LIZARDS GOLF CLUB

2026 Annual General Meeting

President's Report (continued)

- **The Results:** Our standard of play remained aggressively "social". While a few members outplayed themselves, the majority remained fiercely loyal to the trees, the sand, and National Park.
- **Trips Away:** We continue with our traditional trips away to Lemon Tree Passage in November and Jamberoo in March. The trips are always good fun for those of us that attend.
- **Financial Health:** Ivan will give his Treasurers report but the club's financial position continues to show strains due to the rising costs for our Catering (food & drinks) and the relatively minor increases in fees.

Special Thanks and Acknowledgments

I want to extend a massive thank you to the **Committee Members** who keep the wheels turning, the handicaps calculated and the monthly results announced, and the sausages turning on the BBQ. As always, a special shout out to Big Pete Murphy who always goes above and beyond.

Looking Ahead to 2027

I wish Sean Millis all the best as he takes the helm of our wonderful club. As we look toward the next 12 months, our goals are simple:

1. Keep the ball on the fairway.
2. Lower our handicaps.
3. Keep everyone's heart beating until at least the presentations.

Thank you all for a memorable, dramatic, and wonderful year.

Yours in golf (and good health),
Riccardo Raso
President, Social Golf Club
30 June 2026

President's Report 2025/26

Dear Lizards,
It is my absolute pleasure—and, frankly, a minor medical miracle—that I present to you the President's Report for the **Lizards Golf Club** for the 12 months ended 30 June 2026.

Looking back over the past year there have been some incredibly results achieved. Personally (as President), I figured I needed to take my golf more seriously this year and managed to drop my handicap by 8 strokes this year.

I am glad to report that our club spirit remains strong and member numbers (although low) show some encouraging signs. As Lizards, we all successfully navigated 12 months of early mornings, lost balls, and what can only be described as an absolute onslaught of cardiovascular dramas.

The Medical Report (Featuring a Little Bit of Golf)

Usually, a President's report focuses on birdies, bogies, and the budget. This year, I feel compelled to start with our local cardiology department. It turns out that walking five kilometres each month is not so good enough for our cardio health (I assume the alcohol being consumed and the nutritious meals speak for themselves). During the year we discovered:

- **Ivan's Dicky Ticker:** Ivan kicked off our medical tour this year. He gave us all a real scare with a dicky ticker that required some professional pit-lane maintenance (ablations to his heart chamber). Despite successful treatment, Ivan continued to suffer subsequently as the Doctors sorted out his medications. We are thrilled to see him back being a serial pest to us all.
- **Brian's Multi-Stage Overhaul:** Brian went in for a standard knee replacement thinking this would finally allow him to improve his golf. However, in a classic "while we are under the hood" moment, the doctors bypassed the knee and discovered some serious heart issues instead! Talk about a two-for-one deal. Brian, we are glad you got the full-service history updated and Pete is keen for you to take back duties.
- **Garry's Holiday Fireworks:** Just when we thought it was safe to concentrate on our golf again, Garry decided to top everyone. Last month, Garry decided to get his heart checked out and discovered some issues he needed to deal with. Thinking he would get round to it sometime later, Garry decided to take a holiday in QLD.

* The President's Report continues at the end of this booklet

Treasurer's Report 2025/26

My Fellow Lizards,

I'm happy to report our see-sawing account balance is now looking better expected! We started the new playing year with $167.99 and ended with a total of $ 539.19 after all expenses.

Good luck to our incoming President Sean Milliss, and his side kick Mason Hiini.

To the committee, Morgan Mooney Twins, Birdie, The Dentist, Brian, and Kyle Trump, Peter Murphy, Peter Kiely, many thanks for your combined efforts throughout the year.

And to the members happy golfing to you all for the 26/27 Season, and try to bring a visitor or two! As mentioned previously we need 18 ~ 20 players to break even on the day.

See below the monthly accounts for 2025/26

Income 2025 / 26	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Monthly Fees	$1,360.00	Washout	$1,360.00	$1,280.00	$1,200.00	$1,540.00	Washout	$1,280.00	$1,020.00	$1,120.00	$1,440.00	$2,000.00	**$13,600.00**
Fine Tin	$21.85	$0.00	$18.55	$17.90	$368.10	$14.70	$0.00	$10.50	$0.00	$17.55	$23.65	$11.90	**$504.70**
2025 Subs			$220.00	$40.00	$20.00								**$280.00**
Expenditure 2025/ 26													
Baggage Man	*-$288.00*	*$0.00*	*-$325.00*	*-$348.00*	*-$337.00*	*-$422.00*	*$0.00*	*-$270.00*	*-$213.50*	*-$300.00*	*-$290.00*	*-$285.00*	**-$3,078.50**
Catering	*-$140.00*	*$0.00*	*-$120.00*	*-$180.00*	*-$158.00*	*-$380.00*	*$0.00*	*-$115.00*	*-$67.00*	*-$70.00*	*-$50.00*	*-$180.00*	**-$1,460.00**
Golf Fee's	*-$860.00*	*$0.00*	*-$872.00*	*-$763.00*	*-$763.00*	*-$981.00*	*$0.00*	*-$872.00*	*-$599.50*	*-$763.00*	*-$926.50*	*-$1,417.00*	**-$8,817.00**
Raffle Prizes													
Miscellaneous Expenses				*-$206.00*	*-$86.00*			*-$96.00*				*-$30.00*	**-$418.00**
3 Year Web Hosting $700.00	*-$80.00*	*$0.00*	*-$80.00*		*-$80.00*								**-$240.00**
Forward from June 2025 ($167.99)													**$167.99**
Monthly Profit / Loss	**$13.85**	**$0.00**	**$201.55**	**-$159.10**	**$164.10**	**-$228.30**	**$0.00**	**-$62.50**	**$140.00**	**$4.55**	**$197.15**	**$99.90**	**$371.20**
Total 2026													**$539.19**

This is a true and honest account of monies received and paid out for this accounting period.

The Treasurer,

Ivan Tiltins.

President's Report (continued)

Whilst living it up on holiday, his heart decided it would not wait any longer. Garry was rushed for emergency surgery in QLD and had an extended stay in hospital. Garry, we are incredibly glad you are on the mend, but please, next time, stick to a simple three-putt for drama.

If our finances were in a better position, I would be encouraging the purchase of a mobile defibrillator as part of our standard golf equipment.
Seriously, Heart Health is a serious matter, and we should all be encouraged to have regular checkups. We are lucky to live in a country where medical care is relatively affordable, and it is easy to see that heart issues can impact anyone of us.

Operations, Activities, and Social Highlights
Outside of our emergency room visits by some of our members, although most of us continued to have ordinary results during the year, some of us actually managed to play some exceptional golf.

- **Monthly Tournaments:** Our monthly events were fiercely contested with some truly exception scores throughout the year.

  The highlights for me personally were being honoured to win two major events:

  - **Christmas Carroll Cup**

  - **Lindenberg Cup**

  In all honesty, it has been incredibly fortunate for me to have won both of these during my Presidential year. Whilst most of you have seen me play, you will know that I can hit the ball as good as the best of you and as bad as the worst of you, in fact my first two strokes of the Lindenberg (honest airies) were prime examples of how much things can turn in my golf play.

  I am honoured to say that after 5 years of sitting on a handicap of 35-36, I suddenly started playing a little more consistently. I have dropped my handicap to 26 during the year of my Presidency and despite my two honest airies on the first, still managed "not to lose" the Lindenberg. This year's Lindenberg final against Mason was not who won but who did not lose the Lindenberg.

Monthly Winners

Month	Name	Result
July 2025	Garry Bird LM	35 points off a handicap of 29
August 2025	Wash-out	
September 2025	Frank Raso	41 points off a handicap of 27
October 2025	Garry Bird LM	38 points off a handicap of 28
November 2025	Rob O'Brien	42 points off a handicap of 23
December 2025	Ric Raso	47 points off a handicap of 34
January 2026	Wash-out	
February 2026	Pat Byrne	45 points off a handicap of 19
March 2026	Ric Raso	45 points off a handicap of 29
April 2026	Mason Hiini	42 points off a handicap of 27
May 2026	Michael Porter	37 points off a handicap of 12
June 2026	Sam Silvestro	47 points off a handicap of 30

Howard Lindenberg Trophy Results

Round 1

Pat Byrne	d	Bye	Bye
Rob O'Brien	d	Jim Buckenham	2 & 1
Ric Raso	d	Michael Morgan LM	3 & 2
Sam Silvestro	d	Peter Murphy	W / O
Sean Milliss	d	Bye	Bye
Mason Hiini	d	Ivan Tiltins LM	W / O
Michael Porter	d	Frank Raso	2 up
Kyle Wilson	d	Bye	Bye

Quarter Finals

Pat Byrne	d	Rob O'Brien	19 th
Ric Raso	d	Sam Silvestro	1 up
Mason Hiini	d	Sean Milliss	19 th
Kyle Wilson	d	Michael Porter	2 up

Semi Finals

Ric Raso	d	Pat Byrne	W / O
Mason Hiini	d	Kyle Wilson	7 & 6

Finals

Ric Raso	d	Mason Hiini	1 up

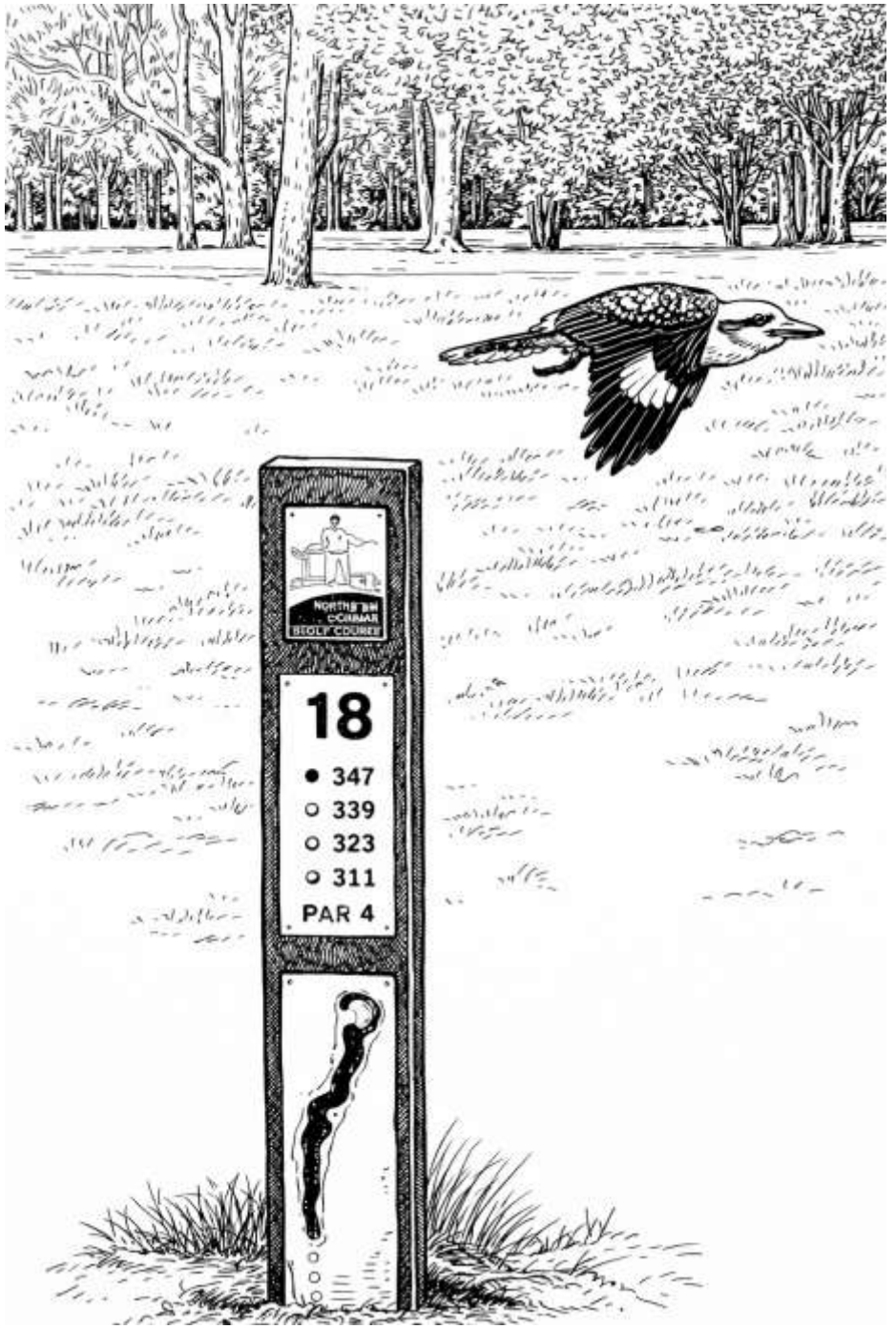
Trophy Winners

Annual Trophies	Winner	Points	Comments
Club Championship	Les Gorton	91	Highest club points earned during the year (based on ranking on the day)
Scratch Eclectic	Mark Pearson	61	Least number of strokes, based on the best result per hole during the year
Handicap Eclectic	Sean Milliss	62	Highest Stableford score, based on the best result per hole during the year
Wooden Eye	Sean Milliss	80	Highest club championship points, without winning a month or major trophy (away events excluded)
Bradman	Brian Ellis LM	29.8	Lowest average Stableford, having played at least 4 months - not including DNFs.

Event Trophies	Winner	Points	Comments
Christmas Carroll Cup	Ric Raso	47	Winner of the December event
Father and Son	John O'Meara & Joseph O'Meara	68	Highest combined score for Father and Son as played in June
Howard Lindenberg Trophy	Ric Raso	1 up	Knock-out match play event - final result

Club Championship

Name	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Les Gorton	12		8	11	5	10			12	8	13	12	91
Sean Milliss	10		4	8		9		12	9	12	12	4	80
Jim Buckenham	11		4	4	13	12		7	5	9	6	7	78
Michael Porter				10	12	8		8	10	4	16	8	76
Rob O'Brien	6		4	12	14	7		5	13	4	9		74
Ric Raso			7	4	11	14		4	14	11	5	4	74
Frank Raso	4		14	6	8	4		4	8	4	10	10	72
Kyle Wilson	5		12	13	4	4		13	3	7	4	5	70
Pat Byrne	13		6	7	7	6		14	4	5		6	68
Michael Morgan LM	9			4	10	4		10	11	4		13	65
Peter Murphy	8		10	4	4	4		11		6	3	11	61
Ivan Tiltins LM	7		4	3	4	4		9		13	7	3	54
Garry Bird LM	14		9	14	6	4						3	50
Mason Hiini			5		4			4	6	14	12	4	49
Chris Mooney LM	4		4	5	9	3		4	4		11		44
Brian Ellis LM	4		11	4	3	3		6		3	3	4	41
Sam Silvestro						5		3	7	10		14	39
Peter Kiely	3		3	3	3	3		3	3	3			24
Mark Pearson			13			11							24
John O'Meara						13						9	22
Phil Lamplough			4	9									13
Milton Went					3			4					7
Keith McDonald												4	4
Jim Small LM												4	4
Wal Hill						3							3



Handicap Eclectic

Name \ Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Sean Milliss	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	62
Ric Raso	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	61
Kyle Wilson	3	3	3	1	3	4	3	4	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	57
Frank Raso	2	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	57
Rob O'Brien	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	56
Pat Byrne	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	2	56
Peter Murphy	3	2	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	2	56
Jim Buckenham	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	3	55
Sam Silvestro	3	3	4	2	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	5	55
Michael Morgan LM	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	5	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	55
Mason Hiini	4	3	3	3	2	4	3	3	2	3	5	3	2	3	3	4	2	3	55
Chris Mooney LM	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	53
Les Gorton	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	2	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	53
Michael Porter	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	52
Ivan Tiltins LM	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	49
Garry Bird LM	3	3	3	2	4	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	48
John O'Meara	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	47
Brian Ellis LM	3	4	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	46
Phil Lamplough	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	44
Mark Pearson	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	44
Keith McDonald	2	4	1	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	0	3	2	4	2	1	37
Milton Went	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	31
Jim Small LM	2	1	1	2	1	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	17

Scratch Eclectic

Name \ Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Mark Pearson	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	2	3	3	3	4	61
Sean Milliss	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	5	2	2	3	3	5	64
Michael Porter	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	2	3	2	4	4	64
Pat Byrne	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	5	67
Jim Buckenham	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	6	4	4	4	5	2	2	4	5	4	68
Rob O'Brien	4	3	4	5	3	4	2	5	5	4	4	5	5	2	3	3	4	4	69
Ivan Tiltins LM	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	5	3	2	4	4	4	69
Les Gorton	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	6	3	5	5	5	3	3	4	4	4	70
Peter Murphy	4	4	4	5	2	4	3	5	5	4	4	5	4	3	3	3	4	5	71
Chris Mooney LM	4	3	4	4	3	5	2	6	6	4	5	4	5	2	3	4	4	4	72
Kyle Wilson	4	4	5	6	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	73
Frank Raso	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	6	5	4	5	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	73
Ric Raso	4	3	5	4	3	4	3	5	6	4	4	6	5	4	3	4	3	4	74
Mason Hiini	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	6	6	4	3	5	6	3	3	3	5	5	75
Michael Morgan LM	4	4	4	5	3	5	3	4	5	4	6	5	5	3	3	4	4	5	76
John O'Meara	5	3	5	4	3	5	3	6	6	4	6	5	5	3	3	4	5	4	79
Sam Silvestro	5	4	4	5	3	4	3	5	7	5	6	5	5	3	4	3	5	3	79
Phil Lamplough	4	4	5	5	3	4	3	7	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	5	5	4	80
Garry Bird LM	4	4	5	5	2	4	4	7	6	5	5	5	6	4	3	5	5	5	84
Milton Went	5	5	5	4	4	6	4	6	6	4	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	5	86
Brian Ellis LM	5	3	6	6	4	5	5	7	7	4	6	6	6	3	3	5	5	6	92
Keith McDonald	6	3	7	6	4	5	5	8	6	5	7	6	9	3	4	3	5	7	99
Jim Small LM	6	6	7	6	6	8	3	9	7	7	8	9	9	5	5	9	9	9	128

Results 2025 - 2026

Name	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total		Played	Min	Max	Avg	Evnt Won	Best Scr.	Bradman	Best Front	Best Back	NTP	Lngst Drive	Scr Ecltc	Hcap Ecltc	Club Chsp
Garry Bird LM	35		37	38	33	34							177		5	33	38	35.4	2			1		1		84	48	50
Jim Buckenham	32		34	33	39	43		35	31	33	28	31	339		10	28	43	33.9				1		5/1		68	55	78
Pat Byrne	35		36	33	34	36		45	26	29		30	304		9	26	45	33.8	1			2		1/3	1	67	56	68
Brian Ellis LM	21		38	33				34				23	149		5	21	38	29.8			1					92	46	41
Les Gorton	34		36	37	33	40			38	31	33	36	318		9	31	40	35.3				1	2	2/1		70	53	91
Mason Hiini			36		28			29	33	42	32	26	226		7	26	42	32.3	1		1			1	2	75	55	49
Wal Hill													0															3
Peter Kiely													0															24
Phil Lamplough			35	34									69		2	34	35	34.5		1						80	44	13
Keith McDonald												37	37		1	37	37	37								99	37	4
Sean Milliss	32		27	33		38		42	35	36	31	28	302		9	27	42	33.6		1	1		1	4/1	1	64	62	80
Chris Mooney LM	25		31	33	35			31	24		31		210		7	24	35	30			1			2		72	53	44
Michael Morgan LM	30			25	35	*18		37	38	28		42	235		7	25	42	33.6		1	1	1	1	1/1	1	76	55	65
Peter Murphy	30		37	30	28	34		41		30		36	266		8	28	41	33.3		1				3		71	56	61
Rob O'Brien	28		28	38	42	36		34	38	27	31		302		9	27	42	33.6	1				1	1	1	69	56	74
John O'Meara						44						32	76		2	32	44	38								79	47	22
Mark Pearson			40			41							81		2	40	41	40.5						1	1	61	44	24
Michael Porter				35	38	37		35	37	24	37	32	275		8	24	38	34.4	1	2	1	2		2	1	64	52	76
Frank Raso	26		41	33	34	36		32	35	26	31	34	328		10	26	41	32.8	1	1		1	2			73	57	72
Ric Raso			36	30	36	47		26	45	35	24	27	306		9	24	47	34	2		1		1	2	1	74	61	74
Sam Silvestro						36			34	33		47	150		4	33	47	37.5	1					2		79	55	39
Jim Small LM												17	17		1	17	17	17			1					128	17	4
Ivan Tiltins LM	29		32		33	33		36		37	28		228		7	28	37	32.6				1		1	1	69	49	54
Milton Went								31					31		1	31	31	31								86	31	7
Kyle Wilson	26		40	38	30	32		45		30	21	29	291		9	21	45	32.3			2		2	4	1	73	57	70
* = Did Not Finish (not included in statistics) x/y where x = Nth Turramurra, y = away													**4717**		**141**	**17**	**47**	**33.5**										