

# The **BANKSTOWN** Scorecard **Apr 13**

## Monthly Newsletter of the Sydney North Nomads

### 2013 Numbers down...

In 2010 a decision was made to form a 2<sup>nd</sup> Club in Sydney due to the fact that the monthly games were regularly oversubscribed with up to 10 members and visitors on the "waiting list"

Sydney Souths has been inaugurated and is going well, yet we are struggling to fill the fields.

We have come to expect that during winter with early tee-off times at distant courses that the numbers are down, but over the summer and autumn games we have seen registrations at an all-time low.

The daily grind and family demands make it difficult to juggle appointments, but remember that your Nomads commitment is only 1 Sunday per month. Before next game give

your mate a call and encourage him to register.

The 2013 Charity Day will be held, once again, at Long Reef on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November so watch out for news as to when registrations open.

We will be supporting the Cancer Council NSW for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row and focusing on contributing to the ongoing research into bone cancer (Page 5).

Good luck to the members taking on Sydney South at Riverside Oaks on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013...keep the flag flying and bring back the Cup.....

Happy swinging!

*Mark Howard-Browne*

## Nomads



## Australia

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### Bee

Mac and Jimmy were playing their home course.

Mac putted out and walked back to the cart. As Jimmy sank his putt, Mac suddenly jumped out of the cart and dropped his pants. He had just sat on a bee and got a nasty sting and desperately asked his partner to get the stinger out.

The scene of a man kneeling next to his playing partner's bare rear-end, was too much for the group playing behind the twosome.

The group raced up to the two golfers and asked a single question: "What was the bet?"

### Upcoming events:

- 19 May game  
Riverside Oaks
- 23 June game  
Twin Creeks
- 21 July game  
Kooindah Waters
- 18 August game  
Longreef

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

## RSM! Bird Cameron

The Scorecard Editor

Mark Howard-Browne

## WINNERS from Bayview – 17<sup>th</sup> February 13

<b>A Division</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Abi Vikram (7)</b>	<b>36 Points</b>
	Runner-up	Chris Bredenhann (10)	34 Points
<b>B Division</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Barry Schutte (15)</b>	<b>40 Points</b>
	Runner-up	Darren Mason (13)	38 Points
<b>C Division</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Wayne Jorgensen (18)</b>	<b>36 Points</b>
	Runner-up	Selwyn Vos (18)	69 Points
<b>Closest to pin</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> hole</b>	<b>Allan Berlinsky (20)</b>	
	16 <sup>th</sup> hole	Steve van Niekerk (15)	
		<b>(Ain't nobody got time for dat!)</b>	
Longest Drive	17 <sup>th</sup> hole	Selwyn Vos (18)	
<b>Player of the day</b>		<b>Barry Schutte (15)</b>	<b>40 Points</b>
Crying Towel (Most Golf)		Deon Deetlefs (15)	22 Points

### Nomads Rain Jackets

*Make sure you get your new Nomads rain jackets at the next monthly game*

The rain jackets have been acquired and Myles Craye started handing them out after last month's game at Bayview.

So please make sure that you chat to Myles at the next game at Riverside Oaks and get your rain jacket from him.

We want to make sure that we maintain the decent standard of dress during inclement weather so make sure your rain jackets is in your golf bag at all times.

Please contact Myles on 0417 695 427 if you have any rain jacket related queries.

### Golf in the Amazon

For months the archaeologists had been tolling deep in the Amazon jungle, clearing creepers and rampant, choking undergrowth from the faint traces of a Lost City. Their excitement mounted as the place's extraordinary purpose became evident. Broad, winding avenues of giant flagstones had deep, narrow, perfectly circular holes every few hundred yards. It had to be.... a golf course! Any doubt was dispelled by the discovery of stone panels depicting human figures using primitive prototypes of irons or putters.

Next step was to interrogate local Indian tribesmen about traditions associated with the prehistoric golf club. And yes, the tribes did have legends of Old Ones who followed a daily ritual with the clubs and balls, until routed by tragedy. Watching a particularly wrinkled, aged elder chattering to the interpreter, a Professor murmured wistfully. "If only we knew why they gave up golf, making it vanish for centuries before rediscovery?"

The interpreter nodded eagerly and relayed the query. The elder, surprised, made a sweeping gesture at the jungle, and replied tersely. "Simple," was the translation, "they couldn't afford the green fees."

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*Barry 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.*





## Winners from Bayview – February 2013



Winner of the A Division – Abi Vikram



Runner up A Division – Chris Bredenhann



Player of the Day and Winner of the B Division – Barry Schutte



Runner up B Division – Darren Mason



Winner of the C Division – Wayne Jorgensen



Runner up C Division – Selwyn Vos



Closest to Pins – Allan Berlinsky & Sweet Brown



Longest Drive – Selwyn Vos



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

## Health Food

This 85-year-old couple, having been married almost 60 years, die tragically in a car crash. They have been in good health the last fifteen years, mainly due to the wife's nearly neurotic interest in health food.

When they reached the pearly gates, St. Peter took them to their mansion, which was decked out with a beautiful kitchen and master bath suite, complete with Jacuzzi. As they "oohed and aahed" the old man asked St. Peter how much all this was going to cost.

"It's free," St. Peter replied, "Remember, this is Heaven."

Next they went out back to see the championship golf course the home backed up to. They would have golfing privileges every day, and each week the course changed to a new one representing the great golf courses on Earth. The old man asked, "What are the green fees?"

"This is Heaven," St. Peter replied. "You play for free."

Next they went to the clubhouse and saw the lavish buffet lunch with the cuisines of the world laid out. "How much to eat?" asked the old man.

"Don't you understand yet?" St. Peter asked. "This is Heaven. It's free!"

"Well, where are the low-fat and low-cholesterol foods?" the old man asked timidly.

"That's the best part ... you can eat as much as you like of whatever you like and never get fat and you never get sick. This is Heaven."

The old man looked at his wife and said, "You and your #@!%&~ bran muffins. I could have been here fifteen years ago!"

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## Crying Towel – Bayview February 2013



Deon Deetlefs is the worthy recipient of the Crying Towel for the monthly game played at Bayview in February 2013.

He shot 22 points off a 15 handicap and he now has a blue towel to go with another Crying towel he earned a few months ago.

The Scorecard spoke with Deon and he said "I'm trying to get a matching set of all three towels and just have one to go..."

He went on further to say "when the visitor, Tim Gordon, played and earned 2 consecutive Crying towels at Camden Lakeside and Riverside Oaks, I thought that my ambition of getting 3 Crying Towels would not be fulfilled."

However, Tim has missed the last few months visiting Thailand and will not be joining Nomads due to him starting up a new restaurant in the Shire...

Deon, the door's wide open...

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







The Nomads purpose (“through golf helping others”) has delivered a long tradition of successful charity days. The 2013 Charity Day is to be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at the Long Reef Golf Course.

This year’s event is being held to raise funds for **Cancer Council NSW osteosarcoma research**. This is the most common form of bone cancer which usually affects young children. Thankfully it is very rare, with only ten cases being diagnosed on average in children under 15 each year in Australia.

While osteosarcoma is rare, bone cancer overall is less rare as other cancers often spread to the bone. Just this year, Cancer Council NSW has started funding for a new grant to investigate how bone cancers are affected by Vitamin D. It turns out that Vitamin D actually helps to prevent bone cancers from growing, and the researchers, led by **Prof Marcus Seibel**, from the **Bone Research Program at the ANZ Research Institute** are working to understand why. The money we raise will be directed into this grant and make a difference in raising awareness and growing our understanding of this rare cancer.

Cancer Council NSW is the leading cancer charity in NSW and aims to bring about significant improvement in cancer outcomes through research and community programs.

As a volunteer lead organisation Cancer Council relies on the generosity of the community to help in achieve its mission, “To defeat cancer through engaging the community.”

Put the date in your diary now!

*Block out the 26<sup>th</sup> November in your diary...it's time for the Nomads Charity Day again!*

## WINNERS from St Michaels – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013

A Division	Winner	Anton Eksteen (11)	27 Points
	Runner-up	Chris Fichardt (12)	25 Points
B Division	Winner	Kirk Kileff (17)	34 Points
	Runner-up	Barry Schutte (15)	28 Points
C Division	Winner	Hugh Denning (18)	30 Points
	Runner-up	Gary Bower (19)	30 Points
Nearest the pin	3 <sup>rd</sup> hole	Dewald Marais (14)	
	5 <sup>th</sup> hole	Chris Fichardt (12)	
	15 <sup>th</sup> hole	Mark Howard-Browne (18)	
Longest Drive	18 <sup>th</sup>	Heath Behncke (6)	
Most Golf and the Crying Towel		Kev Loggenberg (8)	16 Points
Player of the day		Kirk Kileff (17)	34 Points



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!



Winner of the A Division – Anton Eksteen



Runner up A Division – Chris Fichardt



Runner up of B Division – Barry Schutte



Winner of C Division – Hugh Denning



Runner up of C Division – Gary Bower



Closest to the pin – Chris, Dewald and Mark. Longest Drive - Heath



Once the players start filling the clubhouse, speculation as to who has the lowest round starts to build..."how did you go?", "what did you score?...etc..."

Myles Craye was sweating on the lowest score until Kevin Loggenberg dragged himself into the Club house...with a 16...

Last year, Kevin couldn't stay out the photo opportunities winning many times and this year he's gone a little quiet...so he decided he'd better compensate by shooting the lowest score...well done, Kev...



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



## Charitable Donations by Sydney North

Year	Charity	Funds Donated	Jack Newton Junior Golf	Total
2005	Cure for Life Foundation	\$21,000	-	\$21,000
2006	Starlight Foundation	\$18,500	\$2,000	\$20,500
2007	Diabetes NSW	\$2,000	\$11,155	\$13,155
2008	Autism Australia	\$13,419	\$7,000	\$20,419
2009	Oncology Children's Foundation	\$23,184	\$13,000	\$36,184
2010	RSPCA	\$24,565	\$15,200	\$39,765
2011	NSW Cancer Council (Brain)	\$27,211	\$13,000	\$40,211
2012	NSW Cancer Council (Liver)	\$28,138	\$14,000	\$42,138
		<b>\$158,017</b>	<b>\$75,355</b>	<b>\$233,372</b>

Since Johan Landsberg organised the 1st Charity Golf Day in 2005, we have hosted 8 Charity Days and we have raised in excess of \$230, 000 for the various charities and Jack Newton Junior Golf.

*Getting involved in the Charity Day is a requirement of being a Nomad*

**Our Nomads Golf Club Logo is used by all affiliated clubs worldwide. It is a bell signifying Charity crossed with a golf club. "Through golf helping others"**

Two of the main purposes of Nomads are:

- Through the enjoyment of golf, to raise funds to assist those less fortunate than ourselves;
- To raise funds in order to foster and encourage junior golf;

**Our main drive each year is the Charity Day, so please get involved where you can -register to play, donate prizes, arrange sponsorship or offer to help out on the day.**

As a Nomads member you do not have the right to opt out of the Charity Day – getting involved is a fundamental part of being a Nomad...

## Most Expensive Golf Course

Situated atop cliffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Los Angeles's Trump National Golf Club cost a ridiculous \$262 million to construct. The course originated as the Ocean Trails Golf Club, which never opened due to a landslide which took out the 18th fairway.

Mr. Trump acquired the course out of bankruptcy and oversaw a complete redesign conducted by world-renowned golf architect Pete Fazio.

Upon the course's grand opening in 2005, the Donald claimed it was even better than Pebble Beach. We would sure hope so, because \$62 million went into the 18th hole alone!

As you might expect, playing a round of golf on the weekend costs a pretty penny - up to \$375!



"Yes", is the answer to your question: "Can Donald Trump play golf?" He plays regularly off a 3....

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.

