



# FAIRWAY NEWS

The Official Newsletter of the Ingle Farm Golf Club

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## ED IS BACK IN TOWN

After several years of travelling the world I have decided (ok, maybe the authorities have decided) that it is time to return to my Penthouse in Adelaide and resume my former life.

Quite a few changes have been made while I was away, some good and some not so good.

The new look 'pistachio green' club shirts look very smart indeed. Apparently a few golfers were disappointed with not going for the 'bottle green' option. Wisely the committee opted for the shirt that doesn't blend into the trees knowing that's where most of you spend the majority of your time. Have you guys ever heard of using the Fairways?

It's great to see that IFGC have finally come to their senses and appointed a new Captain in Craig Bartholomew. After having Dave Larcombe at the helm for 15 years we all needed a change and I'm sure Craig is the right man for the job. I look forward to seeing some new fresh ideas in the future for IFGC and wish Craig all the best in trying to maintain some sort of control without losing sanity.

Around 12 months ago the handicapping system had an overhaul to keep inline with the USGA. The change saw a few handicaps change dramatically making for some amazing results, none of which were more amazing than Wayne Best's total demolishing of the field of the 2010 IFGC Club Championship with a fantastic nett score of 191 blitzing the

field by 18 shots. Well done Wayne!!!

Apparently the partnership of Gavin Hean and Jamie Pearce has almost been unstoppable in the IFGC Pairs Championship winning their 3<sup>rd</sup> title in 2011. Is there any pairing in the IFGC that can match these guys? Time will tell.

I see Team Lomac are still roaming about and passing on their expertise to those that listen. The only problem is that I just haven't heard of anyone that has listened yet! The boys are always hard at work with new products to offer to the punters and rumour has it their latest 'yet to be released' product is in the testing stage at the moment, so watch this space!

The ever changing technology in golf has kept golfers on their toes in the past few years. It wasn't that long ago that everybody was pulling a 2 wheeled buggy but now everyone seems to be pushing 3 wheeled buggies. Drivers are HUGE nowadays making it nearly impossible to miss a fairway. It's even easier to purchase the newest and best products available with all the online shopping but I must stress that you need to be very careful. As the old saying goes "If it seems too good to be true then it probably is".

2011 looks like being another great year for IFGC and hopefully I can get a round or two in this season. Please, if you need any advice or if you have a

good story (or bad story for that matter) be it on or off the course send me an email [ed@inglefarm.org.au](mailto:ed@inglefarm.org.au). You never know, it may actually be worth a spot in The Fairway News.

## RESULTS 2011

### *Rd 1 BUSCUMB TROPHY*

*9/1/2011 - Echunga*

1<sup>st</sup>: Peter McAleer 44pts  
R/Up: Geoff Rigby 38pts

### *Rd 2 TEAM LOMAC TROPHY*

*23/1/2011 - Gawler*

1<sup>st</sup>: Dave Wilmshurst 42pts  
R/Up: Craig Bartholomew  
38pts

### *Rd 3 DRUMMOND GOLF TROPHY*

*6/2/2011 - Mt Barker*

1<sup>st</sup>: Wayne Best 63

### *Rd 4 IFSC 1 TROPHY*

*20/2/2011 - Murray Bridge*

1<sup>st</sup>: John Pllu 44pts  
R/Up: Dave Larcombe 43pts

### *Rd 5 MAUGHN THIEM TROPHY*

*6/3/2011 - Mt Pleasant*

1<sup>st</sup>: Barry Droegemueller  
5up  
R/Up: Brett Greenshields  
4up

### *Rd 6 CAPTAIN'S TROPHY*

*20/3/2011 - Blackwood*

1<sup>st</sup>: Darren McCard 41pts  
R/UP: Peter Robinson 38pts

**Rd 7 CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY**  
**3/3/2011- Barossa Valley**  
**1st: Jamie Pearce 38pts (cb)**  
**R/Up: Frank Poser 38pts**

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## LETTERS TO THE ED

Apologies for the slow reply guys but it's better late than never ...

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*I'm thinking of either giving the game away or having some time off as I don't seem to be able to get a win. What should I do?*

*Dazzling*  
*July 2006*

Dear Dazzling,

I recommend having a few seasons of playing hardly any golf (unless it's on a motorised buggy); pray like mad that your handicap blows out. If your handicap does blow out to something ridiculous you should use your handicap wisely to win a trophy, consequently you will be able to live off the glory for as long as you like. Good luck!!

Ed  
 July 2006



"YOU WERE DOING FIVE HOURS IN A FOUR HOUR ZONE!"

Fred was in trouble for forgetting his wedding anniversary.

His wife was really angry and upset. She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in less than 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE!!"

The next morning Fred got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a small box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found brand new bathroom scales.

Funeral services for Fred have been scheduled for next Friday

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### **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

**Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle**



***What better way to clarify any rules/etiquette discrepancies than to post the clarification in The Fairway News in the Captain's Corner.***

### **CAPTAIN'S CORNER**

**Loose Impediments:** Many natural objects such as pebbles and leaves are considered "loose impediments" and can be moved without penalty as long as the loose impediment and your ball are not both in a hazard. Twigs and branches are loose impediments; so are dung, worms and insects. The caveats are that such things cannot be attached or growing, imbedded, or stuck to the ball.

Sand and loose soils are considered loose impediments on the **putting surface only**. Players also have the option of calling snow or natural ice (but not frost) loose impediments or casual water.

In the rulebook, loose impediments are covered in [Rule 23](#).



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