

Reading Country Club

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Results		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 18th November 2009</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Business League</i>
1 st	Sanlam	87
2 nd	Rex Diff & Gear Box	87
3 rd	Just In / Burgin	86
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 20th November 2009</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Meat Competition</i>
1 st		
2 nd	Rained Out	
3 rd		
4 th		
5 th		
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 21st November 2009</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>4 Ball B/B Stableford</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	C Palm / A Ioannou	39
2 nd	A Dolan / K Lucas	39
3 rd		
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		
		<i>4 Ball Better Ball Stab.</i>
1 st	D Sinclair / R Taylor	40
2 nd	M Bradshaw / J Bradshaw	40
3 rd	B Hendry / A Sher	39
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 22nd November 2009</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>4 Ball B/B Stableford</i>
1 st	G Schlemmer / M Koryl	41
2 nd	S Surtee / F Haigee	39
3 rd	D Kesa / S Mistry	38

Weekly Draws

*Due to the heavy rain, the Club closed at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening
Therefore, no draws were done for the week-ending
20th November 2009*

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

By now you will have received your subscription invoice for 2010, and you may be a little surprised to see that your subscriptions have gone up, even after I told you there would be no increase. Well, I should have explained that there has been a significant increase of 80% in the Annual Affiliation Fee's charged by S. A. Golf Union. This increase has been levied to cover the cost of their ambitious Development Project which they have committed to next year.

So, apart from this increase, the subscriptions have stayed the same, and in the case of “Full Male Golfers”, has actually decreased in an effort to assist Members in these tough economic times. In a back-handed compliment to “Reading”, many of the other Club's have followed suit in anticipation of losing members due to the ever increasing fee's.

Club's simply cannot afford to lose members at this time, so I would urge any Member who is thinking about resigning to please talk to me first, and let's see if we can make a plan to suit your requirements.

I noticed in the latest edition of “Tee to Green”, a lovely article about the Ferreira Family. Jorge and his boys, Tyrone and Steven, have made “Reading” very proud and their achievements are watched with great interest. This article is well worth a read, and every accolade this wonderful family receives, is well deserved.

Please remember the “*Captain vs Vice-Captain’s Day*” this coming Saturday. (there are still times available). The game will be followed by Prize Giving where all the 2008 / 2009 Winners will be recognized for their achievements, after which there will be braai packs available, so bring along the whole family and enjoy a glorious evening on the patio.

Also this week, Friday, will be our Monthly Pub Night, but please remember no visitors without being invited by Members, and “NO UNDER 18’s” if not accompanied by their parents.

Sunday Afternoon will see Father Christmas arriving at around 2.30 p.m. - subject to there being enough young ones in attendance. At this stage, we may have to cancel the Christmas Tree Party - due to lack of interest. Parents please call, and let us have the names of your little ones. Sandra has put in a great deal of effort so - lets not disappoint her by having to cancel.

We are about to reprint our scorecards - anyone looking for an excellent advertising opportunity should consider sponsoring the printing of the cards. The back cover would be yours to use to promote your product or company, which would be viewed by some 35,000 golfers during 2010. Anyone interested should please call Barry Bothma (011 907 3666) - for further information.

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.

Please Note the following up-coming events

Please Diarise for November 2009 :-

November 28th - Captain / Vice-Captain’s /
(Herman Rosen Trophy)

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Christmas is just around the corner and that means it's time to spoil yourself. We will be having some really great specials, so be sure to pop in and spend some of your hard earned cash.... just like your missus!

Now for a little quiz where the winner will receive a golfing getaway of note... or as you say in Gauteng 'a shweet experience'.

The prize is 3 nights accommodation in Cuba, which includes free shooting lessons, cocaine with breakfast and dagga with dinner, knife throwing as well as nine holes of golf. The winning team will also receive a goodie bag consisting of titanium knuckledusters, stainless steel throwing knife and a piano wire garrote. If you decide to bet against the locals we suggest you throw the game as they are easily annoyed.

Here's the question and all I need is the number of strokes the player made.

Numnut hooked his drive into the lateral water hazard on the l.h.s of the 10th. He then dropped the ball and his next shot ricocheted off a tree and hit him about 8 inches below his navel, on the schweet spot and the ball rolled back into the hazard. Numnut was as furious as hell and decided to play out of the hazard but fell into the water causing the ball to move. Regardless he played a great shot out onto the fairway. Nummies' next shot landed in the bunker against the lip. He played the shot which caught the edge of the bunker and the ball flew backwards striking Numnut on his head, which was in forward momentum at the time, causing the ball to be headed onto the green. On marking his ball, Numnut noticed that the ball was not his. Being the obnoxious type he claimed that this error came from the bunker so he dropped another ball into the bunker and holed out for a... ?

No calculators are allowed and I trust in your honesty and integrity. Dennis Bryuns will also not help as I have informed him not to reveal the answer..... good luck.

From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross

We are taking orders for the 2010 Ladies Golf Section Calendar. Photos of 2009 Events will feature, as well as dates for Major Competitions for 2010 will be highlighted.

(Sorry Gents not quite the Calendar Girls) - The calendars will be sold for R120. If you wish to place an order for one of these calendars, please add your name to the list pinned on the notice board outside the Ladies Locker Room.

2010 Mixed Knockout and Singles Knockout

Entrance Fees for the Mixed and Singles Knockout Competitions is R40 per person - per competition.

The requirement for the Mixed Knockout is that the Lady partner must be the Reading Member but her male partner may be a non-member. Green Fees for the male non-member, for the Mixed Knockout games only, will be the same green fees as charged for a Reading Male Member.

If you would like to participate in the Mixed and/or Singles Knockout Competitions, please add your names to the lists on the notice board outside the Ladies Locker Room.

Ladies Christmas Competition - Saturday 5 December 2009

Green Fees for the Christmas Competition will be R165.00 per player, this includes a Christmas Lunch during the Prize Giving after the game.

Please bring a gift to the value of R75.00 (minimum) - Gifts will be exchanged during Prize Giving.

The format will be Individual Stableford and all handicaps are welcome.

If you wish to participate in the Christmas Competition, please add your name to the list on the board outside the Ladies Locker Room or contact Lorraine Cross 083 629 7597

Mixed Open – Sunday 29 November 2009

At least one lady or one man is required per 4 ball. Presently the Green Fees for Members or Visitors are R135 for Ladies and R150 for Men, this includes a dinner after the game during Prize Giving. All handicaps are welcome. Remember it is an "Open" Competition, so visitors are most welcome. There are still times available for the 29th November 2009. Please contact the Proshop – 011 907 3666 for bookings.

Reading Ladies Section - Up-Coming Fixtures

Ladies Xmas Competition - 5 December 2009

Please see below the Winner of the Senior's Club Championships (Fred Marx) held on the 12th and 19th November 2009

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