



Garry Bird continued his yo-yo form of late, finishing 4 clear points ahead of the field. In the last 4 months he has finished 1st twice and last twice. If he continues the pattern he'll be wearing a funny hat today – best of luck Garry!

It's been a while between drinks for John O'Meara, 12 months in fact when he came in with 21 points and bagged second spot for the day. Records show that John has not cracked it for a win since June 2002 so he's probably getting hungry. I wouldn't want to be his opponent in today's Lindenberg.

Speaking of the Lindenberg, today is round one and we are expecting a full field of 16 starters. Being one of the most keenly sought after annual trophies on our calendar ensures that the competition is fierce. Check the draw later on in this edition, and good luck to all competitors.



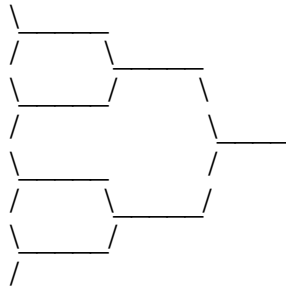
Hart took out the Lizards' Bradman for only the fifth time in the past five years. This probably comes as a surprise to many (it did to me – ed) but Hart has been working hard on his game of late – pity the same can't be said about his dress sense.

The observation in January that Bruce Staples plays better when it's warm proved to be true when he notched another win in February. Bruce, you've been collecting visitor's trophies in great numbers of late – perhaps it's time you had a tilt at the main ones?

A big welcome goes out to new Lizard Geoff Wade! After carefully reading out his poem (which had been pinned to the wall of the shed all day) Geoff was fed a succession of downers and delicacies that would have turned the stomach of the average golfer. He showed himself to be anything but average however, so once the President had run out of culinary delights he put it to a vote of assembled Lizards who unanimously agreed to swell our numbers by an extra one. Well done Geoff, may your association with the club be a long and fruitful one.

Draw for the 1st round of the Lindenberg – 2008

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

1) Garry Bird LM	vs	(16) Hartmut Schwarz	
8) Dawson Carroll	vs	(9) Dennis Castle	
5) Ivan Tiltins	vs	(12) Chris Mooney	
4) Michael Morgan	vs	(13) Colin Lacey	
3) Brian Ellis	vs	(14) Glenn Castle	
6) Ian Massey	vs	(11) Neil Winterton	
7) Jim Small	vs	(10) Michael Harrison	
2) John O'Meara	vs	(15) Andrew Warner LM	

Fines of the Day

Ivan Tiltins	For buying a new golf bag not in Lizards colours
Bill Sheehan	Had all of his sons staying overnight with him but did not bring even one of them to Lizards
Jim Small	Was observed running over his playing partner's ball with his golf cart
Greg Elks	Was observed stomping Jim Small's golf ball into the turf in retaliation
Wal Hill	For his annual accident this year he broke his arm. Last time it was his shoulder. If only we could get some idea of next year's effort we could get the first aid organised in advance

Results of Lizards: Kiama 7th March 2008

ATTENDANCE 15 members and 4 visitors

1st LIZARDS	David Gilchrist - 41 points off 24 handicap
2nd LIZARDS	Neil Winterton - 32 points on count-back off 15 handicap
1st VISITORS	Brian Harris - 35 points off 26 handicap
BEST FRONT NINE	Andrew Warner LM - 18 points off 24 handicap
BEST BACK NINE	Chris Mooney 17 points off 16 handicap
BRADMAN	Glenn Castle - 19 points off 40 handicap
Lizards	David Montgomery - 31 points off 20 handicap
Visitors	
NEAREST the PINS	4 th Chris Mooney 6 th Neil Winterton
	16 th Glenn Castle

Results of Lizards: Gordon Donald Plate - Calderwood 8th March 2008

ATTENDANCE 16 members and 5 visitors

1st LIZARDS	Michael Harrison - 42 points off 10 handicap
2nd LIZARDS	Garry Castle - 39 points off 27 handicap
1st VISITORS	Vic Rulewski - 37 points off 26 handicap
BEST FRONT NINE	Michael Morgan - 22 points off 21 handicap
BEST BACK NINE	Dennis Castle - 22 points off 27 handicap
BRADMAN	Hartmut Schwarz - 25 points off 27 handicap
Lizards	Peter Kiely - 27 points off 20 handicap
Visitors	
NEAREST the PINS	4 th Vic Rulewski 6 th Michael Morgan
	8 th Michael Morgan

Results of Lizards: Jamberoo Open 9th March 2008

ATTENDANCE 12 members and 1 visitors

1st LIZARDS	Dennis Castle - 39 points off 30 handicap
2nd LIZARDS	Michael Harrison - 34 points off 10 handicap
1st VISITORS	Vic Rulewski - by default - 39 points off 26 handicap
BEST FRONT NINE	Glenn Castle - 20 points off 41 handicap
BEST BACK NINE	Ian Massey - 18 points off 22 handicap
BRADMAN	Garry Bird - 16 points off 25 handicap
Lizards	Vic Rulewski - 39 points off 26 handicap
Visitors	

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Garry Bird LM	-3	Colin Lacey	1	Geoffrey Wade	1
Brian Ellis	-1	David Montgomery	1	Neil Winterton	1
Dawson Carroll	1	Chris Mooney	1	Andrew Warner LM	2
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	6 th
Handicap of 18 or less	6 th

NEXT MONTH is Postie Memorial Day (sponsored by John O'Meara), and our caterer will be Wal Hill.

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor