



# GETAWAY NEWS

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## Winter Getaway Emails

Dear Ed,

I thought I might take the opportunity to let you know about some of the goings on that happened at this years Winter Getaway.

The weekend started for a select few at the Waikerie Golf Club on Friday morning for the inaugural Funky Larry Invitational Trophy which would have to be IFGC's 3<sup>rd</sup> major trophy without doubt. I was lucky enough to be drawn with Greg Adam and the Funky man himself. We had a great round with many laughs. (I must admit most of the laughing was done by Funky and me at the expense of Greg). Greg had putt of the day in our group with a massive putt on the 13<sup>th</sup> from way down town.

Darren Bartholomew took the win convincingly with a very solid 40pts. Dave Wilmshurst and I thought we were in with a chance for a while but found ourselves 3

points arrear on 37. From memory (which is struggling) Jeff Pike won the front 9 and longest drive, Darren won back 9 and overall with Dave Wilmshurst winning both the nearest the pins.

After a well earned beer or two we all headed off to Renmark. All the players and partners that stayed in Renmark stayed at the fabulous Renmark Hotel and enjoyed a good meal and another well deserved beverage or two. Greg must have been hungry because even though he was the last to order his meal he found it impossible to not try and steal every meal that was delivered to the table.

Sometime deep into the night saw the arrival of Peter Pedersen but he was good enough to take it upon himself to catch up in regards to the beverages. Surprisingly it wasn't a messy late night affair for a change and most

people headed off to bed before dawn.

Bright eyed and bushy tailed eager golfers were seen pacing around the entrance to the dining room at 7am Saturday morning even though the kitchen isn't open until 7:30am. It was well worth the wait as the complimentary breakfast was enough to keep any gullet satisfied for the day.

At breakfast the girls were given a letter containing their fate for Saturday. Deb Bartholomew had organised a brilliant day for the girls finding out all sorts a facts and landmarks of the Renmark area. By all reports the girls loved the event and thought it was a great idea. A great deal of preparation went into organising the day. Well done Deb!

After the hearty breakfast a convoy of cars headed towards Barmera for the first round of the

Getaway Trophy. Greg Adam followed a couple minutes behind.

The first round was set at the Barmera Golf Club in splendid conditions where Craig Bartholomew came to the top with 37pts but was closely followed by the likes of Peter Pedersen and Dave Wilmshurst on 36pts and Bill Finegan and Geoff Rigby on 35pts. Poor Greg Adam was still trying to get his game together

but unfortunately could only muster 16 points for the NAGA.

When we returned to the hotel a few of us got together and had a quick game of Texas Hold 'em poker. It was a good laugh in the confined space with Alan Hincks the victor and Wayne Best picking up second place.

Dinner on Saturday night was accompanied with the annual Getaway raffle. John Lomas and Deb had a bit of a ticket selling competition with Deb narrowly winning I think. I can't remember who won the raffle prizes but I'm

guessing we will see some of them in raffles to come. The usual thing happened after dinner with a few drinks absorbed which inevitably ends up with a congregation in one or two of the rooms where the gloating and stories of the day's events get exaggerated a little.

Sunday was the day to put up or shut up. Dave W was the only one able to capitalise on the Captain's much lower than usual score of 30pts by scoring 34pts to give himself a 3 shot winning margin. Dave is in red hot form and must be the favourite for the Club Championship at the moment. The girls had their ten pin bowling comp on as we played the final round and Liz was the overall winner averaging over 150pts per game.

Again it was a great weekend with lots of laughs, drinks and stories to tell. I bet I'm not the only one looking forward to doing the same again next year.

Dave Larcombe.

**Thanks Larry,**



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**It sounds like yet again the great organising by several people has made it another successful getaway weekend. One day I hope to be able to join you all there.**

**What's with all the Greg Greg Greg? Didn't Calculus Leyland Jr go to the getaway?**

**Ed**

**P.S**

**Spell check is your friend Larry. Turn it on next time.**

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Dear Ed,

Big Willy might be able to hit a golf ball long and straight but he has a funny way of eating dinner!!!



Regards,  
Snapper

*Thanks Snapper,*

*I hear that it's a part of his pre-round routine.*

*Gold!*

*Ed*

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Dear Ed,

Can we please have maps supplied next Winter Getaway to help the Doc. I noticed he seemed to have trouble finding the courses on time.

Thank you

Thomas Thomas

*Dear Tom,*

*Here are a couple of points to remember my friend.*

- 1. All good suggestions should be in writing to your committee as I won't implement improvements due to the detrimental implications to the Fairway News.*
- 2. It's the Doc! No map is going to help here.*

*Ed*

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Dear Ed,

Saturday morning we head on down for our first breakfast. The idea is that everyone gets a 'big cooked breakfast' all you need to do is order the way you want your eggs cooked and add/delete anything to your liking.

The waiter arrive to the dining area with the announcement "2 poached eggs?"

Greg Adam: "Yes that's mine Thanks"

Greg looks at the plate in a confused manner as only Greg can do. "Why has he given me

this?" as he shows his plate with just the 2 poached eggs.

Geoff Rigby: "Well you asked him to give it to you. What did you order?"

Greg Adam: "2 poached eggs"

No wonder the man is confused with life at times!!!

Sincerely

Scrambled

*Scrambled,*

*It's good to see the real Greg Adam is back in town.*

*Ed*

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*Thanks for all the emails guys and gals.*

*Keep them coming*

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*Ed*



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