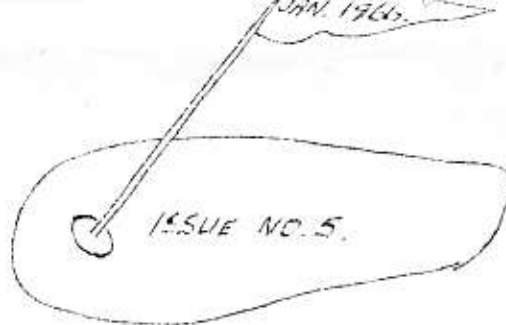




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REUNION OF OLD LIZARDS BEING PLANNED FOR APRIL.

Former Lizards will be invited to play with us in April. The reunion was suggested by Jock Ross, who has discovered the holes in which many old Lizards are hibernating.

The Lizards were formed in 1946 by Leon List, then licensee of Manly's Steyne Hotel. He gathered around him a group of golfing friends and undertook to provide refreshments from the meagre stocks then available to hotels.

The group grew for a while, then dwindled as business commitments and involvement in registered golf clubs took members away.

In 1962, the Lizards had dropped to a handful and the stalwarts met to consider a test motion for their disbandment. Fortunately, the meeting decided to keep the Lizards' tail wagging.

Today, with the Club at full membership strength, Jock Ross saw the chance to extend hospitality to the members of our foundation years and to show them what and who the Lizards are today.

Old members (few are old in years) will receive written invitation to join us as our guests in April. Several weeks before the April golf day, existing members who know the former Lizards, will confirm the invitation personally.

TWO NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO THE LIZARDS.

The Committee has elected Bob Humphreys and Eddie Jones to the Club. We wish them good fellowship, good attendance and good golf.

Bob and Eddie, who have been enthusiastic visitors for some time, have pledged to uphold the principles of Lizardry.

In future, the by-law governing admission to the Lizards will be strictly enforced. The by-law provides that only visitors of good repute and fellowship, who have submitted score cards for three consecutive meetings will be admitted.

The rule is intended to make membership a reward for enthusiasts. In the past, many members had to wait two years to get in. Tom Beer, for instance, was a visitor for several years; the only vacancies were caused by death or resignation of members.

WELCOME BACK TO "SANDY" AFTER OPERATION.

"Sandy" Armstrong has made a fine recovery after his recent critical eye operation and is expected to drop in at Avalon today.

It will be good to have him around the keg again.

A get-well card signed by many Lizards was sent to "Sandy" while he was in hospital.

With virtually "full up" membership today, the Lizards are one of the most "exclusive" social clubs in Sydney.

IT'S DES MCGUIRE TROPHY DAY ONCE MORE.

The first nine holes played today will be for the monthly Lizards' trophy and the normal points score competition.

But the second nine will be for the traditional January trophy donated by Des McGuire.

It will be played with only two clubs and members and visitors can take any two they wish.

The winner will be presented with his prize at the annual dinner.

Today, the Club is adding a prize for the visitor with the best score in the McGuire competition.

Members appreciate the generosity of Des in making this annual event possible.

HEARD AROUND THE KEG.

Lance Try recalls the time the Lizards' bank account was overdrawn. "You're 1/9 in the red", said the Bank Manager. Lance dumped two bottles of beer on his desk, and said: "Sorry about that. Here's the collateral!!!"

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Watch yourself if playing today near visitor Peter Corless. During an illegal practice round last Sunday, his ball collected two golfers, one bus, one dog and one Jaguar.

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Gordon Donald remembers the day he got a hole in one at Balgowlah. "I had got out of bed for the first-time after an illness and felt pretty groggy. After my clubmates had celebrated my hole in one for long hours, I knew what the word groggy really meant."

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THE KEN FOSTER TROPHY IS "ON" NEXT MONTH.

Caterer Ken Foster has donated a special trophy for the February golf day.

Details of the competition have not been finalised, but the Captain and Ken are thinking about a game in which partners decide between themselves which holes - odds or even numbers - they will play.

Both hit off at each tee and the player whose hole it is, then decides which of the two balls he will play. After that, the partners alternate shots.

With only two balls per four-some in play, it should be a fast and furious day.

CAPTAIN'S PRAISE FOR ATTENDANCE OF THE NEWER MEMBERS.

Captain A. Campbell has praised the attendance record of the members admitted in the past two years.

Speaking at the monthly Committee meeting, he said: "New members in the majority have an impressive record of attendance at Avalon."

He also praised some of the older members, some of whom have missed only a few meetings over many years due to illness or business.

THE MAN BEHIND THE KEG.

Somewhere behind the frosted pipes, which hold our liquid cheer,
There sits a man, a noble man - the man who pulls the beer.

His splendid work is never done, for winter, too enjoys,
The beer that makes hot summer laugh for dry Avalon boys.

Beer bubbles in the frosted pipe and chuckles as it flows,
And happy is the man who feels its foam kiss on his nose,
A liquid blessing to the throat, it gives us joy and verve,
And makes us dream of golden drinks which angel barmaids serve.

When ever-lasting summer comes and earth's last golf is hit,
The man who pulls the beer will among the Lizards sit,
And go-home time will never come, or breakdowns of the gear,
To spoil the beer of Paradise - the last brew of Saint Beer.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

As many Lizards as can get along are invited to Len Olsen's new house at Beacon Hill next Sunday, the 23rd., to help him straighten out the home's environs. Come any time, stay as long as you like. Free refreshments for all Lizards. All the details from Len or George Russell.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Don't miss the Prawn and Beer Night at the Civic on the 26th. It's going to be a wow!

Only £1 per head and your guests will be welcome.
No notebooks or cameras allowed during the floor-show.