



# THE AUBERGINE CHRONICLE



## THE WINNERS AT OUR 50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY



**L-R: HOWARD LIPMAN, A-DIV: EDDIE JEAREY (WP), B-DIV: ANDRE HEUNIS, NEILL MALHERNE**

**C-DIV: CHRIS KING**





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## 50 YEARS AND COUNTING.....

What a month for the Eastern Cape Nomads. For those of you that attended, you will all agree that it was a wonderful weekend. Congratulations to Howard Lipman and his 50th anniversary committee for the arrangements. Christelle Van Biljon and the other ladies that assisted on the day, a magnificent effort. We have not seen a playing field of that size in PE in many a year.

Lastly, to the PE Golf club and the people behind the scenes. The course was in fantastic condition and the weather played along to ensure a memorable day.

The rest of this issue will contain photos and things to remember.

Here's to the next 50 years....



Howard, Moureen Fischer, Jeanne Newman, Bev Saffy, Sharon and Janet nee Blenkinsop





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## THE DINNER....



**The décor, entertainment and food was top drawer. Thanks to all the Nomads local and national that attended to make this a very special and successful weekend.**





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**PATRICK PHILLIPS...FOUNDER MEMBER AND STILL PLAYING**



**Pat Phillips**

**Born: 18 Jan 1943**

**Founder Member**

**Inducted: 01 July 1972**

**Games: 523**

**Tie: 50 Years**





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## THE CAPTAINS CORNER

Greetings fellow Nomads,

Thanks to all who participated in our October monthly game at PEGC.

The golf course was and is in fantastic condition. Well done to all concerned and thank you for your hospitality.

We celebrated our Eastern Cape Nomads Golf Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary over the weekend. Thanks to fellow Nomads from all South African clubs, Botswana and Zimbabwe who made the effort to be with us.

We were honoured to have National Chairman, Neill Malherbe and his entire National Executive with us as well as Honorary Life Members and past National Chairmen, past and current club captains and many Nomads celebrate along with us.

Special thanks to our generous monthly sponsors, you are mentioned in this booklet, as well as to Standard Bank and the Pro Shop PE.

The weekend celebrations commenced on Friday night with an informal meet and greet at PEGC, followed by an formal dinner on Saturday night and concluded with our monthly game on Sunday.

We catered for 136 guests at the dinner, which was fantastic. Founder member Pat Phillips and all present club captains were honoured on the evening.

We had a field of 120 for the Sunday game. 49 EC nomads, 67 visiting Nomads and 4 guests. It was a pleasure to present founder member Pat Phillips with his 50 year membership tie along with Bernard "Bones" Nagel who received his 45 year membership tie along with Gary Sampson 10 yrs, Mike Lourens 15 yrs and Ken Russell 25 yrs

It was good to see the following back Wayne du Randt, Kerry Bosch, Riaan Mulder and Brian Barendse. Also many thanks to fines master Peter Runkel for a job well done.

Sincere thanks to Allan Hoffman for printing of the anniversary the score cards. Awesome.....





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## THE CAPTAINS CORNER

In attendance on the day were Moureen Fischer, Jeanne Newman, Sharon and Janet nee Blenkinsop and Bev Saffy. Thank you ladies for what you have done for us in the past.

Thanks again to the Aubergine Machine ladies, Christell and Joanne assisted by Kelsea, Theresa and Salome for your dedication to making our games run smoothly. Much appreciated.

Wishing all those on the sick/injury list a speedy recovery. Gary Sampson, Alan Orchard, Burt Botha and Patrick Gumunya.

As mentioned Stuart Mc Iver, Ian Gooden and myself went to Botswana for their Nationals. It was a huge success and I urge all that would like to make a point of attending a great event. What's better than free beer whilst in the cowboy bar... Please contact Chris Lessing for ALL clothing requirements. New shirts and jackets are available.

The Cheetah Nationals in Bloemfontein next year. Entry forms have been sent out to all members. We were allocated 19 slots but I urge you to enter if you want to go as we should get more than the 19. We need people on the wait list.

My sincere thanks to the steering committee that helped on this anniversary project:

Brendon McNeill, Rob Rusteberg, Ken Russell, Christell van Biljon, Rob Falkner, Craig Scott and David Gooden for the slide show.

Our next monthly game is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Old Course Sf. Francis Bay. This will coincide with the annual South Easter Tournament versus Southern Cape on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at St. Francis Links as well as National Chairman's official visit

In conclusion, What a wonderful time it is in one's Nomadic career to be part of this historic event. Thanks must be given to all those that have come before and had a vision of how this Nomads Golf Club was going to work. I hope that we have done them proud and will continue to do so for many years to come. So it's up to the future to continue to uphold these fine virtues and ensure longevity.

Wishing you all well until we meet again next month.

Howard





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## THE PAST AND PRESENT CAPTAINS



**L-R: JOHN NEL, GREG CLACK, MARTIN KUNHARDT, BOETIE VD BERG, TIM MASON, ALAN ORCHARD, NEILL MALHERBE,  
KEN RUSSELL, HOWARD LIPMAN, LEON COETZEE  
FRONT: STUART MCIVER AND IAN GOODEN**





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## TIE AWARDS—presented by Peter Runkel and Neill Malherbe



**TOP: BONES NAGEL— 45 YEARS**

**KEN RUSSELL—25 YEARS**

**BOTTOM: MIKE LOURENS—15 YEARS**

**GARY SAMPSON—10 YEARS**





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## THE RESULTS PAGES—GOLFING GODS AND TEDDYS



### EASTERN CAPE NOMADS



#### MONTHLY PRIZE SHEET

#### DIVISIONAL WINNERS

DIV	Winner	Score	Sponsor
A	Eddie Jearey	38	St Francis Links
B	Andre Heunis	40	6
C	Chris King	42	Calzone Ristorante

#### DIVISIONAL RUNNERS UP

DIV	Winner	Score	Sponsor
A	Butch Armitage	36	Yonke Installations
B	Vic Hall	37	Filtertech
C	Steve Pritchard	36	Barclays Insurance

#### BEST PLAYING FOURBALL

Winner	Score	Sponsor
Butch Armitage Brian Barendse Sean Phillips Mike Duff	135	Stevie Nix

#### WORST PLAYING FOURBALL - Altar Bunnies

Winner	Score	Sponsor
Joe De Beer Martin Kunhardt Ben Manyenyeni Bernu vd Heever	102	EC Nomads

#### BEST PLAYING PAIR

Winner	Score	Sponsor
Chris King Tim Mason	73	Delpont Tax





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DRAWN FOURBALL			
Winner	Score	Sponsor	
Puso Maloka Chris King Jeandre Lessing Eddie Jearey	N/A	Mike Duff Steam Controls	
NEAREST IN TWO			
Winner			Sponsor
Robbie Franck			Christelle Van Biljon
NEAREST THE PIN			
Winner	Hole	Sponsor	
Eddie Jearey	2	Castle Lite	
Pieter Dunw oody	5		
Butch Armitage	14		
Craig Clarke	17		
WHISKEY DRAW			
Winner	Bottles	Sponsor	
Pieter Dunw oody	1	Glenbrynth	
Gary Lindeque	1		
John Nel	1		
David Koen	2		
Tim Smuts	3		
WORST PLAYING PAIR			
Winner	Score	Sponsor	
Ivan-John Du Preez John Nell	48	Walmer Woods Driving range	
OVER 55's			
Winner	Score	Sponsor	
Andre Heunis	40	Ian Macaulay	





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PAST CAPTAINS WINNER		
Winner	Score	Sponsor
Howard Lipman	32	Howard Lipman
MOST GOLF - TEDDY BEAR		
Winner	Score	Sponsor
Riaan Bester	20	Protocol Protection Services
OVERALL WINNER - BEST GOLFER		
Winner	Score	Sponsor
Chris King	42	Home Away From Home
RANDOM DRAWN FOURBALL		
Winner	Score	Sponsor
Dennis Jones Luke du Randt Vic hall David Koen	118	The Duck
STRAIGHTEST DRIVE		
Winner	Sponsor	
Karl Rohroff	David Gooden	
NEAREST IN THREE		
Winner	Hole	Sponsor
Neil Whitey	1	Blooming Beauty Studio
WUNUNDA		
Winner	Sponsor	
Eddie Jearey	EC Nomads	





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SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE		
<b>Winner</b> John Nel	<b>Points</b> 90	<b>Sponsor</b> Circle of Life
TWO CLUB		
<b>Winner</b> Puso Maloka Themba Cuyiya Anton Masterton Chris King Chris Lessing Karl Rohloff Eddie Jearey Butch Armitage		<b>Sponsor</b> EC Nomads
CAPTAINS FOLLY		
<b>Winner</b> Puso Maloka Anton Masterson Chris Lessing Butch Armitage		<b>Sponsor</b> Gridvolt

Once again a special thanks to our monthly and national sponsors. In addition we had Standard Bank and The Pro Shop come onboard for the 50th anniversary game. Lastly SAB made an additional contribution over and above the normal sponsorship.

We could not have managed such a magnificent weekend without your generous contributions.

Our success is your success





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**THE PAPPARAZZI PAGES—THE ENTIRE WEEKEND**  
Enjoy the photos. See if you can spot yourself.





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## THE PAPPARAZZI PAGES—Continued....





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## THE PAPPARAZZI PAGES—Pat Phillips 50 Years





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## THE PAPPARAZZI PAGES—Continued....



Divisional Winners: Howard Lipman, Eddie Jearey, Andre Heunis,  
Neill Malherbe, Chris King



Runners Up: Neill Malherbe, Butch Armitage, Vic Hall,  
Steve Pritchard



Best Fourball: Butch Armitage, Neill Malherbe, Mike Duff,  
Sean Phillips



Drawn Fourball: Chris King, Eddie Jearey, Neill Malherbe,  
Puso Maloka, Jeandre Lessing



Random Drawn Fourball: Neill Malherbe, Vic Hall, David Koen,  
Dennis Jones



Best Playing Pair: Chris King, Neill Malherbe, Tim Mason





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## THE PAPPARAZZI PAGES—Continued....



Worst Playing Pair: Shaka Langa, Missing: Themba Gayiya



Over 55: Andre Heunis



Past Captains Winner: Howard Lipman



Teddy Bear: Riaan Bester



Overall Winner: Chris King



Over 65: Mike Duff





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## THE PAPPARAZZI PAGES—Continued....



Nearest in 2: Hole 11: Robbie Franck



Nearest in 3: Hole 1: Neil Whitey



Wununda: Eddie Jearey



Straightest Drive: Hole 10: Karl Rohroff



Nearest The Pin: Castle Lite Sponsor

Craig Clarke - Hole 17

Eddie Jearey—Hole 2

Butch Armitage—Hole 14

Pieter Dunwoody—Hole 5



Whisky Draw: Glenbrynth Sponsor

3 Bottles—Tim Smuts

2 Bottles—Dave Koen

1 Bottle Each—Gary Lindeque, John Nel and Pieter Dunwoody





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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 send him a Whatsapp or email him to arrange your gear.

## GOLFORAMA

Golforama is one of the major ways in which each Nomad can contribute to the furtherance of golf. We have a proud and long standing association with the professional tours in Southern Africa and the funds we get from this make a real difference.

Christelle Van Biljon is our Golforama coordinator and she is always looking for volunteers to assist. The Eastern Cape only gets a few tournaments every year and all we can do is ask that you consider helping out where you can.

All your expenses are paid and you get to rub shoulders with the best young talent the country is producing.

November sees the St Francis Links playing host to the SA PGA Championship. This is the second year that St Francis Links is hosting the tournament and Jeff Clause wants to get it back up to the status it deserves on the playing calendar.

Last Year, Dean Burmester won the tournament and he has gone on to perform on the world stage.

If you are new to Nomads, then this is also a great way to spend some time with your fellow Nomads and to become part of the fabric of what we are about. There are few better ways to make a charitable contribution than to be involved in a professional golf tournament.

I look forward to seeing you out there.

Rob Falkner





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## DADDY WAUGHBUCKS—OUR LOCAL SPONSOR’S PAGE

Once again, we would like to sincerely thank all our sponsors, local and national for your valuable contributions, especially this month, our 50th anniversary month. I would like to make special mention of SAB, Standard Bank and The Pro Shop for their generous sponsorships that enabled us to provide a magnificent prize table and the wonderful gifts for the players and the significant others that attended the dinner.

Without your contributions life would be a lot more challenging.

Monthly Game Sponsors			
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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 Delport	Delport 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 Resturant and Pub
Gary Sampson	Filtertech		





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## THE BIG GUNS — OUR NATIONAL SPONSOR'S PAGE



### OVERHEARD:

After a particularly poor round, a golfer spotted a lake as he walked despondently up the 18th.

He looked at his caddie and said, "I've played so badly all day, I think I'm going to drown myself in that lake."

The caddie, quick as a flash, replied, "I'm not sure you could keep your head down that long."





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## ALMOST THE END...

Our next monthly game is at St Francis Bay. We also play the South East Challenge and Rob Rusteberg is also working hard to resurrect the Rough Rider and Frontier trophies.

The Southeast Challenge is at St Francis Links on the Saturday and if we incorporate the other two trophies, it promises to be a mind boggling array of competitive golf.

This is also our National Chairman's official visit. Neill Malherbe has had a bumper time in the Eastern Cape so far with the 50th anniversary, so lets show him the best of the Eastern Cape over that weekend.

December is around the corner and that means Gold Cup. The Gary Player Knockout is also drawing to a close and there are only a few teams left in the hunt.

Lastly, please enter for the national tournament next year. Howard would like as many as possible to enter as we hope to get more than our allocation of spots.

Till next month....



**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 the whom the bell tolls, It tolls for thee**

