

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 21 June 2025
Stableford

Field: 56

A Grade	1st: Brett Hutley 33pts	2nd: Cameron Johanson 32pts (c/b)	3rd: Steve Eccles 32pts
B Grade	1st: Neil Jordan 38pts	2nd: David Pearce 36pts	3rd: Geoff Jones 35pts
C Grade	1st: Riley Kirkman 35pts	2nd: Jan Davidson 34pts	3rd: Jarrod Makin 33pts

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Doug Elphick 150cm	4th: Pip Lancaster 483cm
9th/18th: Jan Davidson 113cm	13th: Neil Bridge 459cm

Balls: Murray Kingston, Norm Redgrove, Robert Hale, Aston Johansen, David Hodges, Douglas Elphick, Ben Porter, Norm Pringle, Mick Martin, Robert Miller, Leanne Daniels, Nick Wheeler, Brett Trezise, Robert Biles, Greg Tearle, Kerry Stephen, Bernie Daniels

Pro's NTP – Ed Garland 276cm = \$96 Pro shop Voucher

Sunny conditions on the shortest “day” of the year was the offering for the 56 golfers who played today. Those out early not only battled near zero temperatures, but also frost. The course in Winter is a real test of a golfer’s ability to adapt to a range of conditions on the course and throughout the round. Brett Hutley was nice and relaxed after a recent holiday and showed the way in A grade with a steady 33 points to take 1st place. Cameron Johanson was a late replacement for his father Murray, and he took 2nd place with 32 points off his scratch handicap. Steve Eccles had the same score but settled for 3rd place after a countback. Neil Jordan had the score of the day with an excellent 38 points to win B grade. He said that he just had a good day and got a little bit of luck which is what you need sometimes in order to post a good score. David Pearce, who was out in the first group of the day, noted that the 2 pairs of socks he was wearing to keep his feet warm weren’t enough, but he still managed 36 points to take second prize. Geoff Jones had a good practice session on Friday afternoon with Peter “Pedro” Mackenzie, and it paid off with a consistent 35 points to take 3rd place. In C grade, one of our visitors from Kurri Kurri GC, Riley Kirkman, was the winner with a good score of 35 points. Current Women’s champion Jan Davidson took 2nd place with 34 points, with Jarrod Makin, making a return to Branxton GC, in third with 33 points. In the Nearest The Pins, the first distance recorded on the 2nd, 4th and 13th holes all stood firm for the remainder of the round, going to Doug Elphick, Pip Lancaster and Neil Bridge respectively. The 9th hole turned into a bit of a par 3 shootout today, with multiple names on the sheet. Jan Davidson produced an excellent shot to 113cm to take it, and claim shot of the day. Ed Garland finished with a nice Pro shop voucher after taking the Pro NTP on the last hole.

The remaining matches in round 3 of the singles knockout and round 1 of the pairs knockout were played today. In the singles knockout Geoff Jones defeated Steve Eccles, while Robert “Bobby” Biles won the battle of the “Roberts”, defeating Robert “Shirl” Miller on the 1st extra playoff hole. The semi finals in the singles knockout sees Robert Biles v Nick Wheeler and Cameron Johanson v Geoff Jones. In the pairs knockout Norm Pringle and Greg Tearle defeated Brett Hutley and Karen Johanson 1 up after a very even match, with Norm and Greg winning it on the 18th hole. The next round of matches in both knockouts are due to be played by 2/8/25. We thank our sponsor for the knockouts, Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate for his support of golf at Branxton Golf Club.

Next week is our second red tee event of the year and will be a stableford event. Check the noticeboards for upcoming club open events and HRDGA championship events.