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he Johannian Magazine has

traditionally been the annual

publication of St John's College, Johannesburg. It has served as the documented public record of the activities and achievements of the school during the previous year.

The Old Johannian Association has been privileged fo have been part of the magazine and has used the publication to keep members of the Association up fo date with the achievements and whereabouts of their peers. The format and presentation has remained unchanged for the last 40 to 50 years. An analysis of the magazine over the last ten years is illustrated below.

A decision was taken by the school in 2001 that the fraditional cost structure applicable to the Association be changed. Until that time the Association was debited by the school an amount proportional fo the number of pages taken by the Association. This cost, together with the distribution cost,

has been borne by the Association and for the most part has been the major expense incurred by the Association.

In 2001 the school decreed that the full cost of the magazine be borne by the Association. At that time, @ decision was taken by our immediate past chairman that in order for the magazine to survive, it would have to be funded from sources outside the financial structures of the Association.

From 2001-2003 Tim Woolcott raised, through advertising, in excess of R6E00 000 which, for the most part, covered the full cost of publication as well as the distribution to an expanding number of Association members.

The 2003 edition of The Johannian presented a new look magazine, full colour, glossy and a standard sizeâ\200\224a magazine of which the school and all Old Boys can be justly proud. At this level, the publication comes with @ huge price tag. Taking the cost of distribution into account, the Association has spent just short of

R243 000 in pufting 3 200 magazines info the hands of our Association members (refer to Summary Statistics table below).

With the sudden departure of Tim

Woolcott, the Association has lost the fulltime services of a dedicated Old Johannian, and hence the ability to raise the funds necessary fo provide both the school and the Old Boys with the quality publication of 2003.

For these reasons, Volume 1 No. | of The Old Johannian Magazine has been launched. At the back of this magazine is an insert questionnaire regarding this new approach. The governing body would be most grateful if you would take ten minutes to complete and return the questionnaire by mail fo the Association Offices. Alternatively, an e-version of this questionnaire may be found on our website at www.oja.co.za and which can be refurned fo us by clicking on the indicated link.

OLD JOHANNIAN ASSOCIATION SUMMARY STATISTICS: 1995-2004

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IMPORTANT:

USE OF THE CLUB

The Club Portfolio Committee has nofed that there are a number of Old Boys who are using the Club and facilities without applying for membership of the Association. Please support the Association and Club by assisting the committee in ensuring that these patrons apply for membership. Membership cards should be carried at all times for

proof of membershihp.

DATABASE

Please assist the Association in its endeavours fo minimise its communication costs by completing the two questionnaires at the back of the magazine. Questionnaires can also be accessed on the OJA website, WWW.0]a.Co.za.

GAUDY DAY SPORTS TEAMS

The Governing Committee has taken a decision that in future no $a\geq00\geq30$ non-members $a\geq00\geq31$ of the Association will be allowed fo represent the Old Boys in any sport feams fielded at Gaudy Day.

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Blair Henderson

Winds of Change \hat{a} 200\224 Out of the shoebox \hat{a} \200\224 Into the fire

Nine years ago the then Chairman was able to report that $a\200\234$ the long and fortuous chapter of the Club,/Association has now been closed $a\200\235$ and a new beginning heralded the name $a\200\234$ The Johannian $a\200\235$ at our new address - 34 St Andrew Road.

Harold Macmillian in his famous speech fo both houses of the Parliament of the Union of South Africa in 1960 had this fo say: â\200\234No one could fail to be impressed with the immense progress that has been achieved. That all this has been accomplished in so short a time is @ striking testimony fo the skill, energy and inifiative of your peopleâ\200\235. This he was saying of what South Africa had achieved in the previous fifty years.

In the context of the Old Johannian Association those words could not have been fruer. During the last eight years we (the Association) have expanded from a small committee dedicated to keeping in touch with Old Boys using limited resources of mail and fax info what now has become a medium-tolarge size operation incorporating communication to a global family, the office of a landlord, an investment division overseeing both local and offshore funds, the supervision of a service provider, providing a magnificent club

and restaurant facility, the envy of all schools and the general community who have had the pleasure of making use of it.

The original property and ensuing improvements were fully financed by the Association, and in 2003 the Tim Woolcott Centre, incorporating @ private gym and business accommodation, was added using funds most generously donated by Mrs

Rene England, the wife of a previous chairman of the Association during the mid fifties. In addition, due to Mrs Englandâ\200\231s ongoing generosity, extensive renovations were undertaken in 2003, increasing the capacity of the restaurant and enlarging the Boar's Head Bar.

These wonderful assefs have resulted in a paradigm shift in the responsibilities of both the Governing Body and the Organiser. The "shoebox \hat{a} \200\235 with ifs index cards has given way fo databases, websites, emails, cellphones and $smsa^200^231s$, the now standard tools of communication in our shrinking world. In addition, maintenance, gordens, security, tenantsâ\200\231 leases, markefing and general management of our assef base, both in property and invesiments, have been added with litlle thought given as to who and how this can be managed in a professional manner.

There is also a growing demand for information from the Old Boys, eg results of matches and functions, both at the school and at the Johannian. The demand for bursary funding, hampered not only by the increasing number of requests but also by the high value needed to make the bursary meaningful, is yet another responsibility to which the committee must apply itself.

The growth of our â\200\234industryâ\200\235 can and must be attributed to Tim Woolcott who, for business and health reasons, resigned at the end of October 2004.

Tim came from a markefing and business background and his retirement

six years previously gave him the time and experience to apply himself to a multitude of portfolios within the school and, more recently, to the OJA, initially as a governing body member and culminating in his chairmanship for the past three-and-a-half years. One only has to look around the schoolâ\200\224from the water polo pool on the east fo the Pre-prep on the westâ\200\224to appreciate the numerous projects which were iniiated, managed and completed by Tim. On behalf of the Association, would like to thank Tim for his dedication and remind him that the shoes he has left behind are going to be extremely difficult to filll

There has been much written previously in the Chairmanâ\200\231s Message on what the goals and aims of the Association are. These are embedded in our Constitution, a document which has undergone a major overhaul to

bring it in line with modem frends and, more imporfantly, fo cater for the changes that our new â\200\234indusiryâ\200\235 has brought us. In a nutshell, if we can create the network fo keep our members in touch with their peers, learn of the achievements of other Old Johannians and the School and provide funds in the form of bursaries directed at Old Johannians who are finding it difficult fo let their own children experience what St John's College gave them, then we will have achieved our aims.

2004 has had its own problems. The gap left by Tim Woolcott on the Governing Body has made the task of the Committee more onerous. We do not have a member of the calibre of Tim available 24 hours a day to oversee this operation. The appointment of a new leaseholder for the Club was marred by negative rumours. The closure of the Club for the first three to four weeks was regreftable and the Committee has taken all precautions fo ensure that this experience is never repeated.

The greatest challenge that faces

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the Association today is that of communication. The cost of keeping those channels open have risen exponentially over the last ten years. Magazine costs alone have risen from R600 000 to R240 000. A mailshot to all local (South African soil) OJA members is in the order of R7 000. Emails and sms's are less expensive but still incur £R10,000 a month to maintain the database and report sports results and special functions at the Club.

The feedback we have received has been very positive especially amongst the younger members, but the cost is high. Can we continue? Should not the ownership of communication rest with the general membership?

Our website contains a wealth of information and we infend fo improve it and keep it up fo date..

The challenges which lie ahead are exciting, if not daunting. In order fo develop, the Association needs the support of its members. The operation requires vision, skills and dedication. We need people who will be prepared fo give of their time and skills fo take us forward. Please support nof only the Governing Body, but the Johannian as well: market it fo your friends as a function venue, a place to meet after a school sports mafch or a fough day at the office.

Blair Henderson Acting Chairman Old Johannian Association

February 2005

NOTE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Roger Cameron

Dear Old Johannians

At St John's there are three statues, each with a message for present, past and future Johannians.

The first is in Pelican Quad. It is an amazing image of a pelican sacrificing its life for its young by allowing them tho peck into its breast to feed them. This

fascinating and gruesome symbol of sacrifice reflects on the Community of the Resurrectionâ\200\224the Anglican monastic orderâ $\200\224$ who â $\200\234$ for love of God aloneâ\200\235 served St John's for 29 years. The fountain and the statue commemorafe the work of the community and bear witness to their service fo St John's. This inscription reads, â\200\2340ther foundation can no man lay, than that is laid, which is Jesus Christâ\200\235. It is the foundation of service and sacrifice of Jesus that inspired the Community of the Resurrection and which needs fo be the foundation of our lives to inspire us fo great service and sacrifice.

On Gaudy Day 2004 we honoured three greaf Johannians with an Eagle Award for service. Mr Deane

and Mrs Dot Yates were awarded for their significant contribution fo education in southern Africa. Dot was acknowledged for her loyal support of Deane in his rÃ@le as St John's headmaster from 1955 to 1970. Together they founded the Maru-a-Pula School in Botswana and the New Era Schools Trust. Dr lan Player (0),1943) was awarded for his peerless efforts in preserving wildemess areas globally. What was wonderful for me was fo help these two men onfo the stage and then hear them speak so powerfully and with such commitment about St John's mission fo send out young men and women well frained in body, mind and character to serve Thee well in our society. VWhat wonderful examples they have been to us all.

This yvear at Gaudy Day, Saturday 9 July 2005, we will be honouring Mr John Kane-Berman for his wonderful contribution fo race relations through the South African Institute of Race Relations and Mr Kutwano Masote for his superb contribution to South African music. We will also honour the 42 young Johannians who built three homes in Ivory Park during the Easter holidays through Habitat for Humanity. The celebrant and preacher af the Mass on Mitchell Field will be Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

The second statue is of a young man with an eagle with wings outstretched and ready fo fly. The inscription reads: â\200\234Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles $\hat{a}\200\235$ (Isaiah 40:31). This statue is about giving wings fo young men and women, giving them self-confidence, enabling them to think independently, communicate effectively and giving them wisdom to make right decisions. do believe that St John's succeeds in giving wings to young men and women and that it enables them to soar. Recently | was told by the Marketing Director of Wits University that St John's is one of the top schools in sending the most number of students to Wits. There are over 200

Johannians studying at Wits University. It is also interesting fo read in a recent survey of our Remove parents that 94% perceive that their boys are very happy at St John's.

The third statue is that of David, a young man, dagger in hand, with the head of Goliath lying at his feet. The St John's legend is that David represents St John's while Goliath represents King Edward's! Here the image is of competition, victory and success. No doubt St John's needs to be at the $a\200\230$ cutting edge $200\231$ but the challenge is to know what this means within the context of South Africa.

The fundamental core activity of all schools is teaching and learning. Successful schools do this well. Successful schools creafe a climate in which leaming is exciting, challenging and adventurous. 4 schools emphasise our common humanity, hold dear core values, develop leadership and explore teamwork, entrepreneur-ship, problemsolving and experimentation. Successful schools build relationships,

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communifty and frust. Successful schools value the food of the past and build on

that to face the challenges and changes of the future. Successful schools deconstruct traditional understandings of purpose and apply the intent into a postindustrial, postmodern world.

The Pelican, the Boy with the Eagle, and David all inspire us to think about our foundations, our organisation and our purpose. There has been an ongoing sfrategic conversation about these issues over the past few years. This has involved an interrogation of what it means to be a world-class Christian school in Africa. Your input info this conversation is valued. This year we are focussing particularly on the Remove experience and the 6th Form. If you would like to comment on either of these two areas, please email your comments fo Alan Thompson, thompson@stjchns.wits.ac.za.

| look forward to a wonderful Gaudy Day on 9 July.

Roger Cameron

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Chairman of the Old Johannian Association Retires (2001-2004)

Tim Woolcott, Chairman of the Old Johannian Association, retired at the end of October 2004 to start his own business.

He served on the St John's Council for four years and was trustee of the St John's College Foundation for three years. He was also a member of the Parents Association for many years.

During his term of office, Tim firelessly dedicated his time to St John's College and the Old Johannian Association. He started the St John's College Pyrotechnics and was Chairman of the St John's College Building Committee.

He was heavily involved in the building of the Desmond & Lea Tutu Bridge linking Roedean with St John's and was also responsible for initiating the Bridge Nursery School.

In all, Tim Woolcott was his own man, who accomplished a great deal of excellent work for the school and the Old Johannian Association.

On behalf of the Old Johannian Association, we wish him well in his new venture and thank him for his dedication and service fo the St John's Community.

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St Johnâ\200\231s College

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Tim Woolcott (OJ) $\hat{a}\200\224$ Retired during 2004 Brian Escott (Parent) = Council SJC Roy McAlpine

Blair Henderson (O))

Old Johannian Choir

There are a number of different lists of choir members and we wish fo consolidate all the information into one list to be used by Derek Stott and the

Association for choir events. Please update us with your contact defails including name, postal address, telephone and fax numbers and, where possible, email address.

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Old Johannian Awards of Excellence 2003

Academics Nashelo Tande

Antonie Jagga Drama Michael Pierce Debating &

Academic Garikai Nyaruwata
Art & Academic Praveer Sooka
Drama Michael Pierce
Music Byron-Mahieu van der Linde
Rugby & Cricket Scoft Spedding
Hockey Rory Brinkmann
Swimming Nicholas Matulovich
Archery John Nott
Music Willem Esterhuizen
Colf Chad Niemann

Old Johannian Memorial Prize 2004 for service to the School

Garikai Nyaruwata
(Head of School)

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College Cricket Awards 2004 Q) Best Batsman OJ Best Bowler O Best Fielder

Jean Symes Scoft Spedding Robert Taylor

St John's College Museum

The Organiser of the OJA once again appeals to all Old Johannians for the following memorabilia.

- e Cadef badges, caps, berets, shirts, shorts.
- e Sam Browns, shooting badges

(cloth or metal), cadet belts.

- e Drum Maijor's mace, white helmet (bugles) and epaulettes.
- * Old book prizes before 1950.
- * Medals for sports awards.
- e Colour and Honours blazers plus colour caps with fassels.
- e Old soccer, hockey and rugby jerseys.
- e Prefect fies (College and Prep).
- e Old photographs of the school or feams.
- e Old report cards and sefs of The Johannian magazine.
- e Old blazer badges, school buttons efc.
- e Old trophies, shields and
- cerfificates.
- e Sports medals/war medals.

Please contact Rob Baillie on 6489303 if you are able to assist. Money donations towards additional display cabinets would be most welcome, too.

2004 ST John's/FNB EASTER Rugby FESTIVAL AND OJA CAPTAIN'S DINNER

he ninth St John's College Easter

Rugby Festival was held over the Easter weekend in perfect weather conditions. This year's festival was officially opened by Springbok rugby coach Jake White on Safurday, 10 April 2004. At the Captains' dinner held on the Tuesday prior to the festival, Francois Pienaar encouraged all participants fo concentrate on their studies and future careers, and reminded them that it was a privilege fo participate in tournaments of this

nature.

Twelve schools participated, including Prince Edward from Harare, and spectators were once again treated to a showcase of outstanding schoolboy rugby which was televised on Supersport on all three days.

