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SEASONS GREETINGS

President MICHAEL MORGAN would like to wish all members & visitors

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a warm welcome to *Christmas Carroll Day*

Today's donor, Dawson Carroll, instigated the Christmas Carroll Trophy in 1988 and today marks the thirty first time that it has been on offer. While Dawson will not be in Australia in time for today, he sends his hearty greetings to all Lizards. December is a notoriously difficult month to win as it marks the beginning of another typically hot Sydney summer which invariably tests the fitness levels of even the hardiest Lizard.

Today is also 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 no visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

Wal Hill - **50** points off a handicap of **53**

2nd LIZARDS

Geoff Wade - **46** points off a handicap of **51**

BEST SCRATCH

Michael Porter - **24** points on count-back

BEST FRONT NINE

Chris Mooney LM - **22** points off a handicap of **19**

BEST BACK NINE

Garry Bird LM - **25** points off a handicap of **25**

NEAREST the PINS

25+

14th

Gary Castle

15th

Garry Bird LM

24-

14th

Ivan Tiltins

15th

Neil Winterton LM

LONGEST DRIVES

25+

1st

Ian Massey

24-

1st

Keith McDonald

BRADMAN Lizards

Keith McDonald - **30** points off a handicap of **22**

STABLEFORD MULTIPLIER WINNING PAIR

Garry Bird LM and Wal Hill - **121** points



Many may think that November's winner **Wal Hill** is a stranger to the podium, but not so. He has quite a winning history, and this one was his second this calendar year. Mind you, it only marginally improves his Win/Bradman ratio which is still heavily weighted toward the latter.

What was a surprise was seeing **Geoff Wade** stand next to Wal in second place. Not so much that it was unexpected of Geoff, more so that he scored 46 points and still didn't win. In fact the pair scored a combined 96 points off an average handicap of 52!



Garry Bird LM put his 42 points to best use by partnering with **Wal's** 50 points to take out the annual Morgan Mooney Multiplier with a team score of 121 points – the highest on record!



The two members with the prominent "what the hell happened there" looks on their faces were **Keith McDonald** and **Chris Mooney LM**. Keith because he'd scored a usually safe 30 points but still got the Bradman, and Chris because his 42 points wasn't even close to getting a prize.

Fines of the Day

Wal Hill	Dissatisfied with the aerodynamic shape of Stretch's ute front decided to re-shape it using a nearby sandstone block
Jim Buckenham	Arrived at Lizards with a non-Lizard patisserie for breakfast, and while eating it complained about the standard of the Lizards wine provided for prizes
Mick Porter	Turned up at the official table carrying a handbag. After departing the official table, he opened his handbag and whipped out his pink mobile phone
Kyle Wilson	Confidently approached the first tee in his Puma sweater but played the front nine like a pussy cat
Stretch	Severe case of old-man-it is. Was observed sitting in his ute wearing a knitted beanie with the motor on and the heater running

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Wal Hill	-10	Chris Mooney LM	-1	Keith McDonald	1
Geoffrey Wade	-7	Neil Winterton LM	-1	Sean Milliss	1
Garry Bird LM	-3	Gary Castle	1		

Nearest the Pins

All par 3s – no divisions

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more 1st

Handicap of 18 or less 1st

NEXT MONTH

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

TODAY

8:00 am
Ivan Tiltins

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

