

SATURDAY COMP – STABLEFORD

24th March

Field:	42		
Grades	A	Peter Wilton	38 pts
Grades	A	Daniel Turner	37 pts c/b
Grades	A	Troy McCaw	37 pts
Grades	B	Murray Johanson	38 pts
Grades	B	Peter Marquet	37 pts c/b
Grades	B	David Hodges	37 pts
Grades	C	Lenny Porter	38 pts
Grades	C	Lee Jackson	35 pts
Grades	C	Michael Carling	33 pts
NTP	2/11	Lee Hunt	195 cm
NTP	4	Lee Heuston	266 cm
NTP	9/18	Peter Marquet	51 cm
NTP	13	-	

Balls 8 Distributed down to score: 32

Peter Wilton showed his class in winning Saturday's Stableford Competition with a fine 38 pts on a day where low scores were hard to find after a week of wet weather inundated the course. Daniel Turner was runner up, continuing his good form this year—the perfect preparation for Sunday's B Grade Pennant Final at The Vintage against Maitland. Troy McCaw, another member of the strong B Grade team, finished third on a countback with 37 pts. Club Captain, Murray Johanson, won B Grade with a very consistent performance, scoring 19 pts on each nine, including a superb chip in birdie, across the green, on the 8th. Peter Marquet finished runner up with 37 pts, a score which included the nearest the pin on the last for the shot of the day, finishing only 51 cms away. Dave Hodges finished third with a well compiled 37 pts. Lenny Porter won C Grade with 38 pts, well clear of runner up Lee Jackson with 35 pts and Mick Carling's 33 pts. 32 pts was needed to win a ball. Some notable comments from the day included the continuing sagas of Bob Hale with his driver as he can now draw the ball—which is rather confusing after years of always fading his tee shots, and Richie Turnbull also has a new shot in his books as he can hit his driver so well that it hits the fairway with back spin—that is certainly a trick shot. Our B and C Grade Pennant teams played their finals on Sunday at The Vintage with mixed results. Congratulations to our B Grade team who defended their title in style, defeating Maitland 3-0. Tom Foster and Mark Moylan won 6-5; Phil Baker and Kyle Mounser won 3/1 and Mick Simpson and Dan Turner won 3/2—a magnificent win, finishing the season undefeated. Unfortunately our C Grade team lost a closely fought final against Dungog 2-1. Geoff Jones and Mick Martin lost 2/1; Lee Jackson and Mick Lutovac won 4/3 and Peter Marquet and John Martin lost 2-1 (these two won the playoff during the week to put the team in the final). Overall, it was a great season for the Branxton Club.