





**The Lizards Golf Club
Annual General Meeting**

Presidents Report

It only seems such a short time ago we were celebrating our 50th AGM and here we are at the end of our 51st year. One year ago I was being nominated for President of Lizards and now I'm about to pass on the baton. It has been an honour, a privilege and a lot of fun. Thanks everyone for your support and encouragement throughout the year.

Having been on the Lizards Committee for a number of years, I can appreciate the effort that goes on behind 'the third Sunday of the month' and our road trips to Port Macquarie and Mangrove Mountain. This year has been no exception. A big thanks to all those on the committee who made each event a smooth running, enjoyable and entertaining experience. Special thanks should go to Life Member Bill Sheehan, 'the Baggage-man', who buys the beer and ice, provides the eskies, sets up for the meeting and clears it up again.

Congratulations to this years winners of the perpetual trophies and also to the winners of the monthly events. The donors of the monthly prizes must also be thanked.

1996/97 saw 5 new members join the ranks of the Lizards. Welcome once again, I'm sure you will enjoy many years to come at Lizards and look forward to seeing you on our future committees. Thanks to those members (the same old faces) who turn up on a regular basis. You guys are the backbone of the club. I encourage all members to make our 52nd year even bigger and better than our 51st.

The end of the 51st year finds the Lizards Social Golf Club in great shape; we have a good membership base, we are financially sound, we have a dedicated committee, but most importantly we all enjoy ourselves. Good luck for the upcoming season, and bring a visitor or two.

Michael Morgan
President

Treasurers Report

To my fellow committee members thank you for your loyal support the past year and also to my fellow members who always gave me one hundred per cent support in my activities.

Cash in Bank as at June 1997 \$1420

Takings July '96 to June '97 \$7691

Expenses July '96 to June '97 \$6973

Main Expenditure for the year

Donation to The Golfers Wheelchair Appeal \$100

Port Macquarie Trip 1996 \$100

A.G.M. Subsidy for Members Meals \$300

Trophies and Engraving \$200

Raffle Prizes for the Past 12 months \$240

Wines for trophies \$120

Subs for the year 1997-1998 due at July Golf Day are \$10.00

Gordon Donald
Treasurer

Attendance



1992/93

270 members
81 visitors



1993/94

249 members
52 visitors



1994/95

202 members
36 visitors



1995/96

222 members
72 visitors



1996/97

225 members
66 visitors

Results for 1996/97

Lizard	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Anthony Beale	39	33			26		34	37
John Beale					31			
Garry Bird	29	29	21	34	30	36	41	35
Ken Bond	34	32			41		35	29
Dawson Carroll							34	
Glen Castle		36	25	35	40	36	43	27
Matthew Castle		34	40		34	37	41	
Tony Della		36	26					34
Greg Elks					37			29
Bill Epps	18	29	37		35	36	30	33
Sid Goldsmith		29	25	31				
Peter Grimes				33				
Michael Harrison	35	37	36	32	35	37		32
Wal Hill	19	23		28		31	33	34
Alan Lewis						34		
Mark McMillan						26		
Chris Mooney	22	22			29	34	38	27
John Mooney							36	
Michael Morgan	18	34	30	35	30	34	33	36
John O'Meara					24	41	28	
Graham Meyer						34	37	36
David Rayner	28	34		29	34	30		
Ray Ritenis							34	17
Neil Shackle				37		34		
Jim Small	26	28	36	33	29	41	35	35
Ian Simpson	25	30		30	25			26
Steve Smith						37	39	32
Geoff Warren								38
Andrew Warner	32	26	37	40	35	34	40	40
Manfred Wagner			26	30	39	21	38	31
Dan Whitehead							33	37

Mar	Apl	May	Jun	Months Attended	Months Won	Best Score	Longest Drive	Nearest the Pin	Bradman	Club Champ'shp
42	33	34	34	9	2	42	1	2		69
			34	2		34				13
31	35	34	24	12		41	1		1	81
35	37			7	1	41	2	1		38
35				2		35				14
26	29	35	33	11	1	43	2		1	91
	43	40	28	8	1	43		1		81
				3		36				41
				2		37		1		8
40	37	32		10		40		1		74
				3		31				14
				1		33				9
32	39	29	36	11	1	37	2	2		101
	29	23	23	9		29		2	2	37
				1		34				6
				1		26				4
32	37	30	27	10		38		1	1	56
			35	2		36				11
35	39	43	32	12		43	1	1	1	90
31	43	35		6	1	43		1	2	44
28	39	30	35	7		37				53
			37	6	1	36	1		1	48
	26			3		34			2	11
	41	28	34	5		41	1	1		51
27	34	32	35	12	1	41		3		82
27	38	33	23	9		38	2	2		46
		35		4		39				28
39	35	34	26	5		39				24
27	27	30	33	12	2	41	2	3		95
32	27	33		9		38			1	56
		45		3	1	45				36

The Lindenberg Trophy

Round 1

Andrew Warner def. Glen Castle 2+1
Anthony Beale def. Ken Bond 3+2
Michael Harrison def. Graham Meyer 2up
Bill Epps def. Garry Bird 2+1
Jim Small def. Wal Hill on forfeit
Michael Morgan def. Ian Simpson 4+3
Manfred Wagner def. Dan Whitehead on forfeit
Geoff Warren def. Chris Mooney 3+1

Quarter Finals

Anthony Beale def. Andrew Warner 2up
Michael Harrison def. Bill Epps 1up
Michael Morgan def. Jim Small 4+2
Geoff Warren def. Manfred Wagner 4+3

Semi Finals

Anthony Beale def. Michael Harrison 3+1
Michael Morgan def. Geoff Warren 4+3

The Final

Anthony Beale def. Michael Morgan 5+3

Monthly Winners

1996

July	Anthony Beale	39 Points off 10 Handicap
August	Michael Harrison	37 Points off 6 Handicap
September	Matthew Castle	40 Points off 32 Handicap
October	Andrew Warner	40 Points off 18 Handicap
November	Ken Bond	41 Points off 7 Handicap
December	Jimm Small	41 Points off 17 Handicap

1997

January	Glen Castle	43 Points off 16 Handicap
February	Andrew Warner	40 Points off 16 Handicap
March	Anthony Beale	42 Points off 10 Handicap
April	John O'Meara	44 Points off 22 Handicap
May	Dan Whitehead	45 Points off 28 Handicap
June	David Rayner	37 Points off 18 Handicap

The Trophy Winners

The Club Championship

Michael Harrison 101 Points

Runner up - Andrew Warner 95 points

The Lindenberg Trophy

Anthony Beale

Runner up - Michael Morgan

The Scratch Eclectic

Michael Harrison 54 Strokes

The Handicap Eclectic

Glen Castle 72 Points

The Hic -Cup

Glen Castle 111 points

The Diggers Trophy

Michael Harrison

The Nifty Plate

Ray Walsham 43 points

Christmas Carol Trophy

Glen Castle 43 points

Mangrove Mountain

Wal Hill Trophy

Matthew Castle

Wooden Eye Trophy

Graham Meyer

Father and Son Trophy

Jim and Matthew Small

Lizards vs. Avalon R.S.L. Golf Club

Avalon 337 points - Lizards 335

A Bit of History

Excerpts from " LIZARDS GOLF CLUB, The First THIRTY YEARS" published
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1946: Leon List, Mine Host of the Steyne Hotel, Sportsman and Man about Manly, enjoyed his golf. His friends, with a taste for ale and alliteration, had dubbed him: 'Lizard'. In their company, many a good walk around Avalon Golf Course was spoiled and a drop or two spilled. So much did his friends enjoy these outings that they decided to formalise matters and 'make a regular thing of it'. In short - to form a golf club. What better name than 'Lizards' to honour Mine Host. And that was the beginning.

1946-63: In reminiscing, Lance Try L.M. recalls the men of the beginning as 'A few fellers who got together and did things'. They cannot be better described, nor can the comforts they ignored as the price for each others' company, be better rewarded than with the continuing chain forged from those first strong links.



1963: Even the best of friends at times must part and the numbers had thinned alarmingly. Something had to be done to save the Club. The men with the drive, foresight and know how were Col McClelland, Lance Try, George Russell, Ron Allum, Sandy Armstrong, Harry Crang and Bill Sheehan; and to them every modern Lizard must pay thanks. Using the Manly Civic Club as a base, they reviewed the old ideas, retaining the good and discarding those no longer useful. They canvassed ideas and working members and from their work was laid the foundation upon which a strong club would prosper.