



FLAT OUT LIKE

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WELCOME to EPPS - MEREDITH DAY.

WELCOME to GARRY BIRD LM, 59th PRESIDENT of the LIZARDS GOLF CLUB. Garry was the instigator and still is the publisher of the Lizards Annual Booklets. The first edition in 1989 was the most innovative and well received move by the club – since the decision in 1965, during Bill Sheehan's presidency, to produce the monthly Flat Out Like.

Garry after 2 years as Captain Handicapper was elected President, for the first time, in 1991, he had a breather in 1992 and in 93 stepped into the position of Secretary, in place of Neville Meredith who had retired from his employment and moved to Port Macquarie. He has been Secretary ever since – as well as 3 stints as Vice Pres. during the same period.

Garry is the 4th Lizard in the past 58 years to be elevated to the top job twice. Hats off to our hard working life member.

TODAY is EPPS – MEREDITH DAY MkXXIII, the club's 696th rostered monthly competition and the entrée on the 2004 – 2005 Lizard menu. Nifty Nev sends his trophy, news that work is in progress on the first nine at Emerald Downs (the holes we play at Port Macquarie are known as the second nine) and his best wishes to Vicki and all the Lizards. We thank him for his trophy and good wishes and look forward to seeing him in November.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S DAY, with 22 members and 3 visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st			Colin Lacey - 38 points off 22 handicap
LIZARDS 2nd			Brian Ellis - 36 points off 41 handicap
VISITORS 1st			Nathan Ellis - 44 points off 30 handicap
VISITORS 2nd			Bob Paine - 30 points off 6 handicap
BEST FRONT NINE			Jim Small - 16 points off 12 handicap
BEST BACK NINE			Michael Harrison - 18 points off 7 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	19+	1 st	Garry Bird LM
		3 rd	Colin Lacey
	18-	1 st	Bob Paine
		3 rd	Michael Harrison
LONGEST DRIVES	19+	7 th	Michael Moran
	18-	7 th	Bob Paine
BRADMAN	Lizards		Manfred Wagner - 18 points off 19 handicap
	Visitors		Jake Small - 25 points off 41 handicap
RAFFLE			D12 – Neil Winterton
IN HOSPITAL			Andrew Warner LM

VICE-PRESIDENTS can do anything they want on VP days. V•P Colin Lacey chose to win the day – his first success in 13 months.

BRIAN ELLIS had his first trip to the pay window since joining the club.

NATHAN ELLIS, conscripted to the cause to bolster the annual Father and Son event, skittled his fellow visitors with a 25 pointer on the second nine.

BOB PAINE, the first professional golfer to play with the Lizards, won the visitors trophy in April and came second in May and June, with gentlemanly scores of 35, 36 and 30. On this occasion he added a nearest the pin and long drive.

THE FATHER and SON ANNUAL TROPHY was won by who ellis but the Ellis – with 80 big ones! The Castles, capable of fielding ½ dozen teams, could only come up with one – Dennis and Glenn, with 47 points. Jim and Jake Small fared slightly better with 56. Congratulations Brian and Nathan.

LINDENBERG GRAND FINAL RESULTS:

Last year triple title holder Jim Small came up against quadruple runner up Michael Harrison. Michael won the day. This year they met again, and in keeping with the usual excitement and expectations, the gruelling annual event was won on the 19th – by Jim Small.

Congratulations to both players.

THE AGM was conducted at the DY RSL on Tuesday 6th July. Attended by 18 members and 1 visitor the evening was enjoyed by all – during the enjoyment the following office bearers for 2004 - 2005 were elected:

President	Garry Bird LM
Vice President	Phil Brandon
Secretary	Garry Bird LM
Treasurer	Gordon Donald LM
Captain/Handicapper	Manfred Wagner
Assistant Handicapper	Neil Winterton
Plant Engineer/Baggage Man	Bill Sheehan LM
Assistant Baggage Man	Glenn Castle
Caterer	Monthly Rotation System
Editor	Bill Epps LM
Chief Dobber	Andrew Warner
Victualler	Chris Mooney

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Nathan Ellis	-6	Ian Massey	1	Jake Small	1
Colin Lacey	-1	Michael Moran	1	Jim Small	1
Garry Bird LM	1	Michael Morgan	1	Manfred Wagner	1
Dennis Castle	1	John O'Meara	1		
Glenn Castle	1	Hartmut Schwarz	1		

Nearest The Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	1 st	9 th
Handicap of 18 or less	1 st	9 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	8 th
Handicap of 18 or less	8 th

NEXT MONTH is LeMON – DELLA DAY. Don't miss this one – there are usually more prizes than players. Bring a visitor or two.

Good Golfing Bill Epps, Editor