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Today is Foundation/Life Members Day. A warm welcome is extended to all life members and past Lizards. As is traditional today is also the Fred and Don Goozee Trophy day.

Those salt water optimists, the Sailors, have decided to return for a spot of social golf. (Lizards will employ their normal handicapps) Welcome Gentlemen have a beaut day.

Far better in the sod to lie,
With pasturing pig above,
Than broil beneath a copper sky -
In sight of all I love!

Those lizards not hiding under rocks on the 15th January had their tails burnt off at Royal Avalon. Despite the heat 29 members, 1 life member and 1 country member and 6 visitors were in attendance including George Bird (40 off 14) and Toby Webb (who removed a lottery ticket from yours truly). Great stuff, great spirit. A new lizard joined the fold, Ralph (call me Ralph) Schloeffel. What a day to join! Welcome Ralph.

Results of the day were:-

Lizards 1st: A. Lewis 41 off 6
Lizards 2nd: G. Bird 40 off 14
Visitors 1st: B. Morrison 33 off 13
Visitors 2nd: R. Wainwright 26 off 27
Nearest the line: K. Halliwell
Nearest the pins: D. Gilchrist, B Morrison and L. Le Mon.

Nearest the pin will be on the 1st and then second shot on the 6th.
Nearest the line will be on the 7th.

Handicapp variations are:-

Up 2 - T. Webb
Up 1 - Biggles, Donald, Jenkin, Sheehan, Tipper
Down 1 - Hansen, Laidlaw, Lewis, Malm, Thurston
Down 2 - Bird, Halliwell, Smith
Down 4 - Call me Ralph

Current status in the Club Championship point score is Lewis 65, Le Mon 53, Laidlaw 50, Sheehan 51, Malm 43, etc.

The January meeting saw the start of the Howard Lindenberg Perpetual Trophy knockout competition. This Trophy has been donated to the Lizards by the Lindenberg family in memory of their son who was active in various sports in the Manly Warringah area. The trophy is gratefully accepted and it is hoped that Mr. Lindenberg will be available to present it at the Annual Meeting. Thanks are also extended to Len Le Mon for his efforts in this regard.

Results of the first round found the following Lizards still conscious - Allen, Laidlaw, Lewis, Le Mon, Malm, Donald, Ehret, Epps, Furlani, Thurston, Tipper, Gilchrist, Treharne, Webb, Wotton, Hansen.

Lizards are reminded that you don't have to play to be knocked out. Take the painless method, non attendance will ensure insensibility.

Happenings

The Brian Osborne BBQ came to a liquid end - unfortunately water rather than the golden fluid. The torrential rain submerged Brian's garden and the event was regrettably cancelled. Peter Allen's telephone dialling finger is about 3cm shorter due to his efforts to inform interested parties.

It is hoped that a new time can be organised for this function.

The annual cricket match between the Lizards and Manly Civic Cricket Club is scheduled for 5 March. Details are:-

Venue: Weldon Reserve (near Harbord Bowling Club)

Time: 10.00 hrs on 5 March with first ball bowled at 10.30 hrs.

Cost: Not much

Food & Drink: Bring your own food, drink is provided.

Trophy: As well as the traditional Lizard/MCCC trophy a Special Trophy has been donated for this particular match in memory of Ron Hinson.

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- It was unusual to see two new members of the Aires club. As Biggle marshalled his little group who should appear but Billy Smith and Royal Jenkins. Ah, how the mighty have fallen - or was that thirst?
- After doing a roaring trade in cold towels last month don't be surprised to see the first appearance of Len Le Mon's Chinese Laundry and Cold Towel Service. A great idea Len - thanks.
- Not so good is the idea of chilling glasses in the keg tins. Broken glass took its toll of two golfers.
- Be careful of Call me Ralph. I understand he can sing SUPERCALIFRAGILISTIC to the tune of Mull of Kin Tyre.