



A GARY PLAYER SIGNATURE GOLF COURSE

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



You don't take a photograph. You ask, quietly, to borrow it. ~Author Unknown

Congratulations to Mandy Harebottle who is the winner of this week's Photo of the Week competition. Your voucher for Breakfast for two will be delivered to your home.

Mandy has been involved with the feeding and release of four barn owls on the Dainfern Estate and this picture shows how well the little owlets are doing. They have been released but will

continue to be fed by the fascinated families who are involved in this project.

We are fortunate to live in a spectacular Estate that has a wide variety of natural landscapes that will make stunning photographs. You just have to be in the right place at the right time, with your camera of course. Your photos should be 800 x 600 pixels and we prefer that the photographs are taken in a landscape format rather than a portrait format to fit in with the Newsletter.

SECURITY UPGRADE

Residents are advised that following the tender process Secelec Consultants have advised the DHA that the contract for the fence upgrade be awarded to Data Connectivity Solutions (Pty) Ltd. The contractor should commence work within the next fortnight. It is anticipated that the project will extend for a period of at least three months. The total value of the Contract and Professional fees is R3,943 million exclusive of VAT.

MONTHLY LEVY PAYMENTS

Currently about 75% of homeowners are paying levies by making use of debit order facilities which facilitates the timeous payment of levies. Approximately 25% of those not making use of the debit order facility are not settling their accounts on time.

We remind those not settling their levies by the 7TH of the month that, in the absence of an acceptable arrangement having been made with The DHA, all privileges accorded to you by both the DHA and DCC will be suspended. This will include the suspending of all access cards related to the property. Access cards will only be re-instated once full payment has been received by Debby Douglas at the account department. This procedure will be implemented from 1 July 2010.

Please confirm with the accounts department that your contact details are correct. We cannot be held liable if you do not receive your statement when your details have not been updated with the DHA.

SECURITY OFF THE ESTATE

Residents who run businesses off the Estate are advised that criminals are targeting businesses again and are passing themselves off as service providers i.e. Telkom, Eskom or Municipal Services. We appeal to these Residents to be vigilant when at your business premises.

ESTATE UPDATE

RE-REGISTRATION OF RESIDENTS DETAILS

There are still a number of residents who have, as yet, not returned their completed registration forms to Deirdre at Security. Please return the completed forms to Deirdre at security@dainfern.co.za or you can hand deliver them to Deirdre at the Security Office on Gateside Avenue.

ELECTRICITY READINGS

Residents experiencing problems with City Power providing inflated interim readings are invited to e-mail their complaint to laura@dainfern.co.za so that the DHA can take the matter up with City Power on a block basis. Following the initial request last week, we have only received 20 responses from Residents.

EMERGENCY WATER SHUT DOWN: 29 JULY 2010

Please take note of emergency work that has to be done on the 29 July 2010 to fix a leaking PRV and chamber. Joburg Water will need to start at 6h00am in the morning to allow for quicker drainage. We should have the water back at 15h00. The Bryanston Reservoir will be shut down for this exercise. The affected areas are:

Dainfern, Witkoppen & Ext's, Fourways Gardens, Fourways & Ext's, Beverley, Lonehill & Ext's, Bryanston, Magaliessig, Douglasdale, Craighavon, Pineslopes, Norscot.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

VW car keys lost on the Golf Course (9th or 11th holes near the river). Please contact Gail on 082 551 9660 if you have found the keys.

GOLF UPDATE

BRR - BABY ITS COLD OUTSIDE!

Following extremely low morning temperatures on the Estate our golf course has been covered in frost in the early mornings and once again we have had to delay starting times. We apologize to all members about the delays. The course can only be opened once all the frost has melted. The Golf Office will be able to advise you of the extensive damage that can be caused to the course if play starts before the frost has melted. Contact the Golf Office on 011 875 0432 for more information.

LADIES GOLF

Our Dainfern Lady Golfers took part in the Sanlam Cancer Challenge on Tuesday the 20th of July 2010 and our ladies managed to raise R4000 above the competition fee. The funds raised will go to a great cause and we hope the our Dainfern men will come out in full support on Friday the 23rd.

WHO'S WINNING WHAT??

The results were as follows:-

SANLAM CANCER CHALLENGE: 20TH JULY 2010

I.P.S

NEAREST TO THE PINS

4Th

DI BROWN

6TH

MAXIE GEYER

11TH

WENDY HILLSON

16TH

SUZUE HASUNUMA

RESULTS:

- C-DIVISION
 - 3RD
BELINDA CLATWORTHY 33 PTS
 - 2ND
CELIA SNOWDEN 34 PTS
 - 1ST
SOOHEE CHO 37 PTS
- B-DIVISION
 - 3RD
WENDY HILLSON 35 PTS
 - 2ND
DEBBIE RETIEF 36 PTS
 - 1ST
TRACY OTTLEY 42 PTS
- A-DIVISION
 - 3Rd
JANET SWANEPOEL 28 PTS
 - 2ND
ROWENA ALEXANDER 37 PTS
 - 3RD
LESLEY HENDERSON 38 PTS

GOLF EXTRAVAGANZA

Please join us for our GOLF EXTRAVAGANZA from Thursday 29th July until Sunday the 1st August 2010. There will be lots of fun and entertainment throughout the weekend such as live music and a cocktail function on Friday evening for the golfers, Saturday evening boasts a spectacular live show not to be missed along with a 3 course meal for only R250-00 per person. For ticket sales to the dinner please contact Lynn on 082-574-6221 as space is limited. (Please note that proceeds of this event will go to our dedicated charity.) Sunday being the perfect day for the entire family to join us at the Clubhouse, we have arranged a tasty spit braai.

We look forward to all the residents coming down to enjoy the fabulous environment of our brand new clubhouse facilities, see you there...

FOOD & BEVERAGE UPDATE

Nothing would be more tiresome than eating and drinking if God had not made them a pleasure as well as a necessity. ~Voltaire

CHEF'S CHOICE

Wed 28th

Cocktail rolls & salads
Leek & potato soup
Rare roast beef, roast pork & crackling, roast chicken.
Rice, mixed vegetables & roast potatoes.

"Some people think football is a matter of life and death. I assure you, it's much more serious than that."

Booking is essential! Please call Restaurant Bookings on 011 875 0442 or reception on 011 875 0401 to reserve your table.

MONDAY MADNESS

The Clubhouse will be open on a Monday evening for **Monday Night Madness** which is a kilogram of Prawns and a free glass of house wine for R99.00. To reserve your table for Monday Night Madness, please contact the Restaurant on 011 875 0442 or Reception on 011 875 0401.

BREAKFAST ON THE TERRACE - SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

All happiness depends on a leisurely breakfast. ~John Gunther

Buffet Breakfast on the Terrace every Saturday and Sunday from 07h30 to 10h30! All your favourites - eggs, bacon, sausages, tomato, chicken livers, mushrooms, mince, baked beans including muffins, croissants, pastries, yoghurt, muesli and fruit salad. R45.00 per person and kids under 12 - R30.00. Booking essential - call Restaurant Bookings on 011 875 0442 or Reception on 011 875 0401 to reserve your table.

SUNDAY EVENINGS ON THE TERRACE

Pizza and Pasta on the Terrace only! Sunday evenings from 17h00 to 20h00. Order any pizza or pasta off the menu for only R45.00. Reserve your table by calling Restaurant bookings on 011 875 0442 or Reception on 011 875 0401.

TUESDAY EVENINGS!

Eat as many ribs, chips and salad as you like for R75.00 per head from 17h00 to 20h00 on a Tuesday. Booking essential on 011 875 0442 for Restaurant Bookings or Reception on 011 875 0401 and reserve your table!

FRIDAY NIGHT IS HAPPY HOUR NIGHT!

Friday night is happy hour night! From 18h00 to 19h00 join us in the Members Bar for Happy Hour. We will have live entertainment 18h00 to 21h00 with Velvet Indigo featuring Gary March and Anne Marie Clulow.

WEEKLY LUCKY DRAW

The lucky winner of this week's draw is the Wilke family of Archwood Village. Your voucher has been delivered to your home and we look forward to welcoming you to our Saturday or Sunday morning breakfast in the very near future. Remember booking is essential on 011 875 0442.

TAKEAWAYS

We offer everything from scrumptious Burgers to splendid Curries to incredible Pizzas!

Takeaways are available from the Clubhouse from 17h00 to 21h00 Tuesday to Sunday with free delivery to your home within Dainfern. To place your orders, contact 011 875 0442. The take away menu is available for download at <http://www.dainfern.co.za/node/41>

HOME MEAL SERVICE

What could be easier for dinner! Just bring us your dishes and we will fill them with your choice of Curry, Lasagnas, Cottage Pie or Pasta - your choice! For more information on the home meal service, contact Dean on 011 875 0442.

MEMBERS BAR

We would like to remind you that no person under the age of 18 years will be allowed in the Members Bar. Any person under the age of 18 in the Members Bar will be requested to leave.

SPORTS & RECREATION UPDATE

SOCCER UPDATE

We invite all Residents to come to the Pavilion on Saturday 24 July 2010 to watch the soccer matches being played and to enjoy a boerewors roll and refreshments from the tuck shop.

DAINFERN SQUASH

League results:

Ladies 1st lost 1-16 4th won 12-8

Men's 4th lost 8-11 7th won 9-6

Social squash is every Wednesday from 6pm. All are welcome, we also have a Wednesday evening ladder running. Harold van Lennep and Rob Jones are currently 1 and 2 respectively. New players welcome and encouraged!

Coaching from 4yrs old and upwards, special small rackets provided, give Pete squash a call on 084 549 7540 for further details. Looking forward to seeing you on the courts in your clear soled shoes!

DAINFERN TABLE TENNIS

Kid's, come on down and play! It's so much fun, and easy to learn, bats and balls provided, just respect the rules that squash players have preference at all times.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

DAINFERN RUNNING CLUB

Everyone who has run knows that its most important value is in removing tension and allowing a release from whatever other cares the day may bring.
~Jimmy Carter

The running club meets every Wednesday evening at 17h45 at the trees below the putting green for the time trial. Come on down and enjoy a competitive run or a leisurely walk of either 2.6km, 5km, or 7km - it's a great way to get fit or maintain your fitness level. All are welcome!

NATURE ASSOCIATION

NATURE ASSOCIATION - GENERAL QUIZ EVENING

We should not only use the brains we have, but all that we can borrow.
~Woodrow Wilson

The next General Knowledge Nature Association Quiz evening will be held on 30 July 2010. Get your friends together and see if you can become the team to beat this year. Great fun is had by all and for just R70 you can join in all the fun and have a light supper as well. Remember the cost of R70 is per person, whether contestant or spectator. Register your team with Laura today at laura@dainfern.co.za or 011 875 0492.

OWL RELEASE PROGRAM

Four Barn Owls were released from their pen on Tuesday 20 July 2010. See photo of the week. The owls will continue to be fed on a regular basis by the volunteers on the Estate and are doing extremely well in their new location. We have been requested by EcoSolutions who placed the owls on the Estate to appeal to Residents not to use rat or mouse poison as the owls are particularly fond of rodents and there are no poisons, even if they state "owl friendly" that are friendly to owls. These four owls will help keep the rodent population under control as long as they are protected from poisons that will eliminate them.

OUTREACH PARTNERS

SUPPORT OUR OUTREACH PARTNERS!!

*Pleasure is spread through the earth
In stray gifts to be claimed by whoever shall find.
~William Wordsworth, 1806*

We still have about two months left of Winter and we can still find a way of brightening someone's life by giving warm clothes, blankets and non-perishable food items to those in Diepsloot who have nothing. Please go through your cupboards and if there are any items that you do not need, please consider bringing them to the Clubhouse and we will ensure that those who are desperately in need will receive your donation.

MANAGEMENT CONTACT DETAILS

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