

Advocate SCONE GOLF REPORT for March 10, 2016

On a very warm day last Thursday the Scone lady golfers headed out early for the first of the medal rounds for the season. It was played as an 18 Hole Stroke / Stableford competition and the course had plenty of run in parts. The winner of the medal and the Melanie's Jewellers voucher was Sarah Brooks who had her best round ever to record 63 nett. June Jukes who had a great round of 65 nett, had to settle for runner up but also won the raffle.

The NTP's on the 2nd / 11th were won by Division 1, Sue Watts, 5.21 metres and Division 2, Narelle Rutter 4.55 metres whilst Division 3 wasn't won. There were a number of hot scores and many players will need to check their handicaps before heading out next round. Balls were won by Sarah Brooks 46, June Jukes 44, Ruth Wallace 39, Fiona Groom 38, Narelle Rutter 37 and Catherine Russell 35 points. This might help to replace some of the balls the ladies lost to the crows!

Thursday March 10 will see the ladies play an 18 Hole Stableford for the Lyn Banks Trophy and it is the "Colours On The Course" theme day.

In the Wednesday social 9 hole comp Dave Casson took the first prize with 26 points with new golfer Michael Morton second on 24 points. Col Solway took third spot on a countback with 23 points.

Last Saturday March 5 in hot conditions the men played an 18 Hole Stroke / Stableford for the Scone RSL Group Monthly Mug. The winner was Warren Styles who had a fine round of 69 nett. This also enabled him to be the A Grade winner with 39 points, whilst visitor John Haydon had 37 points to win B Grade. Scott Lye had 38 points to win C Grade from Jayson Eather on a countback.

A super shot from the back tee on the 2nd / 11th by Geoff Barton to 0.81 metres won him the NTP and a dozen balls for the jackpot. On the 8th / 17th Cliff Cooper's shot to 2.33 metres was the best.

The ball winners were: Warren Styles 39, Scott Lye, Jayson Eather, Steve Morse 38, Jim Elder, John Haydon (visitor), David Walters 37, Guy Wilkinson, Sean Constable 36, Geoff Ferguson, Stuart Dawson, Scott Reid, John Roe 35, Alan Wood 34, Kevin Thompson, Luke Eather 33, Clayton Rogers 32 on a countback.

In the ladies 18 Hole Stableford the regulars played early with the best score being by Lyn Banks who had 38 points to be the winner whilst Jo Brown won a ball with 34 points.

Next Saturday March 12, the event is an 18 Hole Stableford for the Adrian Fuller Trophy. It is also Round 1 of the Captain's Trophy.

In the A Grade Hunter River District Pennant game the last round is set for Scone to play Stonebridge at Muswellbrook on March 13.