

Branxton Golf Club—Peter Mathews Memorial Weekend

Saturday, 30th November—2BBB

<u>Winners:</u>	Gary Walsh and Robert Miller	49 pts
<u>Runners Up:</u>	Lee Hunt and Dave Hodges	48 pts
<u>Third:</u>	Mick Barrett and Anthony Wilkinson	47 pts
<u>4th:</u>	Steve Ross and Robert Hale	46 pts
<u>5th:</u>	John Martin and Tom Foster	46 pts

NTPins:

<u>A Grade:</u>	J.Burton	135 cms	4 th /13 th
<u>B Grade:</u>	C.Callingham	18 cms	9 th /18 th
<u>C Grade:</u>	L.Jackson	293 cms	2 nd /11 th

Longest Drives:

Grades: **A** J.Burton **B:** Lee Hunt **C:** Mick Lutovac **Ladies:** K.O'Connell

- All players who didn't win a voucher wins a ball

On Saturday, 69 players competed in a 2BBB format, on a day where the weather fluctuated from early morning heat gathered with strong westerlies, then a cooler change with strong southerly winds. Liddell Glencore and Valley Brake and Clutch were the major sponsors for the day. Gary "Barney" Walsh and Robert "Shirl" Miller once again showed their team prowess, taking out the day with an outstanding 49 pts—apparently they shared the spoils with each dominating the scoring on separate nines—well done boys! Dave Hodges and Lee Hunt can consider themselves unlucky to finish second with an excellent 48 pts, with Lee also winning the longest drive in B Grade. Mick Barrett and Anthony Wilkinson finished third with their 47 pts, Steve Ross and Robert Hale 4th with 46 pts whilst the day's sponsor and recent C Grade champion, John Martin, combined with Tom Foster for 5th place. The shot of the day belonged to C.Callingham in B Grade, on the last, with his tee shot finishing only 18 cms away to a very difficult pin position—what a great shot!

Sunday, 1st December

<u>Winners:</u>	Tom Foster and John Martin	50 pts
<u>Runners Up:</u>	Lindsay Johanson & Robert McMillan	44 pts c/b
<u>Third:</u>	Dave Hodges and Lee Hunt	44 pts
<u>4th:</u>	Kerrie O'Connell and Cody Fletcher	44 pts
<u>5th:</u>	Steve Primmer and Donald Moore	44 pts

NTPins:

<u>A Grade:</u>	Chris Zawirski	398 cms	4 th /13 th
<u>B Grade:</u>	J.Burton	135 cms	9 th /18 th
<u>C Grade:</u>	Robert Miller	10 m	2 nd /11 th
<u>Ladies:</u>	Kerrie O'Connell	270cm	9 th /18 th

Longest Drives:

Grades: **A:** B Bridge **B:** E Garland **C:** R Miller **Ladies:** K O'Connell

- All players who didn't win a voucher wins a ball

Overall Winners for the weekend**Peter Matthews Memorial Trophy winners:**

Tom Foster and John Martin 50 pts

<u>Runners Up:</u>	Lee Hunt and Dave Hodges	92 pts
<u>Third:</u>	Steve Ross and Robert Hale	89 pts
<u>4th:</u>	Gary Walsh and Robert Miller	88 pts
<u>5th:</u>	Kerrie O'Connell and Cody Fletcher	87 pts
<u>6th:</u>	Troy McCaw and Col Hughes	86 pts

On Sunday, the team of Tom Foster and John Martin “shot the lights out” to win the day and eventually the Peter Matthews Memorial trophy with an outstanding 50 pts in the 2BBB. Both players knew Peter well, with John one of the major sponsors for the event so their win is quite appropriate for the first year. The overall total for the two days was 96 pts, a great team effort. The overall runners up were Lee Hunt and Dave Hodges with 92 pts—a very consistent weekend finishing 2nd and third each day. Steve Ross and playing partner Robert Hale finished third after two good days of golf with Saturday's winners, Gary Walsh and Robert Miller finishing 4th. Kerrie O'Connell finished 5th with Cody Fletcher—a great effort by Kerrie who organizes the BBQs each weekend and was preparing, cooking and serving until lunch time on Saturday before playing—what a legend she is! Troy McCaw and Col Hughes finished 6th with their 86 pts. It was fitting to see Steve Primmer finish in the prizes on Sunday as Steve was Peter's regular playing partner, near neighbor and great friend. It was a truly emotional weekend for him and particularly Peter's family who presented the prizes. Captain Murray Johanson put it together beautifully with this quote, “What a great weekend! It is a tragedy that we have named this “The Pete Matthews Memorial.” We would much rather have him with us playing today. Thankyou Kate for presenting the trophy with Josh and Gabriella. Thanks to all the players and all the helpers. It was much appreciated. Congratulations to all of the winners. Great effort Tom and John. We look forward to next year's event.” Well said Murray!