



BISHOPS ODU NEWS

16th September 2016

Dear ODs

Bishops is Everywhere

WP van Zyl (1997K) recently had a Bishops-inspired weekend whilst travelling to Vredendal. Stopping twice, once in Malmesbury, and then in Clanwilliam, he spotted two churches designed by Sophie Gray, built in 1859. Further along his journey he came across a Rev Brooke Street and a Herbert Baker castle-like designed house, which was a footprint of School House. WP was pumped up with Bishops heritage excitement.

On a slightly more whacky note, Bruce Jack (1987G) sent a picture of a combination of signs he stumbled upon last month the Western Australian Outback, in a dorp called Nannup (population 501), proving that Bishops really is everywhere!

Pro Fide Et Patria. I have attached some pics.

UK Newsletter

The ODU UK newsletter can be viewed at <http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=7b5bd99f91896bec2e1ae7f9d&id=1415ca1ea7>

Not all memories are visual – please take a look at the following music clip <http://ukodu.blogspot.co.za/>

UAE Get-Together

Our Middle East branch will be having a get-together in Dubai. The proposed date is 27 October at 7pm. A venue and the associated cost will be advised once the total number of participants has been determined. Spouses/partners are welcome to attend. Please contact our UAE secretary Dirk van Doorn via e-mail at dirk_van_doorn@yahoo.com

Northern Provinces ODU Branch

Our NP secretary, Simon Grose has set up an ODU NP Facebook page to keep ODs informed of what is happening in your region. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/934097203377157/>

Speaker's Corner

Brian Robertson (1979W) and Moshe Apleni (1997F) attended the Cape Town Club's esteemed Speaker's Corner Event on Wednesday 7 September. The guest speaker was Advocate Thuli Madonsela. She discussed the issues of the day regarding both local and global current affairs. See photo attached.

Next Event

Our next event will be held at The Mitre on Thursday 29 September at 7pm. Michael Charton will be presenting "The First World Champions" – The untold story of the legendary 1937 Springboks in New Zealand. The cost is R100. The invitation is attached. If you would like to reserve a seat please e-mail dorourke@bishops.org.za

60th Music Birthday Celebration

Grant McLachlan (1974F) is an award-winning composer of music for film and documentaries. He will be performing his works at the Baxter on 1 October. Most importantly, the profits are going to the Franschoek Chamber Music Workshop which has been held every year for 16 years. It is run by Barbara Kennedy who is on the music staff at Bishops. They will be setting up a bursary fund to enable at least one musical child to attend each year. Bishops music department has already generously donated towards the bursary following the performance of Grant's film 'Ocean Voyagers' at the joint *Music from The Movies* concert with Westerford and Rustenburg. For more information or to book your ticket visit <http://www.baxter.co.za/shows/the-music-of-grant-mclachlan/>

ODU Clubs

As mentioned last week, the OD Union has started setting up special interest clubs. If you have an idea, of which kind of clubs would be of interest to ODs, please e-mail dourke@bishops.org.za

Birding Club

Peter Steyn (1955O) will be heading up an ODU Birding Club. He will be leading a walk through Kirstenbosch Gardens on 11 October. A reminder will be sent out closer to the time.

Exciting News from Sure Bishops Travel

Sure Bishops Travel is pleased to announce that they have eventually moved into their new office next to the School Shop at the College. They are a full service Travel Agency, open to anyone, and welcome any leisure or business enquiries from ODs. Sure Bishops Travel is a 25% partner in the business. A competition will be running from 16 September to 14 October. Either pop into the office or send Karen karen@suregiltedge.com or Carol carolm@suregiltedge.com an e-mail and stand a chance of winning a R1000 gift voucher towards OD memorabilia. Visit www.surebishopstravel.co.za for further details or call 0216850560.

Sign Up

The ODU Mentoring Programme is proving to be a growing success. To become part of this panel, please sign up at <https://form.jotformeu.com/61863512428356>

Sport

Congratulations to Francois Louw (2003W) on being selected for Saturday's test against New Zealand. Saturday will be a memorable test for Francois as he will be packing down for the Boks for the 50th time.

Respects

It came as sad news to hear that Tim Rands (1969O) passed away on 9 September. We send our heartfelt condolences to his wife, Linda, son Svend and his daughter Abigail.

"Education is not the learning about facts, but the training of the mind to think" – Albert Einstein

Have a super weekend.

Best regards

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