

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 25 May 2024
Stableford

Field: 49

A Grade	Winner: Ben Porter 38 pts	2nd: Greg Tearle 35 pts (c/b)	3rd: Peter Mackenzie 35 pts
B Grade	Winner: Kel Mather 37 pts	2nd: Ian Howell 34 pts	3rd: Murray Kingston 30 pts
C Grade	Winner: Mark Faulkner 38 pts	2nd: Luke Tarrant 36 pts	3rd: James Scott 34 pts

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: David Kinch 205cm	4th: Andrew Keogh 169cm
9th/18th: Greg Tearle 61cm	13th: Not Won

Balls: Andrew George, Doug Elphick, Ben George, James Hale, Steve Ross, Mark Moylan, Robert Biles, Joshua Hare, Mark Hale, Nick Wheeler, Robert Miller, Richard Crooks, Steven Primmer, Leanne Daniels

Pro's NTP – Mark Moylan 281cm = \$74 Pro shop Voucher

A good sized field took to the course today in near perfect Autumn conditions for golf. With the greens a bit slicker than usual, those who putted well were the big winners on the day. Ben Porter was very happy with his 38 points to comfortably take out A grade, 3 points clear of Greg Tearle who had a steady 35 points to take second place on a countback. Peter “Pedro” Mackenzie took out third, also with 35 points. In B grade, Kel Mather had a great day with the putter to rack up 37 points. He was also 3 points clear of the runner up Ian Howell on 34 points. Murray Kingston continues to play consistent golf and took out third place with 30 points. Kel’s pairs knockout partner Mark Faulkner had a great round to take out C grade with 38 points, 2 points clear of the in form Luke Tarrant on 36. James Scott will want to keep playing on Saturday’s after picking up third prize with a sound 34 points. David Kinch hit a great shot on the 2nd to take the NTP, while Andrew Keogh did likewise on the 4th however, nobody could hit the 13th green today. Greg Tearle had the shot of the day on the 9th, hitting it to 61cm from a tricky and well placed hole location. Mark Moylan finished on a high by taking out the Pro NTP. Of note today is long time member Gary Wilton’s par on the 9th hole. While getting the par is not unusual for Gary, he told me after his tee shot that it was the first time in his playing career at Branxton that his handicap gave him a shot on the hole. This meant that after playing golf for 65 years or so at Branxton, it was the first time he had “3 a 3” on the 9th hole.

In the knockouts, sponsored by Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate, Mick Carling defeated Peter Conroy and Steve Ross defeated Gary Wash in the singles, In the pairs Norm Pringle and Greg Tearle outlasted Richard Crooks and Brett Trezise. In the other pairs match completed today, after absence, illness, injury, missing teammates and a combined 36 holes that ended up being a 1 v 1 shootout, Nick Wheeler and Geoff Jones defeated Bobby Hale and Richie Turnbull.

Upcoming Events

Remaining round 2 pairs knockout matches are due to be played by 15 June. The Branxton Open is on Sunday 16/6/24, with a 2BBB stableford with singles in conjunction on Saturday 15/6/24.

Players should check the noticeboard in the club for other upcoming HRDGA events.