

SCONE GOLF REPORT for October 1, 2015

“Special win for golfers”

Last Saturday the Scone golfers had a fun day on the course in windy conditions. The “Fashions On The Course” day and a 2B Medley Multiplier Stableford was held in conjunction with an Individual Stableford. The first Jason Whitehead Memorial Cup was won by Kerry McLennan & Graham White who had a fantastic 102 points in the interesting scoring system! Daylight was second and then Cliff Cooper and Ross Banks on 71. Thank you to the Whitehead Family for their support of the day and it was a fitting result for Kerry and Graham.

Jason was a good junior in Scone and won the B Grade in 1983 as a 15 year old. He was also the greenkeeper here in his younger days. Kerry McLennan who has been playing golf now over a year instigated the day in honour of her brother who sadly passed away several years ago. McLennan and her son in law Graham White teamed up for the first time in a competition and they sure were on fire.

Individual prizes went to Derek Field in A Grade with a very good 43 points, whilst B Grade was won by Rod Hinwood on 36 points. Troy Collison, 37 points, won C Grade as Graham White with 46 had won the major prize. Likewise, in the ladies Lyn Banks was the winner with 34 points after Kerry McLennan with 40 won the overall prize.

NTP on the 2nd / 11th was won by Mick Alsleben 1.45m metres and Cheryl Clydsdale at 7.65 m. On the 8th / 17th Derek Field was the winner with 3.21 m and the ladies struggled to target the green.

Ball winners were: Graham White 46, Derek Field 43, Kerry McLennan 40, Troy Collison 37, Rod Hinwood 36, John Murray, Mick Reynolds, Cliff Cooper, Ross Banks, Phil McGuirk 35, Lyn Banks and Charlie Manning 34.

The Phil McGuirk and Gordon Halliday theme of "Fashions On The Course" was well supported with many entering into the spirit of the day. The awards were: Best dressed pair: Michael Eccleston & Hayden Whiteside; Best dressed: Kerry McLennan; Team award: Cheryl Clydsdale, Noreen Marshall, Pam Manning, Lyn Banks; Most unusual: David Bradshaw.

Saturday October 3 will be the Monthly Mug and on Saturday October 10 the first round of the Club Championships will be played for the Bill Pumpa Trophy. It is also the Herb Phelps Memorial Day. The Championships continue on Sunday with the Jim Elder Trophy and conclude on the following weekend.

Last Thursday in windy and cool conditions the ladies played an 18 Hole Stableford for the Sally Archibald Trophy. It was good to see Sally able to have a game. With the fairways and rough mown, coupled with considerable run, the scores were very good despite the wind.

Lyn Banks and Marie Murray had fine rounds to both score 38 points with Lyn winning on a countback. Marie was runner up. Jo Brown also had a good round of 37 points which included a birdie, gobbler on the 11th to assist her score! She was amongst the ball winners along with Ruth Wallace, Judy Carmody 35 and Elizabeth Kevans 33. The NTP on the 8th / 17th was won by Lyn.

Last Friday a team ventured to Tamworth Golf Club to play in their Holden Scramble. Judy Carmody, June Jukes, Ruth Wallace and Marie Murray were amongst the prizes when they finished third.

Today Thursday October 1, the final Monthly Medal will be played. The 18 Hole Stroke is for the Melanie's Jewellers Trophy. Next Thursday the ladies will play an 18 Hole Stableford for the Royal Hotel Trophy.

Golfers and non-golfers are welcome to play in the first Par 3 Competition to be held on Monday October 5. Players have a choice of a conservative 9 holes or a more challenging 9 holes, or they can play both. The course will be converted to par 3's with no hole over 150 metres.