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SEASONS GREETINGS

PRESIDENT IVAN TILTINS WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL MEMBERS & VISITORS

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a warm welcome to Christmas Carroll Day

The Christmas Carroll trophy comes of age today, as it is the twenty-first time that Dawson Carroll has provided the club with the December trophies. The Christmas Carroll Cup is always difficult to bag, but a number of Lizards have had more luck than others. Colin Lacey and Jim Small have won it twice, and John O'Meara an astounding 5 times! 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 19 Lizards and 6 visitor, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS
2nd LIZARDS

Geoff Wade - **43** points on count-back off **39** handicap
Ian Massey - **43** points on count-back off **20** handicap

1st VISITORS
2nd VISITORS

Roger Smith - **54** points off **36** handicap
Stewart Niddrie - **49** points off **49** handicap

BEST SCRATCH

Ivan Tiltins - **30** points

BEST FRONT NINE
BEST BACK NINE

Colin Burdon - **23** points off **31** handicap
Michael Morgan - **21** points on count-back off **16** handicap

NEAREST the PINS 19+
 18-

1 st	Roger Smith	9 th	Ian Massey
1 st	Michael Harrison	9 th	Ivan Tiltins

LONGEST DRIVES 19+
 18-

8 th	Matt Wood
8 th	Bob Paine

BRADMAN **Lizards**
 Visitors

John O'Meara - **29** points off **15** handicap
Bruce Staples - **36** points off **36** handicap

STABLEFORD MULTIPLIER WINNING PAIR

Geoff Wade and Roger Smith - **134** points

Geoff Wade has not had a lot of luck since signing up as a Lizard – he came closest in March this year when he came second on a countback to Michael Harrison, and the 41 points he scored that day caused his handicap to take a hit. This time he went one better by *winning on a countback* with 43 points. He also teamed with visitor Roger Smith to take out the Morgan Mooney Multiplier event with a record smashing 134 points! Well done.



Ian Massey also had a visit to the podium in March this year but it was not one he wants to remember as it was to collect the Bradman prize with a paltry 27 points. We have to go back 2½ years to see his name with a winning score attached to it. But there is no shame in losing a countback when you have scored 43 points, especially when you had to spot the winner 19 shots!

Bruce Staples no doubt felt comfortably removed from Bradman territory when he handed in his card with 36 points. Little did he know that the handicapper had been *extra* generous with some of the visitor's handicaps. Roger Smith was the prime recipient of this generosity, helping himself to 54 points off 36. Stewart Niddrie was unlucky, only scoring 49 points off his allocation of 49 shots. And so it went – better luck next time Bruce!

President Ivan Tiltins has been busy with Pittwater Council in attempt to effect some repairs to our heritage listed shed. The following is an excerpt of his recent conversations:

Hi Steve,

Thanks again for returning my phone call regarding the "heritage shed" at Avalon Golf Club. As mentioned earlier the Lizards Golf Club have been meeting on the 3rd Sunday of each month for the past 60 years, using the shed as our assembly and prize giving area. Please find attached images taken recently of its state of disrepair, the shed itself is structurally sound however as shown the shingles and roof capping is in need of some maintenance. As the work to be carried looks relatively cosmetic, is council willing to effect the above mentioned repairs? Thank-you in advance for any assistance you can offer.

Regards,
Ivan Tiltins
President
Lizards Golf Club



Steve replied:

Ivan

Thanks for the email, John Berry will organise repairs asap

Regards
Steve Lawler
Principal Officer - Reserves & Recreation

Fines of the Day

Col Lacey	Was observed in the drive through section of the Mona Vale Hotel before Lizards this morning
Jim Small	For failing to avoid a frill neck Lizard with suicidal tendencies on the jungle track at Emerald Downs on Sunday. Golf Cart 1 v Frill Neck 0
Ian Massey	After Joseph O'Meara called John "Dad" Ian asked: "Is he your father?"
Neil Winterton	Gave out handicaps to visitors who scored 54 points, 49 points and 44 points
John O'Meara	To demonstrate to his son Joseph that he is a prolific trophy winner at Lizards, he extended himself today to beat the Dobber by one shot in the Bradman

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Roger Smith	-14	Dennis Castle	-1	Garry Bird LM	1
Stewart Niddrie	-9	Michael Morgan	-1	Wal Hill	1
Geoffrey Wade	-5	Bob Paine	-1	Colin Lacey	1
Colin Burdon	-4	Jim Small	-1	John O'Meara	1
Ian Massey	-3	Ivan Tiltins	-1	Andrew Warner LM	1
Matt Wood	-2	Neil Winterton	-1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	1 st	9 th
Handicap of 18 or less	1 st	9 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	8 th
Handicap of 18 or less	8 th

NEXT MONTH is Captain Handicapper's Day and our caterer will be John O'Meara

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor