

SCONE GOLF REPORT for August 6, 2015

“Windy day for golf”

Last Saturday at Scone Golf Course a very good field of men played an 18 Hole Stroke / Stableford for the Monthly Mug.

The course was looking great after considerable voluntary mowing during the week, but the strong wind made play difficult.

The Mug winner was Sandy Lettice who had 72 nett and won on a countback from Brad Hockley. The grade winners were allocated on stableford points with A Grade going to Justin Smart 37, on a countback from Wayne Phelps. B Grade was won by Alan Wood 36 points on a countback from the unluckiest golfer of the day, Brad Hockley! C Grade also was decided on a countback with Jeremy White winning with 31 points from Noel Leckie and James Archibald.

The NTP's were won by Jeff Harrington 1.36 metres on the 2nd /11th, and by Mick Reynolds 6.56 metres on the 8th /17th.

The ball winners were Justin Smart, Wayne Phelps 37, Sandy Lettice, Alan Wood, Brad Hockley, Mick Alsleben 36, Brenan Reeves 35, Sean Constable, Gordon Halliday, George Betts, Glen Tarrant 33, Charlie Manning, Tony O'Neill 32, Jeremy White, Geoff Barton and Jeff Harrington 31 on a countback.

In the ladies 18 Hole Stableford, Kerry McLennan had a fine game of golf in the conditions to have 39 points and no doubt receive a further reduction in handicap.

Results from the President's Trophy two round event have been finalised after last week's round. In a close affair Steve Morse had rounds of 40 and 32 to finish on 72 points and was two points ahead of both Jeff Harrington and Mick Alsleben equal on 70.

This Saturday August 8 the event is an 18 Hole 2B and Individual Par for the Sean Constable and Grant Taylor Trophy. Next Saturday the men will play round one of the Isis Motel FBBB Championships in three grades. The daily trophy will be the Stuart and Mac Dawson Trophy for an 18 Hole Stableford.

Last Thursday a good field of ladies played an 18 Hole Stableford 4BBB Multiplier for the Elizabeth Kevans and Steph McGuirk Trophy. Conditions were pleasant initially, but the back nine was played in wind. The winners with a great score of 73 points were June Juke and Lyn Banks who combined well in this interesting scoring system. Both players had 36 and 35 points individually, and were eight points clear of Judy Carmody and Narelle Rutter.

In the individual stableford Julie Leckie won Division 1 with 36 points and Narelle Rutter Division 2 on 34 points. Balls, after the above players, were distributed to Judy Carmody, Jo Brown 32, Noreen Marshall, Kathy Robinson 31, Gael Holland, Trish Dunnill 28, Ruth Wallace 27 and Elizabeth Kevans 26. Jo Brown won the birdie box on the second hole, after hitting a fine shot to a metre, which collected her four balls. Cheryl Clydsdale and Kathy Robinson were lucky enough to have gobblers.

Today Thursday August 6, the 6th Monthly Medal, GNSW Medal and putting round will be played for the Melanies Jewellers Trophy. Next Thursday the ladies play an 18 Hole Stableford. The semi-finals of the handicap singles knockout will also be played with matches between Narelle Rutter and Lyn Banks, and Jo Brown and Julie Leckie.

The Holden Scramble will be held on Sunday August 16. It is for Scone members only and it would be good to see the membership support this opportunity to have a guaranteed team progress to the playoff. Twelve teams are required to ensure this occurs. The four person ambrose team can comprise men, ladies or a combination of each. The timesheet is on the noticeboard along with the conditions of play.