

"FLAT OUT LIKE" - NOVEMBER 79

Welcome Lizards and Lizators to HENNESSYS DAY - our 397th Golf Tournament. For the first time, the donors on the day will be Father and Son. The Bee Gees went through less trauma to create their first record.

Nearest-the-Pins this month will be on the 1st, 8th, 13th and 2nd shot on the 7th.

Last month was LIZARDOWLERS DAY. We had 38 players and 8 Lizardowler stayers. The results for the day:-

Lizards 1st - John BOARD 45 points off 21

Lizards 2nd - Geoff WOTTON 45 points off 23

Visitors 1st- G. CARTWRIGHT 44 points off 20

Visitors 2nd- G. BROUGE 37 points off 33

Capt./Handicapper and Asst.Handicappers Trophy - Least putts won by Paul HENNESSY Snr. with 28 putts.

Nearest The Pins 1st - Ian HAMPSON

4th - Toby WEBB

17th- Denis COOPER

2nd shot on 11th - Dave Jones

Bradman - A. WARNER - 20 points off 27

President Peter ALLEN gave special mention to Life Member Lance TRY for organizing the visit by the Lizardowlers.

Foundation member Duncan HATTRICK responded on behalf of Lizardowlers and Lizators. The fact that it was Duncan's 69th birthday appeared to be of little consequence as Duncan was more aware of it being TRAFALGAR DAY. Duncan hit us with several Nelson broad-sides before he dismasted and sank a 'schooner' in true Lizards tradition.

Lance TRY presented our club with a D.Y. BOWLERS Banner. Thanks Lance. When asked for the names of the Bowlers for the purpose of publication, our senior Life Member gazed sagely up into the flame tree that usually rains bird droppings on the members and mused through his finger-laden moustache:

"Well there was Bob Guille, ex Lizard, and - er - yes - er - Bent Legs Simmo, Odd Leg Carish, Mother Duck Nicholas, Sleepy Steve Smith and Funny Funnell."

"What do they call you?"

"Um - they call me Lams Fry, without the 'b' you know. But there's no need to mention that."

"No Lance."

Bob Guille was kind enough to draw out Duncan's ticket in the raffle. Just as well we didn't have three prizes or Bob Guille might have scored the impossible - Duncan only had one ticket.

John Board won the Tote and the day was completed unmelodiously by the Aeries. We all await a tuneful improvement this month with Biggles back as Choir Master.

Congratulations to V.P. Geoff Wotton for his sterling effort on LADIES NIGHT. Geoff stood in for our President who was "absent-on-duty" in Victoria and had to arrange /compulsorily volunteer a complete new run-down of speakers, only moments before the starter's gun punctured the ceiling. Jock Ross donned his M.C.C. cap and responded on behalf of the Civic Club. Alan Lewis welcomed the Ladies and Greer Plim let us have it from the ladies' point of view. The late scratching of the Perennial Master of Ceremonies, Lams Fry, would not have improved the flow of Geoff's gastric juices, however it did not seem to affect his cool.

The sixty-odd members and friends who attended, voted the evening a complete success. The subsidised refreshments flowed 'til closing time. George Bird had Mr and Mrs Hans Ebner and Rod McKillop along from the Picadilly Golf Club. Rod, later in the evening and between singalongs with Jock at the organ, had some heartwarming things to say about his 'work-mate' . His work-mate turned out to be Sir Roden Cutler.

Christmas Hamper time has come around again, so carry your clubs and fill buggy with anything that's not screwed down, to help fill the stocking. As with previous years, all proceeds will go to Dalwood Homes and this month appropriately endorsed books of raffle tickets will be dispensed by the Honourable The Croupier, Mr Le Mon.

While still in the Christmas spirit, don't forget that December is Bring-A-Prize/ Win-A-Prize and also Manly Civic Club Day . So don't miss out on our biggest and brightest day when we will again be graced by the presence of that 'Jolly Gentleman in Red' .