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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

And a HEARTY welcome to *Captain/Handicapper's Day*

Captain/Handicapper Neil Winterton took over from the incumbent Manfred Wagner in 2005, although Manfred still keeps his hands dirty by collating results and managing the handicaps. Neil is in the unenviable position of having to justify Manfred's handicaps despite having little or no control over them! He manages to do this with great humour month in month out and for that we thank him. Neil is also one of the more consistent golfers in our ranks and is the current holder of the Lindenberg trophy.

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY, with 20 Lizards and 4 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS
2nd LIZARDS

Garry Bird - **41** points off **22** handicap
Ivan Tiltins - **39** points off **8** handicap

1st VISITORS
2nd VISITORS

Bruce Staples - **42** points off **42** handicap
Tom Wyse - **34** points off **28** handicap

BEST SCRATCH

Michael Harrison - **28** points

BEST FRONT NINE
BEST BACK NINE

Hartmut Schwarz - **23** points off **27** handicap
Chris Mooney - **22** points off **13** handicap

NEAREST the PINS 19+
 18-

1 st	N.G.E.	3 rd	Brian Ellis
1 st	Colin Lacey	4 th	Michael Harrison

LONGEST DRIVES 19+
 18-

7 th	Grant Schwarz
7 th	Bob Paine

BRADMAN **Lizards**
 Visitors

Glenn Castle - **17** points off **38** handicap
Colin Burdon - **28** points off **28** handicap



Garry Bird's handicap has firmed from 25 into 22 over the past 12 months, and this trend looks set to continue with his 41 pointer in December. His 3 playing partners weren't much support on the day, scoring only 78 points between them. He's probably only a win or two away from being in A Grade which would be quite an achievement!

Ivan Tiltins scored another 39 pointer – this time off his brand new 8 handicap. He has now racked up 3 second place finishes since his last win in August 2006 and is keen to crack it for another major.



Bruce Staples has been a long time visitor to the club, and a successful one at that. December marked his 3rd visitor's trophy this calendar year after his wins in January and February. Perhaps the hotter months suit his play as he's had a couple of Bradmans in the month of July over the past 3 years!

Hart started the day off well with a cracking 23 points on the front nine. Unfortunately his reply as to why he crashed to 15 points on the back is unfit for a publication of this standard.

The time is getting near for us to consider our attendance on the annual Jamberoo trip. As usual we will be playing on the Friday at Moss Vale, Saturday at Calderwood and Sunday at Jamberoo. For those that have not attended this weekend it comes highly recommended. There will be more details and a call for names during today's meeting.



Fines of the Day

Neil Winterton (Captain/Handicapper)	Was heard to admit that he was considerably uninformed about handicapping matters
Chris Mooney	Was heard to say about the crook photo of Col Lacey in the FOL "I suppose you can only do so much with a head like that"
Chris Mooney	For his poor timing. As Mark Macmillan arrived today he was heard to say "I am having a lot of trouble with my incoming mail" (male)
Jim Small	His cart ran out of petrol on the first hole
Bob Paine	Has resigned as a professional golfer but neglected to apply to the Lizards committee for the return of his amateur status
Col Lacey	After hearing that his handicap had been reduced to 18 said "no matter – I could win here on scratch"

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Bruce Staples	-4	John O'Meara	-1	Bob Paine	1
Garry Bird LM	-2	Hartmut Schwarz	-1	Grant Schwarz	1
Dawson Carroll	-1	Ivan Tiltins	-1	Glenn Castle	2
Chris Mooney	-1	Wal Hill	1	Colin Burdon	3

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 Member's Day, and our caterer will be Glenn Castle.

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor