

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 27 July 2024
2 Person Ambrose – Golf NSW Keno Ambrose Qualifier

Field: 36

First:	Robert Biles and Steve Eccles	64 nett
Second:	Jeff Haywood and Ben Porter	64.75 nett
Third:	Graham Bull and Michael Carling	65 nett
Fourth:	Richard Crooks and Mark Moylan	66.25 nett

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Steve Eccles 145cm	4th: David Kinch 305cm
9th/18th: Brendon Muller 11cm	13th: Graham Bull 156cm

Balls: All players who did not win a major prize.

Pro's NTP – Jeff Haywood 381cm = \$62 Pro shop Voucher

Not for the first time over the past few months, early morning rain put a dampener on the Saturday golf competition, reducing the field to 36 very keen golfers. Despite the conditions, some very good team golf was played, with only one shot separating first place from third place. Robert Biles teamed up with Steve Eccles to take out first place with a 64 nett. The team had an excellent 3 under par scratch score of 67 and they were well pleased with their performance. Jeff Haywood and Ben Porter have become a very handy pairing in ambrose events, and their good teamwork was evident again with their 64.75 nett score placing them second. Michael Carling continued his hot streak of form, and he paired up with Graham Bull to take third place on 65 nett. Steve Eccles hit a good shot to a back pin on the 2nd hole to take the NTP, while David Kinch was the accurate player on the 4th hole. Graham Bull is becoming a bit of a 13th hole NTP specialist, taking the prize there while Brendon Muller, nephew of club captain Steve Ross, almost holed out on the 9th with an absolute peach of a shot which finished 11cm from the hole. Jeff Haywood took the pro NTP on the last hole to end on a positive note. In the Golf NSW Keno Ambrose event, Robert Biles and Steve Eccles took out the men's competition, while Murray Johanson and Kerrie Fry won the mixed competition. Both teams have the opportunity to represent Branxton Golf Club in Stage 2 of the competition and compete in a regional qualifying event later in the year.

Thanks to all golfers who were in carts during today's competition for driving sensibly around the course. It was pleasing to see carts being driven around the very wet areas and away from the fairways. This will help the course recover quicker and your efforts are appreciated by the committee and greenkeeper.

Upcoming Events

The club is hosting the HRDGA men's Senior Championships next Sunday 4 August. The club men's foursomes championships are scheduled for the following Saturday 10 August. Due to Mathews family commitments, the Peter Mathews Memorial Cup has been rescheduled from 24 August due to 26 October.