

## Advocate SCONE GOLF REPORT for March 17, 2016

Last Saturday at Scone Golf Course the men again had a hot day for golf when they played an 18 Hole Stableford for the Adrian Fuller Trophy. It was also round 1 of the Captain's Trophy.

The prizes were distributed to the grade winners with Gordon Halliday in A Grade having 39 points. B Grade was won by John Roe who had the best round of the day with 42 points, whilst C Grade went to Jim Elder on 39 points.

The NTP on the 2<sup>nd</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> was won by Ross Banks 4.12 metres and on the 8<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> by Tony O'Neill 1.85 metres. The ball winners were: John Roe 42, Jim Elder, Gordon Halliday 39, Stuart Dawson 38, Clayton Rogers, David Adams 37, Mark Hayes, Simon Wilkinson (visitor), Phil McGuirk and Scott Shann all on 36 points.

Last Sunday in the last round of the Hunter River District A Grade men's pennant, Scone drew with Stonebridge at Muswellbrook. Derek Field and Justin Smart both had wins with James Smart squaring his match. Scone ended the season in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the high standard competition.

Next Saturday March 19, the event is an 18 Hole 2B and Individual Par for the Grant Taylor and Sean Constable Trophy and it is also the qualifying round of the Golf NSW FB Championship. This will be followed on Sunday by the Golf NSW Mixed Keno FB Championship qualifying round.

Another hot and steamy day was endured by fifteen keen lady golfers at Scone on Thursday March 10, with the temperature reaching 33 degrees during play. The "Colours On The Course" theme resulted in an array of brightness on the day.

Sarah Brooks continued her fabulous run of form to win the Lyn Banks Trophy with 41 points. Likewise, Fiona Groom is playing well and she had 40 points to be runner up. Jo Brown won the NTP on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 3.1 metres. Balls were won by: Sarah Brooks 41, Fiona Groom 40, Sue Watts 35, Ann Cameron, Narelle Rutter 33, Noreen Marshall 32 and Judy Carmody 31 points. It was pleasing to see Ann Cameron in her new golf cart, and Pam Manning return to Thursday golf.

Today Thursday March 17, the event is a 4BBB Stableford for the Golf NSW Bowl event with an individual in conjunction. The sponsors are Judy Carmody and Narelle Rutter. On Monday March 21 the ladies pennant team heads to Hunter Valley Golf and Country Club to play The Vintage.

The ladies are preparing for a major event of the golfing year with the holding of the Ladies Open Day on Thursday March 31.