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Welcome to Smurf Day

(Semi-Final of the delayed Lindenberg)

For those unaware, "Smurf" is the nickname of newly minted donor **Peter Murphy**. With the addition of co-donors **Frank & Ric Raso** this trio, only members since October 2021, have proactively stepped up to the plate and claimed the July event as their own. This is exactly the attitude that keeps the club strong after 75 years. Welcome gents, and we look forward to seeing your innovations!

July also sees us welcome new President **Jim Buckenham**. After sitting on the sidelines for a couple of seasons while Garry Bird LM steered us through the pandemic and floods Jim is now champing at the bit to lead us through the 2022/23 year. Best of luck Jim.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S DAY, with 18 Lizards and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

1st Lizards	Eddie Nguyen - 39 points off a handicap of 21
2nd Lizards	Sean Milliss - 38 points off a handicap of 28
1st Visitors	Riley Mackie - 24 points off a handicap of 23
Best Scratch	John O'Meara - 19 points off a handicap of 17
Bradman - Lizards	Frank Raso - 25 points off a handicap of 28
Bradman - Visitors	Dugal Mackie - 23 points off a handicap of 18
Best Front Nine	Phil Lamplough - 20 points off a handicap of 17
Best Back Nine	Rob O'Brien - 21 points off a handicap of 25
Nearest the Pins	25≥ 15 th Rob O'Brien 7 th (2 nd Shot) N.G.E. 24≤ 15 th John O'Meara 7 th (2 nd Shot) Riley Mackie
Longest Drives	25≥ 1 st Rob O'Brien 24≤ 1 st Riley Mackie

Results of Father and Son Day

Not contested

Results of the Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg

John O'Meara	d	Ivan Tiltins	4 & 3
Phil Lamplough	d	Michael Porter	20 th
Pat Byrne	d	Milton Went	2 up
Jim Buckenham	d	Gary Castle	W / O



Eddie Nguyen was heard to say how relieved he was not to be in the Lindenberg quarter-finals as it allowed him to concentrate on his own game exclusively. We're not sure if this observation can be quantified, but it certainly worked on the day as his 39 points held off a fading (14 points on the back nine) **Sean Milliss** on 38 points.

Father and son **Riley & Dugal Mackie** had a ding dong battle on their first appearance at Lizards as visitors. While Riley won the visitors and Dugal pick up a Bradman hat, there was only one point in it! Riley though was clearly the best on the day picking up a NTP and Longest Drive along the way.

Lindenberg Update

Well, we're finally underway on last year's Lindenberg, with the top 8 qualifiers battling it out for a place in the semi-finals. The final four will today be playing for a spot in the rescheduled final which will be held on August 21. While **John O'Meara** won the cup in 2000 & 2011, Phil Lamplough, Pat Byrne & Jim Buckenham are all new to the pointy end of this, the 45th year the Lindenberg has been contested. Best of luck to all contestants.

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

Jim Buckenham	Failed to bring trophies for today's Vice President's Day despite having 3 years' experience.
Pat Byrne	When asked how his house sale was going stated that "It's like watching paint grow"
Big Boy	Brought his own port-a-loo onto the course
Brian Ellis & Monsta	Invited two visitors to Lizards then refused to play with them
Garry Bird LM	Credit Fine: Chatted up the council ranger to keep the Lizards in the good books

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Brian Ellis	-1	Pat Byrne	1	Riley Mackie	1
Sean Milliss	-1	Peter Kiely	1	Frank Raso	1
Eddie Nguyen	-1	Phil Lamplough	1	Ric Raso	1
Jim Buckenham	1	Dugal Mackie	1	Milton Went	1

Nearest the Pins

No divisions 2nd 5th 7th 14th 15th 16th

Nearest the Pin 2nd shot

Handicap of 24 or less 6th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more 8th

Draw for the Semi Finals of the Lindenberg

John O'Meara	vs	Phil Lamplough	_____
Pat Byrne	vs	Jim Buckenham	/_____

NEXT MONTH

Event: Captain Handicapper's Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Eddie Nguyen

TODAY

8:00 am
Raso/Murphy collective

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

