

JULY 2022

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ♦ NEXT GAME, 18 SEPTEMBER @ WHITE RIVER
- ♦ Eastern Cape Nomads' 50th Anniversary 8th & 9th OCTOBER. Port Elizabeth Golf Club



Lowveld Captain, Rudi Nel with the host Captain of Kambaku Golf Club, Danny Cato

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

Fellow Nomads, Sponsors and friends

It was great to be back at Kambaku after a few years' absence. The course is always in great condition and always proves to be a challenge. Points do not come easy when you play Medal Stapleford, and add slick greens to that and you have a very difficult day ahead of you. The game was an uphill battle for me, but nevertheless, it was a great experience.



Kambaku is busy building three new holes to add to the ten they already have. Club Captain, Danny Cato showed me how they will play and I must say, the course will become tougher.



It was great to have many visiting Eswatini Nomads that joined us for the game. The Eswatini Okes say that they come to visit us for the camaraderie, but I think they come to win some of our fabulous prizes. This time they managed to win Bunny Ears - well done Jose Neves - and also the coveted Matchbox - well done Theo Mason!

Many "Swazi's" also brought their betterhalves to join. Welcome, Ladies!

August was a very busy month, with the Glenbrynth Challenge the 20th and 21st August and our first Golforama event the 25th to 27th August, both at Highland Gate, and our monthly game that same weekend, 28 August at Mbombela Golf Club.

A big THANK YOU, to those of you prepared to travel to Highland Gate for one, or both weekends, away from your families. It is commitment like that, that build great Nomads!

Travel safe and be good.

Rudi Nel

Beautiful scenes from Kambaku Golf Club, overlooking the mighty Crocodile River and the Kruger National Park on the opposite side



KAMBAKU MEMORIES...



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THE CHANGE-ROM



Greetings and salutations to all,

As we reach the halfway stage of the year it is now time for those who can, to start making their move up the annual competition leader boards. I see all the competitions are very tight this year, so it is all to play for.

We had our game at Kambaku last month and as usual the course was in great nick. It was a great test of golf and the hospitality was top notch.

In-between then and our August game at Mbombela GC, a team of 20 from the Lowveld made our way to Highland Gate to play for the 2-day Glenbrynth challenge, while competing in the LES and Quadrangular trophies against our fellow clubs from Northerns, Easterns, Gauteng and Eswatini. Northerns did a superb job in hosting it this year and while introducing a new scorecard, it simply raised the bar!

If you thought that Kambaku was a challenge "you aint seen nothing yet" as they say.



We knew that a bit of wind was forecast for the Saturday and a bit of cold weather was predicted for the Sunday, but little did we know that on Saturday the wind would blow at 55 km an hour! I have - and by all accounts very few others - have ever played in winds like that. The Sunshine tour officials were there preparing for the Vodacom Origins tournament that followed ours and they said that in those conditions they would have suspended play. So, we are better and more hardy than the pros if that is any consolation. Sunday was very chilly early on, but the sun eventually came out and it was a wonderful experience. Results did not go our way this year, but with some planning, strategizing and some group therapy, we will hopefully do better next year.

There were two old guys who played golf four times a week together, but Sam in his eighties, finally was ready to answer the sunset call and his mate Dave was at his bedside. Dave was very upset, but he made Sam promise that somehow he must let him know if there are golf courses in heaven. Sam promised to do so and he passed away the next day. About a week later Dave was sleeping when he heard a voice and it was Sam... "Dave, I have good news and bad news for you. There are about 40 magnificent golf courses in heaven! Its wonderful and I have never seen anything like it. The bad news is you are in my fourball on Saturday"

Keep it on the fairway... greetings — CHANGEROOM CHATTERBOX

PRIZES: KAMBAKU, 24 JULY 2022

HOLE-IN-ONE Sponsor: Knittex NOT WON Sponsor: Lowveld Nomads NOT WON

GAME ATTENDANCE DRAW
Sponsor: Kruger Park Lodge

KPL Accommodation Voucher

GREG CRUSE

GAME ATTENDANCE DRAW
Sponsor: Glenbrynth Scotch Whisky
12-Year-Old Whisky
THOMAS HATTINGH
RONALD NCUBE

Glenbrynth Whisky NEIL SHORT

PLAYERS RAFFLE
Sponsor: Liquor City
Liquor Hamper
JASON DAVIS

ANDREW MENTIS LOTTO DRAW R1,000 cash prize ALAN SOUTH

ANDREW MENTIS RAFFLE
Sponsor: Bonanza Equipment

Alva Pizza Oven/ Monthly Ice Bucket

KIMREN PATHER (P)

 NEAREST TO THE PIN'S
 Hole # 07
 VUYILE RESHA

 Sponsor: Rovino Wines
 Hole # 09
 NICK ELLIOT

 Hole # 14
 THOMAS HATTINGH

Hole # 18 CLIVE WORTHINGTON

RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING PAIR

Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, Eloff Furniture,
Arkansas Spur

63 points (C/O),
combined handicap of 30

GAVIN SPIES

BEST PLAYING PAIR
Sponsors: Makhushu Transport, Eloff Furniture 67 points (C/I), VUYILE RESHA

Jock Pub & Grill combined handicap of 34 MARCUS MDHLULI

RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING 4-BALL

Sponsors: SAB, Sparkel Dent, Mep's & Plastic Man

122 points, combined handicap of 48

BRIAN SPRINGORUM
GHOST

BEST PLAYING 4-BALL

Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank,
Salsa Mexican Grill

127 points,
Combined handicap of 54

MARCUS MDHLULI

STEPHEN COLLINS
BRANDON STAINTHORPE
RUNNER-UP C-DIVISION

Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, SA Moroccan Barber 35 (C/O) points, handicap 21 MARCUS MDHLULI

RUNNER-UP B-DIVISION
Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck,
SA Moroccan Barber

34 (C/O) points, handicap 15
GAVIN SPIES

RUNNER-UP A-DIVISION

Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, 34 points, handicap 3

SA Moroccan Barber

Adaptive SA Moroccan Barber

WINNER C-DIVISION
Sponsors: Seal Security, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop 35 points, handicap 18
ALAN SOUTH

WINNER B-DIVISION
Sponsors: Seal Security, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop 34 points, handicap 13 MXOLISI ZWANE

WINNER A-DIVISION
Sponsors: Seal Security, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop 35 points, handicap 10 ROB MCLAGAN

WINNER PAST & PRESENT CAPTAINS
Sponsor: B&H Irrigation

35 points, handicap 10

ROB MCLAGAN

115 points, combined handicap of 58

ALAN SOUTH

Sponsor: Misty Mountain Lodge

KEITH ERASMUS
DAVE DE VILLIERS (ESWATINI)
GHOST

WORST PLAYING 4-BALL
99 points, combined handicap of 65

Sponsor: SA Breweries
99 points, combined handicap of 65
PIET ROUX
JOSE NEVES (ESWATINI)

JUSE NEVES (ESWATINI)
GUS VAN NIEKERK

LONGEST DAY & MATCHBOX

Sponsor: Eagle's View Driving Range, White River 21 points, handicap 21 THEO MASON (ESWATINI)

Garden Pavilion

Congratulations to our winners

AWARDS: KAMBAKU, 24 JULY 2022



Representing Kambaku Golf Club, Komatipoort, was Club Captain, Danny Cato



Captain Rudi Nel inducting Bennie van Niekerk as full playing Member.



An excellent fines session was held for the first time by John Robson



Prospective Nomad, Randal Pillay was introduced by his proposer, Rob Mclagan







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The Division Winners of the day were (f.l.t.r.):

Alan South (C-division) 35pts, 18 h/c

Mxolisi Zwane (B-division) 34pts, 13 h/c

Rob Mclagan (A-division) 35pts, 10 h/c



The Best Playing Pair were Vuyile Resha (left) and Marcus Mdhluli (right)
67 points, combined handicap of 34



Past & Present Captain's winner: Rob Mclagan 35 points, 10 h/cap



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

Brandon Stainthorpe, Vuyile Resha, Marcus Mdhluli, and Stephen Collins

127 pts, h'cap 54

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

99 pts, combined 65 h/cap

Jose Neves (Esw), Gus van Niekerk, Ralph Kirsten, and Piet Roux





The well-received Matchbox Winner and Fines Master at the next game, was Eswatini Past Captain, Theo Mason.



The worst player, receiving the prizes only, was Xalani Zwane, Son of Nomad MZ





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

Hole # 07 - Vuyile Resha

Hole # 18 - Clive Worthington

Hole # 09 - Nic Elliot

Hole # 14 - Thomas Hattingh

Where friendships are formed...



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Status	Jan-2016	Jan-2017	Jan-2018	Jan-2019	Jan-2020	Jan-2021	Jan-2022	JULY-22
HONORARY LIFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HONORARY	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	4
FULL	73	71	72	74	73	72	69	70
ASSOCIATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NON-PLAYING	7	8	8	8	9	9	10	10
NON-ACTIVE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
SUSPENSIVE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPONSOR LOCAL	1	2	1	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	84	84	83	84	85	84	85	86
Prospective members	3	5	1	7	1	3	0	3

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, <u>Mike Field</u> know as soon as possible @ <u>mfield@telkomsa.net</u>, or 083 415 1435



MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE...

We are delighted that almost all of our Members have returned following extended recovery periods...

Andrew Bullen is unfortunately still recovering from a back injury, although not serious. Recently he also underwent a small procedure on his knee...

Ageing is tough, Andrew! Get well soon!

It is important to note that since January this year, the minimum playing criteria has been re-established. If anyone cannot play a monthly game due to an injury, surgery or even personal reasons, please send an email to our Membership Officer, **Mike Field** to register the non-playing period as a "leave of absence". That way the minimum criteria does NOT apply.

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER: RANDAL PILLAY



NICKNAME:

RANDAL

OCCUPATION:

REGIONAL SALES MANAGER

NAME OF BUSINESS:

VODACOM SA (PTY) LTD

POSITION HELD:

REGIONAL SALES MANAGER VODACOM BUSINESS MPUMALANGA

SPOUSE OR PARTNER'S NAME:

MILLICENT PILLAY

HOW MANY CHILDREN (INCLUDING AGES)

2 = GIRL 19 BOY 14

SCHOOL ATTENDED:

VALENCIA HIGH

SPORTS PLAYED AND TEAMS:	SUPPORTER OF WHICH SPORTS TEAM:		
Soccer, Tennis, Cricket, Action Cricket Volley Ball, Golf, Athletics	Liverpool, Barcelona, England, Bokke, Proteas		
BORN AND BRED (Town/City):	MEMBER GOLF CLUB:		
Nelspruit, Mpumalanga	Mbombela Golf Club		
HOBBIES:	OTHER COMMITTEES SERVED:		
Any sport	Da Boys Sporting Club, St Michaels Church Council and Exec Committee		
FAVOURITE FOOD:	DISLIKES:		
Local is Lekker	Aussies		
FAVOURITE DRINK:	HANDICAP INDEX:		
Anything goes	8.9		

WHAT ABOUT NOMADS INTERESTS YOU:

I am extremely delighted with all that I experienced and was offered by the Lowveld Nomads. The Vision, Drive, & ambience was exceptional. Having served with various other clubs as a committee member, I truly understand the vision and goals of the Nomads and I truly believe in them.

FAVOURITE CITY VISITED:

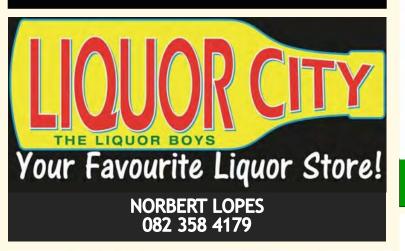
FAVOURITE GOLF COURSE PLAYED:

Durbrovnik, Croatia

St Francis Links









ONE WAY
RENTALS:
ALL MAJOR
CENTRES
IN SOUTH
AFRICA

NOMAD GREG CRUSE - 084 628 0244 NOMAD ROB VALENTYN - 083 626 7799



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NOMAD KEITH KIRTON



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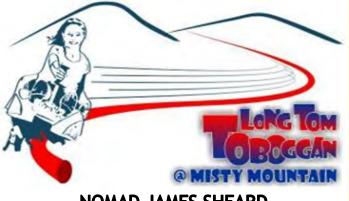
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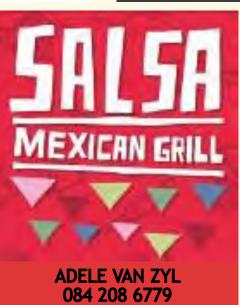


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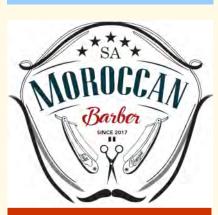
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THE GROVE CENTRE



thankyou

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	28	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	

For all your Nomads clothing needs...

Please contact Lady Nomad, Thea Janse van Rensburg @ 083 242 6281



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

23rd MARCUS MDHLULI

25th EUGENE DU PREEZ

26th NEVILLE BLUM



OCTOBER

03rd NIC ELLIOT

17th ROWAN DITCHAM

21st GUS VAN NIEKERK

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.

Your contributions can be things such as births of children, milestone birthdays, special events or achievements, weddings or retirements, or any other valuable content to showcase in the newsletter.

You can send it directly to the Newsletter Editor:
Arthur Douglass (arthur.douglass@silulumanzi.com)
or Club Secretary, Derrick Short
(derrickshort@mweb.co.za)

The Editing Team will review the content and if appropriate, publish it accordingly... We care about our Members and want to share in your celebrations!



Excellent GARY PLAYER KNOCKOUT SPIRIT, playing their 2nd round at White River... Keith Kirton & Chris Marais



According to
Neville Blum
(right), his game
performance
resembled the
actions of the
Impala



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