Reciprocal facilities between St John's College and King Edward VII School enabled spectators o enjoy matches faking place at both festivals. Ron Thomas, chairman of the St John's Festival, expressed his delight at the wonderful attendance which, by Saturday afternoon, had exceeded all

OLD JOHANNIAN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER 2004

he 96th Annual Dinner was again held in Darragh Hall on Friday, @ July 2004.

Pre-dinner drinks were served in the David

Quad.

One hundred and eighty Old Johannians and guests affended an exellent dinner.

Dr lan Player (O)), Founder of the Wildemess leadership School, was our guest speaker, with Graham Duxbury (OJ) the Master of Ceremonies.

The Boar's Head was borne by Alan Jackson

and his son, Craig.

A wonderful festive dinner was had by all.

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The highlight of the tournament was the final game between Paul Roos and Crey College. It was a pity that there had to be a loser in this fightly-contested game. Grey College pipped Paul Roos at the post with a final score of 24-23.

The input from the St John's parents, staff, and especially committee members, ensured a well-organised

fesfival enjoyed by enthusiasfic schoolboy rugby spectators.

GAuDY DAY 10 July 2004

sung Eucharist for Old Johannians, with Rev Michael Arnold as the Celebrant, was held in the Chapel.

Simultaneously, a combined Mass for parents, staff and guests took place on Mitchell Field, with the Right Rev Brian Germond, Bishop of Johannesburg, as the Celebrant.

The congregation from the Old Boys' Mass joined the Combined Mass on Mitchell Field to witness the blessing of the House flags, the Old Johannian flag, and the College and Prep flags.

The LEC once again treated guests to a sumptuous fea outside the Fred England Media Centre. Morming activities included the traditional historical tour, a backwards debate between Johannians and Old Johannians, rugby, hockey, soccer, fennis and squash matches against Old Boys and staff, a Prep chess tournament and a Pre-Prep Open Day. The Jazz Band set the mood in Pelican Quad as guests enjoyed drinks before lunch was served in Darragh Hall.

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RucBy 2004

0JA 1st XV

Prop Bruce Opperman(2002) Hooker Gareth Maritz (2002) Prop T/H Chris Morris (2001) Lock Kenan Germaner (2002) Lock Warren Swan (2001) Flank Bradley Sim (2001)

Flank Conrad Nienaber (2001)
No 8 Bruce Grobbelaar (2001)
Scrumhalf Brandon Buckley (2001)
Flyhalf Richard Osborn (2001)
R/Wing Marc Burnam, Capt (2001)
Centre Ross Burnam (2003)
Centre Marc Niven (2001)
L/Wing Chris Woolcott (2003)
Fullback Robert Grieve (2003)

OJA 2nd XV Rugby Team 20b3 :

0JA 2nd XV

Prop L/H Matthew Amoretti Hooker Carl Henning Prop R/H Mike Jones

lock Kat Maponye
lock Chris Booth

Flank James Brown Flank Jamie Skuse

No 8 Darryn Buller Scrumhalf Jean Le Roux Flyhalf Brett O'leary Wing Barry Sierra, Capt Centre Jarred Mortimer Cenfre Warren Abbey Wing Chulumango Macingwane Fullback Unknown A wuadldhidle mravvvard% @t OEL el semmiems

Hockey â\200\224 GAUDY DAY

0JA 1st XI

Gavin Shang Malcolm Shang Ricky Gay

Brent Dicks

Ross Goodwin
Creg Darke
Mark Corrigan
Billy Revie
Matthew Street
Moabi Malebye
Graham du Bourg
Dave Martin
Andrew Leal
Matthew McNulty
Paul Spencer
Roger Stubbs

OJA 2nd XI

Anthony Holdcroft
Jeremy Holdcroft
Brett Callanan
Steven Pringle
Mujahid Padayachee
Blake Capazorio
Neville Shaw
Scott Jenner
Ashanti Haskins
Sean Fourie
Mike Richardson
lan Gentleman
Mike Bleyenheuft

Soccer â\200\224 GAuDY DAY

OJA IST XI

Greg Morris

â\200\224(Capt]

George Comitis

John Comitis

Michel Panos

Gavin Herold

David Malunga George Gordon-Bennett Craig Gordon-Bennett Rob Boland Garrett Evans

Thami Mxadana

Reserves Milton Raftopoulos Costa Perdikis

OJA 2nd XI

Andrew Hauptfleisch $\hat{a} \geq 00 \leq 224$ (Capt)

James Haupitfleisch Ziaad Suliman Alan Johnson Rowan Diviani Rob Johnson

Keith Dell

Mike Evans Bernard Koch Roger Bradfield

Touch Rughy

The OJ Eagles continue to play more and more exciting touch rugby. Some members have been playing fouch rugby for seven years, thus providing a healthy mix of experience and youth as younger Old Johannians join the team.

Although the OJ Eagles ended up finishing 3rd in Division 1 â\200\224 second only fo the Premier Division $\hat{a}\200\224$ their results were a litlle disappointing. The team was definitely the best in this division, having remained unbeaten with two games to go. The Eagles reached the semidinals but unfortunately lost to the eventual winners. The third/fourth play-off fook place at the beginning of 2005 due to unfavourable weather conditions that interrupted the end of last season. After a very festive Christmas period, the team was pleasantly surprised by its 17-6 win in the third/fourth play-off.

The team is extremely excited for the upcoming summer season fo be played at Randburg. We will be looking to build on the fierce reputation that the OJ Eagles have built up over the past @ years in the In-2-Touch Randburg Touch Rugby league. The Team's progress can be followed at WWW.

in2touch.com/sa,/venues/Randburg.

The OJA Old Boys' Touch Rugby Tournament promises to be an outstanding event as Old Boy Associations from around the country have been invited to take part on 27th February at St John's College. Everyone is more than welcome to attend.

Lastly, we invite all Old Johannians and friends to join us every Sunday afternoon at 16h30 for a social game of touch rugby on Burger Field at St John's College.

Dave Patricios

Water Polo

Goals Goals Team Position $\tilde{\ }$ Won Lost Draw Walkover Played For Against

Menâ\200\231s | 5 4 4 0 0 8 60 S1 Men'â\200\231s I1 6 0 6 0 0 6 25 47 Premier A 1 4 0 0 1 S 66 23 Premier B S 1 4 0 1 6 26 62 U201 2 2 0 0 1 3 33 15 U203 3 1 1] 0 3 23 29 U20 2 4 1]] 0 3 33 34

Note:

The table shows official results as last updated by Central Gauteng VWater Polo. Results from the most recent games are not included.

The first half of the 2004/5 season is drawing fo a close, with the last league games before the December break scheduled for the coming weekend and the Cup games taking place this Thursday evening. The player base has confinued to grow throughout the season and the men' \hat{a} 200\231s teams now enjoy a surfeit of players $\hat{a}\200\224$ a problem welcomed by our team selectors! This has enabled the club to have a fanfastic furnout at practices and will do the same for matches. The option of entering a third senior side in the 2005/2006 season has even been contemplated.

Our new coach, Mark Burham, has proved a great success and he has passed on an arsenal of new skills to the senior sides. His sfructured practices and experience gained in the premier league have benefited the senior sides greatly.

This season has seen a change in the scheduling of Central Gauteng club matches whereby all teams, from U20 through senior sides to Premier teams playing home and away games on Saturday afternoons. Our home

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matches have proved fo be social occasions with The Johannian providing wors rolls and cool drinks, and the sides have appreciated the opportunity fo watch each other in action.

Another change fo the league format will see the U20 league merge with the premier women'â\200\231s league from January. This aims to provide more games fo participants in this league.

As results show, we have been meeting high standards which we have set ourselves. The junior sides continue

fo impress and their high dominance of their respective leagues testify fo this. The senior sides have contested some extremely closefought games with the menâ\200\231s first side more than holding its own. The men'â\200\231s second team has had some disappointing results and we hope to address this in the second half of the season.

We break soon for a well earned rest, and will return in January ready to take on the second half of the 2004,/2005 season.

Ryan Thorpe,
O) Eagles Water Polo Chairman

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Hockey

After some initial negotiation with @ previous club, and the agreement of the Old Johannian Association, it was finalised that the O Eagles Hockey Club would start with one men's team in the Southern Gauteng 7th league. It then transpired that we had two Old Johannians who were keen fo start up new teams. At the last minute, Anthony Holdcroft and Mike Bleyenheuft duly created the OJ Eagles B and C Teams. Southern Gauteng accepted the new club and three teams were registered in the Southern Gauteng Men's league, the largest and strongest Men's Hockey League in the country. Old Johannian Hockey was re-started with the support of the OJA Committee and much support from the hockey community in Gauteng. The Committee was led by Warren Couchman (Chairman) and Mark Harfopp (Club Captain).

The Club started the season with a membership of around 60. The O) Eagles Hockey Club agreed with the Old Johannian Association that the Old Johannian membership component of the Club should reside at 40%, until the Club became more established. The OJ Eagles Hockey Club currently has an Old Johannian membership of over 60%.

The season started on 18 April 2004 and ended on 12 September 2004. The O) Eagles had representatives in the 7th league (A Team) and the 9th league (B and C teams). Two weeks info the season the C team was promoted fo the 7th league as they proved to the Club and Southern Gauteng that they were foo strong for the 9th league and an opening had become available in the 7th league.

The season progressed exiremely successfully with the final results as follows:

Team Won Lost Drawn A Team 14 3 1 B Team 11 S 2 C Team 32 3 3

Godl End

Diff Position Captain +41 1st Lloyd Griggs +30 3rd A Holdcroft/N Shaw +38 3rd Mike Bleyenheuft Both the B and C teams would have come in the fop 2 of their respective leagues if they had not had a fall away in form in the last quarter of the season. Steve Pringle was selected for the Southern Gauteng U21. Congratulations Stevel Next season the Club is confident that it will have more members selected for provincial colours.

Membership next season is expected to grow once more and indications are that af least one additional men's team will be created. We would like fo create two more men's teams but are aware of the current state of hockey in South Africa.

There are also plans to create @ ladies club with early indications that one ladies team will be created next season. The Club has struggled to refain a few of its top players for next season as they are needed to play hockey in the top leagues and understandably fo play af clubs which can provide that level of hockey. They have all committed fo refurning fo the OJ Eagles once we have a team in the fop leagues â\200\224 such is the club spirit and strength.

The OJ Eagles held its end of season Club Dinner on 1 October 2004 at the Old Johannian Club. The dinner was a great success, the food outstanding and the Club had a fitting send-off to the season. Club awards were given fo: Players of the year: Matt Simpson Brett Callanan

Top goal scorer: Dave Martin

(O Eagles C) = 2 goals

OJ Eagles A Team Most improved player: Ricky Reynolds

Club member of
the Year:

Team of the year:

Graham Du Borg

These individuals will be remembered on Honours Boards yet to be finalised.

In conclusion, the Club has enjoyed an outstanding inaugural year with results speaking for themselves. Financially, the Club is stable; membership is stable and set to grow; and the committee has a great positive outlook for the future. The Club has

received fantastic support from ifs own members, the Old Johannian Association, Southern Gauteng Hockey and many, many individuals, all of whom have expressed great pleasure that Old Johannian hockey has refurned. The OJ Eagles thank all sincerely.

Committee:

Chairman: Warren Couchman Club Captain: Mark Hartopp Secretary: Mike Bleyenheuft

Youth Development Anthony Holdcroft

Officer:

Treasurer: lain Bussy

Southern Gauteng ~ Rupert Pulverman

Representative:

Warren Couchman/Mark Hartopp

Baskethall
The 2004 Old Boys basketball match was played on 13 November 2004 and the Old Boys won 32-8.

Allan Laing

Pat Rice Memorial Cup 2004

The annual Pat Rice Cricket Game between the Old Johannians and The College 1st XI was played on 10 November. The Old Johannian side was made up of an excellent mix of players including a number of chaps currently playing af a high level. The Johannians batted first and scored 196 for 6. Clive James top scored with an impressive 85. This resulted in him winning the $a\200\230$ Best Old Boy $a\200\231$ award at the prizegiving. After tea the College managed fo gef fo within 11 runs by scoring 185 for 9. This made for a very close and exciting game which fitingly ended in a draw.

While irying to organise this event, it became obvious that a fair number of cricketers are unable to play due fo the fact that it falls firstly during the Universities' end of year exam period and, secondly, is played on a Wednesday which excludes Old Boys who are working. As a result, plans are underway fo play the cricket game on a Sunday, as lafe in the year as possible to allow working Old Boys, as well as those attending Universities around the country, fo participate. This will allow many more Old Boys who are currently playing at a high level to participate. In addition to this, an Old

Johannian 2nd Xl side will be arranged fo play the College 2nd XI. Both these games will be played in allday games, culminating in a social occasion afferwards at The Johannian. The entire greater St John's Community will be invited o support this event.

The second annual cricket game of the year was played against the Prep Ist XI. Again, an extremely good mix of Old Boys was gathered for the Old Boys 1st XI. The Old Boys batfed first and managed fo put on 154 before being bowled out. All of the players confributed fo this respectable fotal. The schoolboys got off fo a slow but solid start, which set the foundation for an excifing finish. The schoolboys won the game affer achieving a score of 156 for the loss of 9 wickets.

Dave Patricios

Morrison Abel Golf Day 2004

Prizegiving at Morrison Abel Golf Day 2004

The Morrison Abel 2004 Colf Trophy tournament was held on the East Course at the Royal Johannesburg & Kensington Golf Club on Sunday 21 November 2004.

Forty players participated and an

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enjoyable day was had by all.

The event was organized by Rob Stewart, ably assisted by Chris Patricios who was responsible for organizing many of the players and checking in the four balls and seeing that they teed off on time.

The Old Johannian Association would like fo take this opportunity fo thank the Royal Johannesburg & Kensington Golf Club for allowing us the use of their facilities and special thanks to Sonja who arranged a date and times for this event: and to Andrew Dunn for arranging markers and setting up a prize presentation area for us. Without their support we would not be able to hold golf days.

Special thanks to Mike Evans for presenting us with two dozen golf balls for prizes. This gesture is much appreciated.

Results

Morison Abel Trophy Points Winner: Justin Allison 37 Runner Up: Chris Patricios 35 Martin Gibb Trophy Winner: Chris Rice 77 Runner Up: Rob Hoar 78 Alliance Stableford

Winners: Martin Pilcher 81 Nigel McClure

Mark Wilson Justin Allison

Runners Up: Simon Allison 81

Charles De Kock Jonothan Martin

Chris Rice

Charles De Kock Jon Rigby

Nearest the Pin 16th :

Longest Drive 18th: George Gordon Bennett

Charles De Kock/Chris Rice

Longest Day:
2 Clubs:

Rob Stewart

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ST JOoHN \hat{a} 200\231s COLLEGE REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE Sunday, 14 November 2004

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ In Flanders Fields the poppies blow – between the crosses, row on row $\hat{a}\200\235$ – John McCrae

These immortal words from the well-known poem In Flanders Fields by Col John McCrae depicts the agony and slaughter of Ypres, or VWPERS as the British tommy referred fo it.

A town in Belgium where four ghastly battles were fought at tremendous human cost in the 1914-18 Great War $a\geq 00\geq 24$ and this fown $a\geq 00\geq 24$ were all but demolished and where one million British and Commonwealth men perished.

There is a road (my apologies to Alan Paton, for this is how he began his novel Cry the Beloved Country), the Menin Road, that leads info Ypres, beneath the Great Menin Gate: The great memorial to some 60 000 unaccountedfor froops whose bodies were never found. The overflow of names are recorded in the Tyne Cot Memorial nearby, whose porchway was designed by Sir Herbert Baker, who was also the architect of our beautiful College.

Siegfried Sasson wrote of the Menin Gate: $\hat{a}\200\234$ Who will remember, pass through this gate the unheroic dead who fed the gunse $\hat{a}\200\235$

In response fo this challenge $\hat{a}\200\224$ except during World War Two and prior o it, for that was when this remarkable memorial was consecrated $\hat{a}\200\224$ at 08h00 daily four frumpeters sound the Last Post in Perpetual Remembrance.

In the great market square of Ypres stands the Old Cloth Hall, the only

building to survive the onslaught of the four battles, and now named In Flanders Fields Museum. The priceless Gothic cathedral of St Martin, and the rest of the town was flattened and completely demolished.

Winston Churchill once suggested it should remain in its wretched state as a permanent reminder of the sacrifices made at Ypres in World War One where two million British and German soldiers died.

John McCrae, the author of In Flanders Fields, was a Canadian surgeon, whose dressing station was at Essex Farm, Ypres. It is clear that the hundreds of maimed and wounded soldiers and chlorine gas victimsâ\200\224for poisonous gas was first used in the Baittle of Ypresâ\200\224who John McCrae freated, left him deeply depressed with each new death, and he was forced fo consider whether or not the sacrifices had been worthwhile.

The atrocities, suffering and miseries of war affected him to such an extent that when his great comrade, Lt Helmer, was killed before his very eyes he resorted to his other skill of poetry fo process his feelings and emotions.

So it was on 3 May 1215, on a slip of paper from his prescription book, on the flap of a field ambulance, he wrote the epic In Flanders Fields, the poem which was to bring him world recognition and bring the world to Remembrance.

He handed it nonchalantly fo @

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friend and felt relief having written it.

Strangely, it was initially rejected by a wellknown publisher until its true meaning penetrated the minds of those who had fought and felt the impact of Ypres $a\geq 0$ which many away from the front disbelieved.

The Poppy of Flanders is each year a symbol of remembrance; the white poppy, fumed red by the blood of sacrifice.

Ypres was my special remembrance of a tour my wife and | recently made of the Batile Fields of Europe.

It is also the many cemeteries that remind one of the great sacrifices made in World Ware One which kindled the Spirit of Remembrance; the countless graves, whose tombstones bear no name, only the words: â\200\234A Soldier who served in the Great War â\200\224 known only to God".

Talbot House of Toc H fame (named in memory of Gilbert Talbot, @ son of the Bishop of Oxford who was

killed at Ypres in 1915) was founded in Ypres as a recreational centre where the weary froops, whose lives were terminal and expectation minimal, found rest, relaxation, comfort, peace and spiritual courage for the battles above. Run by the famous Tubby Clayton it, too, in time was demolished. Toc H expanded into a worldwide living organisation which brought many fo a living relationship with Christ, our Lord, conceived in the

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Death Bed of Ypres.

Remembrance surely is a call to mind and never forget, and above all, to give thanks.

As Christians, our greatest remembrance is surely Our Lord's Supreme Sacrifice on the Cross of Calvary to make atonement for human sin, and war is a human sin. It all stands together, doesn't ite

Today we remember all Old Johannians who lost their lives in time of war and conflict. We remember them with pride: Sixty in World VWar One, and 100 in World War Two; also the thousands of O)'s who volunteered in times of national need.

But our remembrance foday also goes out fo those who created St John's College. We owe them a debt of gratitude. The Community of the Resurrection Fathersâ\200\224Darragh, Nash, Thomson, Alston and Hillâ\200\224and so many others who also made great sacrifices.

We remember all those members of staff who, by their unstinting dedication and example, made this College great over more than century. We recall those years during Fr Eustice Hill's headmastership (1922 until after the Great War) and in times of depression, when he undertook major extensions; this Memorial Chapel, Darragh Hall and the Pelican Quad, as great Ventures of Faith without adequate resources. If you seek their memorial, look around you and give thanks and praise.

We also remember all our fellow Old Johannians who have passed on in this world. Some achieved greatness while others carried the banner of the Johannian tradition of service in stafe, church, business and commonwealth, as our College prayer reminds us.

Our reflection should take in all facets of the Johannian saga.

It is with @ sense of pride that one

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can say $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 30I$ was educated at St Johns, and that something very special rubbed off on me that made all the difference to my life when | went out into the world $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 35$. A priceless legacy! long may it remain and prosper.

| know of a high school which had only five war casualties, who observe

Remembrance Dayâ\200\224as they did last Thursday, 11 Novemberâ\200\224to commemorate all those connected with the school and maintain a Roll of Honour; a Wall of Remembrance to commemorate past principals, teachers, governors, employees who have passed on.

The school regards them all as part of the greater school family. We do it here through our Old Johannian Association and our own memorials which are so much a part of our fabric and unity $a\200\224$ Lux Vita Carifas shines out like @ beacon.

So today, as we gather in this Chapel, which is a War Memorial to Old Johannians who gave their lives in World War One; the 1st S.A. Brigade, whose battalion crests are on the buttress, and Our All Souls Chapel and Delvillewood Cross and the Crypt Chapel, and Roll of Honour of the Second World War â\200\224 for these hallowed landmarks, we pause, reflect and give thanks.

We thank Almighty God for all those who have served this College, and all those who have gone forth from our portals â\200\224 our Benefactors and all those who have made this College a sanctuary of religious discipline, sound learning and goodwill, which may send forth many trained in body, mind and character fo serve thee well in Church and Commonwealth. | prefer the old wording, said at Roll Call each morming. Certainly precious memories of the past, but all part of moulding character.

At the entrance fo Beaument-Hemel

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Battle Field on the Hawthorne Ridge Memorial on the VWestern Front stand these words of Remembrance, written by John Oxenham:

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ Tread sofly here $\hat{a}\200\224$ go reverently and slow $\hat{a}\200\224$ yea, let your soul go down upon ifs knees, and with bowed head, and heart abased, sirive hard fo grasp the future gain in this sore loss.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ For not one foot of this dank sod, but drank its surfeif of the blood of gallant men $\hat{a}\200\224$ who, for iheir faith, their hope, for life and liberty, here made the sacrifice, here gave their lives $\hat{a}\200\224$ and gave right willingly for you and for me from this vast altar pile the souls of men sped up fo God in countless mulfitudes.

"At Hawthorne Ridge they gave their all = and giving won the peace of Heaven and immortality. Our hearts go out to them in boundless gratitude.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ If ours, dear God - for this vast charity $\hat{a}\200\224$ all sees, all knows, comprehends $\hat{a}\200\224$

"He has repaid their sacrifice $\hat{a}\200\224$

"And we, God help us if we fail fo pay our debt in fullest full and all unstintingly.â\200\235

May the Souls of the Faithful departed through the mercy of God in peace and rise in glory $a\200\224$ Ever remembered and never forgotten. Amen.

let us pray. lord of the Nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts men and women of our country who, in the day of decision, ventured their all for the liberties we now enjoy.

Help us to recognise the incalculable debt we owe them, that we may sfrive in our own time to maintain true freedom in our nation, and to safeguard the peace which we won at so great a cost.

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Fr Mike Strathern

Rob Baillie (1963 Alston/Nash/Clayton) marries Linda Sumner

Robert Baillie and Linda Sumner were married on 20 May 2004 af the Bedfordview Presbyterian

Church by the Rev. David Jones, Q).

Pictured here are Rob and Linda Baillie, Brett and Nikkie Baillie

and Clayton Sumner.

Thomas Brian Charles Heath (1954 Nash) b. 30 September 1935

World Champion 2003 (65-69) World Masters Championships, Helsinki Finland

Qualified for SA Team as No 1 (65 -

69)

*37 Nations competed in the World Championships in 8 Men's age groups and 6 Women's age groups

*Defeated Barry Gardiner (New Zealand) in the final

OTHER INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

A member of South African Masters teams:

1988 - UK Tour & British Open

1997 - World Masters Championships - Johannesburg

2001 - World Masters Championships - Melbourne

NATIONAL

SA No 1 (65 - 69) 2001, 2002 and 2003.

SA Interprovincial Tournaments from OSIR2005

WP No 1 player in age group since 1993

OTHER SPORT - Provincial /National Rowing: Rowed for WP (1961) and Border (1964 /5)

SA Champion: Junior Sculls (1965)

Seamus Vasey (1999 Clayton)
Matriculated from St John's College in
1999 and went on to UCT to start @
Politics Philosophy and Economics
degree in the Commerce depariment.

He completed his degree in 2003 and graduated with a First Class Honours degree in Economics. In May this year he was awarded the Class Medal for ECO400W and the citation read.

'On behalf of the Dean and the Faculty it is indeed a pleasure fo offer our warmest congratulations for your excellent academic performance. It is an outstanding accomplishment to be judged as the best student in @ parficular subject and we extend our best wishes for your future career".

During the early part of 2004 Seamus was taken into the Standard Bank graduate training programme in the Economics depariment. He is now employed permanently in the Global Analysis department of the Standard Bank Head Office in Johannesburg.

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Top Honour for Barry Davison (1962 Nash)

nglo Platinumâ\200\231s Chairman, Barry

Davison, has been bestowed with an honorary doctorate in commerce by the University of the North-West on 24 April 2004. He received the doctorate at a graduation ceremony in recognition of the exceptional réle he has played within the mining industry.

Davison's impact on the world of business, especially the mining industry, strefches far beyond the boundaries of South Africa. He has spearheaded innovative and leading-edge policies, procedures and programmes in human resources, corporate social investment, community health, environmental profection and sustainable development, and programmes to

address the ${\tt HIV/AIDS}$ pandemic.

Davison has been influential in the development of disadvantaged areas in the North-\West, Mpumalanga, Limpopo and the Eastern Cape.

Described as â\200\234one of the leading captains of industryâ\200\235, Davison serves on the boards of various top South African companies, including Anglo American plc and Nedcor Investment Bank Limited. He was appointed President of the Chamber of Mines of South Africa in 2001.

By achieving this honour, he follows in the footsteps of Sir Albert Robinson, former Chairman of the then Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company Limited (Cl), who was appointed as the University's first vice-chancellor several years ago.

"This is indeed a great honour and is shared by all those at Anglo Platinum who have done so much fo build the mutually beneficial relationship which exists between our Company and the North-West University. The University is playing and will continue fo play a pivotal role in the transformation of South Africa, â\200\235 says Barry Davison.

Hugh Lewin (1957 Nash)

Hugh lewin has been awarded the 2003 Olive Schreiner Prize for his book $a\200\234$ Bandiet out of Jail $a\200\235$. awarded every two years by the

The prize is

English Academy of Southern Africa, for the best prose work published in South Africa. lewin's book, published by Random House in Johannesburg, is a revised and expanded version of his account (â\200\234Bandietâ\200\235) of his seven years as a political prisoner in Pretoria during the 1960s. lewin refurned fo Johannesburg in 1992 after more than 20 vears in exile in the UK and Zimbabwe. He was a member of the Human Rights Violations Committee of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission,

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and became Director of the Institute for the Advancement of Journalism in Johannesburg. He now works as @ freelance media trainer in South Africa and abroad.

The press release announcing lewin's award said, inter alia:

â\200\234The Olive Schreiner Prize dates

back to 1964 and is South Africaâ\200\231s most established award fo recognise excellence in prose, poetry, and drama. Previous prose winners include Antjie Krog, Zakes Mda, Deena Padayachee, Ivan Viadislavie, John Conyngham, and Ahmed Essop.

"We received a gratifying number of submissions for this year's award, all of which were of an extremely high standard. However, Bandiet out of Jail was our choice for winner. It is inimitably South African and @ testimony fo story-elling as reflected in Olive Schreinerâ\200\231s own notions of creativity,â\200\235 said Prof. Rosemary Gray, president of the English Academy.

Commenting on the award, Hugh lewin said he was delighted and very honoured fo be associated with Oliver Schreiner in this way.

"This (award) will perhaps remind people that there were a small number of us $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 24$ women and men $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 24$ who also went to prison as a confribution fo the struggle against apartheid, many of them, sadly, already gone, for example, Braam Fischer, John Laredo, Marius Schoon, John Matthews, $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 35$ he said.

"Hugh Lewin weaves a tale of woe, at once serious and self reflexively safiric, sustaining the readerâ\200\231s inferest by skillfully synchronising both methods of telling.

"The text is divided into a number of equally compelling, overlapping sectors. The first records unemotionally but tellingly lewin's period of incarceration and was originally published as one of South Africaâ\200\231s

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early prison diaries. Although the narrative records what were unequivocally seven lean years, the temporal, spatial aspects of confinement are superbly evoked: and the experiential elements of prison life are felt rather than fold. The author draws the reader info the experience, infriguing, amazing, and appalling by turn, â\200\235 said the adjudicators.

They added that other equally compelling sections have been added to make this book a tour de force of gripping reading. One sector consists of a series of poems focusing on aspects of the author's fraumatic experience, unerringly demonsirating his creative instinct. Yet others deal with the death of Bram Fischer and the

creation of The Gleek, an underground prison newspaper.

Congratulations to the Davies Brothers

John Davies (1987 Thomson) was awarded the Nuffield Scholarship for Medicine for 2001 and is now af the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, Oxford University, doing a DPhil on surface receptors and macrophages. James is married to Llana and they have a one-yearold son.

James Davies (1991 Thomson) completed the degree of MPhil (with distinction) at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge University, in 2000. In 2001 James was awarded an Association of Commonwealth Universities scholarship to read for a PhD at Cambridge. This year, James was elected info the Fellowship at Conville and Caius College where he will hold the position of junior research fellow in music for four years. We wish James and his wife, Sheila, all the best as they look forward fo the birth of

their first child in May.

Andrew Davies (1993 Thomson), who graduated with a BCom from Wits, spent two years on a work visa in England and is currently working for Bear Sterns International Bank in london.

Simon Davies (1999 Thomson), who graduated with @ BSc Hon in electrical engineering at the University of the Witwatersrand in 2003, was this year awarded a merit bursary to do a masters degree in engineering at Wits.

Clifford Elphick (1978 Clayton) $a\200\224$ The man who studied at the knee of the master

he departure of Clifford Elphick,

longtime family friend and corporate advisor fo the Oppenheimer clan, from E Oppenheimer & Son, signals the end of a distinguished line of businessmen who occupied a rather unusual position within the Oppenheimersâ\200\231 business empireâ\200\224the elevated Personal Assistant.

After 14 years of working with the late Harry Oppenheimer and then with his son Nicky Oppenheimer as MD of E Oppenheimer and Son, Elphick intends starfing a corporate advisory business. Nicky Oppenheimer was generous in his praise of Elphick, who was a key player in designing and planning the process of taking De

Beers private in 2001 and the london listing of Anglo.

That the buyout plan has worked excellently for both Anglo American and the Oppenheimer family is demonstrated by the fact that the \$2,5bn in debt has been paid down two years early and refinanced.

Elphick will now become embroiled in the public hurly-burly of the fransformation of SA's mining indusiry.

" have always wanted to back myself and this would be a good fime to try, \(\hat{a}\)200\235 says Elphick, who will focus on facilitating black empowerment dedls, which is really just a version of the job he has done for the Oppenheimers.

Elphickâ\200\231s réle in taking De Beers private is well known, but less well known is his réle in the emergence of E Oppenheimer & Son from being a family holding structure to being a fairly sizeable operating business.

It now employs about 90 people and has offices all around the world. The cash flow of the company is large and growing fast, partly, says Elphick, because the Oppenheimers as a family have tended fo live comparatively modestly, considering the extent of their overall wealth.

Nicky Oppenheimer credits this change $200\224$ from a $200\234$ family office $200\235$ to @ $200\234$ professional office $200\235$ about the team and the investment ideas together.

But behind all the current manoeuv-rings, Elphickâ\200\231s departure ends a long line of distinguished businessmen within the Anglo American group who started their careers, in a sense, at the knee of the master, Harry Oppenheimer.

One of Harry's more unusual management techniques was the elevation of the position of the personal assistant to something between a management frainee and secrefary.

"My father was a great consulter, \hat{a} 200\235 Oppenheimer says. \hat{a} 200\230He saw the PA

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job as a key position. \hat{a} 200\235 The privilege the participants enjoyed was fo sit in on all the discussions that were held about the group, and more.

Much of the style of the job revolved around Harry Oppenheimer $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 31s$ own personality, and his wideranging interests.

Oppenheimer was renowned as one of the world's richest $a\200\234$ renaissance men $a\200\235$, whose areas of expertise and pastimes stretched far beyond business, including his love of books and art.

The notion seems now almost quaint, like an idealised version of the British $a\200\234$ complefe mana $200\235$ punted by headmasters of private schools everywhere. Even now, Elphick slips into the terminology associated with this mind-set, preferring the more self-consciously modest $a\200\234$ one $200\234$

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ Wherever one went, one met senior political figures, $\hat{a}\200\235$ he says of this period. $\hat{a}\200\234$ They were exfraordinary

times. It was a great adventure. It was not a case of going to work. \mid wanted to imbibe everything \mid could. $\hat{a}\200\235$

Elphick attests to the political aspect of the job sayng Harry Oppenheimer was a regular interlocutor of former British prime minister Margaret Thatcher. He recalls his boss saying Thatcher really enjoyed vigorous debate. $\hat{a}\200\234Buf$ you had to ensure that at the end of the day she won. $\hat{a}\200\235$

The position sfill exists within Anglo American foday, but in a lesser guise. It is one of those unusual sfructures that could well be lost in the regimentation that comes from rigorous corporate governance rules. These rules require that the lines of accountability are transparent and this tends toward a strictly hierarchical structure.

 $\hat{a}\200\234\mbox{It's}$ just not the kind of thing you can do today, " says the younger Oppenheimer.

Condensed from a press article

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The De Kock/Spicer Family: A Family from Thomson House

he late Philip Cuckow, who taught af St John's â\200\2241_for many years, was renowned for his acrid sense of humour and sarcasfic wit. He filled many r6les at the school and for some time in his long career, was Housemaster of Alston and Commanding Officer in charge of cadets. legend has it that as C.O. he once sternly reprimanded a young cadet named Douglas Morris, telling him that since his drill had not improved, he would never rise above the rank of corporal. Taking nofe, Morris decided on a military career and went on fo become Sir Douglas Morris, Marshall of the Royal Air Force.

In 1929, a young boy called Robert de Kock joined the School in Remove from Parkiown Preparatory School. On his first day, he learnt that all boys were allocated to a House and since this had not yet happened in his case, he approached Mr Cuckow, Housemaster of Alston, at roll call and enquired whether he could join his House. Cuckow turned fo the assembled boys and asked them whether they wanted my father in Alston. The reply from all of them in unison was a\200\234Naah!a\200\235 Tearfully, my father then scurried off to approach Stanley Dodson, Housemaster of Thomson, the other Dayboy House and was told by him that he would be most welcome there. My father excelled in sport and in his matric year represented the School in the 1st XI cricket and Tst XV rugby feams. He was also

appointed Head of House in Thomson.

After matriculating, Bob as he was known, studied medicine at Edinburgh and Wits Universities, qualifying just as World War 2 broke out. He enlisted with the SAMC and served as medical officer in the RAF wing of the 8th Army in North Africa and Italy. On return to South Africa after the war, he met and married Anna Spicer, eldest of 7 Spicer siblings, whose father was an architect practising in Johannesburg. In due course, four sons arrived on the scene, and as Bob was a staunch Old Johannian, all of them were educated at St John's. According fo tradition they were all housed in Thomson. Of the four, Peter was appointed Head of House in 1966. John, the youngest, was Head of House in 1972, becoming Head of School in 1973. Other members of the de Kocks in the House were Rob (1964), Andy (1968) and Charles (1995), Rob's son and third generation member of the family in the School. On the Spicer side of the family, Gavin Routledge became Head of House in 1973. Michael Spicer elected Head of House in 1971, Director of Anglo American and currently Chairman

is an Executive

of the St John's College Council. Naturally, Michaelâ\200\231s sons, Nicholas and Simon, were also

Thomsonites and Simon was Head of House in 2002.

Good on you Philip Cuckow! Otherwise we might all have ended up in Alston...

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THE DE KOCK/SPICER FAMILY ca Seated: Pefer de Kock, Bob de Kock, John de Kock Standing: Gavin Routledge, Michael Spicer

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THE NEXT GENERATION
Nicholas Spicer, Charles de Kock, Simon Spicer

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lain William White-Cooper
(1949 Nash) 4

lan was born on 27 September 1930 in Bedford in the Cape. At the tender age of 7 he became a boarder at St John's College, which soon became his second home.

His goed friend of 65 years,
Clenn Brownrigg, remembers lain
welcoming him to St John's Prep and
allaying the fears of a fellow homesick
7 year old. lainâ\200\231s years at St John's
were characterised by excellence in
the sporting arena, breaking many
athlefics records and boasting a cricket
shot that went for a six, sailing some
150 metres from the wicket and
landing in the school quadrangle! He
was a member of the choir.

At the peak of his athletics career lain represented South Africa in the 100m and hurdles in competition against America. He was to attain a silver medal at this meeting.

lain met Joan during the last week of her extended holiday. Joan then refurned fo England. lain proposed by phone across the miles and they were married four months later. During 41 years of marriage lain was a loyal and devoted husband and always a gentleman. On their refurn to South Africa, lain worked for Bailey Meters as a contracts engineer. This company was taken over by Babcock

Engineering, and lain worked for them for the rest of his working life. This truly showed his sense of loyalty.

He was a wonderful father to his three daughters, Anne, Clare and Jill.

lain was diagnosed with a tumour at the base of his spine and passed away one week affer the diagnosis. His health had deferiorated over the years, resulting in his first having fo use crutches and then a wheelchair $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 24$ a

sad end to a very active life. His death was a release from the soul-destroying pain. He will be sadly missed.

Rest in peace.

Donald (Mack) Kenneth Mackenzie (1927 Thomson)

Mack MacKenzie was educated at St John's College, Johannesburg before relocating to the UK to study for his Chartered Accountancy of England and Wales. While in England he was invited to join the Honourable Artillery Company 1936, and was required to serve the Crown by guarding Buckingham Palace while a member of e H.AC,

Mack met by chance a girl, Jo Coward, whom he later married in Durban on 13 February 1940. After a short honeymoon Mack started his career working for SA Breweries.

After volunteering fo join the forces (Imperial Light Horse) he was sent fo North Africa, where he joined the Tanks of the Desert and became a Tank Gunner Instructor.

He later returned to SA and his wife Jo. They started a family: first Rosemary, born in 1945; 18 months later, Andrew, who was born in 1948: and Caroline who was born in 1950. Mac was 39+ vears old. At Caroline's birth he cried and thought he would not see his baby grow up or even gef married. However, he not only saw her married in 1973 but she also gave him two granddaughters, Nicole

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(1975) and Genevieve (1976).

Mack continued to work for South African Breweries until he refired in April 1973, and shortly thereafter he joined the Johannesburg Listing Department of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange where, at the age of 80, he was granted a full company car.

In 1993 he decided it was time to go into full refirement. Mack and Jo sold their home of 41 years, travelled to Australia for fourand-a-half months and upon their return, moved fo Somerset West to be near Caroline.

After Carolineâ $\200\231s$ divorce and nearly five years ago Mack saw her marry Nick.

Mack passed away on 18 March 2004. Rosemary, Andrew and Caroline were very blessed to have had a father who loved and shared his every moment of life with his family.

Dean Lai-How (1987 Clarke) J

Dean lai-How, beloved son of Sum and Alice, was fragically taken from us on Tuesday, May 18, 2004 in Seatile, WA., at the age of 34. He is survived and will be forever remembered by his loving parents, sister Angela, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends in Canada, South Africa, USA, Australia and the United Kingdom. Dean was a very thoughtful, caring, peaceful, generous and dedicated young man with an amazing sense of humour. He volunteered for the Portland Police Reserve in Oregon and finally moved fo Seattle fo be closer to his family.

He loved computers, hitech electronics, reoding, communicating on his shorwave radio, assembling and flying large model airplanes, sailing model boats, and enjoying his CD / DVD collection. An avid participant at company events, he was well respected by his co-workers who held him in high regard. He was

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especially fond of his German Shepherd (Tio) and was always seen taking his "big white dog" for walks. He will be sadly missed by everyone.

Richard (Dick) Edward Godfrey Hope (1936 Nash)

On 25 June 2004, Dick Hope passed away peacefully aged 85 years affer a stroke following a fall and hip surgery.

He was born in Surrey, England on 7 April 1919 and was educated af The Ridge School and St John's College in Johannesburg. (His younger brother was Robin Hope who refired fo Plettenberg Bay.) Dick matriculated in 1936.

Dick graduated with a B.Arch from the University of the VWitwatersrand in 1942 and later as a Town Planner in london. He practised as an architect in Zambia from 1953-1969. Thereafter he relocated to Johannesburg and worked for Goldfields as a Property Consuliant.

In his public life, Dick gave unselfishly fo the community.

His association with Rotary International started in Ndola, Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia) in 1954 when he joined the Rotary Club of Ndola. He became President of the Rotary Club of Ndola in 1959 and later District Governor of the then District 220 in 1966/1967, a vast area which covered Zambia, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Mauritius, Reunion, Comoros and Madagascar. After leaving Zambia he moved to Oaklands, Johannesburg before retiring to White River in 1970, remaining a Rotarian. He was a member of the Rotary Club of White River for fifty years.

During the Second World War, Dick was mentioned in dispatches in 1946 for his service in lialy.

He received the Order of the British Empire in 1962 for his contributions fo

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the public in Zambia. He was Mayor of Ndola on two occasions and later became an Alderman.

Dick was awarded the Silver Star $a\200\224$ Belgian Red Cross for Public Service in 1962 for the help afforded fo the Belgian refugees from the Congo.

During his active life Dick was a Council Member of the South African Property Owners' Association from 1974 10 1968 and was Chairman in 1975/1976.

He was the proud recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow recognition whilst living in Zambia.

Dick is survived by his wife Madge, to whom he had been married for 58 years, their three daughters, and four grandchildren.

Ralph Reynolds (1938 Hill)

Ralph Reynolds was born in Boksburg on 31 August 1921. At St John's he excelled in swimming, water polo and life saving, and on a number of occasions hauled people in distress out of the sea.

His son recalls that he once came across a silver box engraved with the name $\hat{a}\200\234$ Tromp $\hat{a}\200\235$. VWhen he asked his father who $\hat{a}\200\234$ Tromp $\hat{a}\200\231$ was, Ralph replied $\hat{a}\200\224$ $\hat{a}\200\234$ Tromp van Digling $\hat{a}\200\224$ my mates gave me that as a gift, they said | looked like him $\hat{a}\200\235$. At the time Tromp was Mr SAl That gives you some idea as fo how big and powerful he must have been in his day!

After matric Ralph pursued a degree in Civil Engineering at Wits but joined the navy at the onset of World War 2.

After the war Ralph returned fo Wits to complete his degree followed by a long career with the Johannesburg City Council, his final position being Deputy City Engineer. Boating was a favourite hobby of his.

His wife Nan died suddenly in 1970. A few years later he married

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Joan.

In 1978 he went away one weekend on a sailing frip but failed to

return. Searchers found him lying on the deck of his boat affer suffering a stroke. He had been lying there for three days unable to move, naked, freezing at night and buming in the sun during the day. He survived against all odds â\200\224 perhaps the empty bottle of Chivas Regal lying next to him did the frick! His leg was amputated and he lost the use of his right arm. Thereafter, he was confined fo a wheelchair but continued to drive and pursue his outdoor inferests, including camping.

Ralph eventually moved to Deansgate in Johannesburg to be close to Joan. He will be remembered as a cheerful guy who never complained.

We salute you $a\200\224$ you are now free of your disabled body.

Rest in Peace.

Gideon Louw (1947 Hill)

One of South Africaâ\200\231s best known zoologists, Dr Gideon louw, 78, has died in Canada where he retired several years ago.

louw, an A-rated scientist with a doctorate from Cormnell University, held the louw Chair of Zoology af the University of Stellenbosch and later became head of the zoology department at the University of Cape Town.

He held this position from 1976 until 1987 when he left to become Executive Director of the Foundation for Research and Development, now the National Research Foundation. Louw specialised in physiology of terrestrial animals and his research focused on the ecophysiology of desert animals.

In the transactions of the Royal Society of South Africa, Louw is described as one of the most popular heads of UCT's zoology department.

He was a gentleman in the best Afrikaans fradition, although politically he was progressive. The affection with which junior staff regarded Gideon was manifested in the freedom they felt to pull pranks on him.

louw published over Q0 scientific papers and four books.

Among others he was awarded the Sir George Farrar Prize for Science; Captain Scoff Senior Medal; Gold Medal of the Zoological Society of Southern Africa; Havenga Prize of the Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns; Fellowship of the Royal Society of South Africa and the University of Cape Town; and an honorary Doctorate of Science from the University of Preforia.

Professor John VO Reid (1943 Nash)

Professor John VO Reid, a distinguished Old Johannian, died on 9 August 2004 in Plettenberg Bay, after a long struggle with cancer.

At St John's he played for the 1st X1 and 1st XV, receiving full colours for rugby. He matriculated in 1942 at the age of 15 and obtained a first class pass with a distinction in history. Being too young to enter university, he completed a sixth postmatric form year with 12 others. He was a school prefect, headed the library committee, and at 16 entered the University of the Witwatersrand as a medical student.

In 1944, halfway through his first year at University and underage, he joined the army. He saw action in Italy, and a few years ago wrote the following passage in his memoirs

which gives some insight info his faith:

'One day in the small chapel [at St John's] a kind of vision, a feeling that

something or someone was present, a sense of God, swept over me: | have lived with it ever since. It made me feel that nothing would kill me, and one day in Italy it came over me again when a mortar was aimed af me: it missed by a few yards, covered me with dirt, as | walked along refusing to stop or shelter. It hit a chap about 30 meters further away, wounded him quite badly."

