

Saturday, 17 October 2020
CLUB CHAMPS RD 1 - STABLEFORD

Field:	71		
Grades	A	Joshua Tracey	40
Grades	A	Rodney Wilton	39
Grades	A	David Matt	38
Grades	B	Zac Hayes	43
Grades	B	Paul Bush	40
Grades	B	Benjamin Bridge	39
Grades	C	Reg Rogers	40
Grades	C	Hugh Dilley	39
Grades	C	Matthew Bain	39
Balls	21 Distributed down to score: 35		

N.T.P'S

A GRADE	S KEARNEY
B GRADE	Z HAYES
C GRADE	L PORTER

The Branxton Club Championships started on Saturday with many excellent scores recorded on a course that is looking outstanding. In A Grade Joshua Tracey won the A Grade Stableford with an outstanding 40 pts—a majestic 66 off the stick from his scratch handicap. Rod Wilton started the championships well, finishing runner up with his 39 pts, a one over par 71 with David Matt third with his 38 pts showing his consistent ball striking skills once again. In B Grade young Zac Hayes had his best ever score of 77 off the stick—43 pts—from his 14 handicap. A fantastic round from a very promising young golfer. Paul Bush started the championships well with his 40 pts giving him second place with last year's B Grade Champion Ben Bridge coming third with his excellent 39 pts. Reg Rogers won C Grade with a very pleasing 40 pts, just ahead of Hugh Dilley's 39 pts with Matthew Bain third, on a countback, with his 39 pts as well. 35 pts was needed to win a ball—a rather hot start for the championships. After Day One, the leading scores on each grade were—A Grade Joshua Tracey 66, Corey Lamb 69, Cameron Johanson, Peter Wilton and Rod Wilton 71, Isaiah Wolferstan 72—a very impressive start to the championships. 13 players broke 80 in A Grade. B Grade: Zach Hayes, 77, Ben Bridge 81, Paul Bush 82, Toby Grant 82. C Grade: Matt Bain 92, Mick Lutovac 94, Robert McMillan 96, Pip Lancaster 98.

Sunday, 18 October 2020
CLUB CHAMPS RD 2 - STABLEFORD

Field:	58		
Grades	A	Toby Grant	41
Grades	A	Lloyd Barrett	39
Grades	A	Cameron Johanson	37
Grades	B	Rodney Moylan	40
Grades	B	Colin Ford	40
Grades	B	Micheal Carling	37
Grades	C	Jarrold Makin	43
Grades	C	Matthew Bain	42
Grades	C	Hugh Dilley	39
Balls	17 Distributed down to score: 34		

N.T.P'S

A GRADE L BARRETT

B GRADE C FORD

C GRADE H DILLEY

On Sunday, Day Two of the Championships, saw the impressive scores continue. 34 pts was needed to win a ball. In A Grade Toby Grant (who is leading the B Grade championships—he started in B Grade yesterday) won the day's event with an outstanding 41 pts—a 78 off the stick. Lloyd Barrett finished runner up with his 39 pts with Cameron Johanson third with his 37 pts—a 69 off the stick. Local veteran Rod Moylan showed how it can be done in winning Sunday's B Grade Stableford with an excellent 40 pts, on a countback from Colin Ford with Mick Carling third with his 37 pts. The hot scores soared in C Grade with Jarrad Makin winning with a superb 43 pts defeating the C Grade Championship leader Matthew Bain's 42 pts with Hugh Dilley picking up another prize with his 39 pts. Captain Steve Ross couldn't believe that the two NTPins in A and B Grade were both under 10 cms—it sounds like a crowd should be on the club's verandah to watch some outstanding golf. There were 4 eagles recorded today including club champion Cameron Johanson on the 10th, utilising the new front tee which is now a risk/reward hole for the longer hitters. 2017 champion, Joshua Tracey drove the first green with a 3 Wood! The shot of the day belonged to Paul Bush who eagled the 7th from the dam/penalty area. He was cheered on by a group of players in the 11th as he couldn't see the result—what a thrill!

After two Days the Club Championships are really hotting up with some wonderful scores in each grade. The A Grade Championship is now starting to look a 3 -horse race with Corey Lamb (+2) leading with 136 (69, 67), Joshua Tracey (0)- 139 (66, 73), Cameron Johanson (1)-140 (71, 69). Rod and Peter Wilton are 5 shots further back on 145. In B Grade Toby Grant leads with 160 (82, 78), Zach Hayes 161 (77, 84), Ben Bridge 163 (81, 82) with Colin Ford 168 and Paul Bush 170 still in contention. In C Grade Matthew Bain has an outstanding lead on 180 (92, 88)—11 shots in front of Robert McMillan on 191 with Mick Lutovac (194), Pip Lancaster (195) and Jarrad Makin 196 still live chances. Next weekend's golf should be wonderful to watch, particularly in A Grade where the last 3 year's champions (Cameron and Joshua) compete with one of the most promising golfers in this state - young Corey Lamb. Long drives, eagles, near hole in ones—pristine greens—and plenty of food and cold drinks available—a great weekend of golf awaits!