



FLAT OUT LIKE



FEBRUARY 1997

WELCOME to FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBERS' DAY - the day we dip our lids to our founder Leon List. 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 teeing off this morning will be contesting the Lizards 606th monthly tournament.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP, over the years, has been bestowed on Leon List, Col McClelland, Lance Try, Bill Sheehan, George Russel, Gordon Donald, Paul Hennessy, Bill Epps and Garry Bird. Bless 'em all and we hope all the LM's attending today have remembered to bring an array of trophies.

DAWSON CARROLL TROPHY DAY - a highlight on the Lizards golfing menu and a day when a member can earn a permanent place in the archives with just one round - was hosted by the donor, fresh from Ireland.

THE 21 members and 7 visitors attending came up with the following winning scores:

LIZARDS 1st Glen Castle 43 Points off 36 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd Garry Bird 41 Points off 24 Handicap
VISITORS 1st Greg Grant 42 Points off 35 Handicap
VISITORS 2nd Dave Collins 37 Points off 15 Handicap

BEST SCRATCH Ken Bond 29 Points
BEST FRONT NINE Matthew Castle 23 Points
BEST BACK NINE John Mooney 21 Points

LONG DRIVE 18- Neil Fairhurst 2nd Hole
19+ John O'Meara 6th Hole

NEAREST THE PINS 4th Bill Epps LM
9th Colin Barton

BRADMAN - members John O'Meara 29 Points
BRADMAN - visitors Neil Fairhurst 21 Points

GLEN CASTLE, a member since July, blitzed the field - which included a well honed spearhead of low odds favourites - with a scorching 42 pointer, to take the D.C. Trophy. Congratulations Glen.

LIFE MEMBER GARRY BIRD, not tipped at the sharp end of the spear for this event, numbed the crystal ball number crunchers with a better than faultless 41 pointer! Well played Garry.

JOHN O'MEARA, winner of the said trophy in 88, 90, 95 and well in contention on the day, was awarded the long drive and Bradman hat.

VISITOR GREG GRANT coasted in by 5 shots ahead of Texan Dave Collins, who carded a neat 37 off 15.

WAL HILL enjoyed his round and took home a bottle of scotch - he won the raffle.

FINES, some were:

John O'Meara: having three practice rounds at Avalon during the week.

Postie L.M. : stating "my brain is well past its used by date".

Ken Bond: with his glasses in his mouth, complained he could not see the bundle of handicap cards, and, distributing undated handicap cards "because I don't know what day it is".

Anthony Beale: being on the par 5 green for 2 and 4 putting.

Bill Sheehan L.M: requesting a leave of absence next month, when he also had such a leniency in Feb., 1961.

Tommy Taylor: for taking speech therapy from Dawson Carroll

PRESIDENT MICHAEL MORGAN advised that the \$140, collected in December, had been received by The Golfers Wheelchair Appeal and passed on to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The Lizards donation will help provide a wheelchair for a needy young person.

THE MANGROVE MOUNTAIN GOLFING TRIP is set for Sunday 2nd March - final details at today's meeting.

TODAY the Qualifying Round for the LINDENBERG KNOCKOUT COMPETITION will be played! Players aware of their inability to contest all matches, from March to July, are requested to advise Capt/Handicapper Michael Harrison - it would be of great assistance when making the draw.

NEXT MONTH is SMALL/RAYNOR DAY - if we live through the MANGROVE MOUNTAIN BASH, we will be able to see them twice in three weeks!

Good Golfing.....Bill Epps
Editor

FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBERS DAY - LINDENBERG QUALIFYING ROUND

Nearest the Pins 1st hole, 2nd shot on the 6th hole

Longest Drives Handicap 19+ 7th, 18- 8th

Handicap adjustments Glen Castle 36-32, Matthew Castle 30-27
Garry Bird 24-23, Andy Warner 17-16,
Michael Morgan 24-25