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Welcome to Postie Memorial Day

(Sponsored by John O'Meara)

Today we honour the memory of Gordon Donald (LM). It seems like only last month that he was walking amongst us, but it has in fact been 11½ years. We always knew it was the third Sunday of the month at Avalon when he welcomed us with his infectious grin and friendly words. As well as serving as President in 1973, he was Secretary from 1974-76, Captain-Handicapper in 1967 and Treasurer from 1975 to 1979 and again from 1989 up until his passing in 2005. We'll tee off this morning with the memory of his motto in our ears – "Good Golfing, fellas"

NB The March event was cancelled due to poor weather management, so no results.

FOUNDATION / LIFE MEMBERS DAY, with 22 Lizards and 3 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS
2nd LIZARDS

Rob O'Brien - **47** points off a handicap of **29**
David Copeland - **42** points off a handicap of **39**

1st VISITORS
2nd VISITORS

Troy Squires - **47** points off a handicap of **36**
Nigel Goddard - **32** points off a handicap of **36**

BEST SCRATCH

Ivan Tiltins - **27** points

BEST FRONT NINE
BEST BACK NINE

Michael Porter - **23** points off a handicap of **13**
Kyle Wilson - **23** points off a handicap of **27**

NEAREST the PINS

2 nd	N.G.E.	5 th	Michael Morgan
7 th	Craig Nunn	14 th	Ivan Tiltins
15 th	Neil Winterton	16 th	Mason Hiini (hole in 1)

LONGEST DRIVES 25+
 24-

1st Glenn Batkin
1st Craig Nunn

BRADMAN **Lizards**
 Visitors

Brian Ellis - **23** points off a handicap of **27**
Craig Nunn - **28** points off a handicap of **24**



Rob O'Brien has been a member of the Lizards for over 2 ½ years, but this is his first win as a member. After realising how good his score was he parked himself in the shed with sunnies trying not to look like the day's winner.

The only thing that took the gloss off Rob's win was **Mason Hiini's** HOLE IN ONE! That's right, he aced the notoriously difficult 180 metre 16th – and the tees were at the back on the plates! He pocketed a cool \$1400 for his troubles.

Troy Squires showed that visitors can get 47 points just as easily as members can. Captain-Handicapper Manfred took a dim view of his 36 handicap and promptly docked him 11 shots!

Thoughts from “The Listening President”

We have reduced the Lizards trophies from 19 down to 4 living trophies. The Club Championship Cup is awarded for the highest club points earned over the 12 months from July to June, the Christmas Carroll Cup is contested at the December event, the Father and Son Trophy is played for in June, and the Lindenberg Cup is our knockout match-play event held from March to June with qualifying held in February.

So good golfing if you are in the first knockout round of the Lindenberg Cup, and keep an eye out for Jim Small and Michael Morgan because both of them have won the Lindenberg four times and they are keen to add a fifth title. Andy Warner has also won the Lindenberg four times and hopefully we will soon see him back in action on the golf course.

John O'Meara, the (listening) President
(Don't forget to bring a visitor or two!!)

Results of Lizards: Kiama (Friday) 3rd March 2017

ATTENDANCE 21 members and **no** visitors

1st LIZARDS	Keith McDonald - 31 points on count-back off a handicap of 29	
2nd LIZARDS	Neil Winterton - 31 points on count-back off a handicap of 16	
BEST FRONT NINE	Rob O'Brien - 21 points on count-back off a handicap of 26	
BEST BACK NINE	Gary Castle - 16 points off a handicap of 26	
NEAREST the PINS	4 th Phil Lamplough	11 th Mick Porter
BRADMAN	Lizards	Glen Castle - 14 points off a handicap of 30

NB: The rest of the weekend was a wash-out

Fines of the Day

Ivan Tiltins	Complaining about the weather yesterday, stating that it played havoc with “my fleet of cars”
Gnome & Mason Hiini	When offered the opportunity to play with a Life Member on Life Member's Day did knock it back stating “we had a better offer”

Wal Hill	As Wal was cleaning the BBQ plate of uneaten breakfast, he was asked why he was throwing it out. Wal replied "Because the birds might eat it"
Mason Hiini	Having six stableford points on one hole (the 16 th) and following it with a wipe on the 17 th
Gnome	After Mason's hole in one did ring Mason's missus to let her know there was \$1400 coming into their joint account

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Troy Squires	-11	Kyle Wilson	-1	Ian Massey	1
Rob O'Brien	-5	Garry Bird LM	1	Keith McDonald	1
David Copeland	-4	Gary Castle	1	Darren Morgan	1
Mason Hiini	-1	Brian Ellis	1	Craig Nunn	3
Michael Porter	-1	Wal Hill	1		

Nearest the Pins

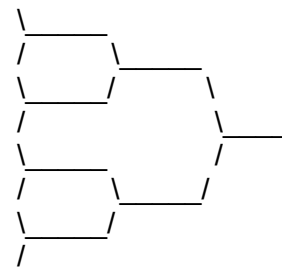
Handicap of 25 or more	5 th	14 th
Handicap of 24 or less	5 rd	14 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	1 st
Handicap of 24 or less	1 st

Draw for the 1st round of the Lindenberg - 2017

1) Rob O'Brien	vs	16) Dave Dunworth
8) Peter Simmonds	vs	9) Peter Kiely
5) Neil Winterton	vs	12) Glen Batkin
4) Kyle Wilson	vs	13) Chris Mooney
3) Michael Porter	vs	14) Glenn Castle
6) Mason Hiini	vs	11) Keith McDonald
7) Ivan Tiltins	vs	10) Michael Morgan
2) David Copeland	vs	15) Jim Small



Reserves: 1) Darren Morgan, 2) Garry Bird LM, 3) Gary Castle, 4) Wal Hill & 5) Brian Ellis

NEXT MONTH

Event: President's Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Garry Bird LM

TODAY

8:00 am
Wal Hill

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor



Vale Hartmut (Hart) Schwarz

29th March 1942 ~ 20th March 2017

Hart joined the Lizards Golf Club in August 1997, having been introduced by Michael Harrison and Andy Warner. He was a much loved and frequent member up until 2015 when ill health made his attendance impossible. He passed away after a period suffering from dementia.

Often the butt of jokes, Hart always gave as good as he got. One of his most popular innovations as President in 1999/2000 was the telling of a joke at the beginning of the monthly meeting, even if they were decidedly not safe for minor's ears! And while he was a frequent wearer of the Bradman's hat in his early years as a Lizard, his golf improved to the point where he could hold his own against most competition.

He was remembered at the Peninsula Funerals Chapel on 23rd March with the event being well attended by Lizards members.

"He lived, loved, laughed and left, and our world is not the same"

