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Welcome to Morgan Mooney Day

Today marks the 22nd time we've had the pleasure of spending our last spring event under the stewardship of Michael Morgan and Chris Mooney LM. When MM Day started in 1999, there was a third donor – Ken Bond. Some of you may remember Ken as one of our most prolific single figure markers, at least until Michael Harrison came along. Ken hasn't made it in a while, but Michael and Chris are continuing the tradition today.

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 21 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS
2nd LIZARDS

Kyle Wilson - **41** points off a handicap of **28**
Neil Winterton LM - **40** points off a handicap of **18 (C/B)**

1st VISITORS

Dave Copeland – **47** points off a handicap of **40**

BEST SCRATCH

Ivan Tiltins – **27** points

BEST FRONT NINE
BEST BACK NINE

Rob O'Brien - **25** points off a handicap of **23**
Lyndon Pollock - **21** points off a handicap of **21**

PUTTING COMPETITION

Mason Hiini – **29** putts

BRADMAN **Lizards**
 Visitors

Ian Massey - **26** points off a handicap of **31 (C/B)**
Dave Copeland – **47** points of a handicap of **40**

LONGEST DRIVES

Handicap 24 and under
Handicap 25 and over

1st Michael Morgan
1st Keith McDonald

NEAREST THE PINS
(All Handicaps)

2 nd	Jim Buckenham	5 th	Jim Buckenham
7 th	Sean Milliss	14 th	Garry Bird (LM)
15 th	Neil Winterton	16 th (2 nd shot)	Ivan Tiltins



Kyle Wilson usually starts to find form leading up to our November trip, and this year is no exception. He had a win in August and another in October and has lost a couple of shots in the process. Just in time to lose a few matches and buy a few beers in Lemon Tree Passage!



Dave Copeland has been absent for a while. Quite a while as it turns out and his membership had technically lapsed. This means that he not only had to fess up for his annual subs, but he also had to play as a visitor on the day. Them's the rules – just check the back of your scorecard. Regardless he cast aside any ill feelings and came in with a walloping 47 points. Not only did he take out the visitor's prize with ease, he also chalked up the highest Bradman score in at least 20 years!

The putting competition was taken out by **Mason Hiini** with only 29 putts. It's fair to say that no-one looked more surprised than him.

Results of Lizards: Nelson Bay Golf Club – Port Stephens Trip 6th November 2020

ATTENDANCE 11 members and 0 visitors

1st LIZARDS	Lyndon Pollock - 33 points off a handicap of 21 (c/b)			
2nd LIZARDS	Michael Morgan - 33 points off a handicap of 24			
BEST FRONT NINE	Gary Castle - 18 points off a handicap of 28			
BEST BACK NINE	Ivan Tiltins - 17 points off a handicap of 10			
NEAREST the PINS	Front 9	Gary Castle	Back 9	Lyndon Pollock
BRADMAN	Lizards	Rob O'Brien - 21 points off a handicap of 22		

Results of Lizards: Horizons Golf Resort – Port Stephens Trip 7th November 2020

ATTENDANCE 13 members and 0 visitors

1st LIZARDS	Ivan Tiltins - 39 points off a handicap of 10 (c/b)			
2nd LIZARDS	Michael Morgan - 39 points off a handicap of 24			
BEST FRONT NINE	Jim Buckenham - 17 points off a handicap of 25			
BEST BACK NINE	Kyle Wilson - 22 points off a handicap of 26			
NEAREST the PINS	Front 9	Chris Mooney LM	Back 9	Ivan Tiltins
BRADMAN	Lizards	Gary Castle - 26 points off a handicap of 28		

**Results of Lizards:
Muree Golf Club – Port Stephens Trip
8th November 2020
Team Ambrose**

ATTENDANCE 12 members and 0 visitors

Winning Team	Lyndon Pollock Ivan Tiltins Dave Copeland Peter Kiely	61½ off a handicap of 10½
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Port Stephens Wrap-up

Another fine trip up North enjoyed by all that attended. The weather was on the cold side but perfect for playing golf – even if there was the odd shower. Peter Kiely once again did a sterling job organising the accommodation, competitions and prizes. He awarded Kyle Wilson the trophy for being the biggest pest.

Fines of the Day

Jim Buckenham	Asked if he could bring his wife with him on the Lizards Port Stephens trip
Ivan Tiltins	After completing the front 9 was heard to say “Anyone who got less than 20 points is a poofer”. He was playing with the dobber who only had 19
Garry Bird LM	Was seen renovating the 16 th green by playing 5 shots in the bunker to top dress it
Stretch	Told the Lizards about his prostate test and wondered how the doctor had been able to do the exam with both hands on Stretch’s shoulders
Kyle Wilson	Arrived at golf inebriated and proclaimed “I don’t know how I got home last night”. He woke up in the morning with a sore back and aching rectum, and during the round received several mobile phone calls from Mohammod the Uber driver

TODAY'S PLAY

Special Event: Stableford Multiplier

Handicap Adjustments:

Dave Copeland	-8	Mick Porter	-1	Ian Massey	+1
Peter Kiely	-2	Neil Winterton (LM)	-1	Sean Milliss	+1
Kyle Wilson	-2	Garry Bird (LM)	+1	John O'Meara	+1
Chris Mooney (LM)	-1	Gary Castle	+1	Ben Sainsbury	+1
Rob O'Brien	-1	Wal Hill	+1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap 24 and under	14 th and 15 th
Handicap 25 and over	14 th and 15 th

Longest Drives

Handicap 24 and under	18 th
Handicap 25 and over	18 th

NEXT MONTH

Event: Christmas Carroll Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Ivan Tiltins

TODAY

8:00 am
Chris Mooney / Michael Morgan

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

