Branxton Golf Club Saturday, 22 June 2024 Par

Field: 42

A Grade Winner: Steve Ross -1 2nd: Ben Porter -2 c/b 3rd: Peter Conroy -2
B Grade Winner: Robert Hale 0 2nd: Neil Bridge -5 3rd: Mick Martin -6
C Grade Winner: Ben George +2 2nd: Pip Lancaster -3 c/b 3rd: Bernie Daniels -3

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Mark Moylan 405cm 4th: Kel Mather 263cm 9th/18th: Neil Bridge 440cm 13th: Mick Martin 310cm

Balls: David Kinch, Mark Moylan, Cameron Johanson, Richard Turnbull, Greg Tearle, Christian Thompson,

Peter Mackenzie, Luke Tarrant, Norm Pringle, Mick Barrett, Matthew Schnell, Joshua Hare,

Neil Jordan

Pro's NTP - Robert Biles 522cm = \$68 Pro shop Voucher

Saturday's par event was played in cool and dry winter conditions, with only two players matching or bettering their handicap. Club Captain Steve Ross posted -1 to win A grade, a score which looked unlikely after he was sitting on -4 after 12 holes. Ben Porter continues to play steady golf to pick up the runners up prize after a score of -2 on a countback from Peter Conroy on the same score. Benny commented on how much he was looking forward to playing with his Branxton Golf Club 1994 junior pennant teammates, and no doubt plenty of stories shared during the round. Bobby Hale returned to form and won B grade with a score of 0, well clear of Neil Bridge on -5 and Mick Martin on -6. Bobby had the unfortunate lie of the day as his ball from his tee shot on the 9th hole failed to make it out of the green side tree. Despite encouragement from his playing partners to climb up the tree and play the ball as it lies, he took his penalty drop and moved on. Ben George had the score of the day with his +2 to take out C grade. He also had an interesting 9th hole as his tee shot was a little firm and hit the sandbox on the 1st tee! Pip Lancaster, despite not being a big fan of the par event, played well enough to pick up second place with a score of -3, with the Bernie Daniels coming third, also on -3. There were no real sharpshooters on the par 3's today, with all the NTP's outside of 2 metres. Kel Mather was the pick of the bunch, hitting it to 263cm on the 4th hole. Bobby Biles finished his day on a high winning the Pro NTP with a shot to 552cm to a well placed pin. In the singles knockout Cameron Johanson defeated Andrew Keogh to set up a semi final against Robert Biles. In the other semi final Michael Carling plays Steve Ross.

Upcoming Events

Next Saturday 29 June is a stableford red tee event, with all players playing from the red tees. As we head into July the club mixed foursomes championships will be played on Sunday 21 July.