

**NOMADS**

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**Edition 2**

# **Walmer Golf Club**



**March 2021**

# NOTICE BOARD

## Score to be entered at club after Nomads round

Please putt out per the new SAGA Handicap rules system!

Nomads handicap ceiling in relation to club handicap is as per the table available at your monthly game registration

## SAMSON system

Cut one shot for every two over window...

It is not limited to 4 anymore

## Important Notes

- Members to update Cobus van Biljon on any change of personal details for our Database purpose.
- Only ten (10) tickets will be allowed to be sold per person per game for the "Pick 3"
- Chino trousers are not allowed to be worn during play and visitors to wear a jacket and tie for prize giving.
- We are playing "Ready Golf" not "Speedy Golf"
- Please adhere to Nomads Dress Code - only recognised Nomads kit is allowed to be worn at a Nomads game!

## Prospective Nomads in the March Publication

Wesley Dean Niekerk

Proposer: Steve Pritchard

Secondar: Rob Griffiths

Clinton White

Proposer: Des White

Secondar: George Saffy

Marc Paul

Proposer: Patrick Gumunay

Secondar: Ian Gooden

For sponsorship in the monthly magazine...

Contact: Ian Gooden (082) 458-6706

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# *Captains News*



**Fellow Nomads,**

I was great to come back to some sense of normality by having a semi normal prize giving. Very unusual for me to stand in the front and not look out on a neat bunch of gentlemen wearing their jacket and ties – but – these are weird times and I would rather see you all at prize giving in your playing clothes than not! I do look forward to the day when we are 100% back to normal.

In the meantime, we do the best we can!

Thank you to all who did stay and we do understand those that felt it safer to leave.

Walmer Golf Club went out of their way to look after us again. Thank you Gavin Cooper and your team. Well done on your initiative to phone in your halfway house orders, it did speed things up.

We had great fun in our 4-ball with the Walmer Club Captain,



Norman Benn and 100 game badge recipient, Benjamin Zhang and Brendon Mc Neill – great fun was had by all and its always a pleasure taking money from the opposition!

We were allowed 64 players and we filled all those spots. For those who couldn't play as the field was full, all I can say is please book earlier.

# Awards



**15 Year ties for  
Ian Gooden & Greg Clack**



**30 Year tie for Tim Mason**

## *Captains News*

In my last newsletter, I did voice my concerns about getting the time sheet out by the Tuesday and all the changes that would then be needed. Well, we had a few (under 10) so I apologise for my negative outlook. We will get the time sheets out earlier in future!

As members need to be paired on golf carts (due to the shortage of carts at most clubs) we will continue to take the bookings on the App but will not take payment. Please, those who take carts, sort this out at each club and recover half the amount from the member sharing the cart with you. I do send a list of who has booked carts and who is sharing to the club for you to check.

The payments for the game are ok but we still have to chase a good number of members. We are not going back to cash at the games so this will be the norm from now on. Please, once you have made your booking just EFT the amount (and for your guest if you bring one) and send the proof of payment to David, our club secretary [secretary@easterncapenomads.co.za](mailto:secretary@easterncapenomads.co.za) – he will distribute this to the correct people. While on the subject of communication with the club, please send all correspondence to David and it will be routed to the correct portfolio. Any sensitive issues can still be sent to me directly.

One of the great duties of any Captain are to induct new Nomads...

A big welcome to Leoni Erasmus, Nico Bester and Michael McKelvey – Thanks Leonie for giving up your time and day at our registration and results table – we do appreciate it.

To Nico and Michael – all the best for your future in Nomads, remember, what you put into it is what you'll get out of it. Time to start making some great memories!

Well done to Tim Mason on your 30 year tie. With 305 games under his belt, this equates to 1,830 beers totaling 686,250ml of beer and 1,220 whisky's coming in at 61,000ml – please do not let this info get back to Jen – this is only Nomads monthly games!

Our National Chairman also had to hand out 15 year ties to Greg Clack and myself – always an honour to receive any award from the “Nash”!

# Awards

## 100 Game Badge



**Benji  
Zhang**



# *Captains News*

Our Silver Salvagers, for 40-pointers, are proudly sponsored by Veasey's Engineering College; your Nomad there Greg Clack. Through some great golf, he therefore sponsored himself a Silver Salver for his 41 points at Uitenhage Golf Club in January along with Justin Deacon on 40 points. Benjamin Zhang score 41 points at St Francis during Covid in November – well done all 3 of you and a great achievement.

We did have 13 guests joining us for our game and I thank all of you for bringing all these people to try out Nomads. I urge you to bring them again and if they enjoy the group, to get entry forms from Cobus van Biljon to put them in the system – who knows who your next National Chairman from this group may be.

So, our next game is at the Port Elizabeth Golf Club on Sunday 18th April and I urge you all to join us and experience some great Nomads camaraderie!

Yours in Nomads,

Ian Gooden

Club Captain

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# Silver Salver



## Silver Salvers for Greg Clack & Benji Zhang



# *Vice Captain Update*

Greetings from Magical Kenya on the celebration of my 49th birthday...



First let's get the formalities out of the way, it's my AMT year and I announced at Walmer Golf Club that I will be supporting Cheshire Summerstrand this year as charity. If you are interested in being part of this fundraising initiative please reply to the email that I have sent out on Samson, if you did not receive it then please contact me directly so that I can announce my committee at the next Nomads round at Port Elizabeth Golf Club on 18 April 2020.



Well it's 4 am in Kenya and I am feeling a little lonely, my first Birthday that I am spending without my family in a long while. I do however have two Nomads with me, Stuart McIver and Leon Coetzee. Kenya is such a beautiful country but unfortunately all we see is the view from our bus as we travel the 20 minute trip from the hotel to the course everyday. Justin Harding made us proud as

South Africans by winning the Magical Kenya open on Sunday and yesterday shot an opening 67 to share the lead at -7. Let's hope he can push through and make it two events in a row.

Little Walmer Golf Club was as usual a wonderful host to Nomads at our last round, they even arranged a rain shower for those that were not expecting to shower at the course. Thanks to our ladies for the effort they put in at the table. Thanks to the staff for making all our members feel welcome in this uneasy time with Covid around. Also a get well soon note to Rusty...

New members are always on Nomads agendas, so welcome to all our new Inductees.

Well that in a nutshell...

Signing out from Magical Kenya

Regards,

Snapper



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## *JVC News*



**Dear Fellow Nomads**

Thank you to all the Nomads that participated in the monthly game at Walmer Golf Club. We had reservations that things could go a little bit pear shaped with the late start, a one tee start, a 9-hole course, a morning field in front of us and a sizeable Nomads field. However, our concerns were of no avail and it is my perception that the field flowed smoothly (if not better than at some of the 18-hole courses) and everyone managed to get back before dark even though the tail end had to put up with some dodgy weather and fading light. Thus, I would like to extend a hearty congratulations to Walmer Golf Club for their organizational skills and ensuring things ran smoothly out on the course and to all the participating Nomads for keeping up with the fourballs in front of them. I think a lot of fun was had by all and there was some great camaraderie on the course. There was a lot of social interaction on the course as a number of Nomads struggled to stay on their own fairways, especially the par 5's. Isn't Testosterone such a wonderful thing.

I had the privilege of playing with our International Nomad Benji Zhang in his 100th game, our Captain Mr Gooden and the Host Captain Norman Benn. I did later apologise to Norman for asking him on the 3rd tee box if he was really a 3 handicap after he blew out the first two holes. This only seemed to spur him on and the rest is history. We had a great day of fun, good golf and even better banter in true Nomad's style. Norman will be joining us for the monthly game at PEGC and hopefully will consider joining the Nomads fraternity.

South African Breweries have confirmed their continued sponsorship for Nomads for the coming year and we were privileged to be provided with a number of cases of Castle Lite for the Walmer game. A big thank you to SAB for their continued support in these challenging times and also to all the Nomads that have stepped up to the plate and are contributing in various forms for the ensuing year.

I am aware that there is an issue with the Glenbrynth whiskey that we put out for the welcome drink in that a number of members (especially those who are playing towards the back of the field) are

# Welcome to EC Nomads...



**Leoni  
Erasmus**



**Nico  
Bester**



**Michael  
McKelvey**

arriving to find that all the whiskey has been consumed. I will be looking at a way to ensure that this is more controlled so that all members can enjoy a little tippie that has been so generously sponsored. If I could however ask that all members take into consideration their fellow members when partaking in the welcome drink. There is roughly one and a half tots per member on arrival so please don't pour more than that and once you have had your welcome drink and feel like another, please feel free to buy it from the bar or look for some on our honourable Captain's golf cart 12.

I have had a sneak preview at some of the photo's that are going into the magazine and I must say that the wearing of masks has really improved the quality of the photo's.... I just wish I could find a mask for my gut.

There was a number of game badges, tie awards, silver salvers and inductions taking place at the Walmer game. Congratulations to all recipients and a hearty welcome to all inductees. Always nice to have the Nash on hand to hand these out, a real privilege for the recipients. A special welcome to Michael McKelvey for shooting 40 points in his induction game. I am sure the handicapper already has you on his radar. It was real honour and privilege to play with my mate "50 Buck" in his 100th game. Thank you to the club and the Captain for allowing this. Also, a special mention to Tim Mason on receiving his 30-year tie and not so long ago his 300th game badge. Well done Timothy. A true Nomads legend but an average long-distance runner.

To all the Nomads and visitors who assisted in carrying all the altar equipment, sponsored booze and prizes up to the lounge and to the altar bunnies and others who assisted in getting it back to the trailer, from me a big thank you. It is truly appreciated. To all the ladies on the day, thank you for your commitment and for sacrificing your day.

That's all from me folks. Thank you for your continued support of the club and keeping the brand alive and the flag flying.

See you at "The Hill".

Cheers.

Yours in Nomads.

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Koen (x2)**

**Stuart  
McIver**



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## Teddy Winner



**Jurgens  
van Onslen**

# ***Birthdays....***

## **March**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>
Broadley, Colin	01/03/1958
O'Connor, Ian	01/03/1963
Falkner, Robert	18/03/1971
Lourens, Michael	22/03/1967
Newman, Jeanne	22/03/1939
Snape, Kenneth	24/03/1972
McKelvey, Michael	25/03/1990
Macaulay, Ian	30/03/1965

## **April**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>
White, Desmond	03/04/1951
Grimsell, Mark	05/04/1967
Smuts, Tim	06/04/1967
Battle, Colin	17/04/1957
Polglase, Tyrell	21/04/1983
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Position	Player	Points
1st Place	Dennis Jones	101
2nd Place	Karl Rohroff	101
3rd Place	Steve Pritchard	101
4th Place	Jason Aitken	99
5th Place	Tyrell Polglase	97
6th Place	Robert Falkner	96

*Results after March monthly game 2021*



# EASTERN CAPE NOMADS GOLF CLUB RESULTS



## March 2021 - Walmer Golf Club Monthly Game

### A Division

St Francis Links - <i>Jeff Clause</i>	Winner	Dennis Jones (9)	Pts 41
Yonke Installations - <i>Andre Weitz</i>	Runner-up	David Koen (8)	Pts 36

### B Division

St Francis Links - <i>Jeff Clause</i>	Winner	Allen Bird (15)	Pts 36
Filtertech - <i>Gary Sampson</i>	Runner-up	Robert Rusteberg (16)	Pts 34

### C Division

St Francis Links - <i>Jeff Clause</i>	Winner	Michael McKelvey (19)	Pts 40
Barclays Insurance Brokers - <i>Larry Kozak</i>	Runner-up	Steve Pritchard (18)	Pts 35

### Best Playing Fourball

*The Duck - Bryan McArthur*

Allen Bird; Johan Harmese  
Jason Aitken; Andre Weitz  
Combined H/C 46  
Pts 134

### Best Drawn Fourball

Robert Falkner; Rob Griffiths  
Michael McKelvey; Dennis Jones  
Combined H/C 59  
Pts 137

### Worst Playing Fourball

*EC Nomads*

Kobus Delport; Justin Deacon  
Gerrie Fourie; Craig le Roux (v)  
Combined H/C 59  
Pts 137

### Best Playing Pair

*Delport Tax - Kobus Delport*

Gavin Ward-Able  
Michael McKelvey  
Combined H/C 30  
Pts 73

### Worst Playing Pair

*Walmer Woods Driving Range*

Justin Deacon  
Gerrie Fourie  
Combined H/C 39  
Pts 51

### Captain's Folly - Hole 0

*No Sponsor*

(No winners)





# **EASTERN CAPE NOMADS GOLF CLUB RESULTS**



## **March 2021 - Walmer Golf Club Monthly Game**

### **Eagle's Nest**

*PDP - Dennis Jones*

(No Winner)

### **Wununda**

*Jurgens van Onslen*

(No Winner)

### **Nearest The Pins**

*South African Breweries*

*- Riaan van Jaarsveld*

Hole 4

Stuart McIver

Hole 6

David Koen

Hole 13

David Koen

Hole 15

Gary Sampson

### **Nearest for 2 - Hole 5**

*Christell van Biljon*

Martin Kunhardt

### **Nearest for 3 - Hole 8**

*Cmassage & Reflexology - Cheryl Thompson*

Sean McQuaide

### **Longest Drive - Hole 13**

*Bev Saffy*

David Gooden

### **Most Golf (Teddy Winner)**

*EC Nomads*

Jurgens van Onselen (3)

**Pts 21**

### **Short Hole Aggregate - Hole 3**

*Sunset Body Works - Gerrie Fourie*

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## **Covid-19 ~ No Prize**

**Pts 00**

## **Divisional Winners**



# EASTERN CAPE NOMADS GOLF CLUB RESULTS

## March 2021 - Walmer Golf Club Monthly Game

### Glenbrynth Whisky Winners

1 Bottle	Colin Battle; John Nell; Norman Benn
2 Bottles	Nick Koumpan
3 Bottles	Ian Gooden

### Two Clubs

*(No Sponsor)*

David Koen

### Dave's Harem

1st Prize	Jurgens van Onselen	R 170.00
2nd Prize	Stuart McIver	R 120.00
3rd Prize	Jurgens van Onselen	R 95.00

### Andrew Mentis Draw

1st Prize	Larry Kozak	R 320.00
2nd Prize	Chris King	R 160.00
3rd Prize	Bruce Watson	R 80.00

### Pick "3"

*A Div - 41 B Div - 36; C Div - 40*

(No Winner)

R 664.00

## Divisional Runners Up





# *Our Next Monthly Game*

**Port Elizabeth Golf Club**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

*Find the draw at:*

**<http://www.easterncapenomads.co.za/monthlydraw.htm>**

Please **report** to the starter at least **30 minutes** before your **Tee Off Time**

Please be on the tee **15 minutes** before your **Tee Off Time...**

and please remember our **Dress Code!**

## *Nomad's Notebook*

A reminder to members of important information and upcoming events

### **Late withdrawal from Monthly and Special Games**

-members are requested to notify Jean of their intended withdrawal before 17h00 on a Friday before a game or be liable for the green fees. **NO MEMBERS may enter or withdraw on behalf of other members!**

### **Payments**

-Would all Nomads doing EFT or bank deposits please use your name as a reference.

Cheques to be made out to: **Nomads Golf Club Eastern Cape**

### **Divisional Trophies**

-Those members who have been victorious at a monthly game are urged to return their divisional trophies to the Equipment Officer before the next game or incur a R200.00 fine

### **Tee-Off Times**

-the Starter is struggling to ensure that the field gets off the tee box on time at our various games  
-we urge you to arrive in due time at the respective courses, bearing in mind all that must be done before even teeing up your ball on the 1st

### **Early Leavers (You will be fined!!)**

You will be charged **R20.00 for apologies at Registration -**

**R40 for apologies after the game and R100 for not apologising at all.**

***"Note that prize giving is part of the day and we owe it to our sponsors to attend."***

### **Dress Code**

-Regulation dress is required at all times. The correct attire can be obtained from Orion Meyer.  
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