

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2021

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... and much more



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ◇ **17 OCTOBER - NEXT GAME @ KRUGER PARK LODGE**
- ◇ **14 NOVEMBER - ANDREW MENTIS GAME**
- ◇ **GOLD CUP - 5 DECEMBER @ WHITE RIVER**

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."*

Captain's Corner

Fellow Nomads, Sponsors and friends

Due to a family commitment, I was unable to attend the monthly game at Malelane in August. My thanks to Immediate Past Captain, Arthur Douglass for standing in for me. Feedback from the members was that the course played well, subject to adverse putting skills, which were the order of the day. I also noticed that a prominent member of our club collected the coveted matchbox.

Our thanks to Mbombela Golf Club for hosting our September monthly game. Playing from the red tees proved more difficult than expected for some, but a big congratulations to all the silver salver winners. Many thanks to Markus Mdluli who generously provided each player with lunch after the game.

It was our pleasure to host the National Chairman, Stuart McIver from Eastern Cape, at our monthly game at Mbombela, which was the first Club he visited since the Pandemic struck. My thanks to Brian Hogg who hosted Stuart for the weekend. The committee met with Stuart on Saturday evening, prior to the game and we received numerous compliments during his visit. The meeting was followed by a social braai with the addition of several visiting Nomads. My thanks to Stuart for his commitment to the Nomadic movement and I wish him well for the rest of his term of office.



Our monthly game at Mbombela would have coincided with a great Nomadic milestone, namely, the celebration of Gary Angelos's 450th game. We had many visiting Nomads for the celebration, but we had to cancel the event due to Gary's ill health. Gary underwent surgery recently and has not recovered sufficiently to play golf yet. We wish Gary a speedy recovery and look forward to his return.

Our National Tournament due to be played at Champagne Sports Resort, from 9th to 14th October, has been given the green light. Many thanks to Arthur Douglass for convening the team, despite having to withdraw, at this late stage. Good luck to the team, which will be introduced at prize giving after the Mbombela game.



We received that sad news of the passing of a former member, Gary "Ouboet" Botha. I trust that his soul will rest in peace, following lengthy health issues. My condolences go out to Lynne and the family. We will all remember Gary's presence at our monthly games, with fond memories.

"...Any man's death diminishes me..."

We also received great news that Christiaan Bezuidenhout will return to defend his Alfred Dunhill Championship title when the Sunshine Tour and European Tour co-sanctioned tournament is played at Leopard Creek Country Club from December 9-12, 2021.

As usual, the Nomads have been asked to assist with Golforama duties during the 4-day Tournament, and this is how Nationally we secure funds that are used to sponsor the Furtherance of Golf for the Junior, Women and Disabled Golf tournaments that are run annually. Please contact Brandon Stainthorpe if you wish to assist, even if it is only for one day!

The Lowveld Club Sponsored "Road to Highland Gate" Junior Tournament is due to be played on Sunday, 10th October which will see the Top-20 Juniors from across Mpumalanga compete in the season finale. Good luck to the Juniors as it is not an easy course.

With the change in season upon us, I request that members adhere strictly to our dress codes. Clothing is readily available from the Pro Shop or Thea, at the registration table. The co-operation from all members will be greatly appreciated.



*PLAYING WITH THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN:
BRIAN HOGG, ANGELO SEBASTIAN, ROB VALENTYN*

We look forward to playing at Kruger Park Lodge on Sunday 17th October and given all the Handicap Cuts from the shorter course at our last game, we expect to see a few new names on the podium.

See you upon my return from the Sunbird National Tournament - **Rob Valentyn**



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THE 2021 ANDREW MENTIS BENEFICIARIES

Vice-Captain, Rudi Nel, officially launched his 2021 Andrew Mentis Nomads Foundation fundraising initiative.

Please contact Rudi, or any of his Committee, for any further information or donations.

Featured in this article...

Paediatric Care Africa is a non-profit organisation that provides medical care to children. They need medical equipment as they respond and attend to medical outreaches in far-flung informal settlements where no medical facilities exist.

Children have the right to the best possible healthcare. PCA aim to improve the health situation of vulnerable children in communities in South Africa. They provide medical assistance to children who's parents are poor when they are sick, by taking them to Private General practitioners, Medical specialists, clinics and by arranging and conducting large scale medical outreaches in their communities with volunteer Doctors whereby the Doctor goes to them.

By ensuring that a sick child is seen by a doctor or specialist and receiving the treatment and medication they need, is one of the main daily activities as they assist around 400 children per year simply to see a Doctor and receive treatment.



Nelspruit Hospice is a non-profit organisation that provides quality home-based care to people with life threatening illnesses. They have identified several items of medical equipment needed to provide much-needed care to the community.



Warriors of Wheels is a non-profit organization that raise funds to obtain wheelchairs, standing frames and walkers to less privileged special needs children. We would like to assist them by donating wheelchairs.



BOOKIE DIARY



THE BOOKIE IS ALWAYS ON TOP!!

Betting at Malalane was a bit slow and bets of only R1,210 were placed. However, bets at Mbombela picked up nicely and R1,780 were placed.

There were no winning bets as playing off the Red Tees brought in a few surprises. Well done to Peet and Eugene on their excellent scores and I am sure with your huge handicap cuts there will be a lot of money flowing on you two guys to battle it out for the Matchbox at KPL next month - so please get in some practice and score at least 28 points to protect the Bookie from taking a hiding.



Profits for the current year which have been credited to AMF are **R8,690** and the total paid to AMF since betting started is **R20,345** - thank you to those who place bets.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE
ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS THE ANDREW MENTIS FOUNDATION**

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

23rd MARCUS MDHLULI
25th EUGENE DU PREEZ
26th NEVILLE BLUM

OCTOBER

03rd NIC ELLIOT (P)
17th ROWAN DITCHAM
21st GUS VAN NIEKERK (P)

NOVEMBER

03rd ARTHUR DOUGLASS
09th WARREN SLABBERT
10th MICHAEL GILL
09th HANNATJIE DOUGLASS
20th DANNY SCHMULIAN
22nd GEORGE JENKINS
22nd IAN KIRBY
28th JASON HOGG

*Happy
Birthday*

THE CHANGE-ROOM

chatterbox
what've you got to say?

Greetings and salutations to all,

Another monthly game gone and what a day it proved to be. It was supposed to be our anniversary celebrations that took centre stage, but unfortunately due to our dear friend "Covid" and all the uncertainty the dinner had to be cancelled. This, however did not deter some very familiar faces from making the trip to the Lowveld. Once again, we had wonderful support from the Swaziland and the Easterns Nomads from Gauteng. Probably most important was the visit from our National Chairman, Stuart, who by all accounts was very impressed with the way we run our club. Hats off to our captain and his committee for doing a great job.



On to the course, where there were some amazing scores. Albeit from the red markers, you still have to get the ball in the hole and Peet with 45 points and Eugene with 44 obviously found the course a breeze. The only negative for them is a huge handicap cut so if you are looking for a bet at KPL, this may-be it!

Another wonderful gesture was "the Chief" who very generously paid for us all to have lunch as part of his birthday celebrations. Thank you, it was greatly appreciated. Generally, the scores were very high but on our next visit to Mbombela we will once again be off the white tees so lets see how we get on there I don't think there are going to be too many high scores then.

The Ryder Cup has now come and gone, and what a dominant display by the Americans, looking at the teams on paper I guess they were always favorites to win, with just about their whole team in the top 20 in the world and most of them had been on top form prior to the tournament. I don't think Harrington did his team any favours with some of his pairings but even so they were on a hiding to nothing. Even the postman, Ian Poulter delivered his mail to the wrong address which was sad to see and the competition was as good as over by the end of the second day. I know I'm old and grumpy but the way the American fans behaved was in my opinion disgusting. Sure! Cheer your guys and make a noise, but to cheer and clap the oppositions' shots when they miss a putt or hit the ball into the water was for me just not how it should be done. Let's hope it's more of a contest in 2 years' time, but the Europeans have a lot to do to get back on track.

Lastly good luck to all our players who are off to Nationals, I'm sure you are all looking forward to it after all the delays. Give them hell and let's see the Bert Hunt trophy back in the lowveld.

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

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what've you got to say?

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2021 PLAYING CALENDAR

Month	Date	Venue	Special Event
October	17	KRUGER PARK LODGE	
November	14	MBOMBELA	Andrew Mentis Game
December	05	WHITE RIVER	GOLD CUP
December	09 - 12	LEOPARD CREEK	Alfred Dunhill Tournament

Your Match Secretary, Rob Douglass has started compiling the 2022 Fixtures... watch this space!

SICK PARADE



ON THE MEND...

The **Bullen**-family continues to be in our thoughts... an update on the three **Bullen Boyz** is that **Andrew** is recovering well and really looking forward to playing again in the new year...by then the arm will be well-healed and his game will be on track.

Gerald is still battling somewhat with bad knees and occasional back-ache, and he is longing to get back onto the course – he does however, manage to get to hit a couple of balls at the driving range every now and then... so watch this space next year too!

Gavin had extensive surgery for cancer of the jaw at the end of July and is recovering well at home. His speech has been affected and he faces further surgery for another bone implant in a few months' time. Your kind thoughts and healing prayers for him would be most appreciated.

Gary Angelos & Ralph Kirsten underwent surgery recently and have not recovered sufficiently yet to play golf. We wish both Gary & Ralph a speedy recovery and look forward to their return.

Our prayers are with the Nomads we are ALL thinking of you and **GET WELL SOON.**

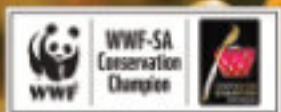
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NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER: **GUS VAN NIEKERK**



NICKNAME:

GUSSO

OCCUPATION:

RETAIL OPERATIONS MANAGER

NAME OF BUSINESS:

SPAR

POSITION HELD:

RETAIL OPERATIONS MANAGER

SPOUSE OR PARTNER'S NAME:

CURRENTLY SINGLE

HOW MANY CHILDREN (Including Ages)

NONE THAT I AM AWARE OF...

SCHOOL ATTENDED:

LOWVELD HIGH, WITBANK HIGH

SPORTS PLAYED AND TEAMS:

**MPUMALANGA DARTS, IMPALA HOCKEY &
CRICKET**

FAVOURITE GOLF COURSE:

LEOPARD CREEK / HIGHLAND GATE

BORN AND BRED (Town/City):

GATOOMA, ZIMBABWE

MEMBER GOLF CLUB:

MBOMBELA GOLF CLUB

HOBBIES:

SWIMMING, CYCLING, RUNNING, GOLF

YEARS ON OTHER COMMITTEES:

3

FAVOURITE FOOD:

NO FAVOURITE

SA NATIONALS ATTENDED:

N/A

FAVOURITE DRINK:

BEER, BRANDY, WHISKEY

HANDICAP INDEX:

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WHAT ABOUT NOMADS INTERESTS YOU:

**CAMARADERIE & SPORTSMANSHIP,
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT,
FOCUS ON CHARITY**

FAVOURITE CITY VISITED:

GALWAY BAY, IRELAND

WHY GET INVOLVED ON COMMITTEE:

**TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE AND SUPPORT AND
CONTRIBUTE TO THE BETTERANCE OF GOLF**

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER: **GREG LOOK**



NICKNAME:

GREG

OCCUPATION:

BUSINESS OWNER

NAME OF BUSINESS:

SIZAMANZI / SIZAVUSI

POSITION HELD:

DIRECTOR, ACTING HEAD OF FINANCE

SPOUSE NAME:

DIANA

HOW MANY CHILDREN (Including Ages)

ETHAN (12) and LAYYAH (14)

SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

Stoffberg, Brakpan and Noorderland, Polokwane

SPORTS PLAYED AND TEAMS:

Rugby (1st team), Squash (league)

FAVOURITE GOLF COURSE:

LEOPARD CREEK

BORN AND BRED (Town/City):

Brakpan and Pietersburg (Polokwane)

MEMBER GOLF CLUB:

MBOMBELA GOLF CLUB

HOBBIES:

Hiking, Golf, Braai

YEARS ON OTHER COMMITTEES:

None

FAVOURITE FOOD:

FISH

SA NATIONALS ATTENDED:

None

FAVOURITE DRINK:

RED WINE

HANDICAP INDEX:

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WHAT ABOUT NOMADS INTERESTS YOU:

Charity, friendships and camaraderie

FAVOURITE CITY VISITED:

San Sebastian, Spain

WHY GET INVOLVED ON COMMITTEE:

Give back to those less fortunate

PRIZE WINNERS @ MALELANE 15 AUGUST 2021

HOLE-IN-ONE <i>Sponsor: Knittex</i>	NOT WON	TRIFECTA Sponsor: Members	NOT WON
GAME ATTENDANCE DRAW <i>Sponsor: Glenbrynth Scotch Whisky</i>		Single Malt Whisky 12-Year-Old Whisky Glyva, Whisky Liqueur	MATT REED LUIGI COLMANET PUSO MALOKA
PLAYERS RAFFLE <i>Sponsor: Liquor City</i>		Liquor Hamper	ALBERT HATTINGH
ATTENDANCE DRAW <i>Sponsor: Kruger Park Lodge</i>		Accommodation Voucher	PEET RABIE
ANDREW MENTIS WHISKY RAFFLE <i>Sponsor: The Lice Lady</i>		Tamnavulin Scotch Whisky	ALAN SOUTH
ANDREW MENTIS LOTTO DRAW RAFFLE		R1,000 cash prize	DERRICK SHORT
ANDREW MENTIS MEAT RAFFLE		2kg Rump Steak 1kg Rump Steak	CHALMERS PAGIWA GREG CRUSE
NEAREST TO THE PIN'S <i>Sponsor: Elmadre Butchery</i>		Hole # 02 Hole # 08 Hole # 11 Hole # 17	ANGELO SEBASTIAN (V) RONALD NCUBE DAVID CHIKWANHA TONY ROCHE
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING PAIR <i>Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, Glenbrynth</i>		63 points, combined handicap of 20	KEVIN CRUSE STEPHEN COLLINS
BEST PLAYING PAIR <i>Sponsors: Hi-Q, Makhushu Transport, Glenbrynth</i>		65 points, combined handicap of 15	CHALMERS PAGIWA ANGELO SEBASTIAN (V)
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsors: Elmadre Butchery, Meps & Plastic Man, SAB, Paul Wood Motoring</i>		121 points, combined handicap of 43	BRUCE NORRIS GREG CRUSE CHALMERS PAGIWA ANGELO SEBASTIAN (V)
BEST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsors: Eloff Furniture, Salsa Restaurant, Jock Pub & Grill, Glenbrynth, SA Moroccan Barber, Standard Bank</i>		124 points, combined handicap of 63	MARK ROTTCHER MATT REED MARCUS MDHLULI DANNY SCHMULIAN
RUNNER-UP C-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck</i>		32 points, handicap 20	MARCUS MDHLULI
RUNNER-UP B-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck</i>		34 points, handicap 11	CHALMERS PAGIWA
RUNNER-UP A-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck</i>		32 points, handicap 7	ALLAN BEECHING
WINNER C-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Interwaste, The Pro Shop, Glenbrynth</i>		32 points, handicap 15	ROGER BRAITHWAITE
WINNER B-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Interwaste, The Pro Shop, Glenbrynth</i>		35 points, handicap 10	KEVIN CRUSE
WINNER A-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Interwaste, The Pro Shop, Glenbrynth</i>		33 points, handicap 4	RONALD NCUBE
BEST DRAWN 4-BALL <i>Sponsor: Misty Mountain</i>		123 points on combined handicap of 29	DAVID CHIKWANHA BRIAN SPRINGORUM CHALMERS PAGIWA ARTHUR DOUGLASS
WINNER PAST & PRESENT CAPTAIN <i>Sponsor: B&H Irrigation</i>		31 points, handicap 11	ARTHUR DOUGLASS
WORST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsor: SA Breweries</i>		105 points on combined handicap of 55	GUS VAN NIEKERK (P) PUSO MALOKA ROGER BRAITHWAITE GARY ANGELOS
LONGEST DAY & MATCHBOX <i>Sponsor: Dalton Viviers, Eagle's View Driving Range, WR Garden Pavilion</i>		21 points, handicap 16 22 points, handicap 15	GREG LOOCK (P) GARY ANGELOS

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AWARDS @ MALELANE, 15 AUGUST 2021

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(Left) Malelane Golf Club Captain, Nico Matthee receiving a token of our appreciation from our stand-in Immediate Past Captain, Arthur Douglass.



Albert Hattingh received his 100-game badge from Stand-in Captain, Arthur Douglass



(Right) Inducting a new Member is always a privilege.

Welcome, David CHIKWANHA to the Lowveld Nomads and may your Nomadic career be superb.

Several Prospective Nomads were introduced to the Members

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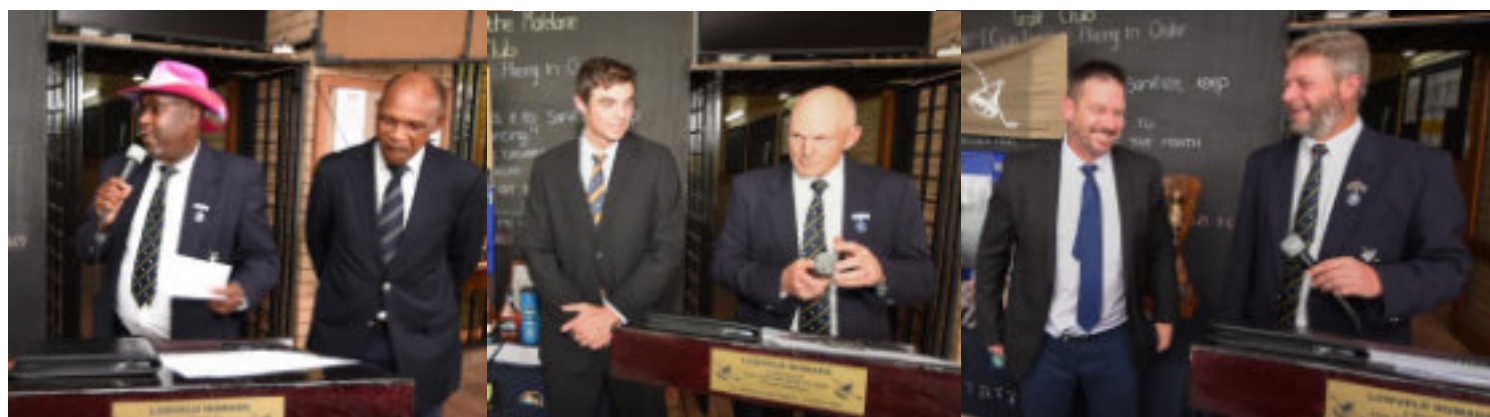
Marcus Mdhuli introduced Nic Elliot

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John Robson introduced Kayde Ball

[Bottom right]

Arthur Douglass introduced Greg Look



PRIZES @ MALELANE, 15 AUGUST 2021

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Our magnificent prize-table for the game, which would not be possible without the loyal support of all our National and Lowveld Sponsors. Thank you to each and every one of them!



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

Mat Reed,
Danny Schmulian,
Marc Rottcher, and
Marcus Mdhuli.

124 points, combined
handicap of 63



The Best Playing Pair were Angelo Sebastian (visitor)
and Chalmers Pagiwa (absent)
65 points, combined handicap of 15



The Winner of the Past and Present Captain's
challenge was Arthur Douglass with 31 points.

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

Roger Braithwaite
(C-division)

Ronald Ncube
(A-division)

Kevin Cruse
(B-division)



The Worst Player, taking the prizes was
Prospective Nomads, Greg Look,
with 21 points and a handicap of 16.



Playing in his 449th game, the Lowest Nomad score
and taking the Matchbox, was Gary Angelos,
with 22 points and a handicap of 15.



The Worst Playing 4-ball,
wearing the Bunny-Ears and
winning a Case of Castle Lite
each (f.l.t.r.):

Gary Angelos,
Roger Braithwaite,
Puso Maloka, and
(Prospective) Gus van Niekerk

105 points and a handicap of 55

Congratulations to our winners

PRIZE WINNERS @ MBOMBELA 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

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PLAYERS RAFFLE <i>Sponsor: Liquor City</i>		Liquor Hamper	GREG RATTRAY
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NEAREST TO THE PIN'S <i>Sponsor: Elmadre Butchery</i>		Hole # 03 Hole # 05 Hole # 11 Hole # 17	JOHN STEPHEN THEO MASON (SWAZILAND) BENNIE VAN NIEKERK (V) MIKE FICK (EASTERNS)
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING PAIR <i>Sponsors: La Mer Petroleum, Glenbrynth</i>		78 points, combined handicap of 12	NICK ELLIOTT JNR (V) CHALMERS PAGIWA
BEST PLAYING PAIR <i>Sponsors: Hi-Q, Makhushu Transport, Glenbrynth</i>		82 points, combined handicap of 38	CHRIS MARAIS PEET RABIE
RUNNER-UP BEST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsors: Elmadre Butchery, Meps & Plastic Man, SAB, Glenbrynth</i>		154 points, combined handicap of 74	CHRIS MARAIS PEET RABIE GREG LOOCK (P) JOHAN J VAN RENSBURG
BEST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsors: Eloff Furniture, Salsa Restaurant, Jock Pub & Grill, Glenbrynth, Standard Bank</i>		156 points, combined handicap of 35	STEPHEN COLLINS EUGENE DU PREEZ NICK ELLIOTT JNR (V) CHALMERS PAGIWA
RUNNER-UP C-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		41 points, handicap 19	ALBERT HATTINGH
RUNNER-UP B-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		40 points (C/O), handicap 13	JOGGIE BADENHORST (SWAZILAND)
RUNNER-UP A-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Glenbrynth, Upperdeck, SA Moroccan Barber</i>		40 points, handicap 9	SAREL-LOUIS WOLFAARDT
WINNER C-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Interwaste, The Pro Shop</i>		45 points, handicap 19	PEET RABIE
WINNER B-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Interwaste, The Pro Shop</i>		44 points, handicap 13	EUGENE DU PREEZ
WINNER A-DIVISION <i>Sponsors: Interwaste, The Pro Shop</i>		40 points, handicap 2	NICK ELLIOT JNR (V)
BEST DRAWN 4-BALL <i>Sponsor: Misty Mountain</i>		148 points on combined handicap of 59	JOGGIE BADENHORST (SW) PETER CHOWN (EASTERNS) HYLTON HALFPENNY ROB DOUGLASS
WINNER PAST & PRESENT CAPTAINS <i>Sponsor: B&H Irrigation</i>		38 points, handicap 10	ROB VALENTYN
WORST PLAYING 4-BALL <i>Sponsor: SA Breweries</i>		113 points on combined handicap of 62	PIET ROUX HENNIE VENTER ROGER BRAITHWAITE ROB DOUGLASS
LONGEST DAY & MATCHBOX <i>Sponsor: Dalton Viviers, Eagle's View Driving Range, WR Garden Pavilion</i>		22 points, handicap 16	HENNIE VENTER

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AWARDS @ MBOMBELA, 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

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(Above)

We were privileged to welcome our National Chairman, Stuart McIver from Eastern Cape, for his official visit to the Club at our monthly game at Mbombela.

Keeping up with tradition, receiving a gift from our Captain, Rob Valentyn.

(Right)

Mbombela Golf Club Captain, Angelo Sebastian receiving a token of our appreciation from our Captain, Rob Valentyn for hosting our monthly game.





Kevin Cruse receiving his 5-year Tie



Rob McLagan received his 200-game badge



Brian Springorum receiving his 100-game badge from the National Chairman, Stuart McIver



Brian Hogg introduced Gus van Niekerk as a new Prospective Nomad



Visiting Eswatini Nomad, Theo Mason was presented with a SA Moroccan Barber voucher. CAN YOU GUESS WHY, THEO?



PRIZES @ MBOMBELA, 15 SEPTEMBER 2021

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Our magnificent prize-table for our Monthly game, which would not be possible without the loyal support of all our National and Lowveld monthly Sponsors.

Thank you to each and every one of them!



Glenbrynth Whisky Draw:
(from left to right)

12-Year-Old Whisky:
Albert Hattingh

Single Malt Whisky:
John Stephen

Glyva, Whisky Liqueur:
Bruce Norris



(Left)
LIQUOR CITY WINE HAMPER raffle was won by our,
Treasurer, Greg Rattray



(Right)
TAMNAVULIN SINGLE MALT WHISKY raffle was won
by the Mbombela Club Captain, Angelo Sebastian





(Left)
KRUGER PARK LODGE ACCOMMODATION VOUCHER
raffle was won by Peet Rabie



(Right)
The ANDREW MENTIS MEAT raffle was won by
Arthur Douglass (2kg), and
Mike Fick (Easterns Nomads) (1kg)



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

Hole #17: Mike Fick
(Easterns Nomads)

Hole #5: Theo Mason
(Swazi Nomads)

Hole #11:
Bennie van Niekerk (V)

Hole #3:
John Stephen



The Winner of the Past and Present
Captain's challenge was Rob Valentyn with
38 points.



The Runners-up Playing Pair were Chalmers Pagiwa (left)
and Nick Elliot JNR (right)
78 points, combined handicap of 12



**The Best Playing
Pair Peet Rabie
and Chris Marais
82 points,
combined
handicap 38**



(Right)

The Runners-up 4-ball were (f.l.t.r.):

**Greg Looock (P), Peet Rabie, Chris
Marais and Johan J. van Rensburg**

154 points, combined handicap of 74



(Left)

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

**Eugene du Preez, Stephen
Collins, Chalmers Pagiwa and
Nick Elliot JNR (V).**

**156 points, combined handicap
of 35**



(Right)

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

**Chris Marais, Joggie Badenhorst
(Swazi Nomads), Hylton Halfpenny
and Peter Chown (Eastern Nomads)**

**148 points,
combined handicap of 59**





(Left)

The Runners-up in each division
(f.l.t.r.):

Albert Hattingh (C-division, 41pts)
Joggie Badenhorst (Swazi Nomads)
(B-division, 40pts C/O)
Sarel-Louis Wolfaardt (Absent)
(A-division, 40pts)

(Below)

The Division Winners of the day were (f.l.t.r.):
Peet Rabie (C-division, 45pts), Eugene du Preez
(B-division, 44pts), Nick Elliot JNR (Visitor, A-
division, 40pts)



The Worst Playing 4-ball with the
“Bunny-Ears” (f.l.t.r.):

Rob Douglass, Roger Braithwaite and
Piet Roux
Absent: Hennie Venter

113 points and a handicap of 62

Imperial MFC Challenge standings for
Lowveld : Jan 2021 to Sept 2021

1st - Rob Douglass (256 points)

2nd - Rob Valentyn (255 points)

T-3rd - Hylton Halfpenny (253 points)

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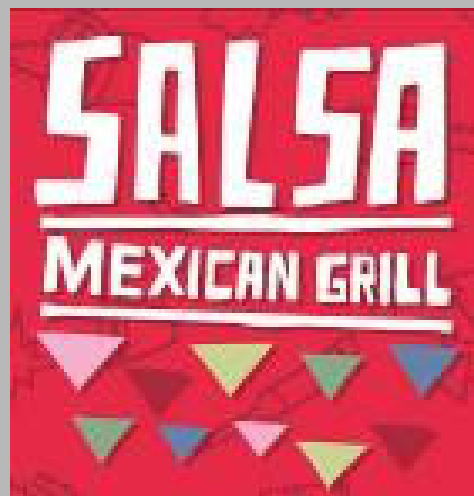
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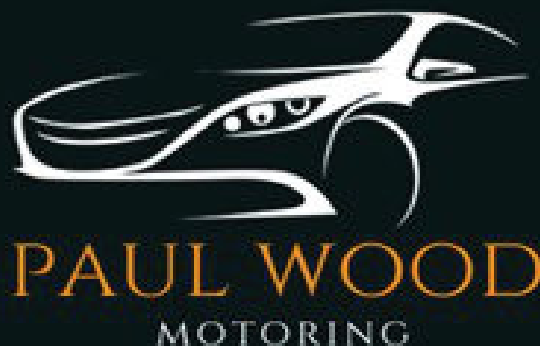
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HONORARY	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
FULL	74	73	71	72	74	73	72	73
ASSOCIATE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NON-PLAYING	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	10
NON-ACTIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SUSPENSIVE	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
SPONSOR LOCAL	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
SPONSOR NATIONAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFEREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	87	84	84	83	84	85	84	86
Prospective members	4	3	5	1	7	1	3	4

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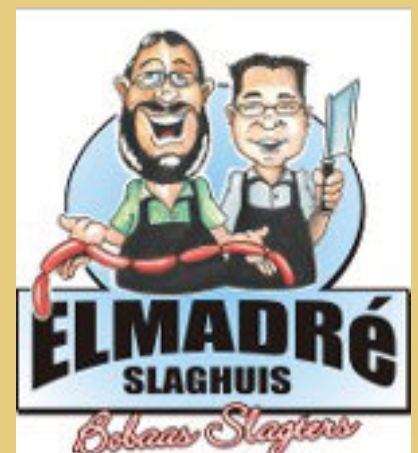
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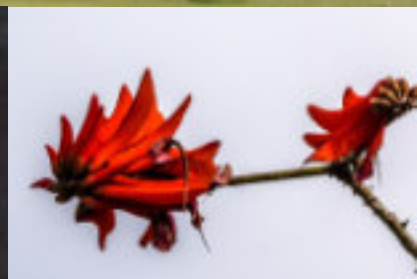
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