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Welcome to Vice President's Day (Final of the 2008 Lindenberg & Father and Son Day)

Today marks the last day of relative peace for our Vice-President before he faces the wolves as our President in season 2008/09. Our current VP Ivan Tiltins has been looking forward to this for the past 23 months as he is in his second stint as our 2IC. Good luck going forward Ivan – you'll need it!

June also sees the culmination of the year's competitions, so it's your last chance to stake a claim on one of the major prizes. It's also Father and Son day and the final of the Lindenberg – that's a lot of silverware up for grabs!

PRESIDENT'S DAY, with 17 Lizards and 6 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS		Jim Small - 38 points off 16 handicap
2nd LIZARDS		Neil Winterton - 37 points off 13 handicap
1st VISITORS		David Tallis - 41 points off 38 handicap
2nd VISITORS		Mick Porter - 31 points on count-back off 12 handicap
BEST SCRATCH		Bob Paine - 26 points
BEST FRONT NINE		Ian Massey - 21 points on count-back off 21 handicap
BEST BACK NINE		Wal Hill - 17 points off 41 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	19+	1 st Andrew Warner LM
	18-	1 st N.G.E.
		9 th N.G.E.
		4 th N.G.E.
LONGEST DRIVES	19+	7 th Ian Massey
	18-	7 th Michael Harrison
BRADMAN	Lizards	Garry Bird LM - 19 points off 17 handicap
	Visitors	Stewart Niddrie - 12 points off 46 handicap



Jim Small has been averaging one win per year for the past five years or so and this year he chose May to visit the podium. On a low scoring day Jim managed to master the less than impressive greens better than most to record a one shot victory.

Second place get Neil Winterton could be excused for concentrating on his Lindenberg semi-final against Michael Harrison, but his fairway scorching pullup on the last 3 holes (he won the match 4&3) may also have had something to do with it.

David Tallis scored a respectable 41 points, just as he did when he last claimed the visitor's prize in October 2006. Keep this up David and the handicapper will be having a few words with you.

Both of our Bradman winners entered the record books with their efforts last month. Garry Bird LM has now scored 3 victories and would be somewhat comforting to you tee-off that you're finish mid-field. Stewart first Bradman hat-trick handicapper being back 12 shots over heading south – let's see what he can do with another couple of shots this month.



As can be seen from the NTP results the greens were not holding a lot of balls. Otherwise good shots were bouncing off like a superball off a school playground. Sydney had its driest May in recent memory which may have had something to do with it. Let's hope the wet start to June will have them in a better condition for us today.

Results of the Semi Finals of the Lindenberg

Colin Lacey	d	Dennis Castle	walkover
Neil Winterton	d	Michael Harrison	4 and 3



Draw for the Final of the Lindenberg

Colin Lacey vs Neil Winterton



As mentioned earlier in this issue, Neil Winterton had surprisingly little trouble in knocking off Michael Harrison. Col Lacey had an even easier time of it against Dennis Castle – Dennis was touring the United Kingdom with his sons Glenn and Garry at the time!

Our finalists square off today in what will probably be a tight match. Colin has been in rare form lately as evidenced by his handicap dropping by 5 this year. Neil is always tough to get the better of, but he still has to give Colin 5 shots. Will that be enough? **Best of luck to both contenders.**

Fines of the Day

Hartmut Schwarz	When he tried to get in the Dobber's car he went to the wrong door and ended up trying to sit on Bill Sheehan's knee
Wal Hill	Arrived at Lizards today with an electric buggy. It wouldn't start. As Wal walked away in disgust, the thing took off and rammed him in the arse and ripped his shorts
Hartmut Schwarz	At Mangrove Mountain two weeks ago he putted out on the 16 th hole and then picked up a club that was left next to the green. He then said loudly "Which dopey bastard left this here?" It was his own club.
Garry Bird LM	Before Garry hit off today he announced in a booming voice "I know I lost 3 shots, but I am the golfer and this is the same course that I blitzed last month. No problems here."
Neil Winterton	Also known as "Better Brakes" pulled up with the smell of burning rubber after he was safely in front of Michael Harrison in the Lindenberg semi. He went from 4 up to 1 up in 3 holes.

Don't forget the **2007/2008 AGM** is being held at Dee Why RSL on Tuesday 1st July. At this time every year, your committee's thoughts centre on our office bearers for the ensuing year. If any member would like to stand for a position, please let our Secretary Garry Bird LM know so that the elections can be rigged accordingly.

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

David Tallis	-3	Colin Lacey	1	Hartmut Schwarz	1
David Gilchrist	1	Gerry Manderson	1	Geoffrey Wade	1
Shaun Gilchrist	1	Chris Mooney	1	Andrew Warner LM	1
Michael Harrison	1	Michael Morgan	1	Garry Bird LM	2
Les Hunt	1	John O'Meara	1	Stewart Niddrie	2

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	1 st	5 th
Handicap of 18 or less	1 st	5 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	7 th
Handicap of 18 or less	7 th

NEXT MONTH is Epps/Meredith Day and our caterer will be Brian Ellis.

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor