

OUR HOST: BLOEMFONTEIN GOLF CLUB



NEW MEMBERS

GUESTS

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Patrick Van Schalkwyk
Kobus De Kock
Roan Snyman
Willie Hoffman
Darryn Horak
Kevin Johnston
Swannie Swanepoel

Anton Coetzee
Charles Maree
Andy Mafata



Membership Summary:

Category	Jan. 2018	Jan. 2019	Jan. 2020	Current
Associate	11	11	7	9
Full	66	59	65	58
Honorary	3	3	3	3
Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Non-Active	0	0	0	4
Non-Playing	4	3	3	3
Sponsor (Local)	0	0	0	0
Sponsor(National)	1	2	1	1
Suspensive	1	0	0	0
Total	86	78	79	78

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER 2020:

15 NOVEMBER 2020 : Pierre Goosen
23 NOVEMBER 2020 : Marnus Jansen Van Vuuren
27 NOVEMBER 2020 : Ken Kahts
30 NOVEMBER 2020 : Roy De Freitas
Charles Van Den Blink



Our Captain Johan Terblanche:

I did not know Gerry Bell, but I am proud to be associated with Free State Nomads, the club that he helped to establish. He passed away during the month and Peter Rogers, another founding member, suggested that Gerry's wife Marie, would appreciate it if his ashes could be sprinkled on the course during our monthly game. Read more about this in the tribute by Peter Rogers in this publication.

The Bloemfontein course was in a superb condition and it was a glorious day to be out on a golf course. My fourball consisted of a prospective member, Charles Maree and Henk van

Niekerk and his guest Roaun Snyman. This is the first game that Henk played since the lockdown -welcome back Henk. All three of our prospectives was in the field and I have noted that new prospectives were signing up after the prizegiving.

Some of members showed absolute disregard for how challenging most of found the course with not one, but two forty pointers. Well done to Ike Heyns on a superb 42 and our JVC, Benny Lindeque on his forty.

We had one visiting Nomad from Easters, Johnny Swanepoel. At least he did not embarrass his home club and came in with a respectable 29 points. Thanks for joining us for the day. It was also good to see that Mok Lazaro made it through the border this time. He first had to go for a Covid test and only then they let him through. He played his last game at the Nationals in East London and according to his score he was a little bit rusty.

This coming Friday Schoemanpark will be opening their new deck and we are proud that we could contribute towards this enhancement. All of you are welcome at the opening and we will be represented by VC Louis Lange.

Our next game will be on the 29th of November at Schoemanpark and I hope to see all of you there.

Stay safe.

Player Statistics:

Description	Count
Nomads	40
Visiting Nomads	1
Guests	4
Prospective	3
TOTAL	48



Nomad Scoring Statistics:

Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
15	16	9	31.1



**In Memory of Gerrie Bell: Honorary Life Member of
Free State Nomads**

30 November 1936 – 26 October 2020



Fondly known as “Gerrie” in the golfing community and friends, he played a major role in the establishment and acceptance of Free State Nomads into the National organization in 1997. The speech presented by the first captain of Free State Nomads to the National Executive was in fact written by Gerrie wherein he did the “motivation” for the establishment of a Nomads Club in the Free State.

Like our founder Captain, Herman Braam, Gerrie was an Easterns member and together with 18 club members the Free State Club was accepted on presentation and motivation prepared by Gerrie who was passionate about this prestigious institution.

Gerrie was well known for his attention to detail and was often teased about being rather “pedantic” which implies “excessively concerned with minor details or rules over scrupulous” It was this very character instilled by him that made our club such a success. Gerrie insisted that everything was run exactly according to the book.

Gerrie studied the Nomads Constitution and knew it off by heart, and was often a reference point for Captains and members in the early years after acceptance Nationally in November 1997.

Gerrie was a highly committed Nomad and was an example to those that followed him after he was Free State Captain in 1999. I believe that Free State Nomads is pleased to get back to that level which he strived for under our current Leadership.

In conclusion I want to salute this Nomadic gentleman and the contribution he made to our club.





His ashes were scattered by his wife Marie at one of the trees next to the 18th green at Bloemfontein Golf Club, and I want to thank the Nomads for the dignified manner this sensitive ceremony was handled. Marie personally asked me to thank all members present and their contribution and support when she scattered the ashes .The Club Management has been approached to allow Free State Nomads to place a form of signage on this tree which will be known as the “Nomads Tree of Remembrance”



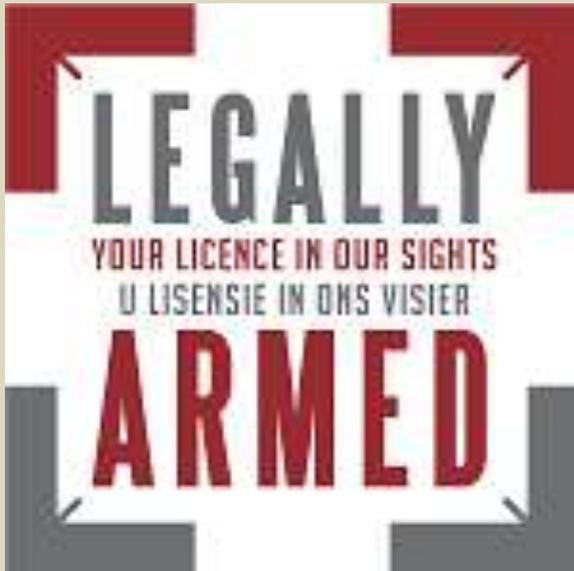
Please find an extract of a note from our founder Captain Herman Richard Braam now living in Johannesburg.

I quote....“It is with deep sorrow that Margi and I heard of the passing of Founder and Honorary Life member of Free State Nomads Gerrie Bell Our deepest sympathy to all Free State Nomads and in particular to Marie and family. We will always have very fond memories of Gerrie and all the years we had together from the founding of Nomads and development from those early days to the formidable Club it is today”

Gerrie a legend and an example to each of us who knew
you may your soul “Rest in Peace”

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PRIZESHEET: 08 NOVEMBER 2020

Matchbox		13	21	Pierre Goosen			
Over 55 Winner		12	42	Ike Heyns			
Best Playing 4-ball		65	141	Benny Lindeque	Gordon Van Wyk	Charles VD Blink	MC Pienaar
Best Drawn 4-ball		42	145	Riaan Bester	Gary Lindeque	Benny Lindeque	Rudi Botha
Best Playing Pair		24	73	Charles VD Blink	MC Pienaar		
Worst Playing 4-ball		40	109	Pierre Goosen	Anton Coetzee	Laurie Badenhorst	Kobus De Kock
Divisional Winners	A	5	38	Rudi Botha			
	A	5	36	Vernon York			
Divisional	B	12	42	Ike Heyns			

Winners							
	B	10	38	Andrew Murray			
Divisional Winners	C	16	40	Benny Lindeque			
	C	17	38	Charles VD Blink			

Old Toppies vs Young Guns

Winners:

OLD TOPPIES



Most Golf for the day and Altar Bunnies

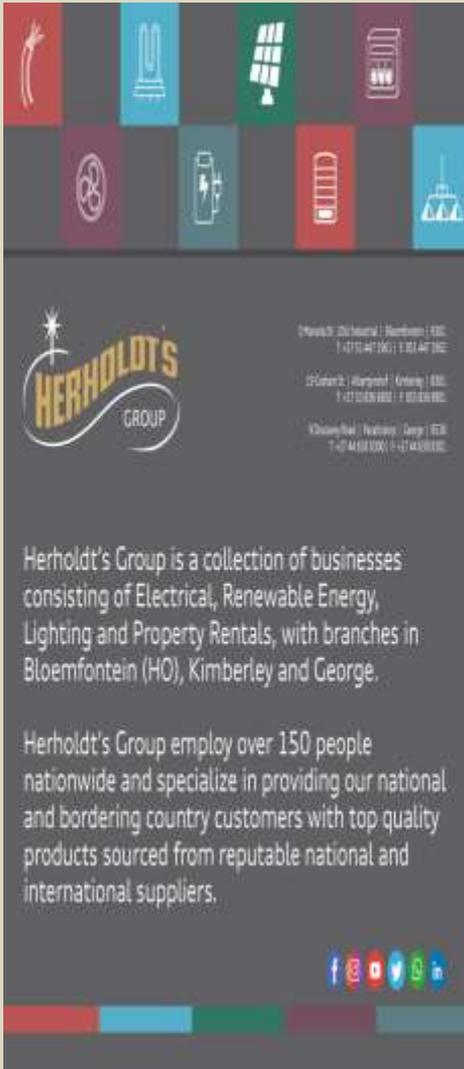


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Runner-up and Division Winners



Champion Of The Day: Ike Heyns, 42 POINTS!



Best Playing and drawn four-ball









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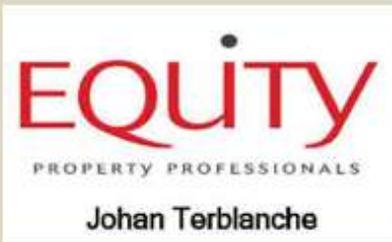
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