

A happy and good golfing year to Lizards and Lizators for 1978. If this year is as prosperous for members and visitors as last year it will most probably be Billy T's fault.

As you can see the weather is more than befitting the Secretary-Treasurer's Day as well as a visit from the Civic Club Cricket Club.

Don't worry about all those Eskies scattered around The Shed; they hit off just before we went to bed and are settling down to some solid discussion about the keg. What, Courage!

The Hathaway and Garlick day last month was so well attended we ran out of beer at 4 O'clock. Forty-five is almost a record number for December and included 14 visitors, 2 country members, Bill Sheehan and 28 members.

Everyone played well except those mentioned below - they played better:-

LIZARDS	1st	MARTY PLIM 41 pts off 14
	2nd	SAM FURLANI 36 pts off 10 on a count back from Roger Ehret.
VISITORS	1st	KEVIN BARSII 40 pts off 16
	2nd	RALPH SCHLOEFFEL 39 pts off 27
DONORS TROPHIES	1st	NINE ROGER EHRET
	2nd	NINE FRED GOOZEE
NEAREST PIN	1st	HARRY TIPPER
	8th	SAM FURLANI
2nd Shot	9th	MARTY PLIM
NEAREST THE LINE		FRED HANSEN

Marty must have known he was going to burn up his old handicap when he bet on himself on the tote. New member Ralph Schloeffel (pronounced SHUF-FELL) has started off on the right foot; let's see if he can do an Alan Lewis and hit the honours list again today.

Welcome back John Atkins, long-time member and country member who resumed to full membership last month.

Following requests from Jock Ross and Vic Ingram they have been transferred to the country members' list. Lizards' membership now stands at 36, and yes - there is a waiting list.

Christmas "Bring a Prize Win a Prize" is about the only occasion when most of us take home other than an odd shoe, some of our clubs, a greasy stain on our pants if W.S. happens to brush us while he is carrying the B.B.Q. gismo or the occasional thawed out, naked, embryonic roaster in aspic, if we were fortunate enough to win one - However, with the able assistance of our own Father Claws, who is in fact from the North Pole and announces himself "It's SMEE" instead of the usual chrissy "Fe-Fi-Fo" bit, the presentation of gifts was a veritable natural gas. He surpassed himself so often he had to be led back to the gift stall twice.

Everyone who brought a present received a present - even the efficacious gent who gift wrapped a packet of Hallmark cigarettes - "God Bless This Mouse".

The Dalwood Home/Lizard, do-it-yourself bring a hamper/buy a ticket, stocking syndrome was a greater success than ever. The children at Dalwood don't care whether the President won it or not - if it tends to make their lives any happier by knowing that he did - it gives me pleasure in advising them, through you when you visit them, that Yes! Billy.T. did win the bloody thing. Dave Treharne, the instigator, is always bursting his plus-fours to hand the spoils to the Matron. Not only does Dave love children but the Matron serves him the greatest slug of Scotch you could ever put both hands around.

The reason for Alan Lewis' odd shoes was well understood but there is a tendency of late to wear clobber to Avalon which would raise complaint in a Siberian salt mine especially if your cellar mate was issued with a head-lamp.

A regrettable report concerning Life Member Bill Sheehan is that he went close to removing his court-room finger when he managed to jam his hand in his chook cage which is well removed from his residence due to the Egg Board statute. After a few plaintive full-blooded calls for any sort of assistance he took matters into his own hands and tore one of them about more than somewhat. Following his return from Manly Hospital he was seen in the presence of a sling any bar-maid would be proud to take home. There is some doubt that he will be competing today.

New Year is the time for resolutions - come down and make them for others at the next Committee meeting on Monday, 13th February, at the Civic Club. Turn up before 8, sign the book, and have a good night - everyone is welcome.

Bill Epps,
CO-ED

LATE FINAL EXTRA:

The added incentives today include trophies for:

NEAREST THE PIN 4th and 8th

NEAREST THE PIN
2nd SHOT 6th

NEAREST THE LINE 7th

My crystal ball tells me it will be announced at the meeting that Brian Osborne of 33 Wimbledon Avenue, Narrabeen, will be putting on a win-ding for Lizards and visitors (ladies too of course) commencing at 4 p.m. on Sunday 29th January. B.Y.O.G. and \$2.50 each for what ever food Brian can think of on the spur of the moment.

Let the Captain/Handicapper or Secretary know today of your attendance. Others not so fortunate please 'phone Peter Allen (c/h) 939-7925 and advise him of your intention. Brian resides on the foreshore of Narrabeen Lake and if it happens to be low tide we may have the extreme pleasure of sitting on his front lawn.

Here is a snippet of information via set-alight live from the horses stall known as a committee meeting:

"If males under 18 years of age accompany a member or visitor to a Lizards Golf day, either as a player or a caddy, the member or visitor must arrange that the minor is not present at the meeting conducted by the President after the game.

'Father and Son' day is the exception".

CO-ED'S NOTE: Drat! Up go the sitting fees.