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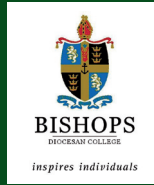
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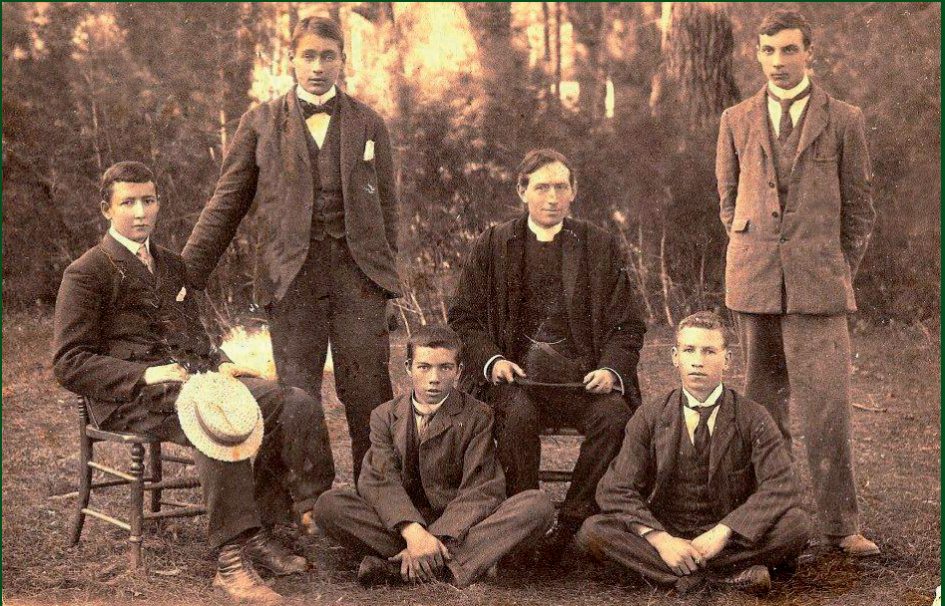
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ROLL OF HONOUR

Their name liveth for ever

In September we remember:

THE GREAT WAR 1914-19

Archibald Difford (1893-1902) Lieut, 1st Cape Corps. Palestine. *September 1918*

Walter Dickson (1894-1907) Lieut, Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. France, *September 1915*

Sydney Jones (1901) Lieut, Royal Field Artillery. France, *2 September 1916*

Charles King-Mason (1903) Lieut Canadian Forces. Flanders, *September 1915*

Ronald Menmuir (1904-12) Pvt, 4th SAI. Germany, *21 September 1918*

Arnold Nimmo-Brown (1903-06) Capt RGA. Died at Cologne, *8 September 1919*

Douglas Robb (1901-08) Lieut, 17th London Regiment. France, *26 September 1915*

Neil Robertson [MC & Bar] (1913-16) Lieut Royal Scots Fusiliers. France, *2 September 1918*

Harold Stapleton (1903-1911) Capt, RGA. France, *20 September 1917*

Neville Rudd Thompson (1906-08) Lieut, 16th Lancers. North India, *5 September 1915*

Cecil Vipan (1906-10) Lieut, Cape Corps. Palestine, *September 1918*

THE WORLD WAR 1939-1945

Dermod Anderson (1926-32) Lieut, Gilder Regt. Arnhem, Holland, *27 September 1944*

Percy Burton (1931-35) [M] Flying-Officer RAF. Battle of Britain, *27 September 1940*

Patrick Byers (1927-34) [M] Flt-Lieut, RAF. North Africa, *20 September 1941*

Andrew Fourie (1933-36) Lieut, SAAF. Union, *28 September 1942*

Brian Gerrand (1918-24) Sgt, SAAF. N Africa, *21 September 1941*

Ian Impey (1938-42) Lieut, SAAF. Italy, *2 September 1944*

Lothian Jackson (1928-31) A/M SAAF. Union, *24 September 1942*

Rennie Methuan (1935-38) LAC, RAF. England, *25 September 1942*

Leonard Smith (1936-41) Lieut A & S Highlanders. Italy, *2 September 1944*

In October we remember

THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919

Hilton Bateman (1913-16) Pvt, 1st SAI. Died in England, *October 1918*

Gordon Bayley (1902) Lieut, Royal Flying Corps. France, *October 1914*

Arthur Buchanan (1895-97) Lieut, RAF. Died in England, *October 1918*

Arthur Dymond (1902-05) Pvt, 3rd SAI. Died of wounds in Egypt, *October 1916*

Norman Fenix (1906-08) Lieut 1st SAI. France, *17 October 1916*

John Honey (1899-1905) Lieut. Killed in France, *October 1916*
Percy Nightingale (1884-85) [M] Lieut RAMC. Died in England, *October 1918*
Alfred Noble (1900) Capt, Union Defence Force. South Africa, *October 1918*
Edward Palmer (1907-16) Lieut, 1st Worcestershires. France, *October 1918*
Ronald Parsons (1911-12) Pvt, SAI. France, *18 October 1917*
Ralph Purcell (1903-04) Pvt, SAI. France, *22 October 1916*
Keith Trotter (1898-1900) Lieut, Gordon Highlanders. France, *October 1914*
Philip van der Byl (1903-06) Sub-Lieut, Royal Navy. Drowned at sea, *October 1916*

THE WORLD WAR 1939-45

Nathaniel Barry (1931-35) Flying-Officer RAF. Battle of Britain, *7 October 1940*
Denys Earp-Jones (1933-34) Pte, Tvl Scottish. North Africa, *23 October 1942*
Lionel Fletcher (1922-31) Sgt, Tvl Scottish. North Africa, *24 October 1942*
Melville Guest (1933-37) [DFC] [M twice] Flt-Lieut RAF. Atlantic, *4 October 1943*
Pierre Hugo (1928-35) [MC] Lieut SA Arm Cars. North Africa, *26 October 1942*
Peter Jackson (1937-40) Lieut SAAF. North Africa, *20 October 1942*
Christie North (1924-35) Capt, RHA. Italy, *22 October 1943*
Derek Owen (1928-34) [MC] [M] Major, Gurkhas. India, *4 October 1946*
Geoffrey Park (1924-34) [DFC] Wing-Cdr, RAF. Adriatic, *15 October 1944*
William Stephens (1903-07) Capt SAR & H Bde. East Africa, *1 October 1941*
John Zahn (1930-35) Lieut SAAF. Egypt, *3 October 1942*

In November we remember

THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919

Adam Burdett (1900-05) Captain ASCMT. South Africa, *November 1918*
Ronald Haw (1914-17) Pvt, 3rd SAI. France, *11 November 1918*
Harcourt Seymour (1900-03) Lieut, KRR. France, *November 1918*
Harry Tiffany [MC] (1904-12) Captain, 12th Royal Fusiliers. France *15 November 1916*
John Wilson [MC] (1907) Lieut, Indian Cavalry. Palestine, *November 1918*

THE WORLD WAR 1939-45

George Alexander (1927-37) Flight-Lieut Black Watch. Italy, *12 November 1944*
Anthony Bones (1924-27) L/Cpl, Tvl Scottish. North Africa, *22 November 1941*
Gordon Brodziak (1930-32) Lieut SAAF (RAF). Mediterranean, *11 November 1942*
John Ereaut (1935-38) Lieut SAAF. North Africa, *21 November 1941*
Brian Garden (1923-31) Lieut SAAF. North Africa, *20 November 1941*
John Guest (1933-39) Lieut KRRC. North Africa, *21 November 1941*
Richard Littlewort (1933-39) Cpl SA Survey Com. Italy, *10 November 1944*

Alastair Mann (1920-26) Cpl SA Arm Cars. North Africa, *6 November 1942*

Manvers Meadows (1925-33) Lieut, SAAF. North Africa, *14 November 1941*

John Oats (1933-40) Lieut, SAAF. Italy, *28 November 1943*

David Pitman (1932-35) Bdr SAA. North Africa, *21 November 1941*

Alfred Richard West (1927-35) W/O SAAF. Egypt, *8 November 1941*

PERSONAL

OBITUARIES



***MAUGHAN-BROWN.* Kingsley Roy Maughan-Brown**

was born on 26 February 1924. He had the good fortune to have a mother who was trained in the Montessori method of teaching, so he began his schooling at the age of three. He attended Bishops from 1935 to 1940 winning prizes for English and Physics. He started a BSc (Eng) degree at UCT and after completing two years he joined the SAAF at the age of 18 to undergo training as a navigator and an observer. He graduated as the top student in his class, joined 60 Squadron, and was posted to Italy. Returning to SA he helped with demobilization, completed his degree and married his beloved Del (Adelaide Brookman). He started his own firm of consulting engineers *Clickscales, Maughan-Brown and Partners* in 1965 and reached the peak of his career as an electrical engineer, so he was able to

retire in 1971 at the age of 47. His firm currently does work internationally even as far as Antarctica where it was involved in the electrification of the new British base camp. During his professional life he was involved with Rotary and ran very successful programmes for school children – Adventure into Citizenship and Adventure into Service. My father was always a perfect gentleman. His life was characterized by love, creativity, love of nature and conservation as well as the search for the nature of reality. He expressed his love for his wife in a poem from his anthology published in 2002. His creativity manifested at an early age of eight years when he wrote his first book – a love story called “Mr. Butler’s young lady”. At this age, he greeted his parents returning from the UK with a sign of “Welcome Home” set up in lights. He designed an exquisite house for his family in the highest road of houses on Table Mountain. There was so much rock on the property that one of the lounge walls was made completely of natural rock with plants growing in between the rocks. He also built a beautiful holiday cottage that blended in with the surroundings near Malgas on the banks of the Breede River. He was instrumental in preventing the development of millionaire’s houses on the upper slopes of Elsie’s Peak in Fish Hoek, thereby preventing a large blot on nature’s

canvas. As patriarch of the Maughan-Brown family he showed his quest for perfection when he traced the family's genealogy right back to Adam. His interests extended beyond the family to the whole community. In his establishment of the Good Hope Alliance, an alliance of 55 residence associations, he assured that the ordinary householder had an opportunity to express his opinion and contribute towards the development of democracy in this country. My father's search for the nature of reality was shown in his interest in everything. He heard a talk on the Transcendental Meditation technique, whereby one experiences a least excited state of consciousness during which the awareness is expanded and the brain waves becoming totally coherent while the body gets deep rest and thereby gets rid of stress. We were all taught and my father attributed this technique as the main cause of his longevity. As his daughter, I owe my life to him in more ways than one. When I was unconscious for 15 days following a serious motorcar accident he came to visit me early every morning on his way to work and talked me back into a waking state of consciousness.

My brother, Bruce and I are eternally grateful to my father for showing us the underlying value of life.

Fill Marchant



KOSTER. Peter John Koster died of a heart attack on 5 July 2011 at the age of 74. Peter had been at Bishops as a boarder from 1948-1955. Peter, together with his brother **Werner**, arrived at Bishops Prep from the Karoo aged 11 and 9 respectively. The story has it that on their first night in the dormitory they gazed out of the window facing the main road in Rondebosch and saw the street lights gloaming with the faint shadow of Devils Peak behind, and in a mixture of bewilderment and fright they clung to each other and burst into tears. It was not long, however, before the brothers established themselves as outstanding sportsmen and personalities. By the time Peter left Bishops, he had moved from Founders to White House, achieved a shaky 3rd class

matric pass, was a house prefect and a corporal in the cadet unit. In his final year he won the senior high jump, but he will forever be always remembered as an outstanding rugby player and boxer. He represented Bishops in the extra heavyweight division in the Lukin Shield and in Paul Dobson's History of Bishops's Rugby he put Peter amongst the great players of the 50's – 'who had no equal in the lineouts'. Shortly after leaving school Peter attended the Cirencester Agricultural College in the Cotswolds, UK and it was here that he met Jacquie. They were married in 1961. Peter has farmed all his life and has left his own piece of history in the annals of the Thoroughbred Industry. He was responsible for choosing and importing *Complete Warrior* – a top stallion, who carried the Klawervlei stud for many years being the sire of progeny that have won close to R50 million. Peter was a legend in the eyes of many for so many reasons. He was always the last man standing especially at the *Bush Pig Classic*. He was just so tough and certainly inclement weather and freezing temperatures never deterred him – it was always

shorts and long socks! He was the most wonderful man to be with – such fun, but never at the expense of someone else’s feeling or their pride. He was a legend because of his infectious laugh which entertained so many and had people of all ages craving to be in his company. He never had an unkind word to say about anyone. And nothing was ever too much trouble for him in assisting others. He was a legend for his compassion, kindness and consideration and was hugely loved and respected by thousands. Peter has left a legacy that we can all remember with joy. He leaves Jacquie, sons **John (1973-79)** and **Charles (1973-83)**, daughters Sally and Jenni and eight grandchildren.



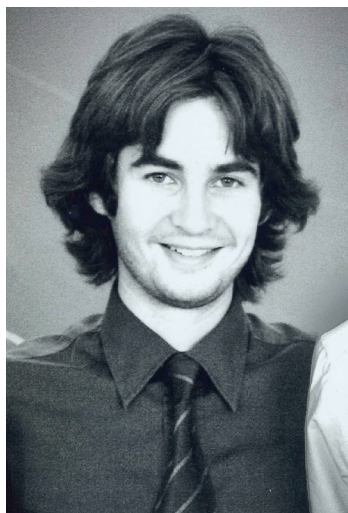
COWLEY. Glenn Cowley passed away on 16 May 2011 in Johannesburg. He had entered a hospital for spinal surgery, but his health declined rapidly and he never made it to the theatre. Glenn’s family, including his sister Anne Schonborn, and Fiona, his wife of twelve months, were with him. It was also fortuitous for his classmates at Bishops that he had just attended his 50th Reunion. Glenn was at Bishops from 1958 until 1962, though he did go to Michaelhouse for one year in the middle of his time there. In fact Glenn was pretty peripatetic. After matriculating, he did his undergraduate degree at the University of Natal, where he became involved in campus politics and in due course headed up the SRC on the Durban campus. Glenn never really left the political process and was always in communication, even when many miles away. However, his involvement in “the struggle” was unusual insofar as he was never

an “antagonist”; rather, he was happiest simply being involved and contributing to the debate and working to promote solutions. He did, however, help pull off something of a coup given the climate at that time. He and others persuaded Bobby Kennedy to make a trip to South Africa, where Kennedy spoke on several campuses and met with high profile individuals such as Albert Luthuli. One result of this coup de theatre was the still iconic photo of Kennedy on the roof of a car, reaching out to the South Africans surrounding the car. Glenn then left, as so many of us did during the sixties, for overseas and did not return until the early 90s. He first went to Oxford and then moved on to Harvard subsequent to which Greenwich Village, New York, became his home from home. There he duly became a literary agent and mastered the publishing trade. However there was never any doubt as to where his heart was and as the tectonic political plates started to shift back home, he bade farewell to the States. Back home, he took over the running of the University of KwaZulu-Natal Press. During his 11-year tenure there, he transformed the operation, bringing focus and intelligence to a part of the publishing business that is prone to taking too academic a slant in what is a crowded industry. Glenn

was comfortable in the book business and this was evidenced by the flow of tributes from writers and publishers when the news spread of his passing. However Glenn Cowley was really not about politics and books. A private person, who never attempted to make mileage out of his accomplishments, he did not marry until 2010 and did not have children. This in a sense turned to the advantage of the Schonborn family where he became the “beloved uncle” to Hayley, Paul, Andrew and Roland as well as adored brother of Anne and brother-in-law **Carl Schonborn**. For them he left way too soon. As for the broader circle of his companions, it is safe to say that, for all of us who knew him, we were the better for having known him. He was a thoughtful and gentle person, with a heart-warming smile, who never seemed to have a harsh word to say about anyone. Speaking for myself, I was one of the many fortunate people who passed through the Diocesan College gates. However, one of the most fortunate aspects of my being a Bishops boy, was that I met Glenn Cowley there.

Garry Southern

See facebook page in memory of Glenn: <http://www.scribd.com/doc/56141124/Tributes-for-Glenn-Cowley>



WEIMAR. Dieter Weimar was born on 15 April 1982 in Cape Town, South Africa. Throughout his life he has cultivated many devoted friendships, and his tragic death on 13 March 2011 has touched the hearts of many. Dieter started his academic career at Western Province Preparatory School, Claremont. It is here that he acquired his passion for art and his interest in rock-climbing, a pursuit in which he would eventually become extremely accomplished. He also made many friendships in these early days, many of which remained devoted throughout his life. Dieter attended Bishops from 1996 to 2000. In 1996 he really began to excel at competitive rock climbing, eventually representing South Africa at the Moscow World Champs for his age group. After school Dieter studied at UCT, obtaining a BSocSci in Film and Media with an additional major in Anthropology. Shortly thereafter he decided to study fashion, a field in which he had

always been interested. In 2005 he joined the DAF Fashion School and completed two years there. His sense of duty made him join the family's fishing business. Highlights during these years were the tuna trips with his father. At all times his caring personality towards others shone through. He taught English in Khayelitsha, while in Imizamo Yethu he helped poor residents set up a marine tourism business. Dieter always had a strong need to express himself artistically. He did numerous drawings and sketches, and worked in both a pottery business and the “Art in the Forest” Gallery. His last year was spent at the Donald Greig Gallery at the V&A Waterfront, where he did much of his own sculpting. Dieter's passion for music and art was always a strong presence in his life. He had an eclectic taste, and introduced many of his

friends to music and concepts they wouldn't otherwise have come across. He would often completely immerse himself in music. What shone most was Dieter's love of nature. Specifically, he and his mountain. Dieter relished the freedom of the outdoors. He would regularly go on hikes and mountain runs, often in the company of close friends and his two black labs (often tiring them out!). Dieter was always keen for adventure, and on these mountain excursions he would glow with enthusiasm. Those were extremely happy times for Dieter, and we shall all remember them very fondly. Dieter always had an eye for the unique, for the rare, and for the special. Socially, he had a profound effect on many people. How could he not? He was humble, perceptive and remarkably gentle. These qualities allowed him to nurture a very loyal group of friends. For many his friendship was unconditional, and irreplaceable. We shall all remember Dieter. We shall remember him for his unending generosity, his insatiable love of nature and most of all, for his devoted friendship.

Dieter leaves his mother Collette, father Armin, brother Rolf and sister Lauren.

Jonathan Womersley

GENTLES. **Tommy Gentles** died in Sunninghill Hospital, Johannesburg, on 29 June 2011 at the age of 77. He had been in hospital for some three weeks undergoing heart surgery when his system collapsed. Tommy was at Bishops from 1945-51, winning the Jamison prize for the best all-round sportsman in 1951. He was vice-captain of rugby and cricket. He was selected for both the SA schools rugby and cricket teams. Thomas Alexander Gentles was born in Johannesburg on 31 April 1934. He went to Western Province Preparatory School before going on to Bishops.

There is a famous picture in the history of South African rugby – a sad picture, taken at Ellis Park in 1955. In it Jack van der Schyff slumps away in disappointment as his conversion kick flies wide and the Springboks lose to the Lions by one point in one of rugby's greatest Tests. On the ground following the errant flight of the ball is Tommy Gentles, the Springbok scrumhalf who held the ball for Van der Schyff as was the law governing conversion kicks at the time. Gentles was young at the time – only just 21. Not only was he young, he was also tiny – the shortest ever Springbok at 1,6 metres (5 ft 3 ins). He weighed only 60 kg. But heavens, he was a great player, the darling of Newlands in a career that was just too short, a brave, lively, intuitive player. How the Muslim supporters at Newlands hero-worshipped the nippiest of scrumhalves. When he left rugby union for rugby league, he had played more matches for the Springboks than for Western Province, and more matches for Villagers than for UCT. At UCT he had a wonderful time at Under-19, captaining Combined UCT-Stellenbosch but then in open rugby he struck an obstacle. He could play only scrumhalf and UCT and Western Province preferred Dick Lockyear to Gentles while South Africa's preferred Gentles to Lockyear. Top get round the impasse Gentles went off to Villagers in 1955 and made the 1st XV. He eventually captained the club and took them from bottom of the Grand Challenge to champions. In 1955, playing for Villagers, he actually got a game for Western Province when Lockyear was at Springbok trials and was then chosen for the Junior Springboks on their tour of Rhodesia with Danie Craven as their manager. Craven was coach of the Springboks against

the great 1955 Lions and Gentles played in the first two tests – the defeat by a point in the first Test and the big victory at Newlands in the second. Inexplicably he was dropped from the third Test, which the Springboks lost but was back for the fourth, which the Springboks won. He was in the 1956 Springbok side that toured Australia. He and Popeye Strydom were the scrumhalves. There were six Tests on that fateful tour and Gentles played just two – the second and third against the belligerent All Blacks hell bent on avenging the whitewash of 1949. In 1958 the French came, the first French team to tour outside of Europe. They drew the first Test when Gentles did not play and then won the second when not only did he play but he was the vice-captain. That was the end of Gentles's rugby union career for, just 24 years of age, he went off to play rugby league, first at Wigan and then for Leeds – a miserable experience and one that cost him dearly in days when rugby union treated league players as pariahs. He was not allowed to wear Springbok colours or coach a club side in South Africa and once, when he went to Villagers to have a drink with some of the players from his 1958 champion side, he was required to leave the Villager clubhouse – all of which seems bizarre and incomprehensible in these professional times.

Gentles, who was a successful insurance broker and for many years was MD of *Gerling Global Reinsurance Company*. He is survived by his wife Jean and his son Ian, who played for Transvaal Schools and now lives in London, and Ian's wife Christine.

Paul Dobson

REAY. John Blenkinsopp Reay died on 25 May 2011. John was at Bishops from 1931-40. He matriculated with distinctions in Latin and Greek and gained his colours in both rugby and athletics. At the age of 17 he joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and was transferred to the Royal Navy. During the Second World War he served on warships in the North and South Atlantic, in the Arctic and Indian Oceans and in the Mediterranean, rising to the rank of lieutenant. He was discharged at the end of the war in 1945, and entered the University of Cambridge where he obtained his MA LLB with a double first in the Law Tripos as well as other academic distinctions. Many years later he and some of his comrades from those naval years were awarded medals by Russia because of their fight against Nazi Germany in the Russian waters in the Arctic and North Atlantic. He commenced his articles at *Fairbridges* in January 1949, was admitted as an attorney and notary in 1951 and in 1955 became a partner of the firm, at the same time as Hedley Salmon, later senior partner of the firm. He retired in 1989 after 40 years at *Fairbridges*. John Reay's father, Tom Reay, had also been a partner of *Fairbridges* and in fact for two years both of them served as partners together in the firm. Tom Reay had also been to Cambridge University where he obtained his BA LLB degree. He served in the First World War with a distinguished military career rising to the rank of major. He was severely wounded in April 1917, spent many months in hospital and was left with a permanent limp. He was awarded the DSO (Distinguished Service Order). In 1921 Tom and his wife came to the Cape where he commenced practice at the Bar. In 1943 he left the Bar to become a partner at *Fairbridges* and eventually retired in 1957. Tom Reay was described as "ever cheerful and always unruffled, a pleasure to work for." His speciality was banking and shipping

work. *Fairbridges* had registered the first deed of the Standard Bank in 1863. In 1930 Tom Reay published a volume *Commercial and Banking Law* to prepare students for the examinations of the Institute of Bankers in South Africa. He was honorary counsel to the Institute of Bankers. When Tom Reay retired, John Reay stepped into his shoes and continued with shipping and banking work and eventually estates. John Reay was highly intelligent, well connected and highly respected. He was a man of natural charm, strength of character, alert and astute. He was a role model for many younger attorneys. When I came to *Fairbridges* I was articled to him and in fact I was his first articled clerk. He was a sportsman who went skiing in Europe each year well into his sixties. He had a wealth of wit and anecdotes and stories which kept everyone on their toes around the boardroom table. John Reay's wife, Mary, who has bravely stood by him in recent years through his illness, is the daughter of a former Judge President of the Cape, Jean Etienne "Jack" de Villiers, who was a member of the UCT Council and received an honorary doctorate of law from UCT. A great deal of the goodwill, reputation, and heritage of *Fairbridges* from which we all still benefit and on which we can build was established, maintained and reinforced by outstanding personalities like John Reay. He will be sadly missed but remembered with love, respect, admiration and affection.

Louis Rood

MARDALL. Allan Chesney Mardall was educated at Bishops from 1926-29. To the end of his life Chesney Mardall remained deeply interested in South African affairs, and relished the arrival of the "Old Diocesan". In 1998 he and my mother returned to the Cape and visited places from his childhood, including Bishops. His funeral service was held in Winchester Cathedral, and this is an adaptation of the address there given by his eldest daughter, Elisabeth Thom.

"We are here to celebrate the life of my father. It was a long life, ninety-six years and five months to the day. He lived through times which are so long ago they have disappeared into history. When you consider that his father, my grandfather, was born in 1860, you will see how close he was to the height of the British Empire. My father was devoted to his father, George Stratford Mardall. Having been educated at Cheltenham College, my grandfather sailed for South Africa at aged 18, and enlisted as a Trooper in the newly formed Natal Mounted Police. He ended up as second-in-command of the whole force. Chesney was his youngest child, born when he was 54. He went to school at Bishops where he learnt to enjoy squash and tennis, a sport that he played most of his life. He grew up in the Cape, and his horizons were widened by two trips to Europe with his father. On their return from the second trip he was asked if he wanted to go back to school. You can guess what his answer was – and so at the age of 16 he started work in the Mail Room of the *Vacuum Oil Company of South Africa Ltd.* East Africa came next. "You don't want to go there" his colleague said when the company opened a branch in that part of Africa. "It's the Tropics. People die in the Tropics!" But for my father it was the new frontier. It was in Kenya that he met my mother, Pamela Tennent, in 1947. My mother served in the Colonial Office and had been posted to East Africa. They were introduced at Nairobi Racecourse. My father was by then a keen horse man, and being strong and light, used

to ride in races as an amateur jockey. After thirty years in the oil company, ending up as number two in the East African office, and having been based for two years in New York, my father sailed for England, to pursue his dream of becoming a farmer. By now the family included four children, all born in Nairobi. He bought the Red House Farm in Suffolk, East Anglia, but soon discovered he was better at property than farming. He moved to the Midlands and started *Albrighton Properties Ltd*, in a basement office in the family home. In time his good judgment and adventurous spirit paid off. He saw possibilities in properties no one else saw and was prepared to take calculated risks. As a small businessman with four children, he always had to be careful with money. He had started buying shares as an 18 year old in the Cape, and his investment strategy was very similar to his approach to his business: far-sighted, long-term, and based on a sound grasp of the fundamentals. It gave him considerable satisfaction that his portfolio held up well through the recent financial crises and that even in his last years he could still test his judgement satisfactorily against the financial world. My parents came to Winchester in 1972. It was a move that brought them great happiness. It is no exaggeration to say that my mother had the words 'Winchester Cathedral' written on her heart. As a Christian she worshipped there with my father and as a Guide she shared her passion for the Cathedral with its visitors. Because she loved the Cathedral, my father loved it too. He worked in the Cathedral Shop and as a Cathedral welcomer for 12 years. Although he could be positively anti-social on occasion, he had a wonderfully dry sense of humour that made people laugh, and endeared him to them, and that he kept to the end of his life. Both my parents became familiar sights, cycling around Winchester: My father would wear his tweed hat or his panama, according to the season, and was, so I was told 'the last remaining man in Winchester to lift his hat to a female acquaintance'. In the evening he would either climb St Catherine's Hill or run several times round the playing field by the River Itchen, in both cases accompanied by his beloved spaniel, Fred. He would then come home and make a gin and tonic for my mother and a whisky and soda for himself. He died peacefully at home with members of his family around him."

Elizabeth Thom

ANDREWS. Raymond Steven Andrews died on March 15 at the age of 68. He was at Bishops from 1956-60 and whilst at the College was a boarder in School House. After leaving Bishops with a first class Matric he qualified with a BSc in Chemical Engineering at Natal University in 1966. He continued on his academic career at UCT where he was awarded an MBA. His working career was full and distinguished and included four years as General Manager of *JWT Advertising Agency* Central Africa, four years as MD of *Reed Corp*, four years as MD of the *Legard Group* and various Director positions including 13 years at *Corobrik Group* and director positions at *Barlow Rand*, *PPC Logistics*, and *Barloworld Logistics*. His working career was terminated in 2004, when he was seriously injured in a motor accident. He divided his retirement years between his two homes, one in Johannesburg and one in the Marina da Gama. He had time to accommodate his great love of travelling and exploring interesting places such as Antarctica and the Chilean Fjords. One of the great highlights of his life was to continue the succession in his deceased father's footsteps as a Freeman of the city of Newcastle in England,

a tradition that had continued in his family for countless generations all the way back to the War of the Roses. He is survived by Colleen, whom he married in 1967, they were divorced in 1999, son Matthew and four grandchildren.



EADIE. David John Eadie died tragically on Saturday 7 May at the age of 36. David was at Bishops from 1988-92. In his final year, he was Head of Birt House, a member of the Ten Club and was awarded his Academic Tie. David was a brilliant sportsman representing Bishops at cricket, hockey, squash and tennis. He represented the Western Province under 19 sides for hockey and cricket. He was selected for the South African under 21 side in 1995. David was the Bishops Rhodes Scholar for 1996. Whilst at Oxford he represented the University at both hockey and cricket and was captain of the hockey XI. He read PPE, a course which he found both challenging and enjoyable.

Excerpts from the EULOGY delivered by James Winfield.

Perhaps you can measure a man by the number of nicknames he has. Perhaps you can measure a man by the number of facebook posts in his honour. Perhaps you can measure a man by the number of people who attend his funeral. Numbers are a good way to measure things. Numbers are hard evidence, and they prevent exaggeration. Dave was the son of a maths teacher, a student of actuarial science, a builder of Excel models, and a believer in the importance of hard evidence; and so, I want to start with the numbers. What numbers are there? He represented his province in five different sports, his country in one, and earned two double-blues at Oxford. We can't possibly know how many games he won, how many teams he captained, nor how many times he and his teams were declared champion, but we do know that if he had been the type to keep a trophy cabinet, he would have needed to live in a bigger apartment. His five A's for Matric, his five firsts at UCT, his one Rhodes Scholarship, his fierce intellect, and the hopelessness of getting into a debate with him are all evidence of his academic brilliance. Many of us will still be licking our wounds after daring to suggest that he may not have got something quite right. That said he was an eternal student, always trying to learn, and always excited about something new that he had discovered. Dave had an unbelievable number of godchildren, five of them, he was best man at three weddings – most of us will go through life without being even one person's godparent or best man. Dave had literally thousands of friends just ask someone who had the experience of walking through a public place anywhere in Cape Town or Johannesburg or Oxford with him! His family had a very special place in his heart.

Dave had incredible depth, the utmost integrity, selfless generosity, a genuine interest in the lives of others, and tolerance towards all people. Dave was courageous, loving, kind, compassionate, charismatic, warm, charming, welcoming, open, honest, loyal, soulful, hungry for life, full of life, enthusiastic, fun, and hospitable. He challenged convention, stood up for what is right, and made us all feel good about ourselves. One friend said 'Dave had the heart of a lion and the soul of an angel'. Dave was exceptionally talented, clever, hard-working, gentle, caring, humble and positive. He was a good friend, captain, teammate, and colleague.

Dave was a fervent patriot and optimistic about the future of our country. He made real and lasting difference for the boys of the YEP clan in Mandela Park, with whom he hiked and biked. He taught them about the beauty of our country, the thrill of the race, and the confidence and joy that comes from achieving one's goals. He was the principal figure in rescuing and then helping to expand the Ilitha School for pre-schoolers in Khayelitsha; and he has changed the course of the Ikamva Youth Project, which empowers high school education around South Africa. Someone from Ikamva wrote: 'While he never personally met any of the learners that I work with in KZN, he has changed their lives and those of their families. He has helped create a domino effect that will not only change the lives of individuals, but whole communities and the country.' He was described as the 'ultimate gentleman'. It is remarkable that someone with manners from the past, and values from the future, managed to do such a brilliant job of living in the present. Dave had the ability to inspire others – a friend said 'Dave believed in me more than I believed in myself'.

Dave we miss you. We don't want to let you down; of course we know what you would want. We are going to do everything we can to be okay.



RANDS. Jonathan James Rands died on 29 April 2011 at the age of 57. Jonathan was at Bishops from 1968-71 and whilst at the College was a boarder in School House. He won a number of prizes for 'reading' and was much admired for his gutsy performances on the rugby field as a scrum-half. From an early age he showed immense promise as an actor and there are many members of the staff who will still remember his outstanding performance as Richard III. After leaving school he studied at UCT where he obtained a BA. In 1976 he was awarded a 'Three Leaf award for Drama'. It did not take too long before Jonathan began to attract attention in

the world of television. He was a presenter of 'video 2' on SATV and was seen on TV in a number of commercials and also in 'Macbeth'. He is best remembered for his role as Percy Fitzpatrick in the 1992 feature film *Jock of the Bushveld*. Duncan MacNeillie the director of the

film wrote that 'Jonathan added a special quality to the character of Fitz – that sense of both innocence and inner strength. He also had the patience and sincerity you need when working with an animal'. He added that a tribute to the 'wonderful actor' would be included in the credits of his new *Jock of the Bushveld* animated film due for global release this month. Jonathan will also be remembered as a former presenter of the environmental programme 50/50 and as the star in several TV series including *Westgate* and *Ella Blue*. He played a leading role in the 1988 films *Skeleton Coast* and *Big Game*. He also starred in the 1995 film *Cry, the Beloved Country*.

Excerpts from a Tribute to my great Father

We live all our lives under the firm belief that something like this simply cannot happen. And when it does the psychological scaffolding that has kept this illusion firmly in place, snaps and our consciousness comes crashing down around us, our hearts are left open, our souls are bare and we become acutely aware of a pain that we did not know could exist. But at this very same time we can feel, in ways that I myself had never imagined were possible, the love, the care and the goodness of other people. My father truly was a great man. He was so very involved in so many different and diverse areas. Every sphere in which he served he served completely, and each of these incarnations of Jonathan was a complete person. He was an entire organization. My father lived his life – he lived and he lived and he lived. He was driven. He woke early every morning, he worked hard every day, and his mind, his extraordinarily sharp mind, was always engaged. What drove him was not a desire for personal gains or selfish profits, it was a deep and unshakeable knowledge that the only life worth living is a life lived for others. Everywhere he went he inspired, he uplifted, he taught, he helped people to find what was beautiful and what was strong inside of them. He made people feel that what they did was worthwhile; he made them feel that what they were was valuable. He was like a conductor walking through life, never instructing, but allowing with his presence and his knowledge, for each of our souls to create the most beautiful music they could. That music will go on playing and his essence will not be diminished. When I was a young boy I had the chance to spend time with him in nature and see it through his eyes, and hear it through his ears. I came to understand that he could not only identify birds by their calls and trees by their names, but he had learnt to speak and had become fluent in the language of nature. And he loved it – he loved birds, he loved animals, he loved mountains and oceans. He spent his life telling us that we had to care for and love this thing that he loved so dearly.

I truly believed there was so much time left. I thought I still had decades to spend with him. But how can I be greedy? He guided me, he taught me, he was gentle with me, he never forced me to become anything I did not want to become. He helped me find my truest self. He showed me what it meant to live a moral life. I am privileged to say that I am the son of such a man. And I have no regrets. Up until the end we were best friends, and we each knew and had told each other what the other meant. I was provided with the best home and the best family. I can only say thank you.

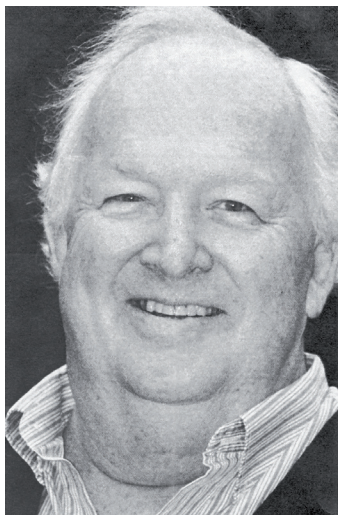
Michael Rands

WRAY-BROWN. Geoffrey Arthur Wray-Brown passed away peacefully at the Princess Christian Home in Pretoria on 10 June at the age of 93. Geoffrey was at Bishops from 1932-35. On leaving College he joined the wholesale company of *JW Jagger & Co* and was there for twenty-one years. During the War he served with the DEOR in East Africa, Italy and the Middle East, including El Alamein. In 1960 he moved to Swaziland to continue in the wholesale business for *Randles Brother and Hudson* and then spent five years in Durban with the *OK Bazaars*. After that he moved to KwaZulu-Natal for ten years. Whilst in Zululand he was President of Zululand Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club of Eshowe. He retired from the retail trade in Eshowe in 1980. Since retiring he lived in Pietermaritzburg and became a keen bowler both on the green and in administration. He was married for 60 years to Nan (nee Payn) but was a widower for five years. He is survived by two children Margie and Peter, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was very proud of being an OD and always followed the school's activities with great interest.

Margie Britton

DIX-HART. Jeremy John Dix-Hart died peacefully in Cape Town on 12 July at the age of 79. He was born in Bulawayo, Rhodesia, in 1932, where our father, Charles, was Principal Medical Officer. Our mother, Connie, was a talented actress with particular flair for musical comedy, and Jeremy inherited her gifts which he developed to great effect all his life. In 1945, our family moved to Cape Town, and Jeremy attended Bishops from then until 1949, first in Gray and then Founders House, where our elder brother Brian was a boarder. Here his talent as an actor was exposed in a school production of Ian Hay's "Housemaster" in 1948, in which he played the lead and received great acclaim. Those of his year will also remember his witty impersonations of his housemaster "Piley" Rees and his wife Peggy, and many other personalities who were around at the time. After matriculating, Jeremy proceeded to UCT, where he completed a BA, majoring in English for which he was awarded the class medal. He joined the UCT Dramatic Society, and appeared in many local productions for which he received enthusiastic reviews. He then joined the *Argus* and worked as both a reporter and sub-editor, but in 1958 he left to pursue his theatrical career in England, where he acted professionally in repertory for ten years. In 1967, he went to Oregon US to play in summer stock, where he met members of the acting department of the University of Alberta, Canada. He was invited to join the department on completion of his MA, and became Professor of Acting. His HOD wrote to me and said "Jeremy left an indelible mark on his students whose deep respect he enjoyed – as a teacher, friend and theatre colleague. His disciplined brilliance as an actor was an example to all of us". But his lasting contributions were behind the scenes, where he was described in the Edmonton Journal as "a dialect coach of national profile, where a multitude of students and pros were the beneficiaries of his patient and expert mentoring". He returned permanently to Cape Town in December, 2010, but sadly his health deteriorated and he did not recover after many weeks in hospital. His Memorial service was held at the Brooke Chapel on 19 July, and I, his twin sister and my family and many friends here and overseas, will always remember him for his great generosity, wonderful sense of humour, and his multiple talents.

Jane Mulliner



ANDERSON. Jonathan Bruce 'Jumbo' Anderson

passed away in the early hours of June 16 during the middle of a winter downpour with his family at his side.

He started at Bishop's Prep in 1954 in the Lower 1 class a boarder at Rossall. In his senior year at prep he was made the Senior Boy and captained the Prep XV. The rugby team was described as a "little light but with Anderson and his vice-captain Armstrong weight was added to the scrum. At college Jumbo was a useful member of various School House rugby teams. He was house Prefect, played rugby for the College XV and was awarded his rugby colours. During his matric year in 1963 he won the Shot Put and represented the school at the Triangular. After leaving school he did his National Service in the artillery and then off to UCT to do a BComm and later an MBA. While at Varsity he played lock for their very successful first team winning the Grand Challenge in the early 70's and then off to False Bay with a number of

Varsity players to form another successful team, also managing to secure the Grand Challenge. He managed to win four caps at lock for Western Province. His first game scrumming against Louis Moolman at Loftus Versfeld in a match that they managed to win in the dying moments. After his student and rugby playing days came to an end he worked firstly at *Morkels* setting up the retailing department of televisions which was then new to the market in South Africa. Then in the mid 70's he spent two years in East London and Durban working for *Johnson & Johnson* and then *Unicorn Shipping Lines*. In the early 80's it was time to come back to Cape Town as a founding shareholder of Personal Trust and finally onto *StoPak* in the early 90's, where he worked with his long-time friend **Diarmuid Baigrie**, until his retirement about five years ago. Jumbo was a truly big man in all the right ways. He was always the first to listen to stories and offer advice where he could. He was never afraid to offer up his time when needed and really left an impression on people who had dealings with him. He was always fair and never tried to force his judgements or opinions on any one – rather letting people come to their own decisions themselves. He loved watching rugby and would always pick up on who the real grafters in the team were – they were the ones who impressed him rather than the 'guy in the back line with clean pants after 80 minutes who scored all the tries'. Jumbo will be missed by his wife, three children, five grandchildren – and hundreds of friends.

Robert Anderson

ROBINS. John Robins passed away peacefully at home in Constantia on 24 June 2011. He was born in Cape Town on 18 June 1925 and was at Bishops from 1934 to 1941. He was in Ogilvie and earned his House Cricket colours. Following a serious motorcycle injury after leaving school, he then studied at Rhodes University. On returning from University, he ran the family farm in Kuils River. From 1955, John owned a Market Agency at the Cape Town Market, a job which entailed much travelling to farms around the Cape Province. In 1957, he married Tanis Guicherit, and

they had three children, **Paul (1965-76)**, **Graham (1966-77)**, and Amanda. Tanis predeceased him in 1993. In 1965, he sold the Market Agency and joined the family firm *Auto Carrier Transport*, which later became the largest carrier of motor vehicles in South Africa. He retired in 1989, and remained a Director until 1993. He is survived by his wife, Isabel, three children and five grandchildren.

THERON. David Bonnin Theron was at Bishops from 1967-70. He died on 18 April 2011 at the age of 58.

A full church on Sunday afternoon 1 May 2011 in De Aar bade farewell to David Theron, his wife Cornell and two daughters Mikaila (8) and Cara (6), after their sad and tragic death on the Sunday before Easter. An incredulous atmosphere prevailed about their deaths. Family members, a number of ODs, and many farming and other friends filled the church including Dave's father and two surviving brothers, Julian and **Philip (1972-75)**. We bade farewell to a good guy who never had a bad word about and was always concerned for others, as recalled by his study mate in his matric year. David was born on the family farm Wonderboom in the Richmond district of the Karoo. He spent his junior school years at Western Province Preparatory School in Newlands. During his years at College he played loose forward for the 'A' teams through the various age groups and for the 1st team in 1970. He was also a member of the athletics team. In his final year he was a house prefect in School House, highly respected for his quiet forthright and honest approach, always willing to assist his peers and other members of the House. He obtained a BCom degree at Rhodes University and before returning to the family farm he spent time in the USA, where he obtained a chiropractory qualification. He combined this with a working knowledge of homeopathy in assisting the broader farming community. He initially farmed with his father and in more recent years carried on the very successful farming operations with his brother Julian. Known to his classmates as 'boer', he will be remembered for his broad smile and infectious chuckle as he set about his many tasks in an organised, business-like and caring manner. We mourn the premature deaths of a good friend as well as his lovely wife and two delightful young daughters.

Mark Webber



SPEEDIE. Phoebe Speedie (1923 -2011) was educated at Oakhurst Primary and Wynberg Girls High, Phoebe worked as a shorthand typist before when on a trip to visit relatives in Zimbabwe (then Rhodesia), she met and later married Archie Speedie a 'larger than life' local farmer. Together they farmed tobacco and cattle in the Umvuma area of central Zimbabwe whilst lovingly raising a family of three children. Phoebe was an excellent cook, loved tennis, reading and gardening, with her garden on the farm being the envy of her neighbours. Farming particularly during the war years

and sanctions was not easy and to improve the financial situation on the farm, she ran a farm trading store, worked for a time as a Matron at Whitestone School in Bulawayo and then acted as a general factotum in the offices at the local Gold Mine. On the death of her husband in 1980 she returned to Cape Town and joined Bishops as the linen matron at School House. These proved to be very happy days at 'Top House' where Basil and Zeta Bey made her feel part of the family and where she enjoyed her daily interaction with the boys. 'Pick up or pay up' was the call as she moved through the dormitories and noted clothing lying on the floor. Phoebe spent twelve wonderful years at the school before retiring to Hermanus and was always meeting up with past pupils whether on shopping trips into the village or on the tubes of London when passing through on holiday. In her later years even with failing health which she bore with great resilience, she lost none of her sense of humour or interest in those around her and was always ready for a game of scrabble.

She leaves her son Paul in Canada, daughter Sheena in Australia, and nine grandchildren. Unfortunately her younger daughter Carol and mother of triplets predeceased her.

Geoff Herring

ENGAGEMENTS:

Our sincere congratulations go to the following, on the announcement of their engagement:

Anton du Preez (2000-04), son of Hannes and Brenda du Preez and Emily, daughter of Steven and Sally Faulstich;

Anthony Kilpin (1984-98), son of **David (1951-60)** and Suzanne Kilpin and Michelle, daughter of Russell and Sylvia Warren – correction apologies;

William Mellor (1989-94), son of Rupert Mellor and Lovonne Burrow and Samantha, daughter of the late Myron and Pat Walker;

Dr Simon Sandler (1990-94), son of Stanley and Barbie Sandler and Susan Walland, daughter of Jenny Cape;

Andrew Wills (1992-03), son of the late John and Dee Wills and Jessica, daughter of Mike and Nollene Davies.

BIRTHS:

Warm congratulations go to the following on the recent births of sons or daughters:

Jamie (1987-96) and Debbie **de Wet**, a daughter, Gemma Joan on 7 April;

Dominique (1985-97) and Clarisse **Gobat**, a son, Achille on 3 May;

Neil (1965-75) and Gabriela **Hermann**, a daughter, Kate on 1 August;

Brandon (1988-92) and Joanne **Joscelyne**, a son, Sam on 1 June;

Richard (1982-95) and Kath **Kilpin**, a son, Oliver John on 25 May;

Mike (1983-87) and Hayley **Kirsten**, a son, Robert James on 5 October 2010;

Lester (1986-93) and Angela **Mackenzie**, a son, Oliver on 29 September 2010;

Peter Maggs (1951-60) and Christine Sims, a son, Cole on 28 February;

Marc (1981-93) and Solveig **Middlemann**, a daughter, Karla on 15 June;

Michael (1986-90) and Nicole **Rennie**, a son, Dashiell on 5 March;

Chris (1964-75) and Catherine **Reay**, a son, Kipling John on 2 December 2010;
Alex (1995-97) and Caryn **Starey**, a daughter, Chl e Antoinette on 20 May;
Mark (1994-98) and Laura **Slingsby**, a daughter, Iona on 24 January;
Neil (1992-96) and Bridget **Wilson**, a son, Liam Andrew on 23 July.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS:

Our hearty congratulations go to the following:

Geoff (1949-54) and Mary **Burton** were married in St Paul's Anglican Church, San Paulo, Brazil on 15 July and now live at 4 Kedah Road, Rondebosch, 7700;

Robin (1944-53) and Dawn **Hadwen** were married on 20 February 1960 at St Columbus Presbyterian Church, Port Elizabeth, and now live at 48 Berg Road, Fish Hock 7975;

Theo (1948-52) and Elke **Heye** were married on 15 April 1961 in Omaruru, Namibia and now live at 13 Leeukoppie Road, Llandudno, 7800;

Chris (1944-53) and Elaine **Phillips** were married at St Augustine's Cathedral, Port Elizabeth on 8 October 1960 and now live at 74 Sophia Street, Fairland, Johannesburg, 2195.

Liebie (1949-53) and Pixie **van Heerden** were married in Pietermaritzburg on 5 December 1959 and now live at 11 Cordwalles Gardens, 48 Cordwalles Road, Pietermaritzburg, 3201. They will be celebrating 52 years in December.



Theo (1948-52) and Elke Heye celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on 15 April.

SENIOR ODs

Congratulations to the following on joining the ranks of OD Octogenarians during the third quarter of 2011. As usual we apologise for any omissions and would welcome news of them.

Austin Ashley-Cooper (1941-49), 42 Dandara Village, PO Borrowdale, Harare, Zimbabwe on **15 September**;

John Gasson (1946-49), The White House, Candy's Lane, Shillingstone, Dorset DT11 0SF, UK, on **2 August**;

John Hodgson (1944-48), 13 Helderrand Road, Somerset West, on **27 July**;

Robert Kay (1941-45), P O Box 6, Thyolo, Malawi, on **25 September**;

Donald Pentz (1940-49), Morgenzon, 55 Talana Road, Claremont 7708, on **1 August**;

Nico Steenkamp (1940-49), 6 Hoebridge Crescent, Wentworth Village, Sunningdale 7441, on **25 July**.

Equally hearty congratulations go to the following, who have celebrated birthdays during the third quarter of 2011:

97th Peter Brooke (1925-32), 15 Muswell Hill Road, Mowbray 7700 on **24 September**;

92nd John McNally (1933-37), P.O. Box 869, Plettenberg Bay 6600 on **11 September**.

90th Brian Carter (1934-40), Croft Way, Menston, Ilkley, W.Yorkshire, LS29 6LT, England on **27 August**.

Dougie Ovenstone (1930-39) Noon Tide, 26 Leeukoppie Road, Llandudno 7800 on **31 July**.

89th Richard Dudley (1935-40), 10 Somerville House, Manor Fields, Putney Hill, London SW15 3LX on **12 September**;

Major Mervyn Lawton (1931-40), 4545 Spanish Valley Drive, Moab, Utah 84532, USA on **7 July**.

88th Stewart Adams (1932-41), 360 Helderberg Village, Private Bag X19, Somerset West 7129 on **2 August**;

Roderick Turner (1933-41), 22 Fairview, Mile End Road, Diep River 7945 on **16 September**.

87th Alex Fry (1935-42), 57 Cle du Cap, Kirstenhof, 7945 on **14 July**;

Dr Norval A W Gibson (1933-42), 617 Edenroc, 119 Snell Parade, Durban 4001 on **30 July**;

Natal-Luccio Labia (1938), Hawthorndene, Herschel Walk, Wynberg 7800 on **30 September**;

John Ovenstone (1939-42), Woodside Village, Norton Way, Rondebosch 7700 on **30 September**.

- 86th** **Dr Stephen Alderman (1942-43)**, P.O. Box 2026, Somerset West 7129 on **25 July**;
Dr David Lacey (1941-43), 20 Moreton Road, Bosham, Chichester PO18 8LL, Sussex UK on **17 September**;
Clive Small (1934-43), 3 Raughmere Court, Lavant, West Sussex PO18 0DT, UK on **22 September**;
Prof. David Wilkinson (1937-43), Meerkoetlaan 17, 9765 TC Paterswolde, Holland on **19 July**.
- 85th** **David Metelerkamp (1935-44)**, 123 Helderberg Village, Private Bag X19, Somerset West 7129 on **14 August**;
Peter Packer (1934-43), 39 Leake Street, Peppermint Grove, Perth, WA6011 on **15 July**;
Dr Arthur Fuller (1935-44), 500 Helderberg Village, Private Bag X19, Somerset West 7129 on **28 August**;
William Higham (1936-44), 17 Ardor Drive, Orinda, California 94563, USA on **28 August**;
Bill Slingsby (1935-44), 10 Hampton Avenue, Newlands 7700 on **23 August**.
- 84th** **David Davies (1942-44)**, Hiddingh House, 93 Newlands Avenue, Newlands, 7700 on **16 July**;
John Dixie (1938-45), P.O. Box 92, Bedford, 5780 on **6 July**;
Denis Gibbs (1941-44), Kingsweston, Main Road, Appleford, Oxon OX14 4RD, UK on **19 July**;
Antony Gordon (1937-45), Carrick, Chess Close, Newlands 7700 on **5 September**;
Ian Gordon MBE (1937-45), 1 Baker's Dozen, Gatehouse of Fleet, Scotland DG7 2LA on **5 September**;
Dr Adolf Hooper (1944-45), 21 Clyde Avenue, Berea, Durban 4001 on **9 July**;
Richard Parke (1936-45), 71 Trafalgar Place, Fish Hoek 7975 on **12 September**;
Craig Stacey (1942-45), P.O. Box 507, River Club, 2149 on **15 August**;
Dick Westcott (1942-45), 27 Springfield Avenue, Westcliff, Hermanus 7200 on **19 September**;
- 83rd** **John Bettison (1942-45)** 10 Willowbrooke Lane, Constantia 7806 on **22 August**;
Victor Molteno (1938-45) P.O. Box 1107, Beaufort West 6970 on **13 July**;
Andrew Porter (1941-45), 9 Pembroke Walk, London W86PQ, England on **26 August**;
John Rose (1941-45), 42 Killermont Road, Bearsden, Glasgow G61 2JA, Scotland on **23 September**;
Blyth Thompson (1944-46), Hamilton House, 38 Kingswood Golf Estate, George South, 6529 on **23 August**;
Michael Woolley (1939-46), 28 Somerson Village, Admiralty Crescent, Summerstrand, 6001 on **6 August**.

- 82nd** **Dr Edward Allen (1938-47)** 102 Glenmore Drive, West Vancouver BC V7S 1B1 on **25 September**;
Douglas Dryden (1943-47), P O Box 191, Harare, Zimbabwe on **19 September**;
Rex Earp-Jones (1946-47), 54 Forest Glade, Tokai Road, Tokai 7945 on **31 August**;
Lionel Gill (1939-47), Willow Haven G71, Private Bag X11, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040 on **29 September**;
George Irwin (1945-46), 511 Pinelands Place, Lonsdale Way, Pinelands, 7405 on **5 August**;
Bevan Johnson (1938-46), 72 8th Avenue, Boston, 7530 on **1 September**;
Richard Jolliffe (1943-47), P O Box 2566, Port Alfred, 6170, on **7 July**;
William Peters (1942-46), 44 Brantingham Road, Whalley Range, Manchester M16 8PP, UK on **20 July**
Brian Robinson (1939-47), P O Box 51432, Waterfront 8002, on **13 August**.
- 81st** **Bill de Bruyn (1944-48)**, P O Box 63, Ladybrand, 9745 on **11 July**;
Dr Jocelyn Forsyth (1939-48), 10 Ferrier Court, Rosanna, Victoria 3084, Australia on 3 **September**;
John Gardener (1939-48), 4 Nares Road, Claremont 7708, on **28 August**;
Anthony Hardy (1944-48), Noordhoek Retirement Manor, Private Bag X3, Sun Valley 7985 on **8 July**;
Geoffrey Hodson (1945-47), P O Box 10, Bedfordview 2008 on **1 September**;
Quentin Shepherd (1943-47), 157 Pinewood Village, Pinelands 7405 on **7 August**.
Ken Stuart-Findlay (1943-47), 1 Tara Lane, Bergvliet 7945 on **23 October**.

CLASS REUNIONS

IN THE PLANNING STAGES

10-12 November 2011 CLASS OF 1951

Organiser: Storm Reilly
10 November > *Cocktail party at the ODU offices*
11 November > *TBA*
12 November > *Dinner at Kelvin*
Please contact Storm for further details

60th YEAR

sl.reilly@reillys.co.za 021 7636020

19-22 April 2012

CLASS OF 1952

Organisers: John Blackman
 Alan Bramwell
 Brian de Kock
 John Hunneyball
 Peter Penny

60th YEAR

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 bramwellag@telkomsa.net 021 7890140
 bdekock@iafrica.com 082 5770811
 aggies@telkomsa.net 076 0903056
 Ppenny@iafrica.com 021 7942978

Humphrey	humphreyws@gmail.com	021 6854424
Worthington-Smith		

15 – 18 March 2012	CLASS OF 1962	50th YEAR
Organisers:	Ian Lomberg	ian.lomberg@iafrica.com
	John Watson	johnwatson@maccallums.co.za
	Barry van Breda	barryv@iafrica.com
	James McGregor	jamesmcg@mweb.co.za
	Anthony Gregorowski	rector@saintstephen.org.za

15-18 March 2012	CLASS OF 1972	40th YEAR
Organisers:	Chris Newman	chrisn@asj.co.za 083 412 7451
	Ciffy Austin	christopher@ austinarchitects.co.za 083 252 4724
	John Weaver	john@weaver.co.za 083 461 2244
	John Falconer	john@boe.co.za 082 909 4610
	James Selfe	jsel@da.org.za 082 556 0252
	Rupert Gull	rupert.gull@lloydsts.co.za 082 499 4389
	Peter Smith	peter@thornaby.co.za
	Henry Stubbings	hstubbings@heroldgic.co.za 083 265 3308
	Guy Lloyd-Roberts	elegy@mweb.co.za 083 564 9375

15-18 March 2012	CLASS OF 1982	30th YEAR
Organisers:	Sandy Jeffery	sandy@helluva.co.za
	Gus Allen	gus@alphafamilyoffice.co.za

OD OFFICE

John Moore (1941-45) took over as Branch Secretary of the Mutare (Umtali) Branch of the ODU in 1967 after **Dendy Lawton (1927-30)** was killed in an air accident in the Vumba mountains. At that time there were 13 ODs in the area. After 44 years of loyal service John is relinquishing his official duties and retiring with his wife to live in Gauteng. Two ODs remain in the area **Rupert (1954-57)** and **Ross Hildebrand (1953-55)** and John has arranged with **Andy Pycroft (1970-74)** that they join the Mashonaland list! On behalf of the ODU we would like to thank John for everything that he has done to strengthen the bonds between Bishops and the ODU, and for looking after so many ODs, and in particular touring teams from Bishops, over such a long period.

Andy Pycroft will also be passing on the baton of branch secretary in Harare and we thank him too for many years of dedicated service. Andy is out of the country on International Cricket duties so often that he feels that the ODU would be better served by a more permanent resident. We thank **Len Thomas (1954-57)** for agreeing to take over.



DONORS

The ODU was delighted to receive a portrait of former legendary art master Sam Butler drawn in pastels by **Raymond Fraser (1939-48)**. Raymond and Sam attended portrait classes together! The portrait has been framed by **Donald and Margaret Fraser (1939-45)** and was kindly donated to Bishops in 2010. It can be seen in the museum together with a number of Sam's paintings.

This portrait is a really fine work of art, drawn in a difficult medium, showing Sam wearing his favourite hat!

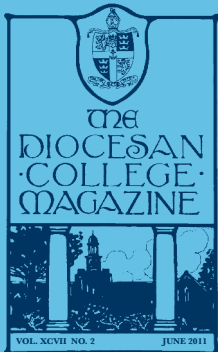
VISITORS

We were delighted to receive visits from the following 'long distance' ODs:

Remo Barry (1945-48)	Harare
Bob Schierhout (1935-40)	Harare
Richard Harvey (1969-79)	Adelaide
Simon Grose (1973-77)	Johannesburg
Blyth Thompson (1944-46)	George
Richard King (1962-74)	Johannesburg



Bob Schierhout



OD MAGAZINE QUESTIONNAIRE 2011

You will have received our Magazine Survey with your June magazine as well as by email. The deadline for completion was 1 August. In case you didn't send us your reply on time, we have extended our deadline to **THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER** to give everyone a chance of participating in the survey. Once the survey has been collated we will be in touch with you regarding the results. At present it seems that quite a large number of ODs wish to save the planet and go digital. The school is working on the digital version and you should find it even easier to read in future. If you have sent us your reply, we thank you for taking the trouble to send it to us.

THE BISHOPS CONNECTION (remains strong)

The following boys, currently in Grade 12 and soon to matriculate, are descended from ODs:

Austin	Anthony	son of	Douglas Austin	1955
		nephew of	Philip Austin	1976
		nephew of	Christopher Austin	1973
Austin	Mark	son of	Philip Austin	1976
		nephew of	Christopher Austin	1973
		nephew of	Douglas Austin	1977
Bolus	Bradley & Reece	sons of	Robert Bolus	1974
		grandsons of	George Bolus	1941
		nephews of	Michael Bolus	1976
		nephews of	William Bolus	1982
		great-nephews of	Mike Vintcent	1956
		great-nephews of	Nelles Vintcent	1943
Cooke	Gregory	son of	Howard Cooke	1972
		nephew of	Richard Cooke	1970
		nephew of	Cormac Petit	1973
		great-nephew of	Mick Badnall	1944
		great-nephew of	Richard Badnall	1949
		gt great grandson of	Reginald (Rex) Badnall	1883
		gt gt great-nephew of	Lancelot Badnall	1880s
		gt gt great-nephew of	Herbert Badnall	1873
		gt gt gt grandson of	John Hopkins Badnall	
		(Although not an OD, John Hopkins Badnall came to SA with Bishop Gray in 1848 and was the first Vice-Principal of the school at its foundation in 1849. He later became Archdeacon of Cape Town.)		
Cornelissen	Jarred	son of	Heinrich Cornelissen	1982
Crouch	Robert	grandson of	Geoff Arenhold	1955
		great-nephew of	John Arenhold	1950
Ferrandi	Dec	son of	Chris Ferrandi	1976
		gandson of	Derrick Ferrandi	1943
Ferrandi	Simon	son of	Robert Ferrandi	1975
		grandson of	John Ferrandi	1948

Foxcroft	Michael	son of	Simon Foxcroft	1985
		nephew of	James Foxcroft	1991
Frost	Campbell	son of	Michael Frost	1980
Golding	Sebastian	grandson of	Ron Landless	1951
		nephew of	Ian Landless	1982
		great-nephew of	Bruce Landless	1955
Grunder	John	grandson of	Stephen Hale Wellman	1950
		nephew of	Richard Goodhue Wellman	1986
		nephew of	Miss Megan Jean Wellman	1986
Kilpin	Callum	son of	Donald Kilpin	1971
		grandson of	Geoffrey Kilpin	1940
		nephew of	Philip Kilpin	1966
		nephew of	Jeremy Kilpin	1967
Newton	Vaughan	nephew of	Tim Newton	1960
		nephew of	Art Newton	1962
Robertson	Murray	nephew of	Brian Robertson	1979
Russell	Jason	son of	David Russell	1980
		nephew of	Robert Russell	1978
		nephew of	Andrew Russell	1982
Swiel	Timothy	son of	Gregory Swiel	1976
Tennis	Ryan	grandson of	Kevin Anthony Donnelly	1954
		great-grandson of	Denis Theodore Phillips	1924
		nephew of	Gregory John Donnelly	1984
		nephew of	Barry Kevin Donnelly	1988
Watson	Michael	grandson of	Jul Knutzen	1934
		nephew of	Victor Knutzen	1960
		nephew of	Robert Knutzen	1966
		great-nephew of	Keith Knutzen	1936
Weaver	Michael	son of	John Weaver	1972

Wheeler	Brandon	great-nephew of	David Fergus	1910
Whipp	Nicholas	son of	Peter Whipp	1968

The ODU supports the BISHOPS POPS

The Bishops Pops occurs every three years, but it is certainly well worth the wait. This year the ODU hosted two 'boxes' at the City Hall and amongst our special guests were Mrs Mandy Hanley, Marian and **John Arenhold (1941-50)**, **Brian** and Gill **de Kock (1943-53)** **John** and Sue **Gardener (1939-48)**.

A number of ODs took part in this great event. The Pops players were:

François Botha (2004-08), **Matthew Dennis (2000-09)**, **Andrew Kerr (2001-05)**, **Ross Johnson (1990-2002)**. Compositions and arrangements for the evening were done by **Grant McLachlan (1970-74)**, and **Stephen Carletti (1974-83)**.

THE RICK SKEELES PAVILION

This magnificent new pavilion, named after legendary prep teacher and OD **Rick Skeeles (1963-66)**, was officially opened on Thursday 4 August 2011. It is a beautiful, indeed a most gracious building, designed by **Ciffy Austin (1969-73)** and will stand for generations as a worthy and functional memorial to a great schoolmaster.



The Rick Skeeles Pavilion

For those who do not live in Cape Town, it has been built on Lutgensvale and will serve primarily as the headquarters for Prep rugby. It will also be an outstanding facility during the athletics season. There is ample parking, changing rooms, a kitchen and a large reception area.

The following is an extract from the keynote speech, made on the occasion, by Brendan Fogarty (staff).

Saturday 25 October 2003 saw us lose a close friend, mentor and quintessential school master. It was also the start of a dream. An opportunity to build a pavilion and name it after **Rick Skeeles**. Richard came to Bishops in 1963 and matriculated in 1966. He was a fearsome school-boy wing, running the hundred yards in 10.2 was 6'1" and weighed 220lbs! For WP Craven Week he scored 19 tries. If only his opponents had known that behind the fierce exterior lay a heart of the kindest sort, a man who understood the needs of others. A legend in White House, a motivator of his peers, confidant and inspirer of his juniors. He joined the Prep in January 1977 and soon made a name for himself as an outstanding school master. His classes strict but always a buzz with the happy sounds of learning, laughter and yells of delight as he went about his science experiments with much smoke, flames and ghastly smells! Boys hung up on coat hooks, suspended upside down in bins but never done with malice. At all times ensuring that each boy got a piece of his attention and was made to feel special. He has that secret ability to engender confidence, to inspire and to make all feel that anything was possible. His spent hours nurturing home-sick boarders.

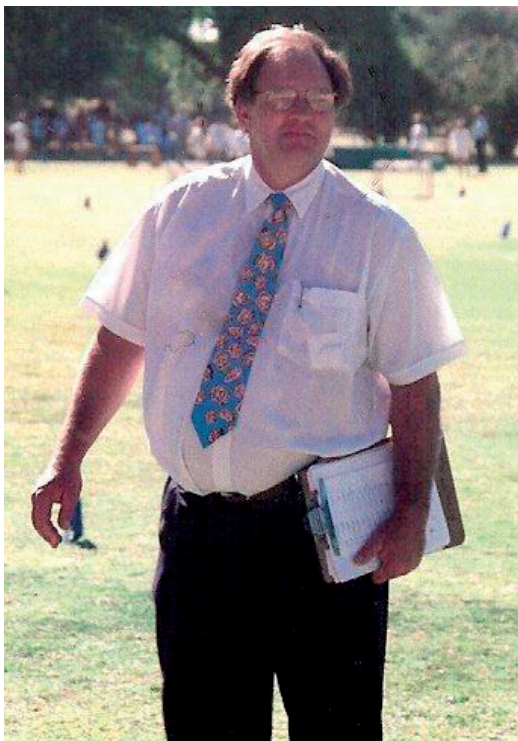
Many of you will have your own special memories of Rick. What will undoubtedly be shared memories will be his energy, humor and ability to connect with young and old. I count myself lucky, indeed blessed to have been allowed to teach, coach and tour with him. Memories of touring to Beaufort West, Grahamstown and Durban; his advice on pacing oneself on tour, but him never heeding his own advice. His ability to tell stories to both young and old and have all in rapt attention. I recall in 1998 at Lemoenfontein where he told a joke that lasted 20 minutes not once did he lose his audiences attention, he had us in stitches with his rendition of Bob the sailor. Harkis Krakis champion! Last to bed and first to rise, play hard but ensure that you do the job the next day! Lessons learnt the hard way for young teachers! He was a man that all could turn to for advice. His staff in the boarding house loved him, all were treated with the utmost respect. We hope we learnt much from him! As rugby coach Rick had that ability to really inspire and get boys to believe in the cause. His practices much like his classroom, full of incidental learning, boys allowed to express themselves and ensure that they learnt by trial and error. He instilled in his charges the belief that you played hard and ensured that the man next to you looked good. A classic example of this was during the Carven Week trials when Richard spent the afternoon setting Vincent van der Bijl up for a number of tries, which resulted in his selection for the team!

He ran the school fencing for a number of years, the rallying call of all for one and one for all on a Friday afternoon would have all his charges (and nonmembers) running out armed with any form of sword, broom stick, ruler and or violin bow to take him on! Sweat running, glasses steamed up he would lead them on a merry battle and finally he would succumb in a heap and surrender much to the joy of the boys.

The invention of the Staff Cabaret saw Richard star as the lead swan in the star studded performance, his leap into the arms of Duncan Sinclair legendary! His rendition of the great Pretender had audiences in raptures. The Bramley garden and prep swimming pool where the gathering place for many before games at Newlands anybody was welcome! Richard had a way of putting all at ease. His dealing with a parent from the Karoo a case in point. The boy went home with a report which had a double FF on it for English. The perturbed and angry father phoned Rick and began to question the amount of money he was paying and the lack of results. Rick assured that all was well as FF stood for FABUOUSLY FANTASTIC! (einge person wat die ware vertaaling soek kom sien my na die tyd) The dad, happy with the explanation, changed the topic to the latest rugby games! With some extra reading and lessons at night in the boarding house

the FF was soon rectified. That boy has gone on to be a great father and farmer; sadly I do not think he would fall for the same explanation for his son's FF! Rick did his job far too well!

This facility would not have been built without your support, the donors, the headmasters, and the school council. I will not single out individuals but rather thank you all for your support and belief in this project. It highlights that, as a community all pushing and pulling in the same direction, we can achieve much. We have a responsibility to ensure that the Bishops we enjoyed in the past and enjoy today is constantly improving so as to ensure that our children's children share and experience education at its best. This great complex needs to serve as constant reminder that we coach, teach and support our boys not for the instant gratification that a win can bring, but more importantly for the life privilege of having had the opportunity of participating and expressing our skills on the sports fields. Never a moan at a ref, or the putting down of opponents, but rather an embracing of opponents and refs and an acknowledgement that without them our great game would not exist. In the words of the great Danie Craven "we play with our opposition against the laws of the game" Ladies and gentlemen please join me in drinking a toast to the men and woman, past and present, who continue to inspire us at Bishops.



Rick Skeeles

NORTHERN PROVINCES ANNUAL OD DINNER

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

Wanderers Club, 21 North Road, Illovo. Time: 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. Cost: R200 per head

Bookings: Antony Cohen: apps@iafrica.com **Banking details:** Standard Bank, Rondebosch
Code: 025009 **OD Union savings a/c:** 274927187 **Reference:** Your name + dinner

OD WINE EXPO

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER

Mallett Centre. Time: 17h00 – 21h00. Tickets: R150 pp includes tasting, glass & brochure

Bookings: nickyb@iafrica.com **Banking details:** Standard Bank, Rondebosch
Code: 025009 **OD Union savings a/c:** 274927187 **Reference:** Your name + wine expo

You will have the opportunity of tasting wines from over 20 OD Wineries.

Food will also be available.

BOLAND ANNUAL DINNER

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

*Olive Rock, Stanford's Farm, White Bridge (opp The Mill & Oak), Wolseley
 John Dobson MC*

Special Guests: *Tank Lanning, Adrian Kuiper*

Bookings: Bruce Robinson – freshexpress@mweb.co.za / 0824183759

Price & local accommodation to follow

www.oliverock.co.za

CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH RICHARD COCK

SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER

Memorial Chapel at 6.00 PM.

Bookings: *Computicket*



KAROO DINNER

The 48th dinner of the Central Karoo Branch of the OD UNION was held at Lemoenfontein Game Lodge, Beaufort West on the evening of 28 May 2011. Branch Secretary **John Hayward (1960-67)** reports:

It was a perfect Karoo evening as we gathered for drinks in the beautiful reception room of the Lodge. The last icy rays of sunset were fast disappearing over the distant town and the log fire was lit as our dinner guests began arriving. We were delighted to welcome from the school the College Headmaster Grant Nupen with his wife Rosemary. Especially good to see Grant so well after major back surgery. Grant and Rosemary are regular visitors to our dinners, as is another great friend from College, Paul Murray (staff), your loyalty and continued interest is greatly appreciated. It was wonderful to meet the new Prep Headmaster Greg Brown and his delightful wife Lynne. Also from The Cape area it was great to welcome the newly appointed Chairman of the College Council **Mike Bosman (1974-78)**. Mike set a new milestone for our dinners by arriving, with the Nupens as

passengers, in his splendid gleaming silver helicopter. Certainly a great way to beat the suicidal Transkei taxi madness on the N1 from Cape Town! Other old friends of our area we were happy



Roger de Jager, Kevin van Wyk, Greg Brown and John Hayward.



Mike Orpen, Werner Koster and Grant Nupen.

to see, were **Mike Orpen (1953-57)** with his wife Judy, and **Rock Brown (1964-68)** accompanied by Jackie. From this area ODs at the dinner included.

Kevin van Wyk (1996-2000) and his wife, Tia. **Roger de Jager (1990-2000)** and his wife Weronika. **Werner Koster (1948-57)** and his wife, Moira. **Richard Wilmot (1969-72)** and Cecilia. **Charles Koster (1973-83)** and his wife, Katherine. **Grant Paxton (1988-94)** and his wife, Thea. **John Hayward (1960-67)** and his wife, Fiona

Mention must be made of how great it was to see Werner looking so well. Hard to believe he almost had last rites during his long stay in hospital. It was a smaller gathering than usual, but actually it made for an intimate and very manageable function. Dinner was served in the Lodge's charming dining room off the spectacular veranda looking out on the far off lights of the town below. Before dinner was served, who better to do the grace than Founders own Vergilian classicist, Paul Murray? After doing the school grace, Paul very kindly presented the Branch with a copy of the red Bishops Book. We will never be caught short again when we need the Latin grace. We thank him greatly for a thoughtful gift. Our hostess, Ingrid Koster unruffled as always, did us proud with her outstanding culinary skills. It was a varied and delicious spread. The toast to the school and the OD UNION was ably performed by Kevin van Wyk. The address of the evening was given by Prep Headmaster, Greg Brown. His interesting talk filled us in on all the various activities the Prep offers its boys. We heard about recent achievements both on the sports field and in the classroom. One is always so amazed at how the spectrum of opportunities on offer at a school like Bishops Prep, is ever increasing. There is much on offer. One hopes the boys really appreciate it. It must have been heartening for prospective parents at the dinner to know that Prep was in such good hands. We thank Greg and Lynne for taking the time out to be with us at our dinner. In the absence of the Chairman of Central Karoo Branch, **John Luscombe (1967-71)**, who was checking on his sheep in France (his story!) and could not be with us for the dinner, prospective Prep parent Grant Paxton thanked our guest speaker for his interesting address. We missed OD Secretary Tim Hamilton Smith and his wife Carolyn, at our dinner. Tim was just out of hospital after a long stay recovering from surgery. A trip to Beaufort West was simply not practical or possible. It was good to hear Tim is getting stronger and will soon be back at his desk in the OD office. Mention must be made of the sterling work that Carolyn has been doing in his absence. We send her thanks and appreciation from the ODs of Central Karoo Branch.

The ODU was sad to read about the death of that great personality Outa Lappies, the 'ragman' of the Karoo. Lappies, who was born Jan Schoeman, spent some time at Bishops as a guest of Founders House in the mid 80's. Many Founders boys will remember this remarkable man. He spent many months assisting the renovations that were taking place at that time. Lappies became a legend in the Karoo, where he was known as a master recycler for his 'green' artwork made from wood, tin, broken glass and wire. Lappies took to wearing a patchwork coat after a childhood experience in Seekoeigat, when a friend was mocked for wearing patched clothing to church. Lappies would travel vast distances pulling a decorated handmade cart, once all the way to Namibia, in order to raise money for the many poor families in Prince Albert.

NOSTALGIA EVENING

The word 'nostalgia' was coined around the time of the American Revolution as a medical term for melancholia caused by homesickness.

It conjures up a 'longing for the past', 'bittersweet memories', 'pining'. As 100 ODs of all ages listened to the erudite and scholarly recollections and memories of Paul Dobson, Alan Douglas and Basil Bey one could not help thinking how fortunate we all have been to have been so closely linked with this great school. It was all such fun to hear their stories and old tales. The evening was the brainchild of committee members **John Dobson (1973-86)** and **Duncan Cruickshank (1976-85)** and they were ably assisted by **Patrick Henderson (1949-58)** who provided his own memories and some quite remarkable video material. The wine was sponsored and provided by **Bruce Jack (1976-87)** – his excellent Flagstone Noon Gun and Las Bascula Turrey Fields – were perfect for the occasion and the generous helpings of roast beef and vegetables reminded us more of home cooking than boarding house food. The bar provided a full array of drinks and thanks to **Duncan** and **Chad Cruickshank (2003-06)** for their assistance.

A few comments from ODs:

What a brilliant evening the ODU organised yesterday. Nothing wrong with a large dose of nostalgia. Well done to all of you for making it happen. I'll be first on the list for the next one. Maybe if time permits at the next event we can ask each one of those present to stand up and give their name, years at Bishops and which house they were in. This would make it easier to identify some of us over 60!!! I seem to have been the only one of my matric class of 1966 to have attended last night's get together. We'll have to rectify that when the next one comes along. Thanks again for all the hard work in getting us together, creating wonderful esprit de corps, providing good food and wine and making us immensely proud of our alma mater, with a lot of laughter and merriment thrown in!!!

Donald Bett (1957-66)



Dave MacGregor and Alan Douglas



Martin and Basil Bey with Tank Lanning.



Tim Hamilton Smith, Craig Wilson and Mike Bayly.

Thank you so much to you and the ODU Committee for all your efforts last night. I thoroughly enjoyed the format and the evening in general, and as always with these things, I know that there must have been a lot of organising and slaving away behind the scenes. As a parting comment, I think the evening offered extraordinary – perhaps too much? – value for money.

Neil Proudfoot (1968-79)

Thanks for organizing a wonderful evening last night, Carolyn. It was certainly one of the best evenings that I have had at Bishops!

Peter Hofmeyr (1963-73)

Thanks so much for the evening last Thursday. What a great event! I hope there are more. I am sure there are lots of OD's who feel sad they missed it!

Ollie Steynor (1977-89)

Thanks for organising a great evening last night. Food WAS better than White Houses ... Not enough nostalgia the way I remember Bishops to be ... perhaps next time nominees from each of the years attending could regale the gathering of their vivid memories. The video clip was excellent and thought provoking – or maybe – ‘A Where Are They Now?’

Tony McKeever (1969-73)



Chairman with the Old Cocks.



***Back:** Mark Neill, Guy Kebble, Basil Bey, Andrew Campbell, Mike Bayly, Mike Bolus and Ralph Koster.
Front: Craig Wilson, Charles Koster, Angus Dixie, Russell Morse and Craig Marais.*

RUGBY DINNER AT KELVIN

150 years of Bishops Rugby was celebrated at Kelvin Grove at the end of the second term. **Matthew Pearce (1983-88)** was in excellent form and kept everyone entertained with a number of hilarious rugby stories particularly featuring a certain 'Bok' lock. **Tim Noakes (1963-66)** was the guest speaker and made us proud of the achievements of the UCT rugby team, which is basically a Bishops OD team! Fascinating cameo roles were played by Paul Dobson, Basil Bey and **Guy Kebble (1982-83)**. This was a 'fund raising' dinner and many thanks to **Richie Ryall (1967-77)** for his gift of a magnificent painting of the Piley Rees and Heatlie pavilion, which was successfully auctioned for R25 000. Thank you Guy.

BISHOPS STAFF – an OD appointment

Peter Farlam (1983-88) will take up the position of BSU (Bishops Support Unit) Director on 1 September. Peter is a former high school teacher and was also a guidance counsellor at Westerford. Before focusing on a career in psychology, he utilised his journalism degree and held the position of Publications and Research Manager at the SA Institute of International Affairs and News Editor at Caxtons. After receiving his Master's Degree in Clinical and Community Counselling he completed his Internship at Tygerberg and Stikland Hospitals. He was then employed as a Clinical Psychologist at Ysterplaat air force base and has also run an after hour's private practice in Kenilworth.

THINKING ABOUT A *PIED-A-TERRE* IN CAPE TOWN?

Alan and Georgie **Douglas** are selling their two-bedroom flat in Rusdon Park, College Road, Rondebosch (just down the road from the Prep). The top floor views from the balcony are sublime, and the position is ideal for most needs (Bishops, Kelvin, Newlands, Olympics, shopping etc). Call Alan on 021 6867345

HAILEYBURY SOCIETY REUNION

Notice of a possible Haileybury Society Reunion in Cape Town – January 2012 .

This invitation would include all ODs who have spent a term or more at Haileybury.

I hope that you received my previous e-mail dated 23 June about a possible reunion. It has been decided to hold a lunch-time reception and buffet on Saturday 7 January. The venue has yet to be confirmed. May I therefore ask that you let me know if you would like to join us and whether you would be bringing your spouse or partner?

Roger Woodburn, Associate General Secretary, Haileybury Society

CLASS OF 1960

Alan Ramsay (1951-60), **Gerald Rosenthal (1953-60)** and **Rob Phillips (1952-60)** write: We thought that instead of waiting for 2020 for our next reunion – when many of us may not be around – we would have an annual informal lunch instead. We suggest 12.00 on Thursday 3 November, the venue to be determined by the number planning on coming.

NEWS OF ODs



Patron entrepreneur Raymond Ackerman with graduates from his GSB-based academy.

For the past six years, the **Raymond Ackerman (1945-48) Academy of Entrepreneurial Development** at the UCT Graduate School of Business has been doing exactly what its name suggests – moulding ambitious young people, all with a nose for business but short of opportunities, into the next generation of entrepreneurs. Named after and supported by Raymond the academy has graduated over 300 young wheelers and dealers since opening in 2005. There is a second academy at

the University of Johannesburg. Every year the academy recruits, in a rigorous selection process, about 30 18-30 year olds for each of its two six month programmes. These are young students who would otherwise have fallen through the cracks, fresh out of school and unsure what to do next, unemployed, or in need of training.



Anthony Davies (1947-56) is now heading up the Groote Schuur Community Improvement District. In their launch edition of the Community Gazette it was noted that 'Anthony's depth of experience with urban management matters and CID affairs made him an obvious choice for this position'.

Alan Bamford (1950-54) has written to ask whether we may know of any OD who would be interested in purchasing his almost complete collection of OD magazines that are contained in 70 bound volumes from 1889 onwards. ■ *Please contact Alan at 66, Beaufort Street, Grahamstown, 6139*

Congratulations to **Matthew Dekenah (1995-2003)** who has been selected as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar for 2011/2012. He will be representing South Africa, Namibia and Angola for Rotary International District 9350 while reading for a Master's of Science in Global Health and Public Policy at the University of Edinburgh from September. Matthew was also recently recognised as a young leader committed to affecting social change and invited as one of 100 delegates to attend the Brightest Young Minds Summit in Johannesburg which aimed to bring together 100 of the country's brightest young minds from diverse backgrounds for a week-long summit of exposure, training and developing innovative solutions. They were selected on the basis of innovation, leadership and academic accomplishment. (www.bym.co.za).

■ *Matthew will be blogging about his experiences and adventures as an Ambassadorial Scholar on <http://mattdekenah.com/>*

CLASS OF 1952

Jeremy Lawrence (1944-53) is compiling a book about his Class of 1952 colleagues and asks all who have not yet submitted an autobiographical contribution to do so as soon as possible. The final deadline is 30th November 2011.

■ *Jeremy's e-mail address is: Gryphon@Dreamweb.co.za*

THE VON HOESSLIN CONNECTION

Richard von Hoesslin (1955-64) would be interested to find out whether there are other families with equal or more extensive family connections to Bishops Rugby? He writes:

Our Family has been involved in Bishops Rugby for approximately 120 of the 150 years of the school's Rugby history. This traverses five generations, the most dominant arm being that that begins with my great-great grandfather **Richard Brooke** and ends at the most recent family member to leave Bishops in 1998, my youngest son, **Neil von Hoesslin (1991-98)**. It would be remiss of me not to bring this to the attention of the OD Union during the Bishops 150 celebrations this year, 2011, especially as many associated with the school are unaware of our extended Bishops rugby relationship; something we have become very proud of. The follow-

ing is a shortened version. It must however be remembered that there are further OD family rugby connections on the fringes, which I do not want to include and in this way blur the arm to be exposed. My great-great grandfather was **Richard Brooke**, headmaster from 1888 to 1902, and after whom the Brooke Chapel was named. He brought his junior school with him, which later became the Bishops Preparatory School, was instrumental in getting the OD Union established, saved the school from being closed down by the Dioceses and was known to have an appreciation for the disciplined approach rugby gave to the scholars of the time. He had amongst others, three sons who played rugby for Bishops in the late 1880's and early 1890's. The three sons were:

■ **Frank Brooke** who played for the Bishops 1st XV and later for Western Province. He had twin sons, Dickie and Peter. **Peter Brooke** played for the Bishops 1st XV and is one of the oldest ODs alive. He has a son John who played rugby at Bishops.

■ **Cyprian Brooke** who played for the Bishops 1st XV, and later for the Southern Universities. He was a school chaplain, after whom the Bishops Prep dayboy house, Brooke House, was named.

■ **John Charles Herries Brooke** is my grandfather, was the Chairman of the College Council and after whom the Brooke wing in Founders House is named. He played for the Bishops 1st XV, Western Province and Oxford. He had three daughters, Helen (matron at Founders House), Molly and Phillida. The latter, Phillida, is my mother who will turn 88 in August. She has two sons, namely Richard AF and Roland GB von Hoesslin, whose details are as follows:

■ **Richard von Hoesslin (1955 to 1964)** played for the 1st XV in 1963 and 1964 being awarded his full colours, had three sons, David John Brooke, Richard Graham Atholl and Neil James Fairbridge who went to Bishops, and

■ **Roland von Hoesslin (1957 to 1966)** played for the 1st XV in 1966 being awarded his half colours, and had a son, Andrew Sturt Brooke. Richard Brooke's great-great-great grandsons' rugby achievements are as follows:

■ **David von Hoesslin (1983 to 1993)** played for the 1st XV from 1991 to 1993 captaining it in his final year and was awarded his full colours and further appreciation for being chosen to represent the South African Schools team. He had a very successful rugby career after school, including playing for the Springboks in 1999

■ **Neil von Hoesslin (1991 to 1998)** played for the 1st XV from 1996 to 1998, officially as vice-captain in his final year but also acting as captain on occasions during that year, and was awarded his full colours. He vice-captained the Western Province Craven Week team in 1998

■ **Andrew von Hoesslin (1992 to 1996)** played for the 2nd XV in 1996.

Simon Sandler (1990-94) has qualified as a Neurosurgeon/Spinal surgeon in 2008. He is currently doing an AO Spine Fellowship at the Royal Adelaide Hospital in South Australia.

Two ODs are making serious waves in the online branding scene. **Nicholas (1983-92)** and **James Durrant (1984-94)** are using their website development company to break new ground in digital campaigns. *Bluegrass Digital*, founded by the brothers in 1998, has grown from a small company in Cape Town to an international group with offices both there and in London. Among the projects

they have taken on is a brief for marketing agency *TulloMarshallWarren*(TMW). They'll be building the campaign sites for TMW's clients, including exciting brands for Diageo and Unilever. It's a big contract, but the team at *Bluegrass Digital* have shown that they're more than capable of delivering. Recently they launched a campaign website for Walls in the UK to support TV marketing campaigns (www.wallsproperfood.co.uk). They have both spent time in London, diving deep into the capital's branding industry. Nick recently returned to Cape Town after fifteen years in Britain – he'll be managing the Cape Town office. James still lives and works in London (although he frequently travels home to SA) and will continue to look after the UK team. They are very keen to connect with other ODs in the digital media world. *Bluegrass Digital* is a leading website development company. Bluegrass has developed websites and built digital solutions for brands like *Radox*, *Pfizer*, *SABMiller*, *Gordon's Gin*, *Colman's Mustard* and *Dettol*, among many others.

It was good to hear from **James Thom** (1965-76). 'I was approached to join a company here in Darwin in 2008. I completed what I was asked to do and returned to SA but had fallen in love with the place. I spent a fair portion of last year setting up a company in Darwin from South Africa with my ex-CEO and some of our ex board members. I moved back at the beginning of 2011 – my wife and daughter were going to follow at the end of 2011, but after a nasty intruder incident at the house in Hermanus my wife pulled our daughter out of school and hot-footed it over here all in the space of one week. We have a magnificent house in an area called Fannie Bay, right on the water. My daughter is already firmly settled in school and life is back to normal. Our company gets contracted to do diagnostics on businesses – corporate governance, operational, finances and infrastructure and then make recommendations to the board and we assist with implementation. We operate mainly in the Northern Territory but we are being approached now from down South as well. We do a lot of work with remote Aboriginal Communities as well'.

Barry Greenwood (1962-66) writes to say that he has just filled in the OD Magazine questionnaire, and, on reading part of the latest magazine – zooming in and out several times to be able to read parts of each page – 'I am more convinced that I am unlikely to read the Mag on-line'. Barry

has been retired in Wilderness for the past 7½ years and has enjoyed the laid-back and welcoming atmosphere. 'Over the past three years, I have been upgrading the booking system for the Resthouse attached to St Aidans Chapel. We do not have a resident Anglican Minister, but depend on visiting Anglican priests, who holiday in our resthouse (at a nominal expense) and lead our Sunday morning Eucharist service as part of their Payment. Over the years, past and present Chaplains



St Aidan's Chapel

from Bishops have visited St Aidans and several other Bishops personalities have also holidayed here. I have seen the names of Tom Kime, Dallas le Page and **Phillip Le Feuvre (1949-53)** who were chaplains in the 60's in our visitor's book, and Terry Wilke, the present chaplain, joined us to lead our worship on Trinity Sunday. We do have the support of the retired Bishop, and the retired Dean of George and other retired clergy who lead our services when no visiting priest is holidaying in the Resthouse.'



ODS IN HARARE

Lisa Griffiths has sent this photo that she took at a braai in Harare (lovely, balmy weather) at the end of May – from left **Remo Barry (1945-48)**, **Richard Arkell (1959-62)** and **Rupert Price (1972-84)** (visiting Harare).

Many ODs will remember **Garmon Ashby (staff 1987-2000)**. He writes:

Greetings, Just writing to update you; I am moving back into school teaching, and have accepted the position of Chair of Performing Arts and chapel organist and choir master at The Episcopal High School in Bellaire, Houston, Texas, as of August this year. A well-established Episcopal (Anglican) co-ed day school, EHS is well known for its music, dance and drama departments, which I will oversee, and also has a tradition of daily chapel. I am excited, but sad to be leaving Tucson and the Arizona desert life which I have come to love. I would love to keep in touch with any ODs in the area who know me; I am on Facebook! ■ *Mail to: garmon.ashby@gmail.com*

A recent letter from **Geoff Janes (1941-45)** to the EP Herald is worth recording:

I note that in the edition of La Femme of 15 June there is a “spot the difference” picture. This shows a schools rugby scene. Please note that in the caption you have incorrectly described my old school as “Bishops High”. The correct name is Diocesan College and “Bishops” is only a nickname well known throughout RSA and Overseas. I doubt if you would refer to St Andrews College as St Andrews High or Kingswood College likewise. When I was at school over 50 years ago we were often irreverently referred to as “Dead Cats!”

News from **Martin Crawford (1958-67)**: Since going on retirement last year, I have become even more involved with philately! Apart from being chairman of the Pinelands Stamp Circle, I am also serving a four-year term as the Western Cape VP for the Philatelic Federation of South Africa. My wife Marilyn & I have a stall at the monthly Durbanville stamp fair selling stamps in

aid of the Red Cross Children's Hospital Trust. ODs may be interested to know that there are six Philatelic Societies in the Western Cape and that this year the Royal Philatelic Society of CT (where I am a committee member) is hosting the annual National Philatelic Exhibition in Goodwood Civic Centre from 13th to 15th October 2011. We hope to have about 500 frames of exhibits on show (including Junior exhibits) and 20 stamp dealers in attendance. Any OD wanting to know more about the local stamp clubs, the upcoming Exhibition, or who wants advice on a stamp or postcard collection is very welcome to contact me. ■ *Contact Martin on 689-5050 or m.tristan.crawford@gmail.com*

Phil Calothi (1965-68) is now involved with managing the functional and financial affairs of private estates and apartment complexes. His specific focus is on relieving trustees of their time-consuming responsibilities and assisting them in their decision-making in protecting the investments of the property owners they represent. ■ *For further information, please look at the website www.lsd.co.za or contact Phil at 082 554 4443.*

Congratulations to **Thomas Brennan (1997-99)** for making the *Mail and Guardian's* 200 top Young South Africans (under 35) You Must Take Out to Lunch. Thomas was chosen, according to the paper, for his impact, creativity, and the resonance of his values with the project of building the South Africa everyone wants to live in – vibrant, prosperous, equitable, diverse and hungry for the challenge of growth and change. He writes:

Thank you the kind email. I'm still in Oxford, working as a post-doctoral researcher at the institute of biomedical engineering developing low-cost remote health monitoring systems using mobile phones. For example, one of my projects is a mobile stethoscope system, which would enable a cell phone to be used by individuals or community health workers to capture heart sounds signals. With a simple attachment the microphone of a hands-free kit effectively acts as an electronic stethoscope that can be used to record heart sounds. I am developing software to analyse the resulting recordings so that the a patient's condition can be tracked over time with the idea of enabling early detection of patient deterioration. I was in Melbourne and Boston earlier in the year initiating clinical trials to extend the mobile stethoscope to be able to record and analyse foetal heart sounds so that a similar system can be developed to monitor foetal distress. Thomas will be back in Cape Town from 6 August to start another trial to assess the impact of supporting patients with high blood pressure in the Cape Flats by sending them reminder and supporting SMS messages.



Professor Lionel Opie (1943-49) has also been recently honoured, receiving the Individual over a Lifetime Award at the annual National Science and Technology Forum-BHP Billiton Awards ceremony in Johannesburg. Lionel, Emeritus Professor of Cardiology and founding director of UCT's Hatter Institute for Cardiology Research, was hailed for his contribution to the 'improved understanding of the causes of heart attacks, and the more effective use of medication for heart disease'.

Greg Jackson (2001-10) of UCT was selected as a reserve for the South African team to represent the country in Thailand at the International Olympiad in Information in July.

It was good to hear from **Greg Mills (1970-79)**. He writes: I hope all is well. Greetings from Manila where I am on the tail-end of a eight-week research trip which has taken me through Africa and Central America and now onto South and East Asia for the sequel to 'Why Africa is Poor'. (I am thinking of titling it 'In Spite of Government' in explaining why economies are able to diversify and create jobs.)

Robert Wakeling (1968-69), who now lives in Inverness, Scotland, has been in touch.

Mary and I visited Tanzania in June/July for two weeks to see the progress of the water and sanitation programme near Iringa, which I have been working on over the last three years. This was a partnership between *Christian Engineers in Development*, my employer for these three years, and the Anglican Church of Tanzania, Diocese of Ruaha, based in Iringa, with funding from the EU, Tearfund, Tear Australia and others. This may have been our last visit and we were pleased to see water flowing from new taps in three of the villages in the programme. We are now enjoying hill-walking in the Scottish summer before our visit to the Cape. ■ rob@wakeling.me



Colin Jeffery, Richard Evans, Johnny Graaff and William Mellor



Chris Savage and Simon Burrow.

Simon Burrow (1959-68) our branch secretary for the whole of France reports:

With the earlier than usual summer we have the usual invasion of 'younger' ODs to Menerbes. Along with **William Mellor (1989-94)** and Samantha Walker from Cape Town, came **Colin (1982-94)** and Lisa **Jeffery** from Los Angeles; **Richard Evans (1982-94)** from Dublin; **Johnny Graaff (1985-95)** from London; and **Pieter** and Betty **van der Bijl's** grandson Pieter Dixon with his new fiancé Mel Hood from Bath. **William Mellor** and Samantha Walker had also just announced their engagement and it was not only an OD reunion but also a Bramley reunion! William has recently launched South African's first internet radio station – 2OceansvibeRadio, broadcasting from Cape Town and Johannesburg via the internet, and has reached 35,000 listeners in the first year. His company 2Oceansvibe Media goes from strength to strength and his website www.2oceansvibe.com now boasts over 200,000 unique readers and is regarded as a credible news source by its readers. He is now launching 2OceansvibeTV which will be in the Rikki taxis in Cape Town and also available on the

internet. **Colin Jeffery** is managing partner of a Los Angeles based advertising agency *David and Goliath* and he and Lisa have two sons. Colin has garnered a number of international awards lately and his work on the Korean *Kia* car brand has been published world-wide. **Richard Evans** is coaching club rugby in Ireland with a view to breaking through to a higher level of team. **Johnny Graaff** is representing his *Montrose Clinic* in London and commutes regularly between Cape Town, Zurich and London. We were then thrilled to have a visit from **Chris Savage (1974-76)** attending the Cannes Advertising Festival. Chris is the Chief operating Officer for the *STW Group* in Sydney, Australia – the largest of its kind in Asia. Chris has started his own web site/blog as a teaching aid for aspiring Public Relations and Communications people – www.wrestlingpossums.com.au. **Brian Biebuyck (1971-74)** wrote to say that he would be in Menerbes in July, but, sadly, we will miss him.

