

Flat Out Like

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THE PRESIDENT and Committee wish the members and visitors A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

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TWELVE MONTHS ago, to the day, our esteemed member and friend, David "Grizz" Rayner, cashed in his worldly chips and moved to greener pastures. He is sadly missed and holds a high place in our happier memories. Hats off to Grizz.

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ON MY BAR is a colourful piece of polished rock from the Pilbara in W.A. - it is 2000 million years old. The aborigines have kept this island in pristine condition for more than 30 millennia. This is the first dawning of a millennium in Australia to be witnessed by white fellers - let us keep in mind the responsibility associated with this privilege.

WELCOME to MANFRED'S CAPTAIN HANDICAPPER'S DAY. Ably assisted by Col Lacey, he has been playing "power ball" with our precious handicaps for the past 6 months. David Calleija is proving to be a most resilient problem. The budding prodigee has bagged 2 wins and 3 seconds since July.

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY with 20 members and 9 visitors produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Col Lacey 44 points off 32 handicap
LIZARDS 2nd Neil Shackle 42 points off 10 handicap

VISITORS 1st David Calleija 48 points off 35 handicap
VISITORS 2nd Brian McCarthy 47 points off 36 handicap

BEST SCRATCH Michael Harrison 30 points

BEST FRONT NINE Wal Hill 22 points off 38 handicap
BEST BACK NINE Garry Bird 20 points off 26 handicap

NEAREST the PINS 19+ 1st Frank van Heyningen
3rd A. Skinner
18- 1st Tony Della
4th Andy Warner

LONGEST DRIVE 19+ 2nd David Calleija
18- 2nd Neil Shackle

BRADMAN Members Mark Macmillan 13 points off 20 handicap
Visitors Roy Donald 17 points off 18 handicap

COL LACEY, leading by two shots from Wal Hill and Noel Quinlan at the 9th, put his head down and went all out in his quest for the D.C. Trophy. he burst through the tape 2 shots ahead of Neil Shackle with Dave Gilchrist (39) third and Noel Quinlan, Hart Schwartz and Garry Bird (38), in a dead heat for fourth. For his first win since Oct. 98, Col collected the armful of Dawson carroll Cup, supplemented by a bottle of Jameson Irish whisky, distilled in Dublin. Congratulations Col and Well Played to the runners-up.

MANFRED had a commendable 37. Playing off 26, he birdied the par 5 8th for an instant 5 pointer!

DAVID CALLIEJA carded his best round to date and was almost topped by untried visitor brian mccarthy.

BRUCE HOWE, winner of the visitors trophy in Jan, Sep and Nov, playing off 8, returned a neat 37 pointer.

FINES, some were,

Michael Harrison - inviting a visitor who scored 47 points.

David Callieja - stating after 9 holes "I have 25 points and am running second".

Wal Hill - wearing one green and one gold sock - on the wrong feet.

Postie - using the D.C. Trophy to catch rain breaking through the shed roof.

Mark Macmillan and Bill Epps - being the first to wimp out in the wet.

Postie - removing the heater from the hot dog boiler and placing it on a bench at the Shed - without switching it off - thereby causing the Shed to burst into flames.

THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH was sumptuous - a mountain of smoked ham, cut fresh from the leg, and a heaped serve of sizeable prawns, plus all the trimmings. Congratulations Hart.

NEXT MONTH is FOUNDATION - LIFE MEMBERS DAY and a good day to bring a visitor.

Good Golfing.....Bill Epps Editor

Captain Handicappers Day

handicap adjustments: David Callieja -8, Brian McCarthy -7, Col Lacey -5, Joseph O'Meara -2
David Gilchrist, Hart Schwartz, Neil Shackle, Noel Quinlan and E. van Heyningan - all minus one
Chris Mooney, Glen castle, Jim Small, Michael Morgan, Glen Selby and Jake Small - all plus one

Nearest the Pins 19+ 1st, 18- 1st

Nearest the pins second shot 19+ 7th, 18- 2nd

Longest drive 19+ 8th, 18- 6th