SCONE GOLF REPORT for July 2, 2015

**“Foursomes Winners”**

The Scone Golf Club Men’s Foursomes Championships were played last Sunday in ideal conditions. The A Grade players enjoyed 36 holes of the alternate hits format with Ross Banks and Clayton Rogers running out winners on 169. They were three shots ahead of both Charlie Manning and Wayne Phelps, and Sean Constable and Brenan Reeves. The B and C grade events were decided over 27 holes with Sandy Lettice and Glen Tarrant finishing on 132 to win B Grade. C Grade was a lot more of a challenge for winners Les Cottam and Kevin Thompson, 144, who had a one shot advantage over Lindsay Hodge and Trevor Wilson.

The nett winners were Charlie Manning and Wayne Phelps 112 ¼, on a countback from Les Cottam and Kevin Thompson. **Ball winners were** Charlie Manning & Wayne Phelps 112 1/2; Les Cottam & Kevin Thompson 112 1/2; Sean Constable & Brenan Reeves 114; Lindsay Hodge & Trevor Wilson 114 1/2; Sean Constable & Glen Tarrant 115 1/2. As expected in the clubhouse after the game, there were many tales of the day being shared as players recounted shots from unfamiliar places!

Last Saturday a good field of golfers played an 18 Hole Stableford for the Tony Bowd and Mark Hayes Trophy and it was also the deciding round of the Captain’s Trophy. The winner was visitor Reid Brown who had 40points playing off a handicap of 1 and shooting 3 under par! The A Grade winner was Brenan Reeves on 38points, B Grade went to Graham Brown on 35 points and C Grade to Trevor Wilson on 36 points. The NTP’s were won by George Davidson 2.6 metreson the 2nd /11th, and by Adam Moore 1.58 metres on the 8th /17th**. The ball winners were** Reid Brown 40, Brenan Reeves 38, Trevor Wilson, John Roe 36, Ross Banks, Graham Brown 35, Kevin Thompson, Jonathan Clift, Noel Leckie, George Davidson, Michael Davidson, Brad Hockley, Lindsay Hodge 34, Alan Wood, James Smart 33, Mick Alsleben and David Walters 32 on a countback from a number players.

**The Captain’s Trophy was decided with the winner John Roe being the figure of consistency with rounds of 36 and 36. He edged out Kevin Thompson who had the same total points but was beaten on a countback.**

In the ladies 18 Hole Stableford the winner was Lyn Banks 28 points.

Saturday July 4 will be an 18 Hole Stroke / Stableford for the Monthly Mug and it will be the second round of both the Winter Cup and the R. J. Lowrie Cup.

**Last Thursday in Scone ladies golf, eight matches were decided in round one of the** Peter and Marg Marshall singles Knockout. It was an ideal day for golf. The results in draw order were: Judy Carmody d Marie Murray; Narelle Rutter d Ruth Wallace; Elizabeth Kevans d Doon MacCallum; Lyn Banks d Trish Dunnill; Jo Brown d Wendy Clift; June Jukes d Noreen Marshall; Sheena Carter d Sarah Brooks; Julie Leckie d Kathy Robinson. As expected there were some close matches in the handicap matchplay with Jo and June both winning on the 18th hole. Round 2 matches need to be played on or prior to July 16. In the stableford event Sarah Howey was the winner and Hilary Nicol won a ball.

Today July 2, an 18 Hole Stroke for the fifth Monthly Medal and GNSW Medal will be played for the Melanie’s Jewellers Trophy and it will also be the fifth putting round. Next Thursday July 9, the ladies will start play earlier in an 18 Hole Stroke for the Noreen Marshall Trophy and District Medal. This is to accommodate visiting junior players as a team representing Hunter River District play a team from Dubbo on the Scone course. There should be some high quality golf played over the two day event held on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

The 18 Hole Mixed Foursomes Championship will be played on Sunday July 5 for the Ross and Lyn Banks Trophy.