

**Branxton Golf Club**  
**Saturday, 9 August 2025**  
**Club Men's Foursomes Championships**

**Sponsor: Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate**

Field: 38

**Men's Foursomes Champions:      Mick Barrett and David Kinch                      82 scratch**

Nett Winners:                      Cameron Johanson and Kyran Reynolds                      73.5 nett

Scratch Runners Up: Mark Bercini and Ben Porter                      88 scratch

Nett Runners Up:                      Graham Bull and John Burgess                      74 nett (c/b)

**Daily Competition**

Nett 3rd Place:                      Melodi McMichael and Michael Simpson                      74 nett (c/b)

Nett 4th Place:                      Mark Faulkner and Kel Mather                      74 nett

Nett 5th Place:                      Robert Hale and Richie Turnbull                      74.5 nett

**Nearest the Pins**

2nd/11th: Ben Porter 337cm                      4th: Melodi McMichael 287cm

9th/18th: Cameron Johanson 158cm                      13th: Not Awarded

Balls: Steve Eccles, Gary Walsh, Chris O'Brien, Lennard Porter, Ben Bridge, Neil Bridge, Peter Conroy, Murray Kingston, Peter Mackenzie, Mark Moylan, David Hodges, Mick Martin, Norman Pringle, Greg Tearle, Dean Clack, Steve Ross, Ed Garland, Neil Jordan

**Pro's NTP – Not held today**

The Men's Foursomes Championships, sponsored by Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate, were held today on a course still in recovery mode after the recent rain event. With the rain holding off and the sun poking its head out throughout the morning, the opportunity was there to enjoy the alternate shot format. Often called "sorry" golf, each player tries not to let their playing partner down by playing a wayward shot. With a large number of teams comparing how many 8's they had in their round after the event, it is possible that there were a few wayward shots, and "sorry mate" heard a few times today. In a format where consistent play is key, two of the club's most consistent players teamed up to take the title. Mick Barrett and David Kinch are our 2025 championships with an excellent scratch score of 82. They had a wonderful front nine of 37 off the stick, laying the foundation for an excellent 6 shot win. Mark Bercini and Ben Porter teamed up and took the scratch runners up prize with 88. After the front nine, Mark commented that he was enjoying this format in relation to getting around the course quite quickly. In the nett event, Cameron Johanson teamed up with junior member Kyran Reynolds to take the nett event with 73.5. This pair have had a great fortnight after also winning the 2 man ambrose championships two weeks ago. The next five places in the nett event were separated by 0.5 shots. Graham Bull and John Burgess had the best back nine nett score to win the runners up prize with a very good 74 nett. In the daily event open to all teams, Michael Simpson teamed up with partner Melodi McMichael and also posted a score of 74 nett to take third, and they were seen still talking to each other at the end of the round. Melodi also took the NTP on the 4th hole with a great shot to 287cm. Mark Faulkner and Kel Mather quietly went about getting the job done to take 4th place, also with 74 nett, while Robert Hale and Richie Turnbull were the best of the teams on 74.5 nett and took out 5th place.

Ben Porter started well, with his first tee shot of the day on the 2nd hole good enough to take the NTP at 337cm, while Cameron Johanson won the NTP on the 9th hole for the second week in a row, hitting it to 158cm. Nobody could find the 13th green today and the Pro NTP was not held as it is not suited to the foursomes format.

***Once again, we would like to thank Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate for his sponsorship and support for today's event.***

No knockout matches were played today but are scheduled for 16/8/25. The rescheduled Par 3 Championships will be played on Saturday 30/8/25, sponsored by the Johanson family. Players are reminded to check the local rules board each week before starting their round, as local rules do change from time to time depending on course and weather conditions.