

Branxton Golf Club
Saturday, 25 April 2026
ANZAC Day – Lest We Forget
Stableford

Field: 45

A Grade	1st: Mark Moylan 38	2nd: Steve Ross 36 (c/b)	3rd: Chris Zawirski 36
B Grade	1st: Ed Garland 42	2nd: Michael Carling 36 (c/b)	3rd: Reece Caldwell 36
C Grade	1st: Craig Nicholls 43	2nd: Justin Asciak 34	3rd: Leanne Daniels 31 (c/b)

Nearest the Pins

2nd/11th: Lennard Porter 519cm	4th: John Burgess - Hole In One!
9th/18th: Justin Asciak 166cm	13th: Scott Duncan 134cm

Balls: David Kinch, Mick Martin, Ian Howell, John Burgess, Douglas Elphick, Andrew Keogh, Bernie Daniels, Mark Faulkner, Tim Lane, Hamish Elphick, Lachlan Elphick, Mick Barrett, Murray Kingston

Pro's NTP – Ben George 219cm = \$74 Pro shop Voucher

Pro Comp – Back 9

1st: Ed Garland 2nd: Mark Moylan

Balls: Michael Carling, Hamish Elphick, Steve Ross, David Kinch, Chris Zawirski, Justin Asciak, Craig Nicholls, Mick Martin, Graham Bull, Douglas Elphick

45 golfers enjoyed a beautiful ANZAC Day morning playing today's stableford event. The highlight of the day was the hole in one achieved by John Burgess on the 4th hole. At the time of writing, I was unable to find out if this was John's first hole in one. John regularly rakes the bunkers on the 2nd and 4th holes on a Friday afternoon with the thinking that since he plays in the early groups, he may as well get a decent lie if he lands in them. Well, he didn't have to worry about a bad lie in the bunker on the 4th hole today. Congratulations.

In A grade Mark Moylan continued his fine form with a very good score of 38 points. Mark had a fantastic back nine of 22 points (36 off the stick) and is very happy with how he is playing after what he called a terrible pennant season. Club Captain Steve Ross bounced back to form with his 36 points to take second place on a countback from Chris Zawirski in third on the same score. In B grade, Ed Garland was another to find some lost form with an excellent score of 42 points. Ed scored 20 points on the front nine and then continued on with the great play on the back nine with 22 points. Michael Carling took second place with 36 points. He was another player to have a very good back nine, scoring 20 points. Reece Caldwell also had 36 points but had to settle for third after a countback, however, his 20 points on the front nine was also a good effort. Craig Nicholls lapped the field in C grade with an outstanding 43 points to win by nine points. Craig had an incredible 25 points on the front nine (40 off the stick off his 24 handicap). In second place was Justin Asciak on 34 points, which included the NTP on the 9th hole with a solid shot to 166cm. Leanne Daniels took third place with 31 points on a countback from husband Bernie, so she has the bragging rights at home this week 😊.

In the other NTP's Lenny Porter was the best on the 2nd/11th with 519cm, while Scott Duncan picked up the prize on the 13th hole with 134cm. Ben George capped off a good day, not only winning his round 2 singles knockout match but also picking up the Pro NTP on the last hole. Interesting shot of the day went to

a player who on the 7th tee managed to get their tee shot to hit the thin green metal bars that protect the edge of the 16th tee. Hard luck story of the day goes to Bob Biles. After watching his playing partners spray their tee shots on the 4th hole, Bob stepped up and nailed his tee shot right at the pin. As they approached the green his ball was very close. Before checking the NTP scoresheet they measured the distance, expecting it to be an easy winner of the NTP with it stopping next to the hole and only 7cm away. It was at this point they checked the scoresheet only to find that John Burgess had already hit his hole in one, so 7cm was not going to win anything. I can't recall a closer shot to a pin that hasn't won an NTP. Bob did say afterwards it is close as he has ever come to making a hole in one so he could at least take that away from the day. Competition next Saturday is the May Monthly Medal, sponsored by IGA Branxton.

Pennants Results

The Women's team finished their season with a 5.5 – 0.5 loss to Kurri GC at Muswellbrook in Round 7. Pennants has now concluded until the Mixed Pennant competition starting in September.

Singles Knockout Results

Round 2: Ben George def Joe Bereza

Pairs Knockout

There have been a record number of entries for the pairs knockout. Play by dates will be adjusted and the draw will be made available shortly. Round 1 matches can begin on 2/5/26.

The knockouts are sponsored by Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate.

WOMBAT Leaderboard as of 18/4/26

12 – Robert Hale

11 – David Kinch, Peter Conroy, Gary Walsh

The full set of results are available in the clubhouse.

Many of the clubs in our region are having their open day in the upcoming weeks, along with HRDGA Championship events. Check the club noticeboard for further information.

The Branxton Women's Open will be held on Monday 4/5/26. All helpers welcome.