

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 31 January 2026
Stableford – Summer Cup Round 4

Field: 54

A Grade	1st: Greg Tearle 35	2nd: Nick Wheeler 34 (c/b)	3rd: Michael Simpson 34
B Grade	1st: Andrew Keogh 40	2nd: Murray Johanson 38	3rd: Mick Martin 37 (c/b)
C Grade	1st: Norm Pringle 38 (c/b)	2nd: Gary Walsh 38 (c/b)	3rd: Richard Crooks 38

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Zac Henry 164cm	4th: Robert Biles 383cm
9th/18th: Steve Eccles 249cm	13th: Bryan Worms 41cm

Balls: James Wilson, Zac Henry, Dean Clack, Ed Garland, Neil Bridge, Pip Lancaster, Steven Primmer, Michael Carling, Malcolm Crossley, Robert Hale, Garry Taylor, David Kinch, Bill Davies, Katelyn Keogh, Mick Barrett, Lennard Porter

Pro's NTP – Steve Eccles 249cm = \$92 Pro shop Voucher

Pro Comp – Back 9

1st: James Wilson 2nd: Zac Henry

Balls: Ben Porter, Norm Pringle, Lennard Porter, Steven Primmer, Mick Barrett, Neil Bridge, Carter Swan, Andrew Keogh, Nick Wheeler, Murray Johanson, Gary Walsh, Michael Carling, Richard Crooks

Another strong field of 54 players took to the course today for round 4 (final round) of the Men's Summer Cup. Steve Eccles held on to win the 2026 Summer Cup with a great score of 109 points. His first 3 rounds of 36, 37 and 36 points did the job. Steve was 5 points clear of runners up Steven Primmer and Robert "Bob" Biles, both on 104 points. Steven had a very good round today that pushed him into second place, while Bob didn't have a great day but scored well enough to share second place. Thanks to all players who competed in this year's event. Final scores on pages 2-3. This was Steve's third Summer Cup win in the last four years – a tremendous achievement.

In today's stableford competition Greg Tearle went one better than last week and won A grade with a handy 35 points. Nick Wheeler found some form to score 34 points in second place, with Michael "Mick" Simpson taking third with his 34 points playing off his 3 handicap. He also did a great job as caddy for his playing partner Melodi, making sure her sticks were always put away correctly after picking them up from some places around the course that you don't usually see golf clubs 😊. In B grade, Andrew Keogh had the best score of the day with 40 points and first place. A well made 21 points on the front nine got his round off to a strong start, and even with a miss on the 17th he still managed a great score. Murray Johanson is working on reducing his handicap after another strong score of 38 points to take second prize. Mick Martin had a strong back nine to take third place on a countback from Ed Garland. Not for the first time, the top three players in C grade all had the same score of 38 points and countbacks were needed to separate them. Countback scores of 19, 18 and 17 resulted in Norm Pringle taking the win ahead of Gary Walsh and Richard Crooks. Worthy of note in C grade today was that the players in 4th (James Wilson), 5th (Zac Henry) and 6th (Dean Clack) also all had the same score of 37 points. It was certainly close at the top in C grade today.

In the NTP's, Zac Henry was the best of the field on the 2nd/11th getting it to 164cm. Robert Biles had a few good holes today, and the 4th was one of them taking the NTP with 383cm. Shot of the day belongs to Bryan Worms, with an outstanding iron shot to the 13th hole to 41cm. It must have looked good in the air and yes, the birdie putt was successful. Steve Eccles finished very well, taking the NTP and Pro NTP on the 18th hole, stopping it at 249cm to round off a great event for him.

Pennant shirts can be collected from the Pro Shop. Next Saturday is the February monthly medal, sponsored by IGA Branxton. The reconstruction of the 1st green starts on Monday 2/2/26, and a temporary green will be in play until further notice. Advance notice that the annual KCE Day will be on Saturday 28/2/26 and is an American Foursomes event. Start planning who your partner will be in what has become a great team event on the calendar.

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	24	109	WINNER
Steven Primmer	35	34	25	35	104	RUNNER UP
Robert Biles	0	38	37	29	104	RUNNER UP
Malcolm Crossley	35	33	28	35	103	
Murray Johanson	31	30	34	38	103	
Gary Walsh	29	31	34	38	103	
Mick Martin	0	32	34	37	103	
Andrew Keogh	33	30	0	40	103	
Geoff Jones	38	31	32	30	101	
Robert Miller	36	35	29	30	101	
Greg Tearle	29	0	37	35	101	
David Kinch	33	34	33	33	100	
Ed Garland	36	27	0	37	100	
Norm Pringle	27	35	0	38	100	
Chris O'Brien	0	36	35	27	98	
Mick Barrett	29	36	29	32	97	
Nick Wheeler	25	33	30	34	97	
Ben Porter	33	38	25	24	96	
Robert Hale	24	25	37	34	96	
Mark Faulkner	30	29	31	32	93	
Mark Moylan	29	33	28	31	93	
Caleb Swan	27	40	0	26	93	
Joe Bereza	32	30	29	29	91	
Ian Howell	33	30	23	28	91	
James Elphick	0	40	26	25	91	
John Burgess	27	28	31	30	89	
Justin Asciak	31	34	21	23	88	
Michael Carling	26	25	26	35	87	
Steve Ross	24	34	0	29	87	
Carter Swan	29	25	30	27	86	
Murray Kingston	26	29	26	31	86	
Darrell Fleming	25	0	29	32	86	
Graham Cole	0	29	27	29	85	
Garry Taylor	0	27	24	33	84	
Peter Mackenzie	22	0	33	28	83	
Lennard Porter	0	24	25	32	81	
Dean Clack	13	0	25	37	75	
Neil Jordan	20	24	21	25	70	
Richard Turnbull	18	27	0	24	69	

Did Not Qualify - Did not play 3 rounds out of 4					
Richard Crooks	0	0	30	38	68
Ben Bridge	0	38	0	29	67
Peter Conroy	0	0	36	30	66
Pip Lancaster	0	0	29	36	65
Bill Davies	0	0	31	33	64
John Bowen	0	0	32	31	63
Zac Henry	25	0	0	38	63
Craig Nicholls	31	32	0	0	63
Kel Mather	28	34	0	0	62
James Wilson	0	0	21	37	58
David Hodges	0	32	26	0	58
Hamish Elphick	0	31	25	0	56
Graham Bull	31	24	0	0	55
Craig Howe	28	0	26	0	54
Lachlan Elphick	0	31	22	0	53
Lee Jackson	30	0	18	0	48
Matthew Schnell	20	24	0	0	44
Neil Bridge	0	0	0	36	36
Michael Simpson	0	0	0	34	34
Andrew George	32	0	0	0	32
Mitch Saxby	0	0	32	0	32
Henry Osborne	0	0	31	0	31
Geoff Geason	31	0	0	0	31
Tim Whitney	31	0	0	0	31
Tim Lane	0	0	29	0	29
Chris Zawirski	0	0	29	0	29
Bernie Daniels	0	0	29	0	29
Kyran Reynolds	29	0	0	0	29
Andrew Bercini	0	0	27	0	27
Mark Bercini	0	0	27	0	27
Reece Caldwell	0	0	25	0	25
Ben George	25	0	0	0	25
Pat Webb	25	0	0	0	25
Hunter Gately	0	0	14	0	14