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Welcome to the Dennis Castle Challenge

Glenn and Gary Castle have been hosting The Dennis Castle Challenge for many years and when any Castle attends a Lizards event it always adds that competitive edge to the day. Pick your partner and try your luck at the Two Ball Best Ball Stableford while testing your skill at the Par 3 NTPs.

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 20 Lizards and 7 visitors, produced the following results:

1st Lizards	Ivan Tiltins LM - 43 points on count-back off a handicap of 13
2nd Lizards	Jim Buckenham - 43 points off a handicap of 21
3rd Lizards	Frank Raso - 41 points on count-back off a handicap of 28
1st Visitors	Chris Naismith - 37 points off a handicap of 18
Best Scratch	Pat Byrne - 20 points off a handicap of 19
Bradman - Lizards	John O'Meara - 25 points off a handicap of 21
Bradman - Visitors	Sam Silvestro - 27 points off a handicap of 25
Best Front Nine	Rob O'Brien - 21 points off a handicap of 23
Best Back Nine	Kyle Wilson - 24 points off a handicap of 30
Man in the Middle	Ric Raso - 34 points off a handicap of 33
Nearest the Pins	25≥ 14 th Kyle Wilson 16 th (2 nd Shot) N.G.E. 24≤ 14 th Rob O'Brien 16 th (2 nd Shot) Michael Porter
Longest Drives	25≥ 11 th Mason Hiini 24≤ 11 th Ivan Tiltins LM

The Royal fairways being in perfect condition contributed to a day of quality scoring with a couple of 43's and 41's leading the charge. **Ivan Tiltins LM** finished strongly to top the field on 43 points and take home the Christmas Carroll Cup. It is Ivan's first win in a few years ending a run of bridesmaid finishes. **Jim Buckenham** slipped into second place on a count back (also with 43 points) and **Frank Raso** was the better third-place finisher on 41 points.



A new Cup winner – nice shirts!



The runners-up scored well – nice shirts!

Visitor **Chris Naismith** had a solid round with a winning 37 points - well done Chris, we hope to see you back again soon.

Our December event saw the exchange of Christmas gifts which was enjoyed by all. The Lizards and friends looked resplendent in their Hawaiian shirts as always.



Merry Christmas Manfred – great to see the “original” handicapper back on deck

Other Business

Jamberoo Trip

The Jamberoo Trip this year is the **7th – 9th March 2025**, so please put this in your calendar. Peter Kiely will announce further details and costs in the next FOL.

Fines of the Day

Ivan Tiltins LM	Woke up this morning with \$400 in his back pocket and a sore bum
Nathan Monaco	Brought his own food despite no one having been poisoned at Lizards for some time
Kyle Wilson	Left the sculling mugs at his front gate after putting them there so as not to forget them
John O’Meara	Taking the Christmas Carroll Cup to show everyone how many times his name is on it
Ivan Tiltins LM	Gave the dobber a warm beer
Sean Millis	Tried to steal the fine sheet to find out if he was being fined – he is now
Ivan Tiltins LM Michael Porter	Credit Fine for going on a beer run to save Lizards from going thirsty



*A visitor win
(that’s not a cappuccino)*



More fashion points than stableford points...

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments:

Jim Buckenham	-3	Mason Hiini	-1	Joseph O'Meara	1
Frank Raso	-3	Rob O'Brien	-1	Lyndon Pollock	1
Kyle Wilson	-3	Ivan Tiltins LM	-1	Sam Silvestro	1
Garry Bird LM	-1	Les Gorton	1		
Pat Byrne	-1	John O'Meara	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



*Fantastic Christmas prawns – well done Ivan...
and that's just what was left!*



*Thanks Les for your support of the
Lizards BBQ supplies - nice shirt and hat!*