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Welcome to Bucken Wal Day

Welcome to Bucken Wal Day with our immediate past-president **Jim Buckenham** and stalwart member **Wal Hill** providing the chance to enjoy their company. The putting competition will feature today so let's hope with the recent treatment the greens are in prime condition.

KYLE & ROBBIE O'S CUSTARD BALL, with 14 Lizards and no visitors, produced the following results:

1st Lizards

Mason Hiini - **41** points off a handicap of **26**

2nd Lizards

Rob O'Brien - **38** points off a handicap of **24**
awarded to Milton Went O.T.D.

1st Visitors

N.G.E.

Best Scratch

Milton Went - **24** points off a handicap of **13**
awarded to Rob O'Brien O.T.D.

Man in the Middle

Peter Kiely - **33** points off a handicap of **30**

Bradman - Lizards Bradman - Visitors

Kyle Wilson - **26** points off a handicap of **26**
N.G.E.

Best Front Nine

Brian Ellis - **19** points on count-back off a handicap of **29**
awarded to Rob O'Brien O.T.D.

Best Back Nine

Lyndon Pollock - **20** points on count-back off a handicap of **19**

Nearest the Pins

25≥	14 th Garry Bird LM	15 th Kyle Wilson
24≤	14 th Pat Byrne	15 th Rob O'Brien

Longest Drives

25≥	18 th Mason Hiini
24≤	18 th Milton Went

Winners of the Custard Ball Competition:

Jim Buckenham, Pat Byrne and Sean Milliss **41** points

Our September event saw a hot day and challenging conditions with The Royal's greens having been recently cored, making putting an extra tough prospect. The day was a success nonetheless with a refreshing ale (or two) and a tasty lunch of fresh leg ham taking the edge off the heat.

After many years of second place Lizard finishes, **Mason Hiini** finally broke into the top spot with a solid 41 points. **Milton 'Monsta' Went** and **Rob O'Brien** (38 points) both featured in the prizes with the awarding of second place and best scratch being made vice versa on the day. **Peter Kiely** was awarded the newly minted Man in the Middle prize for the "middle" score of the day, receiving a prize donated by The President.

The Custard Ball event saw only 2 of our 4 groups make it back with the brightly-coloured ball still in hand. Any accusations of ball tampering were quickly dismissed and after explaining the rules (again) and some quick mathematics, the top prize went to the team of **Jim Buckenham**, **Pat Byrne** and **Sean Milliss** coming home with a Custard score of 41 points.

Other Business

Lemon Tree Trip Reminder

The Lemon Tree Passage Trip this year is the 10th - 12th November 2023. **Peter Kiely** has organised the following courses / tee times:

- Friday 11:30: Tanilba Bay
- Saturday 11:00: Horizons
- Sunday 10:00: Muree

The total cost is \$420 which includes all golf with carts, breakfast on Saturday & Sunday and accommodation. Adjustments for those not playing all 3 rounds will be made.

Fines of the Day

Ian Tiltins & Lyndon Pollock	Went wading in the hazard and came out looking like creatures from the Black Lagoon
The President	Complaining about his cart - things improved greatly with the key in the ON position
Rob O'Brien	Accused PK of being inside him on the 14 th - PK said he couldn't feel a thing
Sean Milliss	Throwing his club further than his ball went on the 6 th hole
Sean Milliss	Missing the immediate past president when throwing his club on the 6 th hole
Jim Buckenham	Credit Fine for ducking Sean's club on the 6 th hole



Finally, a Lizard's win for Mason!



A pleasant surprise for the Man in the Middle



Custard Ball winners are grinners!

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Mason Hiini	-3	Sean Milliss	1	Kyle Wilson	1
Garry Bird LM	-1	Lyndon Pollock	1		
Rob O'Brien	-1	Ivan Tiltins	1		

Special Event: Putting Competition

Nearest the Pins

No divisions 2nd 5th 7th 14th 15th 16th (2nd shot)

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more 11th
Handicap of 24 or less 11th

NEXT MONTH

Event: Morgan Mooney Day
Tee Time: 8:00am
Caterer: Chris Mooney LM & Michael Morgan LM

TODAY

Bucken Wal Day
8:00am
Jim Buckenham

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Rob O'Brien, Editor



This month's Spot-the-Difference

