

Nomads Newsletter March 2024



Wainui was host to the annual Nomads v Braggers match at Wainui.

Conditions were cool at times with a South West breeze but generally a very nice autumn day. Wainui was in great condition with the usual rough to catch a wayward ball and reasonably quick greens.

The format had Nomads paired up against Braggers playing a combined stableford match. The Braggers played very well with a result of 11.5 to 5.5 a solid victory.

Many thanks to Reno for organising the day and the prizegiving.

Nomads Results and prizes for the day:

Player of the day – Alistair Bissett 41 points

Winner of Div A – Pierre van Zyl 38 points

Runner Up Div A – Frank Van Hattum 36 points – on a countback

Winner of Div B – Alistair Bisset 41 points

Runner Up Div B – Will Selles 36 points

Crying Towel – Hein Erasmus 17

Gold Cup Qualifiers – Pierre van Zyl, Alistair Bisset

Next Playing Day

Thursday 18 April at Huapai

Joker Draw

There was no Joker draw at Wainui as it is only open to Nomads members. The Joker pool is now \$1889 and will be well over \$2000 after we play at Huapai. Remember you must be there to win.



Nomads Charity

Following the resolution at the SGM last year, the Nomads Golf Charitable Trust has been set up after considerable work on the legal issues by the Club's Honorary Solicitor, David Bell. The trustees are Richard Garland, David Bell and the Club's President Noel Vaughan.

A bank account has been opened with the ANZ and in case any member still has some funds in their "charity budget" for the tax year about to end on 31 March 2024, they are welcome to make a donation which will be promptly receipted for the purposes of claiming the tax rebate.

Thanks to those who have already made a donation.

The account details are:

Nomads Golf Charity 01 0815 0176525 00

Queenstown 2024

The 15th Annual Queenstown trip was held in early March. 24 Kiwis and 11 Australians converged on Queenstown not without mishap. The Australians all planned to arrive the day before it started but unfortunately 4 or 5 of them were diverted to Christchurch and had to arrange their own rental cars to get to Queenstown in time for Day 1. They arrived around 2am but surprisingly were all at breakfast at 8am the next morning. One Kiwi who shall remain nameless thought he had booked on the 7.25am with the rest of the Kiwis only to find he was on the 7.25pm flight. He managed to arrive in time for the last nine at Arrowtown.

Day 1 Arrowtown Golf Club

The day was perfect and the greens were very quick. The undulating Schist fairways proved challenging for some players.



We played Irish drop throughout the tournament which sped up play considerably. Average points for the day were 30.3

Daily Winner - Michael Georgiades 39

Runner Up - Wilson Pollock 39 on a countback

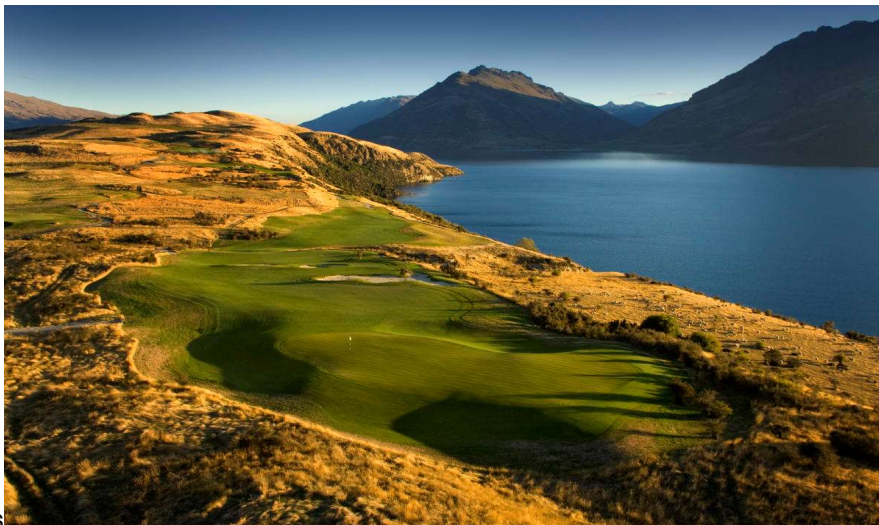
Nearest the pin - Riaan van der Linde and Pierre van Zyl