He won a scholarship and completed his medical studies at the John Radcliffe Hospital at Oxford University, and married Louise Young in 1950. He specialised in internal medicine with a particular research interest in diseases of the liver. He was offered a position to remain at Oxford but chose instead fo return fo South Africa.

Professor Reid took up an invitation from Prof Barry Adams fo join a group of academics intent on making @ difference in South Africa by establishing @ medical school of the highest possible quality in Durban for black doctors. During the next 25 years he developed not only advanced teaching methods in physiclogy, but also a line of research into malnutrition, which he clearly linked fo the apartheid policies that resulted in so much suffering in the homelands.

He moved to the University of Cape Town in 1980 fo take up the position of Deputy Principal, responsible for planning, tfeamwork and vision at the executive level. He was a man of great integrity, energy, passion and vision, and had an extraordinary ability to communicate his ideas clearly and with enthusiasm.

He finally refired in 1992 to Plettenberg Bay, where he brought together three refired families in @ Christian community at Trinity Farm, built a house and threw himself info local activities, particularly the

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Botanical Society. He is survived by his wife Louise, their four children and ten grandchildren.

Sir Alistair Morton (1953 Alston)

Old Johannian Sir Alastair Morton,

who died on Wednesday aged 66, was the chief executive of the Channel Tunnel project, perhaps the greatest civil engineering feat of the 20th century. It created the first dry link between Britain and France since the lce Age.

Morton, an experienced project financier known for his belligerence and stamina, was drafted in by the Bank of England as project cochairman (with a French counterpart in 1987, the year tunnelling began. The major problems were financial rather than technical, and Morton's crucial task was to hold the balance between Transmanche Link (TML, a consortium of 10 contractors) on the one hand and a syndicate of 223 banks on the other. In the middle was Eurotunnel, a new company created fo own and operate the tunnel. After its stock market flotation, Eurotunnel had more than 660,000 shareholders, whose interests Morton had to defend in a series of increasingly acrimonious crises.

Inevitably, costs overran (the first estimate of \hat{A} £4.8 billion rose finally to almost £10 billion) and tunnelling fell behind schedule. The project came close to collapse in 1990, by which time Morton's personal relations with some of the contractors had become openly adversarial. The banks rallied behind him, supporting his appointment as chief executive. TML agreed to bear part of the cost overruns, but a project manager was appointed to ease relations on site. The twin funnels $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 24$ at 50 kilometres, the longest in Europe \hat{a} 200\224 were complete in their basic form by June 1991, but much remained to be done, and the official opening had to

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be deferred to May 1994.

If Mortonâ\200\231s abrasiveness enraged many of the parties involved, his determination, drive and clarity of focus won him many more admirers, and he deserved credit for the achievement of a formidable fask.

Robert Alastair Newton Morton
was born in Johannesburg on January
11 1938. His father was a Scottish ol
executive who married info an
Afrikaner family descended from early
Cape sefilers. Young Alastair was a
brilliant scholar, entering the University
of the Witwatersrand at the age of 16
to study Classics and Mathematics. He
went on fo read Law at Worcester
College, Oxford, and later studied af
MIT.

He began his career with De Beers in Rhodesia. In due course he was posted back to South Africa, but he was fiercely opposed to apartheid and chose to go abroad again three months later.

In 1964 he moved to VWashington to work for the International Finance Corporation, part of the World Bank. Three vears lafer he joined the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation in Llondon, a vehicle for the Labour government's interventionist approach fo ailing industries. Still under 30, Morton began to develop a ferocious reputation, bolstered by unusually piercing blue eyes and a piratical beard.

After a change of government in 1970, Morton left IRC to join the 117 Group, an investment trust business. He then became chairman of Draymont Securifies and specialised in rescuing stricken engineering firms. His next move, in 1976, was fo the fledgling British National Oil Corporation, where he was responsible for arranging massive bank loans to finance new North Sea oilfields.

In 1982 the Bank of England asked him fo sfep in as the chief executive of Guinness Peat, a finance house facing serious difficulties. Morton

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set about it with vigour. The rescue was achieved, and Morton won the admiration of the Bank of England for his handling of it.

After leaving Eurotunnel, Morton

was a director of National Power and a number of other companies. Then, in April 1999, he was appointed to be chairman of the newly-created Strategic Rail Authority, charged with formulating a long-erm rescue plan for Britain's ailing rail network. However, he found himself increasingly at loggerheads with government ministers, and left the SRA at the end of 2001.

Morton's appetite for workâ\200\224he was often to be found in his office at $5.30\,\text{am}\,200\224\,\text{Ieft}$ little time for other interests. His holidays were devoted to walking and sailing. He was knighted in 1992.

Alastair Morton married Sara Stephens in 1964, an Englishwoman whom he met in Rhodesia; they had @ son and a daughter.

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Julian Findlay Hofmeyr (1961 Nash)

Professor Hofmeyr of the School of Economics and Management, died on Saturday, April 20 2002. During the last 20 years, Prof Hofmeyr served the University in a number of capacities: Senior Research Fellow in the Economics Research Unit, Professor of Economics, and Director of Postgraduate Studies in Economics. He began work as a chemical engineer, graduating with a BSc and MSc (Eng) from the University of the Witwatersrand. He was employed in research at the CSIR for six years, followed by another six years in resource planning at Caltex Oil (SA), where exposure to economic analysis persuaded him fo make economics his new professional direction. At the age of 35 he returned to fullime study, completing an Honours degree in

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economics at the University of Cape Town.

He joined the University of Natal's Economic Research Unif, working in the area of cost benefit analysis of low cost housing and the defermination of African wage levels. The labour market became his abiding research interest, leading to the completion of both a Masters and PhD in Economics.

His work, African VWage Movements in the 1980's and The Rise in African Wages: 1975-1985, both published in the South African journal of Economics, provided a new and original perspective on the determination of and movements in African ages.

For Prof Hofmeyr, market forces remained the driver in wage defermination, contrary fo the prevailing institutional view. As @ teacher, his mathematical rigour and his passion for econometrics â\200\230 fransformed postgraduate economics. He loved gardening, cycling, mountains and industrial archaeology.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne, and three children, Sally Nicholas and Claire.

Sydney Kincaid Ash (1947 Hill)

S.K. [Kim) Ash, a pupil at St John's College from 1943-47, died in Hermanus after a short illness.

Kim was born in Johannesburg and attended Pridwin before attending St Johnâ\200\231s. On going into Remove when he arrived, his dormitory was above the Cate House which he remembered ever affer as being very cold.

He kept strong links with the

school. Both his sons attended St John's Prep, and Kim was also a keen and active member of the Old Johannian Choir. He often remarked that it was an enormous stress reliever.

Alter leaving school, Kim studied mechanical engineering at City and Cuilds Imperial College in London from 1952-56. While at Imperial College, he was a keen oarsman, rowing at No. 6 in the university's 1st VII and became Captain of Boats in 1954-55. He was also vice-president of the City and Guilds Union 1954-55 and a member of both the Llinks and Chaps clubs.

Upon attaining his degree, Kim refurned fo his native South Africa where he joined the family firm, Ash Brothers (Pty) Ltd. which his father had startfed in 1919 on arriving from England, with his war gratuity as capital. Kim spent the rest of his working life with Ash Brothers, taking them from the world of heavy engineering (locomotives had been a principal part of the business) fo highly sophisticated mefering and confral, and industrial weighing equipment.

He finally refired as chairman in 1998, and moved from Johannesburg to Hermanusâ\200\224the 'whale capital of the world'.

Kim married Virginia in 1958. They have two sons and a daughter and four grandsons.

At the time of his death he was sfill an active boatsman, and was often to be seen in his sculling boat on the Klein River lagoon.

Apart from rowing, his ofher passion was flying. He earned his pilof's licence in 1971 and subsequently joined 104 Squadron, South African Air Force, a volunteer squadron of pilots flying their own aircraft. He was appointed Officer Commanding 104 Sgn. in 1986, a position he held for six years. In 1995, Kim was appointed Honorary Colonel of 104 Sgn., and was still active at the time of his death.

F E Rowland (1918 Nash)

Born in london on 24 August 1901â\200\224 within the sound of Bow Bellsâ\200\224F E Rowland returned to South Africa in his first year. He attended Parkiown Preparafory School, and mentioned that af fimes he would get a lift to school with Sammy Marks and his son on their horse and buggy. He obtained a scholarship to St John's College. There are few defails of his school years other than he did well af high jump and in one diary there is @ nofe that on @ December 1916 he obtained second prize in the senior open swimming race. Following matriculation he attended the Witwatersrand Technical College, later renamed Wit's University, where he studied engineering.

While doing his practical on one of the mines in Johannesburg he met the daughter of @ mining engineer, Elizabeth Doreen Digby Hack, and they were married in 1926. To our knowledge they were the second couple to be married in the StJohn's Chapel.

During the Rand Miners strike in 1922 the reserves were called up and while on duty someone tock a pot shot at him with the bullef lodging in the window-frame above his head.

After his marriage he joined the Department of Commerce and Industries in the Assize division as an Assizer in the Johannesburg office. Thereafter he was transferred to Cape Town, then Durban and back to Johannesburg. In 1935/36 he was

Disfrict Assizer in Bloemfontein, and

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spent the war years in Port Elizabeth.

In addition to his normal work, he was also Controller of Petrol, Rubber and Explosives, and after hours was an air raid warden in Walmer.

In 1947 Preforia was the next sfop, where he became Superintendent of Assize responsible for the whole country.

F E Rowland refired in 1965 but the Department required the history of the Department to be written up, so he continued working and was seconded fo the Metrication Board for his input regarding weights and measures. He finally refired at the age of 79 and continued to drive until he was 93 when his navigation around comers left much to be desired! A stroke in his 98th year ultimately put him in a wheelchair.

Having recalled Haleys Comet as a young boy, his family bought him a ticket fo fly in a Viscount when if reappeared 75 years later.

He passed peacefully away af the age of 102 years 8 months and 1 day. He set a great example for his 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 12 great grand children fo follow; he was a wonderful father and very fair in his judgement of others. A life spanning Milner to Mandelal

Guy Fletcher (1966 Thomson)

Guy was an independent financier and a mergers and acquisitions specialist. His family established one of the largest Ford dealerships in South Africa. His wife Jane, daughter Diana and son Alastair survive him.

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Charles Evelyn Aldridge (Algy) passed away in Johannesburg on 26 August 2004 at the age of 89.

Born on 6 May 1915 in Yorkshire, England, he came fo South Africa with his parents at the age el 7.

Educated af St John's he was proud of the fact that he was in the first wave of volunteers for the war and put in 5 years of service with 1TS in East Africa, the Middle East and ending up in ltaly.

He used fo joke about the fact that for his 5 years of uninterrupted service he was rewarded with a promotion fo the distinguished rank of Lieutenant Corporall

Wesley Kyle Wilford (1998 Thomson)

Wesley Kyle Wilford passed away on 11 Oclober 2004.

Wes matriculated in 1998, and, after studying at the University of Stellenbosch, returned to Johannesburg fo work at Animale Clothing and to complete his Bachelor of Commerce from UNISA.

Always an eager sportsman, VVes followed on from his days playing rugby and water polo for both the College and Thomson house fo become a stalwart in the O) Eagles Water Polo Clubâ\200\231s senior second team.Wesley had a selfless and deep compassion that semmed from the love his family taught him, and an empathy borne from the loss of his own father.

Nof only does Wes leave us with a freasure of innumerable fond memories, but also with a clear example of how we should love those around us: wholeheartedly, selflessly, and always. Richard (Spud) Charles Lurie (1964 Hill)

Death is Nothing at all

Death is nothing at all. It does not count. | have only slipped away fo the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains as it was. I am |, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly fogether is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.

Call me by the old familiar name.

Speak fo me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference in your tone.

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

laugh as we always laughed at the litile jokes

That we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. let my name be ever the household word that it ever was. let it be spoken without an effort Without the ghost of a shadow on it.

life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same as it ever was

There is absolute and unbroken continuity

What is this death but a negligible accidente

Why should | be out of mind because | am out of sighte | am waiting for you, for an inferval.

Somewhere very near, just around the corner.

All is well. Deaths 2004 J Nielson 1941 Nash G Harthorn 1940 Nash C K Rood 1948 Nash A Morton 1953 Alsfon R | Walker 19471 Hill W K Wilford 1998 Thomson R G R Nairn 1940 Thomson R Gough Palmer G Llouw 1947 Hill E M Krige D K Mackenzie 1927 Thomson V'S P Tyte S F Bourhill 19471 Hill P D Howard 1959 Thomson FE Rowland 1918 Alsfon S K Ash 1947 Nash K J Gilson 1960 Nash G langton 1942 Nash Carlin Murray 1962 Alston CE Aldridge Nash R B Venn 1948 Nash M Bold 1940 Nash G Fletcher 1966 Clayton R Lurie 1964 Hill R EG Hope 1936 Nash T C Devereux 1938 Nash R A Veitch 1946 Hil PD Howie 1959 Thomson White-Cooper 1949 Nash G Fletcher 1966 Thomson JV O Reid 1943 Nash D LaiHow 1987 Clark J lawther 1943 Thomson

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how best we can cater for your $\ln' d \mid v1dual$ needs. SHos Sabilage StljohniRnad it We look forward to meeting you. Houghton, Johannesburg Johannesburg South Africa South Africa

CLASS OF 1961

ollowing a chance meeting between

two members of the 1961 matric class at the 2004 Gaudy Day, telephone invitations were issued fo sixteen other members of that class sill living in or near Johannesburg to aftend a supper at The Johannian the following VWednesday. Eight members of the class attended: Michael Arnold, Michael Baillie, Michael Dane, Paul Fatti, Olaf Holtung, John Thatcher, Nicolas Woolley and John VWoolcott. Six wives were also present.

The 1961 matric class has never held a reunion, and many of those telephoned had lost touch with the remainder of the class. However a comfortable and pleasant atmosphere prevailed af the supper as each person found that, perhaps through the mellowing of age, they were more at ease and had more in common with the others than they had expected. Each of the six wives present also found that the other wives were good company. This was a surprise for them: given the eccenfric nature of the members of the St John's 1961 class whom they had previously met, the wives had arrived at the function prepared fo encounter all sorfs.

All contacted for the event expressed the wish that a bigger reunion be arranged with better notice fo everyone. Seventy pupils wrote matric in 1961. Five have died â\200\224 John Orpen, Monty Payne, Peter Rennie, Julian Hofmeyr and Richard Howard-Ginsburg. Ninefeen live in or near Johannesburg; three in Preforia or Rustenburg; four in Mpumalanga; three

in Kwa ZuluNatal: nine in the Western Cape/Knysna; fen in the UK/continental Europe; five in the USA; and six in Australia. The whereaboufs of another six are unknown.

John Woolcoft

CLASS OF 1940/41

Goudy Day 2004, in addition to

other memorable events, marked the fifth in a series of reunion lunches, the brainchild of Peter Fitchet, for the matriculation class of 1941 The first was held in 1981 in the Community Room on the day before Remembrance Day to mark the 40th anniversary of leaving school and to remember the loss, all too soon thereafter, of classmates killed in World War 2.

The exercise was successfully repeated for the 50th anniversary in 1991. Memorable was the presence, as guest of honour, of Professor Guy Butler who taught English for two terms before joining the army. He and his wife travelled specially from Grahamsfown at the invitation and expense of the form. A commemorative Euginia free was planted between the Mitchell and Rice Fields.

By 1996, Pat Rice, assisted by his wife Gilly, took over the lead from Peter Fitchet, who had been forced by waning health o repair fo the South Coast. As numbers had been reduced by the ravage of time, 1940 matriculants and their wives joined the party. The number of participants was mainfained without duly enlarging the party, thus ensuring an inferesfing and enjoyable gathering. Possibly because he knew his days were numbered, Pat

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also decided that the five-year gap between events had to be reduced to four years! With Gilly, he arranged the fourth lunch in 2000 and then, in anticipation of his death not long afferwards, handed over his meticulously kept records and photographs. Thus it came about that Sandy Llawther and William Lane found themselves, 23 years affer the first event, organising the fifth in the series.

lawther and lane moved the date from Remembrance Day fo Gaudy Day, 10 July, in the hope of stimulating greater inferest. They soon found that the numbers had been further reduced in the last four years and, further, that with the average age being more than 80, there were those who hesitated to fravel. Others were either visiting children overseas or expecting visits from emigrate children. On the other hand, interest was shown by some Old Boys who had left school slightly earlier or later than 1940 or 1941.

The end result was a remarkably happy lunch party on 19 July in The Johannian Club.

Present were:

1938 Malcolm Freeland with Mrs Megan Woolcott

1939 Roger and Rosa Stacey

1940
Llou Collins; Sandy and Biddy
Llawther; lan and Paddy
MacWilliam: Denis and Jane
Mayer; George and Poppy Maw

1941 Geoff Bold, William and Elizabeth lane, Peer and Patsy Millian, John and Mairead Williams, Gilly Rice, Denis and Christine Walwyn On 23 Ocfober 2004 the class of 94 had their 10 vear reunion. Forty-eight Old Boys were present in black tie for a fine evening of remembering the old times, bonding with long lost school mates and drinking plenty of beverage on this fine occasion. The evening was a complefe festivity from beginning fo end with a 3-course meal and a little light entertainment for the lads. Ending at around 02h00 the evening was well celebrated by all those who atfended. Unfortunately a number of fellow school colleagues were unable fo affend as they were abroad. We look forward fo another celebration with them in the near future.

About two weeks after the local reunion, another reunion took place in London with around fifteen Class of $a\200\23094$ Old Boys in attendance. In true Old Boy fashion, the evening was celebrated in fine style with much beverage being consumed.

A big thank you to The Johannian for hosting our reunion and for providing us with a great dinner and plenty of beverages.

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Dr lan Player (1943 Thomson) Wilderness Leadership School

It was St John's College boys who inspired me originally to start the Wilderness Leadership Schoal, in particular Mark Bell, an outstanding young man who was tragically killed in a climbing accident.

From the original trail of those St John's College boys | took out on Lake St Lucia in 1957 has sprung a worldwide wilderness movement, which includes the establishment of the Wild Foundation (USA), the Wilderness Foundation (UK), Wilderness Foundation (Germany) and seven World Wilderness Congresses (WWC). The eighth WWC congress will be held in Alaska in September 2005. It has been my privilege not only to be the Founder of all these organisations but also fo be the keynote speaker at every WWC to date.

| always felt that | was carrying the flag for St John's College in gratitude for what it had given me during my seven years as a pupil. After 22 years in the Natal Parks Board, | devoted my time fo the VVilderness leadership School and the associated organisations and | believe we have made enormous progress as a result of these organisationsâ\200\224progress in the sense that large numbers of people have become aware of the true value

of wilderness and what it can offer mankind. When Maxie Burger was alive, he brought many boys on frails.

| am very anxious that we should resuscitate the frails programme. | should also add that the building that

has been the home for various organisations is in dire need of repair. It was originally a cow shed built by Scottish stonemasons in 1882 and then turned into wonderful offices in the beautiful setting of the Stainbank Nature Reserve.

| am appealing to members of the OJ Association for assistance in raising money for our admin expenses, advertising our frails and repairing our wonderful old building.

lan Player

Note from Neville Truran

This moming | saw the SAA Airbus floating across a blue sky bringing our 160 competitors, managers, coaches, officials etc home from Athens. | thought of the day Jerome was about fo leave for Smuts airport completely alone. John Dudderidge, OBE and President of the British Canoe Union, was fo meef him at Heathrow. He had visited South Africa in the 70s fo request the apartheid government fo relax its harsh racist legislation. Sportsmen were bearing the brunt of the boycoff. â\200\234A sportsman has only one lifeâ\200\235 was his personal credo.

As chairman of the then Transvaal Canoe Union | was privileged fo enfertain our distinguished canoeing visitor, himself a Berlin 1936 Olympic canoeist and a deputy of the Brifish Olympic Association. | accompanied John to the national single kayak championship in 1977. Jerome won

the event and, for the first time in canoeing worldwide, rolled his kayak in an inverse fraverse of the narrow space available beneath a low-level bridge. Jerome had just been awarded the first of two Sportsman of the Year awards.

Unfortunately Sam Ramsamy's antiapartheid policy, banning all South African sports people from international confact, was beginning fo bite.

had acquired British Citizenship for my family in 1965 when Jerome was ten. Now faced with a crifical decision, he declined an offer to study af Onderstepoort and relocated fo Britain fo pursue his sporting interests. Unable fo gain admission to a British veterinary school, he embarked on a post graduate degree af Bath.

As a member of several UK kayak teams, Jerome won medals in each Infernational Canoe Federation, European and world championship event he entered as well as twice winning the famous Spanish Sella Descent. He was also SADF Sporfsman of the Year Natal Command 1984.

Jerome ran 250 miles of the Colorado Grand Canyon solo and featured in two National Geographic Magazine maijor river descent articles. With his wife, he ran the Colca Canyon in 1991, the deepest in the world rising in the Peruvian Andes and running westward to the Aflantic. Jerome also led the Sourceto-Mouth expedition on a first descent of the Acubamba Abyss on the Amazon River in 1985 which featured in the publication "Running the Amazon" by Joe Kane.

Jerome and Morna live with their five year old daughter, Kelsey, in Victoria, British Columbia.

Neville Truran

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Rory Kerr (1967 Nash)

A Note from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Believe me, Riyadh really is in the desert!

There are about 4000 South Africans in Saudi, the majority being black South African nurses.

In recent days US and British nationals working for military and paramilitary organisations have been fargeted. The ferrorists seem to follow them for a few days and then take them out. The rest of us are well protected. The complex | am staying at is guarded by the army with a tank at the gate and one inside.

| have a driver and vehicle at my disposal so | am never out and about on my own, nor at night. The complex has everything we need. We have SA DSTV here and | was able o watch the last 20 minufes of the Bok game on So?urdoy on Supersport.

South Africans are very well received here, thanks to Nelson Mandela who seems to have really impressed the Saudis. The Saudis are bullish about the rebuilding of Iraq and appear to want fo fake the lead once the handover at the end of the month is complete. A bit like Africa, they want an Arab solution fo an Arab problem.

My email address here is Roy.Kerr@Aregon.com

NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

U.S. 0Jâ $\200\231s$ Welcome Headmaster and Chairman

When word came that Roger and Ann Cameron, and Michael and Irene Spicer, would be in New York af the same time, there was some initial questioning whether time and distance

would allow a gathering of Old Johannians in their honour. However, an ad hoc committee decided to follow the traditional game strategy of Maxie Burger: â\200\234Ons sal 'n plan maak!â\200\235 The result was a thoroughly enjoyable gettogether on June 24th, held on @ mild summerâ\200\231s evening at the Indian

Point Yacht Club in Greenwich,
Connecticut, overlooking the waters of
long Island Sound. OJ's from the New
York area and as far away as Rhode
Island and New Hampshire were on
hand, representing a span of over
twenty years of Johannian â\200\234vintages.â\200\235

Both Michael and, at greater length, the Headmaster spoke of the College today, highlighting both its aspirations and achievements. In the conversations over drinks beforehand, and across the table during and after a delicious meal, there was a steady flow of recollections, anecdotes, and, most of all, a deep individual and collective affection for St. John's and the part it had played in the lives of those present. Dwight Wilder, OJA regional representafive, in acknowledging the occasion, offered the following thoughts:

"...Back when | was a student af the College, there used fo be a framed inscription, franslated from the Greek, in a corer of the library. The gist of the quote, loosely translated, was, â\200\234the people make the city, not the walls.â\200\235

This evening reflects a similar sentiment. All of us came here from different places, yet we had a common destination and purpose. More importantly, each of us shares a common starfing point because of our sense of connection to a very special place high on Houghton Ridge in Johannesburg. We are, as Fr. Philip Speight wrote many years ago, part of â\200\234a closely knit and very lively family.â\200\235

A wviadldbvidlm mratvaedt af ONE Telsemmismna

So in remembrance of those past fies, and in celebration of the present and future, | ask you fo join me in a toast. Its all of four words long but, for us, more are unnecessary: lo St. John's College.â\200\235

In a reflection of how lives move on, this was the first time that both Wilder brothers had attended an O] function together â\200\224 coincidentally, it was one day shy of the 40th anniversary of their last day as students at St. John's (June 25, 1964) before returning to the United States!

Old Boys present were:
Guy Stretton, Pefer Drummond, John
Wilder, Dwight Wilder, Martin
Morgan, Rodger Martin, Michael
Spicer, Gary Stone, and Athol
Cochrane. John, Dwight, Martin, and
Rodger were all part of the original
contingent in Clayton House in 1963.

Dwight Wilder (1964 Clayton)

Garden Route, Knysna During April $a\200\234$ Songs of Praise $a\200\235$ was presented in Plettenberg Bay for the third consecutive year. This year it was extended to include Ceorge. The choir was made up of singers from Knysna and Plettenberg Bay church choirs under the direction of Richard Cock [parent] and included Michael Dietrich (1941-49), Don Ribbans (1948-55) and Ham Harrison (1942-52). Among the audience were ${\tt John}$ Reid (1937-43), Derek "Maggieâ $\200\235$ Clark (1940-45), Eric Stratford (1938-48], Brian Mitchell (1938-43 Prep), Tony Venn (1941-45), Stephen Cetliffe (1951-) and Don Rice.

W E Harrison

(1951 Hill)

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1929 WOOD AJ Johannesburg.

(Thomson) Refired, living in

1934

BATEMAN DKB (Hill) Refired, living in Cape

Town.

1936

UNWIN DP (Hill) Retired. Plays golf, swims regularly at Zoo Llake. Still @ member of SA legion, MOTH, Zoo Llake's userâ\200\231s committee, Wits Bird Club and Military History Society. Minister of Commission

and Word at Rosebank CC.

1938

PARR RW (Thomson) Refired, living in Johannesburg.

1940

BOLD ML (Alston] Retfires and is currently living with his youngest daughter in Creyfon. (Ed. Since deceased)

DUNNIGHAM GW (Alston) Knysna.

Living in

1942

DUDLEY GSBG

Johannesburg.

(Nash) Refired, living

1943

GRANGE GH (Hill) Living in Johannesburg

PEACHEY DRR (Thomson) Retired, living in Australia.

1945

GNODDE AMD (Thomson) Refired, lives in Johannesburg. Enjoys spending time with his two grandsons who are both af St John's.

HOLGATE P (Nash) Retired in 1993 from legal staff of Johannesburg City Council.

Presently active in the field of fine Art. longtime member of the Brush & Chisel Club, Midrand Art Society and Attists under the Sun at Zoo Lake.

IAWSON HH (Hill) Refired in 1999 as Professor of Surgery at Baragwanath

Hospital.

PORTEOUS JA (Hill) Retired and living in Durban. Enjoys tennis and bowls.

1946

CLARK R M (Hill) Retired from teaching at St Andrews College, Grahamsfown, currently living in Cape Town.

1947

PRICE OJ (Nash) Senior Partner of Findlay and Niemeyer Attorneys in Preforia. Actively rowing for the Roodepoort and Vikings Rowing Clubs, sings with a small Voice Group.

1948

FREDERIKSEN AC (Hill) Klerksdorp.

GERRANS G C (Cullinan) Professor of Chemistry at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville USA.

PYNEMERCIER GS (Alston) Retired living in Johannesburg.

STRATFORD £ Retired fo Plettenberg Bay. Enjoys hobbies including

Retired, living in

(Thomson)

golf and digital photography.
WILL BD (Carter) living in Australia.
WRIGHT JPG (Thomson) Retired.

motorcyclist and participates in regular

Active

competitions around South Africa.

1949

HARINGTON AL (Alston) Retired, living in Johannesburg.

1950

 ${\tt HARRISON}$ WE (Hill) Retired, living in Plettenberg Bay.

1951

DUCKWORTH WC (Nash) Specialist Physician in private practice in

Piefermaritzburg.

DE JONGH CM ([Hill) Living in Johannesburg
[Ed note: Since deceased]

FOOT HW (Nash) Lliving in the United Kingdom.

PARNELL GO (Nash) Retired, living in

Clarens.

1953

HARRISON' JE (Thomson) Farming outside Port Shepstone. Enjoys playing the piano and guitar.

MATTHEWS DH (Nash) Retired, living outside Plettenberg bay. Has been giving extra support teaching to mafrics at the local high school. Involved in a small

church community that is aftached to the

Parish of Formosa.

1954

BLAIR RN [Nash] Now refired living in Dartmouth. After refiring from The Royal Navy in March 1990. Served as Private Secretary to HRH The Duke of York and simultaneously from 1996 to HRH Princess Alexandra as well. Retired from Buckingham Palace in 2001. Appointed Commander in The Victorian Order [CVO) in 2001 New Years Honours list.

PETYT PJ (Alston) Semi refired living in Cape

Town.

1955

 $\mbox{{\it HARTLEY R}}$ ($\mbox{{\it Hill}})$ Currently retired and lives in $\mbox{{\it Kwa Zulu Natal.}}$ charitable work.

MATHIESON AE (Nash) Currently living in Johannesburg.

Involved in some

1956

KINGABY MA (Alston) Currently runs his own

Celebrated his 43rd wedding anniversary to Mary Lou.

MORGAN CJ (Nash) Retired from full time

employment (training manager for leading

private brokerage.

photographic distributor/wholesaler

2001).

skills development facilitator for leading

Since then fraining consuliant/

photographic refailer.

1957

DU BOURG DR (Alston) Self employed chartered accountant. Interests golf, tennis

Member of

Royal Johannesburg & Kensington Golf

Club, The Country Club, Johannesburg

music signing and bridge.

and Rand Club. PYSDEN EC (Hill) Currently working at a

pharmacy in Germiston.

1958

COZENS WSC (Nash) Recently refired from Glenrand MIB after 43 years. Currently living in East London $\frac{1}{2}$

HUGGETT H (Alston/Nash) teaching at Sekolo sa Borokzo in Randburg. Retired from St Stithians (1969 - 2002), Staff Executive, Housemaster, HOD English. Hon President SA Schools Hockey 1987, SA Schools Hockey Committee, Chairman Transvaal School's

Currently

Hockey. Chairman English User group,
Moderator IEB Orals, Sub examiner IEB
Portfolio (Creative Writing) Literature.
RVING AG (Nash] Currently living is
Australia and working in the oil and gas
business in the engineering projects area.
RADEMEYER M
Llandudno.
RIDLEY JN (Nash) Living in Johannesburg.

RIBERT ON (Mash) Biving in condimess

(Thomson) Living, in

1959

LEGGE TPH (Alston) Living in Johannesburg.

MACLEOD AB (Alston) Recently retired from New Zealand as the coordinator of veterinary bio security for the New Zealand Government. Appointed the Director of the Animal Research Unit and University Veterinarian in January 2003 at UCT. Accepted a post in 2004 as the Director (Veterinary) Special Projects and Research for the National Council SPCA . He is a promoter of World First Safaris and Hotels for disabled fourists to the African bush.

STEENHOFF PC (Alston) Practicing as professional Land Surveyor and Township Planner. Married to Debby and they have three children.

1960

FENWICK DG (Thomson) Married fo Nancy (Eshelby), three children, two

grandchildren. Senior consultant at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. Past futor and examiner for the Australian and New

Zealand College of Anesthetists. Current Education Officer for Society of Anesthetisfs. SUSSMAN' RE (Nash) Currently living in Johannesburg. VOLCK GP (Alston) Retired to Southbroom in 2003.

the Australian

1961

BABB GRW (Nash) Hon. Consul General of Turkey; own business in promoting trade fairs; Member of the Board of Italian â\200\224 SA Chamber of Commerce.

Fatti L P (Nash] Married to Melanie and they have four children. Professor of Statistics at Wits University since 1987. Past President of the Operations Research Society of South Africa and of the South African Statistical Association. Keen

mountaineer and a past President of the

Mountain Club of South Africa (1987

-1996).

1962

JACKSON FE (Hill) Refired to Umlanga Rocks after 33 years with Deloitte & Touche of which he was a partner for 20 years.

NETTLETON CJL (Hill) Director of Health Unlimited, a development NGO working fo establish prime healthcare systems and provide health information in areas of conflict. Currently living in London.

STEWART R M (Hill) Currently accountant for Birdlife South Africa. $\tilde{}$ Member of Johannesburg Country Club. Has an interest in a game and trout farm. Taken up cycling completed 94.7 (2003 & 2004) Amashovashova (2004).

1964

BAM MS (Clayton] In partnership with Howard Walker in a company called Coppercraft Africa. Currently living in Nelspruit.

LABAND JPC (Alston | Currently living in Canada and has taken up a post as a Professor of History at Wilfrid Lausier University in Waitrloo Onfario.

STRAUSS JH (Hill) Senior partner in own legal

Scher

practice Strauss Aftorneys in

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Sandton. Plays golf at JCC (Woodmead).

1965

COLLUNS K'S (Thomson) Working in his own project management practice in

He is $\mbox{married}$ to lynne and they have three children.

HENREY JM (Nash) Currently living in Johannesburg.

DEALOVE RH (Hill) Recently purchased a real

estate agency at Ettalong Beach on the

construction project management.

Central Coast in Australia. Currently Ceneral Manager of Sydney University Rugby Club.

1966

KERR RC (Nash JAfter living in Luxembourg for 20 years (1980-2000) he relocated to Dublin in January 2001. Started the Dublin office of Maitland International of which he is a Group Director. He is also

a partner of Webber Wentzel Bowens in South Africa.

1967

MORGAN MWH (Clayton) Currently living in the USA. CEO of a division of the UK guided media company Daity Mail and

General Trust ple.

1968

WOOLCOTT TRH (Thomson) Refired to Knysna and purchased the Total Filling Station.

1969

SANER JS (Hill) Currently living and practicing as an advocate in Cape Town at the Cape Bar. Married to Sandy and they have four children.

1970

MACNAE W D (Hill)
Pleftenberg Bay. Painting mostly children

Portrait artist in

in pastels. To support local art galleries he hosts demonstrations on portrait painfing in oil, pastel or watercolour.

MORRIS G (Alston) Practicing attorney in

Johannesburg. Captain and founder of

longest running Sunday Social Soccer Club in South Africa. 30 Year anniversary in 2004.

1971

BUCHAN CAM (Clarke) Currently non Executive Director and Chairman of Audit Committee of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group. Director of Standard Llife Invest

Scottish

Orchestra. Has a farm in Perthshire where

ments. Director of Royal they breed cattle. He continues to have a keen inferest in private equity investment. Recently acquired a share of a game farm.

FOSS RJ (Clarke] Living in Grahamstown.

GREEN PJ (Alston) Presently Rector of St John

The Baptist Anglican Church in Pinefown.

1973

THOMSON NJM (Alston) Currently working for OLAF, the fraud investigation office of the European Commission in Brussels.
Married to Pascale and they have one

Son.

1974 FAGAN MR (Alston)

Helderberg church, Somerset West. Has

Active in the

been flying helicopters SAAF and Aircraft SAA since leaving school.

VAN MELLEKAMP (Clarke) Johannesburg.

Living in

1975

LE ROY M (Clayton) Living in Johannesburg and involved in selling mobile cranes.

HARRISON RC (Alston] Living in Beacon Bay.

WOIHUTER GH (Hill) Currently General Manager of the Crescent Group of Hotels in Pleftenberg Bay.

1976

EVANS DPB (Nash) Veterinarian specializing in consultation work fo pig farms. Active

cyclist and

Equestrian sportsman,

occasional squash and golf player.

1977

CROSBY M (Thomson)
design director with Wilson & Associates

Employed as a

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Hotel

company projects include Palazzo Casino

in Dallas. and resfaurant design Resort $a\200\224$ Las Vegas, Venefian Macau Resort $a\200\224$ Macoa. Hotels and resorts in British Virgin Islands, Barbados, British VWest Indies.

1978

BARFKNECHT BC (Nash) Regional Manager PE for Afrox Healthcare.
MBA two years ago. Married for thirteen years and have two children.

1981

LANE AW (Hill) Married to Jane and they have two children, living in Johannesburg.

Completed an

1983

HINDE GA (Thomson).
Kings Paint & Hardware Group. Owns

Franchiser for the

the VWoodmead and Douglasdale stores. Has a property development in Dullstroom called Stonefields. Enjoys fishing,

farming, hunting and property

development.

1986

SCHLESINGER SP (Clarke) Lliving in Cape

Town.

1987

BUSS S (Clayton) Recently refurned from 3 years in london, achieved MBA and received Chartered Engineer status from the Institute of Electrical Engineers whilst in Llondon. Married to Cheryl and they have one daughter.

FURY GW (Nash) Married to Lara, living in Cape Town

HAWARDEN HW (Hill) Recently returned to South Africa dfter being in the UK for 10 years working in the financial secfor.

NICHOLS CR (Thomson) has just completed his first novel $\hat{a}\geq00$

Travellerâ\200\235 while living and working in the UK.

1989
ARNOTT J (Thomson) Married to Rae and

they have one son. A Director of

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Accenture. Currently living in

Johannesburg. :

SEABROOK RJ (Clarke) General Manager of the Garden Route Casino. Qualified as a CA (SA) in 2000.

WOOD SD Moved to

Queensland, Australia 2 years ago,

(Clayton)

contracted to Anglo Coal. Currently employed as a mining Engineer in the underground coal environment.

1990

NICHOLSON BS (Hill] Currently running \hat{a} 200\230Kloofwaters' the St John's and St Mary's outdoor campus in the Magliesburg. (Ed. Recentily appointed Housemaster of Darragh House)

1991

WELLSTED JE (Thomson) Married to Irma, lives in Johannesburg.

1992

MACAULAY MRJ (Thomson) Christie \hat{a} \200\231s London as a20th Centaury print

Employed at

specialist..

1993

HUGO PA (Clayton) Medical doctor in Nelspruit.

1994

DAVIS BS (Hill

Johannesburg where he manages and flies

Currently living in an aircraft for a group of businessmen. Travels throughout Africa, the Indian Ocean Islands, Middle East and the Mediterranean.

PATEL CC (Hill) Married to Teresa and is employed as a Plasfic Surgery Registrar af Wits..

1999

AITKEN PJ (Thomson) Pilot for Federal Air.

Currently living in Johannesburg

1998

HOPKINS AM (Darragh) Living and working in Bristol England after completing BSc. Hons (Biotechnology/Microbiclogy) at UCT.

HENDERSON Gl (Nash) Graduated with Diploma in interior architecture 2003. Third year Industrial Design Diploma. Currently on scholarship to Malmo University, Sweden. Plays league fennis in Cape Town.

2001

COREA DKD (Nash/Runge) Am currently refurning fo the UK to commence the second semester of his second year at the University of Surrey reading in Economics (BSc Hons). Wil spend his third year at JP Morgan Chase Llondon office doing an Industrial Placement in the Economic research division.

SWAN W (Clarke] Studying at Stellenbosch University B Com. Played cricket in England for a vyear,

Stellenbosch

Captain of (Maties) 1st side. Just completed a full season for Boland B, captained this side. Played a debut game for Boland A in February 2004 day,/night series against Free State. Played Boland in Super series Eastern

Sport against

Province. He has also played against Holland, British Universities and Namibia. Has been picked for the Western Province

Academy side a few times.

2003 DUDHIA S (Hodgson) Engineering at RAU University.

First year Civil

FORBES §) (Clarke) Currently studying af UCT doing a Business Science degree.
GRAY RNG (Hodgson) Attending University

in New Jersey.

Staff

MURRAY PM 1982-1990. Head of Histroy at Bishops teaching History and Economics and reading for his D.Phil in History.

STOCKDALE A 1988-1995. Retired living in Hout Bay.

CARTER MW 1950-2000. Married Elizabeth Ferrandi on 27 Nov 2004 at St Michaelâ\200\231s Church, Bryanston.

Retired and living in Johannesburg.

OUT OF THE PAST

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The Barons â\200\224 A group of early 1960 St John's Boys
[to R: Mike Smith, Dave Challen, Robert Deane Herrick, Pefer Smith
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THE JOOHANNIAN CLUB 2004

Facilities at The Johannian Club Upgraded

The renovations at The Johannian are now complefe and the fransformation is remarkable. With the Boars Head Pub opening

onfo a patio and garden and the main dining room being extended to accommodate almost $120~\mathrm{g}$ uests and also opening

onfo a covered veranda, we are now able to offer our members and the greater St $\operatorname{John's}$ Comm unity a more versatile and

userfriendly facility. The private dining room, or Eric Thompson Room, has a completely new look and is ideal for private

dinners and conferences.

THE JOHANNIAN CLUB â\200\230REGULARSâ\200\231

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Dees, RTI 1967 Grosso, GN 1980 Clayton Kettner, RJ 1987 Hill Dennis, CG 1966 Nash Hadfield, MJ 1973 Alston Kildaire, CG 1981 Thomson Dennison, HW 1942 Halkett, SC 1983 Hill King, JA 1936 Alston Dent, DH 1966 Hill Hall, DGL 11957 Nash King, MJ 1988 Clarke Denton-Leach, JH 1938 Alston Hamilton, G 1941 Hill Kirk, GE 1961 Hill Dexter, AM 1964 Nash Hammond, ML 1967 Clayton Kirkpatrick, SR 1986 Nash Doble, EJ 1989 Hannington, DA 2000 Hill Kitzito, J 2000

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Draper, NJ 1982 Hill Havinga, AJ 1997 Thomson Law, VD 1980 Clayton LOST MEMBERS: If you know where any of these members are, please log onto www.oju.co.za on the website, click on their name and fill

in any details you may have to enable us to contact them.

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Lee, RG

Lee, SDR Leeds, WI Lever, RGA Lewin, MJ Logan, CS Loo, CD Loon, B Loots, CJ Loots, MC Lyons, GWS MacGregor, Machaba, PL MacKay, ID MacKenzie, DC MacNae, JC

Martin, AB Martin, JN

Manolas, ED

Martin, MH

Masters, MH Matchett, SC

Mathews, RA

Matthews, RH

Maule, JN

Maw, A

May, GH

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McKenzie, DJ

McPherson, PB

Mertens, PB

Miller, BM

Moatshe, M

Mobsby, AD

Molefe, BMP

Mons, RA

Mooney, R

Morey, AH

Mosley, GD

Murray, CAM

Murray, DAS Murray, RG

Murray, SDM Newman, PJ

Newman, RJ

Nichas, N

North, J

Notten, JRD

Odgers, GDW.

Ohcho, T

Olivier, PS

Ozard, PJT

Palmos, MT

Parker, JS

Paton, GJ Paton, TP

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Pearson, RG

Phillips, EJ

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Schoemaker, EKG Schutte, RH Schutte, WR Searle, CMS Serjeant, CP Shafto, MJH Shearman, JM Shepherd, RK Shinn, RG Sho, K Silburn, JM Sim, DJ Simkin, AD Simmonds, PR Simmons, L Simons, CA Skeat, GA Smit, AL Smuts, JA Spence, RH Spring, GN Stark, FW. Stead, AD Steer, AJ Stephen, RSD Steyn, JH

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van den Berg, M
van der Merwe, SG
van Nierop, DA
van Oerle, TA
van Straten, AJ
Venning, TP
Venter, A
Vickers, HH
Victor, RH
Vines, PB

von Korff, APR von Maltitz, PM von Memerty, Rl Vonk, MF Vos, HO Wainwright, GH Walker, GW Walker, JE Walker, JF Walker, MB Walmsley, TD Walter, RG Ward, GM Ward, JD Warder, AC Watkins, RD Webb, DA Webster, DW Webster, Pl Westcott, NLS White, DJ Whitfield, CJ Whitford, W. Wigley, WDE Wild, BG Wilkins, DGS Willemse, T Williams, BA Williams, JM Williamson, ICM Wilson, HL Wise, A G de G Wood, AdeC Woolley, SR Wormald, HP Wynne, EA Yen, Q Young, GA End Year

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Minutes of the 98th Annual General Meeting of the

Association held on 21st May 2005 at 10:00hrs in the

Jetfrey Auditorium, St Johnâ\200\231s College

Present.

36 members were in atiendance, as per aftached attendance register.

Proceedings opened with a prayer by Mr RDT Cameron.

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Confirmation of the Notice of Meeting

The meeting was asked if they would accept the notice of the meeting, notwithstanding the typing error in the date that read 2004. The meeting accepted the nofice as read.

Lodging of Nomination and Proxy voting forms 7 Nomination forms; duly proposed, seconded and signed, were received as follows:

Chairman: Blair Henderson Secrefary: Antony Futter Treasurer: Andrew Duvenage

Duncan Buchanan Derek Stoft Christopher Patricios Edward Ward

27 Proxy votes were lodged and accepted.

Committee Members:

Apologies

R Jobling, B Neille, G Parell, D Wilkinson, W Mole, | Honey, S low, D Mitchell, B Koch, M Carter, A Pettifor, L Kealton, M Wadge, R Rowe, D Anderson, M Dane, CM Veary, D Evans, G Jarvis, R Stewart, T Woolcott, B Macfarlane, G Macfarlane, G Morrison, N Morrison

Having the required number of members physically present fo represent a quorum, the meeting was declared open and duly constituted.

