



## 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 Olivier MacKay - who is 5 (almost 6) years old who is the winner of this week's Photo of the Week competition. Well done Oliver - 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.

### SPRING HAS SPRUNG

*Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!" ~Robin Williams*

The weather is warming up and the cherry trees are all in blossom, there is a lightness in our steps and a smile on our faces. Welcome Spring!

*Spring makes its own statement, so loud and clear that the gardener seems to be only one of the instruments, not the composer. ~Geoffrey B. Charlesworth*

### SECRETARIES DAY

*How beautiful a day can be  
When kindness touches it!  
~George Elliston*

To all the secretaries or administrative professionals out there, a very happy Secretaries Day – hope you were appreciated!

*No one who achieves success does so without acknowledging the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude. ~Author Unknown*

### FROM THE CHAIRMAN

#### REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS

The registered owner of a stand within Dainfern is automatically a member of the Dainfern Homeowners Association (DHA) and as such enjoys all the rights and also carries all the obligations of such membership. Where the stand is registered in the

name of a Company, a Close Corporation, a Trust, or is Jointly Owned by more than one person, the Articles of the DHA provide that the members of such Company or Close Corporation, the Trustees of such Trust, or the Joint Owners are jointly and severally liable for the obligations of such member. However in order to acquire the rights attaching to membership of the DHA, such Company, Close Corporation, Trust or Joint Owners must appoint a qualified Representative Member.

Probably the most important of these rights, that of being able to attend and vote at any general meeting of the DHA, will not be available to such Companies, Close Corporations, Trusts or Joint Owners unless they have formally appointed a qualifying Representative Member. They will thus be unable to attend, have their opinions heard and most importantly vote at the upcoming AGM of the DHA to be held on a date to be advised unless a Representative Member is appointed. Please ensure that a qualifying Representative Member has been appointed if your stand is owned by either a Trust, Company or Close Corporation.

The relevant forms are available from Debby at the DHA offices and any queries that you have regarding this issue can also be answered at the same time.

#### **DCC / DHA ANNUAL AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS**

Residents are reminded that the DCC and DHA Annual and Special General Meetings will be held on Tuesday 14 September 2010 at the Dainfern College Auditorium. The agendas were distributed via e-mail and are on the Dainfern website. If you did not receive your AGM packs, kindly click on the following links for the documents.

DCC - DCC

DHA - DHA

#### **DCC / DHA BUDGET PRESENTATION WORKSHOP**

A budget workshop was held at the Clubhouse yesterday and a further budget workshop will be held on Wednesday 8 September 2010 at 18h00 at the Clubhouse. Please make a note of this date in your diaries.

#### **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.

##### **SECURITY UPGRADE**

A presentation was held last week Thursday 26 August 2010 at the Clubhouse regarding the Security Upgrade Project. The presentation that was presented to the meeting is available on our website and the link is [http://www.dainfern.co.za/docs/Security\\_update.pdf](http://www.dainfern.co.za/docs/Security_update.pdf).

##### **GARDEN REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES**

The information that was forwarded to Residents in the Newsletter dated 18 August 2010 refers. We omitted a contact number from the information and if you would like to use Turfnet for garden refuse collection, please contact the Turfnet office on 011 469 5051.

##### **RESIDENT TAKES TOP HONOURS IN PORSCHE CLUB CONCOURSE**

Congratulations to Tony Vaughan who won first place for his restored 356 in the Porsche Club Concourse on Sunday 29 August 2010. Congratulations to Tony on this fantastic achievement.



### **GARDEN CLUB**

Join the Dainfern gardening club! We will be meeting 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.

Our first meeting is this **Friday the 3rd Sep at the club house at 9am**. 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)

### **LOST AND FOUND**

**Lost** – 5 year old Yorkie, her name is Penny, she went missing on the 28TH August. She is wearing a green collar. We miss her very much. We live at 1546 Canterbury Court, Highgate Village. 0824441196 OR 0824441183.

**Found** – a pair of sunglasses with prescription lenses that click into the Sunglasses were found at the Tennis Courts on Sunday evening. If you have lost these glasses, please contact Laura at the Clubhouse.

