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DECEMBER 2022

SEASONS GREETINGS

President JIM BUCKENHAM would like to wish all members & visitors

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a warm welcome to *Christmas Carroll Day*

Who would have thought back in December 1988 that **Dawson Carroll's** offer to sponsor the Lizards Christmas event would still be going strong 36 years later? Although this is the 36th anniversary it's actually only the 35th time it has been contested thanks to 2021 being a washout. Best of luck today to all in this milestone event!

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 17 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st Lizards

Frank Raso - **40** points off a handicap of **29**

2nd Lizards

Gary Castle - **38** points on count-back off a handicap of **31**

1st Visitors

John Hotham - **25** points off a handicap of **19**

Best Scratch

Michael Porter - **21** points off a handicap of **15**

Bradman - Lizards

Wal Hill - **14** points off a handicap of **36**

Best Front Nine

Eddie Nguyen - **22** points off a handicap of **23**

Best Back Nine

Rob O'Brien - **21** points off a handicap of **27**

Nearest the Pins

25≥

14th N.G.E.

15th Rob O'Brien

24≤

14th John Hotham

15th Eddie Nguyen

Longest Drives

25≥

4th Frank Raso

24≤

4th Pat Byrne

Winners of the Stableford Multiplier Competition:

Frank Raso and Ric Raso **87** points

November saw the deflowering of yet another virgin with **Frank Raso** breaking through for his inaugural win. His brother Ric had his first back in August so it was only a matter of time before Frank caught up! He also picked up a long drive trophy for a fine hit on the 4th hole.

Gary Castle usually clocks up one win per calendar year with 2021 being a notable exception due to the ongoing covid-19 situation. Now that we're officially in the 'let it rip' phase of the pandemic Gary has some catching up to do since his last win was in September 2020. Could November' 2nd place 38 off 31 have been a warm up game for his last shot at a 2022 win this month?

A regular feature of Morgan/Mooney Day is the multiplier event. This year it was taken out by **Frank and Ric Raso**. Ric backed up his brother's fine 40 points with a handy 36 of his own. After a shaky start they started combining well, particularly on the 8th where they carded a 16 pointer! They finished up with 87 points which is well ahead of the par score of 72. Well done gents, and we hoped you enjoyed the beers.

Being the lone visitor can be a good thing and a bad thing. **John Hotham** was in the former category this time. His 25 points was good enough to hold off the rest of the visitors, of which there were zero. And after a recent committee decision we no longer lumber a lone visitor with the Bradman prize, so winner winner.

Fines of the Day

Frank Raso Ric Raso Mason Hiini Rob O'Brien	Organising a phone hook-up this morning to ensure they all wore matching hats
Jim Buckenham	Arrived at the official table complaining of a sore back. He then stated it was due to practicing his "new swing"
Pat McGroin	Turned up, immersed himself in a group of Lizards and stated "I have just had covid"
Eddie Nguyen	Asked if he could play with anybody and got no takers
Gary Castle	Accused Wal of being a paedophile. Wal said he wasn't any more

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Frank Raso	-2	Eddie Nguyen	-1	Peter Murphy	1
Pat Byrne	-1	Jim Buckenham	1		
Gary Castle	-1	John Hotham	1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	14 th	16 th (2 nd shot)
Handicap of 24 or less	14 th	16 th (2 nd shot)

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	10 th
Handicap of 24 or less	10 th

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 LM, Editor

