

## SCONE GOLF REPORT for October 8, 2015

### “Good scores at golf ”

Last Thursday at Scone the lady golfers played an 18 Hole Stroke for the last of the Melanie's Jewellers Monthly Medals. The warm day with a gentle breeze was perfect for golf and the course was well prepared. With dry fairways contributing a large amount of run, some players were able to calculate this and shoot good scores.

Lyn Banks won the medal with a terrific 67 nett which included a run of 12 pars and a birdie. Marie Murray had a fine round also and could have thought 69 nett would have been rewarded with a medal, but like last week she had to be happy with runner up! With five medals between Lyn and Marie for the season, only Narelle Rutter, Noreen Marshall and Judy Carmody will join them for the play off on October 29. The NTP on the 2<sup>nd</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> was won by Marie whilst Lyn with 24 putts won the putting round. Balls were won by Noreen Marshall 77 and Jo Brown 78.

Today the ladies will play an 18 Hole Stableford for the Royal Hotel Trophy. Next Thursday October 15, an 18 Hole Stableford for the Sarah Howey Trophy will be played. Play will continue at the normal start time of 9 for 9.30am during daylight saving for the 18 hole season.

Last Saturday the Scone men golfers played an 18 Hole Stroke / Stableford for the Monthly Mug on a hot day. The winner was Trevor Wilson who had 69 nett with a great back nine of two over par contributing to his score. Mac Dawson had a fine one over par for 38 points to win the A Grade prize. Matt Bailey, who is rapidly improving and playing as much golf as he can, had 34 points to win B Grade. Tony Bowd in C Grade had a very good 37 points to be the winner.

The NTP's were cleaned up by Ross Banks with 2.99 metres on the 2<sup>nd</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> and 6.47 metres on the 8<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup>. The ball winners were: Trevor Wilson 40, Mac Dawson 38, Adrian Fuller, Tony Bowd 37, Adam Moore 36, and Matt Bailey, George Davidson, Phil McGuirk, Clayton Rogers and Glen Tarrant all on 34. In the ladies 18 Hole Stableford Kerry McLennan continued her fine form to have 40 points and a further handicap reduction.

The first Par 3 event was held last Monday on the long weekend with players enjoying the challenge of the more difficult tee shots on the back nine and a more standard course on the front nine. The front nine winner was Troy Collison who had 27 nett, the back nine winner was Mick Reynolds with 28 nett and Ross Banks won the 18 hole competition with 55 nett. Scores were calculated using the Callaway handicap system. With good support on a very hot day, this novelty may be an annual event.

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. Next weekend Saturday's round 3 will be sponsored by the Two Dave's (David Casson and David O'Brien) and the Championships will conclude with the Wayne Phelps Trophy on Sunday.

The hot favourites for the championships are Mac Dawson, Simon Groom and James Smart. Charlie Manning, Sean Constable and Mick Reynolds may battle for the senior division. The B Grade winner may come from defending champion Glen Tarrant, Paul Smart, Alan Wood and Damien Collison. In C Grade the evergreen Les Cottam may be tested by Trevor Wilson, Tony Bowd and Troy Collison.

The 9 hole Wednesday comp is now under way and is open to members and non-members. As a novelty this season, play will be from the red markers.