

## Reading Country Club

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<b><u>Results</u></b>		
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 28<sup>th</sup> July 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Ind. Stableford</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Wayne Fourie	41 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Allen Sherman	38 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andries Lombard	37 pts
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
	<b>Meat Competition</b>	<b><i>Ind. Stableford</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	F de Jonge	19 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	M Nel	18 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	B Trojanowski	18 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	F V D Merwe	17 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	A Mzizi	17 pts
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Month End All.</i></b>
<b><u>A.M. FIELD</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	P Kurten / A Kurten / J V Emmenes / G Ellwood	91 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Queenan / D Whyte / J Yu / J See	90 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Potgieter / P Steenkamp / G Morris / M Potgieter	89 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>P.M. FIELD</u></b>		
		<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Month End All.</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	B Josselsohn / A Sherman / S Meyer / DELLISH	97 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	D Venter / H Venter / N Gelderman / A Lemkhul	91 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	N Ingram / N Edmunds / H Breed / D Morris	90 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>		
5 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>Sunday a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 1<sup>st</sup> August 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>4BBBS</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	(No Results)	
3 <sup>rd</sup>		

## Barrel of Fortune

Ticket 243      Mrs L Van Der Vyver  
*Unclaimed*      Next Week      R5550.00

### WHISKY DRAW

*Graham Field - Leigh McQueen - Brian Gordon*

### 100 Club

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	R600	Mark Peterson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	R400	Dan Breet
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	R200	Dillon Peterson

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

From :- Larry Macartney  
(Club Manager)

*When the going gets tough, the tough get going !!*

*We all know that times are tough, especially in the golfing industry, and “Reading” is no exception. The past two months have seen World Cup Fever replace Corporate Golf Days, so not surprisingly we have just completed two months with very poor results on the revenue front. So now it is time for the tough to get going, and find new ways to improve our margins.*

*It all starts on Women’s Day, the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2010, with the Golf Day which has been organized by Lorraine Cross (Lady captain) and her Team, in an effort to raise much needed funds for the Club. Traditionally, the Ladies have raised funds for a nominated charity, but this year they have kindly allocated half of their profits to the purchase of sand for the bunkers. There are still a few tee times available and I*

know the Ladies would still welcome any last minute sponsorships, prizes or donations - please contact Lorraine on 083 629 7597.

Amongst the other plans, we have are to resurrect the Poker Nights, Bingo Evenings, Quiz Nights and a Beetle Drive. These will all be fun events which will contribute to our Bar Profits, but the BIG EVENT is the "Elvis in Memphis" night at the Boma - which will be held on Friday - 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010 - we look to raise funds by selling tickets for the show at R130.00 per person, for the "Reading" exclusive fun night. Anyone wanting dinner before the show can book at R60.00 per person and there will be prizes for the Best Dressed Couple, depicting the time of Rock 'n Roll and the King - ELVIS.

We are going out on a limb by booking the entire venue, but we know that we can count on the support of our Members, and their Guests, to make this a truly memorable event.

Another important event will be the Golf Committee A.G.M. which is planned for Wednesday - 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at 7:00 p.m. The list for nominations is up on the board in the bar, and to date, there is only one nomination, so Golfers, please give it some thought as to whether you would like to play a role by standing for Committee, or alternatively nominating someone you feel would represent you.

Sadly, I must conclude on a sad note. We learned this morning that one of our Cleaning Staff, Thandi Motloug, passed away suddenly after a short illness. Thandi would often be seen sweeping the outside area's at a weekend, and was the sister of Regina and Ntabiseng, who was so badly injured in the accident in March 2010. What a terrible year for Regina and her family. We extend our sincere condolences to the entire family.

### **Word from our Club Captain - Graham Field regarding "Handicaps"**

**The Handicap System is now up and running according to the S.A.G.U. New Handicaps for August 2010 were run at midnight on Saturday 31 July.**

**However we, that is "Reading", are still experiencing problems. Not all the scores for May and June seem to be downloaded although this seems to be a small minority.**

**We then said that June scores would be retained and captured by the Pro Shop. Well this did not happen as the system at present does not allow the administrator (Pro Shop or office), to enter or amend scores. This facility will only be introduced in August**

***sometime. Seeing is believing. We did however draw up a schedule of all rounds played by Members on Wednesdays/Fridays/Saturdays and Sundays during the month of June 2010 where scorecards were handed in.***

***We have had no option but to run with the newly computed handicaps and will deal with all problems and queries on an exception basis. So if you have a problem or query please speak to Barry, Larry or myself and we will do our best to rectify. We will need some sort of proof for missing scores.***

***In this regard there is another problem as the waiver for "penalty for late rounds entered" facility was only available up to 31 July 2010. We have a solution to this though.***

***In addition to all of these problems we are now told that at the moment we cannot print the handicaps list out as this facility is not available at present. Your handicap is that on the station outside the change rooms and you will have to look at your handicap there and then take your decision.***

***We sincerely apologise for this debacle but the matter is out of our control and we will do our best to address any problem or query. Thank you for your patience and understanding.***

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

Congratulations to Don Els on winning the Taylormade 'Open' Bag and Driver. Don managed to take his ticket ahead of Graham Field and chose the winning number 36. For those not in the loop, this is Graham's favorite number, which he always takes in the Dip 'n Draw...as they say...sfy...sorry for you! (Picture - Don Els - to be sent under separate cover).

However if you did not take a ticket, do not despair as we have managed to secure an absolutely awesome raffle from Mizuno. There will be only 100 tickets at R100 each, where you can win a this amazing deal which consists of;

- Mizuno Stand Bag
- Mizuno MP630 Driver
- Mizuno F60 3 Wood
- Mizuno MX 1000 Irons
- Yes Putter

The total value of this package is R14,999.00 so don't delay and buy your ticket now. If you hurry you can beat Graham and claim number 36!

There's more great news for our golfers. The first Wednesday of each month is Super Wednesday where TV's are your first prize. The last Wednesday will be the Pro's Sponsor Day. From August to November we will be running the 'Race to Du Boma,' where there are great prizes including Nearest the Pin, as well as a massive finale`. Every last Wednesday of the month we will ensure a minimum of R3000.00 in prizes for you and your partners. Bring along your friends and let them experience this wonderful golfing competition. The format will be Betterball Stableford.

### **The Pro's Slice**

Good - your daughter's got a job  
Bad - she's a hooker  
Ugly - she's earning more than you

Good - your husband understands fashion  
Bad - he's a transvestite  
Ugly - he looks better than you

***From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross***

### **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

*The “Senior’s” Alliance League came to it’s conclusion last week with the “Wanker’s” running out Champs by 6 points from the “Boeremag” after 5 Rounds of keen competition.*

*The prizes were awarded by Stan Ingram to the winning team of Bob Stewart, Jimmy Wood, Bill Erasmus and Bob Barker - and Runners-Up Peet Van Der Merwe, Fred Marx and Johan and Anna Hammer - at a Boerewors and Pap Braai of some 50 players and visitors that saw the long lost playing return of Jan Linde following a severe illness. Needless to say everyone had a great time.*

*(Thinus - Please insert - last week’s collage - again - Thanks)*

*Now it’s off at the end of the month to the Lowveld for the Mpumulanga Chronicles and later in November the School’s Championship. Our reporter will be there so keep tuned !!*

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