

LIZARDS

FLAT OUT LIKE



WELCOME to PRINTER'S DAY and the first symptoms of Spring with its petals, pleasant perfumes, pollen and the possibility of pesky propagating plovers protecting their protege on the playing field.

MARK MACMILLAN has become the Printer's Day Donor by virtue of his employer permitting him to use the company's computer to put the FLAT OUT LIKE into blank and ink. He has also managed to get the fixtures cards out in relative proximity to the start of our golfing calendar. Maybe its Mark's Journalist's Club membership that's doing the trick.

The LE MON-DELLA Day produced the following results :-

First Lizards and LE MON-DELLA Trophy :

: Garry Bird 40 Points off 25 Handicap

Second Lizards : Peter Grimes 39 Points off 18 Handicap

Nearest the Pins -

1st : A. Skinner 4th : A. Skinner
8th : Bill Epps L.M. 2nd on 15th : Bill Epps L.M.

Putting : Tony Della 29 Putts

Bradman : Harry Thurston 23 Points off 23 Handicap

The LE MON-DELLA Trophy took the donors by surprise, but an instant carton of the club's V.B. solved the problem - to the delight of Garry.

PETER GRIMES, reduced by 3 stokes for his 41 point burst the previous month, bounced back with a 39 pointer to take second prize and is well on the way to retaining the Club Championship in 1988-89.

TONY DELLA showed he had not lost his touch on the greens by winning the putting competition for the second time in two months.

BILL EPPS L.M., usually exhausted by the time he has coaxed his ball on to the green, had a field day and scooped the nearest the pins (a close second was A. Skinner).

Harry Thurston sipped his Bradman trophy in a liesurely manner - leaning on the back fence.

VICE-PRESIDENT DAVE GILCHRIST, Acting President, Acting Captain/Handicapper, Acting Assistant Captain/Handicapper on the day conducted an unusually quiet meeting. Those present were IPP Harry, Gordon Donald L.M., Paul A. Hennessy L.M. and the 9 (nine) competitors - wow - an all time low for the past 20 of our 41 years. All present were fined for attending, just to make the tin rattle a bit.

HOLD IT - BILL SHEEHAN L.M., a non-player, was also present. Still suffering from car theft, he travelled out in the bus - and put in a petty cash slip for \$1.50 for his fare.

Members on approved leave from the Club included MARK MACMILLAN and ALAN LEWIS. Both had permission to head for the hills down south. Alan went to Perisher and Mark to Thredbo and Charlotte's Pass for their annual schuss in the slush. We will be pleased to see them gracing the warmer slopes of Avalon today.

On his way to Charlotte's Pass, the CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER bumped into his ASSISTANT in the Valley Terminal. The ASSISTANT'S excuse for not being able to produce his Lizard was that he was in a National Park where all fauna was protected. How about that !!!

The CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER almost sight unseen from his absence has deemed following adjustments to Members' handicaps as being necessary :-

Minus 1	- Peter Grimes
Minus 2	- Garry Bird
Plus 1	- Dave Gilchrist
	- Harry Thurston

Nearest the pins are the 10th, 17th, 18th and second shot on the 11th hole for all players.

There will be two longest drives : 6th hole for players with handicaps of 20 and over; 7th hole for players with handicaps of under 20.

LOTTERY TICKETS will be available in the shed after the game.

Good Golfing

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