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Welcome to Captain Handicapper's Day

Currently serving his fourth term as our Captain Handicapper, Neil Winterton is the proud sponsor of today's event. Neil is ably assisted by assistant handicapper Manfred Wagner who has also adopted a semi official position as the photographer for our December group portrait.

Neil has taken his position seriously and has brought a degree of organisation to our annual trips to Port Macquarie and Jamberoo. Any member who is not aware of the accommodation / tee times / cart rentals / meals that he has organised have only themselves to blame. Well done Neil!

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY, with 20 Lizards and 7 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS		Dennis Castle - 45 points off 22 handicap
2nd LIZARDS		Hartmut Schwarz - 39 points on count-back off 32 handicap
1st VISITORS		Matthew Wood - 44 points off 34 handicap
2nd VISITORS		Stewart Niddrie - 43 points on count-back off 40 handicap
BEST SCRATCH		Ivan Tiltins - 31 points
BEST FRONT NINE		Carl Walker - 26 points off 36 handicap
BEST BACK NINE		Brian Ellis - 21 points off 29 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	19+ 18-	1 st Andrew Warner LM 3 rd Colin Lacey 1 st John O'Meara 4 th Michael Harrison
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 18-	6 th Michael Buckland 6 th Ivan Tiltins
BRADMAN	Lizards Visitors	Wal Hill - 20 points off 42 handicap David Montgomery - 20 points off 20 handicap



Dennis Castle showed that his Bradman effort 2 months ago was merely an aberration by more than doubling his points tally on his way to 45 points in December. He must have wanted his name on the Christmas Carroll Cup pretty badly as he came in 6 points ahead of the field.

Hart Schwarz scored his first major prize since March 07's 39 point effort. He has picked up a couple of Bradmans along the way of course, but he assures us those were purely in the interests of getting an extra 'free' beer during the meeting. Good to see you back Hart, the handicapper has missed you!

Talking about the handicapper, he obviously did not learn anything about allocating visitor's handicaps after November's scoring spree, with the top two visitors this month coming in with 44 and 43 points. Winner on the day was Matthew Wood but the real story was Stewart Niddrie's 43 points; this after having 9 shots lopped off his handicap the month before. Well you've lost another 5 today Stewart so here's hoping your form can keep up.



Wal Hill nearly got through the calendar year without a Bradman, but faltered at the last hurdle. There were some tense moments in the shed with Ian Massey and Dave Dunworth both sweating it out on 28 points before Wal strode majestically into the shed and stated "Don't worry boys, I've saved you from the indignity of wearing the silly hat".

And talking of the shed it was good to see that the council has come good on its promise to effect the much needed repairs. We've seen some shingles replaced (although not yet painted) and some tile work done on the roof. Keep up the good work fellas!

Fines of the Day

Chris Mooney	For wasting Lizards money. He keeps mailing FOL's to void addresses
Manfred Wagner	For losing his new Lizards shirt and then complaining that he didn't get one
Michael Morgan	Chased a rabbit into the bushes on the 15 th whilst undoing his fly
Michael Harrison	Did ash his cigarette on the 1 st green causing Chris Mooney in the following group to have to sweep up before he could putt
Hart Schwarz	Did boast "I have a full time job but that clown Kevin Rudd still gave me a \$1,400 handout. He won't get that back"

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Carl Walker	-7	Wal Hill	1	Neil Winterton	1
Stewart Niddrie	-5	Ian Massey	1	David Montgomery	2
Dennis Castle	-4	Chris Mooney	1	Michael Buckland	3
Matt Wood	-4	Michael Morgan	1	Dave Dunworth	3
Hartmut Schwarz	-1	Roger Smith	1		
Glenn Castle	1	Geoffrey Wade	1		

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	6 th
Handicap of 18 or less	6 th

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