



BISHOPS ODU NEWS

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Warren Kelly (2003W) and **Kate Kelly** had their first born (a son), Adam John Kelly on 29 March 2017 in Johannesburg. Congratulations to you both!

Dillyn Leyds (2010S) is one of seven DHL Stormers players named in the Springbok squad for the Castle Lager Incoming Series against France. An Article was published on Tuesday on the Stormers website about Leyds' selection. Read it [here](#).

SURE BISHOPS TRAVEL

Sure Bishops Travel would like to inform all ODs that we have 2 full-time consultants available at the Travel Agency next to the School Shop. Karen Hoard and Carol Maasch have vast experience between them and they can advise/book any leisure travel including Club Med, Beachcomber etc. – please give them a try when next at the College Campus.

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THE GLOBAL ODU MENTORING PROGRAMME REMINDER

The Global ODU Mentoring Programme keeps on growing. Older ODs (and not all that old) have volunteered their services to younger (and not that young) ODs who are looking for advice and guidance in their chosen fields, or where that choice is proving more elusive. Mentors are also helping mentees facing career choices, personal difficulties, relocation or any problem which they feel a Mentor would be able to advise and counsel them on (it's not a job-seeking forum).

If you'd like to get in touch with a Mentor - or become a Mentor - please click [HERE](#)

EVENTS AT THE MITRE

Greg Mills Book Launch, *Making Africa Work*

Thank you to all those who attended the Greg Mills book launch for "Making Africa Work" last Friday. It was a fabulous evening with the company of Musi Maimane, Dickie Davis, former president of Nigeria Olusegun Obasanjo and **Greg Mills (19790)**. The book is available at your nearest Exclusive Books store. Get it before they're sold out!

Note: If anyone left behind an I-pad tablet at the event please contact Nicole or WP at the OD Union (021 685 1928)

LIVE at The MITRE: Thursday 15 June (Reminder)

James Stewart, Rosemary & Cameron Bruce
Thursday 15 June 2017 at 7pm

Book tickets [here](#).

Father's Day Lunch 18 June 2017

The ODU would like to host a Father's Day lunch for any ODs and their families.

Date: Sunday 18th June 2017
Time: 12:00 onwards
Tickets: R350 pp (R200 per child under 12 years old)

We will provide a lamb spit braai and drinks.

Please RSVP to Nicole at odu@bishops.org.za

OD Power Hour Reunions

For upcoming home rugby games the ODU would like to host an "OD Power Hour Reunion" where ODs from certain decades are invited to the Mitre after the game. 50 Minutes of catching up with snacks and drinks followed by a 10 minute tour/closing presentation by an OD.

The next home game is scheduled for Saturday 3rd June 2017 (Paarl Gymnasium). Young ODs from 2000-2016 are invited to the first OD Power Hour right after the game (time to be confirmed closer to the time).

1997 Reunion reminder

ODs from 1997 are reminded of our reunion on Friday evening 23 June 2017. And then also at the Mitre on Saturday 24 June after the Bishops-Rondebosch rugby/hockey games for a lekker braai.

Staff from the 1993 -1997 era are pleased asked to join us, in order to see how much we have matured in 20 years.

Please contact wpvanzyl@bishops.org.za to confirm numbers.

COAT OF ARMS

In our 12th May Newsletter you may recall a piece taken from **John Gardener's (1947G) Bishops 150** page 213 regarding the Bishops Coat of arms.

Case Rijdsdijk (Staff 1977-95) wrote in to say: "It is often forgotten that the two Crests in the Founders Dining Room were commissioned by Tim H-S and made by my late mother Mrs C P Rysdyk (note spelling difference for Nationalization purposes!). This was mentioned some years ago in the OD Magazine, Vol. LXXXIV No. 4 Dec. 1990. There used to be a small printed note on the back, which I think had the number of x-stitches there were in each - I think it was around 78 000!".

Both *Bishops 150* and the December 1990 DC Magazine stated that the coat of arms are in display in the Founders Dining Hall. They have in fact been moved to the newly renovated Founders Rec room.

WALK WITH US UPDATE

Tom David (2011B) reports: "Good Morning from the 'Warm Heart of Africa'

After struggling to find a place to pitch our tent while we waited for the ferry, this amazing family-owned business on the north shores of Lake Malawi took us in. Alfred and his family were incredibly kind to us. They welcomed us into their campsite and really made us feel at home. Alfred who works as a security guard, has been slowly building and adding little bits to his campsite for the last 10 years. He was constantly asking us for ideas and advice as to what he could do to further improve his lodge. We were also very thankful to his wonderful chef Gertrude for keeping us full for our short stay. What a cool dude and what an epic first encounter with what is known as the "warm heart of Africa". If you ever find yourself in this part of the world we recommend checking out Thunduzi Beach and Campsite. thunduzibeach@gmail.com"

UNOGWAJA CHALLENGE

"This 10 day, 1,660km cycle from Cape Town to Pietermaritzburg to take part in the Comrades Marathon on the 11th day is a journey of the heart inspired by Phil Masterton-Smith (whose nickname was "Unogwaja" meaning hare in Zulu). In 1933, Masterton-Smith lived in Cape Town and could not afford the train fare to Pietermaritzburg for the start of the Comrades Marathon. He got on his bike and he cycled there. Today his courage and determination in the face of adversity are at the core of the Unogwaja Challenge which has become an annual journey that started in 2011 and brings together a small group of people chosen from all over the world for this special mission of hope across South Africa." Read more [here](#).

On Thursday 25 May at 4:30 am, Bishops cyclists set off with the Unogwaja team to support them on their first leg of their journey. Grant Leslie, Julian Dower, Max Wolfson and OD **James Shuttleworth (1993W)** joined the team that began at the Southern Sun in Cape Town and then cycled through to Franschoek in not ideal weather conditions! The [Unogwaja Challenge](#) was created by **John McInroy (1999S)** with a mission to support primary education as a means to empower South African people. It has grown into an established event that Bishops supports each year. **Chris McInroy (1971G)** will be running the logistics again this year.

If you'd like to follow them on Facebook click [here](#).

VISITORS OF THE MITRE THIS WEEK

Within the last week we have had the pleasure of visits from several ODs including **Judge Craig Howie (1956G)**, **Graham Scoble (1956W)**, **Tony McKeever (1973W)**, **Richard Whittingdale (1973G)**, **Tim Loughton (1993G)** and **Martin Crawford (1967)**.

SPORT FIXTURES

Bishops first team rugby boys grilled Durbanville High School with a 75-14 win last week. They will be playing Wynberg Boys High School this Saturday (away).

First team Hockey results against Fairbairn College last week reflected a major win of 7- 0 for our buys. They go up against Wynberg Boys High this today (away).

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

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"I would have our boys free, devoid of prejudice, knowledgeable, sure of their powers to tackle a job, play a game, to mix with people and sure of their Christian destiny, for this is the greatest freedom. I would have them alert to what is beautiful and brave: defiant of what is cowardly and ugly. This means we enlist in a challenge beyond ourselves but anything else is ersatz. Rather fail in the real race than run vainly in what is false from the start"

~ Mr Peter. L. Anderson, Former Senior Master of the Preparatory School. (Quote taken from the 1977 April Magazine).

Warm regards

Bruce, WP and Nicole
The Mitre, Bishops, Cape Town

[Contact the OD Union](#)