

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 22 March 2025
Stableford

Field: 30

A Grade	1st: Robert Biles 38pts	2nd: David Kinch 37pts
B Grade	1st: Ed Garland 36pts	2nd: David Hodges 32pts
C Grade	1st: Dean Clack 32pts (c/b)	2nd: Bernie Daniels 32pts

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Robert Biles 165cm	4th: Robert Biles 1125cm
9th/18th: Norman Pringle 393cm	13th: Robert Hale 280cm

Balls: Mark Moylan, Lee Jackson, Gary Walsh, Craig Howe, Peter Conroy, Mick Barrett, Murray Kingston, Garry Taylor, Neil Jordan

Pro's NTP – Robert Miller 520cm = \$48 Pro shop Voucher

Humid conditions greeted the field on Saturday, with those players walking really feeling the impact as the day wore on. Friday's rain had the course playing longer than normal today, with some players taking advantage while for many it was a long day at the office. Robert Biles returned to the winners circle in A grade with an impressive score of 38 points off his 8 handicap. David Kinch continues to play well at the moment, scoring 37 points to place second, with Mark Moylan two points back in third on 35. Ed Garland showed the B grade field how its done with a very handy 36 points to take the win. He was four points clear of David Hodges in second place on 32 points, with Lee Jackson taking third on 31 points, a good result after not being able to play regularly over the past few months. Dean Clack continues his march towards B grade after winning C grade again with a score of 32 points on a countback from Bernie Daniels on the same score. Bernie commented during the round about "how good is golf?", so he was certainly enjoying his round today. Gary Walsh was third on 31 points and had the pleasure of trying to watch Shirl hit or retrieve his ball from under the bridge on the 11th hole. It looked like you had to be called Robert to win an NTP for quite some time today, with Robert Biles taking the 2nd and 4th holes, while Robert Hale hit a wonderful iron shot to take it on the 13th hole. Norm Pringle stopped the trend on the 9th hole to win the NTP, while Robert Miller took the Pro NTP on the last with his shot finishing 520cm from the pin. In the Singles Knockout today, Mark Moylan proved too strong for Peter Conroy winning 3 and 2, while Murray Kingston won 1 up against Andy Keogh after being down by 4 holes at one point in the match – a great comeback. The singles knockout is proudly sponsored by Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate. The remaining round 1 singles knockout matches are due to be played by 5 April.

Upcoming Events and Pennants Results

Senior Pennants defeated Dungog 2-0 in their semi final on Sunday at Muswellbrook, with the third match not needing to be completed. They now play Murrurundi in the final next week. The Women's team had a 4.5 – 1.5 loss against Muswellbrook at The Vintage, with Di Goodare picking up the team's first individual win for the season. This week sees the Club Par 3 Championships for all competitions being held from 26/3/25 – 29/3/25. For those players wanting to check handicaps for this event, look up the Branxton Short Course on the Golf Australia app or website.