



# FLAT OUT LIKE



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WELCOME to BEALE/BOND DAY Mk3. Anthony and Ken, two of the Club's low markers, have their donor's trophies up for grabs today - and as usual, will be using every iron in the bag to saviour the fruits of their offerings. In 1995, Anthony returned the best scratch score and knocked off a nearest the pin. Last year Ken bagged the longest drive, as well as winning the day with a 41 pointer. Good luck to the rest of us for today's effort - John O'Meara might be a good eachway bet, he usually startles the Handicapper around this time of year.

THE PETERS GRIMES TRADE DAY, with 23 members and 2 visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Ian Simpson 41 points off 29 Handicap on a countback from

LIZARDS 2nd Geoff Warren 41 Points off 21 Handicap

VISITORS 1st Gus Brazier 36 Points off 20 Handicap

LIZARDS 2nd Peter Kiely 30 Points off 14 Handicap

BEST FRONT NINE Garry Bird 23 Points off 25 Handicap

BEST BACK NINE Dave Raynor 20 Points off 18 Handicap

NEAREST THE PINS 3rd John O'Meara 6th Michael Harrison (second shot)

LONGEST DRIVE 18- Handicap 7th hole Michael Harrison

19+ Handicap Gus Brazier

BRADMAN Members Graham Byrce 18 Points off 13 Handicap

Visitors Peter Kiely 30 Points off 14 Handicap

PRESIDENT IAN SIMPSON, with a recent Bradman downer under his belt, put on a Melbourne Cup finish to pip Geoff Warren at the post - in a photo - to take the GRIMES trophy. His previous win in Feb. 95, and, before that, was in 1993 when he took home the visitors trophy! Congratulations Ian, it has been a long time between victory drinks.

GEOFF WARREN, awarded an extra shot before the game, made the most of it - losing on a countback. It was his <sup>second</sup> runners-up prize since returning from N.Z. in February.

VISITOR GUS BRAZIER, with two extra shots in his can since last month, improved his tally by 7 strokes and coasted into the winners enclosure without raising a sweat. Gus grabbed a brass ring on the long drive for good measure.

GRAHAM BYRCE, who has not made the front page since 1994, limped in with an 18 pointer off 13 - earning himself a lend of the "Stature of Liberty" hat. It was his second appearance at Avalon in two months and <sup>we hope</sup> he is now in a position to sustain his enjoyment on the 3rd Sundays.

FINES, some were:

Anthony Beale: scoring a hole-in-one on the 15th at Gordon. Dave Collins: being dressed like an ice-cream salesman. Peter Grimes: being dressed like Cliff Young. John O'Meara: wearing his gardening hat

**Manfred:** teeing off from the red markers on the 4th because the ground was softer.

**Wal Hill:** teeing up in a bunker. **Ken Bond:** four putted the 5th & 6th holes, then giving Hart a putting lesson. **Hartmut:** picking his ball up, after 4 air swings on the 8th, declaring that the hole was too long.

A MAJOR PART of the Lizard convoy to Port Macquarie departed Sydney on Friday 7th November, to accustom themselves to the local idiom and drinking habits before confronting the 1st tee at high noon Saturday.

HAVING PLAYED the lengthy Emerald Downs layout the 20 contenders enjoyed an on course BBQ and a couple of cold cans, thanks to the organisational capabilities of Nev Meredith.

MICHAEL HARRISON won the "Nifty Plate" with 31 points and local player, well known to Lizards, Tony Robinson won the visitors trophy prize with 37 points.

THIRTEEN players remained in Port for the Sunday 9 hole event - Matthew Castle took the honours. ALL VOTED the trip a raging success.

MOONEY WEDDING BELLS: The historic Old Government House, set in Parramatta Park, was the venue for the wedding and reception of Chris and Janelle, on Sat. 25 Oct.. Sunday saw them boarding the LAS VEGAS express at Mascot. The Lizards extend their Congratulations and every good wish for their future happiness.

CHRISTMAS is almost down the chimney and members and visitors are reminded to "Bring a Gift" and "Recieve a Present " in December.

DAWSON CARROLL will have flown in from Ireland and be keen to have his name inscribed on the D.C. Trophy for the second time.

Good Golfing.....Bill Epps, Editor.

#### BEALE/BOND DAY DAY

Long Drive 18- Handicap 8th Hole 19+ Handicap 6th Hole

Nearest the Pins 1st and 9th Holes all players

#### Handicap Adjustments

Garry Bird 25-23 Grahame Meyer 15-14 Andrew Warner 15-14

Dave Raynor 18-17 Geoff Warren 21-19 Ian Simpson 29-26

Graham Byrce 13-14 Hartmut Schartz 37-38 Mark Ure 10-11