



FLAT OUT LIKE

EPPS
MEREDITH
DAY
MKXVII

JULY 1998

GUTEN MORGEN and welcome to MANFRED WAGNER and HARTMUT SCHWARZ, President and Vice-President for the 53rd year of Lizard goodfellowship. Our congratulations to both - we wish them a fruitful and enjoyable tenure.

TODAY we break the seal on a brand new deck of Lizard activities - the first cab off the rank being EPPS/MEREDITH DAY MkXvii.

NEV MEREDITH hit the front page of the Port Macquarie 'NEWS' in recent time. He was depicted in full swing, belting a ball from the 4th tee at EMERALD DOWNS, while in the close background were operators of the course and pro shop, owners and developers, plus a clutch of police officers "discussing" the imminent digging up of the tee under Nifty's spiked feet, for the emplacement of sewerage and stormwater works. It seems the matter is now the subject of a Supreme Court battle. Nifty completed his round, unscathed, and sends his regards as well as his share of the days trophies.

MANFRED'S VICE-PRESIDENTS DAY, in June, with 22 members and 2 visitors produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Wal Hill 39 Points off 39 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd Anthony Beale 38 Points off 9 Handicap
VISITORS 1st Noel Quinlan 27 Points off 23 Handicap
VISITORS 2nd Phil McNabb 24 Points off 23 Handicap
BEST SCRATCH Michael Harrison 30 Points
BEST FRONT NINE Tony Della 19 Points off 12 Handicap
BEST BACK NINE Mark Ure 22 Points off 11 Handicap.
NEAREST THE PINS 3rd Hole Wal Hill
5th Hole Mark Ure
LONGEST DRIVES 18- Handicap 8th Hole Mark Ure
19+ Handicap 6th Hole Michael Morgan
BRADMAN Members Geoff Warren 22 Points off 19 Handicap
Visitors Phil McNabb 24 Points off 23 Handicap
RAFFLE Dave Collins

THE ANNUAL FATHER and SON EVENT was taken out by John and Chris Mooney with 64 points. It was their third family slam. Jim Small, who can call on his son-in-law, son and grandson, holds the record of 4 wins.

THE FINAL of the LINDENBERG K.O. COMP, between Ian Simpson and Anthony Beale, was won by Anthony 6 and 5. Ian Simpson who didn't rate a mention on the pre competition tipsters list, played some remarkable golf to make it to the final. Anthony defeated Michael Harrison on the 19th to stay on track and went on to notch up his second successive win. Congratulations to both players.

AS THE 52nd YEAR sank slowly over the hill, the AGM was conducted in the Scores Bar, DY RSL on Tues., 9 July. It was well attended by 23 members and one visitor - Noel Quinlan.

PRESIDENT Ian Simpson put the official ring events through their paces smoothly and expeditiously.

GORDON DONALDS financial brief included advice that the annual subs., for 1998-99 had been waived and the cost of monthly games would be \$30.

CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER Michael Harrison presented the 13 annual trophies to the worthy contenders. Our thanks to Michael for his well practiced handicapping skills and a special commendation for the refurbishment of the trophies. The elegant Championship Cup has never been in such pristine condition - it has been stripped to the bone, polished and the gleaming hardwood base added with ample space for the recording of future champions. Several other trophies had been repaired and rejuvenated - even the paddle looked 10 years younger. All done on a self imposed labour of love - with brilliant results.

GARRY BIRD L.M. Secretary, Printer, Publisher etc., in cahoots with the Capt/Handicapper, distributed another of his annual booklets containing everything from a financial page to a graph of attendance over the years, a record of individual scores by all members, lists of the monthly and annual trophies and a selection of unusual fines over the past 15 years. A mighty effort much appreciated by the members.

PRES. IAN SIMPSON took on the role of Returning Officer and raised the curtain on the following cast for 1998-99:

President Manfred Wagner,
Vice-President Hartmut Schwarz,
Secretary Garry Bird L.M.,
Treasurer Gordon Donald L.M.,
Captain Handicapper Andy Warner,
Asst. Handicapper Michael Harrison,
Caterer Glen Castle,
Plant Engineer/Baggageman
Bill Sheehan L.M., Editor Bill Epps L.M.,

Chief Dobber Andy Warner,
Victualler Chris Mooney.

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT was made by the outgoing President whereby he endowed Andrew Warner with Life Membership.

ANDY, a well seasoned visitor joined the Lizards in company with Noel Corely in September, 1980. Following various stints as Capt-Handicapper and Caterer, he became Vice-President and was President in 1989. He introduced the use of the 'Weber' during one of his catering sojourns. His father Harry used to fill in for wayward caterers and was invariably assisted by his No. 1 son.

ANDREW WARNER L.M. has always been, and still is, a dedicated Lizard. Congratulations Andy.

IMM. PAST PRES Ian, in closing his splendid year in office, placed the Lizard into the care of Manfred and bestowed the paddle on the sonorous Glen Castle.

Next month is LE MON/DELLA DAY Mkxi and the 4th annual encounter with the AVALON BEACH RSL GOLF CLUB. The Lizards scraped through last year with 481 points to Avalon RSL's 479. LE MON/DELLA DAY is a big one with nearest the pins on all par 3's and lots of other prizes.

Good Golfing.....Bill Epps, Editor