Longest Drive - Hein Erasmus

The day finished with dinner at The Millhouse and the annual players auction. The auction raised \$7640 with \$2290 going to the Nomads Charity Fund

Day 2 Jacks Golf Club

Conditions at Jacks Point were brutal. We had a 9am tee off and the temperature was in the single figures and the cold SW wind must have been blowing at least 30 knots. The sun was out but still required 3 to 4 layers of clothing. The results showed the conditions with average 22.5



points

Daily Winner – David Hodge 34 – a great result with no one playing to their handicap

Runner Up – Gareth Honke 30 on a countback

Nearest the pin – Gareth Honke and Erik Jorgensen

Longest Drive – not put out in time

Day 3 Millbrook Remarkables Course

The day started very cool with a delayed start because of frost. Today was a rolling start delayed until around 9am. A much easier day with average stableford 35.2 although many adjusted handicaps of up to 8 points are included in this result.



Daily Winner – Kerry Waugh 44

Runner Up – Bruce Fenton 42

Nearest the pin – Gareth Honke and Hein Erasmus

Longest Drive – Gareth Honke

The day concluded with prize giving dinner at The Millhouse. The two captains Ken Buck (Kiwis) and Michael Georgiades (Internationals) provided very entertaining speeches before announcing the winning team. The Kiwis had held a slim lead over the first 2 days and finished up the overall winners.

Day 4 Millbrook Coronet Course

Another beautiful arrived in Queenstown and we had a shotgun start on the recently new Coronet 18 holes. Conditions were near perfect although by the time we arrived at the top of the course a strong wind was blowing.



Daily Winner – Lucky Adamou – 42 – a convincing win on the day to propel him to the lead.

Runner Up – Paul Lash - 36

Nearest the pin – Erik Jorgensen and HOLE IN ONE on 12 – Ian Braddock - CONGRATULATIONS

Longest Drive – Erik Jorgensen

Overall Individual Winner

Lucky Adamou with 139 points and a clear lead of 2 points. Lucky has been visiting us in Queenstown since the beginning of our Queenstown tours.

Sports Betting and Auction

Thanks to Wilson Pollock for being our regular “greedy” auctioneer and also arranging the sports betting.

Final Results Queenstown 2024		Arrow	Jacks	Remark	Coronet	Total
Lucky Adamou	Int	33	22	42	42	139
Ian Braddock	Kiwi	30	30	42	35	137
Erik Jorgensen	Int	35	29	40	32	136
Bruce Fenton	Kiwi	32	26	42	33	133
Peter Cotton	Kiwi	32	29	39	32	132
Paul Hurtley	Kiwi	28	29	41	33	131
Gareth Honke	Int	34	30	40	25	129
Alistair Bisset	Kiwi	33	27	37	31	128
Bruce Aitken	Kiwi	34	29	31	34	128
Wilson Pollock	Kiwi	39	22	38	29	128
Jeff Meltzer	Int	32	24	42	29	127
Kerry Waugh	Kiwi	30	18	44	33	125
Mike Fowler	Int	37	26	34	26	123
Ryan Hosking	Kiwi	33	26	35	29	123
Riann van der Linde	Int	31	23	41	27	122
Gary Jenkin	Kiwi	30	24	41	26	121
Paul Lash	Kiwi	30	20	35	36	121
Michael Georgiades	Int	39	22	31	28	120
David Hodge	Int	25	34	24	34	117
Ken Buck	Kiwi	35	17	32	33	117
Mark Rodger	Int	22	27	35	33	117
Barry Rogers	Kiwi	28	21	41	24	114
Kevin Adler	Int	19	19	41	35	114
Scott McCormack	Int	32	24	32	25	113
Mike Carajannis	Int	33	23	27	27	110
Peter Griffiths	Kiwi	24	26	32	28	110
Peter Jonsson	Int	30	20	27	32	109
Troy Pearsall	Int	22	21	39	27	109
Pierre van Zyl	Int	33	24	29	22	108
Hein Erasmus	Int	31	12	37	27	107
Deon Deetlefs	Int	26	21	32	17	96
Bruce Jacobi	Kiwi	22	23	23	21	89
Ray Parsons	Int	28	12	24	21	85
David Bell	Kiwi	27	14	27	15	83
Richard Garland	Kiwi	33	28	0	0	61