

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 7 December 2024
Monthly Medal - Stroke

Field: 44

Monthly Medal Winner: Ted Zawirski 63

A Grade	Winner: Ben George 67	2nd: Craig Howe 68	3rd: David Kinch 69
B Grade	Winner: David Pearce 66	2nd: John Burgess 67	3rd: Neil Jordan 69
C Grade	Winner: Richard Turnbull 69	2nd: Matthew Schnell 73	3rd: Darrell Fleming 75 (c/b)

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Ben George 566cm	4th: Murray Kingston 157cm
9th/18th: Mark Moylan 66cm	13th: Ben George 512cm

Balls: Chris O'Brien, David Hodges, Joe Bereza, Kel Mather, Chris Zawirski, Mick Martin, Robert Biles, Peter Conroy, Dean Clack, Ben Bridge, Graham Bull, Gary Walsh, Mark Faulkner

Pro's NTP – Mark Moylan 66cm = \$68 Pro shop Voucher

A good field of 44 players stuck out the hot and humid conditions in the December monthly medal. With the new greens on the 2nd/11th and 4th/13th holes in play for competition this week, the field was looking forward to seeing how they would play, with very positive feedback from players. Ted Zawirski turned on the style to take the medal with an outstanding 63 nett, seven shots under his handicap. In A grade, Ben George celebrated his rapid rise through the grades to post 67 nett and win the grade in his first week as an A grader. Craig Howe put the mishap of leaving the battery for his buggy at home behind him to take second place with 68, with David Kinch in third for the second medal event in a row on 69 nett. David Pearce had the second best score of the day with 66 nett and took the win in B grade. John Burgess had a pleasing 67 nett, with Neil Jordan two further back in third on 69. Richard Turnbull had a great back nine which helped him post an encouraging 69 nett to win C grade. The other C graders struggled today, with Matthew Schnell's 73 good enough for second place and Darrell Fleming finishing third after a 75. Pip Lancaster decided that he would see the parts of the 7th and 8th holes earlier in his round than planned after an interesting tee shot off the first. It has been suggested that Mick Barrett do a little more practice if he wishes to keep putting one handed, particularly on the new 2nd green. Ben George had no trouble finding the new greens, taking the NTP on the 2nd and 13th holes, while Murray Kingston judged his tee shot to perfection over the bunker on the 4th to take the NTP there. Mark Moylan had the shot of the day with the final tee shot of the day, hitting it to 66cm to a back pin on the last to take the NTP and Pro pin.

Upcoming Events

The new greens are scheduled to be open to all players in the upcoming week. The Branxton Pro Shop Christmas 2BBB stableford plus singles in conjunction will be held on 14/12/24. The competition on 21/12/24 will be a 2 person ambrose event. With the club's Christmas Spectacular on Friday 13/12/24, there will be some slight disruption to golf on the day. Contact the pro shop for further information on the best way to get a game in on this day.