

Saturday, 18 April 2020
SATURDAY COMP - STABLEFORD
PREF LIES THROUGH THE GREEN

Field:	62		
Grades	A	Mick Barrett	40
Grades	A	Daniel Turner	39
Grades	A	Mick Martin	39
Grades	B	Kelvin Mather	39
Grades	B	Dean Fowler	37
Grades	B	James Coward	37
Grades	C	Sam Edmonds	39
Grades	C	Ben Elphick	37
Grades	C	Anthony Charlesworth	36

Balls 19 Distributed down to score: 32
Norm Redgrove Eagle 8th Hole...

Another good field of 62 players took advantage of the great weather and the chance to exercise in the great outdoors on the weekend, with many excellent scores recorded. Local Veteran Mick Barrett won A Grade with an impressive 40 pts, just ahead of the rejuvenated Dan Turner and the ever-improving Mick Martin with 39 pts. Kel Mather won B Grade with a very pleasing 39 pts, with Dean Fowler and James Coward filling the minor placings with their 37 pts. Sam Edmond's 39 pts was good enough to win C Grade, with Ben Elphick and Anthony Charlesworth in the money. 32 pts was needed to win a ball. Norm Redgrove eagled the par 4 8th hole, an exciting achievement on a par 4, holing his second shot—well done Norm. It is really pleasing to see Branxton Golf Course accommodating so many golfers in these pandemic times, with all golfers taking heed of the new restrictions, ensuring the great game of golf can continue when so many other sports are in limbo at the moment. Everyone needs to continue to follow these restrictions—above all to ensure everyone remains healthy and safe. We should also thank our Club Professional, Marcus, for continuing his service in these times—his health is at risk if we don't take the extra care near the pro shop—it would be appreciated if everyone could thank him and ask how he is going. We also have a very loyal band of volunteers keeping our course in great shape—they are doing a wonderful job with the greens, fairways, watering, gardening and generally sprucing the place up—Captain Murray has even been repainting all the tee markers—again, if you see someone out there working on the course, they are all volunteers—a simple thank you will be well received. I have many Victorian friends who are quite jealous at the moment as all their golf courses are closed—I did suggest they should emigrate north to NSW! Take care everyone, enjoy golf but more importantly stay healthy.