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Welcome to Foundation/Life Member's Day



Today's trophies are provided by our three remaining life members; Bill Sheehan, Andy Warner and Garry Bird. They are carrying on the tradition started by founder Leon List 63 seasons ago and we are very pleased that they do their part in upholding the club's values and ideals.

Since the last Foundation/Life Members day the club was saddened by the passing of Bill Epps. Bill was one of Lizard's most valued elder statesmen and served the club on many levels during his long membership including being Editor from 1979-2005 and President in 1975 & 1995. He was elected to Life Membership of the club in 1985.

CAPTAIN HANDICAPPER'S DAY, with 18 Lizards and 6 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

2nd LIZARDS

1st VISITORS

2nd VISITORS

BEST SCRATCH

BEST FRONT NINE

BEST BACK NINE

NEAREST the PINS

19+
18-

Brian Ellis - **38** points off **29** handicap

Andrew Warner LM - **36** points on count-back off **22** handicap

Bruce Staples - **40** points off **36** handicap

Matt Wood - **36** points off **30** handicap

Ivan Tiltins - **27** points

Jim Small- **20** points on count-back off **15** handicap

Michael Morgan - **19** points off **16** handicap

1st Matt Castle

1st Dennis Castle

NEAREST the PINS 19+
SECOND SHOT 18-
LONGEST DRIVES 19+
 18-

6th Garry Bird LM
 2nd Jim Small
 8th Matt Castle
 8th Ivan Tiltins

BRADMAN **Lizards**
Visitors

Wal Hill - **25** points on count-back off **43** handicap
 Roger Smith - **22** points off **23** handicap



Brian Ellis put in another strong showing on a day where the course wasn't giving too much away. The greens were suffering from the lack of rain and the wind played havoc with any lofted shots. Brian pulled stumps when he reached 38 points (after posting 25 on the front nine) so as not to upset the handicapper too much – very smart play.

Andy Warner LM is another who is having a better than average season – remember his 45 points in September? He scored a solid 36 points which was enough to edge out Jim Small and Matthew Castle in a close finish for second place.

Perpetual visitor Bruce Staples saluted the judge once again with an impressive 40 points. Just for the record, this was Bruce's 6th win in 2 years – an enviable record to be sure. Some of the committee members have been leaning on him to join the membership ranks so we are expecting some action soon!



Matthew Castle had quite a successful day. In addition to just missing out on the Lizards runners-up prize he bagged a nearest-the-pin, a longest drive and a fine! Good to see you again Matt.

Today is the qualifying round for the 2008/2009 Lindenberg trophy. The top 16 member scores will go through to the knockout which commences in March and runs through to June. If you are not likely to be available to play for the duration of the competition please advise the Captain/Handicapper prior to leaving this afternoon.

Numbers will be finalised today for the Jamberoo trip so it's your last chance to book a berth if you haven't already. Neil Winterton will have full details and tee-off times for Friday at Kiama, Saturday at Calderwood and Sunday at Jamberoo.

Fines of the Day

Wal Hill	Did try to use his electric buggy without the battery being in it
Michael Harrison	For playing his radio in the shed when Lizards were discussing their golf
Stretch	For playing a vertical bunker shot today. It went straight up in the air and landed on his foot
Hart Schwarz	Was heard to say "I bought a new set of golf clubs but I won't waste them at Avalon"
Dennis Castle	After Chris Mooney went and opened his car windows to get a breeze through the car Dennis went and parked his van next to it to block the breeze

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Bruce Staples	-2	Dennis Castle	1	John O'Meara	1
Brian Ellis	-1	Michael Harrison	1	Hartmut Schwarz	1
Michael Buckland	1	Wal Hill	1	Roger Smith	1
Colin Burdon	1	David Montgomery	1	Neil Winterton	1

Nearest the Pins

All par 3s (no division between 19 & over and 18 & under)

Longest Drives

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

Quote of the Month

Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it!

NEXT MONTH is Rayner Memorial Day (sponsored by Jim Small) and our caterers will be Ian Massey & Neil Winterton.

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor