



FLAT OUT LIKE



SEPTEMBER 1997

WELCOME to WARNER DAY Mk.IX. Andy's sole donorship today brings to mind fond memories of his father, who died recently.

HARRY WARNER was one of natures gentlemen; born in England; a Royal Marine WW2; and a resident of Rhodesia for some years after the war, before settling his family in Australia in the early 70's.

He made his mark in the Lizard annals when he accompanied Andy to Father and Son Day in June 81. His 35 points earned the visitors second prize and, with Andy as partner, won the Father and Son trophy - which they won, subsequently, on two other occasions.

Joining the Club in Sept., 81, he won 5 annual trophies and a good share of monthly tournaments, was Vice President in 85 and President in 86. He took on the role of Caterer in 90, and his willingness to fill in for other "on leave" caterers was typical of his commitment to his fellow Lizards.

Harry and Andy are the only father and son combination to have been elected Lizards Presidents.

President Ian Simpson and the members extend their sincere condolences to Nancy and the Warner family.

LE MON/DELLA DAY, with 20 Lizards, 22 Avalon Beach RSL Golf Club members and 5 visitors, produced the following array of results:

LIZARDS 1st Jim Small 43 Points off 17 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd Steve Smith 42 Points off 21 Handicap
LIZARDS 3rd Glen Castle 39 Points off 34 Handicap

VISITORS 1st Dave Tromas 44 Points off 26 Handicap (RSL)
VISITORS 2nd Dermott King 42 Points off 32 Handicap (RSL)
VISITORS 3rd Merv Boyle 38 Points off 16 Handicap (RSL)

SCRATCH SCORE Michael Harrison 32 Points
BEST FRONT NINE Steve Baxter 22 Points off 22 Handicap
BEST BACK NINE Tony Della 19 Points off 12 Handicap

NEAREST THE PINS 1st Michael Harrison 3rd Merv Boyle
4th Greg Elks 5th Chris Mooney 9th Anthony Beale
10th Mark Luhrer 12th Steve Smith 13th Tony Della
14th Chris Mooney 18th Alan Overleit

LONG DRIVE 8th A Michael Harrison 6th B Matthew Castle
BRADMAN Lizards Greg Elks 21 Pts. Visitors Steve Hughes 16 Pts.
RAFFLE Hart Schulz

JIM SMALL and DAVE THOMAS won the major Le Mon/Della trophies with sizzling rounds of 43 and 44 points.

THE LIZARDS vs AVALON BEACH RSL GC was another lens fogging photo finish - previous annual scores have been RSL by 6 points; RSL by 2 points; and this year, Lizards by 2 points! - 481 to 479.

MARK BOYLE and MICHAEL HARRISON are to be commended for their uniform precision in allocating handicaps to the smorgasbord of players.

THE THREE OPENING BATS for each team scored totals of 124 points - and the remaining team members seemed intent on running down the board with parallel results - so where did the two point discrepancy creep in?

ONE ANONYMOUS RSL player surmised that Steve Norton's air swing with his putter, and Tod Boyle missing his 9 inch EAGLE PUTT on the 17th, lost the match! No jury would have agreed with his astute judgement.

PRESIDENT GRAHAM KIBBLE and members of the RSLGC came armed with a perpetual trophy, ready for engraving and presentation in years to come. Thanks fellers.

CONGRATULATIONS to the organisers, caterers, ball boys, green-keeper and all contenders for the great day of golf and good fellowship.

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VALE LANCE TRY, 1913-1997

Our last link with the founding fathers.

Lance joined the Club within 3 months of its inception and was a driving force on the Committee for the whole of his active membership.

A tireless worker for others, he was a foundation member of several organisations, including the Parents and Friends Association of the St Augustines College, Brookvale, The Manly Warringah Leagues Club and local RSL sub-branches.

His family had a farm surrounding the "wet lands", the brook vale, where Warringah Mall now stands. The Lizards Bell, we clang each month, is a hand-me-down from Pansy, the family cow.

Lance, Bill Sheehan and less than a handful of other stalwarts re-activated the waining Club in 1963-64. Bill became President in 65, the first Flat Out Like rolled off the press, and the Lizards began to regain their pride and purpose.

Lance Try, Life Member and President 1954 and 1963, will never be forgotten for his dedication and example to fellow members.

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NEXT MONTH is GRIMES TRADE DAY.

Good Golfing Bill Epps
Editor