



FLAT OUT LIKE

JULY 2002

WELCOME to NEIL WINTERTON, 57th PRESIDENT of the LIZARDS GOLF CLUB. Neil enjoyed a lively stint as V-P and is looking forward to his term in the Chair.

TODAY is EPPS. MEREDITH DAY MXXI, the first event on the 2002-3 fixture card and the clubs 673rd restered monthly competition. Neville joined in May 1981 and took on the shared demarship the following year. He was a behind the scene Asst. Caterer and Provider for the whole of his active membership and took on the unexpected vacancy as secretary in Oct. 88 "until the next election". Elected unopposed, he remained the Club's most innovative Secretary in 43 years - till he retired to Port Macquarie in May 93. Our annual pilgrimage to Port, to rub shoulders with this lizard - and compete in the "Nifty Plate" - is a highlight of our calendar. He sends his trophy, annual rubs, kind regards and regrets being unable to attend the AGM.

VICE-PRESIDENTS DAY, with 18 lizards and 3 visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS	1 st	John O'Meara	40 points off 18 handicap
LIZARDS	2 nd	WAI Hill	39 points off 45 handicap
VISITORS	1 st	Greg Foster	38 points off 18 handicap
VISITORS	2 nd	MICHAEL MORAN	23 points off 24 handicap
BEST FRONT NINE		Gary Castle	22 points off 26 handicap
BEST BACK NINE		Chris Mooney	21 points off 13 handicap

NEAREST THE PINS 19+

18-

LONGEST DRIVE 19+

18-

1st Greg Foster

3rd Gary Castle

1st

3rd MICHAEL HARRISON

7th Hart Schwarz

7th John O'Meara

BRADMAN

LEAZDS
VISITORS

Dennis Castle 29 points off 18 handicap

Jan Owen 23 points off 28 handicap

FATHER and SON TROPHY

Runners-up

Dennis and Gary Castle 66 points

Dennis and Glenn Castle 60 points

JOHN O'MEARA took off knowing he could become Club Champion if he won the day; Michael Harrison failed to make second place; and Manfred stayed at home. John played his best round for 12 months and won, giving him a grand total of 100 Championship points. Michael Harrison finished 13th and dropped out of the frame. Manfred, Club Captain and Handicapper, always plays and was 9th past the post, earning him 6 Championship points and a total of 100. Congratulations to both players for their Siamese finish - both names will appear on the imposing silvercup.

With HLT won in Nov 01 with 40 points and was 2nd past the post last month - which earned him 1.5L of Lamberti Bardolino from the far north of Italy - but he was still the Bradman title holder for the year 2001-2.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dennis and Grant Castle for their first Castle combination win in the Annual Father and Son Trophy. Dennis and Glenn were runners-up in the 2000 competition, when there were 9 teams competing, and again in 2001, with 3 teams competing.

THE LINDANBERG GRAND FINISH was run and won. Finalists Michael Harrison and Neil Winterton were were all square at the 2nd, 4th, 8th, 10th and Neil was 1 up at the 14th. It was obvious the impending winner would have to win some consecutive holes. Both players pressed the GO button - Michael scoring birdie, par, birdie while Neil, with his thumb still on the trigger, fired birdie birdie eagle - and won 3 and 1. Congratulations to this brace of players who have been grinding away at this unrelenting competition for 5 months.

THE AGM was conducted at the Dy RSH on 2nd July, with 16 members in attendance. The meal was served in the new dining room - in the area where we had our last BBQ. The meeting was conducted in the sparsely used TV room, complete with bar. The annual trophies were presented, the new committee elected and to round off the evening, and a well conducted year, the outgoing president awarded the Paddle to Michael Harrison and placed the Lizard into the capable hands of our new President.

COMMITTEE for 2002-3:

PRESIDENT	Neil Winterton		
VICE-PRESIDENT	Garry Bird LM	BAGGAGE MAN, PLANT ENGR	Bill Sheehan LM
SECRETARY	GARRY Bird LM	ASSIST BAGGAGE MAN	Glenn Castle
TREASURER	Gordon Downes LM	EDITOR	Bill Epps LM
CAPTAIN/HCPR	Manfred Wagner		
ASST. HCPR	Colin Lacey	Chief Jobber	Andrew Warner LM
CATERER	Hart Schwarz	Vicqualler	Chris Mooney
ASST CATERER	Walt Hill		

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS for today:

WAL. HILL	-2	GARRY BIRD	1	IAN OWEN	1
GREG FOSTER	-1	DENNIS CASTLE	1	MANFRED WAGNER	1
CHRIS MOONEY	-1	TONY DELLA	1	NEIL WINTERBORN	1
John D'Meara	-1	MICHAEL MORAN	1		

NEAREST THE PINS 19+ 1st 9m
18- 1st 9m

LONGEST DRIVES 19+ 8m
18- 8m

NEXT MONTH is Le Mon/Della Day Mb. xvi. Tony is the clubs most prolific prize giver and will be providing 23 for the day's play - that's possibly more prizes than players. It will be a good day to bring a visitor or two.

Good Golfing . . . Bill Epps, Editor.