



FLAT OUT LIKE



FEBRUARY, 1990.

WELCOME to FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBERS DAY. Today we give our Founder, Leon List, a 21 gunner. Leon, known to his friends as "The Lizard", was licensee of the Steyne Hotel in the 40's. His close mates shared a drink and a yarn with him in the Cellarette - an obscure part of the pub. After the odd game of golf with these fellows in 1946, he said "This is pretty good - why don't we make it a regular thing." The rest is history.

PLAYERS hitting off from the 1st tee this morning will be contesting the Lizards 523rd tournament.

FLAT OUT LIKE was non existant for the first couple of decades. Issue No. 1 was handed out in the Shed in July 1965 - the year Bill Sheehan was President.

LIZARD LIFE MEMBERS have been - and generally still are - Col McLelland, Lance Try, Bill Sheehan, George Russell, Paul Hennessy, Gordon Donald and Bill Epps. Bless'em all and we hope those attending today remember to bring a trophy!

GARRY BIRD's Captain Handicappers Day - with an additional trophy for an aggregate teams event - produced the following results:

LIZARDS	1st	Bill Epps	40 Points off 15 Handicap
LIZARDS	2nd	John O'Meara	40 Points off 29 Handicap - on a count back.
TEAMS EVENT	Neil Shackle, Peter Winter, David Winter and Des Leggett: 130 points.		
VISITORS 1st	Adam Thurgood		46 Points off 30 Handicap
	Greg Elks		44 Pointsoff 32 Handicap
PUTTING	Jim Small		
NEAREST THE PINS	1st	Ken Bond	
	4th	Bill Epps	
	9th	Jim Small	
LONGEST DRIVE	6th	Greg Elks	
BRADMAN	Stretch Thurgood.		

JOHN O'MEARA does a Jumbo Ozaki whenever Dawson Carroll appears on the scene. Dawson's arrival from Ireland in December was delayed, causing him to miss the advertised Christmas Carroll Day - so John didn't fire so well and had to part with the D.C. Trophy, which he held for the past 12 months. However, last month, with Dawson at Avalon, armed with a boxed bottle of Belfast bootleg, our hero shot a 40 pointer to earn another golden handshake.

Count back-ee, Bill Epps, was quite happy to accept Garry Bird's bottled in Glasgow scotch.

ADAM THURGOOD was smuggled in at first light by his uncle, Stretch. The lad managed to slip through the handicap check point, then took the course apart to score 46 points and relieve the visitors of their trophy. His uncle was kind enough to stand in for him when the time came for his downer.

GREG ELKS excluded, the visitors got their own back by winning the team aggregate - with a modicum of assistance from Neil Shackle.

THE PUTTING COMPETITION, conducted on the practice green near the Shed, attracted more attention than usual. The hole selected was a 17 footer, over meandering terrain. When Harry Owting sunk his ball for 1 he had good reason to consider himself home and hosed, but Bill Epps, Jim Small and Neil Shackle earned a place in the play off. It was not till the 4th hole that Jim Small managed to score another ace to breach the dead lock. A relieved cheer went up, as everyone hastened back to the Shed for a refill - we had not experienced a 'more than 1 can putting exhibition before - it was developing into a dry argument. Well done Jim.

GREG ELKS eventually made it to the centre spot on stage, in the wake of his application for membership, which had oozed its way to the top of the compost heap. President Andrew, who is never over titillated by such occasions, requested, in the normal course of security, that the applicant be frisked and his golf bag searched - and Lo! there, in living mildewed phosphor-bronze, was the errant LIZARD - the fella that's been on walkabout since the AGM. Andrew took a firm gut crushing grasp of the cold homeless reptile and making good use of his crutch, in cricketing style, polished the blue mould from the saurian's arid snout, then jammed the creature, shoulder deep, into his frothing beer glass.

The LIZARD was back where it belonged, and looked reasonably happy. While the plaintiff gave his application spiel, the members fled into the bush. By the time they emerged, Andy must have O.K'd the applicant - as Alan Lewis was hosing Greg, and we have a rule that precludes members from hosing visitors. Congratulations Greg - we wish you a long and happy association with the Club.

The Christmas special raffle raised \$200. which will be donated by the Lizards to handicapped children.

GOOD GOLFING

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Editor

FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBERS DAY.
FEBRUARY 18th, 1990.

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS.

<i>Greg Elks</i>	-3
John O'Meara	-2
Bill Epps	-1
Geoff Warren	-1
Bill Sheehan	+1
Al Lewis	+1
Mark McMillan	+1
Jack Gauldron	+1
Pat Purcell	+1
Peter Grimes	+1

NEAREST THE PINS.

20+ Over 20 H/Cap	2nd Hole	2nd shot
Under 20 H/Cap	7th Hole	2nd shot
All Players	8th Hole	
Longest Drive	11th Hole	

Today is the qualifying round for the Lindenburg Cup. The top eight stableford scores in the Lizards will qualify for matchplay knockout in the ensuing months. If you post a reasonable score today (i.e. about 34 points) but will not be attending in the following months, please inform the Capt/handicapper. This is to lessen the chance of BYES in the matchplay rounds and allow regular Lizards a shot at the coveted trophy.