

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 13 April 2024
Monthly Medal - Stroke

Field: 35

Monthly Medal Winner: Dean Clack 67

A Grade	Winner: Bill Davies 72	2nd: Craig Howe 73
B Grade	Winner: Reece Caldwell 74	2nd: Gary Wilton 75
C Grade	Winner: Graham Bull 76	2nd: Geoff Geason 78

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Tim Lane 179cm	4th: Not won.
9th/18th: David Pearce 132cm	13th: Not won.

Balls: John Burgess, Mick Barrett, Tim Lane, Neil Jordan, Chris Zawirski, David Pearce, Brett Hutley, Steven Primmer, Murray Kingston, Darrell Fleming

Pro's NTP – Dean Clack 357cm = \$62 Pro shop Voucher

Perfect playing conditions greeted the field of 35 players for the April monthly medal. However, most of the field must have felt they were playing at The Masters as course played quite difficult and only one player broke their handicap. Dean Clack had a superb front nine on his way to an excellent 67 nett to win the monthly medal. He had a little bit of luck on the back nine, with his second shot on the 13th deflecting off the NTP markers and ending safely 2m from the flag. The tree on the 18th was also kind to Dean, as it spat his ball out towards the flag and close enough to claim the Pro NTP prize. Take the good luck when you get it! Bill Davies had the next best score in the field to win A grade with 72 nett, one clear from Craig Howe with 73 to take another monthly medal prize. In B grade, Reece Caldwell shot 74 nett to take first place, one shot ahead from the ever consistent Gary Wilton with 75 nett. Graham Bull was out early and probably thought his 76 nett wouldn't be enough to win C grade, but it turned out to be the winning score, with Geoff Geason 2 shots back to claim second place. Tim Lane and David Pearce set the bar early with their NTP shots on the 2nd and 9th holes respectively, and the rest of the field could not better them. Despite the good playing conditions, nobody was able to record a NTP on the 4th or 13th. Murray Johanson made note that he hit his ball into the dam twice during his round, which is not unusual if he was playing the 7th and 16th holes rather than finding it while playing the 6th and 15th holes. The new 8th green is progressing well, with some new subtle breaks catching out many players as they adjust to the new surface.

Upcoming Events

The next sponsors day is the Johanson Family Day on 27/4/24, a 2 Ball Stableford Aggregate event. The singles and pairs knockout, sponsored by Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate, continues through April. Course renovations are scheduled for Tuesday 23/4/24.