



# FLAT OUT LIKE

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## Welcome to Castle Hill Plate Day

Wal & Stretch would like to welcome you to what is sure to be another successful edition of Castle Hill Plate Day. While both gentlemen successfully contribute to the smooth running of our monthly events – Wal with his breakfasts and Stretch with the Hole-in-One comp - you can never be sure exactly what you'll get from either.

Wal won't be playing today as his operation has been delayed due to Covid (what else)? His knees are a bit too dicky to survive the walk around the course, but he'll be here to fire up the BBQ for breakfast and bring along some trophies. From there on Stretch will take over as the senior donor for the day.

*VICE-PRESIDENT'S DAY* (the last event pre-lockdown in June), with 13 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

|                                                     |                                                                           |                                |                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Lizards</b>                       | Michael Morgan - <b>38</b> points off a handicap of <b>22</b>             |                                |                                |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lizards</b>                       | Rob O'Brien - <b>35</b> points off a handicap of <b>23</b>                |                                |                                |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Visitors</b>                      | Pat Byrne - <b>33</b> points off a handicap of <b>19</b>                  |                                |                                |
| <b>Best Scratch</b>                                 | N.G.E.                                                                    |                                |                                |
| <b>Bradman - Lizards</b>                            | Brian Ellis - <b>21</b> points off a handicap of <b>28</b>                |                                |                                |
| <b>Bradman - Visitors</b>                           | Pat Byrne - <b>33</b> points off a handicap of <b>19</b>                  |                                |                                |
| <b>Best Front Nine</b>                              | Eddie Nguyen - <b>18</b> points on count-back off a handicap of <b>23</b> |                                |                                |
| <b>Best Back Nine</b>                               | Sean Milliss - <b>21</b> points off a handicap of <b>26</b>               |                                |                                |
| <b>Nearest the Pins</b>                             | 25≥                                                                       | 14 <sup>th</sup> Jim Buckenham | 15 <sup>th</sup> Garry Bird LM |
|                                                     | 24≤                                                                       | 14 <sup>th</sup> Eddie Nguyen  | 15 <sup>th</sup> N.G.E.        |
| <b>Longest Drives</b>                               | 25≥                                                                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gary Castle    |                                |
|                                                     | 24≤                                                                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Lyndon Pollock |                                |
| <b>Results of the Semi Finals of the Lindenberg</b> |                                                                           |                                |                                |
|                                                     | Eddie Nguyen                                                              | d                              | Garry Bird LM 3 & 1            |
|                                                     | Chris Mooney LM                                                           | d                              | Brian Ellis 4 & 2              |
| <b>Results of Father and Son Day</b>                |                                                                           |                                |                                |
| Not contested                                       |                                                                           |                                |                                |
| <b>Putting Competition</b>                          | Sean Milliss - <b>32</b> putts on count-back                              |                                |                                |

**Michael Morgan** played a steady round of golf on a day that was almost cancelled due to the conditions. There were no carts allowed which cut out a number of competitors. The rest of the field was resigned to slugging it out on foot.

Visitor **Pat Byrne** had his second win in 3 months however the competition was a bit thin on the ground this month. He wisely tempered his score while still making it appear respectable. This enabled him to avoid the handicapper's wrath and keep his handicap intact.

The Lindenberg Semi-Finals both went ahead and both were tight matches. A special merit award goes to **Brian Ellis** who is normally dependent on a cart. As the club wasn't allowing them, he agreed to walk the course for the sake of getting the match completed. Despite a few slips he made it around the 18 holes. **Eddie Nguyen & Chris Mooney** came out on top and will contest the final today with any luck. Best of luck to both Lizards.

### **Lemon Tree Passage Update**

**Peter Kiely** has advised that as long as NSW reaches 80% fully vaxxed in time we should be right to continue with the trip as planned. Over the weekend 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November we'll be playing Friday at Nelson Bay (11:30), Saturday at Horizons (11:20) and Sunday at Tanilba Bay (10:00).

The total cost will be around \$400 which includes all golf with carts, breakfast Sat & Sun and accommodation based on 2 people per room. PK has booked 10 rooms, so be sure to get your name on the list. Final details today from.

### **TODAY'S PLAY**

#### **Handicap Adjustments:**

|                |    |                 |   |                |   |
|----------------|----|-----------------|---|----------------|---|
| Michael Morgan | -1 | Gary Castle     | 1 | Michael Porter | 1 |
| Garry Bird LM  | 1  | Brian Ellis     | 1 | Ivan Tiltins   | 1 |
| Jim Buckenham  | 1  | Chris Mooney LM | 1 |                |   |

#### **Draw for the Finals of the Lindenberg**

Eddie Nguyen vs Chris Mooney LM

#### **Nearest the Pins**

|                        |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Handicap of 25 or more | 5 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| Handicap of 24 or less | 5 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> |

#### **Longest Drives**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Handicap of 25 or more | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| Handicap of 24 or less | 4 <sup>th</sup> |

### **NEXT MONTH**

### **TODAY**

|           |                                  |              |
|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Event:    | Morgan Mooney Day                |              |
| Tee Time: | 8:30 am                          | 8:30 am      |
| Caterer:  | Chris Mooney LM / Michael Morgan | Ivan Tiltins |

Good Golfing and Good Luck  
Chris Mooney, Editor