

OLD HERSCHELIANS
ASSOCIATION



2003
NEWSLETTER

2002 has been the year of our 20th Birthday and it was a joy to celebrate this with so many Old Herscheliens on Founder's Day. I believe that the values of learning established and nurtured at Herschel over the past 40 decades provides a secure base for the future in an environment of change and innovation. The girls of today have unbounded abilities and opportunities and seem to thrive on the challenges set for them.

Our Pre-Nursery class (3 to 4-year-olds) and additional Nursery class (4 to 5-year-olds) opened this year and two major building projects at the Preparatory School - the Music Centre and Resource Centre - will be completed early in 2003. Our primary concern will always be the well being of the four pupils present and past and I commend the entire staff - teaching, administrative, catering, maintenance, cleaning and grounds - for all they accomplish and contribute to the life of Herschel.

Academic excellence remains a hallmark of Herschel and we were very proud of the Metrics of 2001, who rounded off the year with superb results. Jennifer Miller and Melissa Louder were placed 15th and 16th respectively in the Western Cape Senior Certificate examination. Five girls were identified as top performers in the Senior Certificate in Latin, Isishosa, Biology, Computer Studies and Mathematics. All 85 candidates passed, and 60% of the class achieved Distinctions (A) aggregates. We shall continue to write the Western Cape Senior Certificate Examination as the Ex. Examination.

This year provision was made in our timetable for Community Service for all classes and this has engendered a sense of awareness and a spirit of social responsibility in every pupil. Each grade adopted a particular cause and most the fruition of their activities and involvement. The Enrichment Programme for Grades 8 to 11, with its theme of *Monks on Soulful Heart* once again provided a range of opportunities with the emphasis on creative enquiry. In addition, the activities sensitised the girls undaunted to the plight of those less fortunate.

In general, the move towards a new curriculum will provide the vehicle to move away from content-laden teaching with the emphasis on core learning. Important structures and processes are taking place in the educational environment. I am confident that Herschel is well positioned to meet future challenges. The School has the calibre of staff who have not only already adopted the best of the new approaches but are practising to and debugging these.

Herschel has indeed made the transition to the 21st Century (Information and Communication Technology) Age. Facilities include two computer centres, a project room and two Data Technology rooms. The school's fibre-optic backbone makes data and resources readily available to all. There are currently 240 personal computers in use and by 2003 there will be at least one computer in every classroom. I invite you to visit www.herschel.westerncape.gov.za for more information on school events. We also continue to provide in-house training for our staff to upgrade their skills and do advanced work on our intranet.

There have been many highlights this year inspired by Lindy Grobler, our Communications and Marketing Manager. Herschel co-ordinated the Kirstenbosch School of Harmony Concert in which choirs, bands and singers from eight schools performed in public under the patron of Richard Cook. Thanks to generous sponsorship, all the profits (R 90 000) were donated to children's charities selected by the Prefects of the participating schools.

Herschel parents are increasingly assuming responsibility for projects such as the Sports for Africa Drive, Herschel Habitat for Humanity Day, Herschel's Got Talent Day, Preparatory Carnival and the Stars for Africa Concert. We applaud their efforts, as their involvement in these many endeavours enables the teachers to devote more time to focusing on new methodologies and curricula.

Throughout the year there have been a multitude of events including Cabaret, the Matric Art Exhibition, the Final Matric Drama Festival, the Cultural Dinner, the School Gildedford, the Sports Dinner (attended by recipients of the Sportswoman of the Year awards since 1963), the Magic Mothers Luncheon, Grade 10 Fashion Show, the Die Herscheier Cocktail Party and many more.

The Guest Speaker at Speech Day was Patricia de Lillo, regarded by most as uncompromising in her search for the truth and as someone who has lived her life courageously and without fear or making a name. We heard some of this passion in her urging the girls, as well

the audience, to convert their "paper rights" into real action, to become part of the real challenges facing our country and to take time to "bend the tree".

Changes transcend much of what happens at all levels in the school. One such example is the innovation of an expanded pupil leadership team to 20 girls, including the Prefects and Portfolio Leads. The Pupil Forum has entered a new phase of development and interaction as proposals and resolutions from all Grades are raised for discussion.

The Exchange Programme continues to grow and we now have three exchanges with two new contacts established with independent schools in Australia and a third in New Zealand. We have also welcomed students from Germany for short periods over the year. The advantage of this interaction is incalculable for all and we are delighted, too, to hear how well and confidently our exchange girls perform in their host schools.

Mrs Lynn Reid assumed the position of Chairman of Council in January this year and has invested much time and energy in the position. The Preparatory School Parents' Association and the Class Representative Committee at both schools continue to flourish.

The 2005 Brendalyn Tyers Stempel Scholarship for the daughter of an Old Herschelian has been awarded to Saskia Fybus, whose mother Jennieko Fybus (nee Post) was a boarder who graduated from Herschel in 1981. This is the fourth year that such a scholarship has been awarded by Brendalyn. Since 2001 she and her husband Ernest, have also established three All-Round Scholarships through the C.V.Stam Foundation. Their generosity and consideration for our school brings a Herschel education within the reach of pupils who make a profound contribution to the school.

I invite you all to share in honouring this special place by celebrating Founder's Day in St Saviour's Church on 14 February 2003. Following the service, I would be delighted if you would join us at the Founder's Day Luncheon in the Mary Lepper Hall. Magic girls will be on hand to take you on a tour of your School. I do enjoy welcoming you throughout the year, especially the reunion groups and am extending an open invitation to you to visit us.

Over the past 80 years, Herschel Girls School has established itself as one of the premier schools in the country. The special qualities and unique opportunities offered by an all-girls school continue to provide innumerable advantages for the young women who are educated here. The same values that have provided the anchor over the years are the ones that give us hope in a world that is fast-moving and constantly changing.

Ad Dei Gloriam!

Mrs Diana van Zyl, Headmistress

November 2002

HERSCHEL'S WEB SITE

You can visit the school at www.herschel.wcape.school.za

The web site has information and dates of events that may be of interest to you. If you would like to contact Herschel or send news, change of address, etc. the email address is: oldher@herschel.wcape.school.za

Alternatively you can contact the O-HA Secretary, D. Sims, on dlbunjs@worldonline.co.za

To facilitate communication we would like the email addresses of all Old Herschelians who have not yet notified us.

DATES TO DIARISE FOR 2003

Founder's Day

This will be held on **Friday 14 February**. Old Herschelians are invited to attend the church service and/or the lunch. Please notify the school by **Wednesday 12 February** if you are coming as space is limited. (Telephone: 021 670-7000 or email to Info@herschel.wcape.school.za.)

11H15 Service at St. Saviour's Church.
12H30 Lunch in the Mary Louger Hall, preceded by the AGM of the OHA.

Cocktail Party

This will be on **Thursday 13 February 2003** at 18h00. Entrance is R50, or R20 if you are under the age of 25.

NB Up to now this function has been held in August but it has been decided to link in the Founder's Day celebrations the following day. Please notify Pru Crawley on 082 020 1751 or your Circle Secretary if you wish to attend.

Carol Service

This will be on Tuesday 2 December 2013 at 19h30! (St. Saviour's)

CLASS REUNIONS

1952 REUNION

How very fortunate we were that our 55 Years On - celebration coincided with Herschel's 80th birthday! Truly two great occasions!

Our festivities started with drinks with Diana van Zyl & Herschel. This gathering was a little delayed as our family brunch seemed to start in a different direction around the school, managing to outwit the two charming guides who were valiantly trying to show us in around. The overall feeling was one of amazement at all the exciting changes that had taken place.

We eventually moved on to the dining room where the catering staff had very kindly set tables for us to arrange a buffet supper. Obviously determined that their old school pupils were not going to starve or get thirsty, everyone contributed to what turned out to be a sumptuous feast! Being able to remain at school worked particularly well. We managed almost a full house for this, including our own folk.

Those present were Ingrid Schuman (Macaskill), Vivienne Day (Hodgson), Wendy Francis (Hawes), Judy Gale (van Liggeren), Floris Jansich (Patterson), Marys Scottias (Stamataki) who came from Athens for the occasion, Norma Bettison (Morrell), Pippin Frith (Tart), Jenny Grove (Weeks) from the UK, Karen Langerman (Presler), Sarah Maydon (Campbell) and Avina Thorne (Scamougeras).

On Founder's Day a group of us attended the beautiful service at St. Saviour's and we all gave the choir full marks for keeping up their great tradition! After the service we thoroughly enjoyed lunching in the transformed Mary Jagger Hall and catching up with many other Old Hertsians. In the evening we enjoyed a very good dinner at the Waterfront.

Saturday dawned a beautiful day which enabled us to have a picnic at Vesterbosch, where we were delighted to have Virginia Brock (Meerburg) join us.

Our final venue was Ploerwikklopper where several of us gathered for lunch on Sunday, some en route to Hermanus and others to the Stellenbosch district where they were staying.

We said our sad farewells as we all agreed that it had been a great joy to renew so many old friendships and gave thanks for the wonders of e-mail, which will help us to meet in our own time in the future.

Those who were unable to join us but sent interesting and loving messages were Eric Brelsford (to far), Elizabeth Windham (Sakewell) and Rowena Pearce (Seddon) all from the UK, Jill Naudé (Mancoske) from France, Jill West (Borelli) from Italy and Jenny Audland (Dickie) from Zimbabwe. Rowena sent a fascinating collection of photographs depicting her life and recent art works.

During our time together we remembered Ann Wilbycombe and Ann Pickles who have died.

Herschel Reunion 1952-2002.

The 52 Vinage was one of the best -
Something just made it stand out from the rest...
Coming together from far and wide -
We looked and found friends means best.
So when time to part came at length
The friendship we'd formed went from strength to strength.

Now 50 years on they're still clearly visible -
Leaving us wondering how it's possible?
But just look around and you'll see all the reasons -
And pray that our world will see many more seasons!

Report by Norma Battison (Marrell)

1962 REUNION

The long-awaited day finally dawned and we all met at St. Saviours before the Founder's Day service. It was very nice to be back in the church with all our school friends and we thoroughly enjoyed the service. Drinks and lunch were served and we were fully reinvigorated. Mary Jagger Hall where we occupied a table for seventeen! After lunch we were taken on a tour of the school and there was great enthusiasm and amazement at seeing the many new facilities enjoyed by the girls today.

On Saturday evening we had dinner at the Elwood Kitchen, which is run by Alicia Faulk (Wilkinson) and her daughter, Catherine, also an Old Herschelian, who did the honours for us. What a fun evening it was too, with a very delicious meal.

On Sunday Mandy and George van Duijeren opened their lovely home and garden in Constantia to us all, including husbands, children and grandchildren! We all brought picnic and enjoyed a happy time in tranquil surroundings with Table Mountain as a backdrop, a fitting conclusion to a very special weekend.

Those present were: Anna Cowley (Schubert), Sandra Burrell (Jyst), Dolie Lloyd (Scott), Marion Vertue (Lull), Jenny Pate (Wolff), Tasha Anderson (Humbert), Alicia Faulk (Wilkinson), Mandy Nookus (van Duijeren), Georgina Clark (Crawford), Pat Jeffery (Frans), Ann Gail Greenwood (Watson), Grace Reid (Mantz), Rose Mackenzie (Farrant), Claire Fauville (Amm), Heather Walker (Huisamen) and Corinne Dacey (Symons). Apologies were received from: Sue Hacking, Shirley Wright (Smith), Lorna Pickering (van Alant), Di Ovenstone (Delmont), Sue Riley (Bailey), Anne Featherstone Dilke and Elly Bryant (Weiner).

Report by Corinne Dacey (Symons)

1977 REUNION

Thank you to all those who made our reunion such a memorable one, especially those who

came from afar, namely Sue Louw (Sonia) and Licia Alderman (Lewana) from Pretoria, Micky Kohler (Green) from Winterton, and Rose Meynell (Bishop) from Jonkhoutburg. Barbara Jaarey (Stephenson) in Cape Town, helped with the coordination of the evening.

Cape Town was sparkling and the weather was superb. We met at Honeysuckle 17h00 on Friday 18 October and were warmly welcomed by Lady Grobler, with drinks in the beautifully renovated front office. Former staff members who attended were Lindsay Kople (Phys. Ed), Mrs Muller (English) and Mrs Montgomery (Art). We had a conducted tour of the school and those who enjoyed recalling our school days and various experiences were Kirkie Alderman, Janet Barker, Veronica Batchelor, Cheryl de Villiers, Louise Göttinger, Doornie Hannay Robertson, Serena Herbert, Micky Kohler, Di Loria, Susan Louw, Rose Meynell, Mandy Rose, Petra Ann Simpson, Linda Swanepoel, Susan Ward Able and Louise Wrentham. We were impressed with the new theatre room and the comfortable chairs that they have for Assembly (we used to sit on the floor of the Mary Jagger Hall); the wonderful indoor sports complex, the lovely chapel, the recently finished Mary Jagger Hall and the Airium, which includes the Resource & Computer Centre.

We could have spent more time wandering around and reminiscing but had to move on to Kelvin for our dinner, where we were joined by Jean Bergh, Mary Bettison, Micky Farquhar and Lucy Quinan. Unfortunately we were unable to make contact with Susan Lira, Eve de Rooij, Mandy Smiedt and Lindsay Quidell.

After drinks we moved into the Bridie Room for dinner, where we had three tables and moved after each course so everyone was able to chat to everyone else! We drank a toast to absent friends and shared a few statistics. Of the 43 matriculars 28 live in Cape Town, 7 elsewhere in South Africa and 13 overseas. Micky Brink is in UK, Fran de Klerk and Sandie Gunt in New Zealand, Eve de Rooij, Catharina König and Karne Raath in Holland, Koen Donald, Clare Gawitch, Sue Harris and Bridget Smedell in Australia, and Janet Hammond, Mandy Smiedt and Sue Fine in USA. The last of the group left Kelvin after 7 and!

It was wonderful to see everyone looking well and having coped with the various things that life has thrown at us over the years. Micky Kohler has offered to have another reunion on their farm in KZN in two years time and we look forward to being together again for our 30th in 2007.

Art by Rose Meynell (Bishop)

1982 REUNION (Cape Town)

Our long-awaited 20-year reunion took place on 20 April 2002 in the form of a lunch at the River Café on Constance Lutz's wine farm. We were seated outside with a view of Table Mountain and the famous vineyards. All the Cape Town girls who had been contacted, but three who could not make it, attended, as well as two out-of-town visitors. We sat at one long table and as everyone arrived the noise level steadily increased!

Fortunately everyone was instantly recognisable although some of us hadn't met for 20 years. After our matric photo was passed around there was much discussion about

everyone and how much they had changed or not. Other photographs dating back to standards 3 and 4 also elicited much comment, and we agreed that we had aged well and hoped to be able to say the same in 10 years time. We established that 47 members of the class still live in or near Cape Town, with 51 living in Johannesburg, and 22 elsewhere in the UK, USA, Australia, New Zealand and other parts of Africa.

We were fortunate to have Nicole Albert (Inhasson) who was here from the psyche les as well as Fu Tsaffield (Quarby) from Germany. The others who attended were: Ludie Reichelof (Wilemsky), Linda Bettison (Willams), Monique Biebuyck (van Heerden), Sue Bowley (Kippenes), Shona Corrinns (Andreas), Diane Dixon (Fosnie), Cathy Dower (Geddes), Marie Louise du Toit (du Plessis), Doreen Kline (Matheson), Hilary Jooste (Maekpeets), Faith Knight (Kockemoer), Connie Krauss (Voisin), Tanya Landless (Holcing), Daniela Lenguer (Ginsel), Shogel Longmore (Kochoun), Zan Louw, Selma Morris (Pantlani), Gillian Mountain (Gronkoff), Debbie Pargiter, Larne Quiboff (Verwey), Judy Richards (Macfarlane), Sally-Anne Seymour (Sreenkumar), Wendy Sharpley, Kees Smit (Hendulze), Jonine Steven (de) and Fika Vorster.

It was great to catch up on the last twenty years and to find out in which direction everyone's life had moved. The majority are mothers of young children, either staying at home or juggling full-time or part-time careers. Without exception everyone has achieved a tremendous amount in the past 20 years.

What was amazing was how so many friendships were rekindled. With the pace of life most people had not been in contact for several years but no time was lost when they saw one another again! Many of us stayed until the restaurant closed and several party animals moved on to Pudders afterwards! It was a truly enjoyable reunion and we have vowed to do it again in 10 years time.

Report by Joanne Morris (Pantlani).

1982 REUNION (UK)

We have been out of school for 20 years and for those of us in Europe who couldn't get to the South African reunion we decided to have a reunion in Cambridge. It turned out to be very small, namely Kate Growse, Cheryl Hemingway, Miriam Thomas and Nuala's Theophilou. Unfortunately Sarah Wynne-Edwards and Wendy Wilson were prevented from attending.

We decided Cambridge would be a fitting venue and changed to meet at two o'clock, with a view to going punting and walking around the area taking in the sights of the magnificent colleges. As it happened, all we did was to kafflatour from when we met until lunch and so we might as well have held it in a café! It is a long time to catch up on and with our histories as well as everyone else's there was a lot of ground to cover. We have all changed a lot (thank goodness!) although Cheryl had no problem recognising Miriam instantly when she was looking for us!

We were joined for supper by Glana, who was at Fish Hook Primary with us and Hilary Warton (Singham) who lives in bedford. She had heard about the reunion from Hilary so we had a reunion within a reunion if it were.

One thing we all agreed on, was that we will hold another reunion in five years time hopefully with more people. Meanwhile, we have renewed links and will be seeing each

other in between

One fun thing is, after church on Sunday at Long Belford, where Miriam lives, we met the father of 'Old' Herschel and Gemma and Nicky Köhler, what a coincidence and a funny ending to a very Herschel oriented week!

Report by Natasha Theophilou (see Longs)

1992 REUNION

Our reunion was held over the Founders Day weekend, 15-18 February 2002. There were five of us at the service, eight at the lunch and three at the dinner at the W'n P, as we had two who came for drinks before hand but couldn't stay for dinner, and about a dozen for the picnic.

The service was lovely, with beautiful singing and brought back many memories. After the service we enjoyed the new tradition of new girls and staff going through an arch made by the current pupils, followed by the singing of the school song. Lunch was enjoyable and we were welcomed by Mrs van Zyl, along with the classes of 1952 and 1962, also celebrating their reunions.

The dinner was great, festive and noisy, and everyone really enjoyed catching up. The picnic tea on Saturday afternoon was very successful. We served out picnic blankets, the children stripped off and ran around and some of the braver partners joined us. It was a relaxing and fun afternoon.

Here is some news of some of the members of our class. See also individual entries in News Section.

Catherine Rice is a journalist on TV. Having completed an English honours degree at UCL.

Made Bruyn is an animal behaviourist.

Charlotta WitGahey has a mechanical engineering degree and lives in Durban, where she works for Unilever.

LuJigaya Hoosain is an attorney at Endley & Fair. She is completing a masters degree in law, specialising in corporate law.

Leigh-Anne Bird (Lorson) works in the administration department of Seeffs.

Nick Danford (Stefani) taught at Milnerton Primary before her marriage and now runs her own creche.

Tommy Hammond has an architectural degree and lives in Cape Town. She spent 2001 designing a mini indoor theme park in Durban.

Gina Malherbe (Stewart) runs a property management company.

Roslyn Poole qualified with an MEd at UCL in 1998. She was married in March 2002. She and her husband have come to live in New Zealand.

Megan van Zyl works at Wether, Wenzel, Bowers Attorneys in Cape Town. She has a Masters degree in Maritime Law.

Roshanbegum Ismail has her own home industry business, specialising in sweet and decadent treats, called Roshan's Koolza. She also teaches Home Economics at Crestway High School in Beaufort.

Ariene Benjamin works at Kenilworth Clinical as one of their Trauma Recovery Unit.

Dawn Lander has been overseas for 6 years. She works in recruitment at Ernst & Young and

ives in Wintobledon. She was married in Cape Town on January 4 this year.
Yasmin Amien-Skazikis was married in 2000 and spent a month in Athens in 2001 visiting her husband's family. She and her husband live in Surrey.
Sarah Saigrie (Munnby) and her husband are both studying in Washington. She is studying Ceramics at the Corcoran School of Art.

Luise Merkel (Wulfoord) works at Block & Chisel Interiors, doing decorating, sales and marketing.

Annou Ramsden lives in Johannesburg where she has a catering company in Parkhurst.
Kay Johnson (Orandi) and her husband live in the Italian countryside in a beautiful neo-classical palazzo, about an hour south of Rome. Their apartment is in a converted villa surrounded by oak trees, vineyards and mountains.

Philippa Gwynne-Evans (Newell) studied music at Ste Leebach and has been teaching music to 7-7 year-olds at an independent school in North London. She and her husband planned to move to New Zealand in October for a year and then go to Australia.

Barbara Vincent works for Merrill Lynch Investment Management in London.

Julie Youens (Good) studied Interior Design at the White House and is working as a buyer for The Four Posters.

Dinah Millar has a Masters in Marine Biology. She works at Kimmichosch for Conservation International in conservation research.

Joanne Gordon works for Scenic Properties (creative gifting) as Product Manager. (See Marriages.)

Joanne Bendzulla is a counsellor at Keribwerin Clinic and is studying psychology at UCL.

Ming Taylor runs a day care centre in Brocktonell.

Tamryn McKeag (Prevost) works at a private GP practice at Tokai Medicross.

Jeremy Ratcliffe is a wine selector for Wholebarns.

Nicole Mulheisa (May) and her husband are setting up a game lodge in the Eastern Cape.

Clifford Parker organises camps for junior school pupils in the Western Cape and also does overseas dentistry in Southern Africa.

Carliee Nookus teaches drama at St Cyprian's School.

Reyn Westmoreland works in Cape Town for local and overseas movie productions.

Anniko Larsen is a reporter for Cape Talk and 702 Radio.

Joanne McCullough is a make-up artist in the UK.

Susan Sheldon (Hazen) lives in the UK but recently went to Greece to do missionary work.

Reported by Tamryn McKeag (Prevost)

1963 REUNION

This will take place over the Founder's Day weekend. Those celebrating their 40th class reunion will attend the service at 5.30 on Friday followed by the lunch at school. There will be a dinner at the Elwood Kitchen on Saturday, 15 February.

2002 COMMITTEE

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The Editor is most grateful to those Circle Secretaries and other Old Herschellians who submitted news and reports. Please remember that the onus is on you to keep your circle secretary informed of your news, change of address, etc. Should you no longer be interested in being a Circle Secretary please find a willing replacement from your Circle and notify D. Summ.

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WILKINSON-HAKKIOU, Ajida Wilkin to Andre Hakkio.

MARRIAGES

BAL -VAUGHAN Sarah Jane and Michael Vaughan, December 2002.
BRADFORD-SCHAIER Jacqueline Bradford and Andrew Schaiers, December 2002.
CATTILL-MCAGGLEN Susan Cattill and Ross McCaggen, February 2002.
DANIEL-GREIBER Nina Daniel and Wolfgang Greiber, January 2002.
DEWET-FERRE* Stephan de Wet and Gregoire Ferret, October 2001.
DODDY-GOOD Heather Dickey and David Good, January 2002.
DURR-DAVISON Alex Durr and James Davison, April 2002.
GORDON-BAYLES Leanne Gordon and Iddo Myers, December 2002.
JORDAN-CHOWLES Nicolette Jordan and Edwin Chowles, January 2002.
PERICLI-MAN Sarah Pericli and Thomas Man, January 2002.
PORTER-DE WILFORS* Colin Porter and Michael de Wilfors, February 2002.
ROSEH-LANISCH* Katharina Roseh and Paul Lanisch, October 2002.
TOWLAND-VAN KOPPENHAGEN Liza Towland and Peta van Koppenhagen, February 2002.
TILLEY-CRISP Trandi Siebert and Stuart Crisp, February 2002.
STRONCK-NUJNER Merve Stronck and Erik Nujner, June 2002, inuedterslein.
WELAND-RAWLINGS Ruth Weland and Craig Rawlings, August 2002.

BIRTHS

ACKROYD To Samantha (Dorothy) Joy and Jonathan, twin sons, brothers to Gabriella and Joseph, 6 March 2002.
ADAMS To Juliet (Posidonweel) and Barry, a daughter, Britt, sister to Lohan, 15 December 2002.
ANDREWS To Lyncall (du Plus) and Steve, a daughter, Sarah Kathryn, 10 August 2001.
ANDRA To Mandy (Porter) and Aisy, a son, 12 March 2002.
BARLOW To Katherine (McArdent) and Tom, a son, Nicholas William, brother to Caroline and Matthew, 31 July 2002, in Johanesburg.
BASNETT To Mstere (Mooz) and Bennet, a daughter, Cali, 2 July 2002.
BIRLINS To Sike and Lakes Smit, a son, Rupert, 7 February 2002.
COLEMAN To Clare (Meredith) and Dave, a son, Christopher James, 5 August 2002.
DE LINGHAM To Leigh (Makheiber) and Justin, a son, Gary, 1 May 2002, in London.
FERMOND To Rosalind (Guller) and Craig, a daughter, Francesca Rose, sister to Joseph, 18 August 2002, in Johannesburg.
HOSKING To Eli (Reyn) and Karl, a daughter, Kiera Emily, sister to Jenns, 8 August 2002.
KEETON To Junice (Huw) and Mike, a daughter, Jessica Sarah, 7 May 2002.
LUNDY To Emma (Wynne Edwards) and Anton, a son, Jake Michael, 24 January 2002.
MULHOLLAND To Louise (Morkel) and Byron, a son, brother to Aidan, 14 May 2002.
MAGILL To Shirley (Cialini) and Bob, a son, Ross Alexander, brother to Sandra, 7 April 2002.
NEW To Carolyn (Kovton) and Mark, a daughter, Georgia Louise, sister to Thomas, 5 April 2002, in England.
NEWTON To Elin (Grootenders) and Tim, a son, Christopher David, brother to Katie, 11 April 2002, in England.
ODARLS To Lyrethe (Dicey) and Grant, twin daughters, Eugenia and Ceara, 6 September 2002, in Johannesburg.
O'DONOGHUE To Catherine (Eihand) and Andrew, a son, Edward Charles, 11 August 2002, in London.

PANDAN, To Beinda (Mena) and Grant, a son, Cairns Q., brother to Robyn and Evan, 25 September 2002.

RICKLE, To Vaughn (Richard) a son, Matthew, 17 August 2002.

RICHARDSON, To Bridget (O'Neill) and Anne, a daughter, Emma Kate, June 2002.

PEARSON, To Lisa (Yol) and Paul, a daughter, Georgia Mae, 15 April 2002.

STEFANO, To Nika (Darford) and Chris, a daughter, Ashley Anne, sister to Layleigh and Darcella, 26 June 2002.

STEPHANI, To Laine (Mulherke) and Justin, a son, Luke Alexander, brother to Gabby, 25 June 2002.

TATHAM, To Le (Frost) and Colin, a daughter, 26 August 2002, in Oxford.

WALLING, To Louise (Gullgen) and Colin, a son, Justin, brother to Jessica, 4 May 2002.

WITENSKY, To Cecile (Bachelier) and Dawn, a daughter, sister to Jermaine and Jesse, 6 January 2003.

DEATHS

ASHFORD, Ann (nee Brink) 5 May 2002, in England.

BROWN, Mary Eileen (Staff, 1904) 17 July 2002, in England, aged 92.

GRANT, Aweri (nee Howel, 1917) 2001.

LUBWIG, Diana (nee Michelsen, 1958) 26 August 2002.

JONES, Peta (nee Pelletier, 1914) June 2002.

LASCH, Orilla (nee Minton, 1930) January 2002.

McKENNA, Corne (1949) March 2002.

MANH, Pauline (nee Vogelmeier, 1943) 22 December, 2002, in Basel, Switzerland.

NEWS

ABDY (1933) Anne finished her Masters at the University of Georgia in 1995. After working at the 1996 Olympics she lived in New Jersey. In 1997 she moved to Barnwell where she bought a home. She works as a recreation therapist with emotionally, sexually and neglected teenage girls, which she finds quite challenging and says, "there's never a dull moment". She is also very involved with the Red Cross and teaches aquatics and CPR/First Aid, as well as being on a number of civic organization boards. She misses South Africa very much and hopes to visit in the next year or two to see old friends.

ADAMSON (1984, Atkinson) Gwen spent 4 years at Herschel Prep before returning to Britain. She says she longs to return to Cape Town which she considers her home! She has a degree in Animal Nutrition and Physiology. She would love to hear from any classmates who remember her. Her email address is: robc@blackpam@ntlworld.com

ALLAN (1975, Leighton) Suzanne works in complementary health, dealing mainly with babies and pregnant mothers. She is also involved in fundraising for the Cape Philharmonic Orchestra.

ANDERSON (1973, Fell) Suzette still lives in Queensland where she and her husband run a yacht chartering business. She recently visited Perth where she met up with Lovel ANGLICE (Brook) who has built an art studio in her garden and teaches three times a week. Suzette also visited Brisbane where she stayed with Urie TWENTYMAN JONES (1975, Hook).

Irish and her family are currently building a house, and Bridie manages to hold down three jobs! Christie's MOM (1975, Perth) also lives in Brisbane and recently spent a week with Suebe.

ABSOLUTE (1993, J. Appleyard) Caroline's daughter, Zoë, launched the Life Defining Cancer Research Trust in memory of her son. Zick ABSOLUTE (1952, Barmess Winerton) who died in May 2000 of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. Committee members include Hugh Grant, Vicky Jagger, Tottie Tyler and Anna Kournikova. The aim of the trust, which has already raised over £1 million, is to raise people's awareness of the disease in a bid to be patients. The NBT launched a national campaign to buy MRI machines, which are the key to early diagnosis, and donate them to NHS hospitals. The charity has also been supported by Zoë's boyfriend, Sir Chris Becken who has donated time and money to the cause.

SARNEHATHE (1997) Alexandra appeared as Sybil in Noel Coward's *Private Lives* at the Theatre on the Bay last year. The play was also produced at the Grahamstown Festival at Johannesburg's Montecasino Theatre. Alexandra studied drama at Rhodes University, including dance, physical theatre, mime, traditional and contemporary plays as well as singing.

PERNAMBA (1993) Anne is a clinical psychologist working in Kenilworth. She is married to Murray Gilman, who teaches at Pirbrights High School.

BENNETT (1976, Long) Anne found the Herschel website and made contact last year. She attended Herschel in 1971 and 1972 when her father was transferred to Cape Town from New York. She has fond memories of Herschel and sent a resume of her life. She lives in central Iowa on a 4.3 acre farmstead, where the farmers rotate between growing corn and soybeans. She works full time at Iowa State University as a computer systems analyst. Her field of expertise is in Unix computing systems. After leaving South Africa Anne completed her schooling in New York. She graduated from Iowa State in 1981 with two degrees, a BS in Animal Science and a BS in Agricultural Business. In 1982 she completed a master's degree in Computer Science, and has been employed at Microsoft since 1982. She was married in August, 1987 to Mike, and they have three children, Candice (14), Charles (9) and Melodie (6). "I had always hoped that some day I'd be able to come back to Cape Town and visit, but don't know if that will ever happen. The years just seem to slip away..."

...SON (1980) Suzanne lives in Johannesburg and works as an adminstrator for SAA. Earlier in year Suzanne spent a memorable holiday holiday here in India.

LEWIS-CHALMERS (2000) Paula has been selected from 170 applicants around the world to study veterinary science at Onderstepoort in Pretoria. She has also been graded as a brown belt with a two years of starting karate, and represented UCT at SASSU in Pretoria in December.

ONE (1992) Michael completed her veterinary science degree at Edinburgh University and has been working as a vet in the UK for 4 years. She plans to visit South Africa in February this year.

LEIGHAN (1949, Lady Hugh Jones) Gwynne's husband, Sir Wynn Hugh Jones, has written both *British Diplomacy in Persia. By way of the Jungle*. It is a real-life story of twentieth

century travel and venture. Sir Hugh Jones writes with fair and insight, and from a unusually wide experience as scientist, RAF war time officer, a scholar, sociologist, a colonel, in four continents, with many engineers, political duty manager, and computerer.

JUCHANAN-LUB (1960, Taylor) Sicily is a senior specialist in the Department of Medicine at UCT with a long-standing interest in cardiology and hypertension. She has acted as consultant at Khayelitsha's Site B day hospital for eight years. She also headed the project to establish the faculty's hypertension clinic in 1997. As from 2001 she has been giving fourth-year UCT medical students some hands-on exposure to primary health care in the township. For 8 days of a two-week block, the students get to, among other things, work in the day hospital at F/WAIDS clinic and learn a little about emergency medicine.

BURNS (1980) Susan continues to live in Johannesburg and is the Marketing Director for a Swiss-based multinational pharmaceutical company, Novartis. Her job requires a fair amount of international travel. In her free time she enjoys playing golf and getting out into the bush.

CAMPBELL (1951) Joan held a successful exhibition of her oil paintings at the Ina Sarr Museum in May. She draws inspiration from the environment in and around Stanford, where she lives. Apart from painting professionally Joan also teaches students who are serious about wanting to learn to paint. In addition she is the editor and publisher of South African Art News, a magazine that has grown from strength to strength into a publication that is now a major newsstand.

CLARK (1962) Emma and a fellow graduate from the Red and Yellow advertising school won a R/6 000 grant from Sapot to produce a children's book, *The Place I Call Home*. Proceeds from the sales of the book go to Nazareth House, which is a home for children with F/WAids, and its outreach programmes in Cape Town. Sapot received 155 applications for their 2003 *Lesser than Matter* competition and funding was awarded to seven of the campaigns. *The Place I Call Home* was the only Western Cape winner.

COPLEY (2000) Manka has completed a fashion design course at the London College of Fashion. At present she is putting her own samples together to sell to shops and has recently completed her first elegant, matric dance dress.

CRAWFORD-BROWNE (1966) Sarah is a counsellor at The Trauma Centre, a Woodstock-based NGO that assists companies develop policies on how to deal with survivors of violence and provide appropriate training for managers.

CRAWLEY (1967) Vicki has graduated with a four-year art degree in Fine Arts. She climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in November.

DEWIL (1993, Ferenc) Stephanie studied for two years before traveling in Europe for two and a half years. She started work in Cape Town in 1999 as a wine sales representative and is still with the same company. She married Gregoire Ferenc on the family farm, Zandvlei, Ashtey, on 13 October 2001.

DICEY (1980) Jane has spent the past year in Colorado and Uganda, as a white water guide

She was in South Africa early last year for the wedding of her sister, Heather D LLOYD (1985) (see Marriage).

DUNCAN (1944, Greenwood) She is celebrating her Golden Wedding at her home in Hangerford in the UK in 2001. She frequently visits SA and spent time in Cape Town and Montego Bay February.

DUPLESSIS (1987, Andrews) Lynda was financial manager for accounting software development company, Datasoft, until the birth of her daughter in August 2001 (see BIRTHS).

DJAFEEZ (2000) Narmala is studying BSc in Economics at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. She has also been accepted into the university dance company and has already performed in her first show.

DUNSTON (1966, Chisholm) Nicky is getting married to Chris Dillon in the Seychelles in April.

ENGLISH (1952, Martin) Renee has been living on a farm in Tiscany for 22 years and has now moved to Rome to educate her 15-year-old daughter. She ran a knitting business and farmed olive oil, and is now, together with a friend from San Francisco, organising walking tours of Rome and helping to help her enjoy the wonderful city. Her husband works with Credit Suisse First Boston.

ENK (1987) Doris has been awarded her doctorate in microbiology in Europe.

EROSLER (1967 - 1969) Sister Grace Foster (Mrs Kieckhefer) who now lives in Free's Village, Fish Hoek, remembers her three years at Hertschold as being one of the happiest periods of her life. Having been widowed in 1964 she re-registered with the General Nursing Council of SA and commenced duties at Hertschold in 1967. Six months later she was promoted to Lady Warden with a lovely corner flat overlooking the tennis courts. During those very busy and happy years she watched the building of the Theatre, followed by the Resource Centre and the conversion of the library into the chapel. Having the use of the school bus she used to take the boarders out over the weekends, to enjoy inexpensive meals or walks by the sea or on the mountain. These outings were greatly enjoyed by them all. The girls chose and Sister wrote in The Hertscholdian of 1969 Grace Foster wrote a poem about her happy experiences, the last verse of which reads:

So farewell to lovely Hertschold
Memories by the score,
Now I am getting married
I won't be a Sister any more!

GALIAN (1993) Jo Weibull first went to business college for a year after leaving school and got a diploma in Public Relations. She then attended the University of Louisiana in Lafayette, USA, where she earned an Honours BSc in Psychology in 1998. She then received a full scholarship to study Clinical Psychology, a four-year doctoral programme, at the University of Virginia in 1999. Laura took a year off to look after her son, Simon, born in February 2001.

GLYN (1979) Shireen works for the Jano Foodstuffs Ltd. as project director for an environmental and humanitarian educational programme in South Africa, called Food and Smiles, which is also run in 63 other countries worldwide. She writes "Most special of all though, is that I get to the Cornubia Zaziwile frequently, to work at a chimpanzee sanctuary there, which currently houses 107 orphaned chimpanzees - making it the largest sanctuary in Africa. The unique thing about this sanctuary is that, being so close to the site of the bushmeat trade, we have so many babies, whose mothers have been killed for bushmeat, whereas most of the other sanctuaries tend to rescue ex-zoo and circus animals. At the moment we have 30 chimpanzees under the age of two - it's like having 30 human two-year olds - they are so similar and their childhood mimics ours. We currently also have one baby gorilla, as the gorilla sanctuary there has no more capacity - its name is Lucca, which means 'rocco'."

GOLDING (1991, McCulloch) Melissa has started her own Personal Training business called Fitness&Health2U in Australia. She not only has one-on-one clients but also has private Pilates and yoga classes. She specialises in pre- and post-natal exercise.

GROOTENDORST (1988, Newton) Clari and her husband, Tim (brother of Carolyn NEWTON) and their two children (see NICHES) spent Christmas in Cape Town from their home in the UK.

GROVE (1992, Meyer) Candice has a BA LLB from UCT and qualified as a Notary Public in December 2000. She was appointed an Associate of Findlay and Fitt in November 2009. She attained a first class pass for the Master of Laws degree through UNISA (Family Law) in February 2007. She practises exclusively in the field of Family Law and loves her career.

HARBOTTLE (1944, Bagworth) Marjorie lives in Montagu in Somerset Lodge which she and her husband restored. She enjoys her garden, golf and bridge and is a proud great-grandmother to Katherine Johnstone, daughter of Tara PECK (1991, Johnstone).

HARDY (1986) Julie started a corporate travel management company called QuadFaming Travel & Tours (TA Harvey World Travel Kenilworth) in 2002. They specialise in both corporate and leisure travel. Apart from being very focused on her career, she enjoys mountain biking and running.

HARRIS (1997, Reid) Lynn was elected Chairman of the Herschel council in November 2007. A position she has found both challenging and fulfilling. She has been a huge more proud than ever of the excellence of the education delivered by the school and the commitment and dedication of the staff. She did however manage a return to the Antarctic early in the year, which she says was an awesome experience. She and her husband, Mike, spent six weeks in France during the European summer.

HENDRICKS (1990) Nisreen works for Nedcor Investment Bank in the Treasury department, doing Project Management. She has been with the bank for four years. She is married to Aulhakar Hendricks and they have two daughters, Shaheen and Aaliyah.

HOCKEY (1944, Enthoven) Pamela is moving from Sandhurst in Johannesburg to a smaller, more secure townhouse after being held in a gun point and robbed in her home last year.

-OFFMAN (1966, Debi) Kerry and her husband, and two daughters, Emma and Hannah, enjoying a farm life for five years.

-OWSE (1989) Clare took up a three-month scholarship at the London Business School last January to do her MBA at LBS.

-LUBER (1997) Kelly has completed her SA U.B. degree at Stellenbosch. Last year she ran the London Marathon.

MURRAY (1989, Revella) Susan lives in Johannesburg with her husband and two young children. She does freelance work for Business Partners as an Information/Library manager.

ONIS (1981, Beck) Lindsay is national human resources manager of Farm Goiding Properties.

-OSTER (1970, Chelodie) Lynette enjoyed a memorable holiday in May with Terpine & JEWELL (Daillee) at the Baileys picturesque country home in the Dordogne. Lynette keeps up with hectic activities through her grand daughter, Frances ONIS, a onestop girl, daughter of Clare BROUDACE (1973, long)

KINGHORN (1944, Gasson) Val and her husband have moved to a smaller home in Constantia. Her two schoolkids, that were bred by Hilary FARSANI, complete the family, who now enjoy a quiet, retired life.

ONCHITO (1986) Hilary lives in Cape Town, where she works for an advertising agency.

KRUTSEN (1975, Watson) Lucy lives in Cape Town with her husband, Mark, and two young children. She is the editor of a magazine called *The Modern Pharmacist*.

KOHN (2000) Lauren is one of eight people to lead the JCU Rag organisation this year. Her portfolio is Head of Marketing.

KOSTER (1954) Ingrid runs a Bed and Breakfast establishment, called Lembofontein near Beaufort West. It is a wonderful oasis and her excellent cuisine and hospitality make it a recommended stopover on the N1.

-KOGGONOR (1957) Sue signed off from the BBC Radio 4 *Today* programme at the end of February 2002, after presenting the 3-hour long morning programme since September 1984. Thus ending an 18-year career as one of the most famous voices on radio. She visited South Africa in May to promote her autobiography, *Women of Today* and met up with many Oldsterscholars at various launch functions. The book is not just an autobiography but also gives a view of a time, of the people who lived in that time and who made history. Sue was appointed CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours in June.

MAGGS (1971) Susan did a Condon Bleu cookery course in London after leaving school and later taught there for several years. She then worked for Woman & Home magazine for seven years and left there to look after her daughter, Catherine, and worked freelance from home while bringing her up. Catherine is now 19 and doing a Law degree at King's

University. After working as a professional bookmaker over 20 years, Susan decided she needed a career change and moved out of the team. She started working for the Body Shop at their head office in Brixhampton, where she has been for 6 years. She is the day manager of a small team that is responsible for the core reference data of the products and feeds the warehouse and the shop tills and ordering systems. She and her partner, Peter, live on the south coast overlooking the sea and she is able to cycle or walk to work which is a huge advantage after living in London for 25 years! She occasionally sees U Boy BURNS (1977) and Vanessa WELLS (1971) but hasn't been to South Africa for many years. She is however planning a visit sometime and looks forward to contacting her classmates.

MANNING (1980) Deborah teacher at WPS, she took me off in 2000 to crew on a yacht

MARK (1979, Langham) Alison and her husband, Conway, live in London. They were on holiday in South Africa in February, and visited Cape Town, Kruger and Durban where they stayed with Sam. NICI OL (1979, Zierikwerd).

MCDONALD (1985) Doreen has completed her Psychology Masters at Pietermaritzburg University.

McLACLAN (1975, Warsley Warwick) Margot is still farming in the Marondera area of Zimbabwe, but is very unsure of the future. Her husband, Philo, and twin daughters are all very involved in ortho-crosse.

MELLI (1944, Taylor) Dot has recently moved to Alphenwe in Constantia. She has a large family and is a busy grandmother.

MILK-FISHER (1980, Dillingham) Leigh lives in Surrey with her husband, Justin, and young son, Harry (see BIRMS). She continues to work for a banking institution in London. She spent Christmas in Cape Town with her family.

MURRAY (1970) Professor Christina Murray of ICT is the author of a book entitled *Following Representative Democracy: South Africa's Legislatures and the Constitution*, published by the Parliamentary Support Group.

MYRINGTON (1980, Holland) Kelly and her husband, David, moved to London in June, where they are living in Canary Wharf. She is doing various part-time courses and travelling with her husband.

NALDE (1975) Fiona has returned from the UK to live in Cape Town. She is practising as a Clinical Psychologist.

NEWTON (1980, New) Carolyn and her husband live in Oxford, with their two young children, Tom and Georgia (see BIRTHS). They were off in Cape Town for Christmas. Carolyn works as a freelance editor for a publishing house.

NEWTON-KING (1983) Nicky has been appointed deputy chief executive of the JSE Securities Exchange. She joined the JSE in June 1995 as legal counsel and was appointed to the executive committee in early 1997. Since December 2000, she has been a member of the JSE board.

JORGAPPE (1955) Byron worked at the St George's Cathedral Foundation until it closed in 1995. She is now the High School Secretary of the International School of Cape Town at Woodlands Heights in Wynberg. She thoroughly enjoys the work and says she sometimes wishes she should have been a school secretary all her life! Her total involvement with school for over 22 years as music teacher, headmaster's wife, housewife and everything in between, housekeeper to swimming teacher in schools here as well as in KZN, Queenstown, Bulwer, Winchester and Oxford, has equipped her to do just what she is doing now!

EUGENE (1992) Mandy moved to London in April, where she works at a French investment bank, Société Générale, as a manager in their equities division. She is getting married in Cape Town in December this year (see ENGAGEMENTS). She has filled every spare moment of London travelling, including visits to Paris, Bruges, Brussels, Zurich, Wales, Edinburgh and Cornwall.

RY (1944, Packed Glendy) who was Head Girl in 1944, lives in Perth. Three of her four children live nearby and the whole family co-ord. their free time sailing Glendy to do a ysgulf.

EMMY (1967) Sarah, who completed her schooling at DSG, has written a well received novel, *The Beneficiaries*, following the success of her first book, *The Whiteness of Bones*, a race narrative. Sarah studied at UCT, Rhodes and St. Andrews in Scotland, where she did a Masters degree in creative writing. She is busy with her doctorate at UCT while free-lancing on the Cape Times, the Mail and Guardian and the Sunday Independent.

ETHEL (1941) Moidi Wenda is an active member of the Friends of the Michalis Collection. In August she organised a very successful weekend excursion for members to the historic Melk farm and estate, Kersfontein, on the Berg River. Although the river was flooded a good time was had by all! Wenda, who is a versatile artist, exhibited at the SA Society of Artists recent exhibition at Kirstenbosch.

OSTER (1985, de Villiers) Kim has been with the Mourmpoort group for ten years and a director of the company for the past four years (see Mardagot).

OSI (1991, Fybus) Jenneke is Chairlady of the Parents Association of Applewood School and is a member of the school board. Her daughter, Saskia, has been awarded the Wendy Tyers Burschel Eurythm for the daughter of an Old Herscheian. Jenneke is a member of the 15-voice chorale, Chambers Chorale, which performed a number of Christmas concerts in December under the direction of Cynthia SWFET (Staff).

OS (1975) Njake lives in a cottage with a big garden just outside Arusha in Tanzania with two dogs and a cat. On a clear day she has a view of Mount Meru. She worked in the elkus Safari Camp for many months before managing Ras Kufani on the beach south of Moros Saluam. In between there was plenty of marketing to be done in London, Berlin and urban. Having resigned from her job she is now looking around for other opportunities in camp management in East Africa.

OWENS (1994) Aina is a member of the Western Province women's touch rugby team and forms part of the South African squad for the World Cup tournament in Japan this year.

QUAIL (1993) Zera has completed her MSc in an ICT and is doing her community service in Kimberley this year.

RAMSAY (1957) Marie has completed her BSc in Food Technology at Stellenbosch.

RICKETS (1991, Downing) Gemma has started her own business, La Vie Mode Confection, which she is running from Greyton, where she lives with her husband, Nick, and two sons. Gemma uses only the finest quality percale cotton, which is produced in South Africa, and she makes quality bed linen and other treats to order.

ROSS (1991) Patricia is a Features Writer for Cosmopolitan. She was the overall winner of the 2002 Mental Health Media Award, a national award presented to journalists who raise awareness of mental health issues and help to address the stigma of these conditions. She has also taken up Spanish dancing and has started work on her third novel, all unique stories yet but watch this space!

ROWLAND (1982, van Keppenrugem) Lisa lives in Krysha where she has an indigenous nursery called The Green House.

SHAW (1998) Megan completed her PhD in Virology at the University of Glasgow in February 2002. She is currently working in New York as a post-doctoral fellow at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, where she is doing research on influenza viruses.

SIMMONS (1975) Sandy works as a Beauty and Health Therapist in Kirstenbosch.

SNYMAN (1992) Susan has worked at Ngqo Private Game Reserve in the Timbavati, and also in Botswana, Kwa-Zulu Natal and Zululand. More recently she worked at Bushman's Kloof Wilderness Reserve in the Cederberg. She moved back to Franschoek in December.

SPARKS (1981) Hazel was admitted as an attorney in February 2007 and has recently passed the conveyancing exam. She practises with De Aar & Cohen Attorneys in Cape Town.

ST. LEGER (1941, Aubrey) Pam, widow of Colonel John Aubrey, lives in a purpose-built clergy retirement home in an area of outstanding beauty where the counties of Kent, Surrey and Sussex meet. The clergy and their wives come from many parts of the world. Pam never travelled by train to London, where she walked from Victoria Station to the newly opened Queens Gallery and Buckingham Palace.

STRONCK (1985, Kuno) Merle lives in Leichtenstein. She and her husband honeymooned in South Africa in October. (see Marriages)

SWOBODA (1991) Marion has taken time off from working in the hotel industry in Switzerland and is travelling through Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam.

TRIPP (1981, Debenham) Kathy has lived in Sydney for nearly 15 years. She attends the Old Harschellians reunions held in Sydney from time to time and enjoys meeting new people and catching up with old friends. In April she and her husband and two sons spent a week in Bermagui on the south coast of NSW with Anne MEYNE (1981, Bamber) and Franke

ROMBERG (1981, Nethegeb) and her families. Kathy hadn't seen Manjve since those days as they had plenty to talk about. Anne then made a video of their 20th reunion, held in Cape Town in December 2001, so they had a chance to see everyone from the class. Kathy has two sons, Henry (3) and Tom (2). On the two days a week when they are in lay care, Kathy does interior design.

WALKER (1990, Saks) is a junior husband, Tony, lives in Johannesburg. Meg recently celebrated her 40th birthday at which two Old Herscheliens were present. Sue BURKE (1980) and Shirley GYK (1975).

WALF (Kovacs) Cheryl lives in Noordhoek where she teaches drawing and painting. When she got married her ex-hub took a back seat while she brought up her five children. During this time her ex-hub finally found a release through her freelance flower records and. Once her children had grown up she decided to take up painting seriously and studied oil painting for Michael Peirce for four years, and mastered several different techniques. She enjoyed pursuing sojourns in the end where she looked after hand cupped people, but made time to capture the beauty of her surroundings on canvas and even exhibited there. She enjoys exploring different styles and themes and paints what she feels passionate about at any given time.

WALKER (1970, Krent) Kay, the doyenne of professional artistic activity in Somerset West, exhibited and sold a variety of her work at the recent SA Society of Artists exhibition at Steffenbosch.

WALLER (1997) Penny was one of 17 finalists from an entry of over 600 young designers who entered the Smirnoff Fashion Experience, the country's premier young fashion design competition, the finals of which was held at Docksides in Cape Town in November.

WHITE (1975, Iwag) Camilla lives in London where she works as Press Officer for Mary Quant. She has three school-going children.

WILKIN (1991) Alicia is teaching English in Taiwan. She is getting married to Andre Honkorian in February 2003.

WILSON (1998) Huan has completed her Sports Science Honours at Stellenbosch.

WILSON (1976, van Aswegen) Lucy had a wonderful holiday trekking near Chiang Mai, Thailand. There were two other South Africans in her trek party one of whom was Kirsten ANING (1992), not only an Old Herschelian but also a fellow Jaggergirl! They were invited to meet and dine with Kirsten was enjoying time off after working as a doctor in the UK for a year. The trek was the highlight of Lucy's two-week visit to Thailand. They spent their nights with two different hill tribes, the Hmong and the Karen tribes, sleeping on hard floorboards and eating the delicious local food. The days were spent trekking through magnificent jungle scenery and paddy fields.

WOODFORD (1958, Crookes) Mairi spent two months in Austral's early last year where she visited Chesney breeders. She travelled in Victoria, New South Wales, southern Queensland and the eastern side of South Australia, as well as Tasmania, where she spent a

night with Jerry FOREYTH (1953 - as em). They had a great time catching up on news after more than 45 years! Jerry had in a beautiful part of northeast Tasmania, called Binalong Bay near St. Helens. Moira enjoyed meeting Jerry's wife and daughter, and the three of them stayed with Moira for a few days in July when they visited South Africa. Moira took them up the Sam Pass after very heavy snowfalls and they had a wonderful time playing in the snow, and keeping warm by drinking coffee laced with Old Brown cherry! Whilst in Australia Moira visited Barbara SANDER (1958, brown) and enjoyed catching up in Sydney with her and meeting her daughter and five year old boy and grand children. Moira says it was great to renew old friendships and to be able to pick up again as though they had seen each other yesterday! Moira visited the Cops in Scotland to see the flowers, and again in January for her god son's wedding, son of Pam JONES (1954, Sander)

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