, MinJee Lee (RF) 72; Girls 11-12 Nett: Jessica Whitting (MCC) 65, Narelle Suarez (GGC) 68, Melanie Foster (RGC) 71; Tiger Tees: Alysha Ahnantakrishnan 56; Tiger Cubs: Isabell Utama 48

#### **COMING JUNIOR EVENTS**

25 Jan – GMJGF Bridgestone Junior Match Play Rds 1 & 2

29 Jan - GMJGF Bridgestone Junior Match Play Rds 3 & Finals at Lakelands

7 Feb – Nedlands Junior Masters Boys/Girls invitation only

12 Feb - GMJGF School Teams Championships at Gosnells

14 Feb - Mosman Park Golf Club 2010 Junior Classic

**SMOKEFREE RULE OF THE WEEK** - New Rules from the 2010 Decisions on the Rules of Golf Book

#### **4-4a/15 – Assembly of Club Components During Stipulated Round**

**Q** In addition to his clubs selected for play, a player begins his stipulated round with a clubhead and a shaft that are capable of being assembled into a club. What is the ruling?

**A** A separate clubhead and shaft do not constitute a club. Therefore, the separate clubhead and shaft do not count towards the number of clubs the player may carry under rule 4-4a. however, regardless of the number of clubs carried, it is not permissible to assemble a clubhead and shaft carried by the player during the stipulated round. If the player replaces or



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adds a club by assembling components carried by him during the round, in equity (rule1-4), the player would be penalised in accordance with the penalty statement under rule 4-3a or rules 4-4a and b, as applicable. (New)

### **RULE BOOKS**

The following merchandise is available from the WA Golf Association – call 9367 2490

Rules of Golf book 2008-2011 - free

Decisions on the Rules of Golf 2010 - 2011 is \$38.50 (incl. GST and postage)

Illustrated Rules of Golf 2010 DVD- \$33.00 (incl. GST and postage)

### **GOLF FUNNY OF THE WEEK**

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine day.

One remarked to the other, 'Windy, isn't it?' 'No,' the second man replied, 'it's Thursday.' And the third man chimed in, 'So am I. Let's have a beer.'