

LIZARDS



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OCTOBER 1984

WELCOME to Lizards on CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER'S and ASSIST. HANDICAPPER'S DAY. Noel Corley as Club Captain and Handicapper tells us how, why, when & where to play and, with the able assistance of Mark MacMillan, promptly penalises us if we happen to put it all together. Their technological advancement in having our scores computerised has not had any beneficial effect on John Bateson's frankfurt bursting or even my chipping and putting. Instead of looking grave they will be wreathed in smiles, on this their day - so we should all make the most of it, its only from 8 till 4 and they haven't fiddled with the weather.

JOHN COPEMAN and STEVE RHODES are our special donors for the day - this does not excuse them from doing all the work - its merely their way of expressing their amazement that we keep backing up for more of their hot-plate experiments. The rumour that their trophy was to have been a perpetual 2 kg. sweaty black pudding, to be handed down annually, has been dispelled by Dr. Blewett in his decree that the shelf life of such a prize was only $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 years or with a more robust shelf $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 years. As the chance of winning the object d'troph is a conservative 1 in 30, we should not forego the round on their account.

THE MALM-TOWNSEND PRINTERS DAY produced the following results.

LIZARDS	1st	Toby Webb	47 off 32
	2nd	Bill Sheehan L.M.	42 off 27
VISITORS	1st	John Magnussen	42 off 27
PRINTERS TROPHY		Tony Perriman	Lizards 3rd
PUTTING		Toby Webb	27 putts
NEAREST THE PIN	8th	Mark MacMillan	
	13th	Billy T.	
	17th	Jack Gaudron	
SECOND SHOT	2nd	Billy T.	
BRADMAN		Michael O'Kane	
RAFFLE		Chris Cartwright.	

OUR SENIOR GOLFER, Toby Webb, took out the Lizards' Day with a masterly display of chipping and putting. Way back in the dreamtime, Toby was one of the very few members to play off scratch with the Club.

TONY PERRIMAN was so impressed with the Printers' Trophy that he hung a kiss on Billy T's upper jewel.

HARRY THURSTON conducted the Aeries, among the mottley crew were Bill Sheehan, Nifty Nev, Jack Gaudron and Pat Purcell.

ANDY WARNER was fined for playing in Bombay Bloomers whilst not being in India.

GARRY GLEESON was fined for not attending Lizards before and for being Paul R. Hennessy's brother-in-law.

ABSENTEES: George Bird was playing a round at Moore Park and Noel Corley was playing around in Fiji. They should both be back today.

LIZARDS LADIES' NIGHT is all set for Friday, 2nd November at the Civic Club: 7.30 for 8. Paul Hennessy is open for bookings. At \$10 per head for this top night the tickets will not last long. Life Member Lance Try is having his orange socks steam cleaned for the occasion.

LIZARDS COMMITTEE MEETING, Mon. 15 Oct 84 was held at the Civic Club a week before the game, as usual. Due to my timely inattendance I requested a copy of the minutes to chew over with a view to regurgitating any news or scandalous sediment hidden in the bibliography. One item in General Business fogged my glasses sufficiently to read again after emerging from the shower! It is uncapped hereunder, in part, bearing in mind the lack of rules of parliamentary privilege, the law of libel and all that 'et hoc genus omne' kind of thing.

"GEN.BUS- THE PRESO LOST THE LIZARD THROUGH HIS OWN INEPTITUDE, GENERALLY COULD NOT CARE LESS ATTITUDE AND SCANT REGARD TO THE UNWRITTEN CONSTITUTION WHICH STATES CATEGORICALLY AND WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR THAT THE PRESO, FOR THE TIME BEING, IS TOTALLY AND WHOLLY RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS (THE LIZARD'S) SAFE KEEPING & GENERAL WELFARE.

THE PRESO STATED HE COULD NOT GIVE A WHETHER HE FOUND IT OR NOT.

THIS ATTITUDE GIVES RISE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. IS THIS MAN THE PRESIDENT OR IS HE MASQUERADING?
2. DOES HE HAVE ANY INTELLECT.?
3. HAS HE ANY UNDERSTANDING OF THE RULES OF THE CLUB.?
4. DOES HE HOLD THE TRADITIONS OF THE LIZARDS IN CONTEMPT?
5. DOES HE THINK ALL PAST PRESO'S TO BE RAVING IDIOTS?
6. WILL HE AMEND HIS WAYS?

THERE BEING NO REPLY BY 8.59pm., THE CIVIC CLUB CLOSED at 9.00 pm."

Imagine missing a meeting of such purport... Were the questions without notice asked at 2058 hours? Did our President pull the switch on the bar and poker machines by remote control to avoid the interrogation? Was the only utterance he made taken out of context and merely refer to his illmatching green sox?. All these questions, and more, will be answered in the next episode - tune in again next month.

NEAREST THE PINS are 8th, 13th, 18th and second shot on the 1st. The first player to sink the ball in 2 shots wins - otherwise nearest the pin.

GOOD GOLFING... EDITOR.