

Branxton Vets Thursday, 21st, March

Stableford / Millenium Trophy

Division 1: Winner: Murray Kingston 32 pts (21,11) SOD **Runner Up:** Mike Ryan 29 pts (20,9) **Third:** Mick Martin 28 pts (15,13) **4th:** Greg Noble 28 pts (18,10) **Ball Winners:** Peter Conroy 27 pts; Ian Howell 26 pts; George Anderson 25 pts; Reece Caldwell 25 pts; Tony Seamer 25 pts.

Division 2: Winner: Jeff Scott 29 pts (13,17) **Runner Up:** Robert Brooks 28 pts (16,12) **Third:** Ray Showman 27 pts (14,13) **4th:** Dean Finucane 27 pts (15,12) **Ball Winners:** Peter Sekulich 25 pts; Gary Train 25 pts; Errol Munzenberger 24 pts; Barry Turner 24 pts

Ladies: Winner: Nerida Busch 26 pts (14,12) **Runner Up:** Carol Miller 26 pts (16,10) **Third:** Jan Scobie 25 pts **Ball Winners:** Leeanne Daniels 24 pts; Robyn Friis 23 pts; Jan Davidson 20 pts

NTPins: 13th: Men: Gary Train **18th: Ladies 2nd shot:** Robyn McCarthy **16th Hole: Men: 3rd Shot:** Mike Ryan **Ladies 4th Shot:** Nerida Busch

48 players enjoyed much cooler conditions on Thursday, with solid scores recorded across all grades. Murray Kingston had the Score of the Day in winning Division 1 and the Millenium Trophy with his excellent 32 pts, recording consistent scores on the front 9 and back 5. Well done Murray! Mike Ryan was runner up with his 29 pts, just ahead of Mick Martin's 28 pts (with 13 pts on the last 5 holes). Greg Noble, now playing off a 4 handicap after recently having a near par round at the Hunter Valley Golf Course, had 28 pts, showing how well he is playing golf at the moment. 25 pts was needed to win a ball in Division 1. Jeff Scott won Division 2 with his 29 pts, after having an incredible 17 pts on the last 5 holes—that is 3.4 pts per hole—what a great effort. Robert Brooks kept up his recent good form to finish runner up with his 28 pts, with Ray Showman and Dean Finucane filling the minor placings a further point back. 24 pts was good enough to win a ball in Division 2. 10 Ladies competed in their competition—quite a field for a Thursday—with Nerida Busch finishing on top with her 26 pts, just ahead of Carol Miller and Jan Scobie. Gary Train and Robyn McCarty hit the best shots to the last, with Mike Ryan and Nerida Busch winning the NTPin on the 16th. The Wombat leaderboard makes interesting reading with 5 players now having won 5 balls to lead the pack (Eddie Barrett; Mike Ford; Lee Hunt; Alanna Howell and Margaret Hunt).