

# THE CLARENS GOLF CLUB

14 FEBRUARY 2026



10 Guests, 20  
Visiting Nomads  
and 2 Prospective  
Nomad for our  
February game

Another great day thanks to our National sponsors:



JOHNNIE WALKER.

DIAGEO

And our National partners:



## MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Category	Jan. 2023	Jan. 2024	Jan. 2025	Current
Associate	9	9	10	8
Full	55	68	67	68
Honorary	3	3	4	3
Non-Active	0	0	0	0
Non-Playing	4	3	3	2
Leave of Absence	1	1	1	1
Sponsor (Local)	1	0	0	0
Sponsor (National)	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>

### PROSPECTIVES

**Pierre van den Berg**  
**Phileo Lodewyk**  
**Johan Meyer**  
**Murray Hofmeyr**  
**Andries Swart**

### BIRTHDAYS FOR Feb & Mar

<p> <b>07 Feb: Laurie Badenhorst</b>  <b>08 Feb: Daniel Venter</b>  <b>10 Feb: Johan Terblanche</b>  <b>11 Feb: Murray Hofmeyr</b>  <b>16 Feb: Ben Manyarela</b>  <b>17 Feb: Gerber Rossouw</b>  <b>18 Feb: Basie Crause</b>  <b>25 Feb: Caren Bester</b>  <b>26 Feb: Etienne Blignaut</b> </p>		<p> <b>01 Mar: Marius Swart</b>  <b>17 Mar: Leon Els</b>  <b>18 Mar: Jono van Rensburg</b>  <b>21 Mar: Andre Rheeder</b>  <b>22 Mar: Wessel Smit</b>  <b>25 Mar: Gerdie Karstens</b> </p>
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## FROM OUR CAPTAIN'S PEN



### **Captain's Clarens Game Report**

Our annual Clarens game continues to be one of the standout events on our calendar — not only because of the magnificent setting, but also as it serves as our special family gathering for the year.

We were once again delighted to host Northerns in the contest for the Bell Cup, and they arrived with a strong and seasoned side ready for the challenge.

A key highlight of the weekend was the visit from our National Chairman, John Kayula. He met with the committee on Friday evening, and I am pleased to report that the club received a positive endorsement following these discussions.

Saturday morning delivered perfect golfing weather. I had the privilege of playing alongside the Chairman, with our fourball completed by the respective Vice Captains, Emiel and Clayton from Northerns. The course at Clarens Golf Estate was in excellent condition and set the stage for a great day's golf.

Special congratulations must go to MC Pienaar on his outstanding 41 points — particularly impressive after he had expressed some concern about his golf the evening before!

In the end, Glen and his Northerns team narrowly secured victory and took the Bell Cup back home. Although the margin was slim, a win is a win, and we extend our congratulations to them.

It was also fantastic to see representation from fellow Nomads clubs:

- Gauteng was represented by Honorary Life Member Brian Burns, Nic du Toit, and their newest Honorary Member, Beverley du Toit
- Border was represented by Captain Morgan Mlungu
- Lowveld was represented by Immediate Past Captain Puso Maloka

Our next game will take place on 1 March at Schoemanpark Golf Club, where we will also be having our AGM.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Johan Terblanche**



## OUR SILVER DREAM MACHINE

Mellaney Hanton

Caren Bester



PLAYER STATISTICS	
Description	Count
Nomads	31
Visiting Nomads	20
Guests	10
Prospectives	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>

NOMADS SCORING STATISTICS			
Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
9	14	8	30,3

## WHISKY & MILK TABLE



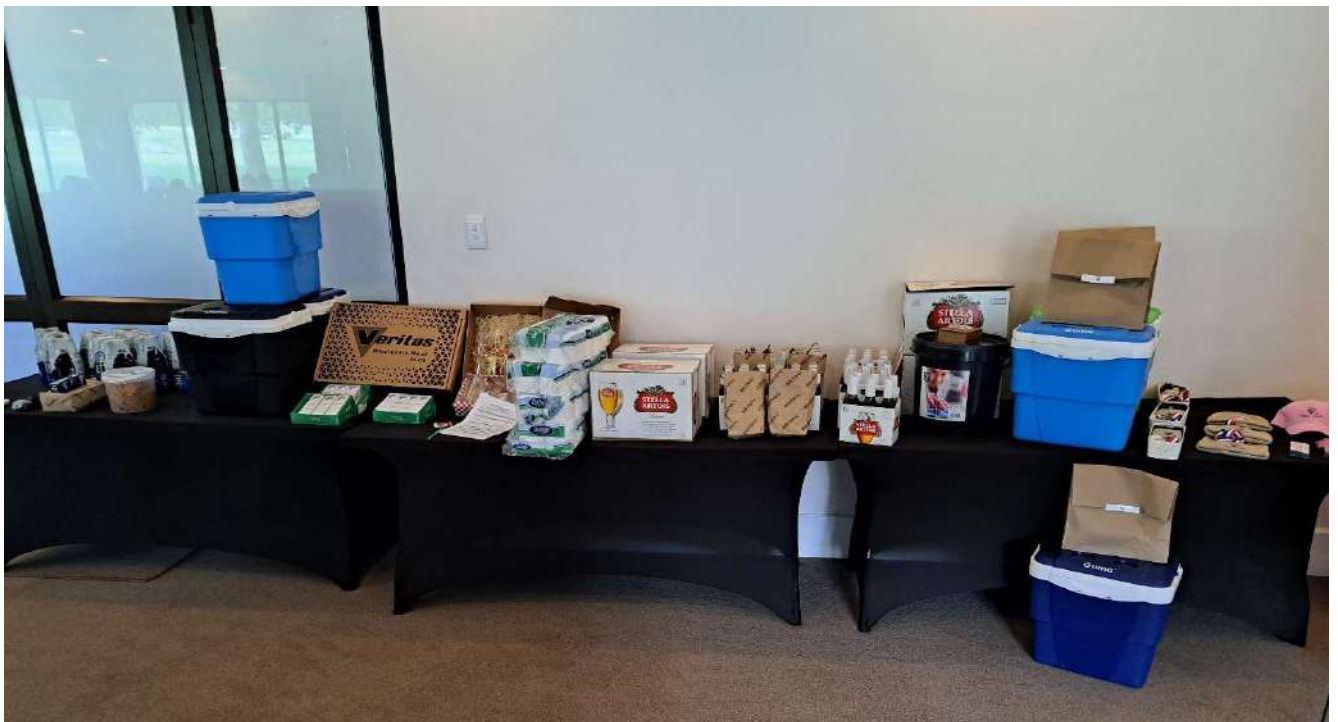
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<b>Guests</b>	<b>Prospectives</b>	<b>Visiting Nomads</b>
<p>Boy Becker  Vernon York (Snr)  Andre Bester  Thabang Khabo  Andre Bester  Warren Classens  Nkuebe Letsi  ML Vosloo  Andre Bronkhorst  Werner Vermaak  David Mofokeng</p>	<p>Johan Meyer  Murray Homeyr</p>	<p>John Kayula (NC) - Bor  Morgan Mlungu (Bor}  Brian Burns (Gau)  Nic du Toit (Gau)  Puso Maloka (L)  Platjie Klaasen (Nor)  Christiaan Smit (Nor)  Allan Pannel (Nor)  Christo Smit (Nor)  Clayton Wright (Nor)  William Morkel (Nor)  Ronnie Els (Nor)  Tim Hendon (Nor)  Joe Khumalo (Nor)  Francois Aylward (Nor)  Brent Holmes (Nor)  James Siegrist (Nor)  Glen Wienand (Nor)  Juri Smith (Nor)  Philip Molapo (Nor)</p>

# Prize Giving: 14 February 2026

## INDUCTIONS & MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS: NONE





<b>PRIZE SHEET - 14 FEBRUARY 2026</b>			
		<b>H/C</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<b><i>MOST GOLF</i></b>			
<b>PINK CAP</b>	<b>ALLAN PENNEL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>
<b><i>DIVISION 3rd PLACE</i></b>			
<b>A DIVISION</b>	<b>ML VOSLOO</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>B DIVISION</b>	<b>JOE KHUMALO</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>C DIVISION</b>	<b>RIAAN AHRENS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>
<b><i>DIVISION RUNNER-UP</i></b>			
<b>A DIVISION</b>	<b>DAVID MOFOKENG</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>B DIVISION</b>	<b>IKE HEYNS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>C DIVISION</b>	<b>RIAAN BESTER</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>
<b><i>WINNER DOUG WATSON TROPHY</i></b>			
<b>A DIVISION</b>	<b>CHRISTO SMIT</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>39</b>
<b><i>JOSS HAMILTON TROPHY</i></b>			
<b>B DIVISION</b>	<b>MC PIENAAR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>
<b><i>ROEL GERMS TROPHY</i></b>			
<b>C DIVISION</b>	<b>GERDIE KARSTENS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>
<b><i>OVER 55 (OLD TOPPIES)</i></b>			
	<b>MC PIENAAR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>

		H/C	POINTS
<b>PLAYING 4 BALL    RUNNERS-UP</b>			
CHRISTIAAN SMIT	WESSEL MOSTERT	47	131
CHRISTO SMIT	RIAAN BESTER		
<b>PLAYING 4 BALL    WINNERS</b>			
PHILIP MOLAPO	JOE KHUMALO	55	136
WESSEL SMIT	LAURIE BADENHORST		
<b>DRAWN 4 BALL    WINNERS</b>			
KAMES SIEGRIST	JOE KHUMALO	54	138
WESSEL SMIT	CHRISTIAAN SMIT		
<b>WORST PLAYING 4 BALL (ALTAR BUNNIES)</b>			
BRENT HOLMES	JOHAN MEYER	48	94
ALLAN PENNEL	BERNU VAN DEN HEEVER		
<b>BEST PLAYING PAIR    RUNNER-UP</b>			
VERNON YORK (APOLOGY)	ML VOSLOO (APOLOGY)	4	71
<b>BEST PLAYING PAIR    WINNERS</b>			
TONY HALGREEN	MC PIENAAR	25	73
<b>CHAMPION OF THE DAY</b>			
MC PIENAAR		11	41

<b>NEAREST TO THE PINS (TAX LAB)</b>						
<b>HENNIE LABUSCHAGNE</b>			<b>HOLE NR</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>EMIEL JONKER</b>			<b>HOLE NR</b>	<b>7</b>		
<b>TONY HALGREEN</b>			<b>HOLE NR</b>	<b>14</b>		
<b>BOY BECKER (APOLOGY)</b>			<b>HOLE NR</b>	<b>17</b>		
<b>LONGEST DRIVES (FRONT NINE)</b>						
<b>GLENN WIENAND</b>			<b>A</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>DANIEL VENTER</b>			<b>B</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>RONNIE ELS</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>LONGEST DRIVES (BACK NINE)</b>						
<b>DAVID MOFOKENG</b>			<b>A</b>	<b>12</b>		
<b>ALTUS BEESTON</b>			<b>B</b>	<b>12</b>		
<b>WESSEL SMIT</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>12</b>		
<b>LONGEST PUTT HOLE 13th</b>						
<b>ANTON VAN EE</b>						
<b>SHORT HOLE GGREGATE (AUTO TECH)</b>						
<b>NR PLAYERS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>IKE HEYNS</b>	<b>PTS</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>HOLE NR</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2 CLUBS</b>		<b>HOLE</b>	<b>EAGLES</b>		<b>HOLE</b>	
<b>IKE HEYNS</b>		<b>7</b>				
<b>ML VOSLOO (APOLOGY)</b>		<b>7</b>				
<b>BOY BECKER (APOLOGY)</b>		<b>17</b>				
<b>JAMES MOORE (APOLOGY)</b>		<b>17</b>				

<b>BEST PHOTO OF THE DAY</b>					
MURRAY HOFMEYR					
<b>PREMIER DEVCO DRAW (MEAT HAMPER)</b>					
CLAYTON WRIGHT					
<b>LEDVANCE DRAW</b>					
MOK LAZARO					
<b>LIQUOR DRAWS</b>					
1ST		2ND		3RD	
CRONJE FERREIRA		JOHN KAYULA		BRIAN BURNS	
CAPTAIN'S DRAW (WHISKY)		WARREN CLAASSENS			
<b>PICK 3</b>					
A DIVISION	<b>39</b>	B DIVISION	<b>41</b>	C DIVISION	<b>39</b>
WINNER		NOT WON			
WON/CARRY OVER		<b>R1986.00</b>			
AVERGAGE OF THE DAY:				<b>30,3</b>	
<b>HERMAN BRAAM TROPHY (LINCON CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE)</b>					
OLD TOPPIES		<b>31,27</b>		YOUNG GUNS	
<b>29,8</b>		WINNERS			
WINNERS		OLD TOPPIES (MC PIENAAR)			
<b>JOKER DRAW</b>					
BERNU VAN DER HEEVER			CHRISTO SMIT		
WON/CARRY OVER		<b>R11 718.00</b>			

**Champion of the Day: MC Pienaar**  
**(Trophy Sponsor: Bloem Marble & Granite)**  
**(Prize sponsor: Veritas)**



**OUR CAPTAIN: Johan Terblanche  
(Facebook)**



**THE CREED: Neels Bezuidenhout**



**THE JUDGE: Tony Halgreen**



**PRIZE GIVING: Emiel Jonker (VC)**



**JOHN KAYULA – NOMADS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN**



**FLOATING JOHNNY WALKER BLONDE-  
GLENN WIENAND**



**FLOATING JOHNNY WALKER BLONDE HANDOVER**

Glenn Wienand (Northern's Captain) explains:

The floating Johnny Walker Blonde bottle was donated by **Gordon van Wyk (WP)**.

