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Welcome to Tiltins / Porter Day

Welcome to a brand new year and a freshly minted sponsorship event for January!

With the Castles relinquishing their long-enduring support of the January fixture it is a Happy New Year and congratulations to our new hosts **Ivan Tiltins LM** and **Michael Porter**. With this experienced team at the helm it should be smoothly run affair - they have surely committed to ideal golfing weather and a brilliant golfing performance for all members and visitors – so please enjoy this inaugural event!

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY, with 20 Lizards and 4 visitors, produced these results:

1st Lizards	Ric Raso - 47 points off a handicap of 34		
2nd Lizards	John O'Meara - 44 points off a handicap of 22		
1st Visitors	Kevin Richey - 45 points off a handicap of 19		
Best Scratch	Mark Pearson - 41 points off a handicap of 0		
Bradman - Lizards	Kyle Wilson - 32 points off a handicap of 26		
Bradman - Visitors	Ene Pou - 36 points off a handicap of 10		
Best Front Nine	Frank Raso - 22 points off a handicap of 25		
Best Back Nine	Rob O'Brien - 23 points off a handicap of 21		
Man in the Middle	Michael Porter - 37 points off a handicap of 11		
Nearest the Pins	25≥	5 th N.G.E.	14 th Kyle Wilson
	24≤	5 th Mark Pearson	14 th Pat Byrne
Longest Drives	25≥	12 th Kyle Wilson	
	24≤	12 th Ene Pou	

A very warm Christmas season saw a sweltering day at the Royal with some hot scores to match. Our president, **Ric Raso**, blasted his way around the course with an eye-watering 47 points to take home the Christmas Carroll Cup in a dominant display. The handicapper has taken notice so look out Ric!

Our generous sponsor **John O'Meara** was only a few back on 44 points – a winning score on any other day one would expect. Congratulations also to our winning visitor **Kevin Richey** who had an impressive 45 points.



Impressive Ric!



John presents to Ric....



Ric presents to John...
(confused yet?)



Jim gets a third...

Fines of the Day

Michel Porter For his matching shorts, hat and belt attire

Savae Tofaeono **Credit fine** for aiding the Handicapper by standing in front of the official table and completely blocking out the sun

John O'Meara **Credit fine** for his driving – he hit trees on both sides of the fairway but did not crash the cart once

The President Having 5 points on one hole

Mark Pearson Did complain about and dob in the Raso's for too many 5 pointers

Jim Buckenham Returning a score card with a large bite taken out of it

The President Having an outrageous score that included two wipes –
MERRY BLOODY CHRISTMAS!

Ivan Tiltins LM Sat down at the table and started making up his scores

Other Business

Jamberoo Trip

The Jamberoo Trip this year is the **6th – 8th March 2026**, with the following tee times:

- Friday 11:00: Kiama
- Saturday 10:00: Calderwood
- Sunday 10:00: Calderwood

So get your name on Peter Kiely's list....

And don't forget your Hawaiian shirts for the Saturday dinner!



TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Ric Raso	-6	Jim Buckenham	-2	Savae Tofaeono	-1
John O'Meara	-3	Les Gorton	-2	Ivan Tiltins LM	1
Kevin Richey	-3	Sean Milliss	-1	Kyle Wilson	1

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	3 rd (2 nd shot)	5 th
Handicap of 24 or less	3 rd (2 nd shot)	5 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	1 st
Handicap of 24 or less	1 st

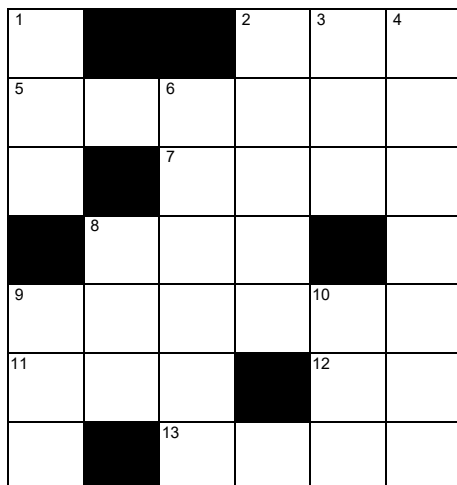
NEXT MONTH

Event: Foundation / Life Member's Day
Tee Time: 8:00am
Caterer: Peter Kiely

TODAY

Tiltins / Porter Day
8:00am
Ivan Tiltins LM / Michael Porter

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Rob O'Brien, Editor



ACROSS

- 2 Did sit.
- 5 Old lofted club.
- 7 Not wild.
- 8 Seen when a shark is nearby.
- 9 They can be pretty or fine (or in brine).
- 11 Putts that lip out do this.
- 12 Either ____.
- 13 Golfer's worst fear.

DOWN

- 1 Marty's avian mate.
- 2 A shot off the heel.
- 3 Do this before hitting the ball.
- 4 Rocks unsteadily.
- 6 A challenging wicket.
- 8 A Christmas tree perhaps?
- 9 Some leave it in; others take it out.
- 10 Cut off.

