

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 20 April 2024
Par

Field: 41

A Grade	Winner: Steve Eccles +1 (c/b)	2nd: Thomas Stirling +1	3rd: Robert Biles -1
B Grade	Winner: Ed Garland +1	2nd: Robert Hale -1 (c/b)	3rd: Neil Jordan -1
C Grade	Winner: John Bowen +1 (c/b)	2nd: Brett Trezise +1	3rd: Gary Walsh -1

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Ed Garland 217cm	4th: Norm Redgrove 95cm
9th/18th: Robert Hale 147cm	13th: Robert Biles 341cm

Balls: Peter Conroy, Daniel Hutley, Steve Ross, Richard Turnbull, Douglas Elphick, Lee Jackson, Mark Moylan, Norm Redgrove, Garry Taylor, Norman Pringle, David Hodges, Brett Hutley

Pro's NTP – Robert Biles 850cm = \$64 Pro shop Voucher

Rain greeted the field of 41 players for the par event on Saturday. Despite the wet conditions the course played well and was another good test of golf. Steve Eccles had a great back nine to take the A grade prize with +1 on a countback from Thomas Stirling on the same score. Robert Biles also had a strong finish to take out third place with a score of -1. Ed Garland showed his game is well suited to the wet conditions to take out B grade with a score of +1. Robert Hale was easy to spot on the course today with his bright pink and white shirt, and his score of -1 was enough for second place on a countback from the consistent Neil Jordan also on -1. John Bowen made it a trifecta of +1 results to win C grade on a countback from Brett Trezise, also on +1. Brett's usual playing partner is not a big fan of the par event and sat out today's event, leaving Brett to concentrate on his game to full effect. Gary Walsh took third place with a score of -1, a common result for third place today. Quite a number of players experienced how brutal the par event can be, with scores going down to -10. Norm Redgrove hit the shot of the day to take the NTP on the 4th hole with 95cm. Ed Garland had the accuracy on the 2nd hole while Robert Hale hit a beauty to a back pin to take his NTP. Robert Biles loves his NTP's and took out the 13th and also the Pro NTP to round off a good day of golf.

Some Round 1 matches of the Pairs knockout were played today, with Pete Conroy and Murray Kingston outlasting Dean Clack and Steve Ross, while Kel Mather and Mark Faulkner proved too good for Andrew and Ben George. Thanks to Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate for his sponsorship of our knockout events in 2024. It is pleasing to see players organising their knockout matches well ahead of the play by dates.

Upcoming Events

The Johanson Family Day is on next Saturday 27/4/24 and is a 2 Ball Stableford Aggregate event. Course renovations are due to be completed on Tuesday 23/4/24. On ANZAC Day there is a 9 hole individual stableford event. Phone the Pro Shop on 49381421 to book a tee time.