



FLAT OUT LIKE



JULY 1997

WELCOME to Ian Simpson - 52nd PRESIDENT of the Lizards Golf Club. Ian has been keeping the Club on track for the past few years in the Asst. Handicapping and Catering disciplines and, at the recent AGM, cracked it for a desk job - as Chairman! Congratulations Ian.

TODAY is EPPS/MEREDITH DAY Mk XVI. Neville Meredith joined in May 1981 and took on the shared donorship the next year. He was a behind the scene Asst. Caterer and Providore for the whole of his active membership and expanded into the unexpected vacancy as secretary, in October 88 "until the next election". Elected unopposed, he remained the Club's most inovative Secretary in 43 years - till he retired to Port Macquarie in May 93. Our annual pilgrimage to Port, to rub shoulders with this Lizard - and compete in the "Nifty Plate" - is a highlight of our calender. He sends his trophy, kind regards and regrets being unable to attend the AGM.

VICE-PRESIDENTS DAY, with 22 members and 4 Visitors produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Dave Rayner 37 Points off 18 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd Michael Harrison 36 Points off 5 Handicap

VISITOR 1st Matthew Small 42 Points off 30 Handicap
VISITORS 2nd Dave Collins 33 Points off 10 Handicap

SCRATCH SCORE Michael Harrison 31 Points
BEST FRONT NINE Andrew Warner 19 Points off 17 Handicap
BEST BACK NINE Graham Meyer 21 Points off 14 Handicap

LONGEST DRIVE 18- Dave Collins
LONGEST DRIVE 19+ Glen Castle
NEAREST the PIN 3rd Matthew Castle 5th Michael Morgan

BRADMAN Members Ian Simpson 23 Points
Visitors Ada Small 24 Points

THE GRIZZ made a triumphant return to Avalon by winning Life Member Garry Bird's V.P. Trophy - one shot ahead of Michael Harrison.

THE ANNUAL FATHER and SON EVENT was retained by current champs Jim and Matthew Small, with an imposing 77 points. Son Matthew is the lethal part of the team - scoring 41 off 30 in 96 and 42 off 30 last month. Jim has been attracting his golfing clan to Lizards for the past decade and has won this title in 1988, 94, 96 and 97. Congratulations Jim and family.

THE LINDENBERG GRAND FINAL was won by Anthony Beale - defeating Michael Morgan 5 and 3. Anthony, a logical contender, had never won this gruelling competition and found his name listed in the "tougher" end of the draw. His task was to defeat:

Ken Bond current title holder
Andrew Warner 4 time title holder
Michael Harrison current Scratch Champion and Club Champ
Michael Morgan consistent giant killer and grand finalist for the past 4 years

Making it through to the final should have improved his confidence - and the inclement weather on the day would have put the icing on the cake. Congratulations Anthony on your memorable performance and a 10 out of 10 to both finalists.

PRESIDENT MICHAEL MORGAN rounded off his successful year in the Chair with the well conducted AGM.

PETER ALLEN, V.P. in 78 and President in 79, represented the old and bold - and enjoyed every minute of it.

LANCE TRY LM, with 51 AGM's under his belt, regretted his inability to make it on this occasion.

Treasurer Gordon Donald announced that, in view of the Club's current bank balance, there would be NO annual subs., payable by either members or country members for 1997/98. Three cheers cheers for Postie's good book-work.

OFFICE BEARERS for 1997/98 are:

President, Ian Simpson. Vice President, Manfred Wagner.
Secretary, Garry Bird LM. Treasurer, Gordon Donald LM.
Capt/Handicapper, Michael Harrison. Assist. Handicapper K. Bond
Caterer Graham Meyer. Assist Caterer, Mark Ure.
Baggage Man, Bill Sheehan LM. Editor, Bill Epps LM.

A BALLOT for the monthly task of Victualler went to *Chris Mooney* Immediate
~~Past President Michael Morgan~~. Andrew Warner was elected
unopposed as Chief Dobber.

THE ANNUAL TROPHIES, having been placed in the hands of the current title holders, the outgoing President awarded the Paddle to Neil Shackle, and concluded his tenure by bestowing the safe keeping of THE LIZARD to our mint condition President Fig Ian Simpson.

NEXT MONTH is LE MON/DELLA DAY and our third annual match with the Avalon Beach RSL Golf Club.

Good Golfing.....Bill Epps
Editor

Nearest the pins 1st, 9th Holes
Longest Drives 19+ Handicap 8th Hole,
18- Handicap 2nd Hole
Handicap Adjustments, none