



FLAT OUT LIKE

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WELCOME TO LIFE MEMBER GARRY BIRD'S PRESIDENT'S DAY – the day that heralds the shutters coming down on another Lizards year. Garry is only the fifth Lizard in the club's 59 years, having been President twice, to have his hands filled with the familiar task of preparing a smooth transition to a new President and Committee at the fast-approaching Annual General Meeting. Garry would have to be our most versatile Lizard – recently he was President, Secretary, Caterer and Acting Chief Dobber. In his spare time he is printer of Lizard stationary and publisher of the club's annual booklet. Here's to Garry, he's true blue etc...

LIFE MEMBER GORDON "Postie" – "Sir Donald" DONALD, who has been in and out of hospital in recent time with varying complaints, any one of them capable of grounding an ordinary man, was scuttled with his most recent medical finding – a clot on the brain – with advice to preclude him from his treasurer's job, attendance at Avalon, the feeding of the chooks and anything else other than being flat out like and staring at the ceiling! Gordon was back on his feet in a couple of days, feeding the chooks, supervising their free range during the day and tucking them back in their coop for the night. He has given up his Treasurer's post and will not be at Avalon today – but is keeping his options open for future Lizard days. You're a better man than I am Gunga Din. Hats off to Postie...

LIFE MEMBER ANDY WARNER has undertaken the roll of Treasurer pro tem – the position to be filled at the AGM in July.

POSTIE DAY, with 22 Lizards and 5 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS		Glenn Castle - 47 points off 33 handicap
2nd LIZARDS		Michael Harrison - 41 points off 8 handicap
1st VISITORS		Roy Donald - 44 points off 15 handicap
2nd VISITORS		Ivan Tiltins - 40 points off 10 handicap
BEST SCRATCH		Anthony Beale - 31 points
BEST FRONT NINE		Ian Massey - 22 points off 18 handicap
BEST BACK NINE		Chris Mooney - 23 points off 11 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	19+ 18-	1 st Hartmut Schwarz 3 rd A. Skinner 1 st Bob Paine 3 rd Chris Mooney
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 18-	8 th Sam Hollins 8 th Michael Harrison
BRADMAN	Lizards Visitors	Neil Winterton - 21 points off 13 handicap Paul Sharah - 29 points off 24 handicap
RAFFLE		Joshua Beale drew Ivan Tiltins' ticket



GLENN CASTLE – IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, BAGGAGE MAN, ASST. BAGGAGE MAN, PLANT ENGINEER, CUSTODIAN OF THE HOLE-IN-ONE BILLION and red hot contender in the Lindenberg Competition, burst out of the ashes like Phoenix with a rocket up it's exhaust system, and put together a blinding 47 pointer – propelling him past the post for his first win in 65 months!

MICHAEL HARRISON played a solid round, returning a score of 3 over the card.

ROY DONALD celebrated his 3rd visitor's winner's title in 8 months.

IVAN TILTINS had his first trip to the visitor's pay window.

Results of the Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg

Hartmut Schwarz	d	David Gilchrist	3 and 2
Glenn Castle	d	Colin Lacey	4 and 3
Michael Morgan	d	Garry Bird LM	3 and 2
Wal Hill	d	Dennis Castle	3 up

MICHAEL MORGAN is the lone previous title holder still standing and, the way Hart, Wal and Glenn have been dealing with ex-titleists, he is on a crumbling wicket.

Draw for the Semi-Finals of the Lindenberg - 2005

Hartmut Schwarz	vs	Glenn Castle	\
Wal Hill	vs	Michael Morgan	/

Our admiration and best wishes are extended to all contenders.

THE 8TH ANNUAL MAYDAY PROCESSION to the panoramic Mangrove Mountain MGC attracted a healthy crew of 11 Lizards and 3 visitors to vie for the WAL HILL TROPHY, and produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Andrew Warner LM - 39 points off 20 handicap			
2nd LIZARDS	Bob Paine - 37 points off 7 handicap			
1st VISITORS	Ivan Tiltins - 33 points off 10 handicap			
2nd VISITORS	Mike Porter - 30 points off 12 handicap			
NEAREST the PINS	19+	5 th	A. Skinner	17 th A. Skinner
	18-	5 th	A. Skinner	17 th Michael Harrison
LONGEST DRIVES	19+	4 th	A. Skinner	
	18-	4 th	Michael Harrison	
BRADMAN	Lizards	Wal Hill - 14 points off 34 handicap		
	Visitors	Mike Dodd - 26 points off 28 handicap		

JIM SMALL has been orchestrating this most enjoyable out of town event for the past 8 years – he came in 3rd past the post today but, due to local knowledge, has won it 5 times. The day will be on again next May – look out for it and don't miss the first class outing.

THE LIZARDS AGM will be held in the Dee Why RSL on Tuesday 5th July. More information at today's meeting.

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Glenn Castle	-6	Ian Massey	-1	David Gilchrist	1
Roy Donald	-2	Ivan Tiltins	-1	Colin Lacey	1
Anthony Beale	-1	Garry Bird LM	1	Michael Moran	1
Michael Harrison	-1	Dennis Castle	1	Paul Sharah	1
Wal Hill	-1	Matthew Castle	1	Neil Winterton	2

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	1 st	9 th
Handicap of 18 or less	1 st	4 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	2 nd
Handicap of 18 or less	2 nd

NEXT MONTH will be VICE PRESIDENT'S DAY, the Father and Son Annual Trophy and Final of the Lindenberg – a good day to bring a visitor or two.

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