

JANUARY 2003

A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to ALL.

Welcome to 2003 with its resolutions and electoral promises. May we reap the benefits due for the effort we put into it.

TODAY is MANFRED'S CAPTAIN-HANDICAPPER'S DAY; the half-way mark in the Lizards 57th year; and Tony Jella's LAST appearance prior to his move to Moss Vale.

MANFRED walked into the 1999 AGM as retiring President and walked out as Captain-Handicapper - a position he has mastered and still holds. Able assisted by Colin Lacey, they are in their 4th term of office - Hats off to these dedicated Lizards.

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY, the occasion we play for the Dawson Carroll Cup, as well as the monthly Donors Trophy, was attended by 21 Lizards, 4 visitors and produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1 st	Jim Small	42 points off 17 handicap
and D.C. CUP winner		
LIZARDS 2 nd	Chris Mooney	40 points off 12 handicap
VISITORS 1 st	John Surplice	40 points off 17 handicap
VISITORS 2 nd	Michael Moran	40 points off 26 handicap

BEST FRONT NINE	Colin Lacey	20 points off 25 handicap
BEST BACK NINE	John O'Meara	20 points off 16 handicap

NEAREST THE PINS	19+	1 st Colin Lacey
		3 rd Bill Sheehan
	18-	1 st Andy Warner LM
		4 th Michael Harrison

LONG DRIVE	19+	2 nd Geoff Warren
	18-	2 nd Michael Harrison

BRAGMANN	LIZARDS	Glenn Castle	25 points off 31 handicap
	VISITORS	Dave Dunworth	24 points off 29 handicap

AIRIES Hart Schwarz and Andy Warner LM

RAFFLE * C 6 Bill Epps LM

JIM SMITH, since defeating John O'Meara in a count back for the D.C. Cup in 1996, has had only 2 Lizard monthly competitions to his credit prior to laying claim to the Dawson Carroll Cup for the second time. Congratulations Jim - hope you enjoyed the Chevis Regat - and commiserations for the tardy flow of ordinary monthly prizes.

CHRIS MOONEY has been runner up in 3 of the last 4 all-important December matches. He will need a bonfire to rid himself of the unwanted bridesmaid's accoutrements.

DAVE DUNWORTH, unseen for about 10 years, rolled up totting a set of new golf clubs and the desire to reduce his business commitments, in an endeavour to get back in the swing with Lizards.

FINES, some were:

Wal Hill having his sox on the wrong feet

Garry Bird Lm wearing his Hawaii "Five O" shirt to Lizards

Jim Small and
Dawson Carroll swapping "crook knee" stories

Stretch listening to Wal Hills golf tips and becoming Bradman

Dave Dunworth slow play - having to peel the plastic off each club before using them, and becoming Bradman without Wal Hills assistance

Postie and
Chief Doherty credit fine - travelling to the fishmarkets at 05:30 to meet the Lizards Christmas prawns

Harv using Michael Harrison's golf shoe as a repository for his prawn heads

CAPTAIN - HANDICAPPER'S DAY competition will be a STROKE EVENT.

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS:

John Surplice -5

Jim Small -1

Andrew Warner Lm 1

Colin Lacey -2

Garry Bird Lm 1

Neil Winterton 1

Michael Moran -2

Garry Castle 1

Dave Dunworth 6

Donnis Castle -1

Michael Morgan 1

NEAREST THE PINS 19+ 1st 18- 1st

NEAREST THE PINS - SECOND SHOT 19+ 7th 18- 2nd

LONGEST DRIVES 19+ 8th 18- 8th

NEXT MONTH is FOUNDATION, LIFE MEMBERS DAY
Good Golfing

Bill Epps Editor