

2003 Great Bar Boat Race



At the dock - the full crew - Denis Williams, solicitor, owner of the boat, *Paper Moon*, with the (pirate) crew from HB Higgins Chambers: Linda Tucker, Louise Tucker, Louise McManus, Ingmar Taylor, Shane Prince and Andrew Metcalfe.



On board, as above, without Denis Williams, with H B Higgins fluttering in the background.

Bench & Bar v Solicitors golf

By D M Flaherty

A near perfect summer's day greeted the field for the annual Bench & Bar v Solicitors golf day held at Manly Golf Club on Thursday 29 January last. A field of more than 64 players teed up to contest for right to possess the mace of the late Justice Herron for another year.

The result was the closest in recent memory. In fact it was so close it was, like the Presidents Cup, a tie. Eight of the Bench & Bar teams were successful. But eight were not. However, unlike the Americans in the Presidents Cup, the solicitors team refused to 'share' the mace until next year, claiming that as they had won it in 2003 and the Bench & Bar had failed to win it back in 2004 they were entitled to keep it until 2005.

A riot did not occur when Roger Williams (the captain of the solicitors' team) made this claim at the presentation ceremony, primarily because members of the Bench are always courteous and gracious (in every situation) and because barristers are reluctant to bite the hand that feeds them.

Despite the controversy, a large field then adjourned to the dining room of the Manly Golf Club for the traditional post-match dinner where planning (and plotting) for the 2005 event began.

The results were as follows below.

4BBB Overall winners	John Harris & Chris Millard (B&B)	49 points
Best solicitors' team	D Stuart & B Bruce	45 points
Best front nine	A Crompton & G Kinsey	26 points
Best back nine	Toner SC & Marshall SC	24 points
Individuals	E Fritchley	38 points
	Judge A Hughes	34 points
	Hislop QC	
	G Kinsey	
	J Bowe	
	R Williams QC	
Nearest to the pin	R Williams QC	
Longest drive	John Harris	