



A GARY PLAYER SIGNATURE GOLF COURSE

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



When words become unclear, I shall focus with photographs. When images become inadequate, I shall be content with silence. ~Ansel Adams

When you live surrounded by such exquisite beauty day in and day out, there are many opportunities to take fantastic photographs which you can enter to win the Weekly Photo of the Week Competition. If your photograph is chosen as the Photo of the Week, you will receive a voucher for Breakfast for two people at the Clubhouse. We can't wait to get your contributions, send your photos to laura@dainfern.co.za.

The winner of the Photo of the Week this week is Jill Wheeler. Your voucher will be delivered to your home today.

SECURITY UPGRADE UPDATE

The security upgrade project is progressing according to plan and the contractors have commissioned 10 of the new monitoring stations to the satisfaction of the consultants and the Dainfern management team. This means the northern side of the estate from the Cedar Road entrance to the top North Western corner is now fully operational with all the sensors and electrification reporting alarms back to the security control room. The balance of the stations are being brought on line as they are completed, tested and commissioned.

In addition the final section of the new fibre optic has been installed and commissioned so we now have the complete ring around the estate ensuring redundancy and higher level of availability for the project.

REMEMBER WHEN ...

Dainfern is commemorating it's 20th Anniversary this year and we will be creating an exclusive coffee table book in celebration of this milestone, showcasing our 20 years of success!

We have a number of residents who have lived on this magnificent Estate for all of those 20 years and we are sure that you have photographs or memorabilia that tell the story of the growth of the fledgling Estate to the elite Estate that we call home today! If you have anything of interest that you think could be included in the coffee table book, please contact Laura on 011 875 0492 or e-mail laura@dainfern.co.za with the

details.

As this will be an exclusive coffee table book that will be kept for many years by homeowners and members of Dainfern, we encourage you to showcase your company and its associated brand in this limited edition publication.

There is a limited number of companies that will be accepted to be a part of this exciting project and therefore encourage you to confirm your participation as soon as possible by contacting Laura on 011 875 0492 or e-mail laura@dainfern.co.za in order to avoid disappointment.

CANSA SHAVATHON

From Wendy Hillson:

Many thanks to all those Dainfern residents who contributed towards the Cansa Shavathon this year; to the ladies and gentleman of the Monday Bridge Group and to the Dainfern lady golfers who contributed so generously and to all those who were shaved or sprayed at Fourways Mall – we raised over R70,000! Thank you for your support!

ESTATE UPDATE

DOG BITE INCIDENT

On 6 March 2011 whilst running on the Estate a resident was bitten / grabbed by a dog called Bella. Fortunately, the runner was not hurt but her running shoes were badly damaged. We appeal to the owner of Bella to contact us so that we can put him in contact with the runner to discuss this incident.

CATS CAN BE A NUISANCE ... TO SOME!

The article about the black cat in Riverwood has elicited some interesting responses! We wonder if this cat has an owner as he seems to wander around the Village visiting homes and making friends in some places and enemies in others! He is a male cat, has a small build and is quite thin. He is mainly black with white whiskers, a white bib and two white paws. He does seem to be very friendly with those who don't mind him being around.

Is this your cat? The only reason we want to know is so that if he does not have a home, a resident would like to have him re-homed as he is a rather special specimen. If you do own this cat, please let us know so that no-one re-homes someone else's pet. You may respond to this request anonymously.

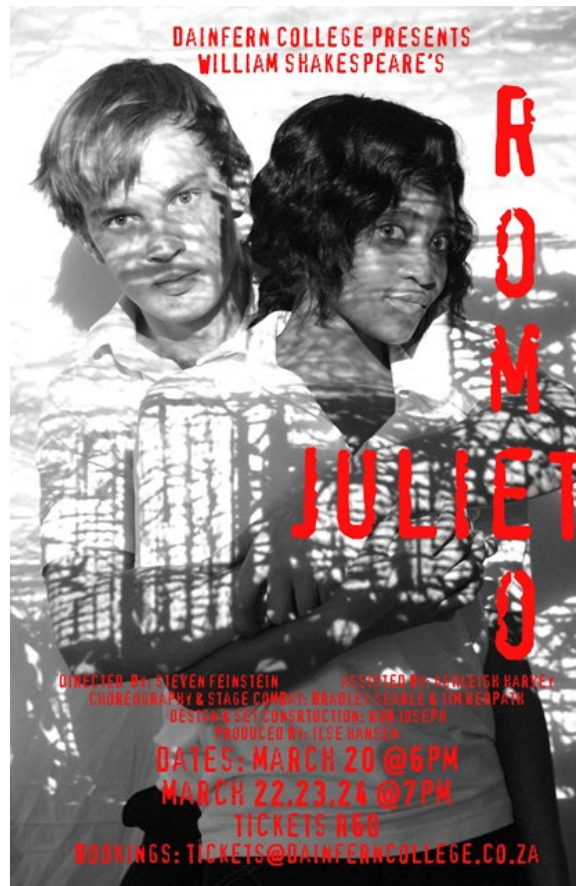
DAINFERN GARDENING CLUB

We had a fantastic meeting at my house on the 4th of March! Over 20 garden enthusiasts attended the club with Paul Vonk from Mayford giving a very informative talk on bulbs and seeds – what you should be planting and how to it should be done...if you want more info I will be sending out a newsletter before the end of the month.

It really is very exciting to see so much interest, our meetings are very relaxed are geared around what you want to learn – it is also a great way of meeting like-minded people...

The next meeting will take place on Friday the 6th of May at 9am; more info will follow closer to the time.

DAINFERN COLLEGE: ROMEO & JULIET



GOLF UPDATE

NEW GOLF MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

The Dainfern Golf Club has introduced a new Junior membership category. This category is called the DAINFERN JUNIOR MEMBER and the annual subscription fee is R1500.00 including VAT plus Affiliation fees. This category is open to any child attending the Dainfern College and/or children of Dainfern Homeowners. For more information on this and other membership categories, please contact Vanessa on 011 875 0432 or e-mail her at vanessa@dainfern.co.za.

2011 GOLF SUBSCRIPTIONS

Golf Members' 2011/12 golf subscription fees have been posted - please check your post boxes for your subs over the next couple of weeks. Please note that if you would like your account to be sent to you via e-mail please send your request to Vanessa@dainfern.co.za. There is a 5% discount ONLY offered on EFT or cheque payments made BEFORE the close of business on the 31st March 2011.

GOLF FEES - MONTHLY DEBIT ORDER OPTION

Members are advised that an additional option for the payment of golf subscription fees is now available. Members may elect to pay their golf subscription over a 10-month period with 10 equal monthly installments commencing on 1 April 2011 and terminating on 1 January 2012. This option is only available on condition that members electing to avail themselves of this option sign a monthly debit order with the Dainfern Country club.

Please be advised that members availing themselves of this option shall not be entitled to the abovementioned discount. Debit Order forms are available from Adele at the DHA Offices or from Vanessa at the Golf Office and must be completed and submitted to the DCC by no later than 25 March 2011.

CLUB CHAMPS

This is to inform all Golf Members that the Men's Club Championships for the A and B divisions will be held on the weekend of 16 & 17 April 2011. This date was pre-set by the Central Gauteng Golf Union. The C division will play their championship on 9 & 10 April 2011. Entries are now open and can be booked via Daniel at the Concierge Desk on 011 875 0421 / 22.

The Ladies Championship will take place on 19 and 20 May 2011.

THE SEAL CUP 2011

Entries for the Seal Cup 2011 are now open – complete your entry form with Daniel at the Golf Concierge desk. This is a knockout Tournament and is open to all members who are handicapped at Dainfern. The cost is R250 per player and entries will only be accepted once payment has been made. For more information on the Seal Cup, please

contact Daniel on 011 875 0421. Entries for the Seal Cup close at noon on Thursday 12 May 2011.

FOOD & BEVERAGE UPDATE

One of the very nicest things about life is the way we must regularly stop whatever it is we are doing and devote our attention to eating. ~Luciano Pavarotti and William Wright, Pavarotti, My Own Story

CHEF'S CHOICE

9 March

Calamari, Hake, Chicken Breast
Rice, Vegetables
A selection of Salads & Cocktail Rolls

16 March

Roast Pork, Roast Beef, Roast Chicken,
Vegetables and Rice
A selection of Salads & Cocktail Rolls

23 March

Chicken Curry, Beef Curry, Vegetarian Curry
Sambals and Poppadums
A selection of Salads & Cocktail Rolls

30 March

South African Braai evening
A selection of Salads & Cocktail Rolls

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. R45.00 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

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 Thornton family of Bentwood 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 the restaurant 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

Training at the Dainfern Football Club is in place, and running smoothly. All players have the opportunity to practice three times a week, and once the season starts will play a match every weekend.

Registration for 2011 is taking place daily, and the 2011 kit order is to be placed end of the week for all players who have registered and who have paid the 2011 registration fee as arranged. If you have not yet registered your players, or have not yet paid the agreed registration fee, please do so latest by tomorrow Thursday the 10th of March to ensure that the kit for your players are included in the kit order. If for any reason you are uncertain as to whether your player registration has been finalised, or if your payment has been received, please send us an e-mail message addressed to football@dainfern.co.za.

A schedule of the 2011 team selection will be available on Friday afternoon. There will also be the opportunity to confirm registration and payment details as per the Club's records.

The first Tournament that Dainfern Football Club will be taking part in for the 2011 football season is the Old Parks Tournament taking place on 19 - 21 March 2011 at Old Parks. The age groups that will be taking part in this tournament are:-

Under 7 and Under 8 will play their matches on Saturday 19 March 2011, the Under 9 and Under 10 teams will play their matches on Sunday 20 March 2011 and the Under 11 and Under 12 teams will play on Monday 21 March 2011.

Registration will take place at Old Parks Football Club at 08h00 on each of the above dates and the matches will start at 09h00. If you would like your child to take part in this tournament, please e-mail Laura on laura@dainfern.co.za with your child's name and age group and we will put them in a team attending the tournament.

The kids are having a ball at the training sessions held throughout the week and if you are not yet in possession of a training schedule, please contact us and we will get a copy of the training schedule sent to you.

DCCFC GOLF DAY – 22 March 2011

Our Fourball for Football will take place on 22 March 2011 and it will be a fabulous day with great fun to be had by all, good food and good golf! There are only four fourballs left – we know you want to join us, so go ahead book one of the last remaining fourballs today!!

A golf day isn't a golf day without prizes – we have had some fabulous prizes sponsored but we can still do with a couple more. If you and your company would like to donate a prize to the golf day, please contact Laura on 011 875 0492 or e-mail laura@dainfern.co.za – your company will get some exposure to the participants of the golf day!!

Please support us – the Golf Day is a fund raising effort for our Football Club.

DAINFERN SQUASH

The 2011 Squash League commenced on 7 March 2011 and we wish our League teams the best of luck (or is that break a leg) for the season. The first results of the season are as follows:-

League results:

Men's 3rd	lost 8-12
Men's 5th	lost 4-12

Ladies 1st	won 11-6
Ladies 4th	lost 1-16

Congratulations to Amy Greig who finished runner-up in the u/11's in Bloemfontein this past weekend in the Nationals! In addition, from Dainfern were Cameron Timm, Raquel Le Roux and Jaime Leslie.

Social every Wednesday, come on down, all welcome, we play from 6pm onwards. Coaching, from 4yrs old and upwards, and equipment contact Pete squash on 084 549 7540. Happy squashing in your clear soled shoes!

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 the Dainfern Running Club each and every Wednesday at 18h00 at the trees below the putting green to run or briskly walk one of the three time trials – 3km, 5km and 8km. We look forward to welcoming you at the time trial and the current members will encourage any new members to reach their goals of getting fit and then completing the time trials in record time.

Our runners have been extremely busy over the past week or so taking part in various Marathons around the country. Well done to Barbara Mulcahy, Siobhain Coburn and Linda Smart who took part in the Cape Vaal Marathon (42.2km) finishing in times of 3 hrs 49 mins, 3 hrs 40 mins and 3 hrs 12 mins respectively. Linda finished at the 6th female and the 2nd Vet – well done Linda!

Adrie Johnson took part in the Remax Marathon and finished in a time of 3 hrs 46 mins.

Mike Fairon took part in the SA Long Course Triathlon Championships consisting of 1.9 km swim, 90 km bike ride and 21.1km run. Mike finished in a time of 4 hrs 50 mins and finished in 18th place overall.

Well done to all our members for their efforts! What champions you are!

TWO OCEANS MARATHON

The Two Oceans Marathon, the world's most beautiful Marathon, will take place in Cape Town on 23 April 2011. We wish all our members the best of luck in their training up to this marathon as well as for the race day! Let us know how you did!!

OUTDOOR WORKOUTS FOR WOMEN

Do you want to SHED the FAT and lose INCHES off your hips and thighs? Already established in Dainfern Valley, 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're 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.

If you would be interested in attending the Outdoor Workouts for Women, please respond to Laura at laura@dainfern.co.za with your name, contact number and e-mail address and the trainer will be in contact with you to discuss the options available. As with all new activities on the Estate, we need to have a minimum number of interested parties to start any new activity. The minimum number of interested parties is 10 and only once this figure is reached, will these classes be offered on the Estate.

DAINFERN NATURE ASSOCIATION

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ EVENING – 13 MAY 2011

Ready ... Steady ... Thinking Caps on!! Join us for the next General Knowledge Quiz evening on Friday 13 May 2011 at the Clubhouse. Register your team with Laura on laura@dainfern.co.za or 011 875 0492 and see if you can win this round of the quiz. Great fun to be had by all!

OUTREACH PARTNERS

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. ~Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet

It may be hard as a hard working professional, father, mother, sister, brother to give of your time to our Outreach Partners but there is another way of giving to those whose need is great! At the start of the new school year, we collect stationery of all shapes and sizes, which we then send through to the students at Diepsloot Combined School, some of whom have no stationery to start their year. While out doing your shopping for your own children's stationery, put in an extra couple of pens, some colouring pencils, rulers etc and then deliver them to the Clubhouse and we will take it through to the school by the end of next week. Your hearts are big and you are always so generous to our outreach partners – thank you!

Another way of helping out is ... remember that pair of school shoes or sports shoes

that you bought just last month and it no longer fits your child, but is still in good condition. Send me those treasures and we will take them through to Diepsloot Combined School ensuring that at least some of the students have a pair of shoes to attend school or take part in extramural activities. We will also be taking any used sports equipment such as tennis rackets, balls of any kind, tennis, football etc. hockey sticks, anything that you no longer use can be used by the students.

MANAGEMENT CONTACT DETAILS

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Dainfern Security Emergencies Only 011 469 0099	Dainfern Security Control Room - Alternate Numbers: 011 469 0030 \ 0031 0032
Dainfern Security Cedar Gate: 011 875 0605	Dainfern Security Broadacres Gate: 011 875 0603 / 0604
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