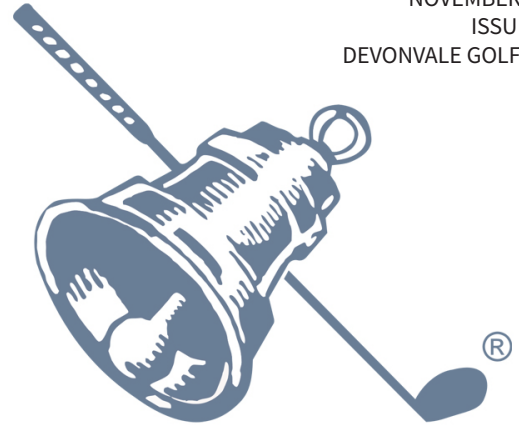


# THE BOLAND NOMAD

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DEVONVALE GOLF CLUB





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# Captain's Corner

Dear Boland Member

Our post lockdown playing year is progressing nicely. Including the December game at Strand, we have now played 4 games since lockdown. That excludes the first round of the Twenty Twenty Lockdown Knockout that we played at Erinvale in August when we weren't allowed more than 50 at a gathering. We were able to conduct a full prizegiving after every game and allowed the members to attend in their playing clothes. The reason for this is to minimise the number of people using the showers after the game.

I am very pleased with not only our playing numbers, but also the attendance at prize givings. I am trying my utmost to keep the prize giving as short as possible, without losing some of the traditional fun. The collection of prizes after the game has certainly helped to speed up matters.

Behind the scenes we have worked on ways to give our sponsors more exposure and we will soon communicate that. Our sponsors are extremely important to us as members, and their contributions help to keep our subscriptions and playing fees down. I have finalised our playing calendar for the period January 2021 to March 2022. Please visit our website to view the full calendar. We also include it in this Newsletter. In our last Newsletter I explained the process of choosing our playing courses. I can just add that I only picked Boland courses. I also listened to our members and took into account traditional low fields where I left out some courses. Courses where we will not play until at least March 2022, include Worcester where we battled to get 60 players over the past few years, Paarl and Durbanville.

I apologise to those of you who are members at those courses, but I had to listen to the members and keep the majority happy. Please take note that our January game at Erinvale will be played on a Friday. Their members' days are on Thursdays and they offered us reduced rates to play there - albeit on a Friday. With more guys using golf carts these days, I also negotiated the prices of carts, and am happy to report a 6% reduction in what we paid the past year. Elsewhere in this issue we publish the courses as well as golf cart prices.

I am very pleased that our Club remains healthy - in finances and spirit, but most importantly Covid related. If you travel in December, please do so safely.

A Blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2021 to you and your loved ones.  
Alten "Altie" Hulme





# Match Secretary Report

## ATTENDANCE

Players in the field	91
Boland Nomads	79
Visiting Nomads	1
Prospective Members	1
Associate Members	
Guests	10

## PLAYERS MATRIX

2020	Average	September	October	November
Boland Nomads	98	102	97	79
Visitors	10	14	4	12
Total	108	116	101	91

## HANDICAPS

Division	Nomads	Guests	Days Average
A	24	60	30,7
B	28	4	30,2
C	27	2	31,4
Days Average			30,7
Cut	29		
No Change	31		
Gained	19		

## MEMBERSHIPS

Boland	Jan 2018	Jan 2019	Jan 2020	Current
Honorary life	0	0	0	1
Honorary	10	11	10	9
Full	134	132	134	130
Associate	24	29	27	23
Non-Playing	5	4	4	4
Non-Active	1	1	1	1
Suspensive	0	0	0	1
Sponsor local	2	1	0	0
Sponsor national	1	1	0	0
Total	176	179	175	169
Prospective Members	Application	Date of Birth	Proposer	Games
Michael Koster	20/02/2020	/	J Falcke	1
Hannes Fourie	20/02/2020	/	L Stander	0
JJ Senekal	20/10/2020	/	T Swart	0



# Birthdays

## DECEMBER

Stephen Walker	7
Sam Van Rensburg	7
Jakkie Swanepoel	10
Carl Reinders	10
Louis Louw	15
Tobie Basson	17
Jacque Viljoen	24
Francois Retief	25
Charlie Ritter	26
Mark Africa	27
Mark Du Plessis	29
Ross Lubbe	29
Jaco Minnie	31

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# Monthly Game

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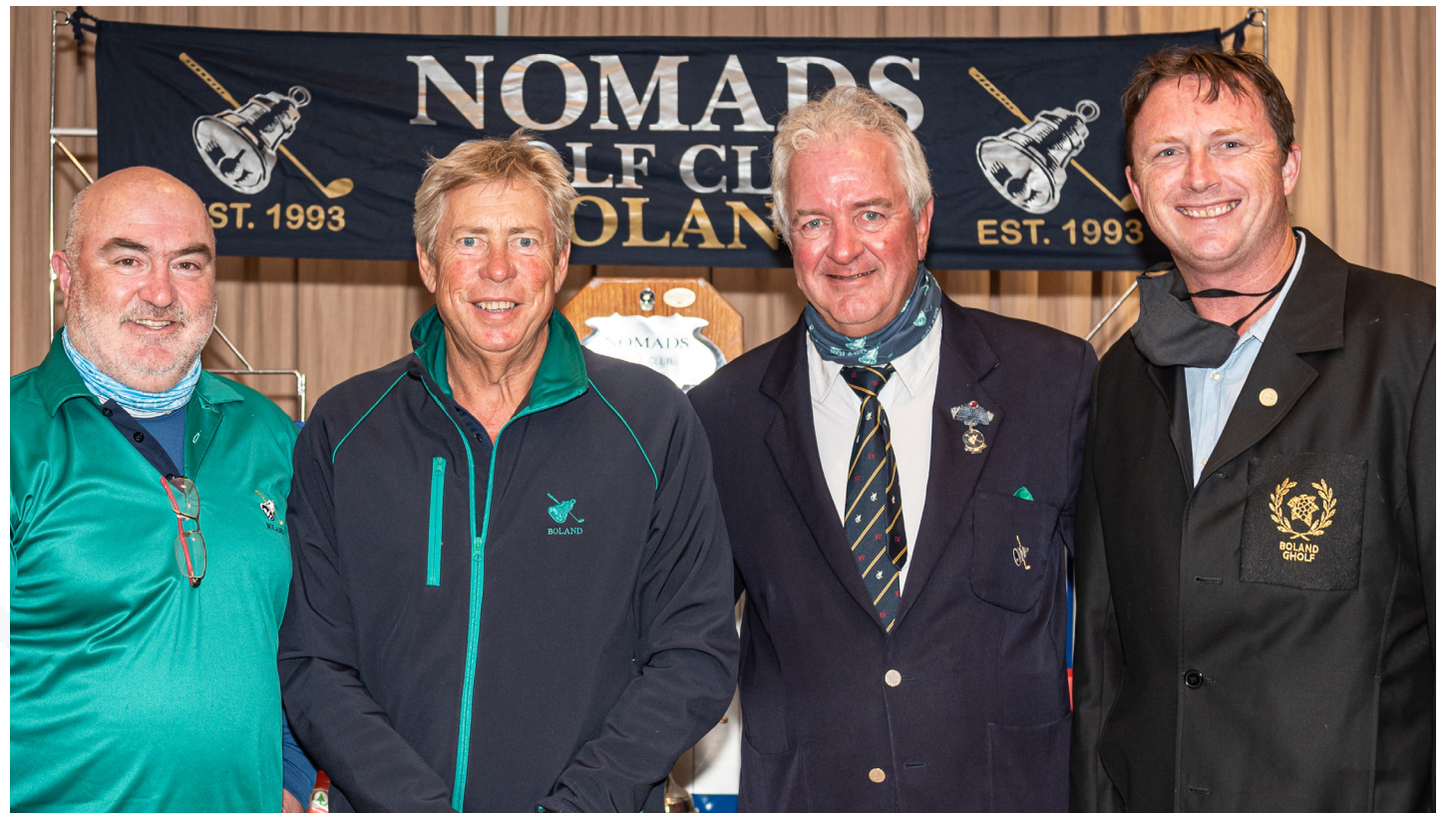
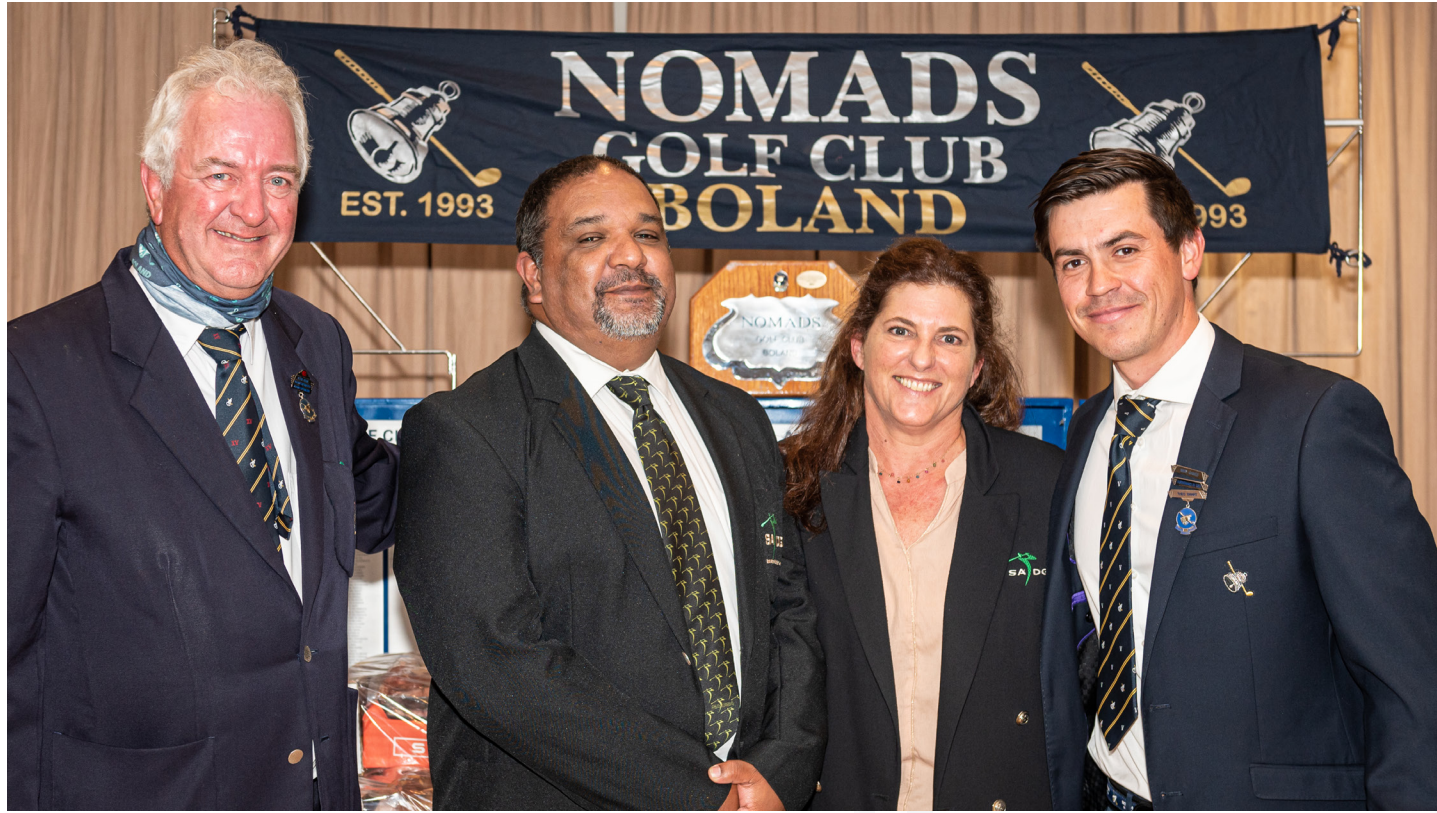














# Prize sheet

PRIZE	WINNER	SPONSOR
A Divison Winner	Jaco Peters	Donford BMW - Mark Philp
	Handicap 3 - 40 Points	
Runner-Up	Deno November	Jaco Minnie Murray Smith - Jaco Minnie
	Handicap 8 -37 Points	
B Division Winner	Mark Philp	Jaquar Stellenbosch - Mark Philp
	Handicap 12 - 39 Points	
Runner-Up	Wessel Kotze	Storage Group - Andre Van Niekerk
	Handicap 10 - 36 Points	
C Division Winner	Marius Swanepoel	Land Rover Stellenbosch - Mark Philp
	Handicap 15 - 39 Points	
Runner-Up	Piet Daneel	Somerset West Golf Club - Wouter Geldenhuys
	Handicap 20 - 37 Points	
Champion of Champions	Jaco Peters	JK Financial Consultants - Johan Kemp
	Handicap 3 - 40 Points	
Better Ball Aggregate	Marius Swanepoel & Kurt Thomson	Fintagon - Neil Fourie
	75 Points	
Over 55's	Mark Philp	PSG - Rian VD Merwe
	Handicap 12 - 39 Points	
Matchbox	Ronnie Kingwill	GP & Margie Le Roux Alan Hoffman
	Handicap 12 - 22 Points	
Playing 4 Ball Winners	Marius Swanepoel, Willem Malherbe, Kurn Thomson, Wessel Kotze	Beyerskloof Wines - Anri Truter
	147 Points	
Runners-Up	Peter Kenmuir, Frank Buys, Charles Brownlee, Vero Da Rocha	Kanonkop Wines - Paul Krige
	138 Points	

PRIZE	WINNER	SPONSOR
Drawn 4 Ball Winners	Vero Da Rocha, Tommy Ackerman, Andries Slinger, Jaco Peters	Campbell Scientific - Johan Visagie
	141 Points	
Runners-Up	Fred Kieks, Marius Swanepoel, Schalk Liebenberg, Shaun Conrad	SAB
	141 Points	
Worst Playing Four Ball	James V Niekerk, Arnold Eksteen, Ross Lubbe, Richard Daneel	Atlantic Fertilisers - Peter Runkel
	106 Points	
Nearest to the pin - 5th	Shane A Clarke	Stellenbosch Golf Club
Nearest to the pin - 9th	John VD Spuy	Something Steel - Theo Swart
Nearest to the pin - 13th	Fred Kieks	Helderberg Insurance Brokers
Nearest to the pin - 16th	Alten Hulme	Schalk Liebenberg Fisio - Schalk Liebenberg
Closest for least - 18th	Ryan Marais	Cluver Markotter - Peter Hill
Longest Putt - 18th	Vero Da Rocha	Anysberg Bilton & Bre - Deon VD Vyver
Nougat Attendance Draw	Andre Steyl	Sweet Haven - Frank Buys
Elgin Free Range Chicken	Richard Daneel	Elgin Chickens - Jeanne Groenewald



# 2021 Games

22 January	Erinvale Golf Club
18 February	Hermanus Golf Club
25 March	Somerset West Golf Club
22 April	De Zalze Golf Club
13 May	Strand Golf Club
10 June	Devonvale Golf Club
29 July	Stellenbosch Golf Club
19 August	Hermanus Golf Club
21 September	Kuilsrivier Golf Club
14 October	Somerset West Golf Club
11 November	Stellenbosch Golf Club
2 December	Strand Golf Club

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# Feature

**Alf Duncan**

**How old are you?**

69

**Profession?**

Auctioneer

**Favorite golf course?**

Any golf club with a nice pub

**Favorite hole (on a golf course that is! :))**

This is a family Newsletter so can't tell you.

