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SEASONS GREETINGS

PRESIDENT JIM SMALL WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL MEMBERS & VISITORS

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a warm welcome to *Christmas Carroll Day*

Today's donor, Dawson Carroll, instigated the Christmas Carroll Trophy in 1988 and today marks the twentieth time that it has been on offer. December is a notoriously difficult month to win as it marks the beginning of another typically hot Sydney summer which invariably tests the fitness levels of even the hardest Lizard. Today is also when members and visitors "Bring a Gift" and "Receive a Gift". If you have arrived with nothing to place in the 'present pile' you may like to avail yourself of some merchandise from the Pro Shop.

MORGAN-MOONEY DAY, with 20 Lizards and no visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

2nd LIZARDS

3rd LIZARDS

Colin Lacey - **45** points off **21** handicap

Gary Castle - **39** points on count-back off **28** handicap

Ivan Tiltins - **39** points off **9** handicap

BEST SCRATCH

Bob (Pro) Paine - **29** points

BEST FRONT NINE

Chris Mooney - **21** points on count-back off **14** handicap

BEST BACK NINE

Michael Morgan - **21** points off **20** handicap

NEAREST the PINS 19+
 18-

1 st	N.G.E.	9 th	N.G.E.
1 st	Chris Mooney	9 th	Chris Mooney

LONGEST DRIVES 19+
 18-

7 th	Colin Lacey
7 th	Bob Paine

BRADMAN 1st Lizards
 2nd Lizards

Wal Hill - **27** points off **39** handicap

Garry Bird LM - **31** points off **22** handicap

STABLEFORD MULTIPLIER WINNING PAIR

Colin Lacey and Ivan Tiltins - **94** points

In October Col Lacey was muttering how good his score (40 off 23) could have been if only the putts had been dropping – well they started to drop in November. Despite the handicapper penalising him 2 strokes he blasted home with 45 points – 6 shots ahead of second place. He also figured in the multiplier winning pairing and scored a longest drive. Those new irons you bought have been a good investment eh Col?



Gary Castle's last visit to the winner's podium was in August 2003 when he kicked home with 41 points. More than 4 years between drinks was too much to bear, so he put together a card that was constructed just well enough to edge out Ivan Tiltins, who was relegated to third place.

Bob Paine, who recently adopted a retirement lifestyle, has lost none of his golfing prowess and put together another respectable scratch score of 29 points – the same as last month! Well done.

With one finishing on 45 points and the other scoring 39 points it was no surprise that Col Lacey and Ivan Tiltins took out the annual Morgan-Mooney Multiplier event. They scored an impressive 94 points, despite have to deal with the pressure of having the day's donors (who were their playing partners) directly scrutinise every shot. Well done lads!



Fines of the Day

Hart Schwarz	For asking questions he already knew the answer for
Wal Hill	Was observed sitting on the Lizards esky rubbing Lizards ice on his legs. When asked what he was doing he said "I am icing my sock lines"
Bill Sheehan	Confessed that he forgot where he lived last week
Jim Small	Lived up to his nickname "Quincy". He had an inquest after every bad shot
Ian Massey & Hart	For engaging in a battle of wits that resulted in a scoreless draw

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Colin Lacey	-3	Ivan Tiltins	-1	John O'Meara	1
Gary Castle	-1	Brian Ellis	1	Jim Small	1
Bob Paine	-1	Wal Hill	1	Andrew Warner LM	1

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	1 st	3 rd
Handicap of 18 or less	1 st	4 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	7 th
Handicap of 18 or less	7 th

NEXT MONTH is Captain Handicapper's Day, and Mike Dodd was due to be our caterer – Wal Hill to resolve.

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor