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Welcome to Jim Buckenham Day

Jim Buckenham will be your host for today and makes the arduous trek down from the north coast most months to allow us to enjoy his company - thanks for your continued sponsorship Jim! The putting competition will feature today so just remember "you can tell a good putt by the noise it makes." - good luck!

KYLE & ROBBIE O'S CUSTARD BALL, with 17 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced these results:

1st Lizards	Frank Raso - 41 points off a handicap of 27
2nd Lizards	Mark Pearson - 40 points on count-back off a handicap of 1
1st Visitors	Phil Lamplough - 35 points off a handicap of 20
Best Scratch	Les Gorton - 17 points on count-back off a handicap of 19 - awarded to Ivan Tiltins LM O.T.D.
Bradman - Lizards	Sean Milliss - 27 points off a handicap of 23 - awarded to Rob O'Brien O.T.D.
Bradman - Visitors	Sam Silvestro - 17 points off a handicap of 27
Best Front Nine	Garry Bird LM - 22 points on count-back off a handicap of 29
Best Back Nine	Ric Raso - 20 points off a handicap of 33 - awarded to Les Gorton O.T.D.
Man in the Middle	Pat Byrne - 36 points off a handicap of 19 - awarded to Mason Hiini O.T.D.
Nearest the Pins	25 [≥] 14 th Mason Hiini 15 th N.G.E. 24 [≤] 14 th Sean Milliss 15 th Jim Buckenham
Longest Drives	25 [≥] 18 th Mason Hiini 24 [≤] 18 th Mark Pearson

Winners of the Custard Ball - Team Competition:

Les Gorton, Peter Murphy and Pat Byrne **40** points

A perfect golf day at the Royal did not provide any excuses and **Frank Raso** didn't need any, leading the field home with a solid 41 points.

Mark Pearson was one back on 40 points and it was great to see **Phil Lamplough** back on the course, scoring the visitor's prize with 35 points.

With three teams managing to return with their gaudy custard ball, it was the team of **Gorton, Murphy** and **Byrne** that took the chocolates with 40 points – well done!



Congrats Frank!



A Bradman selfie
(you owe me Sean)



♪ We are the airies.... hang on, didn't that bloke win!?

Fines of the Day

- Ric Raso Not only did not show up for his first game as President but failed to inform the VP who had to conduct the meeting with no notice
- Ric Raso Got his second game in-charge cancelled due to the course being closed
- Sean Milliss **Credit Fine** for doing a fine job on his first go at running the meeting.
- Ivan Tiltins LM Knocked over Sean's beer on the first hole
- Sean Milliss Left his beer in harm's way, so Ivan could spill it
- Jim Buckenham After failing to notice 3 weeks of torrential rain, turn up for last Lizards despite being included on the "course is closed" email
- Mason Hiini Was heard to say that all putts with the custard ball were gimmies
- Kyle Wilson Drove the custard ball under the following group's cart, narrowly missing them

Lemon Tree Trip

The Lemon Tree Passage Trip is next month on the 7th – 9th November 2025.

The courses and tee times are as follows:

- Friday 11:30: Tanilba Bay
- Saturday 11:45: Horizons
- Sunday 10:00: Muree

Peter Kiely reminds you that the total cost is **\$440** which includes all golf with carts, breakfast on Saturday & Sunday and accommodation. There is also the chance to chip in for a bus north – consult one of the Raso's for details.

See you there!



TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Frank Raso	-3	Brian Ellis LM	-1	Chris Mooney LM	1
Kyle Wilson	-2	Mark Pearson	-1	Rob O'Brien	1
Garry Bird LM	-1	Sean Milliss	1	Sam Silvestro	2

Special Event: Putting Competition

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	5 th	7 th
Handicap of 24 or less	5 th	7 th

Longest Drives

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

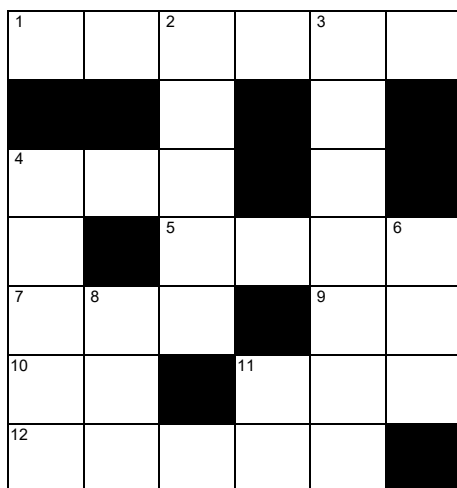
NEXT MONTH

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

TODAY

Jim Buckenham Day
8:00am
Jim Buckenham

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Rob O'Brien, Editor



ACROSS

- 1 What a Lizard often does after a poor shot.
- 4 Keeps your clubs organised.
- 5 S has more than P.
- 7 Often preferred at Lizards.
- 9 Surprising, ___ and behold!
- 10 Hosted the 2023 US Open.
- 11 If on it, you'll often use one.
- 12 Made the cut at a major at age 67.

DOWN

- 2 Better than a birdie.
- 3 Won with a ticket.
- 4 You can usually find a few in the trees.
- 6 Not out of the middle, off the ___.
- 8 Former golf commentator (first name).
- 11 Thank you, in short.