**Greatest moment in golf?**

Making 46 points in my year as National Chairman.

**Favorite food and drink?**

Seafood, wine, vodka and ginger beer.

**Favorite restaurant?**

Magica Roma in Pinelands

**Favorite / dream country (other than SA)?**

Southern Spain and Ireland

**Bucket list?**

None. Done just about everything in my life.

**Your dream fourball would be? You and which 3 persons?**

I don't. Why should I make my 3 playing partners unhappy because I talk on their backswing!

**Why did you join Nomads?**

I joined for what we stand for and the camaraderie in the way we do it.  
Please all you guys - remember: Enjoy your life as NO MAN IS AN ISLAND!



**Mark Philp**

**How old are you?**

62

**Are you married?**

First wife, Laetitia - Children  
Donald 37, Robert, 35 and Ami, 30

**Profession?**

A motor car and motor bike dealer

**Favorite golf course?**

Fancourt's Montague Course

**Favorite hole (on a golf course that is! :))**

17th on De Zalze - a great test! Only a good drive and second will see you attempt to go for the green otherwise a lay-up is called for. Unless of course if you are Clive Battison or Theo Swart - then its a piece of old takkie!

**Greatest moment in golf?**

Getting away cleanly down the fairway from an audience on the first tee-box.

**Favorite food and drink?**

Pork ribs paired with either a lightly wooded Chenin Blanc or a peppery Shiraz

**Hobbies?**

Making, reading, drinking, anything wine.

**What do most people not know about you?**

That I'm actually a happy chap.

**Favorite restaurant?**

Pane e Vino at Bosman's Crossing

**Favorite / dream country (other than SA)?**

Italy by far, great food, wine, places to go, things to do, people, sights and magical ambience.

**Bucket list?**

Visits to Napa, Sonoma, Alsace, Mosel, Veneto, Mendoza and more

**Your dream fourball would be? You and which 3 persons?**

Peter Runkel, Alan Hoffman and Richard Craddock, not necessarily in that order.

**Why did you join Nomads?**

"Willy Nelson" Blommaert invited me and you never so "no" to a friend. I have subsequently met so many good people who have become and remain good friends today. I think that the organisation has great values which I like to be associated





# Our Sponsors



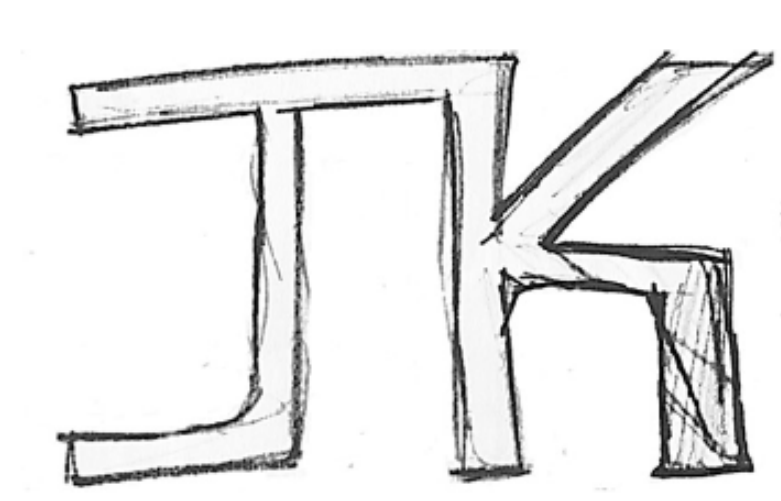


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am involved in mankind;

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