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WELCOME to Le MON-DELLA DAY Mk XVIII

It's the day Tony provides a multitude of trophies – on this occasion there will be prizes for Lizards 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th, and Visitors 1st and 2nd; Best Scratch; Best Back and Front Nines; Long Drives and Nearest-the-Pins on all holes.

THE SCRATCH winner will be eligible for 1st and 2nd prizes. 1st and 2nd prize winners will be ineligible for Best Front and Back Nines.

NEAREST-THE-PINS will be all one grade.

LONG DRIVES will be on for 18- and 19+ players.

THE RAFFLE will include any prize(s) won by Tony – so hold your ticket till the starters pistol punctures the roof tiles in the shed.

EPPE-MERIDETH DAY, with 17 members and 3 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS		Hartmut Schwarz - 36 points off 29 handicap
2nd LIZARDS		Andrew Warner LM - 35 points off 21 handicap
1st VISITORS		Bob Paine - 33 points off 6 handicap
2nd VISITORS		Bruce Staples - 27 points off 37 handicap
BEST SCRATCH		N.G.E.
BEST FRONT NINE		Jim Small - 20 points off 13 handicap
BEST BACK NINE		Brian Ellis - 21 points off 41 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	19+ 1 st Andrew Warner LM 9 th Hartmut Schwarz 18- 1 st Bob Paine 9 th -	
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 8 th Glenn Castle 18- 8 th Michael Harrison	
BRADMAN	Lizards Philip Brandon - 24 points off 30 handicap Visitors Bruce Staples - 27 points off 37 handicap	
RAFFLES		Bruce Staples and Neil Winterton

HART racked up his first victory at Avalon for 38 months. Congratulations, the White Heather trophy was destined to celebrate such a feat.

ANDREW WARNER LM, fresh from hospital, lost no time bouncing back to the pay window.

BOB PAINE, on a day devoid of high scores, secured the 2 man visitor's match with a sedate 33 pointer.

BRUCE STAPLES, a brand new visitor, inherited 2nd place and the Bradman downer.

PHILIP BRANDON, having burst upon the scene with a hat-trick of first prizes, has remained in the headlines by attending his first AGM as a new chum and returning home as Lizards Vice-President – then, when becoming aware of the scarcity of Lizards caterers, volunteered his caterabilities for Epps-Meredith day. THE FOOD, obviously destined for Buckingham Palace, had been side tracked to Avalon and was first seen sizzling on a new vogue gas-propelled hot plate. There were racks of kebabs, each sporting a quarter pound of tender buffalo steak, cut in 30mm cubes, plus rows of manicured lamb cutlets, with silver foil around their handles. Within eating distance of this display was a pyramid of king prawns that queen prawns would have died for. Hats off to Philip – thanks for a grand lunch.

LAST MONTH there was a mention in the FOL of our unusually good fortune in having a professional golfer coming to Avalon to participate in our social approach to the game. However, since then, there has been a bit of a change. NO – he hasn't moved of to a more picturesque layout, with lakes and stone bridges – he has JOINED the flamin' Lizards!

BOB PAINE'S application, on butcher's paper, for membership was processed after the raffle last month. He was welcomed into the Lizards ranks and issued with the usual hardware. We wish him a long and fruitful association with the club.

SPECIAL THANKS to Chris Mooney who has published FOL for the past four months – much easier to read in black and ink than the thumbnail dipped in tar models.

PRESIDENT Garry Bird LM did a good job on the fines list in the absence of our genial Chief Dobber when he found himself in hospital.

MANFRED WAGNER, Captain Handicapper, should be happy the July results – not a hare out of place.

TODAY'S PLAY

Extra Prizes

Lizards: 3rd & 4th (as well as the usual 1st & 2nd in both Lizards and Visitors).

Handicap Adjustments

Philip Brandon	1	Wal Hill	1	Bruce Staples	1
Dennis Castle	1	Colin Lacey	1	Neil Winterton	1
Glenn Castle	1	Bob Paine	1		

Nearest the Pins

Every par 3 i.e. 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th & 18th - no divisions

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more 8th
Handicap of 18 or less 8th

NEXT MONTH is WARNER DAY.

A good day to bring a visitor or two – and observe their reaction when confronted with the dreaded custard ball.

Good Golfing ... Bill Epps, Editor