



# Southern Cape Nomads Golf Club

## 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.*

## April 2023 Newsletter

Knysna 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023



The beautiful Knysna course.



The "A team"



### CAPTAIN'S REPORT APRIL 2023

Good day fellow Nomads,

It is with great pride that I greet you as captain of the Southern Cape for 2023/24.

I also want to thank Peter for the wonderful way that he has led our club for the past year.

He has been a true gentleman and his leadership, humbleness and dedication has set an example to me that will be difficult to improve on-however I will try my utmost to be the best Nomad that I can be as I have very big shoes to fill

To my new committee and especially to the new boys on the block-welcome and thank you for being available to serve on the committee-I know that together we will make the Southern Cape Nomads an even stronger club!!

To Nick and Fanus-good luck on bringing together one of the best Seaboard and Andrew Mentis tournaments that we have seen in a long time-I can't wait-I know its going be a big one and I want to invite all our club members to give your support for this in a big way.

Hopefully we can improve our monthly game attendance and also very important our prizegiving attendance even more as I have seen a great improvement in this department already and I want to thank our members for their commitment in this regard.

Another thing that is close to my heart is the FOG department and I want to thank Tannah Harris for all the years that he has put into this portfolio and I sincerely hope that he enjoy his much deserved rest. To Flats and Dominik-thank you for stepping into this department and I wish you all the best and a lot of success- I know you guys will make a big success!

I want to thank the Knysna Golf Club for being our host club for our April game-which will be very special to me as it was when I was inducted as captain and also their hospitality was as always something to brag about!

Thank you Peter for a wonderful captain's dinner the evening before our game-it was really special!

I am really looking forward to the year ahead and I can't wait for another year of new stories to be told and new friendships to be made!!

I want to urge you all to be patient with me and if there is ANYTHING you wish to come and talk to me about-PLEASE do it as I want us all to be proud SOUTHERN CAPE NOMADS.

Yours in Nomads,

Tjoepie Pretorius

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Great prize table from sponsors of the day: PCL Auto Services and Leibbrandt Accounting Services, Peter and Tim Leibbrandt



Peter thanking Knysna captain, Cameron Boccaccone, for the use of the course

Match secretary's report for Knysna

We had a field of 69 players consisting of: 51 Southern Cape Nomads, 6 visiting Nomad 4 prospective Nomads and 8 guests.



Captain Peter's final prizegiving



Sponsors, Tim and Peter Leibbrandt

Monthly Game Prize Giving at Knysna

Divisional winners:



- A: Tim Leibbrandt, 37 Pts
- B: Andy Duncan, 36 Pts
- C: Danie Cronje, 40 Pts



**Divisional Runners up**

Andries du Preez, 37 pts

Derrick Short, 35 Pts

Frederick de Swart, 32 Pts

A:

B:

C:

'Wununder' Danie Cronje, 40 pts

Eagles eerie Tjoepe Pretorius 7<sup>th</sup> hole

Jackpot Luc Meeusen, 6 pts

Pick3 winner: Not won

Andrew Mentis hamper winner: Andrew Moolman

**Over 55 winner:** Andries du Preez, 37 Pts



**Best playing fourball:**

Mariauw Baard, Danie Conradie, Braam Els and Dominik Dimatellis: 128 points



**Drawn fourball:**

Derrick Short (Lim), Mariauw Baard, Dominik Dimatellis and Malcolm Hyman (Pros)

**Nearest to the pins:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Moolman, 8<sup>th</sup> Derek Tuchten, 12<sup>th</sup> Luc Meeusen, 14<sup>th</sup> Jacques Matthee



**Nearest for least on 18<sup>th</sup>** Frankie Brown



**Matchbox winner:** Les Marais: 22 Pts



**One under:** Danie Cronje

**Worst playing fourball:**

Anton Izaakse, Ulof van der Westhuizen, Flats Huisamen and Jacques Matthee: 106 points



**Glenbrynth Whisky Winners**

1 bottle Luc Meeusen, 2 Bottles Tim Leibbrandt, 3 bottles Francois Blom



**Best playing pair:**

Frederick de Swardt and Andries du Preez: 71 Pts



Thank you to our lovely "Pink Ladies", Berti with new lady, Zalinda, without whom, Nomads could not exist.



A very Happy Birthday to for those having birthday's in May: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lars Jarner, 10<sup>th</sup> Nick Nieman, 15<sup>th</sup> William Brown and Vic Moll, 17<sup>th</sup> Casper du Plessis, 25<sup>th</sup> Philip Michaux, 30<sup>th</sup> Tannah Harris

## Nomads Golf Club Southern Cape

### Playing Calendar 2023

January 22	Mossel Bay
February 19	Kingswood
March 26	Pinnacle Point
April 23	Knysna
May 21	Plettenberg Bay
June 11	Simola
July 9	Goose Valley
August 5	Mossel Bay
Andrew Mentis	
August 6	Pinnacle Point
Seaboard	
August 7	Mossel Bay
September 11	Kingswood
October 15	Oudtshoorn
November 5	Pezula
December 3	George – Gold Cup

Captain	Tjoepe Pretorius	Vice
Captain	Nic Nieman	Junior Vice
Captain	Fanus Truter	Immediate Past
Captain	Peter Leibbrandt	Secretary
Christo Langenhoven	Treasurer	
Chrisleo Botha	Match Secretary	Berti Harris
Huisamen	Handicapper	Frankie Brown
Furtherance of Golf	Dominik Dimatellis	
Sponsorship	Fanus Truter	Equipment
Officer	Jacques Theron	Away Tours
Dave Meyer	Golforama	Leon Coetzee
Newsletter	Austin Graves	
Club Liaison	John Lees	
Website	Eric Nelson	
Communications	Dave Meyer	

Our next game in will be at Plettenberg Bay on May 21<sup>st</sup> 2023



See you on the tee! Happy golfing



Frameless Glass Windbreaker draw:

Ryan Truelove





**New Harvest voucher: Frederick de Swardt**



**Andrew Mentis draw sponsored by Nomads:  
Andrew Moolman**



**5 Year tie: Nick Nieman**

**Fines master: Brandon**



**New Captain, Tjoepie Pretorius, VC. Nick Nieman and JVC Fanus Truter**

**Van Rensburg's voucher: Ian Botha**





**The new committee**



Two new Honorary Nomads: Austin Graves and Christo Langenhven



Transfer in, Greg Collier- Payne (Gauteng)

New Nomad: Francois Blom



Great golf course

Lots of visiting Nomads





Pro swing, Jason



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***Golforama Newsletter for April 2023***

The Summer Swing has come to an end. The winner at the Stella Artois Players Championship at Dain Fern was won by Kyle Barker. A very popular winner: our very own Jaco Ahlers raised the trophy at the season ending Tour Championship at Serengeti Estates.

Congratulations Jaco!



The order of merit went to Ockie Strydom, who earned himself an entry into the US PGA Championship, amongst others.



The tournaments for May is the FBC Zimbabwe Open at Harare Country Club from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and the Zanco Masters at the Lusaka Golf Club from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May , with the final tournament for the month at Irene country Club, being the Kit Kat Group ProAM from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>.

I have received a peak into the future schedule and we are going to host the Vodacom Origins Final at Pezula from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2023.

Please diarise these dates.

Please contact me, for any information regarding Golphorama Duty, anywhere, anytime.

Leon Coetzee.



## John Louis Bland



Beloved South African professional golfer John Bland, who won 36 titles in a

celebrated

career, passed away shortly after 6am on Tuesday 9 May 2023. Bland (77) passed away in hospital in George after a battle with cancer, with his wife Sonya, daughters, and his faithful bulldog, Handsome by his side.

Bland began his professional career in 1969 and was one of the leading golfers and most loved figures on the Sunshine Tour and international circuit for decades. He followed in the footsteps of some of South Africa's greatest ever golfers by winning the 1970 Transvaal Open, joining a list of champions that included Sid and Jock Brews, Bobby Locke, and Gary Player. In 1977 Bland beat Gary Player to win the South African PGA Championship. He also won the Sunshine Tour's Order of Merit title four times. Bland was a two-time winner on the DP World Tour (European Tour) and achieved a career-high ranking of 48th on the Official World Golf Ranking. Bland's senior golf career was equally impressive as he won five times on the PGA Tour Champions and three times on the Legends Tour. A wonderful character and true gentleman, Bland would play golf with anyone no matter his or her ability. His personality will be greatly missed both on the Fancourt courses and in the club house where all loved to mix with him.

Southern Cape Nomads awarded John Bland Honorary Membership in recognition of his meritorious service to golf. The Nomads Club of South Africa mourns the loss of a great golfer and a fine gentleman and on behalf of the Captain of Southern Cape Nomads, Tjoepie Pretorius and all Nomads our condolences go to Sonya and his family.

Rest in peace, Blandy!