



FLAT OUT LIKE



NOVEMBER 1998

WELCOME to BEALE/BOND DAY Mk4. The two happy B's are back in donor mode and more keen than usual to win back their own prizes. Their only success, this time last year, was when Anthony won the raffle. Neither have won a monthly event in the past 12 months, Ken had a Best Scratch Round and Anthony picked up 3 seconds. Good luck to them ~~to win~~ today - they almost deserve to win.

THE PETERS GRIMES TRADE DAY, with 20 members and 4 visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Col Lacey 45 points off 37 Handicap

LIZARDS 2nd John O' Meara 42 Points off 19 Handicap

VISITORS 1st Ron Masson 37 Points off 26 Handicap

LIZARDS 2nd Noel Quinlan 36 Points off 23 Handicap

BEST SCRATCH SCORE Michael Harrison 35 points

BEST FRONT NINE Glen Castle 22 Points off 33 Handicap

BEST BACK NINE Michael Morgan 24 Points off 20 Handicap

NEAREST THE PINS 1st Manfred Wagner 3rd Col Lacey

LONGEST DRIVE 18- Handicap 7th hole Michael Harrison

19+ Handicap 2nd Hole Glen Castle

BRADMAN Members Ian Simpson 22 Points off 25 Handicap

Visitors Simon Convery 23 Points off 10 Handicap

AIRIES included Andy Warner, Neil Shackle, Graham Meyer, President Manfred and Wal Hill.

RAFFLE David Rayner

COL LACEY celebrated his first win as a member, or visitor - 45 big ones was a great way to open his account.

JOHN O'MEARA made his first trip to the pay window in 19 months. John usually hits his peak from November to January each year.

NOEL QUINLAN has been knocking off visitors trophies, on a regular basis, since April. Keep up the good work Noel.

MICHAEL HARRISON'S round of one over the card is worthy of a mention in dispatches. Michael parred the course last December and had on previous occasions. The previous "Best Ever" Lizard golfer was Alister Campbell.

Alister, a Scot, had played in the British Open but never tamed the unrelenting Avalon layout during his years of membership - and that was prior to 8 bunkers being placed strategically around the course.

DONOR Peter Grimes, a non-player on the day, arrived in time to hand out his prizes, resplendent in his finest North Narrabeen surfers clobber, complete with naked feet.

WELL PRACTICED ex-victualer, Jim Small, stood in for the missing Chris Mooney.

FINES, some were;

Matthew Castle dressing as though he was going to The Hill to watch the cricket.

Col Lacey having received a shot back did burst his handicap by 9 strokes.

Simon Convery taking an 8 metre preferred lie.

Neil Shackle causing his barber to give him a Friar Tuck hair style.

Chief Dobber being on the par 5 for 2 then putting off the green; and to avoid being accused of merely club throwing did lift his bag and buggy and chucked the lot, after hitting a wedge 2 feet.

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A FIVE GRAND BOND was to be lodged with the Port Macquarie Hotel/Motel before the touring Lizards Golf Club members could be granted lodgings for the week 30 Oct - 1 Nov. Following DNA evidence being tendered, showing we were more closely related to the gecko rather than the tyrannosaurus line, the figure was reduced to two thousand, but the price was still too steep and the club's request for accommodation was withdrawn.

NOTWITHSTANDING the foregoing, 15 ~~member~~ unbonded covert Lizards and visitors lined up at the Emerald Downs Course, at the prescribed time, to tee off in the 6th annual "Nifty Plate".

PREVIOUS WINNERS of the converted Tin Plate have been Anthony Beale 93, Michael Harrison 94 and 95, Ray Walsham 96 and Michael Harrison 97.

THIS YEAR, in a stiff breeze, Andy Warner proved too good for the rest of the field. Michael Harrison took second place.

The rest of the field, not necessary in this order, blew in across the line: Manfred, Nev Meredith, John O'Meara, Hartmut, Glen Castle, Wal Hill, Dan Whitehead, Graham Bryce, Gus, Frank from QLD., Simon and 2 of Manfreds mates.

CONGRATULATIONS to Andy and all contenders. The successful venture shows the Lizards spirit and initiative

AFTER the game the players repaired to a new oasis, the Tacking Point Tavern, which fortuitously mushroomed from the rubble ~~scape~~ close to, the course.

OVER a beers and steak sandwich at the tavern, the 7th Nifty Plate made it's first indelible mark on the Lizards drawing board.

NEXT MONTH is CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY. Dawson has packed his Irish Duffle Bag but, as a result of a knee reconstruction, may not be a contender for the Cup.

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

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