
FLAT OUT LIKE

AUGUST 1999

WELCOME to DELLA DAY MkXiii. Tony, on his donor's day in 1989 introduced prizes for the Best Front and Back Nines and, in 1995, upped the ante to include Nearest the Pins on each of the 10 par threes'. These as well as Best Scratch and Long Drives will be up for grabs today! Hats off to Tony.

EPSPS/Meredith Day, with 15 members and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Neil Shackle 40 points off 13 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd John O'Meara 37 points off 20 Handicap
VISITORS 1st Jake Small 28 points off 54 Handicap
VISITORS 2nd David Calletia 23 Points off 36 handicap

BEST FRONT NINE Manfred 18 Points off 26 Handicap
BEST BACK NINE Jim Small 16 points off 13 Handicap

NEAREST the PINS 19+ 1st Hole Michael Morgan
18- 1st Hole Bill Epps
19+ 9th A. Skinner
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LONGEST DRIVE 19+ 6th Manfred
18- 6th Neil Shackle

BRADMAN MEMBERS Wal Hill 15 points off 36 Handicap
VISITORS David CALLETIA 23 Points off 36 Handicap

RAFFLE Manfred

NEIL SHACKLE, keen to dust off all evidence of a 9 point Bradman encounter the previous month, swept back into the limelight with a handicap bending 20 points on each nine. His second win since December 94.

JAKE SMALL, who missed out on a place in the Record Book by not playing on Father and Son Day, cracked it for his first win. Congratulations Jake.

NO - a handicap of 54 is not the highest ever Lizards handicap. In the Dreamtime, Jimmy Howe worked his way up to a handicap of 72 - then won the day - and was reduced to zero. He was elated and walked up and down the Manly Corso advising his acquaintances, and anyone who would listen, that he was doing well at golf, and played off scratch.

PRESIDENTS DAY in May saw Manfred join the few Presidents to win their own trophy. Opening the batting last month, in his new office of Captain/Handicapper, he ran a creditable, unpaid, 3rd, but picked up the Best Front Nine, Long Drive and raffle along the way. Manfred will be following the modern trend by feeding the statistics into his computer.

The first time we hit the software was when Alan Lewis's wife punched our scores into a memory box - in the days when computers osculated rather than devouring the task in megabytes.

FINES, some were,

David Gilchrist: losing the Paddle within minutes of its presentation at the AGM

Bill Sheehan: asked how many teams were contesting the Tri-Nations Rugby Tournament.

Wal Hill: losing his composure following the loss of his 5th golf ball - and going bananas, in spades, when his 7th suffered the same fate.

CONTENDERS for the NIFTY PLATE, to be played in the friendly south coast township of Jamberoo on 6-7 November, are requested to make arrangements for accommodation after today's meeting - the local hotel and motel are available.
See Hart or Manfred for the inside info.

NEXT MONTH is WARNER DAY - bring an unsuspecting visitor for an encounter with the Custard Ball.

Good Golfing.....Bill Epps Editor