

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Lizards' Golf Club will be held in the Manly Civic Club at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 1, 1966.

All financial members are requested to attend.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes

5. General business

2. Correspondence

(Note: Any Notices of Motion must be in the hands of the

3. Accounts

Secretary no later than 6 p.m.

4. Election of officers

on June 15, 1966).

Motions adopted by the meeting will be recommendations to the incoming Committee.

ANNUAL DINNER WILL FOLLOW

THE GENERAL MEETING.....

MEZZANINE LOUNGE HAS BEEN

BOOKED FOR THE FEANO

The Lizards' annual dinner will be held in the mezzanine lounge of the Manly Civic Club after the annual general meeting.

The annual general meeting will be held in the dining-games area of the Club.

It is expected that the dinner will start about 8 p.m. The Civic Club has ruled that the meeting should be held in a separate area to allow the waitresses to arrange the dinner table.

Financial members may bring to the dinner no more than two guests, provided that the guest or guests have played at least twice with the Lizards in the past year.

Full details are available from the Committee. But remember: Last chance to make bookings will be at the June golf day at Avalon.

AND YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT TROUBLES; IT'S RAUCHER OUT OF THE ROUGH:

Popular professional Eric Cremin, playing at Cromer, once landed his tee shot on an ant's nest. Brooding over the stinging problem, Cremin decided that the best thing to do was to take a running leap at the ball in the hope that he would hit it.

He walked back a few paces, jumped above the nest, and with both feet off the ground, he hit the ball to within three feet of the pin.

Cremin was so excited by the success of his shot that he took several seconds to realise that the aroused ants were swarming up his trouser legs.

A player was once lost on a course in the Victorian Dandenongs. The player, after hitting a tee shot into dense bush, became lost looking for his ball. A search party found him. (Our authority? The British "Golfers Handbook").

At Rose Bay, Mr. D.J. Bayly MacArthur began to sink after stepping into a bunker. MacArthur, who weighed 14 stone, shouted for help and was rescued as he sank to his armpits in quicksand.

A grasshopper won a match for a player at Kirkfield, Ontario. The player needed a long putt to win a match. The ball stopped on the lip of the hole. A grasshopper landed on the ball, causing it to roll in.

O.K., boys, back to Avalon.

SANDY ARMSTRONG WINS WITH AN ASTONISHING ROUND; HANDICAPPER CALLS FOR A SWAB

In the most incredible game ever seen in the Lizards' history, Sandy Armstrong was seeing the ball even with the eye he hasn't got at Avalon last month.

Generously handicapped at 36 because he had been unable to play after his eye operation (he missed the ball by a yard every time), he romped in with 57 stableford points.

Everyone thought his first round was 27 points was a fluke and forecast a crash, but the second nine yielded 29 points. It was a magnificent performance and merited the Lizards' trophy as well as the Reg Fanning special award.

Equally incredible was Ted Clare's 50 points for the second prize. Because of a leg injury, Ted had been unable to play for many months. His rounds of 22 and 28 points were careful golf.

Winning visitor was Ron Coyle, who plays off an official handicap of 15 and who scored 38 points with a Lizards' handicap of 12.

Other good scores of the day were John Tilley (always a bridesmaid, never a bride) with 48 pts., Bill Sheehan (42), R. Humphreys (41), Jim Howe (handicap 54, score 42), Harry Crang (40), Jock Ross (31) and Lance Try, Eric MacMeehan and that tireless trier, Les Garlick, all on 36.

R. Crutchett (38 pts.) shared visitors' honours with Ron Coyle but lost in a count-back.

THE CAPTAIN'S GOLF QUIZ.....

1. What is the distance of the longest hole in the world - 650,675 or 700 yds?
2. Name the well-known golfer who shot his first elephant during a recent safari in South Africa and had a golf bag made out of the skin?
3. Name the Lizard who won the Des McGuire Trophy in 1965 and 1966.
4. Where would you find -
Societe du Golf de Fedala?
Falsterbo Golfklubb?
5. Smith and Jones are drawn together in a club match play competition and when both are on the first green, Smith asks his opponent his score. Jones says he need not disclose his score until both balls have been holed. Is he correct?

A LITTLE MORE OF THAT ETIQUETTE BIT

If a player is requested to hold the pin on a green, he should stand so his shadow does not cover the hole or lie across the line of the putt.

It is both bad etiquette and unsafe practice to stand directly behind a player about to hit his tee shot.

The best way to end up with a mashie twisted around your neck is to talk while a player is making a stroke.

TOTE WILL BE OPERATING TODAY

That energetic worker for the Lizards, George Russell, will be in charge of the tote today.

Players can back members or visitors to win.

In the past, the tote has been restricted sometimes to members' coss some visitors have had "sleeping" handicaps. However, it's "on" for everybody from now on.

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ.....

1. A country club in New Jersey and the Hot Springs Golf Club both have holes 700 yards long.
2. Sam Snead.
3. George Russell (how does he get his name in this bulletin so often?).
4. (a) Morocco;
(b) Sweden.
5. No. See Rule 10 (2).

YOUR HISTORY IS BEING WRITTEN.....

Len Try is writing the history of the Lizards by recalling anecdotes and rare experiences. The Editor has received the first piece and it will be published when more comes in. If the rest is like the sample, it'll be a riot.