

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 7 February 2026
Monthly Medal (Men's) – Stroke

Sponsored by IGA Branxton

Field: 49

Monthly Medal Winner: Zac Henry 62

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| A Grade | 1st: Nick Wheeler 67 | 2nd: Mark Moylan 68 | 3rd: Steve Ross 71 |
| B Grade | 1st: Michael Carling 68 (c/b) | 2nd: David Hodges 68 (c/b) | 3rd: Neil Bridge 68 |
| C Grade | 1st: Gary Walsh 69 | 2nd: Caleb Swan 71 | 3rd: Carter Swan 74 |

Nearest the Pins

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2nd: Mick Barrett 335cm | 4th: Michael Carling 167cm |
| 11th: Richard Crooks 332cm | 13th: Robert Hale 417cm |
| 9th/18th: Zac Henry 87cm | |

Balls: Murray Johanson, Murray Kingston, Andrew George, Ed Garland, Mick Barrett, Joe Bereza, Robert Hale, Malcolm Crossley, Peter Conroy, Raymond Moeser, Graham Bull, Ben Bridge, Brad Oldfield

Pro's NTP – Darrell Fleming 379cm = \$90 Pro shop Voucher

Pro Comp – Front 9

1st: Zac Henry 2nd: Neil Bridge

Balls: Mark Moylan, Gary Walsh, David Hodges, Carter Swan, Andrew George, Murray Johanson, Joe Bereza, Robert Hale, Steve Ross, Mick Barrett, Ed Garland

The February monthly medal, sponsored by IGA Branxton, was played in warm and humid conditions, with 49 keen golfers turning up for another great day at Branxton Golf Club. With construction starting on the new green on the 1st hole earlier in the week, the temporary green was in play. Thanks to the volunteers who have prepared the temporary green and surrounds over the past few weeks. Zac Henry took out the February monthly medal and did his eclectic score no harm with a sensation round of 62 nett, equating to 85 off the stick off his 23 handicap. This is Zac's best ever competition round – congratulations on a great day out. Zac had 40 off the stick on the front nine, including a wonderful shot on the 9th hole to 87cm to take the NTP. With the Pro Comp also on the front nine today, his 28 nett for the front nine gave him a comfortable 3 shot win there as well.

In A grade, Nick Wheeler had a very good day, shooting the winning score with 67 nett. Nick was quite pleased with his form, breaking 80 for the first time in a while after having 36 off the stick on the back nine. Playing partner Mark Moylan has found some form just before B grade pennant season, shooting 68 nett to take second place. Club Captain Steve Ross had a fairly consistent round to shoot 71 nett to take third. Looking at B grade, a countback was needed to separate the top 3 positions (this is becoming a regular occurrence 😊), with all three prize winners on 68 nett. Michael Carling had the best back nine to take the win (a very good 41 off the stick for 32 nett). Mick also had the NTP on the 4th hole with 167cm. David Hodges took second place. His scorecard mentioned something about a windscreen replacement – no doubt there is a story behind that! Neil Bridge took third place. He had an impressive front nine of 40 off the stick (31 nett).

Gary Walsh was the winner in C grade with a well compiled 69 nett. The Swan brothers, Caleb and Carter, took second and third places with 71 and 74 nett respectively. It is pleasing to see our junior members thriving in the Saturday competitions. In the other NTP's, Mick Barrett started his day well taking the NTP on the 2nd hole with 335cm, while Richard Crooks took the NTP on "Barney's Hole" with 332cm. Robert Hale hit a lovely shot down the 13th hole that funneled nicely down to the green to take the prize with 417cm. Darrell Fleming took the Pro NTP with a low screamer that according to the description I was given never got more than about 1 metre off the ground, landed perfectly on the bank next to the green and fed up and around towards the pin. It doesn't matter how it gets there, as long as it does. Next week's event is a Par event, with the annual KCE Day (American Foursomes pairs event) coming up on 28/2/26.

Once again, we would like to thank IGA Branxton for their sponsorship and support for today's event.

The halfway house ran today, and we thank John Dunningham and Di Goodare for volunteering their time to run it. Your efforts are appreciated.

Pennants Results

Men's Seniors Round 1: Branxton def Kurri Kurri 3 – 0 at Hunter Valley GC. A great start to the season.

Men's B grade starts on 15/2/26. Women's pennant starts on 23/2/26.