



**HD HOT SPOTS OF THE DAY**

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S&P/ASX 200 closed at 5324.9 down 25.2

SPI Futures last at 5300 down 12

Aussie 10 year **bonds** were at 4.34%, 1 point higher yield.

The \$A is at 0.8954us

**TOP TWENTY**

AMP -2c to \$4.37 on 2.5m shares.

ANZ -22c to \$31.99 on 2.7m shares.

BHP -21c to \$37.56 on 2.7m shares.

BXB -5c to \$9.11 on 1m shares

CBA +2c to \$77.60 on 1.2m shares.

CSL -23c to \$68.60 on 416,865 shares

FMG -11c to \$5.71 on 9.4m shares

MQG +14c to \$55.14 on 328,233 shares.

NAB -14c to \$34.55 on 1.78m shares.

ORG -4c to \$13.97 on 1m shares

QBE +5c to \$11.73 on 2.2m shares.

RIO -61c to \$67.75 on 1.3m shares.

STO -23c to "\$14.33 on 1.68m shares

SUN -2c to \$13.05 on 1.27m shares.

TLS steady at \$5.27 on 13.82m shares.

WBC -22c to \$32.12 on 2.29m shares.

WDC -1c to \$10.17 on 1.88m shares.

WES -35c to \$43.63 on 861,133 shares.

WOW -20c to \$33.80 on 858,282 shares.

WPL -43c to \$37.70 on 1.5m shares

Profit taking in Japan after its return to trade for the first time in the New Year (after closing 2013 with a six-year high with a 57% annual gain, its biggest in more than 40 years, Reuters reported), and further signs that **China**'s growth is moderating, with the HSBC/Markit Services PMI for December coming in at 50.9 in December from 52.5 in November with new business expansion the slowest in six months led to profit taking across Asia, including our market.

Meanwhile Bloomberg reported Australia's century old auto industry including about 150 suppliers that employ an estimated 42,000 people, is bracing for extinction as the strong local currency and lower tariffs drive out manufacturers. Sales of Australian made cars have fallen 41% since 2006, Bloomberg reported, with last year's decline the biggest since 2006.

\***M**/v trader AHG Ltd rose 9c to \$3.92 on 505,460 shares - have also been takeover rumors.

\*Northern Star rose 5c to 89c on 3.3m shares in a strong performance among the golds after its takeover of Barrick **Gold**'s Aussie interests.

\*Isona rose 7.5c to 42.5c on 1.4m shares as the market approved management changes.

\*At 4pm AEST the Nikkei Dow futures fell 330 points to 15,960 points, Shanghai CSI physical fell 40.13 points to 2043.01, Hang Seng futures fell 132 points to 22,658 points. S&P futures was steady at 1825, Nasdaq futures rose 2 points to 3633, Dow futures fell 3 points to 16,404.

**Gold** futures rose 30c to \$1238.90. Crude futures were up 2c to \$93.98.

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