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FLAT-OUT LIKE...

"HEIGH HO! HEIGH HO!
IT'S OFF TO GOLF WE GO -
WE KEEP ON "PLAYING" ALL DAY LONG
HEIGH HO! HEIGH HO! HEIGH HO! HEIGH HO!"

Sounds like a Lizard or a successful husband - but actually an anthem suggested by a Lizard Lifer, boasting no doubt.

....And speaking of "Lifers" - last month was life members day when we tried to play 4 BBB, and what a result. Winner(s), W. Smith, who PERSONALLY scored 41 points and graciously accepted 2 points from partner Toby Webb to win handsomely with 43 points. Handicapper has an obvious duty there.

Even so the Lizard pair could not match our visitors winning pair - Messrs. Tardiff and Willen produced 45 points.

Other successful pot hunters were ...

Nearest pin 1st hole -	W. Smith
" " 9th " -	A (for absent) Marker
2nd Shot to 2nd Hole -	L. Laidlaw
Straight Drive 3rd hole -	R. Malm
Bradman -	A welcome visitor - Col McAlpine.

Our redoubtable Capt/Handicapper while regretting that only one member merits reduction of handicap, he is keeping a close eye on several hot performers - viz. N. Tardiff, V.P. Malm - 35 points off 13, R. Hathaway - 35 points off 20, W. Epps - 33 of 12 and G. Bird - 33 off 9.

If those blokes can score like that on our soggy course last month - look out! By the way 22 Lizards added 11 visitors, the only regret being complete absence of Lizardowlers.

Personal Pars:-

We hear that old friend Bob Thompson was showing fine recovery in hospital following recent surgery until his mate (?) Bill Sheehan caught him short while he was Loo Bound without his Lizard badge. We still hope Bob will continue to progress and rejoin us soon.

Also informed Brian Osborne is looking dangerous and will soon be back with a new store of yarns.

Back to Bill Sheehan, who is said to be addicted to a four letter word - "WORK". Pity it is not contagious so that some of our young and fit members could catch the disease and help with physical organisation of Lizard Sundays.

One more about grandfather of twins Dave Treharne who seeks more glory through Congressional Cup Skipper - son Hugh. Lizards should be proud to know that our very own ice tubs loaned to the sailing fraternity helped to raise \$7,000 to assist Hugh and crew in their attempt to lift that Congressional Cup from the U.S.A. When you read this Dave may well have the results - so ask you B's.

Now let's get this straight. There are signs of diluted interest among Lizards - almost as tragic as diluted "OLD".

- (a) Attendance at monthly golf meetings, when analysed, shows too many members running perilously close to punishment for missing three consecutive meetings.
- (b) There is no waiting list for new members i.e. Those visitors who have been out to play three times.

NOW WOT ABOUT IT?! Lizards need 36 ACTIVE members!

You may recall last month we were due to play cricket against the M.C.C. Cricket club. We had a stacked team, plenty of the good things - but unfortunately too much water. While sufficient Lizards turned up for us to claim a win on the grounds of superior numbers, M.C.C. Pres. Ron Hathaway refused to concede and the subsequent "Boat Race" on the 9 gallon of "Old" ended up a draw. Lets try again next year (cricket I mean).

Now for the Social Diary:-

April Lizard meeting is to break new ground - by being moved forward for the first time since the flood. Your April golf day will be the second Sunday, 11th April.

And in our thirtieth year, the special "Mothers Day" Ladies night is scheduled for Friday 7th May at the Manly Civic Club. More details to follow.

Two robust members attracted special attention last month - George Bird was personally responsible for Sec. Treasurer balancing our budget in February with a magnificent \$27.50 from his chook raffle. Congratulations to seller and buyers alike. And that braw Scot Mac Meehan went close to a "skinner" on the tote and then made a profit on the putting competition. Up the Scots!

And still more Scots.....This month we peasants are competing for the Ross/Campbell Trophy - in the same week as St. Patrick's Day, this is almost too much.

Anyhow - you may try to get nearest the pins on the 4th and 8th holes and nearest the 5th pin with your second shot. For those who can hit straight, try to be nearest the rope on the 7th fairway.

This edition would not be complete without acknowledging a new member, Martin Smee, who tried to impress by referring to his classic predecessor in "Peter Pan". However, he will probably be longer remembered as the new member who swelled with pride at his new status, bust his stitches and demolished his shirt. With such enthusiasm in evidence, we look forward to a long ACTIVE membership for Martin.

Well Good luck and God Bless,

EDITOR.