<u>Branxton Golf Club</u> <u>Saturday, 22 February 2025</u> 4 Ball Stableford – Best 2 out of 4 scores Aggregate

Field: 32

1st: Katelyn Keogh, Dave Morrow, Ben Porter, Nick Wheeler 97 points 2nd: Joe Bereza, Geoff Manley, Geoff Pryce, Matthew Schnell 92 points

Balls

3rd: Dean Clack, Robert Hale, Steve Ross, Richard Turnbull
4th: John Burgess, Michael Carling, Malcolm Crossley, Tim Lane
5th: Mick Barrett, Ed Garland, Paul Johansen, David Kinch
87 points

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Robert Hale 133cm 4th: Greg Tearle 365cm 9th/18th: Robert Hale 116cm 13th: Lennard Porter 360cm

Pro's NTP – Craig Howe 355cm = \$50 Pro shop Voucher

The first 4 person team event for the year was held today, with two out the best four scores on the hole being added together to give the team score for each hole. While the field was smaller than usual, the feedback from today's event was positive. In the end there was a clear winner with the team consisting of Katelyn Keogh, Dave Morrow, Ben Porter and Nick Wheeler combining for an excellent team score of 97 points. Star of the day for the team was Katelyn who had her best ever round of 86 off the stick, and off a handicap of 26 it meant that she had an outstanding individual score of 48 points. As Nick commented, the rest of the team just hacked their way around the course and added the best score we could to Katelyn's. Last week it was noted that Andy's great score might have been attributed to not playing with his usual playing partner – could we say the same thing today about Katelyn? 😊 In second place, with a very good score of 92 points was Joe Bereza, Geoff Manley, Geoff Pryce and Matthew Schnell. Even though some of the players in this team were meeting each other for the first time today, they clearly got on and combined well as a team. The teams that placed third, fourth, and fifth all received balls. Dean Clack had a bit of a hard luck story on the back nine, with 5 putts lipping out and then to top it all off his putt on the last hit the edge of the cup and bounced back out onto the green. Robert Hale hit two excellent shots to the 2nd and 9th greens to win the NTP on those holes, while Greg Tearle and Lenny Porter were the sharpshooters on the 4th and 13th holes respectively. Craig Howe returned from holidays feeling refreshed and after winning the Pro NTP on the last he is no doubt feeling a bit happier as well.

Upcoming Events and Pennants Results

Senior Pennants had another win after defeating Muswellbrook 2 - 1 at Paterson. The B grade team had a strong 4 - 1 win over Scone at Muswellbrook. The draw for the 2025 Men's Singles Knockout, sponsored by Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate, is on the club website and posted in the clubhouse. Round 1 matches start on 1/3/25 and should be played on or by 5/4/25. March will be a busy month with the KCE Day on 15/3/25 and the club Par 3 Championships set to be played on 29/3/25.