

SCONE GOLF REPORT for January 7, 2016

On Saturday January 2 the first of the Scone Golf Club Monthly Mugs for the year was played. The course was well prepared after considerable work since the welcome rain, but the rough was still punishing. Determining the winner required a four way countback with Sandy Lettice prevailing to be the Mug winner on nett 72. The grade prizes went to Jake Teague in A Grade on 36 points, Col Solway in B Grade on 35 points and to David Adams 37 points for C Grade. The NTP on the 2nd / 11th was won by Joel Woods at 1.417 metres and on the 8th / 17th Mick Reynolds was closest at 3.92 metres. Balls were won by David Adams 37, Sandy Lettice, Jake Teague, Tony Bowd 36, Col Solway, Warren Styles, Glen Tarrant 35, Jeff Harrington, Troy Collison, Phil Tarrant 34, and Steve Morse 33 c/b.

New Year's Day was celebrated with the annual four person Ambrose for the "Keg Trophy". It was a good field with many non-golfers taking the opportunity to enjoy the game. The winners were Mick Reynolds, Sandy Lettice, Phil Tarrant and Graham White on 27 and 9/16ths. The runners up were Cliff Cooper, Simon Hodge, Red Palmer and Peter Teague who finished with 28 and 1/16th. The next social Ambrose will be held on Australia Day so line up your team.

A combined three day Medley Stableford was played over the Christmas weekend. The winner was visitor Darran Reeves who had 37 points. Ball winners were Brenan Reeves 36 and Brad Hockley 34 points.

On Saturday December 19 a very good field of men played an 18 Hole Stableford in hot conditions. Hams were provided by Sandy Lettice and Tom Hagan. They went to overall winner John Johnson with a fine 43 points, Tim Smith and Glen Tarrant for A and B Grade with 39 points, and to C Grader Adam Russell who had his best score on the Scone course of 42 points. John Murray was a clear winner in the Spam awards with the grade prizes going to Warren Styles 29, Tony O'Neill 31 and David Adams 27 points on a countback. The NTP on the 2nd / 11th was won by visitor John Haydon with 10.65 metres, whilst Adam Russell collected a jackpot of a dozen balls for his great shot on the 8th / 17th to 0.64 metres. The ball winners were: John Johnson 43, Adam Russell 42, Tim Smith, Glen Tarrant, Sandy Lettice, Tony Bowd 39, Derek Field, Simon Wilkinson 38, Troy Collison 37, Gordon Halliday, Ross Banks 36, Clayton Rogers, Jeff Harrington and Col Solway 35 on a countback.

On Saturday January 9 the men will play the NAGA Cup and Mug which is a 2 man Ambrose for the Red Palmer and Neil Clydsdale Trophy. Round 2 of the Summer Knockout must be played by January 16.

Today, Thursday January 7 the Scone ladies competition will resume with play on the front nine and then on the back nine next Thursday.