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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 ninth time that it has been on offer. Dawson is now firmly entrenched at home on the Emerald Isle, but his spirit of fairness and generosity permeates the air today at North Turramurra. 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 22 Lizards and 4 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS
2nd LIZARDS

Wal Hill - **43** points off a handicap of **49**
Gary Castle - **40** points off a handicap of **28**

1st VISITORS
2nd VISITORS

Pat Poyzier - **36** points off a handicap of **18**
Darren Morgan - **35** points off a handicap of **11**

BEST SCRATCH

Ivan Tiltins - **28** points

BEST FRONT NINE
BEST BACK NINE

Phil Lamplough - **20** points off a handicap of **24**
Dave Dunworth - **21** points on count-back off a handicap of **30**

NEAREST the PINS 25+
 24-

14th Ian Massey
14th Paul Ruff

16th Ian Massey
16th Mick Porter

LONGEST DRIVES 25+
 24-

1st Keith McDonald
1st Ivan Tiltins

BRADMAN **Lizards**
 Visitors

Keith McDonald - **23** points off a handicap of **28**
Steve Zantos - **30** points off a handicap of **24**

STABLEFORD MULTIPLIER WINNING PAIR

Garry Bird LM and Wal Hill - **93** points on count-back



It probably seems like forever since **Wal Hill** last raised the winners mug, but the fact is he can sometimes pull out a blinder when you least expect it. And when we say blinder we mean it – scores in the high forties are the norm. His last win in Oct 2012 was with 47 points and last month saw him rack up 43 points off a handicap of 49.

Keith McDonald walked back to the shed wondering where his form from last month had gone. In the space of 30 days he managed to shed 21 points off his score. Trying to pad his handicap in time for the upcoming Lindenberg qualifier perhaps?

Good to see a couple of old stalwarts in **Garry Bird LM** & **Wal Hill** take out the annual Morgan/Mooney Multiplier. And in case you were thinking Garry rode on Wal's shirt-tails, not true. He hit a respectable 38 points himself. They each picked up a six pack of Estrella from Barcelona for their troubles.

Thoughts from "The Listening President"

The 'Christmas Carroll Trophy' is very popular mainly because the trophy is big and bold - and the winner receives the cup in December on the day of the event. Some Lizards have said that we should moth-ball our trophies, but maybe we should consider awarding them on the day they are played for – not wait until the Lizards AGM in July to hand the trophies out.

I'll be undertaking an audit of our trophies (condition, suitability, and event timing) so please share your thoughts with me if you are interested in the future of our trophies.

Merry Christmas and don't forget to bring a visitor or two!!

John O'Meara, the (listening) President

Fines of the Day

Chris Mooney	Credit Fine. When he realised his twin Michael Morgan would be absent he deputised Darren Morgan so it could still be Morgan/Mooney Day
Ian Massey	Failed to attend the shirt committee meeting then criticised the colour that was chosen
Mason Hiini	Did boast about his recent golfing success before the round. He stuffed the first 5 holes up. On the 6 th hole he hit a magnificent drive and then proceeded to give lessons
Darren Morgan	Did pick up the newsletter (Flat Out Like – Ed) and point out the same person won all three events on the away trip. Funnily enough it was him
Ian Massey	Stating on the first tee "Chris Mooney could substitute for my wife"

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Wal Hill	-4	Garry Bird LM	-1	Peter Simmonds	1
Gary Castle	-2	Ivan Tiltins	-1	Neil Winterton	1
Glen Batkin	-1	Keith McDonald	1	Steve Zantos	1

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

Nearest the Pins

All par 3s – no divisions

Longest Drives

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

NEXT MONTH

Event: Dennis Castle Challenge
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: John O'Meara

TODAY

8:00 am
Andrew Warner / Dave Dunworth

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

