

### **DECEMBER 2022**



Winners of 2022 Gold Cup Division

#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **♦ January Game** 
  - ⇒ Sunday 22 January @ Sabie CC
- Cheetah Nationals, Bloemfontein
  - ⇒ **05—11 March 2023**

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#### 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)

#### Fellow Nomads, Sponsors and friends

The new year has begun as quickly as the previous one passed by.... May the New Year bring you happiness, peace, and prosperity. All the best for 2023!

We ended 2022 with a plethora of activities, trials and tribulations.

Firstly, congratulations to our Vice Captain, Johan Janse van Rensburg, on a very successful Andrew Mentis Endowment Fundraising year, ending in the golf day in November. I'm sure everyone involved had fun, while raising funds for the less fortunate in our community. We are very grateful to all our Sponsors, and I am proud of our Members for being able to hand over a token of **R350,000** to three worthy beneficiaries on that day. Well done. (Read more...)

Combined with our monthly game, we played at the beautiful White River Country Club - one of the two 18-hole courses in the Lowveld that can accommodate the large fields our Andrew Mentis Golf Day attracts. Thank you to my fourball Ryan Matheson, Neil Short and Randall Pillay. We had plenty of fun and Randall, welcome to Lowveld Nomads.



All is not always good. We had to say farewell to one of our Founder Lowveld members and a true gentleman, Ralph Kirsten, who resigned from the Nomads. Ralph, you will be missed and we wish you all the best for the future. You are always welcome to visit.

The day after we celebrated Andrew Mentis, we received the sad news of the passing of a legend, a member for more than 45-years, and a true Greek, Gary Angelos. I have included a tribute to Gary, below.

Only 3-weeks after our Andrew Mentis game, we held our Gold Cup and last game for 2022. It was an honour to host our National Chairman, Neill Malherbe for his official visit to the Lowveld. Following a customary meeting and dinner with the committee on Saturday evening, our Chairman was impressed in with the manner the club is run.

Unfortunately, our Chairman had to show me how to play golf, not only winning the C-division on the day, but doing so by winning a silver salver with 41 points! Thank you to all Lowveld members who made Neill, and his son Stephen, feel at home in the Lowveld.

Welcome to the Club, Johan Ferreira! Its always an honour to be inducted by the Chairman...



Christmas is a time for giving!

I was pleased to hand over an early Christmas gift to each of our Lady Nomads.

Ladies, the Lowveld Nomads would not have been where we are if it wasn't for the love, help and dedication of our Lady Nomads.

We really appreciate your support.



Thank you to all who generously donated money, or who brought a gift for a boy or a girl for the Christmas drive. We managed to get 56 gifts for children up to 6-years old and some cash donations. Most institutions has children aged from 3-days to 18-yeas old, it is difficult to select a single beneficiary. I then decided to hand over the gifts to Paediatric Care Africa, where Dr. Andre Hattingh handed the gifts to children at Rob Ferreira Hospital. I used the extra cash to buy large chocolate slabs and wrapping paper. This, I handed out to 13 individuals at Bettie Haven, and we supported the people at Damascus with gifts for 7 children and 23 adults. I was absolutely pleasing...

The Alfred Dunhill Championships also took place in December. Although we were short of volunteers on Thursday and Sunday, we managed to hold a successful Tournament. A special thanks to all the volunteers from all over the country. Hopefully everyone had some fun.

The new your will bring many more great memories and it will again be a busy year. See you all at our

next game at Sabie Country Club.

Travel safe and be good.

Captain, Rudi Nel



#### Fellow Nomads - Passing of a Legend... Gary Angelos

It was with great sadness that we lost our longest standing member, and past Captain of Southern Natal, Gary Angelos, who died peacefully on the 14th November 2022.

Gary was a larger-than-life character with indomitable spirit, a true Nomad legend. Gary, who was involved in the tyre trade for many years, was inducted into Nomads on 1 February 1976 at Northerns. Gary was a Nomad in the truest sense, having been a member of many clubs spending time at Gauteng, Southern Natal, Natal and Eastern Cape, before making Lowveld his final Nomad home. Gary was a Nomad for over 45 years, was Captain of Southern Natal in 1989, played a total of 458 games, winning 4 silvers salvers, attended 34 national tournaments and ten international tournaments.

The following story best describes the kind of man that he was (an extract from our newsletter December 2021) on the celebration of his 450th game:

"Gary was discharged from hospital on Wednesday before the game. In true Nomad's grit, he managed not only a full round, but also win the Gary Player Knock Out Final with Eugene Du Preez. The Lowveld Nomads donated R5,000.00 to White River Hospice, in lieu of a gift to Gary, at his request. Thank you Gary!".



Everyone stood in silence while the Immediate past Captain, Rob Valentyn, read the Creed. In true Nomadic tradition, the Legend's badge was pinned to the Altar by Gary's Life Partner, Gaye Hassenkamp.

We are going to miss Gary very much. Rest in peace Gary!





#### MAJESTIC NOMADS...

History will show that the dinosaur became extinct because he simply could not keep up, so before I become extinct, I respectfully wish to resign as a playing member of Lowveld Nomads. Time has come to make space for the younger generation.. No man is an Island!

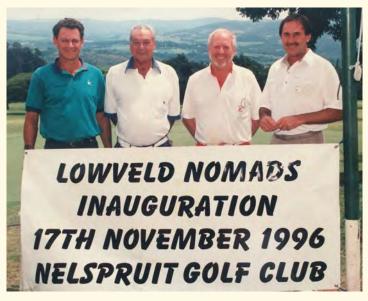
I have entered my final game Andrew Mentis game at White River on 13th of November, (which marks my 26th year as a Nomad almost to the day). I have invited my four brothers (in law actually) but we are boets really.



Paddy, Mike and Sean Carlisle will be playing with me in my final game, Les will be our reserve, ambulance and travelling pub. We cry a lot, but we are having psychological counselling for this special day.

A little history and trivialities... (I have so many).

I was first introduced to the fundamentals of Nomads in the late 80's when Eastern Transvaal, Transvaal and Northern's came in numbers to the then Nelspruit Golf Club as part of their away tours.



Many of their members were also regular entries at the Jock tournament, so as Captain of Nelspruit Golf Club I was invited to participate in their games which brought about the early rumblings of establishing a nomads club in the Lowveld.

Gerald Bullen, Mike Graham and I had many earlier meetings with the Easterns gentlemen of Mike Tarr, Rob Wrighton, Dave Todd and Les Floyd amongst others.

After a lot of scrutiny, our inaugural game was played at Nelspruit on 17th November 1996. (Photo, left)

History will reveal that Lowveld Nomads won the inaugural "Club of the Year Trophy" in 1997/8 (this was presented by National Executive to Nomads Clubs within South Africa, which performed best throughout the previous year). At a National Executive meeting in Port Elizabeth I jokingly proposed that the "Trophy" be withdrawn. To motivate my proposal I suggested that the Trophy may as well be given to the Lowveld club "permanently" because we will win it every year.

The trophy was withdrawn after being awarded to Lowveld for the first three years in a row!

#### MAJESTIC NOMADS...

In recent casual chats with Les Floyd and Henry De Graeff, it is clear that my prediction was correct, Lowveld is still recognised as the best club within Nomads.



I have been trusted to served many years as a committee member, National tournament convenor and The Andrew Mentis Fund, but my proudest contribution must be the honour I had to introduce some notable people that are, have, and are still serving the club with distinction and the respect it deserves.

That reminds me... thank you to all the magic people that have given me so many years of fun and fellowship during my 26 years as a member of this majestic club.

Thank you for those precious moments we spent spilling some wine. I will forever cherish the fond and proud memories, I have of the whole Nomads experience.

Some many friends past and present, ... I'll remember you all!!

Article from Ralph Kirsten, founder member.

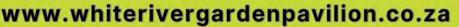




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- **LANDSCAPING**
- **IRRIGATION**
- COFFEE SHOP
- **CHILDRENS PLAY AREA**
- **FREE WI-FI**





#### ANDREW MENTIS NOMADS FOUNDATION NPC

Company Registration No. 2008/028471/08; PBO No. 930 030 305

THE 2022 ANDREW MENTIS GOLF DAY

Vice-Captain, Johan Janse van Rensburg hosted a superb Andrew Mentis golf day on Sunday, 13th November at White River Country Club, with a field of 132 players, which included 72 Full and Prospective Nomads and 60 Guests.

Through the efforts of the Andrew Mentis Committee with several fundraising initiatives and raffles, more than **R350,000** was raised during the year. During the prize-giving ceremony, presentations were made to each of the selected beneficiaries.



None of this would be possible without the generous donations from the Lowveld Nomad Members, their Companies and Business Partners, as well as several local businesses and individuals who openheartedly donated something to help raise funds.

**Huis Bethlehem**, provides a place of safety to traumatised children, who are removed by social workers from different social organisations and placed by the Children's Court in their safe care. The children, aged from birth to 18 years, can stay for a short- or longer period in their houses. Since 1999, they took care of more than 400 children.

They have identified the need to upgrade the security systems at both the houses in White River and Nelspruit, with other much needed maintenance needed.

A donation to the value of **R 130 000** was handed to Huis Betlehem, represented by Lindi Meyer.

White River Hospice specialise in quality home-based Palliative Care, which they have provided to White River Residents over the last 20 years. They have identified the development of a step-down/inpatient care facility (adjacent to Hospice House) that will focus on, and be of service to, short-term stay patients - including those suffering from conditions such as Alzheimer's and Dementia.

A donation to the value of **R 130 000** was handed to Hospice White River, represented by Helen Mc Murtrie and Terran Gericke.

White River SPCA, whose objectives include the prevention of ill treatment of animals and performs an important health and welfare function, not only in respect of animals but also for the wider community. They identified the upgrading of their animal welfare facilities to enable them to provide adequate services to the community.

A donation to the value of R 90 000 was handed to White River SPCA, represented by Estelle de Villiers and Wendy South.

We thank all those who participated and openheartedly donated cash, purchased raffle tickets or sponsored prizes towards this awesome cause.

Johan Janse van Rensburg, Vice Captain

## WHITE RIVER MOMENTS... NOVEMBER



## NOMADS NATIONAL SPONSORS













THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

## THE CHANGE-ROM



Greetings and salutations to all,

I wont dwell on it because I am sure much will be written in the newsletter about it, but as we all know we lost a larger than life legend in Gary Angelos recently. What a man, what a gentleman, enough said.

We were very lucky with the weather at our Andrew Mentis game in White River, as the forecast during the week predicted showers the whole day long and apart from the early morning, it turned out to be a cracker of a day. I was going to use the weather as an excuse for my bad golf so that didn't work out to well for me, it must have been the ambient temperature being too low for my metabolism, which resulted in my *feng-shui* not aligning with the age of aquarius. Either way it was very enjoyable as usual, great company and good laughs. It was a wonderful day and a wonderful feeling to see the amount of money that was raised during the year. Well done to one and all and particularly to Johan and his committee.

On that topic... "Feng shui, sometimes called Chinese geomancy, is an ancient Chinese traditional practice which claims to use energy forces to harmonize individuals with their surrounding environment. The term feng shui means, literally, "wind-water" - not good for golfers...

The Gold Cup also came and went.... Well done to all the winners, especially the *GOLD CUP* guys who qualified through the year. I once again sat with tears running down my cheeks, and clapped until my hands bled for others who can play the game much better than me. I didn't even get a mention, maybe

next year who knows how my fortunes will change.

It was great to end the year with our National Chairman visiting us, and once again, the Lowveld Club made me proud! From the morning starting table, snacks and sponsors' nectar, through to the wonderful prizegiving ceremony. Everyone behaved as good as can be expected, the proceedings flowed quickly and our Captain again showed he's the best golfer in the Club... Well done, Captain Rudi Nel!

Remember head down and force, see you on the fairways

— CHANGEROOM CHATTERBOX



#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

If any of your personal information OR circumstances have changed, (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.

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

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Status	Jan-2016	Jan-2017	Jan-2018	Jan-2019	Jan-2020	Jan-2021	Jan-2022	Dec-2022
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	66
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	82
Prospective members	3	5	1	7	1	3	0	2

#### **MEMBERSHIP CHANGES...**

**Resignations** – We had three resignations late in 2022, all "in good standing". Ralph Kirsten (founder-member), Peet Rabie and Neil Crighton leaving our midst for younger golfers to take the reigns...

Passing - Gary Angelos sadly passed away the 14th of November 2022.

**New Members** – Johan Ferreira has completed his waitlisting process and was inducted on Sunday, 4th December.

Karl Hoelher transferred in from Natal on 30th November, and will be introduced soon.



#### 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 in hospital following surgery, while **Pieter Viljoen** is receiving chemotherapy. Please keep them in your thoughts during this trying period.

Get well soon, Gentleman! See you in the next few months.

#### **NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION**

#### PROSPECTIVE MEMBER: MXOLISI ZWANE



NICKNAME:

"X"

OCCUPATION:

**BOOKKEEPER/STUDENT** 

NAME OF BUSINESS:

SAMAZ FINANCIAL SERVICES

POSITION HELD:

STUDENT BOOKKEEPER

SPOUSE OR PARTNER'S NAME:

**SOLO** 

HOW MANY CHILDREN (INCLUDING AGES)

**NONE, YET** 

SCHOOL ATTENDED:

**PRETORIA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL** 

SPORTS PLAYED AND TEAMS:

**RUGBY/SOCCER** 

BORN AND BRED (TOWN/CITY):

**JOBURG, GAUTENG** 

**HOBBIES:** 

**READING AND WATCHING SERIES** 

FAVOURITE FOOD:

MOGODU/TRIPE AND PAP

FAVOURITE DRINK:

**JAAGER** 

SUPPORTER OF WHICH SPORTS TEAM:

**KEIZER CHIEFS, MAN. UNITED & SHARKS** 

MEMBER GOLF CLUB:

**SABIE RIVER COUNTRY CLUB** 

OTHER COMMITTEES SERVED:

**NONE** 

DISLIKES:

**UNFAIR PLAY AND DISRESPECT** 

HANDICAP INDEX:

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WHAT ABOUT NOMADS INTERESTS YOU:

THE GOOD CONECTIONS AND COMORADASHIP

**FAVOURITE CITY VISITED:** 

FAVOURITE GOLF COURSE PLAYED:

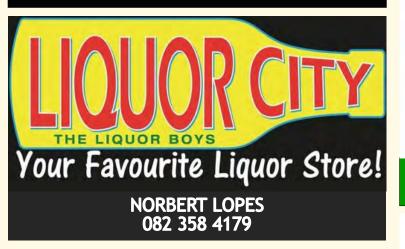
SAN LAMEER

**MANCHESTER** 

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ONE WAY RENTALS: ALL MAJOR CENTRES IN SOUTH AFRICA

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



NELSPRUIT **T** 013 757 1189 WHITE RIVER **T** 013 750 1208

NOMAD KEITH KIRTON



DALTON VIVIERS, PGA PROFESSIONAL 073 506 6704



NOMAD GAVIN SPIES 082 782 8479



NOMAD NICO DE WET 082 377 1670

### AWARDS: WHITE RIVER, 13 NOVEMBER 2022



Captain, Rudi Nel handed out a 20-year tie to Eugene Du Preez (left), and 5-year ties to Marcus Mdhluli, John Robson and Shane Davies (right, f.l.t.r.)



Captain Rudi Nel receiving his 10-year tie from Immediate Past Captain, Rob Valentyn

Captain Rudi Nel had the honor of inducting Randall Pillay (right) as full playing Nomad.

Welcome Randall! May your Nomadic career be superb.





Ian Kirby was presented with his 100-game badge



#### AWARDS: MBOMBELA, 04 DECEMBER 2022

(Below) Johan Ferreira had the honour of being inducted, as a full playing member, by our National Chairman, Neill Malherbe. Congratulations, Johan.

> **GOLF CLUB** LOWVELD

May you enjoy your Nomadic career.



Receiving their Silver Salvers from Captain, Rudi Nel Piet Roux, scoring 41 points and Alan Beeching, scoring 40 points, both in October at Kruger Park Lodge.



Christmas came early for our lovely Lady Nomads! (F.l.t.r) Hannatjie Douglass, Thea Janse van Rensburg, Cindy Putter, Letitia Halfpenny, and Mary Kirby, all receiving a gift from Captain, Rudi Nel



Club Captain, Angelo Sebastian representing Mbombela Golf Club



Our magnificent prize-table for the Mbombela monthly game and

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

Thank you to each and every one of them!

#### PRIZES: MBOMBELA, 04 DECEMBER 2022

**TRIFECTA** HOLE-IN-ONE NOT WON **NOT WON** Sponsor: Lowveld Nomads Sponsor: Knittex GAME ATTENDANCE DRAW KPL Accommodation Voucher **HYLTON HALFPENNY** Sponsor: Kruger Park Lodge GAME ATTENDANCE DRAW **MXOLISI ZWANE** Single Malt Whisky 2 x 3yo Glenbrynth Whisky Sponsor: Glenbrynth Scotch Whisky **NICK ELLIOT** 1 x 3yo Glenbrynth Whisky **ARTHUR DOUGLASS** PLAYERS RAFFLE Sponsor: Liquor City Liquor Hamper **RYAN MATHESON** ANDREW MENTIS LOTTO DRAW JOHAN JANSE VAN RENSBURG R1,000 cash prize ANDREW MENTIS RAFFLE Alva Pizza Oven/ Monthly Ice Bucket **PUSO MALOKA** Sponsor: Bonanza Equipment ANDREW MENTIS RAFFLE Hayward's Mpesu Vodca STEPHEN COLLINS Sponsor: The Lice Lady (Mary Kirby) 1kg Rump Steak **PUSO MALOKA** ANDREW MENTIS RAFFLE 2kg Rump Steak MAURICE MEYER **NEAREST TO THE PIN'S** Hole # 03 **STEPHEN COLLINS** Sponsor: Rovino Wines Hole # 05 **RYAN MATHESON** Hole # 13 **ROB VALENTYN** Hole # 17 **NEILL MALHERBE (NATIONAL CHAIR)** RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING PAIR Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, Eloff Furniture, 75 points, **NEILL MALHERBE (NATIONAL CHAIR)** Arkansas Spur combined handicap of 23 **RUDI NEL (CAPTAIN) BEST PLAYING PAIR** Sponsors: Makhushu Transport, Eloff Furniture **JASON HOGG** 79 points, Jock Pub & Grill combined handicap of 7 THOMAS HATTINGH **RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING 4-BALL ROB MCLAGAN** Sponsors: SAB, Sparkel Dent, Mep's & Plastic Man 132 points, PEET RABIE combined handicap of 38 **GREG CRUSE JOHN ROBSON BEST PLAYING 4-BALL** Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank, **JASON HOGG** 147 points. Salsa Mexican Grill combined handicap of 33 THOMAS HATTINGH MAURICE MEYER **RYAN MATHESON RUNNER-UP C-DIVISION** Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, **MAURICE MEYER** 35 points, handicap 22 SA Moroccan Barber RUNNER-UP B-DIVISION Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, 34 points, handicap 12 BERNIE OLBRICH SA Moroccan Barber RUNNER-UP A-DIVISION Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, 36 points, handicap 2 DARREN PLUMB SA Moroccan Barber WINNER C-DIVISION **NEILL MALHERBE (NATIONAL CHAIR)** Sponsors: Seal Security, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop 41 points handicap 17 WINNER B-DIVISION Sponsors: Seal Security, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop 37 points, handicap 14 **BRANDON STAINTHORPE** WINNER A-DIVISION 45 points, handicap 8 Sponsors: Seal Security, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop **JASON HOGG** WINNER PAST & PRESENT CAPTAINS **BRANDON STAINTHORPE** Sponsor: B&H Irrigation 37 points, handicap 14 **BEST DRAWN 4-BALL BRANDON STAINTHORPE** 139 points, combined handicap of 36 Sponsor: Misty Mountain Lodge **BRIAN SPRINGORUM** JASON HOGG

111 points, combined handicap of 75

LONGEST DAY & MATCHBOX

WORST PLAYING 4-BALL

Sponsor: SA Breweries

Sponsor: Eagle's View Driving Range, White River 21 points, handicap 11 DERI

Garden Pavilion

DERRICK SHORT

**CHRIS MARAIS** 

**NEIL SHORT** 

THEO MASON
GREG RATTRAY
MARK ROTTCHER

### PRIZES: MBOMBELA, 04 DECEMBER 2022



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

Neill Malherbe (C-division) 41pts, 17 h/c

Jason Hogg (A-division) 45pts, 8 h/c

Brandon Stainthorpe (B-division) 37pts, 14 h/c





The Runners-up Playing Pair were Captain, Rudi Nel and National Chairman, Neill Malherbe 75 points, combined handicap of 23



(Left) The Best Playing Pair were Thomas Hattingh and Jason Hogg 79 points, combined handicap of 7



The second place winners per division (f.l.t.r):
Maurice Meyer, Bernie Olbrich and Darren Plumb (V)

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Winning 4-ball were (f.l.t.r.):
Ryan Matheson, Thomas Hattingh, Maurice
Meyer and Jason Hogg

147 pts, handicap 33

### PRIZES: MBOMBELA, 04 DECEMBER 2022



(Left)
Hylton Halfpenny
winning the Kruger
Park Lodge
accommodation
voucher

(Right) Ryan Matheson winning Liquor City wine hamper





The monthly winner of the silver ice bucket was Puso Maloka

HAYWARD'S MPESU VODKA was won by Stephen Collins

Past & Present Captain's winner: Brandon Stainthorpe 37pts, 14 h/c

The Worst Playing 4-ball and winning BUNNY EARS (f.l.t.r.):
111 pts, combined 75 h/cap
Theo Mason, Greg Rattray, Neil Short and Mark Rottcher



The very popular "Matchbox" Winner was our own Club Secretary, Derrick Short



Congratulations to our winners

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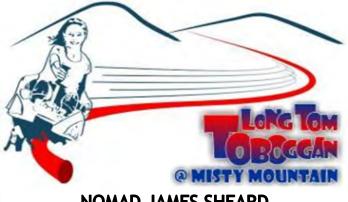
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CHARLES & ALICE DE BEER 013 750 0719



NOMAD JOHAN J. VAN RENSBURG 083 307 4417

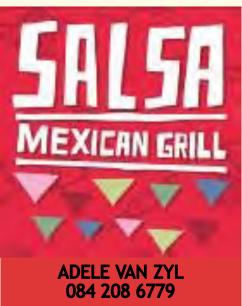


NOMAD JAMES SHEARD 083 708 6106





ARKANSAS SPUR, WESTEND GÜNTER BAUER 082 472 5100





NOMAD PIETER VILJOEN 082 450 2663

## GOLD CUP MEMORIES... DECEMBER



COMPETITION	POSITION	SCORE	H'CAP	WNNER
GOLDEN MATCHBOX	WINNER	45	8	JASON HOGG
	DUNNEDUD		40.5	EUGENE DU DOCEZ
OVER 55	RUNNER-UP WINNER	72 74	10.5 11.5	PIET ROUX
JOHN HANDLEY	THIRD PLACE - C DIVISION THIRD PLACE - B DIVISION	100	9.33	ROB DOUGLASS ALLAN BEECHING
JOHN HANDLE I	THIRD PLACE - A DIVISION	105	7.67	RUDI NEL
	RUNNER-UP - C DIVISION	101	17.33	ALBERT HATTINGH
JOHN HANDLEY	RUNNER-UP - B DIVISION	101	13.67	MIKE FIELD
	RUNNER-UP - A DIVISION	106	5.33	KARL LANGDON
	WINNER - C DIVISION	105	17	GUS VAN NIEKERK
JOHN HANDLEY	WINNER - B DIVISION	102	13.67	DERRICK SHORT
	WINNER - A DIVISION	107	8	JASON HOGG
JOHN HANDLEY	OVERALL WINNER	107	8	JASON HOGG
	THIRD PLACE - C DIVISION	47,12	11,12	NICK ELLIOT
ECLECTIC	THIRD PLACE - B DIVISION	47,4	6,4	PIET ROUX
	THIRD PLACE - A DIVISION	48,53	47,53 9,53	LUIGI COL MANET
	RUNNER-UP - C DIVISION	47,53	-	GUS VAN NIEKERK
ECLECTIC	RUNNER-UP - B DIVISION	47,7	-	MIKE GILL
	RUNNER-UP - A DIVISION	48,6	2,6	RUDI NEL
	WINNER - C DIVISION	50,53	10,53	ALBERT HATTINGH
ECLECTIC	WINNER - B DIVISION WINNER - A DIVISION	49,73 51,92	7,73 -0.07	JOHAN J VAN RENSBURG RYAN MATHESON
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ECLECTIC	OVERALL WINNER	51,92	-0,07	RYAN MATHESON
	THIRD PLACE - C DIVISION	167	14,2	MIKE FIELD
ANDREWMENTIS	THIRD PLACE - B DIVISION THIRD PLACE - A DIVISION	168 174	11,2 6,4	PIET ROUX  LUIGI COL MANET
ANDDEWMENTIC	RUNNER-UP - C DIVISION RUNNER-UP - B DIVISION	170 168	16,6 10	GUS VAN NIEKERK ALLAN BEECHING
ANDREWMENTIS	RUNNER-UP - A DIVISION	176	7,6	RUDI NEL
0	WINNER - C DIVISION	172	14.2	DERRICK SHORT
ANDREW MENTIS	WINNER - B DIVISION	175	9	JASON HOGG
	WINNER - A DIVISION	177	3,6	RONALD NCUBE
ANDREWMENTIS	OVERALL WINNER	177	3,6	RONALD NCUBE
			-,-	
	RUNNERS UP PLATE	62	14	GREG CRUSE
				JOHN ROBSON
	WINNERS PLATE	70	24	ROB MCLAGAN
GARY PLAYER KNOCK OUT		-		PEET RABIE
	RUNNERS UP MAIN DRAW	40	28	CHRIS MARAIS
				KEITH KIRTON
	WINNERS MAIN DRAW	62	13	RONALD NCUBE
				PUSO MALOKA
	WINNER - C DIVISION	34.7	20.7	MAURICE MEYER
GOLD CUP	WINNER - B DIVISION	37	13	PIET ROUX
	WINNER - A DIVISION	36.2	8.2	ROB MCLAGAN
	3'RD PLACE	260	16,38	GUS VAN NIEKERK
MOTUS CUAL ETTE	0		0	
MOTUS CHALLENGE	RUNNER-UP	261	6,38	LUIGI COLMANET
	WINNER	267	7,38	RUDI NEL
PAST & PRESENT CAPTAINS	WINNER	207	7,5	RUDI NEL
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GOLFER OF THE YEAR	WININER	369	7,25	RODINEL

Congratulations to our winners

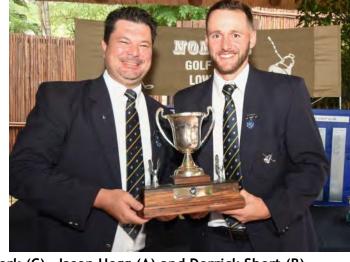


Winner of the GOLDEN MATCHBOX Jason Hogg... 45 points



Winner of the OVER-55 Piet Roux... 74 points





Winners JOHN HANDLEY Trophy (f.l.t.r.): Gus v Niekerk (C), Jason Hogg (A) and Derrick Short (B)

Overall Winner: Jason Hogg (107 points)

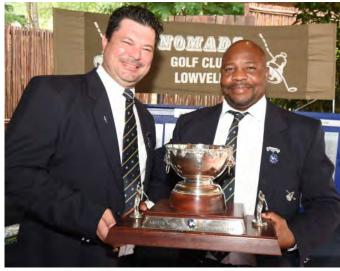
Winners ECLECTIC (f.l.t.r.): Albert Hattingh (C), Johan J van Rensburg (B) and Ryan Matheson (A) Overall Winner: Ryan Matheson (51.92 points)



Winner of the NATIONALS CHALLENGE CUP, Regional winner AT Zulu Nationals Arthur Douglass (130 points, 4 rounds)







Winners ANDREW MENTIS Trophy (f.l.t.r.): Ronald Ncube (A), Jason Hogg (B) and Derrick Short (C)

Overall Winner: Ronald Ncube (177 points)



Winners of the GARY PLAYER Knockout PLATE (f.l.t.r.): Rob Mclagan and Peet Rabie

Winners of the GARY PLAYER Knockout PLATE (f.l.t.r.): Ronald Ncube and Puso Maloka

Winners of the GOLD CUP Trophies in each division (f.l.t.r.):
Rob McLagan (A-division), 36.2 points, avg h'cap 8.2
Maurice Meyer (C-division), 34.6 points, avg h'cap 20.6
Piet Roux (B-division), 37 points, avg h'cap 13



Winners of the MOTUS CHALLENGE (f.l.t.r.):

Rudi Nel - 267 points, Gus van Niekerk - 260 points Luigi Colmanet - 261 points

Overall Winner: Rudi Nel

Winners of the PAST & PRESENT CAPTAINS challenge (f.l.t.r.):

> Rudi Nel - 207 points, Luigi Colmanet - 204 points, Derrick Short - 202 points

**RUDI NEL** 

Ultimately, the day (and year) belonged to our Captain,

Winner of: **MOTUS Challenge** (267 points)

Past & Present CAPTAINS (207 points)

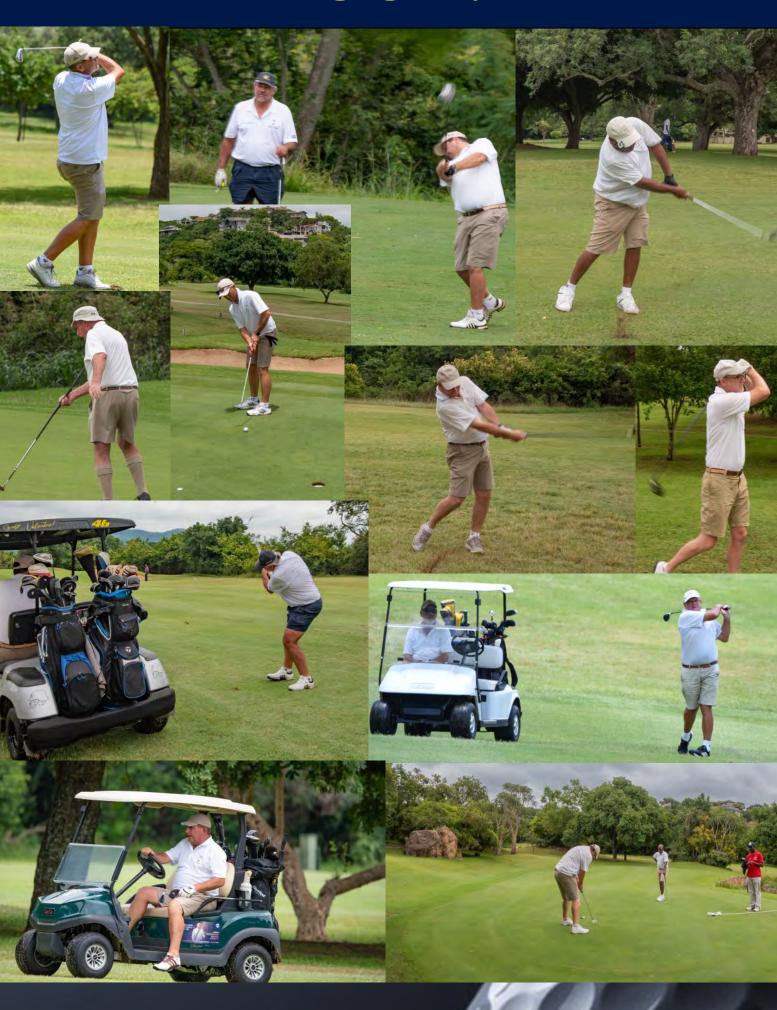
**GOLFER OF THE YEAR** (369 points)







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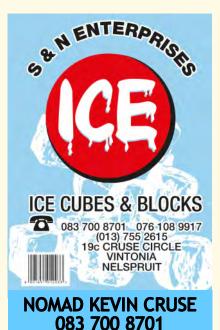


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## 2022/23 PLAYING CALENDAR

Month	Date	Venue	Special Event			
November	13	WHITE RIVER	ANDREW MENTIS / JOHN HANDLEY			
December	04	MBOMBELA	GOLD CUP / JOHN HANDLEY			
CONFIRMED DATES FOR 2023						
January	22	SABIE				
February	19	WHITE RIVER	JOHN HANDLEY			
March	5-11	BLOEMFONTEIN	NOMADS NATIONALS			
March	26	BARBERTON				
April	23	MBOMBELA	JOHN HANDLEY			
May	28	SKUKUZA				

## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY FEBRUARY

02nd GERALD BULLEN 18th STEPHEN COLLINS 27th NICO DE WET 30th JASON DAVIS



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 JAMES SHEARD

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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:

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