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FLAT-OUT LIKE...

And so we start a new "Lizard" year with bad news - you still have the same Editor!! The only potentially good news factor is a new Assistant Editor - past President W. Epps. Welcome aboard Bill, between us we should be able to take a mortgage on that paddle.

Another odd bit of new year news relates to one of our more mature golfers who undid all the progress he made last year with his abuse and crawling to the Capt-Handicapper, by holing-in-one on Thursday 8th July, in the presence of said handicapper bloke. Reports indicate Toby makes a habit of such feats, having previously recorded an "Ace" on 31st December, 1930! (New Years Eve dateline could make that one cause for suspicion).

Well, welcome back to the new year to Lizards all. We start the golf calendar with two unlikely events.

Mac Meechan/Jenkins Day.

"Sailos" Day.

Re the "Sailos", spies report they have recruited a veritable press gang of players, determined to win back that trophy - and jolly good luck to them if they can out manoeuvre our mob.

Now that you have had time to recover from the Annual Meeting, I suppose you would like to be reminded about who you all elected to run our Club for the next year. So - charge your glasses for

President	-	Roy Malm
Vice President	-	Bill Townsend
Secretary	-	Bill Smith
Treasurer	-	Gordon Donald
Capt/Handicapper	-	Dave Treharne
Assistant Scrooge	-	Peter Allen
Editor	-	Why not?
Assistant Editor	-	Bill Epps
Caterer	-	Harry Thurston
1st Assist.Caterer	-	Harry Tipper
2nd Assist.Caterer	-	Don Goozee
(Jock Ross refused to stand unless allowed to produce haggis regularly!)		
Baggageman	-	Bill Sheehan
Assist. Baggageman	-	Roy Malm
Plant Engineer	-	Bill Sheehan
(Only on solemn promise not to over chill kegs in future)		
Victualler	-	Fred Hansen
Croupier	-	George Bird
Manager T.A.B	-	Eric MacMeechan
Property	-	Norm Tardiff
Court Jester	-	Brian Osborne

(Ed. Wonder what the other half of the Lizards do with their spare time?)

O.K. With a committee like that, get set for a bonanza year.

Annual Meeting. In addition to electing the above Lizards, the Annual Meeting was notable for a number of other events and performances.....

- On notice, a motion to create one Sunday each year as the Lizardowlers Day, was agreed to. Details to follow.
- George (Croupier) Bird promised to donate a turkey for Lizards competition on Lizards days preceeding Easter and Christmas - hope they are ready for stuffing and not still on the hoof.
- Harry Tipper recommended dividing Lizards into "A" and "B" grades to sharpen up competition - new committee will investigate.
- Bill Sheehan and George Lobb will repeat their "Bring a Visitor" trophy, but suggested that total visitors should be the criterion.
- Hon.Treasurer Gordon Donald was cheered for his report on a healthy credit balance.
- Acting Chairman John Fern reported himself thoroughly confused by his first Lizards meeting.
- Dave Treharne entranced the assembly by singing (rendering) his version of "The Old Apple Tree".

- Lizards Hennessy, MacMeechan, Campbell, Osborne, Goozee, Tipper and Smee were let off with a caution for being seen in public without Lizard insignia.
- And the evening closed traditionally with Jock Ross providing background music for the court jesters assorted ditties, limericks and music hall memorabilia.

PHEW - Just as well meetings are Annual!

WINNERS : Our revered Capt/Handicapper started his report with some confused spiel about mixing sailing and golf - then claimed that this method ensured close competition, as evidenced by last year's results.

Don Goozee was thoroughly taken aback to find he was Club Champion, having been conned into coming back from the country for the presentation. Eight other Lizards finished within eight points of Don with Toby "Ace" Webb closest to the winner.

Harry Thurston, improving one stroke on the last match of the year, won the eclectic on a count back. Competition for the trophy was so close that eight other contestants finished within two strokes of Happy Harry.

Even the paddle produced a close finish with five contestants being mentioned before Roy Malm was declared "Chief Stirrer".

And finally a raffle draw was required to find the winner of the "Bring a Visitor" trophy. Laurie Laidlaw left Dave Treharne and Peter Allen in the hat and was delighted with his liquid trophy.

Winners for Last month were:

Lizard 1st	-	B. Osborne	40 off 25
" 2nd	-	W. Sheehan	38 off 20
Visitors 1st	-	Stuart Lowe	43 off 32
" 2nd	-	Kevin Elvy	39 off 20

Clare & Wotton Trophy - Gordon Donald 36 off 9

Nearest Pin - 1st Keith Halliwell

" " 4th Fred Goozee

" " 2nd Shot - Roy Malm

Line 7th - Paul Gaze

Bradman - Don Jenkin 13 off 32

Attendance - Lizards 26 Visitors 17

So having developed writers cramp recording history - Let's get on with the future -

This month we have to swamp the Sailors to retain that beaut trophy that looks so well behind the Civic Club Bar. We might even suggest the President uses his paddle.

Capt/Handicapper reports he has already forwarded the New Year's handicaps to T.A.B. MacMeehan. He also states that in addition to the Jenkin/MacMeehan trophy, you will be competing for first and second Lizard trophies with an additional first and second prize for "Sailor" visitors.

Nearest the Pins on 1st and 4th Holes.
Nearest Pin, Second Shot 2nd Hole
Straight Drive Rope on 7th Fairway.

Other than that - everything appears normal.

So happy daze and good golfing

God Bless - Ed.

P.S. How come we still have two vacancies for new Lizard members?

P.P.S. Time for Annual Fees - Please pay Gordon Donald.