

**Branxton Vets**  
**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**  
**3 Clubs & Putter Stableford**

**Field: 41 Players**

**Division 1:** **Winner & SOD: Nick Wheeler 31pts;** Runner Up: Eddie Barrett 24pts

**Division 2:** Winner: James Scott 26pts; Runner Up: Dennis Wright 25pts c/b

**Ladies:** Winner: Jane Johansen 29pts; Robyn Friis 24pts

**Nearest the Pins**

**2nd/11th** - Ladies: Robyn Friis; Gents: Greg Noble

**18<sup>th</sup>** - Ladies: Jan Scobie; Gents: Mick Barrett

**Birdies of the Day**

Bill Smith 16<sup>th</sup>; Greg Noble 6<sup>th</sup>; Ruth McCarthy 17<sup>th</sup>; Mick Barrett 3<sup>rd</sup>; Nick Wheeler 17<sup>th</sup>

**Balls Distributed to 23 pts:** John Atton 25; Mike Ford 25; Steve Condran 25; Brett Trezise 25; Graeme Scobie 23; Bill Smith 23; Di Goodare 23; Mike Lipscombe 23

Another cold, Winter's day at Branxton, for our Annual, 3 Clubs & Putter, challenge. Many players could be seen, still procrastinating, over club selections in the car park. Most golfers struggled without their favoured clubs in their bag, and scores were generally quite low, as a result.

Our thanks go out to Branxton Club President, Murray Johansen and our Greenkeeper, Brett Hutley, for preparing the course and, in particular, the temporary green on the 7th hole. Unfortunately our 7th green is currently out of play due to recent vandalism.

Nick Wheeler was the clear winner of today's event, with 31pts. Given his performance with only 3 clubs, Nick is considering lightening his golf bag permanently. There was quite a gap to Division 1 runner up, Eddie Barrett, with 24pts. Division 2 was won by James Scott with a respectable 26pts. A score that could have been much better, apparently, had his playing partners not reminded him how well he was going, with 2 holes left to play. Runner up was Dennis Wright on c/b with 25pts. The Ladies Division was won by Jane Johansen, with another standout score, of 29pts. Ladies runner up was Robyn Friis with 24pts. Robyn also winning the NTP on the 2nd/11th hole. Special mention also to Ruth McCarthy for snaring a Birdie, on the 17th hole. Well done Ruth, a 5 pointer, and another Lady in the Birdie Draw!

Grahame Sheldon had a rough day on the course, mainly due to a wheel on his golf cart, trying to fall off. His day improved somewhat in the Clubhouse, after he won the members draw cash prize.

Congratulations to all our Prize winners. Next Thursday's game, is Single Stableford.

Upcoming events include: Kurri Away day on 23rd June, with lunch provided at Heddon Greta Hotel.