Branxton Golf Club Saturday, 17 May 2025 Stableford

Field: 52

A Grade 1st: Tim Lane 38pts 2nd: Greg Tearle 36pts 3rd: Robert Biles 33pts

B Grade 1st: Michael Carling 35pts 2nd: Robert Hale 34pts 3rd: Murray Kingston 33pts (c/b) C Grade 1st: Katelyn Keogh 37pts 2nd: Dean Clack 36pts 3rd: Steven Primmer 32pts (c/b)

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Ben George 110cm 4th: Richard Turnbull 273cm 9th/18th: Andrew George 134cm 13th: Paul Anderson 470cm

Balls: Paul Johansen, Paul Anderson, Gavin Davidson, Brett Trezise, Richard Crooks, Toby Grant,

Pip Lancaster, Peter Conroy, Ben Porter, Kel Mather, Michael Simpson, Andrew George, Ed Garland,

Robert Miller, Lee Jackson, Joe Bereza

Pro's NTP - Robert Miller 177cm = \$86 Pro shop Voucher

Another pleasing field of 52 players took on the Branxton course today that was wet and soggy in places after the rain during the week. Tim Lane won A grade with the best score of the day of 38 points. His long hitting off the tee would have been some sort of advantage today. Greg Tearle improved on last week's score but his 36 points was still only good enough for 2nd place for the second week in a row. Robert Biles finished 3rd with 33 points and was another player who benefited from finding the fairways throughout the round. Mick Carling was very happy with his round today and took 1st place in B grade with 35 points. Bobby Hale was disappointed that some putting laziness on the 9th hole possibly cost him the win today, but he still had a well compiled 34 points. Murray Kingston finished with a good back nine to take third place on 33 points on a countback. It was commented to Murray that it was lucky that one of the players in his group decided that it should be hi-vis day and dressed accordingly, otherwise we mat not have spotted him and his group crossing the bridge through the fog. Katleyn Keogh's game continues to improve, and she showed the way in C grade with a very good 37 points to take 1st place. Dean Clack had a fantastic back nine of 22 points to post 36 points for second place. Perhaps his front nine may have been different if he hadn't been put off by the double decker cows next to the first green when he was playing that hole \bigcirc Steven Primmer picked up third place with a solid 32 points on a countback. The new 5th green has been in play for 2 weeks and no further work on new greens is now scheduled until after Winter. Ben and Andrew George both hit tremendous shots on the 2nd/11th and 9th holes respectively to take the NTP's. Andrew's shot to the 9th pitched and stopped just to the left of the hole. When asked about it he gave a colourful description of how he unfortunately missed the birdie putt. Richie Turnbull tamed his nemesis hole today to take the NTP on the 4th, with Paul Anderson getting it closest on the 13th hole.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 24/5/25 will be the 2 Man Ambrose Club Championships, with a daily event for all players available. The singles knockout pairs knockout will take a break next Saturday, and the 3rd and 1st rounds respectively are due to be played by 21 June. Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate is the proud sponsor of the knockouts and the ambrose championship event.

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