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JULY 2011

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, and today marks the fourth year we have teed off without either of them being present. Both are sadly missed of course. Nifty had a great sense of humour and was larger than life. Bill brought with him a sense of calmness and respect for tradition that is serving us well to this day. Thanks for the memories guys.

Col and Ivan are our donors today. Both are active club members, and we're looking forward to see what goodies they have lined up for trophies. 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 6 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

Michael Harrison - **37** points on c'back off a handicap of **10**

2nd LIZARDS

Gary Castle - **37** points off a handicap of **29**

1st VISITORS

Matt Small - **35** points off a handicap of **32**

2nd VISITORS

Adam Small - **33** points off a handicap of **43**

BEST SCRATCH

Bob Paine - **29** points

BEST FRONT NINE

Jim Small - **19** points on countback off a handicap of **15**

BEST BACK NINE

Garry Bird LM - **22** points on countback off a handicap of **23**

NEAREST the PINS 19+
 18-

10th Steve Sloats
6th Neil Winterton

16th Colin Lacey
16th Michael Harrison

LONGEST DRIVES 19+
 18-

17th Ian Massey
17th John O'Meara

BRADMAN **Lizards**
 Visitors

Hartmut Schwarz - **14** points off a handicap of **28**

Steve Sloats - **27** points off a handicap of **33**

Results of the Finals of the Lindenberg

John O'Meara

d Ivan Tiltins

2 up

Winners of Father & Son

Jim Small and Matt Small with **68** points



Michael Harrison must have decided early that 37 points would be enough to win the event, expecting that the gaggle of Castles, Smalls & O'Mearas cluttering up the field would prove a distraction to the rest of the members. He was right, but only just as Gary Castle fell one putt short on the back nine and lost it on a countback.

The Smalls must like the cold weather as they put in a superb performance to win back to back Father & Son titles. Matt won the visitor's prize again (same as last year) and Adam fired up to get 2nd in visitors. **Interesting Fact:** the average handicap of Smalls on the day was 36.5!

The final of the 2011 **Howard Lindenberg Trophy** was contested by John O'Meara and Ivan Tiltins. This is how they made it there:

John O'Meara	d	Dennis Castle (on the 19 th)
	d	Chris Mooney (4&3)
Ivan Tiltins	d	Wal Hill (6&5)
	d	Michael Morgan (2up)



Ivan was in uncharacteristically good shape and raring to go prior to teeing off, but John took the early lead and held onto it. Try as he might Ivan could not bridge the gap but he didn't breathe his last gasp until the last hole had been played. Well done to both contestants.

The 2010/11 AGM was held on Tuesday 5th July at the Balgowlah RSL. The following committee members were elected for the 2010/11 season:

President: Gary Castle
Vice President: Geoff Wade
Captain/Handicapper: Neil Winterton
Assistant Handicapper: Manfred Wagner
Treasurer: Ivan Tiltins
Secretary: Garry Bird LM
Editor: Chris Mooney
Caterer: Perpetual Rotation System (coordinated by Wal Hill)
Baggage Man: Glenn Castle
Assistant Baggage Man: Bill Sheehan LM
Plant Engineer: Bill Sheehan LM
Chief Dobber: Andrew Warner LM
Victualler: Michael Harrison

Fines of the Day

Matt Small	In a fit of pique did use his foot to deflect the direction of the Dobber's golf shot. This caused the Dobber to commence a series of wiped holes
Wal Hill	Is becoming very astute in his knowledge of golf etiquette. When the Dobber asked him "how many shots did you have?" he replied: "Did you want me to count them as well as hit them?"
Geoff Wade	Hit his golf ball into Brian Ellis's golf buggy. In an act of mateship, Brian drove 80 metres down the fairway before throwing the ball back on the fairway
Hart	Did wear all black golf gear today saying "If it was good enough for Gary Player to play Sunday golf dressed in black it is good enough for me"
Adam Small Brian Ellis	Presenting their cracks to their playing partners when lining up putts

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Gary Castle	-1	Steve Sloats	1	Geoffrey Wade	1
Glenn Castle	1	Joel Small	1	Andrew Warner LM	1
Bob Paine	1	Matt Small	1	Hartmut Schwarz	2
Michael Porter	1	David Tallis	1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	4 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

A good golf partner is one who's always slightly worse than you are....that's why I get so many calls to play with friends.

NEXT MONTH

Event: Warner Day
Tee Time: 8:05 am
Caterers: Jim Small / Bob Paine

TODAY

8:05 am
Brian Ellis

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor