



FLAT OUT LIKE



January '89

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WELCOME TO 1989 and the promised boom of Prosperity, hopefully tinged with some generosity toward the less fortunate. The first boom came in the form of a bolt-of-striking, causing a major cascade of heavenly gifts onto the place beneath. Queenscliff Beach, in the swim of things, took off across the Tasman toward the Bay of Islands. As predicted, the New Year has been improving every day - since.

PETER GRIMES, Captain/Handicapper and Trophy Donor for to-day's effort, has been sifting through our discarded golf results these past six months and is making it increasingly difficult for any budding Clarence the Clocker to tip a Lizard winner. However, if he comes up with a desirable trophy, we would have to consider the donor as a strong contender.

THE ALAN LEWIS DAY attracted a smorgasbord of both new and seldom seen well known faces, and produced the following results:

RESULTS	CHRISTMAS DAY	18/12/88
	ALAN LEWIS	TROPHY DONOR.
1st Lizards	Catch	41 off 20
2nd Lizards	Alan Lewis	40 off 9
1st Visitors	Noel Corley	42 off 13

Scratch Alan Lewis 31 pts.
 Putting Andy Warner 27 Putts.
 Nearest the Pins 4th Des Duke
 9th N. Corley
 2nd Shot 20 & over 12th H. Warner
 Longest Drive under 20 M. Hennessy.

Hic cup.	Best Total	Stableford score.			
Results		Oct	Nov	Dec.	
S. Omera *		33	42	38	- 113
B. Epps		42	36	33	- 111
J. Small		37	42	32	- 111

BRAND NEW LIZARD, Neil Shackle, having served his never to be released term as visitor, was called upon by our astute President to welcome the new comers - obviously on day leave from the Home for the Bewildered. They may have to come again to realise that every third Sunday does not fall within the octave of Christmas.

WAL HILL, the other B.N.L., played the round with John O'Meara, Catch and Bill Epps - all decked out in their unbleached Len Le Mon's car-coloured Lizard shirts. They were later fined under the new advertising law. Wal, before the game, requested and was granted a reduction of five strokes to his handicap - because he thought it would make him play better. It didn't work.

JOHN O'MEARA, winner of the prestigious Dawson Carroll Trophy, turned a lighter shade of emerald when advised of his 5 stroke reduction, before he teed off. Notwithstanding the debilitating number stamped on the top of his card, he broke his new handicap by 2 strokes. To no avail.

CATCH, spurred on by John's performance, played faultless golf - turning at the hot dog/refreshment respite at the 9th, 4 under. He didn't look back and accepted the Magnum of Champagne at the end of the day.

THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER was drawn! The prediction in F.O.L., of it being won by the President or Past President was close - Ticket no. 0487 was held aloft and there, in black and ink, was the winner - Mary Thurston, better half of Ex-President Harry. Congratulations Mary and thank you for the succulent Christmas Cake, it was delicious.

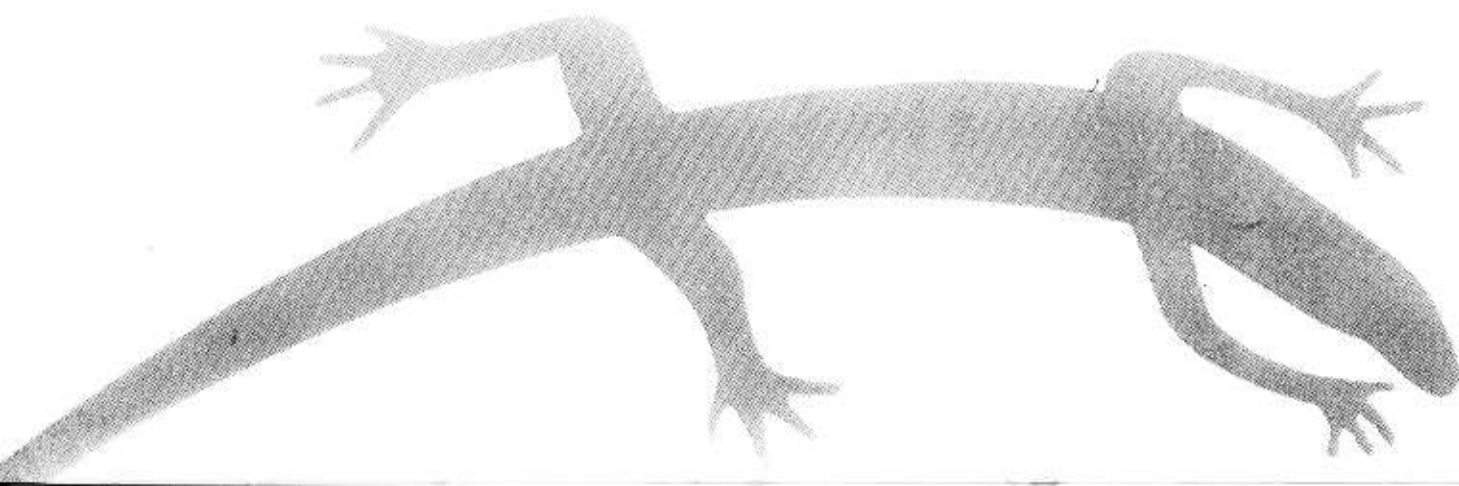
THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER raised a sizeable sum which will go to the Spina Bifida cause.

ALAN LEWIS won the raffle and was well on the way to having a top day when he selected an attractively wrapped scotch box from the Bring a Gift, Receive a Gift - but Woe! The carton contained 2 boxed golf balls and a 750 gm., rock. The rock got plenty of publicity, but the golf balls failed to rate a mention. ~~The raffle raised a sizeable sum which will go to the Spina Bifida cause.~~

1989 is shaping up to be one of our best years - let's keep it that way.

Good Golfing.....

Editor.



CAPT. HANDICAPPER'S DAY. 15.1.89

Nearest the Pins.

1st Hole	All Players
Longest Drive	
2nd Hole	All Players
17th Hole	All Players
18th Hole	All Players

* in conjunction with the individual stableford competition, there will also be an aggregate teams event. The format being; the total score of the best three points for each hole is recorded.

eg.	Fred	Andy	Geoff	Chuck
	4/2	4/1	5/2	6/-

taking the best 3 from the group gives them

$2 + 1 + 2 = 5$ for the hole.

Handicap adjustments

Catch	Minus 2
Dave Gilchrist	" 1
John O'Meara	" 1
Nev Meridith	Plus 1
Andy Warne	" 1

At his own request Wal Hill
will play off 36.