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JUNE 2012

Welcome to Vice President's Day

(Final of the Lindenberg & Father and Son Day)

Today marks the last playing day as President for Gary Castle as he prepares for a likely handover of the reins to Vice-President Geoff Wade. Geoff has been looking forward to this all year, and has been heard around the traps boasting about the many innovations he has in store. We have faith that you will take up the position and lead us in the manner to which we have become accustomed.

June also sees the culmination of the year's competitions, so it's your last chance to stake a claim on one of the major prizes. It's also Father and Son day and the final of the Lindenberg – that's a lot of silverware up for grabs!

PRESIDENT'S DAY, with 21 Lizards & no visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

Michael Porter - **39** points on count-back off a handicap of **9**

2nd LIZARDS

Neil Winterton - **39** points on count-back off a handicap of **12**

3rd LIZARDS

Peter Simmonds - **39** points off a handicap of **32**

BEST SCRATCH

Ivan Tiltins - **29** points

BEST FRONT NINE

Glenn Castle - **21** points off a handicap of **23** (awarded to David Dunworth OTD)

BEST BACK NINE

Jim Small - **19** points off a handicap of **16**

NEAREST the PINS

19+	5 th	Brian Ellis	9 th	Colin Lacey
18-	5 th	Ian Massey	9 th	Jim Small

LONGEST DRIVES

19+	18 th	Peter Simmonds
18-	18 th	Michael Porter

BRADMAN Lizards

Garry Bird LM - **25** points off a handicap of **22**



Well it may have been the result of a 3 way count-back, but Mick Porter has finally broken his Lizards duck. With Captain Handicapper Neil Winterton snapping at his heels they both finished the day with 19 points on the front and 20 points on the back. Also equal on the last six and the last three, it took a hole by hole count-back to separate them. But a win is a win, so congratulations Mick!



Commiserations should go to Peter Simmonds who also carded 39 points. He shot out of the gate with 23 points on the front nine, but faded with only 16 points on the back. What could have been?



At the other end of the scale Garry Bird LM didn't have a lot of competition for the Bradman. It's been nearly 2 years since

Garry last saved a group of low scoring recalcitrants from embarrassment like he did today.

Results of the Semi Finals of the Lindenberg

Hartmut Schwarz	d	Michael Morgan	2 up
Michael Porter	d	Gary Castle	2 and 1

Draw for the Final of the Lindenberg

Hartmut Schwarz vs Michael Porter

Good luck to both contenders in today's final

Diary Note

All members are reminded that the upcoming AGM will be held on Tuesday 3rd July at Balgowlah RSL. Any member wishing to nominate for a committee position can see the Captain Handicapper for a nomination form.

Fines of the Day

Bob Paine	Did suggest to the dobber that he fine all members with new equipment at Lizards today. He was holding his brand new lob wedge at the time
Ivan Tiltins	Our Treasurer - on the rare occasions he fronts up to Lizards he is usually late, abusive & untidy
Mick Porter	Was heard to say on the way to Lizards "I am so desperate to win my match today. I hope the President doesn't show up"
Geoff Wade	On the tee at the par 3 sixth he took out his driver. The airflow from his almighty swing caused his ball to fall off the tee. He claimed a preferred lie for his second shot by putting his ball back on the tee
Neil Winterton	Sank a 10 metre breaking putt on the 7 th green and then stated "You shouldn't miss tap ins like that"
Ivan Tiltins	Did fall off the golf course and land in the rocks on the 13 th after drinking full strength beer around the course today

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Peter Simmonds	-2	Brian Ellis	1	Bob Paine	1
Michael Harrison	-1	Wal Hill	1	Geoffrey Wade	1
Neil Winterton	-1	Ian Massey	1		
Garry Bird LM	1	Chris Mooney	1		

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

NEXT MONTH

TODAY

Event:	Epps/Meredith Day (sponsored by Col Lacey & Ivan Tiltins)
Tee Time:	8:00 am
Caterer(s):	Brian Ellis
	8:45 am
	Mick Porter / Peter Simmonds

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor