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Welcome to Foundation/Life Member's Day



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 20 Lizards and 7 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

John O'Meara - **42** points on count-back off a handicap of **20**

2nd LIZARDS

David Dunworth - **42** points off a handicap of **31**

1st VISITORS

Michael Soderborg - **39** points off a handicap of **19**

2nd VISITORS

Stephen Hill - **36** points off a handicap of **32**

BEST SCRATCH

Ivan Tiltins - **28** points

BEST FRONT NINE

Darren Morgan - **22** points off a handicap of **11**

BEST BACK NINE

Keith McDonald - **21** points on count-back off a handicap of **29**

NEAREST the PINS

25+

24-

2nd

2nd

N.G.E.

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5th

5th

David Dunworth

Michael Soderborg

LONGEST DRIVES

25+

24-

1st

1st

Stephen Hill

Michael Soderborg

BRADMAN

Lizards

Visitors

Mason Hiini - **20** points off a handicap of **26**

Joseph O'Meara - **32** points off a handicap of **34**

Winners of the 2 ball multiplier

Jim Small LM & Darren Morgan with **86** points

Some golfers are better suited to certain weather conditions than others. One of these is **John O'Meara** who seems to peak in the warmer months and hibernate during the winter. Interesting fact: John is the first president to win a monthly event during his tenure since **David Copeland** in 2015/16.

Dave Dunworth hasn't won the member's prize since he rejoined the club back in 2012. January 2017 looked like being the month he's break his duck after he cruised in with 26 on the front nine, but a measly 16 points on the back nine saw him lose to "The Listening President" on a countback. Some mean voices were heard mumbling that he was trying to look after his handicap.

Michael Soderborg made a welcome return with a neat 39 points to pick up the visitor's prize, while **Mason Hiini** clocked up another first – his first member's Bradman!

Jamberoo Trip (3rd – 4th – 5th March)

We are booked into Kiama Golf Club at 11am on Friday 3 March. Neil has tentatively booked for 24 players with carts for all. For Calderwood, we are booked at 11am for Saturday and 10am for Sunday, again for 24 players – 8 carts have been booked for each day (more could be available if needed).

Neil has also spoken to Ross at Jamberoo Pub to confirm arrangements. He will contact them all again after next Lizards to confirm final(?) numbers.

Thoughts from "The Listening President"

My thanks to all the Lizards who offered ideas about what to do with our golf trophies, as some trophies have been forgotten or are lost. Based on your welcomed comments, I presented a proposal to the Committee on (a) what trophies we should continue to award, (b) what trophies we should archive, and (c) what results the Handicapper should continue to record for the annual Handicappers Report.

After much Committee discussions, the outcome is outlined in a two page report which is available from the Treasurer. The first page is about what the committee intends to do with each of our 19 Lizards trophies, and the second page covers the monthly events. Please consider this report and let me know if you have any issues or concerns because we intend to post the final version on the Lizards website in March.

John O'Meara, the (listening) President

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

Fines of the Day

Wal Hill	Wearing an ammunition belt style apron complete with salt and pepper shakers and pink oven mitts
Ivan, Big Boy, & Keith MacDonald	Failed to produce a stabbing, shooting or murder in the Hornsby CBD since our last Lizards trip endangering the suburbs reputation as the Bankstown of the North Shore
Peter Kiely	Did lead his playing partner Michael Morgan into a perilous position causing him to be hit by another golfer's ball and sent to hospital

Max Peet	Turning up to pay the fine he incurred in December 1996, stating “is it still 5¢?” This time it’s \$1
Stretch	Using an ‘occy strap’ to hold his pants up when the traditional Lizards method is know as a ‘belt’

TODAY’S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Dave Dunworth	-3	Ian Massey	-1	Glen Batkin	1
Garry Bird LM	-2	Darren Morgan	-1	Ashton Castle	1
Wal Hill	-2	Jim Small LM	-1	Peter Kiely	1
John O'Meara	-2	Michael Soderborg	-1	Mason Hiini	2
Gary Castle	-1	Ivan Tiltins	-1		
Glenn Castle	-1	Neil Winterton	-1		

Nearest the Pins

All par 3s (no division between 25 & over and 24 & under)

Longest Drives

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

Rule Changes Effective January 2017 on - Revised “Preferred Lies”

A ball may be lifted, without penalty, through the green, cleaned and placed on a spot within 30 centimetres of and not nearer the hole than where the ball originally lay, that is not in a hazard and not on the putting green. This includes mulched and wood chip areas where the lie may be preferred, but not automatically taken outside of those areas.

Where a ball comes to rest in a bunker AND is determined by the marker to be in a hole or footprint, the ball may be lifted, without penalty, the area under where the ball was raked smooth, before placing the ball back in the bunker at the point where it originally came to rest.

NEXT MONTH

Event: Rayner Memorial Day
(Sponsored by Jim Small)
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Keith McDonald

TODAY

8:00 am
Peter Kiely

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor