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Welcome to President's Day

(Semi-Final of the 2009 Lindenberg)

As his reign comes to an end it's time to reflect on the achievements of President Ivan Tiltins. For the year 2008/09 he failed to have a podium finish and his handicap is the same as it was 12 months ago. His escapades at our away events have seen him turned away from restaurants in Port Macquarie and in a very sorry state at the Jamberoo Pub. There was even a rumour going around that he was involved in the missing prawns saga. On a more positive note he was instrumental in commissioning the ongoing repair work to our shed at Avalon and is currently actively working on delivering the next edition of Lizards shirts. Ivan, it's been an entertaining and progressive year with you at the helm and for that we thank you!

POSTIE MEMORIAL DAY, with 18 Lizards and 0 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS
2nd LIZARDS

John O'Meara - **39** points on count-back off **17** handicap
Michael Harrison - **39** points off **10** handicap

BEST SCRATCH

Bob Paine - **27** points

BEST FRONT NINE
BEST BACK NINE

Wal Hill - **22** points off **43** handicap
Neil Winterton - **18** points off **13** handicap

NEAREST the PINS 19+
 18-

1 st	Andrew Warner LM	3 rd	Geoffrey Wade
1 st	Michael Porter	3 rd	Bob Paine

LONGEST DRIVES 19+
 18-

8 th	Dennis Castle
8 th	Michael Porter

BRADMAN **Lizards**

Garry Bird LM - **27** points off **22** handicap



It's hard to believe but John O'Meara has not won a monthly event since June 2002. He's gone close on a number of occasions mind you, even losing on a count-back in Feb '04. It's not that his scores have been bad, more that he has not picked his days well, for example Hart scoring 48 points to beat him one month and Stretch scoring 46 points on another. Let's hope we don't have to wait another 7 years for the next time John!

Bob Paine made a welcome return and helped himself to the scratch prize along the way.

Garry Bird LM had been keeping himself out of trouble and Bradman free for the past twelve months. Unfortunately the conditions last month didn't agree with his style of play and he faced the harsh reality of having to wear the silly hat once again.

The Lindenberg is really hotting up – we're down to the final four contenders. A few of the early favourites were blown out of the water leaving us with two former champs and two newcomers vying for the title. Looking at the draw it's clear that one of these debutantes will be in the final and once handicaps are taken into account could cause the lower marker some problems. Recent form would suggest a Harrison/Hill final, but who knows?

Results of the Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg

Neil Winterton	d	Dennis Castle	3 and 1
Michael Harrison	d	Ivan Tiltins	5 and 4
Wal Hill	d	Colin Lacey	2 and 1
Glenn Castle	d	Garry Bird LM	on the 20 th

Draw for the Semi Finals of the Lindenberg

Neil Winterton	vs	Michael Harrison	_____
Wal Hill	vs	Glenn Castle	/_____

Your Treasurer and Editor have returned from their high seas adventure none the worse for wear, although the same cannot be said for their wallets. While they were away they celebrated Lizards day while touring Moorea – an island in Tahiti. Michael Morgan can also be seen having a downer back on the ship. Welcome back boys!



Fines of the Day

Col Lacey	For birdying the 9 th hole off the stick and still halving the hole
Col Lacey	For suggesting on the 9 th hole that Wal Hill's handicap was 'effing' ridiculous
Jim Small	After his third three putt green on the front nine he accused his putter of being stupid. He then proceeded to have another three putt green.
Hart Schwarz	Borrowed a rain jacket from John O'Meara and then lost it. He then spent half an hour looking for it until John told him he had already returned it.
Wal Hill	Did prepare the Lizards corned beef today using malt vinegar when it is a well known fact that the Lizards prefer their corned beef prepared with Balsamic vinegar.

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Michael Harrison	-1	Garry Bird LM	1	Bob Paine	1
Wal Hill	-1	Dennis Castle	1	Jim Small	1
John O'Meara	-1	Glenn Castle	1	Ivan Tiltins	1
Mick Porter	-1	Brian Ellis	1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	1 st	9 th
Handicap of 18 or less	1 st	4 th

Longest Drives

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

Quote of the Month

If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.

NEXT MONTH is Vice President's Day and our caterer will be Dave Gilchrist.

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor