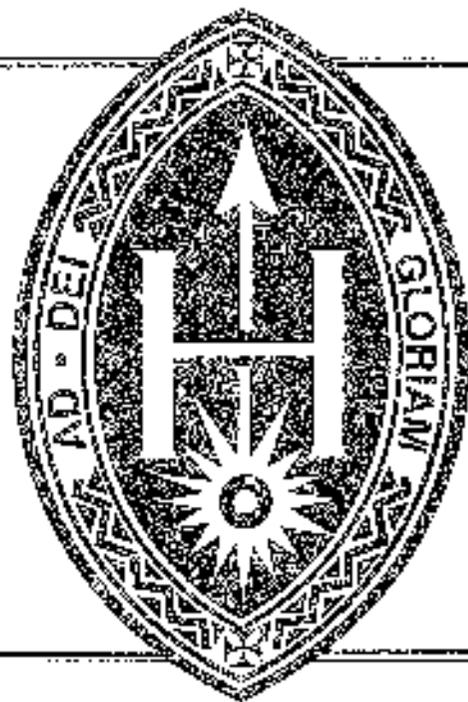


OLD HERSCHELIANS
ASSOCIATION



2004
NEWSLETTER

Forsythel Girls School has moved forward, bravely and happily, this year and has thrived in the midst of the many challenges that abound. The new Curriculum and the challenges associated with the different Learning Areas have spurred the teachers on to new heights.

I was fortunate to go attend the 6th Convention of the International Confederation of Principals (ICP) in Edinburgh in July and visit the National College for School Leadership (NCSL) in Nottingham. The theme of the Convention was *School Leadership in the Global Community* and it was reassuring to find that there were many similar universal concerns and issues. The key role of the teacher was underlined as was the need to nurture them and retain their services. There are some new approaches that I have brought home and hope to implement over the next few months in the school.

After a term's sabbatical I returned to a celebratory Speech Day. Mr Mike Thompson, Regional Executive Member, was Guest Speaker and identified the key attributes required of school leaders today. The Head Girl, Inanna Cruise, identified the need to find the balance between tenderness and toughness in leadership: a difficult paradox in today's world. The Deputy Head Girl, Alice Brown, encouraged us in her address to use the wonderful gift of a good education to help others. This was particularly apt since service is at the heart of what we espouse at the school and endeavour to extend to the broader community.

Increasingly we recognise that good relationships in the school matter the most. People need to know that they matter and their contribution counts. The Matrics of this year have led the way: they have established a close and sustained mentoring system with the Grade 8s and immersed the whole school in a happy environment where the trust levels are high. The pronounced interdependence of the whole team – the teachers, administrators, maintenance staff, cleaners, cleaners and estate staff – is the key to happy interaction.

Academics continue to flourish at the school and the 2002 results were superb: 65 out of 88 (73.9%) pupils achieved Distinction aggregates. There were 234 subject distinctions, which amounts to an average of 5.2 distinctions per candidate. Jennifer de Beyer achieved 19 – position in the first top twenty candidates in the Western Cape; twenty Janice Weston achieved 8 subject distinctions and Jennifer de Beyer, Anna Haw and Alic Azama Jarvis achieved 7 subject distinctions.

The unrelenting momentum in curricular change and the major emphasis this year has been on Continuous Assessment, Portfolios and the General Education and Training Certificate (GETC) written by the Grade Nine. I applaud the efforts of the staff in responding inventively and making the best of the changes; they have turned many of the regulations into worthwhile learning endeavours. The Further Education and Training Certificate (FETC) that is anticipated will replace the Matric Senior Certificate and will probably be introduced in Grade ten in 2006.

Tours and outings this year have included amongst others: the 1st Hockey tour to England; the Cultural tour to Europe; the French tour to Reunion, a visit to the Klein Karoo Res and o-Bonsteeles, a Xhosa Cultural tour to the Eastern Cape and attendance at the Wilderness Leadership Trail held at Umfolosi.

The Exchange Programme continues to flourish and thirteen girls have been hosted by schools in six countries (India, USA, Australia, Botswana, the further east or 6 England) this year. The benefit to the girls individually is immense as are the spin-offs to the school of the reciprocal visits. We have the chance to interact with and exchange ideas with girls from very different schools and perspectives.

An innovation this year has been a dedicated Child/Reading period so that Music continues to hold a valued place in the curriculum. The Enrichment Programme on Creativity provided the desired opportunity for raising awareness and encouraging independent thinking. Our Outreach Programme has grown to include the SMILE Programme, a Community English Oral Conversation Skills Programme run with Grade Five pupils from Sisoni School in Langa. Our mothers we kedwin teams of our girls and have remarked on the enjoyment of the exercise and the benefit to all concerned. This year we have supported the Oasis Recycling project which besides providing employment opportunities at Oasis, demonstrates Herschel's commitment to recycling.

There have been enthralling music concerts that have showcased the Choir, Chorale and individual instrumentalists. The School Choir combined with the Cape Town Philharmonia and Bishop's Choirs in Orff's *Comina Borana* at the City Hall. Our school production this year has been *Father the Musician*, a joint production with boys from SAC 5.

The Stars for Africa Concert was held for the second consecutive year and the musicians, singers and dancers from the participating schools put forward an exciting programme geared to the interests of the young people of today.

The sheer quality of the main artwork that was displayed this year in the Mary Jagger Hall was inspiring and commented upon by so many who attended the Exhibition. I appreciate the time that some of you took to attend the exhibition.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) continues to thrive at all levels and we move forward with improved infrastructure and effectiveness. All rooms are networked with fibre optic connection and on-line booking. We use the EduAdmin Programme and this provides the assurance of centralisation of data and less duplication of work. The girls have reached a high level of competence and the staff is willing to train and adapt to the technology. The courses offered in-house have been well supported.

Through the generous support of families of the Herschel community Honours Boards have been installed in the Sports Centre and add an elegant and appropriate finish to the venue, acknowledging the contribution of talented sportswomen over the years. Please take the opportunity to see these when you next visit the school.

The 2004 Stendalyn Myers Stempel Bursary for the daughter of an Old Herschelian has been awarded to Hannah de Villiers. Hannah is the daughter of Susie Brownlow who was a pupil here from 1965 to 1974. This is the fifth such bursary awarded since 2000 by Stendalyn. She has also established three All-Round Scholarships since 2003. Her generous contribution brings a Herschel education within reach of pupils who might otherwise not be able to attend our school.

I appreciate the hard work done by Mrs Pru Crawley and Mrs D. Burns for the Old Herscheliens' Association. Please keep us updated with news of your activities and achievements since we're very keen to keep in touch. I look forward to welcoming many of you on Founder's Day since this provides friends of long-standing with the chance to meet and it also gives you an opportunity to see how the school is going forward in these exciting times.

Mrs Diana van Zyl, Headmistress

December 2003

HERSCHEL'S WEB SITE

You can visit the school at www.herschel.org.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: olcher@herschel.wcape.school.za

Alternatively you can contact the OHA secretary, D Burns, on dburns@worldonline.co.za

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

DATES TO DIARISE FOR 2004

Cocktail Party

This will be on **Thursday 12 February 2004** at 12h00, Entrance 5 R20, or R20 if you are under the age of 25.

Please notify Pru Crawley on 082 820 1751 or your Class Secretary if you wish to attend.

Founder's Day

This will be celebrated on **Friday 13 February 2004**. Old Herscheliens are invited to attend the church service and for the lunch. Please notify the school by **Wednesday 11 February** if you are coming as space is limited. Telephone (021) 678-7500 or email to info@herschel.wcape.school.za

11h15: Service at St. Saviour's Church.

12h30: Lunch in the Manyaggen Hall, preceded by the AGM of the OHA.

Schools in Harmony Concert at Kirstenbosch

Herschel is organising the second Schools in Harmony Concert on **Saturday 13 March**, 18h30-19h30. Richard Cook will conduct a combined choir and orchestra of six schools. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be donated to children's charities. Tickets are R30 and are available from the school, telephone (021) 678-7518 for details.

InterHouse Singing
Thursday 24 June 2004.

Golf Day
Friday 9 October 2004.

Carol Service
Thursday 21 December 2014 at 11.30

SYDNEY REUNION

We had our fourth Australian reunion on Friday 11 August 2003. Our Australian representative Suzette Anderson (Felt) was in Sydney promoting the Bar of Teal at the Sydney Boat Show, so it was a good opportunity to get together. We had dinner at the Headmaster's Gallery and Café Restaurant, a fitting name for the venue of a school reunion! The restaurant is a charming old cottage with a lovely atmosphere.

Those present were Sarah Prain (1984), Kally Ketelby (1978, Levitor), Liz Jeffery (1974, Cowell), Fiona Douglas (Suzman), Jessa Handley (1976, Gilman), Suzette Anderson (1975, Felt), Hilary Marten (1982, Singham), Gina Stuttford (1965, Grubb), Susan Batho (1975, Clennet), Chris Mori (1975, Perrin), Clare Gawith (1977, Strzaker) and Mary Messaris (1976, Revels).

We had a really lovely evening, wonderful dinner and much laughter. There was a feeling of tradition and continuity about our reunion, which I think everyone appreciated and enjoyed.

We will be meeting again this year, possibly in Melbourne, so if any Old Herscheliens are travelling to Australia please contact Suzette on eye@whitsunday.net.au

Report by Clare Gawith (Strzaker)

CLASS REUNIONS

1953 REUNION

We had a good response to the invitation to attend our class reunion. Everyone, apart from two in Johannesburg, attended, as well as four from England and one from Zimbabwe.

Our first meeting was at Vergolegon on Monday 17 February. Cerie Fauze (Boucher) and Pat McCarthy (Reic) had arranged three beautiful bowls of pink and white flowers for the table and lots of photographs of our youth for us to look at. George Boucher, at great cost to his patience, produced very professional looking menus complete with the school crest. Vergolegon did us proud with a delicious meal. The level of conversation and music

increased exponentially with the origin of the reunion and as each half hour passed we had another ten years of "age" if not "life." By the end we were certainly those seventyeen-year-olds we had been when last we were together!

The programme for the following four days was as follows:

On Tuesday we had a picnic at Lispolis Grant's (Ivey) family estate on the Heron peninsula. This was a huge success with eight people taking their heads off until 10 p.m.

On Wednesday we had another fantastic event. Alice Hofmeyr (Mathews) pulled out all the stops to provide a feast for our eyes and stomachs and, this, behaving broken, threw us lively from the start.

On Thursday Pat Auld provided tickets for us to go up Table Mountain in the cable car, where we were rewarded by the amazing view and the bonus of good company.

On Friday we had a visit to Herschel, again, an enormous success as nine elderly women were enthusiastically shepherded by a very vibrant, and far more sophisticated and well-disciplined, Herschelian. Mis van Zyl and her team welcomed us warmly and did us proud with a pace we might only have dreamed of in our school days. The school made us gasp at its range of activities and the facilities that are offered nowadays.

We parted company after lunch on the last day, as determined to keep up the ties forged in our youth and strengthened in maturity with plans to follow the London lead and have re-union lunches on a regular basis.

Those who attended were: Alice Hofmeyr (Mathews), Ceffie Faure (Bauchner), Nan Elliott (Mills), Garry Bagnall (Bowers-Taylor), Fepeth Grant (Ivey), Barbara Liefeldt (McRae), Pat McCarthy (Kidd), Virginia Thompson, Lyn Holmes (Marklew), Chloë Baumann (Dobson), Pat Dukes (Lusty), Claire Russell, Lindie Hyde-Jones

(Armstrong), Ann Blair (Hill), Morna Woolford (Crookes), Didi Edmonds (Charteris), Ruppy Goddard (Coombes) and Marion Halverson (Merchand).

Report by Chloë Baumann (Dobson).

1963 REUNION

At last our long-awaited reunion arrived on Founder's Day, 14 February 2011. We all gathered outside St Saviour's and there was great excitement at seeing everyone as we arrived for the service.

The church service was beautiful and we were fortunate to have reserved seats so we could all sit together. Drinks and lunch for 26 of us in the Mary Jagger Hall at school followed, after which the matric girls took us on a tour of the school.

That evening a number of our husbands, gathered at Jasmine Stephens (Lumball) for dinner. As at our 25th reunion, Billy Bryant (Sellers) and Sue Kennedy (de Haan) arrived in their Herschel uniforms!

Our thanks to Jasmine for all the hard work she put in to our reunion.

On Saturday we had lunch at Silverwood Kitchen which is run by Dora Herschel (an Alicia Paul (Wilkinson)). It was an excellent meal and a number of old photographs were passed around and gave us all a good laugh!

This evening some of the 1963 and 1962 old girls met at Jenny Fare's (Wolf) for another get together!

Those present were Anne Alexander (Toetther), Shen Attwell (Likhatsky), Di Harris (Wingfield) and Anne Walsh (Zull) from the U.K. Sue Hunt (Bailey) from USA, Jenny Rhodes (Naysmith) from Holland, Aik Dometriad (Barbosa) from Luxembourg, Karin Attwell (Anderson) from Johannesburg and Gina Hope Ryan (Crisp) from Port Elizabeth. The locals who attended were Lucy Dean (Hewes), Sue Bothmer (Beech), Jilly Bryant (Wolmer), Juliet Butters (Dorset), Josephine Dean (Slater), June Ellis (Fronberger), Jean Harris (de Lange), Moss Henderson (de Roux), Judy Hill (Day), Sue Kennedy (de Jullion), Moira McCauley (Schmitz), Bill Philip (Frkstone), Jasmine Stephens (Turnbull), Annette Versfeld (Slingsby), Penny Roath (Taylor), Ann Gal Greenwood (McLorn), Jenny Pare (Wolf) and Elizabeth Laith (Fourie).

Report by J.H. Philip (Eckstein).

1978 REUNION

What was remarkable about this 25th reunion, held in May 2003, was that it seemed like yesterday that the class of 1978 last gathered to mark the 20th year since we left school. Where did those five years go!

We started off at Herschel with drinks and a tour of the school. Di van Zyl welcomed us and a fairly noisy and chaotic time was had by a good turnout of our class. Most of us went on to Camilla Swie's (Kuper) house for dinner. Camilla produced a delicious meal and we all enjoyed ourselves immensely. Most of us were rearing to go the next day, this time to the Spaansche Mat River Café at Constantia. Lunch was a lengthy affair, with much swooping of seats and photographs. Some of us were reluctant to leave and preferred to sit a king outside to get after the restaurant had actually closed!

It was a great reunion and we were lucky enough to have with us Karen Corder (Murphy) from Atlanta, USA, Brigitte Taylor (Wissens) from Geneva, Marilyn Knudsen (Chaplin), Celeste Cornforth (Freyzenbach) and Cathy Butler (Hinson) from Johannesburg, Philipo Oliver (Palahniuk) from Durban and Lorna Bothma (Theobald) from East London. The locals who attended were: Liz Meynell (Brink), Sue Naude (Sherman), Fiona Lawson (Potter), Jacqui Dicoy (Huckniss), Diane Meintjies (Shand), Julie Alisop (Robinson), Caron Park (Potomak), Gill Rauch (Allum), Shelley Mills (Sandell), Ingeborg Maier (Langebrecht), Camille Swiel (Kuper), Jacqui Couzins (Knight), Nancy Jackson (Todd), Gina Hartsuiker (Kochloo), Corcewin Thomason, Andrea Ollivier (Goldberg), Jorine van der Hoven (Ferreira), Jane Coombe (Jacobs), Nicky Daussey (Gernard), Pippa Torr (Richardson), Bridie Duckitt (de Kock), Jania Braun (Downes), Mealy van Rooyen (Butler-Moore), Irene Madlin (Laouachagne) and Vanessa Geldenhuys (Allen).

We are looking forward to the next reunion in five year's time!

Report by Fiona Lawson (Potter)

1983 REUNION

The much anticipated 20 year reunion took place on 21 and 22 November 2003. It commenced with a drinks party at Ulizi both Baker's house in Constantia, which proved to be the perfect ice breaker. At first many of us were a little apprehensive but it didn't take long before the evening was in full swing. Old relationships were re-established and many new friendships forged. We had an incredible turnout and everyone had an absolute ball.

The next day, with nerves more settled, we continued to catch up over a relaxing lunch at Flaminia's restaurant in Wynberg.

We were fortunate to have almost the entire class at the reunion with Julie Waiter (Kirtel) coming from Seattle, in the USA. Wendy Lyhne and Cole Hudson from London and Cathy Fletcher (Harkess) from Singapore. Rosalind Butler and Ingrid Matielongwe (Mafanya) came from Gauteng and Sandy Newton-Thompson (Bosman) from Durban. Lucinda Richards (Edwards) and Liza Rowland (van Koppenhagen) came from Pret. The others who attended were Elizabeth Baker (Weinert), Sonya Bester (Mondry), Nina Claussen (Kuch), Lindy de Waal (Truswell), Rowena Evans, Ili Fouche (Whittiele), Kyrrie Frisch, Nicky Jones, Kirsten Kiersgieter (Brandon), Jackie Kilculien (Kruiser), Michele Kinfay (Kixon), Bev Kofke, Caroline Lamfear (de Gruchy), Luca Lashbrooke (Savage), Joanna Macfarlane (Bell), Arthica Owenstone (Beskerstruwer), Amanda Robins (de Vos), Britt Schrauwen (Geach) and Jo Scott (Other).

All in all the reunion was a resounding success.

Report by Joanna Macfarlane (Bell).

1993 REUNION

On Saturday 13 December 2003, twenty-two members of the Hersche class of 1993 gathered at the Hour Bay home of Catherine Barry's parents for an evening that none of us could quite believe was happening so soon – our ten year reunion.

Gathering every one together was made possible through the hard work of Mary Henderson (Vesurel), who spent ages up-dating e-mail addresses and getting everyone to agree on a suitable date.

We started with sundowners and later all enjoyed dinner together, reminiscing, catching up and renewing old friendships. Photographs were passed around eliciting much excitement and there was much talk of partners, babies and thriving careers! It was lovely to see that many of the girls are still friends and everyone seemed happy to see others with whom they had lost touch.

We had a lovely relaxing evening together and apart from the view and the absence of many of our classmates who are scattered around the world, we could have been back in the matric common room as we were ten years ago!

Report by Catherine Barry (Koenig).

2004 REUNIONS

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The Editor is most grateful to those Circle Secretaries and other Old Herschelians who submitted news and reports. Please remember the duty is on you to keep your circle secretary, or the OHS 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 Di Burns.

Please send your email address to: couns@workonline.co.za

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RAMSAY – BETRAME, Eliza Ramsay to Vittorio Betrame
RAMSAY – VERN, Marie Ramsay to Peter Vern.

MARRIAGES

BARRY – KOENIG, Catherine Barry and Swan Koenig, December 2002
BATH – SWAIN, Nikki Bath and Richard Swain, 2003.
DOHERTY – BENNIE, Nicola Doherty and Stephen Bennie, January 2003.
GROUSE – SCOTT, Kate Grouse and Jen Scott, December 2002.
LAWRENCE – CURRIE, Annabelle Lawrence and David Currie, October 2000
McGAHEY – WILSON, Chantale McGahey and Bruce Wilson, March 2003, in Orlando, USA.
ROTTEN – SCHROEDER, Beth Rotten and Robert Schroeder, October 2003.
PRATT – FIELD, Caroline Pratt and Russell Field, March 2003
SCHONBORN – WALL, Nicola Schonborn and Dominic Wall, January 2004.
SCHRAUWEN – GEACH, Ralf Schrauwen and Adrian Geach, September 2003
SHONFELD – HILLMAN, Laura Shonfeld and Daniela Hillman, January 2003
SPARKS – DUDLOOY, Hazel Sparks and Mathieu Dudlooy, October 2003
WALLACE – ALEXANDER, Nicola Wallace and James Alexander, December 2003.
WILKIN – HANFORD, Aida Wilkin and Andrew Hanford, February 2003
WILKINSON – WILSON, Corianne Wilkinson and Eric Wilson, March 2003.

BIRTHS

SEATTLE, to Nicole (Munroe) and Russell, a daughter, Jenna Rose, 5 November 2002.
MOORE, to Chris (Wilkinson, [Staff]) and Lewis, a son, Charles Peter Raphael, 24 January 2003, in Torrey, UK.
CARROLL, to Susan (Hammond) and Neil, a daughter, Olivia, sister to Sebastian, 4 August 2003, in Johannesburg.
COOPER, to Michelle (Roberts) and David, twins, Joshua and Robyn, 16 March 2003, in Surrey, UK.
DEHLITTON, to Laura (Foner) and Adrian, a son, Joshua, 11 August 2003
DEWILKINS, to Kim (Porter) and Michael, a daughter, Michaela, 23 January 2003.
GRIFFITHS, to Lisa (Searson) and Simon, twin sons, Ross Alexander and Oliver Maxwell, 27 January 2003.
GRUBER, to Nina (Daniel) and Wolfgang, a daughter, Isabella, 21 June 2003
HALLS, to Joanna (Grouse) and Stephen, a daughter, Amélie, sister to Isabella, August 2003, in London

HE NABANIN. To Sarah (Beaumont) and John, a son, Oliver Alexander, 16 May 2003, in London.

HEERMAN. To Susan (Speyers) and Carl, a daughter, Annika Faye, 26 March 2003.

HETHERINGTON. To Sally (Satchell) and Clive, a daughter, Megan Lucy, 24 November 2003.

JOHNSTONE. To Danielle (Vatn) and Steven, a daughter, Francesca Hope, 20 August 2001.

KNUTSEN. To Jacka (Kinnien) and Paul, a daughter, Maxima, sister to Josephine, 13 March 2003.

LEBOUX. To Suzanne (Kullert) and Stephan, a daughter, Charlotte, 2 May 2002.

MACDONALD. To Justine (Peters) and Rod, a son, Christopher Craig, 25 November 2003.

MCCLELLON. To Melissa (Golding) and Duncan, a daughter, Alexandra Fallon, 3 October 2003, in Melbourne.

PEARSE. To Leigh-Anne (Bird) and Chris, a daughter, Katelyn, sister to James, 15 October 2003.

PETERS. To Camilla (Kohler) and Craig, a son, Alexander Charles James, 30 June 2002, in West Wymondley, UK.

PITT. To Jane (Welfo-Couto) and Brian, a son, Adam, 1 September 2003, in Spain.

ROLLARD. To Charley (van Duijnen) and Robin, a daughter, Fynn, 15 December 2003.

RYFOS. To Marilyn (McKerghan) and John, a daughter, Jessica Catherine, 15 May 2003.

RAVENSCROFT. To Helen (Dicey) and Billy, a son, James Anthony, brother to Matthew and Michael, 11 December 2003.

SEARSON. To Lisa (Pyott) and Paul, a son, Tom Alexander, 5 November 2003.

STEWART. To Lauren (Wendy) and James, a son, 3 July 2003.

VAN KOPPELHAGEN. To Lisa (Rowan) and Pete, a son, Joshua, 14 August 2003.

VAN VLEK. To Alison (Sedgwick) and Marc, a son, Max Sedgwick, 2 December 2003.

DEATHS

BARTHOLOMEW, Gillian (nee Gaggins, 1968) 20 January 2003.

DIX, Frances Rose (nee Carter, 1939) 23 July 2003.

GIF, Marjorie (nee Borden, 1956) 7 August 2003.

ORPEN, Irene (nee White, 1931) 11 March 2002.

ROPHAM (SMITH), Creina (ex Bluff) 9 August 2003, aged 84.

TAYLOR, Brigid (nee Orr, 1944) August 2003, in East London.

TAYLOR, Dot (nee Molish) December 2002.

OBITUARIES

DIX, Frances Rose (nee Carter, 1939) 23 July 2003

Prudie was a multi-discipline equestrian instructor and judge. She was the only South African judge who judged on the panel on two different disciplines. She was a multi-specialist and an all-round instructor. She was on the South African National Equestrian Federation Panel of International Judges and a Federation Equestre International Show-jumping Panel Judge. She was also awarded provincial colours for show-jumping and dressage. She is survived by her husband, Trevor, son Adrian, daughter Sally and two grandchildren.

WANN, Pauline (nee Vogel) (1943) 22 December 2002, in Basle, Switzerland.

Pauline made an exceptional contribution to British art during her 46 years running the Contemporary Art Society (CAS) from the basement of the Tate Gallery. She was Organising Secretary from 1955, renamed Director in 1976. She helped bring corporate art-buying to Britain and invented art tours, flying members to New York in 1961 in a chartered plane. She made art out of Swinging London, but she believed profoundly in getting contemporary art seen by everybody. She loved people. The Queen invited her and the Beatles with their MBs on the same day in 1962. After the success of the trip to New York, CAS groups went to Russia, China, Pakistan, Cambodia and Mexico among more than 20 destinations. Some devoted members went on every trip. She also escorted art expeditions in Britain.

On leaving Herschel Pauline studied art at UCT and had a pottery kiln. At 20, she got a job as assistant – then as organiser – of the South African Association of Arts. She went to England in 1950 and then got a job in New York at the Museum of Modern Art where she was invaluable and was asked to stay but had no visa. Back in Britain she became assistant to the Organising Secretary of the CAS in 1954, and two years later took over the job. At her suggestion the CAS committee decided to work with business, and Pauline advised many clients, including BT, Mobil and De Beers, on purchasing contemporary art work. She did the buying and hanging. She also helped with exhibitions the CAS put on at the Tate. In 1975 she married banker David Mann. When he joined a Basle private bank in 1969 she left the CAS and went with him. She was deigned by Saatchi's Kunstmuseum and other collections. She showed these to her visitors, including parties from the CAS and Tate – she was an early member of the Tate's International Council, joining in 1955. In 1999-2000 Pauline recorded 18 hours of tape for the National Sound Archive's Artists' Lives project. Lis in the British Library. (London Times).

LAYLOR, Brigid (nee Orr) (1947) August 2003.

"The Sunday market on the Esplanade, East London, is a bit quieter and less colourful these days. Passengers from the cruise liners calling at the port will also miss the seemingly ageless and energetic woman who was always on hand offering an African touch of the exotic semi-precious gem stones and personally created jewellery. Brigid Laylor was a truly incredible woman, always smiling, forever positive, pursuing her own independent way, and she was as active as ever until the day before she died. She played weekly tennis until a few months before her death. After tennis she would climb into her coach, buggy or MG and roar off for another busy day, maybe painting a fence, or redecorating the lounge, like a teenager on the brink of adulthood.

Conversation, like her life, was full of adventure. She was born in Kokstad, went to school in Kimberley and Cape Town (Hersche) followed by a B.Com degree at Rhodes. She and her husband and three children shared a lifestyle that was full of enthusiasm. There was motorcycleing, go-karting, motor-rallying, pistol shooting, photography, collecting and polishing semi-precious stones and travelling. She was well into her seventies when she went down the Orange River in a canoe. When asked why she took such an arguably dangerous trip at such an age, she replied: 'It's because there was no such thing as canoeing down the Orange when I was younger. Brigid lived a full and fruitful life, without scoring anyone on the way.' (East London Dispatch).

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ABDY (1993) Anne moved from Barnwell in South Carolina to Coos Bay in Oregon in January 2008, having driven for six days across country with two dogs and a cat in the car! She has a job as a recreation therapist at a regional hospital, working with adults who have psychiatric problems. Coos Bay is on the south end of a peninsula and is the sixth largest port on the west coast. She says Oregonians consider the area "rural" but compared with Barnwell it is more like a city. There are a lot of cultural festivals, plays, community activities, etc. as well as a community college where evening classes are offered. Anne is especially excited by the outdoor recreation opportunities and has enrolled in a kayaking class, and is enjoying exploring the area. Anne's brother Mark, who was a Bandsman and qualified as a vet in the USA, works for the Federal Government. He and his wife live in South Western Maryland.

ADAMS (1993) Kathy baker for the Seattle Coffee Shop.

BARBER (1985, Punzo) Alison, her husband and their three daughters are living in Germany and are thoroughly enjoying their new way of life.

BARRETT (1961, Horne) Patricia lives in the UK and participates in the sport of agility with her border terrier named Jem. They qualified for the pedigree mini agility trials at the Olympia Christmas show-jumping show. In order to reach the Trials they had to go through 10 heats with over 200 dogs participating, only 20 of which qualify for the semi's and from those 10 finalists are selected.

BLOCH (1997) Kate and Sonia CONSTANTINO (1997) were both members of the UCF women's hockey first team that won the 2003 Western Province indoor league.

BOOTH (1987) Michele held a photographic exhibition in Cape Town in September. Entitled *Seeing White*, Michele says that whiteness isn't normal, and her photographs raise some comforting questions about race. (Cape Argus).

BUTLER (1983, The Irons) Rosalind is a full-time scriptwriter. She has been head writer for *Soul Buddyz*, a children's educational drama, and is also a scriptwriter on *Edging* (a local daily TV drama). She and her husband and two children live in Johannesburg.

CLARK (1954, Grace) Vanessa, her husband, Grant, and children, Ashley and Dylan, moved to Sydney two years ago and are thoroughly enjoying it. Vanessa still teaches modern/jazz dancing, and Grant is working in commercial property. They visited Cape Town in December.

CLIFFS (1996) Amanda graduated in 2002 from Arizona State University with a Master's degree in Environmental Planning, followed by a summer internship in Vail, Colorado. She has now finished her first year of studies towards a Master's in Architecture at the University of Oregon.

CITOG (1992) Nicola has completed her fifth year of studies towards a doctorate in Chemistry and Chemical Biology at the University of California in San Francisco. She

presented the progress of her research, which is related to breast cancer, at a conference in Telgum in mid-2003. She continues to enjoy life in sunny CA format, especially when friends come to visit from all over the world. Old friends who came to stay with her during the past year include Carin DINKHAAK (1992) and Sarah CAYFER (1994). Nicole enjoyed being back in Cape Town for Kate GROWSE's (1993) wedding in December 2002.

CU URI (1994) Helen-Maria studied Rhodes University on leaving school and then Kingston University in UK. She has a Pharmaceutical Science degree and works in a toxicology centre near London. Having taken an Italian language course she is fluent in Italian.

FOLIKES (1988) Tracy runs her own company that produces trendy spice mixes found in various areas across South Africa and seven other countries, including Harrods in London. Tracy is also the reigning national bread champion! She took home the honours with original swordfish scavers wrapped in banana leaves, pork roast and sweet potato mash. She and two women chefs are behind the Gourmer Girls TV show, which was the brainchild of a Cape Town public relations firm. In the series they carried pots and pans, gas bottles and cooler boxes, down canyons, braved the icy Atlantic Ocean and cooked everything on location, from the roadside to the Namibian desert. BBC Food commissioned six episodes that were beamed to African satellite subscribers. (Sunday Times).

GOURIE (1990) Tania is happily settled in Wellington, New Zealand and doing very well with the RNZ where she is a Mobile Mortgage Manager. She also plays lots of golf. Her job enables her to play frequently and so she meets plenty of people whilst enjoying the sport.

GRIFFITHS (1987) Marie-Lou heads up the Cape Town office of the law firm De Apret & Cohen. She is a specialist in commercial litigation and distinguished herself by winning the Willem Kruger Scholarship to study for her LL.M at Leiden University in the Netherlands. Since returning home she served as a public defender before deciding to go into private practice and has been a director at the firm since 2000. One of Marie-Lou's two "right-hand" women is Hazel SPARKS (1991), G.I. Plooy) who served her articles with De Apret & Cohen after graduating with a B.Com (LLS) degree at UCT.

GOULL (1999, Howes) Paddy, who is Chairperson of the Hotshots Holland Photographic Society, had a display of her photographic work at the Franschhoek Festival in March. She was also responsible for the photography in a book of recipes produced by the well-known restaurant, La Palisier-Herms.

HENDERSON (1994, le Roux) Mosa has retired from the family business after 22 years of dedicated commitment. She is enjoying her grandchildren, four of whom arrived in a scanty months! She is a qualified Lifeline consultant and is looking forward to being more involved.

HENDRY (1985) Jill is the Pres. Officer for Barings Bank in London.

HOWSE (1989) Claire has been appointed group account director at Ogilvy & Mather.

HUNTER (1993) Kim is a conveyancing secretary for Cam Barry in Oranjezicht, focusing mainly on transfers and bonds. She is also selling houses. She would be happy to assist old Herschilians with regard to conveyancing procedure and property transactions.
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JACKSON (1966) Sigrone Shona, a senior lecturer in the Department of Social Development at UCT was voted in as President Elect of the World Federation of Mental Health at the organisation's biennial conference in Melbourne in February. She will take office in 2005, and will serve as President elect for the next two years. During this time she will assist the President in running the body's many international obligations. Shona first joined the Federation in 1997, when she was voted in as Regional Vice-President for Africa. Since then she has served as a Board Member at Large and chairperson of the Federation's membership committee. She is currently President of the South African Federation of Mental Health. One of the organisation's few presidents to come from a developing country, Shona considers her election as a privilege that comes with huge responsibilities. "I enjoy serving on the World Federation because of the kind of people involved with it – people who care, and give voluntarily of their knowledge and experience." As in her previous and ongoing positions with the Federation, she aims to raise the profile of Africa and developing countries in the organisation. "I think it is important for Africa and UCT to be seen to be playing a part on the world stage. We are important, and our issues are important" (UCT Monday Paper, March 24-30, 2003)

LAKHANI (1993) Nironeesa completed her Masters in Clinical Psychology at Stellenbosch University, having done her Honours at UCT. She works as a Psychologist for the SA Police and their families at the head office in Bellville.

LITTON (1961) Laurie buzz spent 3 months in New Zealand last year visiting her family and getting to know her new grandson. This year she intends to be off to Papatua in New Zealand. She also enjoyed a two week visit to Europe in September to attend the special birthdays of three friends, including Anne BAUVILLE (1961, Brussel). She also spent a few days in Luxembourg with Alex DEMETRIADIS (1960, Barboss) and her husband. Alex will be moving to South Africa soon as her husband has been transferred here for a spell of duty as the Portuguese Ambassador.

LINDSAY (1993) Tamsin teaches at Camps Bay Primary School, having graduated from UCT in 2002. She was selected to play hockey for the WFF Ladies A side in 2003, but chose to play in the B team in the inter-provincial tournament in Fort Elizabeth.

LYNNE (1982) Lisa is the operations director of an IT development company, Daniel Solutions. She also consults to corporate clients regarding their IT strategy and requirements. She is married to multi-award winning journalist Luke Alfred. They live in an old Kensington farmhouse in Johannesburg, with their three young sons.

MACKENZIE (1966, Enslie) Sheila wrote from New Zealand in March that she and her husband, Angus, have finally purchased their own home in Hamilton after living there for three years. Angus was lured back into full-time engineering work at the beginning of 2003, which he greatly enjoys, though misses the flexibility of working for himself. Sheila continues to enjoy her work as a pharmacist, but intends limiting her hours to 33 per

week so that she can try activities like golf! As there are now a considerable number of Old Herschel and living in New Zealand she has offered to act as our representative in that country. For anyone interested in making contact with her, her email address is blulu@xvase.co.nz. Telephone: +64-7-636 7741

VICKI (1922) Popo lives in Mt Bourne and has been working for the past six years in the thoroughbred racing industry. She publishes a racing lifestyle magazine which she established herself. She spends a good deal of her time in Sydney too. She would be interested to hear from any of her classmates, and can be contacted on plopa.vicki@secpubs.com.au

MILP WART, Alexandra was at Herschel for the first term in 1992. She sends greetings from Germany and writes that she was excited to find the school on the internet and has many happy memories of Herschel, she says it's Leemis so familiar and nice!!

MURDOCH (1965, Beattie) Nicola completed her Diploma in Food Service Management at Cape Technikon Hotel School in 1985, where she met her husband, Russell. She is at present at home caring for her young daughter (see BIRKIN).

MYSURGH (1956, Mal and) Kelly and her husband, David, are enjoying life in London. Kelly has become a student again, learning French and Italian, as well as having piano lessons and participating in political discussion classes.

NEL (1978, Knight) Lisa was in Cornwall with her husband and three children. She teaches French at a Comprehensive Secondary School and is also involved in teacher training. A recent project she undertook was the designing of educational resources for the curriculum to teach students in the UK about world poverty through different subject areas.

NEWTON-KING (1984) Nicky, who is the ISE Group CEO, was voted South Africa's Businesswoman of the Year in August. She said the award highlighted the fact that there are women "who can do things and have achieved, especially in non-traditional areas for women." Nicky is a lawyer by training and has been the ISE's deputy CEO since December 2002. She is one of three South Africans selected for the World Economic Forum's 100 Global Leaders of Tomorrow in Davos, Switzerland.

PEEL (1971, Mier) Jasmine is studying in the UK and hopes to complete her Masters Degree in Psychoanalytic Counselling at the University of London in 2004.

RENNY (1987) Sarah received the Sunday Times award for the second best South African novel published in 2002. "Sarah Renny's first novel, *The Benet diaries*, reveals a rare kind of writer who fashions narrative as if the point were not to tell a true story, but to describe grimness beautifully ... a work of grace and elegance," reported the Sunday Times on the shortlist review. Sarah teaches creative writing and journalism to undergraduates and the M.A. for Creative and Transactional Writing at Brunel University's Uxbridge campus, where she is Whizerin Residence. "It was thrilled to receive this highly auspicious award and to find myself in such esteemed company," comments Sarah. "My work at Brunel has given me the great advantage of teaching and developing creative

skills and has proved an inspirational role model to fulfil my own writing ambitions.”

The Head of Department of English at Brunel comments: “We are extremely proud to have Sarah with us in the Department of English, she is a great inspiration and an active player behind new innovations, such as the Brunel Centre of Contemporary Literature. Sarah’s achievement raises the creative profile of the Department and of Brunel University as a whole.” On completion of her schooling Sarah went on to study Drama at UCL and later did a degree in secondary school education. She also studied journalism at Rhodes and Creative Writing at St Andrews University in Scotland. Her first book, *The Witness of Bones*, was published by Fenguin South Africa in 1997. The novel centres on a young woman who has attended a rural boarding school during the apartheid regime in the 1970s and is set against the backdrop of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission 20 years later.

PHILIP (1977, Denny) Kulu has been appointed a non-executive director at Future Growth Asset Management.

POS (1975) Ij Uske is living in Nairobi and has a work permit for self-employment. She had a consultancy with AAK for a few days a week as a free lance consultant on the buying side and is exploring other prospects as well. She has passed her Bronze Kenya Professional Safari Guide Exam, coming second out of 4000.

VA BRITTS, Beverley was at Ursula in grades 8 – 10, and the first term of grade 11, when she left in March 2000 for Singapore, where she graduated from the Singapore American School in June 2002. She then went to Lewis & Clark in Portland, Oregon, USA, as one of a small, select group of students to receive a Neely Scholarship, a full tuition grant awarded on the basis of Beverley’s strong academic record. As a second-year student she is engaged in a research project with the Assistant Professor of Biology. Their research has to do with genetics and they are trying to identify functions of specific genes in worms that relate to genes in humans. She hopes that her work will lead to a publishable senior research thesis and a career in medicine. At the start of the school year Beverley heard that she had been selected as a Pamplin Fellow, one of the highest academic awards at Lewis & Clark. She and seven other second-year students will join the society whose members are selected on the basis of outstanding academic records, leadership qualities and soundness of body and mind. This is Beverley’s second year on the board of the International Students of Lewis & Clark. She has become more involved in the TCK group (Third Culture Kids or Global Nomads, who are individuals who have grown up abroad) and has agreed to serve on the Advisory Board. Apart from her academics and as Beverley enjoys the outdoors and has participated in whale watching and hiking, as well as being a member of the Korean martial arts club. She also works on campus as a physics department teaching assistant. Her mother, Anne-Marie, taught Mathematics at Herschel.

REYNOLDS (1987, Halvorsen) Tessa is the business partner of her mother, Mary Reynolds, who launched a company called Tramps, which conceptualises and produces most of South Africa’s top fashion shows.

RICKETS (1991, Hechter) Sarah wrote in February that she is a full-time mother to her year-old son, Zuchariel. In her spare time she does session singing for studios in Cape

TOWERS (1991) with a couple of banners and was planning to do her own 'bum' at some stage during the year.

TRIM (1961, Rowing) Susan and David have bought a farm near Welington and moved there in September. She is learning about grape and olive farming and has attended various lectures on the subject. One of the lecturers was Anne HADGROVE (1991).

ROSS (1991) Culturalis Features Editor of Cosmopolitan.

SHEPPARD (1996) Victoria has been working in Johannesburg for Standard Corporate Merchant Bank, having joined their graduate programme at the beginning of 2002. She is studying her CPA and wrote level 2 in June, 2003. She also horse rides competitively and was selected for the W&A Show Jumping team in 2002.

SPILLAUS (1937, Robertson) Marian, who turned 83 in June, says she is not taking on much commissioned work as she used to. She is busy on another book for children and continues with private writing, including drama for her church, and, at the end of 2002, the framework for the Hispous Pre-Prep nativity play. Her youngest son, Graham, is a science teacher at the College and his son was in Grade 2. Marian was inspired by the boys' singing at Grandparents' Day to write *Hosanna!*, being Christmas Eve from the point of view of junior angels among the heavenly host. In March she had completed the framework for a workshop production of *Always Christ – Impressions of John Wesley* for production at the Belville Vendromoon. In June when the Cape District of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa celebrated the tercentenary of John Wesley's birth. Marian was sorry to miss the 200th birthday celebrations of Herschel in 2002, especially as she wrote the pageant *The Stars Looked Down*, for the 50th anniversary. Marian left Herschel during what is now Grade 10 to attend the London Theatre Studio in 1937. Her classmates, who numbered about nine girls, included Barbara Barry (Versfeld), Elizabeth Appyard (Coward), Betty Starke and Peg Hill, who matriculated in 1939. Marian's elder sister, Pat Spilhaus, was the first girl to be entered for Herschel, and completed her schooling as a boarder at Roselea in Johannesburg. Marian attended Herschel from 1930–32, and again from 1935–37.

TINK (1958, Sonnenberg) Sue has been living in the UK for 20 years and is now resident in South Africa. She and her husband, David, live in Wollington where they are the owners of Diemsterheim Wine & Country Estate.

STOCKWELL (1978, Day) Yvette has been at St George's School, Windsor Castle, since Apr. 2001, as Director of Music, and combined with this position, she trains and directs the choir and music in Lower College Chapel at 1200. The Elm position only involves the choir and music in Lower Chapel. St George's School has a very heavy emphasis on music, and many pupils go on to good scholarships in senior schools.

SUMMS (1953) Annamma is a kono in Hatfield Village.

SYMPSTER (1999) Caroline moved to the USA after matriculating and is currently in her final year at Boston University, majoring in advertising and minoring in Spanish. She finishes in May and will move to New York to work for Young and Rubicam.

WELLS (1994) Karen works at Sun City as a Complex Reservationist, having worked at the Mount Nelson for nearly seven years.

WILSON (1998) Helen graduated with a Sports Science Honours degree from Stellenbosch in 2002, and was nominated as one of the four Sportswomen of the Year. She took a gap year last year and worked on the ski slopes of Vail in the USA where she mastered snow-boarding, before touring for a month. After two months back in Cape Town she did a Marketing and Sales course in London and worked in telemarketing. She joined Penguin Waikopie Club and met up with Caryn STANFORD (2000 Puckey) who was paying for a touring team from Gaurong.

WOOL (1989) Virginia has opened a beauty salon.

WOULDGF (1987) Sam, together with Sheryl Ostinsky, the manager of Cape Town Tourism, has written a book called Cape Town – Don't Tell, a little book that offers insight into many of the city's lesser-known attractions. It gives information on where the locals go for fresh fish, home-made kookosusters, the best coffee, etc. and includes body, mind and spirit escapes as well as hidden scenic spots.

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