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Welcome to President's Day (Semi-Final of the 2010 Lindenberg)

Only one month to go for our capable president *Brian Ellis*. When he took on the job last July he had no way of knowing what lay ahead, namely the uprooting of the club from our traditional home at Avalon GC. He got his hands well and truly dirty during the crisis, meeting with the licensees and rescuing some of our equipment from the shed. He was the member with the largest change in travel time when we shifted but he took it in his stride and helped ensure that all were made welcome to our new home. Thanks for everything Brian.

POSTIE MEMORIAL DAY, with 18 Lizards and 0 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

John O'Meara - **44** points off **16** handicap

2nd LIZARDS

Geoff Wade - **43** points on count-back off **37** handicap

BEST SCRATCH

Michael Porter - **29** points

BEST FRONT NINE

Hartmut Schwarz - **25** points off **34** handicap

BEST BACK NINE

Michael Morgan - **23** points off **16** handicap

NEAREST the PINS

19+

4th Glenn Castle

6th

Andrew Warner LM

18-

4th Neil Winterton

6th

Michael Porter

LONGEST DRIVES

19+

12th Geoff Wade

18-

12th Bob Paine

BRADMAN Lizards

Wal Hill - **28** points off **39** handicap

Results of the Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg

Geoffrey Wade	d	Neil Winterton	19 th
Brian Ellis	d	Wal Hill	3 and 2
Michael Morgan	d	Glenn Castle	3 and 2
Chris Mooney	d	Gary Castle	19 th

Draw for the Semi Finals of the Lindenberg

Geoffrey Wade	vs	Brian Ellis	\
Michael Morgan	vs	Chris Mooney	/



John O'Meara took a few months to find his way to North Turramurra and by the time he did, most of the members had acclimatised to the new conditions and got their game into the new groove. John found the going tough at first, but he really hit his stride in April, scoring a blistering 44 points. Now the handicapper will bring him back to the field so we'll see if he can continue to lift his game.

Geoff Wade nearly swept all before him today, including his more fancied opponent Neil Winterton in the Lindenberg. He also wiped the floor with Hart in the countback, scoring 22 to 18 on the back nine. Consistency is not his strong point however, and he'll need to put in a big effort this month to overcome our outgoing president in the Lindenberg semi-final.



Mick Porter picked up the Best Scratch score for the day with a handy 29 points off 9. He was in somewhat better shape than his playing partner Ivan Tiltins who was suffering a major memory hole from the night before. In fact Ivan only just edged out eventual Bradman Wal Hill, seen here celebrating his 60th birthday in style.

Hart shot out of the gates with 25 points on the front nine, but as noted earlier faded on the back nine. One less missed putt would have seen him pick up second prize!

Date for your Diary

The Lizard's AGM will be held on Tuesday 6th June at Balgowlah RSL.

Fines of the Day

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| Chris Mooney | Did accuse the Dobber of parking his car in such a way as to block other cars from parking. The area Chris referred to went on to contain 4 cars & 2 buggy trailers |
| Col Lacey | Used a FOL to light the BBQ. He stated that it was that full of bullshit it would burn easily |
| Gary Castle | For wearing a pair of shorts he obtained in Oxford St on the day of the Gay Mardi-Gras |
| Geoff Wade | Did state "I played Neil Winterton today & flogged him. It was a good warm up for when I meet the better players later in the Lindenberg." He then said "I have been as crook as a dog for the week with bronchitis but still kicked Neil's arse around North Turramurra. I can't wait to find out who's next." |

Hart Did boast all afternoon about his 43 points today. When he was told it would cost him 4 shots he said "So what. I am that good I will shoot 45 points next month."

Fines from Mangrove Mountain

Hart Complained to the Dobber that he had not allowed enough time to get from North Manly to Mangrove Mountain. He stated that the journey would take 1¾ hours. It took 45 minutes

Jim Small Did provide a mechanically unsound golf buggy for the Dobber's use causing him grief and consternation

Dobber Credit Fine for bearing the grief and consternation without complaint

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Geoffrey Wade	-5	Michael Morgan	-1	Wal Hill	1
Hartmut Schwarz	-4	Jim Small	-1		
John O'Meara	-2	Neil Winterton	-1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	8 th	9 th
Handicap of 18 or less	5 th	8 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	7 th
Handicap of 18 or less	7 th

Quote of the Month

If you really want to get better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age.

NEXT MONTH

Event: President's Day
Tee Time: 8:19 am
Caterers: Dave Gilchrist

TODAY

8:33 am
Garry Bird

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor