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Welcome to the Dennis Castle Challenge

Glenn and Gary Castle have been hosting The Dennis Castle Challenge for more than ten years with a plethora of prizes up for grabs in addition to the standard fare. Pick your partner and try your luck at the Two Ball Best Ball Stableford while testing your skill at the Par 3 NTPs. Like a game of poker or pool with the Castles, you can never be sure how things are going to finish!

Dennis was well liked in the club and is responsible for giving us both Glenn & Garry - both strong contributors to the club over many years. What better reason to again raise a glass (or two) in his memory.

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY, with 16 Lizards and 5 visitors, produced the following results:

1st Lizards	Peter Murphy - 43 points off a handicap of 22
2nd Lizards	Brian Ellis - 41 points on count-back off a handicap of 28
1st Visitors	Marty Davies - 41 points off a handicap of 15
Best Scratch	Milton Went - 27 points off a handicap of 13
Bradman - Lizards	Kyle Wilson - 27 points off a handicap of 26
Bradman - Visitors	Fuzzy Azmi - 33 points off a handicap of 31
Best Front Nine	Jim Buckenham - 23 points on count-back off a handicap of 23
Best Back Nine	Phil Lamplough - 21 points off a handicap of 18
Man in the Middle	Les Gorton - 37 points off a handicap of 19
Nearest the Pins	25≥ 14 th Brian Ellis 16 th (2 nd Shot) N.G.E. 24≤ 14 th Marty Davies 16 th (2 nd Shot) Phil Lamplough
Longest Drives	25≥ 11 th Garry Bird LM 24≤ 11 th Lyndon Pollock

Our **President Pete Murphy** took full advantage of a sunny December day to blitz the field on 43 points and take home the Christmas Carroll Cup. A nice way to bookend the year with Pete's last win being back in January. **Brian Ellis** slipped in to second place (on a count back) with 41 points.



To the President goes the spoils



A winning visitor

Visitor **Marty Davies** had a solid round of 41 points and was awarded a vivid reminder of his Lizard's visitor win. Well done Marty, we hope to see you back again soon.

Our December event saw the exchange of Christmas gifts which was enjoyed by all. The golfers looked resplendent in their Hawaiian shirts for the annual group photo - Monsta and Brian being awarded the "best shirts" award, sporting some festive surfing Santa's.

Other Business

Jamberoo Trip

The Jamberoo Trip this year is the 1st – 3rd March 2024. Peter Kiely has organised the following courses / tee times:

- Friday 11:00: Kiama
- Saturday 10:00: Calderwood
- Sunday 10:00: Calderwood

Further details and costs to be announced.

Fines of the Day

Monsta Went	Returned the Christmas Carroll Cup he won last year without cleaning it
Kyle Wilson	Practising his putting and vaping at the same time
Fuzzy Azmi	Credit Fine for bringing a camp chair so Garry Bird LM could sit in comfort
John O'Meara	Taking the Christmas Carroll Cup to show everyone how many times his name is on it
Fuzzy Azmi	For crawling to Garry Bird LM
Garry Bird LM	Telling Phil he hasn't seen him naked - claims he said he hadn't seen him for ages
Monsta Went	Credit Fine for managing a par on every hole on the back nine



Santa would be proud!



"Best shirts" winners



A special Visitor's prize – nice!

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Garry Bird LM	-3	Marty Davies	-1	Michael Morgan LM	1
Peter Murphy	-3	Phil Lamplough	-1	Kyle Wilson	1
Jim Buckenham	-2	Michael Porter	-1		
Brian Ellis	-2	Milton Went	-1		

Special Event: **Stableford 2BBB**

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 25 or more	5 th	15 th
Handicap of 24 or less	5 th	15 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 25 or more	12 th
Handicap of 24 or less	12 th

NEXT MONTH

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

TODAY

Dennis Castle Challenge
8:00am
John O'Meara

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Rob O'Brien, Editor

