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Welcome to Foundation/Life Member's Day

(Qualifying for Lindenberg)

77 years ago LEON LIST, licensee of the Steyne Hotel, Manly founded The Lizards Golf Club. On Saturday 6th February 2021 eight brave golfers went back to where it all started to celebrate this monumental event and kick off the club's 75 year celebrations. Today we celebrate our founding fathers as well as acknowledging our current living and active Life Members.

Current Living Life members

Andy Warner LM, Jim Small LM & Manfred Wagner LM

Current Playing Life members

Garry Bird LM, Neil Winterton LM, Chris Mooney LM & Michael Morgan LM

THE DENNIS CASTLE CHALLENGE, with 24 Lizards and 5 visitors, produced the following results:

1st Lizards		Peter Murphy - 47 points off a handicap of 25
2nd Lizards		Pat Byrne - 42 points off a handicap of 19
1st Visitors		Mark Pearson - 41 points off a handicap of 4
Best Scratch		Milton Went - 22 points off a handicap of 15
Bradman - Lizards		John O'Meara - 29 points off a handicap of 20
Bradman - Visitors		Matthew Kneipp - 31 points on count-back off a handicap of 19
Best Front Nine		Mason Hiini - 23 points off a handicap of 27
Best Back Nine		Grant Milliss - 21 points off a handicap of 32
Nearest the Pins	All	2 nd Mason Hiini 7 th (2 nd Shot) Matthew Kneipp 15 th Sean Milliss
		5 th Michael Morgan LM 14 th Pat Byrne 16 th (2 nd Shot) Matthew Kneipp
Longest Drives	25≥	10 th Sean Milliss
	24≤	10 th Matthew Kneipp

Winners of the Stableford Multiplier Competition:

Pat Byrne and Peter Murphy **108** points



Peter Murphy, a relatively new member of the Lizards quickly made a name for himself as a prolific donor of prizes. Initially he brought along a number of 'extras' for our away trips, then not long after put his hand up to sponsor 'Smurf Day' in July. Perhaps this took his attention away from his golf but that was remedied in January with his first member's win. Well done Pete!



January saw runner up **Pat 'McGroin' Byrne** follow a very similar path to Peter in the club, the only exception being that he couldn't quite rack up the extra 6 points required to eclipse our first place getter. He has however joined with Mason Hiini to co-sponsor our March event.



First time visitor **Mark Pearson** was a bit coy when asked what his playing handicap should be. Captain/Handicapper **Michael Morgan** thought he was joking when he said 'a handicap of 5 would probably be okay', so he gave him a handicap of 4 just to be sure. Although he hadn't played at North Turramurra before Mark tore the course up coming in with 41 points. That's 1 under par! How does a scratch handicap sound Mark?

Jamberoo Update (3-5 March 2023)

A very disappointing turnout of 12 are making the trip to Jamberoo. This means everything is more expensive than it needs to be and I fear for the future trips if this trend continues. Thanks

to these Lizards Chris Mooney, Michael Morgan, Sean Milliss, Brian Ellis, Pete Murphy, Rob O'Brien, Kyle Wilson, Lyndon Pollock, Franks & Ric Raso, PK, Garry Bird. Kiama hitoff is 11am Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10am hitoff at Calderwood. Don't forget your Hawaiian shirts for the Saturday dinner. I will sign off on numbers Monday morning so anyone else who wants to come today is the last chance,

Fines of the Day

Peter Murphy Wal Hill	Despite extensive consultation both managed to bring bacon and eggs for Lizards breakfast
Gary Castle	Failed to supply the first two groups with rolls for their hot dogs and then claimed they were blind
Chris Mooney LM Matt Kneipp	Called their playing partners PK and Michael Morgan LM a pair of pricks
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Wal Hill	Tried to trash Sean Milliss' brand new clubs

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Peter Murphy	-5	Peter Kiely	-1	Grant Milliss	1
Mason Hiini	-2	Frank Raso	-1	Michael Morgan LM	1
Chris Mooney LM	-2	Milton Went	-1	John O'Meara	1
Pat Byrne	-1	Gary Castle	1		
Brian Ellis	-1	Phil Lamplough	1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	5 th 14 th
Handicap of 24 or less	5 th 14 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	10 th
Handicap of 24 or less	10 th

NEXT MONTH

TODAY

Event: Bird/Ellis Day
(Lindenberg Round 1)
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Keith McDonald

8:00 am
Peter Kiely

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor