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JULY 2024

Welcome to Raso Day

(Final of the Lindenberg)

Frank and Ric Raso took on the sponsorship of our July event back in 2022, with it initially referred to as Smurf Day after IPP Pete Murphy's nickname. We arrive at the third edition of the event this month and with one of our sponsor's (VP Ric Raso) now holding a coveted position on the committee. We look forward to a tightly fought contest with previous winners scoring 41 and 44 points – so simple maths says 47 points should get you a win!

PRESIDENT'S DAY, with 18 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1 st Lizards		Pat Byrne - 40 points off a handicap of 17			
2 nd Lizards		Michael Porter - 37 points off a handicap of 12			
1 st Visitors		David Sampson - 19 points off a handicap of 36			
Best Scratch		Ivan Tiltins - 22 points off a handicap of 14			
Man in the Middle		Mark Pearson - 33 points off a handicap of 2			
Bradman - Lizards		Garry Bird LM - 21 points off a handicap of 25			
Bradman - Visitors		David Sampson - 19 points off a handicap of 36			
Best Front Nine		Mark Pearson - 18 points off a handicap of 2			
Best Back Nine		Ric Raso - 21 points off a handicap of 32			
Nearest the Pins	All	1 st _(2nd Shot)	Lyndon Pollock	2 nd	Rob O'Brien
		3 rd _(2nd Shot)	Mark Pearson	4 th _(2nd Shot)	Pat Byrne
		5 th	Lyndon Pollock	6 th _(2nd Shot)	Pat Byrne
		7 th	Mark Pearson	10 th _(2nd Shot)	Rob O'Brien
		14 th	Sean Milliss	15 th	Jim Buckenham
		16 th _(2nd Shot)	Mick Porter	17 th _(2nd Shot)	NGE
		Longest Drives	25≥	13 th	Michael Morgan LM
24≤	13 th		Sean Milliss		

A bracing day with a damp course was the setting for the June event. Clearly looking forward to assuming the mantle of power, our President-elect **Pat Byrne** blitzed the field with 40 points. **Michael Porter** featured with 37 points in second place. And with **Jim Small LM** also sending his apologies prior to the event, the Father and Son saw a lack of its usual attendees so was not contested.

Our sole visitor, **David Sampson** was awarded both first in Visitors and the Bradman, learning the somewhat biblical lesson that the first shall be last, typically within the one Lizard's meeting. The meeting fines were limited to those that did not see the brisk weather as appropriate for their Hawaiian shirt – crazy!



See, that's how you start a Presidency

Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held after the June meeting and many thanks to those members who have put their hand up and were successfully returned to their positions.

Welcome to new President **Pat Byrne** and Vice President **Ric Raso**, we look forward to your tenure with great expectations. Keep your eye on that Lizard!

Nominations for Life Membership were also made and two new LMs accepted (refer to final page of the FOL).



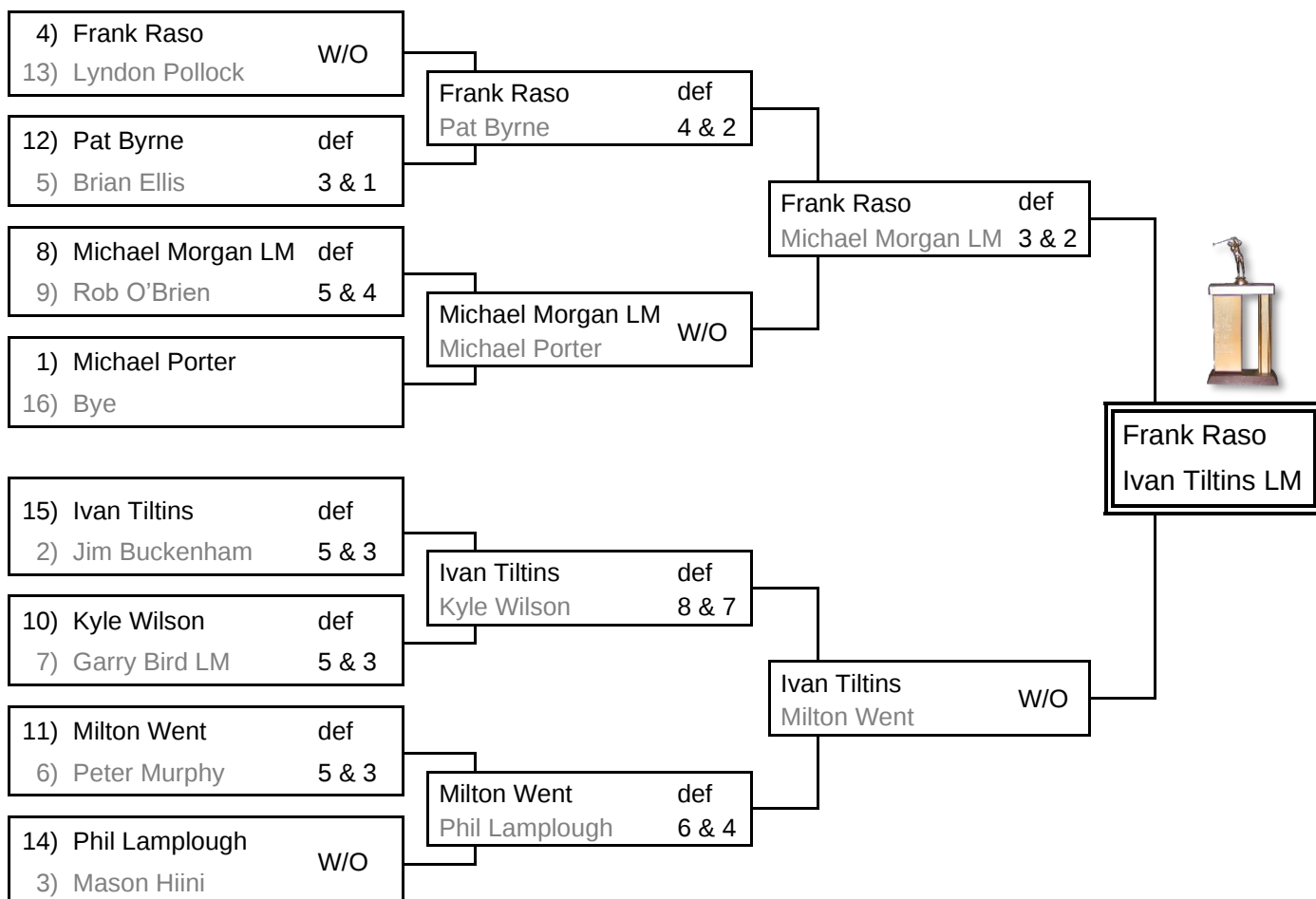
2024/2025 Committee Members

President	Pat Byrne
Vice President	Ric Raso
Captain Handicapper	Chris Mooney LM
Assistant Handicapper	Michael Morgan LM
Treasurer	Ivan Tiltins LM
Secretary	Garry Bird LM
Editor	Rob O'Brien
Baggage Man	Brian Ellis LM
Assistant Baggage Man	Milton Went
Chief Dobber	Peter Kiely / Garry Bird LM
Victualler	Kyle Wilson

Howard Lindenberg Trophy

Congratulations to **Frank Raso** on his semi-final victory. The final to be held this month between Frank and **Ivan Tiltins LM** – good luck gents!

Draw for the Final of the Lindenberg - 2024



TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Pat Byrne	-1	Chris Mooney LM	1	Garry Bird LM	2
Jim Buckenham	1	Michael Morgan LM	1	David Sampson	2
Mason Hiini	1	Lyndon Pollock	1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	5 th	15 th
Handicap of 24 or less	5 th	15 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	13 th
Handicap of 24 or less	13 th

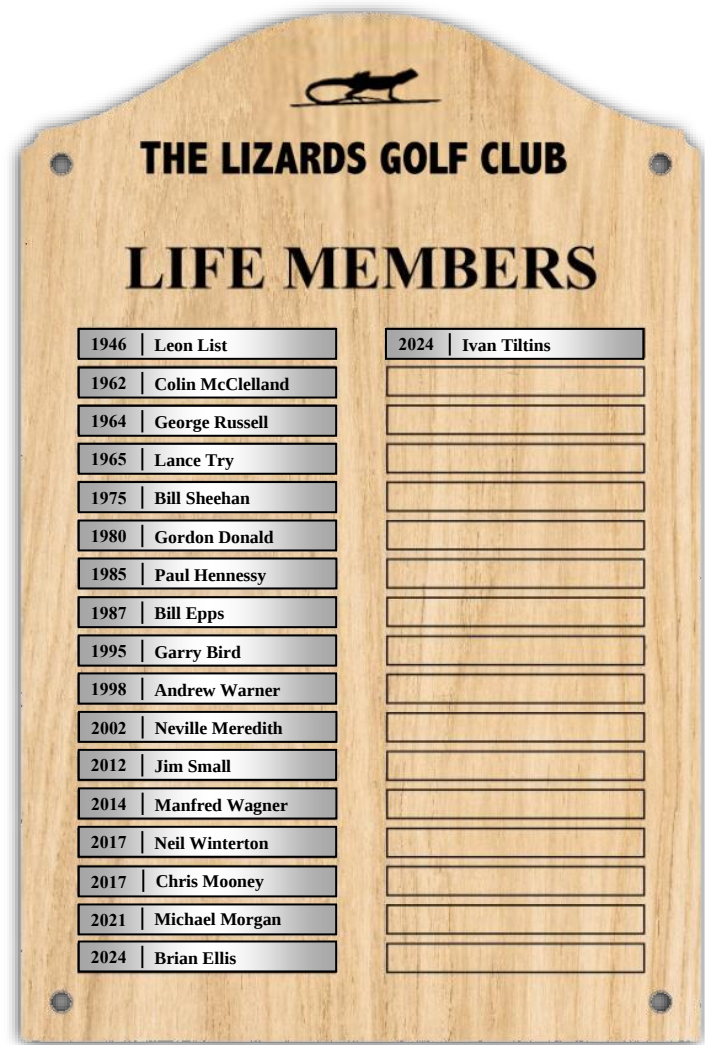
NEXT MONTH

Event: Captain Handicapper's Day
Tee Time: 8:00am
Caterer: Mason Hiini/Pat Byrne

TODAY

Raso Day
8:00am
Raso/Murphy collective

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Rob O'Brien, Editor



Over its 78 year history, Lizards has awarded Life Membership of the Club to certain individuals. This honour is not easily achieved, is well respected by members and valued by those who receive it.

A nomination for Life Membership of the Lizards recognises a dedication to the values and history of the club, good sportsmanship, length of service, valued leadership, promoting the club positively and a general willingness to accept tasks that need to be done to keep the club running.

Brian Ellis has been a Lizard since February 2004. After 20 years of committed support of the club, particularly in his most recent extended role as Baggage Man, it was with a unanimous show of hands that his nomination to Life Membership was approved. Congratulations to **Brian Ellis LM**.

Ivan Tiltins became a Lizard in November 2005 and is a popular and valued member of the club. Most recently, dedicated to keeping the club in the black through his role as Treasurer. Always ready with a quip and a smile, Ivan's nomination was heartily approved by all. Congratulations to **Ivan Tiltins LM**.