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Welcome to Warner Day Mk XXIII

Time to don the shades and feast your eyes on this year's batch of Custard Balls – that's right, it's Warner Day again! Andrew Warner LM has come prepared to shower with trophies those that are good enough to meet the challenge. For the rest of us the best we can hope for is to avoid his poisoned dobber's pen; he always seems to make that extra effort to catch out errant Lizards this time of the year.

Andrew has been a consistent presence in the club for many years and has contributed much to the foundations on which we now stand. Always ready with a quick joke or snide remark, the day is not quite the same if he's not with us. Unfortunately this has been the case a number of times recently due to injury, but he is slowly returning to full fitness so we can look forward to more of his best.

EPPS/MEREDITH DAY, with 19 Lizards and 3 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Ian Massey - 41 points on count-back off a handicap of 19		
2nd LIZARDS	Bob Paine - 41 points off a handicap of 7		
1st VISITORS	Adam Small - 39 points off a handicap of 43		
2nd VISITORS	John McPake - 28 points off a handicap of 18		
BEST SCRATCH	Michael Harrison - 27 points		
BEST FRONT NINE	Colin Lacey - 21 points off a handicap of 23		
BEST BACK NINE	Chris Mooney - 21 points off a handicap of 15		
NEAREST the PINS	19+ 4 th Garry Bird LM	11 th Ian Massey	
	18- 8 th Michael Harrison	11 th Bob Paine	
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 15 th Dennis Castle		
	18- 15 th John McPake		
BRADMAN	Lizards	Geoff Wade - 23 points off a handicap of 37	
	Visitors	John McPake - 28 points off a handicap of 18	



Bob Paine was feeling pretty confident after chalking up 22 points on the back nine for a healthy 41 point total. He didn't reckon on the 23 points amassed by **Ian Massey** however and subsequently lost on a count-back. Ian is not a regular podium visitor but he does seem to be able to pull one out of the bag every now and then, as evidenced by his 43 point win in January last year.



Adam Small flew under the handicapper's radar last month when he picked up second prize with 33 points. Not wanting to waste the opportunity that a 43 handicap bestows, he went one better this month with 39 points.

Did you know that the average number of visitors at Lizards each month is 3.037? It would be slightly lower but for the presence in July of one John McPake. The story goes that he read the poster advertising the Lizards at the Hornsby Inn one Saturday afternoon and started to make enquiries about who he could approach about getting a game. The locals pointed him in the direction of Ivan Tiltins, and Ivan duly informed him about dates & times etc. John showed up as planned, but unfortunately Ivan didn't. Another posse of Hornsby regulars took him under their wing for the day and all was well. Welcome to the fold John!



Who would have thought it's been nearly two years since Geoff Wade won a Bradman?

Central Coast Trip in November

Details are being finalised for our spring trip and expressions of interest will be called for soon. The current itinerary will see us playing Muree GC on Friday 4th and Hawks Nest on the 5th & 6th. There are a couple of options for accommodation but these should be settled today. Our new President Gary Castle will be giving us a much needed update.

Fines of the Day

All Lizards not wearing an outdated Lizards shirt

For forgetting the month of July in the first year of each decade is a "Retro Day"

Bob Paine
Michael Morgan
Chris Mooney

Did eavesdrop on a conversation Jim Small was having with his son on the 12th fairway

Geoff Wade

Was heard to say "I had a good idea once but forgot what it was"

Stretch

Did say to Bob Paine "Talking to you gives me a little tingle"

Wal Hill

To get the fire started this morning, he drove down to the newsagency and purchased a paper. He wasted Lizards money by getting the Sydney Morning Herald instead of the Daily Telegraph

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Colin Lacey	-2	Dennis Castle	1	Neil Winterton	1
Adam Small	-2	Gary Castle	1	Hartmut Schwarz	2
Ian Massey	-1	John McPake	1	Joel Small	2
Bob Paine	-1	Peter Simmonds	1	Geoffrey Wade	2

Note: The usual CUSTARD BALL EVENT will be held

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	4 th	6 th	8 th	9 th	13 th
Handicap of 18 or less	5 th	11 th	14 th	16 th	

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	3 rd
Handicap of 18 or less	3 rd

Quote of the Month

If there's a storm rolling in, you'll be having the game of your life.

NEXT MONTH

Event: Le Mon/Della Day
Tee Time: 8:05 am
Caterers: Hart Schwarz

TODAY

8:05 am
Jim Small / Bob Paine

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

