

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 2 March 2024
Monthly Medal - Stroke

Field: 35

Monthly Medal Winner: Michael Carling 66

A Grade	Winner: Craig Howe 67	2nd: Steve Eccles 69
B Grade	Winner: Murray Kingston 70 c/b	2nd: Gary Walsh 70
C Grade	Winner: Norman Pringle 67	2nd: Leanne Daniels 71

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Michael Carling 196cm	4th: Ricki Bush 54cm
9th/18th: David Kinch 114cm	13th: David Kinch 95cm

Balls: Peter Conroy, Robert Biles, John Burgess, Ricki Bush, Robert Hale, Steve Ross, Mark Moylan, Mick Barrett, David Kinch, Ed Garland, Brett Tresize

Pro's NTP – Ben Porter 423cm = \$60 Pro shop Voucher

The March monthly medal was played in warm and humid conditions, with those players who walked feeling the effect of the high humidity during the second half of their round. Michael Carling produced one of the best rounds of the year to date to win the monthly medal with a fantastic score of 66 nett. Craig Howe showed the way in A grade breaking 80 off the stick to post a strong 67 nett, two shots clear of Steve Eccles on 69 nett. In B grade, Murray Kingston's win with 70 nett was a nice reward for his recent run of good form. Gary Walsh was runner up after a countback, also on a pleasing 70 nett. Norman Pringle is working on reducing his handicap after a very good 67 nett to win C grade. He was the only player in C grade to better their handicap on the day, with Leanne Daniels runner up with 71 nett. Balls went down to 76 nett and there were quite a number of individual hole scores of 9 or higher, indicating that the course did provide a stern test of golf on Saturday. Michael Carling also took out the NTP on the 2nd/11th while Ricki Bush had the shot of the day with his effort on the 4th hole. David Kinch was the sharp shooter on the back nine with two NTP's. Ben "I only had to hit one good shot for the day" Porter took out the Pro NTP. Of note was the group of David Kinch, Ed Garland, Neil Jordan and David Hodges who all had the same score on the 15th hole. Now while all members of a group having the same score on a hole happens regularly on any golf course, the fact that they all had a score of 8 for that hole probably wasn't what they were thinking when they stood on the tee – gotta love golf.

Pennant Results 3/3/24

A Grade won by forfeit over Hunter Valley.

B Grade lost 4 – 1 to Paterson which puts them out of finals contention.

Seniors had a 2 – 1 win over Paterson to move above them in the table and keep the semi final dream alive.

Upcoming Events

Round 1 of the Singles Knockout, sponsored by Urban Real Estate has started.

16/3/24 - The annual KCE Day. This year the event will be the Branxton GC version of Canadian Foursomes. It is a pairs event so find a partner and book in a spot.