



**BISHOPS**  
ODU NEWS

Dear ODs

Last week I failed to mention that the **1st and 2ndX1 cricket teams** were on tour in Dubai for the first time over Easter. The following cricketers scored centuries and received awards: Jono Bird, Robert Lancefield, Richard Baikoff and Ross Tucker.

The **Nomads Hockey festival** is being held at Wynberg Boys High school, celebrating their 175 years. It runs from 30 April to 2 May. The Bishops first XI will be one of the top sides competing. They have a reputation to uphold following on a very successful season in 2015, having won the "double," being the local league title and the Knock out trophy. This promises to be an exciting, action packed weekend with top hockey schools from around the country being involved in some keen head to head matches. See more at [http://www.mycomlink.co.za/fixture\\_list.php?eid=9566&dlim=~](http://www.mycomlink.co.za/fixture_list.php?eid=9566&dlim=~)

ODs will be able to watch the **Paarl Boys High XV vs Bishops XV match** tomorrow LIVE from anywhere in the world via YouTube. We are also fortunate enough to have former Bishops first XV Rugby Captain Hilton Houghton (1992F) commentate the game alongside Vice Chairman of the Paarl Old Boys Union Hennie Warnich. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKGooHTUJzk&nohtml5=False>

ALL College sports fixtures can be viewed at <http://college.bishops.org.za/sport/Fixtures.aspx>

The Three Oaks **Struan Buchanan (1977F), Mark Westcott (1977F) and Peter Hofmeyr (1973F)**, including **Bob Jones-Davies (2011F)** have completed their 160km "Walk in the Park." On behalf of the Anna Foundation children, facilitators, staff and board members, they would like to extend a sincere thank you for each and every donation made by Bishops Old Boys. Please see letter attached.

The **OD dinner photos** can now be viewed at <http://community.odu.co.za/photo/albums/od-dinner-2016> or <https://www.facebook.com/ODUnion/>

The **Eisteddfod** takes place 20 to 22 June. A detailed programme will be sent out closer to the time.

A Comedy Show starring Mitchell Christy with some musical items performed by Matthew Clayton and Kristi Lowe will take place on 23 April at 7pm in the Memorial Theatre. Tickets are R40 on sale at the door. All proceeds to the Jenna Lowe Foundation.

The traditional Book of Common Prayer Evensong service has been reintroduced, in the Brooke Chapel, on the first Wednesday of every month, at 6.00pm, sung to a high standard, by one of Cape Town's top chamber choirs (True Voices, directed by Patrick Cordery), and lasting approximately 30 minutes.

Please send me any significant news and photos for the **June 2016 magazine** as soon as possible [dorourke@bishops.org.za](mailto:dorourke@bishops.org.za)

**Raymond Mathews (1947F)** regretfully passed away on 29 December 2015. Our deepest condolences go to the Mathews Family.

I will be on annual leave from 28 April to 13 May. During this time I will not be contactable on my cell phone. Sonia Worthington-Smith will be assisting at the ODU. If there is any urgent matter please contact me before this time.

*“The meaning of life is to find your gift, the purpose of life is to give it away” – William Shakespeare*

Have a marvellous weekend.

Best regards

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Re.: The Three Oaks' Walk in the Park

On behalf of the Anna Foundation children, facilitators, staff and board members I would like to extend a sincere thank you for each and every donation made by Bishops Old Boys in support of Struan Buchanan, Mark Westcott and Peter Hofmeyr (including Bob Jones-Davies) as they undertook their 160km "Walk in the Park" from 7 – 11 March 2016. We are so appreciative of the backing these selfless men received as they trudged through soft sand and fought strong winds, walking from Saldanha to Cape Town in order to raise money for the Anna Foundation.

The funds that have been raised through The Three Oaks' walk will be pooled together and used to directly benefit the Anna Foundation after-school projects in the 'truly rural' areas of the Breede River Valley, specifically Worcester, Robertson, Ashton, Bonnievale and Montagu. There are currently ±400 farm children who benefit from our education, sports and life skills programmes in this region and 22 facilitators being trained – these are the valuable women who are responsible for the day to day running and implementation of our programmes in the afternoon. Money raised through the "Walk in the Park" will go towards purchasing resources for the Anna Foundation's "3 R's: Reading, Running Right-ing" programme, clothing, vegetables and gas for cooking (after-school feeding scheme), photocopies, facilitators and training of facilitators.

Huge thanks to all who supported the fundraising efforts of The Three Oaks through this walk. The R180 000 which has been raised as a result will make a tremendous difference to the work of the Anna Foundation.

Yours sincerely



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