

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 2 November 2024
Monthly Medal - Stroke

Field: 45

Monthly Medal Winner: Ben George 64

A Grade	Winner: Ben Bridge 69	2nd: Tim Whitney 70 (c/b)	3rd: David Kinch 70 (c/b)
B Grade	Winner: Neil Jordan 68	2nd: Ed Garland 72 (c/b)	3rd: Mark Faulkner 72 (c/b)
C Grade	Winner: Richard Turnbull 69	2nd: Steven Primmer 70	3rd: Lennard Porter 71 (c/b)

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Neil Bridge 121cm	4th: Ben Porter 328cm
9th/18th: Brett Hutley 111cm	13th: Ben Porter 526cm

Balls: Steve Ross, Andrew George, Mick Barrett, Geoff Geason, Mick Martin, Katelyn Keogh, Craig Howe, Matthew Schnell, Robert Biles, John Burgess, Ben Porter, Mark Moylan, Gary Walsh

Pro's NTP – Alan Hutley 149cm = \$74 Pro shop Voucher

Ben George was the clear winner of the November monthly medal with an outstanding score of 64 nett. Ben has been working hard on his game and it certainly paid off today. It will be no surprise to see him move into B grade after today's round. In A grade, Ben Bridge is another player who has been doing a fair bit of practice (with young caddie safely strapped in the passenger seat) and won with a good score of 69 nett. Tim Whitney is beginning to show some good form and with a strong back nine took second place with 70 nett from David Kinch in third place on the same score. Neil "Chook" Jordan won the B grade event with a well compiled 68 nett, a score that included a double digit score on the 7th hole. Chook described the hole in great detail, stating that he nearly took out a member of the following group off the tee and continued to slowly build towards the green before finally finishing off. His playing partner, who was in a cart, was heard to say that Chook was so wayward on that hole he nearly had to refuel his cart in order to go and help look for his ball. The runner up in B grade was Ed Garland with 72 nett. Ed also saw a fair bit of the course, but his good recovery skills were put to good use today. Mark Faulkner joined the B grade group for the first time and also put together a commendable 72 nett to finish third. Richie Turnbull had his best round for a while to win C grade with 69 nett, with his short game much better today. Steven Primmer tends to play well in stroke rounds when the eclectic is up for grabs and today was no different with a solid 70 nett. Lenny Porter also bounced back into some form to take third with 71 nett. Neil Bridge led the way with the NTP on the 2nd/11th, while Ben Porter had the prize on the temporary 4th and 13th greens all to himself, with no other names making it onto the scorecard. Brett Hutley won the NTP on the 9th with the shot of the day to 111cm, however his dad Alan had the final say by taking the Pro NTP on the 18th.

The mixed pennant team had a 1.5 – 1.5 draw with Kurri Kurri at Dungog last week, and a win their last match at Maitland on 12/11/24 could see them finish third in the competition.

Upcoming Events

Presentation Night is next Saturday 9/11/24, starting at 5:30pm, with RSVP 6/11/24. November 16 is the final red tee event for the year and will be a stableford event.