

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 27 December 2025
Stableford

Field: 45

A Grade 1st: Steve Eccles 34 (c/b)	2nd: Chris O'Brien 34 (c/b)	3rd: Mark Moylan 34
B Grade 1st: David Kinch 41	2nd: David Hodges 34	3rd: Murray Kingston 33 (c/b)
C Grade 1st: Justin Asciak 42	2nd: Karen Johanson 38	3rd: Caleb Swan 36

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: David Kinch 240cm	4th: James Elphick 288 cm
9th/18th: Robert Hale 180cm	13th: Karen Johanson 230cm

Balls: Mark Faulkner, Steven Primmer, Murray Johanson, Richard Turnbull, Andrew Keogh, Robert Miller, Ian Howell, Gary Walsh, Nick Wheeler, John Burgess, Malcolm Crossley, Geoff Geason, Katelyn Keogh

Pro's NTP – Caleb Swan 115cm = \$76 Pro shop Voucher

Pro Comp – Front Nine

1st: David Kinch 2nd: Mark Faulkner

Balls: Mark Moylan, Norm Pringle, Nick Wheeler, Justin Asciak, Chris O'Brien, Matthew Schnell, Steven Primmer, Robert Biles

A good Christmas field of 45 players competed in the final Saturday event for 2025. In A grade, countbacks were needed to sort out the prize winners as the top three players all scored 34 points. Steve Eccles got the win after an impressive back nine of 20 points which included a birdie on the 13th hole. Chris O'Brien took out second place, with his monster par saving putt on the 16th hole turning out to be significant. Mark Moylan, fresh from Wednesday Twilight golf success, took third place. In B grade, David Kinch had a great day on the course, winning by 7 points with an excellent 41 points. His round included a birdie on the 1st hole for 4 points, a great way to start any round at Branxton. David Hodges took second place with a well compiled 34 points. Murray Kingston placed third on 33 points, taking the prize on a countback from Murray Johanson. Justin Asciak had the round of the day, scoring 24 points on the back nine on his way to an outstanding 42 points to easily win C grade. Karen Johanson continues to play well, with her 38 points taking out second place and a great NTP on the 13th hole. Caleb Swan had one of best rounds since starting to play competition golf. Not only did his score of 36 points give him third place, but Caleb also took out his first Pro NTP with the shot of the day on the last hole, stopping just 115cm short of the pin. Nick Wheeler put on a chipping exhibition on the 7th hole, chipping in for birdie, while Michael Burns found the hole off the 10th tee, however the hole he found had a sprinkler in it and was situated on the 8th tee 😊. In the NTP's, David Kinch took the prize on the 2nd/11th for the second week in a row with 240cm. James Elphick was closest on the 4th hole with 288cm, and Robert Hale took the final NTP on offer with a great shot to 180cm, and he made the birdie putt to impress the gallery watching from the balcony.

Next week is the first event for 2026, the January monthly medal sponsored by IGA Branxton. Copies of the 2026 men's golf program are available in the pro shop (pink paper) and will also be published on the club's website. The 2026 Summer Cup (best 3 out of 4 stableford rounds), starts on 10/1/26.