

FLAT OUT LIKE

JULY 2003

WELCOME to GLENN "STRETCH" CASTLE, 58TH PRESIDENT of the Lizards Golf Club. Glenn joined in July 96 and, after a stint as Caterer in 98, was enjoying coasting along on the seat of his pants, like the rest of us — till Plant Engineer/Baggage Man Bill Sheehan L.M. suffered a stroke in Feb 01 while holidaying at Wauchope — leaving the Lizards in a naked state of unpreparedness, making the "Humpty Dumpty and Wall" incident look like a kids nursery rhyme. The answer to our bed-wetting enigmatic conundrum appeared in the March 01 F.O.L.:

EASY - five members, with assistance of others, filled the bill, with a minimum of glitches and no time to spare. Well done fellers — just as well the Lizards coped with the task, otherwise we would have had to belay referring to the Plant Engineer/Baggage Man as a useless old fart.

When the dust had settled on the fateful day, Glenn had shouldered 3/4 of the duties, and still is — he is also filling in as Caterer on days when the Lizards look like going without a feed.

WHAT DOES A LIZARD DO when he looks like going without a feed?
Arms limp and dangling from stooped shoulders;
Eyes focused on the shoes; and
Mouth in the stunned mullet position making soft mewling sounds.

GLENN S CASTLE IS PRESIDENT NOW and, at a rough guess, might set us off on an in-house LIZARDS SURVIVAL COURSE to ensure the members can sustain their lizard life style for another 50 odd years.

Congratulations Stretch, you have set a good example.
-Welcome to the Chair.

TODAY is EPPS-MEREDITH DAY Mk.XXII, the first fixture on the 2003-4 menu and the Club's 685th rostered monthly event. Our latest Life Member sends his Trophy, a big cheerio and best wishes for our health. Thanks Nifty.

VICE-PRESIDENTS : FATHER and SON DAY and the FINAL of the LINDENBERG, with 18 Lizards and 5 Visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1 st	Colin Lacey 20	38 points
LIZARDS 2 nd	Garry Castle 29	38 points

VISITORS 1 st	Charlie Granidellis 15	35 points
VISITORS 2 nd	Michael Moran 34	34 points

BEST FRONT NINE	Michael Harrison 7	19 points
BEST BACK NINE	Neil Winterlan 16	19 points

NEAREST THE PINS 19+	1 st Michael Moran
	3 rd Noel Quindan
18-	1 st A. Skinner
	3 rd David Gilchrist

LONGEST DRIVE 19+	7 th Noel Quindan
18-	7 th Dennis Castle

BRADMAN	LIZARDS	Glenn Castle 26	24 points
	VISITORS	Jake Small 40	28 points

ANNUAL FATHER + SON TROPHY Dennis and Gary Castle 65 points

LINDENBERG K.O. COMP Michael Harrison def Jim Small 7 and 6

ASSISTANT HANDICAPPER COLIN LACEY made an unprecedented dash to the tape for the Club Championship - he swooped from behind the eight ball to 3rd place, by way of wins in Feb, May and June. Congratulations on your double header, the first since Chris Mooney won in Sept-Oct 99.

NEW VISITOR CHARLIE GONIDELLIS took out the visitors Trophy with a neat 35 points off 15

FATHER AND SON Trophy holders Dennis and Gary Castle retained possession till 2004. Contenders, Jim and Jake Small, both suffered bad rounds. Jake, Visitors Bradman, scored more points than Jim.

THE LINDENBERG FINALISTS, Jim Small, triple title holder, and Michael Harrison, quadruple runner up, had met previously in these circumstances - on this occasion, Michael came out in front, to take out the Lindenberg title for the first time. Congratulations to both players for their performances over the past 3 months.

THE AGM was conducted in the Asian quarter of the DY RSL Club on Tue 1st July - a good night being enjoyed by all. During the Agenda, the following members were elected to office:

PRESIDENT	Glenn Castle
VICE-PRESIDENT	Colin Lacey
SECRETARY	Garry Bird LM
TREASURER	Gordon Donald LM
CAPTAIN HANDICAPPER	Manfred Wagner
ASSISTANT HANDICAPPER	Neil Winterkon
PLANT ENGINEER-BAGGEMAN	Bill Sheehan LM
ASSISTANT BAGGAGE MAN	Glenn Castle
CATERER	
EDITOR	Bill Epps LM
CHIEF DOBBER	Andrew Warner LM
VICTUALLER	Chris Mooney

To conclude his smooth running and more enjoyable tenure of office, President Neil Winterkon awarded The Paddle to Andy Warner and passed THE LIZARD into the keeping of President elect Glenn Castle.

NEXT MONTH will be LEMON-DELLA DAY Mxxvii. Tony will be travelling up from Moss Vale with even more prizes than last year - by way of 1st and 2nd for both 18- and 19+ Divisions. Join in the fun and bring a visitor or two.

Epps / Meredith Day
20th July 2003

Handicap Adjustments

Gary Castle	-1	Glenn Castle	1	Jim Small	1
Colin Lacey	-1	Allan Poder	1	John Surplice	1
Garry Bird LM	1	Noel Quinlan	1		
Dennis Castle	1	Jake Small	1		

NEAREST THE PINS

Handicap of 19 or more	1 st	9 th
Handicap of 18 or less	1 st	9 th

LONGEST DRIVES

Handicap of 19 or more	8 th
Handicap of 18 or less	8 th

Good Golfing.... Bill Epps Editor