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FEBRUARY 2023



**Our newest Honorary Member,
Brian Hogg**

**NOMADS
NEWS**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◇ **MARCH Game -**
 - ◇ **Sunday 26 March @ Barberton GC**
- ◇ **Club AGM -**
 - ◇ **Thursday, 20 April @ White River CC**

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

First of all, I would like to commend our committee for a very good decision made, to move the game from White River Country Club to Mbombela Golf Club after all the rains we received. Please remember that we will change our venue for the August game that was scheduled at Mbombela Golf Club, to White River Country Club, so that we spread the support evenly between the two clubs in our annual calendar. Our Match Secretary (Rob Douglass) will send out a mail about the change of venue as soon as all the arrangements with the clubs have been confirmed.

Thank you to my fourball on the day. Bennie van Niekerk and Greg Loock, and sorry that Albert Hattingh and I had to send you over to the plate division of the Gary Player Knockout... All the best. It was, however, a very enjoyable day with the three of you.

We welcomed two new Nomads to our great club.

Welcome Xolani Zwane and Dylan Peterson. I'm sure you will have a great Nomadic journey with the rest of us.



What an honour for a captain to hand out a 300-game badge, and that day coinciding with the ceremony, after our Honorary Membership Committee decided to bestow honorary membership to a true gentleman...

What a special day, and congratulations Brian Hogg. Thank you for everything you do for Lowveld Nomads, you are one of the backbones of this organization.

See you all at our next game at Barberton Golf Club.

Be good!

Captain, Rudi Nel

Lowveld Captain, Rudi Nel, awarding Honorary Membership to Founder Member & Past Captain, Brian Hogg

300 Game Celebration...



Captain's Corner

300 Games, and Honorary Membership to boot...



Brian's selected 4-ball on his ceremonious 300-game day!
(f.l.t.r) Brandon Stainthorpe, Gus van Niekerk and Derrick Short

Brian Hogg, a Founder Member of Lowveld Nomads, was inducted on 16 November 1996.

As at end February 2023, Brian has played 300 monthly games with a 96.5% attendance record, which is 300 out of a possible 311 total games hosted!

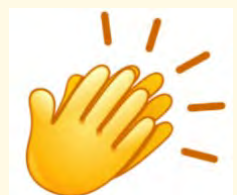
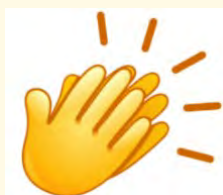
Brian served as the Lowveld Captain in 2014/15 and has spent more than 10-years on Committee, outside of his Junior-Vice-, Vice-, Captain and Past Captaincy years. His committee portfolio's included Treasurer, Handicapper and Membership Ambassador, while currently (as he also did previously) coordinating all Furtherance of Golf (FOG) and Junior Golf activities.

"Hoggy" attended 14 National Tournaments, and 7 International Tournaments, with regular participation in the Quadrangular, Lowveld-Easterns-Swaziland (LES) and Glenbrynth Challenges between Nomad Clubs.

Brian has extensively served on Andrew Mentis, Anniversary and 2017 National Tournament committees, as well as many Golforama duties, whilst playing a leading role "behind the scenes", by Chairing the Succession Committee and serving on various other sub-committees.

Brian was awarded Honorary Member status on 19th February 2023, whilst playing his 300th monthly game.

Congratulations, Brian!



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Membership Status	Jan-2020	Jan-2021	Jan-2022	Jan-2023	Feb-2023
HONORARY LIFE	0	0	0	0	0
HONORARY	2	1	4	4	5
FULL PLAYING	73	72	69	66	67
ASSOCIATE	0	0	0	0	0
NON-PLAYING	9	9	10	10	10
NON-ACTIVE	0	1	1	1	1
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	85	84	85	82	84
Prospective members	1	3	0	2	1

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Honorary Members

Brian Hogg was awarded well deserved Honorary Membership. Congratulations, Hoggie!

New Members

Dylan Peterson and **Xolani Zwane** successfully completed their waitlisting process and were inducted at the February game.

Prospective Members

Kobus Badenhorst has been accepted as a Prospective Member and was introduced to our Members in February.

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.

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NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER: KOBUS BADENHORST



NICKNAME:

KOBUS

OCCUPATION:

FARM MANAGER

NAME OF BUSINESS:

CROC VALLEY FARMS

POSITION HELD:

6-YEARS, MANAGER

SPOUSE OR PARTNER'S NAME:

KAREN

HOW MANY CHILDREN (INCLUDING AGES)

1 BOY, 31 AND 1 GIRL, 33

SCHOOL ATTENDED:

LIGBRON, ERMELO

SPORTS PLAYED AND TEAMS:

PROVINCIAL RUGBY, LOWVELD A

SUPPORTER OF WHICH SPORTS TEAM:

BLUE BULLS

BORN AND BRED (TOWN/CITY):

HARARE, ZIMBABWE

MEMBER GOLF CLUB:

PORT SHEPSTONE COUNTRY CLUB

HOBBIES:

GOLF

OTHER COMMITTEES SERVED:

CPF

FAVOURITE FOOD:

STEAK, EGG & CHIPS

DISLIKES:

**WORKING TOO HARD,
NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR GOLF**

FAVOURITE DRINK:

BRANDY & COKE

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MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE...

We request your thoughts and prayers for our Members who are unavailable to play due to various medical conditions...

Neville Blum is still recovering following complications after hip-replacement surgery, but awaits the next phase of femoral and hip prosthesis surgery.

Pieter Viljoen is progressing well with his chemo-therapy, but often seen roaming the fairways at Mbombela GC.

Our Lady Nomads have not been spared, and **Hannatjie Douglass** is progressing well with chemo-therapy treatment. Halfway done, keep going Hanna!

Karen Bullen is recovering following a heart ailment...

Please keep them in your thoughts during this trying period. Get well soon, Ladies & Gentleman!

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

PIETER VILJOEN 1st

ALAN SOUTH 2nd

CINDY PUTTER 9th

THEA JANSE VAN RENSBURG 14th

MIKE FIELD 21st

APRIL

02nd NIC DE BEER

11th CHALMERS PAGIWA

11th RANDALL PILLAY

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2023 PLAYING CALENDAR

Month	Date	Venue	Special Event
January	22	SABIE	
February	19	MBOMBELA (Venue change)	JOHN HANDLEY
March	26	BARBERTON	
April	23	MBOMBELA	JOHN HANDLEY
May	28	SKUKUZA	
Jun	25	MALELANE	
Jul	23	KAMBAKU	
Aug	20	MBOMBELA	JOHN HANDLEY
Sep	17	KRUGER PARK LODGE	
Oct	15	WHITE RIVER	JOHN HANDLEY
Nov	5	MBOMBELA	ANDREW MENTIS
Dec	3	WHITE RIVER	GOLD CUP



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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!

LOWVELD NOMADS MONTHLY SPONSORS



ELMADRE BUTCHERY



It was with sadness that we learnt of the passing of owner, Rassie Strydom, on the 25th February. A long time supporter and sponsor of the Lowveld Nomads, Rassie was a gentleman and friend to us all and our Lowveld community. We extend our kind thoughts and sympathy to his wife, Marianna, their three sons and daughters-in-law, and eight grand children.

Although Rassie is gone, their sponsorship and support continues with Wimpie running Elmadre Butchery. Rest in peace, Rassie...a true legend in your own right.

Due to changed circumstances, we say farewell to the following monthly sponsors:

Arkansas Spur, Dalton Viviers and Rovino Wines.

Than you for your long time support.

Please continue to support them...



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AWARDS: MBOMBELA, 19 FEBRUARY 2023



Mbombela Golf Club CEO, Darren Plumb receiving a token of our appreciation from Captain, Rudi Nel, and thanking the Nomads for our attendance and contribution to the Club.



(Left)
Past Captain, Rob Maclagan receiving his 20-year tie from Captain, Rudi Nel



(Right)
Piet Roux was awarded his 100-game badge by Captain, Rudi Nel

Captain, Rudi Nel, had the honor of inducting Dillan Peterson (left) and Xolani Zwane (right) as full playing Nomads. Welcome Gentlemen, may your Nomadic career be superb.



AWARDS: MBOMBELA, 19 FEBRUARY 2023



The very popular "Fines Master" of the day was Randall Pillay... Always a first for everything!!!

Prospective Nomad, Kobus Badenhorst, was introduced by his proposer, Maurice Meyer.



Another great prize-table at the Mbombela game !

This would not be possible without the loyal support of both our National and local Lowveld monthly sponsors.

Thank you for your continued support!



PRIZES: MBOMBELA, 19 FEBRUARY 2023

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NOT WON

GAME ATTENDANCE DRAW Sponsor: Kruger Park Lodge

GAME ATTENDANCE DRAW Sponsor: Glenbrynth Scotch Whisky

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BEST PLAYING 4-BALL Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, Salsa Mexican Grill

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1kg Rump Steak
2kg Rump Steak

Hole # 03
Hole # 05
Hole # 13
Hole # 17

68 points (C/O),
combined handicap of 14

72 points (C/I),
combined handicap of 15

121 points (C/O),
combined handicap of 61

125 points (C/I),
combined handicap of 47

35 points, handicap 25

37 points, handicap 10

35 points, handicap 3

34 points, handicap 16

38 points, handicap 10

36 points, handicap 9

31 points, handicap 11

129 points, combined handicap of 22

98 points, combined handicap of 56

20 points, handicap 6

NOT WON

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SHANE DAVIES
RUDI NEL
RONALD NCUBE

PAUL WOOD

GREG LOOCK

KEVIN CRUSE

GREG CRUSE
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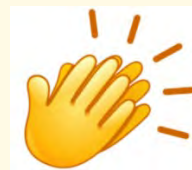
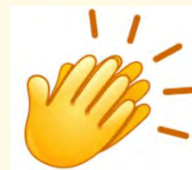
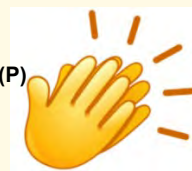
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PRIZES: MBOMBELA, 19 FEBRUARY 2023



The Nomads who won their divisions were (f.l.t.r.):

Kevin Cruse (B-division) 38pts, 10 h/c

Jason Davis (C-division) 34pts, 16 h/c

Greg Cruse (A-division) 36pts, 9 h/c (absent)



(Below) The Best Playing Pair were Kevin Cruse (left) and Alec Blair (right) with 72 points, combined handicap of 15



Past & Present Captain's winner:
On his 300th game, with 31pts
and an 11 h/c, Brian Hogg



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

Arthur Douglass, Rob Douglass,
Kevin Cruse and Alec Blair

125 pts, handicap 47



PRIZES: MBOMBELA, 19 FEBRUARY 2023



The coveted "Matchbox" Winner, and Fines Master at our next game: Piet Roux, scoring 20 points of a 6 handicap



The Worst Playing 4-ball and winning BUNNY EARS (f.l.t.r.):
98 pts, combined 56 h/cap
Marcus Mdluli, Piet Roux, Johan J.v. Rensburg, Johan Ferreira



The winner of the liquor hamper was Paul Wood



The winner of the silver ice bucket was Kevin Cruse



The accommodation voucher raffle winner was Roger Braithwaite



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

- Hole # 05 - Maurice Meyer
- Hole # 17 - Randall Pillay
- Hole # 03 - Brian Springorum
- Hole # 13 - Ronald Ncube



Congratulations to our winners

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