

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 4th August 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	Jan Van Der Merwe	49 pts
2 nd	Willie Jacobs	49 pts
3 rd	Lyn Sequeira	47 pts
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 6th August 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
	Meat Competition	<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	G Nothnagel	21 pts
2 nd	M Nothnagel	17 pts
3 rd	B Bothma	17 pts
4 th	B Hendry	17 pts
5 th	M Mzizi	16 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 7th August 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Medal</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	M Kassen	68 pts
2 nd	J Pillay	69 pts
3 rd	B Weller	71 pts
4 th	Z De Beer	72 pts
5 th	C Byleveldt	73 pts
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		<u>Competition</u>
<u>“A” Division</u>		<i>Monthly Mug</i>
1 st	M Bradshaw	71 pts
2 nd	Q Wentzel	73 pts
3 rd	Z Nunes	74 pts
<u>“B” Division</u>		
1 st	H Breed	65 pts
2 nd	E Swanepoel	69 pts
3 rd	B Hendry	69 pts

“C” Division		
1 st	N Cosgrove	70 pts
2 nd	W Jacobs	70 pts
3 rd	I Brown on 4 Way C/O	73 pts
<u>Sunday a.m.</u>	<u>Date :- 8th August 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		BBS
1 st	P Carter / J Demetriou	40 pts
2 nd	B Gordon / K Gough	39 pts
3 rd	J Reis / B Germishuizen	37 pts

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket 213 Fernando Marques

Unclaimed Next Week R5700.00

WHISKY DRAW

Les Ashkettle *Eddie Smyth*
Nick Van Der Westhuizen

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

The Fund Raising Golf Day which was organized by our Ladies Committee and held, appropriately, on Woman’s Day, was a great success, and fun was had by all who participated.

A very big “Thank You” to Lorraine Cross and her Team for organizing the day. This year, all golfers benefit from their generosity because half of the profits are being given back to the Club, specifically to purchase much needed “Bunker Sand” for the course.

Apart from this enjoyable day, things have been pretty quiet at the Club over the past week, so it might be a good time to recognize our “Old Toppies” who come out every Tuesday and Thursday Morning, no matter what the elements may throw at them, to enjoy a round of golf followed by a few rounds of the good stuff afterwards. This “Senior” Section now has over sixty participants on their books and has grown into the largest grouping of it’s kind amongst all the Clubs that operate in the South. Many of the players are members of other Clubs, but enjoy the welcome and hospitality that they receive at “Reading”.

Although we offer a special of R50.00 on the Green Fee’s, and Barry comes to the party by giving a 50% discount on Cart Hire, we estimate that this group contribute some R300,000 a year to “Reading”, so they have become a very important group to us, and long may it remain so !!

I was browsing through our Website the other day and whilst reading about our History, I noticed that this year we celebrated seventy years since the first General Meeting was held to adopt a Constitution and elect a Committee on 6th June 1940.

Reading Country Club has a most interesting History, which can be viewed on our official Website which is easily accessible on the internet - www.readingcountryclub.co.za - it is well worth a visit as I feel very proud of our Website when compared to other Clubs in the Area.

Once again one of our young golfers, Kyle Lucas, has raised the flag for “Reading” by winning the Individual Prize in the Inter Club Championships. Kyle beat the best players from all the Golf Clubs in Gauteng by recording scores of 69 and 71 on the tough Wanderer’s layout. Well done Kyle, you always make us proud.

Dates to Diarise

Wednesday	18 th August 2010 (7:00 p.m.)	Golf Committee A.G.M
Friday	20 th August 2010 (7:00 p.m.)	Poker Evening
Friday	27 th August 2010	Pub Night
Friday	8 th October 2010	“Elvis in Memphis” at the Boma

Word from our Club Captain - Graham Field
regarding "Handicaps"

The Handicap System is now up and running according to the S.A.G.U. New Handicaps for August 2010 were run at midnight on Saturday 31 July.

However we, that is "Reading", are still experiencing problems. Not all the scores for May and June seem to be downloaded although this seems to be a small minority.

We then said that June scores would be retained and captured by the Pro Shop. Well this did not happen as the system at present does not allow the administrator (Pro Shop or office), to enter or amend scores. This facility will only be introduced in August sometime. Seeing is believing. We did however draw up a schedule of all rounds played by Members on Wednesdays/Fridays/Saturdays and Sundays during the month of June 2010 where scorecards were handed in.

We have had no option but to run with the newly computed handicaps and will deal with all problems and queries on an exception basis. So if you have a problem or query please speak to Barry, Larry or myself and we will do our best to rectify. We will need some sort of proof for missing scores.

In this regard there is another problem as the waiver for "penalty for late rounds entered" facility was only available up to 31 July 2010. We have a solution to this though.

In addition to all of these problems we are now told that at the moment we cannot print the handicaps list out as this facility is not available at present. Your handicap is that on the station outside the change rooms and you will have to look at your handicap there and then take your decision.

We sincerely apologise for this debacle but the matter is out of our control and we will do our best to address any problem or query. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

(Nothing from Barry this week)

Reading Ladies Section Golf Day

From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross

I would like to thank all those Members and Visitors who participated in our *Reading Ladies Section Golf Day*, without the players it would not be a success.

Thank you to:-

- Barbara, Roz, Kim and Chris for their assistance in making this day such a huge success.
- Barry Bothma for his generosity in sponsoring the Longest Day Prize, being a free lesson for the pair with the lowest score, a fantastic prize.
- To Donovan and Leonard for handling the registration (A very busy time for them and extremely well handled) and calculation of the scores.
- To Graham Field for encouraging support from all the Reading Members, particularly the Men's Section.
- The support was overwhelming this year and it is very much appreciated.
- The Ladies Section for their participation and donations for the wheelbarrow, once again the support was overwhelming.
- Larry, thank you for being my playing partner and MC for the day, also for all your on going support to the Ladies Committee.
- Lastly I would like to thank the Ladies Committee most sincerely for their efforts in creating a Golf Day to be remembered.

Appreciation must be shown to the following people for the donation of prizes, which I am sure you will agree were lovely prizes:

**Graham Field
Barry Bothma**

**Kevin Gough
Jean Henderson**

**Lyn Sequeira
Magda Van Zyl
Wilanda Snyman
Toni Reyneke
Maggie Thomas
Ronel Broodryk**

**Heather Reynolds
Barbara Marais
Shelly Daymond
Lorraine Cross
Thandi Mfeka**

Ladies Fund Raising Golf Day

The format for the day was Combined Stableford

The Winners were :-

Thandi Mfeka and her partner Tom Mbewe

05 August 2010

Temporary Suspension of the 72 Hour Late Score Entry Penalty

Dear Sir/Madam,

Handicaps Network Africa advised all clubs in the communication sent out on the 20th July, that as from 1st August, the 72 hour late score penalty would be invoked. Unfortunately many clubs did not inform their members. **Therefore the SAGA have decided to suspend the penalty calculation, and to reverse the penalty scores in the handicap calculations in August.** We would like to re-iterate to all golfers that the penalty calculation is also triggered by late entries of any rounds, not just those that remain open on the handicap system. This includes rounds entered by club managers and their staff. Reversing the penalty scores on the handicap system is a complicated task and will take at least 1 week to implement. In the meantime Clubs should advise **any affected golfers** to play off their handicaps as calculated at the end of July, and not the recalculated handicap as reflected on the internet or terminal. Clubs will be advised a month in advance of the re-introduction of the late score entry penalty system.

Kindest Regards, Handicaps Network Africa

Reading Up Coming Events:

Ladies Bogey Final	14 August 2010
Mixed Open	29 August 2010
Ladies Spring Trophy	04 September 2010

Senior Golf

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

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