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SPEECHLEY TO DEFEND HER RIVERSDALE TITLE

Reigning Riversdale Cup champion Jessica Speechley from Western Australia will take on the future stars of Australian Women's golf when the talented field gets underway at Riversdale Golf Club, Melbourne on February 27th to 2nd March.

Jessica is currently ranked No 1 Australian Women's Amateur and the 2010 Karrie Webb Scholarship Holder, as well as winner of the 2010 Elvie Whiteside's Championship at Ulverstone, Tasmania.

An impressive field entered of more than 40 players with handicaps 3 and under will tee off for the 53rd Women's Riversdale Cup. The Cup is a National and State selection, as well as a Karrie Webb Championship event played over 72 holes.

The Australian Women's Foursomes is also to be played at Riversdale on Friday the 25th February 2011

Current NSW Amateur Champion, 19 year old Ashley Ona, is also in the field. She defeated some of Australia and Europe's leading professional golfers to win the Actew AGL Royal Canberra Classic at the Royal Canberra Golf Club in January and will be keen to make her mark.

Tasmanian Ashlee Dewhurst, Cup winner in 2009 is also back to contest the title.

Australia's No.5 ranked amateur, she has continued her good form by taking out the 2011 Judy Elphinstone 54 Hole Championship at Ulverstone Golf Club in January, the title she held in 2008 & 2009, Dewhurst shot 76, 36, 73 and 34 for total of 219 - some 12 strokes clear of the field.

Thirteen year old sensation Lydia Ko, from New Zealand, is one of the youngest in the field, along with Amanda Chin, 18, a Riversdale Member who plays off a 3 handicap.

Lo shot 73,73,68,75 to come equal 12th in the recent Handa Women's Australian Open.

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