



## 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 Gabriella Simaan, who is ten years old. Gabriella is the winner of this week's Photo of the Week competition. Your voucher for Breakfast for two will be delivered to your home.

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.

### FROM THE CHAIRMAN

#### REPORT BACK ON DHA AND DCC ANNUAL AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

We would like to extend our thanks to all the members who attended the DHA and DCC Annual General Meetings last evening. As a result of these meetings we can inform residents that the DCC General Committee comprises:-

Simon Jackson, Bradley Reimer, Debbie Retief, Rob Jones, Johann Kruger, with Costa Spheris and Erroll Eve representing the Golf Club's interests on the DCC.

The DHA Board of Trustees comprises:-

Simon Jackson, Bradley Reimer, Faizal Motlekar, Debbie Retief, Johann Kruger, Charles Luyckx and The Chairman of Golf ( to be advised.)

Congratulations to these members on their election.

The budgets of the DCC and DHA were approved without amendment. The Special Resolutions to amend the DCC Constitution to accommodate the changes to the golf structure were passed, but the Special Resolutions to amend the DHA Articles of Association were not.

The Vodacom mast was extensively debated. As a result of the debate it was resolved that a Committee comprising representatives from DHA Management, concerned and

interested residents as well as the Estate Legal Advisor engage with Vodacom with a view to negotiating the removal of the mast from Dainfern and seek an alternative other than a mast, to address signal and capacity on the Dainfern Estate. We shall keep residents informed of the results of these negotiations.

#### **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](mailto:security@dainfern.co.za) or you can hand deliver them to Deirdre at the Security Office on Gateside Avenue.

##### **GARDEN CLUB**

Do you love your garden, does it bring you joy to watch it flourish and bloom under your careful guidance? If so, you want to join the Dainfern Gardening Club! Please join us at the Clubhouse on Friday 1 October 2010 at the Clubhouse at 09h00 for the rescheduled meeting.

The garden club will meet on the first Friday of every month to discuss various topics from qualified "greenies", getting out and looking at some gardens on the estate, running a "best garden" in Dainfern competition and get possible discounts from retailers in the area.

Remember, if you work and cannot make the meetings I will add you to our email list and send you the newsletters. All you need is a love of the garden and some spare time! If you are interested please email [lisa@designelement.co.za](mailto:lisa@designelement.co.za).

#### **GOLF UPDATE**

##### **BUNKER PROJECT**

The Bunker Project is going according to schedule and we anticipate completion end October. The greens have been hollow tined and should be in pristine condition by month end.

#### **FOOD & BEVERAGE UPDATE**

*When a small child, I thought that success spelled happiness. I was wrong, happiness is like a butterfly which appears and delights us for one brief moment, but soon flits away. Anna Pavlova*

#### **CHEF'S CHOICE - SEPTEMBER 2010**

##### **Wed 15 September**

Minestrone Soup  
Rare Roast Beef  
Roast Pork & Crackling  
Grilled Chicken Breasts

Salads & Cocktail Rolls

##### **Wed 22 September**

Leek & Potato Soup  
Beef Lasagna  
Chicken & Prawn Curry  
Pork Schnitzels

Salads & Cocktail Rolls

##### **Wed 29 September**

Butternut Soup  
Beef, Chicken, Vegetable Curry  
Rice, Popadums and Sambals

Salads and Cocktail Rolls

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 08h00 to 11h30! 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 Mearns family of Willowgrove. 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**

##### **DAINFERN FOOTBALL CLUB**

Friday 24 September 2010 is a public holiday and there will be no Kick in the Park on this day. Normal training will commence from Monday 27 September 2010. Although the Little League season will be completed with the Closing Tournaments taking place this coming weekend, training will continue through to the prize giving event that will be held on Sunday 17 October 2010 from 12h00 onwards with prize giving starting at 12h30 sharp. Matthew Booth has very kindly agreed to hand out the trophies to the players and your children will have their photo taken with Matthew.

Jimmy Bakos will also be present at the prize giving event and will give all of us a chance to say goodbye to him, thank him for his dedication to the Club for the past six years and to wish him well with his future endeavours.

The prize giving event will culminate with a very interesting soccer match between our 2010 coaches and the 2010 Vets team. Do you think that your coaches can play football? This will be the time to find out.

##### **DAINFERN SQUASH**

Gauteng league results in:

###### Ladies

1st completed season

4th won 10-6

###### Men's

4th lost 7-10

7th won 10-5

Social squash this evening and every Wednesday from 6pm, all are welcome and encouraged. For lessons, 4yrs old and upwards, contact Pete squash on 084 549 7540. See you at the courts in your clear soled shoes.

##### **DAINFERN TABLE TENNIS**

We encourage all the kids out there to come on down and have a game, bats and balls provided. Please respect that squash players have preference at all times. For more info, contact Pete table tennis on 084 549 7540.

##### **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 robust walk of either 2.6km, 5km, or 7km – it's a great way to get fit or maintain your fitness level. All are welcome!

#### **BOOTCAMP**

Declare war on unfitness and "out of shapeness" this Spring. There were 10 interested parties who took part in the first Bootcamp session held at Dainfern last weekend and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part. It was tough but it was worth it - a sentiment expressed by one resident! Bootcamp is coming to Dainfern - in fact it has already arrived. Join our two fitness fanatics who like to help you out of your winter slump by bringing Bootcamp to the Pavilion on a Saturday morning from 08h00 to 09h00. All you need is gym clothes, a sweat towel, water bottle (full of water), gloves and the desire to look fantastic wherever you are this summer! Interested? Please give Laura your details via e-mail on [laura@dainfern.co.za](mailto:laura@dainfern.co.za) and we will see you at the Pavilion on Saturday morning from 08h00 to 09h00.

#### **NATURE ASSOCIATION**

##### **RELOOK, RETHINK, RECYCLE**

Relook, Rethink, Recycle - this is the catchphrase of petco, the plastics recycling company of South Africa. Belinda Booker (from petco) will be giving us a talk on recycling in SA at the clubhouse on **Monday 4th October at 7.30pm** - it promises to be very interesting! Please give your names and contact details to Laura if you are interested in attending, [laura@dainfern.co.za](mailto:laura@dainfern.co.za), phone 011 875 0492. Thanks!

On the subject of recycling, how many of us know it is 'Cleanup SA week' 13th - 18th September, with September 17th 2010 marked as Recycling Day, when the aim is to 'increase awareness by educating the community about the social, environmental and economic benefits of recycling.' Visit their website at [www.cleanup-sa.co.za](http://www.cleanup-sa.co.za) for more information. Visit [www.recyclingday-sa.co.za](http://www.recyclingday-sa.co.za) for more ideas and tips.

Unsure of where to begin with recycling?.....Mondi recycling provide an excellent service, free of charge for the collection of waste paper & cardboard, with their orange Ronnie Bag kerbside pickup! Let's see an orange bag outside every home on a Tuesday morning to support this worthwhile initiative!

##### **NATURE ASSOCIATION GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ EVENING**

The next Nature Association General Knowledge Quiz evening will be held at the Clubhouse on Friday 29 October 2010. Who is going to take the crown this year? Be sure to be in it, so that you can win it, by entering your team of four people with Laura ~ give her a call on 011 875 0492 or send her an e-mail with your team's details to [laura@dainfern.co.za](mailto:laura@dainfern.co.za).

*A little knowledge that acts is worth infinitely more than much knowledge that is idle.*

[Kahlil Gibran](#)

#### **BARN OWL UPDATE**

The Barn Owls are still eating an average of five chicks a week this would mean that they are catching their own prey far more frequently now. The last Saturday in August around 7pm we were rewarded with a sighting of a Barn Owl as it swooped across Gateside near Trent Stream. It would seem they like the Dainfern neighbourhood, who wouldn't (wise bird that they are). Thank you to Mandy Harebottle for keeping us all updated on the release of the Barn Owls.

#### **OUTREACH PARTNERS**

"Spring has sprung and the grass is riz" but if you haven't yet started spring cleaning your cupboards, remember that anything you don't need or want can be used by our Outreach partners in Diepsloot!

#### **MANAGEMENT CONTACT DETAILS**

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