

**Branxton Golf Club**  
**Saturday, 16 November 2024**  
**Stableford – Red Tee Event**

Field: 42

A Grade	Winner: Greg Tearle 39 pts	2nd: Steve Ross 38 pts	3rd: Robert Biles 37 pts
B Grade	Winner: Ben George 38 pts	2nd: Robert Hale 37 pts (c/b)	3rd: Ian Howell 37 pts
C Grade	Winner: Norman Pringle 39 pts	2nd: John Bowen 36 pts	3rd: Ted Zawirski 35 pts

**Nearest the Pins**

2nd/11th: Chris Zawirski 350cm	4th: Mick Barrett 46cm
9th/18th: Matthew Schnell 325cm	13th: Paul Johansen 175cm

Balls: David Hodges, Craig Howe, Reece Caldwell, Mark Faulkner, Mick Martin, Dean Clack, Kelvin Mather, Kyle Mounser, Paul Johansen, Geoff Geason, Lenny Porter, Brett Trezise, Michael Carling

**Pro's NTP – Robert Biles 613cm = \$66 Pro shop Voucher**

The red tee event gave the regular Saturday golfers a chance to play the course a little differently than usual. Some players clearly enjoyed the layout, while others found the going as tough as the white course. Greg Tearle was the pick of the field with a majestic 39 points to win A grade. Greg is a very consistent player whose game is well suited to the Branxton layout. Club Captain Steve Ross continued his hot form of late to post another score of 38 points to take second place. Bob Biles picked up third position with a well made 37 points. Ben George continues to dominate B grade and bring his handicap down after another impressive display today. His 38 points took first place, one point clear of Robert Hale and Ian Howell both on 37 points, with Bobby getting Ian on a countback. Bobby had a great day on the new 6/15th green, making a birdie on each visit today. Norman Pringle showed the way in C grade with an impressive 39 points to take the win. He was 3 points clear of John Bowen on 36 points, with Ted Zawirski's round of 35 points good enough for third. Mick Barrett claimed shot of the day with a magnificent short iron to win the NTP on the 4th hole with 46cm. Chris Zawirski set the distance to beat with 350cm on the 2nd hole early in the day, but nobody could better it. Paul Johansen won the prize on the 13th hole, with Matthew Schnell taking the NTP on the 9th/18th. Despite "Nick's Branch" breaking off the tree next to the 18th hole during the week and opening the hole right up, nobody could get closer than Bob Biles 613cm for the Pro NTP. The mixed pennant season has finished, with Branxton losing 2 – 1 to The Vintage at Maitland in the final round. Branxton local and former club champion Corey Lamb had a great tournament at the NSW Open over the weekend. After an excellent 4 under round of 67 on Saturday, Corey played his way into the final group on Sunday and got to play alongside Cameron Smith. Despite shooting a 1 over par 72, Corey finished equal second, a performance that he should be very proud of.

**Upcoming Events**

Pennant nominations for the 2025 season close next Saturday 23 November. Wednesday Twilight golf continues throughout Summer, with a 4:30pm shotgun start each week. Social players welcome. The advertised 4 club challenge event on 30 November will now be a regular stableford competition.