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Welcome to Christmas Carroll Day



In November, John O'Meara gave the strongest indication in some time that Dawson Carroll, after a long stint in Ireland where he was unable to travel, is likely to swell our ranks today. This will be the first time that he has witnessed his event at North Turramurra and the competition is sure to be fierce. The cup itself has been used by previous holders to store coins and golf tees and who knows what else. As a result it has been re-plated more times than a racehorse. Let's hope last year's winner Neil Winterton has been kind to it.

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

1st LIZARDS
2nd LIZARDS

Peter Simmonds - **46** points off **34** handicap
Hartmut Schwarz - **41** points on count-back off **24** handicap

BEST SCRATCH

Bob Paine - **34** points

BEST FRONT NINE
BEST BACK NINE

Garry Bird LM - **21** points off **24** handicap
Michael Porter - **24** points off **9** handicap

NEAREST the PINS 19+
 18-

8 th	Dennis Castle	13 th	Brian Ellis
8 th	Chris Mooney	13 th	Bob Paine

LONGEST DRIVES 19+
 18-

10 th	Dennis Castle
10 th	Ivan Tiltins

BRADMAN **Lizards**

Colin Lacey - **26** points off **21** handicap

STABLEFORD MULTIPLIER WINNING PAIR

Michael Porter and Peter Simmonds - **106** points



Peter Simmonds hit some good form and cracked it for his maiden win as a member of the Lizards. Worried that some members were a bit too close to him after 9 holes he blitzed the field with a 26 pointer on the back. After the round he attributed his win to the free coaching provided by Bob Paine!



On a day when more than half the field scored 19 or more points on the back nine there was somewhat of a logjam at the top of the leader board. It was Stretch's 25 point back nine against Bob Paine's 22 points that saw him grab second place. Perhaps if Bob had spent a bit more time on his own game rather than Peter Simmonds' he could have pulled out a better score.

Today is our traditional bring-a-gift / receive-a-gift prize rundown. If you have forgotten to bring a package then the pro shop carries a range of suitable merchandise, and the North Turramurra bottle shop is just down the road.

Mick Porter (39 points) and Peter Simmonds (46 points) combined well to take out the annual Morgan/Mooney multiplier. With so many good scores on the day quite a number of pairs thought they were in with a chance but 106 points was just too much of an ask. Although this score looks good it comes nowhere near the 134 points achieved by Geoff Wade & Roger Smith in 2008!

Col Lacey had a welcome return to the greens last month, and Andy Warner paid us a brief visit. Adding to these two we're hoping we see the return today of some more prodigal sons in Dawson Carroll, Manfred Wagner and Bill Sheehan. Christmas cheer indeed!

Fines of the Day

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| Hart | Arrived beautifully dressed in coordinated blue & white stripes – both vertical and horizontal – with a matching silly hat |
| The Anchor | Called Jim Small a dickhead when Jim was already aware of that fact |
| Ivan | Wasting Lizards beer. He spilt beer down his front and claimed he thought he was drinking from a stubby when he was in fact drinking from a can |
| John O'Meara | Directed profanity at a tree after his ball hit it |
| Chris Mooney | For not trusting Wal to cook the steaks and then letting Ivan cook them |



November marked the third month in a row that we had no visitors attending our event. We need visitors to help cover the costs for the day and of course as a breeding ground for new members. All members are humbly requested to spread the word and get some new blood!

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Peter Simmonds	-5	Bob Paine	-1	Colin Lacey	1
Glenn Castle	-2	Michael Porter	-1	John O'Meara	1
Garry Bird LM	-1	Gary Castle	1	Hartmut Schwarz	1

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	9 th	14 th
Handicap of 18 or less	6 th	16 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	17 th
Handicap of 18 or less	17 th

Quote of the Month

Hazards attract; fairways repel.

NEXT MONTH

Event: Captain Handicapper's Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterers: John O'Meara

TODAY

8:00 am
Andrew Warner/Ivan Tiltins

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

