## <u>Branxton Golf Club</u> <u>Saturday, 20 July 2024</u> Stableford

Field: 45

A Grade Winner: Chris Zawirski 31 pts 2nd: Peter Mackenzie 30 pts (c/b) 3rd: David Kinch 30 pts B Grade Winner: Michael Carling 32 pts (c/b) 2nd: Murray Kingston 32 pts 3rd: Ian Howell 31 pts C Grade Winner: Andrew George 29 pts (c/b) 2nd: John Bowen 29 pts 3rd: Garry Taylor 27 pts

## Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Reece Caldwell 300cm 4th: Douglas Elphick 262cm 9th/18th: Nick Wheeler 173cm 13th: Robert Biles 593cm

Balls: Nick Wheeler, Andrew Keogh, Ben Porter, Geoff Jones, Graham Bull, Cameron Johanson,

Brett Trezise, Steven Primmer, Peter Conroy, Mick Barrett, Robert Biles, Dean Clack, Ben George

## Pro's NTP – Steven Primmer 128cm = \$68 Pro shop Voucher

Branxton golf course put on its own version of British Open weather today, with the wind and slick greens playing havoc with the 45 sturdy golfers who took to the course. On a day where scoring is a bit harder, the Golf Australia daily difficulty rating is usually +1. Today, for the first time, it was +3, showing that any score above 30 points must have been a great round of golf. Chris Zawirski took advantage while the wind was a bit lighter early on to record 31 points and win A grade. Peter Mackenzie was runner up for the second week in a row with 30 points on a countback from David Kinch on the same score. Michael Carling continued his recent good form to win B grade with 32 points, the best score of the day. He pipped Murray Kingston, also with 32 points, on a countback, with Ian Howell one point back in third. In C grade Andrew George took the win with 29 points on a countback from John Bowen, with Garry Taylor's 27 points good enough to take third spot. On a day where hitting any of the par 3's off the tee was tough, Reece Caldwell did it best on the 2nd to win the NTP. Doug Elphick used the breeze well to claim the 4th hole, while Robert Biles was only one of a few who managed to find the 13th green in regulation today. Nick Wheeler hit a gen into the 9th, while Steven Primmer has shot of the day and took out the Pro NTP with a great shot into the last at 128cm. In the Singles Knockout, sponsored by Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate, Robert Biles defeated current club champion Cameron Johanson in an evenly contested match. Robert plays Mick Carling in the final and we wish both players the best of luck in the final. In the pairs knockout Peter Conroy and Murray Kingston outlasted Ed Garland and David Kinch to progress to the semi finals.

## <u>Upcoming Events</u>

Next Saturday 27/7/24 is a 2 person ambrose event and will also be the 2024 Golf NSW Keno Ambrose qualifying event for the men's and mixed competitions.

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