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Captain's Corner

Fellow Nomads, Sponsors and friends

It's with pleasure that I introduce myself as Captain of the Lowveld Nomads, for the 2023/24 term.

As incoming captain, I would like to thank Rudi Nel, for being our captain for the past year. You did an excellent job, and it will be a hard act to follow. I want to also thank our Members and the Committee for entrusting me with the Captaincy of our great club.

I want to take this opportunity, on behalf of the club, to express our sincere gratitude to Rob Douglass, who filled the Match Secretary portfolio for the past 10 years. I am sure that every member of the club shares my feeling on this. Thanks, Rob, for your hard work and dedication. I hope that you will enjoy the new portfolio where you can relax a bit and continue your improved golf form.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank my wife and Lady Nomad, Thea, for her assistance since I started as JVC in 2020. She was there first thing in the morning, at every game and even insisted on accompanying me to National Tournaments. Unfortunately, she can't play my golf for me, and that clearly shows in the results. Thank you, Thea, for being so supportive.

I also want to thank everyone who assisted, advised, and guided me, till now, on this journey and no doubt, I will continue to rely on you in the coming year. I am passionate about Nomads and undertake to uphold our constitution and to always represent our club with pride, discipline and distinction.

No Captain can run a club on his own. You need committee members to assist and share the burden. Thank you, everyone, for putting your hand up to give of your valuable time to our club.

My committee for the coming year will be as follows:

- Immediate past Captain and Golorama co-ordinator – **Rudi Nel**
- Vice-captain, Andrew Mentis Endowment Fund coordinator and Prize Officer – **Puso Maloka**
- Junior-vice captain & handicapper – **Hylton Halfpenny**
- Secretary – **Derrick Short**
- Treasurer – **Thea Janse van Rensburg** (new)
- Match Secretary & Gary Player knockout co-ordinator – **Brandon Stainthorpe**
- Samson and archives – **Rob Douglass**
- Membership Officer – **Mike Field**
- Away tours officer – **Alec Blair** (new)
- Furtherance of Golf and Junior Golf – **Brian Hogg**
- Equipment officer – **Gus van Niekerk** (new)
- PRO & Sponsorships, Website, Facebook & Newsletter Editor – **Arthur Douglass**



Outgoing Captain, Rudi Nel, receiving a token of our appreciation from the incoming Captain, Johan Janse van Rensburg.

Continue...

Captain's Corner

In April we played at Mbombela Golf Club. As usual the course was in an excellent condition and the refreshments in the morning were top class.

Thanks to my fourball of the day Gary Friend, our local sponsor from Hi-Q Nelspruit, Thomas Hattingh and Luigi Colmanet. Although the golf was not great, the companionship more than made up for it.

John Robson introduced Dawie Smuts (Jnr) as a prospective member. I looking forward to welcoming you as an official Nomad soon.



What a privilege it was to play at Skukuza Golf Club, officially branded as "The wildest golf course in the world"!

Great new upgrades have been made by the new Concession holders, Indalo Hotels and Leisure, supported by Mark Wiltshire Golf management company. It will not be long before it becomes a very exclusive golf venue, especially for international tourists. The new greens, in use for only 3 months, are still settling but were in very good condition.

Thanks to my fourball of the day Jean Rossouw, the Club Captain of Skukuza, Ryan Matheson and Grant Hawkins, visiting Gauteng Nomad. The golf was very average but the companionship more than made up for it.



Congratulations with your very first Matchbox, Ryan! It happens to the best of us... At least it is now behind you... good luck with your fine-session at the next game.

Puso Maloka introduced Derrick Nkambule, our newest prospective Nomad, to the club. I am looking forward to welcoming you as official Nomad in the near future.

I am hoping to seeing you all at **Malelane Golf Club on 25 June 2023.**

Lastly, also a big thank you to our photographer – Nico de Wet and our lady Nomads Letitia, Mary, Cindy, and Thea for their continued support to start and finish every game successfully.

Nomads greetings to you all

Lowveld Captain, Johan Janse van Rensburg

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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;
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from the Meditations of John Donne (1573-1631)

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THE CHANGE-ROOM

chatterbox
what've you got to say?

Greetings and salutations to all,

They say time flies when you are having fun - this month is already our 6th game of the year. They also say that time stands still for no man. That has nothing to do with golf, but it is a nice saying to work into the conversation.

Our last game, as you all know, was at Skukuza. As usual it was a wonderful weekend and the large majority stayed over for a night or two, which made it more fun and the course was in a great nick. Jaun, the Greenkeeper, told me it will still take a few months for the greens to bed in nicely, but they - and the fairways - were superb.

My only gripe (if you can call it that), is that the rough is still scattered with stones, which is damaging for your clubs... If it were me, I would rake up as many as I can, to further improve the quality of the course, but I guess another solution is to just hit it into the fairway, which was superb! The scores reflected how difficult the course really is, with the average score being just over 28. "Staffie" made a lot of people happy with his matchbox winning performance, because there were plenty of people hovering in the low 20's. A true team-player, well done my boy.



Matchbox woes... Ryan Matheson

There has been an interesting turn on the world golf front, with the LIV tour and the PGA and DP tours all merging under one umbrella. We have interesting times ahead, because there was a lot said, by all parties, and a lot of it not too complimentary. Now they all have to sit down together to work things out! The logistics are also going to be a nightmare, but in the interest of golf, I really hope they work it out for good. One good thing is that we will be able to see the world's best competing against each other and also not have a watered down Ryder Cup. I would love to be a fly on the wall when that first meeting takes place.



Lowveld Captain,
Johan "Ogies" Janse van Rensburg

I would like to welcome our new captain "Ogies". It is not an easy task and also not a decision that is taken lightly. Good luck for the year ahead. I am sure that you will hold the Lowveld Nomads' name high. Our thanks must also go out to Rudi Nel, our immediate past Captain, whom I think did a wonderful job in his year. Well done, Rudi. You leave us in a stronger position than when you started and thank you for all your hard work.

A guy was sitting in the bar at the golf club, with a neck brace. His mate came in and asked him what happened, and he said that he was playing a round and he hit his ball into the deep rough. When he was looking for his ball, he saw that there was a lady in the rough, also looking for her ball. He found his and decided to help her find hers. He then saw a cow standing close to the OB fence, and he noticed that every time the cow flicked its tail, there was a flash of white. He went up to the fence and saw that it was indeed a golf ball! So, he lifted the cows tail and asked... "does this look like yours"?

He says he doesn't remember much after that...

See you in Malelane — **CHANGEROOM CHATTERBOX**

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Status	Jan-2020	Jan-2021	Jan-2022	Jan-2023	May-2023
HONORARY LIFE	0	0	0	0	0
HONORARY	2	1	4	4	5
FULL PLAYING	73	72	69	66	65
ASSOCIATE	0	0	0	0	0
NON-PLAYING	9	9	10	10	9
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	81
Prospective members	1	3	0	2	4

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Transferred Members

Keith Kirton was transferred to the UK Nomads.

Resignations

Don Pearce RESIGNED as a Nomad for personal reasons. We wish Don well in his future endeavours.

Prospective Members

Derrick Nkambule and **Clive Cotterell** was accepted as Prospective Members and will be introduced to our Members in June.

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.

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MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE...

Neville Blum is still struggling with infections after hip-replacement surgery, and since then several other ops. Wheelchair bound, Neville awaits the next phase of femoral and hip prosthesis surgery.

Nic de Beer is taken care of by Physio's following a stroke that affected his right leg and arm. He is slowly gaining his strength back, but still a long road ahead.

Pieter Viljoen is progressing well with his Chemotherapy treatment, but still have a long way to go...

Hannatjie Douglass has completed her Chemotherapy and has had the necessary surgery, but will now go for daily radiation therapy in Umhlanga, for about 5-weeks long!

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

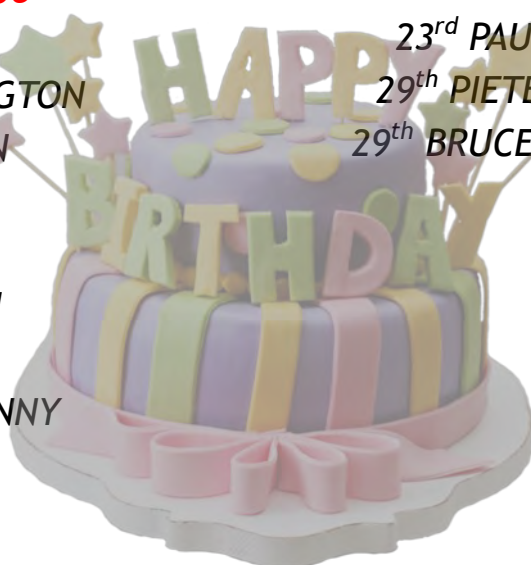
MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

01st BRIAN HOGG
03rd **ROB DOUGLASS - 80th**
03rd **NICK ELLIOT - 60th**
04th GREG CRUSE
06th CLIVE WORTHINGTON
08th ANDREW BULLEN
09th KAREN BULLEN
09th KEITH ERASMUS
13th BERNIE OLBRICH
13th SHANE DAVIES
19th LETITIA HALFPENNY
23rd KARL LANGDON

JULY

04th BRANDON STAINTHORPE
13th HENNIE VENTER
23rd CAREL TRIEGAARDT
23rd PAUL WOOD
29th PIETER ROUX
29th BRUCE NORRIS



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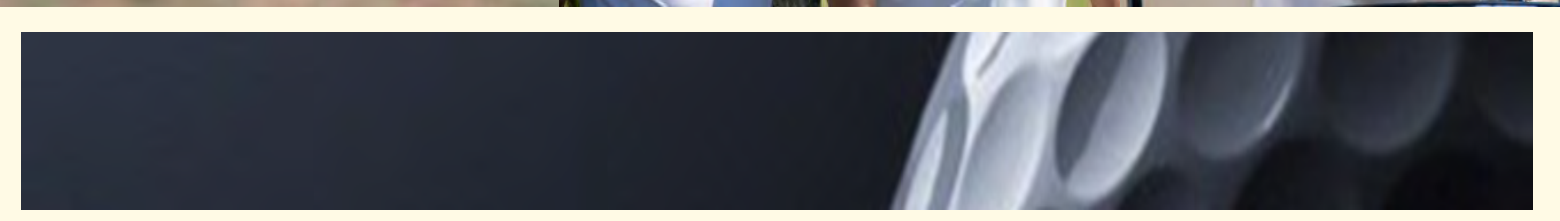
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Sights and Scenes... back in April??



Cricket or
Golf, Gents?



PRIZES: MBOMBELA, 23 APRIL 2023

HOLE-IN-ONE <i>Sponsor: Knittex</i>	NOT WON	TRIFECTA <i>Sponsor: Lowveld Nomads</i>	NOT WON	
GAME ATTENDANCE DRAW <i>Sponsor: Kruger Park Lodge</i>		KPL Accommodation Voucher	MARCUS MDHLULI	
GAME ATTENDANCE DRAW <i>Sponsor: Glenbrynth Scotch Whisky</i>		1 x 3 years Glenbrynth Whisky 1 x Single Malt Glenbrynth Whisky 1 x 12 years Glenbrynth Whisky	JOHN STEPHEN RYAN MATHESON XOLANI ZWANE	
ANDREW MENTIS LOTTO DRAW		R1,000 cash prize	DAVID CHIKWANHA	
ANDREW MENTIS RAFFLE <i>Sponsor: Bonanza Shop & Catering Equipment</i>		Alva PIZZA OVEN/ Monthly SMOOTHIE-MAKER	NICK ELLIOT DANIE SLABBERT (V)	
ANDREW MENTIS RAFFLE		1kg Rump Steak 2kg Rump Steak	MAURICE MEYER JASON HOGG	
NEAREST TO THE PIN'S <i>Sponsor: Rovino Wines</i>		Hole # 03 Hole # 05 Hole # 13 Hole # 17	SHANE DAVIES PUSO MALOKA RYAN MATHESON JAMES SHEARD	
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING PAIR <i>Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, Eloff Furniture, Arkansas Spur</i>		66 points, combined handicap of 12	ALAN URMSON (V) ALAN SOUTH	
BEST PLAYING PAIR <i>Sponsors: Makhushu Transport, Eloff Furniture Jock Pub & Grill</i>		70 points, combined handicap of 11	DYLAN PETERSON JAMES SHEARD	
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsors: SAB, Sparkel Dent, Mep's & Plastic Man, Elmadre Butchery</i>		123 points, combined handicap of 27	KEVIN CRUSE PUSO MALOKA DYLAN PETERSON JAMES SHEARD	
BEST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, Salsa Mexican Grill</i>		130 points, combined handicap of 49	ALAN URMSON (V) ALAN SOUTH RONALD NCUBE MARCUS MDHLULI	
RUNNER-UP C-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		35 points, handicap 17	BEN NKAMBULE	
RUNNER-UP B-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		37 points, handicap 9	ANDREW SPENCER (V)	
RUNNER-UP A-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		35 points, handicap 8	ALAN URMSON (V)	
WINNER C-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Seal Security, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop</i>		37 points, handicap 19	MARCUS MDHLULI	
WINNER B-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Seal Security, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop</i>		38 points, handicap 12	DYLAN PETERSON	
WINNER A-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Seal Security, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop</i>		36 points, handicap 8	SHANE DAVIES	
WINNER PAST & PRESENT CAPTAINS <i>Sponsor: B&H Irrigation</i>		33 points, handicap 12	BRANDON STAINTHORPE	
BEST DRAWN 4-BALL <i>Sponsor: Misty Mountain Lodge</i>		135 points, combined handicap of 45	BEN NKAMBULE JACO VAN DER WATT (V) ALAN SOUTH "GHOST"	
WORST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsor: SA Breweries</i>		103 points (c/o), combined handicap of 34	RUDI NEL ANDREW BULLEN ANGELO SEBASTIAN (HOST CAPTAIN) ALBERT HATTINGH	
LONGEST DAY & MATCHBOX <i>Sponsor: White River Garden Pavilion, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		21 points (c/o), handicap 12	KEITH ERASMUS	

Congratulations to our winners

AWARDS: MBOMBELA, 23 APRIL 2023



Angelo Sebastian, Captain of Mbombela Club, receiving a token of our appreciation from outgoing Captain, Rudi Nel.



Rob Valentyn, BIRTHDAY BOY on the day, receiving a bottle of our Sponsors' brew from outgoing Captain, Rudi Nel.



(Left) Prospective Nomad, Dawie Smuts (Jnr) was introduced by his proposer, John Robson.



(Left)

Through the year, raffles tickets were sold in aid of our Andrew Mentis fund, with a monthly Ice Bucket up for grabs. The 12-monthly winners were in a final draw for the Alva Pizza Oven, which was won by Nic Elliot (left). The monthly prize of a smoothie-maker was won by a guest, Danie Slabbert (right).



A big thank you to Nomad, Alan South (centre) and Bonanza Shop & Catering Equipment for sponsoring these prizes through the year.



PRIZES: MBOMBELA, 23 APRIL 2023



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

Dylon Peterson
(B-division) 38pts, 12 h/c

Marcus Mdhuli
(C-division) 37pts, 19 h/c

Shane Davies
(A-division) 36pts, 8 h/c

(Below)
Past & Present Captain's winner:
33pts and off 12 h/c,
Brandon Stainthorpe



(Left) The Best Playing Pair were:
James Sheard (left), and Dylon Peterson (right)
70 points, combined handicap of 12

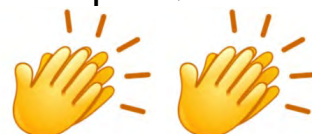


Winning 4-ball were
(f.l.t.r.):

Alan South,
Marcus Mdhuli, and
Ronald Ncube

Absent: Alan Urmson (V)

130 pts, off a combined
handicap of 49



PRIZES: MBOMBELA, 23 APRIL 2023



Winners of the Steak raffle in aid of Andrew Mentis

2kg - Jason Hogg (left)

1kg - Maurice Meyer (right)



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

Hole # 03 - Shane Davies

Hole # 05 - Puso Maloka

Hole # 17 - James Sheard

Hole # 13 - Ryan Matheson



(Left)

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

3-Y/O Glenbrynth Whisky: John Stephen

Single Malt Whisky: Ryan Matheson

12-Y/O Glenbrynth Whisky: Xolani Zwane



The KRUGER PARK LODGE ACCOMMODATION VOUCHER raffle was won by Marcus Mdhluhi



Leaderboard of the Annual MOTUS CHALLENGE (f.l.t.r.)

Marcus Mdluli - 134 points

Puso Maloka - 128 points

Luigi Colmanet - 124 points

Gus van Niekerk - 131 points



PRIZES: MBOMBELA, 23 APRIL 2023



Captain, Rudi Nel ending his year on a HIGH... or low?

The Worst Playing 4-ball and very popular winners of the BUNNY EARS (f.l.t.r.):

Andrew Bullen, Captain Rudi Nel, Angelo Sebastian (Host Captain), and Albert Hattingh

103 pts, combined 34 h/cap



The worst player, winning the coveted Matchbox and having the honour of being the Fines Master at the following game...

Keith Erasmus

21 points off a 12 handicap



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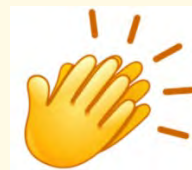
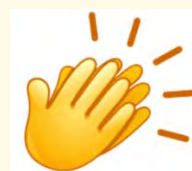
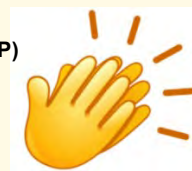
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Fun in the Park...



PRIZES: SKUKUZA, 28 MAY 2023

HOLE-IN-ONE <i>Sponsor: Knittex</i>	NOT WON	TRIFECTA <i>Sponsor: Lowveld Nomads</i>	NOT WON
GAME ATTENDANCE DRAW <i>Sponsor: Kruger Park Lodge</i>		KPL Accommodation Voucher	JOHAN JANSE VAN RENSBURG
GAME ATTENDANCE DRAW <i>Sponsor: Glenbrynth Scotch Whisky</i>		1 x 3 years Glenbrynth Whisky 1 x Single Malt Glenbrynth Whisky 1 x 12 years Glenbrynth Whisky	GUS VAN NIEKERK MARCUS MDHLULI ROB DOUGLASS
ANDREW MENTIS LOTTO DRAW		R1,000 cash prize	NOT DRAWN
ANDREW MENTIS RAFFLE		6-bottle WINE HAMPER	SEAN JOHNSON (V)
ANDREW MENTIS RAFFLE		1kg Rump Steak 2kg Rump Steak	RANDAL PILLAY ALEC BLAIR
NEAREST TO THE PIN'S <i>Sponsor: Anonymous Biltong Hamper</i>		Hole # 02 Hole # 09 Hole # 11 Hole # 18	ARTHUR DOUGLASS GREG LOOCK LUIGI COLMANET BERRY AINSLEY (ESW)
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING PAIR <i>Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, Hi-Q Nelspruit, Elmadre Butchery, Jock Pub & Grill</i>		64 points, combined handicap of 23	JOHN ROBSON KIMREN PATHER
BEST PLAYING PAIR <i>Sponsors: Makhushu Transport, Hi-Q Nelspruit, Elmadre Butchery, Jock Pub & Grill</i>		66 points, combined handicap of 21	EUGENE DU PREEZ BERNIE OLBRICH
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsors: SAB, Mep's & Plastic Man, Glenbrynth</i>		120 points, combined handicap of 33	EUGENE DU PREEZ BERNIE OLBRICH LUIGI COLMANET DERRICK NKAMBULE (P)
BEST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, Salsa Mexican Grill, MOTUL</i>		124 points, combined handicap of 45	ARTHUR DOUGLASS RONALD NCUBE DAVID HOEHLER (EAS) KARL HOEHLER
RUNNER-UP C-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		33 points, handicap 16	DAVID HOEHLER (EAS)
RUNNER-UP B-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		35 points, handicap 11	BERNIE OLBRICH
RUNNER-UP A-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		31 points, handicap 2	RONALD NCUBE
WINNER C-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Sizamanzi Pipes & Fittings, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop</i>		34 points, handicap 19	GAVIN SPIES
WINNER B-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Sizamanzi Pipes & Fittings, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop</i>		36 points, handicap 10	BENNIE VAN NIEKERK
WINNER A-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Sizamanzi Pipes & Fittings, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop</i>		32 points, handicap 3	JOHN ROBSON
WINNER PAST & PRESENT CAPTAINS <i>Sponsor: B&H Irrigation</i>		32 points, handicap 18	ROB DOUGLASS
BEST DRAWN 4-BALL <i>Sponsor: Misty Mountain Lodge</i>		121 points, combined handicap of 41	DAWIE SMUTS (P) MARK ROTTCHER LUIGI COLMANET MICHAEL GILL
WORST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsor: SA Breweries</i>		94 points, combined handicap of 52	KARL LANGDON RANDAL PILLAY ALBERT HATTINGH MIKE FIELD
LONGEST DAY & MATCHBOX <i>Sponsor: White River Garden Pavilion, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		20 points (c/o), handicap 9 20 points (c/o), handicap 3	CALLEN STEPHEN (V) RYAN MATHESON (MATCHBOX WINNER)



Congratulations to our winners

AWARDS: *SKUKUZA*, 28 MAY 2023



Jean Rossouw, representing Skukuza Golf Club, receiving a token of our appreciation from Captain, Johan J.v. Rensburg.



Our magnificent prize-table at the Skukuza game. This would not be possible without the loyal support of our National and Local Lowveld monthly sponsors.



Glenbrynth Whisky Attendance Draw (f.l.t.r)
Single Malt Whisky: Marcus Mdhuli
12-Y/O Glenbrynth Whisky: Rob Douglass
3-Y/O Glenbrynth Whisky: Gus van Niekerk



Matchbox winner of the previous game, Keith Erasmus, did a "fine" job... Not bad for a Rookie!



(right) Winners of the Steak raffle for Andrew Mentis
2kg - Alec Blair (left)
1kg - Randall Pillay (right)

(Before-and-after)
Hats off to who ever is responsible for the steak draw. Great cut of meat.... ala Alec Blair



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(Above and right)

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

Bennie van Niekerk (B-division) 36pts, 10 h/c

John Robson (A-division) 32pts, 3 h/c

Gavin Spies (C-division) 34pts, 19 h/c



(Left)
Past & Present
Captain's winner:

Rob Douglass

32pts, off 18 h/c



The Best Playing Pair were:

Eugene du Preez (left), and Bernie Olbrich (right)

66 points, combined handicap of 21



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

Arthur Douglass, Ronald Ncube, David
Hoehler (EAS), and Karl Hoehler

124 pts, off a combined handicap of 45



PRIZES: MBOMBELA, 23 APRIL 2023



Nearest-to-Pin winners were (f.l.t.r):
#18: Berry Ainsley (ESW) Absent, here collected by Sean Johnson (ESW)
#11: Luigi Colmanet; #9: Greg Loock; #2: Arthur Douglass

Andrew Mentis wine raffle, was
won by Sean Johnson (ESW)

(Right)
On the day, the worse score was 20 points.
Winning the prizes, visitor Callen Stephen (9-h'cap).

The Nomad winning the coveted Matchbox,
Ryan Matheson (3-h'cap)



(Left)
The Worst Playing 4-ball (f.l.t.r.):
94 pts, 52 h/cap

Mike Field, Karl Langdon, Randall Pillay
and Albert Hattingh



Leaderboard of the Annual
MOTUS CHALLENGE (f.l.t.r.)

After 5 games...

Marcus Mdluli - 160 points
Gus van Niekerk - 157 points
Alec Blair - 155 points
Luigi Colmanet - 154 points



2023 PLAYING CALENDAR

Month	Date	Venue	Special Event
Jun	25	MALELANE	
Jul	23	KAMBAKU	
Aug	13	WHITE RIVER	JOHN HANDLEY
Sep	17	KRUGER PARK LODGE	
Oct	15	WHITE RIVER	JOHN HANDLEY
Nov	5	MBOMBELA	ANDREW MENTIS
Dec	3	WHITE RIVER	GOLD CUP

Please watch for emails, or contact our AWAY TOURS OFFICER,
Alec Blair, for information about the following events

Special Events		
Date	Venue	Special Event
30 June - 01 July	BENONI LAKE CLUB	EASTERNS 45 TH ANNIVERSARY
20 - 21 August	HIGHLAND GATE	GLENBRYNTH CHALLENGE
29 - 30 Sept	SELBOURNE COUNTRY CLUB	NATAL 60 TH ANNIVERSARY

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:
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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!



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