Paolo Carrara (1995-2001) writes: I am the co-owner of the restaurant called *Meloncino* at the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town. I am an OD who started the restaurant three years ago. I am contacting you to see if you can help me. I would like to provide some “value added” service to the parents of Bishops. We would like to offer every parent/child a 15% discount if they dine at our restaurant. Regarding how we can go about advertising this I would like some advice, perhaps something on the newsletter or the website. Maybe even in the sports program where the parent can bring the program and receive 15% discount at the restaurant. I would really appreciate some feedback regarding this matter as I know at Bishops we like to look after our own and any help would be highly appreciated.

It appears that we are receiving more frequent requests from ODs to advertise. We can see this trend increasing. For example **Andrew Duncan (1980-93)** writes:

‘I would be very interested in joining the OD Directory; I have spoken to a few ODs who are also interested. Any time you need a plumber please don’t hesitate to call me 082 218 0650.’

Should we perhaps look at the option of creating a ‘Business Network’ online to manage this growing need? There could be categories: professions, business, entertainment, tourism etc. There could also be a classified section, and a social section? This would mean ODs would need to register to belong to the site and could advertise for a monthly subscription. One could then search for a service provider geographically, by profession or via interest groups [fly-fishermen, golfers, bridge etc.]

Is this something worth pursuing? As **Brian Robertson (1973-79)** comments: ‘It would go a long way to achieving our objectives of keeping ODs in touch and possibly raise funds for the union’. We welcome any input.

Graham von Hoesslin (1991-95) on behalf of the family company *GeH Landscapes*, was awarded Three National GOLD awards at the recent SALI (South African Landscapers Institute) Awards

of Excellence ceremony held in Muldersdrift near Johannesburg this past week for gardens designed, constructed, and maintained by GvH. In addition to these he received the National Trophy for the “Best use of Colour in the Landscape”.

Prof Philip Lloyd (1950-54) aka ‘Taffy’ was at the Grahamstown Festival:

Out of the blue I received an invitation to take part in a debate that formed part of Wordfest at the Grahamstown Festival. The topic was to be “Is it desirable to frack the Karoo?” I accepted immediately. My wife and I drove up to Grahamstown, and arrived just in time to be ushered into the lecture theatre which soon filled with people. Waiting outside, who should hove into view but **Richard Cock (1962-67)** due to talk in the lecture theatre next door to mine – we both agreed we would have liked to have heard each other, but we were due to start at the same time.

After the debate, which lasted over two-and-a-half hours, we followed our host’s wife Julia back to their marvellous old house on a hill overlooking Grahamstown, and in due course our host, **Prof Chris Mann (1962-65)**, head of poetry at Rhodes, returned for lunch. We had never met before, but slowly we found we had an awful lot in common – not least that both he and I had been schooled at ‘Wet Pups’ before going on to Bishops. Chris runs the Wordfest, and does a fine job of making that part of the Festival a stimulating cultural experience.



*Ty Wills, Peter McMorland,
Robert Murray, Ernie Koela and
Kabelo Gcabashe.*

The Bishops production of ‘*Master Harold and the Boys*’ was invited to the Edinburgh Festival, and naturally contact was made with our Scottish branch secretary **Robert Murray (1961-69)**. We were delighted that he was able to attend one of the performances.

Robert Hollingdale (1947-55) and Michael Bands (*staff 1987-94*) couldn’t come to the show but sent their greetings. **John Fairweather (1941-48)** sent his son Jamie in his place. **Michael Friederich (2000-09)** came on another night.

The ODU was proud to read about **Mark Shuttleworth (1987-91)** in the *Cape Argus*. To keep ODs up-to-date, much of the article was about how Mark is attempting to ‘change the frontiers of innovation in education in South Africa’. He has invested heavily in the future of science and technology. He has formed *HBD Venture Capital*. The name refers to ‘Here Be Dragons’, which describes uncharted territory on early maps. *HBD* has invested in several innovative South African companies that have the potential to serve a global market in a variety of sectors such as software, pharmaceuticals, electronics and cell phone services. Mark also believes that risk capital could be as important for social development as it is for the economy and has created a non-profit organisation

that supports social innovation in education. He has also started the Hip2B² campaign –and TV programme – which encourages children to study maths and science at school. In 2004, while living in London, Mark founded the *Ubuntu Project*, which aims to produce a high-quality desktop and server operating system that is freely available all over the world. The project brings together the best free software stack, with cutting-edge desktop and hand-held innovation and solid server-side infrastructure. As a spin-off, the project has resulted in the creation of a number of unique tools for free software developers, such as the Bazaar version control system and Launchpad.net. Sub-projects include specialised desktop environments for schools, such as Edubuntu and Kubuntu. In reference to Mark, Mike Bruton, author of *Great South African Inventions* wrote ‘A remarkable South African life’



Jeremy de Tolly (1979-88), vocalist and front man for the increasingly popular Cape Town based dance rockers the *Dirty Skirts* is delighted with their new album *‘Lost in the Fall’*, which was launched on 23 July. Describing the new tracks, it has been three years since their last album, as quite visceral and self-indulgent, it is clear that if one reads between the lines, the album title has more than one meaning. Jeremy believes that the band has rolled up their green sleeves to take aim at society’s general indifference to what is happening around us. ‘The world is in ecological freefall and protecting what we have is nothing shy of mandatory. We, as a band, intend to draw people’s attention to realities that we really cannot afford to ignore any longer’. A tour will follow the launch and younger ODs are urged to keep an eye on *The dirtyskirts.com* for news of shows and dates.



There was considerable interest amongst ODs regarding the restoration of the old steam tug the *Alwyn Vincent*, so it was a pleasure to read the following in Brian Ingpen’s column in the *Cape Times*, entitled ‘Farewell and full steam ahead’.

He writes: The *Alwyn Vincent*, when withdrawn from service went to Knysna, then Cape Town, where enthusiasts kept her going as a pleasure craft taking tourists around the harbour. Diesel propulsion replaced her steam engine, but even that could not keep her going and sadly, she lay at the Waterfront, collecting guano and cormorant nests. She was soon to be dismantled but fortunately, steam enthusiasts from Villiersdorp, will transport the parts to their village, and reassemble the old tug, complete with her original steam engine, in their museum. Such enthusiasm and initiative from amateurs is most commendable. After all she was the country’s last steamship. Well done **Andy Selfe (1960-68)!**

ODs living in parts of Claremont, Rondebosch, Harfield Village, Kenilworth, Rosebank and Mowbray will be delighted (we hope!) to know that their new Ward Councillor is **Matthew Kempthorne (1989-93)**. He is passionate about recycling and other environmental issues (his interest stems back to his geography classes) and is keen to tackle problems associated with security, traffic and the homeless. We wish him the very best of luck in this demanding job.



It was great to catch up with Father Henry Frieslaar (*staff*) and we were delighted to see him together with his son **Andre (1980-83)** at the recent 'nostalgia evening'.



Documentary film-makers **Damon (1976-88)** and **Craig Foster (1976-85)** are committed to bringing the plight of the Khomani San people to the world's attention. The brothers have made several award-winning films and their latest on the Khomani San, *My Hunter's Heart*, is a tender and poignant tale of a people in search of their identity. It focuses on the San of the Southern Kalahari, the oldest indigenous tribe in the world, who are genetically linked to every human being on Earth. From a young age the Fosters have shown an interest in exploring nature. Craig recalls fondly:

"Damon and I grew up in Cape Town, literally on the water's edge. The first 10 years of our childhood was spent almost every day catching fish, hunting, diving, and so in a small way we grew up as coastal hunter-gatherers. In our late teens we went on a lot of expeditions into Southern Africa and often came across incredible bushman rock art in the veld or caves. It made a huge impact on us. I suppose almost everyone on this planet is a hunter-gatherer under their skin. There was a natural interest in finding out who we are and more about these amazing people. Since I've experienced living and hunting with the San, by looking at their lifestyle, the tremendous wisdom and philosophies that come with it, I've found it much easier to cope in my life." They began producing films on the San in 1998 "with a film called *The Great Dance* focusing on three great hunters – it's become a cult film, shown worldwide. We make films about people with extraordinary abilities and they make the film a great experience. We also did a film called *Cosmic Africa*. A part of it focused on the San's contribution to African cosmology and astronomy." As a result of their appreciation of the San culture, they were approached to work on the latest film about five years ago by Lizelle Kleynhans of the SA San Institute (SASI). "She told us that the main San healers had died in a car accident in the Kalahari. So much of the knowledge regarding the San people had been lost as a result. A small group desperately wanted to recapture the information. They felt it would be important to document this process on film." Finding funding for local film projects can be extremely daunting and more so for a documentary on a minority group. The Fosters are very grateful for Anant Singh's efforts in producing the film. "Despite the fact that this was not a conventional project with a completed script, he very bravely came aboard. It's the first time we have worked with Singh. A lot of his films are about minority groups who struggle, so it fitted in with his philosophy. He gave us the initial funding to start production. It was a stop-start process as he set about finding the rest of the funds. We also experienced real trauma when three of the main characters in the film, Sanna Witbooi, Abijol Kruiper and Anna Swartz, passed on close to the end of production. It was very

tragic and quite a difficult experience. About three-and-a-half years later the film was completed. It was an extraordinary process. More over, it's been incredible to get support from South Africans and even better is the support that our media is giving to the project. It's a beautiful feeling." Craig says the most gruelling part of the filming by far was the giraffe hunt: "It took about three weeks in about 40° heat. Trying not to disturb the hunters in their process was difficult, but important. We had to clean the cameras at night while they were sleeping, resulting in the crew getting only about two to three hours' sleep. But the whole feeling in being on one of the last great hunts in the world was awe-inspiring. It's like experiencing man's original lifestyle in its purest form. It was a wonderful motivation, just really incredible." The film received a warm response from test audiences in India, Europe and South Africa. Craig says it received a very powerful emotional response. "While it's a film about the San, the story is universal. All our ancestors were hunter-gatherers in some way and their lives also went through some change over time, but the San have lost their identity at the snap of a finger. There's just so much one can learn from these people. It's an incredible existence, but one which has eroded. So that's what the film tries to capture, this extraordinary moment in history when this amazing lifestyle comes to its final hour."

FARMING ODS

There has been considerable interest shown in the various articles about agrarian ODs, so we make no excuse for the following two articles.

Fifteen years ago *Avondale* was a run-down farm with fruit trees and some vines. When it was purchased by John and Ginny Grieve the original idea was simply to make some quality wines and the first vintage hit the shelves in 1999. For the past 12 years their youngest son **Johnathan Grieve (1986-95)** has been restoring the vineyards to health and prosperity. A devastating mountain fire in 2000 gave him the opportunity he needed to start from scratch. His research was leading him more and more down the path of organic and biodynamic farming and he was convinced that this was far more than 'save the planet' philosophy, but was actually a sound and sustainable business model

for the farm and the future. When it comes to his soils and land, Johnathan is definitely fanatical. The farm consists of 13 different soil types with each divided in to single hectare blocks farmed as if it were a separate entity. Cover crops planted in between the rows of vines put back the required minerals into the soils and attract the right kind of bugs to create a series of thriving eco-systems. After a decade of 'bio-logic' farming he has found ways to combat most pests and diseases. Jackal Buzzards and Spotted Eagle Owls circle the vineyards day and night preying on various pests and *Avondale* has become famous for its flock of 110 Pekin ducks which systematically clear the vineyards of snails and slugs. The wines are fabulous with each new wine named with reference to its philosophy of 'soil is life'. There are now seven wines in the make-up with an eighth on the way.





Villiera's **Jeff Grier (1972-75)**, one of the most influential winemakers in South Africa now manages to fit two vintages in every year by managing vineyards in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. The two terroirs – north and south – produce two very different ranges. The Domaine Grier vineyard in Roussillon, southwestern France, now produces amongst others the Grier Brut NV, which is a blend of chardonnay, maccabeu and carignan; a single varietal maccabeu white; a blended Rose from Grenache and

Carignan; and when it comes to red blends, the Grenache, syrah and mourvedre Domaine Grier Crusade is a serious statement wine with an almost porty richness from old-vine syrah. Jeff has successfully used his two different terroirs to produce two distinct ranges of wines. The whole range of French wines can be tasted and purchased at Villiera in Stellenbosch



The *Cape Times* recently featured **Michael Olden (1985-87)** under the heading 'real jobs, real people'. Michael, with a Geography degree from UCT behind him, heads up his own company which gives property owners strategic and practical advice on how best to use their land.

Stodels General Manager and South African Nursery Association President, **Nick Stodel (1980-93)** was the proud recipient of the award for the best large Nursery in SA at the recent Garden Centre Association awards ceremony.



News from **Simon Willmott (1972-75)** who would like his mates to know that he is still paddling, but now spends most weekends dirt bike riding with his son Peter. He is off to Swaziland with a group of friends for a riding weekend in July! He is planning to build in the British Virgin Islands. ■ Simon@imbsworld.com

Charles Parry (1965-76) is Director of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Unit at the SA Medical Research Council. Professor Parry, who is a member of the World Health Organization's Expert panel on Drug Dependence and Alcohol problems featured in a recent issue of *This Life Magazine* in an article about the value of mentorship programmes that are run by Christ Church, Kenilworth. This programme is keen to support people in their lives outside church and puts younger people in contact with older people who they believe they will relate to.

■ For further information about the programme contact rwparry@mweb.co.za

Alistair Collins (1974-87) will be leaving the UK for a move back to SA. For starters Tanya and he will be living in Johannesburg as he has got a job there in banking and finance with attorneys *Bowman Gilfillan* in Sandton. We look forward to seeing more of Alistair. After ten years in the UK he deserves a break!



Impala CEO **David Brown (1976-80)** is part of a group of 40 SA CEO's who have formed a forum to work with the government at ministerial and director general level on policy issues. They will be trying to ensure the success of the UN's Framework Convention on Climate Change – dubbed the 17th Conference of Parties – which takes place from 28 November to 9 December in Durban. David who will head the forum says that government is formulating policy on climate change and the forum hopes to

have a positive influence on the process. One of their main aims is to stabilise greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere to prevent man-made influence on the climate system.



Scott Ramsay (1981-93) is spending the year focusing on conservation. He is travelling for one year to 31 of South Africa's most special nature reserves, including all the national parks. ■ See www.yearinthewild.com or www.facebook.com/Year in The Wild.

It is good to have **Myke Ashley-Cooper (1951-59)** back in town. Myke has left the United States and is now living in Claremont. 'Politically I battled to make friends over there as most of the whites were blinkered, right-wing Republicans and we had nothing in common with them! What a joy to be back with my four adult children and my five grandchildren, apart from my friends and the great restaurants here in Cape Town.' ■ myke@ashleycooper.net

SPORT



Congratulations to **Gareth Hayden (1996-2000)** and **James Plimsoll (1998-2007)**. They have recently represented South Africa in the Touch World Cup Tournament held in Edinburgh, where South Africa achieved great success in winning the Bronze medal. This was a huge achievement bearing in mind that Australia and New Zealand are from another planet when it comes to 6-Down Touch! There were 27 countries participating.



Many congratulations to **Duncan Cruickshank (1976-85)** on his recent appointment as the Marketing and Communications Director of Golf's Sunshine Tour. Duncan, a former editor of the *Compleat Golfer* is now based in Somerset West and is tasked with improving and expanding the relationship between the South African professional golf tour and the club golfer.

Three ODs **John McInroy (1999-2000)**, and brothers **WP (1993-97)** and **Lourens van Zyl (1996-2000)** successfully completed their cycle from Cape Town to Pietermaritzburg in ten days (1850kms) and then immediately ran the Comrades Marathon the following day finishing in 11 hours and 25 minutes.

This incredible feat was in memory of Phil Masterson-Smith, the youngest ever winner of the Comrades in 1930. In 1933, he could not afford the train fare so he cycled to KwaZulu-Natal and came 10th in the race. On day one they were joined by eight cyclists from the school on the first leg to Franschoek covering 75 kms. On the next five days they averaged over 200 kms per day until reaching the mountains and hilly terrain. The weather was kind most days except for three days from the end from McClear to Kokstad where they had to contend with strong winds, ice and snow. Somehow they got through and had half a day on Saturday to 'prepare' for the marathon! Somehow they crossed the line together – a truly incredible journey. This was all brought together by John's initiative called *Redsockfriday*, which is a global community of people who share a common passion for life and positive energy. It was a major fund raising project for the *Amabeadi beadi* charities – a collaboration of the race's officially supported charities.



ODS VS BISHOPS

Understandably it is not always that easy to find OD rugby and hockey players to compete against the boys, especially at the 'Old Crock' level. We received this email and deemed it worthy of publication as it certainly helped to explain the problem!

'Jolly kind of you to think about me, but I'm afraid Astroturf has seen the last of my ageing body. You may recall my 15 second cameo at the last OD outing (certainly my last) when I was cruelly cut down from behind while travelling at maximum velocity. The physical wounds have long since healed, but the emotional scarring will live with me forever. I have little doubt that the ODU would endorse my plea to have my name removed from any OD sports list, along with that of my geriatric colleague **Dick Cheeseman (1964-75)** whose performance in the goals was at best static. I know

this because in my injury-induced role as goalkeeping support, I retrieved three balls from the net before Dick knew they were there – in our day, balls had to remain on the turf when heading goal wards, and so aerial attacks are still anathema to our age-group. Dick and I, and indeed all ODs of our advancing years wish you great fortitude in your quest to conquer the youth. We will watch with interest’.

John Proudfoot (1966-75)



Many congratulations to Paul (*staff 1966-94*) and **John Dobson (1973-86)**, who were recently awarded their Western Province blazers for services to rugby in the Western Cape. Paul has been a member of the WP council for many years and has, of course, played a significant role in the development of the referee's society. John is a senior provincial coach and is currently in charge of the WP Vodacom team.

ODS V OAS

The annual ODs versus Old Andreans cricket match will take place on the Frank Reid in early February 2012. If you are interested in playing, please contact **Tim Richman** tim@burnetmedia.co.za. All ODs, OAs and family are encouraged to come down and watch and enjoy the early evening lamb spit. Look out for the confirmed date in the next magazine.

We are delighted that our most capped rugby Springbok, **Robbie Fleck (1989-93)** is fast establishing himself as one of the most knowledgeable and successful back-line coaches in the country. There are very few really good back-line coaches in the world. Nick Mallett has recently referred to Robbie as ‘being right up there with the very best’.



Basil, Matt, Tim and Alan.

Supersport TV's number one rugby commentator **Matthew Pearce (1983-88)** will be in New Zealand for the duration of the World Cup, departing 2 September and returning 26 October. He will be anchor commentator on all Springbok matches, with Bob Skinstad and Owen Nkumane providing analysis. Matt will also be anchoring a show called *Kia Ora*, which will be on air at 8pm every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night (SA time), live from Auckland (6am every Saturday, Sunday, Monday!) for the duration of the World Cup. Guests will include Taine Randall, Bob Skinstad, Ko-

bus Wiese, Owen Nkumane, Grant Fox, Jonah Lomu, and Will Greenwood. In addition, he will be supplying inserts for Supersport's 24-hour World Cup channel and Blitz channel, as well as for the local edition of Kia Ora which will be anchored from Randburg from Monday to Thursday. Matt will also be writing an online Rugby World Cup diary – probably twice a week – which will be on www.supersport.com/rugby.

All rugby loving ODs will be delighted that Matthew is going to be a significant face and voice in Supersport's coverage of Rugby World Cup in New Zealand.

Heartiest congratulations to **François Louw (1996-2003)** on his selection for the South African World Cup squad.

Basil writes: The great grandson of AL Abrahamson, one of the prefects on page 95, is Wallaby James O'Connor.

RECENT OD ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

CONGRATULATIONS TO:



RUGBY:

1. **François Louw (1996-2003)** and **Nicholas Koster (2001-07)** on representing the Stormers during the 2011 Super Rugby Semi-Final vs the Crusaders. François Louw has also recently signed a three year contract with English Premiership side Bath.

2. **Daniel Vickerman (1987-96)** on representing the Australian rugby team during the International season and on his selection for the Wallaby World Cup squad. This is a particularly outstanding achievement as Dan has been studying at Cambridge University for the past three years. A remarkable come-back to International rugby.

3. **JJ Gagliano (1987-94)** on being part of the USA Eagles rugby team during the 2011 Churchill cup and Rugby World Cup warm up matches.

4. **Martin Muller (1999-2006)** on representing the Griquas Rugby team in the 2011 ABSA Currie Cup.

5. **Nicholas Koster** and **Nick Fenton-Wells (2000-04)** on representing Western Province in the Currie Cup. Nick Fenton-Wells made his debut vs the Leopards and a week later replaced an injured Nick Koster to start against the Lions. **Nazeem Carr (2006-09)** was on the bench but played for much of this game. It would appear that Bishops is fast becoming a 'loose forward factory'!

6. **Morgan Newman (2001-04)** on making his debut vs the Valke for the Eastern Province Kings during the 2011 ABSA First Division.

7. **Mathew Turner (2002-06)** on representing the England Sevens squad during the 2011 European Sevens Grand Prix.

8. **Dustin Jinka (1999-2003)** on representing the Blue Bulls during the 2011 Currie Cup.

9. **Nizaam Carr** on being selected for the South African Under 20 IRB Junior World Championship squad.

10. **Paul Cohen (2005-09)** and **Nizaam Carr** (both WP U21) and **Dillyn Leyds (2006-10)** and **Nathan Nel (2005-10)** (both WP U19) on representing their respective sides at age group level during the 2011 Currie Cup.

11. Congratulations to the following who competed in the 2011 USA College premier rugby division championships. **James Bailes (1996-2005)** represented tournament winning side, California Berkeley, **Sean Paterson (1999-2009)** and **Roland Evans (2002-06)** represented third placed side Arkansas State University and **Lloyd Evans (2004-08)** team St Mary's College finished 5th.

CRICKET:

1. **Craig Kieswetter (1993-2005)** on representing the England in their ODI Series vs. Sri Lanka in May and the English Lions vs. Sri Lanka A in June.

2. **Siya Simetu (2008-09)** representing the South African cricket academy on their tour of Bangladesh.

3. **James Crowson (2001-10)** on playing 2nd XI cricket for Surrey.

4. **Zak Elkin (2005-09)** on representing Cardiff in three pre-season games vs. County Championship opposition.

HOCKEY:

1. **Pierre de Voux (2002-04)** on his selection for Western Province and for being selected for the current South African training squad

2. **Ca llum Buchanan (2004-08)** on his selection for the Peninsula team

3. **Michael Day (1997-2009)** and **Robert Edwards (2006-10)** on their selection for the Western Province under 21 team



MOUNTAINEERING:

Ken Briggs (1972-83) together with his son **James (Grade 11)** reached the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro on New Year (01/01/2011), taking the tented Rong'i route. 'We watched the sun rise over Africa on New Year's morning from Stella Point and at about 7h30 reached the "Roof of Africa", Uhuru Peak (5895m)'.

Not to be outdone, **Tim Hedges (1976-80)**, together with his son **Justin (Grade 8)** summited Mt

Kilimanjaro on 7 July, 2011 at 07H15. They had a little bit of fun at the summit as they wore the colours of their boarding house at Bishops, Top House! 'This was a little chilly to say the least, as it was -17 degrees with the wind chill on summit morning'!



MEMORIES

ANGUS STEWART DUNCAN

War Hero



'Lt.-Colonel **Angus Stewart Duncan** DSO (1917-26) planned and executed one of the greatest and most difficult battles that his Regiment, the Cape Town Highlanders, has ever fought and the praise for the capture of *Monte Sole* has echoed through the 5th Army. With *Monte Sole* in our hands victory was certain and two days later the Germans began a general retreat. We can be proud in our sorrow that victory was due in such great measure to the one we loved. He was a great soldier and a grand comrade. He knew no pain. When the battle was at its height and the issue still in doubt, he decided to go forward himself to see what should be done. On the way up to the foot of *Monte Sole*, one of his party trod on an enemy mine. Angus, aged 35, was killed instantly as were his two jeep drivers.

***He was an officer possessed of exceptional ability,
Tenaciously displayed in all he undertook***

He was buried at Castiglione with the two jeep drivers on either side to guard his last resting place. We, who are left, must carry on and for my part I shall do my best to uphold the great traditions he has forged.'
-- former commanding officer

During the War the OD Secretary was privileged to publish several letters from Angus, which in praising others revealed his own splendid outlook. The last and best was written to the parents of the late Lt. **George Alexander** (1927-37). In the words of **Frank Reid** (1895-1904), everyone would be the better for reading the whole of it. Let the following extract from that letter express the man:

"I want you both to understand that all at us here know that we may not see the end of this war - but there is a feeling in most at us which prevents one worrying about it - much as we all wish to live to see a happy world come out of all this misery. And that feeling is a conviction that what we are doing here is a service to humanity and that it is going to bring good to millions of men and women-and perhaps to generations yet to come. It is a wonderful thing that so many millions of people of all nations have spontaneously risen against this damnable and horrible thing which greed and hate have brought upon us all.

The misery, death and destruction which is part of our daily lives now is a constant goad. This must be

stopped once and for all, whatever the cost. And if we are lucky enough to survive, then we shall keep -faith with those who are gone, by seeing that the ideals for which we have all fought are placed again high before the world - and by doing whatever each of us can to help all the peoples of the world to a sane and happy way of living. And so I want you to know that most at us feel that there is a purpose in what we are doing – and I know George felt that way. He hated it all as much as anyone - but he was determined to have a hand in fighting for ideals, too, whatever the cost. So you must both feel a great pride in his spirit and courage. It is George and thousands of lads like him who are building the foundations of a New World - God knows these wretched people of Europe need one - and so helping to re-create those ideals without which there can be no progress or peace or happiness. Out of all this evil we shall and must make good come – and if we do make it so, George's sacrifice and yours will have helped. Please feel proud of him – and not too sad. Be happy that in his generation again the cynics are confounded. There are people in the world who value ideals more than themselves – millions of them!"

MEMORIES OF A NEWBOY



This article, which might amuse ODs, was found in the archives, by Basil Bey. We hope that it does not re-kindle too many nightmares!

I don't know why my father decided to send me to Bishops for my senior schooling. He had been to school at SACS, and (as far as I know) no member of our family had ever been to Bishops before me. But a few days after my birth he applied for my acceptance at the start of Standard 6, which would have been in 1952.

However, I started school at Grey Primary in Port Elizabeth, and thankfully blessed with some brains, I flashed through Sub A and Sub B in one year. The old man didn't realize that this would affect my entry year at Bishops. The result was that, when he tried to send me there in 1952 there were no vacancies. So I had to fill in a year at another school – which led to a most enjoyable and successful Std 6 at Pretoria Boys High School; so much so that I was loath to leave.

My parents had separated in 1952, and father was living in a cottage in Pinelands. I had not been to Town before. My school atlas depicted the city as a blob next to the sea. It was very indistinct and in my mind's eye it was situated where Muizenberg is. Thus I was totally disorientated when the train entered Cape Town station on the 'wrong' side of the mountain! It was a confused youngster that the old man took out to Pinelands. The following day, a Sunday, he drove me over to Rondebosch and pointed out the entrance to Bishops as we drove down Campground Road en route to Muizenberg for a swim. Finding it where Cape Town should have been was a bit disconcerting, but I was gradually coming to terms with the geography of the place. On the way back to his cottage, he bought two huge crayfish from a street vendor for half-a-crown each!

Next day he dropped me off at Lawley's Outfitters to be kitted out with all my school gear – uniform, cap, socks, shoes, ties, sports clothes, etc.

Then the Big Day dawned. Little did I know that it was going to be one of the most traumatic in my life. I rose early, showered and dressed in my new uniform. I assumed that father would deliver me and my Raleigh bike to the school. No way! He just drove off to his rooms in central Cape Town, leaving me to my own devices. So, heart in mouth I mounted my chariot and set forth to try to find Rondebosch.

After many wrong turns and stops to ask for directions, I eventually found myself on Campground Road; the name sounded familiar and I noticed other boys in navy blue blazers streaming into an entrance. So I followed them – only to find (to their great amusement and my acute embarrassment) that I was in the grounds of Rondebosch Boys High! One polite chap took pity on me and directed me up the road. My anxiety levels were rising.

I parked my bike in a shed, and went looking for a noticeboard. The first boy I asked did nothing to improve my confidence. He took one look at the mitre badge on my blazer and told me that the Prep School was down the hill. It turned out that the shop assistant had given me a Prep School badge (in those days I was still rather small of stature). When I explained that I was in Std. 7, I was directed to a noticeboard and, happiness, there was my name. A member of a House called (unknown – unpronounceable) Ogilvie! One of the boys said that I should report to a certain master. Tentatively, I knocked on the door indicated, and entered. A small, dark-haired man was sitting behind a desk. He was wearing a solid, round, white collar. I realized that he was a priest. I had never been inside a church or spoken to a priest before, and became tongue-tied. Agape (as I subsequently came to know him) couldn't have been nicer. He explained that I must go to my House changing-rooms and select a locker. Why? Because I should need my sports clothes after the afternoon classes. Afternoon classes? At PBHS we had finished classes at 13h15, gone home to change and returned for sport. So off I went to choose a locker, although I hadn't brought any sports gear with me. Some senior chaps with elaborate blazer badges helped me; my first contact with Brian de Kock and Graham English.

Then I noticed that all the boys were forming up in lines before entering a large building with a steep roof. I asked another pupil what was going on. To my consternation he said that it was compulsory for all pupils to attend chapel every morning before classes. It was a very lost and apprehensive little fellow that ventured into the Chapel via a side door – to find the whole school, on its knees and all of them looking at me. I didn't have a clue about where to go so I just stood there, terrified. Then salvation arrived. Agape came down the aisle, noticed my predicament and guided me to a seat. Then followed the most confusing half-hour of my life. From time to time the congregation knelt, stood, sat; there were chants (some answered). The choir sang, the congregation sang, someone read from a large book; the priest prayed. I didn't know the difference between a hymn and a psalm. The service seemed to carry on forever. But eventually the ordeal was over and we filed out, to go to our classrooms,

After the afternoon classes had ended, I was told to report for cricket nets in 20 minutes time. I ran off to the bike shed, grabbed my machine and broke all speed records to Pinelands and back. When net practice was over it was a rather devastated newsboy that cycled back to Pinelands in the rush-hour traffic.

There still lay ahead terrifying situations, but the immediate worst was over. Each succeeding day saw the mysterious unknown decreasing and my confidence increasing. But I'll never forget that first day at Bishops – it was a helluva introduction to a new school.

Ian Bekker (1953-56)

COLLEGE CALENDAR

4th TERM 2011

10 October	TERM STARTS	
14 October	OD Wine Expo	<i>Mallett Centre</i>
15 October	1st XI vs Paul Roos	<i>Home</i>
	Bishops Regatta	<i>Zeekoevlei</i>
20 October	Prize Giving & Valedictory	
22 October	1st XI vs SACS	<i>Home</i>
29 October	1st XI vs WBHS	<i>Away</i>
	Knysna Regatta	<i>Knysna</i>
4 November	1st XI v Stellenbosch D/N	
5 November	K4K Charity Relay	
	Misverstand Regatta	
	Sailing Vogelvllei Points	<i>Vogelvllei</i>
12 November	1st XI vs Rondebosch	<i>Away</i>
18 November	Stayers XI vs PBH (D/N50)	
22 November	Epic group leaves	
25 November	Stayers XI vs SACS (D/N45)	
26 November	Sailing Milnerton Aquatic Club	
5 December	Invitation XI WPU17 (D/NT20)	
7 December	Epic Returns	
9 December	Boat race	<i>Port Alfred</i>
	TERM ENDS	
17 December	Carols with Richard Cock	<i>Memorial Chapel</i>
25 December	Christmas Day Service	<i>Brooke Chapel</i>

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