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Vale William “Bill” Epps LM

Bill passed away on 7th July after a period of illness. His funeral service on 11th July at St Kieran’s Church Manly Vale was attended by his family, friends, and a contingent of Lizards. Bill was one of Lizard’s most valued elder statesmen and served the club on many levels during his long membership including being Editor from 1979-2005 and President in 1975 & 1995. He was elected to Life Membership of the club in 1985.



Welcome to Epps/Meredith Day

Today’s Epps/Meredith Day marks the 744th rostered Lizards event and the first of the 2008/09 season. As noted above Bill Epps is not with us today but his memory and influence are strongly felt in the club. Neville Meredith also has sadly passed away since last year’s Epps/Meredith Day but he is still fondly remembered. He lends his name to the major event of our annual pilgrimage to Port Macquarie, the Nifty Plate.

Welcome to our new President Ivan Tiltins!

Ivan joined the club on Morgan-Mooney Day in November 2005. The intervening time has seen him elevated to his current status as one of the Lizard’s finest golfers. Shunning tradition, Ivan decided to spend an extra year as Vice-President before stepping to the top rung of the ladder. He is now keener than ever to carry out his duties in a manner befitting the position of President of the Lizards.

VICE PRESIDENT'S DAY, with 16 Lizards and 11 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS		Glenn Castle - 39 points off 43 handicap	
2nd LIZARDS		Ivan Tiltins - 38 points off 8 handicap	
1st VISITORS		Brendan Paul - 46 points off 36 handicap	
2nd VISITORS		Matthew Castle - 43 points off 22 handicap	
BEST SCRATCH		N.G.E.	
BEST FRONT NINE		Keith Townsend - 25 points off 41 handicap	
BEST BACK NINE		Matt Small - 24 points off 36 handicap	
NEAREST the PINS	19+ 18-	1 st Matthew Castle 1 st Michael Harrison	5 th Bernie O'Keefe 5 th Jim Small
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 18-	7 th Brian Ellis 7 th Michael Harrison	
BRADMAN	Lizards Visitors	Chris Mooney - 26 points off 14 handicap Tim Small - 13 points off 42 handicap	
Results of the Finals of the Lindenberg			
	Colin Lacey	d Neil Winterton	2 up
Winners of Father & Son		Glenn Castle and Matthew Castle with 82 points	



Stretch chose Father & Son day to find his best form in 28 months. His handicap has drifted out by 11 shots in that time and the handicapper had all but given up hope when he notched up the day's best score of 39 points. This was a super effort in conditions better suited to ducks and when only three Lizards scored better than 36 points.

It seemed that anyone without the surname Castle or Small stood little chance of collecting a prize today but Ivan Tiltins bucked the trend with a strong 38 points. He edged out Brian Ellis on a countback with a fast finishing 20 points.

The last time the Lizards saw this many visitors was in Feb 2004 when 12 keen souls turned up for a round. The 11 that made the trek to Avalon last month were rewarded with a course that was in top notch shape albeit somewhat damp and windy. This did not faze Brendan Paul in the least as he helped himself to 46 points off a generous handicap of 36.

The Father & Son event was more hotly contested than ever. The teams of Brian & Nathan Ellis and John & Chris Mooney never really stood a chance against the vast number of Castles and Smalls in attendance. Jim & clan accounted for 5 combinations whilst the Castles had four entries. In the end Glenn's 46 points coupled with Matthew's 43 points saw the team of Castle/Castle take out the major prize. Well done lads!

Result of the Final of the Lindenberg

Colin Lacey d Neil Winterton 2 up

Col Lacey's dream run through this year's Lindenberg field came to its logical conclusion today when his opponent Neil Winterton put in a 'nearly got the Bradman' performance. They were pretty even at the turn so Col merely put his foot down a bit harder and cruised to an 18 point back nine which was good enough to see him to a 2 up win in the match. Congratulations Col on winning your first Lindenberg Trophy!

Chris Mooney had a rare fitting of the Bradman's hat with a measly 27 points. He trotted out all sorts of excuses for this lapse in form but the one that held the most water was that the handicapper was never going to lose a countback of this sort. Tim Small stood alone at the bottom of the Visitor's leader board with 13 points. At least his golf improved though the day – he had 7 points on the back nine!

It's not every day that the FOL covers general business arising from the monthly meeting but this month is an exception. The manager of the restaurant has spoken with the committee regarding her responsibilities as licensee of the grounds in general - including the course. She is of the opinion that Pittwater council is cracking down on public drinking on reserves, parks etc in the area. The upshot of this is that we should not be seen drinking on the course. We have been warned.

Fines of the Day

Garry Bird LM	Returned his trophy in a garbage bag.
Wal Hill	Stated: "I'm in another world". He was then told it was Wallyworld.
Jim Small	After his grandson Tim putted 20 foot past the pin Jim said "You are hitting it too hard". When it was Jim's turn to putt he left it 20 foot short.
Neil Winterton	Was sitting in the shed directly below a hole in the roof. As the rain dripped on him he complained bitterly. Michael Harrison suggested he move 2 foot to his left to avoid the drips. Problem solved.
Stretch	Lifted up his shirt to show off the sun tan he got while on holidays in England.

The 2008 AGM was held on Tuesday 1st July at the Dee Why RSL. The following committee members were elected for the 2008/09 season:

President: Ivan Tiltins

Vice President: Brian Ellis

Captain/Handicapper: Neil Winterton

Assistant Handicapper: Manfred Wagner

Treasurer: Michael Morgan

Secretary: Garry Bird LM

Editor: Chris Mooney

Caterer: Monthly Rotation System (coordinated by Wal Hill)

Baggage Man: Bill Sheehan LM

Assistant Baggage Man: Glenn Castle

Plant Engineer: Bill Sheehan LM

Chief Dobber: Andrew Warner LM

Victualler: Jim Small

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Brendan Paul	-10	Bernie O'Keefe	-1	Stewart Niddrie	1
Matthew Castle	-4	Ivan Tiltins	-1	Andrew Warner LM	1
Matt Small	-4	Dennis Castle	1	Neil Winterton	1
Keith Townsend	-4	Wal Hill	1	John Mooney	5
Glenn Castle	-2	Colin Lacey	1	Tim Small	12
Brian Ellis	-1	Chris Mooney	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	8 th
Handicap of 18 or less	8 th

NEXT MONTH is Le Mon/Della Day and our caterers will be Jim Small & Bob Paine.

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor