

Who are Nomads?

Nomad Bowls started in East London, in 1980, on the principles of Nomads Golf. The first Nomad District was formed in the Border area and this was followed by Eastern Province in 1982 and very quickly spread throughout South Africa, Swaziland and Zimbabwe to today where there are 19 Districts, and more being formed.

The Nomad Creed Is "The Three Fors"

FOR BOWLS

FOR FELLOWSHIP

FOR OTHERS

Nomads are registered members of Bowls Clubs and have no fixed abode, as the name implies, and play bowls at a different venue each month in order to raise funds that are used to help needy causes. It is a principal of Nomads that donations are not in cash but rather in goods, products or services to members or groups of the community in need of help.

All requests for assistance are very carefully investigated before any help is given.

In some instances Nomads will work in conjunction with other service clubs or community groups to give the most effective help possible.

The money is raised by the members in the form of fine sessions at bowls outings, when prizes are won the winner is expected to make a donation to Nomads and this is how funds are raised. An Annual Tournament is held in a different District each year, where an entry fee is charged and Nomads from all the Districts meet for fellowship and to raise money for the movement. All Nomads activities are planned well in advance and Districts bid for the honour of hosting the Annual Tournament.

Prizes are sponsored by companies who recognize the good work that Nomad members do, without the formal structure of a non-profit company or registered welfare organisation. We are proud that our existing sponsors have been associated with Nomads for some time and are actively promoted and supported throughout the bowling fraternity.

One of Nomads major strengths is that they are not governed by a set of rules or a commitment to a specific cause and can react quickly and efficiently if the need arises in a section of the community.

Nomads are non-political, non-religious and cover the whole community. Members are drawn from all clubs in the country on an invitation to join based on their love of the game and their record of service and a love for the community in which they live.

Visitors, both men and women, are most welcome at Nomad monthly outings. Most bowls clubs have details of when and where Nomads are next playing. The media also give us full coverage of events and donations.

Many large well-known organisations as well as small bands of people working for the good of their community have been assisted by Nomads to purchase equipment, goods or services to meet their own particular needs. A small sample list of these is shown overleaf.

**Nomads have no assets other
than their own members,
no offices, no paid officials
and no fixed abode.**



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