

FLAT OUT LIKE

DECEMBER, 1980.

HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS - and welcome to the Lizards' Christmas meeting. Manly Civic Club is our "co-host" today - we are hoping to see Club President Keith Comber and Secretary-Manager John Mooney displaying their golfing hardware around the greens.

CHRISTMAS is bring a prize win a prize day - should you have arrived unprepared just nip up to the Jellis emporium and purchase a gift for \$1 or more, see the Treasurer for some free wrapping paper, and drop your prize on the heap. Santa will call us up at the end of the day to select our prize.

DALWOOD HOME stocking goes off today - if you forgot to bring a tin of baked beans have a look in the boot of your car for the tin of unused car polish, a Holden spare wheel, your daughter's roller skates or whatever and place your donation in the hamper before the draw. Pedestrians and passengers may buy extra tickets. Dalwood, apart from the Matron and a few staff, is jam full of kids who appreciate a bit of kindness at this time of the year.

HENNESSY DAY last month attracted 76 starters with the following results :-

LIZARDS	1st	Marty Plim	44	points	off	15
	2nd	Don Goozee	41	"	"	20
	3rd	Geoff Wotton	41	"	"	20
VISITORS	1st	Bill Leckie	47	points	off	32
	2nd	Bob Walton	46	"	"	27
	3rd	G. Hayman				
NEAREST THE PIN	1st	Marty Plim				
	8th	Denis Cooper				
	17th	Norm Tardiff				
SECOND SHOT	5th	W. Harris				
BRADMAN	B. LEWIS	21	points	off	28	

THE HENNESSY TROPHY was won by Rick Bateson with 22 points on a secret nine.

THE LIZARDS V. UNION CLUB was won by The Lizards with 771 points to 716.

JOHN FORD of the Union Club donated the Lizards and visitors 3rd prizes. Our President was very pleased - he won one of them.

VERN SANDS was not so fortunate. He drove his ball into a carnivorous palm tree on the 9th and suffered the loss of a lot of skin, hair and part of his clothing in his encounter with the giant date gobbler. He limped off the course to receive injections from the local vet. Our benevolent Presso only fined him \$1 for not completing the round.

LOST AND FOUND delete found department - Paul Hennessey's putter and the pint pewter pot presented by Dave Treharne in the 40's for Bradman downers. Paul's problem is slight, he usually has to pick-up before he arrives at the green anyway. On the other hand Jack Gaudron has promised to fill the space on the shelf left by the previous revered "trophy".

PLANT ENGINEER/BAGGAGE MAN/LIFE MEMBER ETC. Bill Sheehan, in a brief yet round about Irish statement at the meeting last Monday night dispelled the rumour of there being any shortage of Sydney beer for today's gathering. Long hitter Alan Lewis, imagining himself surrounded by more tin cans than Ned Kelly, decided not to bring his woods in view of the new .05 law.

GAS BOTTLE ATTENDANT David Jones was fined for not bringing the gas bottle last month. The fine was doubled when his wife was kind enough to bring it out (in the bus from Emu Plains) because of the Ducks on the Pond clause. Our resident musician is writing a new Christmas jangle called "Slay Belles in the Snow".

THE BRONZE SAURUS, the Lizard himself, was returned to the Civic Club in a Grosby shoe box. The Club mascot had gone adrift of its own accord from the shed during the November meeting. Ambassador of Commerce Bill Sheehan is busy explaining to all and sundry that he does not handle the brand of footwear involved in the skinknapping.

NEAREST THE PIN HOLES TODAY - 4th, 8th, 17th and second shot on the 5th.

Good golfing and Seasons Greetings ...

Editor.