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**JUNE 2014**

## Welcome to President's Day

(Final of The Lindenberg)  
(Father and Son Day)

Due to the unseasonal travel plans of a number of donors we are swapping Vice-President's Day and President's Day around for 2014. Peter Kiely did an admiral job as stand in President last month, but is now time to welcome back and farewell our leader for the past 12 months, Ian "Mother" Massey.

He's presided over one of the more fruitful years as far as attracting new members goes, so much so that we're only six members short of hitting our constitutional limit of 36! It has also been one of the wettest presidencies on record, with one day completely washed out and a further two seeing incomplete fields finishing. He's lost the Lizard and found it again, and seen two of our cabanas blow away – all in all an eventful year!

*VICE PRESIDENT'S DAY*, with 23 Lizards and 4 visitors, produced the following results:

**1<sup>st</sup> LIZARDS**

Peter Simmonds - **41** points off a handicap of **28**

**2<sup>nd</sup> LIZARDS**

Garry Bird - **39** points on count-back off a handicap of **22**

**1<sup>st</sup> VISITORS**

Michael Soderborg - **37** points off a handicap of **25**

**2<sup>nd</sup> VISITORS**

Guy Strada - **36** points off a handicap of **15**

**BEST SCRATCH**

Ivan Tiltins - **29** points

**BEST FRONT NINE**

Gary Castle - **23** points off a handicap of **30**

**BEST BACK NINE**

Bob Paine - **20** points on count-back off a handicap of **7**

**NEAREST the PINS**

|                  |                |                  |                   |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Peter Simmonds | 7 <sup>h</sup>   | Rob O'Brien       |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Michael Porter | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Michael Soderborg |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Ivan Tiltins   | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Kyle Wilson       |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Glenn Castle   | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Geoff Warren      |

**LONGEST DRIVES**    19+  
                                         18-

11<sup>th</sup> Glenn Castle  
11<sup>th</sup> Michael Porter

**BRADMAN**    **Lizards**  
                         **Visitors**

David Dunworth - **11** points off a handicap of **31**  
Rob O'Brien - **31** points off a handicap of **23**

**Results of the Semi Finals of the Lindenberg**

|               |   |             |      |
|---------------|---|-------------|------|
| Chris Mooney  | d | Bob Paine   | 2 up |
| Garry Bird LM | d | Colin Lacey | 4 up |



Peter Simmonds had his first win in quite a while – in fact the last one was way back in November 2010! That time he had 46 points off 34, this time it was 41 off 28. That's a one shot improvement, and at this rate his next win will come when his handicap reaches 22.

Garry Bird LM is going through another one of his purple patches, but how long will it last? His semi-final Lindenberg win and 39 point 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish has drawn the attention of the handicapper. Grab the silverware while the going's good Garry!

Dave Dunworth set some kind of record by being 1½ hours late for Lizards, but was still keen to play. He jumped in to make a group of five and after the back nine was complete he had only just clicked into double figures. There were some who thought it unfair that he was awarded the Bradman in the circumstances, but it was pointed out that if he extrapolated his 9 hole score (by doubling it) he would still claim the prize by a country mile! At this point all sympathy for his plight vanished and he duly downed the downer.



### **New Members**

A new member application doesn't come along every month, let alone the double we had in May. After a joint reading of their poems, a cold hot dog each, a welcome downer and a trip to the nearest bunker the fetch some sand we were proud to welcome Gavin Livingstone and Rob O'Brien to our ranks! We hope your association with the club is a long and fruitful one gentlemen!

### **Fines of the Day**

|             |                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wal Hill    | Did complain about getting a lung full of smoke from the BBQ this morning. He was having a cigarette at the time                         |
| Peter Kiely | Did bring the Vice President's day trophy in a non-indestructible bottle                                                                 |
| Col Lacey   | Did park his motorised buggy behind the 9 <sup>th</sup> green in such a manner as to obstruct the dobber's view of his group putting out |
| Wal Hill    | Was heard to say "My first hit today was an air swing!"                                                                                  |
| Peter Kiely | When his group was chipped for slow play did reply "I am today's President & can play as slow as I feel like"                            |

## **Lizards Trophies**

All trophies that you have in your possession should be back to the club no later than today. If by chance you still have one (or more) at home please see Col Lacey to make arrangements. They need to be engraved prior to the AGM which is being held at Balgowlah RSL on Tue 8<sup>th</sup> July.

## **TODAY'S PLAY**

### **Handicap Adjustments**

|                |    |                |   |               |   |
|----------------|----|----------------|---|---------------|---|
| Peter Simmonds | -2 | Glenn Castle   | 1 | John O'Meara  | 1 |
| Garry Bird LM  | -1 | Wal Hill       | 1 | Jim Small LM  | 1 |
| Gary Castle    | -1 | Peter Kiely    | 1 | Dave Dunworth | 3 |
| Chris Mooney   | -1 | Michael Morgan | 1 |               |   |
| Joel Prothero  | -1 | Rob O'Brien    | 1 |               |   |

### **Nearest the Pins**

|                        |                 |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Handicap of 19 or more | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 7 <sup>th</sup> |
| Handicap of 18 or less | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 7 <sup>th</sup> |

### **Longest Drives**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Handicap of 19 or more | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| Handicap of 18 or less | 4 <sup>th</sup> |

### **Finals of the Lindenberg**

Chris Mooney                      vs      Garry Bird

## **NEXT MONTH**

## **TODAY**

|           |                                                              |                              |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Event:    | Epps/Meredith Day<br>(Sponsored by Col Lacey & Ivan Tiltins) |                              |
| Tee Time: | 8:05 am                                                      | 8:05 am                      |
| Caterer:  | Brian Ellis                                                  | Mick Porter / Peter Simmonds |

Good Golfing and Good Luck  
Chris Mooney, Editor