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WELCOME TO CASTLE HILL PLATE DAY Mk VII.

GLENN and WAL, our dedicated donor duo, are the first on the scene to assist when the club hits a rough patch and needs a fix – we thank them for their capabilities.

LIZARD HISTORY was made on Castle Hill Plate Day, when Michael Harrison carded 45 points off 5 handicap – a round of 3 under the card!

LE MON - DELLA DAY, with 20 Lizards and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

Jim Small - **40** points off **16** handicap

2nd LIZARDS

Wal Hill - **38** points on count-back off **38** handicap

3rd LIZARDS

Tony Della - **36** points on count-back off **17** handicap

4th LIZARDS

Mike Dodd - **36** points on count-back off **27** handicap

1st VISITORS

Grant Schwarz - **35** points off **27** handicap

2nd VISITORS

Terry Humes - **24** points off **36** handicap

BEST SCRATCH

Michael Harrison - **30** points

BEST FRONT NINE

Gary Castle - **20** points on count-back off **26** handicap

BEST BACK NINE

Ian Massey - **19** points off **18** handicap

NEAREST the PINS

1st Garry Bird LM

3rd Garry Bird LM

4th N.G.E.

5th Michael Harrison

9th Gary Castle

10th Neil Winterton

12th Dennis Castle

13th Tony Della

14th Chris Mooney

18th Jim Small

LONGEST DRIVES

19+

8th Gary Castle

18-

8th Michael Harrison

BRADMAN

Lizards

Visitors

Michael Morgan - **24** points off **18** handicap

Terry Humes - **24** points off **36** handicap

RAFFLE

Supplemented by Tony Della's 3rd in Lizards; nearest the pin and Tony's raffle ticket winning a prize

1st Michael Harrison

2nd Gary Castle

3rd Terry Humes

4th Michael Morgan



JIM SMALL, during the meeting, had to vacate the comfort of his upholstered golf cart, for the first time since December '03, to accept 1st prize for the day. Congratulations Jim.

WAL HILL enjoyed his first trip to the pay window since January '04.

DONOR Tony Della won his own 3rd prize and donated the proceeds to the Lizards raffle.

Mike Dodd took a firm hold of the neck of his first members trophy.



GRANT SCHWARZ won the Warner Day Visitor Trophy the previous month, with 37 points, and repeated the performance with a gentlemanly score in the mid 30's.

GARRY BIRD LM, with a hole-in-one to his credit in February '03, was keen to crack it for the 1st Jackpot. He has had 4 nearest the pins in the past couple of months – two on the day Michael Harrison slam dunked the 14th and caused the introduction of the 2nd Hole-in-one Jackpot.

MICHAEL MORGAN suffering a one shot reduction, as a result of his 5 under his handicap victory last month, staggered back to the Shed with a Bradman flavoured 24 points – possibly aimed at softening the handicapper’s heart.

THE PUTTING PUNDITS produced these imperfect performances: Hart putted off the 6th green; The Chief Dobber LM struck a well read putt on the 14th and finished off with an aerie and two more putts; and Brian Ellis 4 putted from 4 feet on the 18th.

MICHAEL HARRISON had a good day – he netted the Best Scratch, nearest the pin and 1st in the raffle.

GARY CASTLE had a better day – he scooped the Best front nine, nearest-the-pin and Long drive.

DELLA DAY was another memorable competition, with Tony providing the 21 prizes – half a dozen bottles and golf balls for the rest. A player beside me, at the meeting, ended up with a bottle and a lap full of Nike balls. Hats off to Tony.

TODAY’S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Wal Hill	-2	Gary Castle	1	Andrew Warner LM	1
Michael Harrison	-1	Glenn Castle	1	Terry Humes	2
Jim Small	-1	Colin Lacey	1		
Dennis Castle	1	Michael Morgan	1		

Nearest the Pins

All par 3s – no divisions

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	6 th
Handicap of 18 or less	6 th

Note: The course indices have changed as shown on the new score cards!

NEXT MONTH sees the Port Macquarie safari complete with the Kew Shield, followed by the Nifty Plate and Sheehan Mug played on the new 18 holer at Emerald Downs then back to Avalon for **Morgan – Mooney Day**, and a bit of a rest.

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