

Branxton Golf Club
Sunday, 12 October 2024
Daily Competition – Stableford

Men's Club Championships Round 2 - Stroke

Field: 41

Stableford Competition

A Grade 1st: Greg Tearle 37	2nd: Robert Biles 36	3rd: Cameron Johanson 34
B Grade 1st: Ed Garland 36	2nd: Mick Barrett 35	3rd: Geoff Jones 33
C Grade 1st: Andrew George 37 (c/b)	2nd: Ian Howell 37	3rd: Sam Bridge 35 (c/b)

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Dean Clack 40cm	4th: Greg Tearle 314cm
9th/18th: Robert Biles 127cm	13th: Mark Moylan 337cm

Balls: Jarrod Makin, Paul Johansen, Lennard Porter, Garry Taylor, Nick Wheeler, Mark Moylan, Gary Walsh, Chris Zawirski, Dean Fowler, Luke Tarrant, Bill Davies, Peter Mackenzie

Pro's NTP – Sam Bridge 231cm = \$68 Pro shop Voucher

Pro Comp – Back 9

1st: Sam Bridge 2nd: Robert Biles

Balls: Steven Primmer, Andrew George, Ian Howell, Mick Barrett, Ed Garland, Jarrod Makin, Chris Zawirski

Club Championships After Round 2

A Grade Scratch:	Cameron Johanson 145 (72, 73), Greg Tearle 162 (81, 81), Chris Zawirski 166 (79, 87)
A Grade Nett:	Greg Tearle (140), Chris Zawirski (142), Cameron Johanson (143)
B Grade Scratch:	Ed Garland 173 (85, 88), Dean Fowler 173 (82, 91), Mick Barrett 178 (93, 85)
B Grade Nett:	Ed Garland (135), Geoff Jones (144), Dean Fowler (145)
C Grade Scratch:	Andrew George 181 (91, 90), Ian Howell 187 (98, 89), Joe Bereza 188 (91, 97), Garry Taylor 188 (95, 93), Paul Johansen 188 (97, 91)
C Grade Nett:	Andrew George (137), Ian Howell (147), Joe Bereza, Garry Taylor, Paul Johansen (148)

41 players returned for Round 2 of the 2025 Men's Club Championships on a day where all players experienced calmer conditions than in round 1. After round 2 Cameron Johanson extended his lead in A grade to 17 shots, while we have joint leaders in B grade and Andrew George has a handy lead in C grade. In A grade, Cameron Johanson shot 73 today, which included a par score of 35 on the back nine. Greg Tearle shot 81 for the second round in a row to now sit in second position, 4 shots clear of Chris Zawirski in third. Greg leads the nett division on 140 after playing his two rounds to his handicap, no mean feat in trying course conditions. Chris is 2 shots back in second place. B grade is shaping up well as Ed Garland had another solid day out to co-lead with Dean Fowler on 173. Mick Barrett has worked his way into contention

after a good score of 85 today. Ed has a strong 9 shot lead in the nett event over Geoff Jones who was another player to have a more enjoyable round 2 score today. Round 3 will be very competitive in this division. Andrew George had another great round of 90 and has taken a 6 shot lead in C grade. Ian Howell had a much better day today and has put himself in second place after an excellent 89. Joe Bereza, Garry Taylor and Paul Johansen share equal third just one shot back on 188. This is another grade that will be keenly contested next weekend. Andrew also leads the nett event by 10 shots.

In the daily stableford event, Greg Tearle took out A grade with 37 points, one point clear of Robert “Bob” Biles on 36 points. Bob has found his rhythm again on the par 3’s, taking the NTP on the 9th/18th with a good shot to 127cm to a solid pin position. Cameron Johanson took third spot for the second day in a row with his 34 points. Ed Garland’s good day out saw him win B grade with a steady 36 points, one ahead of Mick Barrett on 35. Geoff Jones had 33 points and was good enough for third place. Andrew George had a great back nine to finish with 37 points to take out C grade on a countback from Ian Howell on the same score. Sam Bridge had the best back nine of the day to help him to 33 points in third position and win the Pro Comp. He also took the Pro NTP on the last, so a great finish to his round. After the triple century effort yesterday, Neil and Sam dropped Ben from the “batting” line up today (and maybe that contributed to the strong finish 😊). In the other NTP’s, Greg Tearle and Mark Moylan were the sharpshooters on the 4th and 13th holes respectively, while Dean Clack had the shot of the day with a magic iron shot to 40cm that almost went in on the 2nd hole. After the round Dean commented that holing the birdie putt was the most nervous he had been over the entire weekend. Joe Bereza had a small dose of golfing karma on the 17th hole. After reminding his playing partner Steven Primmer of his misfortune on the 6th tee on Saturday, where Steve had to play his second shot from 10 metres behind where he played his first shot, a tree jumped in front of Joe’s second shot on the 17th hole and rebounded back, leaving him playing his third shot about 10 metres behind where he had hit his second shot from – don’t mess with golfing karma. Steve then rubbed it in by sinking a monster birdie putt on the last!

The mixed pennant team had an excellent 2.5 – 0.5 win against Maitland at The Vintage on 7/10/25. The team has started well and hopefully they can continue the good run of form this week against Dungog.

Upcoming Events

Rounds 3 and 4 of the men’s club championships will be held on 18 – 19 October. The women’s club championships continue on 15 and 22 October. The month ends with the Peter Mathews Memorial Cup event on Saturday 25 October. This is a 2BBB event with singles in conjunction and a shotgun start. The Whitelaw/McDonald Day will be held on Friday 7 November and is a 4 person ambrose event, with special guest Paul “Chief” Harragon in attendance.

Nominations will open soon for the 2026 men’s pennant teams. Branxton has entered B grade and Seniors. Stay tuned for more details. The 2025 Presentation Night is set for Saturday 22 November.