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Welcome to Vice President's Day (Final of the 2010 Lindenberg)

Our Vice-President for the past 11 months has been Wal Hill, although he doesn't make a lot of noise about it. He's been too busy ensuring that we have a good variety of cold beer on arrival and a hot breakfast of bacon & eggs to boot. Showing strong leadership, he has introduced the idea of *paying* for the breakfast and, for those that prefer a bit of class with a Crownie, a *surcharge* for the privilege. Its little things like this that keep our fees down and help sto070 our bank balance going south. Wal says he's unsure about taking on the role of President for 2010/11, but we could do a lot worse! Maybe if enough members lean on him.....

PRESIDENT'S DAY, with 14 Lizards and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Ivan Tiltins - 44 points off 9 handicap
2nd LIZARDS	Bob Paine - 38 points on count-back off 7 handicap
1st VISITORS	Michael Moran - 16 points off 25 handicap
2nd VISITORS	Peter Simmons - 15 points off 18 handicap
BEST SCRATCH	Michael Harrison - 27 points on count-back
BEST FRONT NINE	Hartmut Schwarz - 18 points off 30 handicap
BEST BACK NINE	Michael Harrison - 22 points on count-back off 9 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	19+ 8 th Colin Lacey (N.G.E.) 9 th Andrew Warner LM 18- 5 th Jim Small 8 th Bob Paine
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 7 th Brian Ellis 18- 7 th Michael Morgan
BRADMAN	Wal Hill - 29 points on count-back off 40 handicap
Lizards	Peter Simmons - 15 points off 18 handicap
Visitors	

Results of the Semi Finals of the Lindenberg

Geoffrey Wade	d	Brian Ellis	4 and 3
Michael Morgan	d	Chris Mooney	1 up

Ivan Tiltins celebrated his first Sunday morning in 2010 without a hangover by tearing Nth Turrumurra apart. He managed a score only 1 over par off the stick – the best result thus far for a Lizard. Whether he can repeat the effort remains to be seen, but his golfing form of late has been good so who knows? His drinking form is another matter altogether.



Bob Paine has been absent from the podium at NT, and hasn't had a win at Lizards since October 2005. He patiently waited for his handicap to blow out enough to have a crack, only to be brought undone by another single marker who was really on song. He did manage to dodge a fast finishing Hart in a count back however.

The two Lindenberg semi-finals were quite different. Geoff Wade never really raised a sweat in beating Brian Ellis 4 & 3. In the other match between Michael Morgan & Chris Mooney the lead changed half a dozen times before Chris choked on a two foot putt on the 17th which left him having to win the 18th to force a continuation to the 19th hole. He was unable to do this so the pair retired to the "other" 19th hole to reflect on what could have been. Best of luck to today's finalists Michael Morgan and Geoff Wade!



Michael Moran had been missing for so long that the handicapper had him returning as a visitor, which he was none too pleased about. He attempted to sort the matter out with our treasurer, but was not successful before the results were read out. Could be a good thing because he was able to add a second prize trophy to his Bradman win!

Col Lacey was a welcome visitor, and helped out by starting the BBQ and cooking Garry Bird's gourmet selection of sausages. He reported that the recovery from his leg operation is progressing nicely and that he may be able to walk around a golf course in a month or two. We're looking forward to seeing you back regularly Col.

Date for your Diary

The Lizard's AGM will be held on Tuesday 6th July at Balgowlah RSL.

Fines of the Day

Garry Bird	Served Danish salami for the Lizards' lunches today when it is a well known fact that Lizards prefer Hungarian salami
Wal Hill	Was heard to say "I don't want to be President next year, I am too busy for that. They don't do anything anyway"
Geoff Wade	Upon returning to our tent after beating Brian Ellis in the Lindenberg today he was heard to say "It would be nice to have some competition one day. Maybe Morgan could pull his finger out & have a go next month"
Jim Small	Played a whole round today with his mobile phone switched on. When he was reminded of his respected status in Lizards he said in a loud voice "The Lizards can get stuffed – I don't switch my phone off for anyone"
Hart	Had a specials Sea-Eagles supporter's cap made. It was shaped like a shoe box so he could wear it

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Ivan Tiltins	-2	Brian Ellis	1	Peter Simmons	10
Hartmut Schwarz	-1	Michael Moran	4		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	9 th	14 th
Handicap of 18 or less	6 th	16 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	17 th
Handicap of 18 or less	17 th

Finals of the Lindenberg

Geoff Wade vs Michael Morgan

Quote of the Month

Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three.

NEXT MONTH

TODAY

Event:	Epps/Meredith Day (sponsored by Col Lacey & Ivan Tiltins)
Tee Time:	8:19 am
Caterers:	Brian Ellis

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Glenn Castle

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor