SCONE LADIES GOLF for June 19, 2014

**“Marie blitzes field”**

Last Thursday at Scone the lady golfers endured a brisk morning but then enjoyed a lovely day for golf. Even the crows left them alone. The June Jukes Trophy for the 18 Hole Stableford was comfortably won by Marie Murray who had a great 44 points! Lyn Banks was the runner up on a countback with 36 points. Balls went to Kathy Robinson 36, Julie Leckie 34, Noreen Marshall, Sarah Howey, Sue Watts 33 and Narelle Rutter 32 c/b. **NTPs on the 8th/17th were:** Division 1 Sue Watts, Division 2 Sarah Howey, Division 3 Steph McGuirk. Sarah and Steph also enjoyed a chip in each.

Last Sunday in the NHDLGA Country Cup at Murrurundi, the Scone team competed with twenty teams from the lower and upper Hunter. The Scone team gained valuable knowledge on how best to play the course from local Howie Lane in the practise 18 Hole Ambrose on Saturday.

On Sunday, in very difficult conditions with a top temperature of 8 degrees with wind, and rain on occasions, the local Murrurundi team were convincing winners with **222 nett**. Well done to their team of Christine Smith 74, Julie Cornell 68 and Jo Weber 80. The Scone team finished a creditable second with **239 nett,** Doon MacCallum 76, Lyn Banks 81 and Kathy Robinson 83. Doon’s good round also won her runner up in Division 2 nett with the third best nett score of the day.

At the Muswellbrook Open last Wednesday seven Scone ladies enjoyed the day but did not feature in the major prizes. Today Thursday June 19 the third round of the Doon MacCallum Trophy will be played as an 18 Hole Par with Wendy Clift sponsoring the daily prize. On Sunday a mixed event for the Marie and John Murray Trophy will be held. It would be pleasing to see a healthy field for this day.

Next Thursday the first round of the Peter Marshall Singles knockout is scheduled and an 18 Hole Stableford will also be held. On Sunday June 29 the 27 Hole Mixed Foursomes Championship will be held.