

**HD HOT SPOTS OF THE DAY**

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S&P/ASX 200 closed at 5479.0 down 31.8

SPI Futures latest at 5488 up 37

Aussie 10 year **bonds** were at 3.70%, 10 points lower yield.

The \$A is at 0.9350us

**TOP TWENTY**

AMP -5c to \$5.33 on 3.3m shares.

ANZ -26c to \$32.94 on 5.1m shares.

BHP -18c to \$38.08 on 4.8m shares.

BXB +1c to \$9.78 on 4m shares

CBA -80c to \$80.40 on 2.2m shares.

CSL -40c to \$69.90 on 812,297 shares

FMG -12c to \$4.58 on 19.9m shares

MQG -30c to \$58.88 on 701,138 shares.

NAB -10c to \$33.49 on 3.77m shares.

ORG -2c to \$15.21 on 982,539 shares

QBE -17c to \$11.17 on 3.4m shares.

RIO -86c to \$61.95 on 1.8m shares.

STO +5c to \$14.34 on 1.4m shares

SUN -6c to \$13.38 on 2.4m shares.

TLS steady at \$5.29 on 13.27m shares.

WBC -20c to \$34.28 on 3.2m shares.

WDC +14c to \$11.07 on 5.88m shares.

WES -5c to \$43.21 on 1m shares.

WOW -18c to \$37.10 on 1.8m shares.

WPL -35c to \$41.75 on 1.2m shares

MARKET CLOSES LOWER ON THE DAY BUT UP 0.3% FOR THE WEEK

Our market closed down 31.8 points to 5479, led down by the banks, on lightish volume worth \$3.2 **billion**.

Over the week the market held on to an 18.2 point or 0.3% gain.

\*IFL/SFW: IFL rose 12c to \$8.25 on 1.7m shares while SFW was up 13.5c to 86.5c on 3.2m shares on the scrip offer for SFW (equivalent to 85.8c).

\*GFF: Goodman Fielder fell .7c to 66.5c after the Wilmar consortium offered 70c today.

\*DON: Casino **company** Donaco fell 12.5c to 87c on 14.9m shares in spite of reassurance that recent tensions between **China** and Vietnam have not affected the business of its Lao Cai International Hotel, a new five star hotel and casino will open on May 18.

\*Over the week Suncorp was the winner, up 38c or 2.9% to \$13.38 followed by Brambles, up 25c or 2.6% to \$9.78 and BHP, up 74c or 2% to \$38.08. On the downside Fortescue fell furthest, shedding 23c or 4.8% to \$4.58 followed by QBE, down 46c or 4% to \$1163 and NAB, down 89c or 2.6% to \$33.49.

\*Japan Industrial Production year on year increased to 7.4% in March from the pcp.

\***China** yesterday reported the biggest quarterly increase in bad loans since 2005 as defaults rose. Nonperforming loans rose by 54 **billion** Yuan in the three months through to March to 646.1 **billion**, the highest level since September 2008, accounting for 1.04% of total lending.

The five biggest lenders had 377.1 **billion** Yuan of non performing loans at end March, up 8% from the beginning of the year, a separate **China** Construction Bank Corp report said.

\*At 4pm AEST the Nikkei Dow futures was down 240 points to 14,060 points, Shanghai CSI physical was down 8.42 points to 2016.56, Hang Seng futures was down 78 points to 22,472 points. S&P futures were steady at 1867.3, Nasdaq futures were up 0.75 points to 3564 points, Dow futures were down 2 points to 16,419 points.

Spot **gold** was down \$1 to \$1296. Crude was up 38c to \$101.88.

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