



AGM  **2002**

President's Report

Oh to be a Lizard,
To be a gentleman true blue,
To have high social connections
and once a month have something to do.

This stanza for my Lizard membership in 1988 still expresses my feelings for this unique mob of Australians who get together once a month to celebrate golf and beer.

It was a great Lizard year for me and I hope I acted in a truly Presidential manner by allowing the Committee members to do all the work. My thanks to Bill Epps LM and Andy Warner LM for their creativity, to Postie LM and Bill Sheehan LM for their longevity, to Manfred Wagner and Chris Mooney for their back-office work, to Neil Winterton and Garry Bird LM for their good nature, to Stretch and Wal Hill for bringing the food & drink and to all the fine-tin collectors for their vigilance.

Highlights for me were the trips to Port Macquarie in November and Jamberoo in April as well as the creation of two new 'away' trophies to honour our Life Members - the Bill Sheehan trophy for Port and the Postie trophy for Jamberoo. Special thanks on behalf of the Committee to Michael Harrison for creating these masterpieces and for refurbishing some others.

Good golfing for the year ahead and don't forget to bring a visitor or two.

John O'Meara
President

Treasurer's Report

The Lizards are once again in a sound financial position and we currently have \$620 Cash in the Bank. Please remember that the annual subs for 2002/2003 are due on the July Lizards Day at Avalon -

Members \$10, Country Members \$5

Major expenses for the year:

New Glasses	\$595
Xmas Lunch	\$550

Thanks for your support throughout the year fellas,
Postie



Trophy Winners

Annual Trophies	Winner	Points	Comments
Club Championship	Co-winners John O'Meara & Manfred Wagner	100	Highest club points earned during the year (based on ranking on the day)
Scratch Eclectic	Michael Harrison	55	Least number of strokes, based on the best result per hole during the year
Handicap Eclectic	Co-winners Glenn Castle & Wal Hill	62	Highest Stableford score, based on the best result per hole during the year
Wooden Eye	Chris Mooney	88	Highest club championship points, without winning a month or other trophy
Bradman	Wal Hill	30.6	Lowest average Stableford, having played at least 4 months - not including DNFs.

Event Trophies	Winner	Points	Comments
1945 - 1995 Diggers Remembrance Trophy	Noel Quinlan	113	Highest aggregate Stableford score for the months of July, August and September
Dave Raynor Memorial Trophy	Neil Shackle	39	Winner of the September event
Castle Hill Plate	Tony Della	43	Winner of the October event
Hic-Cup	Tony Della	113	Highest aggregate Stableford score for the months of October, November and December
Christmas Carroll Cup	Alan Lewis	44	Winner of the December event
Father and Son	Dennis & Gary Castle	66	Highest combined score for Father and Son as played in June
Howard Lindenberg Trophy	Neil Winterton	3/1	Knock-out match play event - final result

Away Event Trophies	Winner	Points	Comments
Nifty Plate	Glenn Castle	40	Winner of the Port Macquarie event - Saturday.
Sheehan Mug	Neil Shackle	41	Winner of the Port Macquarie event - Sunday.
Jamberoo Open	Andrew Warner LM	40	Winner of the Jamberoo event
Gordon Donald Open	Glenn Castle	49	Winner of the Calderwood event
Wal Hill Trophy	Not contested		Winner of the Mangrove Mountain event

Club Championship

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Diggers Remembrance Trophy

Name	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Noel Quinlan	37	41	35	113
Manfred Wagner	36	38	38	112
John O'Meara	39	36	35	110
Chris Mooney	36	36	33	105
Jim Small	32	33	35	100
Garry Bird LM	33	26	37	96
Wal Hill	28	27	29	84
Andrew Warner LM	24	3	29	83
Glenn Castle	27	23	31	81
Michael Morgan	34		38	72
Michael Harrison	33	38		71
David Gilchrist	33	35		68
Neil Shackle		28	39	67
Neil Winterton	37		27	64
Dennis Castle		29	34	63
Hartmut Schwarz		33	24	57
David Calleija		36		36
Colin Lacey	35			35
Tony Della			31	31
Bill Epps LM	14	17		31
Ian Simpson			3	30
Geoff Warren		27		27
Frank Van Heyningan		24		24

Hic-Cup

Name	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Tony Della	43	32	38	113
Chris Mooney	37	31	43	111
Neil Winterton	36	37	36	109
Jim Small	37	35	36	108
Noel Quinlan	37	34	36	107
Michael Morgan	35	39	33	107
John O'Meara	43	28	35	106
Dennis Castle	39	37	3	106
Wal Hill	29	4	3	99
Glenn Castle	32	33	33	98
Hartmut Schwarz	43	26	26	95
Manfred Wagner	3	29	3	89
Andrew Warner LM	42		4	82
David Gilchrist	4		35	75
Michael Harrison	4	32		72
Geoff Warren	29		37	66
Garry Bird LM	3		29	59
Neil Shackle	27	31		58
Alan Lewis			44	44
Frank Van Heyningan	39			39
Dawson Carroll			35	35
Colin Lacey	35			35

Results 2001-2002

Name	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Garry Bird LM	33	26	37	30		29	36	43	26	30		31	321
David Calleija		36					38			34			108
Dawson Carroll						35	31	37	35				138
Dennis Castle		29	34	39	37	30	32		35	37	40	29	342
Gary Castle							32		30			37	99
Glenn Castle	27	23	31	32	33	33	43	28	37	24	29	31	371
Tony Della			31	43	32	38	28	37	34	40		29	312
Gordon Donald LM													
Bill Epps LM	14*	17*								17*			48
David Gilchrist	33	35		40		35	47	40	26	30	27		313
Michael Harrison	33	38		40	32		40	29	38	36	34	29	349
Wal Hill	28	27	29	29	40	30	25	26	26	34	34	39	367
Colin Lacey	35			35				28		36	31	35	200
Alan Lewis						44							44
Chris Mooney	36	36	33	37	31	43	30	30	35	33	33	38	415
Michael Morgan	34		38	35	39	33	32	36	31	40	27		345
John O'Meara	39	36	35	43	28	35	33	38	29	33	34	40	423
Noel Quinlan	37	41	35	37	34	36	35	34		32	30		351
Hartmut Schwarz		33	24	43	26	26	37	26	30	27	39	36	347
Neil Shackle		28	39	27	31		36	40	30*	33			264
Bill Sheehan LM													
Ian Simpson			30										30
Jim Small	32	33	35	37	35	36	37		38	36	32		351
Frank Van Heyningan		24		39				36				34	133
Manfred Wagner	36	38	38	30	29	30	39	35	35	35	42	31	418
Andrew Warner LM	24	30	29	42		40	38	28	36	15*	28	23*	333
Geoff Warren		27		29		37			32				125
Neil Winterton	37		27	36	37	36	35	35	33	37	36	30	379
* Did Not Finish													6926

Played	Min	Max	Avg	Mths Won	Best Scr.	Brad man	Best Front	Best Back	NTP	Lngst Drive	Scr Ecltc	Hcap Ecltc	Club Chsp
10	26	43	32.1	1							67	56	63
3	34	38	36.0						1		61	48	26
4	31	37	34.5					2			68	47	30
10	29	40	34.2			1			2	1	63	56	74
3	30	37	33.0				1		3		80	46	19
12	23	43	30.9			2	1		2		68	62	73
9	28	43	34.7	1					2		60	53	72
													36
3	14	17	16.0						2		120	22	33
9	26	47	34.8	1		1	2		4	1	60	58	67
10	29	40	34.9	1	3			1	6	1	55	51	91
12	25	40	30.6	1		3			1		82	62	74
6	28	36	33.3							1	72	53	39
1	44	44	44.0	1					1		69	44	14
12	30	43	34.6		2			2	3	1	58	54	88
10	27	40	34.5	1		1				1	63	57	76
12	28	43	35.3	2			1	1	2	3	59	58	100
10	30	41	35.1	1			1		2	2	62	58	74
11	24	43	31.5			3		1	1	1	74	57	73
8	27	40	33.0	1					8	1	59	53	53
													24
1	30	30	30.0						1	1	104	30	4
10	32	38	35.1				2			2	64	52	77
4	24	39	33.3						2		73	50	26
12	29	42	34.8	1				2	1		63	61	100
11	15	42	30.3			1			2	1	62	56	72
4	27	37	31.3								69	50	22
11	27	37	34.5				2	2	8		60	57	82
208	14	47	33.3	12	5	12	10	11	54	17			

Handicap Eclectic

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Scratch Eclectic

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Monthly Winners

Month	Name	Result
July 2001	John O'Meara	39 points off 19 handicap
August 2001	Noel Quinlan	41 points off 21 handicap
September 2001	Neil Shackle	39 points off 12 handicap
October 2001	Tony Della	43 points off 14 handicap
November 2001	Wal Hill	40 points off 44 handicap
December 2001	Alan Lewis	44 points off 13 handicap
January 2002	David Gilchrist	47 points off 19 handicap
February 2002	Garry Bird LM	43 points off 24 handicap
March 2002	Michael Harrison	38 points off 7 handicap
April 2002	Michael Morgan	40 points off 20 handicap
May 2002	Manfred Wagner	42 points off 23 handicap
June 2002	John O'Meara	40 points off 18 handicap

Howard Lindernberg Trophy Results

Round 1

Hartmut Schwarz	d	Garry Bird	3/2
Neil Winterton	d	Manfred Wagner	1 up
Jim Small	d	Wal Hill	7/6
John O'Meara	d	Colin Lacey	Default
Glenn Castle	d	David Gilchrist	8 up
Michael Harrison	d	Tony Della	1 up
Chris Mooney	d	Michael Morgan	4/3
Andrew Warner	d	Neil Shackle	Walk Over

Quarter Finals

Neil Winterton	d	Hartmut Schwarz	5/4
Jim Small	d	John O'Meara	1 up
Michael Harrison	d	Glenn Castle	7/6
Chris Mooney	d	Andrew Warner	Retired

Semi Finals

Neil Winterton	d	Jim Small	4/3
Michael Harrison	d	Chris Mooney	1 up

Finals

Neil Winterton	d	Michael Harrison	3/1
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Port Macquarie News



□ **Leaping lizards:** The golfing group, the Lizards, from Royal Avalon Golf Course at their presentation at the Emerald Downs clubhouse.

Leapin' lizards still on par

A GROUP of keen golfers have the claim as being the oldest Social Golf Club in NSW.

In operation now for 55 years "the Lizards" play at

their home course at Royal Avalon on the third Sunday each month. In the 55 years since they were established they have never been washed out. In fact it is an offence to

even mention the word "rain" and if any member does they have to pay a fine. The club currently has 28 members that consist of tradesmen, musicians, man-

aging directors, computer programmers and shipbuilders to name a few, each month they generally have 10 visitors that play.

The Lizards have two tours each year, the first being to Jamberoo on the first Sunday in March and their annual trip to "Emerald Downs Golf Course" in Port Macquarie on the first weekend in November.

When long-time Lizards member Neville Meredith moved to Port Macquarie he donated a trophy "The Nifty Plate", which all members play for during their weekend Tournament at Emerald Downs Golf Course.

This year a stableford event was played over 18 holes with the winner being Glen Castle with 41 points on a countback to runner-up John O'Meara also on 41 points.

A great day was had by all and members commented on the great condition of the course.

The weekend finished up with an afternoon barbecue and trophy presentation and a social 18-hole game on the Sunday morning.

Flat Out Like #1 - August 1965

FLAT OUT LIKE

AUGUST 1965

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE LIZARDS' GOLF CLUB, SYDNEY. ISSUE No. 1

YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

In future, The Lizards will have their own monthly newsletter.

From next month, it will appear in semi-printed form, and will be of four pages.

There wasn't time to print Issue No. 1 but the Committee hopes you will like this roneo version.

The aim of FLAT OUT LIKE is to inform members of the work of their Committee and of other member's doings.

The newsletter will be posted to members who are unable to attend an Avalon meeting.

SO WE HAVE A CONSTITUTION AFTER ALL!

COMMITTEE DECIDES TO ACT ON IT!

The Club's Management Committee is now working under the rules of its original constitution.

At the last annual meeting, Past President Lance Try produced two tattered sheets of paper, which represent one of the two copies of the constitution known to exist. This explodes the myth of our unwritten constitution.

The new Committee decided to abide by the original rules - and immediately ran into trouble.

The general meeting passed a resolution providing that the Caterer should have an assistant of his own choice and that this Assistant Caterer be a member of the Management Committee. Tom Beer was the happy choice as A.C. Unfortunately, the constitution does not provide for an Assistant Caterer but calls for a Transport Officer.

It was decided to redesignate Tom as Transport Officer and he is now a member of your Committee.

Under the constitution, the Committee has been enlarged by the inclusion of the Immediate Past President (George Russell) and the creation of a Vice-President (W. J. Reynolds).

JUST HOW GOOD WERE "THE GOOD OLD DAYS"

The previous Committee rushed to its records when the suggestion was made at the last annual meeting that present-day committees are not as active as former ones.

The records show not only that attendances have increased but also that costs to members have decreased.

As recently as three years ago, attendances as low as 12 were recorded and the cost of the day was £2.

In the last year alone, attendances have gone up to 38 and day-costs have never exceeded 30/-, despite the increase in overheads. The 1964-65 attendances were 18 per cent higher than the previous year.

The 1965-66 Committee is determined to continue the good work and has fixed the third Wednesday of each month for its meetings.

REST OF THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Because August 1 is a Sunday, the next golf day is early in the month - the 15th.

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A sub-committee - Bill Sheahan, Lance Try and Wally Reynolds - will select the new monthly trophies. Again, drinking vessels.

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In future, special trophies, such as those donated by members, will not be presented on the day they are won but at the annual meeting.

This applies in particular to our important new trophy - the one to be donated annually by the Menly Civic Club.

Other Committee members are

President (Bill Sheehan),
Secretary-Treasurer (Chas. Helliier), Captain-Handicapper (Alistair Campbell), Caterer (Ken Foster), Baggage Man (Eric MacMeehan) and Assistant Baggage Man (Lance Try). Lance is virtually the Club's plant engineer.

AN OLD MEMBER IS RE-ADMITTED

Des McGuire, who resigned from The Lizards a year ago, has been readmitted to the Club.

Des spent his leisure time in the past year trying to achieve a respectable handicap at Long Reef.

After the year of striving, he reports, his handicap is a not-very-respectable 26!

His last Lizards' handicap was 8.

LADIES' NIGHT

A night for Lizards' Ladies' will be held, probably in November.