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Welcome to Treasurer's Day

Welcome to our President for 2019/20 **Michael Morgan**. Michael has been content with sitting in the background, occasionally filling in for Ivan as Treasurer or enthusiastically rattling one of the fine tins. But in May we faced a dilemma as both the President and Vice-President were MIA, so he stepped into the breach as stand-in President for the day. He ended up enjoying the taste of power so much that he immediately started lobbying for a return to the role full time, having last held it in 1996. So welcome Michael, we look forward to your wit and wisdom for the next 12 months.

In other news today is being hosted by our Treasurer Ivan Tiltins. Ivan is entering his ninth year in the role – not bad for a reluctant inductee. And he's looked after us, ensuring that the club remains financially viable. Keep up the good work Ivan.

VICE PRESIDENT'S DAY, with 16 Lizards and 6 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS		Jim Buckenham - 42 points off a handicap of 26
2nd LIZARDS		John O'Meara - 40 points off a handicap of 20
1st VISITORS		Adam O'Brien - 37 points off a handicap of 49
2nd VISITORS		T Bag - 31 points off a handicap of 36
BEST SCRATCH		Eddie Nguyen - 8 points
BEST FRONT NINE		Keith McDonald - 17 points off a handicap of 26
BEST BACK NINE		Sean Milliss - 20 points off a handicap of 25
NEAREST the PINS	25+ 24-	14 th Sean Milliss 14 th Antony Wood 15 th Adam O'Brien 15 th Neil Winterton LM
LONGEST DRIVES	25+ 24-	1 st Keith McDonald 1 st John O'Meara
BRADMAN	Lizards Visitors	Ian Massey - 17 points off a handicap of 23 John Wilson - 22 points off a handicap of 36
Results of the Semi-Finals of the Lindenberg		
	Brian Ellis	d Keith McDonald 1 up
	Jim Buckenham	d Lyndon Pollock 6 & 5
Winners of Father & Son		Rob O'Brien & Adam O'Brien - 60 points

Jim Buckenham notched up his second win as a Lizard, equalling the 42 points he scored last July. If it wasn't for his Bradman in December he could have given the club championship a real shake!

John O'Meara (that's pronounced O-MAR-A) recovered from his embarrassing fine in June where he was pinged for "his finely tailored, high waisted, charcoal black slacks", coming in with a handy 40 points and a prize to boot.

Finally, congratulations to **Rob O'Brien & Adam O'Brien** for taking out this year's Father & Son Trophy with a combined 60 points. Those paying attention suggested that Adam did most of the contributing with his Visitor's winning score of 37 points!

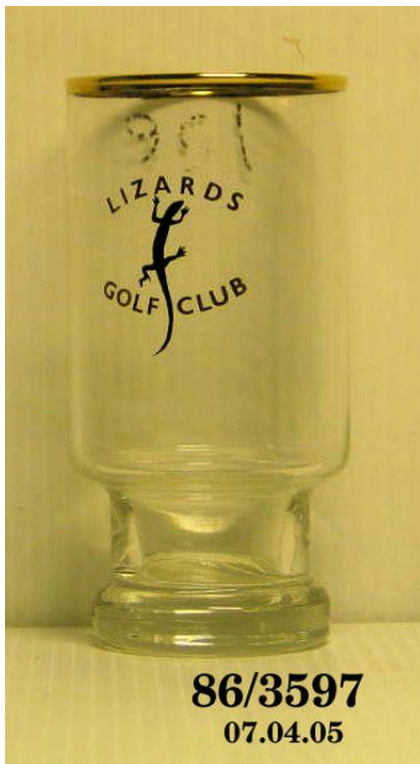
Port Stephens Trip Update

Peter Kiely has advised that over the weekend 1st to 3rd November we'll be playing Friday at Nelson Bay, Saturday at Horizons and Sunday at Muree.

The total cost is \$415 which includes all golf with carts, breakfast Sat & Sun, dinner Fri & Sat and accommodation based on 2 people per room. We can save \$\$ based on 3 per room but he doesn't think Lizards are that into threesomes.

Gary Castle is also hosting a game at Nelson Bay on Monday for those who wish to stay Sun night. He is generously funding the event in lieu of a house warming – see PK for more details on this!

Powerhouse Museum Update



Some may know that there is an old Lizards glass held in the Powerhouse Museum's online collection. Well Ivan Tiltins wrote to them recently giving our details, and they responded thusly:

Thank you for contacting the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences with regard to the Lizards Golf Club and beer glass example in the collection. As you're aware, the current documentation for this item is minimal and so it's fantastic to be able to add this valuable information to the records. I've also sourced some info from the website and I will update the online collection record with this information as soon as I can.

We excited to be embarking upon a large scale collection digitisation project here at the Museum, so we look forward to updating the photographs of this object in future as well.

Thank you for your interest in the Museum's collection.

With kind regards,
Vanessa

The election of Office Bearers was held at North Turramurra GC at the conclusion of the day's events. The following committee members were elected for the 2019/20 season:

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

Note that the annual prizegiving ceremony will occur at the conclusion of the July event.

Fines of the Day

Brian Ellis	Credit Fine for the innovative use of an electrical power point to balance the barbeque
Wal Hill	After boasting how good the bacon was that he had bought at Nabiac failed to bring enough to feed all the Lizards
Sean Milliss	When asked by Gary Castle if he could see a distance marker replied "No, I can't see one". He was standing on it
Sean Milliss	When asked if he had wet weather gear replied "Yes, but it's brand new and I don't want to get it wet"
Jim Buckenham	Bringing his laundry to Lizards to hang out to dry in the clubhouse

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Jim Buckenham	-3	T Bag	1	Neil Winterton LM	1
John O'Meara	-2	Keith McDonald	1	Antony Wood	1
Eddie Nguyen	-1	Rob O'Brien	1	Ian Massey	2
Adam O'Brien	-1	Lyndon Pollock	1		
Brendan Allum	1	John Wilson	1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	7 th	15 th
Handicap of 24 or less	7 th	15 th

Longest Drives

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

Finals of the Lindenberg

Brian Ellis	vs	Jim Buckenham
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NEXT MONTH

Event:	Captain Handicapper's Day
Tee Time:	8:00 am
Caterer:	Jim Small LM

TODAY

8:00 am
Brian Ellis

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor