

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 24 January 2026
Stableford – Summer Cup Round 3

Field: 59

A Grade	1st: Robert Biles 37 (c/b)	2nd: Greg Tearle 37	3rd: Peter Conroy 36 (c/b)
B Grade	1st: Robert Hale 37	2nd: Chris O'Brien 35	3rd: Murray Johanson 34 (c/b)
C Grade	1st: Leanne Daniels 37	2nd: Gary Walsh 34	3rd: John Bowen 32

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Tim Lane 172cm	4th: Mark Moylan 313cm
9th/18th: James Elphick 106cm	13th: Mark Faulkner 160cm

Balls: Steve Eccles, Mick Martin, David Kinch, Peter Mackenzie, Geoff Jones, Mitch Saxby, John Burgess, Mark Faulkner, Bill Davies, Ken Radunz, Henry Osborne, Nick Wheeler, Richard Crooks, Carter Swan, Tim Lane, Robert Miller, Chris Zawirski, Joe Bereza

Pro's NTP – Mitch Saxby 190cm = \$106 Pro shop Voucher

Pro Comp – Back 9

1st: Murray Johanson 2nd: Robert Biles

Balls: Robert Hale, Chris O'Brien, David Kinch, Tim Lane, Hannah Wilson, Peter Conroy, Steve Eccles, Robert Miller, Gary Walsh, John Bowen, Nick Wheeler, Greg Tearle, Mick Martin, Mitch Saxby, John Burgess

A great field of 59 players took to the course today for round 3 of the Summer Cup. The morning tee times accommodate a maximum of 60 players, so it was virtually a full field out there today. Robert Biles took the honors in A grade with 37 points, including an impressive back nine of 20 points. His score keeps him well in the mix in the Summer Cup and it will all depend on his score next week. Greg Tearle also had 37 points but had to settle for second place on a countback. Greg had a very good front nine of 20 points. Peter Conroy was back playing today after a few weeks off with grandparent duties, and his 36 points was enough for third place on a countback from Steve Eccles. Robert Hale won B grade with a great score of 37 points. Robert has been threatening a winning score for a few weeks, perhaps just wanting to beat his brother in law who was playing with him today was the motivation he needed 😊. Chris O'Brien picked up second place for the second week in a row with his 35 points, with Murray Johanson taking third with 34 points. Murray was another player to shoot 20 points on the back nine and also take the pro comp. In C grade, Leanne Daniels had a great day out shooting 37 points for the win. She was 3 points clear of Gary Walsh in second place on 34, with John Bowen in third place 2 points back on 32. There were some strong pin positions on the course today, so steady approach shots and well read putts were rewarded. In the NTP's, Tim Lane took the 2nd/11th with 172cm. Mark Moylan picked up the NTP on the 4th hole for the second week in a row with 313cm, while Mark Faulkner hit a great shot into the 13th hole leaving it 160cm from the pin. James Elphick had shot of the day, with his tee shot on the 9th stopping 106cm from the pin, while Mitch Saxby celebrated a great shot on the 18th to 190cm to pick up the biggest Pro NTP prize so far this year.

Summer Cup update on page 2. The Australia Day event for Monday 26/1/26 is a 2 person ambrose event with an 8:00am shotgun start. Entries can be made via the pro shop.

Names are now being taken for the 2026 Men's Singles Knockout, sponsored by Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate. Nominations close on 28/2/26, with round 1 starting on 7/3/26.

Men's and Women's pennants start soon. Men's Seniors start on 1/2/26, with Men's B grade starting on 15/2/26. Women's pennants start on 23/2/26. Shirts are available for collection.

The Summer Cup leader board after Round 3 are below. All players now have two of their best three scores confirmed (lilac colour). With one round left in the Men's Summer Cup it is still up for grabs as many players will be including their round 4 score in their best three. Out of the players who have played all 3 rounds so far, Steve Eccles has a commanding lead with 109 points, with Geoff Jones second on 101 points and David Kinch and Robert Miller on 100 points. From the group of players who have to include their round 4 score, Robert Biles and Chris O'Brien are certainly still in contention.

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	
	Best 3 out of 4 Scores					
Steve Eccles	36	37	36		109	
Geoff Jones	38	31	32		101	
David Kinch	33	34	33		100	
Robert Miller	36	35	29		100	
Ben Porter	33	38	25		96	
Malcolm Crossley	35	33	28		96	
Murray Johanson	31	30	34		95	
Gary Walsh	29	31	34		94	
Mick Barrett	29	36	29		94	
Steven Primmer	35	34	25		94	
Joe Bereza	32	30	29		91	
Mark Faulkner	30	29	31		90	
Mark Moylan	29	33	28		90	
Nick Wheeler	25	33	30		88	
Ian Howell	33	30	23		86	
John Burgess	27	28	31		86	
Justin Asciak	31	34	21		86	
Robert Hale	24	25	37		86	
Carter Swan	29	25	30		84	
Murray Kingston	26	29	26		81	
Michael Carling	26	25	26		77	
Robert Biles	0	38	37		75	
Chris O'Brien	0	36	35		71	
Caleb Swan	27	40	0		67	
Greg Tearle	29	0	37		66	
James Elphick	0	40	26		66	
Mick Martin	0	32	34		66	
Neil Jordan	20	24	21		65	
Andrew Keogh	33	30	0		63	
Craig Nicholls	31	32	0		63	
Ed Garland	36	27	0		63	
Kel Mather	28	34	0		62	
Norm Pringle	27	35	0		62	
David Hodges	0	32	26		58	
Steve Ross	24	34	0		58	
Graham Cole	0	29	27		56	
Hamish Elphick	0	31	25		56	

Graham Bull	31	24	0		55
Peter Mackenzie	22	0	33		55
Craig Howe	28	0	26		54
Darrell Fleming	25	0	29		54
Lachlan Elphick	0	31	22		53
Garry Taylor	0	27	24		51
Lennard Porter	0	24	25		49
Lee Jackson	30	0	18		48
Richard Turnbull	18	27	0		45
Matthew Schnell	20	24	0		44
Dean Clack	13	0	25		38
Did Not Qualify - Did not play 3 rounds out of 4					
Ben Bridge	0	38	0		38
Peter Conroy	0	0	36		36
Andrew George	32	0	0		32
John Bowen	0	0	32		32
Mitch Saxby	0	0	32		32
Bill Davies	0	0	31		31
Henry Osborne	0	0	31		31
Geoff Geason	31	0	0		31
Tim Whitney	31	0	0		31
Richard Crooks	0	0	30		30
Tim Lane	0	0	29		29
Chris Zawirski	0	0	29		29
Pip Lancaster	0	0	29		29
Bernie Daniels	0	0	29		29
Kyran Reynolds	29	0	0		29
Andrew Bercini	0	0	27		27
Mark Bercini	0	0	27		27
Reece Caldwell	0	0	25		25
Ben George	25	0	0		25
Pat Webb	25	0	0		25
Zac Henry	25	0	0		25
James Wilson	0	0	21		21
Hunter Gately	0	0	14		14