

## SCONE GOLF REPORT for April 9, 2015

### **“Marie Murray wins Medal”**

It was a splendid day for golf at Scone last Thursday when the ladies played an 18 Hole Stroke event for the second Monthly Medal, along with the second GNSW Medal and putting round. The winner of the Melanie's Jewellers voucher was Marie Murray who continued her good form to have 73 nett and edge out four players on 74 nett. Narelle Rutter was the runner up on a countback, and balls went to Julie Leckie, Ruth Wallace and Lyn Banks on 74 and Judy Carmody on 76. The course had a large amount of run and the fairways had been recently mown which assisted the scores. Wendy Clift won the putting round with 28 putts whilst the NTP on the 2<sup>nd</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> went to Julie Leckie in Division 1 and Narelle Rutter in Division 2.

A reminder that start times for Thursday golf will be 9am for 9.30am tee time as daylight saving has finished. Today April 9, an 18 Hole Stableford for the Wendy Clift Trophy will be played. Next Thursday the second round of the Ruth Wallace Trophy will be played as an 18 Hole Par for the daily trophy donated by Jo Brown.

Scone Golf Club will be hosting the NHDLGA Country Cup on Monday April 20. It is an event held on nine hole courses of the Upper Hunter. Three players from each club are selected with an aggregate of the nett scores determining the winners. The Scone team is Lyn Banks, Julie Leckie and Ruth Wallace with Kathy Robinson as reserve.

The Scone men's Monthly Mug was washed out with the welcome rain last Saturday. The dedication award goes to three players, Sean Constable, Clayton Rogers and Brad Hockley, who managed nine holes before becoming very wet and heading for the clubhouse.

In the annual Red Tee Challenge on Easter Monday the men used only  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their handicap playing from the ladies tees. The A Graders didn't find it too much of a challenge with the winner being Sean Constable on 41 points. Ball winners were Sean Constable 41, Ross Banks 39, Mick Reynolds 37, Adrian Fuller 36, Red Palmer 33 and Glen Tarrant 33.

This Saturday April 11, an 18 Hole 4 man Ambrose for the Les Cottam, Geoff Ferguson, George Campbell and Lindsay Hodge Trophy will be played. Next Saturday April 18, an 18 Hole Stableford for the Field Family Trophy will be held.

On Sunday April 12 the men will start the Masters Pennant which is an event for players over 50 years in a team of eight. Scone will travel to Tanilba Bay for the first of six matches spread out over the coming three months against Tanilba Bay, Muree and Nelson Bay on a home and away basis.

The prestigious Kevans knockout is set to commence with the first round matches to be played by Saturday May 9. The round one matches are:

Russell Nicholls v Luke Eather; Kevin Thompson v Tom Hagan; Graeme Woodlands v George Betts; Edgar Bateman v Tom Waddington; Warren Styles v David Walters; Tom Thompson v Jayson Eather; Terry Winser v Jim Elder; Michael Davidson v Rod Spratt; James Archibald v Tim Smith; Gary Taylor v Adam Moore; Blake Murphy v David Casson; Peter Jeffries v Derek Field; Josh Brennan v John Roe; Will O'Donnell v John Murray; Damien Saunders v Simon Hodge; Barry Pringle v Jack Tilse; Cliff Cooper v Noel Kelly; Dayne Collins v Brad Hockley; Joel Harrison v Neil Clydsdale.

Other players are scheduled for round 2 matches and the full draw is on the noticeboard at the club.