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Welcome to Le Mon/Della Day

September is one of the two months each year (the other being March) that we are blessed with the company of Tony Della for a round of golf. Since departing Dee Why for the cooler climes of the South Coast he has always provided a few surprises for us on his donor day. Astute golfers will know that there is a better than average chance of bagging a trophy or two today.

WARNER DAY, with 19 Lizards and 3 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

Brian Ellis - **41** points off a handicap of **28**

2nd LIZARDS

Michael Porter - **37** points off a handicap of **9**

1st VISITORS

John McPake - **35** points off a handicap of **19**

2nd VISITORS

Michael Moran - **34** points off a handicap of **31**

BEST SCRATCH

Bob Paine - **29** points

BEST FRONT NINE

Garry Bird LM - **20** points on count-back off a handicap of **23**

BEST BACK NINE

Gary Castle - **21** points off a handicap of **29**

NEAREST the PINS

Handicap of 19 or more

4th Garry Bird

6th Hartmut Schwarz

8th Colin Lacey

9th Colin Lacey

13th N.G.E

Handicap of 19 or more

5th Michael Harrison

11th N.G.E.

14th Bob Paine

16th Ivan Tiltins

LONGEST DRIVES

19+

3rd Garry Bird

18-

3rd Bob Paine

BRADMAN

Lizards

Andrew Warner LM - **17** points off a handicap of **28**

Visitors

Michael Moran - **34** points off a handicap of **31**

CUSTARD BALL WINNING TEAM

Wal Hill, Dennis Castle, Glenn Castle and Gary Castle with **37** points



Despite being the reigning club champion, it is somewhat surprising that Brian Ellis hasn't had a monthly win in his last ten outings. He made up for it in August with class leading 41 points – 4 ahead of the nearest contestant. It says a lot for Brian's consistency that he can fly so closely under the handicapper's radar!



Living up to the "Bridesmaid" tag that he has earned himself by coming second on Jun '09, Aug '09, Oct '09, Feb '10, Oct '10 and Apr '11, Michael Porter did it again last month. What will it take to break the duck?

John MPake climbed an extra rung up the ladder to notch his first Lizards visitor's prize on only his second attempt. Well done John – we hope you're enjoying your time with us.

Bob Paine scored his last scratch prize in a while as he's heading off to Western Australia in his motor home for the next four months. Hope it all goes well for you Bob – see if you can sneak in a round or two on your travels.



Andrew Warner and Michael Moran made a sorry looking pair when they stood up to collect their Bradman downers. Andy has an excuse as he's still recuperating, but Michael keeps picking up the visitors gong due to his absence of more than a year. Michael, come more often and it won't happen!



Course Update

You may have noticed that the course is undergoing a few changes. This will continue for the next 2-3 years as new holes are built and old ones are closed down. Please be patient and understanding with your handicappers as they try to cope with our scorecards and ensure that you comply with any instructions given on the day.

Member Update

Ivan Tiltins reports that Dave Gilchrist is doing well and in good spirits. He is still at home and is currently on a trial program specifically targeting his tumor type.

Willoughby Challenge on the cards?

Ivan has also been contacted by the secretary of the Willoughby Social Club with regards to having a club challenge at North Turramurra. They have no problems with fitting in with our calendar. No date has been set, but both parties agreed the most likely time would be the 1st half of 2012.

Central Coast Trip in November

Details are being finalised for our spring trip and confirmation of interest will be called for today. The current itinerary will see us playing Muree GC on Friday 4th but the rest of the trip is still to be confirmed, with Saturday in particular in doubt. Hawk's Nest GC is still looking good for Sunday. There are a couple of options for accommodation and these should be settled today as well. Our new President Gary Castle will be giving us a much needed update.

Fines of the Day

Hart Schwarz	When the dobber arrived to pick him up he was still getting dressed. He had forgotten that the dobber was going to tell him that he was picking him up early today
Hart Schwarz	On the way to Lizards he boasted that a young female bus traveller put the hard word on him last night. Hart said "I was going to give her one, but I had a pizza instead"
Chris Mooney	For only wearing half of his clown suit to Lizards
Stretch	For graffiti on our new eskys
Ivan Tiltins	Did invite John McPake to come to Lizards as his guest last month but didn't show up himself



TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Brian Ellis	-3	Joel Small	1
Wal Hill	1	Andrew Warner LM	2

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more (all on the front 9)	4 th , 6 th , 9 th , 13 th & 16 th
Handicap of 18 or less (all on the back 9)	5 th , 8 th , 11 th , 14 th & 16 th

Longest Drives

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

Quote of the Month

Golf balls are like eggs. They're white. They're sold by the dozen. And you need to buy fresh ones each week.

NEXT MONTH

Event: Castle Hill Plate Day
Tee Time: 8:05 am
Caterers: Col Lacey / Ivan Tiltins

TODAY

8:05 am
Hart Schwarz

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor