

**Branxton Golf Club**  
**Saturday, 3 February 2024**  
**MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE**

Field: 43

Medal Winner: Darrell Fleming 66

A Grade	Winner: John Burgess 69	2nd: Mick Barrett 69	3rd: Gary Anderson 70
B Grade	Winner: Murray Johanson 68	2nd: Andrew Keogh 70	3rd: Douglas Elphick 70
C Grade	Winner: Richard Turnbull 71	2nd: John Bowen 71	3rd: Lennard Porter 75

**Nearest the Pins**

2nd/11th: Robert Hale 227cm

4th: Richard Turnbull 240cm

9th/18th: Neil Jordan 109cm

13th: Gary Anderson 740cm

Balls: Ben Porter, Robert Biles, David Kinch, Geoff Jones, Murray Kingston, Ian Howell, Neil Jordan, Joe Bereza, Steven Primmer, Terry Partridge, Michael Carling, Robert Hale, Dean Clack

**Pro's NTP 18<sup>th</sup> - Ben Porter 120cm = \$78 Pro shop Voucher**

The February monthly medal was played in warm and humid conditions, with 4 players managing to break their handicap. Darrell Fleming produced a round of impressive play to register the win with a score of 66 nett. In A grade, John Burgess showed good form to win with his 69 nett on a countback from the ever reliable Mick Barrett, with Gary Anderson third with 70. Murray Johanson returned to the winners list in B grade with a solid 68 nett, two shots clear of Andrew Keogh and Douglas Elphick both on 70. In C grade, Richie Turnbull continued his recent run of good form to win with 71 nett on a countback from John Bowen, with Lenny Porter picking up third place. Anthony Ogle picked up a nice birdie on the 4th after a wonderful chip in from off the green.

Neil Jordan continues to be the par 3 sharp shooter with another NTP prize after a great shot into the 9th hole, finishing just over 1 metre from the hole. Watch out for him the par 3 championships next weekend. Bobby Hale and playing partner Richie Turnbull delivered on the 2nd and 4th holes respectively, while Gary Anderson's 740cm on the 13th hole showed that it was a tough target to get close to today. Ben Porter picked up the Pro NTP with a fine shot to a tricky pin on the last hole.

**Pennant Results 4/2/24**

A Grade lost 5 – 0 to Kurri Kurri, B Grade had the Bye, and Seniors lost 3 – 0 to The Vintage.

**Upcoming Events**

The 2024 men's club par 3 championships are on 10/2/24, while the women's event is on the 14/4/24. The Summer Cup concludes with Round 4 on 17/2/24. Singles knockout entries are filling fast with the last day to enter being 24/2/24.

**Thank You**

After volunteering his time for 20+ years to write the weekly golf reports for Branxton Golf Club, Daryl Shepard is retiring from the role and has penned his last Saturday report. Reading "Shep's Report" has been a regular part of life for golfers at Branxton since the early 2000's, and they are big shoes to fill. We wish Daryl well on his new golfing adventures and sincerely thank him for the contribution he has made to Branxton Golf Club.