



FLAT-OUT LIKE...

Now would you believe that 70 assorted Males assembled at Royal Avalon on February 20th, to ensure that our 30th: Anniversary was properly celebrated. 29 active Lizards turned out for Golf, joined by a collection of Jolly Fellows who had survived their earlier membership of the Club and can still swing a Club, plus 5 who were more interested in reminiscing about "The Good Old Days".

A goodly collection of welcome visitors also attended and we were most pleased to have 6 Bowler/visitors to share the fun. Now that must be close to a record. But your Club Committee, far from being overawed, planned for all contingencies with the result that the Day was a worthy commemoration of the Founders wisdom and long vision.

Highlights were - The brief history of the Lizards, compiled with loving care by Norm Tardif, supported by pictorial evidence from many sources, particularly Paul Hennessy, and very nicely printed by President Roy.

- A birthday cake decorated in the national colours - A Piece-De-Resistance, prepared by our caterers ever lovin' Mary.
- Photographic cover provided in movie by a very new Lizard Kevin Campbell and in "Still Life" by a nameless amateur.
- A hole in one on the 10th. by Alan Lewis which ensures that the celebration continues during March meeting.
- The strong representation of real old Lizards who accepted the invitation to renew acquaintances, and told some right fascinating stories.

And so a memorable day passed in typical good comradeship reinforcing the tradition of Lizards.

Now to the next thirty years, commencing with the results of Life Members Day, February 20th.

The secret four ball best ball to celebrate the day, was won by an odd combination of Marty's (Plim & Smee) who inched out Dave Treharne and Keith Halliwell, on a count back, both pairs having scored 44 points.

Martin Smee also won the Lizards individual Stableford with 4 points off his generous old handicap of 21. Don Goozée, scoring 38 points off 13 was a creditable second.

Visitors did even better with Capt./Handicappers Generosity, the winner, Jack Rodham scored 45 points off 30 to win from B. Piggott who could only raise 43 points off 27.

Nearest the first pin, was visitor Jim Lutherburrow, while Alan Lewis nearest the 4th. pin and also had the straightest drive on the 7th. hole. Marty Plim's second shot was nearest the 2nd. hole.

Alan Lewis entered the Lizards hall of fame with a Hole-in-one on the 10th. hole. Alan will receive an appropriate trophy at the A.G.M. as a permanent memento and his feat will benefit all those Lizards and visitors who were present on that day, and who play in the March Day, by a reduction of \$1.00 off the Day's fees. Thanks Alan.

And that special prize presented by Old visitor Don Williams, was presented to Martin Smee - can't imagine why!

Now the Capt./H'capper has decreed that the March meeting-Campbell and Ross Day, will also be Father and Son Day, with trophies awarded for the best 4 BBB score by a Father and Son combination. He further decreed that nearest the pins will be on 1st. and 8th. Holes, with second shot nearest the 6th. hole also qualifying for a prize, that rope will be up the middle of the 7th. Hole as usual.

Revered Capt./H'capper also reported that 7 Lizards now play off handicaps of 10 or less and still wonders why only 15 members managed to score better than 30 points last Month! Seems to be a message there somewhere.

Interesting snippets department:- If the Lizards could generate income at the rate of last month, for the whole year, we would have \$5678 . 00 to spend on good Golfing etc. Not a bad Club performance Eh?.

Did you know Treasurer Gordon Donald had a Birthday on March 10th? Perhaps he should drink a "Downer" on Sunday.

A sneak preview of pictures taken last Month shows that several Lizards seem to have an unusual liking for trees - Kevin Campbell high in the branches above Headquarters weilding a movie camera - Roger Ehret kneeling in aparant adoration before another tree, fanning it with a Golf Club!!

And a stroke of luck that Bill Smith is Sexretary and not Treasurer in view of his excuse for late arrival at last Committee meeting - Been following slow Dogs again. Hard luck Bill.

Finally your Ed. would like to give special thanks to Lifer Lance Try who not only provided some interesting Historical Data, not only wrote a "Letter to the Editor" But successfully negotiated the Maze of "Australia Post" at cost of an 18 cents stamp.

Lances' news adds two further records to our History, which I reproduce here in full.

	1 bottle	Kingswood Gin
	1½ bottles	sweet vermouth
"LIZARDS KORDI JUICE"	1½ "	dry "
	½ "	brandy
to 1 oz. Angistora Bitters add...	¼ "	cherry brandy
	6 oz.	unsweetened lemon or lime juice

Place all in a 1 gallon jar and shake like hell. Transport to Palm Beach in 1939 Green Ford Panel Van-- Chill and serve as Cocktail or add Ginger ale or Lemonade for long drink.

- And they still survive? (Ed).

FOOTNOTE. A "Kordi" is described as the Dumb Lifeless Creature featured in Popeye the Sailor during late 40's early 50's.

THE GREAT LIZARD.

" The original Lizard was cast out of Gunmetal in the foreign order Department on Garden Island under the guiding hand of the late Verdi Gorman. Two others were later cast off the original by a friend of the late Syd. Morrison. Eric Mac-Meechan has one and "1 (Lance Try) had the other until it was stolen out of my car while parked under the Civic Club one night".

(As your Ed. is here reporting in good faith, no correspondence will be entered into Re. above.)

And to close with a reminder of an essential date in our calender for those who wish to stay out of the Dog House --Ladies Night in May- Bring the little woman with you.

So good luck and good Golfing for the next 30 years.

God Bless, Ed.

