

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 21 March 2026
Stableford

Field: 40

A Grade	1st: Nick Wheeler 39	2nd: Graham Cole 38	3rd: David Kinch 35 (c/b)
B Grade	1st: Neil Jordan 38	2nd: David Hodges 37	3rd: Robert Hale 35
C Grade	1st: Lachlan Elphick 43	2nd: Brooklyn Johansen 36 (c/b)	3rd: Ashton Johansen 36

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Robert Biles 108cm	4th: Norm Pringle 489cm
9th/18th: Norm Pringle 139cm	13th: Tim Lane 650cm

Balls: Greg Tearle, Peter Conroy, Mark Moylan, Paul Johansen, Norm Pringle, Adam Johansen, Steven Primmer, Dean Clack, Robert Biles, Justin Asciak, Gary Walsh, Robert Miller

Pro's NTP – Norm Pringle 139cm = \$70 Pro shop Voucher

Pro Comp – Back 9

1st: Lachlan Elphick 2nd: Brooklyn Johansen

Balls: David Kinch, David Hodges, Ashton Johansen, Robert Hale, Robert Biles, Graham Cole, Nick Wheeler

Foggy conditions greeted the field of 40 players for today's stableford event, in which six round 1 matches in the singles knockout were also completed. Once the fog lifted the course looked a treat and some good scoring was seen throughout all 3 grades. Nick Wheeler took out A grade today with an impressive score of 39 points, equating to a scratch score of 78. Graham Cole was in second place with a well made 38 points. David Kinch is back in A grade and took third place with 35 points on a countback from Greg Tearle and Peter Conroy on the same score. After a run of scores he would rather forget, Neil Jordan returned to form today and took out B grade with a pleasing score of 38 points. He was one point clear of David Hodges in second place with 37 points. Dave really enjoyed the pin position on the 2nd/11th today. Robert Hale had another solid day out to take third place with 35 points. In C grade Lachlan Elphick had one of his best rounds ever with an outstanding score of 43 points to take the win. He had 23 points on the back nine to take out the Pro Comp as well. The Johansen bothers, Brooklyn and Ashton both had 36 points, but Brooklyn's impressive back nine of 22 points saw him take second place from his older brother. Ashton's score of 20 points on the back nine wasn't too shabby either. Justin Asciak was playing well but, on the 15th tee, he commented that he was playing well and hadn't look like losing a ball today – you can guess what happened after that (3 times over the next 2 holes). Sometimes it is better to think it rather than say it while on the course 😊 In the NTP's, Robert Biles hit a gem on the second hole, landing it on the front edge (that is what looked like happened through the fog), and it rolled up to 108cm. He tried a similar approach on the 11th tee and almost got inside his 108cm (114cm was the measure). These were 2 very good shots at a challenging pin location. Tim Lane swapped tee locations this week to win the 13th with 650cm (last week he won the NTP on the 4th). Norm Pringle was very good on the par 3 holes today, taking the NTP on the 4th and 18th with 489cm and 139cm respectively, along with the Pro NTP on the last.

Pennants Results

Men's Seniors Round 6: Branxton def Cypress Lakes 2.5 – 0.5 at Dungog. The seniors team play Murrurundi in the semi finals.

Men's B Grade Round 5: Branxton had the bye. The team finished 4th in their pool.

Women's Pennants: Branxton had the bye.

Singles Knockout Round 1 Results

Nick Wheeler def Richard Crooks, David Hodges def Michael Carling, Tim Lane def Matthew Schnell, Norm Pringle def Robert Biles, Mark Moylan def Mick Barrett, Dean Clack def Darrell Fleming.

Remaining 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 14/3/26

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

7 – 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