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Welcome to Hiini/Byrne Day (First Round of the Lindenberg)

It's always a pleasure to introduce new monthly donors to the Lizards, so today we are pleased to announce the inaugural outing of **Mason Hiini** and **Pat Byrne**. While Mason has been around as an active member for a while this is his first stint as a donor. Pat's tenure is a bit more recent and it's great to see him step up.

Both of today's donors hail from the Manly Leagues Club Social Golf Club which has been quite a fertile breeding ground for Lizards over the past few years. Cheers to Mason & Pat!

FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBER'S DAY, with 20 Lizards and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

1st Lizards	John O'Meara - 40 points off a handicap of 21			
2nd Lizards	Jim Buckenham - 37 points off a handicap of 22			
1st Visitors	Phil Wall - 31 points off a handicap of 54			
Best Scratch	Pat Byrne - 18 points off a handicap of 18			
Bradman - Lizards	Sean Milliss - 25 points off a handicap of 26			
Bradman - Visitors	Timi Isara - 30 points off a handicap of 21			
Best Front Nine	Garry Bird LM - 21 points off a handicap of 31			
Best Back Nine	Mason Hiini - 20 points off a handicap of 25			
Nearest the Pins	25≥	5 th	Ric Raso	14 th Frank Raso
	24≤	5 th	Jim Buckenham	14 th Chris Mooney LM
Longest Drives	25≥	10 th	Phil Wall	
	24≤	10 th	Pat Byrne	



John O'Meara is making a habit of claiming first place on Foundation/Life Member's Day. Last year he spotted that a 1 litre bottle of Johnny Walker Black whisky was up for grabs and promptly blew the field away, losing 4 shots in the process. This year it was a bottle of "The Sexton" copper pot Irish Whiskey that caught his eye and inevitably history repeats.

Jim Buckenham obviously has a problem getting past **John O'Meara** on Foundation/Life Member's Day as he was runner up last year and it was the same 1-2 finish in 2023! He got 1 point closer to John however, so at this rate we may see him take it out by 2027?



Phil Wall, invited to Lizards by **Kyle Wilson** hasn't been spotted since October 2016. Back then he played off 37 so the Handicapper was wary when he stated that he now plays off 54! He needn't have worried though, as Phil came in with a middling score of 31. This was still enough to eclipse new visitor **Timi Isara's** 30 points and see him take out the visitor's prize.



Speaking of **Timi's** close race for the Bradman, the member's gong went to a very slow finishing **Sean Milliss**. Sean thought it was all a bit of a laugh until he was presented with a special prize to help him improve his game.

The Howard Lindenberg Trophy was first contested in 1978 and is now one of the major events on the Lizards calendar. To succeed, you generally have to win 3 knockout rounds just to reach the final in June where you'll face an equally competitive combatant who's been through exactly the same lead-up. It's a high mountain to climb for some, but others find it much easier, scoring multiple victories. Of our current playing members Michael Morgan LM tops the charts with 4 wins, Neil Winterton LM & John O'Meara have 3 each, and Garry Bird LM has 2. Best of luck to today's starters.

Fines of the Day

Michael Morgan	Constant referrals to Gay Pride Week and the implications for Lizards
Phil Wall	Borrowed a set of clubs off Kyle, told him they were shit, proceeded to play like shit and then said "thanks for bringing me Kyle, can we do this again"?
Mick Porter	After being dropped from Big Boy to Medium Man, played like rubbish to come in now named "Little Dude"
Manfred Wagner	Made an appearance at Lizards on Life Members Day. Immediately began insulting people, bludged drinks, questioned the handicapper, complained about the Lizards outfits then asked "where the fuck is everyone"? Welcome Back!
Rob O'Brien	Asked Mason to sit on his knee when there as still plenty of room on the bench

**Results of Lizards:
Kiama GC
3rd March 2023**

ATTENDANCE 9 members and **no** visitors

1st LIZARDS	Chris Mooney LM - 36 points off a handicap of 21
2nd LIZARDS	Ric Raso - 35 points off a handicap of 36
BEST FRONT NINE	Frank Raso - 14 points off a handicap of 27
BEST BACK NINE	Lyndon Pollock - 18 points off a handicap of 19
NEAREST the PINS	Front 9 Rob O'Brien Back 9 NGE
BRADMAN	Sean Milliss - 20 points off a handicap of 27

**Results of Lizards:
Calderwood Valley (Saturday)
4th March 2023**

ATTENDANCE 10 members and **no** visitors

1st LIZARDS	Frank Raso - 39 points off a handicap of 27
2nd LIZARDS	Chris Mooney LM - 38 points off a handicap of 21
BEST FRONT NINE	Rob O'Brien - 21 points off a handicap of 25
BEST BACK NINE	Peter Murphy - 21 points off a handicap of 20
NEAREST the PINS	Front 9 Rob O'Brien Back 9 Ric Raso
BRADMAN	Garry Bird LM - 27 points off a handicap of 31

**Results of Lizards:
Calderwood Valley (Sunday)
5th March 2023
Team Ambrose**

ATTENDANCE 11 members and **no** visitors

Winning Team	Rob O'Brien Ric Raso Lyndon Pollock Sean Milliss 54 off a handicap of 14
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TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

John O'Meara	-2	Peter Kiely	1	Phil Wall	1
Jim Buckenham	-1	Sean Milliss	1	Milton Went	1
Brian Ellis	1	Michael Porter	1	Kyle Wilson	1
Timi Isara	1	Frank Raso	1	Neil Winterton LM	1

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	7 th (2 nd shot)	15 th
Handicap of 24 or less	7 th (2 nd shot)	15 th

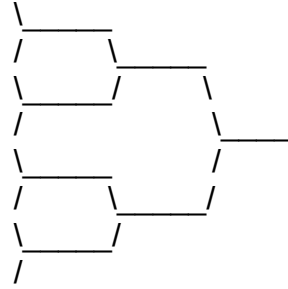
Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	4 th
Handicap of 24 or less	4 th

Draw for the 1st round of the Lindenberg - 2023

1)	Jim Buckenham	vs	16)	Bye
8)	Kyle Wilson	vs	9)	Michael Porter
5)	Rob O'Brien	vs	12)	Bye
4)	Brian Ellis	vs	13)	Bye
3)	Garry Bird LM	vs	14)	Bye
6)	Milton Went	vs	11)	Sean Milliss
7)	Peter Murphey	vs	10)	Frank Raso
2)	Pat Byrne	vs	15)	Bye

Reserves: None



NEXT MONTH

Event: Postie Memorial Day
(Sponsored by John O'Meara)
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Wal Hill / TBA

TODAY

8:00 am
Keith McDonald

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

