



NOMADS NEWS

DECEMBER 2022

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

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

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...



Captain's Corner

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-years 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 year 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



Captain's Corner

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, 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!



Captain's Corner

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!

Captain's Corner

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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THE 2022 ANDREW MENTIS GOLF DAY HOSPICE WHITE RIVER

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



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

THE CHANGE-ROOM

chatterbox
what've you got to say?

Greetings and salutations to all,

I won't 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 too 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.



SICK PARADE

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

SUPPORTER OF WHICH SPORTS TEAM:

KEIZER CHIEFS, MAN. UNITED & SHARKS

BORN AND BRED (TOWN/CITY):

JOBURG, GAUTENG

MEMBER GOLF CLUB:

SABIE RIVER COUNTRY CLUB

HOBBIES:

READING AND WATCHING SERIES

OTHER COMMITTEES SERVED:

NONE

FAVOURITE FOOD:

MOGODU/TRIPE AND PAP

DISLIKES:

UNFAIR PLAY AND DISRESPECT

FAVOURITE DRINK:

JAAGER

HANDICAP INDEX:

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WHAT ABOUT NOMADS INTERESTS YOU:

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*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



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



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



Club Captain, Angelo Sebastian
representing Mbombela Golf Club

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



Our magnificent prize-table for
the Mbombela monthly game and
2022 Gold Cup...

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

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	HYLTON HALFPENNY
GAME ATTENDANCE DRAW <i>Sponsor: Glenbrynth Scotch Whisky</i>		Single Malt Whisky 2 x 3yo Glenbrynth Whisky 1 x 3yo Glenbrynth Whisky	MXOLISI ZWANE NICK ELLIOT ARTHUR DOUGLASS
PLAYERS RAFFLE <i>Sponsor: Liquor City</i>		Liquor Hamper	RYAN MATHESON
ANDREW MENTIS LOTTO DRAW		R1,000 cash prize	JOHAN JANSE VAN RENSBURG
ANDREW MENTIS RAFFLE <i>Sponsor: Bonanza Equipment</i>		Alva Pizza Oven/ Monthly Ice Bucket	PUSO MALOKA
ANDREW MENTIS RAFFLE <i>Sponsor: The Lice Lady (Mary Kirby)</i>		Hayward's Mpesu Vodca	STEPHEN COLLINS
ANDREW MENTIS RAFFLE		1kg Rump Steak 2kg Rump Steak	PUSO MALOKA MAURICE MEYER
NEAREST TO THE PIN'S <i>Sponsor: Rovino Wines</i>		Hole # 03 Hole # 05 Hole # 13 Hole # 17	STEPHEN COLLINS RYAN MATHESON ROB VALENTYN NEILL MALHERBE (NATIONAL CHAIR)
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING PAIR <i>Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, Eloff Furniture, Arkansas Spur</i>		75 points, combined handicap of 23	NEILL MALHERBE (NATIONAL CHAIR) RUDI NEL (CAPTAIN)
BEST PLAYING PAIR <i>Sponsors: Makhushu Transport, Eloff Furniture Jock Pub & Grill</i>		79 points, combined handicap of 7	JASON HOGG THOMAS HATTINGH
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsors: SAB, Sparkel Dent, Mep's & Plastic Man</i>		132 points, combined handicap of 38	ROB MCLAGAN PEET RABIE GREG CRUSE JOHN ROBSON
BEST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Standard Bank, Salsa Mexican Grill</i>		147 points, combined handicap of 33	JASON HOGG THOMAS HATTINGH MAURICE MEYER RYAN MATHESON
RUNNER-UP C-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		35 points, handicap 22	MAURICE MEYER
RUNNER-UP B-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		34 points, handicap 12	BERNIE OLBRICH
RUNNER-UP A-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		36 points, handicap 2	DARREN PLUMB
WINNER C-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Seal Security, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop</i>		41 points, handicap 17	NEILL MALHERBE (NATIONAL CHAIR)
WINNER B-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Seal Security, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop</i>		37 points, handicap 14	BRANDON STAINTHORPE
WINNER A-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Seal Security, Glenbrynth, The Pro Shop</i>		45 points, handicap 8	JASON HOGG
WINNER PAST & PRESENT CAPTAINS <i>Sponsor: B&H Irrigation</i>		37 points, handicap 14	BRANDON STAINTHORPE
BEST DRAWN 4-BALL <i>Sponsor: Misty Mountain Lodge</i>		139 points, combined handicap of 36	BRANDON STAINTHORPE BRIAN SPRINGORUM JASON HOGG CHRIS MARAIS
WORST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsor: SA Breweries</i>		111 points, combined handicap of 75	NEIL SHORT THEO MASON GREG RATTRAY MARK ROTTCHER
LONGEST DAY & MATCHBOX <i>Sponsor: Eagle's View Driving Range, White River Garden Pavilion</i>		21 points, handicap 11	DERRICK SHORT

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)



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

Ryan Matheson, Thomas Hattingh, Maurice Meyer and Jason Hogg

147 pts, handicap 33



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(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



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GOLD CUP MEMORIES... DECEMBER



GOLD CUP PRIZES: 04 DECEMBER 2022

COMPETITION	POSITION	SCORE	H'CAP	WINNER
GOLDEN MATCHBOX	WINNER	45	8	JASON HOGG
OVER 55	RUNNER-UP	72	10.5	EUGENE DU PREEZ
	WINNER	74	11.5	PIET ROUX
JOHN HANDLEY	THIRD PLACE - C DIVISION	100	20	ROB DOUGLASS
	THIRD PLACE - B DIVISION	100	9.33	ALLAN BEECHING
	THIRD PLACE - A DIVISION	105	7.67	RUDI NEL
JOHN HANDLEY	RUNNER-UP - C DIVISION	101	17.33	ALBERT HATTINGH
	RUNNER-UP - B DIVISION	101	13.67	MIKE FIELD
	RUNNER-UP - A DIVISION	106	5.33	KARL LANGDON
JOHN HANDLEY	WINNER - C DIVISION	105	17	GUS VAN NIEKERK
	WINNER - B DIVISION	102	13.67	DERRICK SHORT
	WINNER - A DIVISION	107	8	JASON HOGG
JOHN HANDLEY	OVERALL WINNER	107	8	JASON HOGG
ECLECTIC	THIRD PLACE - C DIVISION	47,12	11,12	NICK ELLIOT
	THIRD PLACE - B DIVISION	47,4	6,4	PIET ROUX
	THIRD PLACE - A DIVISION	48,53	1,53	LUIGI COLMANET
ECLECTIC	RUNNER-UP - C DIVISION	47,53	9,53	GUS VAN NIEKERK
	RUNNER-UP - B DIVISION	47,7	4,7	MIKE GILL
	RUNNER-UP - A DIVISION	48,6	2,6	RUDI NEL
ECLECTIC	WINNER - C DIVISION	50,53	10,53	ALBERT HATTINGH
	WINNER - B DIVISION	49,73	7,73	JOHAN J VAN RENSBURG
	WINNER - A DIVISION	51,92	-0,07	RYAN MATHESON
ECLECTIC	OVERALL WINNER	51,92	-0,07	RYAN MATHESON
ANDREW MENTIS	THIRD PLACE - C DIVISION	167	14,2	MIKE FIELD
	THIRD PLACE - B DIVISION	168	11,2	PIET ROUX
	THIRD PLACE - A DIVISION	174	6,4	LUIGI COLMANET
ANDREW MENTIS	RUNNER-UP - C DIVISION	170	16,6	GUS VAN NIEKERK
	RUNNER-UP - B DIVISION	168	10	ALLAN BEECHING
	RUNNER-UP - A DIVISION	176	7,6	RUDI NEL
ANDREW MENTIS	WINNER - C DIVISION	172	14,2	DERRICK SHORT
	WINNER - B DIVISION	175	9	JASON HOGG
	WINNER - A DIVISION	177	3,6	RONALD NCUBE
ANDREW MENTIS	OVERALL WINNER	177	3,6	RONALD NCUBE
GARY PLAYER KNOCK OUT	RUNNERS UP PLATE	62	14	GREG CRUSE JOHN ROBSON
	WINNERS PLATE	70	24	ROB MCLAGAN PEET RABIE
	RUNNERS UP MAIN DRAW	40	28	CHRIS MARAIS KEITH KIRTON
	WINNERS MAIN DRAW	62	13	RONALD NCUBE PUSO MALOKA
GOLD CUP	WINNER - C DIVISION	34.7	20.7	MAURICE MEYER
	WINNER - B DIVISION	37	13	PIET ROUX
	WINNER - A DIVISION	36.2	8.2	ROB MCLAGAN
MOTUS CHALLENGE	3RD PLACE	260	16,38	GUS VAN NIEKERK
	RUNNER-UP	261	6,38	LUIGI COLMANET
	WINNER	267	7,38	RUDI NEL
PAST & PRESENT CAPTAINS	WINNER	207	7,5	RUDI NEL
GOLFER OF THE YEAR	WINNER	369	7,25	RUDI NEL

Congratulations to our winners

GOLD CUP PRIZES: 04 DECEMBER 2022



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)



GOLD CUP PRIZES: 04 DECEMBER 2022



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



GOLD CUP PRIZES: 04 DECEMBER 2022



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**



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

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

**Past & Present CAPTAINS
(207 points)**

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



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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

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



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

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