

## HEARTY WELCOME EXTENDED TO LIZARD "ORIGINALS" AND OLD-TIMERS

The Lizards today are staging a reunion of its former members and about 20 of the "olds and bolds" have promised to turn up.

For the past two weeks, present and former Lizards have been turning over logs and stones to trace the oldsters. Few of them are really old; just a bit tired from climbing the hills of Avalon and humping around beer barrels.

During the round-up, one former member, W. James, passed away to the heavenly fairways. Lance Try represented us at the funeral and a Lizards' wreath was sent.

Today's reunion was suggested by Jock Ross, who enlisted the help of two oldtimers, Marsh Cooper and John Chester. Ted Clare, Harry Crang and the Secretary also helped find the holes in which old Lizards were hibernating.

Let's make it a memorable day for our special visitors, some of whom will be recalling that misty day 21 years ago when Leon List, then licensee of the Steyne Hotel, declared: "Let's organise a social golf club and call it the Lizards. On account of all the players I know are flat out like lizards drinking."

TENTATIVE DATE FOR ANNUAL MEETING  
IS FRIDAY, JULY 11

The Committee decided this week to hold the 1965-66 annual meeting on July 11.

The date is subject to the approval of the Civic Club.

Preliminary planning is for a meeting at 7 p.m. followed by a dinner.

Full details will be published later.

## COST WILL BE LOWER TODAY

Today's expenses will be subsidised from accumulated funds, if we get our usual big roll-up.

It is traditional that the Committee get together funds to subsidise the annual meeting, buy trophies and maintain vital equipment.

When the necessary sum has been raised, any surplus is returned to members by way of cheaper days.

ECLECTIC AND POINTS SCORE WILL BE  
DISPLAYED IN FUTURE

Ever wondered what holes you have to improve on to have a show of winning the eclectic trophy?

Ever thought about the points you have gathered during the year?

In future, the table of scores will be displayed at Avalon for you.

It will be suggested to the 1966-67 committee that a special board be made for the display of the scores.

RULE: Once you start putting, keep going.

## REG. BINNING TROPHY IS ON TODAY

## LIZARDS WINNER WILL GET TWO PRIZES...

The trophy donated by Civic Club member Reg Binning will be played for today.

The trophy, a cocktail mixing set, has been on display in the Civic for the past seven weeks.

The Lizards winner will receive his traditional glasses plus the Binning trophy.

It will be a normal stableford match.

FESTIVE BOARD WILL GROAN WITH  
GOODIES; CATERING SUBSIDISED.

To mark the reunion with former Lizards, the caterers are "buying big" to improve the between-rounds snack.

Accumulated funds will subsidise the food, which will include some exotic meats.

Quick-Eze is on sale at the clubhouse.

## NOW YOU CAN BACK VISITORS ON THE TOTE

## SPECIAL BOARD TO BE DISPLAYED

In future, the monthly tote will be extended to include visitors.

This means that you can back anyone to win. At times in the past the tote has been restricted to Lizards because some visitors have had "sleeping" handicaps.

That tireless worker, George Russell, has offered to prepare a special board.

## WHO SAID THE LIZARDS ARE NOT ROMANTIC? HERE'S A TRUE LOVE STORY

During their 21 years, the Lizards have played on many courses, and Palm Beach was a favourite. The only trouble was that the sea-surrounded course got a bit chilly when rain fell and conditions around the keg in the open air were not conducive to enjoyment.

One Sunday, a little old lady in a house near the keg took pity on the half-drowned Lizards and invited them into a hut in her backyard. It became the headquarters of the club for many a happy month.

This little old lady had a lovely niece. Trim, taut and terrific. A Lizard lifted his eyes from the froth on his glass, saw her and was smitten.

They wed and had a little family of caddies. It's true.

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### "PASS THE PLATE AND THE SPOON, I WANT ANOTHER BEER"

- Plaintive cry heard at The Basin

Cold beer is one thing; frozen beer is another.

It appears there were these Lizards holidaying at The Basin and that beer expert, Tom Beer, produced a couple of cans. Frozen.

He took the tops from the cans and poured the icebergs onto a plate. The mess was then spooned into glasses, where thirsty men with burning eyes watched it melt.

Other members of the Frozen Beer Club were Eric MacMeechan, Lance Try and someone else who we've forgotten.

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### LIZARD JOINS THE CIVIC'S BOARD

Jim Howe was elected to the board of the Civic Club on April 1. Which is surprising as no Lizard would have voted for him. Too many aireys.

Honorary Lizard Jim Florance was re-elected Civic president. Which serves him right.

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### IT WAS NICE SEEING SID AGAIN

Long-time Lizards welcomed back Sid Morrison last month. Sid, a Lizard from way back, is now a country member. Financial, too.

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### IF YOU CAN FIND A BETTER HOLE.....

Overseas member Brian Hellier, a member of the Royal Selangor Golf Club in Kuala Lumpur, has got tired of trying to play off 12, so he's packed up and moved to Hong Kong and Japan, where, as Charles Park once said, the fairways run horizontal to the player.

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### HANDICAPPER IS TRAPPED

The following message was sent to Alistair Campbell on the occasion of his recent wedding:

NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL TEED UP, WE WISH YOU A LONG AND HAPPY ROUND

- THE LIZARDS

### ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, BUT THIS IS THE LAST TIME

The ability of Lizards to add up stableford points has improved a lot since we published how-to-do-it articles, and at the request of some members, we repeat the dose:

Let us assume a player, off 18, takes 5 strokes on a par 4 hole. His stableford is worked out like this:

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| Player's score  | 5 |
| Strokes H'cap   | 1 |
| Net score       | 4 |
| Par             | 4 |
| Stableford pts. | 2 |

Number of points after deduction of handicap:

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| 1 over par  | 1 point  |
| Par         | 2 points |
| 1 under par | 3 points |

If a player has a handicap of more than 18 - say 26 - he takes 2 strokes on holes number 1 to 8 on the stroke index. This is a guide to how tough the holes are. Thus the 3rd is No. 1, the hardest. You get two strokes there if your handicap is 19 or more.

If you don't understand the system by now, take up ludo.

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RULE: A player on a tee shall wait until the people in front have hit their second shot before hitting his tee shot.