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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 14 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced these results:

1st Lizards	Sam Silvestro - 39 points on count-back off a handicap of 26
2nd Lizards	Peter Murphy - 39 points off a handicap of 23
1st Visitors	Ene Pou - 30 points off a handicap of 10
Best Scratch	Rob O'Brien - 15 points off a handicap of 22
Bradman - Lizards	Ric Raso - 23 points off a handicap of 27
Best Front Nine	Michael Porter - 20 points on count-back off a handicap of 12 <small>awarded to Frank Raso O.T.D.</small>
Best Back Nine	Jim Buckenham - 21 points off a handicap of 19
Man in the Middle	Brian Ellis LM - 35 points off a handicap of 36
Nearest the Pins	25≥ 5 th Ric Raso 15 th Ric Raso 24≤ 5 th Ene Pou 15 th Les Gorton
Longest Drives	25≥ 1 st Frank Raso 24≤ 1 st Pat Byrne

Winners of the Custard Ball: Les Gorton, Frank Raso and Peter Murphy **38** points

A perfect golf day at the Royal did not provide any excuses and **Sam Silvestro** didn't need any, leading the field home with a solid 39 points. Just pipping **Pete Murphy** on a count-back.

With most teams managing to return with their gaudy custard ball, it was the team of **Gorton, Raso and Murphy** that took the chocolates with 38 points – well done!



Custard winners...

Lemon Tree Passage Trip

The Lemon Tree Passage Trip this year is the **6th – 8th November 2026**, so please confirm your attendance with Peter Kiely.

Peter Kiely has advised the following courses and tee times:

- Friday 12:30: Nelson Bay
- Saturday 11:00: Horizons
- Sunday 10:00: Muree

PK also advises that Nelson Bay is a late hit off as the alternate was Tanilba Bay and no-one enjoyed that last year. PK recommends heading to the Marina where there's a lovely cafe which serves a great breakfast with a great vibe and view.



The total cost is **\$490** which includes all golf with carts, two nights' accommodation and breakfast on Saturday & Sunday. Those only playing two games will be reduced as appropriate. See you there!

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Peter Murphy	-2	Les Gorton	1	Ric Raso	2
Sam Silvestro	-1	Sean Milliss	1		
Garry Bird LM	1	Kyle Wilson	1		

Special Event: Putting Competition

Nearest the Pins

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

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

