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Welcome to Captain Handicapper's Day

Neil has been the "Front Man" for Manfred's computer since a back complaint caused Manfred to curtail his playing days. Part of this job involves being abused by Lizards when handicaps are slashed & being abused by the remainder when handicaps are not increased. A thankless task.

This is the sixth straight season as Captain/Handicapper for Neil, and Manfred has been handling the roles of Captain or Assistant Handicapper for an astonishing 12 years! Congratulations to both gentlemen for their outstanding service to the club.

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY, with 22 Lizards and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Michael Morgan - 43 points off 17 handicap
2nd LIZARDS	Neil Winterton - 41 points off 13 handicap
1st VISITORS	Geoff Warren - 34 points off 24 handicap
2nd VISITORS	Dawson Carroll - 29 points off 18 handicap
BEST SCRATCH	Michael Porter - 30 points
BEST FRONT NINE	Bob Paine - 19 points on count-back off 18 handicap
BEST BACK NINE	Gary Castle - 25 points off 28 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	19+ 9 th Geoff Warren 14 th N.G.E. 18- 6 th N.G.E. 16 th Michael Porter
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 17 th Gary Castle 18- 17 th Michael Harrison
BRADMAN	Brian Ellis - 24 points off 24 handicap
Lizards	Dawson Carroll - 29 points off 18 handicap
Visitors	



Michael Morgan went about his business without too much fuss or ado and other than some welcome assistance from Michael Harrison's leg on the 1st, was master of his own domain while scoring a healthy 43 points. It seems he has finally adapted to the slashing his handicap suffered in September 2009 and just as well – it's likely to cop another slashing this month!

It was great to see some old timers return to the fold, namely Messrs Carroll, Sheehan, Wagner, Warner & Warren. The club has generally been poorer for their absence, in particular our Chief Dobber. Our fine tins have missed you Andrew.



Geoff Warren & Dawson Carroll were somewhat peeved at having to play as visitors on the day, but the LIZARDS RULES OF GOLF AND DEFINITIONS has the following to say on the matter of lapsed members:

A member will be regarded as a "Lapsed Member" if he has not presented a valid scorecard to the Handicapper within the previous 12 months; on return to play, the lapsed member shall play and be treated as a Visitor with respect to any prizes and/or results on the day. For subsequent matches, within the ensuing 12 months, provided he is financial, he will be regarded as a Lizard.

It should be noted that Geoff's demeanor improved somewhat when he found out he had *won* the visitor's prize. Dawson didn't go home empty handed either, garnering an extra drink during the meeting by claiming the visitor's Bradman!

Notice to Members - Index Changes

As of January 2011 the handicappers have changed the hole indexes for the North Turrumurra course, as played on Lizards days, to more accurately reflect the actual results achieved over the last 16 months. The Lizards scorecard indexes are now different to the scorecards from the pro-shop. Please take careful note of the changes as the handicapper may reject incorrect scorecards.

Jim Small was crying out to anybody with even a vaguely functioning pair of eardrums about how unfair his handicap was. It was pointed out to Jim that he has been averaging 36 points of late and as such should cease his incessant whining. Maybe there was method to his madness as the handicapper seems to have extended him an olive branch for February.



It's not long now until our annual sojourn to the southern highlands at Jamberoo. The dates are 4-6 March and full details of courses and tee times will be available at today's meeting. Make sure you register your interest with Neil if you are planning to attend.



Fines of the Day

Geoff Warren	Had an air swing trying to hit a slice of bread at the dobber
Michael Morgan	Did hit his approach shot on the 1 st whilst the group in front were still putting. His ball struck Michael Harrison on the leg. Without so much as a word of apology he walked up and sank his putt for a birdie
Ian Massey	Let the BBQ fire go out whilst he was playing golf and on his return did try to re-ignite said fire using wet cardboard
Dobber	"Credit Fine" for knowing the cardboard was wet because he had just pissed on it
Wal Hill	Found a "Tooheys" bonus card in a beer carton. Thinking it was a scratchie he spent the next half hour trying to peel off the paint

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Michael Morgan	-2	Neil Winterton	-1	Ivan Tiltins	1
Garry Bird LM	-1	Michael Harrison	1	Brian Ellis	2
Gary Castle	-1	Jim Small	1	Dawson Carroll	3

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

A ball you can see in the rough from 50 metres away is not yours.

NEXT MONTH

Event:	Foundation/Life Member's Day
Tee Time:	8:00 am
Caterers:	Glenn Castle

TODAY

8:00 am
Wal Hill

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor