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Welcome to Dave Rayner (1958-1999) Memorial Day (1st round of the 2008 Lindenberg)

January 2009 marks the tenth anniversary of 'The Grizz's' passing. Today's event, sponsored by Jim Small, is held in his memory. Dave was one of the club's most consistent golfers, and claimed the Club Championship in 1992 and 1995. Dave was generally first in line when it came to "downers" & no doubt, he will be keeping a heavenly eye on the day's activities particularly when Jim calls for a toast in his honour.

FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBER'S DAY, with 16 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Neil Winterton - 45 points off 14 handicap
2nd LIZARDS	Glenn Castle - 44 points off 37 handicap
1st VISITORS	Mick Porter - 39 points off 12 handicap
BEST SCRATCH	Ivan Tiltins - 31 points
BEST FRONT NINE	Jim Small - 22 points on count-back off 15 handicap
BEST BACK NINE	Chris Mooney - 23 points off 15 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	1 st Mick Porter 3 rd Colin Lacey 4 th Wal Hill 5 th Brian Ellis 9 th Michael Harrison 10 th Ivan Tiltins 12 th Chris Mooney 13 th Michael Morgan 14 th Neil Winterton 18 th Ian Massey
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 8 th Wal Hill 18- 8 th Mick Porter
BRADMAN	Wal Hill - 31 points off 44 handicap
Lizards	Mick Porter - 39 points off 12 handicap
Visitors	



Neil Winterton shot the lights out with a blistering 45 points, scoring his first win in 17 months in the process. He set it up with 25 points on the front nine, allowing himself the luxury of a lazy 20 points on the back! It remains to be seen whether his subsequent drop in handicap just in time for the upcoming Lindenberg competition makes the win worthwhile.



Stretch didn't finish quite as strongly as Neil, although he too carded 25 on the front nine. When his group (the last to finish) arrived back at the shed he was confident that his 44 points would see him bag the trophy, but you can never write off a handicapper having a good day. Adding this second placing to the two wins he had last winter has seen Glenn's handicap drop by 11 shots in the past nine months. Keep it up stretch!

Mick Porter celebrated his final month as a visitor by taking out 1st place. It wasn't overly taxing in the end as he was the only visitor, but he still scored a respectable 39 points. During general business in the meeting he stood up and read the poem on his blood spattered application form, downed some tasty treats and beers then ran around the shed where he collided with a full bucket of water provided by Life Member Garry Bird. The members duly voted him in as our newest member – well done Mick and may your association with our club be long and fruitful.

Wal Hill repeated the feat he achieved in the 2006/07 season of scoring the Bradman trophy three months in a row. Under normal circumstances his score would have seen him avoid last place, but the circumstances were obviously not normal. The day's average score was an impressive 36.9 points, and Wal's 31 point effort was just not up to the mark. The day wasn't a complete loss however as he picked up a nearest the pin and a longest drive!



Today sees the commencement of the 2008/09 Howard Lindenberg trophy. Due to a higher than usual number of members being unable to commit for the full four months the field is smaller than in prior years. Last year's champ Neil Winterton may have had his handicap slashed but he has a bye in the first round. Other players with byes are Ivan, Col and Stretch. Good luck to all participants, and may the best golfer win!

Fines of the Day

Bill Sheehan	In a fit of pique did throw a Lizards bread roll on the shed floor after he stabbed himself with a butter knife
Michael Harrison	Did accuse Garry Bird of being a wimp because he took his brolly out on the course today. He failed to mention that he had one in his bag too
Michael Morgan	On the 6 th tee did hit his drive backwards and then used his foot to stop it rolling into the scrub
Ivan Tiltins	Did hit his golf ball through a group of public, striking one in the leg. He then abused his victim for slowing the progress of his golf ball
Garry Bird	Threw a lighted cigarette into the garbage tin causing a flame up. He then poured Lizards beer onto the flames to fix the problem

Results of Lizards: Kiama 6th March 2009

ATTENDANCE 16 members and 2 visitors

1 st LIZARDS		Glenn Castle - 37 points off 36 handicap	
2 nd LIZARDS		Michael Harrison - 33 points on count-back off 12 handicap	
1 st VISITORS		Peter Kiely - 35 points off 22 handicap	
BEST FRONT NINE		Neil Winterton - 19 points off 16 handicap	
BEST BACK NINE		Ian Massey 20 points off 22 handicap	
BRADMAN	Lizards	Wal Hill - 17 points off 45 handicap (C/B)	
	Visitors	Tim Lucas - 21 points off 21 handicap	
NEAREST the PINS	6 th	Chris Mooney	11 th Chris Mooney
	16 th	Ian Massey	

Results of Lizards: Gordon Donald Plate - Calderwood 7th March 2009

ATTENDANCE 19 members and 2 visitors

1st LIZARDS	Vic Rulewski - 39 points off 23 handicap (C/B)
2nd LIZARDS	Glenn Castle - 39 points off 33 handicap
1st VISITORS	Peter Kiely - 35 points off 22 handicap
BEST FRONT NINE	Wal Hill - 21 points off 45 handicap
BEST BACK NINE	Michael Harrison - 20 points off 10 handicap
BRADMAN	Ivan Tiltins - 0 points off 8 handicap
Lizards	Tim Lucas - 0 points off 22 handicap
Visitors	
NEAREST the PINS	4 th Vic Rulewski 6 th Garry Bird
	15 th in 2 Tony Della

Results of Lizards: Jamberoo Open 8th March 2009

ATTENDANCE 19 members and 1 visitors

1st LIZARDS	Ian Massey - 36 points off 20 handicap	
2nd LIZARDS	Col Lacey - 34 points off 23 handicap	
1st VISITORS	Tim Lucas - 27 points off 22 handicap	
BEST FRONT NINE	Glenn Castle - 16 points off 30 handicap	
BEST BACK NINE	Michael Harrison - 18 points off 10 handicap	
BRADMAN		Wal Hill - 15 points off 45 handicap
	Lizards	Tim Lucas - 27 points off 22 handicap
	Visitors	

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Glenn Castle	-5	Mick Porter	-1	Wal Hill	1
Colin Lacey	-3	Ivan Tiltins	-1	Michael Morgan	1
Neil Winterton	-2	Brian Ellis	1		

Nearest the Pins

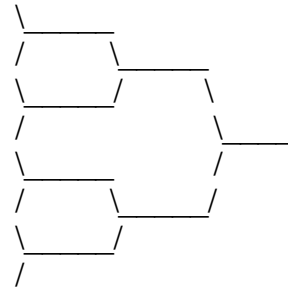
Handicap of 19 or more	1 st	9 th
Handicap of 18 or less	1 st	9 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	6 th
Handicap of 18 or less	6 th

Draw for the 1st round of the Lindenberg - 2009

1)	Neil Winterton	vs	(16)	Bye
8)	Dennis Castle	vs	(9)	Hartmut Schwarz
5)	Michael Harrison	vs	(12)	Andrew Warner LM
4)	Ivan Tiltins	vs	(13)	Bye
3)	Colin Lacey	vs	(14)	Bye
6)	Jim Small	vs	(11)	Wal Hill
7)	Garry Bird LM	vs	(10)	Brian Ellis
2)	Glenn Castle	vs	(15)	Bye



Quote of the Month

Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.

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

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor