



FLAT-OUT LIKE... DECEMBER 1983

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Bob Thompson, a revered Retired Member and nature's gentleman, died on the 6th of December.

Bob played with our forebears at Palm Beach and, in more recent times, at Avalon.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Marjory and Robert, Patsy, Jenny and the grandchildren.

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WELCOME to our Christmas Meeting and HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS - blending with the cacophonous racket in the Shed. Its Manly Civic Club Day and the time of year when we Bring a Prize Win a Prize. The Treasurer has some wrapping paper, but if you have nothing to wrap, just nip up to Vicki and she will set you up with something suitable.

HENNESSYS' DAY produced the following results;

LIZARDS	1st	Geoff Wotton	47 points off 26
	2nd	Noel Corley	44 points off 16
VISITORS	1st	John Copeman	42 points off 36
	2nd	Steve Rhodes	41 points off 32
HENNESSY TROPHY	Len Le Mon		secret 9
NEAREST THE PIN	1st	Bob Walton	
	4th	Bill Harris	
	17th	John Copeman	
SECOND SHOT ON	6th	Paul Hennessy Jnr.	
	15th	David Gilchrist	
BRADMAN	Ray Walsham		26 points off 23
(9 holes)	Geoff Shaw		8 points off 19
PUTTING	Billy T.		27 putts
MATCH OF THE DAY - MRUGC v. LGC played over 9 holes was won by the Union Club Golfers.			

The Rugby chaps retained the silverware with 146 points to the Lizards 136. Geoff Shaw was oozing glee and Manager Les Fox was not far behind him. Geoff promised to keep the Jug gleaming and would bring it out to Avalon next year for our brief inspection.

PATRICK PURCELL won the raffle with ticket No. 33 and, whilst on the digs, came up for membership. His application was on the larger half of a white plastic shroud - but it did have signs of a semblance of blood. The rhyme was grate - no one was around to hear its untirety. They fled to the fence,

all except his proposer, Marty Plim. Marty didn't hear the full saga either - he was having an aside with one of the Shed people. By the time the mugwumps came back, even Marty had directed the applicant around the Shed three times. Patrick made two orbits in the wrong direction and when corrected, with the aid of his fingers as an abacus, made four circuits. Pat is now a full blown Lizard. Paul Hennessy, the one that's a grandfather, seconded the nomination - but we shouldn't blame him for everything.

THE SWEAR TIN, in the general atmospheric tenor, collected a record \$25.72 in 20 cent no-no's which merely described the occurrence. One of the more meaningful indiscretions cost the mouthee \$1.75. One speechless golfer was fined 40c for drawing a leprechaun on the ground and stamping on it - with both feet,

GEORGE WINTER, a visitor of sterling character, was fined for having Ducks and a suspect dog on the pond.

RAY HILTON was fined for offering the Ducks food.

ALAN LEWIS had to pay for mis-interpreting Union Club player Bill Harris' 1982 result as 8 points off 23 instead of 23 points off 8 and issuing him with a handicap of 32.

PAUL R. HENNESSY, loser of the putting competition on a count back, became the proudest father the other day. After more than the usual effort and having his wife Terry in hospital for the preceeding 14 weeks, Laura, who had only been a dream, emerged looking like an 8lb 21 inch Christmas decoration - the first Hennessy girl since the Pakistanis bowled Bradman for a duck. The grandparents were perfectly calm when the water and news broke. One dropped his denture and lost another tat and Beverley broke her ankle running up and down the front steps instead of making a cup of tea. The father, at least, stopped getting down in the mouth when he could give up administering love bites to his pillow. Mother and daughter are fine - the rest of the Clan are so-so.

THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER will be drawn at the Meeting. Snap up any unsold tickets for a better chance of taking home the bacon and help swell the Club's donation to charity.

NOEL CORLEY lost 2 strokes for coming second and Nifty lost 3 strokes for not running a place. George Bird got one stroke back.

PRESIDENT Marty Plim will not be playing today - he is on his way to Canada.

NEAREST THE PIN HOLES are 1st, 8th, 13th and second shot on 18th.

Happy Christmas to All
and Good Golfing

Editor.