SCONE GOLF REPORT for January 22, 2015

**“Scott Lye in top form”**

Last Saturday at Scone the golfers played 18 Hole Stableford for the Jeff Harrington Trophy, and it was Round 1 of the Summer Shield. A welcome breeze made conditions more pleasant for the later players. The best score of the day was by Scott Lye who had 43 points. The **A Grade winner was** Mick Reynolds with 37 points to win on a countback from Ross Banks. Brad Hockley won B Grade with 34 points and visitor Nic Geist enjoyed the course having 38 points to win C Grade. Balls went to the above players plus Graham White 36, Red Palmer 35, Adrian Fuller 35, Brad Hockley 34 and Paul Smart 34 c/b. The **NTP on the 2nd / 11th was won narrowly by** Paul Smart 2.405m, and the **8th / 17th by** Nic Geist 3.91m.
In the final of the Snyman FB knockout Red Palmer and Ross Banks defeated Jake Teague and Damien Collison 4 & 3.

A good field of ladies played the 18 Hole Stableford last Saturday but any venture to the hazards or rough hindered the scorecard. Lyn Banks won with 32 points and balls went to Lyn and Jo Brown.

Round 2 of the HRDGA Pennants was played last Sunday with A Grade being defeated by a strong Muswellbrook team 6 ½ to ½ at Stonebridge, with Jake Teague managing a square.

B Grade played at Maitland against Stonebridge and also struggled with a scoreline of 2 ½ to a ½, with Wayne Hedley and Glen Tarrant squaring their match. Round 3 is set for February 1.

The Scone Golf fraternity sadly farewelled Bill Jordan last week. Bill was an avid golfer who enjoyed the game, and his presence in the club will be missed by many.

This Saturday January 24, an 18 Hole Stableford for the Rod Spratt and Kerry Benning Trophy will be played, along with the second round of the Summer Shield.

A reminder that a social 9 hole 4 person Ambrose will be played on Australia Day. Turn up at 2pm for a 2.30pm shotgun start. Members and non-members are welcome.

Playing and social memberships are due by the end of the month as per the accounts that have been issued. Any new members should note that now is the time to join, as there is no joining fee and the membership includes all social or practice rounds. The annual fee equates to just over $6 per week.