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Welcome To Foundation/Life Member's Day

Today we celebrate our club's Life Members, and they in turn thank us by showering us with prizes – at least that's the theory! This year we have our first new Life Member in some time in the form of Jim Small. He joins Andy Warner and Garry Bird in a select group that (according to the fine sheets) sits on a higher plane than the mere rank and file. Hats off to you gentlemen, and thanks for all of your efforts over the years.

GARY'S SUMMER SANDCASTLE DAY, with 22 Lizards and 3 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

David Copeland - **45** points off a handicap of **35**

2nd LIZARDS

Peter Simmonds - **41** points on off a handicap of **29**

1st VISITORS

Glen Batkin - **43** points off a handicap of **36**

2nd VISITORS

Joseph O'Meara - **42** points off a handicap of **35**

BEST SCRATCH

Ivan Tiltins - **31** points

BEST FRONT NINE

Garry Bird LM - **19** points off a handicap of **24**

BEST BACK NINE

Gary Castle - **25** points off a handicap of **30**

NEAREST the PINS

19+	5 th	Gary Castle	13 th	N.G.E.
18-	11 th	Neil Winterton	14 th	Bob Paine

LONGEST DRIVES

19+	3 rd	Brian Ellis
18-	3 rd	Bob Paine

BRADMAN

Lizards

Andrew Warner LM - **19** points off a handicap of **26**

Visitors

Joel Prothero - **37** points off a handicap of **19**

Winners of the 4 ball best ball

Ivan Tiltins & David Copeland with **49** points on count-back



Congratulations to David Copeland on his first win as a member at Lizards! He was first spotted on the podium in November 2011 when he took out the visitor's win/Bradman double. In the intervening years his handicap has blown out a bit and January saw him take full advantage of it. Well done David.



Newcomer Glen Batkin blew his two fellow visitors out of the water on his way to a respectable 43 points. It was actually a tough school amongst the visitors on a day where 37 points was good enough to see Joel Prothero wear the Bradman's cap and the average score was 40.67 points.

Our "Assistant" Handicapper Manfred was none too impressed with the high scores carded last month and has taken to our handicaps with a machete. No fewer than 9 golfers have had their handicaps slashed by a total of 19 shots!

Ivan Tiltins is always whinging that A graders can't win at Lizards because those of us with "inflated" handicaps produce regular blinders. He found a way around this conundrum in January by partnering with one of the enemy in the form of monthly winner David Copeland. Together they took out the inaugural Summer Sandcastle best ball event. Just don't ask Ivan how many points he contributed to the total....



Lizards Whispers...

The Lizards received an official reprimand from the good folk at Westpac Hornsby.

Apparently they were not impressed when our Treasurer went to bank the money from last month's fine tins.

Garry Bird's pre-labeled coins jammed their coin counting machine!



Fines of the Day

Stretch	For being the only Lizard in living history who has fallen off a wall
Wal Hill	Confessed that he had a counting contest with a five year old. He retired hurt when he got to 28
Stretch	Forgot to mix today's Greek Salad for the Lizards. He said that there are no Greeks here today
Jim Small Bob Payne Mick Porter	On the 17 th hole the group in front stated "the group behind are that far behind we can't hear Jim Small talking"
Wal Hill	He got tired of golf playing the 15 th today and switched to a combination of gardening and bushwalking

JAMBEROO UPDATE

Peter Kiely has confirmed accommodation with the pub for 22-24 March 2013 as well as booking us in for dinner on the balcony on Saturday night. Ivan is in the process of confirming Kangaroo Valley for the 22nd. Further details at today's meeting.

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

David Copeland	-4	Garry Bird LM	-1	Glenn Castle	1
Glen Batkin	-3	Peter Kiely	-1	Neil Winterton	1
Gary Castle	-3	Chris Mooney	-1	Andrew Warner LM	2
Joseph O'Meara	-3	Michael Morgan	-1		
Peter Simmonds	-2	Dennis Castle	1		

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

NEXT MONTH

TODAY

Event:	Rayner Memorial Day (Sponsored by Jim Small)	
Tee Time:	8:00 am	8:00 am
Caterer:	Ian Massey / Neil Winterton	Glenn Castle

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor