



FLAT OUT LIKE

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Welcome to Morgan Mooney Day

The eminents Michael and Chris are today's donors and were famous for their innovative catering skills in the 90's. Chris ended a period of hand written Flat Out Likes when he put them into black and ink in May '04 – then added colour photos in December '04. Michael Morgan has spent many years as Treasurer, a seat he still occupies on occasions when Ivan can't make it.

The annual Morgan/Mooney Multiplier is up for grabs again. What does it take to win? Anywhere between 73 and 134 points if history is any guide. Why not ask Garry Bird LM, he's won it three times!

CASTLE HILL PLATE DAY, with 18 Lizards and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Brian Ellis - 42 points off a handicap of 31
2nd LIZARDS	Keith McDonald - 40 points off a handicap of 24
1st VISITORS	Ben Sainsbury - 37 points off a handicap of 35
BEST SCRATCH	Ivan Tiltins - 25 points
BEST FRONT NINE	Michael Morgan - 22 points off a handicap of 22 (awarded to Michael Porter OTD)
BEST BACK NINE	Jim Buckenham - 20 points off a handicap of 25
NEAREST the PINS	2 nd Jim Buckenham 5 th Ian Massey 7 th Michael Morgan 14 th Neil Winterton LM 15 th Chris Mooney LM 16 th (2 nd Shot) Keith McDonald
LONGEST DRIVES	25+ 1 st Ben Sainsbury 24- 1 st Michael Porter
BRADMAN	Lizards Sean Milliss - 26 points off a handicap of 25 (awarded to Geoff Wade OTD)
	Visitors Greg Mooney - 34 points of a handicap of 53
PUTTING COMPETITION	Brian Ellis - 32 putts



With little notice from the course the Lizards were advised that our usual meeting space would be unavailable due to a council function. This meant no food, and to add to the misery they made a strong request to us not to be seen drinking on the course. No matter! A smattering of beer was supplied and conspicuously spirited away in bags, and the meeting was transferred to the local North Turramurra Bowling Club. Crisis averted!

They say good things come to those that wait. Well **Brian Ellis** has been very patient waiting for a win. Six years in fact. It was back in October 2013 when we last saw him hoist the trophy with 43 points off 24. This time it was 42 points off 31. He just held off a very consistent **Keith McDonald** who came in with 40 points, 20 on the front and 20 on the back.

Visitor **Ben Sainsbury** has what could best be described as inconsistent form. A recent Bradman, Ben came good with 37 points to take the visitors trophy, and picked up a ball for longest drive in B Grade.

The putting competition was also taken out by **Brian Ellis** with 32 putts on a day that saw most of the field struggle on the greens. The front nine in particular proved problematic.

Results of Lizards: Nelson Bay Golf Club – Port Stephens Trip 1st November 2019

ATTENDANCE 12 members and 2 visitors

1st LIZARDS	Damien Stevens-Jones - 34 points off a handicap of 14
2nd LIZARDS	Brian Ellis - 34 points on a count-back off a handicap of 29
BEST FRONT NINE	Michael Porter - 18 points off a handicap of 13
BEST BACK NINE	John O'Meara - 18 points off a handicap of 19
NEAREST the PINS	Front 9 Peter Kiely Back 9 Keith McDonald
BRADMAN Lizards	Steve Porter - 17 points off a handicap of 30

Results of Lizards: Horizons Golf Resort – Port Stephens Trip 2nd November 2010

ATTENDANCE 13 members and 2 visitors

1st LIZARDS	Ivan Tiltins - 34 points off a handicap of 12
2nd LIZARDS	Rob O'Brien - 30 points on a count-back off a handicap of 27
BEST FRONT NINE	John O'Meara - 16 points off a handicap of 19
BEST BACK NINE	David Copeland - 20 points on a count-back off a handicap of 40
NEAREST the PINS	Front 9 Michael Porter Back 9 Lyndon Pollock
BRADMAN Lizards	Steve Porter - 14 points off a handicap of 30

Results of Lizards: Muree Golf Club – Port Stephens Trip 3rd November 2019

ATTENDANCE 13 members and 2 visitors

1st LIZARDS	Rob O'Brien - 39 points off a handicap of 27			
2nd LIZARDS	Damien Stevens-Jones - 36 points on a C/B off a handicap of 12			
BEST FRONT NINE	Dave Dunworth - 20 points off a handicap of 24			
BEST BACK NINE	Lyndon Pollock - 17 points on a count-back off a handicap of 21			
NEAREST the PINS	Front 9	Rob O'Brien	Back 9	Lyndon Pollock
BRADMAN	Lizards	Not awarded		

Port Stephens Wrap-up

Another fine trip up North enjoyed by all that attended. This was despite the smoky haze and the warm winds. Peter Kiely did a sterling job organising the accommodation, competitions and prizes. He did comment however that he was disappointed in the Lizards behaviour on the trip. No-one was annoying enough to take out the prize for biggest pest!

Fines of the Day – Best of the 2015 Fines

Wal hill	This morning Stretch said to him "You are playing with Gary, Brian & me". Wal replied "Who is the fourth?" (Feb '15)
Garry Castle	After completing a series of putting lessons from the Golf Professional, Garry asked the pro "Why am I putting so badly?" The pro replied "You have a bent putter" (May '15)
Kyle Wilson	Incorrect calisthenics. Did warm up on the 1 st with a series of star jumps. It is well known that the correct warm up for Lizards is 2 Tooheys New followed by burpees (Jul '15)
Mick Porter	Was the first Lizard to return to the tent this morning to replace his group's beer supplies. They had not even teed off (Oct '15)
Garry Bird LM	After borrowing a stubby holder styled as a \$100 bill was heard to say "It is only fitting that I use this stubby holder as I am the nearest thing to Lizards royalty we have." (Nov '15)

TODAY'S PLAY

Special Event: Stableford Multiplier

Handicap Adjustments

Brian Ellis	-3	Jim Buckenham	-1	Geoffrey Wade	1
Wal Hill	-2	Sean Milliss	1		
Keith McDonald	-2	John O'Meara	1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	14 th	15 th
Handicap of 24 or less	14 th	15 ^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: Dave Dunworth

TODAY

8:00 am
Chris Mooney / Michael Morgan

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

