

LOWVELD Established 1996

# FEBRUARY 2024

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## Captain's Corner

**Another year, 2024** 

IMPORTANT DATES
TO REMEMBER

2024 A.G.M.

Thursday 11th April @ Mbombela Golf Club

**April Monthly Game & Captaincy Handover** 

14<sup>th</sup> April @ White River CC

# Captain's Corner

#### Fellow Nomads, Sponsors and friends

Welcome to 2024 and what a better place to start it than at Sabie Country Club in January.

As usual the staff and Management of Sabie CC treated us like royalty with their great hospitality and a variety of toasted sandwiches and doughnuts on arrival. The service in the bar and veranda was great and lunch superb. I must congratulate the Management and ground staff of Sabie CC for the excellent condition of their course, and thank them for the use of their facilities on the day.

The course was in great nick, although the greens were a bit slow with the lack of irrigation water - it is understandable. However, it did not prevent our Match Secretary, Brandon, to make an excellent 41 points. For the first time, we will return to Sabie CC again in September this year, and we can't wait.

Thank you to my fourball on the day Jonathan Kruger (captain of Sabie), Gus van Niekerk and Wandile Simelane, Vice-Captain of Eswatini. The company was great.

The highlight of the day, was definitely to share a special milestone of 300 games with Derrick Short. He was only the third Lowveld Founder Member to achieve this, and given the fact that our Club was only born in 1996, to achieve 300 games, Derrick played more than eleven games per year over the past 27 years. Read more about Derrick a bit later...





In true Lowveld tradition, once you reach a great milestone, you have the right to select your playing partners on the day! Joining Derrick, on this memorable occasion, were (f.l.t.r.) Brian Hogg (311 games), Andrew Bullen (199 games), and Rob McLagan (228 games).

Together, these four gentlemen have played 1,038 Nomads monthly games - in just 27-years.

#### THE NOMADS CREED

"No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main;
Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind;
And therefore, never send to know for whom the bell tolls;

It tolls for thee."

from the Meditations of John Donne (1573-1631)

# Captain's Corner

Continued...

In February, we played our monthly game at Barberton Golf Club.

I want to start by thanking and complementing the Manager and staff of Barberton, for the use of their facilities. They went out of their way to make our day at Barberton a special occasion.

The course was in good condition and the scores, which averaged over 32-points, were testament to that. Several players found the course easy, with two silver salvers on the day! Well done, Kevin Cruse (41) and Thomas Hattingh (40). That makes it 4 silver salvers in 3 months for the Lowveld!

Thank you to my fourball on the day - Arthur Douglass, his guest James Peypers and the Chief, Marcus Mdhluli. The company was great. Tough luck to James who scored the lowest on the day, which does not bode well for me, with the worst player in my fourball, second month running.

I had the pleasure in "reintroducing" a man who jumped ship to our neighbour, Eswatini Nomads Club, before we could induct him into our own Club. A hearty welcome to Joggie Badenhorst, who, no longer have to play his make-up games in Lowveld - he can play here every month.

A special word of thanks to our ladies, Letitia, Mary and Thea for your hard work and dedication with every monthly game. Without you, it will be very difficult for our club and members.

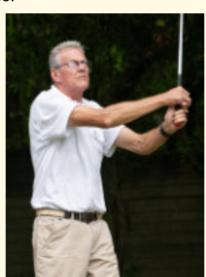
Congratulations to our Honorary Member, Andrew Bullen on his 200th game, and James Sheard with his 25-year tie. Some dedication, guys.



Join me in welcoming past Captain of Eswatini, Joggie Badenhorst, who transferred to the Lowveld.

Our Club's Annual General meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April at the Mbombela Golf Club. I would like to request - no, encourage - all of our Members to attend this important event on our calendar. It will be in full blues, and snacks will be complimentary, but we do need more than the minimum quorum of attendance.





As I almost bid you farewell as your Captain, and handing over the reigns to Puso at our April game in White River, stay safe!

Nomads greetings to you all.

Lowveld Captain,

Johan Janse van Rensburg

### 300 games, a "Short" story...

#### True commitment to Nomads...

Derrick Short is a Founder Member of Lowveld, inducted on 16 November 1996. In January 2024, "Shorty" played his 300<sup>th</sup> monthly game!

Testament of his commitment, not only is Derrick an Honorary– and Founder Member of Lowveld, he served as Captain of Lowveld in 2011, Treasurer of the club from 1998 to 2001, and is still serving the Club as Secretary since 2012. In total, he served 19 years on the committee, which is truly remarkable.

"Shorty" attended 11 National Tournaments, and 3 International Tournaments, with regular participation in the Quadrangular, LES and Glenbrynth Challenges between Nomad Clubs.

Derrick can be relied upon to keep a meeting in order and to always arrange a "roadie" at the pub on the way out. Derrick was awarded Honorary Member status on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

As exclaimed by his long-time friend, Brian Hogg in his testimonial of Derrick: "In Nomads you are not measured by your brain power, golfing ability or status in life. You are measured by what you put into the organization. Derrick is not just a good Nomad, he is a great Nomad, and a role model for all of us, especially the newer guys in our club."



Well done Derrick and thank you for all you do for our club!!!

#### Congratulations, Derrick!



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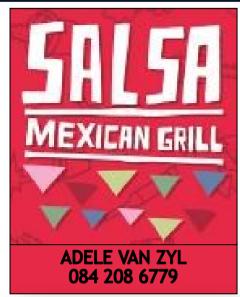


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### MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

#### **MARCH**

01st PIETER VILJOEN

02<sup>nd</sup> ALAN SOUTH

09th ALEC BLAIR

09th CINDY PUTTER

14th THEA JANSE VAN RENSBURG

21st MIKE FIELD (70th)



02<sup>nd</sup> NIC DE BEER
11<sup>th</sup> CHALMERS PAGIWA
11<sup>th</sup> RANDALL PILLAY
16<sup>th</sup> CHRIS MARAIS
22<sup>nd</sup> BEN NKAMBULE
23<sup>rd</sup> ROB VALENTYN
27<sup>th</sup> RONALD NCUBE

**APRIL** 

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Status	Jan-2021	Jan-2022	Jan-2023	Jan-2024	Feb-2024
HONORARY LIFE	0	0	0	0	0
HONORARY	1	4	4	5	5
FULL PLAYING	72	69	66	63	62
ASSOCIATE	0	0	0	0	0
NON-PLAYING	9	10	10	8	9
NON-ACTIVE	1	1	1	1	0
SUSPENSIVE	0	0	0	0	0
SPONSOR LOCAL	1	1	1	1	1
SPONSOR NATIONAL	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFEREE	0	0	0	0	0
Total	84	85	82	78	77
Prospective members	3	0	2	3	3

#### **MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**

#### Resignations

Since the December-23 report, we had several resignations from our members. **Karl Langdon, Danny Schmullian, Warren Slabbert, Greg Loock, and Sponsor Nomad, Pieter Viljoen** resigned in good standing. We wish them all well for the future.

#### **Prospective New Members**

Jacques Fourie and Zandile Mkize are new Prospective Members and busy with their waitlisting period.

### SICK PARADE



#### MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE...

**Neville Blum** is steadily getting back on his feet and hopes to be back on the course before the end of the year, following more than a year of recovery. Well done, Nev!

Nic de Beer is continuing his rehabilitation following a stroke. He still has a long road ahead.

Nic Elliott recently underwent foot surgery and has been booked off for 6-weeks.

Get well soon, Gentlemen! Please keep all of them in your thoughts during this trying period.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

If any of your personal information OR circumstances change, (Home club, Marital status, e-mail address, phone number, etc.) or you are unable to play a monthly game due to an injury, surgery or even personal reasons.

Please contact our Membership Officer, Mike Field.

Email mfield@telkomsa.net, or call 083 415 1435

HOLE-IN-ONE Sponsor: Knittex NOT WON	TRIFECTA Sponsor: Lowveld Nomads	NOTWON
GAME ATTENDANCE DRAW Sponsor: ZEST RESTAURANT, Lowveld Living	ZEST, Wine Tasting Dinner	BRUCE NORRIS
GAME ATTENDANCE DRAW Sponsor: Lowveld Nomads	1 x 3 yo GLENBRYNTH Whisky 1 x JAMESON Whiskey 1 x 15 yo GLENFIDDICH Whisky	BRIAN SPRINGGORUM NCAMISO NTSHALITSHALI (ESW) MARCUS MDLULI
ANDREW MENTIS LOTTO DRAW	R1,000 cash prize	EUGENE DU PREEZ
ANDREW MENTIS RAFFLE	1kg Rump Steak 2kg Rump Steak	JAMES SHEARD MAURICE MEYER
NEAREST TO THE PIN'S Sponsor: Anonymous Biltong Hamper	HOLE No: 3 HOLE No: 5 HOLE No: 8 HOLE No: 12 HOLE No: 14 HOLE No: 17	CHALMERS PAGIWA ROB DOUGLASS JACQUES FOURIE (P) JOHN ROBSON JONATHAN KRUGER (V) JASON HOGG
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING PAIR Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, Jock Pub & Grill	68 points, combined handicap of 24	BRANDON STAINTHORPE ALLAN BEECHING
BEST PLAYING PAIR	I	
Sponsors: Makhushu Transport, Hi-Q Nelspruit, Jock Pub & Grill	72 points, combined handicap of 9	CHALMERS PAGIWA JAMES SHEARD
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING 4-BALL  Sponsors: Mep's & Plastic Man, Upperdeck, Elmadre Butchery	123 points, combined handicap of 46	KEVIN CRUSE BRANDON STAINTHORPE ALLAN BEECHING GHOST
BEST PLAYING 4-BALL Sponsors: SAB, Salsa Mexican Grill	1.27 points, combined handicap of 30	CHALMERS PAGIWA JAMES SHEARD HYLTON HALFPENNY GREG LOOCK
RUNNER-UP C-DIVISION Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank	33 points, handicap of 22	MAURICE MEYER
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RUNNER-UP B-DIVISION Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank,	32 points, handicap of 9	RUDI NEL
RUNNER-UP A-DIVISION Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank,	36 points, handicap of 8	CHALMERS PAGIWA (C/O)
WINNER C-DIVISION Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, The Pro Shop	41 points, handicap of 15	BRANDON STAINTHORPE
WINNER B-DIVISION Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, The Pro Shop	38 points, handicap of 13	ARTHUR DOUGLASS
WINNER A-DIVISION Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, The Pro Shop	36 points, handicap of 1	JAMES SHEARD
WINNER PAST & PRESENT CAPTAINS Sponsor: B&H Irrigation	41 points, handicap of 15	BRANDON STAINTHORPE
BEST DRAWN 4-BALL	I	
Sponsor: Misty Mountain Lodge TABOGGAN	135 points, combined handicap of 55	BRANDON STAINTHORPE MAURICE MEYER HYLTON HALFPENNY GHOST
WORST PLAYING 4-BALL Sponsor: SA Breweries	101 points, combined handicap of 38	BRAIN HOGG DERRICK SHORT ANDREW BULLEN ROB MACLAGAN
LONGEST DAY & MATCHBOX  Sponsor: White River Garden Pavilion, The Pro Shop	16 points, h'cap 13 - Prize winner 21 points, h'acp 5 - Matchbox winner	MARTIN LOMBARD (V) WANDILE SIMELANI (ESW)

# Congratulations to our winners



Glenbrynth Whisky Attendance Draw (f.l.t.r)

1 x 3 yo GLENBRYNTH Whisky: Brian Springorum

1 x JAMESON Whiskey: Ncamiso Ntshalitshali (ESW)

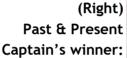
1 x 15 yo GLENFIDDICH Whisky: Marcus Mdluli



Winners of the Steak raffle for Andrew Mentis (f.l.t.r.)
1kg - James Sheard, 2kg - Maurice Meyer



Bruce Norris, winning the Zest Restaurant wine-tasting dinner



Brandon Stainthorpe 41 points, 15 h/cap



The Nearest-to-Pin winners were (f.l.t.r):

Hole # 12 - John Robson

Hole # 14 - Jonathan Kruger (V)

Hole # 03 - Chalmers Pagiwa

Hole # 05 - Rob Douglass

Hole # 08 - Jacques Fourie (P)

Hole # 17 - Jason Hogg







The division winners (f.l.t.r.):

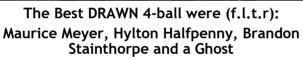
James Sheard (A-division) 36pts, 1 h/cap

Brandon Stainthorpe (C-division) 41 pts, 15 h/cap

Arthur Douglass (B-division) 38pts, 13 h/cap



(Below) The Best Playing Pair were (f.l.t.r)
Chalmers Pagiwa and James Sheard
72 points, combined h'cap of 9



135 points, combined h'cap of 55







Winning 4-ball were (f.l.t.r.):

Hylton Halfpenny, James Sheard, Chalmers Pagiwa and Greg Loock

127 pts, off a combined h/cap of 30





On a very special day, with "selected" partners, Derrick Short will not forget his 300<sup>th</sup> game...

The Worst Playing 4-ball (f.l.t.r.):

Andrew Bullen, Rob Maclagan, Derrick Short and Brian Hogg.

101 pts, 38 combined h/ca



(right)
The lowest score was made by a Visitor:
Martin Lombard
16 points, handicap of 13

(left)
Winning the Matchbox, for
the worst playing Nomad,
was visiting Nomad from
Eswatini:

Wandile Simelane
21 points, handicap of 5





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RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING PAIR	I	
Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, Jock Pub & Grill	74 points, combined handicap of 16	THOMAS HATTINGH CLIVE COTTERAL
BEST PLAYING PAIR	I	
Sponsors: Makhushu Transport, Hi-Q Nelspruit, Jock Pub & Grill	75 points, combined handicap of 20	MACDONALD LELAKA KEVIN CRUSE
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING 4-BALL		
Sponsors: Mep's & Plastic Man, Upperdeck, Elmadre Butchery	137 points, combined handicap of 53	THOMAS HATTINGH GUS VAN NIEKERK MAURICE MEYER CLIVE COTTERAL
BEST PLAYING 4-BALL		
Sponsors: SAB, Salsa Mexican Grill	137 points, combined handicap of 50	MACDONALD LELAKA MIKE FIELD KEVIN CRUSE MXOLISI ZWANE
RUNNER-UP C-DIVISION		
Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank	37 points, handicap of 17	MARCUS MDHLULI
RUNNER-UP B-DIVISION		
Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank,	37 points, handicap of 14	ZANDILE MKHIZE (P)
RUNNER-UP A-DIVISION		
Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank,	40 points, handicap of 1	THOMAS HATTINGH
WINNER C-DIVISION	20 points	
Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, The Pro Shop	39 points, handicap of 20	RANDALL PILLAY
WINNER B-DIVISION	38 points.	
Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, The Pro Shop	handicap of 12	JOGGIE BADENHORST
WINNER A-DIVISION		
Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, The Pro Shop	41 points, handicap of 9	KEVIN CRUSE
WINNER PAST & PRESENT CAPTAINS		
Sponsor: B&H Irrigation	38 points, handicap of 4	BRIAN SRINGORUM
WORST PLAYING 4-BALL		
Sponsor: SA Breweries	117 points, combined handicap of 52	KIMREN PATHER ROB DOUGLASS MICHAEL GILL JUAN SCHMIDT (V)
LONGEST DAY & MATCHBOX		
Sponsor: White River Garden Pavilion, The Pro Shop	22 points, h'cap 14 - Prize winner 25 points, h'cap 11 - Matchbox winner	JASON DAVIS

# Congratulations to our winners

### Awards: BARBERTON, 18 FEBRUARY 2024





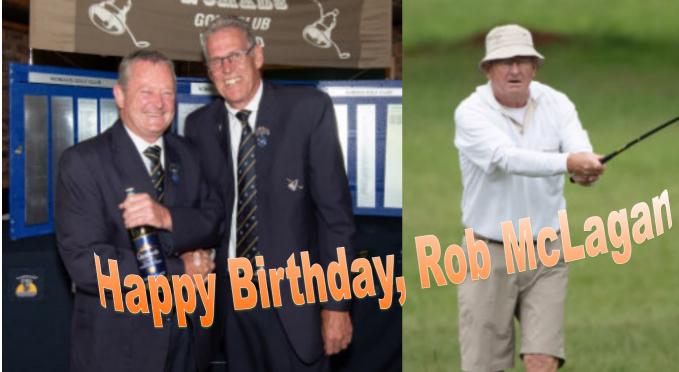
Receiving his 200th game badge, Past National Chairman and Lowveld Honorary Member, Andrew Bullen, together with his 4-ball (f.l.t.r.) Brian Springorum, Brandon Stainthorpe and Luigi Colmanet



(Left) James Sheard was awarded his 25 year tie

> (Right) lan Kirby was awarded his 10 year tie









Receiving, from Captain Johan Jv Rensburg, Silver Salvers from previous games (f.l.t.r):

Gavin Spies 40 points, Oct-23

Brandon Stainthorpe 41 points, Jan-24

Rob Valentyn 41 points, Dec-23





(Above)
Kruger Park Lodge
ACCOMMODATION
VOUCHER was won
by Albert Hattingh



Whisky Attendance Draw winners (f.l.t.r)

1 x 15 yo GLENFIDDICH Whisky:
Bruce Norris

1 x 3 yo GLENBRYNTH Whisky:
James Peypers (V)

1 x JAMESON Whiskey: Luigi
Colmanet

(Left) Winners of the Steak raffle for Andrew Mentis (f.l.t.r.) 2kg -Brian Hogg, 1kg - Johan Ferreira

The Nearest-to-Pin winners were (f.l.t.r):

Hole # 03 - Gavin Spies

Hole # 12 - Thomas Hatingh

Hole # 09 - John Robson

Hole # 18 - Michael Gill



The division winners (f.l.t.r.):

Randall Pillay (C-division) 39pts, 20 h/cap

Kevin Cruse (A-division) 41 pts, 9 h/cap

Joggie Badenhorst (B-division) 38pts, 12 h/cap



(Left) The Best Playing Pair were (f.l.t.r) Macdonald Lelaka and Kevin Cruse 75 points, combined h'cap of 20



(Right)
Past & Present Captain's winner:

Brian Springorum 38 points, 4 h/cap





Winning 4-ball were (f.l.t.r.):

Mike Field, Macdonald Lelaka, Mxolisi Zwane and Kevin Cruse

127 pts, off a combined h/cap of 30





The Worst Playing 4-ball (f.l.t.r.):

Rob Douglass, Juan Schmidt (V), Michael Gill and Kimren Pather

117 pts, 52 combined handicap

The lowest score was made by a
Visitor:

James Peypers (left)
22 points, handicap of 14

Winning the Matchbox, for the worst playing Nomad:

Jason Davis
25 points, handicap of 11







## Barberton woes...



### 2024 PLAYING CALENDAR

Date	Venue	Monthly Game Event	
Sunday, 21 Jan 2024	Sabie Country Club	John Handley	
Sunday, 18 Feb 2024	Barberton Golf Club		
Sunday, 24 Mar 2024	Mbombela Golf Club	1 <sup>st</sup> round Gary Player	
Sunday, 14 Apr 2024	White River Country Club	Captaincy Handover	
Sunday, 19 May 2024	Skukuza Golf Club	John Handley	
Sunday, 09 Jun 2024	Kruger Park Lodge	John Handley	
Sunday, 21 Jul 2024	Malelane Golf Club	John Handley	
Sunday, 18 Aug 2024	White River Country Club		
Sunday, 15 Sep 2024	Sabie Country Club		
Sunday, 06 Oct 2024	Mbombela Golf Club	Andrew Mentis 2024	
Sunday, 10 Nov 2024	White River Country Club	John Handley	
Sunday, 01 Dec 2024	Mbombela Golf Club	John Handley & GoldCup	

Please contact our MATCH SECRETARY, Brandon Stainthorpe for further information, or to enter the monthly games.

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#### **Newsletter content & interests**

In keeping up with activities outside our normal Nomadic calendar and monthly meetings, and to add some spice into our monthly Newsletter, kindly assist with information gathering contributions for publication in our monthly Newsletter, Social Media platforms and Website.

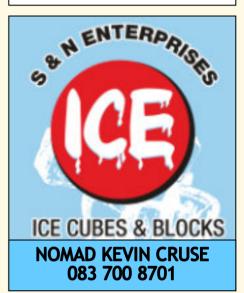
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Special Events & Dates				
Dates (from - to)		Event	Venue	
Sunday, 10 March 2024	Friday, 15 March 2024	SA Nomads Nationals	Koro Creek, Limpopo	
Thursday, 11 April 2024		Lowveld AGM	Mbombela Golf Club	
Thursday, 02 May 2024	Saturday, 04 May 2024	ZIM Nomads Nationals	Elephant Hills	
Friday, 12 July 2024	Sunday, 14 July 2024	UK Nomads Nationals	St. Pierre Country Club	
Wednesday, 24 July 2024	Saturday, 27 July 2024	ZAM Nomads Nationals	Bonanza Golf Club	
Saturday, 07 Sept. 2024	Sunday, 08 Sept. 2024	Southern Natal 40th Anniversary	San Lameer Country Club	
Thursday, 19 Sept. 2024	Saturday, 21 Sept. 2024	BOTS Nomads Nationals	Gabarone Golf Club	
Thursday, 24 Oct.2024	Sunday, 27 Oct. 2024	AUS Nomads Nationals	TBC	



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