

A happy & good golfing year to everyone as we plunge into 1973 and look back at another successful year for the Lizards--1972 was marked by its enjoyable golf, great fellowship around the kegs and most interesting confrontations with such sundry organisations as the Manly Skiff Club, St. Augustines, The Flower People and the Civic Club. If this year is as good then we should be well satisfied.

LAST MONTH 19 members, one country member and eight visitors hit off. That very sneaky RON ("HERE USE MY PEN") HATHAWAY thought the tote was working and took pains to broadcast how he had just managed to get out of his bed of pain and probably wouldn't make the full round, then promptly proceeded to scorch around Royle Avalon like a champ. Bad luck, Ron, that it was the Captain-Handicapper you bashed into second place. Results of the day:

LIZARDS:	1st	R. HATHAWAY	45pts off 19
	2nd	R. JENKIN	40pts off 14
VISITORS	1st	A. TAYLOR	39pts off 2 (one better than par)
	2nd	R. SANDS	35pts off 18
NEAREST-THE-PINS	1st---	L. GARLICK	
	10th---	J. EWERS	
	17th---	R. HATHAWAY	
BEST 1ST NINE:	D. TREHARNE	22pts	
" 2nd "	L. LAIDLAW	22 "	
BRADMAN:	L. WILLIAMS	24pts off 18	

HANDICAPS FOR JANUARY 1973

P. Allen 19/17	R. Jenkin 15/13
J. Atkins 23/20	L. LAIDLAW 17/15
N. Bentley 26/23	G. Lobb 27/24
N. Black 27/24	E. MacMeehan 25/22
J. Buchanan 33/29	R. Malm 17/15
A. Campbell 6/5	E. Osborne 21/18
G. Donald 13/11	F. Porter 25/22
W. Epps 17/15	G. Quinlan 27/24
J. Ewers 15/13	J. Ross 23/20
J. Fawcner 22/19	W. Sheehan 23/20
L. Garlick 17/15	J. Smith 23/20
D. Goozee 19/17	W. Townsend 17/15
R. Griffiths 14/12	D. Treharne 26/23
R. Hathaway 18/16	L. Try 31/27
P. Hennessy 22/19	G. Wotton 20/18
J. Howe 34/30	

LEADERS IN THE POINT SCORE AFTER SIX MONTHS

First 10 in the Club point score Competition after the December meeting were:

W. Sheehan	36 points
L. Try	33 "
L. Laidlaw	33 "
R. Jenkin	33 "
D. Treharne	32 "
W. Townsend	32 "
R. Malm	30 "
D. Goozee	29 "
R. Osborne	28 "

A keen observer will note that all six members of the DY Garden Club who are also Lizards are in the above list, with a grip on the first four placings.

Points are allotted each month on the following basis:

1st-10pts; 2nd-9pts; 3rd-8pts; 4th-7pts; 5th-6pts; 6th-5pts; attendance-4pts.

RANDOM RESOLUTIONS FOR '73.

Some Lizards have made some interesting New Year resolutions.

Among those that have come before the editorial desk are:

LANCE TRY says he's not going to sample the kags until the 19th and will always hit off in the last four.

JIM HOWE will give all playing members a bottle of his special brew as they hit off--all except Lance of course who plays teetotal.

As a second shot Jim has also resolved not to interject rudely at meetings.

ROYLE JENKIN has decided not to pull rank on the first tee and will allow anyone to go through if they ask nicely.

JOCK ROSS will organise a free trip to Honolulu (via Pan Am) as a special prize to the first to achieve a score of 707 or 747 for the round--naturally it would go to the king of the nines.

ERIC MacMEECHAN will take elocution lessons and repaint the captain-handicapper's home every year gratis.

GEORGE RUSSELL will deliver beer to all members (except Lance Try) as they reach the third tee.

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ROY MALM will bring his wife Di out each month to help George with the above drinks.

COL JELLISS (not a Lizard of course but it's worth noting) will fill the sand boxes every month, replace the wire on the fence at the ninth and take the trees out of the seventh green

PAUL HENNESSY will buy six B5ls and a dozen tees every month to help Col make ends meet.

ALL LIZARDS will rush to help carry the barbecue up to the hut.
Ah, well, resolutions were made to be broken, I suppose.

Happy Golfing,

THE EDITOR.