



FEBRUARY, 1983

WELCOME to Foundation/Life Members Day. Our Founder, Leon List, Mine Host of the Steyne Hotel in the '40s and known throughout the Village and surrounding districts as "The Lizard" gave the Club its name and set it off on the right path in 1946. The Lizards Golf Club book "The First Thirty Years" published in 1977 has this to say:

"O You Lizards Of Today: Learn your Beginnings
Know Leon List, the Lizard to whom you owe
your very name. A goanna, a monitor, a
crocodile among lizards."

The Club flourished and yet in 1963 the outlook dimmed.
The Book had this to say:

"Something had to be done to save the Club.
The men with the drive, foresight and knowhow
were Col McClelland, Lance Try, George Russell,
Ron Allum, Sandy Armstrong, Harry Crang and
Bill Sheehan; and to them every modern Lizard
must give thanks."

Our Life Members are and have been:

Col McClelland
Lance Try
George Russell
Bill Sheehan
Gordon Donald.

— LEON LIST!

The author of The First Thirty Years reminded us of our motto "It never rains on Lizards Day" - which simply means that through fair weather or foul, on that one day of the month we will be sure to meet together, as friends. He went on to say that those mentioned in the history were named because the first two stages of our growth, the Alpha and the Beta, belong to them and provided we live by our motto no man will write Omega.

The HILTON-WALTERS DAY produced the following results:

LIZARDS	1st	Nev Meredith	42 points off 45
	2nd	Mark MacMillan	42 points off 18
VISITORS	1st	Paul Bower	47 points off 27
	2nd	Peter Kamaru	46 points off 32
DONORS TROPHY		Vern Peterson	8 one pointers
PUTTING		Marty Plim	28 putts
NEAREST THE PIN	10th	Noel Corley	
	13th	Marty Plim	
	17th	Marty Plim	
SECOND SHOT ON	15th	Paul Bower	
BRADMAN		Jack Gaudron	12 points off 29
RAFFLE		Marty Plim	

THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER went to V. Patison with a 939 telephone number. Bill Sheehan was delegated to make contact and do the honours.

CONGRATULATIONS to Nev Meredith on his first and possibly last win. The Club Actuary has reduced Nifty's advantage by 5 strokes.

MARK MacMILLAN, runner-up, has lost 3 strokes.

PAUL BOWER, after he was issued with a 27 handicap, donned his Lake Venice, Florida, golf cap and matching spikes and proceeded to amass a leisurely 47 points. His 3 iron disintergrated when he put a bit of extra wrist into his tee shot at the 3rd. Paul owns a 40 foot lobster boat and a smaller fishing smack which sail out of Key West, an island somewhere between Miami and Cuba. He has a fair idea of what's going on in S.E. Asia, India, Europe, England and America having spent more than 12 months in each of those places. He played with the Lizards in December 81 during a holiday. We might be seeing more of him - especially if the lottery ticket he shared as winner does any good.

FINES. A couple of unusual ones were:-

Both Life Members for playing with their socks down; and Rick Bateson and Paul R. Hennessy for not drinking on the course.

FEES today will be \$12.60. This is only the usual \$12.00 plus 20c Insurance plus 40c putting all rolled into one. It is to be hoped the Committee don't get too carried away and charge us for the raffle and swearing as soon as we go through the turnstile.

LIZARDS LADIES' NIGHT will be the subject of a Referendum today. The Presidents secret question will be "What do you think of Friday, 20th May?" The answer is "Yes. You can bring your girl friend instead of your wife" - unless the little woman reads this.

NEAREST THE PIN HOLES are 4th, 9th, 10th and second shot on the 14th.

Good Golfing.....

Editor.

If you are having difficulty reading this because it appears to be printed with honey-treated banana yogurt it is because Paul A. Hennessy, who, out of the goodness of his heart, is kind enough to reproduce his perpetration, has not got a new sausage skin (30c per metre) to put into his 1930 Scotch-made duplicating engine. However, should it all be here in living black and ink, you could thank him. If I was not so ugly I would kiss him.

NEAREST THE PIN HOLES