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Welcome to Postie Memorial Day

(Sponsored by John O'Meara)
(First round of the delayed Lindenberg)

Today we honour the memory of Gordon Donald (LM). It seems like only last month that he was walking amongst us, but it has in fact been 14½ years. We always knew it was the third Sunday of the month at Avalon when he welcomed us with his infectious grin and friendly words. As well as serving as President in 1973, he was Secretary from 1974-76, Captain-Handicapper in 1967 and Treasurer from 1975 to 1979 and again from 1989 up until his passing in 2005. We'll tee off this morning with the memory of his motto in our ears – "Good Golfing, fellas"

NB The March event only saw 12 starters due to not all holes being playable and no carts. On this basis it was decided to delay the start of the Lindenberg. There are no carts again today so it has been put back another month.

BIRD / ELLIS DAY, with 16 Lizards and no visitors, produced the following results:

1st Lizards	Michael Porter - 35 points off a handicap of 12			
2nd Lizards	Ivan Tiltins - 34 points off a handicap of 9			
3rd Lizards	Michael Morgan LM - 33 points off a handicap of 21			
Best Scratch	N.G.E.			
Bradman - Lizards	Ric Raso - 20 points off a handicap of 40			
Best Front Nine	Sean Milliss - 17 points off a handicap of 28			
Best Back Nine	Gary Castle - 17 points off a handicap of 29			
Nearest the Pins	25≥	5 th	N.G.E.	7 th (2 nd Shot) Garry Bird LM
	24≤	5 th	Michael Porter	7 th (2 nd Shot) Neil Winterton LM
Longest Drives	25≥	4 th	Sean Milliss	
	24≤	4 th	Ivan Tiltins	

Michael Porter continued his strong summer form, taking out the event with a "weather affected" 35 points. His ongoing battle for supremacy over **Ivan Tiltins** (they're known as the Tiltins/Porter twins) saw him successfully shunt Ivan into second place once again!

March was the first time we had no playing visitors since September 2020. The weather probably had a bit to do with it but we also need to take into account the rash of new memberships over the past year or so. It's great to see this new blood swelling our ranks and providing much needed input to the club's activities.

On a day where the average score was only 29 points, **Ric Raso** can probably count himself as being a bit unlucky picking up the Bradman. A couple of good putts would have seen him avoid it on a countback. This was Ric's first Bradman as a Lizard, although he was a frequent recipient as a visitor!

Lindenberg Update

As mentioned earlier the lack of carts at the March event caused problems for us due to the number of members that require a cart to play. With no carts again today the opening round of the Lindenberg has been put back to next month. Starting positions and reserves are unchanged, however as this means the final will be rescheduled to July-August 17-21 you should re-check your calendar and advise Captain/Handicapper Michael Morgan if you are unable to attend each month up to then.



Fines of the Day

Ivan	Welcomed Sean to golf with an insulative comparison to Wimzie – a puppet TV character
Ivan	Turning up to golf with a four-letter expletive on his putter cover
Neil Winterton	After 3 putting the 2 nd , 3 rd & 5 th holes, offered putting lessons after the game
Mick Porter	Bringing the Lizards into disrepute by abusing nearby residents to the course. As they were living in an over 55s village with children present at their abode Mick accused them of being paedophiles and to f off
Michael Morgan	After warning his group against hitting near the rough on the back nine, immediately did so on the 10 th

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Garry Bird LM	1	Rob O'Brien	1	Mason Hiini	2
Pat Byrne	1	Frank Raso	1	Ric Raso	2
Gary Castle	1	Neil Winterton LM	1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more 5th 15th
Handicap of 24 or less 5th 15th

Longest Drives

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

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: President's Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Garry Bird

TODAY

8:00 am
Wal Hill

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

