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Welcome to the Dennis Castle Challenge

Today is the ninth instalment of The Dennis Castle Challenge. When it kicked off in 2014 the FOL noted "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."

Dennis was well liked in the club and is responsible for giving us both Glenn & Garry, both of whom have been strong contributors to the club over the years. What better reason to raise a glass again in his memory.

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY, with 22 Lizards and 1 visitor, produced the following results:

1st Lizards

Phil Lamplough - **44** points on count-back off a handicap of **21**

2nd Lizards

Ivan Tiltins - **44** points off a handicap of **11**

1st Visitors

Milton Went - **38** points off a handicap of **17**

Best Scratch

Eddie Nguyen - **19** points on count-back off a handicap of **24**

Bradman - Lizards

Keith McDonald - **27** points off a handicap of **25**

Bradman - Visitors

Milton Went - **38** points off a handicap of **17**

Best Front Nine

Garry Bird LM - **22** points on count-back off a handicap of **28**

Best Back Nine

Geoffrey Wade - **22** points off a handicap of **43**

Nearest the Pins

All

2nd Pat Byrne

5th Michael Porter

7th Pat Byrne

14th Milton Went

15th Lyndon Pollock

16th (2nd Shot) Lyndon Pollock

Longest Drives

25≥

1st Sean Milliss

24≤

1st Pat Byrne



Phil Lamplough made his return to Lizards for the first time in 12 months, even receiving a credit fine for his efforts. He must have spent the intervening time having lessons, because he scored 2 more points than the day's temperature maximum – 44 off 21. We hope the subsequent handicap reduction doesn't scare him off for another 12 months!

Ivan Tiltins, who will tell anyone who will listen that he is not a trophy hunter, was livid when he found out he'd lost on a count-back to **Phil Lamplough**. It's not a score he reaches often, in fact the last time Ivan scored 44 points was in May 2010 when he was playing off a handicap of 9. Interestingly, this is not the first time Ivan has lost to Phil on a count-back – it also happened in January 2018 when they both scored 40.



It's only been 14 months since **Keith McDonald** last picked up the Bradman, but you'd have to say he was a bit unlucky then as he scored 30 points. Today was a bit more understandable as he only managed 27 off 25!

The new members keep on coming!



After October's record setting 4-member inauguration, Milton 'Monsta' Went decided to step up to the plate as well. Having already won both the visitor's prize and the visitor's Bradman earlier in the day, he came forward to read his tomato sauce covered application to the assembled throng. After they returned, he was offered a combo drink of VB and Thousand Island Dressing which he attempted to consume before the members retired to vote. He was accepted



unanimously of course! We hope your stay in the Lizards is a long and fruitful one Monsta.

Fines of the Day

Wal Hill	Admitted to eating half of the Lizards breakfast during the week so under catered for Lizards today
Eddie Nguyen	When asked if he had a group, he failed to understand the question
Brian Ellis Monsta	Playing the 8 th hole, they drove their cart down the middle of the 9 th and stopped Chris Mooney's 2 nd shot. They continued on, oblivious to what they'd done
Big Boy	Lost his beer, saying someone had stolen it. When asked where he had left it, he said he didn't know
Keith McDonald	After practicing before hit-off he failed to carry the ladies' tee on the first hole

Jamberoo Update (4-6 March 2021)

Peter Kiely has advised that we're booked into play Kiama on Fri at 11am with a special rate of \$45, Sat & Sun at Calderwood at 11am & 10am respectively. Bookings have been made for 20 so please confirm your attendance with PK.

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Phil Lamplough	-4	Lyndon Pollock	-1	Michael Morgan LM	1
Eddie Nguyen	-3	Gary Castle	1	John O'Meara	1
Peter Kiely	-2	Brian Ellis	1	Michael Porter	1
Ivan Tiltins	-2	Keith McDonald	1	Ric Raso	1
Garry Bird LM	-1	Sean Milliss	1		

Special Event: Stableford Multiplier

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	2 nd	5 th
Handicap of 24 or less	2 nd	5 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	1 st
Handicap of 24 or less	1 st

NEXT MONTH

Event: Foundation/Life Member's Day
Tee Time: 8:04 am
Caterer: Peter Kiely

TODAY

8:04 am
John O'Meara

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

