

The Kooindah Waters Aug 12 Scorecard

Monthly Newsletter of the Sydney North Nomads

Support the Charity Day in November

Our Vice-Captain, Dave Twycross, told *The Scorecard* that the plans for the Charity Day on Tuesday 27th November were progressing nicely. He has his appeal on **Page 5** so get yourself registered and if you can get a hole sponsor then all the better.

A major concern our Club is experiencing is members leaving straight after golf and not remaining for prize-giving. It's a once-a-month commitment and you are required to attend prize giving. If some emergency requires you to leave early, the onus is on you to claim your prize as the Committee can't keep bringing prior month's prizes to subsequent games.

As Nomads, we subscribe to the notion of "Ready Golf" so there are a number of pieces in this month's newsletter to remind

you of the principles of Ready Golf. If each player has to reduce his shot time by 25 seconds, you can reduce the playing time by almost ½ an hour (**Page 7, 8 and 9**)

Jordan Zunic, Jack Newton Junior Golf) has been selected by Golf Australia to play in Argentina and is hosting a golf day at Bonnie Doon on 27th September to raise funds (**P7 & 11**). If you can get out the office, register to play and support his fund raising efforts.

Ruben Sondjaja, also of JNJG, recently visited the USA and he tells us of his experience in being selected to represent Australia at the Callaway World Junior Championships played in San Diego (**Page 10**).

Hit them straight!

Mark Howard-Browne

Nomads



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National Tournament....special visitors from South Africa

Just over a month to go to the 4th National Tournament at Magenta Shores....

Peter van Wegen will be bringing some visitors from the Ernie Els and Fancourt Foundation to the Tournament.

Hannes van Niekerk, the CEO Ernie Els and Fancourt Foundation, will be accompanied by Thriston Lawrence (currently number one junior in SA) and Nkosinathi Dauwa (the EEFF's best black junior player).

Nkosinathi is a member of the Ekurhuleni Golf Union. Ernie was a member of this Union which is situated to the east of Johannesburg. He has won two junior tournaments in the July holiday – the first ever done by a black player.

Upcoming events:

- 23 September game Asquith
- 5-7 October Nationals - Magenta Shores
- 21 October game Bayview

The Scorecard Editor

Mark Howard-Browne

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>





“It was reported that his wife was able to get out safely and he was able to par the hole.....”

WINNERS from Mona Vale – 29th July 2012

A Division	Winner	Rocky Rief (4)	36 Points
	Runner-up	Gary Mulder (10)	32 Points
B Division	Winner	Kevin Loggenberg (14)	38 Points
	Runner-up	Anton Eksteen (15)	37 Points
C Division	Winner	Ronnie Kagan (22)	31 Points
	Runner-up	Myles Craye (20)	30 Points
Nearest the pin	2nd	Gavin Skinstad(17)	
	6 th	Chris Moody (18)	
	16 th	Kevin Parker (13)	
Longest drive	11 th	Andrew Brown (-6)	
Most Golf and the Crying Towel		Gary Sherwood (9)	20 Points
Player of the day		Kevin Loggenberg (14)	38 Points



Gordon Hatch from the Taurus Group is available to help you with any advice you require in respect of Investment/Super opportunities, Risk Insurance to protect your family, Competitive Mortgage Facilities, Family Wills, Tax Advice / Completion of your 2012 Tax Return or a Visa for yourself or Family Member. Call Gordon now on (02) 9411-4161



Winner of the A Division – Rocky Rief



Winner of the Day and the B Division – Kevin Loggenberg



Runner Up in the B Division – Anton Eksteen



Winner of the C Division – Ronnie Kagan



Runner Up in the C Division – Myles Craye



Closest to the pins – Gavin Skinstad and Chris Moody

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!



WINNERS from Kooindah Waters – 19th August 2012

A Division	Winner	Kevin Loggenberg (11)	37 Points
	Runner-up	Abi Vikram (8)	33 Points
B Division	Winner	Anton Eksteen (13)	32 Points
	Runner-up	Chris Fichardt (17)	29 Points
C Division	Winner	Michael Crawford (20)	39 Points
	Runner-up	Johan Pelsler (24)	38 Points
Closest to pin	6th hole	Chris Bredenhann (10)	
	12 th hole	Phil Roberts (6)	
	17th hole	Hector West (20)	
Longest Drive	10 th hole	Craig Bernhardt (4)	
Player of the day		Michael Crawford (20)	39 Points
Crying Towel (Most Golf)		Justus Stals (3)	19 Points

Biltong Machines for Sale

If you still have the hankering for biltong, you can buy an easy, hassle free biltong machine to make delicious biltong or droewors at home.

It is easy to clean, very easy to assemble (comes in 4 boxes) and comes with a diagram

The machine weighs 2.86kg and measures 53cm X 40cm X 33cm. It has an electric fan & hooks, a 60W bulb is required and 3-4 kg can be made at a time.

A marinade recipe is also included.

Sandy Levin has kindly donated a machine as a prize for the Nomads National Tournament at Magenta Shores so please support her and get your biltong machine from her. Call her on her mobile on 0414 565 515 or (02) 9988-0029.

www.Biltongmachine.com.au
biltongmachine@bigpond.com



What's a "Lewinsky"?

This is where the shot lands 3 feet from the hole!!!!

One under par is a birdie....

One over par is a bogey....

Now there's the "Lewinsky"

This is where the shot lands 3 feet from the hole!!!!

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>



Charity Day Appeal....Dave Twycross

Hi fellow Nomads,

The good news is we are just three months away from the 2012 Nomads Charity Golf Day. The one day in the year where we showcase our organization, and commitment to those less fortunate than ourselves. With your help we can make it more successful than 2011 our best year yet.



The committee setting up the event is in full swing and looking forward to another great day on the 27th November at Long Reef.

We do however need support from all Nomads members; I've attached the sponsorship flyer for information and to use to secure sponsorships.

Please can you consider helping in one or more of the following ways:

Book Tuesday
the 27th
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"On a course"

- Book Tuesday the 27th November as "On a course"
- Book you place to play today \$125 per player
- Sponsoring a hole and bringing along three friends or guests to play on the day \$1000 - give me a call if you'd like to discuss the benefits - \$500 of this is tax deductible for which we issue official receipts.
- Book a four ball \$500
- Donate any small prizes - gifts

At the moment we have about 40 players registered and almost half the holes sponsored, we'd like to fill the field by the end of September and have all our holes sponsored, if each of us does a little bit we can have this covered with ease.



Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to make some contribution, offer advice or assistance.

Regards

Dave Twycross

Monthly Prize giving...if you're not present it's up to you to claim your prize!

Your Committee is concerned about the number of players leaving early and avoiding prize giving.

Often we are at the mercy of the Clubs and sometimes get behind slow members or visitors. Nevertheless, playing in Nomads is a once a month commitment so you should make allowances for slow play and stay for prize giving. Far too often some members request an early tee off time and consistently miss prize giving. The game day scheduler, Chris Fichardt, has been instructed to ignore requests from regular offenders. You know who you are!

Leaving early has added complications for your Captain, Myles Craye, Vice Captain, Dave Twycross and PRO, Cuan McLaren who often have to cart back prizes due to winners not attending prize giving. It is unfair on these gentlemen to expect them to bring unclaimed prizes to the next game.

Consequently, the onus will be on the winner to call Cuan McLaren to collect his prize. If the prize remains unclaimed for more than a month, then the prizes will be given to the Charity Day effort.

African Ubuntu Safaris is an online African travel specialist; arranging tailor made travel itineraries and small group tours to East and Southern Africa. Headed up by Cuan McLaren who has vast experience travelling through Africa and also working as an overland safari guide in a number of countries, they have firsthand experience and excellent contact to arrange your dream African adventure.

Visit them at: <http://www.africanubuntusafaris.com.au/index.html>



Photos from Kooindah Waters



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Runner Up in the A Division – Abi Vikram



Winner of the B Division – Anton Eksteen



Runner Up in the B Division – Chris Fichardt



Winner of the Day and the C Division – Michael Crawford



Runner Up in the C Division – Johan Pelser



Longest Drive – Craig Bernhardt



Closest to pin – Chris Bredenmann, Hector West & Phil Roberts



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.

Ready Golf

Ready golf is a common sense approach to improve the pace of play. It is a general practice that most golfers follow so that they are not paying slowly. Ready golf means thinking ahead so that you are ready to play when it is your turn.

Ready Golf means BEING READY to play, not playing when you're ready.

Ready Golf applies EVERYWHERE on the golf course – on the tees, on the fairways and on the greens.

If every person in a four ball could play each hole just 25 seconds quicker, then we will reduce the time to play each round by half an hour.

So here are some of the principles “on the tee” you must use so that you keep play moving:

Ready Golf means BEING READY to play not playing when you're ready

SUMMARY OF READY GOLF RULES:

On the Tee

If the player with the honour isn't ready, then someone else should go first

- Tee off as soon as the group ahead is clear.
- The player who is ready should hit.
- Shorter hitters should hit first.
- Carry an extra ball in your pocket on holes with a more-than-usual opportunity for a lost ball
- Hit a provisional ball if your first ball appears to be in trouble.

News from Jordan Zunic...

Dear Nomads,

I just wanted to let you know about my golf day I am having at Bonnie Doon on Thursday the 27th September to raise some money for my summer golf campaign, I have attached the flyer for the day (see page 11) and I extend an invitation to all NOMADS that would be interested in playing.

Also here is some news on my golf. I have been selected by Golf Australia to go to Argentina and represent Australia in November 2012 to play in 2 tournaments over there which are as follows:

*8-11 November 2012 - Juan Carlos Tailhade at Los Lagartos Country Club (2 man team event)
13-18 November 2012 - Argentinean Amateur at Pilar Golf Club*

I was thrilled with the selection and thought you guys would like to know.

Thanks again for your continued support, talk soon.

Kind Regards

Jordan Zunic

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

A Golfer accidentally overturned his cart....



Elizabeth, a golfer who lived in a villa on the Course heard the noise and yelled over to him. "Hey you what's your name?"

"Willis," he replied.

"Willis, forget your troubles. Come to my villa, I'll give you good driving lessons and I'll help you get the cart up later."

"That's mighty nice of you," Willis answered, "but I don't think my wife would like it."

"Aw come on," Elizabeth insisted with a wink.

"Well okay," Willis finally agreed, and added, "but my wife won't like it."

After a hearty dinner, and sexy driving and putting lessons, Willis thanked his host.

"I feel a lot better now, but I know my wife is going to be real upset."

"Don't be foolish!" Elizabeth said with a smile, "she won't know anything. By the way, where is she? "

"Under the cart!!"



SUMMARY OF READY GOLF RULES:

On the Fairway

- ☉ Don't everyone "cluster" at one ball. Go to your own ball!
- ☉ Hit when ready without delay.
- ☉ If you see another player is ready to hit, whether you're away or not, point to them to go ahead. Take your practice swings now if it does not disturb the player hitting. Watch their shot land if it's a possibility for a lost ball, then go through your routine and swing away.
- ☉ If you are the first one at your ball and you're ready to safely hit, let the others know that you are hitting.
- ☉ Have your group watch where each shot goes.
- ☉ If you are more than 20 yards from a lost ball, hit your shot first before helping search for the ball.
- ☉ Limit lost ball search to 3 minutes.
- ☉ Never go back to the tee! If your ball is found to be out of bounds or just lost and you did not hit a provisional from the tee, hit the ball from near where it went out and take a two-stroke penalty.



Neels Schutte is the owner of Thyme Square café and restaurant in Hornsby and he has 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.

British 'phlegm' was never better illustrated than during 1940; as witnessed by this calm notice.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB

TEMPORARY RULES. 1940

1. Players are asked to collect Bomb and Shrapnel splinters to save these causing damage to the Mowing Machines.
2. In Competitions, during gunfire or while bombs are falling, players may take cover without penalty for ceasing play.
3. The positions of known delayed action bombs are marked by red flags at a reasonably, but not guaranteed, safe distance therefrom.
4. Shrapnel and/or bomb splinters on the Fairways, or in Bunkers within a club's length of a ball, may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is thereby caused to move accidentally.
5. A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.
6. A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole, without penalty.
7. A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball from the same place. Penalty one stroke.

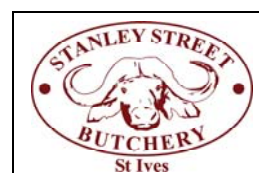
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SUMMARY OF READY GOLF RULES:

On the Green

- Place your clubs between the green and the next tee.
- If the furthest away has not yet reached his ball or read his putt and others are ready to putt, they should go ahead and putt while the away player makes a read.
 - Study your putt while others are putting.
- Continue putting until holed out. Don't mark unless you will step on someone's line or it's a really tricky putt.
 - Leave the green immediately after holing out and proceed to the next tee. Discuss your shots later! Complete your scorecard after you're off the green.

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



USA Report from Ruben Sondjaja

Dear Nomads,

Hope everyone is doing well.

I have just recently arrived home from my USA trip in July. I was over in the USA for over three weeks. I had been selected by Golf Australia to play in the Australian junior team in the Callaway World Junior Championships held in San Diego, California. The tournament dates back to 1968 and is held at the famous Torrey Pines South Course every year.



Looking down the past champions list, some notable names include Tiger Woods and Jason Day and the list goes on. This year, the tournament had over 200 players from over 50 countries. It was a 72 hole tournament with the top 60 players qualifying for the cut after the third round.

Tournament day came and due to a heavy fog delay, my 11.40pm start slowly turned into a 4.00pm tee off. I managed to fit in 11 holes before it got dark and was forced to play 25 holes the following day. I posted rounds of 79, 77 in the first two days which placed me outside the top 100. After getting familiar with the course, the thick long rough and the breaking greens, I managed to shoot a one-under 71 on my third round. I climbed up the leaderboard and managed to make the cut by 2 or 3 shots.

My form continued over the next day and I managed to close out the tournament with an even par round 72. With rounds of 79, 77, 71, 72, I placed 16th and was the leading Aussie in the tournament. After Torrey Pines, I headed off to Houston, Texas to attend the Golf Australia National Camp. Golf Australia organised a 9 day golf camp held at The Woodlands Resort. The camp is designed to provide assistance and prevent burn outs to national players competing in America. I stayed at the camp for 5 days and had a great week working with some of the best coaches and enjoying the summer heat.

As for now, I am in my final year of high school and I will be sitting the HSC at the end of October. My goals are to finish my exams well and then I can fully focus on my golf over the summer. I am planning to start my summer golf campaign by playing the Victorian Amateur in December. After that, I will also have the Australian Amateur, Lake Macquarie Amateur, and the NSW Amateur.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Nomads for their continuous support towards junior golf. I feel very privileged to be able to have the chance to compete overseas and I know I wouldn't be able to if it wasn't for the support from the Nomads. It was a great experience for me to be able to play on some of the world's best courses against the world's best juniors.

Thank you once again. All the best and hit them long and straight!!

Kind regards,

Ruben