**Scone Men’s Golf Club Championships**

Nathan Waters set a championship record score (breaking his own from 2011) to win the Scone Golf Club Championship for the fourth time in the last five years. On Saturday Nathan recorded another sub-par round of 70 and followed this with 69 to conclude the event on Sunday. This resulted in a 12 under total of 276 and a seventeen shot win from runner up Will Barnett. Will took out the Junior Championship with a score which in other years would have won the overall championship. The B Grade winner was Adam Moore who led throughout and finished with 79, 83 for a total of 325, to win by seven shots to Michael Curry. C Grade went down to the wire with Les Cottam prevailing in a four hole playoff after he and Peter Cotterall, who stormed home with a fine 90, finished level on 375. The Senior Championship was also closely contested with Jeff Harrington holding a two shot lead going into the final round over Derek Field, and improving this by one to take his first senior title at the club.

The o**verall nett winner for the Ray Weekes Cup (from starting handicap)** was Michael Curry with 272 (70, 70, 64, 68). The **A Grade Nett was won by** Nathan Waters on 280, which is a fine achievement when playing off plus 1, from strong performer Rod Vaughan on 288. In the **B Grade Nett** Adam Moore also did the double with 281, from Glen Tarrant on 292. In the **C Grade Nett** Peter Cotterall 295, got one back on Les Cottam on 299, whilst Jeff Harrington made a clean sweep in the Senior events by winning the nett with 294 to Ross Banks on 297.

Well done to all who contested the four rounds in some very difficult conditions. The best eight in each grade will now contest the Bob Rose Matchplay Championships which are knockout events played without handicap. All members are reminded that the annual presentation night is on Saturday November 23 with tickets now available at the club. Thank you to all members who continuously put in hours to present the course for play, and to those who have assisted in conducting the championship events smoothly for another year.

**SCONE MEN’S GOLF SATURDAY OCTOBER 18 AND SUNDAY OCTOBER 19**

Last Saturday the early players had the best of the conditions with the wind again creating difficult golfing conditions in the afternoon. It was round 3 of the Club Championships and also the Andy Phelps Trophy for the 18 hole stableford event. Some fine results were recorded by the grade winners with Rod Vaughan having 39 points to win A Grade whilst in **B Grade** Michael Curry had a great 43 points and **C Grade winner** George Campbell had 42 points. The **NTP on the 2nd /11th was won by**Oscar Field 1.53m and on the **8th /17th by** Rob Wallace 3.31m. The b**all winners were** Michael Curry 43, George Campbell 42, Alan Wood, Adam Moore, Rod Vaughan, Adrian Fuller 39, Oscar Field 38, Ross Banks, Red Palmer, Chris Waters 37, Nathan Waters, Kyle Blinco, Rob Wallace, Les Cottam, Simon Groom, Scott Barnett 36, James Archibald, Jeff Harrington, Geoff Ferguson, Glen Tarrant, John Murray, Stuart Dawson 34. It was pleasing to see the ladies competition have five players.

On Sunday an 18 hole stroke event and the final round of the Club Championships was held for a club trophy. Simon Groom had the round of the day with 68 and a nett 63 to blitz the field and take the A Grade event. Michael Curry continued his good form to have 70 nett and win B Grade, whilst Peter Cotterall won C Grade with 72 nett. The **NTP on the 2nd /11th was won by** Kyle Blinco 2.95m and on the **8th / 17th** Glen Tarrant narrowly missed out on the jackpot with a shot to 1.14m. **Ball winners were** Simon Groom 63, Oscar Field, Michael Curry 70, Will Barnett 71, Nathan Waters, Ross Banks, Peter Cotterall 72, Rod Vaughan, Geoff Ferguson 73. Next Saturday October 26, an 18 hole individual & 2B stableford will be held for the Don Albert & George Betts Trophy. Don’t forget the Charity Day for Prostate Cancer on November 19. Full results and program are available on the club’s website [www.sconegolfclub.com.au](http://www.sconegolfclub.com.au) which is operational after some recent availability issues.