

FLAT OUT LIKE

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WELCOME to CASTLE HILL PLATE DAY - sounds like the third race at Randwick, but its the first up donor-ship by Glen castle and Wal Hill - one of the few such days not filled by our multitude of ex-Presidents.. We wish them well in their quest to keep the monthly trophies rolling in.

WARNER DAY, with 10 members and 6 visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Chris Mooney 40 Points off 15 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd Glen Castle 40 Points off 31 Handicap

VISITORS 1st Bruce Howe 38 Points off 10 Handicap
VISITORS 2nd Warren Cook 34 Points off 32 Handicap

BEST FRONT NINE Manfred Wagner 22 Points off 27 Handicap
BEST BACK NINE Jim Small 22 Points off 14 Handicap

LONGEST DRIVES 19+ 7th David Gilchrist
18- 7th Chris Mooney

NEAREST the PINS 1st 19+ Manfred Wagner
18- Skinner
3rd 19+ David Gilchrist
5th 18- Bruce Howe

BRADMAN MEMBERS Bill Epps 23 Points off 18 Handicap
VISITORS Peter Kiely 24 Points off 14 Handicap

AIRIES President Hart, Chief Dobber Andy, Paddle Holder Dave Gilchrist
and Person model Geoff Warren

CHRIS MOONEY appeared in Lizard print for the first time in Jan 92, when he won the visitors trophy with 51 off 36. By 1994 he was President, playing off 19, and was first past the post in March and November. he cracked it for another win in 96 and has been in the first half dozen to finish ever since. His win on a countback last month broke the sequence of near misses over the past three years. Congratulations Chris - it was good to see the victualler serve himself a well deserved downer.

CHRIS, Manfred, Warren Cook and Col Lacey won the exacting Custard Ball Comp with 37 points - entitling them to keep the dreaded ball.

BRUCE HOWE had a commendable round of 38 off 10 to take the Visitors' Trophy.

BILL EPPS and Peter Kiely were awarded the Bradman hats and pint downers - after one sip each, they headed for the fence.

ON THIS DAY, 20 years ago, Dave Gilchrist had the best front nine and the nearest the pin on the 1st. Gordon Donald was nearest the pin on the 8th. Four months later the Club ~~switched~~ ^{SWITCHED} from taking a ~~couple~~ ^{THREE} of 9 gallon kegs to the game, to serving lunch in 13oz cans.

(2 OLD + 1 NEW)

DAVID CALLEJA, the teenage winner of a visitors trophy in July and August, was a recent entrant in a sizeable schoolboy golf championship and took out second place. Congratulations David.

CATERING, in the absence of an elected eaterer, has not caused the members to bring a cut lunch - as yet. Wal Hill put on a palatable spread in August, Garry Bird did the trick successfully in September and President Hart Schwarz has volunteered to fill the void today. With a touch of luck we could be enjoying Schmorbraten mit Schwarzwalden. Lets see how we go - and wonder who will undertake the task next month.

THE NIFTY PLATE, to be played on the 4178m 18 hole Jamberoo course 6/7 Nov is on the last countdown. Hit off on Saturday 1.20pm : Sunday at 8.45am. There is still room for a few more starters at either the Hotel or Motel. See Hart or Manfred after the meeting to secure a berth for a great weekend of golf.

NEXT MONTH is MORGAN, MOONEY, BOND DAY - you should bring a visitor or two to see this line up in action!

Good Golfing
Bill Epps Editor