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SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL and welcome to Manly Civic Club Day. Today we bring a prize and win a prize - there is still time to nip up to Vicki's Emporium if you have left yours on the mantel-piece. The Treasurer has some appropriate wrapping paper.

THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER will be drawn this afternoon. The swag is usually won by the President or the hard-working Hennessys. This year Paul senior produced the tickets, most probably put a bulge in the stocking from his pantry shelf and with the aid of his clan could be well on the way to holding 51% of the "shares". Good luck to the lads - it will be interesting to see how they go this year.

HENNESSYS DAY last month produced the following results :-

LIZARDS	1st	John Board	44 off 19
	2nd	Noel Corley	43 off 18
VISITORS	1st	Warren Lees	48 off 25
	2nd	Hamish	43 off 12
DONORS TROPHY		Doug Duncan	24 on secret 9
NEAREST THE PIN	1st	Hamish MacAgain	
	8th	Alec Calcraft	
	13th	Bill Smith	
Second Shot	12th	Dave Gilchrist	

MANLY RUGBY UNION v LIZARDS

Lizards 776 M.R.U. 668

THE MANLY RUGBY UNION challenge was a close encounter of the second kind - the Lizards have scraped home first on both occasions and are now the proud holders of the silver water jug, suitably engraved, which will remain on the bar for the next 12 months. Rugby Golf Club President, Geoff Shaw, carried 2 clubs around the course - a 4 wood and a 7 iron. Asked why he needed so many clubs he replied that he found difficulty in putting with the iron. Geoff won the Bradman trophy on the day. Non-playing Captain, Ken Raywood scored even less points for his team but was in the forefront with his moral support and cool captaincy.

THE PUTTING COMPETITION attracted 48 starters - the greatest number for this event in misty history. The "starter" selected an undulating 35 footer - anyone not down in 2 was OUT. The players were thinning themselves out with a casualty rate of 8 in 10. The last man to be called to the "tee" was our non-playing John Bateson complete with suit and tie, hat, borrowed club and Marine issue shoes. Grasping the putter as though he was about to compete in the pole vault he delivered the ball a robust blow sending it off 2 foot wide to the left. The ball escribed a long lazy S and in its dying moment rattled into the cup. John's first hit at golf - a hole-in-one - our instant champion!

LIZARDS LADIES NIGHT held at the Manly Civic Club was a raging success. Distinguished guests were Mr. & Mrs. Jock Ross, M.C.C. President and Mr. & Mrs. John Mooney, Secretary/Manager. Lizard President Alan Lewis was the only speaker and added to the enjoyment by keeping it brief. George Bird raffled a full length gold mounted mirror during the evening. His prospective daughter-in-law won it. Well done George.

ALAN LEWIS was instrumental in his wife giving birth to their first child and only daughter a week ago. Alan was so pleased with the event that he is donating a special prize today - The Sophie Trophy. It is not to be confused with the Noball Peace Prize.

NEAREST THE PIN HOLES as well as the latest drum on the LINDENBERG Competition will be imparted by the Captain/Handicapper before we hit off.

Good golfing

Editor.