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## Welcome to Postie Memorial Day

(Sponsored by John O'Meara)  
(Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg)

Another month another memorial day, this time for one of the club's best loved stalwarts, Gordon 'Postie' Donald. His love of this club is probably best summed up by his Grand daughter, Vanessa Smythe...

God he loved to play, one of the last things that he ever told me as he lay dying in his bed was that being Lizards Treasurer for 20 odd years was one of his greatest achievements and he was so very very upset about the fact that he had been made 'Honourary' Treasurer, in fact it was the only time I ever remember seeing him cry. He loved to play and he loved his mates, I still remember as a child asking what he was doing on the weekend and him saying "It's Lizards Day, pet" and off he would go.

Cheers, Postie.

*RAYNER MEMORIAL DAY*, with 18 Lizards & 1 visitor, produced the following results:

|                                |                                                                        |                                                               |              |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> LIZARDS</b>  | Jim Small - <b>39</b> points on count-back off a handicap of <b>17</b> |                                                               |              |                              |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> LIZARDS</b>  | Peter Kiely - <b>39</b> points off a handicap of <b>21</b>             |                                                               |              |                              |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> VISITORS</b> | David Copeland - <b>26</b> points off a handicap of <b>30</b>          |                                                               |              |                              |
| <b>BEST SCRATCH</b>            | Michael Porter - <b>26</b> points                                      |                                                               |              |                              |
| <b>BEST FRONT NINE</b>         | Hartmut Schwarz - <b>22</b> points off a handicap of <b>33</b>         |                                                               |              |                              |
| <b>BEST BACK NINE</b>          | Bob Paine - <b>18</b> points off a handicap of <b>7</b>                |                                                               |              |                              |
| <b>NEAREST the PINS</b>        | 19+                                                                    | 5 <sup>th</sup>                                               | Gary Castle  | 9 <sup>th</sup> Gary Castle  |
|                                | 18-                                                                    | 5 <sup>th</sup>                                               | Jim Small    | 9 <sup>th</sup> Chris Mooney |
| <b>LONGEST DRIVES</b>          | 19+                                                                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                               | Glenn Castle |                              |
|                                | 18-                                                                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                               | Bob Paine    |                              |
| <b>BRADMAN</b>                 | <b>Lizards</b>                                                         | Geoff Wade - <b>26</b> points off a handicap of <b>36</b>     |              |                              |
|                                | <b>Visitors</b>                                                        | David Copeland - <b>26</b> points off a handicap of <b>30</b> |              |                              |

Despite the fact that his handicap has only increased by one, Jim Small fronted up to the pay window almost a year to the day since his last win. One of life's most unfairly handicapped golfers, Jim can sometimes manage to overcome his obstacles and post a decent score. At least that is what he'll tell you if you give him a chance....well done Jim!

David Copeland, while not playing particularly well, did enough to claim the 'Lone Visitor's Double' – the win & the Bradman. He was also put under some pretty intense pressure to formalise his relationship with the club by becoming a member.

Peter Kiely had his first payday since becoming a member, only missing out on a win by coming in with a 21 point back nine against Jim Small's 22. Looks like the handicapper may be a wakeup to him, handing him a one shot reduction.

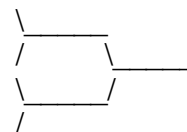
The first round of the Howard Lindenberg competition kicked last month, and as usual it sprung a few upsets. Today sees the club's best 8 golfers on recent form lining up for a place in the semi finals. Good luck to all involved.

### Results of 1st round of the Lindenberg

|                 |   |                  |           |
|-----------------|---|------------------|-----------|
| Wal Hill        | d | Dennis Castle    | Walk-over |
| Hartmut Schwarz | d | Peter Simmonds   | 3 and 2   |
| Bob Paine       | d | Michael Harrison | 2 and 1   |
| Michael Morgan  | d | Brian Ellis      | 5 and 4   |
| Jim Small       | d | Geoffrey Wade    | 8 and 6   |
| Michael Porter  | d | Chris Mooney     | 1 up      |
| Glenn Castle    | d | Andrew Warner LM | Walk-over |
| Gary Castle     | d | Garry Bird LM    | 4 and 3   |

### Draw for the Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg - 2012

|              |    |                 |
|--------------|----|-----------------|
| Wal Hill     | vs | Hartmut Schwarz |
| Bob Paine    | vs | Michael Morgan  |
| Jim Small    | vs | Michael Porter  |
| Glenn Castle | vs | Gary Castle     |



**Congratulations from The Lizards** to new grandfather Ivan Tiltins! Charles Edward Morrison was born to happy parents Jason and Heidi on March 28.



## **Fines of the Day**

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Geoff Wade | Did ask "Should we count our air swings in our scores today?"                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Stretch    | On the 2 <sup>nd</sup> green did leave a 6 inch putt 5 inches short                                                                                                                                                            |
| Wal Hill   | Did confirm today with the egg he served for the Dobber's breakfast that he served his apprenticeship at Northern Suburbs Crematorium                                                                                          |
| Jim Small  | Did ask a trifecta of stupid questions <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Stretch, would you like a beer?</li><li>2. Dobber, would you like a beer?</li><li>3. Geoff Wade, are you going to have an air swing?</li></ol> |
| President  | For a complete and utter lack of leadership. He was observed drinking from a water bottle                                                                                                                                      |

## **TODAY'S PLAY**

### **Handicap Adjustments**

|                 |    |               |   |                |   |
|-----------------|----|---------------|---|----------------|---|
| Peter Kiely     | -1 | Garry Bird LM | 1 | David Copeland | 1 |
| Hartmut Schwarz | -1 | Gary Castle   | 1 | Peter Simmonds | 1 |
| Jim Small       | -1 | Glenn Castle  | 1 | Geoffrey Wade  | 2 |

### **Nearest the Pins**

|                        |                 |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Handicap of 19 or more | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> |
| Handicap of 18 or less | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> |

### **Longest Drives**

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Handicap of 19 or more | 13 <sup>th</sup> |
| Handicap of 18 or less | 13 <sup>th</sup> |

## **NEXT MONTH**

Event: President's Day  
Tee Time: 8:05 am  
Caterer(s): Garry Bird

## **TODAY**

7: 45 am  
Wal Hill

Good Golfing and Good Luck  
Chris Mooney, Editor