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Welcome to Morgan Mooney Day

Today marks the 24th time we've had the pleasure of spending our last spring event under the stewardship of **Michael Morgan LM** and **Chris Mooney LM**. Unfortunately (depending on your point of view) Chris can't be with us today as he's boarding a cruise to Tasmania, however you'll be in the capable hands of Captain/Handicapper Michael Morgan LM. Eddie Nguyen has kindly stepped up to do the catering in Chris' absence.

CASTLE HILL PLATE DAY, with 25 Lizards and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

1st Lizards		Michael Porter - 37 points off a handicap of 15
2nd Lizards		Ivan Tiltins - 36 points off a handicap of 10
1st Visitors		Matthew Kneipp - 28 points on count-back off a handicap of 18
Best Scratch		N.G.E.
Bradman - Lizards		Wal Hill - 15 points off a handicap of 36
Bradman - Visitors		Sam Silvestro - 20 points off a handicap of 23
Best Front Nine		David Copeland - 19 points off a handicap of 39
Best Back Nine		Michael Morgan LM - 19 points on count-back off a handicap of 19
Nearest the Pins	All	2 nd Matthew Kneipp 7 th N.G.E. 15 th Jim Buckenham
		5 th John O'Meara 14 th Michael Porter 16 th (2 nd Shot) Michael Porter
Longest Drives	25≥	4 th David Copeland
	24≤	4 th Matthew Kneipp
Putting Competition:		Ivan Tiltins - 29 putts



Months of being a member of North Turrumurra GC is starting to really pay off for **Michael Porter**. He's managed to keep his Lizards handicap 4-5 shots higher than his AGU handicap and that has resulted in 3 Lizards wins this calendar year including today's 37 points off 15! The same can't be said for his North Turrumurra record, leaving us to wonder which handicap is the correct one.

Ivan Tiltins has had a run of runner-up finishes going back to July 2020. Today's was especially galling to him as he beat Michael Porter by 4 shots off the stick and thought he had him covered. Unfortunately, his maths skills deserted him allowing Michael to pip him by one point. Better luck next time Ivan.



First time visitor **Matt Kneipp** was a bit taken aback when told that the Lizards charged \$70 for the day. He calmed down somewhat when it was pointed out that NTGC green fees alone were \$42, but was still left pondering the value of the day. His Visitor's 1st prize (28 off 18) helped, as did his NTP and Longest Drive prizes, and after helping himself to the plentiful food and drink offerings he left thinking he had scored a bargain!



Spare a thought for Wal Hill. Fresh from having his knees replaced he's been working on reducing his handicap. Doing it organically wasn't working so he asked the handicapper to manually peg it at 36. This has resulted in a couple of Bradman finishes and it's getting more and more difficult to get the silly hat on him!

Results of Lizards: Nelson Bay Golf Club – Port Stephens Trip 4th November 2022

ATTENDANCE 11 members and 2 visitors

1st LIZARDS

Brian Ellis - **42** points off a handicap of **31** (C/B)

2nd LIZARDS

Peter Murphey - **42** points off a handicap of **24**

BEST FRONT NINE

Rob O'Brien - **19** points off a handicap of **27** (C/B)

BEST BACK NINE

Ric Raso - **23** points off a handicap of **36**

NEAREST the PINS

Front 9 Mason Hiini Back 9 Rob O'Brien

BRADMAN

Lyndon Pollock - **26** points off a handicap of **19**

Results of Lizards: Horizons Golf Resort – Port Stephens Trip 5th November 2022

ATTENDANCE 14 members and 2 visitors

1st LIZARDS	Pat Byrne - 34 points off a handicap of 20
2nd LIZARDS	Rob O'Brien - 33 points off a handicap of 27
BEST FRONT NINE	Ivan Tiltins - 15 points off a handicap of 11
BEST BACK NINE	Michael Porter - 20 points off a handicap of 15 (C/B)
NEAREST the PINS	Front 9 Dave Copeland Back 9 Pat Byrne
BRADMAN	Steve Porter - 13 points off a handicap of 6

Results of Lizards: Muree Golf Club – Port Stephens Trip 6th November 2022 Team Ambrose

ATTENDANCE 14 members and 2 visitors

Winning Team	Jim Buckenham Ric Raso Pat Byrne	57 off a handicap of 11
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Fines of the Day

Monsta	Welcomed back Irishman Pat Purcell to Lizards then asked him what part of Scotland he came from
Matt Kneipp	Said he'd wait for the 1 st green to clear before hitting his tee shot as he was super confident of playing well. Guess what happened
Michael Morgan LM	Said he hadn't lost any balls lately then proceeded to lose four in the first six holes
Gary Castle	Failed to separate the hot dogs leaving the Lizards to figure out how to get them out of the pot
Ric Raso	After his ball finished behind a tree that blocked his progress asked "Can I move the ball to avoid hitting the tree?" Told of Lizards Lies he then moved the ball and struck it. The ball hit the tree, he ducked, then the ball hit him on the head

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Garry Bird LM	1	Sean Milliss	1	Frank Raso	1
Jim Buckenham	1	Chris Mooney LM	1	Ric Raso	1
David Copeland	1	Michael Morgan LM	1	Kevin Richey	1
Brian Ellis	1	Eddie Nguyen	1	Sam Silvestro	2
Matthew Kneipp	1	John O'Meara	1		

Special Event: Stableford Multiplier

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

TODAY

8:00 am
Michael Morgan LM / Eddie Nguyen

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney LM, Editor

