

(OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE LIZARDS GOLF CLUB.)

LIZARDS v. CIVIC CLUB
(AT CRICKET)

The official result was a tie, thanks to our scorer, "Butch" Donald. However, in the Lizards usual Sunday form we excelled in other departments apart from bat and ball.

"Raffles" Russell & Capt. Donald opened in good form, heading the Lizards who were chasing 105 runs after falling to 5-20. Peter Howe, Wally Reynolds and Eddie Jones took the score to 95 and Co. McClelland held his end up for the Lizards to reach the Cricketer's 105.

Who was the member who nearly had his head knocked off in the aforesaid cricket match but took the catch of the season?

This month's event is a Secret Pairs and we are all wondering who will draw J. Howe whose handicap is better than our cricket score.

How come that every executive member of the Lizards manages to acquire a new car - see our President for info.....

The Cricketers have challenged us at Golf in June and "Back to Lizards" should see a few members from way back in attendance.

It is expected that the winners of the SECRET PAIRS will get a bottle of Scotch each, donated by a pair of our Scotch members. Noticed among the supporters last Sunday were Bill Fairbairn, Alex Anderson, Wal & Rog. Barrack, F. "Electric Light" Cattley and a merry brace of goannas (or perhaps they were frilled lizards).

Who was the member that volunteered to stand for members who don't want to drink a "downer"?

We wonder why Gordon Donald always hits off last.. we now know how he carries the ball to nearest pin.

If you have any tidbits for the next issue, please hand them in to any of the Committee.

FROM LAST MONTH'S LIZARDS DAY.

St Augustines got done, and how.. probably not enough "Hail Marys" from Fr. Hayes and his outfit. As a penance, Dr. Hayes played an extra two rounds while his merry band made merry with the Lizards and to top it all off, Lizards' captain, Gordon Donald pinched Fr. Hayes' wind jacket "inadvertently" & it was three weeks and seven masses before the owner regained possession.

Les Garlick (a bridesmaid for the past 4 years) broke the ice and became the bride with a popular win. Burglar Armstrong (Cats Eyes) with a liberal handicap ran second. Also good to see Arthur Levy coming third after his serious illness. He even won a lottery ticket from Col. McClelland.

Nice, also, to see Wally (Jun) back from Melbourne.

Welcome to new member, Norm Black.

Good cricket last Sunday by Peter Howe (new member for the Manly Civic Cricket Club ???)

The Lizards Beer Plant (note capitals) is short one brass washer. Who in the Lizards or the Cricket Club is walking around with a brass ring ??

The remarks about John Tilley's legs while he was keeping wicket last week were unfair. Anyway, Gordon was long-stop most of the time.

Thanks to Alex Anderson for arranging the cricket pitch etc.

HISTORY OF THE LIZARDS.... by Lance Try.

Liquid refreshment has always been the mainstay of the Lizards. There were times when we had to find ways and means of getting the beer out of the kegs. In the early days the keg was obtained direct from the hotel supplier and we used a wooden bung. The keg was tapped with a hammer and as the keg ran down air was let in by driving a nail in the cork at the other end of the keg. The beer thus went flat towards the end of the day.

Later a brass tap was obtained and a bike valve was soldered into it. A bike pump was used to pressurise the grog which was an improvement. I remember one time when the Baggage Man was tapping the keg with an extra hit with the hammer whereupon the shive and all went in. Four Lizards were nearly drowned in the cascade of beer.

The Baggage Man from then on carried an extra shive which was never used. It is still in a certain green Austin ute. We eventually got a gas plant and a lot of fun was had getting connections and pipes to give us a good drop of ale. To this day, trouble is being had (at the moment of writing a brass ring is missing.. who knocked it off?)

There was the time when we had an old ice chest with plastic pipe in the top. We placed ice in this and thereby got cold beer. Sandy had the brilliant idea that dry ice would do a better job.. it did. We had nice cold beer until after the first nine holes but the beer was frozen and we had to boil water and pour it on the dry ice to warm it and get the grog flowing again.

Many things have happened and the Lizards have not yet gone short of a grog. Frequently difficulties arise but are overcome each time. We are still having these occasional difficulties, but if the Lizards are drinking today everything must have been ironed out. Should the writer not be present on this day we are still in difficulties. I hope I am present.

P.S. We still have an Assistant Plant Engineer.