

SCONE GOLF REPORT for August 13, 2015

“Strong fields for golf”

Another good field of lady golfers allowed two divisions to be played in the 18 Hole Stroke Monthly Medal last Thursday at Scone. The August wind made its presence felt during the day making play difficult. The winner of the 6th Monthly Medal and GNSW Medal was Noreen Marshall with 76 nett and this gained her the Melanie's Jewellers Trophy. Division 1 was won by Jo Brown 77 nett with the runner up Lyn Banks 78 nett on a countback. Gael Holland was the Division 2 runner up with 76 nett. Ball winners after the above players were Judy Carmody 77, Ruth Wallace, Kathy Robinson 78, Marie Murray, Doon MacCallum 82 and Julie Leckie 83. The NTP's on the 2nd /11th went to Lyn Banks and Ruth Wallace. Kathy Robinson and Judy Carmody both had gobblers and Kathy won the putting with 28.

Today Thursday August 13, the ladies play an 18 Hole Stableford and the semi-finals of the handicap singles knockout will be played. Next Thursday a 4BBB Stableford for the Manning, Cameron, Clydsdale Trophy will be played.

On Saturday a number Scone ladies will head to Murrurundi to support their Open Day, and on the following Monday and Tuesday they will travel to Denman Golf Course to play in the NHDLGA Country Classic two day event.

Last Saturday at Scone Golf Course a very good field of men played an 18 Hole 2B and Individual Par for the Sean Constable and Grant Taylor Trophy. It was an ideal day for golf and the winners, who combined exceptionally to have + 8, were John Kevans and John Murray. They won on a countback from Mark Hayes & Col Solway, whilst the third place prize went to Sean Constable and David Walters +7, also on a countback. Many will be happy that the only Par event for the season is over, although a few more may help players with more accurate scoring of such! After the above winners the individual winner was Alan Wood with +2.

The ball winners were: Mark Hayes +4, Alan Wood +2, David Walters, Sean Constable, David Bradshaw +1, Brad Hockley, Geoff Ferguson, Clayton Rogers, Mac Dawson square, Mick Alsleben, John Kevans -1, John Murray and Brenan Reeves -2 c/b. George Betts won a jackpot of four balls for his shot inside a metre on the 2nd /11th NTP, whilst Mac Dawson also hit a fine shot on the 8th / 17th to 1.06 metres to win the NTP.

On Saturday the men will play round one of the Isis Motel FBBB Championships in three grades. The daily stableford competition will be played for the Stuart and Mac Dawson Trophy. On Saturday August 22, the popular 3 Man Ambrose Championship will be played for the Gary Leake, Bob Johnston and Chris King Trophy. Many of the newer members may not be aware that these three ex- members have sponsored this trophy since 1988.

In the Snyman Fourball Knockout, round 2 matches need to be played by August 15. The Hunter River District Championships are on Sunday August 30 with Scone hosting the A Grade event, and B and C Grades being played at Stonebridge. Entries can be made directly on the HRDGA website.

The Holden Scramble Four Person Ambrose has been rescheduled to Saturday September 5. Any player who doesn't have a team but would like a game, please contact Ross Banks. The team can comprise men, ladies or a combination of each from the Scone membership.