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Welcome to Foundation/Life Member's Day

(Qualifying for Lindenberg)



LEON LIST - FOUNDER

69 years ago LEON LIST, licensee of the Steyne Hotel, Manly, and founder of the Lizards Golf Club, led his handful of recruits to the 1st tee at Palm Beach and was heard to utter "This is pretty good – why don't we make it a regular thing?"

Before settling at our current home at North Turramurra the Lizards have held monthly events at Avalon (for over 40 years), Bayview, Rouse Hill, Villawood and Chatswood. The Lizards tradition is upheld today by our current group of life members; Bill Sheehan, Garry Bird, Andy Warner Jim Small & Manfred Wagner.

THE DENNIS CASTLE CHALLENGE, with 26 Lizards and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

Glen Batkin - **43** points off a handicap of **30**

2nd LIZARDS

Rob O'Brien - **41** points off a handicap of **22**

1st VISITORS

David Leonard - **44** points off a handicap of **22**

2nd VISITORS

Nigel Goddard - **36** points off a handicap of **27**

BEST SCRATCH

Bob Paine - **29** points

BEST FRONT NINE

Michael Porter - **21** points off a handicap of **10**

BEST BACK NINE

Chris Mooney - **23** points off a handicap of **14**

NEAREST the PINS

19+

3rd

Kyle Wilson

6th

David Leonard

18-

3rd

Michael Porter

6th

Neil Winterton

LONGEST DRIVES

19+

1st

Glenn Castle

18-

1st

Michael Porter

BRADMAN

Lizards

Keith McDonald - **27** points off a handicap of **22**

Visitors

Nigel Goddard - **36** points off a handicap of **27**

Winners of the 2 ball aggregate

David Dunworth & David Leonard with **83** points



After a slow start to his Lizards golfing year **Glen Batkin** has started to place some emphasis on the defence of his 2014 Club Champion trophy. After letting his handicap drift out to 30 over the last six months he probably figures he has enough shots in the bank to stave off any attempts by the handicapper to nobble his run home. Good luck with that Glen.

Perennial Bridesmaid **Rob O'Brien** had another second place finish - his second as a member. He also had a visitor's second prior to joining our ranks full time. You might think this is second hand news but not so – he has had a win. Unfortunately it was a Bradman.

Records show that **Dave Leonard** started off as a Lizards visitor with a handicap of 30. Despite that now being whittled down to 22, he still managed to rack up 44 points to take out the visitor's prize. Not only that, he was half of the 2 ball aggregate winning team with **Dave Dunworth**. *Note to the handicapper:* This guy is serious. Please sort the situation out before he becomes a member!

Keith McDonald had a wayward day; in fact he was fined for "refusing to play on the fairways prescribed on his score card." He was also fined for "insinuating that his playing partner **Col Lacey** was prone to complaining." No wonder he limped in with only 27 points and took out the Bradman.



Course Update

Just in case you were wondering, the Lizards committee is in conversation with the curators of the North Turramurra Golf Course each month on the topic of the ongoing course improvements. There are no changes expected at today's fixture but we'll be sure to keep you informed as information comes to hand.

Jamberoo Update

Neil Winterton has confirmed accommodation with the pub for 27-29 March 2015 as well as booking us in for dinner on the balcony on Saturday night. A tentative booking has been made for Shoalhaven Heads on Friday 27th and Calderwood is booked for the 28th & 29th. Further details at today's meeting.

Fines of the Day

Wal Hill	This morning Stretch said to him "You are playing with Gary, Brian & me". Wal replied "Who is the fourth?"
Dave Dunworth	Returned to our tent this morning to replenish his beer supplies. He hadn't hit off at the time
John O'Meara	Walking down the fairway with Garry Bird did notice a large feather on the ground. He picked it up and asked Garry "What kind of bird is this from?" Garry replied "It looks like a cuckoo bird." John then said "Goody – that suits me – I will wear it in my hat"
Michael Morgan	Letting his beard run loose in case he gets a role in the upcoming "Harry Butler" feature planned for the ABC
Stretch	Had a mental relapse today. He thought he was driving his brother's Saab and rammed his golf cart into a tree

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Glen Batkin	-4	Joel Prothero	-1	Mason Hiini	1
David Leonard	-3	Michael Morgan	-1	David Copeland	1
Rob O'Brien	-2	Colin Lacey	-1	Garry Bird LM	1
Dave Dunworth	-2	Gary Castle	-1		
Jim Small LM	-1	Keith McDonald	1		

Nearest the Pins

All par 3s (no division between 19 & over and 18 & under)

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	1 st
Handicap of 18 or less	1 st

NEXT MONTH

TODAY

Event:	Rayner Memorial Day (Sponsored by Jim Small)
Tee Time:	8:05 am
Caterer:	Keith McDonald

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Glenn Castle

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor