



OUR HOST



PEGC - *The Hill*



WELCOME TO OUR ANNIVERSARY

LOOKING BACK.....

In August 1972, when I was one year old, a steering committee, chaired by Dennis Howard, inaugurated the Nomads Eastern Cape Golf Club, at the Port Elizabeth Golf Club.

50 years later, the Eastern Cape Nomads Golf Club and the Port Elizabeth Golf Club welcome you once again to celebrate our anniversary and to remember and reflect on those that have come before.

There are very few organizations in modern times that last as long as Nomads has. This is a testament to the initial vision and the people that continue to believe in what Nomads stands for.

Welcome to the other clubs present, and thank you for celebrating our anniversary with us.

As I think about the organization that I joined almost 10 years ago, I am in awe of the people I have met and the friends I have made, locally and nationally. I think that this is the single best thing about being a Nomad. I so enjoy it when we have multi-club get togethers and I watch the Older Nomads greet each other like brothers.

Enjoy the golf and the festivities. We look forward to a fantastic weekend.

Your in Nomads,
Robert Falkner



THE INAUGURAL EASTERN CAPE NOMADS GOLF CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Back Row (L:R) David Meyer, Peter Fischer, Pat Phillips, Cyril Reid, Brian Blenkinsop

Front Row (L:R) Bunny Damerell, Joss Hamilton, Denis Howard, Peter Lyons,
Robin Douglas-Jones

“The best path is the one that’s not there because we are in the process of creating it.”

— Craig D. Lounsborough



A WORD FROM THE CAPTAIN...

It is truly an honour and privilege for me as both Captain and Coordinator to welcome you to Gqeberha for the Eastern Cape Nomads Golf Club's 50th anniversary celebrations.

From the early beginning in 1972 to where we are now is a remarkable achievement not only for a golf club in PE but for PE itself. Often referred to as the flavour of the month city where things come and go on a regular basis we find ourselves 50 years later, a fully functional club. My thanks to all those who have come before us to lay the foundations for us to build on.

I am privileged to have been in attendance at all our anniversaries since our 30th held in the Feather Market Centre and coordinated by the late Phillip Leyland. Long may they continue.

In attendance this weekend we have Neill Malherbe our National Chairman and his executive as well as Honorary Life Members and current and past club captains for the 127th National Management Meeting. Here's hoping all goes well at this meeting.

My thanks must go to the members of the organising committee for their assistance in making this event a happening.

To our sponsors both at National as well as Local level we thank you for your participation in this event. Special mention to The Pro Shop in PE, SAB In-Bev as well as Standard Bank for their generous contribution to this event. My thanks to Gavin and his staff at Port Elizabeth Golf Club for opening up their facilities to us and making us feel welcome whenever Nomads are in attendance. Thanks also to Alan Hoffman for the printing of the scorecards, it is much appreciated.

All that's left for me is to once again welcome you all, have a fantastic time with us. Enjoy your selves and travel home safely.

Regards, Howard Lipman





THE CAPTAINS—1972 TO 2022



Dennis Howard
1972-73



Jos Hamilton
1974



Peter Fischer
1975



Russell McNish
1976



Bob Van Den Houten
1977



Mike Woodin
1978



Brian Blenkinsop
1979



Paul Raiden
1980



Burke Williams
1981/ 1983



Clive Cockayne
1982



Stuart Gedrim
1984



Tony Hugget
1985



John Bowman
1986



Brian Conner
1987



Neale Kunhardt
1988

"I'm not interested in the man who stands looking at rivers. Rather, I'm interested in the man who's so curious about what's on the other side that he can't help but build a bridge."

— Craig D. Lounsborough



THE CAPTAINS—1972 TO 2022



Nic Reed
1989



Lionel Fowles
1990



Vic Mukheiber
1991



Keith Parker
1992



Tony Drinkwater
1993



Peter Hall
1994



Andre Calitz
1995



Bruce Harran
1996



Peter Wilson
1997



Alan Orchard
1998



Tim Mason
1999



Peter Wilmot
2000



Jeremy Barton
2001



Phillip Leyland
2002



Rob Starkey
2003

“The last captain called to sea again
Sails intrepid forward
The waves they rock
But he cares not
He need only follow the stars - A.D. Aliwat



THE CAPTAINS—1972 TO 2022



Leon Coetzee
2003

Howard Lipman
2004

Boetie Van Den Berg
2005

Dave Mackenzie
2006

Dave Pearson
2007



Marlon Foot
2008

Duke Nel
2009

Greg Clack
2010/ 2011

Eddie Kruger
2011

Ian Gooden
2012



Ken Russell
2013/2014

Stuart Melver
2014/2015

Nic Koumpan
2015/2016

Ian O'Connor
2016/2017

Martin Kunhardt
2017/2018

"The task of the leader is to get their people from where they are to where they have not been."

—Henry Kissinger



THE CAPTAINS—1972 TO 2022



Cobus van Biljon
2018/2019

John Nell
2019/2020

Ian Gooden
2020-2021/22

Howard Lipman
2022/2023

PAST NATIONAL CHAIRMEN



Burke Williams
1988/1989

Stuart Gedrim
1990/1991

Neale Kunhardt
1996/1997

Alan Orchard
2001/2002

Greg Clack
2014/2015

Stuart McIver
2020-2022

"The captain is the figure who holds sway over the dressing room by speaking to teammates as a peer, counseling them on and off the field, motivating them, challenging them, protecting them, resolving disputes, enforcing standards, inspiring fear when necessary, and above all setting a tone with words and deeds."

— **Sam Walker,**



NATIONAL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

With the assistance of the Western Province Nomads club and an enthusiastic leading Committee, Dennis Howard was able to arrange the Eastern Cape Nomads Club's launch in October 1972 with 37 members, each with an objective to recruit 20 new members from each Club in PE.

In 1974, as the second Captain of Eastern Cape Nomads Club, Founder member Joss Hamilton was transferred to East London.

In February 1984, Jan de Kock finally got clubs together, and they discussed and formalised the never-to-be-forgotten Seaboard Trophy challenge with the first game in Oudtshoorn in June 1985. Thank you for my invitation to this tournament. It was, for me, also an experience never to be forgotten.

This Nomads Golf Club, now 50 years old in Eastern Cape, produced the following six National Chairmen: Burke Williams, Stuart Gedrim, Neale Kunhardt, Alan Orchard, Greg Clack and Stuart McIver.

This Club hosted 5 National Tournaments and won the Bert Hunt Trophy 3 times; in 1976 at PE Golf Club, in 1993 at George Golf Club and in 2014 again at PE Golf Club. They brought forward 7 Individual Nomads National Tournament Champion of Champions.

It is very encouraging to note a Founder Member is present also to celebrate this milestone. Also, note the following individual achievements; Pat Phillips, founder member - 50 years with 521 games, Bernhard Nagel - 45 years with 382 games, Hans Rigelnik - 42 years with 253 games, Colin Battle - 34 years with 285 games, Sean McQuaide - 33 years with 388 games, Tim Mason - 31 years with 317 games and Alan Orchard - 30 years and 150 Games. Many thanks to them for their dedication, participation and for giving us the pleasure of their company. We hope they will enjoy themselves as much as we "youngsters" intend. It is unlikely that those who started the Nomads Club nearly 50 years ago had any concept of the force that it would grow into what it is today.

To all the Club Captains, committee members and ladies, past and present, our sincerest appreciation for your assistance and contribution to the well-being and smooth running of the Club. Your task is not easy – early mornings, coupled with competitors' "blurred" faces and complaining about their handicaps, can not be much fun to withstand.



To Howard Lipman, Club Captain and Coordinator of this 50th Anniversary of the Eastern Cape Nomads Golf Club and your team, our thanks for what we know will be a wonderful few days doing what Nomads do best – enjoying each other's company. Only those who have undertaken the momentous task of organising such festivities really appreciate and understand how much time and effort goes into handling the many facets necessary to the success of such an event. We thank you all for making it possible for us to sit back, relax and enjoy the fruits of your labours.

Sunday morning at the PE Golf Course will be no different to the above, but please remember that behind the contestants' battle-weary features is an underlying gratitude to you for looking after us so well.

This Club's contribution to the Andrew Mentis Fund and the Furtherance of Golf in general and the monies raised and donated to beneficiaries over the past 50 years is a fitting tribute to their memory. The contribution of the Eastern Cape Nomads Club to its success has been immense.

To you all, past, present and those in charge of maintaining your Club's current and future standards, we all salute you.

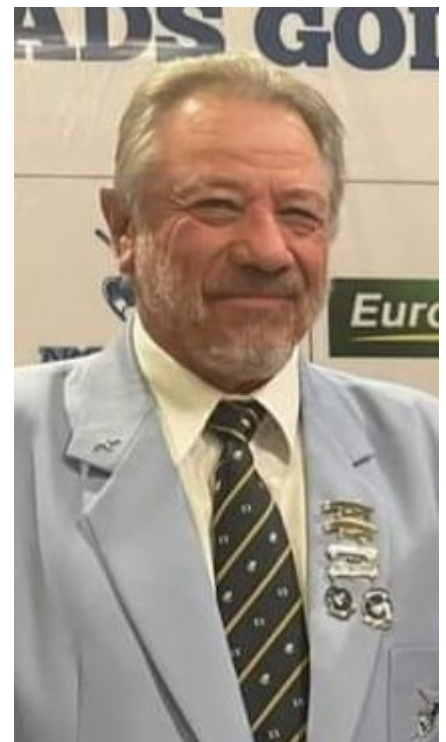
To all the Nomads from the other Clubs celebrating this weekend with you, where many have travelled a long way to be part of what we fully expect to be a wonderful weekend. Welcome and well done to you all for being here! When returning home, please drive safely.

To the Captain and Coordinator, Howard and his team, for organising the weekend activities, whether it be for the more serious aspects such as the National Management Meeting or, the more pleasurable social side of the event, a huge thank you. We all appreciate it.

To the Port Elizabeth Golf Club, its staff and members, thank you for allowing us to indulge in the pleasure you regularly offer us. The use of your course and your other facilities are much appreciated. May the weather also be kind and play its part.

Enjoy yourselves in the true Nomad spirit we are known for to one and all!

Neill Malherbe – National Chairman





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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 the whom the bell tolls, It tolls for thee

