



FLAT OUT LIKE

CHRISTMAS



CARROLL DAY

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to All

DECEMBER 1998

WELCOME to CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY; the advent of the cyclonic summer cycle and our 11th chance to win the Dawson Carroll Cup.

MICHAEL HARRISON won the event last year, when he parred the course, defeating Graham Meyer by one shot.

Dawson has arrived in Australia and is still fine tuning his metabolism to the dramatic climate change. He is convalescing from a recent maintenance and repair job on his knee and may not be a contender for his trophy, but will probably be on site to see fair play.

BRING A GIFT - RECEIVE A GIFT is on the menu - last minute gifts from members or visitors are available from VICKI'S pro shop. Wrapping paper and celo tape are available in the shed.

BEALE - BOND DAY, with 20 members and 4 visitors produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Dave Collins 43 points off 9 Handicap

LIZARDS 2nd Geoff Warren 40 Points off 19 Handicap

VISITORS 1st Noel Quinlan 38 Points off 23 Handicap

VISITORS 2nd Nick Rayner 36 Points off 30 Handicap

BEST SCRATCH Ken Bond 32 Points

BEST FRONT NINE Jim Small 23 Points off 15 Handicap

BEST BACK NINE Chris Mooney 20 Points off 15 Handicap

LONGEST DRIVE 18- Handicap 8th Hole T. Couper

19+ Handicap 6th Hole Glen Castle

NEAREST THE PINS 1st Hole Ian Simpson

9th Hole Ken Bond

BRADMAN members Manfred Wagner 27 Points off 24 Handicap

visitors Adam Small 15 Points off 36 Handicap

RAFFLE The Grizz

PRESIDENT MANFRED WAGNER broke the sound barrier by opening the meeting at the early hour of 1.40pm - and announced THE LIZARD enjoyed the Port Macquarie hospitality to such an extent it FAILED TO RETURN TO SYDNEY. Very smart and humorous - if you are a Woody Allen fan.

DAVE COLLINS made his mark this year with back to back wins in January and February - then went off the boil, managing to keep his game on a healthy simmer. His neat 2 over the card last month was more than enough to take the BEALE-BOND TROPHY. Congratulations Dave.

GEOFF WARREN's last trip to the pay window was in Oct. 97, when, with 41 points, he was piped at the post by Ian Simpson on a countback. DONOR KEN BOND'S best scratch, and nearest the pin, made up for his fruitless attempt to snare a couple of his own prizes in the same event last year.

VISITOR Noel Quinlan bagged his 4th prize in the 7 games he has played with the Lizards. His victory downer was not going too well and he was sent up defenceless hill.

BRADMAN visitor Adam Small, who is built along the lines of Mangrove Mountain, southed his downer faster than Thommo could spin two pennies from a kip.

AIRIES included Andy Warner, Hart, Wal Hill - in fact everyone joined in the act. The bemused Victualler came good with a 2 dozen drinks, before the milling crowd settled down in the choir loft.

ANDY WARNER was presented with the refurbished Nifty Plate for his win at Port Macquarie and Hart was given "The three consecutive air swings award" for his effort in the same event.

FINES, some were,

Wal Hill: writing his name on the NTP marker, at Port Macquarie, after his first salvo of 3 shots lobbed in the pond.

Bradman, Adam Small: when given a 36 handicap stated "This will be easy".

Manfred: using a set of the Dobber's clubs and teaching them bad shots.

Caterer Wal Hill: forgetting the lettuce, artichokes, cucumbers and radishes.

Ken Bond: bunker abuse on the 7th, and lowering the tone of Lizards by showing up.

AN APPLICATION for membership emerged from the bottom of the President's fist full of foolscap foliage - signed by NOEL Quinlan. Bill Sheehan sat through Noel's reading of the request, the remainder of the audience returning in time to agree with the eventual investiture. Congratulations Noel, we wish you a long and enjoyable association with the lizards.

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NEV MEREDITH has advised that, after a long court battle, the owners of the Emerald Downs Golf Course have taken over from the managers we knew, and have closed the course.

A SPOKESMAN for the owners has stated "The course would be closed for remedial works and maintenance to be undertaken. When the works are completed the course should be of a much higher standard than in the past".

A DEVELOPMENT application has been approved by Hastings Council for a clubhouse, carpark, engineering works and future fairway construction to achieve an 18 hole golf course.

NEV mentioned the likely demolition of the Motel, to make way for improved accommodation, and considers it unlikely the Lizards could make the trip next November, and suggested the Nifty Plate to be contended on his donors day in July - until the whole schomozzle sorts it self out.

Good Golfing.....Bill Epps, Editor

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY - 20th DECEMBER 1998

Long Drive 18- Handicap 8th Hole 19+ Handicap 2nd Hole

Nearest the Pins 8th Hole (18 and below Handicap) 2nd Hole (19 and above Handicap)

Handicap Adjustments

Dave Collins -2, Geoff Warren Jim Small Ian Simpson & Ken Bond -1

Michael Harrison Andy Warner Glen Castle & Manfred Wagner +1