

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 10th February 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		4 B B B S
1 st	B Josselshon / I Josselsohn	40 pts
2 nd	B Lazenby / J Tait	39 pts
3 rd	D Allman / G Da Silva	39 pts
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 12th February 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
	Meat Competition	Ind. Stableford
1 st	J Botes	20 pts
2 nd	C Voortman	19 pts
3 rd	F Vermeulen	19 pts
4 th	F De Jonge	17 pts
5 th	M Snyman	17 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 13th February 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		4 B B B S
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	K Padayachee / S Naidoo	41 pts
2 nd	A Palm / A Ioannou	40 pts
3 rd	C Blake / C Reid	37 pts
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		
		<u>Competition</u>
		4 B B B S
1 st	H Breed / N Edmunds	41 pts
2 nd	E Tartt / J Howie	41 pts
3 rd	A Brabson / A Weaver	41 pts
4 th		
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 14th February 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		Ind. Stableford
1 st	G Field	38 pts
2 nd	J Vallabh	36 pts
3 rd	T Laubscher	36 pts

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket 317

M Ciota

Unclaimed

Next Week

R20000.00

WHISKY DRAW

Les Ashkettle

Piet Mostert

Hennie Breed

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

We have all heard of “Road Rage”, but “Golf Rage” ? This past week we have had two instances of “Golf Rage” reported, and both caused by the same thing - the unnecessary use of Cellphones on the Course !!!

There is nothing more infuriating than a cellphone ringing as you are about to play your stroke, which is precisely what happened on both occasions. In the first incident, things became very heated and caused the players to ignore one another for fifteen holes, and in the second, the offending party was most put out because “it was an important call” !!

Well, the simple fact is that cellphones are NOT permitted on the Golf Course, so be warned - offenders, in future you will be disciplined.

As you prepare for your round of golf this week, or weekend, please be aware that Rob has verti-cut, seeded and sanded the greens in an effort to assist their recovery from the stresses they have been put under, over the past few months. They will therefore, be a little slower than normal, but the end result will be well worth the inconvenience of a week’s slow putts. Your Committee has approved a significant expenditure to allow Rob the best chance of improving the greens, so you will see a regular verti-cut and sanding, as well as verti-draining to help with compaction. I am confident that we will have great greens within the next six weeks.

The Poker Evening was once again a success with 28 players making up the field. We are going to continue a monthly get together of all the budding Doyle Brunson's or Daniel Negreanu's, so why not come along and join in the fun.

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone the Captain's Dinner until a suitable date in May 2010, but have no fear, it will happen !

Once again, a reminder please on the following :-

- Knock - Out entries close shortly
- Club Champs - 6th / 7th March - entries close on Friday 26th February 2010
- If your 2010 Subscriptions are fully paid up - please collect your parking stickers from the office, or else you will be shown to the Visitors Parking



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KEEP RATTING

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Wednesday 24th will be sponsored by Nassau golf balls. This company is well known for their range balls, but also manufacture golf balls for other large companies such as Taylor Made. With a total of R3500.00 in prizes it's going to be a great day....but that's not all...there's more...there will be another competition for any player that uses a Nassau Ball on the day. The winner stands to win R1500.00...now why would you not want to enter this competition as well...but that's not all folks....yep there's more.....on the day Nassau will be running a special on all sales of all their golf balls....so this is a day not to be missed. Your plan of action should be to invite your friends and book a tee off time now.

There is also another competition that will run until December 2010. For those that are observant you will have noticed a large wine vat in the Bar. This is to aid Junior Golf Development. All you have to do is place any ball in the barrel, pay R10 at the Bar and guess the total amount of golf balls in the barrel by December 18th. There will be over R10,000.00 in prizes for the winners. If we can fill the barrel by December, both Leonard and Donovan will play 18 holes stark naked in order to raise funds for the mentally handicapped.

From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross

Ladies Club Championships

The 2010 Ladies Club Championships will be held on Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th March 2010 and it will be on the same weekend as the Men's Club Championships. As far as I am aware this is the first time in the history of Reading Country Club that the Men's and Ladies Club Championships will have been held on the same weekend.

This will also mean that we will be having a combined prize giving lunch on Sunday 7th March 2010.

The Championships consist of the following divisions and we welcome all "old" and "new" members to participate:

<i>Silver (Medal)</i>	<i>Handicap 0 -18</i>
<i>Bronze (Medal)</i>	<i>Handicap 19 – 30</i>
<i>Stableford</i>	<i>Handicap 31 - 36</i>

If you wish to participate in the Ladies Club Championships, please append your name to the list pinned on the notice board outside the Ladies Locker Room by no later than the 3rd March 2010. If you find yourself unable to get down to the club to enter your name for the Club Championships then please contact Lorraine Cross on 083 629 7597

Ladies Reading Trophy Results

The Ladies Reading Trophy held on Saturday 13 February 2010 was very well supported and although extremely hot out there, some 3 balls managed good scores.

1st Place on 43 Points and Trophy Winners:

*Melanie Trevelyan
Corine Wilson (Visitor)
Bev Cusack (Visitor)*

2nd Place on 41 points:

*Shelly Daymond
Liechen Reid
Chantelle Hyman*

Congratulations to the winners, we look forward to seeing you next year to defend your title.

The Rookie of the Year Trophy was also awarded to Barbara Marais for managing to get her handicap down during the course of 2009 from 34 to 27. Well done Barbara!

Senior Golf

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

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