SCONE GOLF REPORT for July 9, 2015

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**Last Thursday at Scone Golf Course the ladies played the** fifth Monthly Medal and GNSW Medal for the Melanie’s Jewellers Trophy and it was also be the fifth putting round. In cold and windy conditions the majority of the field found play difficult. Lyn Banks won her second medal for the year on a countback from Ruth Wallace when they both had 75 nett. The winner of the putting round was Marie Murray with 25 putts, whilst Sally Archibald**won the NTP on the 2nd / 11th. Ball winners were** Jo Brown 80, Wendy Clift 82, Julie Leckie 86 and Noreen Marshall 86.

Today Thursday July 9, the ladies will play an 18 Hole Stroke for the Noreen Marshall Trophy and District Medal. Next Thursday matches in the second round of the Peter and Marg Marshall singles knockout will be played, and an 18 Hole Stableford will be held for those not involved in the knockout. Players should be arranging their partners for the Foursomes Championship on July 23 to be played over 27 holes.

Last Saturday an 18 Hole Stroke / Stableford for the Monthly Mug was played. It was a very windy day and although the fairways and rough had been mown during the week, many found the game very challenging. The Mug winner was Terry Winser who had a fine 69 nett and obviously enjoyed the game in his new cart. The A Grade winner was visitor Brett Tarrant on 35 points. B Grade was won by Sandy Lettice on 32 points and C Grade by Noel Leckie, 31 points on a countback.

The NTP’s were won by Scott Reid 2.14 metreson the 2nd /11th, and by Phil Tarrant 2.5 metres on the 8th /17th**. The ball winners were** Terry Winser 39, Brett Tarrant 35, Mick Alsleben 34, Sandy Lettice, Jeff Harrington 32, Noel Leckie, Mick Reynolds, Phil Tarrant, George Betts, John Roe, Greg Parkinson, and George Campbell all on 31 with the lucky last ball to Mark Hayes 30 on a countback.

Two major events were also finalised. Jeff Harrington was the winner of the Winter Cup with rounds of 33 and 32 for a total of 65, just ahead of John Roe on 63 points. The R. J. Lowrie Cup was won by Sandy Lettice with scores of 38 and 32 for 70 points, three shots ahead of Brenan Reeves, George Betts and Jeff Harrington.

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In the ladies 18 Hole Stableford Kerry McLennan played very well to have 39 points and win the day.

On Sunday the 18 Hole Mixed Foursomes Championship was played in perfect conditions. The winners of the scratch were Ross and Lyn Banks who had 85 with Jake Teague and Trish Dunnill runners up on 89. In the nett event it was very close, but Jake and Trish managed to edge out Charlie and Pam Manning on a countback when they both finished on 76 ½. Both pairs won a ball in the ball comp.

On Saturday July 11 the event is an 18 Hole Stableford for the Gary Taylor and Geoff Barton Trophy. It will also be round one of the President’s Trophy. Players looking for a good day out and a game on the sand greens of Murrurundi can head up the road with beanie and other warm attire for their Open Day on Sunday July 12. They will be assured of a great day.

The Kevans knockout is progressing with round four needing to be played by July 18. The Snyman FB knockout round one matches need to be played by July 25.

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