

Reading Country Club

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<b>Results</b>		
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b>4BBBS</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Robbie Taylor / Mike Bradshaw	44 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jan V/D Merwe / Willie Jacobs	43 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brain Josselsohn / Ian Josselsohn	42 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b>Meat Comp. - Ind. Stab.</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jason Grobler	19 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aubrey Vorster	19 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dirk Roos	18 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Coetzee	18 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	S Whitehead	18 pts
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
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<b><u>A.M. Field</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Logan Lofstedt	41 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colin Tucker	40 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dave Jenkins	38 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Herman Venter	36 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rob Webb	36 pts
<b><u>P.M. Field</u></b>		
<b><u>“A” Division</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mark Matthews	71 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Bradshaw	71 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quinten Wentzel	74 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>“B” Division</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Abe Mzizi	72 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Neil Edmunds	72 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brian Josselsohn	74 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>		

<b>“C” Division</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jamie Demetriou	68 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pierre Taljaard	72 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eddie Tartt	74 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>Sunday a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ian Wilkie / Bobby Craig	44 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jamie Demetriou / Joe Reis	44 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	N Chibba / S Mistry	42 pts

**Barrel of Fortune**

**Ticket No 511**

***Mr G Robson***

***Unclaimed - not in the Bar***

**Next Week**

***R1850.00***

**Whisky Draw**

***Marge Ware***

***Harold Cass***

***Larry Macartney***

***Bradley Mower***

***Karen Bothma***

**100 Club**

<b><i>No.</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>
<b><i>1<sup>st</sup></i></b>	<b><i>R600</i></b>	<b><i>Jamie Demetriou</i></b>
<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup></i></b>	<b><i>R400</i></b>	<b><i>Sandra Chersulich</i></b>
<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup></i></b>	<b><i>R200</i></b>	<b><i>Greg Nicholas</i></b>

From :- Larry Macartney

*One of the most pressing problems we have experienced during the changeover to Jonas Software, has been our inability to use the Bowlers and Social Members “white” cards through the Point of Sale System. The reason for this is because the cards were supplied by our previous Service Provider, who obviously cut off our supply when we moved over to the more sophisticated software.*

*We could not source a supplier who would produce cards in small volumes, so out of adversity comes the perfect solution. We have purchased our own Card Making Machine. So, in a short while, we will be in a position to produce new cards immediately and no longer have to wait a minimum of three weeks for supplies, the advantages are many, including the ability for Members to have a second card for their spouse, but it all comes at a price. To offset the cost of the machine, we will unfortunately have to charge a fee of R50.00 per card, so I trust you will understand the need for this change.*

*Since I made a note of the Course Rating System which recently appeared in the Golf Digest, I have received numerous replies and comments from Members. The consensus seems to be that the “Ratings” are very subjective and should not be taken too seriously, as long as our Members and their Guests are happy with the condition of the Course. As is the case every year, there have been many letters to the Editor of Compleat Golfer (opposition to Golf Digest), with most writers voicing their dissatisfaction at the way courses are rated, and many giving examples of how their Course could not possibly be ranked lower than another course in the same area. Ourselves vs Crown Mines !! Also, the fact that Member owned Courses with limited budgets, appear on the same list as Resort and Estate Courses - seems to be totally unfair.*

*Anyway, it makes for interesting debate and conversation - so thank you to all of you who sent me your comments and, in some cases, constructive criticism.*

*I am sure you will agree that the Snooker Room is looking great after its recent facelift. This has been entirely due to the efforts and generosity of Hennie Breed who donated the wall coatings, and Mike Bradshaw who kindly repaired the one wall at his own cost. Alfie Pedro donated the cabinet and logo balls - plus the Golf Memorabilia in the Bar, and Piet Mostert has offered to purchase two dart boards, to complete the new look.*

*Thank You gentlemen, for your generosity.*

*I will be away for the next two weeks on my Annual Holiday and this year should be quite interesting - as I still cannot drive, so will be reliant on my wife Ros. The good thing is that I need not watch the number of glasses of wine at lunch !!*

*However, we have a full programme planned for Easter, with Barry organizing a Competition on Good Friday and Easter Monday, so if you are not going away over this period, you could have a great golfing weekend.*

*Good Luck to all the participants of Club Champs - next week. I will be thinking of you as I sip a cold one, whilst gazing out to sea.*

### *Dates to Remember*

*Club Championships Weekend - 16/ 17<sup>th</sup> April 2011*

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

*Great news is that the Taylormade R11 Fairway Woods have arrived. With adjustable loft, standard, open or closed selections, makes this an awesome weapon in your bag. But that's not all as our price is cheaper than the big retail outlets. Yep... that's not all as you will be able to test drive this machine on the course, giving you a true reflection of its ability as opposed to hitting into a net and wondering how accurate the computer really is. The hybrids are also in stock and if you've read any article regarding hybrids you will understand that it's daft not to have one in your bag.*

Once again I would like to bring up your handicap and related responsibilities. The rule states the player is responsible for entering the correct handicap. However we are experiencing teething problems with the new Jonas System, which often fails to update your handicap. We are in the process of removing that line item from your registration slip until such time it has been fixed. So please ignore this handicap and Only use the handicap displayed on the terminal. We apologize for any confusion and hopefully will have it sorted out shortly.

### Happy slicers

*An older couple, who were both widowed, had been going out with each other for a long time. Urged on by their friends, they decided it was finally time to get married.*

*Before the wedding, they went out to dinner and had a long conversation regarding how their marriage might work.*

*They discussed finances, living arrangements, and so on. Finally, the old gentleman decided it was time to broach the subject of their physical relationship.*

*"How do you feel about s\*x?" he asked, rather tentatively.*

*"I would like it infrequently ", she replied. The old gentleman sat quietly for a moment, adjusted his glasses, then leaned over towards her and whispered, "Is that one word or two?"*

## **From the Lady Captain :- Marietjie Tame**

### **Club Champs - 16 & 17 April 2011**

*Please note that time is running out to enter the Club Championships. The list is up in the Locker Room for ladies to enter, but only until Sunday, April 10, which will be the cut-off date to enter. Divisions are:- Silver: 0-18 Handicap, Bronze 19-30 Handicap and Stableford, 31-36 Handicap. Green Fees this year is R330 for both days, but please note, due to the fact that the Prize-Giving is in conjunction the Men's Prize-Giving, no lunch will be served. Ladies are asked to phone the Pro Shop (011 907 3666), in advance to book a caddie. Please note no carts unless you can provide a medical certificate.*

### Knock-Outs

*The first rounds of the Knock-Out Competitions have almost been completed. Through to the next round so far in the Singles:- Ronel Broodryk, Marietjie Tame, Lynne Sequeira, Maggie Thomas, Martie Snyman, Blandyna Babski, Lorraine Cross, Thandi Mfeka and Toni Reyneke. The last game in the first round will be between Shelley Daymond and Melanie Trevelyan. Good Luck. The Mixed and Doubles Knock Out first rounds are still in progress.*

### Mixed Open

*The Mixed Open for this month, due to have been played on Sunday April 24, has been cancelled due to the fact that it falls on the Easter weekend. The next Mixed Open will then be on Sunday May 29.*

### Locker Room

*Visitors to our locker room will see some changes, we've recently acquired three beautiful bar stools, donated to us by Les Ashkettle, (thank you very much) and we've created a dressing room area. On Monday, some work will be done to open up the area between the lockers and the showers.*

### Ruth Newman – Sun City

*The famous Ruth Newman tournament at Sun City this year takes place on 23 and 24 August. Various accommodation packages are available and in the price are included, two rounds of golf (Lost City and Gary Player) Halfway House, Cart at Lost City, Dinner and gift. The format is a Four Ball Alliance with a maximum handicap of 30. Copies of the entry form will be left with Roz in the office. Have a great week and enjoy your golf!*

### Bowls Newsletter

**Hi Fellow Bowlers,**

**What happened to January and February? The other day we were all planning for Christmas and New Year and now it's just a faint memory.**

This past weekend must have been one of the blackest ones for Reading Bowls. One of our dearest bowlers, Dot Els passed away after being very ill. She will be remembered as the lady giving brooch angels to all her fellow friends. She always had a smile on her face never complaining when in a lot of pain. She had an open hand to everyone that needed it whether it was a car watcher, someone begging next to the road, the waitresses in our bar. She was prepared to give. She was always prepared to drive when playing at another venue. She was forever asking friends to have dinner with them at a restaurant. She was the middle of attraction. She was a wife that cared for Don, always ready to please his needs. She was a mother that cared for her children, and a grandmother that adored her grandkids. She was a friend that anybody would have been proud to have, someone to cherish deeply. Dottie you will be sadly missed by one and all at Reading. Rest in peace!

The past few months we really had a bad time with Members being in and out of hospital. Sue Clay had cataracts removed that had to be redone a few times. Roy her husband has also been in out of hospital. They are both remaining strong and positive at the moment. We are thinking of you in our prayers. Sue Upton had a shoulder operation. At first everything was fine but she developed inflammation in the shoulder which caused some problems. Remain strong Sue !!

George Robertson developed colon cancer, he has had a successful operation and is now home and doing well. We were glad to see you at our bowls events George, and hope you will be able to participate again soon. Christine Chapman had a cancer operation which has been very successful. She will start will radiation soon. Good luck with the treatment. Rae Smith developed a cancer on her tongue which has been successfully removed. Benito Cossutti had a cyst removed from below his eye - that was also cancerous. Everything went well and Ben is on the Bowling Green again. Last but not least our Club Manager, Larry Macartney had a fusion done on his ankle. It was a bit of an uphill battle, but he is back at work and everybody is glad he is back.

## EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE

Wednesday and Saturday League started beginning of January. We had two ladies and two men's sides. Our Saturday Men's and Ladies Sides did well. Well done guys.

Twilight Bowls started on the 7th of January with a lot of entries. Pairs were drawn. The competition was over 4 weeks. It was a 2-4-2 Comp, it was great fun. Thanks to everybody participating. Our winners were Corrie de Villiers and Spencer Hall. Well done! Thanks to Val for organising it so well.

On the 22nd January we had a 'Bring a Buddy Day'. What a success. A very good turnout of 30 Buddies. Thanks to all our experienced bowlers who were such great sports in helping all our visitors to enjoy a game of bowls. We hope to gain some new bowlers from this successful event.

We also had a CANSA Drive selling "Bead Ribbons" making R1500 with the effort. Thank you Members for all your support. Thank you Janet for selling the ribbons.

EGB Competitions were also played. Singles as well as Pairs. Well done to everybody that participated. Veronica made the 3rd Round and Santie and Sandra the 4th. We are extremely proud of you! All three were invited by EGB to play in the Singles at the Nationals in Cape Town. Veronica and Sandra have accepted the invitation.

Our Club Competitions are running smoothly. Please check the notice board for cardings.

With an EGB Council Meeting, Corrie and Annie were presented with their coaching badges. We hope to have many newbies coming your way.

Miranda, Corrie and Annie played in the Rivonia Trips and came second. Well done !!

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Easter Tournament 23- 25th April. Flyers have been sent out to clubs. A notice is on the notice board. Please support us in this event to make it a big success.

## BOOKS

Thank you to everyone who is supporting us in the collection of books. And thanks for the steady flow of books that are donated.

## REMINDER

Fill in the leave roster well in advance.



*Second draw - at 07h20 for the balance of the group. If golfers arrive after the draw has been completed, they may be accommodated if a group is short of players.*

*These times will be revised during winter i.e. 07h40 and 07h50*

### Carts

*If carts are shared, one ball should be put into the pipe. If drawn he must tell the Starter so that the correct number of golfers can be drawn for their group. The same applies to a single player in a cart.*

*If a player is drawn with a group which includes a cart, and does not want to walk with carts, his ball may be held over for inclusion in the next group.*

### Thursday's (Same times are booked)

*The same provisions apply where applicable*

*Exception :- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday players may arrange their own 3 or 4 Balls.*

*These will usually be Individual Competitions. The starter on duty will arrange a balls-in-the-pipe draw for those players arriving without arranged groups. Also one ball in the pipe per arranged group to determine tee-off order.*

### General

*Except for the two Thursday's per month Members are not encouraged to arrange playing partners. (Visitors excepted).*

*Starters : Sid duToit assisted by Roy McGregor, Dave Ford and Robert Barker*

*Stan Ingram and Wim Smalle are on the reserve list.*

*The Starter on Duty will decide on the format of the competition.*

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

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

