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Welcome to Castle Hill Plate Day

Glenn "stretch" Castle and "Cousin Wal" Hill are our donors today. Both gentlemen have a long and somewhat proud tradition with the Lizards:

Wal instituted the Mangrove Mountain "Wal Hill" Trophy (which he has never won), won the Handicap Eclectic in 2002/03/08/09, and in 2007 clocked up his 10th Bradman trophy.

Stretch is the current holder of the Bradman and Father and Son trophies, is a 5 time winner of the Handicap Eclectic and even won the Club Championship in 2000.

It's interesting to note that neither have won their own event!

WARNER DAY, with 15 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Michael Morgan - 41 points off 21 handicap
2nd LIZARDS	Jim Small - 40 points off 17 handicap
1st VISITORS	Ian Hammer - 43 points off 19 handicap
BEST SCRATCH	Ivan Tiltins - 30 points
BEST FRONT NINE	Ivan Tiltins - 21 off 8 handicap (Incorrectly awarded to G. Castle on the day because the handicapper wrote his front/back down in the wrong order.)
BEST BACK NINE	Ian Massey - 24 points off 21 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	4 th Michael Harrison 5 th Michael Harrison 6 th Ivan Tiltins 8 th Chris Mooney 9 th Chris Mooney 11 th Ivan Tiltins 13 th Michael Porter 14 th Michael Harrison 16 th Michael Harrison
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 1 st Colin Lacey 18- 1 st Chris Mooney
BRADMAN	Andrew Warner LM - 24 points off 23 handicap
Lizards	Ian Hammer - 43 points off 19 handicap
Visitors	

CUSTARD BALL WINNING TEAM

Colin Lacey, Chris Mooney and Michael Morgan with **43** points

As was documented in the last FOL, The Lizards booked in for major surgery and transplanted themselves permanently from their traditional home at Avalon to newer friendlier digs at North Turramurra. Post match, the players were commenting on the relative quality of the course and the welcoming facilities. Ivan kicked off our culinary festivities by using the brick wood fired BBQ to cook the rump steaks provided by caterer Hart. In the wash-up we were left wondering why we didn't consider this move somewhat earlier. Jim Small expressed a huge vote of thanks to all involved in making the move happen. Well done guys – you know who you are!



Andrew Warner sadly reported that Bill Sheehan had suffered a heart attack three weeks earlier. His recovery is progressing and he is now resting at his home in Dee Why. Understandably his ongoing Lizards duties will be put on hold for an extended period. Best wishes from the club Bill and here's to a speedy recovery.



Michael Morgan, who lives a whole 600 metres from North Turramurra GC, applied his ample local knowledge to pull out a handicap busting score of 41 points. He also dragged his playing partners Col Lacey & Chris Mooney along for the ride on his way to his second trophy for the day; the Custard Ball event.

Jim Small finished close on the heels of Michael, but ultimately his back 9 score of 21 points just didn't stand up to Michael's 24 points.

Andy Warner LM turned in a shocker to become the first Bradman recipient at NT. He was joined on the podium by visitor Ian Hammer, who despite his whopping 43 points, was flummoxed by the complete absence of any other visitors.

The NTP and Longest Drive prizes were eagerly snapped up by my Messers Harrison, Mooney & Tiltins, who each bagged 4, 3 and 2 respectively.

Fines of the Day

Michael Harrison	"Credit Fine" for being the first Lizard to hit off at North Turramurra
Chief Dobber	Had five holes with the Custard Ball and scored only 2 points
Wal Hill & Hart	Had a practice round at North Turramurra last Xmas
Chris Mooney	Boasted that he has eaten crocodile
Hart	When asked how he would like his steak cooked, he replied "gassed"

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Glenn Castle	-2	Jim Small	-2	Geoffrey Wade	-1
Ian Hammer	-2	Brian Ellis	-1	Wal Hill	1
Ian Massey	-2	Colin Lacey	-1	Andrew Warner LM	1
Michael Morgan	-2	Chris Mooney	-1		

Extra Prizes

Putting competition

Nearest the Pins

All par 3s – no divisions

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	17 th
Handicap of 18 or less	17 th



Quote of the Month

A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.

NEXT MONTH

Event: Morgan / Mooney Day
Tee Time: 8:12am
Caterers: Chris Mooney & Michael Morgan

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

