Nomads Creed

No man is an Island entire of itself;

Every man is a piece of the continent a part of the maine....

Any man’s death diminishes me because I am involved in mankind;

And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls,

It tolls for thee
Captains Corner

Greetings fellow Nomads!

2016 has come to a close, the last Nomads games having been played and the Annual Gold Cup Competitions have been won! More on that later...

I have truly enjoyed my time as captain this year, and found it to be a very rewarding experience- the personal development it has afforded me will hold me in good stead for years to come and cross over into my professional life which is a bonus I was not expecting.

I am pleased to report that our club continues to have a solid base, our membership stands at approximately 107 members and we have a strong pipeline of prospective members that all going well, will be inducted into the club in early 2017.

Our financial position is sound with all commitments paid up or covered. I have attached a copy of our (CPA) confirmed financial statement which was presented to and ratified by members at the AGM after the December game.

We have had a big golfing year with the charity day in May at Gailes and nationals tournament in October at Hope Island being very successful; the former helping to raise $15,000 for Camp Quality, and bringing our total charitable donations to date to over $135,000 and the latter seeing a full field of 144 players for the first time in Australia. Both are tremendous achievements of which we should all be proud.

The Club introduced a few initiatives this year to make member’s lives a bit easier, including an updated game day booking system and EFTPOS facilities at the monthly game, both are working well and will continue into the future.

There is a lot more coming our way in the new year-

- Nomads Australia wide has entered into an arrangement with Drummond Golf for a discount membership for all Nomads members.
- We will be looking to trial some mobile scoring applications
- We will be moving forward with some support for junior golf through junior golf Qld and Jack Newton Junior golf.

All of these and more will be underpinned by the new 2017 leadership team comprising: Club Captain: Gary Mulholland, Vice-Captain: Dean Wooler and Junior vice Captain: Wilton Maggio.

Congratulations Wilton on your appointment and good luck to Gary, I am certain the club is in good hands and will continue its current trajectory. We look forward to your leadership through the year.

Before I sign off, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Committee and other office bearers that do so much work behind the scenes which often go unnoticed but make everything tick.

Gary, Dean, Hamish, Nell, Kel and Laurens for his general knowledge and advice (remember the 4am phone calls re weather??)

See you all next year,

Warwick
December Match Report

Our December game was held at Brisbane Golf Club in Tennyson, the second time that we have played at the venue- preparations of the carts was a little shaky and we will work with the club ahead of any future games. We had a reasonable field of 68 players for the game, which also saw the various Gold Cup competitions taking place and the final of the Peter Thompson knockout tournament in addition to the standard monthly format.

The weather was fine, if not a little on the warm side towards the end of the game and although heavy rains had fallen throughout the previous day, the course had drained well and all bar a few bunkers were playable.

The greens had recently been re-cored in preparation for the coming rains, and although this made for some trickier puts, it is worth remembering that this is a common practise for this time of the year across most golf courses.

We were pleased to welcome Teresa Scanlan from Camp Quality to our post match function to accept our cheque for $15,000- Teresa tendered heartfelt thanks to the Brisbane Nomads on behalf of her organisation and explained the variety of areas that Camp Quality endeavour to improve the lives of children. Teresa explained that the funds raised will be used to fund part of an upcoming fun camp for terminally ill children.

Teresa Scanlan from Camp Quality accepts a cheque for $15,000 from The Brisbane Nomads, flanked by representatives from key sponsors who received a framed certificate of appreciation.

Left: Paul McIlroy (Link Business Brokers), Andrew Devine (Cement Aust) Gary Mulholland (Jardine Lloyd Thompson) and Teresa Scanlan from Camp Quality

Below: Teresa Scanlan receives the cheque from Gary Mulholland the 2016 Charity day organiser.
December Winners:
A Division: Richard Croxford 36 (12)
B Division: Scott McCormack 39 (16)
C Division: Dave Barr 39 (24)
The best four ball for the month went to: Clyde McIlroy, John Crossland, Dave Barr and Jason Warner with a combined score of 134.

Congratulations to our other winners on the day:

Best Guest: Dave Carlton 33 (6), Two Clubs: Iain Ross, Burn Ashburner, Dave Pichanick x2 and Trevor Goss.

Trevor Goss had a tough day, taking the Crying Towel for most golf on the day. I am sure you will bounce back next month thanks to the boost to your Handicap!
Peter Thompson knockout Winners: Laurens Hamman and Brian Chambers who came through as winners over Father and Son Duo, Lindsay and Bryce Bungay.

Gold Cup Winners

Gold Cup Winners 2016
Golfer of the year: Drew Pichanick

Division Winners:

A Division: Iain Ross, B Division: Phil Coetzee, C Division: Nell (Neil) Schoeman
Best 3 odd games winner: David Hall (Left)
Best 3 Even games winner: Rob Hillier

Best Worst Golfer for 2016 & Best 6 Games Winner: David Hall!
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Rule 28  Ball Unplayable

Definitions
All defined terms are in italics and are listed alphabetically in the Definitions section – see pages 30-45.

The player may deem his ball unplayable at any place on the course, except when the ball is in a water hazard. The player is the sole judge as to whether his ball is unplayable.

If the player deems his ball to be unplayable, he must, under penalty of one stroke:

a. Proceed under the stroke and distance provision of Rule 27-1 by playing a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5); or

b. Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped; or

c. Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but not nearer the hole.

If the unplayable ball is in a bunker, the player may proceed under Clause a, b or c. If he elects to proceed under Clause b or c, a ball must be dropped in the bunker.

When proceeding under this Rule, the player may lift and clean his ball or substitute a ball.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE:**
Match play – Loss of hole; Stroke play – Two strokes.
On the Lighter Side

Would you let go???

If this was Nell.....
I GUESS MAYBE THEY'RE RIGHT...
GOLF IS A GAME OF INCHES...