

**Branxton Golf Club**  
**Saturday, 21 September 2024**  
**Stableford**

Field: 48

A Grade Winner: Peter Conroy 41 pts	2nd: Gregory Tearle 37 pts	3rd: Steve Eccles 36 pts
B Grade Winner: Reece Caldwell 41 pts	2nd: Murray Kingston 38 pts	3rd: Robert Hale 37 pts
C Grade Winner: Christian Thompson 38 pts (c/b)	2nd: Kel Mather 38 pts	3rd: Mark Faulkner 36 pts

**Nearest the Pins**

2nd/11th: Jeff Haywood 29cm	4th: Steve Eccles 70cm
9th/18th: Mark Faulkner 107cm	13th: Ben Bridge 259cm

Balls: Geoff Jones, Richard Crooks, Nick Wheeler, Geoff Geason, Chris Zawirski, David Kinch, Neil Jordan, Jeff Haywood, Lennard Porter, Paul Johansen, Ted Zawirski, Richard Turnbull, Michael Carling, Geoff Manley

**Pro's NTP – Peter Conroy 369cm = \$74 Pro shop Voucher**

**Club Veterans Championships Round 1 Leaderboard**

1st: Peter Conroy 41 pts (c/b)	2nd: Reece Caldwell 41 pts	3rd: Kel Mather 38 pts (c/b)
4th: Murray Kingston: 38 pts	5th: Greg Tearle 37 pts	6th: Steve Eccles 36 pts (c/b)

48 players took on a course that is beginning to firm up after the recent warmer weather. Peter Conroy showed the way with an outstanding score of 41 points to easily take out A grade. Greg Tearle made a welcome return to form to compile 37 points and finish second, one clear of Steve Eccles on 36. In B grade, Reece Caldwell also had a great day out, being another player to score 41 points and take the win. Murray Kingston continues to play well, scoring 38 points to finish second. Robert Hale had his best round in a while to come third on 37 points. Christian Thompson continued his good form in C grade, putting together a very handy 38 points to take the win on a countback from Kel Mather. Mark Faulkner had a great back nine to take third with 36 points on a countback from Richard Crooks. The temporary greens on the 2nd/11th, 4th and 13th holes are causing no problems off the tee if the recent NTP results are anything to measure it by. On the 2nd today Ricki Bush would have been confident that his 56cm would have won it, but Jeff Haywood was able to do a little better with a magnificent shot to 29cm. Steve Eccles also got it very close on the 4th to 70cm, and Mark Faulkner's shot into the 9th was also a beauty stopping 107cm from the pin. Ben Bridge did the best on the 13th, while Peter Conroy rounded off a great day by taking the Pro NTP on the last hole.

Round 1 of the Club Veterans Championships was also held today. In a new look format played over two rounds, 34 players entered the event. After Round 1 Peter Conroy and Reece Caldwell lead the way on 41 points, with Kel Mather and Murray Kingston not far behind on 38 points. Round 2 is next Saturday 28/9/24. With the top 8 players playing in seeded groups, it should be an exciting finish.

In October the Men's and Women's Club Championships will be held. Players need to ensure that they have met the eligibility rules for these events. The new turf for the 2nd and 4th greens was laid on 27/9/24. Thanks to all who helped out on the day.