

**Branxton Golf Club**  
**Saturday, 14 December 2024**  
**2 Ball Best Ball Stableford Plus Singles in Conjunction**  
**Sponsor – Branxton Pro Shop Christmas Golf Day**

Field: 46

**2 Ball Best Ball Stableford Results**

Winners:	Chris Zawirski and Ted Zawirski	48 points
2nd:	Ben George and Ben Porter	45 points (c/b)
3rd:	Robert Miller and Gary Walsh	45 points
4th:	Andrew George and Ben Porter	44 points (c/b)
5th:	Brett Hutley and Murray Johanson	44 points
6th:	Geoff Geason and Murray Kingston	43 points (c/b)

**Single Stableford Results**

Winner: Brett Hutley 39 pts      2nd: Gary Walsh 38 pts (c/b)      3rd: Ben Bridge 38 pts (c/b)

**Nearest the Pins**

2nd/11th: Reece Caldwell 316cm	4th: David Pearce 200cm
9th/18th: Steve Eccles 141cm	13th: Chris Zawirski 197cm

Balls: All players who didn't win a prize

**Pro's NTP – Steve Eccles 141cm = \$78 Pro shop Voucher**

A field of 46 took on the hot conditions for the annual Branxton Pro Shop Christmas event. Being predominantly a pairs event, there were a couple of groups with 3 players and the need to have a "swinger". Chris and Ted Zawirski paired up and took out the day with an impressive 48 points. Early in the round Chris commented that it looked like Ted's good play from the previous week had deserted him now that it was a team event, but it must have come good to help post the winning score. Ben George and Ben Porter have both been playing very well of late, and they combined to post 45 points for second place. Robert "Shirl" Miller and Gary "Barney" Walsh gained bragging rights over their regular playing partners after also posting 45 points for third. I'm pretty sure Barney's score was used as the team score on the 16th hole after Shirl's adventures in the trees near the green, where he managed to move his club from one particular shot to the next without having to carry it or put it back in his bag. Andrew George was teamed up with Ben Porter in their group of three and they also combined well to score 44 points to take fourth place on a countback from Brett Hutley and Murray Johanson on the same score in fifth. Geoff Geason and Murray Kingston had a strong back nine to take sixth place with 43 points on a countback from two other teams. The new greens are playing well, with work planned to start on one more green in 2024. Reece Caldwell had the nearest the pin on the 2nd, while David Pearce and Chris Zawirski were able to get it close on the new 4th/13th greens. Steve Eccles claimed shot of the day with a delightful iron to the last hole to take the NTP and the Pro Pin.

Thanks to Branxton Pro Shop for their sponsorship and support of today's event. We thank them for their ongoing support of golf at Branxton. Marcus, Ray and Rod would like to thank members and visitors for their patronage in 2024 and wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Next Saturday (21/12/24) is a two person ambrose event. The club and pro shop is closed on Christmas Day and the final event for 2024 will be a stableford event on 28/12/24.