

SCONE GOLF REPORT for May 28, 2015

“Heavy going at golf ”

Last Saturday golf at Scone was played on a heavy course after the midweek rain. An 18 Hole 2B and Individual Stableford was played for the A.E. Shaddock Memorial Day for the Noel Kelly and Charlie Manning Trophy. The winners found the going easier than most. James Smart had 41 (two under par off the stick) and Red Palmer had 37, combining to finish with 44 points.

The individual winner was George Betts who had 36 points. The NTP's were won by Mick Reynolds at 1.77 metres on the 2nd / 11th and on the 8th / 17th by new member Tony O'Neill at 2.33 metres. Ball winners were James Smart 41, Red Palmer 37, George Betts 36, Tony O'Neill 36, Rod Vaughan 34, David Spies 34 and Mick Reynolds 33.

Next Saturday there will be an 18 Hole Stableford and it will be the end of the summer eclectic. Round 4 of the Masters Pennant will be played on Sunday at Scone against Tanilba Bay and the HRDGA Sandgreens Championships will also be on at Murrurundi. Players in the Kevans Knockout have to complete second round matches by June 6, which means two Saturdays to get the matches arranged and played.

Last Thursday in dismal conditions the Scone lady golfers deferred the 18 Hole Stableford with a few players having a 9 hole game. Five players visited Merriwa for their Open Day last Wednesday and had a lovely day but only featured in the raffle winnings. Meanwhile the six participants in the NHDLGA tournament found the going tough at Newcastle Golf Course and then were washed out at Waratah.

Today Thursday May 28, an 18 Hole Stableford for the Royal Hotel Trophy will be played and it is also the second round of the Sue and Alan Watts Trophy. Next week on June 4, the event is an 18 Hole Stroke for the fourth Monthly Medal and GNSW Medal and fourth putting round.