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Welcome to Le Mon/Della Day

Tony has his annual early start to get from Moss Vale to Avalon by 8am today, bringing with him a booty of prizes, South Coast cheer and some unusually warm winter weather. Good luck to all present in your quest for one of the following trophies:

Lizards 1st & 2nd
Visitors 1st and 2nd
Best Scratch
Best Back and Front Nines
Long Drives for both grades
Nearest the Pins for 19+ handicaps on the front nine
Nearest the Pins for 18- handicaps on the back nine

EPPS/MEREDITH DAY, with 15 Lizards and 0 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS		Michael Harrison - 39 points off 9 handicap
2nd LIZARDS		Wal Hill - 37 points off 42 handicap
BEST SCRATCH		N.G.E.
BEST FRONT NINE		Neil Winterton - 20 points on count-back off 14 handicap
BEST BACK NINE		Brian Ellis - 19 points off 15 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	19+	1 st N.G.E. 9 th N.G.E.
	18-	1 st N.G.E. 9 th N.G.E.
LONGEST DRIVES	19+	8 th Andrew Warner LM
	18-	8 th Michael Harrison
BRADMAN	Lizards	Geoffrey Wade - 24 points off 37 handicap



Michael Harrison noted the smaller than usual field and promptly decided not to extend himself too much on his way to this season opening win. His 2008 form was still in evidence, however he may fare less well this month as the rest of the field has closed in on him by 1 to 2 shots.



After not finishing his round in June Wal hit the first tee a bit fresher than usual. He scored consistently with 19 on the front & 18 on the back. The pairing of Harrison & Hill also took out 1st & 2nd prizes in March of this year – perhaps they should team up more often.

Egads! For the first time in this editor's memory there were no nearest the pins awarded. Could the Lizards be losing their touch or did someone forget to put the markers out? What's really surprising is that not even the last group out scored a ball.



Hart breathed a sigh of relief when told that Geoff Wade was still out on the course. He had submitted a 25 point card and was getting decidedly nervous until Geoff arrived back and calmly totted up his 24 points. Despite spending the usual 5 minutes post game with Brian Ellis ~~making up some numbers~~ filling in his card he couldn't find a way to outscore our German friend!



Despite a bit of confusion last month we can confirm that this year's Port Macquarie trip will be on the weekend of 6/7/8 November. As usual you need to book your own accommodation. Confirmation of tee times will be supplied in due course.

Fines of the Day

Garry Bird LM	He opened his Sunday paper this morning at the social pages to see if he got a mention.
Neil Winterton	In his eagerness to get a fixture card this morning he grabbed the one on top and stuck it in his pocket. A pity it was last year's that the Dobber had left there as a joke.
Stretch	Did announce that there was over \$300 in the hole in one tin. Our web site says there is \$500.
Wal Hill	Had a birdie on the 5 th hole to score 5 points. No one saw where his ball went and his playing group were 20 metres away looking for it when Wal found it in the hole.
Hart	For his excellent impersonation of a half-wit.

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Michael Harrison	-1	Chris Mooney	1	Jim Small	1
Dennis Castle	1	Michael Morgan	1	Andrew Warner LM	1
Ian Massey	1	Hartmut Schwarz	1	Geoffrey Wade	2

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th & 9 th
Handicap of 18 or less	10 th , 12 th , 13 th , 14 th & 18 th

Longest Drives

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

Quote of the Month

The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all of your many other errors.

NEXT MONTH is Warner Day and our caterer will be Hart Schwarz.

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor