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WELCOME to WARNER DAY Mk XVI

Life Member Andrew has drawn a full hand for the proceedings. He will be donor, caterer, ringmaster – by way of deciding the way the game will be played – and chief dobber. On this day, 24 years ago, President Geoff Wotton bestowed membership upon Andrew and Noel Cawley. We wish Andy all the best for his 25th Lizard year.

Le MON–DELLA DAY, with 21 members and 3 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Garry Bird LM - 40 points off 24 handicap
2nd LIZARDS	Bob Paine (count-back) - 35 points off 7 handicap
3rd LIZARDS	Michael Harrison - 35 points off 7 handicap
4th LIZARDS	Neil Winterton - 32 points off 15 handicap
1st VISITORS	Nathan Ellis (count-back) - 35 points off 24 handicap
2nd VISITORS	Roy Donald - 35 points off 17 handicap
BEST SCRATCH	Bob Paine - 29 points
BEST FRONT NINE	Dennis Castle - 19 points off 23 handicap
BEST BACK NINE	Glenn Castle - 16 points off 31 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	1 st Bob Paine 3 rd Nathan Ellis 4 th Chris Mooney 5 th Michael Harrison 9 th Wal Hill 10 th Michael Harrison 12 th Ian Massey 13 th N.G.E. 14 th Neil Winterton 18 th Roy Donald
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 8 th Michael Moran 18- 8 th Bob Paine
BRADMAN	Andrew Warner LM - 12 points off 21 handicap
Lizards	Peter Morrow - 17 points off 36 handicap
Visitors	
IN HOSPITAL	Gordon Donald LM

ANDY WARNER and GARRY BIRD called into Manly Waters hospital after the game, and reported that Gaudy looked sprightly and was heading home on Tuesday.

LOW SCORES seemed the order of the breezy day – the 2 low markers blew in with 35 a piece, with the leading visitors following suit.

GARRY BIRD LM used the brisk tail wind to advantage and lobbed on the 375m 8th with his third shot! He then sank the putt for a 5 pointer!! At the end of his round he returned to the shed, with not a feather out of place, and startled the stipes with his best front nine, equal best back nine and an unbeatable 40 points. Congratulations Garry on your first win for 25 months.

NATHAN ELLIS, reduced 6 strokes for his 44 off 30 in June – when he made his debut in the Father and Son event – fought his way back to the pay window, on a countback, with a down to earth 35 pointer. Well done Nathan.

THE RAFFLE, in the absence of Postie, who took the raffle tickets to the hospital with him, was decided by selecting a scorecard from the stack. Colin Lacey made the draw by selecting his own and promptly donated the bottle of scotch back to the club. Col made the re-draw, the prize going to Glenn Castle.

THE AIRIES CHOIR turned out to be a solo by Brian Ellis.

FINES, some were:

John O'Meara	praising the chief dobber for his much improved putting – causing him to 4 putt the next green
Garry Bird LM	providing us with the second windy day since becoming President
Gary Castle	stating: "I win so much money from my brother at golf, I will have to put it in my next tax return"
Colin Lacey	once again winning the longest divot competition
Bill Sheehan	"credit fine" for walking down to Avalon shops for another bag of ice
Bill Sheehan	costing the Lizards money. If he had walked to Mona Vale he would have saved 20¢
Tony Della	since moving to Moss Vale has been talking with a foreign accent
Michael Moran and Dennis Castle	having a battle of wits ending in a scoreless draw

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Garry Bird LM	-2	Michael Harrison	1	Chris Mooney	1
Dennis Castle	1	Wal Hill	1	Michael Moran	1
Gary Castle	1	Colin Lacey	1		
Brian Ellis	1	Ian Massey	1		

The usual CUSTARD BALL EVENT will be held

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	1 st	5 th
Handicap of 18 or less	1 st	5 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	2 nd
Handicap of 18 or less	2 nd

NEXT MONTH is the CASTLE HILL PLATE DAY.

Bring a visitor or two.
Good Golfing ... Bill Epps, Editor