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Welcome to Epps/Meredith Day

(Sponsored by Col Lacey & Ivan Tiltins)

For the second time we are celebrating this important day without either of the stalwarts present, both having passed on to the great golf club in the sky. Gentlemen, you are fondly remembered.

We do have new donors for this day in Col Lacey & Ivan Tiltins. After some consideration they have elected to keep the moniker 'Epps/Meredith Day'. Col and Ivan are both ex-presidents of the club with a wealth of experience and wins under their belts. Gents, we are expecting the standard of trophies to be high and the weather to be clear!

VICE-PRESIDENT'S DAY, with 16 Lizards and 8 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS		Chris Mooney - 37 points on count-back off 15 handicap
2nd LIZARDS		Michael Porter - 37 points off 11 handicap
1st VISITORS		Colin Burdon - 40 points off 28 handicap
2nd VISITORS		Brendan Paul - 37 points off 26 handicap
BEST SCRATCH		Ivan Tiltins - 27 points
BEST FRONT NINE		Neil Winterton - 22 points on count-back off 13 handicap
BEST BACK NINE		Awarded to Geoff Wade - 18 points off 36 handicap
		Should have been Dennis Castle - 20 points off 20 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	19+ 18-	1 st Wal Hill 5 th Wal Hill 1 st Michael Morgan 5 th Neil Winterton
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 18-	7 th Colin Burdon 7 th Michael Porter
BRADMAN	Lizards Visitors	Glenn Castle - 25 points off 28 handicap Stewart Niddrie - 30 points off 36 handicap

Results of the Finals of the Lindenberg

Michael Harrison d Glenn Castle 5 and 4

Winners of Father & Son Visitors

Brian Ellis and Nathan Ellis with **66** points
Bruce Staples and Brendan Paul on count-back with **74** points

Chris Mooney chalked up his first win since January '08, ironically with the same score of 37 points. We're not sure if he has more points in him, but as far as 37 being a score that can be relied upon to win I wouldn't be expecting too many prizes. He did however manage to dodge the handicapper's bullet and keep his handicap intact.



Mick Porter came within a whisker of posting his maiden Lizards win but had to settle with a second placing on a countback. On a day that saw most competitors struggle in the wet and muddy conditions any player beating their handicap was doing well. Better like next time Mr Porter!



Wal Hill didn't manage to finish his round, but he was on the mark while he was out there, collecting a couple of nearest the pins. Given the complete absence of any run on the course they must have been direct hits to the short stuff. Great shooting Wal.

Final of the Lindenberg

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Michael Harrison, having defeated Andy Warner, Ivan Tiltins and Neil Winterton on his march to the Lindenberg Final faced the prospect of a fit Glenn Castle who had a 19 shot handicap advantage. Unfortunately for those expecting an epic struggle, Stretch didn't bring his best swing with him and ended up at the bottom of the field. Michael subsequently had little trouble in going through the motions and claiming his 2nd Lindenberg title. Congratulations to both contestants for making it as far as you did.



The 2009 AGM was held on Tuesday 7th July at the Dee Why RSL. The following committee members were elected for the 2009/10 season:

President: Brian Ellis

Vice President: Wal Hill

Captain/Handicapper: Neil Winterton

Assistant Handicapper: Manfred Wagner

Treasurer: Michael Morgan

Secretary: Garry Bird LM

Editor: Chris Mooney

Caterer: Perpetual 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

Fines of the Day

Garry Bird LM	After reading the names of the “Paddle” winners said out loud “What a load of deadshits”
Bruce Staples	Walked up to the treasurer this morning and asked “who is taking the money today”?
Ivan Tiltins	This morning before coming to Lizards Ivan went to his car and took out his golf bag to put it in Col’s vehicle. He then threw his golf shoes out of his car on to the lawn. Unfortunately one of his shoes bounced away and went down a drain. It took Ivan 15 minutes to get it out.
Mick Porter	At the Hornsby Inn was heard to say “The only reason I joined Lizards was because I was sick and tired of winning the visitors trophy.”
Bill Sheehan	When he discovered that the caterers had provided a wooden spoon to stir the soup he went into raptures. It appears that wooden spoons have that effect on South Sydney supporters.

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Colin Burdon	-2	Glenn Castle	1	Stewart Niddrie	1
Bruce Staples	-1	Colin Lacey	1	Geoffrey Wade	1
Garry Bird LM	1	Michael Morgan	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

Quote of the Month

No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.

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

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor