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SEASONS GREETINGS

President RIC RASO would like to wish all members & visitors



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a warm welcome to Christmas Carroll Day

Our Christmas event has been named for **Dawson Carroll** since he first sponsored the day back in December 1988. Many thanks to John O'Meara for his custody of the sponsorship for the day. With an eagerly contested trophy it often sees some high scoring. Bring your Xmas best to 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 make a purchase from the Pro Shop. And if you are not wearing your Hawaiian shirt you best get your fine money ready!



MORGAN MOONEY DAY, with 17 Lizards and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

1st Lizards	Rob O'Brien - 42 points off a handicap of 23
2nd Lizards	Jim Buckenham - 39 points off a handicap of 20
1st Visitors	Ene Pou - 37 points off a handicap of 10
Best Scratch	Michael Porter - 26 points off a handicap of 12
Bradman - Lizards	Mason Hiini - 28 points on count-back off a handicap of 25
Bradman - Visitors	Sam Silvestro - 35 points off a handicap of 30
Best Front Nine	Pat Byrne - 20 points on count-back off a handicap of 19
Best Back Nine	Ric Raso - 21 points off a handicap of 34
Man in the Middle	Sam Silvestro - 35 points off a handicap of 30
Nearest the Pins	25≥ 15 th Ric Raso 16 th (2 nd shot) Sam Silvestro 24≤ 15 th Jim Buckenham 16 th (2 nd shot) Jim Buckenham
Longest Drives	25≥ 11 th Sam Silvestro 24≤ 11 th Michael Porter

Winners of the Stableford Multiplier Competition:

Chris Mooney LM and Michael Morgan LM

74 points

A warm spring day at the Royal Perfect saw **Rob O'Brien** lead the field home with the lone over-forty score of 42 points. **Jim Buckenham** was 3 points back on 39 points and **Ene Pou** led the visitors home with 37 points.

A feature of Morgan/Mooney Day is the multiplier event. With the sponsors setting a decent milestone last year it was a chance for others to step up. Well... they didn't, and the sponsors took it out again with a casual 74 points. Well done to **Chris Mooney LM** and **Michael Morgan LM** and we hoped you enjoyed the beers.



Look out for that Fireball!



The sponsors have done it again!



Fines of the Day

Brian Ellis LM..... Planning to miss Lizards for a few months with the poor excuse of a triple heart bypass and two new knees. He promises to leave the new hip till later – good luck Brian!

(Ed: Brian reported to be recovering well)

Jim Buckenham Hitting his ball in the direction of the President

Jim Buckenham For missing

The President For ducking

Jim Buckenham After putting out on the 2nd hole did perform his own version of exciting “Jim-nastics”

Peter Kiely Allowing flies to feast on his grubby legs – said flies were later seen to be ill

Jim Buckenham Complained he did not get a shot back from the handicapper after “winning” the Bradman twice on the trip away

Kyle Wilson..... Hit his driver into a tree 50m off the 18th tee then threw his club after it but failed to clear the Ladies tee

Other Business

A New Lizard

The monthly meeting included an application for Lizards membership from a regular visitor **Sam Silvestro** – while there was some debate about the required initiation process and application of various by-laws and subclauses – a reasonably “phallic” approach was finally agreed upon. Sam was provided with some required eyewear and equipment, then – keeping his pecker up the entire time – managed to sink a purposely wind-affected ball into the hole... and was welcomed as a fully-fledged Lizard.

Well done Sam and welcome!



It's rude to point Sam!



One more ball would make a set...



Sam heads to the putting green...

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Rob O'Brien	-2	Garry Bird LM	1	Peter Murphy	1
Jim Buckenham	-1	Les Gorton	1		
Michael Porter	-1	Mason Hiini	1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	5 th	14 th
Handicap of 24 or less	5 th	14 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	12 th
Handicap of 24 or less	12 th

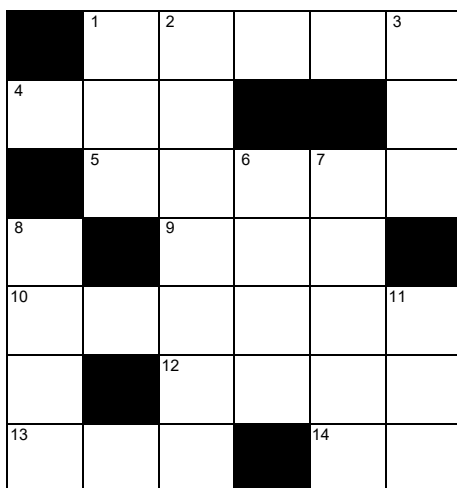
NEXT MONTH

Event: TBA
Tee Time: 8:00am
Caterer: TBA

TODAY

Christmas Carroll Day
8:00am
Ivan Tiltins LM

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Rob O'Brien, Editor



ACROSS

- 1 The high side is _____ the hole.
- 4 This season starts next February.
- 5 Seasonal pie.
- 9 A hot one goes well with a 5 across.
- 10 Give it a drink to open the meeting.
- 12 English public school with a 9-hole golf course.
- 13 Can make one out of snow.
- 14 A note to follow so.

DOWN

- 1 You keep one up each sleeve.
- 2 Helps Santa with his eight teammates.
- 3 The busiest Xmas night for 2 down.
- 6 Keep your card like this for the handicapper.
- 7 Sing one, especially today!
- 8 A leg before pudding?
- 11 More unique than fingerprints.

