

# Reading Country Club

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<b><u>Results</u></b>		
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 7<sup>th</sup> September 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>4 Ball Alliance - 2 to Count</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Awie/Bennie VD Merwe/ J Pienaar/M Bradshaw	88 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Botha / K Ferreira / T Le Roux/ M De Wet	84 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A Moulser / R Walshan / J Kloppers / D Phillips	84 pts
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Meat Comp. - Ind. Stab.</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No Competition	
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
4 <sup>th</sup>		
5 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Better Ball Stab.</i></b>
<b><u>A.M. Field</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	K Schultz / M Trevelyan	42 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	T Swanepoel / A Vermaak	42 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	P Jones / B Germishuizen	40 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>		
5 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>P.M. Field</u></b>		<b><i>Better Ball Stableford</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	W Jacobs / W Vorster	48 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J Reis / K Gough	46 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	J Demetriou / M V Til	44 pts
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>I.P.S.</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	J Reis	39 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	G Cobden	35 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	G Field	33 pts

## *Barrel of Fortune*

*Ticket No 512*

*E Human*

*Not Claimed*

*Next Week*

*R1400.00*

## *Whisky Draw*

*Ian Brown x 2*

*Darren Mower*

*From :- Larry Macartney*

## *Club Manager*

*What a wonderful vibe we had in the Pub on Sunday, with some eighty folks agonizing through that dreadful display by the Springboks. I am tempted to purchase a fibulator just in case I, or any other Members, have a heart attack during the game !!!*

*Chris served an excellent breakfast which was enjoyed and highly complimented by all who partook, along with the complimentary "Springbok" shooter. This Saturday, we will be serving breakfast from 07.30 a.m. - so why not join us for the next nerve-racking round against "Fiji".*

*I have just received the results of our "Senior Better Ball League Side", and they are surely doing us proud. After a dismal first round, they have come back strongly and are now lying joint third, only three points behind leaders Randpark. So Johan "Motor*

*Mouth” Tait and your trusty band of well worn warriors, we know you can do it, with two rounds to go - Best of luck.*

*Every so often we receive really nice comments from some of our Clients. This is always great to be able to show the staff that they are appreciated. Over the past week we have received the following feedback , one for a wedding and the other a Golf Day, which I would like to share with you.*

### *Thanks “A”*

*I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the entire “Reading Team” for making the Amcare Golf Day held on the 8th of September a huge success!*

*Firstly, I would like to mention the service from the Pro Shop. The guys helped me so much and their service was top notch.*

*Thank you Chris for the service at the Halfway House and also the evening with our function - your assistance from start to finish was outstanding.*

*Thank you once again for the great service guys - you are the best!*

*Regards,*

*Nancy Schroeder Organiser*

### *Thanks “B”*

Dear Chris

Herewith I wish to convey our heartfelt thanks for the extremely successful wedding reception hosted by you and your professional personnel on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2011.

Every guest complimented the food – and when I asked what they enjoyed the most, I received a mixed response... so, based on my own survey I would say that the succulent spinach stuffed chicken breasts enjoyed first place, closely followed by the beef lasagne and beef wellington... but everyone was in agreement that the chocolate mousse was a desert made in heaven!

Your kitchen staff and waiters provided tremendous service by serving the food on time, keeping the jugs filled and clearing the tables.

We also wish to thank you for your patience with us as we were making arrangements. Your kind, calm manner really had a relaxing effect on our frayed nerves... and the personal touch by showing the photographer, bride and groom around will ensure that we will have memorable photos as keepsakes of a wedding reception executed to perfection!

Kind regards  
Marius & Marie Bekker  
Charmaine de Kok  
Theuns & Leandrie de Kok

*Well done Chris, Kim, Barry and the Boys, as well as the competent kitchen staff, and everyone involved in making these memorable experiences, and thank you for providing typical "Reading Service".*

### *St Francis Anglican Golf Day*

We do not normally advertise Golf Days in our Newsletter - but on this one occasion, we are making an exception, as we requested St Francis Church to make a date change - which they very kindly accommodated :-

St Francis Anglican Church will be hosting it's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Day on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011, at Reading Country Club. Tee Off Times are still available from 11:00 a.m. - please contact Dave at 083 257 8336 to make tee off time bookings. (Please give them your support).

*From :- The Club Captain - Kevin Gough*

### *Captain's Chronicle*

*We had a welcome sprinkling of rain last night, which was very welcome. You will notice that we are not watering the fairways this is due to us not*

*having finished scarifying and being a little cautious to deplete the dam in case of late rains.*

*We have got the go ahead for trial cart paths around the 1<sup>st</sup> Tee Box and the 9<sup>th</sup> Green. We have got generous sponsorship and if successful will be asking for more and will be able to put company names into it so please show interest if you can.*

*What do you do? Can you help the club with your expertise? Can the Members of the Club help grow your business? Please tell us so we can maybe punt you in mine and Larry's newsletter, at the moment we need to talk to a Surveyor or an Architect and or a Project Manager over a major project that might happen. If you can help please contact us.*

*I seem to be having a problem with a triumvirate of Latin's this week, we have the normal Greek chap upsetting his opposition so much that they went for the sanctuary of the 19<sup>th</sup> hole, we have Joe Reis our new rugby pundit with his likeness to our national coach who will be henceforth be called Porra De Villiers, and Mr Alfred Pedro who I told a joke to that went straight over his head (not difficult.)*

*Larry started to record tee off and finishing times this week and will continue until we can pick up some trends, this will help alleviate "Slow Play" - I hope.*

*I hope you can see that Sean is getting his feet under the table, I for one am very happy.*

### *DATES to DIARISE*

*8<sup>th</sup> October - 8 Ball Alliance  
12th November - Reunion Day*

***KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB***

*Kevin Gough*

*From the Pro Shop*

*Barry Bothma - PGA Professional*

*Nothing to report from the Golf Director this week*

*From the Lady Captain :- Marietjie Tame*

*Mixed Open*

*Our next Mixed Open is due to take place on Sunday September 25. Please book your T-Off times at the Pro-Shop (011) 907 3666*

*Reading Fundraiser*

*The Men's Golf Section will be hosting their Annual Fund Raising Golf Day on Friday 21 October and I do believe it is only appropriate that we support them in this effort. They had been there for us in our Ladies Charity Day. Cost would be R1000 per 4-ball, with some fantastic prizes to be won. It promises to be a fun-filled day with live entertainment at the Prize Giving Dinner etc. You can book your T-Off Time at the Pro-Shop 011 907 3666. For Tee/Green Advertising Packages, contact Brad on 082 412 6569.*

*Amazing offer*

*If you know of anyone wishing to join a Golf Club, now is the time to convince them to join "Reading". If you join now and pay your subs for 2012, you get the rest of this year's membership for free. You also immediately qualify for Green Fees at Member's Rates, 20% discount on drinks, 10% discount on food and no room hire charges on functions.*

*Captain / Vice-Captain's Day*

*Ladies are reminded that our next competition will be the Captain/Vice Captains Day on November 5. We need as many players as possible, as after the game our Annual AGM will be held at which point a new Committee will have to be elected.*

## Hobo Day

*The Annual Hobo Day, normally a source of great entertainment, great fun and on the rare occasion, great golf, will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> October. The Ladies Team last year walked away with the title and will defend their honour this year. We've entered 2 Ladies' Teams, anyone wishing to join, please phone me on 082 337 5713. Format – 8 Ball Alliance, 2 scores to count, and you have to dress up .... As a HOBO!*

## Spring Clearance Sale

*Reminder, our Pro-Shop is holding its Annual Spring Clearance Sale, some amazing bargains. See you there!*

*And to brighten your day*

*The only time my prayers are never answered, is on the golf course.*

## Caption

*Spotted at the recent Amcare Golf Day: Inspector Shelley Daymond. (Incidentally, Shelley won the longest drive on the 18<sup>th</sup> on this day with almost no daylight left, they were the last 4-ball coming in and it was purely by chance that we spotted her ball on the fairway). Could explain the dark glasses...*

*Enjoy your week.*

*Marietjie*

*Bowls Newsletter*

*August / September 2011*

*Hi Fellow Bowlers,*

*I can't believe the lovely weather we are having at the moment. Today was a perfect day on the bowling green, beautiful sunshine and no WIND!!! The past month was a very busy time at the club.*

### MEMBERS

*Don Els had a stent put, and doing well. His sister Denise and her husband, Johnny, from Uvongo came to take care of him. He was at the club today and looks well. It was nice to have him around again. He will be having physio soon. You are in our thoughts Don.*

*Penny is also doing well. She came to visit us while we were playing in the Rae Friedman Tournament. She can drive her own car and has done some shopping as well. We are all so happy to see you. Hope to have you back bowling soon.*

*Joe Marshall was in hospital for his gall stones. He came home today. Hope you recover soon and back bowling.*

*Gerald Setaro is on oxygen for a long period of time per day. Take care and come and visit us at the Club on a nice sunny day.*

*Susan Clay's eyes are still not right. She will be seeing the doctor on the 17<sup>th</sup> - time will help with the healing process. Roy is coming on very slowly. You are in our thoughts*

*Sue Upton went for a shoulder manipulation. She is doing better. Hope to have you bowling soon.*

### EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE.

#### Scottburgh Tournament 1 - 5 August

*Corrie, Rae, a Cousin and I went down for the tournament. We started off well. On the 2nd day our bowling bags with all our bowling gear were stolen from Corrie's boot while shopping for food. What a shock! Ellen Cawker, from Margate, came to our rescue by supplying us with bowls for the rest of the tournament. What a star of a lady. We still had a super time.*

#### Bad Hair Day 9th August.

*What fun it was. A whole lot of bowlers participated and really looked “super” with their bad hair! Scott and Janice were the victors. A good day of bowls and Chris and his team supplied a lovely lunch afterwards. Thanks Bongi for always helping at our functions*

### *SOUTH OF THE LINE - 20 - 21 August*

*South of the Line Tournament was held at Suburb Sports. We had 10 players representing our Club. Miranda, Joan, Veronica, Sandra and Corrie, while the men were Tommy, Wim, Claudio, Bruce and Dave Dyason. Miranda, Veronica and Claudio were Winners, whilst Sandra and Corrie were Runners Up. They brought the trophy to Reading. We are so proud of all of you. WELL DONE !*

### *Rae Friedman Tournament 11, 16, 18, 23 and 25 August*

*Our Annual Tournament was well supported with 18 teams participating. We would like to thank Sandra who worked hard to make a success of this event. To all our ladies who helped with sponsors, prizes, selling raffles and donating items for our hampers - a big “Thank You” - without your support no event can take place and be a success. Sandra stood in for Rae the first few days with jokes to entertain us. You did well. On Thursday the 25th Rae came for the Prize Giving -and did a good job - well done. Congratulations to Rene Venter's Team (Alberton) who won the tournament, second was Freda Croft's Team from Brackenhurst and then Joan Kissane's Team from Reading. Thanks to all our players who made the effort to come and play. We would love you all to join us next year again. Once again Chris and the Staff in the kitchen spoilt us with a lovely spread.*

### *NEW MEMBERS*

*We have three new members who started on the 27th. Welcome to Noreo Kovacich, Jenny Duvenage and Karin Wood who joined after being coached. We hope you will enjoy your bowling at Reading as much as we love ours. Remember practice makes perfect. We are in the process of more coaching and hope to have more players soon.*

*A special request, please be patient with them by giving them the support they deserve. We all had to start at one stage or another. Thanks to our bowlers who encourage them and make them feel welcome.*

*Rather encourage instead of discourage!*

### *COMPETITIONS*

*We are nearing the end of our competitions. Thanks to all the players for assisting the organisers with time so that we can finish. Congratulations to Rae Smith for winning the ladies novice section.*

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

*Prize giving will take place on 23 October. Please diarize it.*

*Joan Kissane is busy with a show. Assist her with the practising to make this a great event.*

*Reading Trophy will in December. Dates will be advised. Start organising your teams.*

### **SUMMER TIMES**

*As from Saturday 3 September we will start at 14h00. Please that your tab is in by 13h45.*

### **THOUGHT OF THE MONTH**

*Do not pray for 'easy lives'... Pray to be STRONGER MEN! -  
Do not pray for tasks equal to your POWERS ....  
Pray for powers equal to your TASK!!  
Then the doing of your work shall be NO miracle...  
but YOU shall be a miracle...!!*

*Have a good month's bowling.*

*Regards,*

*Annie*

### **NB NEW GREENKEEPER**

*A new green keeper was appointed. Welcome to Sean Byrne. We hope for a good relationship between the bowlers and Sean. Thanks for everything that you will be doing to make our greens the best.*

**Senior Golf**

*Dear Seniors - please could you note the attached*

*“Guidelines for Tuesday’s/Thursday’s as from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011”*

*Senior’s Committee* :- *Sid du Toit Roy McGregor*  
*Dave Ford Robert Barker*

*Roy McGregor is our representative on the Reading Golf Committee*

*Tuesday’s*

*Summer times have been booked from 07h15 - 08h00 for both tee’s.  
Winter times will probably be from 07h55 - 08h30*

*Times for drawing balls*

*First draw - at 07h10, maximum 4 groups either 3 or 4 Balls. Two groups each from 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees to tee off immediately after draw. At least 6 Balls to remain in pipe.*

*Second draw - at 07h20 for the balance of the group. If golfers arrive after the draw has been completed, they may be accommodated if a group is short of players.*

*These times will be revised during winter i.e. 07h40 and 07h50*

*Carts*

*If carts are shared, one ball should be put into the pipe. If drawn he must tell the Starter so that the correct number of golfers can be drawn for their group. The same applies to a single player in a cart.*

*If a player is drawn with a group which includes a cart, and does not want to walk with carts, his ball may be held over for inclusion in the next group.*

*Thursday’s (Same times are booked)*

*The same provisions apply where applicable*

*Exception :- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday players may arrange their own 3 or 4 Balls.*

*These will usually be Individual Competitions. The starter on duty will arrange a balls-in-the-pipe draw for those players arriving without arranged groups. Also one ball in the pipe per arranged group to determine tee-off order.*

## General

*Except for the two Thursday's per month Members are not encouraged to arrange playing partners. (Visitors excepted).*

*Starters : Sid duToit assisted by Roy McGregor, Dave Ford and Robert Barker*

*Stan Ingram and Wim Smalle are on the reserve list.*

*The Starter on Duty will decide on the format of the competition.*

*Should you have enquiries regarding the "Seniors Golf Section"*

*- please contact one of the following Members :-*

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