



**BISHOPS**  
**ODU NEWS**

## **ODU NEWSLETTER 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017**

### **THE GLOBAL ODU MENTORING PROGRAMME**

If you would like to get in touch with a Mentor - or become a Mentor - please click [here](#).

### **EDUCATION SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME**

An Education Sustainability Leadership Programme, was held at Bishops from Sunday 23 to Tuesday 25 of July. This intensive programme was attended by Principals, Teachers and Business Managers from 15 independent schools and considered how ISASA schools can future-fit their organisations (please see <http://college.bishops.org.za/FutureFitting/> for the Bishops policy) to ensure that boys and girls leaving these institutions are best prepared for the world of the future and how schools can act as models of sustainability. We were fortunate to have Malcolm Gray, Chairman of the College Parents' Association, **Niall Carroll (1981O)** and **Duncan Coombe (1990K)** presenting and to have **WP van Zyl (1997K)** and **Simon Peile (1979F)** interacting with the delegates.

At a Market Place session held in the Mitre delegates were able to speak to organisations and companies involved in the sustainability space. The feedback from the delegates has been enthusiastic and it is clear that this is a conversation that needs to be continued with a wide range of stake holders.

### **SAIIA CAREERS EVENING**

The intention of SAIIA's (South African Institute of International Affairs) careers evening is to provide a platform for university students in International Relations, Development Studies, Political Studies, Sociology, Economics, Law, and Media and Journalism to gain a better understanding of the career opportunities that are available to them. Our intention is to have a range of speakers and exhibitors attending this year's event, including representatives from the media, business sector, various government agencies, as well as scholarship organisations.

**The main speakers for the evening are: Gareth Cliff, Itumeleng Komanyane, Megan Harrington-Johnson and Kenneth Diolo.**

**Date:** 17 August 2017

**Venue:** SAIIA Head Office, East Campus, University of the Witwatersrand

**Time:** 16h30, to conclude by 20h00

**RSVP:** To register please click [HERE](#)

**Enquiries:** [matebe.chisiza@saiia.org.za](mailto:matebe.chisiza@saiia.org.za)

Please see attached invitation.

### **BISHOPS ENTREPRENEURSHIP NETWORK**

The long-awaited Bishops Entrepreneurship Network will launch at the Mitre at 18:00 on Thursday 24 August 2017. The event will be hosted by the Chairman of Council, **Mike Bosman (1978O)**, and guest speaker will be **Stephen Larkin (1990F)**. Stephen will be telling the story about how the Class of 1990 rallied around him to seed what has since become Africa's biggest crowdfunding raise. He will describe the desperate attempts to save his company in the 2008/9 financial crisis, which could have sparked a Northern Nigerian sectarian war and the assassination rumour that caused the loss of his best friend's piano. And how an OD parent ended up naked in an Accra zoo chimpanzee cage after Barack Obama stopped a private jet from taking off.

For more information or to reserve your spot please contact [Stephen Larkin](#).

### **CONDOLENCES**

**Richard Douglas Thatcher Borden(1953F):** 1936 - 2017

"Yankee" Borden, an OD of integrity and enthusiasm. Founders House boarder and active in choral circles he married Rosemary Williams in 1959. Richard was the hardworking father of four children and later the much loved grandfather of eight grandchildren. He was well known in the motor trade and in sea fishing circles and was an active participant in both activities over many years. Travelling to the USA and working there had broadened his horizons and he brought back marketing ideas that were ahead of their time for Cape Town. After retirement he became involved in Iziko Museum affairs and was responsible for many exciting excursions, plus he often facilitated education projects for young and old. A life well lived and much admired. Richard passed away on 21 June 2017 and a celebration of his life was held at Kelvin Grove Club.

(Wife Rosemary & Brother Robin (1959 G)).

Please see photo of Richard attached.

### **WALK WITH US UPDATE**

**Tom David (2011B) and Warren Handley (2010) report:**

"Vic Falls to Bulawayo: Before we update you on our experience of this road let's give you some history. When we first started planning this walk back in March 2016 there were decisions that had to be made regarding our route. Neither of us were that excited by the idea of walking through Zim but we decided it would be safer than walking through the game parks of Northern Botswana.

Leaving Vic Falls we were cautious. Not only are we in a new country but one which is notorious for giving foreigners a tough time. But not after being on the road for too long did the first car pull over to see what we were doing and if we were ok. This subsequently happened more times than we could count in the days that followed. We would take anything anyone had to offer because we found out quickly that our \$2/day doesn't go very far at all here. Our diet over the last 12 days has consisted mainly of bread and crisps...

...To our Bulawayo friends and followers, we would love the chance to chat to you all on Friday. See you all at [The Kraal Pizza and Grill!!!!](#)"

To read more click [here](#).

### **ASICS SEVENS RUGBY AMBASSADORS**

Members of the winning Blitzbok team will be our guests, including Werner Kok and Philip Snyman. The event will be hosted by Tafuma Makina and Alan Alperstein, on the Couch Sports Show, Heart FM.

16 August 2017  
18H30 for 19H00

Woodlands Pavilion, Bishops

**RSVP:** Rosemary Wilke [rwilke@bishops.org.za](mailto:rwilke@bishops.org.za)

R100 for Rugby Supporters' Club Members,  
R200 for Non-Members

Snacks will be served and a cash bar available. Ticket includes an entry into the raffle. There will be an auction and raffle held. Proceeds from the items auctioned will go to the Tag and VUSA Programme in Langa. Werner Kok's signed Hong Kong 7s Jersey. A bottle of wine signed by the late Joost van der Westhuizen.

### **COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD**

**Peter Kilpin (1986F):** "My family (Peter, Sam, Julia 12 and Charlotte 9) and I are moving from Swellendam ([www.frogmountain.co.za](http://www.frogmountain.co.za)) to Hermanus on 01 Dec 2017. Another OD, **Anthony Innes (1984G)** and family, will be managing the Guest Farm for us.

We are looking for a long-term rental in Hermanus from 01 Dec – not easy to find! If anyone might know of something, or someone that might be prepared to let their house out to us, could you please contact me on [Kilpin@mweb.co.za](mailto:Kilpin@mweb.co.za).

### **BISHOPS SPORTS**

#### **Rugby:**

Results: Our 1<sup>st</sup> XV boys narrowly lost 30 – 32 against Paul Roos Gymnasium in an exciting game that once again showcased the fighting character and growing confidence of the team. Fixture: Boland Landbou Agricultural School this Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 12:00 (Away).

**Hockey:** Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI boys will be going up against Oakham School at home on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 11:30.

For all other sports fixtures and results click [here](#).

### **ROLL OF HONOUR THE WEEK**

**Henry Read (1924-27)** Sgt, SAAF. Mediterranean, 5 August 1941.

**Howard Sivertson (1937-47)** Capt., SAA. Stettyn's Kloof, Worcester, 8 August 1963.

**Roger Savery (1904-05)** Capt. Dardanelles, 7 August 1915.

**Reginald Hunter (1918-21)** Capt., RA. POW of Japanese, 8 August 1943.

**Ryner Garlake (1886-91)** Pvt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt 6<sup>th</sup> Australians. Gallipoli, 6 August 1915.

### **QUOTE FOR THE WEEK**

This week's quote is taken from the DC Magazine Vol XII, No 14. March 1915.

The following well known verses by Henry Newbolt are especially appropriate at the time during the First World War (1915):

*...To set the Cause above renown,  
To love the game beyond the prize,  
To honour, while you strike him down,  
The foe that comes with fearless eyes:  
To count the life of battle good,  
And dear the land that gave you birth,  
And dearer yet the brotherhood*

*That binds the brave of all the earth...*

*...God send you fortune! Yet be sure,  
Among the lights that gleam and pass,  
You'll live to follow none more pure  
Than that which glows on yonder brass:  
"Qui procul hinc," the legend's writ, -  
The frontier-grave is far away –  
"Qui ante diem perit:  
Sed miles, sed pro patria."*

Warm regards,

WP and Nicole  
The Mitre, Bishops, Cape Town

[Contact the OD Union](#)