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Welcome to Christmas Carroll Day

Today's donor, Dawson Carroll, instigated the Christmas Carroll Trophy in 1988 and this marks the twenty fourth time that it has been on offer. Once again Dawson has made the trek out from the Emerald Isle to be with us today, although injury may prevent him from playing. December is also the month 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 18 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

Colin Lacey - **42** points off a handicap of **22**

2nd LIZARDS

Michael Morgan - **41** points on count-back off a handicap of **18**

1st VISITORS

David Copeland - **31** points off a handicap of **27**

BEST SCRATCH

Michael Harrison - **29** points

BEST FRONT NINE

Glenn Castle - **21** points off a handicap of **22**

BEST BACK NINE

Geoffrey Wade - **22** points on count-back off a handicap of **40**

NEAREST the PINS

19+	8 th	Colin Lacey	13 th	Glenn Castle
18-	8 th	Michael Harrison	13 th	Michael Harrison

LONGEST DRIVES

19+	10 th	Glenn Castle
18-	10 th	Mick Porter

BRADMAN **Lizards**
 Visitors

Wall Hill - **31** points on count-back off a handicap of **39**

David Copeland - **31** points off a handicap of **27**

STABLEFORD MULTIPLIER WINNING PAIR

Brian Ellis and Geoff Wade - **86** points

Col Lacey cracked it for his maiden win at North Turramurra with a strong 42 point showing. He's been lurking nearer the rear of the pack than the front since our change of venue, but decided that he liked that brand of whiskey on offer from the donors and pulled out all stops to come in ahead of a fast finishing Michael Morgan.

David Copeland made his Lizards debut courtesy of an invitation from our president Gary Castle. Despite the fact that the president failed to show up to welcome his visitor, David found himself a group and scored enough points to take out the major prize. Given that he was the *only* visitor this wasn't too hard, and he went on to celebrate his Bradman status by downing another beer. Welcome David - we hope to see you on a regular basis.



Wal Hill picked up the member's Bradman for the first time in a while but he's no sure bet to pick up the annual trophy. "Mr 33%" (he's had his name engraved 10 times in the trophy's 30 year existence) has avoided the shame of taking home the shield for the past five years now, and this year competition is fierce at the bottom of the ladder with at least six members in contention. We wait with bated breath!

There was some confusion surrounding the results of the annual Morgan Mooney Day Multiplier last month. The prizes were awarded to Glenn Castle and Geoff Wade on the day, but on closer scrutiny our Assistant Handicapper Manfred found that the recipients should have been Colin Lacey and Mick Porter.

Fines of the Day

Hart Schwarz When the Dobber called to collect him this morning he wasn't waiting anywhere. He had gone back home in the belief that the Dobber wasn't coming. After the Dobber drove all the way up his street, Hart said "What time is it now? The hands fell off my watch".

Col Lacey Complained that his composite golf shoes did not suit his game today. The hard spikes hurt his toes and the soft spikes made him unsteady.

Wal Hill For playing a scoreless draw in a battle of wits with a magpie trying to steal Lizards bacon this morning.

Jim Small /
Garry Bird For having a loud animated conversation on the 9th green upsetting Chris Mooney's group a fairway away.

Geoff Wade Did bring a cheap yellow plastic Lizard to our meeting today



TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Colin Lacey	-3	Michael Morgan	-1	David Copeland	1
Glenn Castle	-1	Geoffrey Wade	-1	Wal Hill	1
Brian Ellis	-1	Andrew Warner LM	-1		
Michael Harrison	-1	Neil Winterton	-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

It takes longer to learn to be a good golfer than it does to become a brain surgeon. On the other hand, you don't get to ride around on a cart, drink beer, eat hot dogs and fart if you are performing Brain Surgery !!!!

NEXT MONTH

Event: Captain Handicapper's Day
Tee Time: 8:05 am
Caterer(s): John O'Meara

TODAY

8:05 am
Andy Warner

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

