

LIZARDS

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WELCOME to the Bicentennial New Year - may it be as enjoyable as the past 41 years of Lizard History.

GRIMES and BIRD DAY has dawned and is off to good start. Peter and Garry are our hard working Caterer-Chefs and enjoying the sixth month of their 12 month sentence. There have been no take-over bids, so they are stuck with the task till the end of the season. Our congratulations to their culinary efforts for the Christmas spread, which was supplemented by Mary Thurston's magnificent cake.

THE CARD lists a Special Event for the day. It could be anything from a flag raising to a round of golf with 3 clubs - we will be given the drum before we are set loose from the Shed.

THE CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER and ASSISTANT's Christmas Event was well attended - 20 Lizards and 18 Visitors, and produced the following results :

First Lizards and DONOR's Trophy :

: Dave Gilchrist 22 Points off 13 Handicap,
on a countback

Second Lizards : Catch 22 Points off 21 Handicap

First Visitors : Richard Pierce 24 Points off 28 Handicap

Second Visitors : Peter Komoll 21 Points off 18 Handicap

Nearest the Pins -

1st : Harry Warner

4th : Andrew Brown

Putting : Peter McDermott 12 Putts

Bradman : Paul R. Hennessy 10 Points off 12 Handicap

Airies : A smorgasbord of faces but included Garry Bird,
Catch and Nifty.

THE WEATHER was a typical "never rains" day so Dave Gilchrist and Bill Epps jettisoned their metre wide umbrellas before hit-off - however, President Pat Purcell, partnered with Harry Thurston, decided to remind Harry of the unprecedented run of inclemency during Harry's reign (sic). Harry grinned and wore it but when it came to the gloating bit, concerning the current President's own record, Harry reached for button "B" on about the 3rd fairway, whereupon "Hughie" went into the send it down drill and a hydraulic buzz went around round the course that we were playing a 9-hole event - even so, several sets of water wings were lost or damaged in the deluge.

RICHARD PIERCE and DAVE SMITH represented the Manly Civic Club on their traditional day. Richard scooped the visitor's pool with a massive 24 points - couldn't down his downer in regulation time and was sent to the fence to enjoy it at leisure - in the rain.

THE SOCCER CHALLENGE by the healthy, waterproof lads from Pittwater, led by the Hennessy Sons, went to the Soccerdos by 181 points to the Lizard's 176. Our congratulations and best wishes for a safe return bout.

DAVE GILCHRIST, winner of the COPEMAN/THURSTON Day in November, went for the double and took the Donor's Trophy again. To celebrate his last win for the next few months David was asked to draw the winning ticket for the Christmas Hamper. In went the sleeveless arm, scrabble-scrabble and eventually the winning blue ticket, with just the inscription PETE across the face, hit the daylight. The winner was Peter Grimes, our dedicated Harry de Wheels exponent. Good Luck to you Possum.

THE PRES. PAT wished Life Member Bill Sheehan a speedy recovery from his recent op., and we are pleased to report that Bill will be at Avalon today - supervising the running of the Shed.

FINES, some of them were :-

Peter Grimes	: throwing his club, bag and buggy on the 9th
Pat Purcell	: referring to Harry Thurston as the little rainmaker
All players	: handing in wet cards

The CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER has made the following Bicentennial Grants to members'

Minus 1	- Ken Bond
	- Catch
	- Dave Gilchrist
	- Dave Raynor
Plus 1	- Al Lewis

Nearest the pins are the 17th and 18th holes for all players.

There will be two longest drives : 6th hole for players with handicaps of under 20 and the 5th hole for players with handicaps 20 and over.

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

Good Golfing

EDITOR