<u>Branxton Golf Club</u> <u>Saturday, 25 January 2025</u> Stableford – Summer Cup Round 3

Field: 49

A Grade 1st: David Kinch 33pts 2nd: Mark Moylan 32pts (c/b) 3rd: Ben George 32pts (c/b)
B Grade 1st: Mark Bercini 34pts 2nd: Garry Taylor 32pts (c/b) 3rd: Mick Martin 32pts
C Grade 1st: Katelyn Keogh 43pts 2nd: Brett Trezise 42pts 3rd: Luke Tarrant 39pts

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Luke Tarrant 188cm 4th: Chris Zawirski 90cm 9th/18th: Mick Barrett 90cm 13th: Andrew Bercini 820cm

Balls: Robert Miller, Ted Zawirski, Pip Lancaster, Dean Clack, James Elphick, Lindsay Johanson, Joe Bereza,

Andrew Keogh, David Pearce, Murray Kingston, Steve Eccles, Geoff Geason, Ian Howell,

Mick Barrett, Craig Howe

Pro's NTP - Luke Tarrant 385cm = \$74 Pro shop Voucher

The return to warmer conditions attracted a good field of 49 players for round 3 of the Men's Summer Cup, where the players with higher handicaps showed the way as can be seen in the scores for each grade. In A grade David Kinch posted a respectable 33 points to take the win. His attempt to drive his tee shot under the bridge on the 11th hole was entertaining for the group waiting on the 15th tee, and they were suitably impressed with his excellent recovery shot. Countbacks were needed to separate the next three places, with three players on 32 points. Mark Moylan's very good back nine was enough to give him second place over Ben George in third, with Lindsay Johanson just missing out on a podium finish. In B grade, Mark Bercini took the win in his first competition event for the year with a pleasing 34 points. Garry Taylor took out second place on 32 points on a countback from Mick Martin on the same score. But it was C grade where the high scoring was done today. The top five scores would have been good enough to win the other two grades. Katelyn Keogh's purple patch of form continued after an incredible 43 points (24 on the back nine). No doubt the handicapping system will take note! Brett Trezise had one of his best rounds ever with a tremendous score of 42 points, but unfortunately it was only good enough for second place today. Luke Tarrant is another who had a good scoring day with 39 points for third. Luke also added a NTP on the 2nd/11th and the Pro NTP on the last hole to round off a great day of golf. Robert Miller could only smile when he realized his 37 points was going to leave him 4th but ahead of the rest of the field. Sometimes golf is a funny game! Andrew Bercini picked up the NTP on the 13th, while Chris Zawirski and Mick Barrett shared shot of the day with both their NTP's on the 4th and 9th holes respectively finishing 90cm from the hole.

With one round left in the Men's Summer Cup it is still up for grabs as most players will be including their round 4 score in their best three. Out of the players who have played all 3 rounds so far, Steve Eccles still leads with 102 points, with Michael Carling second on 97 points and Robert Biles on 94 points.

Upcoming Events

The Summer Cup concludes on 8/2/25, with the February monthly medal being held next Saturday 1/2/25. All 2025 full golf membership fees must be paid by 31/1/25. Senior Pennants starts on Sunday 2/2/25 and B Grade Pennants starting on 16/2/25.