## Branxton Golf Club Saturday, 15 March 2025 American Foursomes – KCE Day

**Event Sponsor: KCE** 

Field: 36

Winners: Dean Clack/Steve Ross 65 nett Mark Faulkner/Kel Mather Runners Up: 68.5 nett 3rd Place: Tim Lane/Luke Tarrant 69.37 nett 4th Place: Mick Barrett/David Kinch 70 nett 5th Place: Ed Garland/Neil Jordan 70.25 nett 6th Place: Geoff Jones/Nick Wheeler 72.25 nett 7th Place: Robert Miller/Gary Walsh 74 nett

## Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Neil Jordan 56cm 4th: Michael Carling 197cm 9th/18th: Michael Carling 454cm 13th: Murray Kingston 518cm

Balls: All players who did not win a major prize

## Pro's NTP - David Kinch 246cm = \$58 Pro shop Voucher

The second pairs event for the year was played out on Saturday, with the annual KCE Day taking place with 36 golfers in warm and humid conditions. America Foursomes was the event, where the goal is to have a ball in a good position after 2 shots from each player. With some challenging pin and tee placements, low scores were well earned. Dean Clack teamed up with club captain Steve Ross and the pair combined really well all day to shoot the lowest round in the field off the stick (77) and take the overall prize with 65 nett. Runners up were Mark Faulkner and Kel Mather, who also combined well to shoot a sub par round of 68.5 nett. Tim Lane and Luke Tarrant saw all parts of the course but held their nerve when it mattered to post a score of 69.37 nett to run third. Less than 1 shot behind in fourth place were Mick Barrett and Divid Kinch with a par round of 70 nett. They were happy to win the KENO ticket off their playing partners Ed Garland and Neil Jordan, who were an agonizing 0.25 shots behind in fifth on 70.25. Neil and Ed had the highs and lows of foursomes golf, with Neil having shot of the day on the 2nd hole to win the NTP with 56cm, leaving Ed with a short putt, while Ed "returned the favour" by leaving Neil an interesting second shot on the 15th hole down by the creek near the 2nd green. Geoff Jones and Nick Wheeler took sixth place with 72.25. Gary Walsh, who has been instrumental in keeping the KCE Day and annual event, teamed up with regular partner Robert Miller to take 7th place with 74 nett. Mick Carling had a good day on the par 3's, winning the NTP on the 4th and 9th holes, while Murray Kingston was the best on the 13th hole. David Kinch won another Pro NTP on the last, with a solid iron shot to 246cm. Balls went to all other players. The club would like to thank KCE for their ongoing support of Branxton Golf Club. In the singles knockout, Brett Hutley defeated Ben Porter 1 up in a midweek match, while most of the remaining round 1 matches look like getting played next weekend.

## **Pennant Results and Upcoming Events**

B Grade men and the women's team had byes, with the B grade men finishing 3rd in their pool and missing out on the semi finals. The Seniors had a great 2-1 win against Murrurundi at Denman to make the semi finals next week. The club Par 3 Championships will be held on 29/3/25.