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JUNE 2017

Welcome to Vice President's Day

(Father and Son Day)
(Semi-Finals of the Lindenberg)

Our current Vice President and "President in waiting" **Kyle Wilson** joined the Lizards in 2014, not long after his brother-in-arms **Rob O'Brien**. He's been a keen member since, attending most months, participating in the away trips and introducing his son to one of his first games of golf in the 2015 Father and Son day.

Such is his enthusiasm for the club a couple of old stalwarts recognised his potential as a future President and duly sign him up as VP, safe in the knowledge that he wouldn't work out what this meant until it was too late. Thanks for your input to date Kyle, and may your Presidency bring you much respect.

PRESIDENT'S DAY, with 20 Lizards and 7 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Keith McDonald - 43 points off a handicap of 30
2nd LIZARDS	Mason Hiini - 39 points on count-back off a handicap of 27
1st VISITORS	Cameron Lawler - 41 points off a handicap of 10
2nd VISITORS	Michael Soderborg - 37 points off a handicap of 18
BEST SCRATCH	Michael Porter - 24 points on count-back
BEST FRONT NINE	Michael Morgan - 22 points off a handicap of 22
BEST BACK NINE	Glen Batkin - 20 points off a handicap of 28
NEAREST the PINS	2 nd Glen Batkin 5 th Neil Winterton 7 th Chris Mooney 14 th Ashton Castle 15 th David Dunworth 16 th Neil Winterton
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 1 st Gary Castle 18- 1 st Michael Porter
BRADMAN	David Copeland - 23 points off a handicap of 35
Lizards	Ashton Castle - 29 points on count-back off a handicap of 46
Visitors	



It's been two and a half years since **Keith McDonald** last claimed the top prize, but when he does he does it in style. 43 points worth of style in this case. Keith has always been a hot and cold player, spending as much time with the Bradman's hat on as claiming the winner's scotch. A bit like his driving really, always has a whack but you never know which direction it's going to go.



Mason Hiini has not had a win since becoming a member and his effort in June didn't change that stat, although he is getting closer. 39 points is more than respectable and would win a lot of the time – just not this time. Better luck next time Mason.

We haven't seen much of **Cameron Lawler** lately, and after slipping in to the field quietly many were surprised to see him stand up to accept the Visitor's trophy. Well done Cam, and don't leave it so long next time.

Tight Race to the Finish

It's an unusually close race for the Club Championship this year, with 7 members in contention. In alphabetical order we have:

Garry Bird LM
Dave Dunworth
Keith McDonald
John O'Meara
Michael Porter
Ivan Tiltins
Neil Winterton

Results of the Semi Finals of the Lindenberg

Jim Small LM	d	David Copeland	4 & 3
Ivan Tiltins	d	Garry Bird LM	4 & 2
John O'Meara	d	Neil Winterton	5 & 4
Keith McDonald	d	Michael Porter	3 & 2

Semi Finals of the Lindenberg

Jim Small LM	vs	Ivan Tiltins
John O'Meara	vs	Keith McDonald

Thoughts from "The Listening President"

June is 'bring home the bacon' months because three Lizards trophies are decided in the last month of our golfing year. The Father and Son Trophy draws many welcomed visitors and usually gives our Captain/Handicapper, (Neil Winterton) a headache deciphering illegible (and sometimes illogical) results cards. The winner of the Club Championship Cup (based on the highest points scored over the year), is also decided in June, and the final of the Lindenberg Cup, our knockout match-play event, is usually held on the third Sunday of June. Due to the month of March being washed-out this year (our Vice President, Kyle, accepts full responsibility for this) the final of the Lindenberg Cup will be held in July. Keep a look-out for our 81 year old Life Member, Jim Small, because he is in contention to become the first Lizard to win five Lindenberg Cups.

John O'Meara, the (listening) President

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

Fines of the Day

Geoff Wade	Using a meat mallet to iron his shirt
Chris Mooney	Congratulated himself and Michael Morgan for playing so well on the 8 th fairway and they both proceeded to struggle for double figures on the back nine
Michael Morgan	Noted he played like Tiger Woods on the front nine and Tiger Air on the back
Jim Small	When asked by Neil who had won his Lindenberg match told him a 5 minute story, leaving Neil none the wiser
Ivan Tiltins	Did supply Chinese Viagra at the Hornsby Inn to John Surplus and anyone who was almost up for it

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Keith McDonald	-2	Matthew Castle	1	Rob O'Brien	1
Mason Hiini	-1	David Copeland	1	Bob Paine	1
Cameron Lawler	-1	Jim Efstathiou	1	Ivan Tiltins	1
Jim Small LM	-1	Brian Ellis	1	Geoffrey Wade	1
Garry Bird LM	1	Wal Hill	1	Kyle Wilson	1
Ashton Castle	1	Peter Kiely	1	Neil Winterton	1
Glenn Castle	1	Phil Lamplough	1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	14 th	15 th
Handicap of 18 or less	14 th	15 th

Longest Drives

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

NEXT MONTH

Event: Treasurer's Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Brian Ellis

TODAY

8:00 am
Mick Porter / Peter Simmonds

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor