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Welcome to Morgan Mooney Day

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. Unfortunately Michael Morgan will not be in attendance today. He'll be cruising in the South Pacific.

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 20 Lizards and 3 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS
2nd LIZARDS

Chris Mooney - **45** points off a handicap of **20**
Keith McDonald - **44** points off a handicap of **32**

1st VISITORS
2nd VISITORS

Stephen Hill - **28** points on count-back off a handicap of **31**
Phil Wall - **28** points off a handicap of **37**

BEST SCRATCH

Michael Porter - **25** points

BEST FRONT NINE
BEST BACK NINE

Dave Dunworth - **22** points off a handicap of **33**
Garry Bird LM - **23** points off a handicap of **28**

NEAREST the PINS

2 nd	Chris Mooney	5 th	Peter Simmonds
7 th	John O'Meara	14 th	Ivan Tiltins
15 th	Dave Dunworth	16 th	Jim Efstathiou

LONGEST DRIVES 19+
 18-

1st Brian Ellis
1st Michael Porter

BRADMAN **Lizards**
(didn't add scores correctly).
 Visitors

Given to Peter Simmonds - **32** points off a handicap of **31** OTD
Should have been Phil Lamplough - **30** points off a handicap of **23**
Andrew Daniel - **19** points off a handicap of **54**

PUTTING COMPETITION

Brian Ellis - **32** putts on count-back



You'd have to go back to Feb 2014 to see the last time **Chris Mooney** won the day, and what a way to do it with a blistering 45 points. No doubt he'll now settle down and go back his regular scores for another 2 ½ years.

Keith McDonald walked back to the shed with a strut before placing his card in front of the Captain/Handicapper and saying “let’s see someone beat that”. He was referring to the 44 points he carded which unfortunately was a putt or two shy of a winning score. Better luck next time Keith!

If you were asked who the best putter in the club is, I wonder how many would have answered **Brian Ellis**? Well he was in October, beating off a rash of challengers to take out the annual putting comp with 32 putts on a countback. Well done Brian.

I don't think anyone in the club hates wearing the silly hat more than **Peter Simmonds**. Unfortunately for him he's no stranger to it, having 'won' it four times since June 2013, or every 10 months on average. Turns out he didn't win it at all – it was **Phil Lamplough**! Peter's scorecard maths obviously isn't as good as he thinks it is.

Results of Lizards:
Pacific Dunes – Central Coast Trip
4th November 2016

ATTENDANCE **16** members and **2** visitors

1st LIZARDS	Keith McDonald - 36 points off a handicap of 31
2nd LIZARDS	Ivan Tiltins - 33 points off a handicap of 9
1st VISITORS	Darren Morgan - 34 points off a handicap of 12
2nd VISITORS	Warren Andrews - 16 points off a handicap of 36
BEST FRONT NINE	Peter Simmonds - 17 points off a handicap of 31
BEST BACK NINE	Vic Rulewski - 16 points off a handicap of 20
NEAREST the PINS	6 th Vic Rulewski 14 th Vic Rulewski
BRADMAN	Wal Hill - 9 points off a handicap of 36
Lizards	Warren Andrews - 16 points off a handicap of 36
Visitors	

Results of Lizards: Horizons Golf Resort – Central Coast Trip 5th November 2016

ATTENDANCE **17** members and **2** visitors

1st LIZARDS	Mick Porter - 36 points off a handicap of 13
2nd LIZARDS	Chris Mooney - 33 points off a handicap of 18
1st VISITORS	Darren Morgan - 27 points off a handicap of 12
2nd VISITORS	Warren Andrews - 24 points off a handicap of 36
BEST FRONT NINE	Michael Morgan - 18 points off a handicap of 21
BEST BACK NINE	Phil Lamplough - 18 points off a handicap of 23
NEAREST the PINS	Gary Castle Darren Morgan
BRADMAN	Wal Hill - 13 points off a handicap of 36
Lizards	Warren Andrews - 24 points off a handicap of 36
Visitors	

Results of Lizards:

Tanilba Bay Golf Club – Central Coast Trip

6th November 2016

ATTENDANCE 13 members and 2 visitors

1st LIZARDS	Gary Castle - 36 points off a handicap of 28
2nd LIZARDS	Rob O'Brien - 32 points off a handicap of 28
1st VISITORS	Darren Morgan - 34 points off a handicap of 12
2nd VISITORS	Warren Andrews - 24 points off a handicap of 36
BEST FRONT NINE	Michael Porter - 16 points off a handicap of 12
BEST BACK NINE	Vic Rulewski - 19 points off a handicap of 20
NEAREST the PINS	7 th N.G.E. 18 th Chris Mooney
BRADMAN	Wal Hill - 10 points off a handicap of 36
Lizards	Warren Andrews - 24 points off a handicap of 36
Visitors	

Thoughts from “The Listening President”

I was delighted to hear that the Lizards wore our new golf shirts for the first time in early November on the Port Stephens Trip. My thanks to the 'Shirt subcommittee' for selecting and delivering the new shirts in such a short timeframe – this charcoal strip should keep the Lizards covered until 2020. My thanks also to our Treasurer (Ivan) for agreeing to release \$15 for each financial member to purchase one new golf shirt.

And well done to Peter Kiely (PK) for organising the successful away weekend.

And don't forget to bring a visitor or two!!

John O'Meara, the (listening) President

Fines of the Day

Ivan Tiltins	Arriving a week early for his school reunion yesterday so to avoid confusion he gate-crashed another one being held at the same venue
President John O'Meara	For having to ask how much the fees were
Chris Mooney	Had a doctor's consultation on the 8 th tee
Ian Massey	Enquiring to John O'Meara (that's pronounced o-mar-a) who the president is this year
Peter Simmonds	Credit Fine. In a terrific display of discretion and good taste retreated into the shed to try his shirt on.

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Keith McDonald	-4	Kyle Wilson	-1	John O'Meara	1
Chris Mooney	-4	Neil Winterton	-1	Ivan Tiltins	1
Dave Dunworth	-3	David Copeland	1	Andrew Daniel	2
Garry Bird LM	-1	Stephen Hill	1		
Peter Kiely	-1	Phil Lamplough	1		

Special Event: Stableford Multiplier

NOTE: To even up the prize pools the low and high markers are now split at 24 to 25

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	14 th	16 th
Handicap of 24 or less	14 th	16 ^h

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	1 st
Handicap of 24 or less	1 st

NEXT MONTH

Event: Christmas Carroll Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Andrew Warner / Dave Dunworth

TODAY

8:00 am
Chris Mooney / Michael Morgan

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor