



FLAT OUT LIKE



JULY 1995

WELCOME to the first round of Golf to be played in the LIZARDS 50th YEAR.

TODAY is EPPS-MERIDITH DAY - Bill Epps LM, fresh from the ballot box, is President for the historic year, and Nifty Neville, Ex-Secretary extraordinaire, is the one who air-freighted his donor's trophy, Country Membership subs., and best wishes for the occasion - by means of a friendly homing pelican - from his recently acquired homestead at Lake Cathie.

A FRIENDLY expeditionary force from the Avalon RSL Golf Club will be reinforcing the Lizard contingent in the impending sortie on local terrain, Embarkation will be from the 1st tee at 160800K.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S DAY, sponsored by Garry Bird, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Michael Morgan 37 Points off 24 Handicap

LIZARDS 2nd Chris Mooney 34 Points off 17 Handicap

VISITORS 1st John Haas 30 Points off 27 Handicap

VISITORS 2nd Bruce Chapman 29 Points of 30 Handicap
on a countback from John Mooney

BEST FRONT NINE Jim Small 20 Points of 15 Handicap

BEST BACK NINE Dave Raynor 18 Points off 17 Handicap

LONG DRIVES 18- Handicap Neil Shackle
19+ Handicap Steve Smith

NEAREST the PINS 1st Andy Warner
3rd Tony Della

BRADMAN Greg Elks 19 Points off 20 Handicap

RAFFLE Bill Sheehan and Neil Shackle

CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER Michael Morgan took the V.P.'s trophy with the lowest winning stableford score for the year - his previous win in April was a healthy 41 pointer off 25.

PRES., Chris Mooney's runner-up total of 34 points has appeared only twice in the winners frame in the past 4 years.

THE FATHER AND SON annual event, with Jim Small and Dave Raynor defending the title, went to John and Chris Mooney - by 2 Points. Jim and Grizz carded the best back and front nine's between them, but fell 18 points short of their record breaking round in 1994. John and Chris, being runners up in both the members and visitors events were too good to lose. Congratulations to all the dads and lads!

THE LINDENBERG FINAL, between Jim Small and Michael Harrison, developed into a nail biter over the last half dozen holes. Jim was 4 up with 6 to play - and wiped the next 6 holes! All square at 17 and both players scored zilch points. All square

at 18 - Jim had 2 putts, Michael 3 putted - Jim wins 1 up.
Michael has been unsuccessful finalist for the past 2 years
and joined the airies after the game for a downer. Our congratulations to both contestants.

FINES, some were;

Michael Harrison having an airie whilst putting
Neil Shackle losing a wheel from his buggy on the 8th and
delaying play whilst accusing all and sundry
of sabotage
Greg Elks loosening said wheels.

THE 49th AGM, conducted at the refurbished Manly Fishermen's Club was well attended and deemed a raging success.

LANCE TRY LM, who attended every LIZARDS AGM - except one due to being hospitalised - opened his short address stating "It is a pleasure to be in attendance, in fact it is a pleasure to be anywhere, at this age". As President of the North Manly-Brookvale RSL Sub he presented the Lizards with a cheque to provide a trophy, complete with an 'AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS' badge to promote Remembrance for the sacrifices made by Australian service personnel during WW2.

OUR THANKS will be made to Lance and the RSL Sub-Branch - the trophy will be available and played for at the August competition.

LIZARD PRESIDENT, Chris Mooney, thanked his Committee and gave a summary of the year. Captain/Handicapper, Michael Morgan and Lance Try presented the Annual Trophies.

THESE ASPECTS as well as a statistical record of all club activities are covered in Garry Bird's invaluable "Year Book".

LIFE MEMBERSHIP was bestowed on Garry Bird. Part of his commendation stated "In recognition of his outstanding achievements during his long and unbroken service since joining". President Chris presented Garry with a Life Members badge amid loud applause. Well done Garry.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 1995-96 resulted in the following printout:

PRESIDENT	Bill Epps LM	ASST. HCPR	Ken Bond
VICE-PRESIDENT	Michael Morgan	PLANT ENGINEER	
SECRETARY	Garry Bird	- BAGGAGEMAN	Bill Sheehan LM
TREASURER	Gordon Donald LM	EDITOR	Bill Epps LM
CATERER	Ian Simpson	Victualler	Jim Small
CAPTAIN/HCPR	Michael Harrison	Chief	Andy Warner

THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT bought the evening to a close by awarding the paddle to the deserving Michael Harrison and, as his final duty, handed the Incoming President a picture postcard, from Queensland, sent by the bronze Lizard who is holidaying in the area. The card said, in the words of Fatty Vautin "I will get back to you soon".

Good Golfing....Bill Epps
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Handicap ADJ. G.Bird, G.Elks, W.Epps, W.Hill, I.Simpson, J.Small +1
M.Morgan-1

NTP's 5th, 9th holes Long Drives 19+Hcp 7th, 18- Hcp 8th holes