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Welcome to the Dennis Castle Challenge

They said it wouldn't last, but Glenn & Gary Castle have been hosting The Dennis Castle Challenge for ten years now. There is a plethora of prizes up for grabs in addition to the standard fare. Pick your partner and try your luck at the Stableford Multiplier, or test your skill at any one of the NTPs on the par 3s. Like a game of poker with the Castles, you never know what's coming next!

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 16 Lizards and no visitors, produced the following results:

1st Lizards	Milton Went - 41 points off a handicap of 16
2nd Lizards	Ben Sainsbury - 40 points off a handicap of 33
3rd Lizards	Rob O'Brien - 39 points off a handicap of 27
Best Scratch	Pat Byrne - 17 points off a handicap of 19
Bradman - Lizards	Wal Hill - 20 points off a handicap of 36
Best Front Nine	John O'Meara - 20 points off a handicap of 20
Best Back Nine	Keith McDonald - 23 points off a handicap of 27
Nearest the Pins	25≥ 14 th Keith McDonald 16 th (2 nd Shot) Sean Milliss
	24≤ 14 th Milton Went 16 th (2 nd Shot) Ivan Tiltins
Longest Drives	25≥ 10 th Gary Castle
	24≤ 10 th Michael Morgan LM



Milton 'Monsta' Went waited exactly 12 months since his last win (as a visitor no less) to break his duck as a Lizards member. After hearing on the grapevine that Dawson Carroll was a benevolent sponsor, he pulled out all stops to claim the bottle of 12 yo Glenfiddich.





Not far behind in 2nd place was **Ben Sainsbury** who had an inkling that there may be more than one nice bottle of scotch up for grabs. He was correct and landed himself a nice bottle of dimple Haig for his 40 points.



After a tight finishing race and the complete absence of visitors, the committee decided that a 3rd place prize in Lizards was in order. After the disappointment of missing out on the major placings **Rob “The Dentist” O’Brien** was pleasantly surprised to hear that his 39 points was going to be recognised.

Farewell From Dawson Carroll

18th December 2022

A few words from me for today’s “Christmas Carroll Trophy”. I have been sponsoring this competition for 30 years now and it has given me many happy memories when playing as a Lizard and afterwards just reading the “Flat Out Like a Lizard” newsletter sent to me religiously by John (O’Meara). I will not be returning to Australia next year. I turn 90 in March and travelling is no longer viable.

So good luck and best wishes to all you “Golfing Lizards” and thoughts to all the Lizards we have lost but not forgotten over the years.

Sincerely,
Dawson

Please note: A copy of the original card from Dawson has been posted on the Lizards website in the Archives section.

Fines of the Day

Keith McDonald	Tried to pay his fees with English Pounds
Wal Hill	Threw his club after yet another bad shot and it went further than the ball
Sean ‘Magoo’ Milliss	Tried to pay his fees with a bottle top
Sean ‘Magoo’ Milliss	Double fine for trying to delete his original fine from the sheet
Monsta	Told PK to stop fucking swearing

Jamberoo Update (3-5 March 2023)

Peter Kiely has advised that we're booked into play Kiama on Fri at 11am, Sat & Sun at Calderwood at 10:00am. Bookings have been made for 20 so please confirm your attendance with PK.

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Rob O'Brien	-2	Milton Went	-1	Michael Morgan LM	1
Ben Sainsbury	-2	Sean Milliss	1	Ivan Tiltins	1

Special Event: Stableford Multiplier

Nearest the Pins

No divisions	2 nd	5 th	7 th (2 nd shot)	14 th	15 th	16 th (2 nd shot)
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Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	10 th
Handicap of 24 or less	10 th

NEXT MONTH

Event: Foundation/Life Member's Day
Tee Time: 8:00 am
Caterer: Peter Kiely

TODAY

8:00 am
John O'Meara

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor