

**Branxton Golf Club**  
**Saturday, 14 March 2026**  
**Stableford – Red Tee Event**

Field: 51

A Grade	1st: Steve Ross 40	2nd: Ben Porter 39	3rd: Peter Conroy 37
B Grade	1st: David Hodges 39	2nd: Murray Johanson 38	3rd: Robert Miller 36
C Grade	1st: Hamish Elphick 41	2nd: Matthew Schnell 39	3rd: Hannah Wilson 38

**Nearest the Pins**

2nd/11th: James Wilson 266cm	4th: Tim Lane 335cm
9th/18th: Jeremy Matt 76cm	13th: Steve Eccles 192cm

Balls: Brooklyn Johansen, Matthew Bain, Steve Eccles, Gary Walsh, Robert Hale, Joe Bereza, Malcolm Crossley, Andrew George, Lenny Porter, David Kinch, Geoff Jones, Mick Martin, Dean Fowler, John Burgess, Steven Primmer

**Pro's NTP – Jeremy Matt 76cm = \$88 Pro shop Voucher**

**Eagle's Nest – Steve Ross 5th hole**

***Pro Comp – Front 9***

1st: Hamish Elphick      2nd: Steve Ross

Balls: Peter Conroy, David Hodges, Mark Moylan, Kyran Reynolds, Gary Walsh, Matthew Schnell, Mick Martin, Matthew Bain, Andrew George, Richard Crooks, Andrew Keogh, Lachlan Elphick

The first red tee event 2026 was contested today, with 51 keen golfers taking to the course in cool and calm conditions. The course recovered very well from the deluge last Saturday evening and played well all day. Club Captain Steve Ross had his best round in months, taking out A grade with an excellent score of 40 points. His round included an eagle two on the 5th hole. The club historians and statisticians believe that this is the first time the same player has had 3 eagles on this hole, and each one of them from the different tee boxes available. Ben Porter is another player in good form, and he posted a very good 39 points to place second. Peter Conroy celebrated his return to A grade taking out third place today with 37 points. In B grade, David Hodges had a very good round of 39 points to take the win. His playing partners felt that he might have been getting tired at the back end of his round, as Dave had an excellent going over the first 12 holes or so but seemed to somehow run out of puff at the end and only end up with a score of 39. Club President Murray Johanson has had another good round of 38 points to second place, with Robert Miller third on 36 points. Shirl knows his way around the course with his tee shot on the 4th hole today somehow managing to land short of the bunker and then bounce over it onto the green. Hamish Elphick had the best score of the day, winning C grade with an outstanding 41 points. His round included a number of 4 point holes – always handy to get and shows that his course management is improving as well. Matthew Schnell scored 39 points to take second place. Hannah Wilson had a great day out as well, with her 38 points placing her third. In the NTP's James Wilson took the prize on the 11th with 266cm, while Tim Lane's tee shot on the 4th almost brought rain before landing 335cm from the pin. Steve Eccles hit a beauty on the 13th to 192cm, while Jeremy Matt was the sharpshooter today, stopping his ball just 76cm from the hole on the 18th to take the NTP and Pro NTP.

## Pennants Results

Men's Seniors Round 5: Branxton def Hunter Valley GC at Maitland. The seniors team have made the semi finals with one week still remaining.

Men's B Grade Round 4: 3 – 2 loss v Maitland at Denman. The B grade team are now out of finals contention.

Women's Pennants: No competition last week. Branxton hosts on 16/3/26 and have the Bye.

## Singles Knockout Round 1

No matches have been played yet; however it is pleasing to see many matches getting organised to be played over the next few weeks. Round 1 matches must be played by 11/4/26. The singles knockout is sponsored by Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate.

## **WOMBAT** Leaderboard as of 7/3/26

7 – David Kinch, Gary Walsh, Murray Johanson, Malcolm Crossley

6 – Peter Conroy, Robert Hale

The full set of results are available in the clubhouse.

## Par 3 Championships

Men's Championships – Saturday 28/3/26

Women's Championships – Wednesday 1/4/26

Vets – Thursday 2/4/26