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Welcome to Morgan Mooney Day Mk XVI

Early in 1999 Michael Morgan & Chris Mooney were approached by secretary Garry Bird who stated "you guys have been members for a while now and we think it's about time you had your own donor's day – what do you think?" They accepted without too much fuss and thus was Morgan-Mooney Day born. Today we celebrate 16 years since that meeting. The two have introduced a number of innovations such as the team multiplier event and special prizes like monogrammed polo shirts, Crown Lager bottles and last year's Lizards golf balls. Thanks for your support gents, and may you continue to host the day for many years to come!

November brings us face to face with one of the annual novelty events – the Morgan Mooney Multiplier. Those thinking of partnering with a high marker in an attempt to maximise their score should be sure to weigh up the risk of the inevitable wipes.

CASTLE HILL PLATE DAY, with 25 Lizards and 5 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS		Keith McDonald - 48 points off a handicap of 31	
2nd LIZARDS		Joel Prothero - 45 points off a handicap of 19	
1st VISITORS		Mason Hiini - 45 points off a handicap of 30	
2nd VISITORS		Peter Chapman - 43 points off a handicap of 23	
BEST SCRATCH		Ivan Tiltins - 32 points	
BEST FRONT NINE		Ian Massey - 25 points off a handicap of 19	
BEST BACK NINE		David Dunworth - 22 points off a handicap of 32	
NEAREST the PINS		4 th Nick McBride	5 th Ivan Tiltins
		6 th Ivan Tiltins	9 th Chris Mooney
		13 th Michael Morgan	14 th Ivan Tiltins
		15 th Garry Bird LM	18 th Ivan Tiltins
LONGEST DRIVES	19+	7 th Mason Hiini	
	18-	7 th Bob Paine	
BRADMAN	Lizards	Glen Batkin - 26 points off a handicap of 29	
	Visitors	Peter Hourigan - 22 points off a handicap of 33	
PUTTING COMPETITION		Gary Bird LM - 31 putts	



Talk about a turnaround in form – **Keith McDonald** put in an effort that had the stewards scrambling for their swab kits. After collecting the Bradman in consecutive months including a 26 pointer in September, he engineered a 21 shot improvement in his game to come in with a jaw dropping 48 points. Don't be fooled – Keith can play when he wants to!

Hot on his heels was a fast finishing (24 points on the back nine) **Joel Prothero**. This was Joel's first podium finish since he became a member and also his highest registered score at the club.

Rising above the pack of over-performing visitors, 1st prize was awarded to **Mason Hiini** for his substantial 45 point score. That makes 2 months in a row for Mason – wonder what he's got up his sleeve for this month?

On a day when the average score was 36.7, Bradman winners **Glen Batkin** and **Peter Hourigan** brought the field back to earth with their 26 and 22 points respectively. Peter in particular must be due for a change in fortune after picking up the Visitor's Bradman for three months running!

The "My Balls are better than Your Balls" award goes to **Ivan "Gets My Motor Running" Tiltins** who, despite winning four nearest the pins, refused to accept the allocated prize balls as he felt they were not up to his exacting standards.

Results of the Central Coast Away Trip

Our roving reporter and current president **Peter Kiely** provided the following update on the comps held at Gosford, Mangrove Mountain and Toukley:



Gosford winner keith macdonald (26) 40pts r/up.mike porter (10)36 ntp gary castle.m.mtn 9 holes due to bad weather winner ivan(7)16pts r/up mike porter 14pts cb pk ntp ivan.Toukley winner mike porter (10) 35 r/up stretch (22)31 cb pk ntp ivan,and porter.Bradmans gosford stretch,toukley geoff wade. ps tell Manfred he has to get porter

Thanks for that PK...

Fines of the Day

Dave Dunworth

Arrived at Lizards this morning still clad in his pyjamas. He blamed the recent advent of daylight saving for upsetting his time clock

Ian Massey	Was observed jogging on the 1 st fairway today
Ivan "Gets My Motor Running" Tiltins	Halfway through his front nine was observed approaching the shed with a handful of twigs. He claimed he had been collecting firewood. The real reason for his visit became obvious when he raided the esky for a load of stubbies
Bob Payne Jim Small John O'Meara Peter Chapman	On the 9 th hole they each played 2 balls. When asked to explain they said "I thought we could save time by playing the 9 th & 18 th at the same time"
Brian Ellis	In an attempt to save petrol did get his playing partners to push his motorised buggy half way down the 1 st fairway

TODAY'S PLAY

Special Event: Stableford Multiplier

Handicap Adjustments

Peter Chapman	-7	Wal Hill	-2	Chris Mooney	-1
Mason Hiini	-6	John O'Meara	-2	Glen Batkin	1
Keith McDonald	-6	Jim Small LM	-2	Glenn Castle	1
Joel Prothero	-3	Michael Soderborg	-2	Geoff Warren	1
Garry Bird LM	-2	Gary Castle	-1	Peter Hourigan	2
Dave Dunworth	-2	Colin Lacey	-1		
Brian Ellis	-2	Ian Massey	-1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	5 th	6 th
Handicap of 18 or less	5 th	6 ^h

Longest Drives

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

NEXT MONTH

Event: Christmas Carroll Day
Tee Time: 8:05 am
Caterer: Andrew Warner

TODAY

8:05 am
Michael Morgan / Chris Mooney

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor