



BISHOPS ODU NEWS

1 March 2017

Dear ODs

I would like to apologise for not sending out a newsletter on Friday 24th February due to unforeseen circumstances.

CONNECTING

The young OD Committee Members, Dugald Robertson (2010F), Anton Taylor (2005B), Michael Mynhardt (2013F) and Mnotho Makhoba (2013S), pulled together to launch the YODs Club on Friday 24th February. Around 70 ODs, contemporaries from years 2000 to 2016, united at The Mitre for welcome drinks and canapes whilst engaging and catching up. Dinner was served in the Woodlands Pavilion whilst they listened to fellow OD, Fred Roed (1991G) and were fortunate to capitalize on Fred's authenticity and passion for leadership, creativity, marketing, technology and innovation. Amongst his many accolades, Fred won an award for "Best Individual Contribution to the South African Digital Industry". Read up more at <http://www.fredroed.com/public-speaking>

We would like to thank Ross Wilson (1992W) and AK Mitchell (1996G) for their willingness to always help us with events, and Neil Proudfoot (1979G) for his generous donation of ingredients to make delectable "Gin tonics" at the launch.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Come and support our STAR-STUDDDED and talented OD first XI team take on their counterparts, the OAs, in an explosive T20 cricket game next Wednesday 8th March at 18H00 on the Frank Reid.

Make room for.....

- *Greg Boyes*
- *Rob Fleck*
- *Dougie Boyes*

- *Craig Lorden*
- *Garron Williams*
- *Simon Richman*
- *Mark Berry*
- *Richard Neville*
- *Warren Griffiths*
- *Ricci Gerstner*
- *Hilton Eachus*

A full spread/spit braai can be enjoyed at the turnaround for R170. Come down, have a drink and show some support!

Please RSVP to Greg Boyes by Friday 3rd March greg@pamperhamper.co.za

RMB STARLIGHT CLASSICS

It's that time of the year again!

The RMB Starlight Classics takes place at Vergelegen Estate, Somerset West, this Saturday 4th March, starting at 19H30. We are always spoilt by Richard Cock (19670), who very kindly arranges for a designated enclosure, in prime position, is cordoned off for ODs and their guests to relax, relish their picnic nibbles and enjoy the concert in. We still have tickets available. If you are interested in attending this wonderful annual event, please e-mail me first, at dorourke@bishops.org.za requesting seats and I will confirm your ticket booking and send you banking details.

The ODU is once again offering a round trip on the bus, departing from Bishops, The Mitre (ODU building) 17H00.

Tickets cost R250 per person and the bus trip is an additional R50. Please bring your own chair, picnic basket and something warm to wear later when the chill kicks in. *First Come First Serve!*

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting takes place on Wednesday 15th March at 18H00 at The Mitre. An official notice will go out later on today.

DINNER

Our dinner arrangements are coming along effectively and we look forward to an unrivalled experience as we receive you at Kelvin Grove on Thursday 16th March at 18H00 for 19H00.

FOUNDERS DAY – FRIDAY 17TH MARCH

The Founders Day service in the Memorial Chapel starts at 07H50. Our guest speaker is the ODU Executive Manager, Dr WP van Zyl.

If you would still like to take part in a sport event, please contact the responsible person below to find out if there is a spot available.

Shooting: Phil Calothi - phil@lsds.co.za

Tennis: John Smuts - westbury@iafrica.com

Basketball: Glen Gibbon - ggibbon@bishops.org.za

Debating: Aneen Kritzinger - akritzinger@bishops.org.za

Squash: Chris Boyes chris.boyes@taquanta.com - squash matches will be played on Thursday 16th March at 17H00

Cricket Captains: -

- 1st X1 – Frank Reid 17H45 start – James Crowson - jcrowson19@yahoo.com
- 2nd X1 – Frank Reid 14H00 – Brin Berold - brin@linkinternationalkl.com
- 3rd X1 – Oaks 14H00 – Phil Calothi - phil@lsds.co.za
- 4th X1 – Range 14H00 – Alister Smuts - alister.smuts@dfc.discovery.co.za (team full)
- 5th X1 – Sahara 14H00 – Greg Boyes - greg@pamperhamper.co.za (team full)
- 6th X1 – Avenue 14H00 - Roger Codrai - roger@interplant.co.za (team full)
- 7th X1 – Avenue 14H00 – Shaun Kark - shaun@prologik.co.za

Inaugural Inter-House Golf

No prizes! Just House pride! This introductory event will take place at Clovelly Country Club on 17th March - R520 (normal high season associated fee) - 14 four balls only – simultaneous tee offs at 13H30 and 14H05 from the 1st and 10th hole.

56 House Representatives will fight it out for the Ultimate House Honour! Book now! Contact WP van Zyl on 021 659 1995 or wpvanzyl@bishops.org.za

BISHOPS TRUST WORKSHOP

The ODU appreciates the input and feedback we received from ODs who attended our workshop held on the 18th January. We are planning to hold another workshop on Wednesday 15th March at The Mitre from 15H00 to 17H00 (before the AGM). We will follow the same format so it is an opportunity for ODs who could not make the first workshop, to attend this one. If you are aware of any ODs who would benefit from such a workshop, please be so kind as to refer them to us. Please see invitation attached.

UPDATE ON THE 175 CAMPAIGN

We are incredibly grateful for the support we have received since the launch of the 175 Campaign in November 2016. Please see the donor's contribution document attached to see how much we have already raised! If you would like to find out more about The Bishops Trust 175 Campaign, please contact Nikki Matthews at the Trust Office on 021 659 1038 or nmatthews@bishops.org.za

ANNUAL UK OD DINNER

The UK London Black-Tie Dinner is being held at The Carlton Club on Friday 30th June. ODs visiting the UK at that time are welcome to attend the dinner. Please save the date! Invitations will be sent in due course.

OD ASSET MANAGERS LINKEDIN GROUP

This group allows ODs in the field of asset management to network internationally. They kicked off in the UK with an inaugural get-together on 17th February. A write up and photos can be seen at www.ukodu.blogspot.com You are invited to join the group by visiting <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13514526>

ODU LINKEDIN

Get on board with our now, over 750 budding OD Union group on LinkedIn and network. *Connect* at <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/OD-Union-Diocesan-College-Bishops-1823131/about>

THE ODU MENTORING PROGRAMME

As always, ODs are encouraged to sign up for career advice and guidance from one of over 300 OD Mentors who cover close on 100 professions and disciplines. See <https://form.jotformeu.com/61863512428356>

SNAPSHOT

Congratulations to Jean Tresfon (1992F) who was recently a runner up in the '*Behaviour Category of the 2017 Underwater Photographer of the Year*'. This ranks him the second

best photographer in the world, a very noteworthy achievement!

HOLE-IN-ONE

David Dicey (1958W) is a member of a WP Senior Golfers Society group that entertained visiting golfers from Australia at the Hermanus Golf Club on 13th February. David's dream round included just nine shots on the four short holes: a four, a two, a two and a hole-in-one!

COLLEGE AND PREP ACTIVITY

Please visit <http://college.bishops.org.za/calendar/Default.aspx> or <http://calendar.bishops.org.za/prep-calendar>

LOSS

Dan Vickerman (1996S)

We were devastated to hear the news of the untimely passing of Dan Vickerman. Contemporaries in Cape Town from the class of 1996 gathered at Forries on Friday 24th February to celebrate Dan's life. Dan is survived by his wife, Sarah, and children, Joseph and Xavier, his father Les, mother Val and best friend Richard Bell (1996S). You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this trying time. A public memorial service to pay tribute to the life of former Wallaby, Brumbies and NSW Waratahs lock, Dan Vickerman, will be held at 02:00pm AEDT on Wednesday 1st March at Sydney University No. 1 Oval, Camperdown.

Frank Bayly (1970S)

On 18th February, Frank passed away when he was tragically caught in a flash flood while waiting to cross a river. This loving husband, father and grandfather leaves behind his wife, Des, children, Deanne, Charon and Meryll, and grandchildren, Zac, Bayly and Iva, and brother to Carol, Joy, Barry (1973S) and Michael (1983S). He was loved and respected by all and will be sorely missed.

Carl van Rooyen (1981O)

It is with regret that we inform you of the ill-fated passing of Carl. We would like to express our sincere condolences to his wife, Katherine and sons, Christopher (2009M) and Alistair (2011M). A service will be held at Bishops on Thursday 2nd March at 16H00 followed by a wake at The Mitre.

Bill Dallas (1955O)

The OD Union would like to extend our sincere condolences to Bill's wife, Anne, and sons, Neil and Derek, on the sad loss of their loved one on 6th February. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Frank Musson (1951S) died peacefully at his home in Hermanus on 15th February. He leaves behind his wife, Carolyn, his three sons, Mark, Guy and Alistair, and his brother Peter (1946S – deceased). He is fondly remembered by his classmates, John Torr (1951S) and Michael Mathews (1951S).

“Life becomes ideas and ideas return to Life” - Maurice Merleau-Ponty

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Best wishes

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