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Welcome to Postie Memorial Day (2nd round of the 2008 Lindenberg)



Today we honour the memory of Gordon Donald (LM). It seems like only last month that he was walking amongst us, but it has in fact been 2½ years. The stocks of Reschs may be more plentiful now at the local watering holes, but they don't fill hole left by his passing. We'll tee off this morning with the memory of his motto in our ears – "Good Golfing, fellas"

DAVE RAYNER MEMORIAL DAY, with 20 Lizards and 3 visitors, produced the following results:

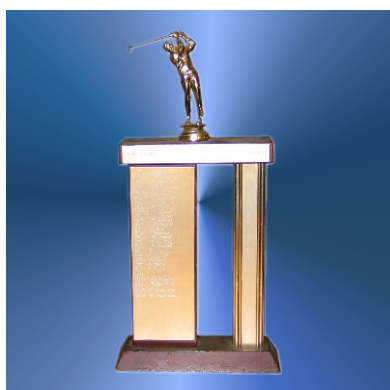
1st LIZARDS		Michael Harrison - 41 points on count-back off 10 handicap			
2nd LIZARDS		Geoffrey Wade - 41 points off 41 handicap			
1st VISITORS		Gerry Manderson - 41 points off 21 handicap			
BEST SCRATCH		Ivan Tiltins - 29 points			
BEST FRONT NINE		Dennis Castle - 23 points off 23 handicap			
BEST BACK NINE		Jim Small - 20 points on count-back off 16 handicap			
NEAREST the PINS	19+	1 st	Gerry Manderson	9 th	David Gilchrist
	18-	1 st	Michael Harrison	9 th	Neil Winterton
LONGEST DRIVES	19+	6 th	David Gilchrist		
	18-	6 th	Chris Mooney		
BRADMAN	Lizards	Ian Massey - 27 points off 19 handicap			
	Visitors	Stewart Niddrie - 17 points off 34 handicap			

When Michael Harrison stood up to collect the silverware after his countback win, the usual cries of “same old faces” were heard to emanate from the assembled mob. Not many realised that this was Michael’s first win in over 2 years – January 2006 to be precise! It says much about his consistent golf that he is able to finish towards the top of most of the annual contests without dominating the field month in and month out. See you on the podium next in May 2010 Michael!



Geoff Wade wasted little time in scoring himself one of the ‘major’ prizes after his successful induction as a Lizard in February; in fact he scored just as many points as our winner! His handicap has taken a bit of a battering in the process however.

Gerry Manderson is a regular visitor and is no debutante when it comes to collecting visitor’s trophies. Congratulations once again Gerry – have you considered joining our ranks on a more permanent basis?



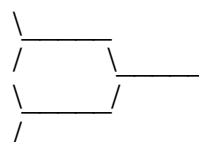
The annual Lindenberg competition kicked off in fine fashion. 15 of 16 qualifiers lined up on the first tee for a shot at one of our more prestigious pieces of pewter. Some of the more fancied runners fell at the first hurdle including more than one past champion. This month will see the wheat continue to be sorted from the chaff, and there are some good match-ups on paper. Will Dennis remember to keep score this month? Will either Ivan or Colin have a hangover to contend with? Can Neil overcome Brian’s handicap advantage? Will Michael’s clubs be allowed to travel on Jim’s cart along with Andy’s? Watch this space for the answers.

Results of 1st round of the Lindenberg

Hartmut Schwarz	d	Garry Bird LM	3 and 2
Dennis Castle	d	Dawson Carroll	3 and 1
Ivan Tiltins	d	Chris Mooney	5 and 4
Colin Lacey	d	Michael Morgan	1 up
Brian Ellis	d	Glenn Castle	3 and 1
Neil Winterton	d	Ian Massey	4 and 3
Michael Harrison	d	Jim Small	3 and 2
Andrew Warner LM	d	John O'Meara	walk over

Draw for the Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg - 2008

Hartmut Schwarz	vs	Dennis Castle
Ivan Tiltins	vs	Colin Lacey
Brian Ellis	vs	Neil Winterton
Michael Harrison	vs	Andrew Warner LM



Fines of the Day

Wal Hill	Did ask Ian Massey "Are all the sausages the same?" Ian replied – "no, we have chicken, pork & lamb." Wal answered: "so they are all the same then"
Dennis Castle & Dawson Carroll	Played their match today in the Lindenberg. When asked the result Dennis answered: "Dunno – we didn't keep score"
Stretch	Provided non-twist top beer for the Lizards today and tried to blame Brian Ellis for it
Jim Small	Did tee off 5 metres outside of the tee markers on the 13 th hole
Geoff Wade	Hit a real good drive on the 17 th . He went to write his name on the long drive card. Stretch said "this is for 18 and under" when Geoff replied: "Michael Harrison's name is on it and he is older than 18!"

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Geoffrey Wade	-3	Gary Castle	-1	Hartmut Schwarz	1
Dennis Castle	-2	Michael Harrison	-1	Stewart Niddrie	6
Gerry Manderson	-2	Garry Bird LM	1		
Dawson Carroll	-1	Ian Massey	1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	1 st	3 rd
Handicap of 18 or less	1 st	3 rd

Longest Drives

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

NEXT MONTH is President's Day and our caterer will be Garry Bird.

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor