

Saturday, 4 July 2020

STROKE MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE

Field:	57		
Winners	A	Christopher Lawrence	67
Grades	A	Benjamin Bridge	70
Grades	A	Lee Heuston	70
Grades	A	Peter Wilton	71
Grades	B	Toby Grant	69
Grades	B	Barry Turner	69
Grades	B	Reece Caldwell	71
Grades	C	Ted Zawirski	75
Grades	C	Richard Turnbull	77
Grades	C	Pip Lancaster	79

Balls 17 Distributed down to score: 78

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A GRADE G TEARLE
B GRADE P BUSH
C GRADE R TURNBULL

Saturday's Monthly Medal proved to be quite a challenge for most golfers with only a nett 78 needed to win a ball—17 players out of 57 meaning 40 players (70%) played worse than a 78 nett, a very interesting statistic on a stroke day. Only 3 players bettered their handicap—well done Chris, Toby and Barry—you were in the top 5% for the day! Chris Lawrence won the overall Monthly Medal with an excellent 67 nett (especially when you look at the stats). Ben Bridge won A Grade with his well compiled 70 nett, on a countback from Lee Heuston, with Peter Wilton third with his 71 nett. Lee and Peter play off low single figures so it seems that the cream does rise to the top on difficult days. Toby Grant just beat Barry Turner on a countback with his 69 nett, with Reece Caldwell third with a 71 nett score. Ted Zawirski prevailed to win C Grade with a 75 nett, with Richie Turnbull and Pip Lancaster filling the minor placings. The nearest the pins went to G.Tearle, Paul Bush and Richie Turnbull—a good day for Richard. Last Sunday our A Grade Pennants team resumed their competition as they hadn't finished before the Covid-19 pandemic hit. They defeated Hunter Valley 5-0 at Kurri putting them in third place but unfortunately they are two points back behind Muswellbrook who have a far superior for and against so it looks like they will just miss out on the final after an excellent season (there are 9 teams in this competition)—they really are a classy side showing the district the quality of players who come from Branxton (they are the defending champions from 2019). A reminder that the Branxton Open is on Saturday 25th July so ring the pro shop for more details.