

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 3 August 2024
Monthly Medal - Stroke

Field: 39

Monthly Medal Winner: Richard Crooks 71

A Grade	Winner: Chris Zawirski 72 (c/b)	2nd: Brett Hutley 72	3rd: Steve Ross 73
B Grade	Winner: Andrew Keogh 73 (c/b)	2nd: Mick Barrett 73	3rd: Michael Carling 74
C Grade	Winner: Norman Pringle 72	2nd: Dean Clack 75	3rd: Ted Zawirski 76

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Brett Hutley 733cm	4th: Tim Lane 210cm
9th/18th: Richard Crooks 42cm	13th: Steve Eccles 390cm

Balls: Peter Mackenzie, Mick Martin, Ian Howell, Craig Howe, Christian Thompson, John Bowen, Kel Mather, Robert Hale, Robert Biles, Graham Bull, Tim Lane

Pro's NTP – Craig Howe 362cm = \$58 Pro shop Voucher

After the heavy rain last weekend, golfers were glad to see the sun shining and wind abating for the August monthly medal. The course continues to test the golfing members, and good scores are hard to make. Club President Richard Crooks won his first ever monthly medal with 71 nett. He had one of those good and bad rounds, where you have a run of pars and even a birdie, but mixed in with that were scores of 8's and 9's to balance it all out in a stroke round. In A grade, Chris Zawirski took the prize for the second month in a row with a steady 72 nett on a countback from Brett Hutley, who played in the afternoon field and managed the conditions well. Steve Ross took third with 73 nett, a vast improvement based on the least few weeks. In B grade, Andrew Keogh also picked up first prize for the second month in a row with an entertaining 73 nett. Mick Barrett played sound golf and took second place with the same score, one ahead from one of the more consistent golfers at the moment, Mick Carling on 74 nett. Norm Pringle had the equal second best score of the day to win C grade with 72 nett, well clear of Dean Clack on 75 and Ted Zawirski on 76. Neil Jordan gave a full description of his adventurous score of 12 on the 16th hole, keeping those who were in the clubhouse entertained as he went through the drama of playing that hole. In the NTP's the 2nd/11th turned out to be hardest to hit today, with Brett Hutley's 733cm as close as anyone could get. Tim Lane's solid iron play helped him get it close on the 4th, while Steve Eccles was yet again the sharpshooter on the 13th. Craig Howe to the pro NTP on the last, while our medal winner Richard Crooks hit a beauty on the 9th to record shot of the day with an NTP of 42cm.

On Sunday 4/8/24 Branxton Golf Club hosted the 2024 HRDGA Seniors Championships. A good field of 40 players from across the region took part. While no Branxton golfers took out positions in the scratch event, they filled 4 of the 5 positions in the stableford event, with David Kinch taking out first place, with Steve Ross second, Mick Tracey third and Mick Barrett fifth. Congratulations to you all.

Upcoming Events

The club men's foursomes championships will be played on Saturday 10/8/24.

Preparations for the new greens on the 2nd and 4th holes are planned to start on Monday 12/8/24, with temporary greens being in use from on or near that date.