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Message from the OSA Chair

Dear Alumni

Warm greetings as we continue through the year, now in the grips of winter. Even though things are cold outside, life is definitely heating up at the OSA. We have some great events coming up as we head towards the end of 2014, starting off with our Annual Dinner on 19 September (Pg 11). There is already a large contingent of guys from the 1984 year group who are celebrating their reunion and places are filling up fast, so booked your tables because we are going to have another great time at the One & All Club.



*Shaun Edmeston
1998*

Following that, the very next day we will be hosting some of our Old Stithians who own wine farms in the Cape for a special Wine Tasting event (Pg 12). These farms will be showcasing their wines and tables can be booked on the deck for those wanting a relaxed tapas lunch mixed in with some great wines. More information on this event will follow soon but all bookings of tables can be done through the Higher Ground Restaurant.

Our annual Golf Day (Pg 13) is also coming up in November so please book now as we only have **one course available this year and places are starting to fill up. And if that wasn't enough the Saints Waterpolo Festival is also taking place in October and you are all invited to come and join us as we celebrate some great polo in the summer sun.**

As you would have seen, there are a number of Alumni that are heading off to be part of the Commonwealth Games and I would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best of luck and hope that they can bring home the records, memories and medals that they are aiming for.

With all the going on we are still working hard at the development plans for the areas surrounding the One & All Club and will have final drawings ready for review within the next few weeks. If you are interested in getting involved or would like to contribute to this amazing project, please get in touch with me as soon as possible.

I hope that you will be able to join us at one of our fine events and look forward to chatting to you soon.

Keep warm

Shaun Edmeston
Chair
Old Stithian Association and Old Stithian Trust

News



Holly Norton (2011) raced in the No. 7 seat of the Ohio State University 1st Eight that won the NCAA Division 1 Championship in Indianapolis, Indiana on Sunday 1st June. Holly was awarded a full scholarship to study at Ohio based on her strong performances rowing for St Stithians Girls College in 2010 and 2011. The Ohio V1 Eight won the Grand Final of the Championships by 4 seconds from Brown University (2nd) and University of California (3rd). This victory in the V1 Eight allowed Ohio to win the overall NCAA Division 1 Championship and become only the second university to retain the title in the history of the competition. The Ohio V1 Eight finished the season unbeaten adding the national championship title to their 12 victories earlier in the season and the Big 10 Conference title. Holly has had an outstanding 12 months of rowing as the results above are in addition to the silver Medal won in the Women's Four at the World University Games representing South Africa in July 2013. <http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/sports/w-rowing/spec-rel/061014aaa.html>

Craig Engelbrecht (2013) is on a gap year prior to university and he is currently near Port Elizabeth with an organization called Quest Africa - www.quest-africa.co.za. In addition to keeping the boys extremely fit they are learning incredibly useful life skills, which he is thoroughly enjoying (after the initial fitness shock). Craig will be studying Environmental and Biological Sciences at Pretoria University in 2015.

Kevin Anderson (2003) is now ranked 17th in the latest ATP World Tour singles rankings. This is his highest ranking to date! <http://www.timeslive.co.za/sport/tennis/2014/07/07/kevin-anderson-climbs-to-career-best-ranking>



Chris Baker (2011), Dux Scholar and an Allan Gray scholar and a previous member of the Saints and Crusaders water polo teams, has been selected as a member of the South African men's team which will be participating from 19 - 24 August 2014 in the FINA Men's Water Polo Cup 2014, in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Chris debuted as a senior Springbok as a member of the team which participated in the 2014 Commonwealth Waterpolo Championships, narrowly missing a bronze medal, in April this year. Chris has been chosen as a junior Springbok in the past, playing in the same team on occasion as Shaun Campbell (2009), Michael Frames (2012) and Lwazi Madi (2013). While still at school, he was fortunate enough to play in the local league with Ryan Bell (2000), who has been capped as a senior Springbok Waterpolo player on many occasions over the years.

Another Old Stithian, Amukelani (Amu) Matukane (2007), was the South African FINA accredited waterpolo referee for the Championships, chosen to referee the Men's Final.



John Kinghorn (2013) - Below is a link to a blog that was written on John and his travels by a well known wildlife blogger. John has been privileged to be able to travel to these places that he has and seen the things he's seen. This year truly is one which he will never forget and will treasure for the rest of his life. He says that taking the year to do a "Big Year" was the best choice he could have made! <http://www.bushboundgirl.com/breaking-records-for-the-love-of-birds/>

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David Du Toit (ex teacher at St Stithians Boys' College and now Head at Lebone II in Rustenburg), Kaeden Arnold (2006), Richard Sibeko (2008), Chris Harrison (2006) & Dave Knowles (Head St Stithians Boys' College) met up recently.

St Stithians College Cultural Festival - A brand new production called "Afridessey" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7z4mzsC4hLQ&list=UUjsSScrqY44F366FZgzONqQ> has been put together by Jess Nupen (2003) who is now an internationally renowned choreographer working in Germany. She collaborated with some of SA's top dancers including the following alumni: La-rona Lebethe (2009), Pam Nel (2008) & Mark Tatham (2009). They danced to music especially created by the combined Boys' & Girls' College djembe band, so we were thrilled to host such a uniquely Saints production. We are really excited because a number of Old Stithians who are working in the arts, are returning to perform. The Cultural Festival took place on Friday 20th June and culminated in an open air concert on Baytopp Field with Matthew Mole as our star guest artist.

Congratulations to Gordon Shaw (2011), who has been included in the SA team for (weightlifting) and Andrea Dalle Ave (2011) for para-athletics for the Commonwealth games in Glasgow, Scotland from 23 July to 3 August 2014. <http://www.sascoc.co.za/team-sa-named-for-2014-commonwealth-games/>



Richard Wilkinson (2006) has just completed his final law exams in Cambridge, UK and received a first class LL.M. degree with a distinction in the thesis which focussed on reforming housing law in the Western Cape. His other subjects included Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance and International Commercial Taxation. He has had a brilliant time reviving his limited cricket skills for Emmanuel College and also rowed in the inter-college bumps competition. He is looking forward to being back in Cape Town in August where he will be beginning his articles at a law firm.



Jacques Stemmet (2006) is doing is PHD (Law) in the Netherlands at the University of Maastricht.

Tinashe Chandauka (Headboy 2007) was elected as the President of the UCT Student Surgical society last year and his tenure comes to an end in September. He has assembled a fantastic team to setup the International Student Surgical and they are hosting a major international surgery conference for students from 7-10 July for 138 students from Australia, Canada, Sweden, Romania, Algeria, Tanzania, Namibia, Zimbabwe and of course South Africa. It's a first for Africa, UCT and in many ways its ground breaking for the surgical profession. Tinashe is Candidate MBChB University of Cape Town 2014, President: University of Cape Town Surgical Society 2014 and President: International Association of Student Surgical Societies (IASSS) 2014.

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JJ Robertson (2012) left St Stithians in 2010 to finish his schooling in the UK and to train with the Royston and Barnett Football Club in the UK. He returned to South Africa last year and was signed to play for amaTuks in August 2013. He played his first professional debut football match for the University of Pretoria PSL team on Saturday 19 July as a defender and scored the opening goal.

Graham Rex (2007), after spending 2008 in England working as a rowing coach and school assistant at Cheltenham College, completed his Law degree at Wits in 2013. He then joined George Heriots School in Edinburgh as a rowing coach. He has just been accepted to study at the University of London Masters programme and hope to specialise in Maritime Law.

Richard Stanley (1975) has been appointed as the new Headmaster of The Ridge School. Richard started his teaching career at Blairgowrie High School and thereafter spent seven years at St Stithians College. He is well known at The Ridge School, having served as Deputy Headmaster from 1989 to 1994. In 1995 he became the Headmaster at Highbury Preparatory School in Hillcrest. Richard is married to Lucinda who runs a very successful ballet studio in Hillcrest. They have three children Nicola, Joshua and Samuel.

David Potter (2004) is one of *The Mail & Guardian's list of 200 Young South Africans (under 35) for 2014*. <http://ysa2014.mg.co.za>

DA ward councillor David Potter is known to be one of the most responsive councillors in the City of Johannesburg. Whether you're nagging him on Twitter or WhatsApping him about power outages on a Saturday morning, he's always getting involved and helping out.

What's less well known is that Potter is also the youngest ward councillor in the city and, luckily for his constituents in Ward 102, he's more interested in service delivery and less in politics. In his old neighbourhood, Blairgowrie (now part of his ward), Potter got involved with community initiatives in the suburb in 2003, when he was 17. He then got involved with other residents associations, he says, helping them to set up websites, email and SMS systems and liaising with residents and council departments to get things done.

He has been more formally involved since 2007, roughly when he joined the DA, as part of the Ward 102 ward committee. He stood in the municipal elections in 2011 and won with 81% of the votes.

In 2013, Potter launched Look and Log, an easy reference of all relevant City of Johannesburg contacts, that citizens can use to log issues they see in their neighbourhoods. "If the City doesn't know about it, it can't fix it," he says, and citizens need to take responsibility too.

Potter says he will stand for re-election in 2016 and his long-term plan is to remain a councillor, at the forefront of service delivery.

His attitude to service carries through to his day job too. As operations director for Acres of Love, he manages 27 homes that house orphaned children in Gauteng and the Western Cape.

He looks slightly confused when asked what he does other than work. "Having two jobs, I guess I don't have much time," he says. —Samantha Perry



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New Old Stithian Additions

Congratulations to the following Old Stithian parents :

Emma & Clinton Lamont (1993) on the birth of their daughter, Neave Imogen, on 19 February 2014.

William & Angela Ridge (nee Kay) (1999) on the birth of their daughter, Abigail, on 3 March 2014.

Gloria & Felix Von Bormann (1985) on the birth of their son, Michael Rocco Felix, on 17 March 2014.

Travis and Anna (nee Michalczyk) James (2001) on the birth of their son, Jack, on 17 March 2014.

Fiona & Robin Bolton (1990) on the birth of their son, William John Eric, on 15 April 2014.

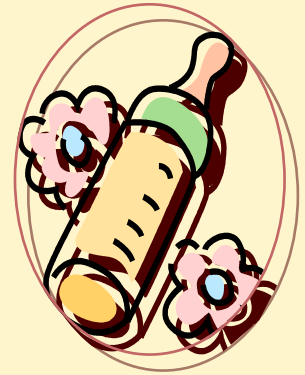
Kim & Keith Comline (2001) on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Claire, on 25 April 2014.

Jason & Kate Rodrigues (Nee Beck) (2002) on the birth of their daughter, Emily Marie , on 12 May 2014.

Andrew (2005) and Ashleigh McCurrie (nee Dodds) (2005) on the birth of their son William Bryant on 3 June 2014.

Bevan & Carine Bryer (nee Loubser) (2001) on the birth of their daughter, Jaime, on 17 June 2014 .

Nicholla & Steven Hughes (2000) on the birth of their daughter, Emily Robyn, on 15 July 2014.



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[St Stithians Old Boys](#)



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Richard "Pixie" Lowe (1979)

October 22nd 1979 - Richard "Pixie" Lowe, a top high school rugby player with a passion for riding motorbikes is tragically killed on the way back from buying his mother a birthday card. Riding another student's unroadworthy bike, the throttle gets stuck and the bike refuses to slow down. Dugald Ross, known as "Boon" in his high school years was the only witness of the tragic accident, being on the bike with Pixie. The St Stithians **Boy's College "Movie Makers club" and the Boy's College Drama Department** are in the beginning stages of creating a student-made documentary film celebrating the life of Pixie. Interviews with Old Boys, staff members, former staff members and current pupils will form the base of this film, which aims to show Pixie for who he really was: a loyal friend and passionate young man.

Read more about the project or if you want to contribute to the story or the project on the following link <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/pixie-lowee>.



Past Girls' College Dux Scholars

Please make contact with the Girls' College
by emailing Mrs Lou-anne Freeman at
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St Stithians Boys' College Dux Scholars— 1956-2013

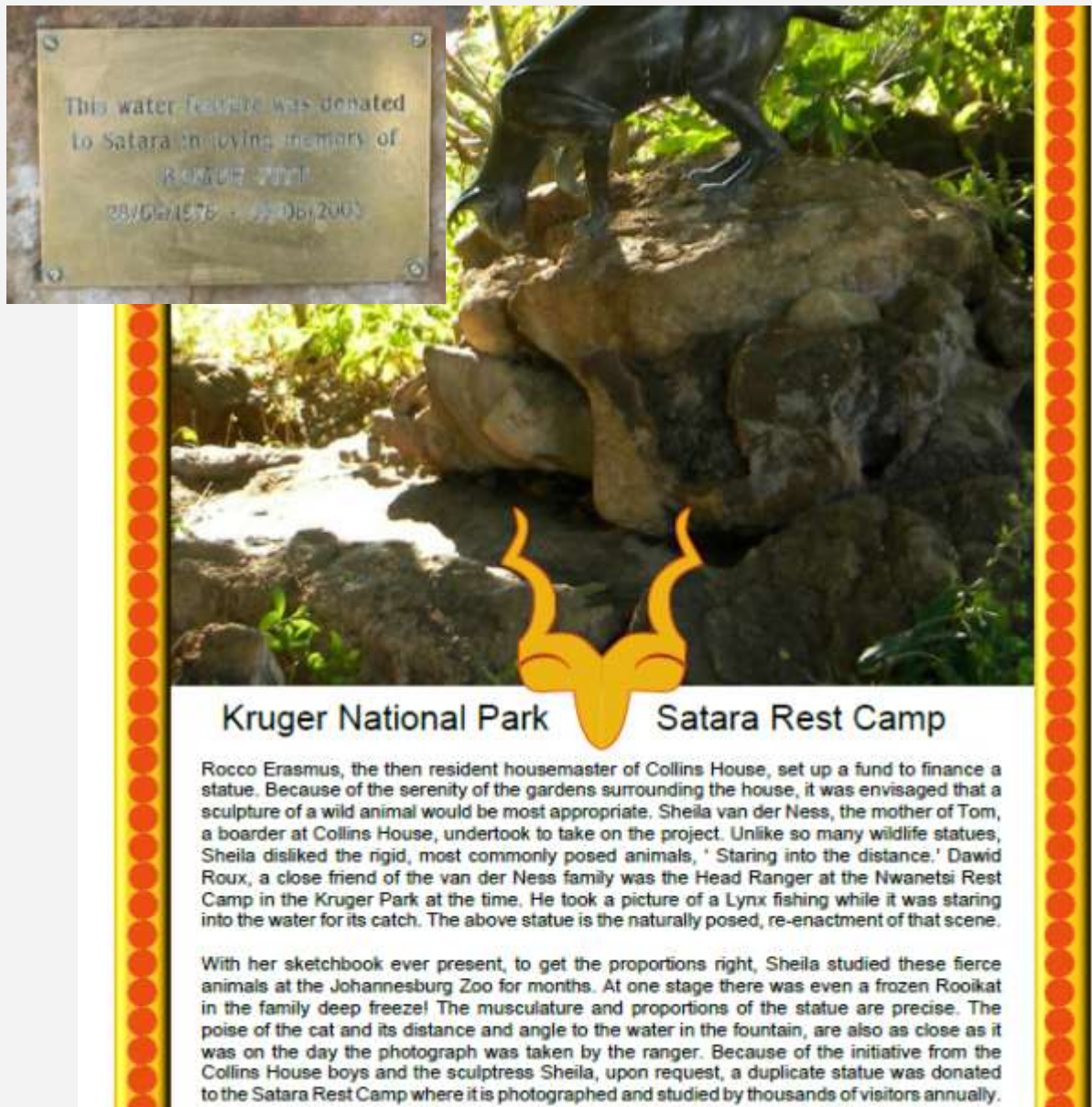
Pete Backwell, a former Boys' College parent, as well as a former member of the BC PTA and St Stithians' Council, has proposed a "Dux Scholar Project". He would like to compile a book recording each of our Dux Scholars, showing what you have done with your lives since leaving the Boys' College. Hopefully this will include some pictures and some stories you would like to share. Obviously some of you have been out of school for longer than others, and thus may have more to tell! Both Pete's sons, Alex (2008) and David (2012), are past Dux Scholars. The idea would be to update the book regularly, and to present a copy to the Dux Scholar, and the "12 Club", annually. It will highlight the academic side of school life, as well as what can be achieved after school. Please contact Pete on pete@hallsinv.co.za in order for him to send you a proforma of questions, which will help us in formatting the proposed book. If you have any reservations, or queries, please feel free to contact me personally.

Dave Knowles
Headmaster
St Stithians Boys' College

Did you know ?

COLLINS HOUSE STATUE / Satara Camp Kruger Park

By Tom van der Ness (1972)



Kruger National Park

Satara Rest Camp

Rocco Erasmus, the then resident housemaster of Collins House, set up a fund to finance a statue. Because of the serenity of the gardens surrounding the house, it was envisaged that a sculpture of a wild animal would be most appropriate. Sheila van der Ness, the mother of Tom, a boarder at Collins House, undertook to take on the project. Unlike so many wildlife statues, Sheila disliked the rigid, most commonly posed animals, ' Staring into the distance.' Dawid Roux, a close friend of the van der Ness family was the Head Ranger at the Nwanetsi Rest Camp in the Kruger Park at the time. He took a picture of a Lynx fishing while it was staring into the water for its catch. The above statue is the naturally posed, re-enactment of that scene.

With her sketchbook ever present, to get the proportions right, Sheila studied these fierce animals at the Johannesburg Zoo for months. At one stage there was even a frozen Rooikat in the family deep freeze! The musculature and proportions of the statue are precise. The poise of the cat and its distance and angle to the water in the fountain, are also as close as it was on the day the photograph was taken by the ranger. Because of the initiative from the Collins House boys and the sculptress Sheila, upon request, a duplicate statue was donated to the Satara Rest Camp where it is photographed and studied by thousands of visitors annually.

Letters of Mr E M ("Monty") Harris - Order Form

"Monty" Harris was one of the first four staff members of St Stithians College in 1953. From the first few days of the College until April 1961, shortly before he died during a holiday visit to his sister Lilian in England, he recorded the early years of the development of the College in letters to Lilian. Following his death and at the request of Mr Mears, the first Headmaster of the College, Miss Harris typed up the extracts about St Stithians that Monty had written in his airmail letters. These were first issued in 1969 (volume 1: 1953 – 1956) and a second volume (1957 – 1961) followed. Few extant copies remain. The Archives copy is a signed copy that formerly belonged to Lindsay Baytopp, the first groundsman after whom Baytopp field is named. These booklets are being made available at R130-00 for the two volume set. Funds raised from this project will go towards the development of a Living History Museum in which the history of the College can be displayed and explored in both real and virtual formats.

Please Contact Mary Reynolds to order your copy at archives@stithian.com.

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Events

31 July 2014
OSA Draw
One & All Club
6-8pm
(see Pg 10)

19 September 2014
Boys' College
Chapel Service &
Walkabout
of the School
08h30
&
OSA Annual Dinner
One & All Club
19h00
(see Pg 11)

20 September 2014
Old Stithian Wine
Festival
One & All Club
12h00-17h00
(See Pg 12)

14 November 2014
OSA Golf Day
Bryanston Country Club
Contact Barbara on
barbara@oneupcom.co.za
(See Pg 13)

Reunions

Boys' College Class of 1964
26 September 2014
Chapel Service & Walkabout of the School
&
27 September 2014
Reunion Dinner
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Boys' College Class of 1974
Hedley Pougnet & Allen Needham
hedley@ethiqs.co.za
allen@solashayde.co.za

Boys College Class of 1984
19 September 2014
Chapel Service & Walkabout of the school,
Golf & OSA Dinner
&
20 September 2014
Lunch with families
Gary Elmes
gelmes@tourvest.co.za

Boys' College Class of 2004
11 October 2014
Duncan McMeekin
dmcm10@gmail.com

Girls' College Class of 2004
20 September 2014
One & All Club, 17h30 for 18h00
Munene Khoza
munenek@gmail.com

2015

Boys' College Class of 1985
Justin Hawes
Justin@scandisplay.co.za

Boys' College Class of 1995
Michael Thorpe
michaelt@correlation.eu

OSA Events cont.

OSA Monthly Club Draw



The next OSA Club Draw will take place on Thursday, 31 July 2014. This month the amount is R21,000 and will jackpot every month by R1,000, if not won. The draw will be done on membership numbers, of which there will be a list to confirm any winners. The draw will take place at 7pm, and you need to be present in order to win. The Club Draw coincides with our weekly Alumni Nights' special of a 10% discount from 6pm to 8pm every Thursday night.

The rules for the draw are as follows:

- 10 Membership numbers will be drawn randomly for the full prize value.
- If a winner is not drawn, a further 5 Membership numbers will be drawn for 50% of the full prize value.
- Should no winner again be drawn, then another 5 Membership numbers will be drawn for 25% of the full prize value.
- If a winner is yet again not drawn, then 1 name of the people present will be drawn for the R1,500 Attendance Prize, to ensure a guaranteed win.

Names drawn on Thursday
26 June 2014

R20,000

Jake Helme, Charles
Henderson, Jonathan Dixon,
Lance Brednor, Mbavi
Masatha, Candace Van Gysen
Mark Webb, Gareth Hopkins
Carl Berisford-Murray,
Gary Carter

R10,000

John Preston, Kevin Gray
Amy Melhuish, Kabelo Laka
Lance King


R5,000

Jake Laferla, Brad Borrill
Nadine Bond, Peter Frost
Sanam Madhav

R1,500 Attendance Prize
Zac Hickmore

NEXT OSA CLUB DRAW
31 JULY 2014 — R21 000!!

Events cont.




OLD STITHIAN ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL DINNER

DATE	:	19 SEPTEMBER 2014
VENUE	:	ONE & ALL CLUB
TIME	:	19H00
COST	:	R350 p.p.
DRESS	:	FORMAL
CASH BAR		
TABLES OF 10 FOR BLOCK BOOKINGS		
RSVP	:	SUSANNAH 011 024 3433 alumni@stithian.com

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Banking Details :

FNB
Bryanston
Acc No : 621 4440 3433
Branch Code : 250017
Amount : R350 p.p.
Ref : Name/OSA Dinner



Old Stithian Association Wine Tasting



20 September 2014
12h00—17h00

**The Old Stithian Association
is proud to host a Wine Tasting
for our very own WINE FARMERS !**

Brothers Wines, Greg Castle (1984)
Moreson Wines, Richard Friedman (1972)
Nabygelegen Wines , James McKenzie (1985)
Haut Espoir Wine Estate, Rob Armstrong (1996)
Mullineux and Leeu Family Wines, Chris Mullineux (1994)

Tickets : R100 p.p. can be bought at the door

Venue :
The One & All Club
40 Peter Place, Lyme Park, Sandton
[Map](#)

**Stay for lunch or dinner afterwards
at the Higher Ground Restaurant**
Bookings : 011 024 3433



Events cont.

OSA Golf Day—Save the date



SAVE THE DATE !

14 November 2014

*Old Stithian Association
Golf Day*

14 NOVEMBER 2014
BRYANSTON COUNTRY CLUB

To book a four ball contact :
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OSA Matric Breakfast

All the current matrics were invited to the Old Stithian Association Matric Breakfast at the One & All Club to be introduced to the OSA Committee and to receive their time capsules. These time capsules will be placed in the cupboards in the foyer of the One & All Club, and the Matric Class of 2014 will be invited back in 20 years' time to open these. This tradition was introduced with the Class of 2009, when the new clubhouse was opened.



Shaun Edmeston ,Chair of the OSA, addressing the matrics



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Crusaders Running Club



The Crusaders Running Club, in association with Born2Run Club, are up to about 170 members in Johannesburg now, and about 500 members nationwide. About 30 runners come to the weekly time trial on a regular basis.

A few of this year's highlight, specific to the Johannesburg club, are listed below:

Two Oceans

1. Heather Walden - sub 5 hour finish, 100th lady home
2. Phillipe Welthagen and Michelle van Zyl finished just ahead of Heather.
35 runners from the Johannesburg club completed either the Ultra or the half marathon.

Comrades

1. B2R CGA ladies team comprising Ann Ashworth, Avril Halstead, Phillipe Welthagen and Stephanie Smith won the open ladies team prize beating RAC and all elite clubs in the country. We were the only unsponsored club at prize giving.
2. Avril Halstead placed 22nd, first SA novice, 7h40
3. Ann Ashworth placed 26th
4. Stephanie Smith placed 29th.
5. Xolani Hlatshwayo was our first man home in 8h32 followed by Jason Ashworth.
6. 27 athletes from the Johannesburg club completed the race.

Unogwaja-challenge

Xolani Hlatshwayo completed this year's Unogwaja Challenge raising over R1 million for charity. Xolani cycled for 10 days from Cape Town to Pietermaritzburg ahead of the Comrades and then ran the 89.2km event. Xolani was the first Unogwaja to complete Comrades, more than 3 hours ahead of his team mates.

Crusaders Sport cont.

Crusaders Running Club cont.

SlowMag Marathon and Ultra marathon

1. Elizabeth Phaka came 3rd in the 21.1km race.
2. Ann Ashworth won the 42.2km race.
3. Avril Halstead won the 50km race.

Heather Walden

Heather has consistently placed in the top three in the ladies veterans category at almost every race she has run. Heather won the Cradle 21.1k overall (all ladies) and placed 3rd in her age group at this year's Dischem 21.1k race. Heather also placed 3rd in her age group at the Pirates 21.1k race.

Track

Two Masters' athletes Gustav Roos and Clinton Hunter have placed 3rd at the CGA Masters' Track Championship in their respective events.

Parkrun SA

Despite being only the 9th largest club at Parkrun SA (measured according to the number of runners registered to take part in parkrun events), B2R is top of the points log ahead of clubs such as Nedbank and RAC who are much larger in size. These points are earned by first finisher positions, so the more runners we have winning parkrun events or placing within the top 10 at each event, the more points we earn. We have done very well.

Juniors

Four of our development athletes from Soweto were selected for SA Champs (held in Stellenbosch in April) to compete in the middle distance track events. Our athletes achieved one gold and two bronze medals.

Brussels Marathon

The club will be taking a team of 6 to 10 athletes to compete in the Brussels Marathon on 5 October. These runners will all be aiming for a personal best time, alternatively running their very first marathon.

Discounted membership to Born 2 Run AC will be available to all St Stithians' Alumni and current members of the Crusaders Running Club. The annual club fees payable to Born 2 Run AC will be R350. A Born 2 Run AC club vest may be purchased for R240 and a club peak for R120. To register with the club, get in touch with Ann and David Ashworth on ann@born2runac.co.za or 0712759776 / 0722497806 or visit www.born2runac.co.za.

Crusaders Sport cont.

Cape Town Tens Tournament

As part of a drive to increase the amount of networking and social activity in the Old Stithian Association, we have entered a team into [The 2015 Cape Town Tens](#) which will be held on the 6 and 7 February 2015, late Friday morning start until late Saturday night/very early Sunday morning finish. This is the **world's biggest rugby tournament, in terms of number of players**, and is a massively enjoyable event. It should definitely be on your bucket list!

The team will consist of 20 players and 1 or 2 managers to look after the details of a travelling team. The playing team is made up of 5 forwards and 5 backs with 10 rolling subs. We will take part in the beer medium division for our 3rd year into the tournament.

As part of the planning process, we will be looking for players firstly and most importantly, (cost for flights, accommodation, transport, etc. in 2014 was around R5,000 each - we try to get as much sponsored as possible and have secured R35,000 so far). If there is anyone who would like to be sponsors, it would be much appreciated. This is to ensure the costs are kept to a minimum and encourage people to join us in playing for Crusaders the Old Stithian Association sports brand).

The sponsorship opportunities include branding for your company on the two sleeves and the shorts of each of the players. There are 6 branding locations available at a rate of R10,000 per spot. There will also be opportunities on the team bags and special mailer of thanks to the OSA database. Your support will be most appreciated.

If you are interested, please send a mail with your name, surname, ID number, contact number, e-mail address, rugby CV (including position) and fitness level (including beer fitness and likelihood of heart attack!). This needs to be with us as soon as possible. If you know of anyone who would like to take part and is a decent rugby player who is part of the Saints family, (please forward onto your sons if email is not for you) please forward this mail to them as soon as possible.

Once we have received these details, we will make sure we fill each of the spots on the touring team and get back to you. Once you have confirmed your place, you will need to pay R1,000 deposit to secure your spot. If we get enough sponsors to cover all the cost, you will get your money back once you LAND in Cape Town, if not, this will be absorbed into the costs. You will also need to be available for a few practices throughout the year, however, this will not exclude you from the team if you are out of town.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ash on 083 748 9222.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Christian Ashcroft

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Overseas' Contacts

We are establishing Branches overseas so please contact our OSA Representatives in order to facilitate this initiative. If anyone is interested in starting an OSA Branch in a country not listed below, or would like to help the current Representatives, please contact Susannah on alumni@stithian.com. Please also contact these Old Stithians to let them know you are in the area.

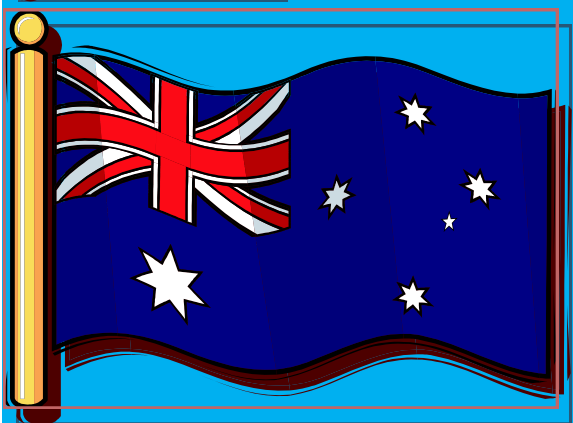


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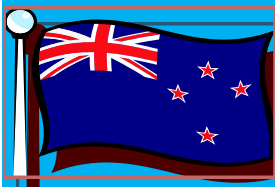
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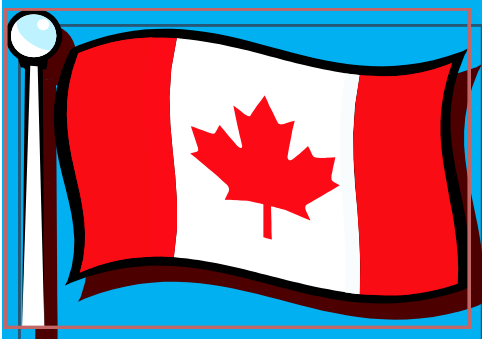
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The Old Stithian Association has a proud history of contributing to the future of St Stithians College. Over the years, members of the Alumni, Parents and the Association have been involved in developing the College and its facilities to ensure we remain a world class facility.

In the past, Alumni and the OSA have been involved in the development of fields, lighting of fields, building of the HPC, donating funds for various projects around the campus and a number of bursaries to current and former pupils of our great school.

As the Association grows so we have been able to take on larger projects, the most recent being the building of our current home, The One and All facility which houses the Higher Ground Restaurant, The Warriner Pub, The Saints Lodge and a conference facility. All of these facilities have been open to the Saints community and have seen huge popularity for sporting events and private functions. Through the growth in these venues we have managed to grow further and we are now in a position to take on a much larger project.

The Higher Ground Development project includes 3 phases which will improve the area around the Higher Ground, increase the capacity for events and take the schools facilities to the next level.

All in all, this development project is envisaged to cost in the region of R7.5million to complete and will be funded through a number of channels. The OSA and the Old Stithian Trust will be looking to raise a large portion of these funds through donations and fund raising, with the goal of having the first 2 phases completed by the end of 2014 and ground being broken on phase 3 during the same period.

This project will help catapult our great school to the next level in terms of its facilities and ensure that we remain one of the best schools in the country. If you would like further information regarding the project or would like to make a contribution, please feel free to contact me at:

Shaun@flextra.co.za or 082 468 1445

Although this project is being managed by the Old Stithian Association it will only reach completion because of the help and commitment of the St Stithians community, one which has no equal.

I invite you to join me in helping to make a world of difference to a world class school making a world of difference.

Your sincerely,

Shaun Edmeston
Chairperson – Old Stithian Association



1. Pavillion
2. New field, irrigated and lit
3. Relocated cricket pitch
4. Potential indoor centre sites



PHASE 1

THE PAVILLION

The Pavillion will be built overlooking the current Wayne Joubert Field (directly below the Higher Ground). It will be built with increased change room facilities to help with the number of sporting events on the field as well as surrounding areas. It will also include a large open area which can be setup for catering for sports teams and supporters alike. The facility will provide viewing areas for the current Wayne Joubert Field and the newly envisaged field which will form part of Phase 2.

PHASE 2

ADJACENT FIELD

The current 'sand' field adjacent to the Higher Ground Conference Room is an opportunity to grow the overall school resources. The plan is to grass, irrigate and light the current field to make way for various setups for different sports. This will include space for two football/rugby fields and a cricket pitch. The pitch in the current Baytopp field will be removed and relocated so as to create a dedicated 1st team rugby field at the school. This development will create more space for current school teams as well as Crusaders sports teams and at the same time remove some pressure on the current fields.

PHASE 3

INDOOR CENTRE

The past few years has seen an increase in sporting codes offered on campus, many of which have the need for indoor facilities. This phase of the project will see the development of either the free space adjacent to the Higher Ground Conference Room or the current 'cabbage patch' field next to the pools. This facility will be able to host indoor hockey, netball and basketball for the learners as well as the Crusaders sporting codes. This facility will also be able to double up as a hall facility for the girls school.

One & All Club

Higher Ground Restaurant



Located on the beautiful grounds of St. Stithians College, the Higher Ground Restaurant has the best views in Jozi. We offer breakfast, lunch and dinner on either one of our beautiful decks, terrace area or inside the deli. Our food is all made with natural, fresh ingredients that we source locally. Let us know if you have dietary restrictions - our friendly staff will help you find just the meal you want.

We also cater for conferences & special occasions
 @ The One and All club,
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Saints Guest Lodge



Saints Guest Lodge www.saintsguestlodge.co.za at the One & All Club is situated in the heart of Sandton, within the country club like surrounds of St Stithians College.

We have 4 double rooms that are all en-suite. Each room is luxuriously fitted with either double or twin beds, depending on your requirements. Feel at home in between 100% cotton linen, down pillows and duvets. Interlined curtains and coffee/tea making facilities are installed in each room. A television offering selected DSTV channels is provided.

A delicious full breakfast is served on the patio of the well known "Higher Ground Restaurant" at the One & All Club adjacent to the guest lodge. The restaurant offers sumptuous lunch and dinners too. The bar area situated within the restaurant is fully licensed and very well stocked.

The bedrooms have a separate entrance and have a panoramic view of the Sandton and Johannesburg skyline. 24 hour security and camera monitored entrances make for a secure stay. The Saints Guest Lodge is a few minutes away from many major shopping complexes as well as the heart of the Sandton central business district.

OSA members enjoy an additional 10% discount on the standard rates.

Single including breakfast R650-00
 Double including breakfast R850-00

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St Stithians College News

Founders' Day Memories

St Stithians College celebrated another memorable Founders' Day on Saturday 7 June 2014. The service was led by our Chaplain, Rev Dan Nkomo and Rector, Dr Tim Nuttall. We were privileged to be addressed by our guest speaker, Professor Adam Habib, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of the Witwatersrand. The winter chill quickly subsided as our mass choir and orchestra captivated the audience with their rendition of "Viva La Vida" by Coldplay. Here is a link to a short clip of this beautiful performance

St Stithians Founders 2014 Combined Choirs: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=knLRlIAJFYI>

Girls' College

The Grade 11 class of 2014 proudly
Presents:

Powder to the People

Viva colour viva!

Saturday 02 August

14:00-17:00

R120 Including a T-shirt

http://www.stithian.com/images/easyblog_images/782/GENERAL%20INFORMATION/Powder%20to%20the%20people.pdf

Boys' College



From left to right: Brandon Glover, Marques Ackerman and Ryan Rickelton

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected as part of the South African U19 Cricket squad that will tour England – Marques Ackerman (Gr 12), Ryan Rickelton (Gr 12) and Brandon Glover (Gr 11).

The Dukes Newsletter : [The Keynote—May addition](#)

Newsletters

Click on the various schools' newsletter links highlighted below. All the latest, as well as previous newsletters, are available on the school website www.stithian.com.

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