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AUGUST MONTHLY WINNERS



C-DIV: STEVE PRITCHARD, B-DIV: IAN GOODEN, A-DIV: JANDRÉ LESSING

Another busy month for the Eastern Cape Nomads. So much action all over the place.



Have you entered the 50th anniversary game yet? Have you told all of your fellow Nomads from across SA?





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AUGUST 2022—Edition

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WELCOME BACK SEABOARD, YOU WERE MISSED....

The annual Seaboard trophy hosted by the Southern Cape has returned after the Covid years. The Eastern Cape had a small touring party this year. Those of us that went had a brilliant time. Unfortunately we got the wooden spoon. Having a small team means the averages are affected more with one or two bad scores.

Anyway, its not about that. Its about meeting Nomads from the other clubs and enjoying the magnificent golf courses in the Southern Cape. I believe that next year we will be hosted by Pinnacle Point and Mosselbay Golf Club (Louis Dosthuizen's home course). 2 magnificent golf courses.

Pencil the event into your calendar for August next year and let's get a bigger squad down there. If you don't go to nationals, this is the next biggest Nomads event.

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Chris King powering his second up the fairway.



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WELCOME BACK SEABOARD, YOU WERE MISSED....



Beautiful and scary. What a hole this is.



Post Match Analysis. A few tuckered out bodies in the mix.

OUBAAI
Golf Club

TOURNAMENT NOMADS / SHORTGUN

FORMAT _____

DATE 06 August 22 GREEN SPEED 10

WEATHER _____ WIND _____ KM/H

PACE OF PLAY 4 H 30

PLEASE KEEP UP WITH PACE OF PLAY AT ALL TIMES
PLEASE REPAIR PITCH MARKS AND FILL DIVOTS WITH SAND
PLEASE KEEP THE COURSE CLEAN, THERE ARE BINS ON EVERY TEE

Dodgy Signage





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WELCOME BACK SEABOARD, YOU WERE MISSED....



GO Bokke!!!!!!



Look Mark.....No points



The Front Row



I have more badges than you



Mike Duff, the only prize winner from the Eastern Cape, receiving his Matchbox from Howard and the Nash.

Mike donated the blitz and matches to the team braai. Thanks Mike.....



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THE CAPTAINS CORNER

Greetings fellow Nomads,

What a day out it was on Sunday at Wedgewood. Thanks to all who participated.

The field was a fair size of 43 EC Nomads and 8 guests. Some much needed rain affected the game and eventually sanity prevailed and we called the game off. Fortunately we were able to calculate a result using the curtailed game formulae within Samson. We had a good prize giving and no clear cut winners stood out until we read the prize sheet.

30 players had no handicap cuts, no one gained but 13 members gained shots.

Great to have Mike Lourens and Tyrel Polglase back in the field.

Well done to all the winners. Thanks to all at Wedgewood for your hospitality on Sunday.

Thanks again to the Aubergine Machine ladies, Christell, Joanne and Leonie for your dedication to making our games run smoothly. Much appreciated.

As mentioned in last month's report, Stuart, Brendon and I went to Zambia for their inaugural Eagle Nationals. It was an honour for me to represent EC. 36 South Africans out of a field of 180 enjoyed two round of golf at Bonanza Golf Course. A relatively flat course with many deceptions. SA were runners up to Zambia. The SA contingent also included 11 of our 12 SA clubs captains. Great fun was had by all.

Stuart and I then joined up with other Nomads and spent 4 days in the Lower Zambezi trying to catch that elusive Tiger Fish. Only one was caught in 3 days on the river.

We also had the Seaboard Weekend on 5,6 & 7 August. We have 12 EC members that went down for the 3 days. Thanks to those who attended. We managed only one prize on the Saturday, that being the matchbox won by Mike Duff on 18 points. Unfortunately we were last in the field.

Our next game is scheduled for 11th September 2022 at Humewood GC.

We have only one game left before we see who has qualified for next year's Nationals in Bloemfontein.

A gentle reminder again to not leave your GPKO games to the last minute. Get it done.

Wishing you all well until we meet again next month at Humewood GC.

Howard



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ZAMBIA INAUGURAL
EAGLE NATIONALS
BONANZA GOLF COURSE



A tiger fish or a minnow.....





The sponsors long reach



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THE RESULTS PAGES—GOLFING GODS AND TEDDYS

 EASTERN CAPE NOMADS 			
MONTHLY PRIZE SHEET			
DIVISIONAL WINNERS			
DIV	Winner	Score	Sponsor
A	Jandré Lessing	32	St Francis Links
B	Ian Gooden	29	&
C	Steve Pritchard	32	Calzone Ristorante
DIVISIONAL RUNNERS UP			
DIV	Winner	Score	Sponsor
A	David Gooden	32	Yonke Installations
B	Kobus Delpoort	29	Filtertech
C	Hans Rigelnik	32	Barclays Insurance
BEST PLAYING FOURBALL			
	Winner	Score	Sponsor
	Andre Weitz Jandré Lessing David Gooden Marc Wallace	118	Stevie Nix
WORST PLAYING FOURBALL - Altar Bunnies			
	Winner	Score	Sponsor
	Rob Griffiths Chris King Ivan-John Du Preez John Nell	99	EC Nomads
BEST PLAYING PAIR			
	Winner	Score	Sponsor
	Stuart McIver Hans Rigelnik	63	Delpoort Tax



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RANDOM DRAWN FOURBALL		
Winner	Score	Sponsor
Howard Lipman Rob Falkner George Koen Ivan-John Du Preez	N/A	Mike Duff Steam Controls
NEAREST IN TWO		
No Winner		Christelle Van Biljon
EAGLES NEST		
No Winner		PDP Maintenance
BRING A GUEST		
David Koen		Amazing Hair design
NEAREST THE PIN		
No Winners		SAB
WHISKEY DRAW		
Ivan-John Du Preez Jandré Lessing Ian Gooden Dennis Jones John Skinner		Glenbrynth



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WORST PLAYING PAIR			
Winner	Score	Sponsor	
Ivan-John Du Preez John Nell	48	Walmer Woods Driving range	
OVER 55's			
Winner	Score	Sponsor	
Steve Pritchard	32	Ian Macaulay	
PAST CAPTAINS WINNER			
Winner	Score	Sponsor	
Stuart McIver	31	Howard Lipman	
MOST GOLF - TEDDY BEAR			
Winner	Score	Sponsor	
John Nell	23	Protocol Protection Services	
OVERALL WINNER - BEST GOLFER			
Winner	Score	Sponsor	
Jandré Lessing	32	Home Away From Home	
DRAWN FOURBALL			
Winner	Score	Sponsor	
Howard Lipman Ian Gooden Ken Russell Hans Rigelnik	118	The Duck	
LONGEST DRIVE			
Winner	Sponsor		
No Winner	David Gooden		



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THE RESULTS PAGES—GOLFING GODS AND TEDDYS

NEAREST IN THREE		
Winner No Winner		Sponsor Blooming Beauty Studio
WUNUNDA		
Winner No Winner		Sponsor EC Nomads
SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE		
Winner No Winner	Points 18	Sponsor Circle of Life
TWO CLUB		
Winner Stuart McIver Ian Macaulay		Sponsor EC Nomads
CAPTAINS FOLLY		
Winner No Winner		Sponsor Gridvolt

The 50Km/h winds and rain meant that the game was called off. Some Nomads braved the course for 9 holes. Therefore many of the prizes do not have winners.

Wedgewood has no water which meant no showers, hence prize giving was conducted in playing gear.



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THE PAPPARAZZI PAGES—GOLFING GODS AND TEDDYS



Top: Altar Bunnies



When you win...You win

Altar Bunny, Worst pair and Teddy

John Nell with a clean sweep





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THE PAPPARAZZI PAGES—GOLFING GODS AND TEDDYS



A proper golfer



12 YO for Dave



Thawing out after hurricane Mathilda!!!



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Golfcoursius Horribilis



A Happy JVC



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KNOW YOUR NOMAD

Michael Mckelvey was inducted in February 2021 and has quietly made his way from there. Mike is a gentleman, a husband and father of two. He doesn't say much but he did agree to our minor interrogation. Thanks Mike. We look forward to many years of you being a Nomad.

1. Mike, you grew up in Maritzburg. What school did you go to?
Bisley Park primary, Clarendon Primary
2. How long have you lived in PE and what brought you here?
21 years ago, Mother got a new job
3. You have been married for 6 years. Did you meet Kelzi in PE or did she move from Maritzburg with you?
Met in PE, dated from 2006 (minus 1 year of freedom in matric) to 2016(got married)
4. Flashback to when you were 10 years old. What did you want to be when you grew up?
Moto GP rider
5. Besides golf, what other sports do you participate in?
Gym, not much time for anything else.(3 year old son and 4 month old daughter)
6. Do you know David Miller?...Silly question after answer 1.
Nope
7. How old were you when you started golfing?
29, 3 and a half years ago
8. Pick a car, money is no object.
Most expensive, then sell it to buy a Yamaha M1
9. What is your favourite restaurant?
Blaaa, food is food
10. What is your favourite golf course, one you have played, anywhere in SA?
St Francis links.





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THE LOCKER ROOM

Chris Lessing has been working hard to get the playing gear sorted out. I can tell you that the 2022 fashions are a step up from previous years. The web site has been updated and by clicking on the links on the pages, you will be able to order as much gear as your budget can handle. I recommend that you first confirm sizing.

The new jackets and warm wear look really good. The playing shirts have the Aubergine trim again.

Chat to Chris at the next monthly game or email him to arrange your gear.



Beautiful George Golf Club





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DADDY WAUGHBUCKS—OUR LOCAL SPONSOR’S PAGE

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Monthly Game Sponsors			
Your Sponsor	Business name	Your Sponsor	Business name
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Annetje le Roux	Amazing Hair Design	Greg Clack	Veasey's Engineering College
Bev Saffy	Circle Of Life	Howard Lipman	
Brendon McNeill	Protocol Protection Services	Ian Macaulay	
Bryan Mc Arthur	The Duck Pub	Jeff Clause	St Francis Links Golf Club
Chris King	Glenbrynth Scotch Whisky	Jurgens van Onselen	
Christell van Biljon		Kobus Delpport	Delpport Tax Help
Craig Scott	Gridvolt Energy and Solar Solutions	Larry Kozak	Barclay Insurance Brokers
David Gooden		Steve Pritchard	Stevie Nix Pub
Dennis Jones	PDP Maintenance	Travis Venter	SAB-Inbev
Dewald Strydom	Home Away From Home	Wayne Pretorius	Calzoni Restaurant and Pub
Gary Sampson	Filtertech		



Tee shot at Oubaai, Hole 18



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TUNE ME GRIEF—YOUR TURN TO ASK, WHINGE OR COMMENT

This is the 4th Newsletter to go out since we started with the Aubergine Chronicle. We have yet to receive a single winge or whine and this tells me that Howard and the committee are doing a great job of managing the proceedings and Nomadic duties.

Therefore, as we don't have any Nomadic views to share, I thought I would share an experience I had at Walmer Golf Club.

I was invited as a corporate guest and one of the business owners in my fourball volunteered some information upon learning that I was a Nomad.

He had been invited to 2 games and after playing in those 2 games, his perception was that we were just a bunch of guys seeing who could drink the most on the golf course. He therefore decided not to join.

This is, of course not true, and I told him to watch this space as we are working hard to change this perception.

As a proud Nomad it is not pleasant to hear this from a successful businessman and the kind of person who would make a difference as a Nomad. We are going to have to put in the hard yards to restore the good name and proud heritage in the Eastern Cape.

Always remember that we are judged as a group and not by the individual's behavior. Grey and Collegiate are a current example of this too. Therefore, please wear your kit and battledress with pride and remember that your actions affect all Nomads, past and present.

Till next Month. Be Nomadic in all you say and do.

Rob Falkner.



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THE BIG GUNS — OUR NATIONAL SPONSOR'S PAGE



OVERHEARD:

The difference between working in government and golf is that in golf you cannot improve your lie....

We learn so many things from golf....How to suffer for instance

Golf is played by millions of men whose wives think they are out having fun.



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ALMOST THE END...

Our next monthly game is at Humewood. It seems an age since we last played this iconic course. The entry forms are already out.

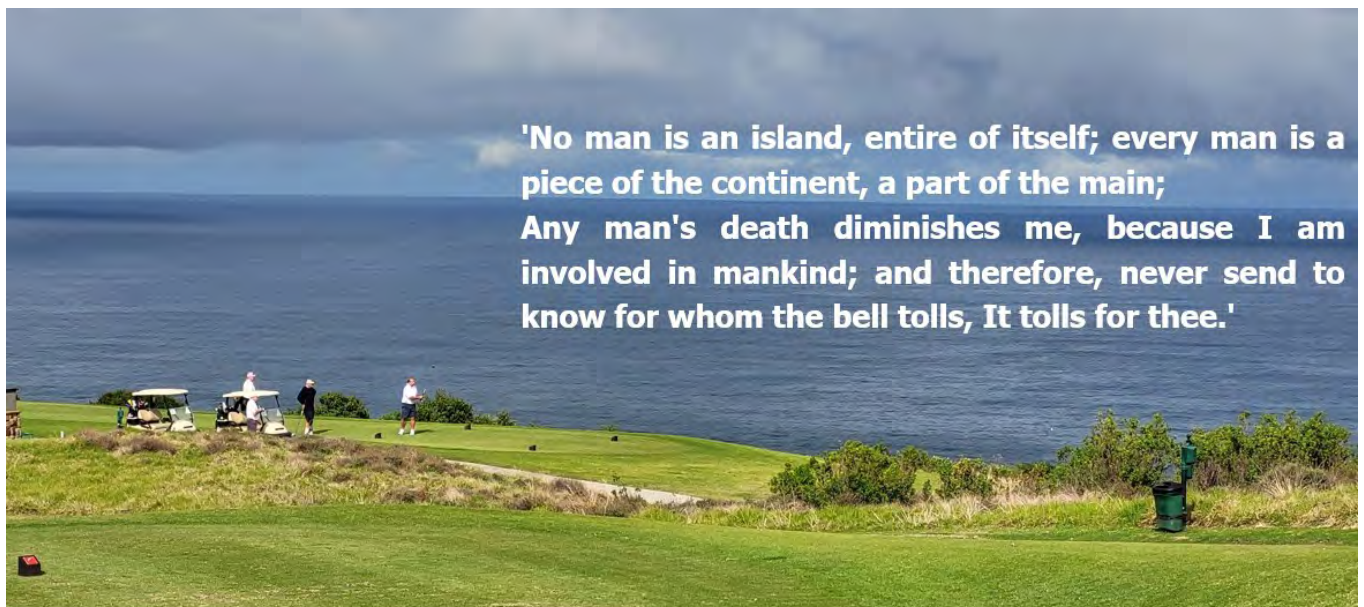
Christelle Van Biljon is looking for volunteers for Golorama duties. We have 2 tournaments, one of which is the SA PGA at St Francis Links. Dean Burmester is the defending champion and he had a great Open Championship. Doing Golorama duties is the easiest way to get to meet the next generation of great golfers. All your costs are covered, we just ask for your time. My name is on the list. It is great fun and you are supporting a worthy cause.

Chat to Christelle at the next game and look out for the requests on the Whatsapp group.

Look out for the South East Challenge and the return of the Rough Rider at St Francis Links. Another fantastic opportunity to meet fellow Nomads and play one of the best courses in South Africa.

I'm out of breath just typing up this last paragraph. So much to look forward to. We are truly blessed to be Nomads.

Till next month.....



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