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SEASONS GREETINGS

**To our Members, Visitors and All our Readers wherever they may be
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL**

Welcome to Christmas Carrol Day with the good news that Dawson will be here to present his trophy. He was due to resume his Lizard activities last month but in the week before had a nasty tumble in his new sandals. He managed a one and a half summersault with pike landing squarely on his quoit registering seven & a half on the Richter Scale.

Subsequent medical examinations reveal no lasting effects (including brain damage) from his experience & we all welcome him back to share the festive season with us.

Nice of him to drop in.



MORGAN MOONEY DAY, with 19 Lizards and 3 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

Brian Ellis - **48** points off **38** handicap

2nd LIZARDS

Dennis Castle - **45** points off **22** handicap

1st VISITORS

Steve Lyons - **40** points off **20** handicap

2nd VISITORS

Gerry Manderson - **35** points off **19** handicap

BEST SCRATCH

Michael Harrison - **31** points

BEST FRONT NINE

Neil Winterton - **21** points on count-back off **14** handicap

BEST BACK NINE

Hartmut Schwarz - **22** points on count-back off **28** handicap

NEAREST the PINS

19+
18-

1st Hartmut Schwarz
1st Chris Mooney

9th Brian Ellis
9th Bob Paine

LONGEST DRIVES

19+
18-

7th Gerry Manderson
7th David Gilchrist

BRADMAN

Lizards
Visitors

Mike Dodd - **30** points off **27** handicap

Neil Saunders - **34** points off **23** handicap

STABLEFORD MULTIPLIER WINNING PAIR

Brian Ellis and Dennis Castle - **115** points

It was good to see Brian Ellis on the winner's podium on three occasions during the presentation. After getting a downer for his individual score of 48 points he bobbed up again to collect his share of the team's event getting another downer. Still being thirsty, up he popped again when the airies were called out for another downer. Stretch was heard to whisper in the background "if we run low on beer today, we could put Brian in the esky & tap him".



Dennis Castle with a fine 45 individual points must have wondered what you have to do to run first in Lizards. He collected second prize and shared the team's event with Brian Ellis, his playing partner.

First time visitor Steve Lyons on holidays from England shot a fine 43 points to win the visitors from perennial place getter Gerry Manderson. Steve was invited to the Lizards by close friend Mike Dodd who promised to show him how things get done at Avalon. Steve won the visitors & Mike, just as effortlessly, won the Lizard's Bradman.

Neil Saunders rounded out the "Downers Brigade" by winning the visitor's Bradman. He nearly missed out when Victualler Jim Small only poured one Bradman downer.

Once again more than half the field shot their handicaps or better with six scores in the forties. Manfred should have loads of fun playing "Uncle Scrooge" this Christmas when dishing out new handicaps.



Hart, after shooting 39 points including best back nine & a nearest the pin, was heard to say to Stretch after relieving him of his usual \$20 "I doubt that I will lose a shot, it is Christmas time you know". Ho Ho Ho !!!

Just as a reminder to all Lizards & Visitors, our Moss Vale, Calderwood & Jamberoo trip will commence on Friday 2nd March 2007 at Moss Vale. Neil Winterton has made tentative bookings for our accommodation but would like to finalise arrangements sooner than later. Please see him today.

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Brian Ellis	-8	Michael Harrison	-1	Neil Winterton	-1
Dennis Castle	-4	Ian Massey	-1	Mike Dodd	1
Steven Lyons	-2	Chris Mooney	-1	David Gilchrist	1
Hartmut Schwarz	-2	Ivan Tiltins	-1	Colin Lacey	1

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more

1st 3rd

Handicap of 18 or less

1st 4th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more

2nd

Handicap of 18 or less

2nd

NEXT MONTH is Christmas Carroll Day, and Andrew Warner will be our caterer.

Good Golfing to you all.

