

WELCOME TO THE LIZARDS' 400TH MONTHLY TOURNAMENT.

FOUNDER/LIFE MEMBERS' DAY: Thirty three years and four months ago Founder Leon List led the first Lizard contingent from the Steyne Hotel to enjoy themselves on the golf course. The idea, enjoyment and name of the Club caught on and in this day and age we have more Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Captain/Handicappers, Plant Engineers, Caterers, Baggage-men, Cooks, Editors, Croupiers, Victuallers and their assistants than Leon ever dreamed of as members in the early days.

Life Members Col McClelland, Lance Try, George Russel and Bill Sheehan have all added their spoke to keep the wheels turning and eased us over the rougher parts of the track in harder times.

Trophy donors today are Fred and Don Goozee.

Nearest the pins are 1st, 8th, 10th and second shot on the 16th.

SECRETARY/TREASURERS DAY last month produced the following results:

LIZARDS	1st	Biggles	44 points off 30
	2nd	Ray Hilton	42 points off 27
VISITORS	1st	Craig Goozee	45 points off 25
		Noel Corley	41 points off 22
DONORS TROPHY		Peter Allen	
NEAREST THE PINS	1st	Fred Goozee	
	8th	Craig Goozee	
	10th	R. Banks	
Second shot	16th	Alan Lewis	

BRADMAN John Board 26 off 15

"IT NEVER RAINS on Lizard's day" was not the case last month - it fell in re-cycleable non-returnable buckets. Startled members with sodden cigarette ends dribbling from their chins were seen returning to the shed before they had completed the prescribed 18 holes. Not John Board, he waded on and scored an honest 26 points for which he was awarded the Bradman Trophy. Being waterlogged he couldn't finish his pint and was sent out into the rain again to do his drinking in private.

BIGGLES, hole-in-one man, head air-swinger, 30 handicapper and winner last month helped his victory along by scoring an eagle on the 15th after his first shot ricocheted off the roof of the greenkeeper's shed. It is to be hoped that Biggles is pruned or at least re-potted before he holds more records than the local pub juke box.

AUST. ASST. TRADES COMMISSIONER IN NEW GUINEA, none other than our own Martin Smee, is deemed to have lost 2 stone in weight - in metric that's a lot of lard. His job as Club Santa is up for grabs.

LIFE MEMBER, Bill Sheehan, released from his sick bed, after 2 weeks, went straight to the toilet - in the D.Y. hotel, when he had finished his second schooner. Bill's absence from Avalon last month was his first since 1976.

THE MANLY DAILY of 13th February, reports the future of Avalon Golf Course as being still in the balance with Warringah Shire Reserves Committee councillors unable to make up their minds on the issue, the matter will be brought up again at the next full Council meeting in March.

The President of the Zig Zag Social Golf Club, Mr. George Webster, was present at the last meeting. Will there be any Lizards attending in March?

REFRESHMENTS, on this occasion, will be in 370ml cans of 3 or 4 various flavours. Ease of carriage, cooling and dispensing is given as the reason.

The President would be disappointed if any were carried and dispensed around the course.

FOUNDER'S DAY COMPETITION: A free day at Lizards to the first "ordinary" member answering these questions - in writing:

Who said "This is pretty good - why don't we make it a regular thing?"

What was the "Pride of Erin?"

Who was the first Carrapooee?

and what was his duty?

Why was Cordi-Juice invented?

How long have we been playing at Avalon?

COMPETITORS may hand their entry to any committee man today or zip them into plain covers addressed to the Lizards' Golf Club, c/- Manly Civic Club, for judging at the next summit meeting commencing 8 p.m. on Monday, 10th March, 1980. The winner will be announced and enjoy the Club's hospitality at the March tournament.

Good golfing.

Editor.