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Welcome to Captain Handicapper's Day

This is the ninth year that we've lined up at the first tee with handicaps dispensed by Neil Winterton. Be gentle on him today, but go your hardest for the remaining ten months of the year! In addition to compiling our scores and distributing the prizes Neil does the hard yards in organising the courses and accommodation for our annual jaunt to Jamberoo.

Of course Neil is always at pains to acknowledge Life Member Manfred Wagner for doing all of the actual number crunching. Without his efforts on the keyboard ~~making-up~~ calculating the handicaps Neil would have nothing to distribute in the first place. Not to mention printing all the NTPs, Long Drives and Scorecards.

Thanks for all your hard work gentlemen!

EP/PS/MEREDITH DAY, with 17 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Geoffrey Wade - 36 points off a handicap of 45
2nd LIZARDS	Brian Ellis - 35 points off a handicap of 27
1st VISITORS	Stephen Hill - 34 points off a handicap of 30
BEST SCRATCH	Michael Porter - 21 points
BEST FRONT NINE	Glenn Castle - 15 points on count-back off a handicap of 29
BEST BACK NINE	Keith McDonald - 20 points off a handicap of 31
NEAREST the PINS	19+ 5 th N.G.E. 15 th Gary Castle 18- 5 th Michael Porter 15 th Michael Porter
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 1 st Stephen Hill 18- 1 st Chris Mooney
BRADMAN	
Lizards	Garry Bird LM - 21 points off a handicap of 26
Visitors	Stephen Hill - 34 points off a handicap of 30

Talk about a long time between drinks – **Geoff Wade** hasn't presented himself for the winner's trophy since December 2012. In that time his handicap has blown out by about 7 shots, and he's received a couple of Bradman's, but it's good to see him celebrating for the right reason.

Coincidentally, Geoff's partner **Brian Ellis** picked up second place. The pair were seen feverishly completing their scorecards for some time after completing their rounds. Rumour has it Geoff wouldn't accept that 36 could be a winning score, or was it they couldn't decide the finishing order?

Frequent visitor **Stephen Hill** made the most of being the only visitor on the day, winning first in visitor's, a longest drive and the extra drink for getting the Bradman. Actually this was the third win in a row for Stephen, and he pick up second place the two months before that. Despite his success the handicapper has seen fit to *increase* his handicap by 2 over this period!

Thoughts from "The Listening President"

At the July meeting, a few Lizards wanted to know what we are going to do about getting new Lizards golf shirts. There are many good ideas about shirt colours and the best shirt material to use, so at our August meeting we will form a small informal committee to decide:

- Shirt Colour
- Shirt Material
- Shirt Cost

This committee will make their recommendation at our September meeting, and hopefully we will have our new shirts in October. So join the committee if you want to be involved in selecting the next generation Lizards shirts

Port Stephens Trip 2016 – Nov 4/5/6

Courses:	Friday	Pacific Dunes	12:30PM
	Saturday	Horizons	11:30AM
	Sunday	Tanilba Bay	10:00AM

The price is \$320 including 3 x golf fees with carts, 2 x cooked breakfasts, 2 x \$20 dinner vouchers and accommodation. The rates have not changed from last year but now include carts for everyone each day plus a little extra as Pacific Dunes is a much more upmarket course than Muree. Currently the bookings are for 24 Lizards and we'll need final numbers by September Lizards. Thanks PK.

Fines of the Day

Jim Small	For bringing a dozen or so sons, grandsons and sons-in-law and somehow managing to partner all of them ensuring a victory in the Father & Son
Garry Bird LM	For forgetting this year's AGM after attending every one for the last couple of decades
John O'Meara	For being the Listening President when everyone know Lizards talk nothing but crap

Geoff Wade For scoring three times as many points on the back nine as he did on the front nine

Peter Simmonds Caused his group to finish half an hour after the group in front because of his erratic driving

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Garry Bird LM	1	Dave Dunworth	1	Chris Mooney	1
Glenn Castle	1	Wal Hill	1	Michael Morgan	1
David Copeland	1	Peter Kiely	1	Jim Small LM	1

Longest Drives

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

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	14 th
Handicap of 18 or less	14 th

Nearest the Pins - Second Shot

Handicap of 19 or more	16 th
Handicap of 18 or less	16 th

NEXT MONTH

Event: Warner Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Glen Batkin / Joel Prothero

TODAY

8:00 am
Jim Small / Bob Paine

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor