



## A GARY PLAYER SIGNATURE GOLF COURSE

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### PICTURE OF THE WEEK

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*A good snapshot stops a moment from running away. ~Eudora Welty*

We have received some awesome photographs taken of our gorgeous Estate and some of its inhabitants!

Now do you want to be in the draw for a voucher for 2 for Breakfast at the Clubhouse – all you need to do is get out in the fresh air with your camera at the ready!! Capture your favourite Dainfern scene or snap anything that takes your fancy, send it to us, we will enter it in the draw and who knows you could soon be delighting in a scrumptious breakfast for 2.

All photos submitted during November will be put into a draw and if your photo is chosen, you will receive the vouchers!! Get snapping!! E-mail your best shots to [laura@dainfern.co.za](mailto:laura@dainfern.co.za).

*Photography deals exquisitely with appearances, but nothing is what it appears to be. ~Duane Michals*

### SECURITY UPDATE

The DHA Management has been advised that two suspects, who were working for a neighbouring estate security contractor, were arrested by the Douglasdale SAPS. The SAPS are currently investigating (via finger prints) whether the two individuals may be linked to the recent robberies which took place on Dainfern.

Our ongoing investigations have also revealed the fact that there is a possibility that the perpetrators may be gaining entrance onto Dainfern via underground storm water pipes. Whilst inspecting the entire perimeter wall of Dainfern it was noted that the grass partially obscuring a manhole cover in the neighbouring estate, had recently been trampled upon. The manhole cover was opened and FSS security officers found that they could access Dainfern via these underground pipes.

Grids will immediately be welded into the storm water pipes allowing water to flow through but not allowing individuals to enter the storm water pipes. Additional measures will also be put in place, especially in high risk areas to detect movement.

FSS will continue to patrol all villages and have increased the number of foot and vehicle patrols.

The DHA are investigating the possibility of purchasing a number of Thermal Cameras to be installed at perceived high risk locations.

### CITY OF JOHANNESBURG ACCOUNT RESOLUTION

A new service has been launched in Dainfern. Following repeated efforts to get disputed accounts resolved with the City of Johannesburg accounts department Dainfern resident Jaco van der Merwe has launched a fresh campaign to get Dainfern residents account disputes resolved. The campaign will be working in conjunction with the DCC and DHA's efforts, but will focus on resolving the individual stand account disputes with the CoJ accounts department while the DHA efforts will have an Estate wide encompassing approach. Residents and homeowners who have account disputes can contact Dainfern Resolution Services at 083-462-5769 or by e-mail to [coj-disputes@oakfern.co.za](mailto:coj-disputes@oakfern.co.za). Brochures are available from the reception desk, and more information will soon be available on the Dainfern website and residents blog.

## **BIOMETRIC SECURITY DATABASE**

The total number of residents, staff and contractor companies who have registered to date on the new Biometric Saflec Database is 7807.

**The DHA has switched over to the new Saflec database and should you experience any problems with your access card as from 16 November 2011, Rose at the Security Admin Office will be able to assist you with access card problems and any queries you may have.**

Elize Lindvelt has completed her contract with the Dainfern Homeowners Association and we thank her for all her hard work over the re-registration period.

## **ESTATE UPDATE**

### **CHRISTMAS CONSTRUCTION CLOSE**

As has been the practice in the past, the Estate will be closed for all construction activities, i.e. contractors and all associated sub contractors from 16h00 on Thursday 15 December 2011 and will re-open for all contractors on Monday 16 January 2012.

Service providers, e.g. garden and pool services and emergency services including such activities as plumbers and electricians will be permitted entry onto the Estate during this period.

Please ensure that the required forward planning is done in order to comply with the prescribed shut down date as no concessions will be made after said date.

### **PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AND ROAD MARKINGS**

We appeal to ALL road users, motorists, pedestrians, joggers, cyclists included to be especially aware when approaching a pedestrian crossing. Pedestrians, golfers and joggers are to be given right of way at the crossings – by motorists and cyclists who are using the road. Please be vigilant and aware of those using the road as well as yourself.

### **KNOT-A-BAG**

One of the Residents has found an item which will help all you avid dog walkers on the Estate. One of the Estate Rules is that you need to clean up after your dogs whilst in common areas. The Knot-a-Bag a small round container the size of a tablet bottle with a clip for attaching to your belt or pants with a roll of disposable bags – so if your dog has a “need” whilst out for his / her daily constitutional a bag is right there on your belt for quick and effective clean up operations.

These Knot-a-Bags are available from Dischem and most baby shops!

### **DOG NEEDS A NEW HOME**

Enzo is a beautiful male German Shepherd looking for a home. His owners emigrated, leaving him on their property with the new tenant. He doesn't get much attention and deserves a home where he will be loved and cared for. He is approximately 6 years old and has many healthy and happy years to live. We are not sure what he is like with cats although he is very gentle and he will most probably be good with a small, female dog. He is extremely loyal and will make a wonderful companion for any family! He is very well trained, polite, walks well on lead and sits beautifully in the car. He really is such an amazing dog! He is microchipped, will be vaccinated and neutered (not negotiable). Contact Tarryn on tarrynd@gmail.com or 083 643 8313 - a strict property check will be done prior to re-homing.

### **DAINFERN BLOG**

Our I.T. department has created a Blog for Dainfern. The link for the blog is [dainfern.blogspot.com](http://dainfern.blogspot.com).

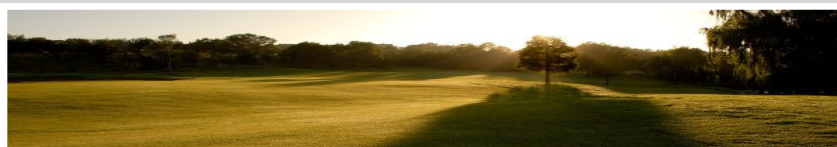
### **DAINFERN GARDENING CLUB**

The next Garden Club meeting will be held on 2nd December meeting will be held at Earl Don's house in Dainfern and the topic will be Indigenous Plants where we will be viewing some of his plants and chatting about how they grow.

### **DATES FOR 2012**

Next year's meetings will also be on the first Friday of each month starting on 3rd February, 2nd March etc.

## **GOLF UPDATE**



### **DAINFERN GOLF MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL**

To celebrate summer, Dainfern Golf is offering all residents the chance to enjoy golf at our premier Golf Estate by joining as a member without paying an entrance fee. This offer is only valid till the end of March 2012 so join now to avoid

disappointment. For more information please contact Vanessa in the Golf Office on 011 875 0431 or Vanessa@dainfern.co.za.

### **8TH HOLE**



The extended spillway and the stilling basin at the 8th hole is now complete and will have been opened to golfers over the past week. You may be interested to see how the work on this hole is looking!

*Golf is like a love affair. If you don't take it seriously, it's no fun; if you do take it seriously, it breaks your heart. ~Arthur Daley*

### **CORPORATE DAYS**

The course has been busy with Corporate Days over the last couple of weeks and is booked out till the end of November. If you are interested in having your day at Dainfern please don't hesitate to contact us as Dainfern is one of the Prestige venues in Gauteng and we would love to help you host and entertain your clients.

### **RACE TO DOHA / QATAR AIRWAYS**

Qatar Airways have launched a three day global sale offering incredible savings on return fares to and from over 100 destinations worldwide. Tickets are booked on line at [www.qatarairways.com](http://www.qatarairways.com).

### **DAINFERN JACKET**

The Dainfern Jacket will be held on the 26th of November 2011. The defending Champion is Glen Eve. Entries open now - reserve your spot in the Dainfern Jacket today.

### **SPORTS & RECREATION UPDATE**

#### **DAINFERN FOOTBALL**

The Dainfern Football Club held a very successful golf day yesterday to raise funds for the football club. We congratulate all winning players and hope you get a lot of enjoyment from the outstanding prizes you won. We thank all participants, the organising committee, the players and the sponsors who made a wonderful day possible.

We also thank the Dainfern Country Club and the golf department for allowing us to host the day at Dainfern. We thank our Dainfern caterers who took care of the catering for the dinner - the food was outstanding.

Lastly, a special thank you to Mark White Nissan for the red Nissan Micra that was the hole in one prize on the 16th. Due to the pin placement - we are still searching for the person who placed that pin at the edge of the bunker - despite several close calls the Nissan was not won! All in all, a great day was enjoyed by everyone involved.

*JACO VAN DER MERWE*  
*CHAIRMAN DAINFERN FOOTBALL CLUB.*

#### **DAINFERN RUNNING CLUB**

*I always loved running... it was something you could do by yourself, and under your own power. You could go in any direction, fast or slow as you wanted, fighting the wind if you felt like it, seeking out new sights just on the strength of your feet and the courage of your lungs. ~Jesse Owens*

Join us this evening at 17h30 for the weekly time trial. We meet at the trees just below the putting green. The time trial now takes place on the summer route is made up of two routes ~ a 3km and a 4.8km (this is only until the work is completed on the 8th hole) and of course you can run an extra lap to increase the distance covered! The time trial will start at 18h00 sharp.

We appeal to all motorists to be aware of the running club members (which include children) crossing the main road and we ask that you reduce your speed to ensure the safety of all.

During summer it is wonderful to play a late round of golf but we do appeal for common courtesy between runners and golfers.

Finally the Running Club will be taking a well deserved Christmas Break this year and the last running club meeting will be on 14 December 2011. The Running Club will resume in 2012 on Wednesday 11 January for the first time trial of the year!

#### **DAINFERN CHRISTMAS TREE - 3 DECEMBER 2011**

*The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other. ~Burton Hillis*

Join us at the Clubhouse on Saturday 3 December 2011 from 12h30 onwards for a wonderful Christmas Tree event! Father Christmas has taken time out of his extremely hectic schedule to visit Dainfern and hand out gifts to all the children ~ but you had better be good!

As well as Father Christmas, there will be water slides and merry go-rounds, good food ~ you will be able to order food off the menu ~ and lots of fun to be had. Just remember to bring your costumes, swimming towel and loads of sun screen!

Parents ~ please provide a gift for your child, wrapped and clearly marked with their full name. You may hand it into Laura at the Clubhouse before the 3rd of December, or you can bring it with you on the day and give to Laura ~ Father Christmas will be here at 13h30 to hand out the pressies!

Bookings are essential for lunch!

It is the season of giving and we ask that you spread the season of joy and love by donating a present to an underprivileged child at the Diepsloot Combined School. The gift may be dropped off at the Clubhouse and there is no need to wrap the present. Schools close on 9 December 2011 and we would like to deliver the presents to the children on Tuesday 6 December 2011.

Thank you, once again, for your generosity!

*Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmas-time. ~Laura Ingalls Wilder*

#### **DAINFERN CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT - 7 DECEMBER 2011**

Join the Salvation Army for an evening of Christmas Carols on Wednesday 7 December 2011 from 19h00. Let's lift our voices and sing all the favourites from Joy to the World, Away in a Manger, Jingle Bells and Silent Night! The candles will cost R5.00 and the proceeds will be donated to the Salvation Army for them to continue the good work that they do throughout the year.

Christmas is a time of love, family and laughter. Join us on this day so that the love, family and laughter shine through!

Chef's Choice will be available from 18h30 and the Carols will start at 19h00. Remember to book your table for Chef's Choice and invite your family and friends to join in this magical evening!

#### **DAINFERN NATURE ASSOCIATION**

##### **NATURE ASSOCIATION QUIZ NIGHT**

The Dainfern Nature Association has managed to squeeze another Quiz night into 2011 and it will be held on Friday 25 November 2011. Book your table with Laura by calling 011 875 0492 or e-mail [laura@dainfern.co.za](mailto:laura@dainfern.co.za). The cost of the Quiz night is R70.00 per person and includes a light dinner.

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

###### **CHEF'S CHOICE**

*My soul is dark with stormy riot,  
Directly traceable to diet.  
~Samuel Hoffenstein*

###### **16 November 2011**

Rare Roast Beef, Roast Chicken and Pork all prepared on a spit braai  
Roast potatoes, Mixed Mediterranean Vegetables,  
Rice and a selection of salads.

###### **23 November 2011**

Chicken and Beef Espatada, Paella  
Spinach, Butternut, Chips and a selection of Salads

###### **30 November 2011**

South African Braai:  
Boerewors, Lamb Chops, Chicken Breasts and Sirloin steaks prepared on the braai  
With Pap and Sauce, Garlic Cocktail roses, Green Salad and  
Potato Salad with chives and Coleslaw

Remember, you need to reserve a table for your party. Call Rose on 011 875 0401 or 011 875 0442 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. R49.00 per person and kids under 10 ~ R30.00. Book to avoid disappointment ~ call Restaurant Bookings on 011 875 0442 or Reception on 011 875 0401 to reserve your table.

### **SUNDAY EVENINGS ON THE TERRACE**

*Cold beer and pizza are spiritual. ~Betsy Cañas Garmon,  
www.wildthymecreative.com*

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.

### **WEEKLY LUCKY DRAW**

The lucky winner of this week's draw is the Chen family of Highgate. 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 083 340 2103 or 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 the restaurant on 011 875 0442.

### **MEMBERS BAR**

Residents are informed that with immediate effect no persons under the age of 18 years shall be permitted in the Members Bar. Adequate facilities that cater for Under 18's exist on the timber deck and other areas in the Clubhouse. We ask all residents and their guests to please respect and comply with this protocol.

### **MANAGEMENT CONTACT DETAILS**

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