



FLAT OUT LIKE



JANUARY 1999

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL!

WELCOME to 1999, the second last year of the millennium: ANDY WARNER'S CAPTAIN HANDICAPPERS DAY: and the halfway mark in MANFRED'S PRESIDENCY.

ANDY, Capt. Hcp., in 85, Vice Pres, 88, Pres 89, Caterer 94 and resident Chief Dobber, is well into his second term of Captaincy, with the able assistance of Michael Harrison in the handicapping department. Andy's unflagging dedication to lizards' well being could well put him into orbit around the big wheel again.

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY with 24 members and 5 visitors produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Andy Warner 43 points off 11 Handicap

LIZARDS 2nd Chris Mooney 43 Points off 15 Handicap

VISITORS 1st Nick Rayner 38 Points off 28 Handicap

VISITORS 2nd Roy Donald 37 Points off 18 Handicap

BEST FRONT NINE Col Lacey 21 Points off 33 Handicap

BEST BACK NINE Wal Hill 22 Points off 42 Handicap

LONGEST DRIVE 18- Handicap 8th Hole Bruce Howe

19+ Handicap 2nd Hole Grant Schwartz

NEAREST THE PINS 1st Hole Ken Bond 3rd Grizz

9th Hole Dave Collins

BRADMAN members Mark MacMillan 17 Points off 12 Handicap

visitors Bruce Howe 30 Points off 10 Handicap

RAFFLE No. 12 Bill Sheehan

DAWSON CARROLL was reported last month as arriving in Australia, convalescing from a knee reconstruction and likely to be at Avalon to see fair play for his annual trophy. Not only did he turn up, sporting more titanium buried in his leg than in his metal drivers, he hit off with the pack and completed 18 holes! Unsuccessful in his attempt to win his trophy for the second time, he was pleased to make the presentation to Andy Warner, who prevailed in a 43 point photo finish from Chris Mooney.

NICK RAYNER, suffering from the loss of 2 shots before hit off, bounced back with a 38 pointer to take the visitors trophy.

VISITORS Grant "Son of Hart" and Bruce Howe scooped both long drives.

BRUCE HOWE, having won the long drive on the par 5 8th, lobbed his second shot on the elevated green and two putted for a birdie - stating "what an easy game". Bruce ended the day by being visitors' Bradman.

AIRIES included Mark MacMillan, Dan Whitehead and Hart. Bill Sheehan conducted the choir, causing them to sing Glory, Glory to South Sydney.

JIM SMALL, after stowing Jake and two sets of golf clubs in the trusty BMW Motor Sport 528 departed Ourimbah in a cloud of dust and hit the expressway with the needle pointing to his right elbow - down the big right hander onto the Brooklyn Bridge, then up the steep straight - when glunk, rattle, knock knock and other expensive expletives eliminated from under the spark plugs. The car came to a halt with the epitaph of 379800 on the odometer. Jim and Jake managed to hitch a ride back to Ourimbah whereupon they jumped into the family ute, arriving at Avalon in time to be included in the competition. The prizes had been awarded before the intrepid travellers made it back to the shed - Jim with 40 odd points. It would have been interesting if they had come in with winning scores! Ten points to each - they made Neil Shackles' effort, in getting back from Oslo for the game, look like a piece of cake.

FINES, some were,

Wal Hill: attending a driving range on his way to the course

Bradman MacMillan wearing new shoes; a collarless shirt; and stating "How can an honest cheat like me win with a handicap of 12".

Ken Bond misdirecting his chauffeur in an endeavour to exit his own one-way street; and applying his knur guard to the wrong limb.

NEXT MONTH is FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBERS DAY. There won't be any foundation members - they will be thinking of us while enjoying a round at Paradise Point. Donors for the day will be L.M.s, Bill Sheehan, Gordon Donald, Bill Epps, Garry Bird and Andrew Warner. Visitors will be welcome.

Good Golfing.....Bill Epps, Editor

CAPTAIN HANDICAPPERS DAY - 17th JANUARY 1999

Long Drive 18- Handicap 2nd Hole 19+ Handicap 7th Hole

Nearest the Pins 1st Hole and 5th Hole