

Saturday, 4 April 2020
STROKE MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE

Field:	33		
Winners	A	Daniel Turner	67
Grades	A	Robert Biles	69
Grades	A	Michael Tracey	71
Grades	B	Paul Bush	72
Grades	B	Douglas Elphick	73
Grades	C	Ben Elphick	70
Grades	C	Glenn Lockwood	75
Balls	10	Distributed down to score:	79

A small field of 33 players participated in Saturday's Monthly Medal, played under strict protocols as set by the club, following guidelines from the NSW Golf Association. Players can only play in pairs, with each pair well-spaced to avoid close contact. Only one player per golf cart is allowed. Bunkers are out of play and pins are not touched with the holes having foam inserts to decrease their depth. Players tee off within 10 minutes of arrival and leave on completion, with no staying around after the game to share stories, beers, conversations and golf jokes. In saying that, Branxton golfers can still enjoy each other's company, and exercise playing a game they love in the open air and the "serenity" of the golf course. We do ask all golfers to adhere to these protocols during this epidemic, as one misdemeanor could mean the closure of the golf course, and more importantly, cause distress and possible harm to other golfers. Social golf is welcome during the week, so we encourage golfers to take this opportunity to enjoy golf at Branxton Golf Club. The weather for Saturday was an interesting mix of wind and rain early, and bright sun later in the day. Daniel Turner played beautifully to win the A Grade (an overall) Monthly Medal with an excellent 67 nett, just ahead of last week's winner, Bob Biles with a 69, whilst Mick Tracey made a welcome return to finish third with his nett 71. Paul Bush won B Grade with his pleasing 72 nett with Doug Elphick, fresh from his great round last week, runner up with his 73. Ben Elphick won C Grade with his 70, well clear of runner up Glenn Lockwood with a 75. Only 10 players broke nett 80, with 79 winning a golf ball.