

# THE PURPLE NOMAD DECEMBER 2017

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## BLOEMFONTEIN GOLF CLUB

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*OUR ANNUAL GOLD CUP DAY WAS HOSTED DURING DECEMBER AND A GOOD DAY IT WAS!*

*COVER STORY: RALPH OLIVIER WINNING CHAMPION OF THE DAY AND ALSO BECOMING THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS FOR 2017. WELL DONE RALPH!!!*

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## PLAYING FOURBALL WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNING FOURBALL NEELS BEZUIDENHOUT, ROY DE FREITAS, HERMAN BRAAM AND RALPH OLIVIER.

## DIVISION WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO RYAN VON ROSEVELDT (A) (MC PIENAAR COLLECTS THE TROPHY), NEELS BEZUIDENHOUT (B) AND RALPH OLIVIER (C) FOR WINNING THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS.

## WORST PLAYING FOURBALL (ALTAR BUNNIES)



CONGRATULATIONS TO MOEKETSI MACHOGO, ALBERT NYOKONG (PTG) AND SVEN GREYLING (PTG).

## BEST PLAYING PAIR



WELL DONE TO ROY DE FREITAS AND NEELS BEZUIDENHOUT ON A SCORE OF 71 POINTS.

## GLENBRYNTH WISKEY DRAW



CONGRATULATIONS TO GARY LINDEQUE, RIAAN BESTER AND RYAN VON ROSENVELDT ON WINNING THE WISKEY DRAW.

## DRAWN FOURBALL WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO AWIE MEYBURGH, GART LEECH, RALP OLIVIER AND RIAAN AHRENS (PTG).

## NEAREST TO THE PINS



WELL DONE TO PIETER MULLER, RYAN VON ROSEVELDT, ROY DE FREITAS AND MOEKETSI MACHOGO ON HAVING THE BEST AIM ON THE SHORT HOLES.

## LONGEST DRIVE



CONGRATULATIONS TO ML VOSLOO ON A GREAT DRIVE.

## OVER 55 (OLD TOPPIES)



CONGRATULATIONS TO MC PIENAAR ON WINNING THE OVER 55 CHALLENGE.

## LONGEST PUTT



CONGRATULATIONS TO LAURIE BADENHORST ON SINKING A LONG ONE!!



## PICK 3 CHALLENGE



WELL DONE TO CHARLES VAN DER BLINK ON PICKING THE WINNING SCORES OF THE DAY, WINNING R1 039.00!

## ATTENDANCE PRIZES



WELL DONE TO PULE MATJOA, RIAAN NEETHLING AND MOK LAZARO.

## PHOTO GALLERY



OUR RUNNERS-UP IN THE GARY PLAYER PLATE JONO VAN RENSBURG AND ALTUS BEESTON (PTG).



OUR WINNERS OF THE GARY PLAYER PLATE MC PIENAAR AND CHARLES VAN DER BLINK.



OUR RUNNERS-UP IN THE GARY PLAYER KNOCK OUT GARTH LEECH AND BARNEY FOURIE.



OUR WINNERS OF THE GARY PLAYER KNOCK OUT, WESSEL MOSTERT AND RIAAN BESTER. WELL DONE GUYS!!!



WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL JOHN HANDLEY COMPETITION, BASIE CRAUSE (A), JEAN KHOURI (B) AND DE WET STEYN (C).



OVERALL WINNER OF THE JOHN HANDLEY COMPETITION: JEAN KHOURI ON 35 POINTS!



WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL ECLECTIC COMPETITION ML VOSLOO (A), LAURIE BADENHORST (B) AND RALPH OLIVIER (C). OVERALL WINNER: ML VOSLOO ON 52 POINTS.



WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL ANDREW MENTIS COMPETITION BASIE CRAUSE (A), JEAN KHOURI (B) AND RALPH OLIVIER (C). OVERALL WINNER: RALPH OLIVIER ON 169 POINTS.



WINNER OF THE GOLDEN MATCH BOX: MC PIENAAR ON 37.333 POINTS.



RUNNERS UP IN THE GOLD CUP COMPETITION: JOE DE BEER (A), NEELS BEZUIDENHOUT (B) AND BENNY LINDEQUE (C). WELL DONE!



WINNERS OF THE GOLD CUP COMPETITION ML VOSLOO (A), MC PIENAAR (B) AND RALPH OLIVIER (C).



OUR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS: RALPH OLIVIER ON 39.333 POINTS. WELL DONE RALPH!!



WINNER OF THE TEMPEST IKO SWINDLE POOL: JOE DE BEER. RUNNER UP ON THE IMPERIAL MFC CHALLENGE BASIE CRAUSE. WINNER OF THE IMPERIAL MFC CHALLENGE: ML VOSLOO ON 247 POINTS.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW INDUCTEES. ALLEN FLANEGAN AND LEON JORDAAN. WELCOME GUYS!!

*This is your Captain speaking... December 2017.....*

Another Nomadic Year has passed, and very quickly too!!!

It has been a GREAT Year, a very busy year, but a year that will always be special to me. There were 3 Anniversaries, Northerns' 50<sup>th</sup>, Eastern Cape's 45 & our own 20<sup>th</sup> and what a celebration that was! Thanks to Gary and his committee! Your hard work paid off!

We also attended the Swaziland & Botswana Nationals. It was so busy that we did not manage to fit in the Veldskoen Challenge, the 20<sup>th</sup> Veldskoen will now be on the 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February in Beaufort West!! Please remember to enter!

The fixture list for 2018 will soon be sent out! We are just waiting for confirmation of dates from the Golf Clubs & National Exec.

Congratulations to all those who won Prizes in Gold Cup Day, also to the Gary Player Winners & the Plate Winners! Well done to Ralph, on becoming the Champion of Champions for 2017!

Those who are travelling, take care @ arrive safely!

Wishing you & your Families, a Merry Christmas & all the best for 2018

See you all on the 21<sup>st</sup> January @ Bloemfontein Golf Club.

Yours in Nomads,

*Gert*

*Captain 2017*

## *From the Match Secretary .....December 2017*

It seems it was just the other day that we started a new Playing Year and here we are at the end of it!!! Although it was a short year only 8 months, it's not surprising the end crept up very quickly!!!

Well done to all those who qualified for the Gold Cup and also the Annual Competitions! Congratulations! All the hard work during the year paid off! Congratulations to the Champion of Champions Ralph Olivier, Well done Ralphie!!!

Also to all those who won the various Annual Trophies!!

It would be remiss of me not to congratulate the Gary Player Winners: MC Pienaar & Charles van den Blink and the Plate Winners Riaan Bester & Wessel Mostert.

It has been a very busy year all round! During the 8 months - Our membership increased to 84 and in our playing fields we had an average of 45 Nomads and 5 Guests. Welcome to our new members Allan Flanagan and Leon Jordaan.

Congrats to MC Pienaar, on his 100 game badge & Barney Lindeque on his 5 year tie!!

Our next newbie is Emiel Jonker who will be inducted in January!

**It just remains for me to wish each and every Nomad and your Families a Merry Christmas and a Very, Very Prosperous 2019!**

**If you are travelling – stay safe and Happy Holidays!!!**

See you @ our next Monthly Game on the 21<sup>st</sup> January again @ Bloemfontein GC

*Margi*

FREE STATE NOMADS GOLF CLUB PRIZE SHEET: GOLD CUP  
PLAYED AT BLOEMFONTEIN GOLF CLUB ON THE 3rd of December 2017

**GOLD CUP SPONSOR OF THE DAY: RUDI BOTHA**

**TAYLORMADE**

**GARY PLAYER KNOCK OUT COMPETITION**

GARY PLAYER PLATE : MC PIENAAR & CHARLES VAND ER BLINK

GARY PLAYER KNOCK OUT

RUNNERS UP : GARTH LEECH & BARNEY FOURIE

**TROPHY WINNERS : RIAAN BESTER & WESSEL MOSTERT**

**JOHN HADLEY COMPETITION**

**A DIVISION**

BASIE CRAUSE POINTS 34.67

**B DIVISION**

JEAN KHOURI POINTS 35.00

**C DIVISION**

DE WET STEYN POINTS 34.67

**TROPHY: DONATED BY JOHN HADLEY: JEAN KHOURI**

**ECLECTIC COMPETITION**

**A DIVISION**

ML VOSLOO

**B DIVISION**

LAURIE BADENHORST

**C DIVISION**

RALPH OLIVIER

**TROPHY: DONATED BY ZIMBABWE NOMADS: ML VOSLOO**



F.S NOMADS GOLF CLUB PRIZE SHEET: MONTHLY GAME  
PLAYED AT BLOEMFONTEIN GOLF CLUB ON THE 3rd OF DECEMBER 2017

**MAIN SPONSOR OF THE DAY: FREE STATE NOMADS**

**ADDITIONAL SPONSORS: SA BREWERIES AND GLENBRYNTH WISKEY**

**MOST GOLF** Hcp Pts

ALTUS BEESTON 17 19

**WINNER DOUG WATSON TROPHY**

A DIVISION

RYAN VON ROSEVELDT 0 36

**WINNER JOSS HAMILTON TROPHY**

B DIVISION

NEELS BEZUIDENHOUT 15 36

**WINNER ROEL GERMS TROPHY**

C DIVISION

RALPH OLIVIER 16 38

**OVER 55 (OLD TOPPIES)**

**SPONSOR: BASIE CRAUSE**

**WINNER**

MC PIENAAR 9 36

**PLAYING 4 BALL WINNERS**

NEELS BEZUIDENHOUT ROY DE FREITAS 74 133

RALPH OLIVIER HERMAN BRAAM

**DRAWN 4 BALL WINNERS**

GARTH LEECH RIAAN AHRENS 69 125

RALPH OLIVIER AWIE MEYBURGH

**WORST PLAYING 4 BALL (ALTAR BUNNIES)**

MOEKETSI MACHOGO SVEN GREYLING

ALBERT NYOKONG

**BEST PLAYING PAIR**

NEELS BEZUIDENHOUT AND ROY DE FREITAS 37 71

**NOMADS CHAMPION OF THE DAY**

**SPONSOR: TUBBY JORDAAN**

RALPH OLIVIER

16 38

**SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE**

**SPONSOR: RIAAN BESTER**

WALLY MOSTERT

46

**2CLUBS**

MOEKETSI MACHOGO – HOLE 16

RYAN VON ROSEVELDT – HOLE 11

NEELS BEZUIDENHOUT – HOLE 8

**EAGLES**

ML VOSLOO – HOLE 3