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GOLF COURSE

OCTOBER 1996

WELCOME to PETER GRIMES TRADE DAY and the Lizards 605th rostered golf match.

PETER, an all round sportsman, joined the Lizards in May 1986, to give golf a trial run. He became addicted on day one and won the Club Championship in 1987, 88, 89 and 91. We don't see a lot of him these days since he joined Balgowlah, but we are looking forward to seeing his smiling face around the course today.

Congratulations to Life Member Bill Sheehan - Bill became a grandfather for the 7th time a week ago, when son Martin's wife, Janine, presented James Mitchell to the bright light of day, at the Port Macquarie Hospital. James, parents and Bill are doing well.

WARNER DAY, with 14 Lizards and one visitor, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Matthew Castle 40 points off 32 Handicap

LIZARDS 2nd Bill Epps L.M. 37 Points off 16 Handicap

VISITORS 1st Graham Myer 36 Points off 18 Handicap

BEST FRONT NINE Andrew Warner 20 points off 18 Handicap

BEST BACK NINE Jim Small 19 Points off 16 handicap

LONGEST DRIVES 18- Michael Harrison 2nd

19+ Garry Bird L.M. 6th

THE CUSTARD BALL EVENT, M₁₃, a 4 Ball Competition was won by Andrew Warner, Garry bird, Matthew Castle and Michael Morgan. It is the first time Andy Warner, the instigator of the event has been in a winning team - Garry Bird and Jim Small have made it to the pay window twice in the three games.

MATTHEW CASTLE, who emerged 12 months ago as a visitor with a 40 handicap, has been improving his golf each time he picks up a club. Matthew joined the Lizards in July, and playing off 31, it didn't take him long to crack it for a monthly prize.

GRAHAM MYER, with nothing to lose, had a neat 36 off 18 to take the visitors trophy - and with nothing to win, was declared visitors Bradman.

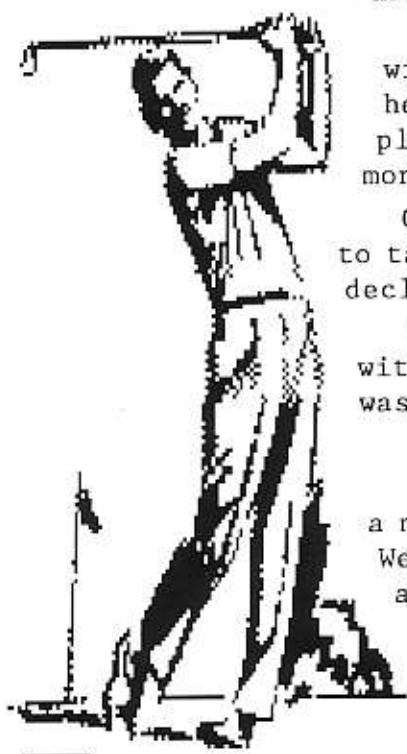
Garry Bird L.M. scored a historic long drive - presumably with an iron! His only other long drive in the past 10 years, was in the early '90's.

FINES, some were:

Postie and the Baggage man - After the President prepared a marinated piece of beef, wrapped in foil ready for the Weber, they unwrapped the meat and commenced the cooking an hour early.

Bill Sheehan - removing the benches from the shed before the meeting started.

Andy Warner - whilst leading the competition at Warringah, did have 23 strokes on the 18th.



Garry Bird - did have an airswing with the hallowed Custard Ball.

THE 4TH PORT MACQUARIE pilgrimage, in quest of the 'Nifty' Plate, is set to go - final numbers and travel arrangements will be ironed out at todays meeting.

NEV MEREDITH advises the Emerald Downs Golf Course is in readiness for the Saturday 2nd November hit-off and a Barbeque and a couple of cans arranged on course, after the round.

HANDY TELEPHONE Nos. for pilgrims to have in the back of their wallets are

Port Macquarie Hotel/Motel (065) 823 447

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NEXT MONTH is BEALE/BOND DAY - a first for the pair of B's. A great time to bring a visitor or two.

Good Golfing..... Bill Epps, Editor

PETER GRIMES TRADE DAY

Nearest the Pins: 3rd and 5th Holes

Longest Drives: 19 + 6th Hole
18- 8th Hole

Handicap Adjustments Matthew Castle 34-30
Tony Della 11-12
Sid Goldsmith 20-21
Manfred Wagner 27-28