Branxton Golf Club Saturday, 10 May 2025 Stableford

Field: 53

A Grade 1st: Toby Grant 35pts 2nd: Greg Tearle 33pts (c/b) 3rd: Mick Barrett 33pts

B Grade 1st: Mick Martin 35pts 2nd: Murray Johanson 33pts 3rd: Andrew Keogh 31pts (c/b) C Grade 1st: Riley Kirkman 37pts 2nd: James Elphick 33pts 3rd: Geoff Geason 30pts

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Robert Biles 226cm 4th: Steve Ross 667cm 9th/18th: Murray Johanson 559cm 13th: Mick Martin 79cm

Balls: Tim Lane, Douglas Elphick, Tim Whitney, Murray Kingston, Steve Eccles, Ian Howell, Robert Hale,

Kel Mather, David Kinch, Dean Clack, Richard Crooks, Nicholas Waugh, David Hodges, Peter Conroy,

Robert Biles, Craig Howe

Pro's NTP - Tim Lane 344cm = \$84 Pro shop Voucher

The large majority of the field of 53 found it very tough going in today's stableford event. Despite the course being in excellent condition players found it difficult to post high scores, with two thirds of the field not making it to 30 points. In A grade, Toby Grant won his first competition in quite a while, posting a very good 35 points. Two points further back was the ever steady Greg Tearle on 33 points, who took second place over Mick Barrett, also on 33 points, on a countback. Mick Martin showed the way in B grade, also winning with a score of 35 points. Mick had the shot of the day after an excellent tee shot on the 9th hole to win the NTP with 79cm, and he didn't waste it by going on and sinking the birdie putt. Murray Johanson found a bit of form to post 33 points in second place, with Andy Keogh warming up for the pairs knockout with Katelyn coming third with 31 points. Riley Kirkman was the only player to better his handicap today, showing everyone how it was done with an impressive 37 points to have the best score of the day and win C grade. James Elphick continues to play well at the moment, placing second with 33 points. Geoff Geason put last week's round behind him to take third place with 30 points. Robert Biles took the NTP on the 2nd hole this week with a solid shot to 226cm, while Steve Ross' tee shot on the 4th was one of the few good spots of his round today, but good enough to win the NTP. Murray Johanson hit a solid rescue club on the 13th to win the NTP there. Tim Lane finished well and took the Pro NTP on the last hole. No singles knockout matches were played today, and the pairs knockout draw has been completed and will be available on the website and posted in the clubhouse.

Upcoming Events

Round 3 of the singles knockout and Round 1 of the pairs knockout are due to be played by 21 June. The 2 Man Ambrose club championships will be held on Saturday 24/5/25. Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate is the proud sponsor of the knockouts and the ambrose championship event.

Advance notice that the 2025 Branxton Open Weekend of Golf is on Saturday 14/6/25 and Sunday 15/6/25. Saturday is a 2BBB stableford (plus singles) event, followed on Sunday with the 2025 Men's Branxton Open. The major sponsor for both events is Ace Mechanical Solutions.