



FLAT-OUT LIKE...

Before my memory fails - our subsidiary club - Manly Civic Club would appreciate support for their Annual Golf Day, to be held as usual at "Royal" Manly about mid June. Details and date can be obtained by ringing M.C.C. (Phone 977 3335).

And just because youse Lizards were kindly treated by the Assistant-Assistant Editor last month, don't think you wont be told again this month - thanks "One 'F' Tardif" for your most necessary and capable assistance.

Now, as your editors term approaches its close (cut those cheers) you should be warned that this is the time to use all that scuttlebut gained thru the year for bribery (income) purposes. First up are the pictures taken on Founders Day - anybody wishing to obtain the makings of an excellent Xmas card, or preserve the family atmosphere may apply. There are some 50 incriminating, history making pictures available (at cost plus +++++).

When yours truly joined the Lizards (unsophisticated fellow) I believed that "Ducks on the pond" was for real. Imagine the discriminating problem and on Foundation Day too when 75% of the local population of Gooses (Geese) were not only present, but playing with the Lizards ! Took some time to accept that Fred, Don, and dependendent Goozees were legitimate. Well done you tribe, come again.

Back to our long and contentious association with the Civic Club - notice of motion -! When Pres. Roy Cornell (M.C.C.) describes Lizards as "close relatives to the snake that bask in the sun before which they cannot achieve full activity", hinting that Lizards are no good after dark. We Lizards should remain fiercely independent.

"Full activity"! How would you describe a picture of popular Lizard Kevin Campbell thirty feet up a Coral tree?- taking movies of Foundation Day you nuts (Kevin, pictures and negative are for sale - apply Editor).

First things first, chronologically at least. At April meeting Pres. Roy read out a formal invitation for the Lizards to join in association with the "Sodom and Gomorra Golf Club". !! Have you ever seen it?. In the shade (if any) 50 C, below sea level, salt encrusted, boulder strewn, moonscape with lots of hilarious local rules. But don't knock it - the club house is something out of this world - our Israeli friends really know how to survive. Local representative Ben Haithwaite spent his Honeymoon there and still believes in "Manna from Heaven". Of course you realise he plays cricket for the M.C.C. - sorry Manly Civic Club. In respect to accepting this invitation I would recommend that at Lizards annual meeting, it be given serious consideration. Provided next year their trophy is a 40 oz. bottle of Johnny Walker Black Label instead of thongs used during the Exodus.

Ladies nite (May 6th. for those who forgot). A beaut nite with flowers and perfume befitting the ladies who also appreciated the informality and the refreshing approach to table lay-out. Congrats to Pres. Roy and Lizardess Di. Malm.

On that nite (so alright I can't spell) we were happy to have Pres. M.C.C. Roy Cornell present to make snide definitions of Lizards, and especially old friend Perc. Campbell, known to all M.C.C. members as past President and happily filling in Pro Tem, as club Sec. Manager. We also had two genuine Scots visitors that nite (sorry, can't spell their names either) and a representative of the Civic Club Cricket Club, Ben Haithwaite with beaut wife Dot. Ben has been a fairly regular Lizardtor and is also foundation member of the S & G Golf Club.

So sooner or later we get serious!

April meeting was Epps/Sheehan Day, it also happened to be the annual Lizards V Garden Club match for which Harry Tipper provided a special trophy. Your Ed. has constantly been confused about who plays for Lizards and who plays in that Garden, but anyhow Lizards won the day with 462 points to 437. And who won the special trophy? The Yorky Git Garlick who had 11 two point scores on his card (can't count to 3)

Lizard victor on the day was Tee Tearer Townsend who must have been hung over to score 38 points off his handicap of 16. He also won a new handicap (like 14). Roger Ehret ran second with 35 points off 22.

Visitors trophy was won by John Wickens, who scored 37 off 32 and beat young Paul Montgomery by a single point with 24 strokes start.

Garden Club special trophy was presented to Lori Laidlaw by Harry Tipper because he scored 34 points off 13.

Nearest pin first hole, Montgomery Mk.1 (Charlie to you)

Nearest pin fourth hole, Don Goose.

Second shot nearest second hole - Weeps - who weeps because his ball stopped four inches from the hole.

Bradman - a skilled player who perhaps played too well the nite before - Groupier Bird scored 17 points off 10.

And in the merry month of May its "Presidents Day" also "Visitors point score day" for which a trophy is presented by Bill Sheehan and George Lobb. (incidentally in April 26 Lizards attracted 13 visitors - and just as well!)

This month try being closest to the first and eighth pins and drive straight on the seventh. Your second shot on the third hole has to be good to win a prize.

So keep up the good golf and have fun

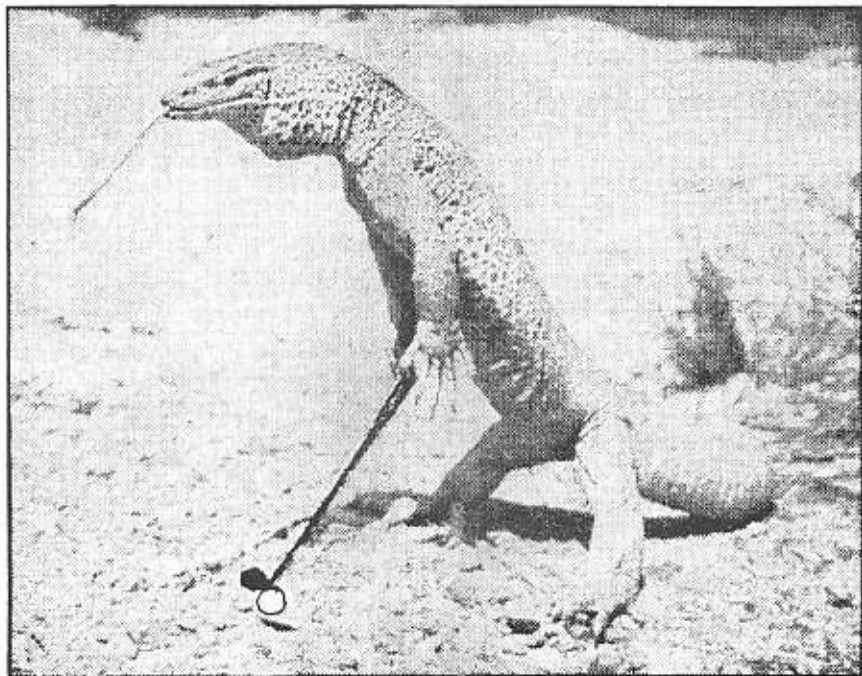
God bless Ed.

P.S. Nice to see Warren MacMeechan following in Fathers footsteps and efficiently running the tote. Even his Scots ancestry was in evidence as the tote was a "Skinner"; thanks Warren, come again.

P.P.S. Nice to hear that adoptive father Jock Ross who helped Paul Montgomery win Father & Son Day, ensured that "Blood" father duly received his trophy - a bottle of Whisky was delivered by Jock to Charlie Montgomery.

P.P.P.S. Among my recent readings I came across a familiar name in a strange association. Mr. William P. Malm was referred to as a famous researcher into Japanese music. Reference book published in Tokyo, by Tuttle - Something aslant there.

P.P.S. Don't forget Lizards annual meeting.



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in the sun to achieve full activity, suggesting
Lizards are no good after dark." (Tooths dark)?

(Roy Cornell, M.C.C. Pres.)