

NOMADS NEWS

JUNE 2007

WEBSITE

Far and away the most exciting event over the past month has been the unveiling of our club's revamped website. John Mansbridge is our webmaster managing a most impressive site giving members and prospective members loads of information pertaining to our club. For those who have not visited the site lately I would encourage you to do so and save it as a favourite. The site address is www.nomads.co.nz. Attached to this newsletter is a website tips sheet explaining how you can log in and use the site including how you can update your personal information. John hopes to give a presentation on the site to members at a forthcoming playing day. Thanks John for your good work on this.

We urge you to become more familiar with the website – your committee sees this as the main means of holding and communicating information to members in future.

DRESS CODE

Don't want to whinge but, dress code standards seem to be slipping. One of the things that make Nomads unique is our dress code. We have softened the requirements over the past few years and now ask members to respect this.

In summary, compulsory playing gear is the Nomads playing shirt, navy blue longs or shorts and the Nomads cap. After match uniform is either casual blue open shirt and stone pants or Nomads "number ones" (white shirt, Nomads tie, blue jacket and stone pants).

Playing gear can also be worn at the after match functions (if you have to) but not on Charity day and Gold Cup day when number ones are required.

In addition to the above compulsory kit we have a lot of other optional Nomads clothing on offer. Details are available on the website. If you need further info. please contact Pete Langerak on jlangerak@xtra.co.nz, and he will be more than happy to assist.

MEMBERS

For those who aren't aware John Philpott has recently been under the knife and had a knee reconstruction. Sounds like it is an experience you would not want to go through although it did have its moments. John tells me that whilst in hospital recuperating he overdid the exercise bit and strained his groin in the process. This new injury required massaging from a nurse, will have to remember that one! Anyway he is hoping to be back on the golf course in time for Charity day although his somewhat undistinguished tennis career is apparently over. Bill Hanning's shoulder is finally coming right. He is back swinging the clubs on a limited basis and aims to be on top form by Charity day. Also Eric Faesenkloet has had shoulder surgery recently. We wish you all a speedy recovery guys.

While on Charity day (Titirangi on Friday 19 October) I can advise you that a 3 member committee has been formed to coordinate this. Responsibilities include Pete Langerak on team entries, Bill Hanning on prizes and food, and Mel Clements on sponsorship. Thanks for your work on this guys – it is a big job and I know fellow members will support the cause.

NETWORKING

As mentioned above, Nomads are encouraged to network and each month we will profile 3 members on a random basis.

Kerry Sharpin: Kerry is a lawyer and partner with the law firm Duthie Whyte. He specialises in Trusts, tax, property and commercial law. His firm also provides a wide range of services including litigation. A discount is available to Nomads using their services. Kerry can be contacted on 379 9464.



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Mike McKenna: Mike is a Real Estate agent with over 27 years experience. Mike is with Pakuranga & Howick Realty in Howick, marketing residential properties in the Howick, Bucklands Beach, Pakuranga and Whitford areas. Mike can be contacted on 538 0451.

Jason Pinkerton: Jason is a sign writer and owner of Assign...The Identity Bureau. Covering all aspects of sign writing- vehicles & boats, Buildings, Point of Sale, Illuminated signs, Digital imaging, Glazing etch film, Signs in general and Routed lettering. The company is based in the Orams Marine Village, Beaumont Street. Jason can be contacted on 0358 5456 and invites you to check out his website www.assign.co.nz. Jason gives our club a tremendous amount of support and it would be great if we could reciprocate.

PENINSULA

We played our 6th game of the playing year at Peninsula Golf club on the 17th of May. The weather was once again pretty kind to us, and a larger than normal field of 52 players including 7 guests participated. That's like a 70% turnout, great stuff! The scoring was once again well above average, perhaps we all enjoyed showing off in front of John, our cameraman.

Results:

Player of the day: Bob McGuinness who scored 38pts. (Bob seems to be on a roll this year).

Playing 4: John Abbott, Paul Marks, Gaskill Afford and Hayden Robert on 140pts.

Ind prizes: Bob on 38pts, Stu Corser 36, Ian Braddock 36, Win Charlesbois 35.

Guest prizes: Paul Monks 39, Robert Afford 38 and Tony Clephane 36.

Bob and Stu Corser both qualified for Gold Cup.

NTP: Tony Clephane and Mel Clements.

Longest Drive: John Mainsbridge.

Crying towel: Clive Scotten on 23pts.

NEW MEMBERS

Tony Clephane is self employed involved in Importing and distributing along with property management. His partner is Barbara and he plays out of Clarkes Beach.

Richard Ridler is a business broker with Link Business Broking. His partner is Alison and he plays out of Remuera Golf Club.

Alf Flavell is involved in 'painting and decorating quality homes, offices and commercial properties. His partner is Janette and he plays out of Titirangi.

Gentlemen, welcome to Nomads we are sure you will enjoy the association.

We have been very successful in recruiting new members recently and in order to continue this the committee has implemented an incentive whereby one free playing day voucher will be given to a Nomad each time a guest they introduce/propose becomes a new member. This will have effect from April 2007.

MANGAWHAI

As indicated at our last playing day we are arranging a bus for the August playing day at Mangawhai. We will provide more details later but at this stage are looking at two pickup points, College Rifles grounds in Remuera and the Peninsula Golf Club. The normal playing day entry fee will cover the cost of the bus, lunch and a two course dinner. Should be a great day so make sure you get in early.

That's about all the news for this month, look forward to seeing you at Muriwai on Thursday. Again we have a heavy turnout and hopefully the weather will be kind to us.

Regards
Mel Clements

