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SEPTEMBER 2013

Welcome to Warner Day

Today marks 4 years since we moved on from Royal Avalon – what better way to celebrate than enjoying some warm spring weather on Warner Day. Andrew has been responsible for more ‘donations’ to the club by way of fines than anybody else. Long time members are still regularly surprised by the originality of some of these fines as Hart can ably attest. Today we also remember Andy’s father Harry, another club stalwart who is sadly no longer with us. Lastly it is also the day that sees us letting down our hair a bit by having some fun with the Custard Ball event.

CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER’S DAY, with 20 Lizards and no visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

Bob Paine - **39** points off a handicap of **7**

2nd LIZARDS

Michael Morgan - **38** points on count-back off a handicap of **18**

3rd LIZARDS

Glenn Castle - **38** points off a handicap of **22**

BEST SCRATCH

Ivan Tiltins - **26** points

BEST FRONT NINE

Geoff Warren - **18** points off a handicap of **24**

BEST BACK NINE

Brian Ellis - **20** points off a handicap of **24**

NEAREST the PINS

19+	6 th	Brian Ellis
18-	6 th	Neil Winterton

NEAREST the PINS

19+	9 th	N.G.E.
18-	9 th	Joel Prothero

SECOND SHOT

LONGEST DRIVES

19+	1 st	David Copeland
18-	1 st	Micheal Porter

BRADMAN

Lizards

Wal Hill - **24** points off a handicap of **39**



Bob Paine has obviously had a few practice rounds on his recent vacation as he was hitting the ball sweetly enough to claim a win on the new nine-hole layout. A lot of Lizards are struggling with their handicaps as it seems that the course owners have closed the easier nine holes. Your asst. captain/handicapper is working feverishly to correct this anomaly by way of handicap adjustments.

Michael Morgan won second spot on a count-back. As it happened he had to leave before the meeting to make it to a Swans game and some members were calling for this to be grounds to withhold his trophy. Fortunately, sanity prevailed as stand-in victualer Chris Mooney held on to the prize before presenting it on a later date.



Second month in as President and Ian Massey accepted an invitation to attend an event that he considered to be more prestigious than a round of golf at Lizards. Without so much as a stumble Vice-President PK stepped up to the mark and ran the meeting with aplomb, only having a minor hiccup during the reading of the fines (see below).

What Happened?



Well the story goes something like this: last Sunday Stretch was on his way to play Golf at Warringah when according to him he lost consciousness and hit a telegraph pole. Fortunately he was not on Warringah Rd, rather a smaller side street. The only one to come out in front is Gary, as it was his car (Saab) and he is very happy Stretch has written it off!!

He is currently in Royal North Shore Hospital (Ward 6B room 1) in a stable condition, awaiting further tests for the blackout that caused the accident. Apart from minor cuts and abrasions he has fractured one of his vertebrae in his neck hence the neck brace; he also has 6 broken ribs.

Wal and Ivan went to see him on Tuesday night to conduct an extraordinary Lizards meeting. The outcome of this was that Brian Ellis has been delegated the Baggage Man responsibilities for this week's Lizards game.

Central Coast Trip

This update was recently received from Jim Small:

Our bookings for the November trip are as follows.

- Friday 1st Toukley tee off 11.00am
- Return to Ashwood Motel (across the road from the Galaxy and RSL - 73 Central Coast Highway West Gosford NSW 2250)
- Saturday 2nd Gosford GC tee off after 12.00pm
- Sunday 3rd Tuggerah Lakes GC tee off 1.28

Those wishing to stay over on Sun night advise me as early as possible. This motel is owned by the RSL and same discounts apply as last year.

Fines of the Day

Geoff Warren	Did drop his golf hat on the way to the first tee today. The Dobber saw this happen & politely informed Geoff. Geoff then repaid the Dobber's thoughtfulness with a one finger salute
Ivan Tiltins	Had a birthday yesterday. He went to the pub and walked around telling all the patrons about it in an attempt to get free drinks
Peter Kiely	Our fearless vice-president conducting today's meeting had to ask the Dobber what PTO meant on the bottom of page 1 of the fines
Jim Small	Bob Paine remarked on the 9 th today "I thought I had gone deaf. I didn't hear Jim say a word this hole"
Wal Hill	On the 3 rd hole was observed hitting 2 yellow golf balls. He selected the one that went the best and picked the other one up

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Glenn Castle	-1	Wal Hill	1	Jim Small LM	1
Michael Morgan	-1	Peter Kiely	1	Neil Winterton	1
Garry Bird LM	1	Michael Porter	1		

Note: The usual CUSTARD BALL EVENT will be held

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	6 th , 8 th & 16 th
Handicap of 18 or less	7 th , 15 th & 17 th

Longest Drives

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

NEXT MONTH

Event: Castle Hill Plate Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterers: Col Lacey & Ivan Tiltins

TODAY

8:00 am
Glen Batkin & Joel Prothero

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor