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WELCOME TO FOUNDATION / LIFE MEMBERS DAY. The Lizards of today are enjoying the same relaxed approach to golf and camaraderie as encouraged by the founder, Leon List, licensee of the Steyne Hotel, the best part of 59 years ago. Leon was first of the 11 to be awarded Life Membership in his club, to date. Hats off to Leon! – we all owe him a downer.

TODAY'S LIFE MEMBER DONORS are Bill Sheehan, Gordon Donald, Bill Epps, Garry Bird, Andrew Warner and Neville Meredith. Nifty forwarded his trophy and sends his best wishes to Vicki and the members.

CAPTAIN-HANDICAPPER'S DAY, with 24 Lizards and 5 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS		Matthew Castle - 44 points off 24 handicap
2nd LIZARDS		Colin Lacey - 43 points on count-back off 23 handicap
1st VISITORS		Gerry Manderson - 48 points off 21 handicap
2nd VISITORS		Phil Peddar - 33 points off 21 handicap
BEST SCRATCH		Bob Paine - 35 points
BEST FRONT NINE		Garry Bird LM - 24 points on count-back off 26 handicap
BEST BACK NINE		Brian Ellis - 20 points off 40 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	19+ 18-	1 st Matthew Castle 1 st Andrew Warner LM
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SECOND SHOT		
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 18-	8 th Gerry Manderson 8 th Bob Paine
BRADMAN	Lizards Visitors	Andrew Warner LM - 27 points on count-back off 18 handicap Mike Dodd - 29 points off 27 handicap
RAFFLE	In the absence of raffle tickets, Gary Castle won the scotch when his card was drawn from the pack.	

MATTHEW CASTLE put the Castles back on the winning skyline for the first time since Gary beat John O'Meara, on a countback, in the Foundation-Life Members Day match 12 months ago. Matt fired a 22 pointer on both front and back nines to skim in one point ahead of Col Lacey and Garry Bird and 2 clear of Bob Paine. Congratulations Matthew.

PRESIDENT GARRY BIRD LM scored 24 points on the front 9, that's six 3 pointers and three 2 pointers, and followed on with an above average 19 pointer on the back nine – no doubt, whilst signing his card, was revelling in the delusions of grandeur. When he fed his card into the classifier/mulcher it spat out a degree of success - **THIRD PLACE, NO DIVIDEND** – THE CARD IS NOW A FISHO CLUB COASTER...

GERRY MANDERSON'S last recorded winning score was 37 off a 20 handicap. Last month he kicked off with 20 points on the first nine, then effervesced with 28 on the home run – which shows he averaged more than 3 points on every hole on the back nine! Well done Gerry, we like to see the handicapper confronted with little enigmas of this nature every few years.

BOB PAINE, who has not recorded a score of more than 36 points over the past 11 months, completed his round one over the card, for a 42 pointer, and a good chance of being a winner. The average top score last year being 41. Due to an unusual heavy calibre dash for cash, Bob was relegated to 4th past the post.

ANDREW WARNER LM Bradman on a countback from Neil Winterton! and Jim Small having his photo in last month's FOL after succumbing to the Bradman baggy cap, having avoided the occurrence for 17 years! Is global warming affecting the top 10 Lizard golfers?

DAVE GILCHRIST returned to Avalon after a lengthy spell and was issued with a fines tin in a vain attempt to keep him quiet during the meeting.

FINES, some were:

Chief Dobber having an air swing with his putter.

Col Lacey grinning when John O'Meara's buggy tyre rolled down the 11th *and* laughing as Chris Mooney's entire buggy escaped down the steep 18th.

Jim Small doing anything to get his photo in FOL, and chipping in on the 2nd, 4th and 14th holes.

Hart	boasting on the 13 th “I play like a professional. The 7 wood is my brush, the fairway my canvas. I am an artist – that’s why I am known as pro hart” <i>and</i> creating an international incident by lending his “storm trooper’s” uniform to Prince Harry.
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TODAY'S PLAY

Note: Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Lizards

Handicap Adjustments

Gerry Manderson	-5	Bob Paine	-1	Michael Moran	1
Garry Bird LM	-3	Jim Small	-1	John O'Meara	1
Matthew Castle	-3	Hal Benson	1	Andrew Warner LM	1
Colin Lacey	-3	Michael Harrison	1	Neil Winterton	1
Michael Morgan	-1	Ian Massey	1		

Nearest the Pins

All par 3s (no division between 19 & over and 18 & under)

Longest Drives

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

NEXT MONTH is DAVE RAYNER MEMORIAL DAY – the day we remember and have a downer for The Grizz.

Good Golfing ... Bill Epps, Editor