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Welcome to Kyle & Robbie O's Custard Ball

It's that time of the year when the spring flowers start to bloom and Rob & Kyle get to inflict their coloured balls on us. That's right, they're following the tradition set by Andrew Warner LM whereby we play the Custard Ball event complete with hideous balls handed out to each competing team. If you lose your ball then your team is out, so handle them with care. The boys are also catering for us today so cheers to them for demonstrating what it means to be a Lizard!

CAPTAIN HANDICAPPER'S DAY, with 22 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st Lizards	Michael Morgan LM - 43 points off a handicap of 22
2nd Lizards	Ric Raso - 42 points off a handicap of 40
1st Visitors	Danny Ryan - 23 points off a handicap of 34
Best Scratch	Michael Porter - 22 points off a handicap of 15
Bradman - Lizards	Neil Winterton LM - 19 points off a handicap of 19
Best Front Nine	Jim Buckenham - 20 points off a handicap of 23
Best Back Nine	Keith McDonald - 21 points off a handicap of 26
Nearest the Pins	25≥ 5 th Keith McDonald 14 th N.G.E. 24≤ 5 th Pat Byrne 14 th Michael Porter
Longest Drives	25≥ 1 st Gary Castle 24≤ 1 st John O'Meara

Results of the Semi Finals of the Lindenberg

John O'Meara	d	Phil Lamplough	19 th
Pat Byrne	d	Jim Buckenham	20 th



Michael Morgan LM generally pops up in the winners box every 12 months or so. It's almost like he plans it that way and a bit of digging shows that his most regular score in these wins is 43 points. He's done it 3 times in the last four years so it's obviously not a coincidence. I wonder what his secret is?

Ric Raso was overheard saying that he found his handicap of 40 a bit embarrassing, and set about doing something about it. He scored a creditable 42 points which would often win the day, but not this day. He hadn't accounted for **Michael Morgan LM's** rush of good form, and to add insult to injury Michael (as Captain Handicapper) then docked 5 shots off Ric's handicap. So, mission accomplished?

Lindenberg Update

The delayed Semi-Finals were finally held in August leaving just the final today to be played before we crown our 2022 Lindenberg champion. The final contenders are John O'Meara and Pat Byrne – good luck to both!

Lemon Tree Passage Update

Peter Kiely has provided some details for the upcoming trip which will occur over the weekend of 4-6 November. The courses to be played are:

Friday – Nelson Bay, 11am hitoff

Saturday – Horizons, 11am hitoff

Sunday – Muree Random Team Ambrose, 10am hitoff

The cost is \$430 which includes all golf with carts and the motel which includes hot breakfast on Sat & Sun. This represents a \$15 increase on last year due to Nelson Bay and Horizons increasing their green fees, but on the plus side Muree now includes a light lunch and a beer, so it probably works out about even.

Spotted!

SIGNATURE BOXES	
BRISKET BOX	\$20
18 HOUR LOW & SLOW COOKED JUICY BEEF BRISKET, SERVED W/ CRISPS, COLESLAW, BBQ SAUCE, PICKLES & NEW YORK PEPPER	
PORK BELLY BOX	\$20
8 HOUR LOW & SLOW COOKED PORK BELLY SERVED WITH CRISPS, COLESLAW, BBQ SAUCE, PICKLES & NEW YORK PEPPER	
SMOKEY LINKS BOX	\$17
TEXAS-STYLE, SMOKED PORK SAUSAGES SERVED W/ CRISPS, COLESLAW, BBQ SAUCE, PICKLES & NEW YORK PEPPER	
BIG BOY BOX	\$30
MIXTURE OF LOW & SLOW COOKED BRISKET, SLICED PORK BELLY & SMOKEY SAUSAGES SERVED WITH CRISPS, COLESLAW, BBQ SAUCE, PICKLES, NEW YORK PEPPER, DINNER ROLL & MAC AND CHEESE BALL	

Well, here's an interesting find. Has Michael 'Big Boy' Porter been spreading his wings of late? The usual winter slowdown of his lawnmowing business must be biting a bit harder this year, causing him to branch out into catering. Anyone up for a **BIG BOY BOX**?

Fines of the Day

Eddie Nguyen	Training his new electric buggy to go around in circles
Neil Winterton LM	Credit Fine. Neil didn't double his score until the 8 th hole but kept smiling the whole time
Eddie Nguyen	Credit Fine for services to pulling and porking
Peter Kiely Eddie Nguyen	Wearing trackie daks to Lizards
Garry Bird LM	Encouraged PK to throw spare golf balls in the direction of the official table then dropped both of them

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Ric Raso	-5	David Copeland	1	Ivan Tiltins	1
Michael Morgan LM	-3	Chris Mooney LM	1	Geoffrey Wade	1
Pat Byrne	-1	Eddie Nguyen	1	Kyle Wilson	1
Michael Porter	-1	John O'Meara	1	Brian Ellis	2
Garry Bird LM	1	Danny Ryan	1	Neil Winterton LM	2

Special Event: Custard Ball

Draw for the Finals of the Lindenberg

John O'Meara vs Pat Byrne

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	14 th	15 th
Handicap of 24 or less	14 th	15 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	4 th
Handicap of 24 or less	4 th

NEXT MONTH

Event: Castle Hill Plate Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Ivan Tiltins

TODAY

8:00 am
Rob O'Brien / Kyle Wilson

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

