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Welcome to Warner Day

Today marks 7 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 although poor health has restricted his visits of late. 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 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS					Garry Bird LM - 37 points off a handicap of 27
2nd LIZARDS					Ivan Tiltins - 35 points off a handicap of 10
1st VISITORS					Stephen Hill - 27 points off a handicap of 30
BEST SCRATCH					Michael Porter - 18 points
BEST FRONT NINE					Keith McDonald - 18 points on count-back off a handicap of 31
BEST BACK NINE					Chris Mooney - 20 points on count-back off a handicap of 19
NEAREST the PINS	19+	14 th	Stephen Hill	15 th	Michael Morgan
	18-	14 th	Ivan Tiltins	15 th	Neil Winterton
LONGEST DRIVES	19+	1 st	Kyle Wilson		
	18-	1 st	Ivan Tiltins		
BRADMAN	Lizards				Geoffrey Wade - 21 points off a handicap of 45
	Visitors				Stephen Hill - 27 points off a handicap of 30



You'd have to go back more than two years if you wanted to see winner **Garry Bird LM's** last win, and his handicap was 6 shots lower than it is now. I wonder what's changed? Could be the new course layout, or is the relatively new set of clubs that see's him hitting with woods off the tees these days?

Relative stranger **Ivan Tiltins** paid us a welcome visit (which is more than he managed on his donor's day last month) and made the most of it by picking up second place. Hopefully Pamela enjoyed the bottle of wine he took home.

Frequent visitor **Stephen Hill** *again* made the most of being the only visitor on the day, winning first in visitor's, a nearest the pin and the extra drink for getting the Bradman. This now makes 4 wins in a row for Stephen. I wonder if he's knocking the other visitors off at the front gates to improve his chances?

Thoughts from "The Listening President"

At the Lizards Annual General Meeting in July, we said we'd tighten our financial operations to keep costs down for members. I'll be meeting with our esteemed Treasurer (Ivan) very soon to review Lizard expenses and to look for ways to keep our costs down. If you have any suggestions for reducing Lizards costs, please let me know at the September meeting.

And don't forget to bring a visitor or two!!

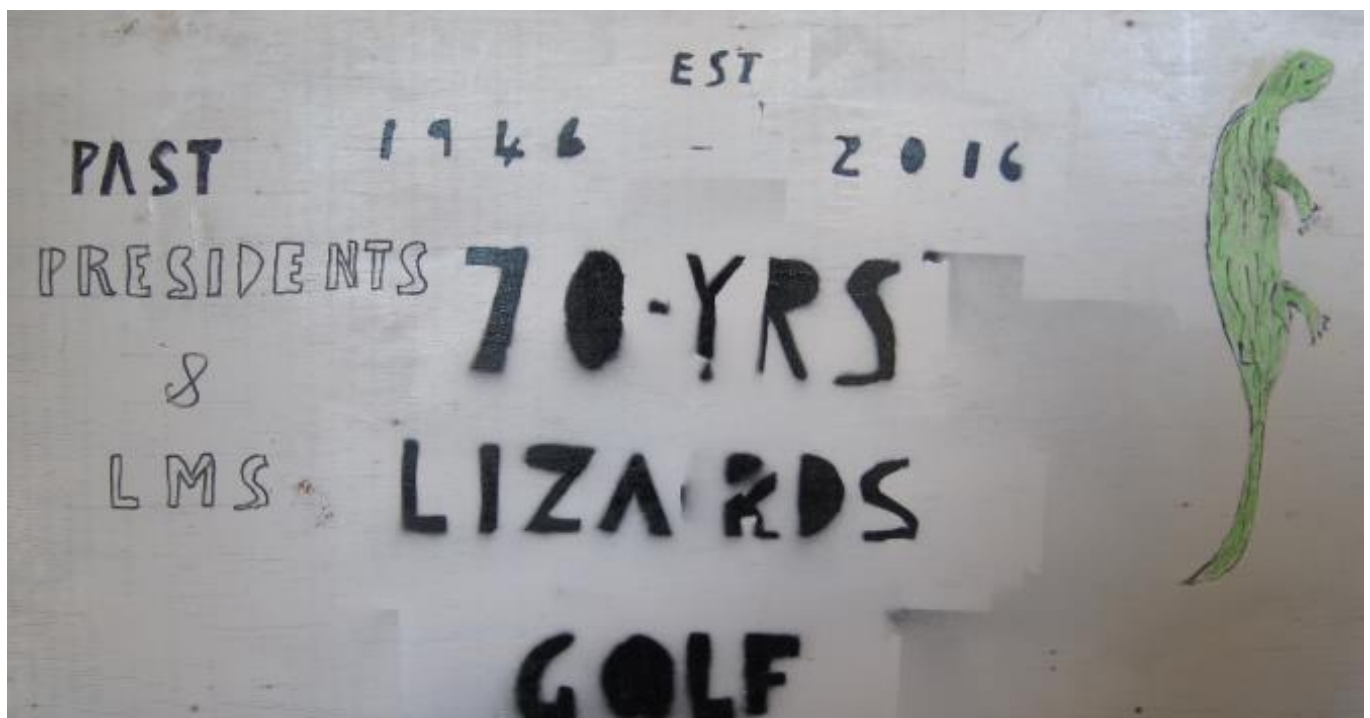
John O'Meara, the (listening) President

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 today. Thanks PK.

Wal Hill decided that it was high time the Lizards celebrated our 70th year of existence so he commissioned himself to produce some artwork that would serve as a permanent legacy to this momentous occasion. The editor of the FOL is honoured to present it for your enjoyment.



Fines of the Day

Ivan Tiltins	Failed to host his sponsors day last Lizards
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Wal Hill	Made a new rule – Take One Beer Out, Put One Back, which of course led to Lizards taking two at a time to avoid the rule
Gary Castle	When asked to retrieve PK's ball on the 8 th did so with a girlie throw that hardly made it half way
Gary Castle	Credit Fine for being the only gentleman in his group that offered to retrieve it

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Gary Castle	1	Ian Massey	1	Kyle Wilson	1
Glenn Castle	1	Rob O'Brien	1	Neil Winterton	1
Dave Dunworth	1	John O'Meara	1	Geoffrey Wade	2
Stephen Hill	1	Peter Simmonds	1		

Note: The usual CUSTARD BALL EVENT will be held

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	5 th , 7 th , 14 th & 15 th
Handicap of 18 or less	5 th , 7 th , 14 th & 15 th

Longest Drives

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

NEXT MONTH

Event: Castle Hill Plate Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Col Lacey / Ivan Tiltins

TODAY

8:00 am
Dave Dunworth

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor