

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 2nd December 2009</u>	<u>Competition</u>
1 st		
2 nd	Sponsored Golf Day	
3 rd		
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 4th December 2009</u>	<u>Competition</u>
	Meat Competition	<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	T Swanepoel	20
2 nd	J Rodrigues	19
3 rd	M Mokoena	19
4 th	H Du Plooy	19
5 th	B Bothma	17
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 5th December 2009</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Better Ball Stableford</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	D Reynolds / G Nicholas	43
2 nd	D Potgieter / G Morris	42
3 rd	A Kurten / J V Rooyen	42
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Better Ball Stableford</i>
1 st		
2 nd	Rained Out	
3 rd		
4 th		
5 th		
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 6th December 2009</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>I.P.S.</i>
1 st	V Govender	42
2 nd	J Demetriou	38
3 rd	R Muller	37

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No. 49 N Amiradaki
unclaimed
Next Week :- *R500.00*

Whisky Draw

Mark Wolmarans - *Theuns Byleveldt*
Brian Gordon

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

Firstly a couple of well wishes - to Bennie Van Der Merwe and Nick Terblanche, all of us at “Reading” wish you well over your operations and hope to see you back at the Club in the very near future.

Then, some congratulations !! To Kyle Lucas for being recognized as Joint Player of the Year with the Central Gauteng Golf Foundation. Another wonderful accolade for this exceptional talent, and a great privilege to have such a great Member at “Reading”. “Well done Kyle, you really do make us proud”.

Also, well done to Joe Reis who scored his second Hole-in-One at “Reading” - by holing out at the 15th on Sunday 6th December 2009. Most of us would be thrilled to score this elusive achievement, but all Joe could say was “now I have to buy a drink for those thirsty B-----s” which he did graciously.

Folks, we will be having our Year End Draw of the 100 Club this coming Saturday, so those of you who are not up to date with your payments, should please pay your balances to avoid missing out on the big prizes on offer. Call Larry to check if you are up to date. For 2010 we have decided that all tickets must be paid in full (R240 for the year) - before a number is allocated, so as to avoid this last minute scramble to get the funds in before the final draw.

Please contact me or Graham Field to secure your number for next year - thanks

Just a reminder that the course is now open on Monday's - on a "Pitch and Play" basis, so why not take advantage of "Manic Monday's" - (Green Fee Specials) Members R60 - Pensioners R40 - Juniors R40 - Visitors R100. A good time to teach the wife and kids. VISITORS WELCOME !!

It has been decided to have a Christmas Lunch on the 20th December - 12:00 for 12:30 - Scrumptious Christmas Fare - 3 Course Meal - at R85.00 per person - Booking/Payment is essential - Please pay Barbara before the 16th December 2009

Please Note :- that the Club will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, but will be open on All Monday's and other days for our members and their guests.

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

It seems as if I have been through a seriously, fast moving, time warp, as this year has disappeared faster than candyfloss in a bulldogs jaws. However there is always something positive because December is party time and we can all spoil ourselves.

We have a great Srixon cap deal, where you receive a cap, Srixon hat clip and marker for just R169.00...this only lasts while stocks are available.

Another special is if you purchase 12 callaway warbird balls you receive a free callaway glove.

In your Proshop at Reading CC, price is not an issue as we match anyone's price, but where we rise above the others is our knowledge, expertise, friendliness and commitment to serve you, as our 5 star customer.

Good news is that on Wednesday 16th - we, as in the Proshop at Reading CC, will be holding a sponsored competition. The format will be Betterball Stableford and the competition will be held through both morning and afternoon fields. There will be a minimum of R6000.00 in prizes, however my goal is to increase this amount. So to avoid disappointment please make sure you reserve your times well in advance.....that means like right now, comprehendo amigo's!!!

From Donovan, Leonard and myself at the Proshop, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Xmas, a Happy New Year, severe babbelas's and good golf in the new year. We also thank you for supporting us and making us feel so welcome at our new club.



From the “Molerat”

What is the world coming to one of Stan’s merry men (the coffin dodgers) Rob Roy McGregor not content with boring his playing partners with tales of his Bursitis (many of the chaps switched their hearing aids off) came into the Ashkettle and Gouws Emporium for thirsty fellows (otherwise known as the bar) in a kilt and sandals. Our esteemed persecutor of improperly dressed Scotsmen (this is 2 in a week.) Asked him to leave the bar only to find that the offending highlander had invaded the managers parking spot. Maybe a Hadrian’s wall type structure should be built to keep him out.

What do you call someone who thinks deaf people read Braille?.....Larry Macartney.

If the best way to get a free drink out of Joe Reis is for him to have a “hole in one” lets hope he gets many more (well done lucky Joe’)

For all the contributions to this column please email molerat@mweb.co.za
KEEP RATTING

From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross

Ladies Christmas Competition

Our Christmas Competition was played on Saturday 5 December 2009. A delicious Christmas lunch was served after the game and we all shared some really lovely Christmas gifts. So a good day was had by all.

The results of the Christmas Competition:

<i>1st</i>	<i>M Vermeulen</i>	<i>34pts</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>L Reid</i>	<i>33pts (Count out)</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>T Reyneke</i>	<i>33pts</i>

Birdie Tree Winner for 2009 L Sequeira

Ringer Book May 2009 - November 2009

1st C Neeson
2nd L Cross

Singles Knockout 2009

The Singles Knockout Final was played between Magda Van Zyl and Thandi Mfeka, it went down to the 18th hole with Thandi just managing to win the last hole. Well done Ladies! Congratulations Thandi!

Knockout Competitions

Besides the Singles and Mixed Knockout Competitions for 2010, some of the Lady Members have requested that we include a Ladies Doubles Knockout for the year. So we have decided to go ahead and have a Ladies Doubles Knockout draw for 2010.

Both Partners must be Reading Members and the entry fee will be R40 per player. If you are interested in playing in the Ladies Doubles Knockout, please put your name on the list on the notice board outside the Ladies Locker Room, together with your partner. If you do not have a partner we will assist in finding you one.

Ladies Locker Room

The lockers will be hired out on an annual basis at a cost of:

Large Lockers (Westside) R100

Small Lockers (Eastside) R 80

If you wish to hire a locker, please pay the fee directly into the Reading Ladies Golf Section via Barbara.

Once payment has been received you may contact Lorraine Cross - 083 629 7597 to make arrangements to collect your locker key.

We will arrange replacement of a lost key but it will be at your own cost.

We do request that care is taken when placing your belongings, especially bags and shoes into the lockers and on the divider bench so as not to damage the wood finish. As you are all well aware the improvements to the Locker Room have been at great cost, time and effort so please treat the Locker Room with the same respect you would your own home.

Senior Golf

**Should you have enquiries regarding the “Seniors Golf Section”
- please contact one of the following Members :-**

Mr Sid du Toit	011 827 2035 (H)
Mr Roy McGregor	082 871 7013
Mr Dave Ford	083 257 8336