



# FLAT OUT LIKE

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**MAY 2017**

## Welcome to President's Day

Our "Listening" President **John O'Meara** (that's pronounced o-mar-a) is nearing the end of his tenure, one which has seen quite a lot of change and innovation. Not the sort of innovation that he proposed in his first presidency (2001/02) mind, but clarification of rules and a general tidying up of our events and trophies which was long overdue.

His custodianship of the Lizard was almost without blemish until last month's disappearance, which is hopefully short lived. Thanks for your good humour John, but please don't pass your weather handling skills on to our next boss!

*POSTIE MEMORIAL DAY*, with 20 Lizards and 7 visitors, produced the following results:

### 1<sup>st</sup> LIZARDS 2<sup>nd</sup> LIZARDS

Michael Porter - **34** points off a handicap of **12**  
Neil Winterton - **33** points on count-back off a handicap of **15**  
(awarded to Ivan Tiltins O.T.D.)

### 1<sup>st</sup> VISITORS

Colin Lacey - **26** points off a handicap of **30**

### BEST SCRATCH

N.G.E.

### BEST FRONT NINE BEST BACK NINE

Jim Small LM - **17** points off a handicap of **24**  
David Copeland - **22** points off a handicap of **35**

### NEAREST the PINS

|     |                 |              |                  |                |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| 25+ | 5 <sup>th</sup> | N.G.E.       | 14 <sup>th</sup> | David Copeland |
| 24- | 5 <sup>th</sup> | Ivan Tiltins | 14 <sup>th</sup> | Ivan Tiltins   |

### LONGEST DRIVES

|     |                 |                |
|-----|-----------------|----------------|
| 25+ | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Keith McDonald |
| 24- | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Michael Porter |

### BRADMAN      Lizards                     Visitors

Phil Lamplough - **22** points off a handicap of **24**  
Stephen Hill - **20** points off a handicap **32**



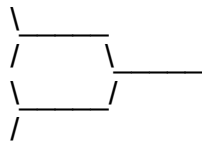
It's been a year and a half since **Michael Porter** last had a win at Lizards, but as he said – "at least I beat Ivan". In a day of low scores (partly due to the conditions but also a bit of Lindenberg nerves) Michael with 34 points just edged out **Neil Winterton** with 33.

**Col Lacey** made a flying visit after venturing out from the warmth and safety of Cairns, and luckily for him there was only one other visitor so there wasn't much to beat. Still, 26 points was far from a disgrace in this field. Good to see you back Col!

### Results of the ~~Quarter-Finals~~ 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Lindenberg

|                |   |                |           |
|----------------|---|----------------|-----------|
| David Copeland | d | Bye            | walk-over |
| Jim Small LM   | d | Chris Mooney   | 4 & 2     |
| Garry Bird LM  | d | Peter Kiely    | 2 up      |
| Ivan Tiltins   | d | Gary Castle    | 5 & 3     |
| Neil Winterton | d | Brian Ellis    | 5 & 4     |
| John O'Meara   | d | Michael Morgan | 19th      |
| Keith McDonald | d | Dave Dunworth  | 2 & 1     |
| Michael Porter | d | Phil Lamplough | 6 & 5     |

### Draw for the Semi Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg

|                |    |                |                                                                                     |
|----------------|----|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| David Copeland | vs | Jim Small LM   |  |
| Garry Bird LM  | vs | Ivan Tiltins   |                                                                                     |
| Neil Winterton | vs | John O'Meara   |                                                                                     |
| Keith McDonald | vs | Michael Porter |                                                                                     |

### Thoughts from “The Listening President”

Our Club Championship Cup is awarded to the most consistent golfer over the July to June golfing year. The cup itself is a work of art and it's a trophy that any golfer would be proud to display. And of course there is the honour and glory of being the Lizards champion. Michael Harrison won the championship seven times, and Michael Porter (our current champion) has won it three times - and with only two months to go, he is in contention with Garry Bird and Neil Winterton for the 2017 championship. In future we will give more attention to the Club Championship competition, and our intention is to publish the ongoing status of this competition in the FOL each month.

John O'Meara, the (listening) President

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

### Fines of the Day

|                |                                                                                                               |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Neil Winterton | Did state “Why don't we do this in a methodical fashion” at Lizards                                           |
| Col Lacey      | Arriving unannounced from Queensland, and stating “Good morning” when clearly it wasn't                       |
| Wal Hill       | Stating “Gary Castle is not here” when the revised Lindenberg draw was announced. He was standing next to him |
| Steve Hill     | Bringing his childhood pencil case to Lizards to keep score                                                   |
| Dave Copeland  | For asking “can you fine Hart after he's dead?”                                                               |

## **TODAY'S PLAY**

### **Handicap Adjustments**

|               |   |                |   |                |   |
|---------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| Garry Bird LM | 1 | Peter Kiely    | 1 | Michael Morgan | 1 |
| Gary Castle   | 1 | Colin Lacey    | 1 | John O'Meara   | 1 |
| Brian Ellis   | 1 | Phil Lamplough | 1 | Jim Small LM   | 1 |
| Stephen Hill  | 1 | Chris Mooney   | 1 | Dave Dunworth  | 2 |

**Nearest the Pins**      All Par 3s - no divisions

**Longest Drives**      Handicap of 25 or more    1<sup>st</sup>      Handicap of 24 or less    1<sup>st</sup>

### **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:            Vice President's Day  
                      (Sponsored by Jim Small)  
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

# Vale William “Bill” Sheehan

1925 ~ 2017



Bill was a long standing member of the Lizards, and he was “the last of the big four”, the other members of that group being Gordon “Postie” Donald, Bill Epps and Neville “Nifty” Meredith. They were around as long as any of the current members can remember.

Along with Postie he was the backbone of our monthly events at Avalon, organising the beer, the seats, the barbeque and anything else that needed doing. And he didn’t slow down once his playing days were over, continuing to put into the club that he loved. His last visit to the Lizards was to our new digs at North Turramuaa in December 2010.

His list of achievements and service is vast:

Club Champion – 1975  
Handicap Eclectic – 1992  
The Paddle – 1965, 1994, 2005

President – 1965  
Baggage Man – 1976-77, 1981-2011  
Plant Engineer – 1977-2013

Always good for a laugh, his favourite saying was to call the Lizards “a pack of pirates” whenever he was fined, then attempting to garner a pensioner discount by flashing his seniors card. Thanks for the good times Bill, you will be missed.