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Welcome to Captain Handicapper's Day

2019 marks the thirteenth year of handicapping excellence from **Neil Winterton LM**. Neil has been a very active contributor to the club over the years, including arranging our Jamberoo away trip each year, although this was his last year of this before handing over to PK. By far his hardest task is dealer with whining members complaining about losing shots on their handicaps merely because they shot 40 points the month before.

And of course, behind the scenes doing all of the actual legwork and updates is **Manfred Wagner LM**. Neil is always quick to acknowledge Manfred's work, particularly when he needs to get out of a curly situation caused by a handicap deduction. Gentlemen, thank you both!

TREASURER'S DAY, with 15 Lizards and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS		Keith McDonald - 42 points off a handicap of 27			
2nd LIZARDS		Eddie Nguyen - 35 points off a handicap of 29			
1st VISITORS		T. Bag - 30 points off a handicap of 37			
2nd VISITORS		Greg Mooney - 29 points off a handicap of 52			
BEST SCRATCH		N.G.E.			
BEST FRONT NINE		Gary Castle - 19 points off a handicap of 30			
BEST BACK NINE		Chris Mooney - 20 points off a handicap of 18 (awarded to Wal Hill OTD)			
NEAREST the PINS	25+	7 th	Mason Hiini	15 th	Garry Bird LM
	24-	7 th	N.G.E.	15 th	Michael Porter
LONGEST DRIVES	25+	1 st	T. Bag		
	24-	1 st	Chris Mooney LM		
BRADMAN	Lizards	Glenn Castle - 27 points off a handicap of 29			
	Visitors	Greg Mooney - 29 points off a handicap of 52			

Results of the Finals of the Lindenberg

Brian Ellis d Jim Buckenham **2 & 1**

A big congratulation to **Brian Ellis** for joining the alumni of Lindenberg Champions! He was behind for much of the match, but a combination of perseverance and the rising inebriation level of his opponent saw him catch and pass him on the home turn.



Keith McDonald can often be heard lamenting his record of being the bridesmaid at Lizards. And fair enough too – he has a history of being the clubhouse leader on a good score only to be pipped at the post. Not this time though. For his first win in nearly 2 years he shot 42 points and held the lead until the prizes were (figuratively) presented. Word is he's planning to defend his win vigorously this month.

Greg Mooney expected to perform well when only one other visitor showed up, but his hopes were dashed when the consistent **T.Bag** snuck past him by a point. The number of 4-putt holes didn't help his cause much either!

Port Stephens Trip Update

Peter Kiely has advised that over the weekend 1st to 3rd November we'll be playing Friday at Nelson Bay, Saturday at Horizons and Sunday at Muree.

The total cost is \$415 which includes all golf with carts, breakfast Sat & Sun, dinner Fri & Sat and accommodation based on 2 people per room. We can save \$\$ based on 3 per room but he doesn't think Lizards are that into threesomes.

Gary Castle is also hosting a game at Nelson Bay on Monday for those who wish to stay Sun night. He is generously funding the event in lieu of a house warming – see PK for more details on this!

Fines of the Day

Wal Hill	In an attempt to put Brett Whitely out of business ingested several substances and started drawing on the back of a beer carton (see page 3)
Gary Castle	Noticed that his Lizards jumper was a bit dirty. Showing initiative he started to wash it with tea from the cup he was drinking from
Eddy	Misplacing his clubs! After finding out he didn't have a wedge anymore he tried circumnavigating several holes in search of it only to find it in the bag of another in his playing group
Stretch	After being cajoled into paying his subs did proceed to remind everyone approaching the official table to do so as well
Rob O'Brien (IPP)	Complaining that the rolls were unbuttered and how this would not have happened when he was president

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Keith McDonald	-3	Brian Ellis	1	Greg Mooney	1
Jim Buckenham	1	Mason Hiini	1	Michael Morgan	1
Gary Castle	1	Wal Hill	1	Rob O'Brien	1
Glenn Castle	1	Peter Kiely	1	Michael Porter	1

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	1 st
Handicap of 24 or less	1 st

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	5 th
Handicap of 24 or less	5 th

Nearest the Pins - Second Shot

Handicap of 25 or more	16 th
Handicap of 24 or less	16 th

NEXT MONTH

Event: O'Brien / Wilson Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Rob O'Brien / Kyle Wilson

TODAY

8:00 am
Peter Kiely (on secondment)

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

