

SCONE GOLF REPORT for March 12, 2015

“Good scores for Monthly Medal and Monthly Mug”

Last Thursday at Scone the lady golfers were pleased to have a breeze at the start of the day, but it became a very strong wind to contend with, making golf difficult. It didn't seem to hamper Lyn Banks' game as she had a very consistent round and a fine 71 nett to win the first Monthly Medal and prize from Melanies's Jewellers. Runner Up was Narelle Rutter with 75 nett whilst the putting went to Wendy Clift on 28. The NTP on the 2nd / 11th was won by Jo Brown and the ball winners were Wendy Clift 76 nett, Marie Murray, Kathy Robinson and Trish Dunnill all on 78 nett.

Today March 12, the ladies will play an 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford for the Judy Carmody and Narelle Rutter Trophy and it is also the GNSW Bowl event. Next Thursday an 18 Hole Stableford “Colours On The Course” day will be held for the Lyn Banks Trophy. Hopefully the autumn conditions will be cooler enabling more players to enjoy the course.

Last Saturday the men played an 18 Hole Stroke / Stableford for the Monthly Mug. The winner was Graeme Woodlands who had a great 70 nett to win his first Monthly Mug in some time. Well done Graeme. The A Grade winner was David Walters with 36 points, whilst Brennan Reeves had the second best score of the day to win B Grade with 37 points. Visitor D. Pearce won C Grade with 36 points. Balls went to the above players and Tony Bowd, Gordon Halliday, Simon Groom, Brad Hockley, George Davidson and Paul Smart all on 35 points! The NTP on the 2nd / 11th was won by George Davidson 1.94 metres and the 8th / 17th by Brennan Reeves, 2.54 metres.

In the B Grade HRDGA Pennants Scone played Singleton at Dungog and in a very close match went down narrowly 2-1. Scott Reid & John Johnson won 2 & 1, Glen Tarrant & Geoff Ferguson lost one down. Wayne Hedley nearly did the impossible playing by himself, only to lose one down. Unfortunately a late player withdrawal due to illness depleted the team. Next Sunday they play the last round against Branxton at Paterson.

On Saturday March 14 the men will play an 18 Hole Stableford for the Adrian Fuller Trophy and it will also be Round 1 of the Isis Motel FBBB Championships in A, B & C grades. The following Saturday the event will be an 18 Hole Stableford for the Blooms Group Trophy. It is also the qualifying round of the GNSW FBBB Par Championship.

In the recently completed Summer Shield there is an amendment to the results as the winner was Scott Reid who had a final round of 41 points to finish seven points ahead of Ross Banks. Captain's apology for the oversight Scott.

Scone golfers certainly love their golf and the opportunities the game provides. Recently some local men travelled to Tasmania to play Barnbogle Dunes, Lost Farm and some Launceston courses. Currently another group is touring the Murray River enjoying the challenges of the many courses there and some of the ladies will test their games on the three golf courses at Orange next week.