

OUR HOST: TEMPE GOLF CLUB



NEW MEMBERS



GUESTS

Armand Nel
 Kat Mulder
 Armand Reyneke
 Steph Young
 Henry De Kock
 Kgosi Moneyane

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Kalfie Van Den Heever
 Brendan York
 Pieter Maartens
 William Shephard

Membership Summary:

Category	Jan. 2021	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2023	Current
Associate	10	9	9	7
Full	59	62	56	60
Honorary	2	3	3	3
Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Non-Active	4	4	0	0
Non-Playing	3	3	4	3
Sponsor (Local)	0	1	1	0
Sponsor(National)	1	1	1	1
Suspensive	0	0	0	0
Total	79	83	74	74

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL 2023:

02 April : Gert Venter

08 April : Hennie Labuschagne

13 April : ML Vosloo

14 April : Patrick Van Schalkwyk

16 April : Riaan Bester

17 April : Ulrich Sirgel

18 April : Darryn Korak

19 April : Pule Matjoa

27 April : Benny Lindeque



Our Captain Benny Lindeque:

It felt like an eternity since the last monthly game . The Free State hosted the Nationals Tournament from 11-17 March 2023. Wow what an exceptional tournament it turned out to be. To Neels and your team thank you for the hours of hard work you put into making this tournament the bench mark for all tournaments in the future. From the course to the cowboy bar, we have only received compliments. Once again Congratulations.

Sunday 16 April 2023, a sunny autumn morning greeted the field for our Monthly Game at Tempe Golf Club. A big thank you to Kat Mulder and his team from Tempe Golf Club for hosting the Nomads. All though the scoring was average our Champ of the Day, Andrew Murray managed 37 points, Well done Andrew.

We had quite a few guests joining in the day. We had 5 prospective members in the field and I had the privilege of inducting William Shephard. Welcome to Nomads.

On an emotional note we had one of our long standing Nomad, Barney Fourie, retire (for now) due to health reasons. Barney received a standing ovation when he handed back his 15 year tie. Get well soon Uncle Dad and we hope to see you back at the Free State soon.

A huge thank you to Louis Lange who handed over the Captaincy to me. I with the help of my Amazing Committee look forward to the next year.

Benny Lindeque

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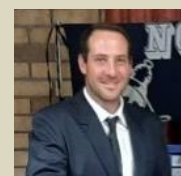
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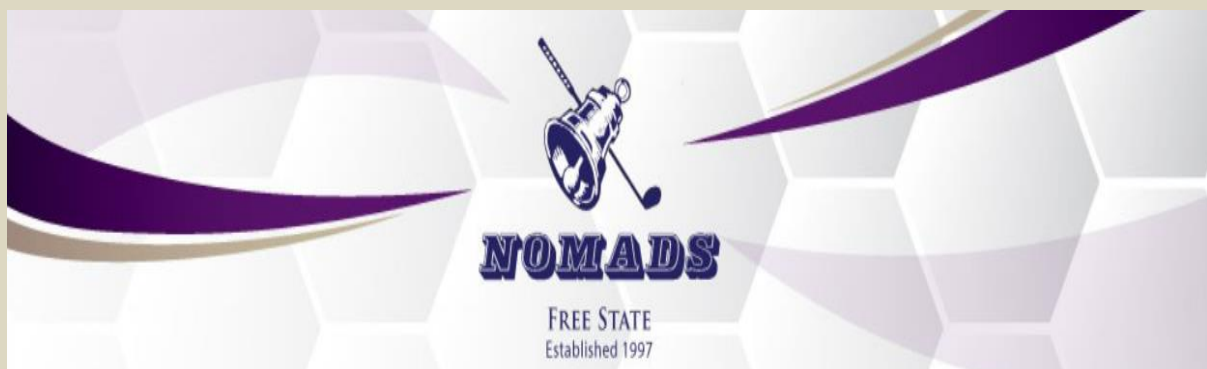
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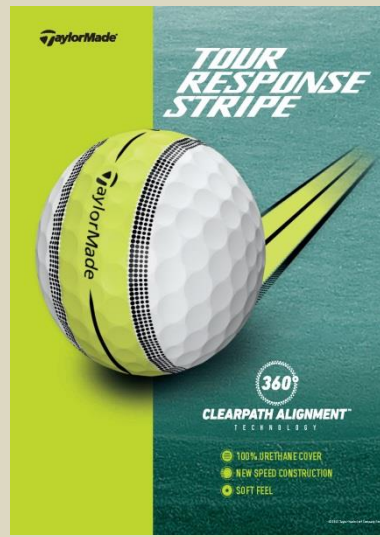


Player Statistics:

Description	Count
Nomads	48
Visiting Nomads	1
Guests	7
Prospective	4
TOTAL	60

Nomad Scoring Statistics:

Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
15	21	12	30.1



PRIZESHEET: 16 April 2023

Matchbox		9	19	Ruben Becker			
Over 55 Winner		11	37	Andrew Murray			
Best Playing 4- ball		64	128	Riaan Neethling	Kalfie Van Den Heever	John Annandale	Christiaan Nel
Best Drawn 4- ball		61	131	Laurie Badenhorst	Deon Hopley	Etienne Blignaut	Christiaan Nel
Best Playing Pair		40	68	John Annandale	Christiaan Nel		
Worst Playing 4- ball		49	104	Bernu Van Den Heever	Vernon York	Johan Erasmus	Armand Nel
Divisional Winners	A	9	36	Etienne Blignaut			
	A	0	33	Brendan York			
Divisional Winners	B	11	37	Andrew Murray			
	B	11	37	Riaan Neethling			
Divisional Winners	C	16	35	Stuart Leech			
	C	22	35	Christiaan Nel			

Champion of the day:

Andrew Murray



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Panarottis is a fun, yet contemporary, South African family brand that loves bringing our guests together over delicious Italian-inspired pizza and pasta in our warm, homely, and welcoming restaurants.



Farewell Barney Fourie until we see you again!

Barney was inducted in May 2007 and after 16 years and 143 games he retired in April 2023.

He played in 9 SA Nomads Nationals, 9 Botswana Nationals, 2 Eswatini Nationals, 10 Veldskoen challenges and a large number of Anniversary games. Barney loved to travel with Nomads, to Nomads events, because that's where all the fun happened.

Barney, Awie Meyburgh, Klasie Viljoen and Neels De Wet were known as the 4 Musketeers at first, which was later changed to the 4 Stooges. We've travelled all over the show and had our fun from the moment we've left. Barney always sat in the backseat on the right, next to the cool box, preventing us from getting thirsty by pouring us 3 "kaboutertjies" all the time.



To mention all that happened, there would not be enough space in the newsletter. I would however like to mention a few.

- When the late Sven Greyling went to Veldskoen for the first time, Barney was on Sven's case because Sven believed everything Barney has told him. Sven ended up a nervous wreck. Sven afterwards said, he is only scared of 2 things. The one is frogs and the other one is Barney Fourie.
- When a Nomads game is coming up, Barney always ordered their housemaid to put all his clothes together. That includes his battle dress and his playing clothes. It then happens frequently that either a tie or a shoe or a belt has not been packed. One time in Dewetsdorp he ended up with 2 right shoes.



- At Botswana Nationals one year, he was counted out as the Champion of the tournament which he could have won. He didn't concentrate when he thought a par 5 is a par 4 and picked up his ball that end up on the edge of the hole after 5 shots.
- The cowboy bar at Botswana was always legend, situated close to the 10th T-box and beer was for free. Barney left the cowboy bar to dress up for prize giving but as he walk down the passage of the hotel, he was knocking on people's door with his golf clubs as he passes by. Then on the door on the lefthand side and then on the righthand side. Since he didn't have his glasses on, he was not able to see which room is his. Almost at the end of the passage, a servant of the Hotel assisted him to find his room and had to walk back almost half the length of the passage. He showered, got into his battle dress and thought he will just lie down for a while. When he woke up, going to the prize giving, he couldn't understand why everything is so quiet. He got up and went down to reception, just to realize it was 02h00 in the morning!



The last thing Barney wanted to do, was to retire but his health does not allow him to continue. Jono van Rensburg always called him “Uitpass Fourie” because he always go to bed so early. Lately he has passed out twice on the golf course and the doctors does not have a clear answer what the problem is. Hopefully they will find it soon.

I believe Barney’s health will improve and one day he will be back. I will surely miss you on the golf course ou Tjomma and I trust that you will miss the Nomads prize givings so much that you will join us frequently.

All the best ou Tjomma.

Neels De Wet



April Monthly Game Prize Giving:



Welcome to new Inductee: William Shephard



Best Playing 4- Ball: Riaan Neethling, Cristiaan Nel, John Annandale, Kalfie Van Den Heever.



Best Drawn 4-Ball: Etienne Blignaut, Christiaan Nel, Laurie Badenhorst.



Runners-up: B-Division
Riaan Neethling
A-Division
Brendan York
C-Division
Christiaan Nel

Winners : A-Division
 Etienne Blignaut
 B-Division
 Andrew Murray
 C-Division
 Stuart Leech



Worst Playing 4-ball: Vernon York, Armand Nel
 Bernu VD Heever, Johan Erasmus.

Most Golf: Ruben Becker



Glenbrynth Whiskey Draw: Joe De Beer, Kalfie VD Heever, Riaan Bester. Benny Lindeque



Best Playing Pair: Christiaan Nel, John Annandale



Nearest to the Pin: Etienne Blignaut, Louis Lange



Longest Drive: A – Etienne Blignaut
C – Gerber Rossouw



Longest Putt : Bernu Van Den Heever

Tempe Golf Club = Great Fellowship!!!



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