

FLAT OUT LIKE

July, 2001

WELCOME to JOHN O'MEARA, 56th Lizard President. John was Vice-pres. in 1993, but not a contender for the presidency the following year, being knee deep in some tertiary pursuit at the college of knowledge. He is a fully blown whatever it is now - and able to fritter away some of his time enjoying himself.

VICE-PRESIDENT NEIL WINTERSON, a refreshing bright-eyed new neck on the block, joined in January and was the 3rd most prolific winner of members nearest the pins, best front nines and long drives for the whole of the past 12 months. Congratulations on your election - and golfing prowess.

TODAY is EPPS. MEREDITH DAY Mk XX. New Meredith joined in 1981 and slotted into the dual donorship in 82 - when Bill's previous co-donor, Fred Hanson, moved off to greener pastures. This was the era when the Lizards changed from 3 mines of draught beer to cans - whereby one could enjoy half a dozen different flavours, including lite; left overs could be stored, instead of being taken to DY for the last rites, in Bill Sheehan's back room - and the whole process was less expensive and easier to transport. Nifty sends his trophy, annual subs., and a big Cherio to all. He is looking forward to the Nifty Plate reverting to Port Macquarie later this year.

COIN HARRY'S VICE-PRESIDENT'S DAY, with 22 members and 5 visitors produced the following results:-

LIZARDS 1 st	Hartmut Schwarz	46 points off 35 handicap
LIZARDS 2 nd	Dennis Castle	42 points off 22 handicap
Visitors 1 st	Jack Small	36 points off 46 handicap
	Clyde Mooney	36 points off 35 handicap

BEST FRONT NINE	Garry Bird	18 points off 21 handicap
BEST BACK NINE	Jim Small	23 points off 15 handicap

NEAREST THE PINS	1 st	19+ Colin Lacey	18- Neil Winterman
	3 rd	19+ Bill Epps	18- Chris Mooney
LONGEST DRIVE	7 th	19+ Manfred Wagner	18- —

BRADMAN HANDS	Wal Hill	24 points off 39 handicap
	Colin Peder	26 points off 36 handicap

HART SCHWARZ, one time King of the Aires, is taming his swing and celebrated his fourth win in past 2 years. Well played Hart!

DENNIS CASTLE, with 3 visitors trophies under his belt since December, joined in April and went straight for the big trophies with a better than fearless round - but was blown away by Hart's atomic 10 under.

JAKE SMITH won his second visitors trophy in 3 months and towed grandfather Jim over the line to take the annual Father and Son trophy.

THE LINDENBERG FINAL, between David Gilchrist and the more favoured Chris Mooney, went to David 6 and 5! Chris, with a 12 month average of 35.2 points, carded a round of 8 over his handicap, which was not conducive of too many winning holes in the match play. Congratulations to both finalists for making the hard yards over the past 3 months.

THE FATHER AND SON TROPHY was won by Jim and Jake Smith with 76 points. The Castles scored 75 and the Mooneys 58.

THE AGM was conducted in the DY RSL on Tues. 3 July.

Captain-Handicapper, Manfred Wagner, awarded the following Trophies:-

Club Championship

Chris Mooney - 104 points

Scratch Eclectic

Michael Harrison - 49 strokes

Handicap Eclectic

Garry Bird LM - 64 points

1945-1995 Diggers Remembrance Trophy

Tony Della - 111 points

Wal Hill Trophy (Mangrove Mountain)

David Gilchrist - 37 points

Hic-Cup

Co-winners:

David Gilchrist &

Michael Harrison - ¹¹⁹~~100~~ points

Christmas Carroll Cup

Frank Van Heyningan - 42 points

Wooden Eye

John O'Meara - 87 points

Howard Lindenberg Trophy

David Gilchrist - 6 and 5

Father and Son

Jim & Jake Small - 76 points

Bradman

Wall Hill - 23.6 average

Nifty Plate (Pt. Macquarie)

Michael Morgan - 39 points

Castle Hill Plate

Michael Harrison - 45 points

Returning Officer, Mark Macmillan, pulled the following 2001/02 Office Bearers from the hat:

PRESIDENT	John O'Meara
VICE-PRESIDENT	Neil Winterton
Secretary	Garry Bird L.M.
Treasurer	Gordon Donald L.M.
Captain Handicapper	Manfred Wagner
Asst. Handicapper	Colin Lacey
Caterer	Andrew Warner L.M.
Plant Engr. Baggage man	Bill Sheehan L.M.
Assist. Baggage man	Glen Castle
Editor	Bill Epps L.M.

Andrew Warner and Chris Mooney retained their positions as Chief Dealer and Vicualter.

To conclude the evening, the outgoing President, David Gilchrist, presented the Padelle to Glen Castle and placed THE WIZARD into the capable hands of John O'Meara.

THE QUEST for the NIFTY PLATE will be played at Port Macquarie 3-4 November. NewMeridith reports vast improvements to the Emerald Downs Course since our last trip. More info. at today's meeting.

Epps - Meredith Day 15th July 2001

Handicap Adjustments

Hartmut Schwarz	-5	Chris Mooney	1	Colin Lacey	1
Dennis Castle	-3	Noel Quinlan	1	Joseph O'Meara	1
Jim Small	-1	Neil Winterton	1	Glen Castle	1
Jake Small	-1	Manfred Wagner	1	Wal Hill	2
Allan Poder	1	Geoff Warren	1		

NEAREST THE PINS

Handicap of 19 or more	1 st	9 th
Handicap of 18 or less	1 st	9 th

LONGEST DRIVES

Handicap of 19 or more	8 th
Handicap of 18 or less	8 th

NEXT MONTH is DELLA DAY. Tony is our most prolific
provider of prizes - bring a mixer or two to share the spoils.

Good Golfing

Bill Epps Editor