

SCONE GOLF REPORT for August 20, 2015

“ Great scores ”

Last Saturday at Scone Golf Course, an 18 Hole Stableford for the Stuart and Mac Dawson Trophy was played. The winner was Guy Wilkinson with a great score of 43 points. The A Grade winner was visitor Craig Symington with 39 points, while B Grade was won by Alan Wood with 36. Troy Collison in C Grade could have thought 41 could be good enough to win the day, but had to settle for the grade prize.

It was also round one of the Isis Motel FBBB Championships. The leaders in A Grade are Sean Constable & Scott Reid 71 from Mac Dawson & Joel Harrison 76. B Grade has Alan Wood & Tony O'Neill on 80 leading from Graham White & Glen Tarrant 83. In C Grade, Scott Lye & Guy Wilkinson have made a good start of 83 to lead by 5 shots from Tony Bowd & Mark Hayes. Round 2 will be played on Saturday August 29.

The ball winners were: Guy Wilkinson 43, Troy Collison 41, Craig Symington 39, John Murray 39, Sean Constable 38, Mark Hayes 37, Scott Reid 36, Alan Wood 36, George Davidson 35, Jeff Harrington 35, Scott Lye 34, Tony Bowd 34, Tony O'Neill 34, Derek Field 33, Joel Woods 32 c/b.

Two fine shots on the NTP's were recorded. The 2nd /11th was won by Sean Constable 1.51 metres and the 8th / 17th by Adrian Fuller 1.75 metres.

On Saturday the men will play the 3 Man Ambrose Championship for the Gary Leake, Bob Johnston and Chris King Trophy. Teams need to comprise at most one A Grade player and at least one C Grade player to compete in the scratch event. Any other combinations are only able to contest the nett event.

Players are urged to play their Snyman Fourball Knockout as soon as possible as we have fallen behind the scheduled dates. 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 timesheet for the Holden Scramble Four Person Ambrose on Saturday September 5 is on the noticeboard, along with a sheet for individuals or players who need a team. The team can comprise men, ladies or a combination of each from the Scone membership.

Last Thursday the Scone lady golfers battled very strong winds to play an 18 Hole Stableford. Three players had good scores in the conditions with Sheena Carter winning with 36 points. Kathy Robinson was runner up from Gael Holland when they both had 35 points. Both Sheena and Gael have reduced their handicaps as a result of their scores. Gael was in the ball winners along with Noreen Marshall 30, Lyn Banks and Narelle Rutter on 28. The NTP on the 8th /17th was won by Lyn in Division 1 with a fine shot to less than a metre resulting in a birdie, and by Gael in Division 3.

The semi-finals of the Peter and Marg Marshall handicap singles knockout were played this week. Jo Brown jumped out of the blocks to go birdie, par in her match with Julie Leckie and she went on to win convincingly. Earlier in the week Narelle Rutter played great golf on the back nine to win 4 & 2 over Lyn Banks. The final will be played later in the year.

Today Thursday August 20, a 4BBB Par for the Manning, Cameron, Clydsdale Trophy will be played and it is the qualifier for the GNSW event. Next Thursday the ladies will play an 18 Hole Team event for the 2 M's Trophy.

Last Saturday six ladies played at Murrurundi in their 4BBB Scratch Stableford Open Day. As usual the hospitality was great and coupled with lovely weather a good day was enjoyed. The highlights were a NTP for Noreen Marshall and Long Drive for Kerry McLennan. Last Monday and Tuesday five Scone players competed at Denman in the NHDLGA Country Classic two day event, with Doon MacCallum winning the Division 2 NTP on day one.

Next Wednesday a team will play in the ladies Holden Scramble at Muswellbrook.