

**Branxton Golf Club**  
**Saturday, 26 October 2024**  
**Peter Mathews Memorial Cup – 2BBB Stableford + Singles**

**Event Sponsor – Branxton Pro Shop**

Field: 56

**2BBB Stableford Competition**

Winners: Graham Bull and Douglas Elphick	50 points
2nd: Wayne Condon and Daniel McKenna	46 points (c/b)
3rd: Lee Jackson and Steve Ross	46 points
4th: Ian Howell and Matthew Schnell	45 points
5th Lee Heuston and Nick Wheeler	44 points

**Singles Competition**

Winner: Steve Ross 42 points	Runner Up: Douglas Elphick 38 points (c/b)
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**Nearest the Pins**

2nd/11th: Nick Wheeler 94cm	4th: Chris Zawirski 181cm
9th/18th: Doug Elphick 136cm	13th: Neil Bridge 376cm

**Pro's NTP – Doug Elphick 136cm = \$82 Pro shop Voucher**

The 2024 Peter Mathews Memorial Cup was played in perfect conditions with a pleasing field of 56 golfers turning out to honour the contribution made to Branxton Golf Club by Peter Mathews. With family and friends joining in the golf and the celebrations afterwards, a great day was had by all. Graham Bull and Doug Elphick played some excellent team golf to take the day with an excellent score of 50 points. Doug had a great individual round himself to take the runner up prize in the singles event, with Graham attributing his good day to the marvelous food on offer at the halfway house. The runners up were Wayne Condon and Daniel McKenna on 46 points. Both players have close ties to the Mathews family and were popular runners up. In third place were Lee Jackson and Steve Ross, also on 46 points. Lee was steady in the individual event while many who played with and watched Steve struggle around the course during the club championships thought that his “twin” brother must have played for him today as he compiled an outstanding 42 points to also win the singles event. Ian Howell teamed up with Matthew Schnell (a previous winner of the cup), and their great scores on the par 3's helped them into 4th position on 45 points. Lee Heuston and Nick Wheeler teamed up to take fifth place with a score of 44 points, with Nick also taking the shot of the day after winning the NTP on the 2nd with a great shot to 94cm. Major prizes continued down to 13th place thanks to the wonderful sponsorship of the event from the Branxton Pro Shop, with all other players winning a ball. Chris Zawirski continues to hit it close on the temporary par 3 greens to take another NTP, this time on the 4th, while Neil Bridge was closest on the 13th. Doug Elphick rounded off a great day by taking the Pro NTP on the 18th. Kate Mathews was thrilled with the turnout today and thanked all players for making the effort to celebrate Pete's contribution to the club.

The mixed pennant team lost 3 – 0 to Maitland at The Vintage last week and that result probably rules them out of finals contention. Former club champion Corey Lamb had a great week at the Webex Players Series event in South Australia, finishing in a tie for second place.

### Upcoming Events

Next Saturday 2 November is the monthly medal stroke event and the start of the 2025 eclectic competition. The Tooheys 4 person ambrose day is on next Sunday 3 November, with spots still available. Nominations are now being taken for the 2025 men's pennant teams and are due by 23/11/24. Players can register with the bar staff in the clubhouse. Presentation Night is on Saturday 9 November starting at 5:30pm.