

## Reading Country Club

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<b><u>Results</u></b>		
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No Competition	
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
	<b>Meat Competition</b>	<b><i>Ind. Stableford</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Martie Snyman	22
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Willy Richy	20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clinton Kinnear	20
4 <sup>th</sup>	Freek De Jonge	19
5 <sup>th</sup>	Abe Mzizi	18
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 20<sup>th</sup> February 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Ind. Stableford</i></b>
<b><u>A.M. FIELD</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	S Holmes	42
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C Hattingh	39
3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Naidoo	37
<b><u>P.M. FIELD</u></b>		<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Ind Stableford</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Bradshaw	38
2 <sup>nd</sup>	M Mokoena	37
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Peterson	37
4 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 21<sup>st</sup> February 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Betterball Bogey</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	T Stoltz / C Stoltz	+ 4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	H Neeson / J Reis	+ 4
3 <sup>rd</sup>	G Cobden / G Lee	+ 3

## Barrel of Fortune

Ticket 27

S M Jennings

*Unclaimed*

Next Week

R2150.00

### WHISKY DRAW

*Sam Krige*

*Hugh Neeson*

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

From :- Larry Macartney  
(Club Manager)

*Last week Graham Field and I attended a Conference run by the Club Manager's Association. A great deal of the programme was dedicated to the 2010 World Cup, and some of the opportunities that will be available to Club's, especially for golfing enthusiasts to enjoy our wonderful golf courses and facilities. To this end, Barry and I will be offering "Special Packages" encompassing green fees, hired clubs and a golf cart which we plan to market through the numerous Guest Houses in the area.*

*However, for me the best presentation was that given by Denis Bruyns on the subject "what does the Golfer really want ???". The answer is very simple really, "Golfers want to play Golf!!". In taking this theme further, Denis pointed out that the average Golfer in South Africa has a handicap between 14 and 18 and is over 45 years old. So why do some Clubs have a fixation with having a "Championship" Course, which the average Member cannot enjoy.*

*The ideal Member Course must be not too long, with greens that are not too fast, carries across water that are reachable, rough that is not so long that one loses one's ball and most importantly, a course that is tidy. The average Golfer must have fun, and Clubs must think like the average golfer.*

*Then, during the game South Africans must have their Halfway House stop for a decent breakfast or afternoon meal, even though this does not happen elsewhere in the world. After the game, a cold beer at a reasonable price in a pleasant setting - round off the enjoyment.*

*Well, I think Denis must have been talking about “Reading” because I am confident that we fit the bill on all counts. Some of you may disagree and I would love to hear from you at [manager@readingcc.co.za](mailto:manager@readingcc.co.za)*

*Two other interesting points that came out of the conference, were the announcement that the C.C.G.U. will be setting up their own “Virtual” Club. They see this as the way forward as a portal for emerging golfers and an avenue for occasional golfers, but in a controlled manner which will eventually be of benefit to all Clubs. Then, finally, there is a very strong possibility that we will revert to the one handicap system by the middle of the year.*

*Not a moment too soon !*

**From the Pro Shop**  
**Barry Bothma - PGA Professional**

**Good news for all those that plucked up the courage to enter the Club Champs. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> we will auction off the players, including a trifecta, which is three players teamed together. The idea is to raise funds for your Club, as well as have a good evening. So please bring your wallets, wives, drinking shoes and be part of this entertaining function. The auction is open to everyone and not just participants. For those that did not enter the Club Champs .....well being a ‘woosie’ is not that bad!**

**We have another exciting raffle, which is an absolute must. All you have to do is buy a Mizuno Glove or Cap for only R50.00 and you will be entered into a draw where the winner receives a set of Mizuno MX100 Irons. There will only be 100 tickets so avoid the Christmas rush and enter now!**

**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, with a combined prize giving lunch on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010*

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

Silver	(Medal)	Handicap	0 -18
Bronze	(Medal)	Handicap	19 – 30
Stableford		Handicap	31 - 36

***No motorized carts will be permitted and only local Club caddies may be used.***

*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*

### **Knockout Competitions**

*The Singles, Doubles and Mixed Knockout draws have been done and they are pinned on the notice board outside the Ladies Locker Room. Please taken note of your opponents names and arrange to play your knockout games as soon as you can, according to the scheduled months.*

*If you require any contact numbers of the players, please contact either Lorraine Cross – 083 629 7597 or Roz – Reading Admin Manager – 011 907 8906 Ext 101*

### **Senior Golf**

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

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