



FLAT OUT LIKE

JANUARY 2004.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

President Glenn Castle wishes the members, visitors and readers a Healthy and Prosperous 2004.

WELCOME to MANFRED'S CAPTAIN HANDICAPPERS DAY. As Captain he sees that each competition, regardless of format, is conducted in accordance with Hoyle; any necessary markers are available and in place on the course; and provision has been made for sufficient suitable trophies to be on hand.

As Handicapper he records the six and a half thousand stableford points we score each year, and comes up with the mind boggling amount of precise detail published in the Club's annual booklets. Our monthly handicap adjustments are a byproduct of the overall process. Hats off to Manfred who is midway through his 4th year of mastery of this formidable task.

NEIL WINTERSON, President 2002/3, is Manfred's able assistant this year.

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY, with 22 Lizards and 7 visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1 st	and winner of the DAWSON CARROLL CUP	
	Jim Small 16	43 Points
LIZARDS 2 nd	Michael Harrison 6	42 Points
BEST SCRATCH	Michael Harrison 37 points — the prize	
went to	Bob Payne, ^{32 points} in view of Michael's	
	second place.	

VISITORS 1st Ian Massey 19 43 Points
 VISITORS 2nd Alan Poder 29 39 Points

BEST FRONT NINE Garry Bird L.M. 23 22 Points
 BEST BACK NINE Dennis Castle 20 20 points

NEAREST THE PINS 19+ 1st Ian Massey
 3rd Dennis Castle
 18- 1st Michael Harrison
 3rd John Surplice

LONGEST DRIVE 19+ 2nd Ian Massey
 18- 2nd Andrew Warner L.M.

BRADMAN WIZARDS Matthew Castle 18 23 Points
 VISITORS Philip Brandon 19 30 Points

RAFFLE Garry Bird

JIM SMALL, current holder of the trophy, being aware of the bottle of Chevas Regal donor Dawson Carroll intended to present with the Cup, put his ears back, pulled out all stops and broke the tape a short nose ahead of Michael Harrison, who had played a brilliant round of one under the card.

Congratulations to both players.

Jim is the first contender to achieve back to back successes in our quest to hold aloft this prestigious prize.

IAN MASSEY collected the visitors prize for the third time in 9 months.

ALAN PODER took the visitors' runner up for the second time in 2 months. He zoomed across the line with

a 39 pointer, his personal best since he appeared in print in March 01. — apart from last January when he ^{was} given a dud handicap and short-circuited the system with 52 points.

LAST MONTH the Editor was fined for mentioning in the FOH "that Col Lacey won the Christmas Carroll Day in 1999, when it is common knowledge that the Chief Doherty won on that day!" A seemingly watertight assertion in view of the trophy being engraved "1999 A. WARNER"

THE ACCOUNT of Andy's win was published in the January 1999 issue of FOH, and related to his success in December 1998.

IN VIEW of the healthy interest being taken in the history engraved on the trophy, an examination of the 15 entries was made — and only 5 were found to be correct.

THE TIME is opportune to refurbish the measuring cup; amend the existing entries; and keep an eye on subsequent engraving.

THIS SPECIAL TROPHY is not grouped with others won during the Fizzards fiscal year, and presented at the July AGM. It is won at Christmas and presented on the day by overseas member and donor, Dawson Carroll. The winner retains the cup for 12 months. The date to be inscribed on the treasured possession is obvious.

NEXT MONTH is FOUNDATION / LIFE MEMBERS DAY — with Life Members Bill Sheehan, Gordon Donald, Bill Epps, Garry Bird and Andrew Warner as donors, it will be a day of multiple prizes.

Good Golfing..... Bill Epps Editor.

Next Event**Captain Handicapper's Day
18th January 2004****Handicap Adjustments**

Ian Massey	-2	Allan Poder	-1	Wal Hill	1
Jim Small	-2	Hartmut Schwarz	-1	Colin Lacey	1
Garry Bird LM	-1	Dawson Carroll	1	Chris Mooney	1
Dennis Castle	-1	Gary Castle	1	Matthew Castle	2
Bob Payne	-1	Glenn Castle	1	Philip Brandon	6

SPECIAL EVENT: STROKE EVENT**NEAREST THE PINS**

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

NEAREST THE PINS - SECOND SHOT

Handicap of 19 or more	7 th
Handicap of 18 or less	2 nd

LONGEST DRIVES

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