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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ◇ **LOWVELD NOMADS 25TH ANNIVERSARY,
SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2022**
- ◇ **ZULU NATIONALS, 5 - 11 MARCH, UMHLANGA**

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*"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."*



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Captain's Corner

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A trip to Sabie is always a reminder of the beautiful surroundings we have the privilege to live in. During the week prior to the game, the rain forecast was not what us golfers would encourage. Thankfully, the forecast became more favourable as the week progressed. The course was in excellent condition. It is amazing what the small clubs can achieve with the limited resources at their disposal. The service and quality of food after the game were true to the Sabie tradition.

Despite the course being in good condition, the average score for the day was low. Not low enough to beat the worst playing fourball, unfortunately. Constant reminders that two in a row could be followed by a hattrick will haunt me at our next game. No bets please.

Our next game will co-inside with our 25th anniversary celebrations. My thanks to Brandon Stainthorpe and his committee for a sterling effort with all the arrangements. I am sure it will be an occasion fit for the celebration of our club.

We have received the notification from NATEX, that we are to revert to full playing conditions, with immediate effect. As from our next game, no further COVID conditions will be recognized as to dress code, prizegivings and game attendance.

Our treasurer Greg Rattray has sent out all-relevant accounts, including subs. Please ensure that your playing accounts are in order prior to the next game.



Captain Rob Valentyn playing with Inductee's Greg Looock (left) and Nic Elliot (right), while hosting the Sabie Club Captain, Rual Mostert (far-right)

A full contingent of twenty players will represent Lowveld Nomads at the Zulu Nationals at Mount Edgecombe early in March. We wish all the players the best of luck and an enjoyable tournament.

See you at Mbombela – Saturday 19 February 2022.

Rob Valentyn



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2022 PLAYING CALENDAR

Month	Date	Venue	Special Event
January	23	SABIE	
February	19	MBOMBELA	JOHN HANDLEY
February	19	MBOMBELA	25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER
March	5-11	MOUNT EDGECOMBE	NOMADS NATIONALS
March	27	BARBERTON	1ST ROUND: GARY PLAYER K/O
April	21	MBOMBELA	LOWVELD NOMADS AGM
April	24	WHITE RIVER	JOHN HANDLEY
May	22	SKUKUZA	
Jun	26	MALELANE	
Jul	24	KAMBAKU	
Aug	21	MBOMBELA	JOHN HANDLEY
Sep	18	WHITE RIVER	JOHN HANDLEY
Oct	16	KPL	
Nov	13	WHITE RIVER	ANDREW MENTIS / JOHN HANDLEY
Dec	4	MBOMBELA	GOLD CUP / JOHN HANDLEY

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Lowveld Nomads 25th Anniversary game will be held on
SATURDAY, 19th February 2022

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

01st MARK ROTTCHER
 02nd MAURICE MEYER
 08th JOHAN JANSE VAN RENSBURG
 17th KEVIN CRUSE
 18th ROB MCLAGAN
 22nd GREG RATTRAY
 23rd THOMAS HATTINGH
 26th RUDI NEL
 28th NEIL SHORT
 28th BRIAN SPRINGORUM
 29th JAMES SHEARD

MARCH

01st PIETER VILJOEN
 02nd ALAN SOUTH
 09th CINDY PUTTER
 14th THEA JANSE VAN RENSBURG
 21st MIKE FIELD



PRIZES: SABIE, 23 JANUARY 2022

PLEASE NOTE: All Covid-19 protocols were observed and masks were removed for the photographs only.

HOLE-IN-ONE <i>Sponsor: Knittex</i>	NOT WON	TRIFECTA <i>Sponsor: Members</i>	NOT WON
ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE <i>Sponsor: Kruger Park Lodge, White River Golf Club</i>		KPL Accommodation Voucher 1 x WR 4-ball Golf 1 x WR 4-ball Golf	HENNIE VENTER MATIE OOSTHUIZEN JOHN ROBSON
PLAYERS RAFFLE <i>Sponsor: Liquor City</i>		Liquor Hamper	IAN KIRBY
ANDREW MENTIS LOTTO DRAW RAFFLE		R1,000 cash prize	JASON HOGG
NEAREST TO THE PIN'S <i>Sponsor: Elmadre Butchery</i>		Hole # 03 Hole # 05 Hole # 08/17 Hole # 12 Hole # 14	ALBERT HATTINGH BRIAN HOGG SHANE DAVIES JOHAN JANSE VAN RENSBURG GREG CRUSE
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING PAIR <i>Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, Glenbrynth</i>		63 points, combined handicap of 17	GREG CRUSE LUIGI COLMANET
BEST PLAYING PAIR <i>Sponsors: Hi-Q, Makhushu Transport, Glenbrynth</i>		65 points, combined handicap of 16	SHANE DAVIES ARTHUR DOUGLASS
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsors: Elmadre Butchery, Meps & Plastic Man, SAB, Glenbrynth</i>		116 points, combined handicap of 26	HYLTON HALFPENNY GAVIN SPIES JOHN ROBSON DAWIE SMUTS JNR (V)
BEST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsors: Loeff Furniture, Salsa Restaurant, Jock Pub & Grill, Glenbrynth, Standard Bank</i>		124 points, combined handicap of 38	SHANE DAVIES ARTHUR DOUGLASS MARCUS MDHLULI NICK ELLIOT JNR (V)
BEST DRAWN 4-BALL <i>Sponsors: Misty Mountain Lodge</i>		123 points, combined handicap of 23	NICK ELLIOT JNR (V) HYLTON HALFPENNY EUGENE DU PREEZ BRANDON STAINTHORPE
RUNNER-UP C-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		30 points, handicap 17	HENNIE VENTER
RUNNER-UP B-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		33 points, handicap 10	ARTHUR DOUGLASS
RUNNER-UP A-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		32 points, handicap 6	SHANE DAVIES
WINNER C-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Interwaste, The Pro Shop</i>		30 points (C/O), handicap 16	GREG LOOCK
WINNER B-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Interwaste, The Pro Shop</i>		38 points, handicap 10	GREG CRUSE
WINNER A-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Interwaste, The Pro Shop</i>		33 points, handicap 3	HYLTON HALFPENNY
WINNER PAST & PRESENT CAPTAINS <i>Sponsor: B&H Irrigation</i>		33 points, handicap 10	ARTHUR DOUGLASS
WORST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsor: SA Breweries</i>		103 points, combined handicap of 52	ROB VALENTYN (C) RUAL MOSTERT (HOST CAPTAIN) NICK ELLIOT GREG LOOCK
LONGEST DAY & MATCHBOX <i>Sponsor: Dalton Viviers, Eagle's View Driving Range, WR Garden Pavilion</i>		19 points, handicap 11	KEITH KIRTON

Congratulations to our winners

AWARDS: SABIE, 23 JANUARY 2022

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(Left) Sabie Club Captain, Rual Mostert receiving a token of our appreciation for hosting the Nomads.

(Below) Captain Rob Valentyn inducting Greg Lookk (left) and Nic Elliot (right) as full playing Nomads.

Welcome Gentlemen!

May your Nomadic career be superb.



Peet Rabie received his 20-year Tie from Captain, Rob Valentyn



Past Nomads were RE-INTRODUCED, as per new protocols...

(Bottom-left)

Here, Alan Beeching introduced Ryan Matheson

(Bottom-right)

Chris Marais introduced Adriaan Rabe



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The Division Winners of the day were (f.l.t.r.):
Inductee, Greg Look (C-division) 30pts, 16 h/c
Hylton Halfpenny (A-division) 33pts, 3 h/c



(Below) Past and Present Captain's winner:
Arthur Douglass with 33 points, 10 h/cap



Winning 4-ball (f.l.t.r.): 124 pts, 38h/c
Arthur Douglass, Marcus Mdhluli & Nic Elliot (Jnr)
Absent: Shane Davies



The Longest Day belonged to
Keith Kirton with 19 pts, 11 h/cap



The Worst Playing 4-ball (f.l.t.r.): 103 pts, 52 h/cap
Captain Rob Valentyn with host Captain Rual Mostert &
the inductees, Nic Elliot (left) and Greg Look (right)

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Anniversary Raffle Winner of a weekend at Kruger Park Lodge:
Hennie Venter

Anniversary Raffle Winners of a FREE 4-ball at White River GC:
John Robson & Matie Oosthuizen (V)



LIQUOR CITY WINE HAMPER raffle was won by
Ian Kirby



The Nearest-to-Pin winners were (f.l.t.r):
Hole #3: Albert Hattingh
Hole #12: Johan J.v Rensburg
Hole #5: Brian Hogg



The best DRAWN 4-ball were
(f.l.t.r.):
Hylton Halfpenny,
Brandon Stainthorpe,
Eugene du Preez, and
Nic Elliot (Jnr).

123 points, combined
handicap of 23

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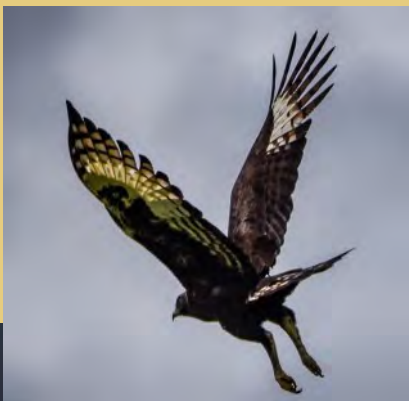
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HONORARY	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	4
FULL	74	73	71	72	74	73	72	69
ASSOCIATE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NON-PLAYING	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	10
NON-ACTIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SUSPENSIVE	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
SPONSOR LOCAL	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
SPONSOR NATIONAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFeree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	87	84	84	83	84	85	84	85
Prospective members	4	3	5	1	7	1	3	0

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

If any of your personal information OR circumstances have changed, e.g: Home club, Marital status, e-mail address, phone number, etc.

It is vitally important to let your Membership Officer, Mike Field know as soon as possible @ mfield@telkomsa.net, or 083 415 1435



SICK PARADE

MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE...

Our thoughts are with our Members not doing so well.

Unfortunately age caught up with **Gerald Bullen**, who really wanted to get back in the swing, however due to constant health issues decided to move to Non-playing membership status. Stay strong our Founder Captain, our thoughts are with you!

Paul Wood is still recovering from surgery and will be back in April.

All who attended the **Gold Cup** in December noticed that **Bernie Olbrich** played in a cast with a broken arm! Well done Bernie, see you soon.

We wish all our Members a speedy recovery and look forward to their return.

Our prayers are with the Nomads we are ALL thinking of you and **GET WELL SOON.**

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