

SCONE GOLF REPORT for June 4, 2015

“Close scores at golf”

Last Thursday in ideal golfing weather the Scone ladies played an 18 Hole Stableford for the Royal Hotel Trophy and it was Round 2 of the Sue and Alan Watts Trophy. Division 1 was closely contested with Trish Dunnill being the winner on 36 points edging out June Jukes runner up, on 35 points. Division 2 found the going a bit tougher with the winner being Doon MacCallum, 26 points, one point ahead of newcomer Lexie Polin who was runner up. The NTP's on the 2nd / 11th were won by Division 1 June Jukes, Division 2 Narelle Rutter and Division 3 Sarah Brooks. Ball winners were Lyn Banks 31, Kathy Robinson 27, Narelle Rutter 27 and Julie Leckie 26.

Today June 4, the ladies will play an 18 Hole Stroke for the fourth Monthly Medal and GNSW Medal, and it is the fourth putting round. The Trophy is by Melanie's Jewellers. Next Thursday the event is an 18 Hole Stableford and the final round of the Sue and Alan Watts Trophy.

Last Saturday the men golfers at Scone had a close tussle for each of the grade prizes. Some good scores were returned in the 18 Hole Stableford for the Curtis & Irving Trophy on a well presented course. The A Grade winner was Phil McGuirk on 39 points and B and C Grades were won by Brennan Reeves and Red Palmer both on 38. Lindsay Hodge missed out in C Grade on a countback. Clayton Rogers hit a magical shot on the difficult 11th hole to 0.56 metres to win the NTP, and a jackpot of 6 balls, whilst on the 8th / 17th Ross Banks was the closest with 4.53 metres. Ball winners were Phil McGuirk 39, Brennan Reeves 38, Red Palmer 38, Lindsay Hodge 38, Ross Banks 37, Sean Constable 36, Adrian Fuller 36, Simon Groom 35, Jeff Harrington 34, Steve Morse 34 and Gordon Halliday 33 c/b. The Summer Eclectic was finalised also with the following results: A Grade: Scott Reid 57; Steve Morse 58, Adrian Fuller 58; B Grade: Equal first Brad Hockley & Alan Wood 61, Geoff Ferguson 63; C Grade: Equal first Col Solway & Red Palmer 59.5, George Campbell 61. In the ladies 18 Hole Stableford Lyn Banks had the best round with 34 points.

It was a dismal wet day last Sunday for the fourth round of the Masters Pennant. Scone had a convincing win 6 to 1 ½ on their home course against Tanilba Bay. Unfortunately Tanilba Bay could only field six players so were one and a half points down to start. The Scone team had wins to Ross Banks 6&5, Terry Winner 8&7, Mick Alsleben 4&3, Rod Spratt 5&4, a square to Derek Field, and a narrow loss to Jeff Harrington 2&1. Charlie Manning and Steve Morse missed out on a game. The next round is on Sunday June 14 at Muree.

The HRDGA Sandgreens Championships to be played at Murrurundi last Sunday were deferred due to the wet. A new date is to be advised. The next HRDGA event will be the Ambrose Pairs Championship on June 14 at Muswellbrook.

On Saturday the men will play an 18 Hole Stroke / Stableford for the Monthly Mug and it is also Round 1 of the Winter Cup and the start of the Winter Eclectic. A reminder that round 2 of the Kevans Knockout must be completed by this Saturday.

Next Saturday June 13, there is a change to the program with an 18 Hole Individual and 2B Stableford for the Liz and Paul Smart Trophy being played. It will also be Round 1 of the Captain's Trophy.

