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Gordon 'Postie' Donald Memorial Day **(Sponsored by John O'Meara)**

(2nd round of the 2009 Lindenberg)



Today we honour the memory of Gordon Donald LM. Postie was one the club's real characters, and also one of the most dedicated. We always knew it was the third Sunday of the month at Avalon when he welcomed us with his infectious grin and friendly words. As well as serving as President in 1973, he was Secretary from 1974-76, Captain-Handicapper in 1967 and Treasurer from 1975 to 1979 and again from 1989 up until his passing in 2005. We'll tee of this morning with the memory of his motto in our ears – "Good Golfing, fellas"

DAVE RAYNER MEMORIAL DAY, with 19 Lizards and 4 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS
2nd LIZARDS

Michael Harrison - **42** points off **11** handicap
Wal Hill - **38** points off **45** handicap

1st VISITORS
2nd VISITORS

Roger Smith - **37** points off **24** handicap
Steven Porter - **28** points off **36** handicap

BEST SCRATCH

Ivan Tiltins - **26** points

BEST FRONT NINE
BEST BACK NINE

Mick Porter - **21** points off **11** handicap
Michael Morgan - **18** points on count-back off **17** handicap

NEAREST the PINS 19+
 18-

1 st	Geoff Wade	9 th	N.G.E.
1 st	Chris Mooney	9 th	Ian Massey

LONGEST DRIVES 19+
 18-

6 th	Matthew Wood
6 th	Colin Lacey

BRADMAN **Lizards**
 Visitors

Hartmut Schwarz - **24** points off **32** handicap
Stewart Niddrie - **26** points on count-back off **35** handicap



Michael Harrison notched his best score since December 2003 when he played off a handicap of six. The handicap has drifted out a bit since then, but he has lost none of the skills required to win a tight match, particularly where passage through the Lindenberg field is at stake! Well done Michael, just imagine what you could have scored if the greens were better.

Wal Hill bounced back from his three month Bradman streak with a vengeance scoring a healthy 38 points. The practice rounds down south must have helped him turn in this better than average performance. Wal always likes to see his handicap go down, and I'm sure the handicapper can oblige on this occasion.

Talking about the handicapper, in a fit of anger he slashed 14 shots of Roger Smith's handicap last December after Roger embarrassed him by scoring 54 points. It took him a couple of months to recover, but he bounced back to win the Visitor's prize off a more respectable handicap of 24. Keep up the good work!

Hart Schwarz looks to have given up early on the 2008/9 season, losing in the first round of the Lindenberg and picking up the Bradman in the process. Rumour has it that he'd been winning a bit too much money from Stretch of late and felt it was time to give some back. Keep working on the handicap for next year Hart.



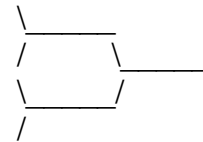
You may notice that your Treasurer (Michael Morgan) and Editor (Chris Mooney) are missing from the shed this month. This is not altogether a bad thing I can hear some of you say. Well they won't be gone long, providing they find there way back from Hawaii in time for next month's activities. Bon voyage boys!

Results of 1st round of the Lindenberg

Neil Winterton			walk over
Dennis Castle	d	Hartmut Schwarz	4 and 2
Michael Harrison	d	Andrew Warner LM	walk over (2 up after 11)
Ivan Tiltins			walk over
Colin Lacey			walk over
Wal Hill	d	Jim Small	6 and 4
Garry Bird LM	d	Brian Ellis	2 up
Glenn Castle			walk over

Draw for the Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg - 2009

Neil Winterton	vs	Dennis Castle
Michael Harrison	vs	Ivan Tiltins
Colin Lacey	vs	Wal Hill
Garry Bird LM	vs	Glenn Castle



Fines of the Day

Ian Massey	Was heard to say “anyone who didn’t back the Bulldogs last night has no brains”. He then said “I didn’t back them myself” just to prove his point
Ian Massey	For not realising that Lizard life members are very clued up on all matters important. He tried to instruct Bill Sheehan in the act of sausage cremation
Brian Ellis	Did drive Garry Bird around Avalon in his new buggy today. They were opponents in the Lindenberg. Every chance at gamesmanship was taken with Brian dropping Garry off in puddles or in bushes - he even tried to run over him on one occasion
Wal Hill	Looking at the sample shirt in the shed said “it was made in England”. The label clearly stated ‘Made in Bangladesh’
Hart Schwarz	On the 16 th hole he had 3 consecutive air swings. He then complained that there was not much run on the fairways today

Fines from the Jamberoo Weekend

Garry Bird LM	When he finally got into the dobber’s car the dobber told him his shirt was inside out. Garry replied “So that’s why I had a lot of trouble doing the buttons up”
Jim Small	Did lend an electric buggy to Michael Harrison for the weekend. It broke down during the first round
Ian Massey	Professing to know all there is to be known about electric buggies offered to fix it. Not wanting the gearing of the buggy to be “slow”, “very slow” & “very very slow” the offer was declined
Wal Hill	In a very inebriated state on Friday night found he was unable to assemble his sofa-bed. No problem – he just jumped into bed with Stretch
Michael Morgan	Did slightly overdo the liquid refreshment on Saturday night and resisted all attempts by John O’Meara his room mate to wake him up for golf on Sunday. When he finally appeared at his room door dressed only in his jockeys the Lizards were heading off to the first tee at Jamberoo

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Wal Hill	-2	Ian Massey	1	Hartmut Schwarz	1
Michael Harrison	-1	Stewart Niddrie	1	Geoffrey Wade	1
Garry Bird LM	1	Mick Porter	1	Neil Winterton	1
Colin Lacey	1	Steven Porter	1	Matt Wood	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

Quote of the Month

When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.

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

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

