

**Branxton Golf Club**  
**Saturday, 23 November 2024**  
**Par**

Field: 39

A Grade	Winner: Ben Bridge +3	2nd: Tim Lane +2	3rd: Mick Barrett 0
B Grade	Winner: David Hodges +2	2nd: Ben George +1	3rd: Michael Carling -1 (c/b)
C Grade	Winner: Kel Mather +4	2nd: Geoff Geason +2	3rd: Luke Tarrant +1

**Nearest the Pins**

2nd/11th: John Burgess 220cm	4th: Luke Tarrant 309cm
9th/18th: Douglas Elphick 134cm	13th: Gary Walsh 510cm

Balls: Darrell Fleming, John Bowen, Mick Martin, Garry Taylor, Joe Bereza, Geoff Jones, John Burgess, Lenny Porter, Peter Conroy, Graham Bull, David Kinch, Robert Hale

**Pro's NTP – Tim Lane 217cm = \$62 Pro shop Voucher**

Perfect late spring weather greeted the field for the par event on Saturday, an event in which playing each hole to your handicap is at a premium. Ben Bridge took the honours in A grade with a very good score of +3. Ben had been heard earlier in the week saying that he was a bit of a fan of the par event, and his play lived up to that today. Tim Lane has moved into A grade after taking out the B grade championships, and his good form continued with +2. Mick Barrett worked his way around the course with a score of 0, equivalent to playing to his handicap. David Hodges is also a fan of the par event, winning B grade for the second time in this event with +2. Ben George followed up his Wednesday Twilight golf win with another consistent round of +1 to come second, with Michael Carling taking third on a countback with -1. Kel Mather had the score of the day with an excellent score of +4. Kel almost holed his tee shot on the 11th hole and shots like that are needed to score well in the par event. Two shots back in second was Geoff Geason on +2, with Luke Tarrant one further back in third on +1. With only 7 players bettering their handicap on the day, the course continues to provide a good test of golf to all members. Doug Elphick had shot of the day on the 9th hole, putting his tee shot to 134cm with a back pin placement. John Burgess had the NTP on the 2nd with a nice shot to 220cm, while Luke Tarrant and Gary Walsh managed to get their shots to finish on the tricky temporary greens on the 4th and 13th holes respectively. Tim Lane set the standard early on and held the rest of the field at bay with 217cm to take the Pro NTP on the last.

**Upcoming Events**

The new greens on the 2nd and 4th holes are almost ready to be back in play, with work commencing on the next part of the greens replacement program. Wednesday Twilight golf continues throughout Summer, with a 4:30pm shotgun start each week. Social players welcome. The next team event will be held on 14 December, and is the Branxton Pro Shop Christmas 2BBB stableford day (plus singles in conjunction).