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Education under construction

The increasing demand for continuing educational services in the broader community is being met by Rhodes University with the establishment of a centre which will provide an umbrella venue for short courses in a variety of fields.

Brainchild of a combination of Rhodes staff, including the Vice-Principal, Dr Michael Smout, the Director of LIRI, Professor Peter Rose, the Director of Finance, Mr Tony Long and architect, Ms Ronwyn Coulson, the venue, known as the Centre for Continuing Education, offers residential, course and conference facilities for delegates visiting the campus.

"The CEC is ideally positioned to explore the increasing demand for courses which has been identified in the outside community," said Vice Principal of Rhodes, Dr Michael Smout. "Local institutes such as the Leather Industries Research Institute, LIRI, the Rhodes University Mathematics Education Project, RUMEP, and the Department of Ichthyology and Fisheries Science, DIFS, to name but three, are already presenting regular residential courses," he explained, "and these will be perfectly complemented by the new complex. The Centre will also be available to organisations wishing to use it for their own courses, executive think-tanks and to individuals attending the National Arts Festival."

Outside organisations can benefit from the CEC by using it as a conference venue and through a system of "joint ownership". This tax deductible option entails the sharing of operating costs but participants will also enjoy preferential and rebated use in respect of their staff members who attend any courses presented there. Where profit accrues through the use of the Centre by other, 'non-member' bodies, this will be distributed to the joint owners, probably in the form of rebates.

According to Prof Rose, there has already been extensive interest shown in the proposal by outside organisations, especially those in the footwear and leather industries, and this has led him to predict a 70% occupancy rate in its first year of operation.

His belief in the viability of the concept is shared by potential participants, who agree that it represents an ideal way to save on conference costs well into the future. Prof Rose also pointed out that the presence of residential facilities at the Centre will help overcome the problem of distance learning which is often encountered in continuing education. This, added to the ability to 'peg'

the rising costs of residential accommodation at courses and conferences, is a great attraction.

Whilst Rhodes University will initially fund the development, LIRI Technologies already has plans for assuming the role of prime 'shareholder' in the project and is seeking the right to interest itself, over a period of time, in up to two-thirds of the complex. Although the campus has played host to regular courses in the past, the delegates who attend them have often been housed in different residences, a situation not conducive to team-building, threatening the all-important aspect of networking. The Centre for Continuing Education will go a long way towards mitigating this problem, and will promote instead, a feeling of "collegiality and congeniality" said Dr Smout.

Horse's mouth

Set on a particularly quiet part of the campus, overlooking the Hamilton Dam, the Centre is relatively protected from interruptions, and consists of an initial 24 rooms (which may be extended to 40) each equipped with a single bed, wardrobe, writing or work surface, shower, toilet and basin. The conference area is equipped with video facilities and other lecture aids and will also be able to serve as an after hours relaxation area with a bar and servery. A wooden deck along two sides of the conference room offers a lovely view over the dam.

In order to get it straight from the horse's mouth, so to speak, we had a chat to Old Rhodian, **Natasha Stretton (1986)** who attended a course offered by our Department of Education during the weekend of 8 and 9 March. Together with eight other delegates from all over South Africa, she was housed at the CEC. She described the accommodation as "clean, comfortable and compact" and was impressed by the quiet atmosphere, having expected to be assaulted by student noise! She was very pleased to have her own room and shower and enjoyed residence food in the Kimberley Hall dining room. So if any other Old Rhodians are lucky enough to attend a conference, workshop or seminar at our CEC, it is an experience not to be missed!



View of the Centre from Hamilton Dam.

Study addict on course for his degree

Meet 87-year-old Christoffel Botha - arguably Rhodes' oldest student. At the end of last year Chris Botha wrote Geography I which will become his 5th credit course towards his degree which he hopes to receive from Rhodes.

He was born in Adelaide in 1910, grew up in Somerset East and matriculated from Gill College in 1930.

You may correctly assume that he is a study addict. When he left school he commenced a nearly 40 year career with the then South African Railways and Harbours. During its course he studied for and passed every examination for which he was eligible; these included goods and passenger qualifications, Road Motor Services, elevator accounting and telegraphy. During the same period he attended technical college and completed several part-time courses, including book-keeping. He studied, as well, through the Alliance Francaise "to get extra training and to learn the French language", which he reads and writes fluently. "I don't speak it too well", he smiles, "because I have never managed to swallow half the words, as the French do!"

While working for a period in Cape Town, he also enrolled as a medical student at UCT, attending full-time while working night shift for the SAR&H! This period of study came to an end when he was transferred to Touws River - his late wife was then matron at the Touws River hospital.

Further transfers saw him posted to Worcester and Windhoek before returning to East London in 1954.

After his retirement in East London, in 1971, as Assistant Superintendent (Operating), he went back to technical college and also

studied Xhosa through UNISA. He is literate and fluent in this language.

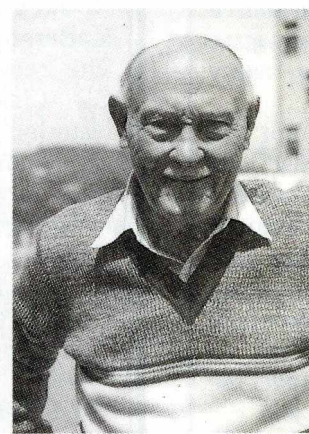
And, for the last 20 years, he has managed to undertake a great deal of international travel. He has visited Europe, Britain, Canada, the United States, several South American countries, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, Mauritius, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Moçambique.

Mr Botha first came to Rhodes' East London campus to study in 1990, when he passed History I and English I. Since then he has returned in 1991, 1993, adding History II and III to his list of credits, and Geography I in 1996. This year sees a continuation of his studies in Geography II and Afrikaans I.

His love of and respect for study and academic qualifications have significantly influenced the lives of his three children. His two daughters qualified at Stellenbosch (B.A.) and one has been awarded a Bachelor of Education degree from Toronto University in Canada. His son,

Dr Rudolph Botha is currently Professor of African Languages at Fort Hare, with BA (Hons), MA and PhD qualifications to his name. Botha senior smiles when he remembers that he "persuaded" his son to attend two schools at the same time, in his youth: an Afrikaans medium school in East London and a rural farm school (the family lived on a smallholding) where Xhosa was the lingua franca.

Chris Botha is an active member of his community as an elder in his church and a member of the Historical Society of East London. His love of history grew from stories related to him by his own father, of his experiences during the Boer War years as a transport rider, and other anecdotes of the time.



Christoffel Botha

Editorial

Although it is only March as I write, it has already been a long year in the Alumni Relations office! Between getting a new database programme written especially for us; organising business trips for the Vice-Chancellor to the UK, Zimbabwe, USA and Australia; arranging reunions to coincide with his visits; enormous subsidy cuts which led to slashed budgets; and getting this newsletter together for you, there has hardly been time to take breath.

News from our alumni poured in after last year's August newsletter and our office received many compliments on the new format of RHODES. Comments and ideas for future newsletters are always appreciated, so please feel free to air your views. I noted with interest that more ORs contacted the Alumni office by e-mail than all the letters, telephone calls and faxes put together, so in keeping with the electronic age, I am compiling a directory of e-mail addresses of Old Rhodians which will soon be available on our Home Page.

I was pleasantly surprised to receive letters from many Old Rhodians wishing me well in this post - thank you very much for your good wishes. My thanks, on behalf of the University, also go to our alumni who generously donate items such as old Rhodes crests, doctoral gowns and hoods, Rhodes blazers and the like to our Rhodes Museum. These items are always appreciated and add a very special element to the museum.

I do hope you enjoy the report on last year's reunions. The Vice-Chancellor, Dr David Woods, Charlotte Woods and I attended all the local reunions and thoroughly enjoyed meeting our fellow alumni and partying all over the country. Most of the dates for the 1997 reunions have already been set. so please diarise them and make every effort to join in the fun. My thanks go to all the branch contact persons who go to so much trouble to arrange these functions on Rhodes' behalf.

We received a good response to our "debit order" fund raising drive last year, but many ORs who promised to donate later on have not yet done so. In the light of recent subsidy cuts, the University needs every cent it can get and our alumni are an important source of funds. Please don't think that we are only after substantial donations - every little bit helps!

For those of you who are not yet members of our 150 Club, please join! For only R10 per month you stand a chance of winning R500 in regular monthly draws, and at the same time allow the Old Rhodian Union to grant bursaries to children of ORs who would not otherwise be able to afford an education at Rhodes. Please contact me for more details if you'd like to join.

My final plea to you is to **keep in touch!** We "lose" many ORs every year when they move off without letting us have a forwarding address. If you have any OR friends who are not receiving newsletters, they are probably on our "lost list" - please ask them to contact me so that they can be reinstated!

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BRIONY STRUGGLING FOR PARTIAL RECOVERY AFTER SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Briony Chisholm (1993) is a lovely, fresh faced, intelligent young woman of twenty two. She spent her birthday, on 2 February, in the Spinal Ward of Libertas Hospital in Cape Town where she has been diagnosed as quadriplegic. Briony completed her finals in Pharmacy at Rhodes last year and was on her way home to Western Deep Levels holidays when the car in which she was travelling as a passenger was involved in an accident near Cradock. She sustained an exceptionally severe neck injury with a fracture dislocation of the fifth and sixth cervical vertebrae. This means the spinal cord was almost severed in the lower neck. Her body and back are totally paralysed, though there is a tiny bit of movement in her arms.

Because of the severity and permanence of Briony's condition, she will need numerous nursing and mobility aids as well as ongoing care and attention. Even with the help of the excellent medical aid to which the Chisholm family belongs, these aids, which include two different types of wheelchairs, a hydraulic hoist for getting in and out of a bath or bed, and a modified vehicle for going to and from physiotherapy, are extremely costly.

Friends and sympathisers on the Western Deep Levels mine have taken Briony's predicament to heart and have started a fund to raise cash for all this equipment and care. By the end of February the response



Briony on Christmas Day 1996, with Jonathan Dawes (1993), her sister, Kate and a friend.

had been excellent, with R15 000, nearly enough for a motorised wheelchair, having been raised. But this, of course, is nowhere near enough to cover all the expenses, so the organisers of Briony's Fund, as it is known, are hoping that others will join in trying to help this plucky young woman regain a future.

This can still happen - despite various setbacks, some of them serious, there has been some improvement in Briony's condition. She is able to raise her right arm a little and there is a possibility of movement in the wrist. If she can gain enough movement to be able to use a computer, it means that Briony will be able to take up the offer of a position in the hospital pharmacy. And an application has been sent for a Service dog, trained by the Guide Dogs Association, to keep Briony company and fetch and carry odds and ends.

If you would like to donate to the fund, please send your cheque, in the name of **Briony's Fund**, to **Jane McFarlane, P.O. Box 8044, Western Levels, 2501**. Alternatively, deposit directly into the Fund's account at the Allied Bank, account number 4040066731.

The Chisholm family are grateful for all the support they have received since Briony's accident and feel fortunate to belong to such a caring community. Briony's parents, **Glen (Kirby) (1963)** and **Terry Chisholm (1962)** as well as her grandparents on her mother Glen's side, **John (1939)** and **Sue Kirby** are all Old Rhodians.

Calling all Old Rhodians of the Sixties and Seventies!!

Do you remember the Rhodes band THE SHERIDANS and later THE DEALIANS?

Both groups were under the leadership of Mike Fuller (1964). The recently recorded "Dealians" CD, Class of 69 - The Reunion, featuring 16 super hit songs of the era, is now available at a very special price for Old Rhodians - only R69, including postage and packaging.

The CD includes "Look Out Here Comes Tomorrow", "When Love Comes Knocking at Your Door", "American Pie", "You've Got a Friend", "You'll Never Walk Alone", "Turn Turn Turn" and many more!

Relive the vibe of all the Kaif Krawls, Hall Balls and other memorable occasions of your varsity days. Diminish your stress levels as you take a trip down memory lane and revel in the nostalgia of it all!

How to get your copy of this magic CD:
phone **Lisl** on (0461) 31 8569 to place your order;
or phone **Yvonne Surtees (Bolitho) (1965)** on (0461) 2 4124 to place your order;
and then send your name, address and cheque for R69, made out to Yvonne Surtees, to:
21 Henry Street
Grahamstown
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HISTORY OF THE GRAHAMSTOWN GOLF CLUB: 1891-1996

This paperback of 91 pages, written by Hugh Eales and Rob Cross, tells the story of the Club and many of its personalities since its foundation in June, 1891. Amongst the many incidents recalled are the building of four successive courses, a murder in 1907 with the victim's body being hidden beneath the Clubhouse floor, exhibition matches by famous visitors and entertaining and sometimes hilarious comments culled from more than 3000 pages of minutes and miscellaneous Club papers. Early Presidents of the Club include Sir Leander Starr Jameson whose notorious raid precipitated the Boer War, the Hon Arthur Douglas, land surveyor turned ostrich farmer, who rose to become Prime Minister and Sir Thomas Graham, Judge-President of the Eastern Cape, SA tennis doubles champion and captain of WP cricket. The book includes six pages of photographs and five pages of entertaining incidents which form part of the lore of the Club. All profits from sales of this book will go to a fund established to rehabilitate the course, which was devastated by a hailstorm of unprecedented fury in December 1993. Apart from the damage to the greens and Clubhouse, the full extent of the disaster became apparent only in the following three years, when all but 40 out of nearly 4000 pine trees on the course died from a fungus attack, directly resulting from the hail damage. A once heavily wooded course now demands continuous removal of fallen and decaying trees. The Grahamstown Golf Club would be most grateful for the support of Old Rhodian golfers who must have enjoyed many happy hours on the course in years past and who would surely wish to see it restored. If you would like to purchase a copy of this book, please send your crossed cheque for R37.50 made payable to the Grahamstown Golf Club President Fund together with your name and postal address to:
History Book/c/o Whiteleys/Box 2 Grahamstown 6140

SPECIAL OFFER ON "GRAHAMSTOWN REFLECTED"

In 1995 the Albany Museum published a full colour "glossy" book about Grahamstown, called *Grahamstown Reflected*. In this unique place book, author Emily O'Meara takes you on an informal and informative trail through the hidden valley where magical reality resides; giving you a warm, affectionate and highly eclectic view of this great little city's past, present and future. *Grahamstown Reflected's* enthusiasm, charm and gentle light-hearted approach invites you to consider this surprising city from new angles and to celebrate the magic in every day. As a special offer to Old Rhodians who have not yet been able to purchase a copy of this beautiful book, the Albany Museum is making *Grahamstown Reflected* available to us at the low price of only R69.95 for the soft cover book and R109.95 for the hard cover version. If you would like to purchase a copy, please complete the form below and send, together with your name, address and cheque, in the name of Rhodes University, to:

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1920s

E.C. Levyno (1924) spends his time in Roodepoort studying Philosophy and Psychology and also travels a little. He says that he is still warm and hearty and will soon contact his contemporaries in various ways. For recreation he writes short stories.

Prof Errol E Harris (1925), who lives near the Lake District in the United Kingdom, visited the Alumni Relations office last year. A prolific author of books and articles on philosophy and metaphysics, Prof Harris has had a distinguished academic career, both in South Africa, as Professor of Philosophy in the University of the Witwatersrand, and abroad. Prof Harris is still hard at work and his most recent book, *The Restitution of Metaphysics*, will be published this year.

Jack Pugh (1926) turned 88 in October last year and should now be the oldest surviving member of the Rhodes first BCom intake. He still has several bookkeeping jobs, one at the local Migrant Resources Centre.

1930s

Mary Leslie (Linton) (1930) is still very interested in anything related to the development of Rhodes University and the doings of Old Rhodians, although few of her contemporaries are left.

Eva Slater (Harvey) (1931) has moved into a retirement home and finds it very satisfactory.

Edwin Pons (1935) published a book called *Roots and Fruits: A Lifetime of a Presbyterian Minister of Southern Africa*.

Meryl Maxwell (Merrington) (1936) has closed her Fuchsia & Clivia nursery at Hilton and has moved into the Amberfield Retirement Village at Howick.

William Philip (1939) retired as Director of the Art and Design School at Wits Tech in 1982. He is 74 and now lives in Tokai.

1940s

Rex Davis (1940) and his wife, who live in Britain, spend November to March in Somerset West.

Oonagh Parkin (Jarvis) (1940) is hoping to emigrate to Zimbabwe where she lived until 1980. She says there she will be close to her daughter and eldest son. She also has eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Andre Pons (1940) returned to Rhodes after the War and obtained the first ever MSc (Psychology) awarded by Rhodes as an independent university. He is now retired in Pinelands, after working in Zambia, Kenya, Egypt, United Kingdom, Belgium, France and eventually Johannesburg.

N.K. Kinkead-Weekes (1940) and his wife **Cynthia (Wood) (1940)** were the first students to have a wedding reception at Jan Smuts Hall on 25 June 1946. Cynthia was a great niece of Miss Josie Wood whose property, Woodbourne, is now part of the University's estate.

Joy Abrahams (Wood) (1942) was recently awarded the prestigious Honorary Life Membership Gold Medal of the Botanical Society in recognition of many years voluntary service to the society.

Muriel Townsend (Dixie) (1943) has recently retired from the Evangelical Bible Seminary in Pietermaritzburg, where one of her tasks was keeping in touch with old graduates. She is now living with her sister, **Phyllis Dixie (1939)**.

Elizabeth Tweedie (Moresby-White) (1943) is enjoying her retirement after teaching maths. She enjoys playing golf and is always ready to welcome any Old Rhodians in Scotland.

Roger Clark (1948) and his wife **Betty (Davies) (1950)** have both retired and have been living in Cape Town since February 1996. Roger was on the staff of St Andrew's College from 1953 to 1993. Betty was on the staff of the Rhodes University Library for 22 years, in the end as a senior librarian.

Doreen Court (Morris) (1942) graduated with a BSc in 1948 and did an Education Diploma in 1951. Her husband, **Jack (1947)**, did a UED in 1951 after a BA in 1950. The couple were married in 1953 and spent 32 years in Zimbabwe. In 1979 Doreen re-entered Rhodes where she obtained a MSc in 1981. She lectured in the Botany Department from 1979-1985 and again in 1990. She published a book in 1981 entitled *Succulent Flora of Denttlean Africa*. Doreen's family had farmed in Trappes Valley since 1982 and have now settled in the "wine country" in the Cape.

Lance Glass (1946) had a career as a university lecturer and school teacher during which time he obtained his MA and PhD degrees from Natal University. He is now retired and lives in Pretoria.

Les McEwan (1946) wrote a newsy letter to tell us what he'd been up to over the years. He was in College House from 1946 to 1949, with his best friends **Neville Robertson** and **Bill Henning** from Milton School in Bulawayo. **Jeff Butler** was warden of College then. Les received colours for athletics and tennis, and spent much time in the gymnasium with **Eugene Lock**. His first teaching post was at Kimberley Boys High and he spent his last 21 years of teaching as Headmaster of SACS in Newlands.

Hugh Perry (1948) retired as a group legal adviser for Lonrho PLC in London in March 1995 and now lives in North Yorkshire. His hobby is walking the Moors.

Margaret Surmon (Hurter) (1949) graduated with a BSc in 1951 and BEd in 1987. Retired from NED in five years ago, she lives in Brighton Beach, Durban, and is still actively involved in Natal's F.F.S. Expo for young scientists.

1950s

Christopher Cresswell (1950) has retired as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Natal in Durban. He was awarded an honorary DSc by the University in 1996 and Volume 62 -1996 of the *SA Journal of Botany* was dedicated to him on his retirement.

Robert Humphrey Moore (1951) and his daughter **Robin Kerry Moore (1981)** are both Old Rhodians living in Kwa Zulu, Natal.

Peter Hoal (1951), whose nickname is "Gatsby Hoal", has retired from teaching at Treverton College in Mooi River and settled in Estcourt.

Lynette Veldhuizen (Conway) (1951) is still active in social welfare and runs her own professional counselling service. She is an active Rotarian and recently widowed. She has sold her home in Bishopscourt and moved to Bridlewood, Constantia. Lynette would enjoy hearing from fellow Old Rhodians.

Michael Osborne (1951) has semi-retired from his town planning consultancy firm in Johannesburg to Noordhoek, in the glorious Western Cape.

James Goedhals (1952) has retired. While he may have relinquished the title of Prof, he still retains the Dr! He sends his love to Rhodes University and Grahamstown. He now lives in Irene, Gauteng.

Margaret Vosloo (Jones) (1953) has returned to Cape Town where she lived before coming to Rhodes. After 40+ years in the Settler Country, she is now back at work, employed by the "opposition", UCT, as a part-time librarian in the Energy Research Institute.

Edna Tuite (Howell) (1954) is concerned that there is never any news about her OR group and wonders if they are as inactive as she is. She currently runs her brother's toy shop in Eastgate after having taught in Zambia, England and Greece.

David Love (1954) has retired and is living in France. His last position was Executive Director of the Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong.

After graduating with a BSc in 1957, **John Kemp (1954)** spent a year in the Northern Cape, followed by a year doing the obligatory London-based European pilgrimage. He returned to Rhodes to do honours in geology in 1960 and then spent three years on the Copperbelt in Zambia. This was followed by two years in Leeds, England, where he took an MSc, doing fieldwork in Donegal, Ireland. Three years were then spent on the geological survey of Malawi, John's home area, followed by another year (1970) in Leeds for a PhD. The next thirteen years, with a home base in England, were spent working in western Saudi Arabia, the first three with the Saudi government, and then with the French Bureau de Recherches Geologiques et Minieres. Leaving Saudi Arabia at the end of 1983, his next ten years were spent in France, where he still lives, as a scientific translator. Two years ago John was placed on early retirement and now he is occupied with writing up his Saudi Arabian work for publication. He has three grown children and is divorced, but living in a long-standing happy partnership.

Peter Ginn (1956) is the associate of both the Royal Photographic Society and the Photographic Society of Southern Africa.

Ronald Wiggett (1956) took an early retirement from teaching and is now managing "Beach House Services" in the Grootbrakrivier area. He is heavily involved in politics, being the chairman of his DP branch and a Provincial Councillor.

Jan Dijkman (1956) is a priest and the Rector of a large parish - St James the Apostle, Canada. Two of his three sons are married and he has a three year old grandson.

Desmond Froneman (1957) has been Chairman and CEO of Potentia Australasia since January 1995. He send greetings to all "inks" of 1957, especially C Bland, R Rogers, R Robertson, E Brotherton, G Hart and K Weakley.

Sylvia Kemp (Thomas) (1957) has been working at Pretoria Sungardens Hospice for the last nine years as a caregiver. She is also in charge of the library and book room and helps with training. She finds the work very rewarding.

Jacobus Lodewyk (1957) has retired. He lives one half of the year in Philadelphia, USA, and the other in South Africa.

Bill Ashmole (1958) and **Marion** have been operating the Ou Langhuis Guest House in George for 15 months. They welcome Old Rhodians who are in the area: 61 Victoria St, GEORGE 6530. Tel: 0441- 74 7592.

Adrian King (1958) continues to practise as an attorney, as he has been doing since 1965, under the name of King and Associates, with offices in Durban and Pinetown. He's been divorced twice but is still healthy, wealthy and enjoying life! This makes him feel like a true product of Rhodes.

Ian Grant-McKenzie, (a very proud graduate of Wits!) wrote to say that his wife, **Susan Grant-McKenzie (1958)**, continues to teach at St John's College in Johannesburg; physics to the A-level students and physics and chemistry to Matrics and below. Susan taught at Milton High School in Bulawayo and Fort Victoria High School before moving to South Africa with Ian in 1978. They both taught at St John's College, where Ian was the Director of Sixth Form Studies until his recent retirement. They own a cottage in Port Alfred and plan to settle there eventually.

John Pugh (1958) still swims. He broke the National Masters record last year for the 1500m freestyle in his age group and was listed in the Masters World Top Ten for four events in the 55-59 age group. He also coaches and is in his fourth year as the president of Tasmania Masters swimming team. He says he can't break the habit. **Arthur (1969)** and **Melanie (Gatton) (1971)** Webb visited the Pughs for five days at the end of September and they had a lovely time showing them around and filling them in on events at Rhodes and in Grahamstown.

Michael Ginn (1958) is married to **Vivienne (Midgley) (1960)** is now managing a new division at LIRI Technologies.

Hendrik Van Rooyen (1958) was an Emeritus Professor at UNISA and has been medically retired since May 1995.

Dr Michael Andrew Raath (1959) took early retirement from the PE Museum in 1995 and is now back at the Bernard Price Museum at Wits. He is thrilled that his contemporaries, **Dave (1959)** and **Charlotte (Abbott) Woods (1961)**, are back at home! **James Moulder (1959)** has moved back to Melbourne where he is running a mentoring service for managers and teaching problem solving, business values and 21st century scenarios in the Monash Mt Eliza Business School. The school is Australia's

largest provider of international business education, with about 90% of its students coming from Asia and eight of its twelve campuses located offshore. Monash University accredits its degrees, but it does not receive a subsidy and runs as a business, with lecturers advertising their courses and being invited to teach them only if they attract at least 60 students. James suggests that this may be the way to go with business and management education in Rhodes East London.

1960s

Ronald Todd (1960) is married to Pat and they have three grown-up daughters. He has been the Headmaster of St Alban's College since 1987 and has been elected Chairman of Conference of Heads.

Pamela Edgar (Brunette) (1960) has had two more historical novels published in the United Kingdom, *Rosina's Choice* and *Between Two Fires*, which are translated into Dutch, German and Bulgarian. Her latest novel, entitled *The Secret Within*, is to be published in April 1997 by Robert Hale in the UK.

Roslyn Alexander (Watt) (1961) sent us this photo of three generations of Rhodes graduates. On the left is her mother, **Rosalie Watt (Pringle) (1930)**, who was Senior Women's Student in 1932. Rosalyn is in the centre, with her son, **Colin Alexander (1991)** on the right.



Gaynor Richardson (Sinclair) (1961) completed her PhD in Botany and graduated in April last year. She was awarded a bronze medal by the South African Association of Botanists for her PhD thesis. She is now the Head of Department of Botany at the University of Fort Hare, where she is happy and settled.

Ray Palframan (1961) and his wife **Sheila (Campbell) (1961)** have been in community pharmacy for 28 years in King William's Town. They are the proud parents of cricketer **Steve (1989)** and his wife **Sandy (Dwenger) (1989)**, and grandparents of Richard and Michael.

Mary Stewart O'Molony (1961) is now working from home, making jams and vinegars. She lives in Dennesig, Cape, and worked in Germany for nine years.

Anthony James (1961) is the Administration Manager at St Cyprian's School in Oranjezicht, which celebrates its 125th birthday this year.

Michael Higgs (1961) retired from the Algoa College of Education in December 1993. He is now a self-supporting Minister of North End Congregational Church (VCCSA).

Dr K.R. Solomon (1962) is the Director of the Canadian Centre for Toxicology at Guelph, Canada. He is a world famous scientist and has been entered in the Canadian Who's Who.

Rev Dr Beryl Wright (1962) moved to take charge of three Methodist churches in Bristol, one of which is about to start a major rebuilding scheme.

Prof Frederick Muller (1962) and his wife **Janet (Foster) (1962)** have three sons who are all graduates of the University of the Orange Free State. Frederick is the Head of the Department of English at UOFS and Jane teaches at CBC.

Bill Myburgh (1963), who has been in Port Elizabeth since 1979, is still married to Pam (his first wife, he boasts!) and is a grandfather of two.

Gill Gane (1963) returned to Grahamstown to give a paper at the Dickens Conference during September 1996. This was her first visit back since she was banned and went to live in America.

Willem van der Laag (1964) is the owner of Howard's Guest House in Pinelands, Cape Town. His daughters, Ingrid and Karin, are a respected medical doctor and actress respectively. He is still filled with divine thoughts although he is no longer a minister.

Norman Wegerhoff (1964) has lived in Calgary since 1981. He is the chief geologist for Tri Link Resources, an intermediate size oil company. Norman is very active in squash, tennis, cricket, ice hockey, skiing and golf. His son Richard recently graduated with a chemical engineering degree and is working at Calgary.

Richard Wilde (1964) has completed his term of office as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe and started his own business in Economic Research and Consulting. His wife is **Robyn (Hart) (1967)**, a housewife who teaches part-time. They are parents of a nine year old daughter.

Hilary Cochrane (Twyman) (1964) has been living in Rome since 1995 with her husband who is working at FAO on a 3 year contract. She is trying to learn Italian and enjoys visiting all the sights of Rome.

Andrew Murray (1965) is a senator in the Australian Federal Parliament.

Margaret Donaldson (1965) has retired to Pinelands and loves life in Cape Town.

Brendan Tiernan (1965) was appointed Headmaster of St George's College in January 1997.

Martin Lund (1966) and Tim Hawkrige (1981) are College Ministers of the Somerset West Presbyterian Church.

Helen Orr (Birks) (1966) admits that the UED has

taken her on an interesting route: 13 years of teaching English to the deaf, up to Matric level, and now she is teaching the learning disabled at junior level. She says that perhaps all teachers should have a little training with disabled children.

Michael Bruton (1966) is the director of Educational and Scientific Services at the Two Oceans Aquarium in Cape Town.

Rosslyn Hattingh (Miles) (1966) is the Acting Deputy Head of King Edward High School and hopes to be appointed to the position this year.

Fred Simoncelli (1966) has been married to **Liz (Mundell) (1968)** for nearly 25 years. They emigrated from Zimbabwe at the end of 1984 and their son, Mark, is in his second year at Rhodes. Fred has worked in personnel and training management for most of his life and has run Le-Mac Management Consultants cc, a small business specialising in industrial relations and training, since 1988. Liz has been tutoring mathematics for the past 12 years and is the franchise holder of Master Maths in Benoni. Fred and Liz also have a sixteen year old daughter, Leanne, who wants to be a doctor one day. They live very close to the Johannesburg International Airport and would be most pleased to see any "Old" Rhodians from their era! (Tel: 011-849 0670)

Margaret Steyn (Savage) (1966) is working as an information systems consultant for Ernst and Young CSI at Unilever in Durban. She travels to Johannesburg over weekends to be with her husband Pieter who has a panel beating business there.

Geoff Higgs (1966) is the Managing Director of Wright Rain Africa, an agricultural irrigation company in Harare. He is married to Debbie and has two daughters, Carmen and Nicola.

James Crichton (1967) and his wife, **Anne (Dares) (1976)** live in Queanbeyan, Australia, which is about 10km east of the house of Parliament in Canberra, the federal capital. James, who was better known as "Moose" in Adamson and College from 1967 to 1970, is in regular e-mail contact with the Alumni Relations office. He has many fond memories of Rhodes in the late 1960s and after watching a recent news show on ABC, thinks that by the year 2000 one is going to have to be either very rich or very clever to get into an Australian university. It was much easier to get an education in the good old days!

James has been in touch with **Tony Syfret (1965)**, who lives with his family in Melbourne and **Dr Brian Dollery (1971)**. He wonders what has happened to the Inks and Inkettes of 1967 and would love to hear from them, or any of his other contemporaries at Rhodes. (e-mail: crichton@interline.com.au or Box 1288, Queanbeyan, NSW 2620, Australia)

William Holderness (1967) took up the position of Professor of Education at UPE in July 1996. He is happy to be in the Eastern Cape again after 22 years' absence. His father, **Richard (1929)**, is 87 and still actively involved in taking services and funerals in Zimbabwe.

Allan Mullins (1967) is the wine selection manager at Woolworths in the Cape Town head office. He also judges the SAA wines and Diners Club Wine list Awards and the Wine Magazine Panel.

Carol-Ann Hallam (Jew) (1967) is married to **Clive (1963)**. She graduated from Memphis Institute of Technology with an associate degree in Hotel & Restaurant Management in 1995. She has bought a wholesale bakery in Florida, USA, which she will run with her pharmacist husband.

Tyrone Sueon Lee (1967) completed his BSc (Chemistry and Microbiology) and his medicine degree at Wits University. He did his GMC in England and is now a medical doctor working in Canada.

Trevor Eales (1967) resigned at the end of 1995 as Employee Development Manager for AECI to move from Johannesburg to Brisbane, where he took up a position as a business consultant. His family is very happy in Australia.

Paul Skelton (1967) is the Director of JLB Smith Institute of Ichthyology. He is married to Anne and they have two sons, John and Robert, at Graeme College, and a daughter Sara, at Victoria Girls High.

Chris (1968) and **Bridget (1973)** Cuyler live in Rockhampton, Australia. Chris is descended from Colonel Cuyler, an 1820 Settler, and has the distinction of being the only Cuyler in the whole of Australia, with its population of 18.5 million.

Peter Marinovich (1968) has moved to Perth, Australia with his wife Caroline and their two children. He previously ran his own public relations/advertising agency in Johannesburg.

William Vickery (1968) is general manager of a local trading agency services company in oil and energy fields. He is married and has three sons.

Noleen Vermeulen (Hart) (1968) is married to Kallie. Their daughter Carla is a second year Journalism student at Rhodes and their son Brett is in Matric.

Johann Koblishke (1968) is married to Wendy and they have two children. Their son Andrew is in his first year at Rhodes and their daughter Michelle is 17. They live in Bloemfontein, where they have their own business.

Helen Sutherland (1969) has left Hi Performance Systems after twenty years. After a brief spell at Shell, she now works as an Administration Manager for a cellular phone company and she says it is a very exciting industry. She spent a week in Hong Kong with **Kathryn Friend (Pennington) (1969)** in 1995.

Polly van Niekerk (McKenzie) (1969) is an HOD at Lawson Brown High School in PE. She is married to an old Tukkies student and has three marvellous sons.

Peter Gunning (1969) was appointed Provincial Executive Officer for the Anglican Church of the Province of Southern Africa.

Alison Gunning (Logan) (1969) is Head of St Andrew's School in Senderwood, Gauteng.

1970s

Majorie Hughes (1970) is busy in the TV

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advertising world in Johannesburg.

Jill Gafney (1970) is a town and regional planner, living in Pretoria.

Adrie Stockdale (1970) is now teaching at Girls' High in Queenstown and, although hectically busy, is thoroughly enjoying her new job. That is hardly surprising, she says, as the headmaster of the school is Old Rhodian **Richard Edkins (1969)**.

Mike Walwyn (1970) has taken over as general manager of Co-operative Shipping Services in Cape Town. He was previously the manager of international freight at Grinrod.

Muriel Myerscough (Capon) (1970) has been married for twenty years to Dave, a farmer. They have three children, two daughters and one son, aged 16, 14 and 11. She teaches at Rydings School in Karoi. Her brother, the Reverend **Rodney Capon (1977)**, married **Cathy (Foden) (1977)** in 1980 and they have three sons. Rodney runs a Christian Retreat farm near Bulawayo.

Neil Wiggett (1970) has been teaching, mainly Biology from Std 6 to10, for fourteen years at Dale College. He is married to Debbie and they have three daughters, Storm Lee, 13, Candice Sian, 11, and Tamlyn Ann, 7. Debbie worked in the Geography Department at Rhodes between 1980 and1982. She now works at Bosch & Associates in Bisho as a draughtsman.

James Crichton (1967) let us know that **Peter Temple (1970)**, OR and former lecturer at Rhodes' Journalism Department, has had a detective novel published by Harper Collins, Australia. The novel entitled *Bad Debts* has been hailed by the publishers as an "explosive crime novel by a startling new talent", and one reviewer wrote: "an utterly compelling and topical crime novel. *Bad Debts* has everything - humour, action, suspense, and an unforgettable cast of characters." James says that the book made excellent reading and indicated to him that Peter has gained remarkable insight into Australia since arriving in the late 70s. Peter's wife, **Anita (1972)**, a former editor of Grocott's Mail, practises as a solicitor in Ballarat, Victoria and they have a son, Nicholas.

Christopher Heathcock (1970) and his wife **Heather (1975)** recently returned to Australia after nearly three years in Kentucky. They have settled in Melbourne with Andrew (13) and Claire (10). John is still working in the aluminium industry and enjoys receiving Old Rhodian news.

James Paul (1971) has been teaching at Rhodes since 1994. He now works in our East London campus, in the Primary Education Department.

Catherine Durham (Crowe) (1971) has moved to a tiny rural village in Oxfordshire. Her house needs lots of work but it backs onto fields and is close to the woods and great walks.

Mikkel Christensen (1971) and his wife have moved to Australia where they bought a small farm. Consultancy work and other things will keep them afloat while they set up a fish farm.

Marion Nixon (1971) works as a librarian at Safmarine and is a part-time aromatherapist. She is interested in the medicinal use of herbs.

Jo MacRobert (Leng) (1971) has been living in Cape Town for the past sixteen years. She is married to John, a labour lawyer who is also an IMSSA panellist. They have two sons, aged 16 and 12. Jo completed her MA in History at UCT in 1993 and taught there part-time for eight years. At present she is studying law and writes part-time for a publishing firm. She sees **John Yeld (1969)**, **Margie Kopke (Dugmore) (1970)**, **Di Meek (Aimon)** and **Adi Alderman** often as they all live in Cape Town. She says that **Guy Pitman (1969)** visited from Adelaide, Australia in October 1995 and he is just the same as ever! **Jack Robey (1969)** is with De Beers in Kimberley. **Lex (1969)** and **Sue (Owen) Mitchell (1971)** of Mitchell's Brewery have moved from Knysna to Port Elizabeth.

Margie Meintjies (Robertson) (Hendricks) (1971) has remarried and is living in Johannesburg.

Karl Edwards (1971) is married to **Ros (Layton) (1972)** and they have six children. They can be contacted in Port Elizabeth on (041) 741936.

Tim Askew (1971) would like to know about other Old Rhodians in and around Ottawa, Canada. His home telephone number is (631) 592 8841 and work, the Export Development Corporation, (631) 598 6619.

Jennifer Greig (James) (1972) is married to Tim. She met him while doing her HED in Pietermaritzburg in 1975. They have three children, Candice (13), Justin (11) and Andrew (3). She has just started a flower business from home and does flowers for special occasions.

Dr Jennifer Peak (1972) is happy in central Virginia in the USA.

Barbara Curtis (1972) is going back to Biology after four years of tourism. She spends half her time doing consultancy work and the other half helping her husband with his tourist lodge in Namibia.

Ronald Lazarus (1972) is the MD of Non Ferrous Metal Works Production Distribution, Durban, who trades metals internationally. He is married to Tamar and has three children. He keeps active and is still surfing, sailing, surf skiing and sail boarding. Ronald can be contacted on e-mail: tamarl@icon.co.za

Anne Bourne (Cleghorn) (1972) and her husband **Jim (1972)** moved to Tokyo after spending nine years in the USA. Jim is the President of Walmer Lambert, Japan and is enjoying the challenges of working in a new business culture. Anne taught in New Jersey for five years and is loving life as a Tokyo ex-patriat. They have two daughters, Claire (14) and Alyson (12) and their e-mail address is: jpbourne@japan.co.jp

Kathleen (Heugh) (1972) is married to **Anthony Johnson (1972)** and they have two daughters. Anthony is the Political Editor of the Cape Times and Kathleen is a language policy researcher at the Project Study of Alternative Education at UCT. She has been appointed to the Pan South African Language Board.

Melanie Yap (1972) spent the past nine years writing a book on the history of the Chinese community in South Africa. It is entitled *Colour, Confusion and Concessions: The history of the Chinese in South Africa*, and has been published by

the Hong Kong University Press. Melanie wrote the book in collaboration with Dianne Leong Man, a librarian at the University of the Witwatersrand. It is the first comprehensively researched account of the origins of the tiny South African Chinese community, today numbering 20000 people countrywide. Since graduation in 1975, Melanie worked for several newspapers, including the Rand Daily Mail and Sunday Times, before trying her hand at advertising copywriting. She has been very involved in Chinese community affairs and as co-ordinator of the SA Chinese History Project was invited to present two papers on the position of the Chinese in South Africa at international Chinese conferences in Mauritius and San Francisco, USA in 1992. She now lives in Kensington, Johannesburg.

Jessie Dale (Cook) (1972) has just moved to Gauteng where her husband, Kingsley (1968) has taken up a position of Senior Minister at St Mungo's United Church, Bryanston.

Robyn Adler (Lenhoff) (1972) is married to Cyril and they have a son who is nine and a daughter who is thirteen. She went to the United States for eighteen months and is planning to requalify as a pharmacist in the USA.

Fred Sonemann (1972) obtained a PhD for studies on the New Age Movement at the South California Graduate School of Technology. He did course work and part thesis, as well as an Independent Study Project.

Alex Weaver (1973) and his wife Meryl have two sons, Ryan (15) and Matthew (9). They have settled in the Jonkershoek Valley in Stellenbosch. His e-mail address is: aweaver@csir.co.za.

Norton and Carol Hiller (Staff, 1973) left Grahamstown after spending seventeen years at Rhodes. Norton is the Curator of Geology at the Canterbury Museum in Christchurch, New Zealand. Carol works with **David Novitz (1964)** who is an Associate Professor in Philosophy. **Barbara Rainier (1983)** recently came for a braai at their house, together with **Ian (1974)** and **Wendy (Joyce) Dore (1976)**. Carol is also in frequent contact with **Alex (1975)** and **Di (Hodgkiss) Hartley (1976)**.

Phillip Krull (1973) is manager of a pharmaceutical wholesaler in East London, called Border Pharmaceuticals. He represented border at underwater hockey and spear fishing, and has a four star CMAS diving qualification and is still single.

Ian Dore (1974) arrived in New Zealand in January 1996 and has made contact with several Old Rhodians and former Rhodes Staff members, such as Norton and Carol Hiller (Geology); Mike and Edith Hodgen (Statistics); Chas and Robyn Riddle (Journalism); Keith and Janet Coman (Management) and Dave and Pilar Kruger (Ichthyology/Admissions). Ian is a Senior Software Engineer with the Airways Corporation of New Zealand and his wife **Wendy (Joyce) (1976)** is a technical writer with Trimble Navigation. They have two daughters, Dalin (13) and Melissa (7). The family spent Christmas with the Hillers.

Felicity Leach (1974) is a Senior Psychologist working with children and young persons service in Rotorua, New Zealand.

Penelope Meiswinkel (Smorenburg) (1974) married Rudy in 1985 and had three children. She did a postgrad pre-primary diploma through UNISA in 1990, divorced her husband in 1996 and is now back in her beloved Eastern Cape. Penny is still in contact with **Rosalie Wallace (1974)**, **Garmon Ashby (1977)** and **Barry Eason (1974)**.

Robert Schweitzer (1974), his wife **Debbie (Lewis) (1977)** and their two sons, Daniel ,13, and Julian, 11, have been living in Brisbane, Australia for the past sixteen years. Both work at Queensland University's student development services. They would love to hear from fellow ORs.

John Hughes (1974) is the Rector of the Holy Trinity Church in Port Elizabeth. He is married to Janet and they have two children, Kathleen (12) and Andrew (4).

Jennifer Wright (Murie) (1974) is studying part time for her MEd. She is back at Peninsula Technikon after a long-term study leave and she teaches Communication in English.

Dennis Lipke (1974) earned a Doctor of Ministry degree at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington DC in 1993. He now lives in Virginia, USA.

Rose-Mary Hyslop (Sellick) (1975) married Peter, a graduate of Michealis, in 1986 and now lives in Rondebosch. She is a housewife with two sons, Simon (6) and Michael (3) and she enjoys attending the Grahamstown National Arts Festival annually.

Michael Court (1975) spent several years as a Game Ranger in the Zambezi Valley after completing his BCom. He farmed in Natal and the Eastern Cape until 1985, when he was accepted at Onderstepoort and graduated BVSc in 1990. Since then he has been practising as a veterinary surgeon in Ashton-under-Lyne, England.

Adv Andre Lamprecht (1975) is an Executive Director at Bancow Limited, Johannesburg.

Patrick Curtis (1976) spent the last six months (October 96 to March 97) on Groote Eylandt, working with the Angurugu Aboriginal Community in Australia.

Charmaine Robertson (Molenkamp) (1976) lives in Hout Bay with her medical doctor husband, Cleeve, who runs a 24-hour trauma unit at Constantiaberg Clinic in Cape Town. Cleeve previously spent four years working for the Metro Emergency Services. They have two children, a girl of 9 and a boy of 6. Charmaine has spent the last twelve years working as secretary to **Stephen Gore (1973)** who is a director of Sanek Cape (Pty) Limited. Stephen is married to Renee and they have two sons and a daughter. Charmaine would love to hear from any of the Jameson House 'girls', especially **Penny Walter (Bain) (1975)**, **Dale Sewell (1975)** and **Sue Skipper (Fuller) (1976)**.

Andrew Knight (1976) was employed as a consultant to assist Macraes Mining Co Ltd, one of New Zealand's largest gold producers, with the

licencing of its proposed new goldmine on the West Coast of South Island. Andrew found this interesting as he had to familiarise himself with the relevant information as well as communicate with the local and regional governments. He was later offered a position as Senior Exploration Geologist with Macraes, managing the exploration in the Reefion Goldfield. He left this position in April 1996 to set up a Geology Consultancy in Greymouth Coal Operating Ltd, which is planning to develop a new coal mine this year. Andrew has been asked to set up the geological department and look after the coal quality and marketing aspects. He has contacted **Peter Waterman (1971)**, **Clive Taylor (1974)** and **Norton Hiller (1973)** with the view of moving to Australia, as the geological fraternity in New Zealand is very small. He would like to live on the Queensland side, where the temperature is more like South Africa's.

Susan Zeiss (Francis) (1977) is a partner in a law firm in Port Elizabeth, specialising in property law. She has one child, Cameron aged 6.

Jeff Peires (Staff, 1977-1989) resigned as an MP and is now the Director of Economic Affairs, Environment and Tourism, based in Queenstown. His wife, Mary-Louise joined him there this year.

Amanda Hall Bailey (1977) teaches at Khanyisa College, a private non-racial school in Giyani, the capital of the former Gazankulu homeland in the Northern Province. She teaches English, History and Guidance, and has a two year old son. Giyani is an hour's drive from the northern gate of the Kruger Park, Punda Maria. She says that it is a rural but interesting life.

Prof Gary Barkhuizen (1977) is a professor in the Linguistics Department at Rhodes, after having studied in Columbia for a few years, getting his doctorate, and teaching high school English as second language in the North West Province.

Neil Rusch (1977), a BJourn student, is now the editor of the SA *Yachting* magazine.

Timothy Bertram (1977) is married to **Danusia (Nowosiad) (1977)** and they have two children. They are both hospital pharmacists and Timothy is doing his final year of LLB through UNISA.

Alec Lau (1977) married Anita in January 1995 and they have a daughter, Bernadette. Alec is currently studying full time for an MBA at Wits Business School in Parktown, Johannesburg. He sends best regards to the 1980 CTA class and all in the Accounting Department.

Assimakis Terezakis (1977) has bought a new Ferrari. He lives in Johannesburg.

Mandy Paterson (Peacock) (1978) worked in personnel for six years but now enjoys being a tobacco farmer's wife. She has two lovely children, Jason (7) and Kelly (1).

Rosemary Iversen (Rankin) (1978) works as a cello teacher and player in Perth and has two boys, aged five and six. She is married to Colin, who is also in the music field, an administrator for the WA Youth Orchestra. She would love to hear from past music and choir students.

Marc Cattaneo (1978) has new baby a little girl called Kimberley Annie May, who was born on 29 May 1996 near Cannes, France.

Alan Carter (1978) and **Karen (Beaumont) (1980)** are married and have three children, Nicholas, Kathryn and Elizabeth. After completing his PhD in Plant Sciences in Grahamstown and a 1/2 year around-the-world surfing trip, Allan went on to complete a BCom at the East London Campus. He studied for BComptHons through UNISA, while completing his articles with Charteris & Barnes in East London. Karen has also travelled extensively, taught in London for some time, and now specialises in remedial teaching. The family relocated to Austin, Texas in October 1996 where Allan hopes to specialise in environmental accounting/auditing.

Susan Pilkington-Williams (Jamieson) (1978) specialised in pre-school education. She teaches in Pietermaritzburg and has two children.

Walter Aldworth (1978) continues with his PhD in Statistics at Iowa State University. USA and hopes to finish in 1998. Any old friends can contact him on e-mail: aldworth@iastate.edu.us

Carol Wolpe (Cragg) (1978) is married to Rae and their baby, Luka, was born in July 1996.

Laurie Laurenson (1979) and his wife **Debra (Brown) (1982)** have just moved to Victoria from Western Australia. Laurie is lecturing at Deakin University and Debra is a high school maths teacher. They have two children, Jacqui (11) and Callum (7).

Joy Horsfall (Talbot) (1979) is working in Saudi Arabia as a pharmacist. She has lived there with her husband, Dave and their daughter, Julia since August 1996.

Susan Linley (McMaster) (1979) married **Andrew (1981)** in 1987 and they moved to the UK in December 1989. They have two boys, Stuart (5) and Richard (3), and now Andrew has been seconded to Canada for two years.

Enrique Reichhard-Barends (1979) has two sons and daughter and works as a general manager of Mineral Tech in Chile.

Lynette Fennell (Botha) (1979) is expecting her second child in April 1997, after lots of effort! She lives in Port Elizabeth.

Massimo Lorusso (1979) married Janet Wilkins on 7 December 1991. They are both pharmacists and have no kids yet. They live in Johannesburg.

Doreen Ingle (Atkinson) (1979) is manager of the Van Der Post guest house in Philippolis. She also works as a political consultant in the Free State and the Northern Cape. She is married to Mark and they have two small daughters.

Haroon Lorgat (1979) is a partner in the largest black South African auditing firm, KMMT Brey, which was established through mergers.

1980s

Christina Woodward (1980) lives in Canada and

enjoys receiving the Alumni publication because it keeps her connected despite the distance.

Brett Wilkinson (1980) is the acting Head of News and Actualities with Channel Africa - the SABC's external radio service.

Ken Gardner (1980) is married with two sons, aged four and one.He is a senior communications officer in Sanlam's Corporate Communications Sector.

Brian Wilkes (1980) started a law practice, Hartzenberg Smith & Wilkes, in March 1996. He is married to **Helen (Piccione) (1982)**, who has a pharmacy in Hilton. The good news is that they were expecting their third child in February 1997.

Lynda Soutar (1980) has just moved to New Zealand.

Hanneke Kleinjan (1980) married Jonathan on 14 October 1995. She is a pharmacist at the Constantiaberg Medi-Clinic in Plumstead.

Alan Smith (1980) and his wife **Heather (Reimer) (1981)** have just had a third baby - a surprise son after two daughters. Allan is the MD of Mecon Holdings and Heather works as a research officer for the Zimbabwe AIDS Prevention Project.

Desmond Wilke (1980) was appointed Superintendent of the Education Department in the De Aar area.

Sara Freeman (1980) became the Recycling Co-ordinator for the Durban Metro in May 1995. This year she is studying part-time at the University of Natal for a BSocSci honours in Geography and Environmental Science.

Allan Williams (1980) is the first full-time chaplain in 95 years at St Andrew's Girls School in Johannesburg and he lives on the property. He is essentially pastor to the girls, from Grade 0 to Matric, their parents and staff. He feels that the experience he got from working in a matrix organisation such as Christ Church, Grahamstown was good practice. The school is a Christian, not Anglican school.

Jane Vail (Thompson) (1980) married Jonathan on 16 March 1996. She works for Almedica, a UK contract packing company for Clinical Trial supplies.

Hilary Lahart (Dunlop Jones) (1980) is married to Gerry and they have two children, Matthew (four) and Rachel (two-and-a-half).

Alex Buhrmann (1981) runs a PR and communications company, focusing on information technology and computing industry in Johannesburg.

Peter Kemp (1981) joined the Keg & Rose, East London with his fiancé, Melani in November 1996, after having being offered shares for being a loyal customer for five years. He and Melani got engaged on the shores of Lake Malawi in July 1996.

Catherine Korte (Verster) (1981) married Derick in 1992. They are both chartered accountants, but Catherine now stays at home with their baby, Sarah, born in 1995. Derick is financial director of National Bolts, Johannesburg.

Mandy Fick (De Jongh) (1981) has been the owner of an indigenous wholesale nursery for the past eight years and supplies plants to Rhodes. She has two children and lives in George.

Stephen Burden (1981) married **Heather (Bode) (1982)** in 1985 and moved to Cape Town in 1990. They have no children. Steve is a registered biokineticist with his own practice based in the UCT sports injuries clinic. He is also the programme coordinator of the Sports Science Cardiac Rehab programme and graduated with an MSc in 1996. Heather holds a permanent position as Student Loans Administrator at UCT. She has just completed an MBA through the UCT School of Business and will graduate in June this year.

Karen Adam (Lombaard) (1981) finally made contact with the Alumni office again after having been "lost" for a number of years, somewhere between Israel, Perth and Pietersburg. She spent many years living all over the world and has now settled down in Tzaneen with her husband Gary, whom she married in 1992. They have a wonderful daughter, Lyla, aged 2. Karen works at Letaba Estates, the largest citrus farm in South Africa, as the management assistant - which means that she does everything!

Bronwen Bantock (Murray) (1981) has her own desk top publishing business, B&T Publishers, for design, reproduction and printing. She lives in Germiston.

David Blackley (1981) and his wife **Alison (Copeland) (1982)** moved from Zimbabwe to Calgary, Canada in 1993. They have three children, Alasdair (7), Catherine (4) and Jonathan (3). Dave is working as a consultant, designing and implementing management information systems.

Malcolm Crossley (1981) opened a private law practice, Crossley & Dykman, in Cape Town in December 1994. He has two boys, Alex (5) and James (2). Their third child was expected in September 1996.

Sandra Sutton (1981) completed her MSc MED (Pharmacology) at UCT in 1994. She works as a clinical consultant to PBM (Pty) Ltd.

Jon Ashworth (1982) married Fiona Harris of Dorset, England in London in October last year and **Wesley May (1982)** flew up from Johannesburg for the occasion. Jon has been living in the UK since leaving Rhodes and spent the past seven years on The Times, where he is a writer on the business section.

Richard De Nooy (1982) has been in Holland since 1985 and has a Psychology degree from Amsterdam. He is also a freelance translator, mainly in Arts and Science related issues.

Lyn Steyn (Donaldson) (1982) lives in Gauteng and has a six year old daughter and a baby son.

Michael Lambert (1982) works at the Sport Science Institute of South Africa.

Nazeem Ismail Cassim (1982) is a lecturer in the Biology Department of the University of the North West. He married **Jo-ann (Aguilhas) (1983)** in March 1992 and they have two children, aged 4 and 1. **Nkidi Phatudi (Phaladi) (1982)** worked at Nortele College from 1983 to 1987. Since 1988 she has been based at the College for Teacher Education, an in-service for teachers. She is now an HOD for the CED Department in Pretoria.

Monde Mayekiso (1983) has a doctorate and is

working for the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism in Roggebaai, Cape Town.

Sandy Cadiz (1982) wrote to say that having lived in London for over eleven years now, she has finally decided to make it home! She is presently working as managing editor for a company which produces 19 customer magazines, all of which she oversees.

Tony McEwan (1983) did an MSc at the J L B Smith Institute of Ichthyology in 1987 and is now the Operations Manager at the Two Oceans Aquarium in the Waterfront at Cape Town.

Malcolm Logie (1983) completed an MSc (Botany) and PhD (Biochemistry) at Rhodes and is married to Gael Colyvas of Grahamstown. They have a daughter, Jessica Lee (4) and a son, Lincoln Ruxton (1). Malcolm is the MD of his own Environmental Consultancy with **Keith MacLeod (1990)**. He lives in East London and is still mad about surfing.

Kemble Elliott (Phillips) (1983) is teaching drama at Sacred Heart College, Observatory, Johannesburg. She and her husband, **Mervyn (1981)**, who teaches at Fourways High, have two girls, Megan (6) and Amy (4). Their third child was due to arrive in September 1996. Kemble and Merv live close to **Ingrid Barnsley (1983)** and her husband, **Even Nesset (1982)**. They too have a small daughter, Emma.

Robert Levey (1983) is a marketing analyst at INMARSAT in the UK.

Deanne Hopking (Van Rensburg) (1983) is married, with two daughters. She lives in Walvis Bay, Namibia and owns “Die Muschel” book and art shop in Swakopmund.

Patsi Michalson (Weyer) (1983) married **Lance (1985)** on 31 March 1996, in Cape Town. Lance is an attorney at Herbsteins and Patsi is practising as an advocate. She tells us that **Garth Michalson (1984)** lives in Melbourne, Australia.

Zani Richardson (1983) is the Information System architect at Volkswagen, South Africa and last year she spent six weeks in Germany. Her job also took her to Israel and Canada earlier this year and she spent a few days in London with **Denise Perkins (1981)**.

Ashley Kretzmann (1984) is married to **Stef (Hummel) (1987)**. He is a director of an East London law firm while Stef is the manager of a retail sports store. Stef has completed both the Comrades and the Two Oceans Marathons. The couple are in regular contact with **Helen Meehan (1982)**, **Dan Raath (1984)**, **Wendy MacDonald (1984)** and **Gary (1986)** and **Gabby (Morris) Thompson (1987)**. Amongst the fellow directors at his firm are **Colin Kloot (1977)**, **Chris Kay (1978)** and **Angus Warren (1984)**.

Toni Graddon (Richardson) (1984) returned to her studies in 1994 and successfully completed the Conversion Course for Chartered Accountants. She then moved to Port Elizabeth, where she started her articles with Ernst & Young as well as registering at UPE for Accounting Honours. She has completed her Honours and will complete her articles at the end of this year.

Peter Lancaster (1984) went into the army (SAMS) and thereafter worked for NICRO as a social worker. In 1991 he joined Safmarine as a Personnel Officer and in 1994 he joined De Beers Marine as a Senior Human Resources Officer, where he’s been ever since. One of his key performance areas is to service the Production Unit. He would love to hear from friends on e-mail: pjclan@iafrica.com

Bruce Fields (1984) married Carol Andrew in 1985 and they have an eighteen-month old son. They live in Johannesburg.

Mark Ries (1984) has a one year old daughter, Savanna who is an absolute blessing. Mark is the Marketing Manager for BMW SA (Parts and Accessories), Johannesburg.

Robin Weare (1984) obtained a BCom (Hons) from UNISA in 1994 and has a son, Andrew who was born on 29 March 1995. Robin says Andrew is a constant joy. They live in East London.

Seumas Miller (1984) is Professor of Philosophy and Head of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at the Charles Stuart University in Wagga Wagga, NSW, Australia.

Deidre Dos Santos (Bailey) (1984) is married, living in Zimbabwe, and has two sons. She teaches accountancy and sometimes sees **Juliet Jones (Hardy) (1984)**.

Rosemary Tal (Brooker) (1984) is married to Yossi, from Israel. They have a son, David and live in Harare.

Helen Eves (Denny) (1984) is a full-time mother. She has four children, Joshua (6), Zoe (5), Peter (2) and baby David. She and her family are back in Johannesburg after five years on the diamond mines with her husband Jon, who is working at De Beers.

Richard Fergusson (1984) is still single, still catching crocodiles and still trying to finish a PhD. When he wrote, he was about to change all of the above!

Jacques Pretorius (1984) is married, with two daughters and a son. He was recently appointed Chaplain at St Anne’s College, Hilton.

Debra Widdicombe (Bailey) (1984) enjoyed the Grahamstown Arts Festival last year. She met many Old Rhodians, including Prof **Pat Terry (1963)**.

Lisa Christopher (Smith) (1984) married **Paul (1982)** in October 1995. Living in Morningside, Johannesburg, Lisa is the creative director of an advertising agency and Paul is a computer graphics designer.

Barry Olander (1984) got a BCom at Rhodes in 1990 and Honours in Accounting Science at UNISA in 1992. In 1995 he joined the Institute of Commercial and Financial Accountants of Southern Africa, East London.

Darryl Egnal (1984) joined Primedia Publishing in March 1996 as the Editor of a new retail trade magazine called Contemporary Retailing. She still loves the single life in Johannesburg.

Andrew Chandler (1984) did his chartered accountancy articles at Cooper & Lybrand and is now working for Ing-Barrings Corporate Finance.

Neil Malherbe (1984) is the Head of English at Graeme College and Senior Housemaster. He is also the coach of the South African under 16 water polo team.

Robyn Swanepoel (Donaldson) (1984) is married to Wayne and they live in Gauteng with their thirteen-month old daughter. Robyn is working for an international publishing company while Wayne is a Human Resources Manager.

Sandra Fennell (Phillips) (1984) married **Mike (1984)**. They have lived in Queenstown for seven

years and have two children, Christopher (6) and Kerry (4). Mike is teaching at St Andrew’s College.

Nikki Goodenough (Brent) (1985), her husband Patrick and baby son, Benjamin are now living in Israel. Both Nikki and Patrick work for the Middle East Digest published by the International Christian Embassy.

Diane Morris (Surmon) (1985) completed her articles with KPMG in 1991 to get her CA(SA). She has recently been promoted to Group Financial Manager Foreign Operations, Standard Bank. She and her husband Mike were married on May 2 1992 and were expecting their first child when she wrote.

Linly Sewell (1985) is on contract as a computer programmer in the USA.

Gillian Sinclair (Sole) (1985) married Ray on 7 September 1996 at Parktown North Methodist Church and many Old Rhodians attended the wedding. She sees **Mark Stewart (1985)**, **Rob Furmidge (1986)** and **Delicia Chan-Henry (1986)** frequently.

Krehna Ranchod (1985) is Head of Division at the Giyani College of Education and a member of the National Monuments Council.

Lara Van Rooyen (1985) is living in Sweden.

Alison Rae (1985) has been living in the UK for the past seven years and is working as a finance manager for an American cosmetics company. She enjoys the travelling opportunities offered by the United Kingdom.

Gregory James (1985) is working for a Swiss international commodity trader and is in charge of corporate finance of approximately 1 billion pounds. He is married to Tinkie and they have a six month old son.

Penny Shaw (1985) has given up her job as trade magazine editor to concentrate on her gorgeous son, Michael, born on 27 July 1996. She says that he is the best thing that has ever happened to her and wonders how many of her other Old Rhodian friends are into parenthood!

Janet Szabo (Gill) (1985) completed a BA degree at UNISA in 1995, majoring in Russian and International Politics.

Chris Moody (1985) and his wife **Megan (Field) (1986)** are happily settled in Durban. They have two sons, James (3) and Guy (1). Chris is the financial director of a construction company and Megan does pharmacy locums.

Deborah Konick (Cayzer) (1986) married William in 1992. They have a two year old son, Philip.

Lynn McFarland (Moffitt) (1986) is still working as a pharmacist in a retail chemist in Pietermaritzburg. Her son Luke is two years old. Lynn has retired from hockey and is now playing golf.

Janet Trinder (Moore) (1986) is very happy teaching Grade 1 at Waterkloof Primary School and her husband, **James (1985)** is enjoying working for Oracle as a product manager.

Laureen Rautenbach (Menne) (1986) married **Andre (1980)** in August 1996. Laureen has been working at Rhodes as a Faculty Officer since August 1995.

Karin Stoll (1986) completed a PhD in Biochemistry at the end of 1993. She lives in Johannesburg.

Roy Wadeson (1986) has a PhD in Geography from Rhodes and is the HOD of the Geography Department at Hilton College. He is married to Lori and they have two daughters.

Chet Wiese (1986) taught at DHS in Durban for four years and is now a medical rep in Cape Town. He is unmarried and he represented South Africa in waterpolo in 1993 and 1996.

Paul Hosten (1986) completed a PhD in Range Science/Land Management at the Utah State University in Logan, USA.

Wendy Criticos (McCall) (1986) was married in August 1995 and is a home executive in Westville.

Mike Donaldson (1986) is married to **Christine Clifton (1990)**. They will live in London until the end of the year and then return to Gauteng. Mike is working for Coopers & Lybrand and Chrissie for a publishing company.

Sarah Barber (1986) has a new job at the International School of South Africa.

Philip Dowdle (1986) has been teaching English, history and art at Kingswood Junior School, Grahamstown since 1990. He is married to Sue Loizou with three children Alexia, Nicci and Andrew.

Vanessa Long (Lowe) (1987) married **Royce (1986)** and they live and work in Johannesburg. Vanessa is working for the Continuing Education Programme in the field of adult education and Royce is a research analyst at the Rand Merchant Bank.

Fiona McCarley (Sutton) (1987) has finally moved into her newly built house in La Lucia Ridge, Durban.

Ian Martin (1987) married Adele Thomson on 27 December 1994.

Nicholas James (1987) and **Helen (Barber) (1982)** live in Grahamstown. Nick has a tropical fish hatchery and Helen is an aquatic entomologist at the Albany Museum.

Alfred Nzuza (1987) lives in Durban and works for DeLoitte & Touche as a Financial Consultant for the public sector. He is still unmarried.

Tania Hansen (1987) joined Sun International soon after graduating from Rhodes in 1991 and is still with the group. She is the training manager for the Intersun Division, is based at Sun International’s Head office in Sandton.

Ruth Armitage (Gilbert) (1987) married a farmer, Mark, in 1996 and they are farming in Northern Kwa-Zulu Natal.

Craig Doonan (1987) is working as a lifesaver and waiter in Durban while completing a journalism degree. He hopes to hear from other Smuts ravers.

Tracy Miles (Osner) (1987) married Michael in July 1994 and their daughter was born in May 1995. She teaches at Clarendon Primary school in East London.

Kevin McCallum (1987) is the sub-editor of the main body of The Star. Before his promotion he was the production editor of The Star’s regionals department.

John Goschen (1987) married Estelle. Their first child, Abigail was born in 1991 and their son, Jonathan in 1995. John is a wine maker at Haute Province Vineyards, Franschhoek in the Western Cape.

Gaye Taylor (1987) edits the Kei Mercury in King William’s Town and is doing a Masters in Social Work at Rhodes, East London on a part time basis. She has

a two year old son, Robin.

Deon Michael (1987) completed his military obligations in 1988 and 1989, and later an MA in Linguistics. He is lecturing at the ML Sultan Technikon’s Department of Communication.

Jacqueline Pilzer (1987) completed a Doctor of Pharmacy programme and Pharmacy practice residency at the University of Iowa. She now works for the University Hospital as a clinical pharmacist in an internal medicine clinic. Besides patient care, she is involved in student and resident teaching as well as a little research. On the social front, she says that she and her fiancé, Randy, must have broken some records for the longest engagement, but after six years they tied the knot in Windhoek on 23 December 1996. They bought a house in Iowa two years ago and she really likes the town as it reminds her of Grahamstown. Randy works for the ABC TV affiliate in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and is doing very well.

Nancy (Jennings) (1987) and **Alan Hartman (1987)** are happily married and have a son, Callan. Alan is a director in his firm and Nancy freelances in the marketing world and loves being a mother. They would like to hear from ORs with whom they have lost contact and can be reached on 011-452 1040 (tel & fax).

Graham Beaumont (1987) became a lieutenant in Walvis Bay. He spent a year in the UK and Europe and married Tracey Johnson on 4 May 1996. Tracey has been working as a management accountant at Da Gama Textiles for four years.

Hilary Phillips (1987) wrote of the overwhelming loss suffered by her family in March last year when her elder son, Marcus and his wife and her younger son, **Oliver (1985)** and his wife died together in a car accident. Between them, her sons left five children. Better news was that she received a flying visit from **Dr Ron Hall (1955)** and his wife, **Priscilla (1967)** in July last year. The weather in Johannesburg was vile at the time, so their perseverance in tracking her down was nothing short of heroic!

Clive Bromley (1988) is married with two children and lives in Meyerton. He drives a Jaguar and would like to start a Jaguar club one day. Clive still composes and plays a guitar.

Lisa Swanepoel (Rossouw) (1988) married Francois on April 4 1994 and bought the Lyndhurst Pharmacy in New Germany, Natal in March 1995. She says that it is hard work but she is happy.

Karl Hofmeyr (1988) is living and working in Johannesburg. He has been managing an export firm selling goods into Central African countries for the last four years. His e-mail address is: karl.hofmeyr@pixie.co.za

Lindi (Hayward) (1988) and **Derek Redfern (1989)** were married on September 4 1993. They live in Hilton.

Robin Learmonth (1988) got a PhD in 1991 and is a project leader at Goodtek with the CSIR in Pretoria.

Dave Drinkwater (1988) left First National Bank to join First Bowring as a business analyst a year ago. His wife, **Vicky (1988)** has been selected to coach the SA Synchronised Swimming Team, which will attend the Junior World Championship in St Petersburg, Russia in June this year. She was also selected as the SA Delegate to the FINA (International Swimming Federation) Elite Coaches Course held in Albany, New York in January 1996. Dave was lucky enough to attend with her and is hoping to tag along to Russia as well. The Russian trip may earn Vicky her Junior Springbok colours and full colours are in the offing if she coaches the team to the World Champs in Perth in 1997. Dave is proud that Rhodes could have yet another ‘bok’. The couple would like to help the synchro team at Rhodes and say that those involved are free to get in touch with them as they have lots of info and videos.

