

**Branxton Golf Club Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**Stableford- Summer Cup Round 2**

**A Grade: Winner:** Ben Porter 39 pts **Runner Up:** Steve Eccles 35 pts **Third:** Alexander Greenway 35 pts

**B Grade: Winner:** Andrew Keogh 39 pts **Runner Up:** Doug Elphick 35 pts **Third:** Dave Hodges 32 pts

**C Grade: Winner:** Norm Pringle 40 pts **Runner Up:** Garry Taylor 38 pts **Third:** Brett Trezise 38 pts

**NTPins: 2/11:** Alexander Greenway 229 cm **4<sup>th</sup>:** Robert Hale 164 cm **13<sup>th</sup>:** Ben George 336 cm

**9<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> (and Pro Pin)** Nick Wheeler 251 cm

**Ball Winners:** Dean Clack 35; Richie Turnbull 34; Bob Biles 33; Ben George 33; Peter Conroy 33; Murray Johanson 32; Ian Howell 32; Andrew George 32; Greg Tearle 32; Steve Ross 32; Graham Bull 32; Scott Duncan 32; Robert Miller 32; Dave Kinch 32

Saturday's Stableford scores indicated some difficult conditions for the 45 players on Saturday, with only 5 players playing better than their handicap. The new 6<sup>th</sup> green, the "new" temporary 8<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>, the hot weather and the recently cored greens all added to challenging conditions. Ben Porter continues to impress in winning A Grade with his excellent 39 pts, well clear of the runners up Steve Eccles and Alexander Greenway. Andrew Keogh won B Grade with an impressive 39 pts as well, with Doug Elphick 4 pts back. Norm Pringle, a new member to the club (and he played with the Club President Richard) had the day's best stableford score of 40 pts in winning C Grade, with Garry Taylor and Brett Trezise winning more prizes in the C Grade competition. Nick Wheeler won the Pro Pin on the last whilst Bobby Hale's shot to the 4<sup>th</sup> won him the "shot of the day". 32 pts was needed to win a ball. Richie Turnbull had the most entertaining shot of the day, after hooking his tee shot on the 4<sup>th</sup> (he is a left hander) he played a gem of a 9 iron which landed in the hole for an "easy" birdie – way to go Richie!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Summer Cup was completed with the Summer Cup scores now available on the Club's Website. The leading players after two rounds are: Garry Taylor 79 (41,38); Andrew Keogh 76 (37,39); Dave Kinch 70 (38,32) and Robert Miller 70 (38,32). Last Sunday, the B Grade Pennants began with the Branxton team narrowly losing to Kurri, at Hunter Valley, 3-2 with Dave Kinch and Ben Bridge both winning their matches 3-2. A Grade and The Seniors begin next Sunday. A 2 Person Ambrose will be played on Australia Day with a 7.30 am registration for an 8 am shotgun start.