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Happy New Year and Welcome to The Inaugural “Dennis Castle Challenge”



Brothers Glenn and Gary Castle have put their heads together and given birth to the first of many Dennis Castle Challenges. And what better way to kick off the calendar year than to raise a cold glass to the memory of the Castle patriarch.

At a Father & Son Day a couple of years ago Dennis stood proudly at the head of a pyramid of four generations of Castles – surely an achievement that will be hard to top. Although not active on the committee Dennis brought something else to the club – a sense of decency and decorum. He held himself with dignity at all times and was never less than a complete gentleman. Here’s a downer to you Dennis!

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY, with 24 Lizards and 5 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS

2nd LIZARDS

1st VISITORS

2nd VISITORS

BEST SCRATCH

BEST FRONT NINE

BEST BACK NINE

NEAREST the PINS All

LONGEST DRIVES 19+
 18-

BRADMAN **Lizards**
 Visitors

Geoff Warren - **41** points off a handicap of **26**

David Copeland - **40** points on count-back off a handicap of **34**

Michael Soderborg - **37** points off a handicap of **26**

Cameron Lawler - **34** points off a handicap of **9**

Michael Porter - **27** points

Jim Small - **22** points off a handicap of **19**

Gary Castle - **22** points on count-back off a handicap of **31**

1 st	John O'Meara	7 th	Cameron Lawler
8 th	Wal Hill	9 th	Rob O'Brien
10 th	Gavin Livingstone	16 th	Wal Hill
17 th	Chris Mooney	18 th	Michael Soderborg

6 th	David Copeland
6 th	Michael Harrison

Glenn Castle - **27** points off a handicap of **21**

Gavin Livingstone - **22** points off a handicap of **37**



Hard to believe, but Geoff Warren hasn't had a win as a member in over 11 years! He's had Bradmans, and picked up the visitors prize when he was temporarily unfinancial in 2010, but that's about it. Good to see you back in the fold Geoff.

Michael Soderborg proved that his showing in November was no fluke by racking up another win in December with 37 points. The handicapper has been relatively kind only docking him 1 shot, so who wants to put money on his hat-trick in January?

Wal Hill put a huge dent in his golfing reputation. He shot 38 points as well as picking up a couple of nearest the pins.

Cameron Lawler applied for and was subsequently granted membership of The Lizards. After a gruelling one-handed prawn peel, a couple of healthy downers and one of the better poems we've heard in a while (hint - it was short), he was unanimously voted in by the members. Cameron, may your association with our club be long and fruitful!



Fines of the Day

Garry Bird	Did attach the meeting bell to the wrong corner of the shed, showing very little consideration to our overworked President
Hart	Broke the Lizards preferred lie record on the ninth hole today. His 5 metre drop broke the previous record he set last time he played here
Peter Symonds	Had a bit of trouble negotiating the car park in his buggy at half time. It was suggested that he put the buggy in reverse gear. He replied "Is that the one that makes you go backwards?"
Jim Small	Did offer very little sympathy to his playing partner Bob Payne after Bob suffered a facial bleeding attack. He did suggest that Bob had the type of face that bled every 28 days
Hart	Had a 5 pointer today. Was it a 2 on a par 3? Hart replied "No, it was one under par"

JAMBEROO UPDATE

Neil Winterton has confirmed accommodation with the pub for 28-30 March 2014 as well as booking us in for dinner on the balcony on Saturday night. He is in the process of confirming our course for Friday the 28th. Further details at today's meeting.

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

David Copeland	-2	Michael Soderborg	-1	Hartmut Schwarz	1
Wal Hill	-2	Gary Castle	1	Peter Simmonds	1
Geoff Warren	-2	Glenn Castle	1	Gavin Livingstone	2
Peter Kiely	-1	Brian Ellis	1		
Jim Small LM	-1	Cameron Lawler	1		

Special Event

2 Ball Aggregate - each pair of Lizards will be provided with a ball marked "DC" and each player must play each hole alternately with and finish with the "DC" Ball. The winners of course being the pair who finish with the "DC" Ball with the highest combined score.

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	2 nd
Handicap of 18 or less	2 nd

NEXT MONTH

Event: Foundation/Life Member's Day
Tee Time: 8:05 am
Caterer: Glenn Castle

TODAY

8:05 am
John O'Meara

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

