

**Branxton Golf Club**  
**Saturday, 28 March 2026**  
**PAR 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS – Men’s**

**Sponsor: Murray Johanson and Family**

Field: 55

A Grade	Scratch Winner*: Cameron Johanson 58	Scratch Runner Up: Nick Wheeler 59 (c/b)
A Grade	Nett Winner*: Steve Ross 50	Nett Runner Up: Mark Moylan 52 (c/b)
A Grade	Nett 3rd: Paul Buttifant 52	
B Grade	Scratch Winner*: Chris O’Brien 60	Scratch Runner Up: Joe Bereza 64
B Grade	Nett Winner*: Murray Kingston 51 (c/b)	Nett Runner Up: Garry Taylor 51
B Grade	Nett 3rd: Paul Johansen 54 (c/b)	
C Grade	Scratch Winner*: Norm Pringle 67 (c/b)	Scratch Runner Up: Brett Newton 67 (c/b)
C Grade	Nett Winner*: Steven Primmer 47	Nett Runner Up: Neil Jordan 54
C Grade	Nett 3rd: Carter Swan 55	

\* Club Championship Prizes. These can only be won by members and are Presentation Night prizes. All other prizes are daily event prizes open to all players.

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Bradley Schubert 287cm	4th: Murray Johanson 945cm
9th/18th: Joe Bereza 242cm	13th: Robert Biles 332cm

Balls: Robert Biles, Ben George, David Hodges, Robert Hale, John Burgess, Peter Conroy, Craig Howe, David Kinch, Bill Davies, Peter Mackenzie, Murray Johanson, Greg Tearle, Bradley Schubert, Malcolm Crossley, Leanne Daniels, Dean Clack, Bernie Daniels

**Pro’s NTP – Cameron Johanson 250cm = \$94 Pro shop Voucher**

After howling winds battered the course on Friday, golfers were very happy to see much calmer conditions on Saturday morning for the 2026 Par 3 Championships. A pleasing field of 55 players took part today, with the course in good condition. The unusual tee locations meant there were some interesting decisions to be made off some of the tees, so the event was more than just a traditional pitch and putt. In A grade, 2025 winner Cameron Johanson defended his title with a scratch score of 58. Cameron birdied the last hole in order to win the event, with his tee shot on the shortest hole on the course today also winning him a nice voucher in the Pro NTP event as well. Nick Wheeler took the scratch runner up prize with a very good score of 59 after a countback from Robert Biles who also shot 59. Club Captain Steve Ross took out the nett event with an excellent score of 50, 4 shots under his 10 handicap for this event. Mark Moylan was the runner up in the nett event with 52, with Paul Buttifant third, also on 52 nett. Paul was one of 6 guests today of our sponsor Murray Johanson. The group certainly seemed to be enjoying their day. In B grade, Chris O’Brien took the win with an excellent scratch score of 60. He was 4 shots clear of Joe Bereza in the runner up position on 64. From all reports Joe had a great day getting up and down from around the green. Thursday Vets captain Murray Kingston took the nett event with 51 on a countback from Garry Taylor on the same score. Paul Johansen took third place with 54 nett on a countback from 3 other players. Norm Pringle was the winner in C grade with 67 nett, with a countback needed to determine the winner. Brett Newton also had 67 but had to settle for the runner up prize. Steven Primmer had the best nett round of the day, shooting a fantastic 47 nett (7 under his handicap) to win the C grade event. He finished well clear of Neil Jordan on 54 and Carter Swan on 55 nett.

The different tee locations did not lead to the NTP's being much different than normal. Another of Murray's guests, Bradley Schubert, took the prize on the 2nd hole with 287cm, while Murray Johanson was the only player to stop it on the 4th green with 950cm. The low lying branch in front of the tee box may have contributed to why so many players could not get it on the green today. Robert Biles found the 13th tee box to his liking, putting his tee shot to 332cm, while Joe Bereza had the best shot into the 9th/18th at 242cm.

***We would like to thank Murray Johanson and his family for their ongoing sponsorship of the Par 3 Championships. Murray initiated this event a number of years ago and it has become a very popular addition to the golfing calendar.***

### Pennants Results

Men's Seniors Semi Final: Branxton def Murrurundi 2 – 1 at Scone. The seniors team play Aberdeen in the Final on 29/3/26. Good Luck!

Women's Pennants: Branxton lost 4 – 2 to Muswellbrook at Scone.

### Singles Knockout Round 1 Results

Joe Bereza def Greg Tearle

Remaining Round 1 matches must be played by 11/4/26. The singles knockout is sponsored by Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate.

Nominations will soon be taken for the Pairs Knockout, due to start on 2/5/26.

### **WOMBAT** Leaderboard as of 21/3/26

9 – David Kinch, Gary Walsh

8 – Peter Conroy, Robert Hale, Murray Johanson, Malcolm Crossley

The full set of results are available in the clubhouse.

The Women's Par 3 Championships will be held on Wednesday 1/4/26, with the Thursday Vets playing the course on 2/4/26.