

HD HOT SPOTS OF THE DAY

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S&P/ASX 200 closed at 5622.9 up 34.5

SPI Futures latest at 5572 up 33

Aussie 10 year **bonds** were at 3.47%, 1 point higher yield.

The \$A is at 0.9376us

TOP TWENTY

AMP + 3c to \$5.44 on 5.58m shares.

ANZ +17c to \$33.86 on 3.8m shares.

BHP -6c to \$39 on 5.74m shares.

BXB +4c to \$9.29 on 2.9m shares

CBA +78c to \$83.13 on 2.15m shares.

CSL +54c to \$67.40 on 983,827 shares

FMG +10c to \$4.96 on 31.86m shares

MQG +19c to \$58.23 on 1.23m shares.

NAB +7c to \$35.18 on 3.75m shares.

ORG +5c to \$14.25 on 1.98m shares

QBE +47c to \$11.04 on 14m shares.

RIO +32c to \$66.07 on 2.27m shares.

STO +7c to \$14.45 on 2.4m shares

SUN +3c to \$14.24 on 3.4m shares.

TLS +3c to \$5.49 on 16m shares.

WBC +9c to \$34.36 on 3.95m shares.

WES +10c to \$43.65 on 1.4m shares.

WFD + 6c to \$7.58 on 6.47m shares.

WOW +57c to \$36.79 on 2.38m shares.

WPL +25c to \$42.88 on 1.69m shares

MARKET CLIMBS TO NEW 6 YEAR HIGH ON GOOD VOLUME

Our market closed up 34.5 points to 5622.9 after hitting a high of 5631, on good volume worth .

Aussie bond yields were up 1 point to 3.47%. The \$A is at 93.82US c, down about 15 points on last evening.

Our market climbed to a new six year high on a rush into stocks, perhaps on expectations that the RBA may cut rates next Tuesday as suggested by some leading brokers - as investors sought to pre-empt a possible rush into shares. Banks led the way higher, but there were gains across the board.

*QBE recovered 47c to \$11.04 on 14m shares.

*LNG rose another 48c to \$3.73 on 13.6m shares.

*ALS recovered 45c to 47.95 on 3.5m shares.

*Acrux rose 16.5c to \$1.75 on 2.6m shares.

*Genworth rose 32c to \$3.59 on 3.4m shares on its interim report today.

*South Boulder rose 6c to 25c on 1.2m shares after announcing a placement of 10 **million** shares at 18.5c to a **Hong Kong company**.

*At 4pm AEST the Nikkei Dow futures was steady at 15,640 points, Shanghai CSI physical was up 1.41 points to 2184.60, Hang Seng futures was up 225 points to 24,855 points. S&P futures was up 2.6 points to 1965.60, Nasdaq futures was up 8 points to 3960.25, Dow futures was up 24 points to 16,869 points.

Gold futures is down \$2 to \$1299. Crude futures are up 13c to \$101.10.

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