



BISHOPS ODU NEWS

Dear ODs

Last night we hosted another spectacular event at the Mitre with over 100 ODs in attendance. **Craig Foster (1985F) presented The Sea-Change project.** Craig has spent the last 5 years diving every day in the Atlantic Ocean kelp forest without a wetsuit. He spoke about and showed visuals of his experiences adapting body and mind to this underwater environment, and the very unusual encounters with the aquatic creatures of this place - from large rays and sharks to creatures not yet known to science. The talk focussed on the prehistory of our human relationship with the sea and featured full life recreations of an African family living 100 000 years ago on the South African coast. The essence of this multimedia presentation linked human origins with marine biology and communicated the power of transformation through deep nature immersion. A special thank you to Bruce Jack (1987G) for supplying the wine and Robert Wilkinson (1987K) for supplying the pizzas from Butlers. Please see more at <http://www.seachangeproject.com/>

The **2016 AGM minutes** are up on our website at <http://www.odu.co.za/Documents.aspx>

Stacy Liddell (2008S) and St. James Global cordially invite you to attend an exclusive evening presentation with a number of key note speakers who will highlight a number of major changes to INTERNATIONAL TAX LEGISLATION IN LIGHT OF THE 2016 BUDGET. The Seminar will be held at Kelvin Grove on 14 April at 6:30pm sharp. Seating is limited. These changes will have a significant impact on the many South African tax residents or companies with offshore interests. Please RSVP to 021 701 3982 or Dominic at stacyl@stjamesglobal.com

The **ODU UK Annual Dinner** will take place at the Carlton Club in London on 1 July 2016, with Guy Pearson as the guest speaker. All ODs are welcome. Please RSVP via this link <https://form.jotformeu.com/60484098978373>

David Walsh, former Second Master and Head of History at Tonbridge, a world-renowned expert on WW1 and a great friend of Bishops and the ODU (and inter alia co-author of Public Schools and the Great War which includes the part played by Bishops) has very kindly offered to lead a party of ODs and their families of a tour of the Western Front sometime in 2017. The idea is that during the tour, we would remember our fallen ODs in the St George's Church at Ypres, as well as lay a wreath at the Menin Gate Last Post ceremony. Hotel accommodation would be booked in Ypres and Arras. If you think this is something which you would like to be part of, please could you send Nicky Bicket an expression of interest at nbicket@katale.co.uk

Bishops played in the **Gauteng Easter Rugby Festival** at St Stithians College on 24, 26 and 28 March. DHS vs Bishops 24-27 after Bishops were 17 points down at half time. Unfortunately Grey beat us 44 – 0 and we drew with Westville 20 – 20. Thank you to all the ODs who attended the festival and supported our boys.

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

It is with regret that I inform you that **Ronald Howard White (1950O)** passed away on 24 March 2016. Our deepest sympathies go to the whole White family at this time.

Reminder: Our June 2016 magazine deadline will be coming up shortly. If you have any significant news to share with fellow ODs please e-mail it along with photos to dorourke@bishops.org.za

"When the student is ready, the master appears." - Buddhist Proverb

Have a super weekend.

Best regards

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