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Welcome to Vice-President's Day

(First round of the delayed Lindenberg)
(Father & Son Day)

Jim Buckenham is the first Lizard to hold the position of Vice-President three years running. A quick check with the voting members suggests that it's not because we don't trust him to do the top job, rather that circumstances of pandemic proportions have affected the normal line of succession in the club. Good luck in July Jim!

Most of the FOL this month is a repeat of the one produced for May owing to the course being closed last month.

POSTIE MEMORIAL DAY, with 14 Lizards and no visitors, produced the following results:

1st Lizards

Ric Raso - **41** points off a handicap of **42**

2nd Lizards

Jim Buckenham - **37** points off a handicap of **22**

Best Scratch

Chris Mooney LM - **15** points off a handicap of **21**

Bradman - Lizards

Ben Sainsbury - **19** points off a handicap of **31**

Best Front Nine

Gary Castle - **22** points off a handicap of **30**

Best Back Nine

Michael Morgan LM - **16** points off a handicap of **21**

Nearest the Pins

25≥

5th Gary Castle

14th N.G.E.

24≤

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14th Michael Morgan LM

Longest Drives

25≥

1st Mason Hiini

24≤

1st N.G.E.



Vale Colin "Col" Lacey

Sad to report that Lizard Colin Lacey passed away on 14th May aged 72 due to ongoing complications with cancer. He was a member of the club from April 1998 until his last round in January 2015 before moving North to warmer climes in Cairns. He served as President of the club in 2005, Vice President in 2003 and Assistant Handicapper 1999-2002. He was always active in the club's activities and away trips. Let's have a downer in Col's memory.

Ric Raso surprised himself and the rest of the field with his 27 front nine points. Asked what was going on at the time he replied “search me!”. His brother Frank postulated that he’d find his true form soon enough and he was spot on the money. Ric came home with a more reasonable 14 points and thought he might slip one past the handicapper. He didn’t.

The rest of the field performed understandably poorly given the conditions, but **Jim Buckenham** stood tall to pick up 2nd place with 36 points and **Chris Mooney LM** held it together long enough to pick up the best scratch score for the day.

Ben Sainsbury turned up to Lizards full of hope, but realised that he hadn’t been able to get much golf in due to the months of bad weather. “No matter” he said, “everyone else is in the same boat so if I can stay close to the leaders after 9 holes I’m in with a chance”. Unfortunately, his 9 points after nine holes trailed the leader by 18, so he resigned himself to the next best thing – wearing the silly hat.

Lindenberg Update

The lack of carts at the March, April & May events has caused problems for us due to the number of members that require a cart to play. Due to concerns over not completing the comp in a timely manner Captain/Handicapper Michael Morgan LM has advised that the Lindenberg will get under way today regardless of cart availability, and has also advised that we will be moving directly to the quarter finals, meaning that only the original top 8 qualifiers will be playing. Consequently, the final will be rescheduled to August 21 so those 8 qualifiers should re-check their calendar and advise the Captain/Handicapper if they are unable to attend each month up to then.

Lemon Tree Passage Update

Peter Kiely has provided some details for the upcoming trip which will occur over the weekend of 4-6 November. The courses to be played are:

Friday – Nelson Bay, 11am hitoff

Saturday – Horizons, 11am hitoff

Sunday – Muree Random Team Ambrose, 10am hitoff

The cost is \$430 which includes all golf with carts and the motel which includes hot breakfast on Sat & Sun. This represents a \$15 increase on last year due to Nelson Bay and Horizons increasing their green fees, but on the plus side Muree now includes a light lunch and a beer, so it probably works out about even.

Please lock in your intentions with PK so we can make up for missing Jamberoo.

Fines of the Day

Monsta

When Chris asked him to move so that he could do the Treasurer’s job told him to get fucked

Mick Porter	In order to defend his title from March had a practice round at North Turramurra yesterday
Wal Hill	Tried to abduct an attractive lady's puppy – claims he didn't do it as he's a pussy man
Gary Castle	Insulted Catholics not realising the dobber was an altar boy
Chris Mooney LM, Big Boy & Gary Castle	Were disappointed they missed the paedophile on the 16 th hole. Gary said he was going to bone it up him

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Ric Raso	-4	Michael Porter	1	Ben Sainsbury	1
Michael Morgan LM	1	Frank Raso	1		

Nearest the Pins

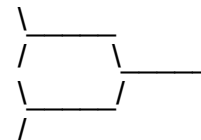
Handicap of 25 or more	5 th	7 th (2 nd shot)
Handicap of 24 or less	5 th	7 th (2 nd shot)

Longest Drives

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

Draw for the Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg – 2019

John O'Meara	vs	Ivan Tiltins
Michael Porter	vs	Phil Lamplough
Milton Went	vs	Pat Byrne
Jim Buckenham	vs	Gary Castle



NEXT MONTH

Event:	Winter Solstice (TBC)
Tee Time:	8:00 am
Caterer:	Raso & Murphy collective (TBC)

TODAY

8:00 am
Brian Ellis

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

