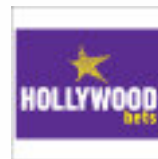


Southern Natal Nomads

Newsletter
March 2025



40 Year Tie for Gary Purtell



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Captains Report - March 2025

Port Shepstone Golf Club



I would like to thank the members and staff of Port Shepstone for making the course available at the last minute after Margate declared their course unplayable and waterlogged and rather than a reschedule it was a matter of a venue change on the same day.

Howard Crouch the Club Captain thank you for all the work you did in preparation, it was fantastic even if there was a few water features on some fairways.

To our ladies Wynona Crouch and Linda Hall thanks again for all your hard work. You did a fantastic job as always.

Well played to the Divisional winners, A.Div, Victor Phungula 41 points, B.Div. Kreeson Naicker on 45 points and C.Div. John Pinnoy on 37 points, solid golf from all of you.

To our monthly sponsors this month Mike Todd Ifubu Products, Vivian Naicker South Coast Aluminium and Viven Gounden Hibiscus Tyre Zone, thanks again for your sponsorship and support.

Congratulations to Gary Purtell on reaching a tremendous milestone of 40 years as a Nomad, well done and I am sure that you will wear your new tie with pride.

Our visitors this month Mike Crosby, Brian Mannix, Cameron Olifant and Mike Miya and a visiting WP Nomad in Paddy Padayachee in our field, I hope that you all enjoyed your day with Southern Natal Nomads.

Thanks to our VC Johnny Vryonides and our JVC Nico Smith for doing an excellent job. To Kevin on camera, Howard on slides and Ryan Ringo the fine fine's master thanks to you all.

The Gary Player Knockout draw will be posted this coming week and the first round of play will be allowed at Margate.

The next game is at Margate on Tuesday 8th APRIL 2025 together with our AGM. please take the time to attend and vote for your incoming JVC and Committee

Till next time, keep it on the fairway.

Bones Coertzen.
Captain



Best Drawn 4 Ball- Viven Gounden, Vivian Naicker, Ndumi Ncemane and Kreeson Naicker



Nearest to the Pins - Jake Tedder, Ryan Ringo, Martin Duplessis and John Pinnoy



Best Playing 4 Ball- Victor Phungula, Thulani Ntobela, Kreeson Naicker and Toy Mzimela

JVC Report – Mar 2025

Dear Nomads

March had us play at Port Shepstone Country Club instead of Margate as scheduled due to Margate being waterlogged ... Well, the Sheppie dams were full too (lol). Overall, it was a lovely sunny day and the golf was interesting. Thank you to my four ball, Sageran Pillay, Paul Cross, Ruan De Beer for a great game and good banter on the course.

Away Games

The Underberg away game on the 25-28 April 2025 is coming along. We have 10 entries so far but need your support. So please send your entries to me asap.

Hermanus – 16-20 March 2025 – the team is set and we are looking forward to some great golf.

The Eagle nationals – Zambia 17 – 19th July 2025 – Please get your registrations in.

Trailer

The trailer is in good working order, and all equipment is too. New stock for 2025-2026 is to be placed in the coming weeks.

Yours in Nomads,

Nico Smith

JVC – 2024-2025



Best over 55 Nomad- Trevor King



Best Playing Pair- Victor Phungula and Kreson Naicker

MATCH SECRETARY REPORT

Southern Natal Nomads	57	CPT H Crouch, Sponsor (M TODD, V NAICKER & V GOUNDEN)
Visiting Nomads	1	P PADAYACHEE (WP)
Prospective	2	J MARX & M LEPAN
Inductions (incl. in Nomads figure)	0	
Visitors	4	M CROSBY, B MANNIX. M MIYA, C OLIVANT
Special guest	0	
Sponsor	0	
	64	
Early Cancellations	9	B DE BEER, L GALLINO, S HASTINGS. A HALL, G USHER, C PERREIRA, S LEE, K HOWDE, M HUTTON
Late Cancellations	0	
Cancellations on the day	0	
No Shows	0	
Other	0	

<u>STATISTICS</u>	<u>NOMADS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>	
A Division - Handicap 0 - 08	11	2	
B Division - Handicap 09-16	22	4	
C Division - Handicap 17-25	24	1	
	57	7	64 Players

Course Rating	70	White Tees
Standard Handicap Adjustments		
Cut	12	
No Change	23	
Gain	22	57
Days Average	29.5	

BIRTHDAY TIE AWARDS

INDUCTEES @ Margate	Name	App date	DOB	Proposer	Games
	Mchael Lepan	12/114/2024	18 03 2025	Tyrone Lepan	4

BIRTHDAY'S IN APRIL 2025	Surname	Name	Status	Date
	OXENHAM	Kevin	Full	2
	JOLLIFFE	Brian	Full	8
	HUTTON	Martin	Full	12
	DHLOMO	Lwazi	Full	16
	VRYONIDES	Johnny	Full	18

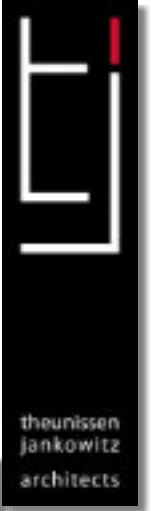




Kreeson Naicker Silver Salver with 45 Points



Nearest to the Pin for 2 - Neil Oberholzer





Crying Towel- Patrick Padayachee



Nomad Paulina Laing from PSCC







Prize Giving at Port Shepstone Country Club 2025



Runner Up- A Div Paul Lang, B Div Trevor King and C Div Bones Coertzen

PRIZE WINNERS

PRIZE WINNERS MARCH PORT SHEPSTONE

			POINTS	SPONSOR	
A DIV	WINNER	Victor Phungula	41	Hibiscus Brokers - Alan Hall	
	RUNNER UP	Paul Laing	37	Sediba Clearing - Karey du Plessis	
B DIV	WINNER	Kreeson Naicker	45	Lwazi Dhlomo -OD investments - Lwazi Dhlomo	
	RUNNER UP	Trevor King	38	Sediba Clearing - Karey du Plessis	
C DIV	WINNER	John Pinnoy	37	LCM Ludidi Properties & Mnadi Meats - Shaka Langa	
	RUNNER UP	Bones Coertzen	34	Sediba Clearing - Karey du Plessis	
BEST PLAYING PAIR		Victor Phungula - Kreeson Naicker	86	SAB and Van Loveren Wine	
BEST PLAYING 4 BALL		Victor Phungula - Kreeson Naicker Thulani Ntobela - Toy Mzimela	142	Scottburgh Golf Club - Bob Hall & SAB	
BEST DRAWN 4 BALL		Viven Gounden - Vivian Naicker Ndumi Ncemani - Kreeson Naicker	134	Umthunzi Hotel & Conference	
WORST PLAYING 4 BALL		Bob Hall - Trevor King Patrick Padayachee - Martin Hutton	100	SAB Stella Artois	
BEST POINTS GROSS TWO CLUBS		Dullin Harmse 1 in total	30	Umdoni Park Golf Club P&G Construction - Paul Tedder	
NEAREST THE PINS	Hole 5	Jake Tedder		San Lameer & van Loveren Wine	
	Hole 8	Ryan Ringo		San Lameer & van Loveren Wine	
	Hole 14	Martin du Plessis		San Lameer & van Loveren Wine	
	Hole 17	John Pinnoy		San Lameer & van Loveren Wine	
NEAREST THE PIN FOR 2	Hole 2	Neil Oberholzer		Selborne Golf Estate & DIAGEO SA	
BEST PLAYING VISITOR		Mabutho Miya	35	Smirnoff / DIAGEO SA	
MOST GOLF - CRYING TOWEL		Patrick Padayachee	h/c 14	18	Van Loveren Wine and TaylorMade Golf
BEST OVER 55 NOMAD		Trevor King		38	Jimmy Reid & Selborne Golf Estate
ALBATROSS		None			Buhr, Parry & Co - Erch Buhr
HOLE IN ONE					Top Dog Construction
EAGLE		None			Nashua South Coast - Raefe Dyer

SPECIAL PRIZES

CAPTAINS SPECIAL DRAW		Nico Smith		Southern Natal Andrew Mentis Foundation
LADIES TABLE CHOC HAMPER		Martin du Plessis		Southern Natal Nomads Ulric Gous
MUGG & BEAN VOUCHER				M & B Jean-Marc Bouic
CHICKEN HAMPER		Mike Todd		South Coast Business Machines - Mark Pereira
ROUND OF GOLF FOR 2 UMDONI GOLF CLUB		Tony Fairbairn		Umdoni Park Golf Club - Rynardt Crous
BALL POOL (12balls each)				TaylorMade Golf
Pick 3 Winner		A. 41 B.45 C.37	Winner	No winner c/o R410
JOKER DRAW		No draw		
100 Club	R300	Chris Brooks		
	R200	Paul Cross		
Lotto Draw		Mike Todd no 8		
WHISKEY Draw Spicy Tamarind - Smirnoff		1 bottle each		Johnny Vryonides Jurie Marx Ulric Gous



Southern Natal Nomads Nationals Team 2025



Spicy Tamarind Winners- Jonny Vryonides, Jurie Marx and Ulric Gous

Nomads Members Profile



NOMADS MEMBERS PROFILE

Nomads Vision: TO ENCOURAGE THE GAME OF GOLF AS A SOURCE OF SERVICE. TO MEET OTHER NOMADS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, ONCE A MONTH, TO BUILD FRIENDSHIPS WHILE PLAYING GOLF.

WHY DID I BECOME A NOMAD?

1. To put back into the community via a structured process that has stood the test of time for over 50 years.
2. To enjoy the camaraderie, friendship, and networking that as a Nomad it gives to an individual.
3. To participate in a highly competitive once a month game with a different four-ball each game.
4. To support and / or participate in fundraisers and assist on committee so that aims and objectives can be met by the Southern Natal Club as a whole.

WHAT WOULD WE LIKE FROM A NOMAD MEMBER?

1. Where possible a Nomad fulfils his annual playing commitment of minimum of 6 games a year out of a 12 monthly games. Unavailability due to League golf and leave of Absence and family commitments are noted. We would like a Nomad to play all his monthly games. PLEASE MAKE OUR MATCH SECRETARY LIFE EASIER WITH CLEAR COMMUNICATION ON GAME INTENTIONS AND TIMEOUSLY TOO AS IT MAKES HER JOB EASIER. THE REQUEST IS THAT ALL COMMUNICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE BE PUT IN WRITING TO THE MATCH SECRETARY OR MEMBERSHIP IF IT EXTENDS PAST 2 MONTHS.
2. Volunteering to assist Golforama at Sunshine Tour events even for a single day would make the co-ordinators job easier. **NOMADS ARE A PARTNER OF THE SUNSHINE TOUR.** It's a time of building camaraderie, meeting other Club Nomads.
3. **Be a member of the Club Committee, even in a small way as a club needs a committee to function.**
4. Participate in away tours so that we can maintain our leadership place as a good travelling club.
5. Participate in GPKO competition in the spirit and structure intended. It is the only team competition in our playing year and has good recognition and rewards for winners.

MONTHLY GAME REQUESTS:

1. We would like ALL ACTIVE Nomads to play ALL MONTHLY GAMES where possible and maintain a field of 70 Nomads each month with the balance being made up of Guests, Visitors and Prospective Nomads. If you are unavailable for a particular monthly game play at another Nomad Club, who would welcome you, and in this way maintain your playing record.
2. Prize-giving is important in that it's a platform for Captain and other committee members to up-date members on activities and National and Local Club decisions. It affords us the opportunity to acknowledge good performances of the day. **OUR REQUEST IS THAT ALL NOMADS WHO PLAYED IN THE MONTHLY GAME ATTEND PRIZE GIVING IN THE SPIRIT OF CAMARADERIE AND COMMITMENT TO THE NOMADS GOLF CLUB.**
3. To maintain our quota for the National Tournament we need to produce rounds and we ask you please to consider it carefully before not entering or pulling out at the last moment. It's a commitment and voluntary decision.

NOMADS, PLEASE PLAY YOUR MONTHLY GAMES AND ATTEND PRIZE-GIVING



TaylorMade Ball Pool-Phillip Vervey, Shaka Langa, Dullin Harmse



Victor Phungula Silver Salver with 41 Points

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER PHILLIP VERWEY

Nomads Club	Categor	Jan 2023	Jan 2024	Jan 2025	Current
Southern Natal	Associate	18	11	11	14
Southern Natal	Full	82	79	73	69
Southern Natal	Honorary	3	3	4	4
Southern Natal	Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Southern Natal	Non Active	1	1	1	1
Southern Natal	Non Playing	4	4	4	4
Southern Natal	Sponsor (Local)	0	1	1	1
Southern Natal	Sponsor (National)	0	0	0	0
Southern Natal	Suspensive	0	0	0	0
Southern Natal	Total	108	99	94	93

Resignations March 2025

Surname	Name	Membership	Standing	Date
DE BEER	BRION	Full	Good	28 02 2025

Prospective Members

Nomads Club	Name	App Date	Birth Date	Proposer	Games
Southern Natal	Michael LEPAN	12 11 2024	18 03 2025	Tyrone LEPAN	4
Southern Natal	Jurie MARX	21 01 2025	29 08 1971	Vivian NAICKER	2



Winners- A Div Victor Phungula, B Div Kreeson Naicker and C Div John Pinnoy



Worst Playing 4 Ball- Bob Hall, Trevor King, Patrick Padayachee and Martin Hutton



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