



## BISHOPS ODU NEWS

Dear ODs

I received a note from **Patrick Ussher (1961W)** after he read Dr Paul Murray's piece on page 124 of the March 2016 magazine. Patrick writes: "I was pleased to see the piece by Paul Murray about The Rev. S.H. Clarke. He was kind to me in White House, and we began a friendship which continued after Bishops. He came to see me when I was at Trinity College, Cambridge. I arranged a tea party for him with current maths undergraduates. He told them amusing stories of his days. I certainly could think of some incidents for the archives. Lots of Clarkes are unoriginally nicknamed "Nobby" and maybe he was at St. John's, but at Bishops S.H. Clarke was "Snozz" to boys and parents and staff."

Hard copies of our **March 2016 magazine** are in the post. Our electronic online version can be viewed at <http://www.bishops.org.za/magazine/>

Again, I encourage ODs to please opt to receive the magazine digitally. Hard copy magazines cost the ODU a fortune to post.

\*\*\* The **Gauteng Easter Rugby Festival at St Stithians College** gets underway today until 30 March.

Bishops Rugby Fixtures as follows: -

Thursday 24 March  
11h00 - Baytopp Field – DHS vs Bishops

Saturday 26 March  
12h15 – Baytopp Field - Grey PE vs Bishops

Our ODU Gauteng Secretary Simon Grose (1977F) has kindly arranged a space in the Hospitality Tent above the main rugby field on Saturday only, for the Bishops/Grey High game. This space will be demarcated with the ODU Banners. Please make your way up there to meet other fellow ODs. An important detail about this game in particular, is that our Principal Guy Pearson is the brother of Grey High's Principal.

Monday 28 March  
16h00 – Baytopp Field – Bishops vs Westville

All fixtures can be found at <http://blog.schoolboyrugby.co.za/?p=12959#VIEW>

Bishops Hockey Fixtures as follows: -

Thursday 24 March  
09h40 – Bishops vs Parktown Boys – Hockey Astro 2  
14h00 – St Stithians vs Bishops – Hockey Astro 1

Saturday 26 March  
09h20 – Pearson High School vs Bishops – Hockey Astro 2

14h40 – Bishops vs Pretoria Boys – Hockey Astro 2

Please read the **UK branch March newsletter** at:

<http://us6.campaign-archive2.com/?u=7b5bd99f91896bec2e1ae7f9d&id=ff6ba01a33>

I sent out an e-mail on Tuesday informing ODs of the tragic passing of **Captain Mkhusele Derrick Ndinisa (1998F)**, who served in the South African National Defence Force. A memorial service, in his honour, was held yesterday at the Khayelitsha Harare Army base. He will be laid to his final resting place in Whittlesea, Queenstown on Saturday 26 March 2016. Our heartfelt condolences go to his wife, Siyolise, three children, Oyintanda, Khazimla, Amuthando, his parents Welile and Nolusapho and brother Siphelo.

**The OD Union office will be closed until Monday 4 April.**

*Easter symbolizes the renewal of life. I wish you and your family the renewal of life, love, and happiness.*

*Chag Purim Sameach!*

Enjoy the long weekend and travel safe.

Best regards

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