

Branxton Vets

Thursday, 5th December – Stableford

Division 1: **Winner:** Greg Noble 29 pts (c/b) **Runner Up:** Jimmy Sheedy 29 pts

Division 2: **Winner:** Tony Seamer 30 pts (c/b) **Runner Up:** Scott Duncan 30 pts

Ladies: **Winner:** Ruth McCarthy 29 pts **Runner Up:** Di Goodare 28 pts

Ball Winners distributed to 26 pts: Craig Howe, Mick Barrett, Garry Train, Nerida Busch, Mike Ford, Gary Wilton, Tim Whitney, Jeff Jones, Murray Kingston, Alan Jack

NTPins: **Ladies 2nd/11th** Di Goodare **18th:** Di Goodare **Mens 2nd/11th:** Scott Duncan **18th:** Mick Barrett

The overcast, humid conditions didn't deter many players from playing excellent golf across all grades with the 2024 Vets Club Champion, Greg Noble, continuing his great golf in winning Division 1 with his 29 pts. He only won on a countback from his playing partner, Jimmy Sheedy who had the same stableford score. Tony Seamer showed his starting to get back to form in winning Division 2 with his 30 pts, which proved to be the Score of the Day, with Scotty Duncan runner up on a countback. Scott's Nearest the Pin on the new 2nd green was only 20 cms from the front of the hole—it must have looked good! Graeme Scobie can feel a little aggrieved as his tee shot was only 30 cms away—hard to believe such a shot didn't win the Nearest the Pin! Peter Sekulich used Graeme's marker to his advantage as he low bladed his chip shot, which hit Graeme's marker (must be a big marker!) before bouncing back into the hole for a birdie. As they say, its how many not how! Ruth McCarthy won the Ladies with her 29 pts, just ahead of Di Goodare's 28 pts, a score which included two nearest the pins. Mick Barrett hit the best shot to the last. 45 players participated in Thursday's Competition, on a day where the 2nd and 4th greens were back in play, and from all reports, most players were very pleased with these two new greens. The course now has 4 greens redone (2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th) so I'm sure all members are very grateful to be playing on a course with such improved conditions. Next week's event is a 4 Person Ambrose which is always an enjoyable day on the golf course—I will see you all then!