



FLAT-OUT LIKE... NOVEMBER 1983

WELCOME to Lizards - its HENNESSEY' DAY. The two Pauls hold the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, Chef, Caterer, Flat-out Printer and odd job men. Paul A. was President in 1972. He was on the Committee before then and has been since. As hard as we try we can't do without them.

THE MANLY UNION GOLF CLUB is with us again. President Geoff Shaw is bringing his team out in an off duty booze bus. Non-playing members Ginger Raywood and Les Fox will be working their passage as Tour Director and Musical Conductor. Today's match is a tie breaker - LIZARDS won in 1981 and the UNION CLUB knocked it off last year.

GORDON DONALD tendered his apology for not attending last month - the first time in 20 years. Gordon was playing in the "C" Grade Championship at Balgowlah. Gordon went down in a fighting finish to an up and coming youngster.

CAPTAIN HANDICAPPER'S AND ASSISTANT'S DAY produced the following results;

LIZARDS	1st	Harry Thurston	42 points off 35
	2nd	David Gilchrist	41 points off 18
VISITORS	1st	Neil Shackle	41 points off 20
DONORS' TROPHY		Catch	3rd in Lizards
NEAREST THE PIN	3rd	A. Skinner	
	13th	Mark MacMillan	
	18th	Harry Thurston	
SECOND SHOT	6th	George Bird	
PUTTING		Neil Shackle	29 putts
BRADMAN		Bill Sheehan	23 points
RAFFLE		Harry Thurston	

BILL SHEEHAN is back to the hum-drum of domestic bliss now that his Jet-Setter wife Pat is back from her trip to the Old Dart, Europe and the near East. Bill's sons Peter and Martin were "over there" doing their thing in separate countries and caught fleeting glimpses of their Mum on her giant sized walkabout. Bill has been having a ball for the past couple of months and, in his spare time, painted the complete interior of the house - the colours he likes.

HARRY THURSTON had his own cheer squad on hand when he won last month. He was playing with his son Neil and sons-in-law Paul and Rod. Harry is somewhere on the North Coast today, just cruising around on holidays with Mary.

ANDY WARNER birdied the impossible 7th for 5 points, then backed up again the second time round for another 5 points. He played normally for the rest of the round and romped in 17th.

THE PLOVERS on the 5th should be tired of nesting by now and have moved on to less exciting surroundings. Why they can't make Plove in the serenity of the scrub remains an annual ornitological stuff-up for both golfer and parents. The effect of the mayhem on the custard coloured brain of the embryonic dive-bomber, encased in the calcium spheroid the size of a dob of half starved goat dung, must be sufficient to keep the species thinking that golf divots are more comfortable than waterbeds.

THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER needs a bit of pudding. If you didn't bring the tomato juice and packet of dried Mongolian toad stools just slip the Treasurer - yes that's him, the noisy one with the mustache - a couple of dollars. He will put it towards the ham and other Yuletide goodies. Visitors should buy a ticket and members take a book to sell one to some other unsuspecting patron. It all goes to a deserving charity at Christmas and will be drawn on Sunday, 18th December at Avalon.

BRING A PRIZE WIN A PRIZE is on next month for Lizards and Visitors. Father Clause will call your name in the order of Winner first, Bradman last. Place your prize on the heap when you arrive - NOT in the Hamper - otherwise Bradman and his mates will miss out.

1 DAVE TREHARNE would still be wearing the smile of a tiger while basking in the glow of his son Hugh's participation in the magnificent achievement of winning the AMERICA'S CUP. Our Congratulations to the crew and back-room boys who put Australia 11 together and kept her intact till she crossed the line.

BOB THOMPSON, another esteemed ex-member, is on the seriously ill list. Bill Sheehan has been to see him and will be able to let us know more about him today.

NEAREST THE PIN HOLES are 1st, 4th, 8th and second shot on the 15th.

Good Golfing and Good Luck
to the Rah Rahs

Editor.