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Welcome To President's Day

As the sun nears the horizon on another Lizards calendar year it's time for us to reflect on the tenure of our President, Geoff Wade. Golf wise he did pretty well – winning in December and completely avoiding the Bradman. He struggled at times with Andy's handwriting when reading the fines and last winter's flu season hit him so hard he sounded like a walrus on heat. He always attracted a crowd to his post match meetings and this is probably why our attendance has been up this year. Thanks for your efforts Geoff – relax and enjoy your position as IPP next year!

POSTIE MEMORIAL DAY, with 19 Lizards and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	David Copeland - 42 points off a handicap of 31		
2nd LIZARDS	Gary Castle - 41 points off a handicap of 28		
1st VISITORS	Joel Prothero - 35 points off a handicap of 17		
BEST SCRATCH	Bob Paine - 31 points		
BEST FRONT NINE	Hartmut Schwarz - 23 points off a handicap of 31		
BEST BACK NINE	Colin Lacey - 21 points off a handicap of 20		
NEAREST the PINS	19+	5 th N.G.E.	6 th Gary Castle
	18-	5 th Bob Paine	6 th Jim Small
LONGEST DRIVES	19+	18 th Gary Castle	
	18-	18 th Ian Massey	
BRADMAN	Lizards	Geoff Wade - 26 points off a handicap of 32	
	Visitors	Glen Batkin - 34 points off a handicap 31	



David Copeland's handicap is plummeting faster than Julia Gillard's popularity of late, and it looks set to continue falling after his resounding win today. He set out to have a win in his Lindenberg matchup against Chris Mooney but kept the pedal to the metal for 16 holes and 42 points before dumping the sand bags in an attempt to salvage some modesty.

Vale Michael Charles Harrison – 30th October 1952 ~ 30th April 2013



It is with regret that I must report the passing of another Lizards old-timer. Michael joined our club in May 1993 and last attended a couple of months ago where he had one last turn at performing his victualler duties. His primary interest in life was always his golf, most notably as a member and committee member at Warringah GC, but also as probably the most proficient and consistent golfer the Lizards have ever had.

In November 1991 he became the first Lizard to par the course (at Avalon) and in October 2000 he set a score that is unlikely to be beaten – 3 under the card off the stick. Editor Bill Epps wrote these words in the Oct 2000 FOL:

WOT a round of golf – 3 under the card! The feat would be more believable if Michael had achieved it on a course with larger, softer greens. Michael parred the course as a visitor in November 91 and, on joining, became the best player the Lizards have ever had on their books. Prior Cock.of.the.Walk was Allistar Campbell, a Scot, who had played in the British Open, but he failed to par Avalon. The editor of FOL in 1974 wrote that the best scores in 1965/66 were A. Campbell 67 and G. Donald 68. Congratulations Michael!

His Lizards records are listed as:

Club Champion	1996-97, 2004-06, 2008-09
Scratch Eclectic	1996-2007, 2009
Lindenberg Trophy	2003, 2009
Hic-Cup	2001, 2012
Wooden Eye	1994
Captain-Handicapper	1995-97
Asst Handicapper	1998
Victualler	2011-12

With Michael, what you saw was what you got. He will be missed by all at the Lizards.



Gary Castle had his first podium finish since June 2011 with an impressive 41 points. Having already been wiped out of Lindenberg contention by Colin Lacey last month he was able to clear his mind and play some stress-free golf.

Soon-to-be-member Joel Prothero cut another notch in his visitor's belt with a modest 34 points. Fellow visitor Glen Batkin came in with 33 points to take out the Bradman, but as Joel was heard to say: "you only have to beat them by a point to win!"

Course Update!!!

All players are advised that from this month the management of North Turramurra GC have made changes to the course layout. The changes are all on the back nine and include two new temporary holes on what was the 17th hole. Please pay extra attention to the indexes on these holes.

UK Chapter of the Lizards

Our treasurer Ivan Tiltins had nothing better to do at work a couple of weeks ago and while surfing the net he came across the webpage at <http://lizardsgs.co.uk>. After making contact with them he received the following reply:

Hi Ivan,

Thanks for your email. It's great to hear from fellow lizards on the other side of the world.

Our golf society is a touring group only. Eight of us started out in 1992 as a one off 3 day golf trip that twenty one years later is still going strong. We do have one member who emigrated to Australia a couple of years ago. He's in Brisbane and I don't know if he travels to Sydney very much, however, I will pass on your details to him.

Thank you for your kind invite and the same applies to any of you guys who may be in the UK. Let me know and I will organize that they have a round of golf with some of us.

Our tour is normally at the beginning of June and lasts 4 days. This year we will be based in the old Roman town of Chester and will play 3 different courses in North Wales – weather permitting!

It was good to hear from you.

All the best

Ray Muldoon aka Komodo Dragon

2013 Lindenberg Update

Results of the Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg

David Copeland	d	Chris Mooney	4 and 3
Colin Lacey	d	John O'Meara	19 th
Bob Paine	d	Michael Morgan	3 and 2
Ian Massey	d	Ivan Tiltins	walk-over

Draw for the Semi Finals of the Lindenberg

David Copeland	vs	Colin Lacey	_____
Bob Paine	vs	Ian Massey	/_____

We're getting down to the business end now. Can David keep up his recent form? Can Ian Massey get another walkover? These and other questions will be answered as we find out who will contest next month's final!

Fines of the Day

Jim Small

For bringing an unserviceable golf cart to Lizards today

Neil Winterton	Went to turn down the heat on the hot dog saucepan. He turned it up by mistake causing the frankfurts to burst
Michael Morgan	Did suggest to Bob Paine that he throw his match because the winner would likely have to play the Anchor in the next round
Dave Copeland	Found the course was so easy today he putted out on the 8 th today without taking his putter cover off his putter
Hart	Decided to change golf ball whilst playing the 17 th hole. Unfortunately the ball he decided to swap to was the one currently being used by Wal Hill. This caused Wal to declare a lost ball and incur a wipe. After playing 5 shots with Wal's ball Hart had the nerve to claim he had scored a 7/2

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

David Copeland	-3	Garry Bird LM	1	Joel Prothero	1
Gary Castle	-2	Ian Massey	1	Geoffrey Wade	1
Glenn Castle	-1	John O'Meara	1	Geoff Warren	1

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	4 th	8 th
Handicap of 18 or less	4 th	8 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	16 th
Handicap of 18 or less	16 th

NEXT MONTH

TODAY

Event:	Vice President's Day	
Tee Time:	8:00 am	8:00 am
Caterer:	Mick Porter / Peter Simmonds	Garry Bird LM

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

