

**Branxton Golf Club**  
**Saturday, 10 January 2026**  
**Stableford – Summer Cup Round 1**

Field: 46

A Grade	1st: Steve Eccles 36	2nd: Ben Porter 33	3rd: Tim Whitney 31
B Grade	1st: Geoff Jones 38	2nd: Ed Garland 36	3rd: Malcolm Crossley 35
C Grade	1st: Robert Miller 36	2nd: Steven Primmer 35	3rd: Andrew George 32

**Nearest the Pins**

2nd/11th: David Kinch 151cm	4th: Not awarded
9th/18th: Carter Swan 383	13th: Not awarded

Balls: Andrew Keogh, Ian Howell, David Kinch, Joe Bereza, Justin Asciak, Graham Bull, Murray Johanson, Geoff Geason, Craig Nicholls, Lee Jackson, Mark Faulkner, Greg Tearle, Gary Walsh, Carter Swan

**Pro's NTP – Mark Moylan 231cm = \$78 Pro shop Voucher**

***Pro Comp – Back 9***

1st: Malcom Crossley      2nd: Tim Whitney

Balls: Steven Primmer, Geoff Jones, Steve Eccles, Ed Garland, Andrew Keogh, Justin Asciak, Joe Bereza, Graham Bull

The 2026 Summer Cup started on Saturday in hot and windy conditions for all players, with a shotgun start being used to beat the forecast extreme heat. The recent run of warm weather continues to dry out the fairways, leading to plenty of run, while the tees and greens are being well maintained by the great group of volunteers who water them twice a day. In the Summer Cup, Geoff Jones leads the way with 38 points. Joint winners from 2025, Steve Eccles and Robert Miller, have no intention of letting their title go easily and are both in equal second place on 36 points, along with 2025 Mug of Mugs winner Ed Garland. As he did last year, Steve Eccles won A grade in Round 1 with his 36 points. In second place was Ben Porter with a sound 33 points, including a birdie on his last hole today, the 1st. Anyone still on the course certainly heard his celebration after sinking a 10 metre birdie putt. Tim Whitney played steady golf to post 31 points and pick up third place. Geoff Jones won B grade with 38 points. He had 19 points on each nine representing some consistent golf all day. Ed Garland enjoyed getting around in the heat today in a cart and posted a good score of 36 points to take second. Malcolm Crossley had a tremendous back nine of 21 points on his way to posting 35 points in third place. In C grade, Robert Miller took the win with 36 points after battling it out all day with cart partner Steve Eccles. Steven Primmer was another to have a very good back nine, scoring 20 points on his way to second place with 35 points overall. Andrew George took third place with 32 points. In the NTP's David Kinch hit a great iron shot into a back pin on the 2nd/11th to take the prize with 151cm. An admin mix up meant that there was no NTP available today on the 4th and 13th holes. It was reported that Zac Henry stuck it very close on the 4th hole, so he is a little unlucky to miss out today. Unfortunately, he missed the birdie putt but made a comfortable par. One of new regular junior players, Carter Swan took the prize on the 9th/18th with 383cm, and his just beaten out of the Pro NTP by Mark Moylan, who was the only player to get closer with 231cm to take the pro shop voucher. Club President Murray Johanson has been helping our new junior players Kyran Reynolds and Carter and Caleb Swan learn the ways of playing competition golf and has been very impressed with their attitude and willingness to learn about the rules as things happen on the course.

The Summer Cup leader board is below. With the best 3 rounds out of 4 format an early lead is helpful but is no guarantee of overall success. While some players will be hoping that their round today won't be counted in their best three, it only takes one very good round to put you back in the mix.

Rounds 2, 3 and 4 of the Summer Cup continue over the next three Saturdays.

Men's Summer Cup 2026	Round 1 10/1/26	Round 2 17/1/26	Round 3 24/1/26	Round 4 31/1/26	Best 3 Out of 4
<b>Best 3 out of 4 Scores</b>					
Geoff Jones	38				38
Steve Eccles	36				36
Robert Miller	36				36
Ed Garland	36				36
Malcolm Crossley	35				35
Steven Primmer	35				35
Andrew Keogh	33				33
Ian Howell	33				33
Ben Porter	33				33
David Kinch	33				33
Andrew George	32				32
Joe Bereza	32				32
Tim Whitney	31				31
Justin Asciak	31				31
Graham Bull	31				0
Murray Johanson	31				31
Geoff Geason	31				31
Lee Jackson	30				30
Mark Faulkner	30				30
Greg Tearle	29				29
Gary Walsh	29				29
Carter Swan	29				29
Mick Barrett	29				29
Kyran Reynolds	29				29
Mark Moylan	29				29
Craig Howe	28				28
Kel Mather	28				28
Caleb Swan	27				27
John Burgess	27				27
Norm Pringle	27				27
Murray Kingston	26				26
Michael Carling	26				26
Zac Henry	25				25
Darrell Fleming	25				25
Pat Webb	25				25
Nick Wheeler	25				25
Ben George	25				25
Steve Ross	24				24
Robert Hale	24				24
Peter Mackenzie	22				22
Neil Jordan	20				20
Matthew Schnell	20				20
Richard Turnbull	18				18
Dean Clack	13				13