

SCONE GOLF REPORT for March 5, 2015

“Big win by Bowd ”

Last Saturday the Scone golfers played an 18 Hole Stableford for the Simon Groom Trophy. It was also the final round of the Summer Shield. Hot conditions were again endured by the afternoon players.

The winner was Tony Bowd with a fabulous 46 points. The Runner Up was Scott Reid who had 41 points, and the third place prize went to Jim Elder who made a successful return to golf after a layoff with 38 points.

Ball winners were the above players and Mark Hayes 38, Ross Banks 37, Paul Smart 37, Col Solway 36 c/b. The 2nd / 11th NTP was won by Ross Banks at a distance of 0.8metres which also gained him a jackpot of four balls. The 8th / 17th went to Clayton Rogers at 5.2metres.

The Summer Shield, which is the best 3 out of 4 rounds, was a close affair prior to the final round. Ross Banks had three sound rounds to record 112 (37, 38, 37) to defeat Alan Wood who had 109.

On Sunday March 1 in the HRDGA Pennants, B Grade drew with Kurri at Branxton in a very close match. Wayne Hedley & Jeremy White lost 1 down, Graham White & Luke Eather finished square while Scott Reid & Glen Tarrant won 3 & 1. Next week they play Singleton at Dungog.

Next Saturday March 7, the men will play an 18 Hole Stroke / Stableford for the Monthly Mug. On March 14 the event will be 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 second round is scheduled for March 28.

In Scone ladies golf last Thursday an 18 Hole Stableford for the June Jukes Trophy was played. Lyn Banks was the winner with 36 points narrowly from Runner-Up Jo Brown on 35. No NTP on the 8th / 17th went off. Ball winners were Wendy Clift, Judy Carmody, Trish Dunnill, Kathy Robinson and Narelle Rutter.

It is great to see a few new players enjoying the game with Nicola Robertson, Sarah Brooks and Sheena Carter joining the field in recent weeks.

Today, Thursday March 5, the ladies play an 18 Hole Stroke for the first Monthly Medal sponsored by Melanies's Jewellers, and it is the first of the putting rounds. It is also the first GNSW Medal round. Next Thursday the event is an 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford for the Judy Carmody and Narelle Rutter trophy and it is also the GNSW Bowl.

A reminder that each Saturday an 18 Hole Stableford is on offer. Those ladies who have been away from the game for the summer might enjoy another game during the week, along with those who can't play midweek.

A golf members' information night will be held at the club at 6pm on Monday March 9. The topic is the Scone Golf Club amalgamation with Scone RSL and formation of the Golf Sub-Club.