



MARCH 2000

FLAT OUT LIKE

WELCOME TO DAVID RAYNOR MEMORIAL DAY Mk2.

Originally Small / Raynor Day, Jim retained the donorship and changed the title following Dave's untimely demise in January '99. Our thanks to Jim and we will have a toast to Grizz at the meeting.

FLAT-OUT-LIKE A LIZARD THINKING would be a fair description of Jim 10 days ago. He was fine tuning the moving and quartering of a dozen Lizards in preparation for a week along the Murray, commencing at Yarrowonga on Monday 13th March. Jim's advance party of 4 would depart Warringah on the 9th, with the intention of enjoying warm up rounds at Blackheath, Bathurst, Narranderra and anywhere else that looked inviting, before joining the main body for the 5 day Murray River bash. They should be back in time for a quick rub-down and Berocca before fronting up to Avalon this morning.

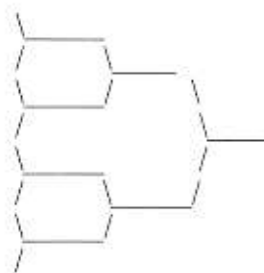
Today is the first nose to toes encounter for qualifiers in the Lindenberg KO comp. The draw for the first round follows:

2000 Lindenberg Draw

The competition is Stableford match-play - players must play against their opponent in the same pair as per the draw. Each hole is won, lost or drawn. If the number of holes won by each player is even after 18 holes, play is to continue until a player wins a hole. Standard Lizards rules apply.

Members - please advise the Captain Handicapper if you will not be available for all rounds of the Lindenberg before commencing play, so that a substitution can be made.

Wall Hill	vs	Tony Della
Bill Epps	vs	Michael Harrison
Garry Bird	vs	Chris Mooney
Manfred Wagner	vs	Glen Castle
Geoff Warren	vs	David Gilchrist
Hart Schwarz	vs	Jim Small
Noel Quinlan	vs	Neil Shackle
Col Lacey	vs	Michael Morgan



Reserves - only to be used for round 1 (no-shows or members unavailable for all 4 Lindenberg rounds)

- 1) John O'Meara
- 2) Andrew Warner

FOUNDATION / LIFE MEMBER'S DAY with 21 members and 9 visitors produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Wal Hill	43	points off	38	handicap
2nd LIZARDS	Col Lacey	42	points off	25	handicap

1st VISITORS	Ken Catchpole	40	points off	30	handicap
2nd VISITORS	Joseph O'Meara	40	points off	38	handicap

BEST FRONT NINE	Manfred Wagner	23	points off	26	handicap
BEST BACK NINE	Garry Bird	21	points off	26	handicap

LONGEST DRIVE

Handicap of 19 or more	7 th	Glen Castle
Handicap of 18 or less	6 th	Jim Small

NEAREST THE PINS

1 st	Bill Epps	3 rd	Wal Hill
4 th	Glen Castle	5 th	Jim Small
9 th	Jake Small	10 th	Wal Hill
12 th	Jim Small	13 th	Glen Castle
14 th	Jim Small	18 th	Jake Small

BRADMAN

Lizards	Andrew Warner	23	points off	14	handicap
Visitors	Brian Harris	17	points off	27	handicap

RAFFLE Manfred Wagner

WAL HILL hit a purple patch, picking up 2 N.T.P.s before streaking across the line one shot ahead of Col Lacey - for his first win since June 1998. At the prize giving ceremony, a helpful bystander wheeled Wal's gear into view, pointing out that the bag contained 25 clubs and, in view of Rule 4-4, suggested the player should be disqualified. President Hart ruled that no one could pull that many clubs around Avalon and awarded the trophy to the deserving winner.

COL LACEY, suffering the loss of 7 strokes for his win and second place in the previous two rounds, bounced back into the Handicapper's web with a robust 42 pointer. With the second prize under his arm he headed for the cutting board to fulfil his duty as Assistant Handicapper.

KEN CATCHPOLE lobbed in out of the blue, after 12 years, to take the visitor's trophy in a photo finish. Catch is back in town to foster his interest in the Olympic hospitality scene. We could be seeing more of him at Lizards for the next few months.

THE FIVE LIFE MEMBER DONORS were present on the day. Bill Sheehan and Gordon Donald went about their duties in the shed while Bill Epps, Garry Bird and Andy Warner took to the course - all three rating a mention on the result sheet.

BIRTHDAY'S THIS MONTH: some are Gordon Donald, Dawson Carroll and Chris Mooney.

BIRTHDAY'S LAST MONTH: Matthew Christopher Mooney, at RNS Hospital. Baby Matthew measured 0.000480 Km and tipped the scale at 0.00272 tonne. Chris, Janelle and Matthew are all well. It would be a lot easier for us older folk if the hospitals would advise of the vital statistics in pounds and inches - and it's not going to be any easier when we have to add the GST. Congratulations Chris & Janelle.

NEXT MONTH is **SHACKLE DAY** and the quarterfinals of the Lindenberg. Bring a visitor or two, to join in the action.