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NEW TROPHY TO BE AWARDED FOR ECLECTIC

YEARLY MINIATURES FOR WINNERS

A trophy donated by the Manly Civic Club will be awarded to the winner of the eclectic competition.

At present, the eclectic winner only receives back his annual subscription.

The Civic Club's trophy will remain the property of the Lizards' Club, but a miniature or another prize will be presented to each year's winner by the Lizards.

TWO NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED

Newest members of the Club are Ted Donovan, Bob Griffiths and Gordon Donald, who were admitted in the last month. We wish them good fellowship, good golf and good attendance.

LIZARDS TO RUN
CHILDREN'S BARBECUE

The Lizards' Management Committee agreed this week to lend our hotplates to the Civic Club's children's picnic at Ashton Park (behind the Zoo) on November 28.

Being Lizards', they went further than that. They offered all their tools and their services as chefs.

Incidentally, Lizards comprise most of the Civic's Picnic Committee. Lizard Members are Jim Florence, Jim Howe, Wal Reynolds Jnr., Ken Foster and our secretary, who is chairman.

MOVE TO CUT CATERING LOSSES

The Management Committee is examining ways to reduce catering losses caused by non-attendance at Avalon of members who had put down their names as starters.

In recent months, food purchased for these members has been raffled or auctioned at loss.

This is a drain on the Club's funds, which are traditionally slender.

One suggestion is that members who declare themselves as starters and do not attend, and who have not a reasonable explanation, should be asked to donate 5/- to Club funds.

The matter will be raised today, when other suggestions by members will be welcomed.

TWO HOTPLATES FOR THE
PRICE OF NONE

Don't be surprised if you see Caterer Ken Foster and his assistant, Tom Beer, beaming at their two new hotplates.

As the Lizards have grown, the original plate has become too small. It also is happily rusting away.

Another fault is that there is a large area around the perimeter which does not heat up. This slows down the cooking of extras such as eggs and onions.

A new plate 4 ft. by 4 ft. has been suggested, but would be too heavy. The answer is in two smaller plates, and Baggage Man Eric MacMeehan organised them at no cost to the Club. Later, Plant Organiser Lance Try will weld legs to the plates.

LADIES NIGHT IS OCTOBER 30 at "THE CIVIC"

BOOKINGS LIMITED TO FINANCIAL MEMBERS

The annual Ladies Night of the Lizards Golf Club will be held at the Manly Civic Club on Saturday, October 30.

Drinks are at 7.30 and dinner is at 8.

Because of limited accommodation, bookings have to be restricted to financial members of the Lizards Club and one lady.

However, if early bookings are lean, members may be able to bring a visitor and his lady, provided the member gets prior approval from either the President or Secretary.

Tickets are 25/- per head, payable any time you like. The subscription covers everything.

GORDON DONALD, KEN FOSTER DONATE TROPHIES

New Lizard Gordon Donald is donating a trophy for an annual competition.

The trophy is likely to take the form of an afternoon tea service.

No decision has been made on the type of competition but the Management Committee is considering a number of ideas.

Caterer Ken Foster has also offered to donate a prize for a worthwhile competition.

One idea is a Chinese-American foursome, which Captain A. Campbell tried to explain to the committee last Wednesday!

The committee meeting broke up in confusion but not before it passed a vote of thanks to Lizard Gordon and Lizard Ken.

NEW TROPHIES ARE SLIM, ELEGANT

"Elegant" is the only word that described the beer glasses that will be our prizes for the next year.

The committee selected the glasses for their shape, quality and capacity (10 ounces).

Monthly winners will receive a pack of four and the runners-up, a pack of two.

The glasses, which will be emblazoned with the Club's insignia, will make their appearance at the October outing.

OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF

Two braziers which will keep us warm on cold days are the work of Tom Beer.

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Overseas Lizard Brian Hellier bought a gold-plated set of clubs in Singapore, paid £7 air freight to get them to Sydney, played one game (an incredible 118 at Long Reef,) and shipped the clubs back to Singapore (another £7).

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FOUND: A pullover was left in the hut last month. See the Sec.

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FOR SALE: Putter with gold-plated head. Practically new. £3. See Sec.

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The shield bearing inscribed badges for monthly winners is to be doubled in area because the original plaque is just about filled up.

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MEMBERSHIP LIST TO BE EXAMINED

A steady rate of applications to join The Lizards is forcing the Committee to examine its membership list.

At present, members exceed the limit of 37 but some have been transferred to the interstate and overseas lists.

New applications are being received each month.

Under the Club's rules, members who do not attend for three consecutive meetings without good reason can be asked for an explanation. These members risk loss of membership.

The Committee is reluctant to take action against long-standing members.

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CATERERS PLAN FOR FIRE-BAN DAYS

Cold collations will be provided if fire bans apply on Lizard days this summer.

Under the law, barbecues cannot be lit if fire bans are in force, so leave your steak at home.

What happens behind the scenes when barbecues are banned? Mrs. Rae Beer has the mammoth task of boiling five dozen eggs. Husband Tom orders enough cooked meats to keep a family going for a month.

Caterer Ken Foster reduces a fruiterer to tears of frustration with an order for salad vegetables.

STERN WARNING BY CATERERS

To avoid contamination of the hotplate, the Caterer and his staff have banned the cooking of the following:

Kangaroo tails, shark fins, turtle's hoofs, kippers, camel's liver, red herrings and jawbones of an ass.

Members eating these items are ordered to bring their own hotplate, cooking utensils and kiosk.

49 AT LADIES NIGHT.

A "full house" of 49 Lizards and ladies attended the annual ladies night on October 30.

The Lizards' Committee augmented members' subscriptions by £25 from club funds to keep the refreshments flowing.

Special guests were the President of the Civic Club, Mr. J. Florance, and Jean Florance, and the Civic's helpful Secretary-Manager, Mr. R. Parker and his Frances.

REST OF THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sandy Armstrong cannot be with us today because he is entering hospital for a critical eye operation.

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Des McGuire has his name in gold letters on the honour board of Cromer Golf Club, where he isn't even a member.

He played as a visitor with Cromer's A.I.F. team at Moss Vale, and he and his partner won the four-ball championship.

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The talk around the keg is that Ken Foster and Tom Beer have been caught practising before playing - Ken at Avalon and Tom at the Narrabeen range.

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The Lizards will be working hard to make next Sunday's Civic Club children's picnic a success. They will provide barbecue equipment, transport, vital refreshments and make themselves useful generally.

Lizards who are available are asked to volunteer as toy wrappers at the Civic next Saturday morning.

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Wal Reynolds Snr. hit a cow where it hurts most when practising at Glendonbrook the other day. The cow was last seen heading for the moon.

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