

LIZARDS

FLAT OUT LIKE



WELCOME to the PAT PURCELL PRESIDENT's Day. Pat, with his PR attitude, TV fame and computerised energy, has instilled a feeling of ease and a warm glow to the Club over the past (almost) 12 months - a period when some thought we were experiencing our darkest hours - rot! Our problem was similar to a tridecapede having an ingrown toe nail.

He can't afford to relax just yet, with only a month in the chair he has to orchestrate the AGM, recall all the trophies (including the elusive paddle), see that they are engraved, give everyone a good time, hand over the Lizard and have at least 4d in the bank.

With the experience obtained in keeping the Lizard meetings in orbit, he was summoned to be MC at the Irish Ball in March - still suffering from the aftermath he opened the meeting at Avalon, a few hours later, with the words "Ladies and Gentlemen" and was promptly fined.

He has also introduced a smorgasbord of new faces to the Club - some from the Hall of Fame, others from the Hall of Mirrors.

Our congratulations to the President for his all round effort this year.

KEN BOND, our lowest handicapper and most eligible bachelor, is celebrating his third week of marriage. The ceremony was held in a romantic setting under the trees on the south bank of the Manly Luggie - colloquially known as the Queenscliff Lagoon. Ken has forsaken his extended parole and intends sharing the bond money with the delightful Liza. One of his business associates, John Copeman, was there to see fiat play. Other observers we know were Harry Warner, Len Le Mon and Gwen. Ex-member Phil Saillard, just out of hospital, made it with the assistance of his wife Vi and Liza and loads of health and happiness.

The BILL SHEEHAN L.M. Day produced the following results :-

First Lizards and Donor's Trophy :

 : Dave Rayner 41 Points off 26 Handicap
Second Lizards : Garry Bird 38 Points off 23 Handicap
First Visitors : Jed Lindley 30 Points off 30 Handicap

Nearest the Pins -

 1st : A. Skinner 13th : Nev Meredith

Longest Drives -

 Bill Epps L.M. - handicaps of under 20
 Jack Gaudron - handicaps of 20 and over

Putting : Tony Della 28 Putts
Bradman : Wal Hill 19 Points off 36 Handicap
Raffle : John O'Meara

DAVE the GRIZZZZZ RAYNER showed a clean pair of heels to can his first Lizard trophy. All he has to do now is wait for our forgetful Life Member to produce the goods.

JED LINDLEY, Bradman the previous month with 10 points, reversed the procedure and came in just ahead of John O'Meara to win the Visitor's Trophy. Well played Jed.

JOHN O'MEARA, of Clontarf, Dublin, a visitor of renown and eligible for membership, was presented to the members for their appraisal. In the midst of their scrutiny, he began to read his 'Ode to be a Lizard' - the audience fled to the cover of the nearby woods, for a quiet drink. President Pat, in their absence, invested the bewildered applicant. Congratulations John, the inaugural trauma will wear off soon enough.

PAUL HENNESSY L.M., is thinking up fines for us from his London address this morning. He took off earlier this week and threatens to be back for the AGM, following 6 weeks of sightseeing in the UK and the Continent.

The semi-finals of the Lindenberg Knockout Championship will be contested today. The combatants are :

Jim Small	vs	Garry Bird
Nev Meredith	vs	Len Le Mon

Good luck to all.

The CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER has been gratuitously generous in giving the following strokes to Members for their handicaps :-

 Minus 3 - Dave Rayner
 Plus 1 - Dave Gilchrist
 - Mark MacMillan
 - Pat Purcell
 - Harry Thurston

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

The longest drives are the 16th hole for players with handicaps of under 20 and the 15th hole for players with handicaps 20 and over.

LOTTERY TICKETS will be available in the shed after the game from the CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER.

Good Golfing

EDITOR