



# FLAT OUT LIKE



JANUARY 1997

A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to ALL!

WELCOME to DAWSON CARROLL, our overseas member, fresh from an invigorating white Christmas in Ireland. Dawson has probably been enjoying the thaw by playing a round or two at Mona Vale, in preparation for today's annual event - The Dawson Carroll Trophy.

GOOD LUCK to all aspiring to have their name inscribed on the prestigious armful of hardware.

MICHAEL HARRISON'S Captain Handicappers' Day, with 20 members and 4 Visitors produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Jim Small 41 Points off 17 Handicap (Countback)

LIZARDS 2nd John O'Meara 41 Points off 23 Handicap

LIZARDS 3rd Steve Smith 37 Points off 21 Handicap

VISITORS 1st Michael Kent 43 Points off 18 Handicap

VISITORS 2nd Mark Ure 35 Points off 14 Handicap

BEST SCRATCH SCORE Michael Harrison 32 Points

BEST FRONT NINE Bill Epps L.M.

BEST BACK NINE Steve Smith 18 Points off 21 Handicap

NEAREST THE PINS 3rd John O'Meara

7th Neil Shackle (second shot)

LONGEST DRIVES 18- Mark Ure 8th Hole

19+ Mark Wiseman 7th Hole

BRADMAN Lizards Manfred Wagner 21 Points

Visitors Mark Wiseman 21 Points

BALL COMPETITION, sponsored by Tony Della:

Garry Bird L.M., Matthew Castle, Michael Morgan

Alan Lewis and Andy Warner.

AIRIES Mark Macmillan, Glen Castle and Wal Hill

RAFFLE President Michael Morgan

HIC-CUP Glen Castle with 112 Points over Oct., Nov. and Dec.

JIM SMALL, top of the attendance list and invariably in the first half dozen past the post, celebrated his first win, draw or place in nineteen months. Apart from his number coming up in the November raffle, his only claim to fame had been his prevalence in the fines list. Congratulations Jim

JOHN O'MEARA has not been in contention since winning the Dawson Carroll Trophy for the third time, in Dec., 1995. He is obviously honing his skills for today's replay, with a view to retaining the megga cup - which he has hooked up to his T.V. and tuned to SKY Channel.

MICHAEL KENT, a former Lizard and Assistant Handicapper in 1991, dropped in for a game and made his mark in the Visitors Stakes, with an indelible 43 pointer. Nice to see Michael back in town.

LIFE MEMBERS Garry Bird and Bill Epps burned up the first nine with 22 and 23 pointers, then blew out on the drag home, carding about a dozen points apiece.

FINES, some were:

JOHN O'MEARA: wearing his "City Slickers" cowboy hat with a large dollop of bird droppings on it.

GARRY BIRD: messing on John's Hat.

TREASURER GORDON DONALD: wearing his colour co-ordinated braces to Lizards.

JIM SMALL: having been fined, did insinuate that some fines are based on fiction.

MICHAEL MORGAN, MANFRED, CHRIS MOONEY and MARK WISEMAN: not paying attention on the 9th tee and missing Neil Shackle's call up signal.

NEIL SHACKLE: calling up the aforesaid group using 'Mental Telepathy', without realising the group did not have a brain between them.

PRESIDENT Michael Morgan has given early warning of an impending golf day, with trimmings, at the Mangrove Mountain Golf Club. At the time of this newsletter being published the date was still to be ascertained, but full details will be announced at today's meeting.

NEXT MONTH is FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBERS' DAY - bring a visitor or two.

Good Golfing .....Bill Epps  
Editor

#### DAWSON CARROLL DAY - 19TH JANUARY 1997

Nearest the Pins 4th and 9th holes

Longest Drives Handicap 19+ 6th hole  
Handicap 18- 2nd hole

Handicap Adjustments Jim Small 17-16, John O'Meara 23-22