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Welcome To President's Day (Semi Finals of the Lindenberg)

Twelve months ago we were looking forward to the pending inauguration of Peter Kiely as our 69th President. He rode in on a wave of goodwill, and promptly promised that no more would the Lizards experience the weather conditions we had endured in the 2013/14 season. In true Lizards Presidential fashion this turned out to be a load of hot air, but he's made up for it in other ways. Thanks for the good times PK, and we look forward to welcoming David Copeland next year.

POSTIE MEMORIAL DAY, with 19 Lizards and 4 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

Neil Winterton - **34** points off a handicap of **13**

2nd LIZARDS

Michael Morgan - **33** points on CB off a handicap of **19**

1st VISITORS

David Leonard - **40** points off a handicap of **17**

2nd VISITORS

Jim Defstathiou - **36** points off a handicap of **27**

BEST SCRATCH

Ivan Tiltins - **24** points

BEST FRONT NINE

Michael Porter - **16** points on count-back off a handicap of **10**

BEST BACK NINE

Peter Simmonds - **16** points on CB off a handicap of **28**

NEAREST the PINS 19+ 2nd N.G.E. 5th N.G.E.
 18- 2nd N.G.E. 5th N.G.E.

LONGEST DRIVES 19+ 1st Dave Dunworth
 18- 1st Jim Small LM

BRADMAN **Lizards**
 Visitors

Glen Batkin - **16** points off a handicap of **21**

Michael Soderborg - **23** points off a handicap **19**



Neil Winterton proved to be the most adaptable Lizard by almost playing to his handicap on the newly opened layout at North Turramurra. The general consensus is that it is longer and tougher, so we may be in for a period of handicap adjustments over the next few months. Interestingly, despite his apparent consistency this is Neil's first win since Feb 2012!

Michael Morgan displayed a rare burst of form in edging out John O'Meara for the second place prize. Despite having the same number of points Michael also beat John in the Lindenberg 2 up, so all is not as it seems.



What a turnaround. Last month **Dave Leonard** was lumbered with the visitor's Bradman by virtue of being the only visitor on the day. To rub salt into the wound the handicapper stripped him of a shot due to his having scored 39 points. Despite these setbacks he sailed through the new holes with a field beating 40points! Well done Dave.

It was good to see the Dobber and our old mate A. Skinner take out three quarters of the NTP prizes. The only real Lizard to trouble the pins was Wal Hill on the 2nd, or was he? And when was the last time we saw Jim Small claim a longest drive? By his own admission he's not hitting them as far as he used to...

2015 Lindenberg Update

Results of the Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg

Neil Winterton	d	Dave Dunworth	5 and 4
Geoff Warren	d	Gary Castle	2 and 1
Kyle Wilson	d	Keith McDonald	3 and 2
Michael Morgan	d	John O'Meara	2 up

Draw for the Semi Finals of the Lindenberg

Neil Winterton	vs	Geoff Warren	_____
Kyle Wilson	vs	Michael Morgan	/_____

Fines of the Day

Garry Castle	For seeking an unfair advantage over the other Lizards by playing the new course earlier in the week
Peter Kiely	At half way did complain about the lack of tomato sauce. The sauce bottle was next to the burner lid he had just placed on the table
Stretch	Our baggage man did bring to Lizards an esky containing a live snail
Dobber	"Credit Fine" for his love of nature. He detected the now freezing snail and revived it by tossing it on the BBQ
Garry Castle	After completing a series of putting lessons from the Golf Professional, Garry asked the pro "Why am I putting so badly?" The pro replied "You have a bent putter"

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

David Leonard	-1	Peter Kiely	1	Geoff Warren	1
Garry Bird LM	1	Ian Massey	1	Kyle Wilson	1
Gary Castle	1	Keith McDonald	1	Glen Batkin	2
Glenn Castle	1	Michael Porter	1	Jim Small LM	2
Dave Dunworth	1	Michael Soderborg	1		

Nearest the Pins

All Par 3s - no divisions

Longest Drives

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

NEXT MONTH

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

TODAY

8:00 am
Garry Bird LM

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

