All at sea: The great Bar boat race



Annual Bench & Bar v solicitors golf match

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A near perfect summer day greeted all the players for the annual Bench & Bar v solicitors golf day held at Manly Golf Course on Thursday, 17 January 2002.

The only valid excuse for not playing well under such perfect conditions was incompetence which, unfortunately, was all too pervasive in the Bench and Bar team - with some notable exceptions, including the efforts of Justice Roger Gyles. There were 13 games played, of which four were 'all square'. Of the remaining nine games, the solicitors won seven, with the Bench and Bar team winning only two.

Thus the solicitors, once again, won the mace of the late Justice Herron for another year. It was re-presented to Roger Williams, the Captain of the solicitors' team, by Justice Keith Mason, the Captain of the Bench and Bar team.

After the presentation of the various prizes a large field retired to the picturesque surroundings of the dining room of the Manly Golf Club for the now traditional post match dinner

The individual results were as follows:

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Winners	John Bell & John Newnham	45 points
Runners up	M Gianacas & R Hingston	44 points
Singles		
Winner	Justice Roger Gyles	41 points
Runner up	Michael Kissane	36 points
Nearest the pi	n	
3rd hole	M Egerton	$203~{\rm cm}$
18th hole	M Kissane	167 cm
Longest drive		
Winners	John Harris	
Best 1st nine		
Winners	Libby Moss & Ron Moss	23 points
Best back nine		
Winners	Justice Roger Gyles & Greg James	24 points