



**BISHOPS**  
**ODU NEWS**

## **ODU NEWSLETTER 5 MAY 2017**

### **Message from The Mitre**

We would like to introduce you to Nicole Durand who will be helping us temporarily as an office assistant in the ODU. Nicole is the granddaughter of Brian De Kock (19530), Secretary of the ODU for many years. Nicole is studying part-time for her Masters in Conservation Science and we welcome her to the team.

Until Nicole is set up with her own email address, please email her on [odu@bishops.org.za](mailto:odu@bishops.org.za) or call on 021 685 1829

### **OD Blazers**

Exciting news – Jamie Pike (1998F) has generously offered to tailor our OD blazers at cost. Being far more affordable, there is now no excuse for an OD not to own a magnificent OD blazer. However, for the logistics of this operation to work, we need minimum batch orders of 50 blazers at a time. We will soon be confirming price and will let you know when we will have sample blazers to try on at The Mitre and in the UK. Once we have sufficient pre-orders, we will go into production!

### **Annual OD Dinner 2017**

Thank you to all who attended the annual dinner in March 2017. Photos taken have been uploaded to the OD website. You can view them here:

<http://community.odu.co.za/photo/albums/annual-od-dinner-2017>

The recorded interview with Thuli Madonsela will be posted as soon as possible.

### **News from OD's around the World**

#### **United Kingdom**

### Nicholas Bicket reports from the UK:

"We say goodbye to Tim Shaw (1951S) who passed away suddenly on the 21st April while holidaying with his family in Botswana. Tim, a mining engineer and lecturer in the discipline at Imperial College was involved in teaching, research and consulting around the world. The many tributes which have come in have emphasised his energy, intellect and passion for teaching and his students. He was a great supporter of the ODU and will be missed. We send his family our heartfelt condolences."

### Gates Cambridge Scholarship awarded to Chris Molteno(2010G)

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate Chris Molteno (2010G) in his selection for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship!

The Gates Cambridge Scholarship is awarded to scholars who have academic excellence, leadership potential and a commitment to improving the lives of others.

To find out more about the Gates scholarship click the link below:

<https://www.gatescambridge.org/about>

### **OD's at the Top Table UK Commerce Awards 2017**

The South African Chamber of Commerce Business Awards were held at a gala event at the Millennium Gloucester Hotel in Kensington, London on Wednesday 19th April 2017.

Congratulations to Lord Anthony St John (1974F) who was the guest speaker for the evening and to John Battersby (1966W) and Reg Bamford (1985G) for their participation at the top table commerce awards.

John Battersby is the director of the SA Chamber. Reg Bamford is the founder and CEO of Sable who was a sponsor of the SA Business Awards. Stephen Larkin (1990F) was also in attendance.

*Please see attached photo of Lord Anthony St John speaking at the event.*

### **Africa**

Greg Mills (19790) reports on a photograph taken on 22 April 2017:

"From the launch today of Making Africa Work, with the prime minister of Ethiopia Hailemariam Desaglen (who kindly said 'this book allows us to learn from the experiences of others, and tells us how to make our continent work') and President Obasanjo."

Please see attached photograph:

**Left to right: Greg Mills (19790), co-author President Obasanjo and prime**

**minister of Ethiopia Hailemiriam Desaglen.**

**Canada**

John Hueton (1947G), Branch Secretary for Eastern Canada, reminds OD's:

Eastern Canada Branch Annual Gathering

3 p.m Saturday May 13th at the home of

Erik Jurriaans (Lyn) on the Lake Ontario shore

in Hamilton ON

Details: John Hueton 905-844-6275.

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**Upcoming week in Bishops History**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May: **24 years ago**

The Blessing and housewarming of Ogilvie 1993.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May: **101 years ago**

Peter Neil le Mesurier Born (1933).

**Upcoming events at Bishops**

**Greg Mills Book Launch: 'Making Africa Work' 19th May 2017**

A little teaser for the upcoming book launch...

You might like to view the video of the accompanying song to 'Making Africa Work: A Handbook for Economic Success'.

<https://vimeo.com/212559240>

Please note the event will take place in the Bishops War Memorial Theatre.

## **Sports Fixtures**

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**15:00-20:00 Bishops 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey vs SACS - Woodlands**

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**8:00-11:30 Hockey vs SACS – Home**

**8:00-14:30 Rugby vs SACS - Home**

**12:30 Bishops 1st XV vs SACS 1st XV Piley Rees**

For those who won't be able to attend the match on Saturday, please see link below for the live stream video.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z\\_1Xi1f3v6M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_1Xi1f3v6M)

“Commitment has always been there. It has prompted OD’s to give immeasurably to the school in terms of time, thought, effort and material gifts; and to their country in times of war.”

~ Judge Craig Howie, at the Bishops Seminar 1989

Warm Regards

Bruce, WP and Nicole,

The Mitre, Bishops, Cape Town

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