

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 6 July 2024
Monthly Medal - Stroke

Field: 48

Monthly Medal Winner: Luke Tarrant 66

A Grade	Winner: Chris Zawirski 75	2nd: Mark Bercini 76 (c/b)	3rd: Peter Mackenzie 76
B Grade	Winner: Andrew Keogh 72	2nd: Murray Kingston 74	3rd: Mick Martin 76
C Grade	Winner: Ben George 75 (c/b)	2nd: Geoff Geason 75 (c/b)	3rd: Gary Walsh 75

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Bernie Daniels 156cm	4th: Pip Lancaster – 396cm
9th/18th: Andrew Keogh 152cm	13th: Steve Eccles – 800cm

Balls: Lee Jackson, Matthew Schnell, Ben Bridge, Steven Primmer, Michael Carling, Brett Hutley, Murray Johanson, Robert Miller, Greg Tearle, Josh Hare, Bernie Daniels, Kel Mather, David Kinch, Brett Trezise

Pro's NTP – Lindsay Johanson 318cm = \$74 Pro shop Voucher

The July monthly medal proved to be another stern test of golf as the field struggled to play anywhere close to their handicaps. Luke Tarrant certainly enjoyed the conditions, easily winning the monthly medal with an outstanding 66 nett, 6 shots clear of the next best score across the field. The A graders struggled today, with Chris Zawirski's 75 nett the best score to take the win. Mark Bercini had a slow start but held his round together to take second with 76 nett on a countback from the ever reliable Peter Mackenzie on the same score. Andrew Keogh had the second best score in the field to win B grade with his 72 nett, 2 shots clear from Murray Kingston on 74. Mick Martin was another two shots back on 76 to take third place. Countbacks were needed in C grade to determine the places, with all 3 players scoring 75 nett. Ben George continued he recent run of good form to take fist place from Geoff Geason and Gary Walsh. The NTP's were shared around, with Andrew Keogh hitting the best of the bunch to 152cm on the 9th hole. Bernie Daniels had the measure on the 2nd, while the pin on the 4th and 13th green was a hard one to get close to today, but Pip Lancaster and Steve Eccles managed to do it best. Lindsay Johanson took the pro pin with a solid shot into the last hole. Josh Hare saw how quickly a stroke event can change. On the 18th tee He felt he had his "match" under control and especially considering he had a shot on the hole. He proceeded to put his first tee shot out of bounds on the clubhouse roof, then his second tee shot even further out of bounds towards the car park. All of a sudden, he is hitting a third tee shot from the tee to record a 9 (he didn't win the hole) and have a story to tell once up at the 19th hole.

Players are reminded to use common sense when driving carts on the course. There are many areas that are still very wet underfoot and just because an area is not specifically roped off does not mean that carts can or should be driven there. All players have a responsibility to protect the course.

Upcoming Events

The club mixed foursomes championships will be played on Sunday 21/7/24.

Saturday 27/7/24 will be the GolfNSW Keno Ambrose qualifying event for the men's and mixed competitions.

Branxton is hosting the HRDGA Senior Championships on Sunday 4/8/24.