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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Welcome to Neil Winterton's Captain / Handicapper's day.

Neil has been the "Front Man" for Manfred's computer since a back complaint caused Manfred to curtail his playing days. Part of this job involves being abused by Lizards when handicaps are slashed & being abused by the remainder when handicaps are not increased. A thankless task.

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY, with 21 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS		Colin Lacey - 45 points off 15 handicap
2nd LIZARDS		Ivan Tiltins - 37 points off 9 handicap
1st VISITORS		Jim Braid - 14 points off 36 handicap
2nd VISITORS		
BEST SCRATCH		Bob Paine - 28 points
BEST FRONT NINE		Mike Dodd - 20 points off 28 handicap
BEST BACK NINE		Neil Winterton - 19 points off 13 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	19+ 18-	1 st Andrew Warner LM 3 rd Andrew Warner LM 1 st Ivan Tiltins 4 th N.G.E. (Manfred Wagner)
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 18-	2 nd Andrew Warner LM 2 nd Ivan Tiltins
BRADMAN	Lizards Visitors	Hartmut Schwarz - 21 points on count-back off 26 handicap Jim Braid - 14 points off 36 handicap

John O'Meara blitzed the field winning by 8 points over Ivan Tiltins, Mike Dodd & Neil Winterton who fought out for second prize. Dawson made the presentation of his trophy & John, in his rather long winded acceptance speech, got a little excited & started to talk so quickly that only Dawson could understand what was being said. A literal translation is being prepared by our phonetics department for distribution to interested members this month.



Ivan Tiltin's 22 point haul on the back nine snuck him over the line for second place in a count back.



Jim Braid paid us his second visit & played only as well as he had to in winning the visitor's trophy with 14 points. As fate would have it, this score also won the visitor's Bradman trophy giving Jim his second downer on the day.

Hart scored a magnificent 14 hunt for a trophy. Realising considerably, he revised his scoring only 7 points to win from the day's donor. Stretch



points on the front nine in his that he was trailing the leaders strategy on the back nine the Bradman on a count back was \$20.00 happier at the result.

John O'Meara, as well as taking out the Christmas Carroll trophy, scored an ace on the 12th hole. He eagerly accepted the contents of the "hole in one" tin and was seen scooping the lot into a large plastic bag for a count up later on. Of course he was promptly fined for getting his hole in one on a non nearest the pin hole. Well done John.



In true festive spirit, normality returned to the Lizards when stalwarts Brian Ellis, Walter Hill & Hart Schwartz gave their fine rendition of the "Aries Anthem" for the rest of the meeting to enjoy. Many happy returns to the podium gentlemen.

It was certainly a pleasant surprise to welcome Manfred Wagner & Mark Macmillan to our ranks for the day. Both, for health reasons, are unable to play golf but have continued to support the Lizards in every way possible.

Mark brought to the meeting the trophy he has donated as the "Postie Memorial Trophy" which is to be presented to the clubman of the year at our future annual general meetings. The inaugural winner was Bill Epps. Bill is ill at the moment and was unable to attend the Christmas meeting but fellow life member Bill Sheehan accepted the trophy for Bill & promised to deliver it to him on our behalf.



You are probably sick & tired of all the reminders about our Moss Vale, Calderwood & Jamberoo trip that will be commencing on Friday 2nd March 2007 at Moss Vale so I will not include one in this edition of FOL.

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

John O'Meara	-2	Brian Ellis	1	Andrew Warner LM	1
Mike Dodd	-1	Ian Massey	1	Hartmut Schwarz	2
Dawson Carroll	1	Michael Morgan	1	Jim Braid	10

Nearest the Pins

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

Nearest the Pins - Second Shot

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

Longest Drives

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

NEXT MONTH is Foundation/Life Members Day, and our caterer will be Stretch!

Good Golfing to you all.