

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 21st July 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	A Pedro	37 pts
2 nd	J Coetzee	34 pts
3 rd	W Fourie	32 pts
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 23rd July 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
	Meat Competition	<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	Sampaiv Mani	21 pts
2 nd	Sesto Cappelletto	19 pts
3 rd	Lino Terro	19 pts
4 th	Nick Van Der Westhuizen	18 pts
5 th	Emille Kilian	16 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 24th July 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	M Kassen	38 pts
2 nd	T Noble	38 pts
3 rd	A Scott	38 pts
4 th	P Steenkamp	38 pts
5 th	P Madhav	37 pts
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	W Fourie	39 pts
2 nd	A Pedro	38 pts
3 rd	M Mzizi	37 pts
4 th	M Bradshaw	37 pts
5 th	D Lezar	37 pts

<u>Sunday a.m.</u>	<u>Date :- 25th July 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		4BBBS
1 st	B Gordon / M Peterson	49 pts
2 nd	B Crafford / W Geers	45 pts
3 rd	S Mistry / A Lala	43 pts
<u>Sunday p.m.</u>	<u>Date :- 25th July 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		Mixed Open
1 st	D Nienaber / L Cross / S Daymond / M Vermeulen	102 pts
2 nd	N V/d Westhuizen / B Marais / M Snyman / H Snyman	92 pts
3 rd	D Henderson / J Henderson	91 pts

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket 20 M D Maree

Unclaimed Next Week *R5400.00*

WHISKY DRAW

N Van Der Westhuizen - Martie Snyman

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

Another week, another drama !!!

In the early hours of last Friday Morning, we were again victims of a break-in at the Club. This time there was a group of some 10 to 12 in the gang who broke into the Pro Shop and Admin Offices via the large wooden doors at the end of the Entrance Passage. Night Security responded and were apparently shot at, but still had the presence of mind to alert the Armed Response vehicle which patrols the area.

The Response Unit arrived on the scene in about five minutes, by which time six computers had been stolen. The CCTV Camera shows one individual removing the computers, and passing them through the gaping hole in the door, in under three and a half minutes - if only our staff worked at that speed !!!

It is obvious that Golf Clubs are being targeted, as we are the latest in a long line of similar break-ins. In the last month we know of computers being stolen from Irene and Johannesburg Country Club, so there is possibly a syndicate at work. We are currently investigating further alternatives such as hidden beams around the perimeter and night patrols with dogs, but as with everything else, it all costs.

Well that is the bad news - now for some better news. The date for the “Evening at the Boma” has been changed to Friday - 17th September 2010, which makes it more exciting, as this will be the “PREMIER” of the show, which only opens to the public the next week.

Please click here for the announcement !!! (Thinus - will send under separate cover)

Our price of R130 per person, is slightly more than the normal ticket price, but the difference will contribute towards our Fund Raising efforts. This price does not include Dinner, but this can be booked directly with the Boma at a cost of R60.00 per person, and will be served before the show. We also hope that you will enter into the spirit of the 60's by dressing up in period costume, and have a chance of winning the prize for the “Best Dressed Couple”. I will keep you posted.

“Amcare” - are having a Fund Raising Golf Day at “reading Country Club” on the 2nd September 2010 - please support this worthwhile local charity - and enter your 4 balls with Nancy 082 490 3096

Please remember our Pub Night this coming Friday and diarise the Golf Committee A.G.M. for the 18th August 2010.

See you there !!!

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

I have to admit that after many years experience and interaction with players, I have discovered that lower handicap players have distinct advantages over higher handicap players. One such advantage was brought to my attention during our last Pro-Am at Wild Coast. During the Practice Round I witnessed Anton 'Pottie' Potgieter play a shot towards the green. The flight of the ball was good, the direction was good, and it was struck cleanly, but landed 40m short of the green. I went over to 'Pottie' and asked what went on with that strange shot. With a sheepish look 'Pottie' admitted that he had selected a 9 Iron instead of a 6 Iron.

Well I was happy this incident occurred during the Practice Round and not during the actual tournament... or so I believed!!

Our dear friend did it not once thereafter, but twice, causing the team a huge loss in points and a few shooters for 'Pottie.'

Now as a Professional or low handicap golfer we notice a few details when selecting a club. The 9 Iron is distinctly shorter than the 6 Iron and the loft is greatly reduced, ensuring we do not perform a 'Pottie' on the course.

So should any of you suffer from the same 'Pottie Disease' then please give us a call and we will modify your club so that you will not make the same mistake as 'Pottie.'

A few years ago I was invited to play in a golf day with invited guests. Well the team chosen for me was disastrous and one particular player admitted to only playing 2 or 3 rounds of golf a year. After landing in the bunker, a deep pot type, this player smashed the ball repetitively into the face until his quota was up. I went over to the bunker and asked if I could look at his club. Yep you guessed correctly, he had a 6 Iron in his hands. Eeich, the wonders of being a BEE invitee!

From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross

Mixed Open

The Mixed Open was held on Sunday 25 July 2010 and the results of which are:
1st place on 102 pts:

Deon Nienaber / Lorraine Cross / Shelly Daymond / Mariaan Vermeulen

2nd place on 92 pts:

Nick V D Westhuizen / Barbara Marais / Martie Snyman / Hannes Snyman

3rd Place on 91 pts

(Jean and Don played as a 2 ball and were allocated phantom partners)

Don Henderson / Jean Henderson

I am not sure what the Snyman's are eating but Martie won the Longest Drive for the Ladies and Hannes the Longest Drive for the Men.

Closest to the Pins were won by:- Shelly Daymond (Hole 11) and Wayne Venter (Hole 5)

Reading Ladies Section Golf Day

The Ladies Section will be holding their Annual Golf Day on Monday 9 August 2010.

It will be a morning field and the cost to enter a 4 ball is R1200, which includes a lunch after the prize giving.

Practice Putting Greens and Par 3's will be sold @ R1000 each with all Par 4's and 5's @ R500 each

We appeal to you all to support our Golf Day by sponsoring a hole, prizes or entering a 4 ball. If you wish to sponsor a hole or book a 4 ball, please contact Lorraine Cross – 083 629 7597 or the Proshop – 011 907 3666

The funds raised will be filtered back into Reading Country Club in some form or shape. We are presently looking at possibly assisting with the purchase of sand for some bunkers.

Reading Up Coming Events:

Reading Golf Day Ladies Section	09 August 2010
Ladies Bogey Final	14 August 2010
Mixed Open	29 August 2010
Ladies Spring Trophy	04 September 2010

Senior Golf

Thinus - Please see picture - under separate cover

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

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