**Found** - A watch with a Silver (stainless steel) face and black strap has been handed in at the Clubhouse. If you think the watch may be yours, kindly contact Laura at the Clubhouse on 011 875 0492 to identify the watch.

### **GOLF UPDATE**

#### **DAINFERN MASTERS**

The annual Dainfern Masters was a one horse race. Clifford Thompson shot 65 nett in the 1st round to have a 3 shot lead going into round 2. Cliff drew on all his experience to carry the momentum into round 2. While his nearest competitors slipped away He stayed focus and defeated the field by 10 shots. The results of the competition were as follows:-

Dainfern Masters Champion – Clifford Thompson 65,69  
 Dainfern Masters Runner Up – John Downing 74, 70  
 Dainfern Masters 3RD – Adam Thwaites 72, 72  
 Dainfern Masters 4TH – Dillion Grant 68, 76  
 Dainfern Masters 5TH – Hector Agraz 75, 72  
 Dainfern Masters 6TH – Johann Retief 74, 73  
 A Division – Winner – Gawie Riekert 68, 76  
 A Division - Runner Up – Eugene Maree 73, 74  
 A Division - 3RD – John Crews 70, 78  
 B Division – Winner – John Downing 74, 70  
 B Division – Runner Up – Adam Thwaites 72, 72  
 B Division 3RD – Dillion Grant 68, 76  
 C Division – Winner – Hector Agraz 75, 72  
 C Division – Runner Up – Jeff Nemeth 77, 71  
 C Division - 3RD – Paul Goh 73, 81  
 Best Nett Saturday – Clifford Thompson 65

Best Nett Sunday – Bruce Drummond 69 c/o  
Dainfern Masters – Overall Gross – Gawie Riekert 148 gross

### **HOLLOW TINNING**

Please note that the Course will be closed from Thursday the 2nd of September till Thursday the 9th of September due to the annual Spring Treatment. The course will reopen on Friday the 10th of September.

### **AGM**

The AGM will be taking place on Tuesday the 7th of September. We urge all members to please be present as we will be discussing relevant topics for the Year going forward. There will also be an SGM to vote in New Membership categories.

### **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*

#### **Wed 1 September**

Chicken & Corn Soup  
Chicken ala King  
Oxtail & Mash

Salads & Cocktail Rolls

#### **Wed 8 September**

Cream of Tomato Soup  
Chicken Schnitzel & Chips  
Fish & Chips  
Paella

Salads & Cocktail Rolls

#### **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 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**

I had a wonderful holiday last week and therefore the Lucky Draw winner for 25 August 2010 was not announced. The Tarantino Family from Highgate was the lucky voucher winners! The Lucky Draw winner for 1 September 2010 is the Kilchenmann Family from Riverwood Village. We look forward to welcoming you for breakfast very soon!

### **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**

#### **FOOTBALL UPDATE**

The league fixtures continue to take place but a number of our members are away on holiday for a well deserved break. The 2010 football season is almost at an end, and what a fabulous and exciting season it has been. The Little League finish their league fixtures with the closing tournaments on Sunday 19 September 2010 and the Junior League will finish in early October. The prize giving event is being organized at present and we are looking to hold the event at the Pavilion on Sunday 17 October 2010. Watch this space for more details.

#### **DAINFERN SQUASH**

#### **DAINFERN TABLE TENNIS**

#### **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**

#### **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!

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.

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!

#### **ARBOUR WEEK SA**

This year arbor week will be celebrated from the 1st to 7th September. Trees of the year for 2010 are Fever Tree, Cape Gardenia, Bell Gardenia and Tonga Kerrie. Planting of trees helps to reduce our 'carbon footprint' and if we choose an indigenous tree it will have a much better chance of growing to it's full potential!

## OUTREACH PARTNERS

The residents of Dainfern have given to our outreach partners unceasingly this year and these charities are extremely thankful for the outpouring of goodwill towards them. We have even supported the Pieter Wessels Old Age Home when their home burnt down in mid-August. THANK YOU for your generosity towards those less fortunate than we are. The weather is warming up but the need of others does not lessen. If you have any clothes that you no longer need or anything in your home that you do not want – don't forget our outreach partners. It could be just what they are looking for!

## MANAGEMENT CONTACT DETAILS

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