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Welcome to Captain-Handicapper's Day

(Semi-Final of the oft delayed Lindenberg)

Ivan Tiltins has been our Treasurer since 2011. In the recent committee election, he offered to let someone else have a go, but humbly accepted the members wishes that he stay on. And why not – the club is in a healthy financial position and has been for some time.

Ivan is also involved in much of the behind-the-scene dealings with North Turramurra GC, ensuring that our interests are represented. Well done Ivan – we're happy to have you stay on for another dozen years!

SMURF DAY, with 18 Lizards and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

1st Lizards		Sean Milliss - 41 points off a handicap of 27	
2nd Lizards		Mason Hiini - 39 points off a handicap of 27	
1st Visitors		Kevin Richey - 36 points off a handicap of 18	
Best Scratch		Frank Raso - 9 points off a handicap of 29	
Bradman - Lizards		Eddie Nguyen - 20 points off a handicap of 20	
Bradman - Visitors		Craig Francisco - 24 points off a handicap of 10	
Best Front Nine		Jim Buckenham - 18 points on count-back off a handicap of 23	
Best Back Nine		Michael Morgan LM - 17 points off a handicap of 22	
Nearest the Pins	All	2 nd John O'Meara	5 th Mason Hiini
		14 th Michael Morgan LM	
	25≥	7 th (2 nd Shot) Garry Bird LM	
	24≤	16 th (2 nd Shot) Michael Morgan LM	
Longest Drives	25≥	8 th Frank Raso	
	24≤	8 th Michael Morgan LM	



Sean Milliss, sometimes known as a bridesmaid, chalked up only his third win as a Lizard, and the first in over 2 years. Sean manages his handicap well and is always thereabouts so when he arrives sober (see below for details) he generally puts his nose in front.

Most Lizards would be surprised to learn that **Mason Hiini** has never won a monthly event as a Lizard. He's been 2nd 7(!) times mind you, but the top prize has so far eluded him. July was no exception, and despite his triumphant arrival at the shed with his 39 points after 18 holes he was pipped in the end by **Sean Milliss**.



John O'Meara announced to the committee on 13th May that he had successfully purchased a second Lizard – ie the one that gets a drink before our meetings. Research has subsequently uncovered that in addition to the original, two copies were made back in the day but were subsequently lost. Well John found one of them and here's the proof!

Notice for September Game: **The BOBBO is on again!**

Golfers be aware that next month's meeting September 18 will coincide with the "BOBBO" – the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic. They are expecting up to 3,000 fun-loving cyclists for the 2022 event, so you might like to allow a bit of extra time getting to the course!

Lindenberg Update

The Semi-Finals were not held last month due to some players needing carts and of course, the carts were off. Ivan has confirmed that they will be on for this Sunday (today) so we should be good to go!

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.

Fines of the Day

Eddie Nguyen

Arrived at Lizards in shorts; went to the clubhouse to douse himself in sunscreen then proclaimed it was winter

Garry Bird LM
Michael Morgan LM
Chris Mooney LM
John O'Meara

Credit Fine for playing in "The Presidents Group"

John O'Meara

Playing in "The Presidents Group" without being a Life Member

Sean Milliss

Was observed setting off into the national park in order to chase down his speeding golf cart

Sean Milliss

Came into the shed and confessed to 41 points. He then explained that sobriety was the secret to a good score

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Sean Milliss	-2	Pat Byrne	1	Rob O'Brien	1
Mason Hiini	-1	Craig Francisco	1	Ric Raso	1
Frank Raso	-1	Chris Mooney LM	1	Kyle Wilson	1
Garry Bird LM	1	Eddie Nguyen	1	Michael Porter	2

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more 5th 14th

Handicap of 24 or less 5th 14th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more 1st

Handicap of 24 or less 1st

Draw for the Semi Finals of the Lindenberg

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

NEXT MONTH

Event: Kyle & Robbie O's Custard Ball
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Rob O'Brien / Kyle Wilson

TODAY

8:00 am
Eddie Nguyen

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

