<u>Branxton Golf Club</u> <u>Saturday, 8 February 2025</u> Stableford – Summer Cup Round 4

Field: 48

A Grade 1st: Peter Conroy 33pts (c/b) 2nd: Greg Tearle 33pts 3rd: Mick Barrett 32pts (c/b) B Grade 1st: Malcom Crossley 40pts 2nd: Murray Kingston 36pts 3rd: Murray Johanson 35pts C Grade 1st: Richard Turnbull 36pts 2nd: James Elphick 34pts 3rd: Robert Miller 33pts

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Andrew Keogh 537cm 4th: Greg Tearle 291cm 9th/18th: Malcolm Crossley 145cm 13th: Katelyn Keogh 44cm

Balls: Robert Hale, Steve Eccles, Gary Walsh, Ian Howell, Ed Garland, Geoff Jones, Daniel Hutley, Mark Faulkner, Andrew Keogh, David Hodges, Tim Whitney, Bill Davies, Joe Bereza, Mick Martin

Pro's NTP – Greg Tearle 195cm = \$76 Pro shop Voucher

48 players took on Round 4 of the men's Summer Cup in warm and humid conditions. With the fairways having a good coverage of grass there were plenty of opportunities for good scores to be had. In A grade Peter Conroy was the best of the bunch with a solid 33 points to take first place on a countback from Greg Tearle in second. Greg also had an NTP on the 4th hole and then hit a fine shot onto the last green to take the Pro NTP as well, so it was a pretty good day for him. Mick Barrett was one shot back in third place with 32 points. B grade had the best scorers today, with Malcolm Crossley's excellent 40 points a standout to win the grade. Murray Kingston found some form just in time for pennants to come second with 36 points, while Murray Johanson had a great back nine of 20 points during the hottest part of the day to finish third on 35 points. In C grade, Richard Turnbull was another player to find some long lost form and he posted a good score of 36 points which included a chip in for par and 4 points on the first hole. James Elphick was out early and scored 34 points to come second, one ahead of Robert Miller with 33 points. The Keogh's once again shared the spoils on the NTP's, with Andy taking the 2nd/11th hole while Katelyn hit the shot of the day on the 13th hole, leaving it just 44cm from the pin. Malcolm Crossley was the first to play the 9th and his shot to 145cm could not be bettered.

The Men's Summer Cup came down to the last hole and between two players playing in the same group. A great way to finish this popular event. As the round progressed Steve Eccles, who has led from Round 1 was waiting to see if Robert "Shirl" Miller could catch him as it became clear that Shirl's round today would be in his best three. The end result – a tie! Both players ended up with 104 points after counting their best 3 rounds out of 4 and are declared joint winners for 2025. Congratulations to both players. James Elphick placed third on 100 points – well done. The full final leader board will be posted on the club website.

Upcoming Events and Pennants Results

Senior Pennants had their first win with a comprehensive 3 – 0 win over The Vintage at Kurri Kurri. Tim Whitney and Murray Kingston won 4/3, Greg Tearle and Norm Pringle won 2/1 and Dave Hodges and Steve Eccles won 1 up. On Saturday 22/2/25 the daily event is a 4 person team event, with the 2 best stableford scores out of 4 counting towards the team score. There will be no singles in conjunction with this event. Entries for the Singles Knockout, sponsored by Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate, can be made on the entry form in the clubhouse and close on 22/2/25.