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SEASONS GREETINGS

President GARRY BIRD LM 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 second time that it has been on offer. Dawson won't be joining us today to present the Christmas Carroll Trophy as he is 'locked-down' in Northern Ireland, but he sends his very best wishes to all the Lizards and wishes he was here. He will be having a downer, or two, and thinking about the Lizards on the third Sunday in December.

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 19 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st Lizards	Michael Morgan - 43 points off a handicap of 24
2nd Lizards	Keith McDonald - 42 points on count-back off a handicap of 27
1st Visitors	Greg Mooney - 38 points off a handicap of 48
Best Scratch	Michael Porter - 28 points off a handicap of 13
Bradman - Lizards	Ben Sainsbury - 26 points off a handicap of 31
Bradman - Visitors	Greg Mooney - 38 points off a handicap of 48
Best Front Nine	Brian Ellis - 22 points off a handicap of 28
Best Back Nine	Ian Massey - 21 points off a handicap of 32
Nearest the Pins	25≥ 14 th Brian Ellis 15 th Ben Sainsbury 24≤ 14 th Rob O'Brien 15 th Ivan Tiltins
Longest Drives	25≥ 18 th Gary Castle 24≤ 18 th Matthew Castle

Winners of the Stableford Multiplier Competition:

Ivan Tiltins and Michael Porter - **85** points
(awarded to Keith McDonald and Lyndon Pollock on the day)



Michael Morgan had his first win in over two years with a 'blink and you'll miss it' 43 pointer. This is not the first time he's won his own trophy – he did it in 2015 as well!

Second place-getter **Keith McDonald** is quite a frequent visitor to the podium, having amassed 4 firsts, 5 seconds and 5 Bradmans since joining the Lizards in early 2014. That works out to once every six months!



Greg Mooney put his run of poor form behind him to take out the visitors prize for only the second time in 2 years. Realising that he had it in the bag (being the only visitor) he put the brakes on late to protect his handicap on his way to 38 points.



Ivan Tiltins & Michael Porter spent quite a bit of time 'sorting out' their scorecards at the end of the round. Seems they had a number of discrepancies on certain holes and it worked to their disadvantage, because Keith McDonald & Lyndon Pollock were the ones to take out the prize for the Morgan/Mooney Multiplier on the day (check out the sheepish looks in the photo). It took some super sleuthing by

handicapper Michael Morgan to sort it out once the results were entered into his handicapping computer.

Fines of the Day

Kyle Wilson	After not having heard from Mohammad the Uber driver (see FOL Nov 2020), enquired whether any other Lizards were singles
Brian Ellis	Applied backspin on the ball whilst hitting out of the bunker on the 18 th . He then stated "I do that all the time"
Gary Castle	Rocking his 'old man of the sea' look
Sean Milliss	Having more hair on his chest than on his head
Keith McDonald	Landing his ball on the 1 st green when he was playing the 8 th hole

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Ian Massey	-3	Gary Castle	-1	Sean Milliss	1
Keith McDonald	-3	Greg Mooney	-1	John O'Meara	1
Michael Morgan	-3	Rob O'Brien	-1	Ben Sainsbury	1
Matthew Castle	-2	Lyndon Pollock	-1		
Brian Ellis	-2	Michael Porter	-1		

Nearest the Pins

No divisions	2 nd	5 th	7 th	14 th	15 th	16 th
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Longest Drives

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

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

