

NOMADS NEWS

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GREETINGS FELLOW NOMADS

Gold Cup this week, Christmas several weeks away, reminds one of that saying 'the older one gets, the quicker the year goes'. Maybe a good time to reflect on the club. Whilst membership has been disappointingly static the enthusiasm within remains as strong as ever and with our stable financial base and continued sponsor support, along with the imminent launch of the revamped web site in the new year I suspect that the club is well placed to reach that elusive 100 member mark. The updated Nomads banners seen at Pukekohe are most impressive and our thanks go to Bill Hanning and Jason Pinkerton for their work on these. The Nomads Golf bag swingers handed out are also a great marketing tool. The committee is also considering donating a bench to Pukekohe Golf Club in recognition of Jos's work done on behalf of Nomads and Pukekohe Golf club, a great idea. Next year will also see an 'away game' probably at Maungawhai Heads and more than likely a golfing tour to Aus in August. I have been in contact with Wayne Richardson the Nomads Aus President and can let you know that the Queensland club has not been launched as yet, so at this stage there are just the two operating in Sydney. By the way should any of you be going there and want to make contact with them for a game of golf I can put you onto them.

MEMBERS NEWS

Wim Jansen continues to recover from his little fright but unfortunately Norm Fairweather has had an operation reattaching his retina, I gather the op went well and he is hoping to be on the golf course with the next couple of weeks. Pete Langerak has joined the ranks of the semi retired with the sale of his business, am sure that Jeanette will insist he gets on the golf course more often to give her a break! Bill Hanning is back involved in the finance game on a full time basis and our best wishes go to Paul Tremewan who runs the Honolulu marathon early December. Roger Sumich also tells me that he has some interesting real estate opportunities at The Lakes Golf course at the moment, contact Roger for further details. It was good to Lindsay Mulholland once again at our meeting at Pukekohe. Eric has some great Christmas deals at the Golf Warehouse at the moment and don't forget to order those Xmas Hams from Bill Sims.

RESULTS FROM PUKEKOHE

The fickle Auckland weather for a change played its part with the weather clearing as the first 4 ball teed off. It is a super country course and it was somewhat disappointing to get a field of just 28 players. The changes they have made to the course have made it even better and we all look forward to playing there again next year.

Player of the day: Bill Sims 38. (Bill still lost his Roy Best semi to Russell Maloney!)

Gold Cup Qualifiers: Bill and Eric Faesenkloet.

Playing 4: Bill, Kerry, Russell and Reno Wijnstock.

Best Ind. Eric 36, Neil Spencer 36, Charlie Tapper 35 and Neil D'Arcy Brain 34.

Top Guest: Dave Pretorius on 33.

NTP: Jason Pinkerton and David Bell.

2 Clubs: Lisle Thackwray, Mike McKenna, Ian Braddock, Neil (2) Louise Armstrong, David Bell and John Endean.

Longest Drive, Ian Braddock and Louise.

Crying towel: Lisle Thackwray 23pts.

Bill Sims and Kerry Sharpin won the Jos O'Sullivan Trophy by beating Phil Drew and Allen Cumming. Well done guys. Also Russell Maloney plays Ian Braddock on Friday in the final of the Roy Best.

Best wishes to the Gold Cup Qualifiers for Friday. They are Messers Abbott, Spencer, Fairweather, Gladding, Jansen, Maloney, Corser, Braddock, Banks, Thackwray, Bell, Sharpin, Stewart, Allen, D'Arcy Brain, Sims, Faesenkloet and Louise Armstrong.

See you all at the Grange on the 8th for Gold Cup, the AGM and last supper!



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