



FLAT OUT LIKE

Website: <http://www.lizardsgolfclub.com>

NOVEMBER 2021

Welcome to Morgan Mooney Day

Today marks the 23rd time we've had the pleasure of spending our last spring event under the stewardship of Michael Morgan LM 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.

Please note there are new rules regarding alcohol at Nth Turra from today!!!

North Turramurra GC now has a liquor licence which means some changes for The Lizards.

1. If we bring our own alcohol, we are not permitted within 100 metres of the club house while consuming it
2. We will need to setup somewhere away from the proshop out of sight, James suggested near the where we store the BBQ
3. Alcohol purchased from the proshop must be consumed within 100 metres of the proshop
4. We are still allowed to take our own alcohol on the course as its outside the licenced area, however we will need to be discreet

For today Lizards will supply the beer as normal but we will be setup near the shed next to the oval. More news on plans for the future will be forthcoming at the meeting.

CASTLE HILL PLATE DAY, with 18 Lizards and 7 visitors, produced the following results:

1st Lizards		Kyle Wilson - 39 points off a handicap of 26
2nd Lizards		Michael Morgan LM - 38 points off a handicap of 21
1st Visitors		Chris Ryan - 41 points off a handicap of 26
2nd Visitors		Danny Ryan - 40 points off a handicap of 36
Best Scratch		Milton Went - 20 points off a handicap of 18
Bradman - Lizards		David Copeland - 23 points off a handicap of 34
Bradman - Visitors		Peter Murphy - 28 points on count-back off a handicap of 22
Best Front Nine		Lyndon Pollock - 20 points on count-back off a handicap of 19
Best Back Nine		Pat Byrne - 19 points off a handicap of 19
Nearest the Pins	All	2 nd Milton Went 7 th Michael Morgan LM 15 th Frank Raso 5 th Michael Morgan LM 14 th Michael Porter 16 th (2 nd Shot) Lyndon Pollock
Longest Drives	25≥ 24≤	1 st Jim Buckenham 1 st Rob O'Brien
Putting Competition:		Milton Went – 32 putts



Kyle Wilson had a ripper of a day and took full advantage of the pleasant weather and dry track. Not even the mangled aerated fairways could slow him down. He came in 1 point ahead of recent kidney stone donor **Michael Morgan LM** who was heard to lament his two missed 1 footers.



Chris Ryan had the round of the day taking out the visitor's prize with a healthy 41 points off a handicap of 26. Well done Chris and we hope to see you again soon.

Lindenberg Final

October saw the long delayed Lindenberg final played between the same 2 competitors as last year – Eddie Nguyen and Chris Mooney LM. Eddie had beaten the bye, John O'Meara and Garry Bird LM along the way. Chris had beaten Lyndon Pollock, Keith McDonald and Brian Ellis.

Eddie turned up sporting a bit of a hangover, claiming he'd been up till 2am drinking sake. A hair of the dog, B&E roll and can of coke got him kick started and the match was on. Chris was 1 up after 10 (after an horrendous 4 putt) and things stayed close until Chris went 3 up on the 13th.

A missed putt by Eddie on the 15th was all that was needed to wrap the match for 2021. It will probably go down as the longest Lindenberg contested – from qualifying in Feb to the final in Oct was 9 months!

New members abound!

In what has to be another record for the club the meeting was presented with 4 simultaneous applications for membership. After a co-ordinated reading of their poems, a downer and a formation walk around the pro shop the quartet were duly voted in as member. Welcome gents – may you enjoy your time in The Lizards.



L-R: Peter Murphy, Frank Raso, Ric Raso, Pat Byrne

**Results of Lizards:
Nelson Bay Golf Club – Port Stephens Trip
5th November 2021**

ATTENDANCE 19 members and 0 visitors

1st LIZARDS	Pat Byrne - 39 points off a handicap of 19
2nd LIZARDS	Sean Milliss - 36 points off a handicap of 27
BEST FRONT NINE	Ivan Tiltins - 19 points off a handicap of 11
BEST BACK NINE	Lyndon Pollock - 21 points off a handicap of 19
NEAREST the PINS	Front 9 Chris Mooney LM Back 9 Gary Castle
BRADMAN Lizards	Dave Copeland - 19 points off a handicap of 35

**Results of Lizards:
Horizons Golf Resort – Port Stephens Trip
6th November 2021**

ATTENDANCE 18 members and 0 visitors

1st LIZARDS	Frank Raso - 41 points off a handicap of 28
2nd LIZARDS	Pat Byrne - 38 points off a handicap of 19 (c/b)
BEST FRONT NINE	Ric Raso - 20 points off a handicap of 38
BEST BACK NINE	Rob O'Brien - 21 points off a handicap of 23
NEAREST the PINS	Front 9 Pat Byrne Back 9 Peter Kiely
BRADMAN Lizards	Dave Copeland - 20 points off a handicap of 35

**Results of Lizards:
Tanilba Bay Golf Club – Port Stephens Trip
7th November 2020
Team Ambrose**

ATTENDANCE 18 members and 0 visitors

Winning Team	Michael Morgan LM	
	Chris Mooney LM	
	Ric Raso	52 off a handicap of 13
	Sean Milliss	

Port Stephens Wrap-up

Another fine trip up North enjoyed by all that attended. The weather was great and much better than forecasted – 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 although Ivan gave him an almighty run for his money.

Fines of the Day

Michael Morgan LM	Gave PK a crooked scorecard which made him play exactly the same way
Eddie Nguyen	Delayed his tee shot on the 5 th in order to take the plastic off his new club face
Frank Raso	Let out a fart on the 17 th which went for 45 seconds with pauses and accelerations and was all dud notes
Ivan Tiltins	Was after Gary Castle's green fees even though Gary wasn't present on the day
Kyle Wilson	Was so desperate for friends he bought two guys from the Northern Territory to Lizards

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Chris Ryan	-2	Garry Bird LM	1	Peter Murphy	1
Danny Ryan	-2	David Copeland	1	Eddie Nguyen	1
Kyle Wilson	-2	Mason Hiini	1	Frank Raso	1
Michael Morgan LM	-1	Peter Kiely	1		
Milton Went	-1	Sean Milliss	1		

Special Event: Stableford Multiplier

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	2 nd	5 th
Handicap of 24 or less	2 nd	5 th

Longest Drives

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



NEXT MONTH

Event: Christmas Carroll Day
Tee Time: 8:30 am
Caterer: Ivan Tiltins

TODAY

8:30 am
C Mooney LM / M Morgan LM

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor