



FLAT OUT LIKE

Website: <http://www.lizardsgolfclub.com>

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Welcome to Foundation/Life Member's Day

The Lizards Golf Club bestows life membership on those individuals that have provided exemplary service to the club over an extended period. The current lot; Bill Sheehan LM, Andrew Warner LM & Garry Bird LM all fall into this category.

Bill had a crack at President in 1965 before taking on the task of Plant Engineer in 1977. He then added Baggage Man in 1981. Consider that he has continued to act in the latter two capacities to the present day and you have an astounding total of 65 years of service! Andy has held more committee positions than just about anyone as well as handling the Chief Dobber role since before records were kept. Garry has also held numerous positions and has performed Secretarial duties for the past 18 years. Thanks for all of your efforts gentlemen – the club would be poorer if not for your contributions.



CAPTAIN HANDICAPPER'S DAY, with 21 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

Ivan Tiltins - **40** points off **8** handicap

2nd LIZARDS

Jim Small - **37** points off **16** handicap

1st VISITORS

Brian Heap - **32** points off **17** handicap

BEST SCRATCH

Bob Paine - **28** points

BEST FRONT NINE

John O'Meara - **19** points off **15** handicap

BEST BACK NINE

Noel Quinlan - **22** points off **24** handicap (incorrectly awarded to Dawson Carroll on the day)

NEAREST the PINS 19+
18-

5th Brian Ellis
11th Michael Harrison

NEAREST the PINS 19+
SECOND SHOT 18-

12th Brian Ellis
10th Neil Winterton

LONGEST DRIVES 19+
18-

1st Colin Lacey
1st Neil Winterton

BRADMAN **Lizards**
 Visitors

Hartmut Schwarz - **21** points off **28** handicap
Brian Heap - **32** points off **17** handicap



Ivan Tiltins has been telling anyone that will listen of late about his age related knee condition. It didn't however stop him from belting around the North Turramurra links in fine style, amassing 40 points along the way.



Talking about whining, it seems that there was method to Jim Small's madness after all! His persistent complaints convinced the handicapper to give him a shot back after the December round and didn't he gobble it up. He had stated repeatedly that "There is no way you can convince me that I can play this course off 15", and then proved himself right by claiming a second place prize with 37 points off 16. Just don't tell him that he would have come second off 15 anyway....

A golfer of some note (he scored 41 points off 18 in Jan 2010), Brian Heap made the most of his situation last month. As the only visitor he realised that he probably didn't need to extend himself too much to claim 1st in Visitors and an extra drink for being the Bradman. His modest score of 32 stayed under the handicapper's radar as well.



Members may be pleased to hear that after a brief absence we will have our cabanas back at the BBQ area today. Despite rumours that yours truly had taken them to Queensland in an attempt to cope with the local rain and floods, they were in fact safely ensconced in my garage. Sorry about that chaps!

Jamberoo Update

Today is your last chance to claim a berth on our annual jaunt to the Southern Highlands. Our itinerary this year kicks off at Kangaroo Valley Golf Resort on Friday 4th March. We then proceed to home base at Jamberoo pub before tackling the challenging Calderwood course on both Saturday and Sunday. A number of members have expressed their dislike for Jamberoo Golf Course so it's been dropped from the agenda. Further (and final) details will be forthcoming at today's meeting.



Patrick Purcell Makes contact!

If you've been a member for the past 20 years or so you will remember one of our more jovial past presidents - Patrick Purcell. Your editor received a letter from him out of the blue this month and it is reproduced here for your reading pleasure. His request for country membership has been duly processed.

Dear Chris,

Greetings from Melbourne from a Past President (1987)! I still have my Lizard and badges from that time, and see, from the website, that quite a few of my colleagues in crime are not only still alive, but thriving in Turramurra! (When did the club move from Avalon?) Please say hello from me and remember me to them next Lizard's day. How I miss it and have often thought of examining the possibility of founding a Victorian Chapter! But I don't think I could round up 36 ruffians like the ones in Sydney, God Bless you all!

I'd like to renew my connection, if possible, by applying for Country Membership, if it is still available. Please advise.

Long live the Lizards, one of my happiest times ever.

Cheers and keep going Flat Out Like.....

Patrick Purcell,
Past President (and bloody proud of it!)

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Fines of the Day

Hartmut Schwarz	Waited 30 minutes in the rain waiting for the dobber to collect him, claiming he was late. After making this claim he realised that his watch was half an hour fast
Neil Winterton	When he heard that Hart had received a mid week golf lesson from the pro at Warringah stated "What was the lesson about – how to count his shots?"
Michael Morgan	Did suggest to Chris Mooney that he should take the Lizards tent to Queensland with him in case it rained up there
Ian Massey	In an attempt to quicken his rate of play at Lizards did fit a battery to his electric buggy
Hartmut Schwarz	Did have three consecutive air swings on the 10 th fairway. He then changed clubs for his fourth air swing

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Ivan Tiltins	-1	David Gilchrist	1	Noel Quinlan	1
Dawson Carroll	1	Ian Massey	1	Peter Simmonds	1
Dennis Castle	1	Michael Morgan	1	Hartmut Schwarz	2

Nearest the Pins

All par 3s (no division between 19 & over and 18 & under)

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	7 th
Handicap of 18 or less	7 th

Quote of the Month

If there is a ball on the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker. If both balls are in the bunker, yours is in the footprint.

NEXT MONTH

Event: Raynor Memorial Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterers: Ian Massey & Neil Winterton

TODAY

8:00 am
Glenn Castle

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor