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Welcome to Castle Hill Plate Day

It's been a mixed year for our donors today – Stretch & Wal. Glenn's had a couple of wins and Wal a few Bradmans – nothing too unusual about that – but off the field we've seen Wal suffer a major hand injury, take on the reins as President and increase his catering skills to include a hot breakfast. They've shared the beer buying duties which has seen us with the widest choice of lagers in Lizards history. The toffee nosed crowd can even get their hands on a cold Crownie for a couple of bob extra. Well done guys – keep the innovations coming and most of all, keep us guessing.

WARNER DAY, with 15 Lizards and no visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS
2nd LIZARDS

Hartmut Schwarz - **45** points off **31** handicap
Peter Simmonds - **41** points on count-back off **35** handicap

BEST SCRATCH

Bob Paine - **33** points

BEST FRONT NINE
BEST BACK NINE

Dennis Castle - **21** off **24** handicap
David Gilchrist - **23** points on count-back off **18** handicap

NEAREST the PINS

4 th	Jim Small	5 th	Chris Mooney
6 th	N.G.E.	8 th	Colin Lacey
9 th	Michael Harrison	11 th	Hartmut Schwarz
13 th	Bob Paine	14 th	Jim Small
16 th	Bob Paine		

LONGEST DRIVES 19+
 18-

3rd Peter Simmonds
3rd Michael Harrison

BRADMAN Lizards

Glenn castle - **28** points off **23** handicap

CUSTARD BALL WINNING TEAM

Michael Harrison, Bob Paine, Neil Winterton and Jim Small with **44** points



You certainly can't accuse Hart of playing consistent golf, but when he's on his game he's really on it. Backing up from last month's Bradman earning 30 pointer he blitzed the field with a handicap crippling 45 points. And didn't he let us know – telling anyone and everyone within range of his exploits on the day. Well done Hart.



Peter Simmonds pulled one out of his hat to record his first podium finish as a Lizard. A solid 22 points on the back nine ensured that he finished clear of fast finishing Michael Harrison & Bob Paine. We look forward to Peter making the jump to first place in the near future. It's also a good sign that in his second month as a Lizard he jumped in at the last minute to assist Michael Porter with this month's catering due to the unforeseen unavailability of Col & Ivan!

A few groups thought they'd done enough to win the annual Custard Ball Event, but they were all wrong except for Michael Harrison, Bob Paine, Neil Winterton and Jim Small. Somehow they amassed a stunning 44 points between them. Was it their individual scores of 41, 40, 39 & 38? Or was it the fact that they had two A graders, a motorised cart and the handicapper in their ranks?

Don't expect too many favours from the handicapper today. His mood was soured by last month's average score of 37.5, and the fact that 12 out of the 15 starters played to or better than their handicap! Anybody coming in with a normally healthy 38 points (as Jim Small & Chris Mooney did) would have found themselves slugging it out for ninth place & only 6 club championship points.

Lizards Sick Roster

We have a couple of crook members on our books....



Andy Warner is recuperating well after losing a battle of strength and agility with a motor car near his workplace in August. He missed Warner Day last month for the first time in history but we've got our fingers crossed that he makes a cameo appearance today. The tins have been a bit empty of late without his ample injection of fines.



Col Lacey continues to have issues with blood clots, and despite pulling up reasonably well after playing last month has had another flare-up and subsequent operation to remove them. A contingent of Lizards paid him a visit last week and can attest to his good spirits, although he's not able to commit to a comeback date at this stage.

Best wishes from the Lizards are extended to both wounded bulls.

Fines of the Day

Hart	For attempting to drive through a red light at Allambie, endangering a Life Member's life – he thought he was driving a Panzer
Jim Small	For stating he has "local knowledge" when it is well known that he has no knowledge at all
Hart	Complaining about the winner getting a bottle of Chivas Regal
Neil Winterton	Has Bob Richards (The Warringah Pro) completely fooled. Bob thinks he is a very quiet chap & wonders why he has anything to do with the Lizards
Hart	Arrived 25 minutes too early to collect Garry Bird, interrupting his root

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Hartmut Schwarz	-4	David Gilchrist	-1	Neil Winterton	-1
Peter Simmonds	-2	Michael Harrison	-1	Michael Morgan	1
Dennis Castle	-1	Chris Mooney	-1		
Gary Castle	-1	Jim Small	-1		

Extra Prizes

Putting competition (marker to score putts in the +/- column of the score card)

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

To calculate the speed of a player's downswing, multiply the speed of his backswing by his handicap; i.e., backswing 20 kph, handicap 15, downswing = 300 kph.

NEXT MONTH

Event: Morgan Mooney Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterers: Chris Mooney / Michael Morgan

TODAY

8:05 am
Michael Porter / Peter Simmonds

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor