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Welcome to Captain Handicapper's Day

Captain/Handicapper Neil Winterton is now in his 5th year in office since he took over from the incumbent Manfred Wagner in 2005, although Manfred still keeps his hands dirty by collating results and managing the handicaps. The handicapper(s) have had their hands full of late as the Lizards are finding the wide fairways and consistent greens at North Turramurra much to their liking, and the scores have been reflecting this. Manfred has ensured that the Christmas spirit is well and truly gone by slashing our starting handicaps for 2010. All members are hereby challenged to keep the scores going up!

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY, with 20 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Neil Winterton - 43 points off 15 handicap		
2nd LIZARDS	Andrew Warner LM - 42 points on count-back off 23 handicap		
1st VISITORS	David Montgomery - 34 points off 21 handicap		
BEST SCRATCH	Michael Harrison - 32 points		
BEST FRONT NINE	Michael Morgan - 22 points off 18 handicap		
BEST BACK NINE	Michael Porter - 23 points on count-back off 11 handicap		
NEAREST the PINS	19+ 9 th Andrew Warner LM	14 th N.G.E.	
	18- 6 th Michael Morgan	16 th Michael Porter	
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 17 th David Montgomery		
	18- 17 th Michael Harrison		
BRADMAN	Lizards	Wal Hill - 29 points off 39 handicap	
	Visitors	David Montgomery - 34 points off 21 handicap	



Neil Winterton used his handicapping contacts to help him get a win under his belt before anyone really noticed. On a day when the scores averaged 37.5, he blasted the opposition out of the way with a handy 43 points. This win was Neil's second for the calendar year, but he's still some way off the club championship lead so it may not be his last.



Andy Warner found himself without his usual ride on Jim's cart and felt that the gentle slopes of the course might help with his blood-flow and improve his game. It worked, as he clocked in with an impressive 42 points and edged out Michael Harrison on a count-back. Michael must have been feeling secure with his 23 point back nine score, but Andy breezed in with 24!

John O'Meara found his way to our new home and passed on trophies and good wishes from Dawson Carroll who is still holed up in his home country. Although Dawson is still not well enough to travel, John reports that he is definitely on the mend. Here's hoping he is able to make an appearance in the not too distant future.



Visitor David Montgomery hadn't shown his face for a while but had heard that it's been pretty easy to snag a visitors prize of late. He was right – he picked up 1st place, a longest drive and the Bradman! He seemed to forget that being the only visitor would earn him two downers and looked decidedly green when he was asked to back up for the second one.

Wal Hill has been keeping his nose pretty clean of late (the same can't be said for his apparel – see last month's fines) and has avoided having to wear the dreaded silly hat. It all came crashing down today however when he couldn't even crack it for 30 points on a day when the average player was carding above his handicap. Bad luck Wal, maybe a bit less charcoal on the bacon & egg sandwiches would help your game.

Fines of the Day

Bob Payne	Refused to clear the duck shit away from the Dobber's line of putt on the 8 th green
Bob Payne	Made a bread roll with an exploding tomato in it. Half of the tomato went down the front of his shirt. The other half went down the back of Michael Morgan's
Wal Hill	On the 15 th Wal had 3 air swings in a row. He then changed clubs for another 2 air swings
Ian Massey	Complained that his prawns had too many legs
Mick Porter	Forgot to bring his Xmas present today. He had to ring his wife to get it delivered

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Brian Ellis	-2	Garry Bird LM	-1	Chris Mooney	-1
Michael Morgan	-2	Gary Castle	-1	Michael Porter	-1
Andrew Warner LM	-2	David Gilchrist	-1	Hartmut Schwarz	-1
Neil Winterton	-2	Michael Harrison	-1	Wal Hill	1

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	5 th
Handicap of 18 or less	11 th

Nearest the Pins - Second Shot

Handicap of 19 or more	12 th
Handicap of 18 or less	10 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	1 st
Handicap of 18 or less	1 st

Quote of the Month

Nonchalant putts count the same as chalant putts.

NEXT MONTH

Event: Foundation/Life Member's Day
Tee Time: 8:05 am
Caterer: Glenn Castle

TODAY

8:05 am
John O'Meara

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor