

FLAT OUT LIKE

MARCH, 2004

WELCOME to GORDON DONALD'S POSTIE DAY. In 1974 Gordon was the subject of the first illustration to appear in FOL. The Mercury Daily published a photo-article about Gordon which included the words "a welcome sight in Pittwater Road was postie, Gordon Donald". The reproduction in FOL fitted the best part of a foolscap page and confirmed Gordon's name as POSTIE. He has been Captain/Hop, President, Club Champion and, for most of his Lizard's life, Secretary-Treasurer and Treasurer. Good on you Gordie.

THE LINGENBERG KO COMP kicks off today. The draw should appear, with the late news, on the back page, as well as the Calderwood-Jamboro results, handicap adjustments and the days nearest the pins and long drives.

FOUNDATION/LIFEMEMBERS DAY and GREENGATE HOTEL G.C. INVITATION DAY, with 23 members and 12 visitors produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1 st	Gary Castle (25)	45 points
LIZARDS 2 nd	John O'Mera 17	45 points
LIZARDS 3 rd	Neil Winterton 14	41 points
VISITORS 1 st	Roy Donald 18	43 points
VISITORS 2 nd	Mich Parker 7	41 points
VISITORS 3 rd	Steve Barker 17	41 points
BEST SCRATCH Michael Harrison		31 points
BEST FRONT NINE Manfred Wagner 19		24 points
BEST BACK NINE Noel Quinlan 18		20 points

LONGEST DRIVES	19+	8 th	Manfred Wagner
	18-	8 th	Mick Parker

NEAREST THE PINS	1 st Neil Winterton	3 rd Charlie Gonidellis
	4 th Andy Warner	5 th Michael Moran
	9 th Steve Parter	10 th Noel Quinlan
	12 th Michael Moran	13 th Mick Parker
	14 th Ewan Tiltins	18 th Michael Harrison

BRADMAN LIZARDS	Andrew Warner 1m 20	19 points
BRADMAN VISITORS	Peter Gunn 26	24 points

GARY CASTLE was first past the post for the second time since joining. With scores of 23 out and 22 back he didn't expect company while crossing the line - or be running second after the first nine. The 45 pointers were the highest recorded since his presidential brother turned heads - in fact cracked necks, when he awarded himself first prize with a 46 pointer in Jan 03.

ROY DONAHU, itinerant visitor, celebrated his first win, of any description, since Jan 2000.

MANFRED enjoyed himself on the day by collecting the Best Front Nine, Longest Drive and being one of the winning pair in the Greengate match, as well as scoring an eagle on the 17th by sending down a long drive - then slamming a 3 iron shot into the bank, at the back of the green, which rolled down the hill to within 4 ft of the pin and sinking the putt.

CHRIS MOONEY and MICHAEL MORGAN had time to score 36 and 27 points respectively while doing the catering - with assistance by Wal Hill, and were the only lizards "available" to nip down the road for the essential supplements for the winning

beer supply and be back in time for Chris to fulfil his duties as Victualler. Their actions to keep the day on track should be an inspiration for fellow Lizards to become involved on Lizard days.

THE GREENGATE HOTEL G.C. INVITATION DAY MK1., was a great success. The Greengators contingent, pulled out of a hat or similar dark hole, by our Vice-President Colin Lacey, played the Lizards for an engraved pewter mug, donated by the gators, in a 4BBB competition.

The Lizards and gators enjoyed themselves on and off the field and it seems certain there will be a rematch/s.

In my quest to transcribe that game onto this piece of paper, I expected to see a list of about $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. teams thrashing their better half till it found some solace in the cup - and being able to poke some garbage at some garbaggable 4 ballers. But when I opened the sealed envelope, a couple of weeks later, I was confronted with this information:

WINNING TEAM : LIZARDS 1UP 45.5 to 44.5

WINNING PAIR - BY HIGHEST MARGIN: Dawson Carroll +3 Manfred +2

WOW! What excitement - I dribbled into my left sock, and was unfortunately sealed at the time.

See you next time - go to the range and practice those .5's and you should eat the Lizards at the re-match

NEXT MONTH is DAVE RAYNER MEMORIAL DAY, and good weather to bring a visitor or two.

Good Golfers.....

Bill Epps, Editor

Results of Lizards: Jamberoo Open 29th February 2004

ATTENDANCE 12 Lizards 2 Visitors

1st LIZARDS	<u>Chris Mooney</u>	<u>38</u> points off	<u>18</u>	handicap
2nd LIZARDS	<u>Neil Winterton</u>	<u>35</u> points off	<u>17</u>	handicap
3rd LIZARDS	<u>Garry Bird LM (C/B)</u>	<u>34</u> points off	<u>33</u>	handicap
1st VISITORS	<u>Charlie Gonidellis</u>	<u>38</u> points off	<u>17</u>	handicap
BEST SCRATCH	<u>N.G.E.</u>	<u> </u> points		

BRADMAN

Lizards	<u>Michael Moran (DNF)</u>	<u>10</u> points off	<u>23</u>	handicap
Visitors	<u>Peter Kiely</u>	<u>28</u> points off	<u>18</u>	handicap
BEST FRONT NINE	<u>John O'Meara</u>	<u>19</u> points off	<u>18</u>	handicap
BEST BACK NINE	<u>Manfred Wagner (C/B)</u>	<u>18</u> points off	<u>18</u>	handicap
NEAREST THE PINS				

<u>7th</u>	<u>John O'Meara</u>
<u>9th</u>	<u>Chris Mooney</u>
<u>11th</u>	<u>Tony Della</u>
<u>13th</u>	<u>Colin Lacey</u>

LONGEST DRIVE

Handicap of 19 or more
Handicap of 18 or less

<u>17th</u>	<u>Glenn Castle</u>
<u>17th</u>	<u>Tony Della</u>

Thanks to Dawson Carroll for donating ½ dozen bottles of wine for the weekend.

TODAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Gary Castle	-4	Noel Quinlan	-1	Ian Massey	1
John O'Meara	-3	Mark Robinson	-1	Mick Porter	1
Roy Donald	-2	Manfred Wagner	-1	John Surplice	1
Michael Moran	-2	Neil Winterton	-1	Andrew Warner LM	2
Michael Harrison	-1	Brian Ellis	1		
Steve Parker	-1	Peter Gunn	1		

NEAREST THE PINS

Handicap of 19 or more
Handicap of 18 or less

<u>1st</u>	<u>9th</u>
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LONGEST DRIVES

Handicap of 19 or more
Handicap of 18 or less

<u>2nd</u>
<u>2nd</u>