4) Welcome by the acting Chairman, the vice chairman of the

c۱

Governing committee, Mr BB Henderson

The chairman welcomed all present to the meeting. The chairman asked the President, Mr RDT Cameron, to address the meeting.

Address by President The President addressed the meeting. Highlights of his address

were:

- e Thanks fo the OJA Governing Committee and the wider O Community for the support shown to the school during the recent publicity that the school had received. The school would continue to address the underlying problems of underage drinking at home parties.
- * He commented that the school had been founded by John Darragh on good Christian and moral values and the school would continue fo instil these values in the boys.
- e The school held a strategic planning conference during 2004 and that it had helped to clarify the school's aims info the future. The four commissions that came out of the conference are:

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- * On a comparison of matric results, it has shown the schools results to be at the top.
- $\mbox{\scriptsize *}$ A Quality Assurance program is in place to monitor staff and pupils.
- * Comparisons against other schools, both locally and infernationally through the Independent Boy's School Coalition.

Christian School

 $\hat{\mathbf{A}}^{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}$ The school strives to maintain the ethos and values that the school was founded on.

- * The presentation of $a\200\234$ Eagle Awards $a\200\235$ to OJ's for service fo the school and the bigger community.
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- * The transformation of the school to be more diverse and representative at all levels is being tackled. Although this is a very difficult process, the school has embraced this challenge and is pleased with its progress.
- * The schoolâ $\200\231$ s progress in this change would also ensure that the OJA will, in time, reflect the same changes.

Sustainability

- * The ability of the school to confinue its development and maintain the existing facilities is becoming increasingly difficult.
- * The wish to build new facilities as well as grow the

foundation to a sustainable level would require in excess of R100 Million.

e The school and pupils are going very well with great achievements in all arenas.

The chairman responded with the aim to achieve a more diverse membership with each year. The Governing Committee was also infent on a more diverse representation on the Committee and fo subsequently appoint a member of colour to the council as an OJA Representative. The chairman asked WW Macfarlane to propose a vote of congratulations to Mr RDT Cameron for his outstanding leadership of the College, and fo pass the congratulations on to the heads of the Prep and Pre-Prep schools, as well as the entire staff.

The chairman, on behalf of the Governing Committee, then presented Mr RDT Cameron with an Award of Excellence in recognition of his outstanding Leadership and guidance of St John's College as Headmaster.

To confirm minutes of 97th A.G.M. held on 9th June 2004 The minutes were confirmed. Minutes proposed by MWV Spicer and seconded by GD Buchanan.

Matters arising from these minutes No matters arising.

To receive and consider the Governing Committee Annual Report for 2004
The Chairman addressed the meeting. Highlights of his address

were:

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- e The past year had been a difficult year for the Association, particularly with the resignation of the incumbent chairman, TRH Woolcott.
- e The club had been reopened with much improved facilities, made possible by a generous donation from Mrs England.
- o The Gaudy day mass was again not well attended, and it was thought that this was due fo the Annual Dinner being held the night before, and the long night that followed. This prompted the committee to move the dinner fo an earlier date in 2005, so as not fo interfere with the Gaudy Day Mass.
- e The committee is worried and concemed with the increasing number of incidences involving younger members and their guests becoming infoxicated at events held at the club. The committee will need to take some format disciplinary action toward these members in the future.
- \hat{A} ® The committee is continuing ifs plans fo expand the communications to members, but this is to be done at a cost that is reasonable and manageable. The recent departure from the distribution of the school magazine, "The Johannianâ\200\235, to a smaller more focused magazine is such an example. Spiralling costs and the inability fo raise sufficient sponsorship or advertising revenue fo cover these costs has forced the committee to withdraw from the distribution of this magazine.
- ® An appeal to OJ's was made fo contact the office on a more regular basis, use the website and also email, wherever possible, to increase communication with a conscience of the ever increasing cost of postal communication.
- * The nontenewal of the lease with A Whittle in Dec 2004 fo run the club had been mef with vicious rumours but yet no member had taken the chairman up on his offer to meet and discuss the reasons behind the decision. The club has now returned fo normal, opening in April 2005, under new management.
- e The chairman thanked the members of governing committee, the organiser and office secrefary, Kim Haw, for their support and effort in a very difficult and changing year.
- WW. Macfarlane requested clarification on the policy regarding the communication fo members, specifically those without access to email and SMS technologies. The secrefary replied that the Governing Commitiee had taken the decision that email would be the primary means of communication wherever a member had an email address, with SMS's being used for reminders and other incidentals. Those members, who did not have email access would in future be the only ones that received postal notices, excluding the postage of the AGM nofices, Magazines which would continue fo be sent to everyone. This had been estimated fo be the most efficient mix of communications.

The secretary also responded fo E Ward's query regarding the sudden non-use of the SMS. The problem with the software that is currently being experienced is receiving the Committee's attention.

D Buchanan requested clarification regarding the downloading or opening of the atiachments sent. The secretary responded that the PDF aftachment was becoming an industry

standard and that the acquisition of a PDF reader would solve the problems that some members were experiencing.

Q) To receive the audited Annual Financial Statements and

Treasurerâ\200\231s report for 2004

The Treasurer presented his report and the Financial Statements to the meefing. Highlights of his report and the Financial Statements were:

- e Significant accounting entries were made in recognition of the deferred tax on the revaluation of the assets and investments and the subsequent change in investment in the subsidiary.
- e The association continues to show a deficit at the operating level, but the committee continues to drive income sources up and curb expenses.
- e The repairs and mainfenance of the buildings remained excessively high and exceeded budget by R $65\,000$, although much of this was covered by the receipt of further donations.
- e The utilities accounts have been very erratic and further investigations are underway with the school and municipality.
- e The committee is currently faced with the large costs involved with the opening of the club under new management. Much of the maintenance has been necessitated to ensure the facility is in good condition.
- \hat{A}^{\downarrow} The marginal increase in the cost of staff is attributable to the recognition of the gardener as staff, and not as a cost under the buildings as was done in the past. This year, affer benchmarking the salaries of staff against other organisations, the salaries had been budgefed with the organiser now being a full day position.
- e The level of bursaries has continued to be been limited in light of the associationâ\200\231s current financial position. While the sponsorship of sports teams is not currently permitied by the constitution and the tax emption, the committee continues fo look at way to support the sport teams. These are obviously dependant on the profit made af the operating level of the association.

 \hat{A} ® The treasurer thanked RM Stewart for his services to the association as the bookkeeper for the past four years. He is now resigning due to increased time and responsibilities af Birdlife. The treasurer reported that we have tentatively secured the services of M Dalfon, a current parent, fo continue with the bookkeeping of the association. The hand over is expected to happen during the next month or s0.

 $\hat{A} \otimes \mbox{\fontsign} \mbox{\fontsign}$ Thanks were given to PriceVWaterhouseCoopers for their continued professional audits.

J Petyt queried the sudden and vast increase in the auditors \hat{a} 200\231 fees. The treasurer clarified that the previous year had had an under provision, and that the budgeted fee for 2005 was much

reduced from the R 52 000 for the 2004 year.

- 10) To elect the following for a period of two (2) years:
- a) The Chairman There being only one nomination, the meeting unanimously appointed Blair Henderson.

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b) The Secretary

There being only one nomination, the meefing unanimously appointed Antony Futter.

c) The Treasurer

There being only one nomination, the meefing unanimously appointed Andrew Duvenage.

d) Committee Members

There being 4 positions available on the committee, and there being four nominations, the meeting unanimously appointed Duncan Buchanan, Derek Stoft, Christopher Patricios and Edward Ward fo serve on the committee.

11) To confirm Auditors for 2004

PriceVWaterhouseCoopers had agreed fo confinue as the Associations auditors and were duly proposed by M Evans and seconded by R Baillie. Their appointment as the Auditors for 2005 was confirmed.

12) To consider and adopt, with or without amendment, the draft

Constitution laid before the meeting

The Constitution was presented fo the meeting by the Secretary, together with the motivation for the amending of the current constitution.

After discussion on the documentary process followed with regards the calling for amendments, the posting or distribution of copies of proposed constitution and proposed amendments, a motion to postpone the consideration of the constitution and any amendment fo it was fabled. A vote was faken and the motion was defeated.

The amendments were voted on as follows:

Amendment 1 Carried

Amendment 2 Carried

Amendment 3 Withdrawn

Amendment 4 Carried

Amendment 5 Withdrawn in support of Amendment 6

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Amendment 7 Carried

Amendment 8 Carried

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Amendment 10 Carried

Amendment 11 Carried

Amendment 12 Carried

The motion to adopt the amended constitution was tabled. A vote was faken and the motion was carried.

MG Evans proposed that a vote of thanks be given to those members of the Association who have had input fo the drafting of the constitution, as well as fo the portfolio committee of DID legg, Al Futter and KW Dell, for their hard work over the past three years.

13) To consider and deal with any Resolution received by the end of April 2005

No resolutions were received.

- 14) To consider and deal with ordinary business raised at the meeting
- a) The floor thanked the committee for the improved communications from the Association, and in particular the continued communication regarding the school activities and events, as well as the club management changeover.
- b) On the proposal of the committee, seconded by WW Macfarlane, the meefing voted in favour of awarding $a\200\234$ Eminent Associate $a\200\235$ membership fo liz MacDonald, wife of former organiser Trevor MacDonald, for all the support work that she did during the fime of Trevor's term of office.
- c) On the proposal of the committee, seconded by VWW Macfarlane, the meefing voted in favour of awarding $a\200\234$ Eminent Associate $a\200\235$ membership to Mrs Lawther for all the work and time she has given in running the $a\200\234$ Chanticleer

Societyâ\200\235

d) The floor requested a report on the Clubâ\200\231s changeover to the new management and issues like stock availability in the bar and hours of operation.

The chairman responded that the committee would nof want the club to close at any time. The sfocking of the bar, or similar items were to be faken up with the management and would be referred to the Club Chairman, KW Dell, for further action. The chairman did also respond to say that the behaviour of patrons and members would be more actively managed and the Association would be notified by some means of misbehaved members.

el J Petyt proposed and WWW Macfarlane seconded a vote of thanks to the officers of the association for their continued

hard work.

- f) WW Macfarlane proposed and D Buchanan seconded a vote of thanks fo A Whittle for her work as the manager of the Johannian during her lease.
- gl G Whittle brought to the attention of the club management and committee that it would be beneficial to have a notice displayed saying that no liquor could be taken off the property. The chairman replied that this would be looked

info.

- h) M Bleyenheuft requested the committee fo approach the school regarding the nonchalant manner in which the hockey and sport on Gaudy day is being approached by umpires and boys. The chairman replied that this would be done.
- i) There was question from the floor regarding the process followed fo interest matrics info becoming members or the Association. The chairman responded saying that at least one visit was made by committee members fo the matrics and Vith form during the year to encourage their

 ${\tt membership.}$

15) Closure

The meetfing was declared closed by the Chairman, Blair Henderson at 11:52

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Hon. Treasurer:

Assistant Treasurer:

Organiser:

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Portfolio

Admin of Membership and Organiser's Office

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RJ.H. Baillie (1963 Alston/Nash/Clayfon)

G.D. Buchanan (1953 Hill)

K.W. Dell (1975 Clarke)

C.A. Gordon-Bennett (1997 Hill)
C.J. Patricios (1995 Clayton)

DJ. Patricios (1998 Clayton)

D.B. Stott (1970 Alston)

E.PR. Ward (1996 Thomson)

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Johannian Club

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Keith Dell, 0J Message to all Old Johannians

Calling all Old Johannians!

In 2002 | wrote an article in The Johannian magazine entitled â\200\234VWhat can you do for your Association2â\200\235 This article is another appeal for OJA members fo step forward and get involved.

To go back in time, the Old Johannian Association boasts a proud history and has spread ifs

tentacles all over

the world. Ve have built up a Club House that is the envy of all old boy associations world wide. We are proud fo

be associated with a world class, Christian school. St John's College is rightly regarded a s one of the leading schools in Africa.

What can we say about our Old Boys' Association@ We have a number of top businessmen in Sou th Africa

who have been educated at St John's and OJA's worldwide have made an enormous contribution to sociely as a whole.

In order for the OJ's to make a difference, whether to the school in the form of a bursary programme, a value-

add at St John's with a contribution to the Alumni Fund or to society as a whole, we need f o have a strong Old Boy

governing body â\200\224 Of's with relevant skills who can add value; OJ's who are prepared fo roll up their sleeves and

get their hands dirty; OJ's who will gladly give up their time for the Association and expe ct nothing in refurn except

the knowledge that they have done some good; OJ's who will get the job done; and Of's who a re patriofic and

proud of being an Old Boy and a South African.

The current situation is sadly far from this picture. We find a mere handful of OJ's who wi ll do anything with a

positive value-add for the Association, yet we find a whole heap of Old Boys who appear to be $\hat{a}\200\230$ armchair warriors

and criticsâ\200\235. Our handful of governing body members who do the lion's share of the work for the Association receive

a lot of abuse and very little thanks. There appears o be a culture of criticising our fell ow men. Yet we do not do

anything positive or constructive in refurn. VWe do not volunteer yet we expect the best an d then criticise afterwards.

We are all human and we all make mistakes. The best decisions made in the world today are w here combined

minds work together to come up with the best solutions. The OJA is looking for that support from you and is asking

you fo step up fo the plate.

Can | end this article with an appeal to all Of's on a worldwide scale to work together for the good of our

Association, St John's College and our country, South Africa. Keith Dell

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OLD JOHANNIAN ASSOCIATION

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Dear OJA Member

You have now received, read and hopefully enjoyed the first volume of the Association $200\231$ s new magazine. This magazine is targeted at $0Ja\200\231$ s and the 0JA members and we hope to include content in a format that is both pleasing and relevant. Please help us provide this by indicating your preferences and giving

constructive comment below.

Magazine Content Questionnaire

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People are acquainted with the star, the multi-faceted actor. But John Travolta is also a seasoned pilot with more than 5,000 flight hours under his belt, and is certified on eight different aircraft, including the Boeing 747-400 Jumbo Jet. As a young boy in New Jersey, he already used to dream of flying as he watched planes criss-crossing the sky around the New York airports. Today, John Travolta travels the world at the controls of his own airliner and nurtures a passion for everything that embodies the authentic spirit of aviation. Like BREITLING wrist instruments. Founded in 1884, BREITLING has shared all the finest hours in aeronautical history. Models such as the NAVITIMER have become cult objects for pilots the world over. Where safety is of crucial importance, BREITLING is known as the specialist in reliable and high-performance \hat{a} 200\234wrist instruments \hat{a} \200\235 designed and tested for the most demanding professionals. BREITLING chronographs meet the highest standards of sturdiness and functionality, and are equipped with movements that are chronometer-certified by the COSC (Swiss Official Chronometer Testing Institute) $\hat{a} \geq 00 \leq 224$ the highest reference in terms of precision and reliability. One simply does not become an aviation supplier by chance.

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