

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

Sponsored by IGA Branxton

Field: 43

Monthly Medal Winner: Bill Davies 66 (c/b)

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| A Grade | 1st: Nick Wheeler 67 | 2nd: Mick Barrett 69 | 3rd: Robert Biles 73 |
| B Grade | 1st: Katelyn Keogh 68 (c/b)* | 2nd: David Kinch 66 | 3rd: Paul Anderson 67 |
| C Grade | 1st: Geoff Geason 67 | 2nd: Pip Lancaster 69 | 3rd: Scott Duncan 71 (c/b) |

* Katelyn's 68 is 4 under par for the women's red course, equivalent to David's 66 being 4 under par on the men's white course.

Nearest the Pins

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| 2nd: David Kinch 337cm | 4th: David Kinch 123cm |
| 11th: Murray Johanson 464cm | 13th: Not awarded |
| 9th/18th: Gary Walsh 370cm | |

Balls: Murray Johanson, Murray Kingston, Malcolm Crossley, David Hodges, Andrew Keogh, Mark Faulkner, Dean Clack, Norm Pringle, Richard Crooks, John Burgess, Peter Conroy, Neil Jordan, Karen Johanson

Pro's NTP – Andrew Keogh 637cm = \$68 Pro shop Voucher

Pro Comp – Back 9

1st: Bill Davies 2nd: Nick Wheeler

Balls: Murray Johanson, Pip Lancaster, Geoff Geason, Paul Anderson, David Hodges, Dean Clack, Katelyn Keogh, Scott Duncan

The March monthly medal, sponsored by IGA Branxton, saw 43 players take on very humid weather conditions. There was a bit more run than in recent weeks, and with some strong pin positions today, accuracy was key to a good score. Bill Davies took out the monthly medal with a fine score of 66 nett. Bill had a fantastic back nine of 37 off the stick to easily win the countback over David Kinch. We won't be surprised to see Bill back in A grade if he continues with today's form. Nick Wheeler won A grade today with his 67 nett. Nick had come off night shift so a great effort in trying conditions. Mick Barrett continues to play well, picking up second place with 69 nett, with Robert Biles 4 shots back in third position with 73 nett. B grade saw a tight tussle between the winners, with Katelyn Keogh taking the win with her score of 68 nett (4 under her handicap). She took the win on countback from David Kinch who settled second place. He had a great front nine with 37 off the stick, including two NTP's on the 2nd and 4th holes. His shot on the 4th hole must have looked good in the air as it was a tight front pin to aim at. Paul Anderson was playing his third day in a row, but he hit the ball consistently throughout the round to take third place with his 67 nett. Geoff Geason was the best in C grade, winning with 67 nett. He was 2 shots clear of Pip Lancaster in second place with 69 nett. Scott Duncan was 2 shots further back in third place on 71 nett, his best round for a while. In the other NTP's, Murray Johanson took the prize on "Barney's Hole" the 11th with 464cm, while nobody could hit the 13th green today. Gary "Barney" Walsh decided to win the NTP on another hole, this time being the 9th, while Any Keogh took the Pro NTP on the last.

The storm that hit the course late on Saturday afternoon certainly had an impact, with the usual spots on the 1st, 7th and 8th holes flooding very quickly (see the Facebook post from Murray Johanson). It would appear that changes to the local environment seem to have a greater impact on the course than in previous years when heavy rain hits. The course usually recovers quite quickly so hopefully no long term damage done.

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 and Nick Dunningham and Jan Davidosn for volunteering their time to run it. Your efforts are appreciated.

Pennants Results

Men's Seniors Round 4: Branxton def Dungog 3 – 0 at Cypress Lakes. The winning form continues.

Men's B Grade Round 3: Branxton def Hunter Valley GC 4 – 1 at Maitland.

Women's Round 3: 3 – 3 draw v Singleton at Hunter Valley GC.

Singles Knockout – Sponsored by Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate

The men's singles knockout draw is complete. We have a full field with no Byes in round 1, so no further names will be taken. Round 1 matches are due to be played by April 11. Matches do not have to be played on a Saturday.

The Club Par 3 Championships will be held at the end of March.

Men's Event Saturday 28/3/26

Women's Event Wednesday 1/4/26

Vets Thursday 2/4/26

WOMBAT Leaderboard as of 7/3/26

No change from 28/2/26 as it was a straight team event last week.

7 – Gary Walsh

6 - David Kinch, Murray Johanson, Malcolm Crossley, Robert Hale

The full set of results are available in the clubhouse.