

LIZARDS

FLAT OUT LIKE



A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All !

VALE - GEORGE BIRD

President Harry Warner called for a minutes silence to mark George's passing after a lengthy illness. George, a long standing member and committeeman, died in Manly Hospital and was cremated at Northern Suburbs Crematorium. Members of the Lizards and Manly-Warringah Cabs Golf Club joined George's family and friends at the service.

Our sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

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Welcome to the Hilton-Walters Day, the first event on the '87 side of the card. We hope that both Ray and Muddy can make it out to Avalon to present their trophy. Ray seems to spend half his time in Queensland and Muddy is still on the sick list.

MANLY CIVIC CLUB DAY AND THE CHRISTMAS event attracted a larger field than usual. The Pittwater RSL Soccer Club helped boost the number of visitors to 13 and there were only 3 or 4 playing members absent on the day. Results were :-

First Lizards	: Len Le Mon	39 Points off 9 Handicap
Second Lizards	: Harry Warner	37 Points off 26 Handicap
Third Lizards	: Paul R Hennessy	36 Points off 12 Handicap
First Visitors	: Gary Armstrong	41 Points off 18 Handicap
Second Visitors	: Sam Furlani	40 Points off 9 Handicap

Jack Gaudron Trophy
: Tony Della - worst 9 in Lizards

Nearest the Pins -

4th : Michael Hennessy	8th : Garry O'Rourke
18th : Len Le Mon	2nd on 11th : Bill Sheehan

Putting : Michael Hennessy 29 Putts (C/B from Sam Furlani)

Bradman : Tony Della 23 Points off 8 Handicap

MANLY CIVIC CLUB vs LIZARDS : Lizards 76 points, MCC 73 points

RICHARD PIERCE, President MCC, played his best round ever at Avalon and went close to walking away with the annual trophy. He promised to be back with a few more supporters next year.

LEN LE MON, not happy with 33 putts whilst amassing his 39 points, forgot about his putting prowess when his name was drawn from the barrel for the Christmas Hamper. Congratulations Len.

BILL SHEEHAN, deemed not to have been firing on all cylinders for a few days before the game, turned up with all the gear in spite of the rumours but was seen forcing down a draught of unpalatable red medication 15 minutes before hit-off. It must have been good stuff: with time running out he cleared his taste buds with a can of Tooheys, proceeded to the first tee and in the company of Lori Laidlaw, accepted a lottery ticket from his opposition after a well played 18 holes.

LORI LAIDLAW, author of the Lizard publication "The First Thirty Years", a brief illustrated history of the Club, is back in the district after spending the past 8 years in London. Lori kept his hand in at golf by joining a Club in Middlesex and having the occasional round on what he describes as the magnificent courses in the south of Portugal. Now that he has settled down in Wheeler Heights we look forward to seeing more of him at Avalon.

This month's game is the SPECIAL EVENT on the fixture card. Due to the popularity of this event in past years, it has been decided to retain the "3 CLUB EVENT". So all you fellows with full sets will have to make the ponderous decision as to what 3 clubs you are going to leave in your bag. Any excess baggage in this event is liable to attract a heavy fine (in the order of \$1 per club).

Don't forget that the CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER will again be in his kiosk today to arrange lottery tickets for the winners/losers.

Handicap Adjustments :

Plus 1 - Catch
 - Noel Corley
 - Tony Della
 - Bill Epps
 - Andy Warner
Minus 1 - Len Le Mon

Nearest the pins :

1st, 9th, 12th and 17th Holes - All players

Good Golfing

EDITOR