

Welcome, Fellow Lizards, and visitors, to our first Golf Day for the 1968/9 year and it is hoped that you will all have a wonderful day of Fellowship, Fun and, last but not least, GOLF.

For those of you who were unable to attend our Annual General Meeting on the 11th of this month, the following Lizards were elected to your new Committee:-

President	John Tilley
Vice President	Sid Morrison
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer	Arthur Levy
Captain/Handicapper	Paul Hennessey
Plant Engineer	Lance Try
Baggage Man	Kevin Elvy
Assistant Baggage Man	Don Vollus
Caterer	Eric MacMeechan
Assistant Caterer	Peter Howe
Editor	Charles Park

QUESTION TIME (no prizes offered)

What is the name of the President of the Airies (J.H.) who took 2 putts and 4 jumps to make the ball drop in the hole last month? --

Name the new member who had his inaugural speech stopped in mid air by a Qantas pilot? (D.T.) --

Who now holds Doctor Blatherskite's world famous repellent which is unconditionally guaranteed to help and prevent and cure exaggerated claims, tall stories and heart-rending tales, etc? (Last seen being used with great effect at the Annual General Meeting.)

Name the Lizard who, it is reported, last week took his Secretary to Tuncurry and Forster.

Name the winner (N.B.) of the Eclectic Cup with 45.68 points who was penalised one golf ball for entering an incorrect card for ex-Captain Gordon Donald? Gordon had 30 putts, the card showed 40 (or vice versa).

Name the ex-Captain/Handicapper (L.G.) who, while endeavouring to save the cost of employing two Lizard painters, fell off the scaffolding.

Name the Acting Plant Engineer (S.A.) who has been burning up Long Reef Golf Course recently. --

NOTES FROM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (as seen through a glass dimly)

Ted Clare had the honour of welcoming visitors Bob Treharne and Dave Parker who were seated on his left, or was it right, during the speech. The response was made by ex-Lizard Bob Guille who had been expelled from the Lizards by his wife.

Eric MacMeechan was presented with the paddle for S.. S.. (this does not stand for Secret Service). Eric has guaranteed to match the stirring abilities of his predecessors. --

President John (F) Tilley was unable to attend and as a token of sympathy, or something, Des McGuire drank a full flagon on his behalf. The flagon appeared to be empty while Des appeared to be quite the contrary.

Congratulations are conveyed to Plant Engineer Lance Try (ex President, ex Secretary, ex everything) on his appointment at the Annual Meeting to Life Membership, the appointment being acclaimed by the 29 members and guests present. Incidentally, Lance could not be with us to-day. Co-incidentally, if you will read next month's Newsletter "FLAT-OUT-LIKE" you will note that consumption of Old Beer was reduced considerably.

RESULTS OF JUNE LIZARDS' GOLF DAY

UNFORTUNATELY for the winners we have to record the results of last month's Golf Day. First, was Sandy Armstrong (22) who won on a countback from Matt Little (60) with 46 points. Don Vollus (40) was third with 41 points. Unfortunately, for these fellows, Handicapper Paul is an avid reader of publications such as this, and it is rumoured in certain quarters, that it will be a long time before Sandy gets back on to 22. The day was attended by 20 Lizards and 9 Lizitors. One of the most sought after prizes for Lizards is the Bradman Trophy which was presented by Civic Club President, Dave Treharne and was won by new member, Dave Treharne. The donor and the winner shook hands.

NEWS IN A SHORT PANT.

Our Captain/Handicapper, Paul Eenness v, is absent to-day. Apparently a Walkathon by a certain local College could not be held last Sunday because of the petrol drivers' strike making the sport difficult. Now that petrol is available, we can walk again. Doesn't seem to make sense to a Lizard, or does it?

Your Board has decided to continue to provide steak, sausages, eggs & onions for lunch at the amazingly low figure of \$3.00 per head.

Treasurer, Arthur Levy, who has run second on his last two Golf Competitions at Palm Beach, was pleased to receive a credit balance of \$125.73 from outgoing Treasurer, Matt Little.

Arthur reminds all members that their subscriptions of \$2.10 for the year are now due and payable, and Arthur would like to receive all subscriptions to-day if possible. If you are not here, Arthur feels that you may not wish to pay to-day! For those of you who have not read our unwritten constitution it must be pointed out that fees must be paid within 30 days - or otherwise?

Don't say, we didn't tell you. Ladies' Night will be held on Saturday, 5th October, at 7.0 p.m. at the Manly Civic Club. Make a note in your diary and let your ladies know in plenty of time.

At a Board Meeting held early this week, ex-Editor Jim Howe, having borrowed Eric MacMeehan's paddle for a few minutes, moved that "FLAT OUT LIKE" be re-named "LIZETTE" as an abbreviation for "Lizard's Gazette". For want of a seconder, and accompanied by loud boos from the 10 members of your Board, the motion was not carried.

While on the subject of ex-Editors, your Board viewed with some displeasure the fact that Jim had been hiding his identity by refusing to publish his name under the Statistics and Stories which he had published. The Board instructed that Lizards must not be Ostriches and, as a result, I wish you HAPPY GOLFING CUSTOMERS....

CHARLES PARK.

The events depicted in this publication are true. Only the names have been changed to protect the innocent.

(TEAR OFF IN CASE OF EMERGENCY)

RULES OF GOLF. Principal changes in 1968 Code

Definitions 8 & 17. Casual Water and Loose Impediments.

Definition of snow and ice as "Casual water" amended to permit appropriate relief for both that which is immovable and that which is movable.

Rule 9. Advice

Re-drafted to include "assistance" which a player shall not seek or accept from another person in making a stroke.

Rule 29-2 Unplayable Ball

Stroke and distance penalty as before, but if a ball is dropped under an alternative procedure, the penalty shall be ONE stroke (not two strokes as hitherto). However, if the ball lies in a bunker and is dropped under the alternative procedure, it must be dropped in the bunker.

Rule 30 Provisional Ball

To be allowed if the ball may be lost (outside a water hazard) or out of bounds but not for a ball that may be unplayable.

Rule 35-1 Putting Green

Amended to provide in both match and stroke play, that the ball may be lifted for cleaning before the first putt only (but, if lifted under other Rules, it may also be cleaned). Provision added to prohibit a player standing astride the line of the putt when making a stroke on the putting green.

Rule 35-3 Putting Green - Stroke play.

In stroke play (not Four-ball) each player must play continuously until his ball is holed. Paragraph c. has been amended to abolish the two stroke penalty previously incurred if a ball from a hazard, or off the putting green within 20 yards of the hole, strikes a fellow competitor's ball lying in the green.

Rule 39 Bogey or Par Competitions