**Branxton Open**

**Sunday, 20th June**

**Overall Winner:**  Hayden Gulliver 70 scratch

**Scratch Runner Up:** Joshua Tracey 72

**B Grade Winner:** Geoff Jones 86

**B Grade Runner Up:** William Coward 88

**C Grade Winner:** Ed Neale 99

**C Grade Runner Up:**  David Pearce 103 c/b

**A Grade Nett Winner:** Sam Edmonds 66

**A Grade Nett Runner Up:** Victor Matt 70 c/b

**B Grade Nett Winner:** Kel Mather 71 c/b

**B Grade Nett Runner Up:** Geoff Geason 71

**C Grade Nett Winner:** Cooper Wilton 75

**C Grade Nett Runner Up:** Nicholas Redgrove 80

**Phil Shivren Memorial Trophy:** Darren Thompson 99 nett

**Ted Meyn Memorial Trophy:** Sam Edmonds 66

**NTPins:** 2nd/11th: A Grade: Josh Tracey 183 cms B Grade: Ed Garland 96.5 cms

4th/13th: A Grade: Corey Lamb 62 cms

9th/18th: A Grade: Sam Edmonds 112 cms B Grade: William Coward 270 cms C Grade: Sam Bridge 505 cms

* Every other player wins a ball

A very strong field contested the Branxton Open on Sunday with talented young golfer, Hayden Gulliver from Maitland won the event with a par round of 70, an outstanding score on a day that was very cool, breezy and moist. The very quick greens, a credit to our new green keeper, proved to be a real challenge for all players, especially the first and 8th greens where the pin placements ensured a deft touch was needed. Joshua Tracey finished runner up with a very sound 72. Geoff Jones won B Grade with his well compiled 86, just ahead of William Coward’s 88. Eddie Neale won C Grade with his 99 with David Pearce’s 103 good enough for the runner up prize. The A Grade net winner and the Ted Meyn Memorial Trophy winner for the best net score for the day was the very promising local junior, Sam Edmonds who was an integral member of this year’s B Grade Pennant team who finished runner up in the Hunter District.Darren Thompson had the honour of winner the Phil Shivren Memorial Trophy with the day’s (best/highest) nett score of 99 a real reward for having an ordinary golf day. The shot of the day belonged to our 2021 Club Champion, Corey Lamb, with his shot tot the third finishing only 62 cms away.

**Saturday, 19th June 2021**

**BRANXTON OPEN SATURDAY 2BBB MEDLEY STABLEFORD + SINGLE IN CONJUNCTION**

**JPG ENGINEERING**

**57 PLAYERS**

2BBB 1ST STEVE ROSS/ RICHARD TURNBULL 47 PTS

2BBB 2ND GRAHAM BULL/ DOUG ELPHICK 45 PTS

2BBB 3RD NEIL JORDAN/ PAUL JOHANSEN 43 PTS

2BBB 4TH JAMES ELPHICK/ DOUG ELPHICK 42 PTS C/B

2BBB 5TH DEAN FOWLER/ TOBY GRANT 42 PTS

SINGLE 1ST TOBY GRANT 38 PTS C/B

SINGLE 2ND RICHARD TURNBULL 38 PTS

SINGLE 4TH SAM EDMONDS 36 PTS

SINGLE 5TH DEAN FOWLER 35 PTS

N.T.P’S

2ND/11TH A GRADE – G GILLARD 128CM, B GRADE – R HALE 336CM, C GRADE – N/A

4TH/13TH A GRADE – G TEARLE 10CM, B GRADE – E GARLAND 173CM, C GRADE – R TURNBULL 273CM

9TH/18TH A GRADE – D HODGES 370CM, B GRADE – D ELPHICK, C GRADE – T LANE 300CM

EVERYONE WHO DIDN’T WIN A MAJOR PRIZE WINS A BALL

Saturday’s 2bbbb Medley Stableford was convincingly won by Club Captain Steve Ross and his very able sidekick Richie Turnbull who had 47 pts after coming home strongly with 25 pts on the back nine. Richie just missed out on having a double victory after losing the individual event on a countback after having an impressive 38 pts. The winner of the individual event was Toby Grant who continues to impress. Sam Edmonds, another up and coming golfer finished third with his 36 pts with Dean Fowler 4th with 35 pts. Graham Bull and Doug Elphick once again excelled I n the team event, finishing runner up with 45 pts, Neil Jordan and Paul Johanson were third with 43 pts, with James and Doug Elphick 4th with 42 pts (a great day for Doug acting as the swinger in his group) with Dean Fowler and Toby Grant 5th with 42 pts. The shot of the day definitely belonged to G. Tearle on the 4th finishing only 10 cms away—oh so close!