

Advocate SCONE GOLF REPORT for February 25, 2016

Last Thursday at Scone Golf Course the ladies started their 18 hole season and a good field turned out for the Scone Sporties Trophy. The early start negated any excessive heat and the scores were quite good. Catherine Russell commenced her season very well with an encouraging 40 points for the relatively new golfer. Likewise, Sheena Carter was happy to be runner up on 36 points beating Narelle Rutter on a countback. Balls went to the above players plus Jo Brown 35, Ruth Wallace 34 and Marie Murray 34 on a countback from Noreen Marshall. It was good to see Sue Watts return to golf after most of last season off after knee surgery. Kathy Robinson won the NTP on the 17th at 5.3 metres.

In the weekly ladies "9's Enough" competition Pam Manning was the first winner with 16 points.

Today Thursday February 25, the ladies will be bright and colourful for the "Colours On The Course" theme when they play an 18 Hole Stableford for the Lyn Banks Trophy. Next Thursday the first of the Golf NSW and Club Medals will be played as a an 18 Hole Stroke / Stableford for the Melanie's Jewellers Trophy.

Last Saturday the men golfers played an 18 Hole Individual and 2B Worst Ball Stableford for the Jeff Harrington and Tony O'Neill Trophy. The winners were Alan Wood & Steve Morse who had 31 points to win on a countback from Scott Shann and Aaron Gavin.

In a high scoring day as the course has dried out and the rough has been controlled, the best individual score of the day was by Brenan Reeves who had 43 points to win A Grade. Scott Shann continued his good form to win B Grade with 41 points and George Campbell won C Grade with 40 points.

The NTP's went to Matt Bailey 2.0 metres on the 2nd / 11th and to Tony O'Neill 2.62 metres on the 8th / 17th. Tim Smith's highlight of his round was an eagle on the 15th, hitting a wind assisted 6 iron from 195 metres and holing the putt. This won him the Adrian Fuller sponsored eagles nest of 12 balls.

The ball winners were: Brenan Reeves 43, Scott Shann 41, George Campbell, Adam Russell 40, Aaron Gavin (visitor), Steve Morse 39, David Bradshaw, Geoff Ferguson, Kevin Thompson 37, Gordon Halliday, Derek Field, John Roe 35, Scott Lye 34, Duncan Yuille, Gary Brown and Clayton Rogers 33 c/b.

In the ladies 18 Hole Stableford four ladies had an enjoyable morning out with Lyn Banks being the winner after she had a very good round of 39 points to beat Kerry McLennan on a countback, Kerry winning a ball.

Next Saturday March 5 the men play an 18 Hole Stroke / Stableford for the Monthly Mug. Players are reminded that round 1 of the Snyman Knockout needs to be played by March 19.

The popular Wednesday 9 hole comp had a great turn out on February 17 with the new golfers dominating the prizes. 1st was Gary Bailey on 28 points, 2nd was Reagan Murray 26 points and 3rd was Dan Buckney on 24 points to win on a countback from Ross Banks.

In the A Grade Hunter River District Pennant game last Sunday Scone played Singleton at The Vintage but went down 5 -0 with some close matches involved. The next match is against The Vintage at Maitland on February 28.

The ladies commence their pennant season in the Hunter River District on Monday February 29 when they head to The Vintage to play Muswellbrook.

