



## A GARY PLAYER SIGNATURE GOLF COURSE

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### PICTURE OF THE WEEK



*Often while traveling with a camera we arrive just as the sun slips over the horizon of a moment, too late to expose film, only time enough to expose our hearts.  
~Minor White*

Want to have breakfast on us (or at least on our caterers)? Send us your photos of a typically Dainfern scene and if your photo is chosen as the Photo of the Week by our caterers, you could receive a voucher for 2 to breakfast at the Clubhouse! It's just that easy! Take a stroll through your breathtaking environment and get some gorgeous shots of whatever it is that takes your fancy. Send it to [laura@dainfern.co.za](mailto:laura@dainfern.co.za) and you could be the recipient of the voucher. Don't wait – start today! The Photo of the Week this week was taken by Sue Harwood ~ your voucher will be delivered to your home today!

The photograph features a Dassie (as they are known in South Africa) or a rock hyrax or rock rabbit and your useless piece of information for today is that their closest living relative is an elephant and sirenians which are fully aquatic, herbivorous mammals! Another interesting fact about Dassies is that they produce large quantities of hyraceum (sticky mass of dung and urine) that has been used by people in the past as a treatment of several medical disorders, including epilepsy and convulsions~ now you know!

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

### FROM THE CHAIRMAN

#### SECURITY UPDATE: VANDALISM

Recently Sawgrass / Spyglass Villages were vandalized by youths on the Estate. Signage and light fittings were damaged. The youths appear to have taken great delight as they ran amok spraypainting practically everything in sight, as well as kicking over bollards and light fittings.

Due to the diligent investigative work of both FSS Security and Louis Engelbrecht, Estate manager, the youths were identified and interviewed in the presence of their parents and the DHA is confident that these particular youths will not be party to further vandalism on the Estate. The following youths have been sanctioned by the DHA and will perform community service on the Estate:-

- Eric Stringberg – Stand 1808;
- Ebrahim Rashid – Stand 1668;
- Bryan Worifah – Stand 1771;
- George Bepack – a visitor from Fourways Gardens.

We encourage residents to contact our Security Manager, Alfred Steyn, on 011 875 0607 or on 072 137 1952 with any information related to security on the Estate.

#### **SECURITY UPGRADE**

The DHA Security Committee recently approved the installation of FLIR Thermal Security Cameras for the Northern boundary of our security fence. These thermal security cameras capture images from heat, not light so they can see clearly in total darkness and through smoke, dust and fog. They see further than any other night vision technology and even see clearly in bright sunlight. The advanced video analytics are specifically designed to work with thermal video and provide a much lower rate of false alarms than other analytics packages.

The Security Committee is also currently evaluating three biometric access control systems for installation at the Broadacres and Cedar Road gates and we shall advise residents shortly of installation and re-registration details.

#### **SEWER PUMP STATION UPGRADE**

Joburg Water shall be undertaking repairs to the sewer pump station commencing 16 June 2011. These repairs are to remove silt and repair a leak and will probably endure for the period 16 to 18 June 2011. Joburg Water has requested that we inform residents that the shut down of the pump station will probably cause the sewer manholes to discharge sewerage. They have requested that residents utilize toilet and washing facilities sparingly over this period in an effort not to exacerbate the discharge of sewer. The alternative would be to close off the water mains over this period, however we have persuaded Joburg Water not to do so.

#### **ESTATE UPDATE**

##### **SPEEDING ON THE ESTATE**

We once again appeal to all motorists to please adhere to the speed limit of 40km per hour within the Estate. The speed limit is there for the safety of all road users ~ including pedestrians and our children who have the luxury of living in a place where they can be "free". Please be vigilant at all times when driving on the Estate and be aware of others using the roads.

##### **DOG WALKING**

There is nothing better than taking your best friend out for a walk in the stunning surrounds of the Estate but there are a couple of rules that need to be taken into account when doing so:-

- Ensure that your dog/s is on the leash at all times;
- Ensure that you have a poop scoop and packet with you to remove any unwanted deposits that your dog/s leaves behind, especially when walking on the golf course;
- If you do walk your dog/s on the golf course during times when golf is played, please do not walk in the area of play and adhere to golf etiquette at all times. Please also ensure that you are out of danger of golfers behind you ~ we would hate for you to be hit by a golf ball.

##### **THANKS FROM A RESIDENT**

On Friday afternoon a fire broke out at the house of Iain Johnston which started at the electrical connection to the Geyser. The Lonehill Fire Department was called but by the time they arrived, FSS Security together with Frans and Thabo of the DHA Maintenance Team had managed to contain the fire. The following is an extract from an email received from Iain:

"Please can you pass on my sincere thanks to the security team and Louis for their prompt and efficient manner in which they attended to the fire I had on Friday? In addition a special thanks to Thabo and Frans who came over and sorted out the electrical connection to the Geyser from where the fire started, they were both fantastic.

FSS as always do a great job and perhaps don't always receive the recognition and appreciation they deserve. We are often so caught up in our day, and the weekends come and go that we don't stop to acknowledge the team of both the security and the Dainfern staff that are the cement that holds everything together in Dainfern. Your contribution is sincerely appreciated!"

##### **LOST AND FOUND**

Two rabbits are being housed at the kennels after they were found at the entrance to Woodlands Village. One is black and white and the other is plain white. If these rabbits belong to you, please contact Jill at the Estate Office (011) 875 0451.

Two puppies appear to have been abandoned by their owners at a house in Highgate

Village. One is a miniature sausage dog and the other is a jack Russel. The dogs are currently being held at and looked after at the kennels. Should anyone be willing to offer a home to the dog/s whilst the DHA endeavour to establish the whereabouts of the owners, it would be much appreciated. Contact Jill at the Estate Office (011) 875 0451.

#### **DAINFERN GARDENING CLUB**

The next Garden Club Meeting will be held this Friday ~ the 10th of June 2011, starting at 09h00, at Lynn Moss's garden in Dainfern - 1535 Waltham Drive, Hertford Village. The topic for this month is Roses and Elizabeth from Bella Rosa will be showing us how to prune and give us some tips on how to grow beautiful Roses. Please RSVP to [lisa@designelement.co.za](mailto:lisa@designelement.co.za).

The Dainfern Gardening Club Newsletter is available for download off our website. The link for the newsletter is <http://www.dainfern.co.za/node/56>.

#### **GOLF UPDATE**

##### **THE RACE TO DOHA**

The next tournament in The Race to DOHA series will take place on 11 June 2011 – so to avoid disappointment and to ensure your participation in this month's tournament, book your space by calling Daniel on 011 875 0421! There are only a few spaces left!! See [www.dainferngolfestate.co.za](http://www.dainferngolfestate.co.za) or our Facebook page for more details.

## Urban & Safari Marataba Safari Co



June 11th Dainfern Country Club Members stand a chance to win a weekend for two at one of South Africa's premier destinations - the exclusive Marataba Safari Co

There is a mystical place at the foot of the Waterberg Mountains on the ancient trade route through Southern Africa, from the mighty towers of the north, over the raging rivers and across vast plains teeming with game. In this hidden place, discover Marataba, epitomising all that is Africa.

Regarded as the top venue within 3 hours drive of Johannesburg call 0713503003 for offers or direct on 0445011120

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#### **SPORTS & RECREATION UPDATE**

##### **FOOTBALL UPDATE**

Here at the Football Club we have been extremely busy formalizing and reviewing training and administrative procedures.

Parents will notice that once again practice sessions are becoming more structured, and that for each age group a training program is being formulated to address the shortcomings of the players in that specific age group. The primary focus is to build up

the required technical skills of our players - stopping the ball, passing, shooting for goal, and positional play. Parents watching practice will notice the specific drills being utilized to address these skills.

To this regard we believe in positive reinforcement, and are at this time not fixating on the match results over weekends. Yes, we want all our teams to win every match, but if a team does not win, but did apply correctly what they were taught the week before the match, they receive positive feedback from the coach to that regard.

We would also like to thank all our coaches for their hard work. Too often we only focus on what we notice still needs to be addressed, or what irritates us as individuals, but accept as a given all that has in fact been achieved.

Special thanks also to our team managers, and to our communications coordinator Tania, who every week sends out most team match notifications, and follow up until she knows who can play and who cannot.

We do need to make an appeal to some of our parents: It is a massive effort to follow up each and every player whose parents do not respond to the e-mail notification. Often Tania and the team managers have to resort to repeating e-mail notifications, or even to phoning individual parents to confirm if a player can play the weekend. It puts a massive strain on our resources - time that should be spent doing other tasks. Please, parents - when you receive the e-mail notification, be so kind as to immediately - or as soon as possible - respond as to whether your child can or can not play. If the situation does not improve substantially the club will have to consider changing the current procedures as to match team selection.

In closing, a big thank you to the under 11 team parents who attended last night's meeting. I believe we were able to discuss key issues, and I trust both the coaches and the parents now have a better knowledge of the club procedures, what needs to be attended to, and how the club plans to address those issues. To those parents who did not respond to the meeting notification, and those parents who responded that they would attend but then did not, you missed an extremely informative meeting. Please try to attend at the next opportunity.

#### **DAINFERN SQUASH**

Gauteng League results this week:

Ladies 1st won 12-4

Men's 3rd won 13-4

Men's 5th won 12-5

The courts are open 7 days a week. All are welcome to come on down and have a game. We have social squash every Wednesday from 6pm which is great fun, just remember CLEAR SOLED shoes at all times.

Coaching from 4yrs old and upwards, special small rackets provided. For any further information contact Pete squash on 084 549 75450.

#### **DAINFERN RUNNING CLUB**

*The best six doctors anywhere; And no one can deny it; Are sunshine, water, rest, and air; Exercise and diet. These six will gladly you attend; If only you are willing; Your mind they'll ease; Your will they'll mend; And charge you not a shilling.*

*~Nursery rhyme quoted by Wayne Fields, What the River Knows, 1990*

Join us for the weekly Running Club time trial every Wednesday evening. There are two routes on the winter course a 2.6km and a 4.9km, of course you can run an extra lap to increase the distance covered! We start 15 minutes earlier to accommodate the fading light so we will see you at the trees below the putting green at 17h45 tonight!!

**The running club starts meeting at 17h15 with the time trial starting at 17h45 sharp!**

#### **OUTDOOR WORKOUTS FOR WOMEN**

Do you want to shed the fat and lose inches off your hips and thighs?

Already established in Dainfern, these Outdoor Workouts offer total body workouts that are fun, challenging and best of all you're outdoors!

- Burn up to 700 calories in just ONE session helping you drop kilograms and shed the fat;
- Get a killer cardiovascular workout and strengthen your muscles through HIGH and LOW intensity exercises;
- Every session is different so your body is always having to guess what you throwing at it next;
- Sessions are structured in a way that ensures all fitness levels are challenged to perform at levels best for them.

People don't like getting yelled at by some "military" instructor who barks orders at them and then goes home. It is found that clients react better to someone who motivates them step by step, and shows them that personal attention to achieving results.

The Outdoor Workouts take place on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 07h00 and the service provider would look at starting extra classes at a later time for those who would be interested in doing the workout but are busy being "Mom's Taxi" and the school run at 07h00. If you are interested in the Outdoor Workouts, please contact Mike Perkins on mpbootcamps@gmail.com.

Here is a testimonial from one of the participants:

"Have never done anything like this before but it is awesome, would recommend anyone who wants to get into shape joins Mike Perkins with his Boot Camp at the Dainfern Pavilion. Mike is so enthusiastic and every session is different whilst having lots of fun and knowing that it is making a difference".

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

##### **DAINFERN SUSHI EVENING EVERY THURSDAY FROM 18H30**

##### **California Rolls ~ 8 pcs per portion**

Crab Stick ~ Crab sticks, cream cheese and avocado ~ R31.00

Hawaii ~ Crab stick, avocado, cucumber, topped with prawn and avocado ~ R59.00

Prawns ~ Prawns, cucumber, avocado ~ R40.00

Rainbow ~ Salmon, avocado, cucumber ~ R59.00

Salmon ~ Salmon, cucumber, avocado ~ R49.00

Spicy Salmon rolls ~ Salmon, cucumber, avocado, seven spices ~ R49.00

Veggie ~ Lettuce, cabbage, cream cheese, cucumber and avocado ~ R49.00

##### **Maki ~ 6 pcs per portion**

Avocado ~ Avocado, Japanese mayonnaise ~ R22.00

Cucumber ~ Cucumber, Japanese mayonnaise ~ R18.00

Salmon ~ Salmon, Japanese mayonnaise ~ R33.00

Spicy Salmon ~ Salmon, seven spices ~ R33.00

##### **Fashion Sandwich ~ 6 pcs per portion**

Cajun ~ Crab, spring onion, crunch flakes, caviar, special sauce ~ R55.00

Salmon ~ Salmon, avocado and Japanese mayonnaise ~ R62.00

##### **Inari ~ 2 pcs per portion**

Cajun ~ Crab, spring onion, crunch flakes, caviar, special sauce ~ R45.00

Salmon ~ Salmon, Japanese mayonnaise ~ R45.00

##### **Nigiri ~ 3 pcs per portion**

Prawn ~ Prawns ~ R35.00

Salmon ~ Salmon ~ R40.00

##### **Salmon Roses ~ 3 pcs per portion**

Salmon, Caviar, Japanese mayo ~ R49.00

##### **Sashimi ~ 3 pcs per portion**

Slices of fresh raw salmon ~ R52.00

Remember to book your table by calling the Restaurant on 011 875 0442 or Rose on 011 875 0401 as bookings will be capped at 120 pax. This is one you won't want to miss!

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

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

#### **8th June**

Roast Pork, Roast Beef, Roast Chicken

Vegetables, Rice and Salads

(No cocktail rolls)

*We should look for someone to eat and drink with before  
looking for something to eat and drink... ~Epicurus*

#### **15th June**

Chicken, Beef and Vegetable Curry,

Sambals, Rice and Popadums

#### **22nd June**

German Evening

#### **29th June**

South African Braai Evening

Remember, you need to reserve a table for your party. Call Rose on 011 875 0401 or 011 875 0442 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!

**WEEKLY LUCKY DRAW**

The lucky winner of this week's draw is the Nobreus family of Riverwood. 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.

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