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Welcome to Epps/Meredith Day

(Sponsored by Col Lacey & Ivan Tiltins)

Bill Epps and Neville 'Nifty' Meredith defined the term 'club stalwart' through their years of service and dedication to the Lizards. Nifty moved to Port Macquarie in the latter years of his life, but we kept in contact with our annual pilgrimage up North. Bill remained active in the club and his influence was still felt through his continued editorship of the tome you are now reading up until ill health kept him at home.

Col and Ivan have taken over as donors for what is now a memorial day. Both are very active members which is exactly what is needed to keep this fine club alive and healthy. The fairways and trophy slates have been cleared in preparation for another Lizards year. Let the fun begin!

VICE PRESIDENT'S DAY, with 20 Lizards and 8 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Andrew Warner LM - 38 points on count-back off 23 handicap		
2nd LIZARDS	Gary Castle - 38 points off 29 handicap		
1st VISITORS	Matthew Small - 32 points off 32 handicap		
2nd VISITORS	Tim Small - 30 points off 44 handicap		
BEST SCRATCH	Michael Porter - 28 points		
BEST FRONT NINE	Michael Porter - 19 points off 9 handicap		
BEST BACK NINE	Glenn Castle - 21 points on count-back off 23 handicap		
NEAREST the PINS	19+	9 th N.G.E.	14 th Matthew Castle
	18-	6 th Neil Winterton	16 th Ivan Tiltins
LONGEST DRIVES	19+	17 th Andrew Warner LM	
	18-	17 th David Gilchrist	
BRADMAN	Lizards	Michael Moran - 22 points off 29 handicap	
	Visitors	Peter Simmons - 19 points off 28 handicap	

Results of the Finals of the Lindenberg

Michael Morgan d Geoff Wade 2 and 1

Winners of Father & Son Jim Small and Matthew Small with **66** points



Andy Warner made a belated run for the end of year silverware, picking up his first monthly win in a couple of years on a count-back from Gary Castle. It appears that the handicapper has caught up with all of us, as half of the field of 20 Lizards scored between 35 & 38 points – the tightest finish in a long time!

The combined contingent of Smalls and Castles made up a full 33% of the overall field on the day. This being the case they were bound to be prominent on the podium and this is indeed what happened. The main winners on the day were **Jim & Matthew Small**, who took out the annual **Father & Son Trophy** – well done guys! Other prizewinners were Gary Castle

(2nd Lizards), Matthew Small (1st Visitors), Tim Small (2nd Visitors), Glenn Castle (Best Back nine) & Matthew Castle (NTP on the 14th).



The final of the 2010 **Howard Lindenberg Trophy** was contested by Michael Morgan and Geoff Wade. This is how they made it there:

Geoff Wade	d	Andrew Warner (on the 19 th)
	d	Neil Winterton (on the 19 th)
	d	Brian Ellis (4&3)
Michael Morgan	d	John O'Meara (5&4)
	d	Glenn Castle (3&2)
	d	Chris Mooney (1 up)

Both players started nervously, but by the 6th hole Michael was sitting with a comfortable 3 shot lead. He maintained this for most of the match, extending it to 4 shots with five holes to play. Geoff then changed his game plan which saw him whittle Michael's lead down until he was only one shot up with 2 holes to play. With steely resolve Michael claimed the 17th hole and ultimately the victory. Contrats to this year's champ and his worthy opponent.

Col Lacey made a welcome return to our playing ranks after a layoff due to a leg injury. He figured that he may as well try out the repairs with the Lizards, and I'm happy to report that everything worked as expected and he pulled through without too much discomfort. He picked up a handy 33 points along the way – not bad in the circumstances.



Wal Hill had an unfortunate work accident which saw him end up with a broken finger. He is unable to play for a while, but it was pointed out to him that this didn't mean he could just miss Lizards and shirk his other duties. He outsourced the beer supplies for the day to Stretch, but was there bright and early with our bacon & eggs breakfast. As luck would have it he catered for 12 when the actual attendance was 27.

The 2009/10 AGM was held on Tuesday 6th July at the Balgowlah RSL. The following committee members were elected for the 2010/11 season:

President: Wal Hill

Vice President: Gary Castle

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

Jim Small	In the presence of his two sons & two grandsons did throw his eight iron after duffing his approach shot on the 10 th hole. After being chipped for his lack of manners he stated: "It just slipped!"
Chris Mooney	Took our tent down before the meeting started
Brian Ellis – President	Was heard to say "Some Lizards are idiots. They forgot to bring the fine tins."
Michael Morgan	Forgot to bring the fine tins today
Hart	Complained today that he couldn't play well because his shoes got dirty

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Gary Castle	-1	Ian Massey	1	Geoffrey Wade	1
Michael Porter	-1	Michael Moran	1	Gerry Manderson	2
Andrew Warner LM	-1	Hartmut Schwarz	1	Peter Simmons	2
Dennis Castle	1	David Tallis	1	Adam Small	2
Matthew Castle	1	Ivan Tiltins	1	Joel Small	2

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	8 th	11 th
Handicap of 18 or less	8 th	11 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	15 th
Handicap of 18 or less	15 th

Quote of the Month

When you look up, causing an awful shot, you will always look down again at exactly the moment when you ought to start watching the ball if you ever want to see it again.

NEXT MONTH

Event: Le Mon/Della Day
Tee Time: 8:19 am
Caterers: Jim Small / Bob Paine

TODAY

8:19 am
Glenn Castle

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

