

The Scorecard

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Monthly Newsletter of the Sydney North Nomads

Mid Year away trip to Nelson Bay

The last away trip in 2008 resulted in Dave Hart "popping a rib" when Gary Mulder gave him a welcome hug. We travel to the lovely Port Stephens, in July, to pay at the Nelson Bay Golf Club and Gary Mulder has been requested to say a polite "hello" only and no physical contact is allowed with other players.

On Wednesday 6th June, Drummond Golf is having its Drummond Club Member day so take advantage of the extended opening hours to get yourself a bargain at either the Casula or Northmead stores (Page 2).

The planning is underway for the 2012 Charity Day which will be held on the customary last Tuesday in November at Long Reef. Dave Twycross has mobilized his committee and they have sprung into action. We

will be supporting the Cancer Council again with special emphasis on Liver Cancer which is in the top 5 cancers in Australia. (Page 2).

Myles Craye led the Sydney Norths team to victory in the inaugural Norths v Souths Sydney Interclub Challenge in early May at Macquarie Fields. The team won 6 ½ to 3 ½ and the thrashing was not connected to Tony Gooding's hangover this time. (Page 3).

As part of our commitment to the furtherance of golf, we provided assistance to Tahniah Ravnjak who is going to College in America to further her golfing aspirations. (Page 8). Good luck Tahniah, swing well and work hard.

Cheers

Mark Howard-Browne

Nomads Australia

SYDNEY NORTH

Captain:

Myles Craye

Vice Captain:

David Twycross

Secretary:

Des Boucher

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Clever Dog Tricks

Bill and Ralph meet on the golf course and decide to finish off the round together. Bill has a little dog with him and on the next green, when Bill holes out with a 20 foot putt; the little dog starts yipping and stands up on its hind legs.

Ralph is quite amazed at this clever trick of the dog's and says, "That dog is really talented! What does it do if you miss a putt?" Bill replies, "Somersaults."

Ralph exclaims, "Somersaults! How many of them does it do?" Bill calmly replies, "Mmm, depends on how hard I kick it up the ass!"

Upcoming events:

- 14-17 June US Masters San Francisco
- 17 June game Lynwood
- 29 July game Mona Vale
- 19 August game Kooindah Waters

For all your golfing needs, visit Drummond Golf's Jeff Pyle and Chris Moody at either their Northmead store (Shop 7/2 Windsor Road) or Casula store (Unit 10A Crossroads, Homemaker Centre). They have a wide range of clubs and accessories and for every dollar you spend, 10 cents comes back to Nomads Sydney North in the form of an annual rebate. Spend BIG!



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2012 Charity Golf Day

Take the day off, get up late, polish your clubs, get a few practice swings in, play golf on a great course and have a few beers and a meal with your fellow Nomads and guests.

Now is the time to book the date in your diary. Our 2012 charity golf day is set and plans are well under way to make it another great day of golf and fund raising.

We can only accommodate 128 players only and last year we had to turn about a dozen away.

Registration will open in the next two weeks.

Make a commitment now before you can even think of working on the day.

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It has become a tradition for the Sydney North Nomads Chapter to hold a Charity Day every year to raise funds for the Charity nominated by the association.

The 2011 Charity Day was able to raise in excess of \$35,000 for Cancer Council and Jack Newton Junior Golf.

The 2012 beneficial charity will be The Cancer Council of NSW specifically for Liver Cancer. Liver Cancer is one of the five most common cancers in Australia.

This year for the first time we have chosen to support the same charity for two years in a row. The support and appreciation we received from the Cancer Council team was fantastic and we felt building a relationship for a relatively new and small club would reap benefits for both parties.

The Cancer Council Mission is: *"To defeat cancer through engaging the community"*

Drummond Golf Club Day

Save up to
50% off on
all
purchases

On Wednesday 6th June, Drummond Golf is having its Drummond Club Member Day and the Northmead and Casula stores will be open until 7pm.

This is a one day event only so get there to take advantage of their Stocktake Sale and you may also receive further reductions on the day.

In addition to saving up to 50% on all purchases, you will score a bonus Drummond Golf Voucher when you spend over \$200 in store.

So pop in and see what Chris and Jeff can "give away" on Wednesday

KWV has an extensive portfolio of natural and fortified wines and brandies. Willem Botha's generous support of Nomads is much appreciated.

To buy from KWV 'Buy Online' page, click on the link below:

<http://www.kwv-wine.com.au/BuyOnline/tabid/58/List/0/Default.aspx>



Inaugural Interclub Challenge - Norths vs Souths Annual Trophy



The Australian National President, Derrick Jones, addresses the combatants in the inaugural Sydney Interclub Challenge held at Macquarie Links during May 2012.

Derrick had this to say: "This inaugural inter-Sydney competition signals another historic event in the history of Nomads in Australia and credit goes to both captains, Myles Craye and Tony Gooding, for having conceived and organising this event. In particular for Sydney South, as such a young club hosting this event, this epitomizes how this club has gone from strength to strength in such a short time. Congratulations to all involved."

Derrick hands over the Nomads Sydney Interclub Challenge Shield to the Captain of Sydney North, Myles Craye.

Myles was delighted to accept the Shield on behalf of his victorious team and said that he hopes that this is the start of a healthy rivalry between the 2 Sydney Clubs.

From 2013 the Annual Challenge will form part of both Club's monthly meeting and Myles said that we should expect a field in excess of 80 players.



Here is irrefutable proof of the result – Norths thrashed Souths 6 ½ to 3 ½.

There is no truth in the rumour that Norths have had the plaques engraved for the next 10 years, with just the result to be etched in.

Our sincere thanks to Myles and his Committee for providing the funds to acquire the Shield and to Barry Schutte for coming up with the fantastic design.

The Challenge Shield will take its rightful place in our trophy cabinet in the Pro-Shop at Riverside Oaks.



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Beginners First Round

*"Not everything,"
Morris replied.
"The books didn't
tell me I'd have to
walk."*

Morris was a man who knew all there was to know about golf. He knew all the courses, the champions, their scores, as well as the prize money the professionals had won for the past fifty years or more. He had read every book ever published on the game and knew all there was to know about technique, but, strange to say, he had never played a game.

Having listened to him hold forth for so long his friends finally ganged up on him and insisted that he play a game. It was arranged for the following weekend. Morris set out with borrowed clubs and faced the eighteen holes of his home course.

Five hours later he returned with a score of 53 which included four eagles, nine birdies and a hole in one. Never had anyone seen such a fine performance from a beginner. However while the celebrations were going on in the clubhouse, Morris announced that he would never play again.

"What!" cried his distraught mates.

"What!" echoed the equally distraught pro. "But you could win all sorts of prizes for the club. You know everything there is to know about the game."

"Not everything," Morris replied. "The books didn't tell me I'd have to walk."

Nelson Bay – Away Weekend – 14/15 July 2012

It's a little later than we initially planned but we have selected Nelson Bay for the away weekend as the costs are reasonable and the distance is manageable.

Nelson Bay Golf Course has 27 holes so we will play two courses, both of which are challenging courses. With the mid day start on Saturday you can easily drive up on Saturday morning and on Sunday be able to get home by early evening.

Where	Port Stephens
Course	Nelson Bay
Sat 14 th	Tee off from 11am
Sun 15 th	Tee off from 7am
Golf cost	\$38 per round
Cart	\$39 per cart (split if you want)
Accommodation	Shoal Bay Resort & Spa (1800 181 180 Kerrie Waters)

For more information contact Dave Twycross on 0402 942 016 or email him at david@rarewinesaustralia.com.au



*Nelson Bay
has 27 holes
and each 9 has
its own
challenges*



GOLF4U

Gary Weisser and Brad Forman, have everything you need to enhance your golfing experience: golf bags, shirts, shoes, umbrellas, tees, etc.

They continue to be fantastic supporters of Nomads, so please reciprocate and buy their products.

WINNERS from Liverpool – 20th May 2012

A Division	Winner	Kevin Loggenberg (12)	31 Points
	Runner-up	Richard Ottley (12)	29 Points
B Division	Winner	David Wyche (15)	34 Points
	Runner-up	Kevin Parker (13)	30 Points
C Division	Winner	Lucky Adamou (21)	32 Points
	Runner-up	Chris Moody (19)	31 Points
Closest to pin	4th hole	Anton Eksteen (12)	
	6th hole	Des Boucher (17)	
	16th hole	Richard Ottley (12)	
	18th hole	Kevin Loggenberg (12)	
Longest Drive	17th hole	Selwyn Vos (17)	
Player of the day		David Wyche (15)	34 Points
Crying Towel (Most Golf)		Gordon Hatch (12)	21 Points

Considering my Impediment

A blonde is standing by the first tee waiting for her golf lesson from the resident professional. A foursome is in process of teeing off. The first golfer addresses the ball and swings, hitting it 230 yards straight down the middle of the fairway.

"That was a good shot," said the blonde. "Not bad considering my impediment," said the golfer. "What do you mean?" said the blonde. "I have a glass eye," said the golfer. "I don't believe you, show me," said the blonde. He popped his eye out and showed her.

The next golfer addresses the ball and swings, hitting it 240 yards straight down the middle of the fairway. "That was a good shot," said the blonde. "Not bad considering my impediment," said the golfer. "What's wrong with you?" said the blonde. "I have a prosthetic arm," said the golfer. "I don't believe you, show me" said the blonde, so he screwed his arm off and showed her.

The next golfer addresses the ball and swings, hitting it 250 yards straight down the middle of the fairway. "That was a good shot," said the blonde. "Not bad considering my impediment," said the golfer. "What's wrong with you?" said the blonde. "I have a prosthetic leg," said the golfer. "I don't believe you, show me" said the blonde, so he screwed his leg off and showed her.

The fourth golfer addresses the ball and swings, hitting it 280 yards straight down the middle of the fairway. "That was a wonderful shot," said the blonde. "Not bad considering my impediment," said the golfer. "What's wrong with you?" said the blonde. "I have an artificial heart," said the golfer. "I don't believe you, show me" said the blonde.

"I can't show you out here in the open," said the golfer. "Come around here behind the Pro-Shop." As they had not returned within five minutes, his golfing mates decided to go and see what was holding them up.

As they turned the corner behind the Pro-Shop, sure enough, there he was, screwing his heart out.

....sure enough,
there he was,
screwing his heart
out.

RSM! Bird Cameron

Gary Sherwood, equity partner at RSM Bird Cameron has kindly donated the Player of the Month Trophy and also sponsors golf balls. For all your auditing, accounting and taxation needs, please call Gary on 0438 923 535



Winner of the A Division – Kevin Loggenberg



Runner Up in the C Division – Chris Moody



Longest Drive (17th) – Selwyn Vos



Crying Towel – Gordon Hatch



Closest to pin (13th) – Kevin Loggenberg, Anton Eksteen & Des Boucher



Winners Remaining Fourball – Barry, Kevin, Mark & Jandre



Neels Schutte and Istvan Mihalik are the owners of Thyme Square café and restaurant in Hornsby. Neels and Istvan have generously provided vouchers as prizes for our monthly competition. Take your wife/partner for a delicious dinner and be sure to try the South African wine and beer.

April's Inductee – Gary Bower

Gary, his wife Gail, children Jessica and Michael arrived in Sydney in May 2005 after being transferred by the pharmaceutical company he was working for. The family have settled in Warrawee and all of them play golf.

Originally from Durban, Gary he spent the last 10 years of his time in South Africa in Johannesburg. He was a member of Durban Country Club for close on 12 years. He was introduced to Nomads by Dave Twycross (***Ed. That's hardly a recommendation!***) and had his 1st taste of Nomads playing at the 2011 Charity Day at Long Reef.

2012 has been an interesting year as Gary has converted from being a right handed golfer to left handed due to an injury to his arm and he aims to be a 15 handicap by year end.

Gary also participates in Badge Tennis, playing for Killara Tennis Club and enjoys Australian red wines. He has enjoyed the tremendous company so far at Nomads and looks forward to many games in the future.

Welcome to Nomads Gary, you're the 1st "Kak-hand" we've successfully converted....



Apologies for the poor picture quality, although Dave Twycross thinks it's quite an improvement on the real thing! Ouch!

May's Inductee – Kirk Kileff

Kirk was born on a tobacco farm in Harare and grew up in Zimbabwe. He went to school at Ruzawi and then Peterhouse (where Tendai "Beast" Mtawarira was his junior – as far as he can remember he never gave him a hard time – at least he hopes he didn't!!!)

As a young golfer Kirk got to know about the Nomads as they were very supportive of the junior golfing scene and sponsored a number of the competitions. He feels it a great privilege to now be a member of the Nomads, so that he can be a part of giving back to the sport that has given him so much enjoyment over the years.

Since leaving Zimbabwe in 1999, he's lived in Perth for 5 years, Los Angeles for a year, London for 4 years and has finally settled in Sydney, where his South African wife, Sarah, and her family now live.

Kirk has worked for Macquarie Bank for the past 8 years, in a variety of corporate finance roles, and he is currently working in a central mergers and acquisitions team.

When Kirk is not at work or looking after his beautiful 13 month old daughter, Katherine, you'll probably find him at Randwick, following his other passion – horse racing.

Ed. If he's playing at Magenta Shores in October, he'll have to play with Andy "Horse Thief" Williams)



Here's Kirk on a golf course on his honeymoon in the Seychelles (yes, he did manage to persuade his wife, Sarah, that they needed to honeymoon at a resort with a golf course, and he actually managed to play every day – a couple of times 27 holes!).



Another 'silent' sponsor is The Greengate Hotel, in Killara, that gives us, free-of-charge, a meeting room at which we have our monthly Nomads Committee meetings. Take your family and friends down to The Greengate to try out their Portico Restaurant and Bar or just have a beer with mates at the Highway Bay. They have rooms for hire for any size function so have a look at their website: <http://www.greengatehotel.com.au/index.html>

Junior Golf Development – Tahnia Ravnjak

Dear Nomads Sydney North Members,

My name is Tahnia Ravnjak and I have received a four-year sporting and academic scholarship to Campbell University, North Carolina starting in the fall (August). I will be part of their College Golf team and I plan on studying something in the sporting field, such as Sports and Exercise Science or Psychology.

I would just like to take the opportunity to thank the Nomads for their generous \$500 donation towards helping me reach the next step in my career. I am really looking forward to experiencing the different styles of courses, travelling and broadening my range of competition with international players. I hope it will be an unforgettable experience.

After I graduate from College I would like to turn professional and play on tour.

I have recently won my local Club Championships at Port Kembla Golf Club and the Women's Rosebay Cup, which was played at Royal Sydney last Monday.

I am extremely thankful for your help and support and I am sure this will assist me along my path in getting to where I wish to be in the future.

Thank you once again; your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Kind Regards,

Tahnia Ravnjak



2012 Knock Out Competition

We are still in the early stages of the 2012 Peter Thompson Knockout sponsored by The Barefoot Group with the 1st round still to be completed.

Results so far are as follows:

Allan Berlinsky / Ken Adeline	Beat	Grant Mackenzie / Derrick Jones	59-51
Kevin Rule / Gary Mulder	Beat	Barry and Neels Schutte	56-53
Hector West/ Abi Vikram	Beat	Mark Howard-Browne / Johan Landsberg	59-51
Dave Wyche / Chris Bredenham	Beat	Jason and Milton Drever	56-53

There are 3 matches to be completed before the end of June with the plate and 2nd round starting in July.

Jonty Gill of Stanley Street Butchery is a monthly match sponsor. For all your biltong, boerewors and other South African products, visit him at 15-17 Stanley St, St Ives, NSW, 2075 – or call Jonty on 9449-9242



Golf in Hell

Having led an interestingly dissolute life composed largely of women, drinking, gambling and golf, but not necessarily in that order, at the end of it, the new arrival was not too surprised to find himself in hell. He was, however, quite surprised to find that his particular corner of Hades was an eighteen-hole golf course complete with gentle woods, a coolly serene lake, well kept fairways, immaculate greens and a clubhouse with the usual professional's shop. The reprobate's delight was complete when he read the shop's notice.

HELP YOURSELF. ALL EQUIPMENT FREE.

"Well, this is going to be tough to take," he leered as he chose a bag containing perfectly matched clubs. So laden he ambled to the first tee where he took out a driver, gave a delighted practice swing and then felt in the ball pocket. It was empty. He was about to return to the shop to remedy the situation when he noticed a grinning figure in red.

"Don't mind me," the grin grew wider, "and don't bother going back for balls. There aren't any. That's the hell of it!"

"...and don't bother going back for balls. There aren't any. That's the hell of it!"

2012 National Tournament – Magenta Shores

In early May, the brochure and entry forms for the 2012 National Tournament were sent to the Club Coordinators and after 3 weeks, the registrations have started coming in.

To date we have 26 registrations (see table below left) and correspondence from South African indicating some interest to attend.

There are still 2 months until registrations close on 31 July 2012 – but don't wait until then.

Regarding the accommodation, you'll need to book through Getaway Golf. There is a separate booking form for you to complete and send in. If you have any queries please contact Kristy Skopp at the following numbers ph: (07)5585-4186, fax: (07)5585-4188 or email her: kristys@getawaygolf.com.au

Please remember that you need to meet the minimum playing requirement to play in the Nomads National Tournament – if you're not sure what that is, please speak to your Club Coordinator to find out the no. of games you need to have played. With most clubs having 4 monthly games to play, you'll just sneak in if you register and play in all of them.

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REGISTRATIONS BY CLUB		
Sydney North		11
Sydney South		1
Brisbane		4
New Zealand		10
South Africa		-
Zimbabwe		-
JNJG/Sponsor		-
TOTAL		26

Looking out over the 8th fairway at Magenta Shores →



Gordon Hatch and Selwyn Vos at Taurus Financial Services are there to help you with any of your financing needs and Taurus has professional migration specialists. Give them a call on 9411-4161 and they will assist you wherever they can..... Hang around after the monthly game and you can win some beers in the Remaining 4 Ball prize sponsored by Taurus





Nomads Golf Australia

National Tournament

Magenta Shores

Friday 5th – Sunday 7th October 2012



Nomads Sydney North invites you to participate in the 2012 Nomads Golf Australia National Tournament to be held at Magenta Shores Golf and Country Club which is located a few minutes drive north of The Entrance, on the New South Wales Central Coast (90 minutes north of Sydney).

The Golf Course

As the first links-style golf course on the Central Coast of NSW, the Magenta Shores Golf course was created by acclaimed golf architect Ross Watson and was recently rated the best Resort Course in NSW and 6th best Resort Course in Australia. Magenta Shores Golf & Country Club is the only private golf course located on the Central Coast, boasting magnificent ocean views from the front 9 holes with the back 9 holes adjacent to the rainforest and National Parks.

Accommodation

Quay West Resort Magenta Shores, set amongst landscaped grounds, consists of spacious appointed studio guestrooms and 1, 2 and 3 bedroom open-plan villas with views of the golf course, lagoon style resort pool and coastal gardens.

Accommodation will be for the players own account and can be booked directly with Getaway Golf. The minimum total cost is AU\$190 per person twin share for both Friday and Saturday nights including breakfast. You are required to complete and send in the Accommodation Booking Form – available from the Nomad Sydney North website (see below).

Cost

The tournament entry fee remains unchanged at AU\$300 which includes two rounds of golf with cart, tournament shirt and cap, goodie bag, great prizes, arrival cocktail party, Saturday dinner/prize giving & Sunday lunch/prize giving. Partners are welcome to attend all the functions (Friday night cocktail party AU\$30, Saturday night dinner/prize giving AU\$60, Sunday lunch/prize giving AU\$30). Airport transfers to/from Newcastle airport are AU\$35 per person (each way). The Practice Round is optional at AU\$70 (from 11:30am Friday).

Registration

To register simply go to nomadssydneynorth.com to download the entry form and return the completed form together with your entry fee receipt by email to markrhb@gmail.com or fax to +612 9756-3003. For more information contact National Coordinator Mark Howard-Browne on +61 411 809 474 or at the email address above.

Please register early as there are only 112 places available and we expect the field to fill quickly.

Entries close on 31st July 2012