



## The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief January 2007



### Late Anna Nel

The year started off on a sad note with Chairman Anton Faurie releasing a notice to all members advising them of the untimely passing away of Anna Nel. Anna will be sorely missed by all who knew her and our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to Leon and the family at this very difficult time.

### That Sinking Feeling

During December Warren Meredith was fishing with Wayne Sargeant in Durban bay. They had such an eventful day that the local press (*The Mercury*) published a colour photo of their escapades. Please ask Warren for more details as his rendition of events is very amusing and writing about it cannot do it any justice.

### SGDSAA Interclub (Rosebowl)

Entry forms for the Interclub 2007 at Barra Reef must be in by the 31st January 2007 the very latest with monies. Accommodation at Barra Reef is fully booked but there is still accommodation at Palm Grove and Dorado Lodge.

Nomads will be holding a combined NFE and tacklebox evening on 31 January at the Clubhouse from 18h00 to discuss tactics and strategy.

### Egypt Protea Team Send off

Protea Team send off for Egypt will take place at the Nomads Clubhouse on Friday 2 February 2007 from 18h30 onwards. Dress: highest colours.

The Protea Team selected to go to Egypt is:

- Warren Meredith (Capt) (SGDSAA) (Nomads)
- Grant Estman (SGDSAA-New cap) (Nomads)
- Anton Faurie (SGDSAA-New Cap) (Nomads)
- Gary Larkin (Mpmlga-New Cap)

All anglers, friends, family etc. are invited to attend to honour these anglers on this very special occasion

### Tournament and Function dates 2007

Please note the following important dates

- NFE & Rosebowl Tacklebox 31 January
- Nomads golf day 20 February
- NFE & Rosebowl Tacklebox 28 February
- Nomads Prizegiving 3 March

### Protea angler Dave Martin reveals family secret lure

Dave's late father, Jeppe, was an avid fisherman who fished off a tight budget. On going through some of his dad's old tackle he came across this rather ingenious lure, and was wondering if his dad had any possible claim against Rapala or Halco for design infringement, on his behalf?



It is a plain copper tube filled with white metal. He used to make all his own spoons and those are also quite ingenious!

### December photos

Members are asked to please submit their recent holiday catch photos for publication on the Nomads website. Kindly email [lan van Zyl](mailto:lan@nomads.co.za) the photos.

### Billfish caught during the year

Members are asked to please advise the committee of all the billfish they caught during 2006. This information is required for the Nomads Prize Giving on 3 March 2007.

### Nomads Interclub Nominations

Nomads members may download and submit their nomination form to the selection committee for consideration to represent Nomads Gamefishing Club at various Interclub competitions. Currently we only have one invite from Natal Deep Sea Rod & Reel for the 23-25 February 2007. As soon as the other invites are received, the website will be updated with the latest information.

### Nominations are called for:

- Billfish interprovincial
  - 17-18 February
  - Richards Bay
- SADSAA & SGDSAA - Gamefish Nationals
  - 22-27 April
  - Shelly Beach
- SADSAA Junior - Gamefish Nationals
  - 16-20 July
  - Shelly Beach

Check the website for more details