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## Welcome to Foundation/Life Member's Day the Lindenberg Qualifying Round and the 738th rostered monthly tournament



LEON LIST - FOUNDER

62 years ago LEON LIST, licensee of the Steyne Hotel, Manly, and founder of the Lizards Golf Club, led his handful of recruits to the 1st tee at Palm Beach and was heard to utter "This is pretty good – why don't we make it a regular thing?"

Before settling at our current home at Avalon the Lizards have held monthly events at Bayview, Rouse Hill, Villawood and Chatswood. The Lizards tradition is upheld today by our current group of life members; Bill Epps, Bill Sheehan, Garry Bird & Andy Warner.

Since the last Foundation/Life Members day the club was saddened by the passing of Neville (Nifty) Meredith. His memory lives on today with a specially created trophy - a unique Epps/Meredith vintage. Nifty, we miss your presence but know you're here in spirit.

*CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER'S DAY*, with 18 Lizards and 3 visitors, produced the following results:

|                                |                                   |                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> LIZARDS</b>  |                                   | Chris Mooney - <b>37</b> points on 5 way count-back off <b>11</b> handicap                                           |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> LIZARDS</b>  |                                   | Brian Ellis - <b>37</b> points on count-back off <b>36</b> handicap                                                  |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> VISITORS</b> |                                   | Mick Porter - <b>33</b> points off <b>11</b> handicap                                                                |
| <b>BEST SCRATCH</b>            |                                   | Neil Winterton - <b>24</b> points (not awarded)                                                                      |
| <b>BEST FRONT NINE</b>         |                                   | Ian Massey - <b>23</b> points on off <b>19</b> handicap                                                              |
| <b>BEST BACK NINE</b>          |                                   | David Gilchrist - <b>20</b> points on count-back off <b>19</b> handicap                                              |
| <b>NEAREST the PINS</b>        | 19+<br>18-                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gerry Manderson<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Mick Porter                                                       |
| <b>NEAREST the PINS</b>        | 19+<br>18-                        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> N.G.E.<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> N.G.E.                                                                     |
| <b>SECOND SHOT</b>             |                                   |                                                                                                                      |
| <b>LONGEST DRIVES</b>          | 19+<br>18-                        | 8 <sup>th</sup> Michael Morgan<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Michael Harrison                                                   |
| <b>BRADMAN</b>                 | <b>Lizards</b><br><b>Visitors</b> | Garry Bird LM - <b>23</b> points off <b>20</b> handicap<br>Gerry Manderson - <b>24</b> points off <b>20</b> handicap |



What a finish! Five Lizards running neck and neck to the line with 37 points on their card including Brian Ellis, Ian Massey, Jim Small and Neil Winterton but when the judge called for the photo it was Chris Mooney who had his nose in front! The tightness of the result had all concerned muttering over missed putts and what could have been. Chris was just pleased to notch up his first win in 20 months and is hoping this form continues into the upcoming away event in Jamberoo.

Brian Ellis had his first podium finish since his winning 48 pointer in November 2006. He shot out of the gates with a scorching 20 points on the front nine. When his playing partners suggested that his 36 handicap might be in jeopardy if he continued at that pace he pulled the reins and cruised in with 17 on the back. Unfortunately he pulled a bit too hard!

A couple of other noteworthy back nine crashes were noted on the day including Ian Massey (23 & 14), Jim Small (22 & 15) and Neil Winterton (21 & 16) – not to mention Garry Bird LM with 15 & 8.



Gerry Manderson, being only one of two playing visitors, was given the choice of receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize or the Bradman. He chose the latter as there was more beer in it for him.

Today is the qualifying round for the 2007/2008 Lindenberg trophy. The top 16 member scores will go through to the knockout commencing in March and running through to June. If you are not likely to be available to play for the duration of the competition could you please advise the Captain/Handicapper prior to leaving this afternoon.

Numbers will be finalized today for the Jamberoo trip so it's your last chance to book a berth if you haven't already. Neil Winterton will have full details and tee-off times for Friday at Moss Vale, Saturday at Calderwood and Sunday at Jamberoo. Sunday in particular should be interesting considering the proposed tee-off time of 7:30am!



## **Fines of the Day**

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Gerry Manderson | For being a “big-noter”. He arrived in his new Lexus this morning and did 2 laps of the car park                                                                                        |
| Garry Bird LM   | Has changed his address causing all our printed Lizards stationary to become obsolete                                                                                                   |
| Col Lacey       | Credit Fine for leaving the battery for his buggy at home. He was so out of breath from dragging his hire buggy around that he had none left to complain about anything                 |
| Mick Porter     | For being Col Lacey’s stooge. Col told Mick “seeing as how you are a porter, you can help carry my clubs                                                                                |
| Garry Bird LM   | Was heard to say on the 1 <sup>st</sup> tee “I have the best pick-up line ever for the women at Harbord Diggers. I ask them if they want to come to my unit and see my Bird of Paradise |

## **TODAY’S PLAY**

### **Handicap Adjustments**

|               |    |                  |   |                 |   |
|---------------|----|------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Brian Ellis   | -1 | Michael Harrison | 1 | Noel Quinlan    | 1 |
| Jim Small     | -1 | Gerry Manderson  | 1 | Hartmut Schwarz | 1 |
| Dennis Castle | 1  | Michael Morgan   | 1 | Garry Bird LM   | 2 |
| Glenn Castle  | 1  | Mick Porter      | 1 |                 |   |

### **Nearest the Pins**

All par 3s (no division between 19 & over and 18 & under)

### **Longest Drives**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Handicap of 19 or more | 8 <sup>th</sup> |
| Handicap of 18 or less | 8 <sup>th</sup> |

**NEXT MONTH** is Rayner Memorial Day, and our caterers will be Ian Massey & Neil Winterton.

Good Golfing and Good Luck  
Chris Mooney, Editor