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Welcome to Warner Day

Andrew has been responsible for more 'donations' to the club by way of fines than anybody else. Long time members are still regularly surprised by the originality of some of these fines as Hart can ably attest. Today we also remember Andy's father Harry, another club stalwart who is sadly no longer with us. Lastly it is also the day that sees us letting down our hair a bit by having some fun with the Custard Ball event. For those of you that need a refresher on the rules please turn to page 2!

LE MON/DELLA DAY, with 20 Lizards and no visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

2nd LIZARDS

3rd LIZARDS

Brian Ellis - **44** points off **35** handicap

Neil Winterton - **37** points off **14** handicap

Michael Harrison - **36** points off **10** handicap

BEST SCRATCH

Bob Paine - **21** points

BEST FRONT NINE

Noel Quinlan - **20** points off **22** handicap

BEST BACK NINE

Ian Massey - **20** points off **35** handicap

NEAREST the PINS

1st N.G.E.

3rd Neil Winterton

4th Noel Quinlan

5th Garry Bird

9th Chris Mooney

10th Jim Small

12th Neil Winterton

13th N.G.E.

14th Michael Harrison

18th Bob Paine

LONGEST DRIVES

19+

8th Michael Harrison

18-

8th Brian Ellis

BRADMAN

Lizards

Geoffrey Wade - **19** points off **41** handicap



Brian Ellis' 44 off 35 nearly equalled his November '06 effort of 48 off 38 on a shot for shot basis. On that day he beat the field by only 3 shots, whereas 2008 saw him finish a clear 7 shots ahead - and this despite hitting Geoff Wade's ball on the 7th green. You might need to brush up on some of the finer points of the rules of golf Brian - well done!



As we were bereft of visitors the handicapper saw fit to hand out a few more prizes to the members (himself included). He and Michael Harrison tossed a coin to see who would claim second and who would get third, with Michael unsurprisingly losing said toss. Well done to both of you – any score of 36 or better given the state of the greens was worthy of a prize.

Neil also bagged a couple of nearest-the-pins while Michael grabbed one as well along with his longest drive. Not a bad result overall.

Geoff Wade is hoping like heck for some better form in September. He is sitting precariously on a hat-trick of Bradmans – a feat last performed by Wal Hill from July to September 2006!

Braving the chill winds, Bill Sheehan scored a rare nearest the pin on the first hole before retiring to the shed to prepare our hot dogs. Don't leave it so long next time Bill!

As mentioned on the front page September brings with it the excitement that is the Custard Ball Event. For those unfamiliar with the rules it goes something like this:

- Players form teams of four (or three at a pinch)
- Each team is supplied with a coloured ball (the 'Custard' ball)
- Players in each team take turns playing a full hole with the Custard ball, rotating in the same order for the full round
- The score for the player playing the Custard ball is recorded on the team scorecard
- The Custard ball must be returned to the Capt-Handicapper at the conclusion of play
- Highest team score wins the day
- Losing the Custard ball disqualifies the team

Good luck to all participants!

It's getting to crunch time if you are planning on attending this year's trip to Port Macquarie. You need to arrange your own accommodation, but the tee times have been booked for Kew and Emerald Downs. More info at today's meeting!

Fines of the Day

Hartmut Schwarz	Was responsible for losing half of the Grizz Memorial Trophy.
Michael Morgan	After his hole in one last month, he decided to sink his tee shot on the 3 rd . He did, but in the "Bird Bath".
Bob Paine	For being rude and unprofessional. He kept playing golf shots whilst Jim Small was talking to his playing partners.
Hartmut Schwarz	Was observed walking towards the shed with his arms in the air. Apparently he was practicing his surrender in case there is another war.
Wal Hill	Putted off the green on the fourteenth. It rolled so far down the hill he would have won the longest drive if it was on that hole.

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Brian Ellis	-5	Bob Paine	1	Geoffrey Wade	1
Neil Winterton	-1	Noel Quinlan	1	Michael Morgan	2
Tony Della	1	Hartmut Schwarz	1		
David Gilchrist	1	Jim Small	1		

Note: The usual CUSTARD BALL EVENT will be held

Nearest the Pins

All par 3s – no divisions

Longest Drives

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

NEXT MONTH is Castle Hill Plate Day and our caterers will be Col Lacey & Ivan Tiltins.

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor



Salad's the meal for Mark MacMillan, John White, Fred McKenzie and Phil Jackson.

Pie and chips? Slim chance

THROW out the French fries: salad is their new best friend. They are part of the organising team behind the Pub2Pub fun run so the least the Rotary club of Brookvale could do was shed a little weight.

After interim weigh-ins in March and May the final weigh-in was held last month.

The entrants queued in various stages of undress in a last-ditch effort to catch leader Mark MacMillan, who lost 16 per cent of his body weight.

Honorable mentions went to last year's club president Phil Jackson (12.88 per

cent), Ross McKenzie (12.34 per cent) and John Lang (11.82 per cent).

Commiserations went to John "Rowdy" White who managed to put on weight, but considering his very slight 68.3kgs, this was considered good!

With new, fit outlooks the members will be ready to take up positions at the Pub2Pub on Sunday, August 24.

They will be marshalling at the start and finish, and manning the drinks stations.

To enter, go to www.pub2pub.com.au.

Another 'Lizards in the Press' moment, this time from the Manly Daily Saturday, 16th August. Our very own "**Mr 16%**" Mark MacMillan has been busying himself eating salads and generally acting healthy – very un-Lizard like behaviour.

Some members were cruel enough to suggest that he was holding a Four 'n' Twenty "Magic Salad Plate" in the photo!