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Welcome to Bird/Ellis Day

(First Round of the Lindenberg)

Garry Bird LM and **Brian Ellis** are two of the hardest working committee members in the Lizards' ranks. Garry is one of the select few that have served two (now three) terms as president, and has of course been our Secretary since 1993.

Brian served as president in 2009 after having been vice president in 2008. He's also now our baggage man, whose primary responsibility is ensuring that we have our beer supplies.

FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBER'S DAY, with 24 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st Lizards

John O'Meara - **47** points off a handicap of **21**

2nd Lizards

Jim Buckenham - **43** points off a handicap of **25**

3rd Lizards

Milton Went - **39** points off a handicap of **15**

1st Visitors

David Hinton - **27** points off a handicap of **22**

2nd Visitors

N.G.E.

Best Scratch

Michael Porter - **26** points off a handicap of **12**

Bradman - Lizards

David Copeland - **24** points off a handicap of **35**

Bradman - Visitors

David Hinton - **27** points off a handicap of **22**

Best Front Nine

Brian Ellis - **21** points off a handicap of **29**

Best Back Nine

Peter Murphy - **20** points on count-back off a handicap of **23**

Nearest the Pins

All

2nd Phil Lamplough

5th Jim Buckenham

7th Sean Milliss

14th Gary Castle

15th Ivan Tiltins

16th (2nd Shot) Milton Went

Longest Drives

25≥

4th Mason Hiini

24≤

4th Eddie Nguyen



John O'Meara was a man on a mission. Having realised that since it was Foundation/Life Member's Day there would probably be some reasonable prizes on offer so he set about blitzing the field to claim first prize – a 1 litre bottle of Johnny Walker Black whisky. History shows that John performs well when his handicap is in the 20s but his scores slip noticeably when it's in the teens. Shame about the 4 shots you've lost John!

Jim Buckenham had a day out on the amber ales in January, and many will attest to witnessing one of the more amusing post-match meetings on record run by Jim in the absence of President **Garry Bird LM**. February however saw a change of heart, and by keeping his BAC lower he found he could score more points. His 43 on the day was enough to clinch second place.



New visitor **David Hinton**, invited to Lizards by **Phil Lamplough** was heard to boast to the President that being the only visitor he was a sure thing to pick up first place. Unfortunately for Dave, Phil had neglected to tell him that he'd also be picking up the Bradman! Joining him in the funny hat parade was the ever-smiling **David Copeland**.



The Howard Lindenberg Trophy was first contested in 1978 and is now one of the major events on the Lizards calendar. To win, you generally have to win 3 knockout rounds just to reach the final in June where you'll face an equally competitive combatant who's been through exactly the same lead-up. It's a high mountain to climb for some, but others find it much easier, scoring multiple victories. Of our current playing members Michael Morgan LM tops the charts with 4 wins, Neil Winterton LM has 3, and Garry Bird LM & John O'Meara have 2 each. Best of luck to today's starters.

Fines of the Day

Mason Hiini	Wasted Lizards tomato sauce by having a shower in it
Stretch	Claimed his phone can record his score before he makes it
Gary Castle	Hit his tee shot to 2cm on the 14 th then put the NTP marker in front of the hole so no Lizards could beat him with a hole in one
Michael Porter	After being told that the North Sydney Rugby League Club were dead and buried, he completely lost the plot and stuffed his tee shot
Jim Buckenham	In a sober state drinking Coke, lemonade and light beer still created enough jibbering and confusion to cause slow play

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

John O'Meara	-4	Glenn Castle	1	Ric Raso	1
Jim Buckenham	-3	David Hinton	1	David Copeland	2
Phil Lamplough	-1	Peter Kiely	1		
Milton Went	-1	Chris Mooney LM	1		

Nearest the Pins

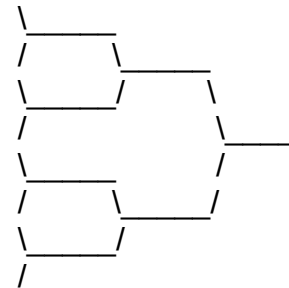
Handicap of 25 or more	7 th (2 nd shot)	15 th
Handicap of 24 or less	7 th (2 nd shot)	15 th

Longest Drives

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

Draw for the 1st round of the Lindenberg - 2022

1) John O'Meara	vs	16) Eddie Nguyen
8) Gary Castle	vs	9) Ivan Tiltins
5) Phil Lamplough	vs	12) Brian Ellis
4) Michael Porter	vs	13) Mason Hiini
3) Milton Went	vs	14) Rob O'Brien
6) Peter Murphey	vs	11) Michael Morgan LM
7) Pat Byrne	vs	10) Sean Milliss
2) Jim Buckenham	vs	15) Frank Raso



Reserves:

- 1) Garry Bird LM
- 2) Neil Winterton LM
- 3) Glenn Castle
- 4) Peter Kiely
- 5) Chris Mooney LM
- 6) Ric Raso

NEXT MONTH

Event: Postie Memorial Day
(Sponsored by John O'Meara)
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Wal Hill / TBA

TODAY

8:00 am
Keith McDonald

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

