

OUR HOST: BLOEMFONTEIN GOLF CLUB



NEW MEMBERS

Gordon Van Wyk
Klasie Viljoen

GUESTS

John de Jesus
Glen Kyle
Peet Van Wyk
Enrique Van Wyk
Gerhard Meyer

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

None

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY 2019:

Esta Krause : 03 May 2019
Riaan Neethling : 11 May 2019
Margaret Braam : 24 May 2019



FROM NEW CAPTAIN PIERRE GOOSEN:

This is your Captain speaking....

Firstly thank you for the privilege and great honour of being your captain for the 2019/2020 year, especially in a year we also have the National chairman in our midst and Free State is challenged to meet and show the rest of the country what we are about and what we can do.

Especially where we are actively starting preparations for the 2021 Nationals here in Bloemfontein.

To Mok, our most travelled Nomad, who does at least +/- 600 km with each committee meeting and Nomads game and to his committee, well done on an excellent year where we have retained most of our numbers, won the Veldskoen and came second at Nationals, losing only to Gauteng, who was the home club. Thank you for all your efforts during the past year.

Right on to 2019/2020 - What are my beliefs what Nomads is all about:

Our involvement in Nomads has its basis firmly based upon 3 principles:

Most importantly :

To provide an opportunity for persons of all walks of life to meet one another at least once a month, to play a game of golf and to make new and cement old friendships; through Golf as our common ground we foster the development of life-long friendships, a band of brothers, not only in Bloemfontein, or the Free state, but the whole country, even Swazi, Bots and further abroad, I understand Neels and some others will be going to Australia later this year and make new friends there as well.

Secondly, to, encourage, promote, foster and support the game of golf;

We are also involved in mankind... so thirdly to generate funds for distribution to charitable causes and assist those persons, regardless of race, colour or creed, in a less fortunate position than ourselves.

To stick to these principles we all have a firm commitment, to have fun with our friends, be disciplined when required and support where and when we can.

No man is entire of itself... and therefore I believe we need a strong committee for the coming year and they are as follows:

PAST CAPTAIN - MOK LAZARO

Mok consistently supports Nomads and all our efforts. We will appreciate his sound advice in inputs in the year to come.

VICE CAPTAIN - JOHAN TERBLANCHE - THE ANDREW MENTIS NOMADS FOUNDATION

Johan will be handling the prize-givings and put his efforts into one of the most important objectives and reasons for sponsors to be associated with Nomads Golf - It is the collective

spirit displayed by Nomads towards raising funds for charitable purposes and for recognising “those less fortunate than ourselves”.

JUNIOR VICE CAPTAIN - LOUIS LANGE - THE FURTHERANCE OF GOLF NOMADS FOUNDATION

The development of the game in South Africa is one of Nomads’ basic aims and objectives and, as such, Louis will be involved with the major bodies, Golf RSA, Woman's Golf, SA, Disabled Golf and SA Golf development board to proudly fly the Nomads flag high and support their local affiliations in the Free State.

Match Secretary / Membership / Handicapper/SAMSON -MARGARET BRAAM

Secretary - MELLANEY HANTON

These ladies are truly our dream machine who ensure that everything runs like clockwork, from the monthly games to the keeping of records, accounts, the correspondence, the minutes and the list goes on. My grateful thanks to you for continuing to assist and also in conjunction with Sir Richard, thank you for the solid advice and support you offer - your vast knowledge is often called upon and your willingness to always provide support.

Thank you also to Esta and Caren for always being willing to assist them with our monthly games, making an arduous task just that little easier.

GOLFORAMA AND AWAY TOURS - JOE DE BEER

For those that don't already know Golforama, other than Veldskoen, is one of our most enjoyable trips every year, where we volunteer our services at a professional tournament to do the live scoring and the accuracy of it serves to enrich the viewing experience of the many golf fans across the globe. The funds that Nomads earn through the provision of Golforama services are ploughed directly back into the furtherance of the golf.

EQUIPMENT - RALPH OLIVIER

Looking after our equipment is always the toughest job, having to be here first at every game and when everyone heads off to the bar with their prizes, he still has to the tidying up and packing away.

FINANCE MINISTER - VERNON YORK

Vernon ensures that our finances are in perfect order and ensures that the club remains in a healthy state. The pastel accounting system has greatly assisted the smooth running of the accounts.

CLOTHING AND STORES - LEON JORDAAN

It is imperative not only that we live up to the Nomads code, but also we must look the part. Leon is the guy who ensures that we have the correct Nomads attire. With the correct signage on the caps, shirts, pants and socks.

PRO – SPONSORSHIPS – PIETER MULLER

Many times clubs are measured on simply how good their prize table is. So having a good prize table is very important. Pieter ensures that Nomads do want to attend prize-giving and make the experience an enjoyable one.

NEWSLETTER/SOCIAL MEDIA - EMIEL JONKER

Many clubs are complaining about numbers of Nomads, which are dropping and Social media is one area where we are far under-developed. Emiel will get our name and what we stand for out there with an up to date and more useful website, a Facebook page and Official WhatsApp chat, which is an important and immediate communication channel.

2021 NATIONALS CO=ORDINATOR - KENNY WILLIAMS

What can I say? A huge task ahead. After a very professional Gauteng Nationals the bar has been set high, but I think we can do it with our Free State hospitality adding our unique brand and flavour. Kenny will be forming his own steering committee and report on a regular basis on their progress.

To my committee - I thank you for availability to serve Nomads for the coming year. I look forward to working together with you in building an even stronger club, building on our friendships and I ask all Nomads to please support these members where you can and then we can all together only look forward to a great year.



FROM PAST CAPTAIN MOK LAZARO:

“Middle of Centre”

We have not played Bloemfontein Golf Course for some time and it was such a pleasure to be back. My fourball was graced by incoming Captain Pierre, incoming Vice Captain Johan and our 2021 Nationals Coordinator Kenny. The less said about golf played by myself the better; it was one of those days when nothing worked for me. I don't know how I missed the pink hat; it would have been an ironic way to sign off as captain. And we just dodged the worst playing fourball by a whisker.

It was a mixed bag of emotions realising that the sun was indeed setting on my captaincy. I would like to thank my committee that made my captaincy such a pleasure. I thank you individually and collectively. Being based 145km away from Bloemfontein had its inherent challenges but my committee smoothed the way most of the time.

I wish The Goose and his committee all the best and I will support as much as I can being an immediate past captain. Pierre and I agreed that we needed to combine Away Tours and Golorama Coordination given the number of events in a year; and Joe de Beer has been doing a phenomenal job in the combined portfolio.

We should all do our best to help recruit new and solid members into this prestigious club. The dwindling numbers and somewhat lack of discipline are some of those sad aspects that we need to address strongly, going forward.

On a more pleasant note it was such a pleasure to lead a team of 13 Free State Nomads at the Firethorn Nationals in Gauteng. An extra two points from each team member over the four rounds would have been enough for Free State to have been crowned Bert Hunt Trophy winners. Despite our heart-breaking second place, I am very proud of the team. The spirit was extremely good.

It was a beautiful sight when Neels was inducted as first National Chairman from Free State. I know nomadic blood flows through your veins buddy; I look forward to following you in your numerous trips within SA and all other clubs outside our borders.

Well done to Bishie and his committee for the awesome national's tournament. And to Andrew Bullen, well done my mate. You did it your own way and you did very well.

It was on a very sad note to be informed about the untimely passing of Gauteng Nomad Darren Holme! He was a bigger than life character. He touched all our lives in his unique way. We lost over 23 nomads in this playing year which is surreal.

We thank the National Sponsors, without whose support it would be very expensive to hold a monthly game; SAB Ltd. Stella Artois, Imperial Auto, MFC a division of the green Nedbank, Taylormade, Glenbrynth the finest scotch whisky by far, Europcar and Konica Minolta. Please let us make concerted effort to support our sponsors.

Margs and Melly thank you once again for keeping it together in Esta's absence. At least Herman was also on hand to help out as he is still not yet playing.

Keep your head down!



Freestate Nomads would like to thank Mok Lazaro for his dedication as Captain for 2018/2019.

PRIZE GIVING: MAIN SPONSOR: HENRY JOHNSON

Most golf: Sponsored by Kukama Safari (Manni Oelrich)

Deon Hopley

Runner-up:



C-division: De Wet Steyn
B-Division: Riaan Neethling
A-Division: Pule Matjoa

Winner:

C-Division: Pierre Goosen
A-Division: Vernon York
B-Division: Benny Lindeque



Over 55 (Old Toppies): Sponsored by Anon



Pule Matjoa

Playing 4-ball winners:



Barney Fourie, Peet Van Wyk (guest),Enrique Van Wyk(guest), Klasie Viljoen

Drawn 4-ball winners:



Riaan Neethling, Jono Van Rensburg, Henry Johnson, Peet Van Wyk(guest)

Worst Playing 4 ball(Altar Bunnies): Sponsored by Mmakti Trading (Benny Lindeque)



MC Pienaar, Barney Lindeque, Garth Leach, Louis Lange

Best playing pair: Sponsored by Puma Langenhovenpark (Jean Khouri)



Vernon York
Ralph Olivier

**Nearest to the pins: Sponsored by Gys die Slagter (Altus Beeston)
Sponsored by Bluubin Accounting & Payroll(Laurie
Badenhorst)**

Ike Heyns : Hole 4
Moeketsi Machago: Hole 11
Laurie Badenhorst: Hole 8
Gerhard Meyer (guest): Hole 16

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Laurie Bادهhorst



Longest Drives:



Gordon Van Wyk, Patches Muller, Riaan Neethling

Short Hole Aggregate: Sponsored by Riaan Bester

Joe De Beer



Nomads champion of the day:



Vernon York

2 Clubs: Sponsored by Riaan Ahrens

Enrique Van Wyk (guest): Hole 11
Riaan Bester: Hole 11
Gary Lindeque: Hole 4
Barney Lindeque: Hole 8
Hennie Labuschagne: Hole 4
Stuart Leech: Hole 5 (Eagle)
MC Pienaar: Hole 3 (Eagle)
Gary Lindeque: Hole 3 (Eagle)

Glenbrynth Whiskey draw:



Hennie Labuschagne, Moeketsi Machogo, Charles Van Den Blink, Garth Leech

Lincon Construction challenge: OLD TOPPIES VS YOUNG GUNS



Pule Matjoa

MEMORABLE MOMENTS:

Joe De Beer receiving his silver plate for scoring 40 points at the April 2019 game.



The Purple Team busy at work and always friendly!



Important strategies being discussed before teeing off.

Garth Leech: Short putts never fall into th hole!



Big Thank you to our Local Sponsors:



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