

SCONE GOLF REPORT for September 10, 2015

“Scramble winners”

The Holden Scramble Four Person Ambrose was held at Scone Golf Course last Saturday with a good field of 14 teams from the Scone membership. It was a very pleasant day for golf with many new friendships formed as new combinations and some mixed teams took part.

The winning team of George Betts, Judy Carmody, Simon Groom and Kathy Robinson progress to the playoff. They had a fabulous score of 55¼ nett and went home with new putters. Runners up were Damien Collison, Troy Collison, Mac Dawson and Tim Smith with a very good score of 57⅝ and they now have new umbrellas. Third place were a little behind with 58¼. David Casson, Sean Constable, Michael Davidson and David Walters will be sporting new caps on the course.

NTP's on the 2nd /11th were won by George Betts at 0.3 metres resulting in an easy birdie for the team, and by Kerry McLennan, 5.73 metres. On the 8th / 17th the winners were Tony O'Neill 4.82 metres, and Lyn Banks who snuck one onto the front edge.

Thank you to all the players who made this event and the new concept of a “members only” tournament a success.

There are two further Saturday events for the whole membership with the Scone Open Mixed on September 19. This will be followed by the fun day for men and ladies with “Fashions In The Field” and Jason Whitehead Memorial Day on September 26.

On Saturday September 12 an 18 Hole Stableford for the O'Donnell Family Trophy will be played. The following weekend of September 19 and 20, is Scone Open with the mixed and a men's event on Saturday and the men's event on Sunday.

The Scone lady golfers are still waiting for a nice day for golf on a Thursday. Last week after overnight rain the course again was heavy going, and coupled with wind and some rain on the back nine, play was difficult. The pins on some of the greens also had many bewildered.

The winner of the 7th Monthly Medal and Melanie's Jewellers Trophy was Judy Carmody with a good 75 nett in the conditions. Chip-ins on consecutive holes helped her putting score of 28 and won Judy the putting prize. Jo Brown was the runner up on 79 nett and she also won the NTP on the 2nd /11th. Balls went to Lyn Banks 81, Marie Murray 83 and Julie Leckie 83.

Today the Club Championships commence in three divisions. The 54 Hole Stroke, Nett and Veterans events will have two further rounds with play on Sunday September 12 and on Thursday September 17. There are major daily sponsors which will be presented at the annual presentation night.

Judy Carmody, Lyn Banks, Ruth Wallace and Narelle Rutter played in the Hunter Valley Golf Club Open Day team event last Monday. The highlight was NTP prizes for all thanks to Lyn's shot. They will also support the Branxton Ladies Open Day next Tuesday.