



FLAT OUT LIKE

JANUARY 2003

FEBRUARY

WELCOME to FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBERS DAY; the Lindenberg Qualifying Round and the 678th rostered monthly tournament.

FOUNDER LEON LIST, licensee of the Steyne Hotel, and known colloquially as "The Lizard", set the ball rolling, after a round of golf with his mates from the "Cellarette Bar", when he said "This is a pretty good - why don't we make it a regular thing." That was 57 and a half years ago - Hats Off to Leon and the scores of Lizards who have guided the Club, through thick and thin, in the course of its history.

LIFE MEMBERS Bill Sheehan, Gordan Donald, Bill Epps, Garry Bird and ^{New Meredith} Andy Warner are today's donors - additional prizes include Lizards 3rd, all par 3's and Bradman.

MANFRED'S CAPTAIN HANDICAPPERS DAY, with 21 Lizards and 9 Visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Glen Castle 46 points off 31 handicap
LIZARDS 2nd John O'Meara 41 points off 16 handicap

VISITORS 1st Allan Poder 52 points off 35 handicap
VISITORS 2nd Anthony Beale 39 points off 11 handicap

BEST FRONT NINE Hart Schwarz 22 points off 31 handicap
BEST BACK NINE David Gilchrist 21 points off 17 handicap

NEAREST the PINS 19+ 1st A. Skinner
18- 1st Michael Harrison
Second Shot 19+ 7th Manfred Wagner
18- 2nd Michael Harrison

LONGEST DRIVES 19+ 8th Manfred Wagner
18- 8th John O'Meara

WINNER of STROKE EVENT John Surplice 59 Points off 12 Handicap

BRADMAN Lizards Chris Mooney 28 points off 12 handicap
Visitors Mick Jones 28 points off 36 handicap

AIRIES included Col Lacey, Garry Castle, Andy Warner, Jake, Wal Hill and Hart.

RAFFLE: as a departing gesture, Tony Della increased the prize list from one to eight, setting a scene of gaiety and chain reaction mayhem - assisted by Croupier "Postie" throwing the winning tickets back into the hat - causing them to be ~~with drawn~~ with unerring accuracy. When the dust settled, dozens of ticket holders were nursing objects they had never owned before, while the slow and infirm were chanting "Who won the Raffle!"

re-drawn

GLEN CASTLE, Bradman the previous month, improved his score by 21 shots to storm home in 5 points clear of the field. It was his third win this Millennium. Congratulations Stretch

ALLAN PODER appeared to have slipped the handicapper a mickey, when he returned a score of 29 points on the front nine and an overall total of 52. However, over the past 2 years, his best scores, with the same handicap, have been 31, 26 and 36 - when he won the VISITORS TROPHY in SEP.01. If any of us are uncertain on how to achieve such a feat - just ask Stretch.

WINNER of the Stroke Event was John Surplice, a visitor these past two months. On his first appearance he won the Visitor's Trophy with 48 off 17 and scored a hole in one on the 18th. Reduced 5 shots for his exhuberence, he bounced back with a 39 pointer, but was good enough to take out the Captain's special event - on a countback from Anthony Beale.

DONOR, Manfred had a successful day - nearest the pin with his second shot on the 7th, a longest drive, finished 4th past the post and enjoyed the largest field of players for 12 months.

WAL HILL, the Lizard who ejected head first from the cabin of his stationary truck, when coming face to face with a rubber snake - to the amusement of his work "mates". After putting up with an extremely painful shoulder for a few months, he arranged admission to R.N.S. Hospital where he underwent surgery for a few hours to reconnect tendons and generally put the damaged area back into working order. He is at home with his arm in a sling and a guarantee that he can't play golf for 6 months - we are thinking of you Walter.

JAMBEROO TRIP - MARCH 2003. Twenty one starters are chomping at the bit in readiness for the matches at Calderwood Valley G.C. and Saturday 1 March at 11.00 am and Jamberoo G.C. on Sunday 2 March at 10.00 am. Embarkation briefing at todays meeting.

NEXT MONTH is DAVID RAYNOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Good Golfing Bill Epps Editor

LIFE/FOUNDATION MEMBERS DAY - 17th February 2003

Handicap Adjustments

Alan Poder -8, Glen Castle -5, John O' Meara -2, John Surplice -2, Hart Schwarz and Manfred Wagner -1 and the rest get plus one - Garry Bird LM, Gary Castle, Tony Della, Michael Jones, Col Lacey and the Esteemed Life Member - Andrew Warner Esq. F.I.G.J.A.M.

Nearest the Pins

All par threes

Longest Drives

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