



FLAT OUT LIKE

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Welcome to Epps/Meredith Day

(Sponsored by Col Lacey & Ivan Tiltins)

A hearty Irish welcome to our new President **John O'Meara** (that's pronounced o-mar-a). John has decreed that he will address the members monthly in a sort of "President's Address" in the Flat Out Like. Here's the first in the series:

Welcome to our 70th year. The Lizards motto is: 'it never rains on Lizards Day' which simply means that through fair weather or foul, on that one day each month we meet together as friends. At the recent Annual General Meeting the newly elected Committee agreed four objectives for the year ahead:

- New Lizard golf shirts
- Tighten our financial operations
- Secure a suitable long-term BBQ spot
- Continue the tradition by encouraging younger golfers to join

As we commence the new Lizard year, my thanks to David Copeland (our Immediate Past President) for keeping the show on the road last year. David's last act as President was to award The Paddle to Peter Kiely. Congratulations PK and keep on stirring!!

Don't forget to bring a visitor or two!!

John O'Meara, the (listening) President

VICE PRESIDENT'S DAY, with 19 Lizards and 14 visitors(!), produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS
2nd LIZARDS

Michael Morgan - **37** points off a handicap of **19**
Rob O'Brien - **35** points off a handicap of **26**

1st VISITORS
2nd VISITORS

Stephen Hill - **35** points on count-back off a handicap of **30**
Jamie Small - **35** points off a handicap of **18**

BEST SCRATCH

Ivan Tiltins - **24** points

BEST FRONT NINE
BEST BACK NINE

Kyle Wilson - **19** points off a handicap of **28**
Wal Hill - **20** points off a handicap of **48**

NEAREST the PINS

19+	14 th	Michael Morgan	15 th	Stephen Hill
18-	14 th	Ivan Tiltins	15 th	Darren Morgan

LONGEST DRIVES 19+ 1st Ian Massey
 18- 1st Michael Porter

BRADMAN **Lizards** Geoff Wade - **17** points off a handicap of **37**
 Visitors Tim Small - **9** points off a handicap of **45**

Results of the Finals of the Lindenberg

Gary Castle d Glenn Castle **4 & 2**

Winners of Father & Son Jim Small & Jamie Small - **65** points

Michael Morgan has continued his rich vein of form to take out the final event for the year. In conditions better suited to ducks than Lizards, he belted and splashed his way around the course and submitted a wet and soggy scorecard with 37 points recorded on it. His late charge almost scored him a club championship, but he was beaten to it by a consistent scoring **Michael Porter**.

Rob O'Brien also handled the conditions well, notching up 35 well-earned points and his first podium finish in nearly 18 months.

Congratulations to **Jim & Jamie Small** for winning the Father & Son Trophy, and to **Garry Castle** for holding off his brother **Glenn** in the Lindenberg Final. Top efforts all around gents considering the conditions we had to put up with.

The 2015/16 AGM was held on Tuesday 5th July at the Balgowlah RSL. The following committee members were elected for the 2016/17 season:

President: John O'Meara
Vice President: Kyle Wilson
Captain/Handicapper: Neil Winterton
Assistant Handicapper: Manfred Wagner
Treasurer: Ivan Tiltins
Secretary: Garry Bird LM
Editor: Chris Mooney
Caterer: Perpetual Rotation System (coordinated by Wal Hill)
Baggage Man: Glenn Castle
Assistant Baggage Man: Brian Ellis
Plant Engineer: Wal Hill
Chief Dobber: Andrew Warner LM
Victualler: Garry Bird LM

Course Update

Manfred has crunched the numbers and in conjunction with Captain/Handicapper **Neil Winterton** we have been presented with a new set of course indices (see over). These will be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure fairness and consistency, and to help with the shock Manfred has given pretty well the entire club one or more shots back!

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Par	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4
New	15	12	3	13	17	8	10	5	1	14	9	7	2	16	18	6	11	4
Current	13	14	5	12	15	2	9	1	10	6	11	8	7	17	18	3	16	4
Change	2	-2	-2	1	2	6	1	4	-9	8	-2	-1	-5	-1	0	3	-5	0

Fines of the Day

Wal Hill	Spent the week practising his putting at home which is where his putter remained today
President Copeland	For failing to end his term with dry weather
Jim Small LM	For staying out on the course in appalling conditions while the Lizards waited in the cold
David Copeland	For failing to provide bread rolls for Lizards hot dogs after being informed that Garry Bird LM was not coming
Jaimee Carr	Attempting to play the back nine without a sole on his shoe

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Gary Castle	1	Paul Ruff	1	Joel Small	2
Wal Hill	1	Jake Small	1	Adam Small	5
Ian Massey	1	Jim Small LM	1	Matt Small	6
Keith McDonald	1	Bryce Wilson	1	Geoffrey Wade	8
Chris Mooney	1	Neil Winterton	1	Adam O'Brien	9
Darren Morgan	1	David Copeland	2	Tim Small	9

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	5 th	15 th
Handicap of 18 or less	5 th	15 th

Longest Drives

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

Event:	Captain Handicapper's Day
Tee Time:	8:00 am
Caterer:	Jim Small / Bob Paine

TODAY

8:00 am
Brian Ellis

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor