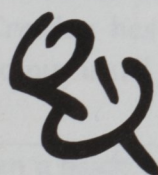


2000 SAORA MILLENNIUM NEWSLETTER



The dormitories are a lot more comfortable than they were in the past.



Diary Dates

2001 Reunions

Heritage Tea

The annual Heritage Tea and Old Girls meeting will take place on Thursday November 2 at School at 14:30. It will be followed by a delicious tea and the 2001 prefects- designate will take you on a school tour.

Annual Jumble Sale

The annual jumble sale in aid of the SAORA Bursary Fund will take place on Monday, November 6. Last year we raised in excess of R6000. Although the school collects clothes, all donations are welcome and should be dropped off at the School San.

Reunions scheduled for 2001 are as follows:

10 years on - class of 1991

20 years on - class of 1981

25 years on - class of 1976

30 years on - class of 1971

40 years on - class of 1961

50 years on - class of 1951

60 years and more - all years up to and including 1941

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Farewell from June Smith

We've all loved June Smith's (Campbell-Begg, 1939) poems as they have appeared over the years. This year, unfortunately, she has resigned from the SAORA Committee after six years of service. Fittingly, she said goodbye by reading a poem on Foundation Day:

*I've been on this committee since the year ninety-four
I was made very welcome as I walked through the door
I've enjoyed being amongst you getting to know everyone
I've admired all your talents - all the work you have done.
I've been so impressed with all that I've seen
It bodes well for the future of our beloved Roedean.
So thank you for everything - all the laughter and the fun
Its hard leaving - but my work is now done.
I value your friendship and treasure the day
I was made "Secretary - Records Committee" SAORA*

Foundation Day 2000 – President's Report

I am quietly complacent about the achievements of your committee this year - we have managed to perform on all fronts.

The **Second Hand Shop** still ranks as an essential service in the school and life is much easier with the additional assistance we now have - thank you to all those who give up their Wednesday mornings and Monday afternoons.

The **Jumble Sale** managed to raise about R6000 in two hectic hours of sales. With items costing on average about R10 each - this represents high pace business transactions. Anyone wanting tips on how efficiently a jumble can be run should join us this year - it is an exercise in its own class.

We held a **Cocktail Party** for Old Girls who have daughters or granddaughters at the school and the **Heritage Tea** in October was a little different. Those who attended saw a glimpse of life as a current Roedean girl on a scuba diving tour to the Comores. We were also treated to a tour of the boarding houses which John Crawley has so beautifully "done up" and we had our usual matric guided tour of the gardens.

There has been a much greater demand on the **bursary funds** this year with a number of new applications, some of whom are in the junior school. We were also able to assist one old girl in dire need of **financial support**.

I think we have at last managed to get the **newsletter** on the Web. Jackie Topping was busy doing this for us recently and thanks for your help.

I have initiated a project for the SAORA which I believe will enrich the heritage of the school. It was agreed at the Heritage Tea meeting that we pursue the project to recognise "**Old Girls who have made a difference**". To get the project off the ground I called for nominations in the Foundation Day mailing.



The objective of the project is to identify Old Girls who have in some way made a difference, either to the lives of others or in a significant achievement. Once identified the important thing is not only to share information on these achievements with the school, but to create a lasting record of them. Currently we have a list of Old Girls who have achieved success in their careers but no actual record of what they have done.

Not only is the creation of a record a very valuable resource for us as well as for the school, but I also encourage women to recognise each other's achievements. When I read through the nominations I was humbled by what some of us have done and reading the reports was a just reward for our efforts in starting this project.

I should not have been amazed to find that some of the women who were nominated for the recognition were not interested in participating if they were to be singled out as being better than any others. Roedean characteristics throughout! Dolores Fleischer then came to my rescue and proposed the format which we have adopted for this recognition process.

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President's Report continued

I received eight fully documented nominations and have worked with these as the information is after all what we need - which is of course just what we want. There were a number of other people proposed and perhaps the girls could help with some research and interviews to find out more and create the necessary record. At lunch we will tell you just a short bit about each.

It has then been agreed that as an annual event one (or more) of these people will be identified to make a presentation to the girls of the school which will fully illustrate what they have achieved since leaving Roedean. It could be that this will be done by someone on their behalf. In addition to this presentation, the information will be appropriately collated into a handsome record for the Roedean Library. This process will be done after Foundation Day.

I believe this project should be continued and should be one of the priorities of the Association.

The people nominated this year are

Dr Nicola Grasset	1943
Adrienne Wedepohl (de Villiers)	1952
Prof Lucy Wagstaff	1946
Sheena Duncan (Sinclair)	1950
Jennifer Hallet	1943
Dawn Haggie (Wentzel)	1932
Dr Jillian Cox (Key)	1952
Gillian Meyer (Lister)	1945

Congratulations to them all and I look forward to publishing the information - you do us proud!

Finally, thank you to the school. I know that part of the success of our Old Girls' Association is the support that we get from the school in hosting our annual meetings and lunches. Thank you to Mrs Nelson and all the staff who work so hard to make the day a success.

Val Beaumont

Western Cape Reunion

Since it was not possible for many Old Roedeanians living in the Western Cape to attend Foundation Day at the school, it was decided to celebrate it in Cape Town!

Margaret Finsen (Newth, 1956) opened her house for the event and each participant brought a contribution to the lunch.

A large group attended including Jean Archibald (1956), Lorraine Jacobs (Badham, 1950), Brigid Lawrence (O'Connor, 1952), Shelagh

Lawson-Craig (Tomkins, 1952), Anne Lawton (van Jaarsveld, 1955), Angela Lloyd (Read, 1952), Jenny Luyt (Badham, 1955), Jane Pellar (Nicholson), Marie Penberthy (de Klerk, 1955), Mavourneen Voortman (McIldowie, 1952), Adrienne Wedepohl (de Villiers, 1952) and Anne Whitelock (Archibald, 1952).

A toast was drunk to Roedean with some excellent Cape wine!



Old Girls also have fun sometimes ...

On Wednesday October 13, the SAORA hosted a cocktail party for Old Girl parents and grandparents.

It was a very pleasant evening held in the Technology Centre Foyer with beer, wine and fruit juice on offer. The food (better than I remember from my school days) was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Val Beaumont welcomed all to the evening, explaining that it had been the policy of the committee to hold a bi-annual cocktail party for Old Girls

who had daughters at the school. However, the 1999 event had been so successful it was decided to turn it into an annual event.

She explained the various functions of the SAORA, particularly the jumble sale and the second hand shop, both of which were major contributors to the SAORA Bursary Fund.

In closing Val thanked Mrs

Nelson and the school staff for making the evening possible and Wendy Floquet and Sandra Woodhead for all they had done to make the evening a success.



Junior School hosts Heritage Tea

For the first time, Heritage Tea was held in the Junior School buildings, on the kind invitation of Mrs Jan Mallen.

The Tea was held in the Junior School library - you may have known it as the dormitory or the art room.

The Committee entertained Mrs Nelson, Mrs Mallen and twenty members of the SAORA. Among those present were Ouida MacArthur

(Archer-Brown, 1939), Pam Durrant (Smith, 1969), Alison Somerville (Osborne, 1943), Margaret Finsen (Newth, 1954) and Molly Rodda (MacKay, 1942).

The President, Val Beaumont, reported on the various activities of the past year. She reported that Foundation Day 1999 had been a big success with 140 SAORA members present. She reported that the Association is in a strong financial position and had been able to disburse two Dorothea Campbell bursaries. The Old Girls had made a contribution to the Rose Garden but were not the sole supporters. Ann Lorentz has de-

veloped this delightful new garden and a plaque will be erected to commemorate the donors.

Val also mentioned the new award for Old Girls and highlighted the need for an archive which reflected the achievement of Old Roedeanians. The award would also recognise the achievements of women in the world today.

Mrs Nelson reported on the activities and achievements of the school, and after a delicious tea the newly appointed prefects took the guests on a tour of the recently refurbished boarding houses.



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We welcome our "new" old girls ...

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Lianne du Toit
Makhotso Fako
Taryn Fletcher
Alexia Grigoratos
Lindiwe Majiki
Victoria Mendelsohn
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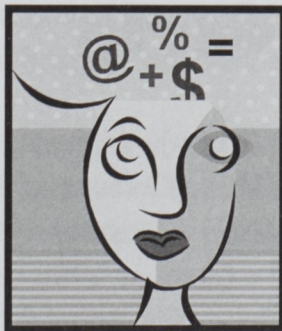
"And the circle they squared, of course"

The class of 1999 seems to have exceeded those "giants of old" in their approach to their studies.

All 74 pupils passed with a University Entrance and overall the girls achieved 118 distinctions between them.

Bronwyn Kirk achieved seven distinctions and Michelle van Zyl six. Five girls achieved five distinctions, five achieved four, nine achieved three and eight achieved two.

There were 24 distinctions in English, 23 in Mathematics (Higher Grade), 16 in Afrikaans and 12 in Physical Science.



All eight girls who wrote Additional Mathematics achieved distinctions: Karabo Morule scoring 100%; Lerato Machaba scoring 99%; and Yiwen Zhang scoring 97%.

It is a tribute to the cultural heritage and diversity of Roedean that distinctions were also achieved in History, Geography, Biology, Accounting, Speech and Drama, French, Portuguese, Spanish and Japanese.

Mrs Nelson said "The results are a reflection of potential realised, steady, hard work and a very high degree of dedication from the girls and their teachers".

Welcome to the Roedean Community

Births



Janine Everon (Ahlers, 1981) a son in September 1999
 Susan Bollard (Lorentz, 1966) a son, Nicholas, in Australia
 Arabella Hamilton-Russell (Caccia, 1982) a daughter in October 1999
 Philippa Bouquenon (Kruger, 1989) a son
 Paula Boshoff (Joubert, 1981) a son

Marriages



Helen Dagut (1990) to Evan Gilbert in December 1999
 Angela Hunt (1990) to Jeremy Fox in May 1999
 Tatiana Bertoldi (1990) to Simon Johnson in May 1999
 Alison Adair (1982) to Michael Melville
 Elizabeth Boniface (1987) to Harold Newton
 Susan Crouch (1983) to Hugh Hart in June 1999

Knighthood bestowed

Congratulations to Jeannie Farquarson (1956), who became Lady Allen when her husband was knighted last year in the Queens' Birthday Honours for services to opera.

Deaths of Old Girls

Molly Morison (Hahn) - Honorary Old Girl
 Jane Wiener (Mudd) - Class of 1960
 Janet Phaal (Abel) - Class of 1952
 Jennifer Croll - Class of 1996
 Annelie Buchner - Class of 1988
 Mary Edwards (Finlay) - Class of 1954
 Anne de Wet (Charlewood) - Class of 1955
 Nan Sadler (Pellatt) - Class of 1950
 Jenny Mallett - Class of 1967

Deaths of Old Girls ... cont'd

Penelope Matthews (Mudd) - Class of 1930
 Nora Townsend (Hemphill) - Class of 1926
 Gillian John - Honorary Old Girl
 Emily Mary Jarvis - Class of 1942
 Mary Curtoys (Weatherilt) - Class of 1932
 Elizabeth Williams (Wingfield) - Class of 1953
 Lelia Power - Honorary Old Girl
 Lesley Mead (Beynon) - Class of 1931

Relatives of Old Girls

Elaine Hall (Blakeway, 1941) lost her husband in July 1999.
 Meryl Abbott (Gnodde, 1943) lost her husband in August 1999.
 Pam Simpson (Rogers, 1970) lost her eldest daughter, Catherine, aged 15, in January 2000.
 Ginger Mudd, father of the late Jane Wiener (Mudd, 1961) and grandfather of Alison de Villiers (Wiener, 1983) and Gill Frew (Wiener, 1985).
 Pam van de Pol, mother of Sandra Woodhead (1965), Tessa Fairweather (1968) and Elsa Fiore (1970).
 Thora Goodenough, mother-in-law of Wendy Elsworth (1968).
 Fran Bartholomew, mother of Alex (1996) and Blaire.
 Helene Gologorski, mother of Adele (1997).
 Dennis Antrobus, father of Sally Wilkinson (1969).
 Mrs Kerr, mother of Karin (1966).
 John Colenbrander, husband of Penelope (Mackay, 1942).
 Boris Wilson, father of Virginia Boffard (1970).
 Ian Davison, husband of Elizabeth (van Nierop, 1965).
 Brian Matthews, husband of Elizabeth (Gee, 1952) and father of Helen Ward (1976).
 Rupert Getliffe, husband of Shirley (Laver, 1939), step father of Rosemarie Antrobus (Logie, 1969) and Patricia Biden (Logie, 1966).
 Frank Waring, husband of Joyce (Barlow, 1950) and father of Adrienne Koch and Frances.
 Lee Strait, husband of Val (Borchers, 1952).
 Mrs Stiles, mother of Sue Theunissen (1962) and Sally Collie (1959).
 Mrs Meintjies, mother of Kathryn Lambert (1962).
 Mrs Humphriss, mother of Lynne Rivett-Carnac and Sally van Steeden (1963).
 Tony Klein, son of Alison (Laing) 1949.

50 years on – the class of 1950



Back row (L-R): Anndora Twigg (Garlake), Barbara Stewart (Kirk-Cohen), Jennifer Parker (Lardner- Burke), Joyce Blair (Deeble).

Front row (L-R): Mary Smyth (Duckworth), Noelle Townsend (Holland), Judy Currie (Greig), Barbara Dando (Deighton)..

40 years on – the class of 1960

The 40 year on reunion was organised by Wendy Floquet. She arranged a lovely dinner for "the girls" and their husbands/partners to celebrate the reunion in addition to the Foundation Day lunch.

Heather McEwan (Farquarson) wrote that she was so sorry not to be able to attend the reunion. Her husband was not well. Her family live in Lansdowne and her eldest son is completing his BSc in Physics and Applied Maths. Their younger son completes his matric this year.

Poomy Botting (Haswell) lives in Plettenberg Bay. She and Rob spent a large part of last year in Canada. Their eldest daughter Catherine (also an Old Girl) graduated from Stellenbosch University with a medical degree in 1990 and now lives in Canada with her husband. They will be leaving Plett soon to live closer to Catherine.

Sue Simons (Rowe) sent all her love and re-

grets that she wasn't able to attend. She lives in Guernsey and enjoys spending winter camping in Spain and Portugal. Summer is spent at home with children and grandchildren.

Jackie Nash (Brooke) sent apologies and love to everyone. Jackie moved to the UK in 1997, having sold up her coffee shop in Muizenburg. She spent a year cleaning stables and cooking in Hertfordshire. Later she moved to Essex. She met her husband Bob while in Hertfordshire and they married after a brief engagement in February 1998.

Alison Fleming (Ross) lives in Kloof and thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone at the reunion. Her son Rob is a brand manager at SAB and Alisa, her daughter is now married and has twins. James is a physiotherapist in London and Frances also works in London although she will be returning to South Africa later in the year to get married.

Tish Rhodes (James) is still teaching. She regrets not being able to attend Foundation Day but sends all her love.

Kay Marx (Hacking) is living in Cape Town and is eagerly awaiting the birth of her second grandchild.

Sandyde Gier (McKente) thoroughly enjoyed Foundation Day and couldn't believe how much the school had changed, and yet stayed the same.

Patty Stamp writes that "seeing old classmates again, all the school buildings, the beautiful gardens and all the girls in their djibbahs, I felt quite nostalgic. It all seems so far way." Patty travelled from Toronto, Canada to attend the reunion and delivered one of the toasts at Foundation Day.

Maeve Franklin (Gain) is living in Denver.

Judy Bester (Cassidy) writes "I found, after the almost overwhelming childish excitement and adrenaline rush of seeing everyone again, that I was overwhelmed by a sense of poignancy at the swift passing of time. It really does seem like a moment ago we were sitting on Pleasaunce in our djibbahs, eating layers of bread and peanut butter or bumming matzos and honey from a certain day-girl who always generously gave up her lunch to ravenous boarders without a murmur."

Margie Bertram (Ramsay) and her husband Rob live in the Cape and run a guesthouse.

Anne Wallis (Bullivant) thoroughly enjoyed the day and has lots of photos.



Above: the Class of 1960 at Foundation Day

Below: The Class of 1995 at Foundation Day



35 years on – the class of 1965

We were delighted to have Jenny Handel over from Canada. Thanks to Pam and Jenny and the rest of the team who restored the Old Girls' standing in the tennis match against the pupils!

Our heartfelt thanks to Pam for the beautiful flower arrangements for the chapel, meeting and lunch. The SAORA committee really appreciate your assistance every year Pam.

Our condolences to Liz Davison who lost her husband in December.

Only a small group of the class could manage to attend the meeting and lunch. Jenny Handel (Hunt), Pam Spencer (Gibson), Jo Stephen (Church), Roxane Hadjihambi (Phitidis), Gill Smith (Allen), Jill Tucker (Tyser), Priscilla Wolters (Harris), Barbara Anderson (Curtoys) and Sandra Woodhead (van de Pol).

It is always lovely to gather and catch up on everyone's news.

Apologies from:

Lydia Dreosti who was recovering from a bout of pneumonia,

Liz Davison (van Nierop) recovering from a hip op,

Rummy Kruger (Wright) now living in Natal near Balgowan,

Ingrid Harrison (Hahn) in the UK,

Celia Croxford (Scott) in Howick,
Dilys Compton (Spear) in Nelspruit,
Angela Rudd (Pickles) in the UK,
Anne Moore (Massey) in Pretoria,
Ann Whysall (Black),
Ann Thomas (Benger),
Lynne Rivett-Carnac (Humphriss),
Alison Warren (Place) in Natal,
Rosemary Kane (Kay),
Margie Foggitt (Doody),
Juliet Knight.

Other news:

Sue Cochran is now living in the UK

Margie Witte (Banks) is now living in the Cape

Missing or incorrect addresses:

Elizabeth Bernard (Rae)

Felicity Schnadt (Hollingshead)

Avril Towler

Shaen Buckley (Anderson)

Sue Bottles (Christie) AFS

In 2005, **40 YEARS ON**, will apply to us. Let's hope we get a better response! Any volunteers for organising the BIG reunion? - Please contact your SAORA committee if you'd like the job!

Sandra Woodhead

30 years on - the class of 1970

REUNION ORGANISERS:

MARYON GOODWIN (HEARN) &

SUE WASSUNG (CLARK)

Being the year 2000 it was impossible to let our 30 year reunion slip by without some sort of celebration!

Many hours, letters, faxes and e-mails later, we managed to get in touch with about three-quarters of our class. Unfortunately many Old Girls from overseas were unable to attend but did send correspondence, which is always lovely to receive.

The Friday evening before Foundation Day was spent at the Johannian Club, which is now situated next to St John's College, having dinner. Husbands joined us, where possible, and a lovely meal was had by all in pleasant surrounds especially set aside for

the 30 year reunion. Those present included Mike & Val (Scorer) Beaumont; Graham & Maz (Hearn) Goodwin; Mike & Sue (Clark) Wassung; Ivan & Suzanne (Van der Byl) Malleeson; Clive & Jane (Pick) Fauciglietti; Mary (Lawrence) Graham from Durban; Lesley (Evans) Heming from France; Gillian (Newby) Glen from Australia & Rowan & Judith (Anderson) Hampson from south coast Kwa-Zulu Natal.

Saturday was of course Foundation Day that started with a lovely Chapel service which a few of us attended.

Breakfast and then a stroll down to the tennis courts to watch Mary (Megs was standby reserve & Maz bunked this year!) playing against the Roedean First team. Needless to say, the Old Girls have not lost their touch and beat the "young girls!"



Then on to the SAORA meeting which was interesting. One is filled in on everything that is going on at Roedean as well as what the Committee has been doing over the past year. Val (Scorer) Beaumont finally resigned as President of SAORA, having successfully completed her three years in this position. Val - a job extremely well done!

Then on to lunchtime drinks where all the "30 year reunion" Old Girls met before lunch. Naturally the chatting started then and never stopped for the rest of the day! A lovely lunch was had by all and songs sung with great gusto - one does tend to get a lump in ones throat as many memories flood back! The Inter-House Gala was the last item on the agenda and some went to shout for the 'best house of all!'

Those who attended Foundation Day included Val; Maz; Sue; Jane; Judith; Gill; Lesley; Suzanne; Mary; Megan (Pilcher) Maynard; Michele (Wasserberger) Stummer; Georgina (Findlay) Martin; Gillian (Arnold) Gregory.

Unfortunately, due to a number of cancellations, we did not have the Sunday luncheon. Many of our local Old Girls were either busy with their children (half term at other schools clashed) or were away overseas so we decided that in the year 2010 our children will be grown up and a big 40 year reunion is planned!

Correspondence from our many overseas and local old girls was received. These included:

Julia Sursok (Girdwood) - Australia;
Jill Robertson (Hambleton) - Australia;
Tessa Katzenellenbogen - London;
Jenny Schaeffer (Whyte) - States;
Catherine Brockhouse (Kentridge) - States;
Nicola Low (MacArthur) - Switzerland;
Pippa Shaw (Meyer) - Canada;
Vicky Isaacs (Anderson) - London;
Alison Lawrie (Atmore) - UK;
Susan Evans - New Zealand;
Virginia Boffard (Wilson) - Jhb;
Xanthe Williams (Japhet) - Jhb;
Jane Eatherton (Batho) - States (She was about to board the plane to Jhb for the reunion when her husband slipped and fractured his hip so had to cancel her whole trip to SA!)

On a sad note, our thoughts and prayers are with **Pam Simpson** (Rogers), and family, who lost her eldest daughter, Catherine, aged 15 years in January this year.

Once again, we thank those that travelled from far - it was lovely seeing everyone again and we all look forward to 2010!

Maryon (Hearn) Goodwin



The class of 1990 had a big reunion at Foundation Day.

Pictured left are Laurence Brenner (Jeuniaux) and Leanne Adnams

10 years on – the class of 1990

Reunion organiser Helen Gilbert (Dagut) was able to track down 46 out of the class of 50. While many attended the reunion, others were unable to attend but sent all their news and best wishes.

Leanne Adnams :Works for Virgin Atlantic and has travelled the world!

Leighanne Allen: Is working for Standard Merchant Bank and is engaged to Malcolm Holmes.

Kirsten Anderson: Did two years full-time Youth Work in Pietersburg - She writes "Yip, die vêre Noord Transvaal - luckily I didn't have to speak Afrikaans. I graduated with my BA in History and Geography. Then converted my degree to a BSc and did my Honours in Geography - the focus being on Applied Geomorphology and GIS (Geographical Information Systems - it is used for Environmental Impact Assessments and interactive maps - generally now used on the web) the other area was GPS. Then I made the trek over here and ended up here. The companies name is Netdecisions and my official title - "test analyst" - task to ensure that none of our web sites go live with any of those nasty errors. Basically we try to break the thing before the rest of the world does!!!!!!"

Abeda Bhamjee: Completed a Masters in Law

at Wits, and is now working for the Wits Law Clinic as the UN Refugee Legal Counsellor for the Johannesburg region. She is married

Belinda Bowling: Did an LLB at UCT. Lived and worked in London, and travelled extensively. She is now living in Cape Town, and completing her Articles. Has imported a boyfriend from New Zealand!

Frances Craigie (Brooks): Did an LLB at UCT, and now works as an environmental lawyer/consultant at Alexander Forbes. Got married in 1997.

Michelle Cowan: Was a member of the 1996 Olympic Rowing Squad, but didn't go to the games because of injury. She now works as a Systems Analyst for Grant Thornton Kessel Feinstein, and is studying computer programming.

Helen Gilbert (Dagut): Did BA at Rhodes, BA-Hons and LLB at Wits. She lived and worked in England for 2 years, and travelled extensively. She is currently doing Articles at a firm in Johannesburg. She married Evan Gilbert in December 1999.



Romilly de Buck: Has worked in the film industry and at Mabula Game Lodge and is now managing a trout farm in Mpumalanga.

Angela Fox (Hunt) Did a BComm, and now works for her family's import business. She married Jeremy in May 1999.

Angela Herring: Obtained a Higher National Diploma in Architecture in 1994. She is now living in Wilderness, and running a paragliding school and B+B.

Marcia Hadjihambi: Did Architecture at Manchester University. Has worked and travelled extensively in Europe and South Africa.

Tatiana Johnson (Bertoldi): Obtained a BSc from Wits, and a PDM from the Wits Business School and works at Investec. She married Simon in May 1999.

Annabel Zibya Khota (Jacquesson): Did an LLB at Wits, and is now doing Articles, and is studying part-time at the Wits Business School. She married in April 1999.

Amanda Jane Logan: Since leaving school, she graduated from Wits with a BSc in 1994 and an MBBCh in 1997. She writes "I came across to the UK in 1998 and did my internship in South Wales and Cheshire, followed by an SHO post in Cheshire. I then moved up to Greater Manchester and did locums at various hospitals including Royal Liverpool University Hospital and The Christie just North of Manchester, in Blackburn.

Currently I am working in Accident and Emergency. My fiancé is David Kouvarellis and he is also an MBBCh graduate from Wits in 1997. He is on a three year rotation in Greater Manchester, training as a GP. We will be getting married in Johannesburg on April 8, 2000 as both our families are still in SA."

Sanchia Markgraaf - attended the Architectural School at the University of Port Elizabeth to pursue tuition in the field of Architecture - graduating in 1993 with a Bachelor of Building Arts degree and then completing the postgraduate degree, Bachelor of Architecture, in 1996. While studying she competed in the Miss South Africa Competition and was a finalist in the Miss Universe South Africa Pageant in 1994. She is currently working at an Architectural practice in Chelsea in the UK.

Tumi Motlana: Is a qualified doctor, and hopes to specialise in Psychiatry.

Natanya Mulholland: Lives in Cape Town and has been involved in Journalism for many years. She is currently working for Cape Talk as a radio journalist/producer.

Michelle-Ann Nel (Sursok): Did a BComm at Wits, and is now a Brand Manager at the Coca-Cola Company. She is married to Martin.

Nicky Potter: Left Roedean in 1989 to move to Toronto, Canada with her parents. After matric in Canada, went to Switzerland to complete her schooling. She did occupational therapy in Toronto and has travelled very extensively but keeps popping back to SA! She is completing a documentary film about SA with boyfriend Sam.

Talisha Pienaar: Did Architecture at Wits. Lived in London and travelled extensively. Now back in Johannesburg, working.

Clare Reynolds (Cutland) Qualified as a doctor in 1997. Now working in paediatrics at the Johannesburg Gen. She married Mike in 1997.

Candace Ristic (Barrett): Did drama at Wits and now runs her own business as a fashion designer. She married Nick in 1994.

Marina Smithers: Did drama at Wits and now works in PR. She has just bought a house in Parkhurst!

Maria Steyn: Is completing an MBA in the United States.

Jane Sussman: Is doing an MBA, and is working at Alexander Forbes.

Amelia van As: Completed her LLB at Wits, admitted as an attorney, and is now a Professional Assistant at Werksmans Attorneys in Parktown.

Amanda Vivian-Smith: Qualified as a nurse. Lived and worked in London. She currently works in intensive care and trauma units. She is engaged to Barry Nel.

Elsa Young: Did drama at Wits. Has lived and worked in London since 1996, and is currently working at a photographic media house, and pursuing a career in photography.

Ali Van Moyland: Left Roedean in 1989 to move to Vancouver, Canada with her family. She has travelled all over the world and worked in photography and art. She is currently now living in New York.

Here is the news

1930s

Mary Attwood (Payne) left Roedebeek in about 1927. She has had two hip operations within the last year and has moved to Constantia to be nearer her sister Francis Duncan (1929). Mary celebrated her 90th birthday and is in a wheelchair.

Dawn Haggie (Wentzel) 1932 still lives in the same house (Glenshiel) where she has lived since her marriage in December 1945. Glenshiel is now a Priory of the Order of St John. Her husband Ian retired as Prior in 1999.

Ida Wolstenholme (Hildick-Smith) 1934, writes from Mayfield, East Sussex that she occasionally sees Beryl Webster (Otley)

1940s

Nicole Grasset, 1943, who is a medical doctor, lives in Excenwell, a small French village near the Swiss border, where she is quite close to her elder sister, Bimbo Mozwe 1941, who lives in Geneva. Nicole is considering moving to Paris where she lived previously. Nicole was involved in research work and spent a short time in the 1960s at the Institute of Virology in Johannesburg. Thereafter she became associated with the World Health Organisation and worked on immunisation campaigns in West Africa. More recently she was responsible for the building of an eye hospital in Katmandu, Nepal.

Anne Lorentz (Douglas) 1946, writes that she went to Sydney, Australia last year for the birth of Susie's 2nd son, Nicholas. He is an enchanting baby who, within 30 seconds, had granny his devoted slave - just like his two-year-old brother Lucas. Susie Bollard, (Lorentz) 1976 has had a difficult few months

as their house was in the "eye" of the devastating hail storm that hit Sydney on 14 April 1999 - the night before her 40th birthday. The tiles on the roof were smashed to pieces and then the ceiling fell in. They were only able to move into the house 4½ months later. From Sydney, Anne flew to San Francisco and stayed with her eldest daughter Calla Fleischer, 1974 and her family of four darling daughters. After America, Anne visited Denyse Anstey (Mai) 1946, in Canterbury. They had an excellent lunch with Adrienne Dickson (Horak) 1946. They are both hoping to visit South Africa in 2006 for their "60 years on" Foundation Day.

Frances Milligan (Bird) 1948 writes that she has spent the last thirty years in Kloof where she had a physiotherapy practice before returning to Gillitts and doing locums and practice accreditation. Since her 50th reunion she has been able to keep up with Barbara Grasset (Bailie) 1947 in Howick, Gillian Roullard (Bouete) 1947 in Balgovan, Jane Balfour (Pybus) 1947 in Kloof in Natal. Also Diane Case (Alexander), Doma Lilley (Pritchard) 1947, Marjorie Williams (Lawton), Twink Wilson (Sharpley) and Fiona Wardrop (Young). Last year Frances was in New England for her sister Kate Parker's (1962) son Julian's wedding. She travelled all over with her sister Rosemary Jenkins (1950) who spends the summer teaching English as a second language in Cambridge and the rest of the year in their home in Tuscany where she runs a B&B. Frances also sees Rosemary's great friend Rachel von Zelewski (Coke) 1950, when she is in the Cape as well as Pauline Farquhar (Davis) 1947, and Lucelle Elcock (Wassung) 1947.

Here is the news



1950s

Jillian Cox (Key) 1952, is still working at Department of Paediatrics at Addington Hospital, Durban and runs the Child Abuse Unit at the Hospital. She also does a lot of lecturing and teaching in the child abuse

field. She writes that there are a shocking number of sexually abused children who come into the hospital.

Lilith Wynne (Bond) 1954, writes that she is still organising overseas tours with a focus on archaeological/historical interest and of course, natural wonders. In October 2000 she will be exploring Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and Burma. She enjoys visiting Helen Stewart (Cluver) 1954, at her farm in Venda, particularly as there are stone walled ruins, well hidden high on the mountain slopes. Lilith thinks they were probably "refugee sites" of the original Venda and could date back to contact with the early white settlers or even earlier when the Venda would be evading other invading tribes.

1960s

Margaret Bertram (Ramsay) 1960, is now farming proteas and olives outside Stellenbosch. She has started a B&B called Samburn Cottage.

Christine (Didi) Stevens (Morris) 1962, is now living in Plettenburg Bay and works with her daughter who manages a small upmarket hotel.

Jessica McCarter (Blades) 1963 is recovering from a near fatal car accident which happened between Bloemfontein and Ladybrand in August 1998. There were multiple injuries but

she is almost walking (with crutches). She hopes to be able to walk onto the stage at the Bloemfontein City Hall at the end of March to receive a BTL degree from UNISA. She has also offered herself to the ministry of the Anglican Church.

Jessica saw Veronica Boniface (Plumstead) 1957, when she lived here in Ladybrand. Their husbands have been working on the Lesotho Highlands Water Project for some years.

Jocelyn Seemann (Collins) 1966 is one of the few left in Durban with no immediate plans to emigrate. She has three daughters Christina, a married attorney, Marie Claire who has a BA and Gabriella who is at Durban Girls' College. Clare Anne Tomaselli, 1966, is the Deputy Principal at Roosevelt High School.

Jillian Paynter-Payne (Paynter) 1968 married Alan Payne in March 1999 and made two trips to the Far East last year - Thailand, Bali and Singapore. She keeps in touch with Lynn Parkin, (Ascham) 1968 and Sally Pengilly (Ascham) 1972, Sharon Dickenson (Lindbergh) 1971, Karin Kerr 1966, Di Robinson 1968 and Sally Wilson (Spiro) 1968.

Diana Seccia (Hearn) 1968 and her two daughters Veronica (22) and Giulia (18) visited Diana's sister Maryon Goodwin (Hearn) in December in South Africa. Diana and her family still live in Pisa, Italy and it was lovely having a family Christmas together.

Mary Graham (Lawrence) 1970 still lives in Salt Rock on the North Coast. Her son Stuart (14) is in his second year at Michaelhouse and her daughter Kate (11) is at Sue Liege Primary.

1970s

Here is the news

Janny Sykes (Meyer) 1975, writes that it is hard to believe that she left Roedean 26 years ago. She has been teaching for 20 years - the last eight with two-year-olds. She and Ian are based in New Jersey, USA and are trying hard to keep up with the fast pace and active daily schedules of Christopher (15), Kathryn (13) and Sarah (9) and two dogs. Swimming, soccer and softball teams plus skiing and snowboarding means never a dull moment in the Sykes family.

Pamela Vilac (Kuilman) 1973, writes that the mill where her husband worked in Lumly (near Vernon, Canada) was closed due to cost saving measures by the company. He was offered another job in Clearwater (about 3.5 hours drive from Vernon). They decided to move even though it meant that Pamela would have to leave her job with RBC Dominion Securities after 20 years of service. Although it was "a little scary" moving to a new community, over all it has been worthwhile. Their son Sheldon (11) has done well at school - he is quite a musician and enjoys the keyboard and trombone.

Sarah Breytenbach (Simpson) 1974 has completed her Honours in Psychology at UNISA and worked at Lifeline, Pretoria as a Clinical Director until the end of 1999. Her husband Martin was elected Bishop of The Anglican Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist (N Province) last year. They are now living in Pietersburg. Their children Tash (15) and Jeremy (12) are at school in Pietersburg while the Katy (16) has remained at DSG to complete her Matric as a boarder. Sarah plans to explore work opportunities once she has settled in.

Diane Corbett (Weddel), 1974, is living in Cape Town. She is married to an advocate, Peter. Her daughter Melissa (9) attends Micklefield School and Murray (5), her son, is at Bishops.

Vivien Sadia (Paynter) 1976, together with her husband Roger and 13-month-old Benjamin emigrated to Winnipeg, Canada on 12 January. When they arrived the temperature was -40 degrees Celsius!!

Lucy Reyburn (Stratten), 1978, had a baby boy in July 1999 - Campbell. She and her husband Lawrence are thrilled.

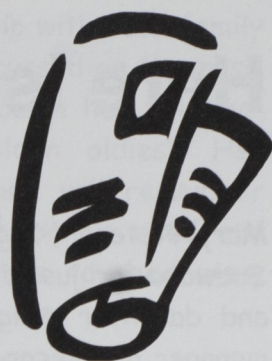
1980s

Jennifer Hindle (Glover) 1980 writes that she is the principal and owner of the Country Readiness School at Dainfern and is an education and remedial specialist. She is married with two daughters, Kate and Sarah.

Janine Everson (Ahlers) 1981, had a son, born on 13 September 1999. She is still working and is a Divisional Director at Ince, a printing and design company.

Nella Freund (Stratten) 1981, her husband Chris, and sons Paul and Richard moved to Cape Town in January 2000, to sister Lucy Reyburn's (1978) delight. Philippa Sauvenier 1977, and Kate are the only ones left in Johannesburg in the immediate family.

Edelweiss Collings (Kruger) 1984 married Bryan Collings in 1985. They left South Africa in 1998 and are now living in Hertfordshire, England. Her daughter Amy was born in April 1998 and christened in the Roedean Chapel in November 1998. Edelweiss is busy studying at London City University for her Masters Degree in Psychology.



Here is the news

Mary Pieters (King) 1986, has been living in Sodwana for just over a year with her husband and daughter Abigail. Mary is the business manager and second in charge of the Sodwana Bat Marine Reserve.

Liz Bailey (Pybus) 1986, is living in Harare and has two daughters.

Madame Mihailovich (Honourary Old Girl) still teaches part time at Eden College and is in her 13th year there. She also teaches from home after teaching at Waverley High, Hyde Park High and Maryvale Convent.

1990s

Natanya Joubert (Mulholland) 1990 studied a Social Science degree at UCT followed by a Masters degree in International Journalism at City University, London. She is now working at Cape Talk, a Primedia radio station in

Cape Town (702's sister station). She has worked for the Sunday Times (SA) at their foreign office in London and for the London Sunday Times.

Maria Steyn, 1990, has enrolled at Kellogg Business School, Northwestern University, USA, to do an MBA.

Megan Ford Hoon (Chan) 1993, married last year and is expecting a baby in April 2000.

Georgina Berry, 1995, graduated with a BA in English and Legal studies from the University of Natal Pietermaritzburg in 1998 and a BA Honours in English from the same institution in 1999. This year she has taken up a position at Hess Educational Institute as a Native speaking teacher (teaching English) in Taipei, Taiwan.

Natasha Doody-Pestell, 1997, is studying at Rhodes University and rows for the Rhodes Women's first team.

Hayley Goodwin, 1998, took a year off in 1999 and went to London where she worked at Cable and Wireless for a few months. She then travelled to Switzerland, Italy, Holland, Tenerife, Wales, Ireland and even made it to see South Africa vs Scotland in Edinburgh for the Rugby World Cup. She began a BA Information Science at RAU at the beginning of the year.

Eulogy of a dear friend of Roedean

Jane Wiener (Mudd) 1960, daughter of Joan Mudd (Cross) 1933 and mother of Allison de Villiers (Wiener) 1985 and Gillian Frew (Wiener) 1985 and the late Sally Varney (Wiener), passed away earlier this year. 2000 should have been her 40 year on reunion. This is a copy of the eulogy that was read at the funeral in Plettenberg Bay.

We are together today to celebrate the life of Jane, who is the common bond to us all. Jane's life and death are a lesson for us in courage and determination. Today we say

goodbye to a lady.

Her love of life and her family prevails. Her home is testimony to the value she placed on family life.

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Together with Tim, she has held together a family filled with love and sound family values.

It is no secret that newcomers to the family soon learn the finer etiquette of life: "According to the Mudd's". Gagspatch is living proof of Jane's need to have her family around her, as are the galleries of family photographs, filling her life.

Jane's other love was her garden. Her time spent turning the soil was her escape and source of great comfort. Her joy came in the frequent bird visitors. She loved the sea and her inability to swim nearer the end was a source of huge sadness. However, her gift of the "Sally Joan" to the NSRI gave her bountiful pleasure. Her determination on the golf course displays her fortitude. She never had the longest drive, but played the game straight down the middle and never strayed from her goal. Her love of nature, particularly the birds and the bush tell us the depths and peace within her soul.

Jane was born to Joan and Ginger. She is the older sister to Tish and Jack and mother of Alli, Gill and Sal. She always maintained a



Jane in the year she left Roedean - 1950

unique and special relationship with each family member. She has always focussed on the positive in life and sought peace in her relationships. She loved the "golden oldies". Her friends are dear to her and will remember times when she has spotted one's need and come to the rescue. She has touched many hearts.

She accepted life's challenges with complete faith, absolute strength and pure dignity. It was these qualities, which helped her on her long road with Sally and gave her the strength to console her family.

The way in which she faced her final challenge gives us the strength to move forwards. She has flirted with cancer for seven years. It was not her will to die at age 56 and she gave up the fight with reluctant acceptance. Her heart and lungs were those of an athlete from the many hours spent walking with Tim. Her will to live never died. Since she was diagnosed, Jane lived her life according to the book. She was disciplined and positive. She never erred, but did not have the final choice. However, during that period she put her beloved parents and Sally to rest and was set to embrace life. She always had a plan, mostly to travel.

Everyone knows of her enthusiasm to be on the move. Whether it was an elaborate plan to cover the globe or simply a walk with nature, there was the same gusto.

I have discovered that God's angels live in Plett, the bay that she has always loved. You know who you are and I thank you on behalf of the family for all the love and support you offer, in particular for Jane.

Many of her dreams are unrealised, mostly for Tim and to be around when her grandchildren grow up. Our sadness is also for our children. Katherine consoled Sarah-Jane by saying: "That it is like being at school. God is the teacher and we are the pupils. We are given a lunch break and then must go back to school."

The bell rang early for Jane.

Daughters, granddaughter and great-granddaughters at Roedean

PUPIL	DAUGHTER OF ...	GRANDDAUGHTER OF ...	GREAT GRAND-DAUGHTER OF ...
Sarah Ball	Colette Bulterman		
Wendy Beaumont	Valerie Scorer		
Justine and Sarah Bell		Marion Barlow	
Sarah-Jane Blackie	Rosheen O'Meara	June Minaar	
Leigh, Megan and Michelle Blanckenberg	Lindsay van Reenen		
Jenna Bleloch	Susan Falcon		
Emma Boshoff	Paula Joubert		
Gina Braun		Audrey Grange	
Mary Carman	Jillian Barry		
Gabriella Christiani	Judy Wells		
Annabel Combrink	Noel Anne Cheyne		
Stephanie Cowper		Marjorie Hornby (UK)	
Catherine Cresswell	Clare Mitchell		
Kimberley Cunningham		Virginia Vail	
Nicola Devonport	Veronica Devonport		
Alexandra and Stephanie Diepering			Annie Barca (ORA)
Katherine Donald		Joan Summerley	
Kathryn and Robin Dreyer	Linda Boyce		
Nicola Duff	Susan van der Veen	Rhoda Knight	
Tessa Erasmus		Nora Hobson	
Natalie-Anne Fauciglietti	Jane Pick		
Jessica Ferguson		Sheila Kynge-Forsythe	
Anna and Katherine Fitzgerald	Nicola Farnell-Watson		
Roxanne Floquet	Wendy Mullins		
Emma-Jean Gilpin	Sylvia van Heerden		
Emma Glyn		Mevagh Laing	

Daughters, granddaughter and great-granddaughters at Roedean

PUPIL	DAUGHTER OF	GRANDDAUGHTER OF	GREAT GRAND- DAUGHTER OF
Georgia Gordon	Marylise MacArthur	Ouida Archer-Brown	
Sarah Hallier		Noreen Craig	
Katherine and Jessica Handley	Elizabeth Swemmer		
Kerri and Katherine Harden		Yvonne Lategan	
Tandi Hattingh	Michelle Powell	Reina Albert	
Sharon Hazelton	Margaret Weehuizen		
Tamara Henderson		Bridget Kerr	Madge Bell
Hayley Johnson		Kathleen Power	
Annabel Kimber	Shelley Bennett		
Olivia Koch		Adrienne Waring	Joyce Barlow
Joanne-Kelly Labuschagne	Tania Swart		
Diana and Alessandra Leary		Diana Webber	
Stephanie-Anne Legh	Merylle-Anne Hawken		
Tessa and Penelope Matthews		Penelope Mudd	
Davina, Victoria and Jane Mendelsohn		Joan Jacobson	
Nicola Merry	Jean Snow	Margaret Fouche	Queenie Fouche
Bronwyn Morphet	Lesley Adams		
Alice Nevin	Louise Gordon-Smith		
Paula and Robyn Olsen	Penelope Adair	Jeanette Colere	
Tessa and Lisa Otten	Kirsten Sharpe		
Leigh Anne Phillips	Nicola Wilshere		
Deborah Pienaar	Julia Fergusson		
Victoria Pilcher	Gillian Vincent	Milada Boucek/Diana Martin	
Catherine Reed	Elizabeth Fieldgate		
Cassidy Reid			Eustacia Baines
Penelope, Claire, Gillian and Helen Robartes	Rowena Hersov	Antoinette Herbert	
Chelsea Sanders			Daisy Hamilton

Daughters, granddaughter and great-granddaughters at Roedean

PUPIL	DAUGHTER OF ...	GRANDDAUGHTER OF ...	GREAT GRAND-DAUGHTER OF ...
Nicola Shorten	Jennifer Marais		
Sarah Shorten	Catherine Crouch	Rosemary Davies	
Paula Somerville	Katheryn Laroque	Sheila Henderson	
Alessandra Tonello	Cheryl Morey		
Monica and Amelia Vernede	Brigid Hamilton-Russell		
Nicola, Tracy and Tiffany Vize	Karen Grobler		
Elizabeth Wepener	Elizabeth de Klerk		
Xanthe Wessels	Bridget Hahn	Mary Feetham	
Ashley White	Alison Moffitt		
Caroline Whittle	Beverley Wilson		
Pamela Woodhead	Sandra van de Pol		



Adrienne Wedepohl (de Villiers, 1952) in Siberia, Russia where she had been invited to give a talk on "Applied Mineralogy Research in South Africa".

The sign reads: Academy of Science, Siberian Branch, Institute of Geochemistry.

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