



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.*

July 2019 Newsletter

Pinnacle Point Game - 21st July 2019



The beautiful Pinnacle Point course.



We welcomed National Chairman, Neels Bezuidenhout, to the Southern Cape



Captain's report

Fellow Nomads

Our National Chairman, Neels Bezuidenhout, visited Southern Cape Nomads for our July game at Pinnacle Point. After a very productive Captains's dinner and a stay over at fellow Nomad and Pinnacle Captain, Lars Jarner, we were greeted by a glorious Sunday. Sunny skies and almost no wind made the challenging Pinnacle course a spectacle which all Nomads could enjoy. My fourball with Neels, Lars and our game sponsor PSG's fellow Nomad Wouter Kotze had a wonderful day, although Neels did lose a ball per hole over the first nine holes.

We had a field of 57 players with several late withdrawals, which complicated the draw. A request therefore to inform the Match Secretary, as soon as possible if you cannot play, hopefully for a very good reason. As we moved our game from Mossel Bay to Pinnacle, our guests include the Mossel Bay manager, Graham Viljoen and Pinnacles' Director of Golf, Quintin Byleveldt. Quinton also applied to join Nomads.

National Chairman Neels Bezuidenhout addressed the Southern Cape Nomads. He emphasized the important role of the Pink Ladies and also addressed several matters listed in the Nomads Survey. A continuous topic was the traditions and heritage of Nomads. A personal concern from the National Chairman was the Smarty box of windbreakers and jerseys and we will have to look at adhering to the Nomads dress codes. In general he was very satisfied with the club and he commended Southern Cape on the way they addressed several issues raised in the survey.

Prizegiving was well attended and PSG, Glenbrynth and SAB supplied us with a wonderful prize table. I want to thank all the Nomads who played and brought guests. Our next game is on 11 August at Knysna and we hope to see everyone there. There are still a few spots available for Seaboard and we would love to enter a large Southern Cape contingent.



A great sadness fell over Southern Cape Nomads this month with the passing our lovely Pink Lady, Helen Towell. She will be sadly missed by all.

Kind regards

Chrisleo

OUR NATIONAL SPONSORS



A cut above.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT



Thanks to our sponsor of the day:

PSG finance Wouter Kotze



Wouter receiving a token of our appreciation for the generous sponsorship



A very nice prize table from PG finance

Match Secretary's Report for July:

We had a field of 57 players made up of 51 Southern Cape Nomads, 1 visiting Nomad, 4 guests and 1 prospective Nomad



The lovely Lara, dishing out the goodies

Monthly Game Prize Giving at Pinnacle Point.

Divisional winners:



game at may.

A: Graeme Viljoen 34 Pts

B: Jacques Theron 32 Pts

C: Colin Buck 32 Pts

Divisional Runners up

A: Seger du Plessis 32 Pts

B: Cameron Boccaleone 32 Pts

C: Hugh Collier 32 Pts



Best playing fourball

Les Marais, Peter Leibbrandt, Tim Leibbrandt and Jacques Theron: 119 points

Best Drawn Fourball

Shadrack Donson, Graeme Viljoen, William Brown and Brandon Barnard: 123pts



Over 55 winner Flats Huisamen, 32 Pts



Nearest to the pins:

7th, Tim Leibbrandt, 9th, Shadrack Donson, 13th, Wouter Kotze, 17th, Brandon Barnard

Nearest for least on 18, Seger du Plessis



Eagles Eyrie: Seger Du Plessis, hole 1 and Heinrich Lourens, hole 8

Worst playing fourball: Ferdi de Lange, Douw de Lange, Jimmy Leggat and Dan Fairley: 98Pts



Chrisleo showing Neels our appreciation

Glenbrynth Whisky Winners



Best playing pair, Brandon Barnard and Seger du Plessis: 63 pts.

1 Bottle, Hilmar Prins, 2 bottles, Hiron Snell, 3 bottles, Dan Fairley.



Thank you to our lovely "Pink Ladies", Berti and Christna (sadly dear Helen passed away) without whom Nomads could not function.



Aren't we fortunate being able to play on such great courses?



A very Happy Birthday to: Flats Huisamen, Rob Gordon, Don van Niekerk, Tim Leibbrandt, Dup Du Pisani, Cor van Noordwyk and Nigel Tipping who have birthdays in August.

2019/20 Committee

Captain	Chrisleo Botha
Vice Captain	Frankie Brown
Junior Vice Captain	Peter Leibbrandt
Immediate Past Captain	Douw de Lange
Secretary	Christo Langenhoven
Treasurer	Chrisleo Botha
Match Secretary	Berti Harris
Membership	Flats Huisamen
Handicapper	Tannah Harris
Furtherance of Golf	Tannah Harris
Sponsorship	Christo Langenhoven
Equipment Officer	Hansie Nel
Away Tours	Dave Meyer
Golforama	Leon Coetzee
Newsletter	Austin Graves
Club Liaison	John Lees
Website	Lars Jarner
Communications	Dave Meyer

Southern Cape monthly game Fixtures 2019

January 20 th	Kingswood
February 24 th	Mossel Bay
March 31 st	George
April 14 th	Knysna
May 19 th	Goose Valley
June 9 th	Fancourt
July 21 st	Mossel Bay
August 11 th	Knysna
September 15 th	Plettenberg Bay
October 6 th	Oudtshoorn
November 3 rd	Oubai
December 8 th	George (Gold Cup)
August 9 th	AM Pezula
August 10 th	Seaboard Simola

Our next game in will be at Knysna on August 11th



See you on the tee!

Happy golfing

Adi van der Walt won the Golden Harvest golf bag



Austin Graves won the van Rensburg's meat voucher



Neels trying to find a number



Ferdi won the 'matchbox'



BMW windbreaker winner: Shadrack Donson



Les won 'Mikes' hamper



Anton Izaakse snr receiving his twenty year tie



Peter and Tim Leibbrandt receiving their 5 year ties

David Eveleigh receiving his 10 year tie



We welcome Philip Michaux to Southern Cape

Who's a naughty boy, then?



Adi explain things...!!.....!!!





Tannah paying up for the hidden shirt...!!

You Will drink this....!!!



He is still here...!!



Hugh getting a little meat.



Away games report from Dave Meyer

Seaboard

Pezula and Simola.

Monthly game at Knysna

9-11 August

Botswana Nationals

Gaberone Golf Club

12-15 September

Southern Natal's 35th Anniversary.

Selbourne

27-29th September

Swaziland Nationals

Royal Swazi Golf Club

18-20th October

Australian National Tournament

Magenta Shores.

25-27th October

South Easter

St. Francis Links

16-17 November pending confirmation.



As it is fairly quiet on the Golorama front at present, I said last month I would give you guys some more information as to the tasks we do on course.

Scoreboards

- The 18th is the most critical as it is in the public eye and must therefore be updated continuously. It is also one of the most difficult due to having magnetic letters and numbers as well as its position (often close to the 18th and therefore a noise factor). Try to allocate your most experienced members to this task first - remembering that it is also the most physically demanding.
- Thereafter, allocate the next most visible board. If there is a 17th leader board then make sure these people are also "quick".
- Spelling the names correctly is non-negotiable, so too is putting the names on the board in the correct "leaders" sequence.
- The on course leader boards can be run by 1 person IF THE BOARDS ARE AT GROUND LEVEL and the exit from the green to the next hole is relatively close to the position of the Leader Board. If the leader boards are "built up" you will need to allocate 2 people - one to be at the bottom checking the hand held and helping with the numbers and the other one on the structure putting up the details
- During the first 2 days the names tend to change more often than the last 2 days so "lazy" people will not do a good job.

On Day 4 of a Tournament, or day 3 as we have at our next tournament (the Vodacom Origins of Golf Final at Simola) we are required to man a THRU 17 leader board to advise spectators around the 18th is a job that has a high activity and intensity level requiring accuracy and speed.

ON COURSE LEADERBOARDS

The purpose of the on-course leader boards is to give information to the players (critical in the closing stages of the Tournaments) as well as providing the spectators with an up to date picture of who is leading and after how many holes. Accuracy is vital - players sometimes use this information to decide on their strategy of play.

Boards are normally located quite close to greens, so please be mindful of your activity as you may be disturbing a players' concentration.

The next tournament is the Royal Swazi Spa Challenge to be held at the Royal Swazi Spa Country Club from 31 July 2019 to the 2nd August 2019. The Vodacom Origins series will kick off on 22 August 2019 at the Sishen Golf Club.

Leon Coetzee.

