

FLAT OUT LIKE

FEBURARY 2004

WELCOME TO FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBERS DAY

LEON LIST, FOUNDER of THE LIZARDS GOLF CLUB in 1946, was licensee of the Stayne Hotel in the early post war years, when bottled beer was as prevalent as a win in the State Lottery. He would bring a few quart bottles filled with the finest draught beer, to the course at Palm Beach, to wash down the steak lunch. He also provided a few snippets from the pub larder. On one occasion, when the pub fare was bare, he made a sortie to Manly Beach, armed with a flask of rum and a cup of rice - returning to the kitchen with 2 dozen drunken pigeons which he handed over to the chef. When he arrived at the course he had 24 freshly cooked squab, as well as the liquid gold. Hats off to the Founder.

THE LIFE MEMBERS are out in force - extra prizes today include Lizards 3rd and all par 3's - making 20 chances to score a win. L.M. Donors are Bill Sheehan, Gordon Donald, Bill Epps, Gerry Bird, Andy Warner and Nev MEREDITH. Nifty was inexcusably omitted from the list of today's donors, public last month. He was, however, first in with his share of the fund to provide the prizes and wished to be remembered to Vicki and all the members.

CAPTAIN HANDICAPPERS DAY, with 22 members and 7 visitors, provided the following results:

LIZARDS 1 st	Dawson Carroll 16	40 points
LIZARDS 2 nd	Wal Hill 36	39 points

VISITORS 1 st	Jason Knight 21	42 points
VISITORS 2 nd	Blair Jones 36	37 points
BEST SCRATCH	Jim Small	25 points
BEST FRONT NINE	Garry Bird L.M. 22	22 points
BEST BACK NINE	Chris Mooney 14	21 points

NEAREST THE PINS 19+	1 st A. Skinner
18-	1 st Noel Quinlan

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

LONGEST DRIVES 19+	Gary Castle
18-	Bob Paine

WINNER STROKE EVENT	Glen Castle 30	62 strokes net
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RAFFLE/s 1 st	WAL HILL
2 nd	GARY CASTLE

AIRIES: Garry Bird, Hart, Hal Benson, Matt Castle, Blair Jones and, whilst putting, Andy Warner L.M.

DAWSON CARROLL strikes again! In Dec 93, after six unsuccessful attempts, he won the Dawson Carroll trophy - an now on his 17th trip, and about 35 monthly attendances later, he wins the Captain/Handicapper's Day! This is not the sporting statistic you would find in Wisdens - more likely to appear in the Nostriacamus Australasian Digest.

WAH HILL, prior to his off, requested his handicap be reduced by 8 (from 44 to 36) for the days play. He then proceeded to the first tee and played his best round ever - beating Jim Small on a count back for second place and finishing one shot short of Dawson's winning score. Congratulations on your effort - and while we have your attention the Pres., and members thank you for arranging today's catering with the able assistance of Michael Morgan and Chris Mooney.

JASON KNIGHT scooped the visitors prize for Nov and Jan. with an average score of 44 points.

MATTHEW CASTLE'S 7 points for the first nine opened the door to his second Bradman closer in as many months.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS by BRIAN ELLIS and IAN MASSEY passed through President Glenn's mangle and eventually given a-nu-mer-nus approval by the members. Congratulations and welcome to Brian and Ian - we wish you a long, happy and fruitful association with the Lizards.

DAWSON CARROLL is enjoying his last day at Lizards for the next nine or ten months - by the time we have been to Jamberoo Dawson will be cooling his heels in Ireland. We thank him for his company over the past few months and wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return to our shores next summer.

NEXT MONTH is Gordon Donald's "POSTIE" DAY

Gordon Goffiner

Bill Epps, Editor