



FLAT OUT LIKE

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Welcome to Castle-Hill Plate Day Mk IX

The Castle Hill Plate day turns nine today, and we have the generosity of Glenn Castle and Wal Hill to thank. Some historical facts: Neither of the donors have won their own trophy, and no person has won it more than once since its inception! For the record the previous plate-holders were: Chris Mooney, Michael Harrison, Tony Della, Neil Winterton, Matthew Castle, Harmut Schwarz, Bob Paine & Garry Bird LM.

Don't forget there is the usual putting comp on today as well so let's hope were not too reliant on the condition of the greens when determining our winner.

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

1st LIZARDS
2nd LIZARDS

Andrew Warner LM - **45** points off **26** handicap
Bob Paine - **40** points on count-back off **10** handicap

1st VISITORS

Gerry Manderson - **35** points off **20** handicap

BEST SCRATCH

Michael Harrison - **24** points

BEST FRONT NINE
BEST BACK NINE

Geoffrey Wade - **22** points off **42** handicap
Brian Ellis - **20** points on count-back off **30** handicap

NEAREST the PINS

1 st	Jim Small	3 rd	Jim Small
4 th	Noel Quinlan	5 th	Hartmut Schwarz
9 th	Ivan Tiltins	10 th	Bob Paine
12 th	Ivan Tiltins	13 th	Chris Mooney
14 th	Andrew Warner LM	18 th	Garry Bird LM

LONGEST DRIVES 19+
 18-

8th Andrew Warner LM
8th Bob Paine

BRADMAN **Lizards**
 Visitors

Gary Castle - **28** points on count-back off **27** handicap
Gerry Manderson - **35** points off **20** handicap

CUSTARD BALL WINNING TEAM (4 teams finished)
Jim Small, Andrew Warner LM and Bob Paine with **48** points



Andrew Warner LM notched up his first win in 18 months with a very impressive 45 points. Along the way he also bagged a NTP, a Longest Drive and was a member of the winning Custard Ball Team! An extra pair of hands was needed to lug all of the trophies to his car. Andy always seems to produce his best form in Spring & Autumn so watch out for another strong performance today.

Hard to believe, but Bob Paine last month made his first visit to the pay window since October 2005! Like Andy he also picked up a NTP, a Longest Drive and was a member of the winning Custard Ball Team. There must have been something in the water Jim was carrying on his cart!

Gerry Manderson grabbed a rare double winning both the Visitor's prize and the Visitor's Bradman. When he realised he was the only visitor he was heard to say "I'm going to win anyway, so why try harder?"



Chris Mooney was somewhat bemused when the Captain Handicapper awarded him the best back nine prize on the day. Although he was relatively pleased with his back nine score of 17 (after only managing 13 on the front), he was pretty sure that one of the three players that finished with 20 points on the back would get the money!

Final names are in for the Port Macquarie trip and all relevant details will be reiterated at today's meeting. See the Captain-Handicapper if you are a late starter!

Fines of the Day

Wal Hill	Making stupid statements. He said "I don't drink beer any more".
Garry Bird Gary Castle Dennis Castle	For playing that slowly the group behind played through them.
Neil Winterton	Stole a pink golf ball after they lost their original purple one. In order to hide the fact he wrote his name on it.
Jim Small	On the 18 th tee he stated "If I get a 3 pointer here our team score will be 50. He managed to then get the only 1 pointer the team had.
Geoff Wade	Asked Wal Hill "Do you have to include air swings in your score?"

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Andrew Warner LM	-3	Garry Bird LM	1	Chris Mooney	1
David Gilchrist	-2	Dennis Castle	1	John O'Meara	1
Michael Morgan	-2	Gary Castle	1	Neil Winterton	1
Geoffrey Wade	-2	Michael Harrison	1		
Bob Paine	-1	Colin Lacey	1		

Extra Prizes

Putting competition

Nearest the Pins

All par 3s – no divisions

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more 7th
Handicap of 18 or less 8th

NEXT MONTH is Morgan Mooney Day and our donors will also be caterers on the day.

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

Special Supplement

The Captain-Handicapper has asked that the following be published in the Flat Out Like

Rules of Golf for Lizards Golf Club

The following are variations/additions to the R&A Rules of Golf when playing in a Lizards Golf Club competition. In all other circumstances, the R&A Rules will apply.

Preferred Lies

A ball may be lifted, without penalty, through the green, cleaned and placed on a spot within 30 centimetres of and not nearer the hole than where the ball originally lay, that is not in a hazard and not on the putting green.

Lost ball

If a ball is lost and not in a hazard, a ball may be dropped at the nearest point on the fairway (as agreed by the player's marker) where the ball was lost, under penalty of one stroke.

Out of Bounds

When a ball is hit beyond the boundaries of the course or into any part of the course marked as out of bounds, a ball may be dropped at the nearest point on the fairway (as agreed by the player's marker) to where the ball crossed the boundary, under penalty of one stroke.

Bunker play (only at Royal Avalon)

Where a ball comes to rest in a bunker, the ball may be lifted, without penalty, and the area under where the ball was may be raked smooth, before placing the ball back in the bunker at the point where it originally came to rest.