Amanda Schultz (Watson) (1988) is married, has a three year old daughter, and lives in Zimbabwe.

Dr Patrick Garratt (1988) is a curator of the Two Oceans Aquarium in Cape Town.

Moya Radley (Deacon) (1988) married Bernard in December 1994 and got her MA in African Philosophy at RAU in 1996.

Debra Chidrawi (Osner) (1988) married **Craig (1986)** on 10 September 1994 and works at Alexander Forbes. She was expecting their first baby in October 1996. They live in Johannesburg.

Barrie Bramley (1988) tied the knot with Leisha and is working for Youth For Christ in Durban.

Nigel Humphrey (1988) is studying for a Masters in Clinical Psychology at the University of Zimbabwe. He enjoys his course but misses Rhodes. He is married to **Angela (Hulley) (1988)**, who is teaching Grade 7 at Gateway Primary School. Angela sends her regards to those who did BPrim Ed with her.

Michael Cook (1988) married **Sophia (Michaelides) (1989)** on 10 August 1996, in Klerksdorp.

Heather Tiley (Shunn) (1988) was married in May 1996 and is working for NATECH, a computer software company in Johannesburg.

Kevin Goldberg (1988) works at Price Waterhouse in Harare as a supervisor in the audit department.

Kate Benyon (Daniel) (1989) married **Rob (1988)** in April 1993. After spending some years living and working in Botswana and London, they returned to Grahamstown. Kate works in the Student Recruitment office at Rhodes and Rob is a sports officer. Kate would like to get in touch with the HMS Class of 1991 and can be contacted on telephone number 0461-318515 (w) or e-mail: adkb@giraffe.ru.ac.za

Barbara Tipler (1989) spent some time in London doing the “travelling thing”, before returning to her home town, Harare. There she became involved in the fitness industry and rehabilitation. She is now in her second year at the University of Zimbabwe, studying physiotherapy. She admits that she needs her head read! She is an active triathlete, having come first in Zimbabwe and second in her age group at the All Africa Games.

Charles Lowe (1989) has just ended his career as sports officer at Natal University, Durban to take up a position as head coach of Midlands for the Natal Rugby Union.

Dave van Breda (1989) married Michelle in 1994 and, after spending time overseas, they are now living in Gauteng.

Shirlene Siddall (1989) lives in PE. and is still in close contact with her old Rhodes “gang”, even those that are overseas.

Miriam Talia (Abdulhak) (1989) completed her

internship at the Johannesburg General Hospital and joined Adcock Ingram in 1995. She is a registration pharmacist with Pfizer, married and missing Rhodes a lot. She is eager to hear from other BPharm (1989-1992) students.

Anton Van Noordwyk (1989) is working as a Commercial Consultant for a large financial institution at Richards Bay. He still enjoys the odd round of golf and a few pints thereafter.

Tracey Le Roux (Lombard) (1989) is a production manager in the critical care section of a pharmaceutical factory. She married Michael on 27 January 1996, in Bulawayo, after travelling to Europe, the Far East and Australia.

Georgia Brown (Wylie) (1989) and her husband, **Michael (1991)** met at Rhodes in 1992 and were married in Grahamstown on the 27th of January 1996. Michael is an analyst at the JSE and Georgia is an assistant billing accountant at MTN in Johannesburg.

Susan Torr (Andrew) (1989) married Craig on 20 April 1996 and was admitted as an advocate on 6 September 1996.

Adrienne Barnes (1989) completed her LLB at Rhodes, was admitted as an attorney and appointed as the Assistant General Secretary of the Attorneys Fidelity Fund in Cape Town.

Jane Schaefer (Cherry) (1989) got married on 27 April 1996 and lives in East London.

Anthony Spurge (1989) is living happily in Pretoria and works in Edenvale as the network manager for a short term insurance company.

Bruce Watson (1989) worked in Harare for eighteen months and is now working in London after a two-month trip to India and several weeks in Greece.

Patrick Beddy (1989) has been appointed Systems Manager for the St Stithians group of schools in Johannesburg and his wife **Ursula (van Schoor) (1991)** is running a Therapy Workshop at the Irene Home. The couple have a son, Liam, born in June 1996.

Zola Sondlo (1989) is a manager of a Managerial Secretarial and Computer Training Centre that incorporates a personnel consultancy.

Laren Tiltmann (1989) married Heather Marie Eriksen in September 1995, in Wisconsin, USA.

Kerry Allemann (Winson) (1989) is married to **Gary (1989)** and they have two children, David (3) and Edward (1). Kerry was on maternity leave when she wrote. She had previously worked for an engineering and project management company in Rivonia and Gary works for a software company in Bryanston.

Lindee Hounsell (Loppnow) (1989) married Mark on the 16th of August 1996. She works with her brother, selling Yamaha Outboard Motors and Boats while her husband is a Senior Broker Consultant with Old Mutual in Cape Town.

Bruce Bean (1989) married **Annabel (Johnstone) (1991)** in April 1996, in Zimbabwe. He is working at the CSIR and studying for a post graduate diploma in Management at Wits Business School. Annabel completed the Wits Business School’s PDM with a distinction and has started working in strategy competency at Andersen Consultancy. They have just bought their first house and enjoyed unwrapping wedding gifts which couldn’t fit into their first flat!

1990s

Mkhululi Palane (1990) finished his internship in Eshowe, which he thoroughly enjoyed. He's moved to Johannesburg and works for Zeneca pharmaceuticals. He would like to keep in touch with pharmacists from the 90s era.

Andrew Clark (1990) has been posted to Amsterdam for a year, working as a financial journalist for Reuters, covering commodity news and the international war crimes tribunal at the Hague. He also covers the Equities and Food Beverage industry and had to learn Dutch.

Peter Bluett (1990) was ordained as a Presbyterian minister on 25 July 1996 and inducted as a minister at St. Andrew’s in Pretoria.

Catherine Philip (Worsley) (1990) married David on 1 June 1996. They are blissfully happy and live in Durban.

Chris Marx (1990) and **Colleen (Dickson) (1990)** were married on 9 August 1996, in Cape Town. Colleen is in her second year of Accounting articles and Chris is the operations manager at an antique furniture reproduction company.

Mkhuseli Faku (1990), who married Lungelwa on 22 March 1997, is the retail territory manager of the Oil Division of Shell in Johannesburg.

Peter Reynolds (1990) is working for a property developer on a housing project in Bisho.

Sheree Heger (1990) is completing her articles at Coopers & Lybrand in East London.

Kathryn Straughan (1990) was blessed with a baby girl, Erin on 8 August 1996.

Nina Allchurch (1990) is serving as a freelance editor, journalist and sub-editor of In Session, an in-house executive journal for the Chamber of Mines.

Pedro Costa (1990) commenced articles with KPMG in Harare and it took two years for him to realise that he and accounts do not get on. Then he joined the Bard Group as a treasury manager, dealing in money market assets.

Sam Driggers (1990) worked for four years for the Republican Party in Washington DC. While there, he was attached to the National Republican Senatorial Committee under US Senator Phil Gramm before moving to the International Republican Institute under US Senator John McCain. In 1994 he took up an international recruiter position with Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance and was later transferred to Davis, California where he spent two years recruiting consultants for USAID sponsored development projects. This year he has decided to pursue an MA in International Policy Studies, focusing on African-USA trade, at the Monterey Institute of International Studies in California.

Kelley Palmer (1990) travelled around the USA in 1994 and lived and worked in the UK in 1995. In 1996 she studied at Pietermaritzburg and then went to Bangkok, Thailand to teach English.

Mmule Mohlakoana (Papo) (1990) is working for ESKOM as an analytical chemist. She got married in 1995 and had a baby boy in September 1996.

Paula Balmer (1990) is teaching Geography and Physical Education at the Northlands Girls High School.

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OBITUARIES

Marjory Helen Hill (1922)
(Obituary from Daily Dispatch)

A former principal of Clarendon Girls' High School, Miss Marjorie Hill died in December 1996, at the age of 91. Miss Hill was educated at Riebeeck College in Uitenhage and after graduating from Rhodes, qualified as a high school teacher. At the outbreak of World War 2 in 1939, she joined up and as a captain and officer-in-charge in the artillery, she was based on Robben Island and took part in the training of artillery recruits. At the end of the war she went to East London and took up the position of headmistress of the East London Girls' High School, now known as Clarendon. In 1956 she retired and joined her family on the farm "Lidney", returning frequently to teaching at various schools in the Eastern Cape. With her unfailing and active interest in people, animals, gardening and nature, and with her practical concern for the needs of others, Miss Hill was kept busy in all but the last few years of her retirement in East London. She has left the memory of a rare and lovely personality to her great nieces and nephews and many friends and colleagues to whom she was dear.

George Colville Clarke (1927)

George was a student at Rhodes from 1927 -1931 where he gained his BA degree and HED. He played in the Rhodes tennis team in 1928 and 1929 and was the Secretary of the Students' House Committee in 1930. Upon qualifying he taught at St Andrew's School in Bloemfontein, Afrikaans Boys High in Pretoria and Jeppe Boys High in Johannesburg before the Second World War broke out. He qualified as a cypher officer and was sent to Kenya and Abyssinia, reaching the rank of Major before he was demobilised and discharged because of ill-health. Upon his return to civilian life he was appointed an Inspector of Education, stationed in Lydenburg for some years and then in Pretoria. Upon retirement he farmed citrus in Rustenburg and then at De Wilder where he lived until his death at the age of 89 on 24 April 1996. George leaves his wife, Alice, a daughter and grandchildren.

Cyril Monro Hone (1932)

Cyril Hone's son wrote with the sad news that his father passed away on 10 Septemebr 1996. Mr Hone was a Rhodes Scholar in 1935, a regular member of the Rhodes 1st XI hockey team and the South African Universities flyweight boxing champion in 1934.

Michael Lloyd (1935)
(Obituary from Daily News)

The death of former *Daily News* and *Sunday Tribune* assistant editor, Michael Broomfield Lloyd, aged 79, in October 1996 was mourned by the journalism profession. Mr Lloyd, who also edited The Diamond Fields Advertiser in Kimberley, was born in Lesotho in 1917 and schooled at Michaelhouse before graduating from Rhodes University. He served with the 4th Brigade of the 2nd SA Division in north Africa during the Second World War. Captured at Tobruk, he later produced a daily news-sheet, *The Ripley News*, which informed fellow POWs on the Polish border of the impending Russian invasion before the German guards knew. After Mr Lloyd retired in 1977, he was ordained as a priest in the Anglican Church, a calling he followed until he retired again in 1985. Mr Lloyd leaves two sons, Rob and Anthony, and his second wife, Claudia. His first wife of 32 years, Helen, died in 1980.

Michael Roberts (Staff: 1935)
(Obituary from Grocott's Mail)

Professor Michael Roberts, who died in Grahamstown on New Year's eve at the age of 88, was an internationally renowned historian, his entry in the *International Who's Who* being twice as long as those for Bill Clinton and John Major. Born in Lancashire, he was educated at Brighton College and Worcester College, Oxford. In 1935, at the age of 27, he was appointed Professor of History at Rhodes University, a position he held with distinction until 1953, when he moved to Queen's University of Belfast. In 1941 he married Ann Morton. During his 18 years at Rhodes there was an exceptional inflow of talented students and among Roberts's own students were some who came to be well-known local figures, such as Guy Butler and the late Bill Burnett, as well as five historians who went on to fill chairs at universities - Leonard Thompson, Rodney Davenport, Jeffrey Horton, Basil le Cordeur and Andrew Duminy. On his retirement from Queen's University in 1974, Prof Roberts and his wife moved back to Grahamstown, where he continued his writing in his office at the Institute of Social and Economic Research. His immense knowledge earned him awe and respect from colleagues and students alike and many honours were bestowed upon him during his illustrious career. He received two honorary doctorates, from the Universities of

Stockholm and Rhodes. In 1960 he was elected Fellow of the British Academy. Michael Roberts must have been one of the most distinguished, most renowned scholars ever to have worked at Rhodes. He leaves a daughter, Jane, who lives in Australia.

George Pearson (1940)
(Obituary from Eastern Province Herald)

Former Victoria Park High School Principal and university sports star, George Pearson died in December 1996, aged 74. One of Port Elizabeth's champion dahlia growers, Mr Pearson was Principal of the school from 1965 to 1982. He was instrumental in forming the school's first Parent Teachers' Association and developing the playing fields. Born and raised in Sterkstroom near Queenstown, he enrolled at Rhodes in 1940 but broke off his studies to fight in the Second World War. After resuming his studies and graduating with a degree in education, he taught at Selborne College in East London and Queen's College in Queenstown. He was Principal of Berlin Secondary School before taking up his position at Victoria Park. While at University he earned colours in both tennis and rugby and he coached both sports while teaching. Mr Pearson leaves his retired music teacher wife, Pixie, a daughter, four sons and six grandchildren.

Dr Neville Robertson (1945)
(Obituary by H B Birrell)

Dr Neville Robertson died on 2 October 1995, after a long illness. He grew up in Southern Rhodesia where he was head prefect and top academic at Milton High School, Bulawayo. He came to Rhodes in 1945 and made his mark at the University in a wide range of activities. He majored in mathematics and psychology for his BA and wrote Honours in psychology in 1948. He lectured in 1949 and completed a UED in 1950. Neville was on the SRC and was a member of The Founders Hall House Committee. As a sportsman Neville was one of Rhodes' best sprinters and also represented the University at rugby and cricket. In 1953 he married **Barbara Eddy (1945)** and they both taught in Bulawayo for a decade. In 1965 he accepted a United States Embassy Scholarship for qualified teachers to study for a Masters degree at Indiana University. The Robertsons returned to South Africa in 1974 but emigrated to the USA in 1981 where they both obtained doctorates at Indiana University; Barbara in history and Neville in education. He was also Trustee and Secretary of the Rhodes Charitable Trust. Neville had a remarkable intellect, fantastic memory and a life-long interest in Southern Africa and its sport. He will be remembered for his reliability and consistent love for his family and friends.

Rev Peter Hinchliff (1946)
(Obituary from The Times)

The death of Peter Hinchliff on 17 October 1995 deprived the Church of the Province of South Africa of its leading historian, and Oxford of a professor of ecclesiastical history whose wide range and balanced judgement made him an invaluable colleague beyond the bounds of his disciplinary specialism. Hinchliff was born in South Africa, where his father, an English priest, had worked since 1914. After graduating at Rhodes University he studied theology at Oxford, returning home for ordination at Grahamstown to a curacy to Uitenhage. There he met and married Bunt Whitehead, whose gentle warmth sustained him over forty years in a devoted family. As the squash and hockey-playing subwarden of St Paul's Theological College, at Grahamstown, and from 1960 Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Rhodes, Hinchliff influenced many future clergy of different denominations, and through his preaching as Canon and Chancellor of Grahamstown Cathedral, he played a notable part in the rising opposition within the Church to apartheid. This combination of preaching and academic work was the strong thread running through a public life. He spent 15 years as chaplain at Bailliol College, Oxford, and

then took up the long-vacant chair of Ecclesiastical History at the College. Peter Hinchliff was a good man whose memory will be treasured by those who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Bunt, three sons and a daughter.

Jimmy Newson (1951)
(Obituary from George Herald)

Jimmy Newson, well known in the motoring industry in Southern Cape and the "Grand Old Man" of George's fishing fraternity, died in July 1996, at the age of 82. At the age of 17 he entered the motoring industry, which he served for 16 years. At the age of 37 he accepted an offer to study leather research at Rhodes University, after which he was appointed manager of the Modern Shoes shoe factory in George. He worked there for 16 years before retiring in 1963. He was, however, soon persuaded to re-enter the motoring industry and worked as manager of the panel beating section of the CP Nel group in George for a further 16 years. Mr Newson was known for his high standard and quality of work. He had a strong interest in angling and was one of the founder members of the George Angling Club in 1945. He served on the committee for 27 years; as chairman for 21 years. He leaves a son, Robert, a daughter, Leonissa, and two sisters.

William Leslie Hazlewood Shuter (1954)

Professor Shuter, aged 59, died unexpectedly on 19 March 1995. Bill obtained BSc (1956) and MSc (1958) degrees from Rhodes University and a PhD from the University of Manchester in 1963. He returned to Rhodes to lecture in the Department of Physics and Electronics from 1963 to 1965 and then moved to the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, to start a research program in radio astronomy and astrophysics. He was professor in the Department of Physics from 1965 to 1995. Bill was a source of numerous interesting scientific ideas and gave great service to the astronomical community. He was a well prepared teacher who found greatest enjoyment in the undergraduate engineering project labs. Bill is survived by his wife, Beverley and by two sons, William and Edward. He is missed by all of his family and his many friends and colleagues.

Ian Duncan-Brown (1956)
(Obituary from Daily Dispatch)

A prominent business man and property developer, Ian Duncan-Brown died in October 1996, aged 58. Born in East London, he founded the Dimbaza Foundries in 1975 and stayed with the company until he retired in 1990. He also owned industrial and commercial property. Ian went to school at St Andrew's College in Grahamstown and studied at Rhodes and UCT before he was selected as a Rhodes scholar and obtained an MA in chemical engineering at Oxford. He spent many years as managing director of engineering and manufacturing companies both in the United Kingdom and Johannesburg before moving back to East London. Mrs Trish Duncan-Brown described her husband as a keen nature conservationist who loved the Chalumna area where he spent his last years.

Crystal Edmunds (Copeling) (1956)
(Obituary by Mary Scott (1959))

Crystal Edmunds died on 1 May 1996 after a long and painful illness, cheerfully borne. She is survived by her husband **Paul Edmunds (1958)** and three daughters. She started her Rhodes career as an inkette in Phelps House, majoring in English and Latin. Crystal was a kind and generous friend, and also admired as a colleague for her dedication and creative achievements as a teacher, researcher and writer of children's fiction. She made a significant contribution to the teaching of English in South Africa. Having completed a Masters degree in Education at the University of Stellenbosch, she went on to become a senior lecturer in English at Barkley House and then at the Cape Town College of Education, with which Barkley House merged. As a teacher Crystal was continually seeking new and stimulating content

and styles of pedagogy, and was held in high regard and affection by her students. Aware of the importance of critical reflection on one's own work and the value of sharing ideas with colleagues, wherever they may be, Crystal contributed to a number of international conferences, especially the annual *International Association for the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language* Conference, where she drew the attention of her audience to the complexities of teaching English as a "second" language in South Africa. Her last research paper was given at the *Domains of Literacy Conference* in September 1994, where her presentation showed that the very recent and debilitating treatment of her illness had not affected her intellectual powers. The achievement of which Crystal was most proud was two series of stories in English for children - *Snap and Ginger* and *Pegasus*. These stories were based around incidents from the warm family life she shared with her husband Paul, whom she met at Rhodes, and her three daughters. Crystal was always a welcome visitor in London and academics from there, on visits to South Africa, were always assured of generous hospitality with plenty of good conversation - and South African wine - at Wedge Corner, the home she and Paul created so lovingly at Ida's Valley. A loyal friend, Crystal kept in touch with many of her Old Rhodian contemporaries overseas and is sorely missed.

Roy Collocott (1967)
(Obituary from Freight & Trade)

Roy Collocott, founder of Cape Town recruitment consultancy Roy Collocott Agencies, died in Cape Town in September last year, after a long illness. Born in East London in 1947, he grew up in Rhodesia where he completed his schooling at Umtali High. He completed a BCom degree at Rhodes in 1971 and later joined Safmarine where he spent nine years, finally as container export manager. Roy then joined a recruitment agency and left in 1984 to establish his own. Described by his colleagues as vital and energetic, a great sportsman and a people's person with a wicked wit and a big heart, Roy is survived by his wife, Jeanette, two sons and a daughter.

John Sinclair (1967)
(Obituary from Saturday Star)

The advertising and marketing industries were shocked by the sudden death of John Sinclair, aged 47, in May last year. John was the chairman of the Association of Advertising Agencies (AAA) and CEO of Lindsay Smithers FCB. John gave years of inspiring service and leadership to the advertising industry, a champion for freedom of commercial speech, self-regulation, education, affirmative action and a closer liaison with government. He joined the FCB group in 1978 and Lindsay Smithers, South Africa's oldest agency, founded in 1926, grew under his leadership. John was described by his colleagues as a man of strong opinions, prone to action and totally dedicated to the success of his clients. He was a great motivator with an uncanny ability to help his colleagues achieve their highest potential. John will be also remembered for his outstanding human attributes of generosity, loyalty and friendship. He is survived by his wife, June, and children, Tammy, Kevin and Lauren.

Geoffrey Hutchings (1975)
(Obituary from Natal Witness)

Professor Geoff Hutchings died tragically in a motor car accident in November 1996, aged 59. His daughter, Sarah Schafer of Cape Town and his grandson, Timothy, aged 3, were also killed in the accident. Geoff was born in Bulawayo and attended the King Edward VII school in Johannesburg. He obtained his PhD from Rhodes in 1985. He was the Dean of the Faculty of Arts at the University of Zululand, where he had also been head of the English department for the past nine years. His wife, Anne, is a renowned botanist. Geoff was widely admired, both as an academic and as a person, and he will be greatly missed in the academic community.

E A (Tommy) Thomson (Staff: 1976)
(Obituary from Effective Farming)

Tommy Thomson died suddenly in July 1996 after an operation. He was the Eastern Cape editorial advisor of *Effective Farming* and a "hands on" farm economist who earned the respect of his fellow farmers, clients and colleagues by attacking real problems with a unique mixture of courage, humour, intellect and sheer force of personality. After matriculating, Tommy put in a stint of practical farming before spending two years at Cedara Agricultural College and completing a degree in agriculture at the University of Natal. He, his wife Angie and their children returned to the Eastern Cape in 1976 and Tommy lectured at Rhodes University for 18 months while setting up his consultancy business. His positive attitude and ability to solve problems leave a legacy to all who were privileged to know him.

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

Marjory Helen Hill (1922)
Basil Farren "Gilly" Gillett (1926)
George Colville Clarke (1927)
Pearl Edith Coppin (1929)
Harold Kitto (1929)
Philip Kitto (1930)
Cyril Monro Hone (1932)
Frederick Charles Maughan (1934)
Michael Lloyd (1935)
Prof Michael Roberts (Staff: 1935)
Elsie Ann Cowan (Jones)(1936)
Dr Denys Kingwill (1936)
Philippa Grace Evans (1937)
George Pearson (1940)
J L Cross (1940)
Moyna Tennant (Gilbert) (1942)
I T C Muller (1944)
Hilary Melville Skinner (1945)

Dr Neville Robertson (1945)
Rev Peter Hinchliff (1946)
Rev Donald Roy Briggs (1947)
Jimmy Newson (1951)
A P Dale (1952)
Rev Cecil Lindsay Tee (1954)
Ian Duncan-Brown (1956)
Crystal Edmunds (Copeling) (1956)
Roy Collocott (1967)
John Sinclair (1967)
Geoffrey Hutchings (1975)
E A (Tommy) Thomson (Staff: 1976)
Vernon Nel (1983)
Christopher Roy Miller (1983)
Hendrek Gert Strydom (1983)
Sibongile Palesa Mtinkulu (1985)
Oliver Phillips (1985)
Beverly Harris (1989)

Report on 1996 reunions

United Kingdom

The 1996 reunion was held in an art gallery just off Bond Street in central London, where Old Rhodians spent a convivial evening in the company of Rhodes Vice-Principal, Dr Michael Smout and his wife, Ann and the Director of the Estates Division, Les Reynolds and his wife, Liz. The UK ORs were pleased to see so many new faces and also to get the latest news of Rhodes.

Queenstown

Approximately 35 Old Rhodians (vintages ranging from 1920 to 1995) attended a most enjoyable reunion dinner held at the *Nag & Crawl*, Queens Junior's club house, in Queenstown on Friday 21 June last year. This event was the second annual reunion organised by **Adrie Stockdale (1970)** and her crew and was great fun indeed. The Vice-Chancellor, Dr David Woods and his wife, Charlotte, were the guests of honour and after a lovely dinner and plenty of wine, Dr Woods spoke to the gathering about his vision for Rhodes in the years



All the ORs at the Queenstown reunion



Dr David Woods (1959), Mr Fred Pettit (1937), Miss Erica Danckwerts (1927), Mr H Skillicorn (1930) and Mrs Charlotte Woods (1961) at the Queenstown reunion.

ahead. The party continued until late and we look forward to as much enjoyment next year!

Port Elizabeth

On Thursday 1 August last year, about 25 Old Rhodians gathered at the Harbour Tavern in Port Elizabeth for a fun-filled evening of laughter and shared memories. The so called myth, that past Rhodes students always marry "their own" was proved too true for comfort when we realised that of all the couples present, only one OR was married to an outsider! The PE reunion, organised by **Sean Bownes (1966)** was attended by the Vice-Chancellor, **Dr David Woods** and his wife, **Charlotte**. Unlike the other regional reunions, the idea in PE is to have such informal gatherings on a more regular basis.

Johannesburg

The annual Kaif Krawl, held at the Wanderer's Club on Saturday 21 September, once again turned out to be the party of the year! The room was

magnificently decorated by Rose Ridgewell and her team, with posters of Grahamstown and Rhodes bringing back many fond memories. The master of ceremonies, **Dave O'Sullivan (1981)** from Radio 702, ensured that the party swung into action. The reunion was attended by the Vice-Chancellor, **Dr David Woods** and his wife, **Charlotte**, who, both being ORs, fully understood the action and really enjoyed meeting Joburg's active Rhodents. 250 ORs of all vintages attended the reunion and the party went on until the early hours of the morning. The traditional Boat Race was won by Alan Sutton's early 80s team!

Durban

On Thursday 3 October a buffet dinner for nearly 70 ORs and their partners was held at the DHS Old Boys club in Durban. **Bertie Wicks (1966)** and **Mike Barker (1952)** both went to great lengths to ensure that the evening was a success. The reunion was attended by the Vice-Chancellor, **Dr David Woods** and his wife, **Charlotte**, who especially enjoyed Bertie's tribute to the Sheridans (*see special offer on page 2*) and the old Struben Song. For the benefit of those who wondered why there weren't more ORs present, Bertie read out some of the excuses he had received: "I don't know if I can drink or not"; "No way! I wouldn't dare let my present wife meet anyone I knew at Rhodes - I lost my first wife that way"; "Can't they make it some other time of the year? This is foaling season"; and from a



Alumni Relations Manager, Lisl Griffioen Paterson (1988); Bertie Wicks (1966); Paul Clarke (1983), Mike McGrath (1984) and Peter and Ann King (Nicholson) (1985) having fun in Durban.



Bertie, Paul, Mike, Peter, Kiloran Townsend (Mullins) (1975) and Anne, about to be sent home!

70's graduate: "Thursday! That's during the week". Bertie sent a note of reminder to the Natal Mercury a week before the event and had his "annual Rhodes rag joke" published for good measure: The students were participating in a march for students' rights and one of the senior students rushed to report this to his professor: "Professor," he exclaimed, "the first years are revolting!" To which the professor replied: "They're like that every year."

Cape Town

A very well attended reunion organised by **Dr David Hart (1974)** was held on Thursday 10 October at the *Keg & Carriage* on the Waterfront in Cape Town. To his



RHODES UNIVERSITY GRAHAMSTOWN REUNION 1996

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Back row: Peter Weldrick, Linda de Klerk, Lisl Griffioen Paterson, Jenny Purdon, Alan Williams, Douglas Rivett, John Emery 1949-51, Lil Haigh.

Fifth row: N W Zietsman, Miss E F Barker, Denise Louw, Sirion Robertson, O M Loyilani, Bruce Evans.

Fourth row: Jimmy Mullins 1940, Di Kilpert, Desmond Eve, L H Mildenhall, Allan Russell 1955, Pyl Cook 1963.

Third row: Pam McGee, Mick McGee, Jeanette Eve, S M Sampson, Anne Warring, Jenny Mosdell 1960.

Second row: Muriel Staude 1949, Bill Satude 1947, J A Youthed, Robin Wright 1964, Marian Wright 1963, Ann Waugh.

Front row: Edgar Chaplin 1935, D G Collett 1934, Allan Asher 1936, Sheila Mullins 1944, Gayle Youthed 1962, Helen Dagut 1991, Evan Gilbert 1990, Paddy Gilbert 1951, Des Gilbert.

GRAHAMSTOWN - ANNUAL RHODES ROMP!!!

Following a very successful Eastern Cape reunion in Grahamstown over the weekend of 6, 7 and 8 September last year, it was decided to get the dates and programme of this year's reunion (which includes the Convocation and Old Rhodian Union AGM) out as early as possible so that even more ORs in the area, and perhaps from further afield, will be able to join in the fun.

This year the event will take place during the weekend of 12, 13 and 14 September, Friday the 12th being Founders' Day. Please diarise the dates and look out for the notice which will be mailed to all Old Rhodians closer to the time.

The proposed programme is as follows:

Friday 12 September

evening: Informal meet and greet at the Settlers Inn Motel

Saturday 13 September

9.00 Meet and Welcome

9.15 Split for various activities:

Internet Demonstration
Chemistry Department Whizz Bang Show

Pharmacy Demonstration

Computer Music

ILAM

LIRI tour

JLB Smith Tour

Ergonomics Demonstration

11.00 Tea in Arts Major foyer

11.30 Convocation and Old Rhodian Union AGM

13.00 Lunch at Canterbury Hall

14.30 Group photograph

15.00 Walking Tour and possible visit to Rhodes Museum

19.00 Cabaret (dinner and cash bar)

Sunday 14 September

10.00 Chapel service

11.00 Tea on St Peter's lawns

delight, there were far more ORs than expected and a bigger venue will have to be found for this year's party. The reunion was attended by **Dr David Woods** and his wife, **Charlotte**, who enjoyed seeing their UCT/OR colleagues again. Dr Woods informed the gathering that all he expected them to do was breed and send their children back to Rhodes! True to form, the Western Cape ORs have already taken him at his word - Rob Maclean, who organised the annual canoe trip (*see report below*) informs us that of the 45 people canoeing, half were children of Old Rhodians!

Cape Town again

Following successful outings on the Breede River near Worcester in 1995 and 1996, **Rob Maclean (1973)** organised the third Annual Cape Old Rhodians Wine Route Canoe Trip on Sunday 16 February. It was a great success, drawing some 45 ORs, children and friends. The day started off with a continental breakfast on the banks of the Breede River. The group then set off on a relaxed paddle down a tranquil section of the river, followed by a leisurely lunch and a tasting of some local wines. A 35-minute paddle took them back to the

starting point. The next trip is planned for late November and details will be available at the reunion in September. The operators who run these trips, *Felix Unite River Adventures*, can take over 100 people per trip, so the word from Rob is, don't hold back! Any ORs in the Cape Town region interested in joining the fun are welcome to contact Rob on 021-683 6433 (w) or 021-788 7309 (h) or on e-mail: rob@felix.co.za

George / Knysna

Graeme Pollock (1968), headmaster of York High School in George, went to a lot of trouble to ensure that the George/Knysna reunion held on Friday 18 October was enjoyed by all. The reunion was attended by **Dr David Woods** and his wife, **Charlotte** and it was a fairly informal function, where the ORs first gathered to hear Dr Woods speak about his vision for Rhodes in the years ahead, before those who chose to stay longer moved on to dinner. The Woods's stayed in a charming bed & breakfast, *Die Ou Lang Huis*, run by Old Rhodian **Bill Ashmole (1958)**.

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Melissa Daffy (Gordon-Williams) (1990) married Stephen on 11 August 1995. Both her brothers-in-law were at Rhodes.

Ntsepeng Semata (Mohasoane) (1990) started a private day care centre named Bambino, with twenty-seven children from the Mmabatho area.

Evan Gilbert (1990) did an MComm at Wits in 1994 and 1995 and is studying for a PhD at Cambridge.

Diana Logie (1990) is teaching at St Georges Primary school in Port Elizabeth, after spending a year teaching at St John's Primary in Devon, England and travelling in Europe.

Mark Gibbons (1990) married Alison on 30 March 1996 and they are very happy. Alison works at Gateway Primary School and Mark works for Amani Development, doing market research, economic consultancy and trade development. They live in Harare.

Rebecca Clarke (1990) works as a computer programmer at Edgars head office in Johannesburg. She also sings at St Martins-in-the-Veld. Her e-mail address is: rclarke@edgars.co.za

Andrea Moller (1990) recently completed a BA (Hons) in English through UNISA. She is working for the Playhouse company in Durban.

Rae Gilbert (1991) is doing a BPrim Ed through UNISA and she lives in Johannesburg.

Kerry Le Roux (Parker) (1991) has a new job as a provincial manager for the IEC in Cape Town.

Vanessa Crawford (Do) (1991) is studying Honours in Industrial Psychology through the University of London.

Christine Sieff (Godfrey) (1991) married **Jonathan (1988)** on 23 March 1996. They met at the end of her first year at Rhodes. She works for Price Forbes in Johannesburg and he works for a British Bank, Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation, in the International Corporate Finance Division, overseeing government privatization in SA.

Susan Brotherton (Potgieter) (1991) opened her own pre-primary school at Hazyview, after spending a year touring Europe and teaching in London.

Moses Ayivor (1991) is doing a PhD at UCT and the title of his thesis is "The Disfigurement of Africa in Ayi Kwei Armah's Novels".

Dr Roy Du Pre (1991) is the newly appointed General Secretary of the Eastern Cape Oral Studies Association. He has just returned to East London from a four-month sabbatical in the USA.

Wendy Loppnow (1991) is working and travelling abroad.

Kirsty Tolson (1991) is travelling and working in New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and Europe.

Susan Few (Dibble) (1991) is teaching at Wilcrest College, Harare. She was blessed with a son on 31 May 1996.

Chris Degenaar (1991) backpacked around Europe before moving to Australia with his girlfriend about a year ago. He now works for Price Waterhouse, Melbourne in their Management Consulting Services division. He is involved with implementing ORACLE based EIS systems for management reporting.

Gordon Dwyer (1991) works as a geologist for the Maranda Mining Company. He married Sherry in July 1995 and they live in Tzaneen.

Jamie McGregor (1991) has little personal news, except to say that UCT isn't a patch on Rhodes!

Kabelo Seupe (1991) was ordained as a deacon in 1993 and served in Postmasburg until April 1994. He moved to Kimberley in December 1995 when he was ordained priest and is now serving in Ganyesa, Vryburg.

Beena Ooka (Bardolia) (1992) married Vinol in May 1996 and settled in Durban. She is completing a BA Hons in French-English translation studies at UNISA.

Michelle Bruin (1992) spent seven months travelling and working last year in Scotland. She also spent a week on a Greek island. She is now employed by the J&J Leadership Development Institute, which is attached to the Rhodes University campus in East London.

Mark Arthur (1992) recently married Paula Morton (1991).

Alice Rischbiter (Sweet) (1992) married Eric on 8 August 1996, in Durban. She will be travelling overseas during 1997.

Munyaradzi Pazvakavambga (1992) works for the Sheraton Hotel Group in Harare.

Godwin Rozani (1992) was made to take early retirement in January 1996 by the Department of Education in the former Transkei, after the retrenchment of people at management level. Now he is farming, while completing his MEd thesis.

Samantha Branchley (1992) is in London, studying for a MA in Technical and Specialised Translation.

James Weymouth (1992) studied at the AAA School of Advertising, specialising in copywriting. He is working for Advantage McCann Advertising in Windhoek.

Barrie Knox-Davies (1992) completed an Honours in Human Movement Studies and is still single. He is studying Biokinetics at post graduate level at UPE.

Tanya Accone (1993) graduated with an MA in Public Communication from the American University in Washington DC. She now works for the Washington Post's online division, Digital Inc, on the international section producing content for the Web site.

Suzanne Robinson (Carthew-Gabriel) (1993), who married Greg on 27 April 1996, is working for a public relations consultancy in Harare. She misses Rhodes and Hobson Hall.

Craig Staffen (1993) is studying for an IMM Diploma.

Dimakatso Sedumedi (1994) works in the Psychology Department of the University of the North.

Andrew Grove (1995) is working in ISCOR's chemistry labs in Newcastle and has just moved to a large flat, which has yet to be furnished.

Vonani Mashau (1995) enjoyed life at Rhodes and likes receiving the newsletter.

Khethukuthula Nzimande (1995) was appointed research scientist at Sastech R&G, Sasolburg.

Report on 1996 reunions (continued)



David (1959) and Charlotte Woods (1961), Margie and Roy Gordon (1960) at the Bloemfontein reunion.



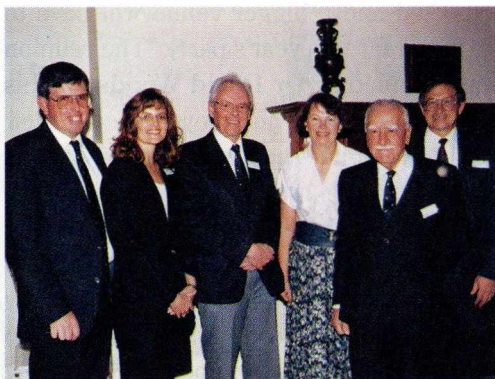
Bishop Paddy Glover (1963), Ann van der Westhuizen, Johan Koblishke (1968), Benji van der Westhuizen (1968) and John Blake (1965) at the Bloemfontein reunion.

Bloemfontein

On Tuesday 29 October a large number of Old Rhodians gathered at Harrison House, the home of St Andrew's School headmaster, **Roy Gordon (1960)** and his wife, Margie, for the annual Bloemfontein OR reunion. It was interesting to note that a substantial number of priests were among those present, not that they caused any fewer beers to be consumed during the course of the evening! It was a fun-filled evening, with the presence of our Vice-Chancellor, **Dr David Woods** and his wife, **Charlotte**, pleasing the Bloemfontein ORs. With good food and wine and lots of laughter, friendships were renewed and the Rhodians partied until late in the night.

Kimberley

A most enjoyable formal dinner was held in the Bridget Oppenheimer Room at the Kimberley Club on Wednesday 30 October



Mark Fletcher (1983), Allison Fletcher (1983), Dr David Woods (1959), Mrs H Hugo (1968); Lawrie Shuttleworth (1933), Mr P Hugo



Mrs M Pressly, Lisl Griffioen Paterson (1988), David Woods (1959), Charlotte Woods (1961), George Pressly (1944)

last year. About 50 Old Rhodians and their partners attended the dinner, which was organised by **Mark Fletcher (1983)** and **Revd George Pressly (1944)**, the Chairman of the Kimberley branch of the Old Rhodian Union. The reunion was attended by the Vice-Chancellor, **Dr David Woods** and his wife, **Charlotte**. Good food and wine was enjoyed by all and a happy atmosphere prevailed. The Kimberley Old Rhodians reaffirmed their loyalty to Rhodes and promised to do what they could to assist the University financially in these difficult times.

1997 reunions

United Kingdom

The 1997 reunion will be held at South Africa House on **Wednesday 30 April**, when the Vice-Chancellor, Dr David Woods and his wife, Charlotte will be visiting the UK. Old Rhodians in the UK will have received news of this reunion earlier in March. For details of reunions and other ORs in the UK, please contact *Fred Castle*:

199 Surrenden Road, Brighton East Sussex, BN1 6NN. Tel : 01273-50 1770
Contributions to the UK bursary fund are always welcome. Please send these to our registrar, Fred Castle, making cheques payable to the treasurer, *Donald Pearce-Crump (ORU)*.

Zimbabwe

On their way home from the UK in May, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr David Woods and his wife, Charlotte will attend reunions in Harare and Bulawayo. Our contact person in Zimbabwe is:

Hans Christen (1981)

23 Brentwood Avenue
Mount Pleasant
Harare
Tel: 74 4338

Reunion dates:

Harare Friday 2 May
Bulawayo Saturday 3 May

USA

The Boston branch is organising a reunion braai to coincide with the visit of our Vice-Chancellor, Dr David Woods and his wife, Charlotte to the United States of America in May.

Contact person:

Helena Champion (Meeuwissen) (1971)
54 Amherst Road
Beverly
MA 01915
Tel: 508-927 6319

Reunion date:

Boston Saturday 24 May

Australia

Although there is no official Old Rhodian contact person in Australia at present, we will be arranging two reunions there this year to coincide with the visit of our Vice-Chancellor, Dr David Woods and his wife, Charlotte to Australia in July.

Reunion dates:

Perth Monday 21 July
Sydney Friday 25 July

It is a fairly complicated procedure to arrange functions such as OR reunions from Grahamstown, so if there are any ORs "down under" (in Perth and in Sydney) who are willing to help out, even if only for this year, we'd be very grateful! *If you can assist in any way, please contact Lisl Griffioen Paterson in the Alumni Relations office on fax: 027-461-311902 or e-mail: adlg@giraffe.ru.ac.za*

Queenstown

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Reunion date:

Friday 23 May

Bloemfontein

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Reunion date:

Tuesday 2 September

Kimberley

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Reunion date:

Wednesday 3 September

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Reunion date:

Wednesday 10 September

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Reunion date:

Friday 12 September

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Reunion date:

Saturday 13 September

George / Knysna

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Reunion date:

Monday 15 September

Port Elizabeth

SEAN BOWNES

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Reunion date:

To be advised