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MAY 2021

Welcome to President's Day

(Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg)

President Garry Bird LM is nearing the end of his third stint as Lizards President, and what a year it has been. We've had major disruptions to our calendar due to Covid-19 but a sensible approach by Garry and the committee has seen us return to mostly normal operation. Of course, this being our 75th year we've had numerous celebrations including the Back to The Steyne day and the February serving of Kordi Juice. Still to come is our 75th year history tome. Thanks Garry for having the drive to mobilise the club to celebrate this important occasion.

POSTIE MEMORIAL DAY, with 22 Lizards and 5 visitors, produced the following results:

1st Lizards	John O'Meara - 43 points off a handicap of 22
2nd Lizards	Ashton Castle - 41 points on count-back off a handicap of 30
1st Visitors	Pat Byrne - 40 points off a handicap of 20
Best Scratch	Lyndon Pollock - 19 points off a handicap of 18
Bradman - Lizards	Peter Kiely - 21 points on count-back off a handicap of 24 (awarded to Brian Ellis O.T.D.)
Bradman - Visitors	Rick Raso - 25 points off a handicap of 36
Best Front Nine	Sean Milliss - 21 points on count-back off a handicap of 26
Best Back Nine	Michael Morgan - 22 points off a handicap of 22
Nearest the Pins	25≥ 14 th Kyle Wilson 7 th (2 nd Shot) Kyle Wilson 24≤ 14 th John O'Meara 7 th (2 nd Shot) Ivan Tiltins
Longest Drives	25≥ 1 st Kyle Wilson 24≤ 1 st Ivan Tiltins

Results of the 1st round of the Lindenberg

Eddie Nguyen	d	Bye	Bye
John O'Meara	d	Glenn Castle	5 & 4
Garry Bird LM	d	Kyle Wilson	4 & 2
Rob O'Brien	d	Wal Hill	1 up
Michael Porter	d	Bye	Bye
Brian Ellis	d	Peter Kiely	1 up
Chris Mooney LM	d	Lyndon Pollock	2 up
Keith McDonald	d	Bye	Bye



John O'Meara (that's pronounced O-Mar-A) arrived at Lizards feeling confident. "I can feel a good score coming on" he was heard to say, and he wasn't wrong. After posting 20 points on the front nine he just kept on getting better, carding another 23 on the back and finishing 2 points clear of the field.

Ashton Castle & Garry Bird LM weren't far behind on 41 points on a day that saw a fair number of good scores posted. It must have had something to do with the commencement of the annual Lindenberg knockout which saw **Kyle Wilson** (38 points) and **Lyndon Pollock** (37 points) fail to win their matches.



Peter Kiely & Brian Ellis however went the other way in their match – a race to the bottom. After (in their words) both having blistering starts reality set in and the blisters began to burst. Neither of them could land the killer blow and despite spending 10 minutes post-match working out who had beaten whom in a count-back, they still got it wrong. Brian ended up beating PK in the Lindenberg as well as handing him the Bradman!

Lindenberg Update

With three byes on the starting sheet for April there were only 5 completed matches. Things return to normal today with 8 competitors vying for the four places in the semi-finals next month. Don't forget we're running a month late due to the March washout so the final result won't be decided until the July event. Good luck to all participants!

Fines of the Day

Michael Morgan	Forgot his pen so borrowed the Dobbers, causing him to suspend writing fines for 10 minutes
Stretch	For referring to the Manly Leagues Club visitors as "The Asylum Group"
Jim Buckenham	Declared a state of emergency as he ran out of beer on the back nine. He still had three beers in his esky
Gary Castle	Giving John O'Meara putting lessons while John was playing Gary's brother in the Lindenberg
Ian Massey	Was spotted by the President yesterday putting his gear in the car after a practice round. Garry went home, made love and had a beer before returning to the course half an hour to see Ian finalising his packing

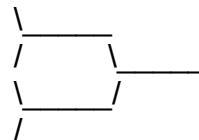
TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Ashton Castle	-3	Kyle Wilson	-1	Wal Hill	1
John O'Meara	-3	Gary Castle	1	Rob O'Brien	1
Garry Bird LM	-2	Matthew Castle	1	Rick Raso	1
Pat Byrne	-1	Richard Choy	1	Brian Ellis	2
Michael Morgan	-1	David Copeland	1	Peter Kiely	2

Draw for the Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg

Eddie Nguyen	vs	John O'Meara
Garry Bird LM	vs	Rob O'Brien
Michael Porter	vs	Brian Ellis
Chris Mooney LM	vs	Keith McDonald



Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	14 th	15 th
Handicap of 24 or less	14 th	15 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	4 th
Handicap of 24 or less	4 th

NEXT MONTH

Event: Vice President's Day
Tee Time: 8:30 am
Caterer: Mick Porter

TODAY

8:30 am
Garry Bird LM

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

