

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 8 November 2025
Stableford

Field: 50

A Grade 1st: Chris Zawirski 39	2nd: Mark Moylan 38	3rd: Craig Howe 37 (c/b)
B Grade 1st: Malcolm Crossley 36	2nd: David Kinch 35 (c/b)	3rd: Peter Conroy 35
C Grade 1st: Kyran Reynolds 43	2nd: Carter Swan 42	3rd: Geoff Geason 38 (c/b)

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Norm Pringle 920cm	4th: Peter Mackenzie 262cm
9th/18th: Geoff Geason 70cm	13th: Mick Martin 310cm

Balls: Robert Miller, Zac Henry, James Elphick, Lennard Porter, Mick Barrett, Bryce Trotter, Peter Mackenzie, Robert Biles, Hamish Elphick, Lachlan Elphick, Michael Carling, Murray Kingston, John Burgess, Ian Howell, Tom Kunovski

Pro's NTP – Chris Zawirski 333cm = \$88 Pro shop Voucher

Pro Comp – Back Nine

1st: Chris Zawirski 2nd: Peter Mackenzie

Balls: Kyran Reynolds, James Elphick, Mark Moylan, Geoff Geason, Craig Howe, Peter Conroy, Steve Ross, David Kinch, Lachlan Elphick, Carter Swan, Zane Knight

50 players took on the Branxton course today, with some of junior members playing in their first singles competition round. We also had quite a few backing up from the Whitelaw McDonald on Friday. Most of the early players got the best of the conditions, as the wind and humidity picked up as the morning progressed. High scores were the order of the day in all 3 grades. Chris Zawirski has stayed in form after the club championships to win A grade with a very good 39 points, including 22 points on the back nine. Mark Moylan used his long game to perfection today to take second place with 38 points. Craig Howe was another to play well today and his 37 points took out third place on a countback from Mick Barrett. In B grade Malcolm Crossley set the target score early on, but nobody could match his 36 points to leave him the winner today. David Kinch was back in form today shooting 35 points to take second place on a countback from Peter Conroy on the same score in third. The C grade division had all the sharpshooters today, with the top 8 players in the grade all shooting 37 points or higher. As is often the case in C grade, players who have their new handicaps can have a good day out and that happened today. Our club 2025 Junior Champion Kyran Reynolds had a great day, shooting 43 points (22, 21) off his 30 handicap. Kyran lost 5 shots after winning the Junior championship last weekend – let's see what the handicapper does this week! Another new junior member Carter Swan had a first competition round to remember with an excellent 42 points (24, 18) off his 30 handicap to place second. If they continue to produce scores like these the boys won't be in C grade for too long 😊. Club President Murray Johanson commented after playing with the boys "Watch out B grade!" Geoff Geason had an excellent 38 points today but it was only good enough for third place on a countback from Robert Miller and Zac Henry. It was reported that Geoff had an interesting day out. He took the NTP on the 9th hole with the shot of the day, hitting it to 70cm. On the 17th hole he managed to hit his ball just into the dam but on a "dry" spot. He decided to try and hit it out of the dam, however he didn't quite catch it right and not only did his ball stay in the dam, but his white shirt turned into a nice white and brown patterned shirt as the dam was not as dry as it looked.

In the other NTP's today, Norm Pringle took the prize on the 2nd/11th with a hit to 920cm, showing that it can be a tough green to hit even when the scoring is high. Peter Mackenzie was the best on the 4th hole with 262cm, while Mick Martin was best on the 13th tee with 310cm. Chris Zawirski finished off his fine round by taking the Pro NTP on the last hole with a shot to 333cm. Two other shots caught the eye today:

1) A player played his second shot from in the bunker on the 11th hole. Not uncommon but in this instance, it was his second shot on the 12th hole after a slightly miscued tee shot.

2) A player somehow managed to hit his tee shot on the 15th hole under the rope fence on the opposite side of the side of the creek on the edge of the path and watch it scoot up the fairway.

Wednesday twilight golf continues throughout Summer, with tee times available between 2:30 – 4:30pm. The next 3 Saturday events are stableford, par and stableford (red tee event).

The 2025 Presentation Night is on Saturday 22/11/25, starting at 5:30pm. Cost is \$30 per head which includes a sit down meal and drink vouchers for golfing members. RSVP is 19/11/25 to assist with catering purposes. Looking forward to celebrating the 2025 golf season with as many members as possible.