



FLAT OUT LIKE

Website: <http://www.lizardsgolfclub.com>

FEBRUARY 2020

Welcome to Foundation/Life Member's Day

(Qualifying for Lindenberg)



LEON LIST - FOUNDER

74 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; Garry Bird, Andy Warner, Jim Small, Manfred Wagner, Neil Winterton & Chris Mooney

THE DENNIS CASTLE CHALLENGE, with 16 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Ivan Tiltins - 33 points off a handicap of 11
2nd LIZARDS	Brian Ellis - 31 points on count-back off a handicap of 28
1st VISITORS	Ben Sainsbury - 30 points off a handicap of 29
BEST SCRATCH	N.G.E.
BEST FRONT NINE	Neil Winterton - 18 points on count-back off a handicap of 16
BEST BACK NINE	Keith McDonald - 19 points off a handicap of 25
NEAREST the PINS	5 th Gary Castle 7 th N.G.E. 14 th Neil Winterton 15 th Kyle Wilson 16 th Kyle Wilson
LONGEST DRIVES	25+ 1 st Ben Sainsbury 24- 1 st Neil Winterton
BRADMAN	
Lizards	Geoffrey Wade - 22 points off a handicap of 38
Visitors	Ben Sainsbury - 30 points off a handicap of 29

Winners of the 2 ball multiplier

Ivan Tiltins and Michael Porter with **59** points



Ivan Tiltins is of the opinion that low markers have a hard time winning at Lizards, blaming the system rather than his form for his lack of prizes. He may just have a point, as the records show that his last home win was in April 2014. Maybe it's the wet tracks that he likes, as that month directly followed a washout in March.

On a day better suited to dam busters (especially on the 8th), **Brian Ellis** kept up with the front runners and ended up claiming 2nd place. Perhaps hitting straight on the day wasn't

going to be the best option?



Visitor Ben Sainsbury declared that he was sick and tired of having little competition for the visitor's prize so decided to apply to join the Lizards proper. And what better day to do it than on his father-in-law's donor day! After stumbling through his prose and awkwardly juggling some eggs the vote was taken and he was accepted into our ranks. Congratulations Ben – may your membership be long and fruitful.

Fines of the Day

Geoff Wade	Despite scoring 46 points on the last 2 games failed to register a win
Ian Massey	Took 25 minutes to saddle up his gear after exiting his car
Ian Massey	Tried to make up for it by sprinting to the first tee before everyone else. He claims he overtook 2 snails and a tortoise on the way
Neil Winterton Ian Massey Michael Morgan	For agreeing instantly with PK referring to himself as a stupid female sexual organ on the 14 th hole when he yet again 3 putted. PK gets a credit fine for being correct.
Keith MacDonald	Did his best Harry Butler impersonation stepping out of the undergrowth in his hat on every hole

Jamberoo Trip

The Jamberoo trip is scheduled for March 6, 7 & 8 2020. Friday sees us at Kiama GC hitting off at 11:00am with carts for all. Saturday is at Calderwood (11:00am) and Sunday is also at Calderwood (10:30am), both with carts for all.

Accommodation is booked at the Jamberoo Pub, with 9 twin share motel rooms for each of the Friday and Saturday nights, and some pub rooms for any overflow. Rooms can be booked for the Sunday night if anyone wishes to delay their return home until the Monday.

The usual dinner/presentation/meeting will be held on the Pub's upstairs balcony on the Saturday evening – **don't forget to wear your Hawaiian shirt!**. Further details and a final call for confirmations today.

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Jim Buckenham	1	Keith McDonald	1	Ben Sainsbury	1
Gary Castle	1	Michael Morgan	1	Geoffrey Wade	1
Brian Ellis	1	Rob O'Brien	1	Kyle Wilson	1
Peter Kiely	1	John O'Meara	1	Neil Winterton LM	1
Ian Massey	1	Michael Porter	1	Wal Hill	2

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

NEXT MONTH

Event: Bird/Ellis Day
(Lindenberg Round 1)
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Keith McDonald

TODAY

8:00 am
Peter Kiely

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

