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Western Province Nomads 45th Anniversary “The Sapphire Anniversary”

Time is rapidly moving on and the Western Province Nomad's 45th anniversary, “The Sapphire Anniversary”, is quickly approaching. Next year is due to be a very full one, what with the 2010 Fifa World Cup and many other sporting events – including our own Nomads National Tournament plus four Nomad club anniversaries on the fixture list. I am sure we will all be looking forward to the 50th Anniversary of Nomads which will be celebrated by the Gauteng club in May. Prior to that, the first anniversary of the year will be the Western Province 45th. Our committee is already hard at work planning what we hope will be an extra special event. We are therefore delighted to announce that the WP Anniversary will take place on 26th, 27th and 28th of February 2010.

After many years of hosting functions in the Western Cape we find that we have already played on most of our main golf courses and it was, therefore, our intention to utilise a golf club that many Nomads countrywide have not yet had the pleasure of playing. We have therefore selected Erinvale Golf Club as our venue for the anniversary golf game (and also our WP monthly meeting) on Sunday, February 28th.

Such a prestigious occasion necessitates the choice of both a superb golf course and venue and in both Erinvale Golf Course and The Lord Charles Hotel in Somerset West we have met these criteria perfectly.

As the host club for the 1996 World Cup Golf tournament and currently ranked in the top 20 golf courses in South Africa, Erinvale Golf Club is clearly the perfect choice as a test of golf and we are certain that all Nomads will enjoy the experience at this magnificent venue. .

The Anniversary Dinner will take place on Saturday 27th February, in the Grand Ballroom at the Lord Charles Hotel in Somerset West. This is an exceptional facility which has hosted several successful golfing functions in the recent past. For those of you who prefer to stay in Cape Town during the weekend, we will be arranging bus transport from the Mowbray/Rondebosch area for the evening of the 27th thus negating the necessity of any Nomad having to drive back to Cape Town.

Other proposed functions will include a cocktail party at the Erinvale Club House on Friday evening. Snacks will be free of charge with a cash bar. We will also have a ladies lunch on Sunday - at the Knorhoek Wine Estate (in their Boma), with transport available from Erinvale Golf Club.

We are privileged to have been able to arrange Saturday golf at the delightful De Zalze Golf Club near Stellenbosch. They have invited forty of our Nomads to participate in a match against their members followed by lunch in the Club House. We feel this is a great opportunity for Nomads to enjoy a relatively new golf course and at the same time spread the Nomads brand.

As you will no doubt be aware, February is prime holiday time in the Western Cape and, therefore, accommodation is always at a premium. We have secured a limited number of rooms at the Erinvale Hotel at a favourable rate. These rooms will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We do however urge all those Nomads intending to secure accommodation to do so as soon as possible. There are many B & B's in the area as well as the Lord Charles Hotel and the City Lodge in Mowbray (just off the N2).

Entry forms for the event will be distributed in November by which time all details will be available. We look forward to hosting you at our Sapphire Anniversary.

Nomadic Regards

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