The bottle has to travel from club to club and signed by each club captain before it is passed on to the next club and see how far Johnny Walker walked in 12 months.

Glenn hands the bottle over to Morgan Mlungu (Border Captain.)



**MOST GOLF**



Allan Pennel (Nor)

**WORST PLAYING 4-BALL (Altar Bunnies)**



Allen Pennel, Johan Meyer, Brent Holmes, Bernu van den Heever

**PLAYING 4-BALL RUNNERS-UP**



Wessel Mostert, Christiaan Smit, Christo Smit, Riaan Bester

**PLAYING 4-BALL WINNERS**



Laurie Badenhorst, Philip Molapo, Joe Kumalo, Wessel Smit

**DRAWN 4-BALL WINNERS**



Joe Kumalo, Wessel Smit, Christiaan Smit, James Siegrist.

**DIVISION 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE**



**A-Division:** ML Vosloo (Apology)  
**B-Division:** Joe Khumalo  
**C-Division:** Riaan Ahrens (Apology)

**DIVISION RUNNERS-UP**



**B-Division:** Ike Heyns  
**A-Division:** David Mofokeng  
**C-Division:** Riaan Bester

**DIVISION WINNERS**



**C-Division:** Gerdi Karstens  
**B-Division:** MC Pienaar  
**A-Division:** Christo Smit

**BEST PLAYING PAIR – RUNNERS-UP**

**APOLOGY BY BOTH**

Vernon York (Apology), ML Vosloo (Apology)

**BEST PLAYING PAIR - WINNERS**



MC Pienaar & Tony Halgreen

**OVER 55's WINNER**



MC Pienaar

**HERMAN BRAAM TROPHY  
(LINCON CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE)**



Winners: Old Toppies

**NEAREST TO THE PINS (TAXLAB)**



Tony Halgreen (14th), Hennie Labuschagne (5th), Emiel Jonker (7th), Boy Becker (17th) – Apology

**LONGEST DRIVES (FRONT NINE - 8th)**



A-Division: Glenn Wienand, C-Division: Ronnie Els, B-Division: Daniel Venter

**LONGEST DRIVES (BACK NINE - 12th)**



A-Division: David Mofokeng, C-Division: Wessel Smit, B-Division: Altus Beeston

**LONGEST PUTT – 13th**



Anton van Ee

**SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE (Autotech)**



Ike Heyns

**PREMIER DEVCO DRAW (MEAT HAMPER)**



Clayton Wright

**BEST PHOTO OF THE DAY - WINNER**



Murray Hofmeyr

**WINNING PHOTO**



**LIQUOR DRAW (DIAGEO) AND CAPTAIN'S DRAW**



**CAPTAIN'S DRAW:** Warren Claassens  
**LIQUOR DRAW:** Cronje Ferreira, John Kayula, Brian Burns

**JOKER DRAW - Not won - Carry over R11 718-00**



## **REMAINING FIXTURES FOR 2026/27**

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	01 Mar
Golforama	Parys/Val de Grace	25 – 29 Mar
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	12 April
Monthly game	Tempe Golf Club	10 May
Langham Drak Challenge	Gowrie Golf Club	30 – 31 May
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	7 June
FoG day	Schoeman Park Golf Club	16 June
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	12 July
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	9 Aug
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	13 Sep
AMEF day	Schoeman Park Golf Club	24 Sep
Veldskoen Challenge	Oudtshoorn	TBA
Monthly game	Dewetsdorp Golf Club	17 Oct
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	8 Nov
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	22 Nov
Monthly game	TBC	Jan
Monthly game	TBC	Feb
Monthly game	TBC	Mar

## **EVENTS FOR 2026/27**

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES	STATUS
61 <sup>st</sup> SA Nomads - Whale Nationals	Selborne Golf Club	7 – 13 Mar	Entries closed 31 Oct
43 <sup>rd</sup> Zimbabwe Nationals – Impala Walk	Chapman Golf Club	29 Apr – 3 May 26	Entries close 28 Feb
3 <sup>rd</sup> United Kingdom Nationals	Hampshire, Old Thorns Hotel & Resort	10 – 12 Jul 26	Entries Close 31 Jan
5 <sup>th</sup> Zambia Nationals	TBA	15 – 18 Jul 26	Awaiting details
24 <sup>th</sup> Botswana Nationals	TBA	11-12 Sep 26	Awaiting details
10 <sup>th</sup> Eswatini Nationals	TBA	15 – 17 Oct 26	Awaiting details
16 <sup>th</sup> Australia Nationals	TBA	23 – 25 Oct 26	Awaiting details

## **NEXT NOMADS GAME:**

**Schoeman Park Golf Club – Sunday 1 March 2026**

# BELLS CUP CHALLENGE



## Free State Nomads vs Northerns Nomads

# Bells Cup Winners – 2026





**CONGRATULATIONS NORTHERNS!!!!**

# National Chairman's Visit

## JOHN KAYULA



**FOUR EYES**



**VUYOKAZI KAYULA AND FRIENDS**



**JOHN & VUYOKAZI AT PRIZE GIVING**



**NATIONAL CHAIRMAN'S GIFT**



**NO MONEY JOHN?**



**PAY THE POOR JOHN**



**FLOATING JW BOTTLE**



**LIQUOR DRAW**



**JOHN FRAYNE BELL CUP HANDOVER**



**PAST & PRESENT CHAIRMEN**



**NATIONAL CHAIRMAN WITH  
FREE STATE HONORARY  
MEMBERS**



**NATIONAL CHAIRMAN WITH FREE STATE  
CAPTAIN AND HONORARY MEMBERS**



# MEMORABLE MOMENTS

## MONTHLY GAME

AT REGISTRATION

OPPIESTOEP – BEFORE THE GAME



### DISPLAYING LOCAL SPONSORS

Clubhouse



Practice Green



10<sup>th</sup> Teebox



### CAPTAIN'S 4-BALL



## OPPIESTOEP – AFTER THE GAME



# PRIZE-GIVING

## During Prize Giving

Upgraded Altar – Thank you Daniel Venter



Prize table



## LOCAL SPONSORS OF THE DAY



## NATIONAL SPONSORS



## VALENTINE COUPLES AT PRIZE GIVING




























## FREE STATE NOMADS COMMITTEE – 2025/26

NAME & PORTFOLIO		FUNCTION
<b>Johan Terblanche</b> (Captain)		Responsible for the wellbeing of the Free State Nomads Golf Club.
<b>Emiel Jonker</b> (Vice-Captain)		Responsible for prize givings and the raising of funds for the charities of his choice
<b>Laurie Badenhorst</b> (Junior Vice-Captain / Furtherance of Golf Nomads Foundation)		Responsible for the starting at monthly games and the raising of funds for junior golf, ladies golf, disabled golf and support to golf clubs where we play our monthly games to improve the game of golf
<b>Charles van den Blink</b> (Immediate Past Captain)		Assisting the Captain
<b>Caren Bester</b> (Match Secretary / Handicapper)		Organizing monthly games and maintain the SAMSON system
<b>Mellaney Hanton</b> (Secretary)		All club admin and correspondence
<b>Hennie Labuschagne</b> (Membership)		All member matters including new applications, resignations, monitoring games played, changing of members' details, member milestones, inductions, ties, badges
<b>Riaan Bester</b> (Junior / Ladies Ambassador)		Recruiting new Nomads. Communication channel regarding Junior and Ladies matters
<b>Vaughn Healy</b> (Treasurer)		See to the well being of the financials of the club
<b>Joe de Beer</b> (Golforama)		Organizing support for scoring at Sunshine tour tournaments

<p><b>Neels Bezuidenhout</b> (Honorary, Away Tours)</p>		<p>Managing entries, payments and accommodation for all Nationals, anniversaries and challenges on behalf of Free State Nomads</p>
<p><b>Neels Bezuidenhout</b> (Honorary, Newsletter, Website)</p>		<p>Compile the month newsletter and maintain and update the website</p>
<p><b>Daniel Venter</b> (Equipment)</p>		<p>Managing the and control the stock levels of the sponsored beverages, equipment, trophies, prizes, etc. See to setting up and removal of the altar for prize givings and safe storage of equipment. Updating nameplates on the altar. Collecting beverages of respective sponsors</p>
<p><b>Henk van Niekerk</b> (Clothing)</p>		<p>See to the ordering and supplying of Nomads branded clothing, excluding ties and badges.</p>
<p><b>Riaan Neethling</b> (PRO / Sponsorship)</p>		<p>Secure sponsors for every monthly game and collect prizes</p>
<p><b>Altus Beeston</b> (PRO / Sponsorship Assistant)</p>		<p>Assist securing sponsors for every monthly game and collecting prizes</p>
<p><b>Tony Halgreen</b> (Honorary)</p>		<p>Monitoring the activities of Free State Nomads to operate within and honoring the Constitution and Rules of Play</p>

**It would be much appreciated if you contact the appropriate committee member for the relevant enquiry/query.**

**Contact details are on the Nomads App**

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