

NEWSLETTER 2009



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OLD HERSCHELIAN
ASSOCIATION

LETTER FROM THE HEAD

Dear Old Herschelians

2008 has been another remarkable year, one that has made us realise that Herschel girls don't compete for a trophy, they win it. In the classroom, on the sportsfield or in the theatre, the girls give it their all.

Academically, the statistics at 2008 are fantastic: the best ever achieved by any group of girls.

We are delighted with our results and it would appear that the "new system" is more or less in keeping with our expectations.

No. of Candidates: 93
No. of Passes: 93
No. qualifying for University Entrance: 92

Sarvesha Moolley came 1st in the Western Cape.

Legen Effing was 1st in fast in Maths with 100%.

There were a total of 287 Subject A's which is about 40% of the possible total and 239 Subject B's. This means that 75% of the girls got over 75% for their subjects.

The Department has not given us a breakdown of aggregates.

While all the subject results were very good, Maths achieved an average of 82%, Geography 85%, Drama 91%, - in fact 16 subjects achieved an average of over 75%.

My Founder's Day was very special. Walking through the arch with all the new girls and

singing the school song in the new was a great introduction for all our "New Party".

Other special days seem to come and go with incredible frequency. The old adage, "Time Flies when you're young" is 61452. Evening (Music, Art, Drama and Dance) and the major production, "Cabaret". Merimian House won the Inter-house singing competition and the Liskaddiff. We will be staging "Pirates and the King" and "Bishops" will be coming out. We had our party at Herschel from 23-27 March.

Prize-Giving was really special. Archbishop Theobald Makhgotha was our Guest of Honour and whose privilege it was for us to have this remarkable man as our guest speaker.

On the issue of Covid, I am thankful to a fellow year that Rob Cornish is your full-time school Chaplain. We were without a full-time Chaplain for quite a while and it really is great having Rob back with us. He has a remarkable way of connecting with the girls and spreading the gospel.

The "four pillars" of our school is Outreach and I have been so impressed with the way the girls are prepared to give of their time and energy to help those less fortunate. We are not a "charity bank" charity and the girls have to satisfy their very well developed social consciences with "social equity". Programmes such as "Camp Hi" (a Maths literacy programme) and "SMILE" (an English literacy programme)

are supported by the girls and we meet these boys and girls from disadvantaged schools at least once virtually every day.

Enrichment, which takes place when the Merics write their mark examination, was a real revelation to me. Each grade has a theme that they focus on for the entire week.

The Grade 8 girls looked at the environment. They wrote beautiful stories and had guest speakers who informed them.

The Grade 9 theme was Cape Town and Surrounds which was superb and the girls visited areas they would not normally encounter.

The Grade 10 girls had the theme Change of Heart. They had to go on a personal journey that brought about this change.

Our Grade 11 girls had a week of remarkable guest speakers who focused on the theme Women. From speakers to a graffiti board, to a discussion and debates, the girls challenged stereotypes and developed their own views. The week culminated in a significant essay being written.

The week was without doubt a life-changing experience for all the girls.

On the sportsfield we again excelled. We won the "Inter-schools" Swimming, Indoor Hockey, U14 and U16 Netball, Cross Country and Tennis. We reached the final in the Fourship Competition and in three age groups of the Inter-

school Water polo – and were knocked out in a penalty shootout in the 17+ and U18 age groups.

We won the Inter-schools Forum Discussion and the Grade 8 SACES Spelling Competition – a great year!

The new physical layout to the school, which is significant, it's worth a visit. While here pop into the school museum (Beady House) – and take a note of the fact that for you to visit the school, it is a remarkable

place and it is a real privilege to be involved in the school.

Fullest regards

Bruce Probyn
Head

HERSCHEL'S WEB SITE

www.herschel.org.za

Herschel Girls' School is proud to announce the launch of the new, re-designed, and greatly improved, website in February 2008. The aim of the new website is to merge Herschel's online services into one integrated offering, with a uniform and user-friendly interface. The introduction of additional services, tailored to the needs of the past, present and prospective pupils, is a key part of the re-design.

One of the additional offerings is a dedicated Old Herschelian area. This area will be accessible by clicking on the 'Alumni' tag at the top of the home page (www.herschel.org.za). From here, a number of functions will be available:

1) **Events/Highlights:** Notices of upcoming events, as well as highlights of past events (news), will be available on the main section of the Alumni area. Be sure to check back at this page from time to time to ensure that you are informed of upcoming events.

2) **Facebook Groups Listing:** There are a number of classes that have created a group for their year on Facebook, the social networking tool that has taken the world by storm. A summary of the Facebook groups that relate to Old Herschelian is available under this link. Check it out to see if your year has a group!

3) **Locate Old Friends:** An exciting new offering is the ability to locate old friends. You will need to supply your details, as well as the details that you are aware of the person you wish to contact. Using our new Alumni Management System, we will attempt to locate the person. If we are able to locate the person, and if the person wishes the details to be passed to you, we will facilitate this. Please note that no personal details will be made available without express permission. Old Herschel's School takes privacy very seriously and will not divulge your personal details to any third parties.

4) **Update Details:** It is important that we have your latest personal details in our Alumni Management System, so that we can contact you about upcoming events. Should your personal particulars change, and you wish to notify us, you can make a sign the update form. Again, rest assured that no details will be used without your express consent, and will not be divulged to any third parties.

We hope you find the new online offering useful. Be sure to check the site from time to time.

DATES TO DIARISE FOR 2009

Cocktail Party

This will be held on Thursday 12 February 2009 at 18h00 in The Herschel Museum. Entrance is R30, or R20 if you are under the age of 25. Please notify Pru Crawley on 082 832 1751 if you wish to attend. Please bring memorabilia and/or ornaments.

Founder's Day

This will be celebrated on Friday 13 February 2009. Old time hymns, music to be sung, the church service and/or Lunch. Please notify the school by Wednesday 11 February if you are coming as space is limited. (021 670 1500) or in p@crawley.co.za

11h00 Service at St David's Church

12h45 Lunch at the May Jaggen Hotel booked by the AGM of the OHA.

REPORT FROM PRU CRAWLEY

As usual our main Old Herschelian gathering was a fun cocktail party the night before Founder's Day. Last year was really special for me as it was my 40-year club reunion. We had a good turnout: 22 out of a class of 22 attended, coming from Australia, the UK and elsewhere in South Africa. It was most enjoyable and I urge you all to keep in touch and attend your reunions whenever possible. Last year we all enjoyed meeting our new headmaster, Bruce Pridgen, who is full of energy and on this year made a great innovation in Hersche's history. Unfortunately the cocktail party coincided with Mother's Day so there were many people who had other plans. However, as always, there was plenty of laughter and catching up and we had a good representation of different age groups and OHA reunions taking place being the years of 1958, 1978 and 1988.

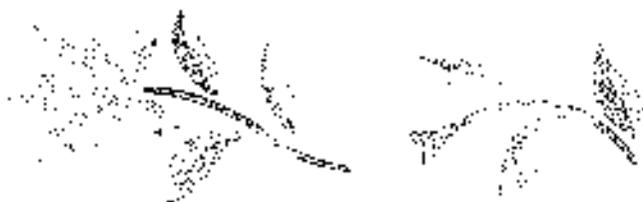
At the Founder's Day service Rev. Bob Coombes invited C.G. Hersche and to place a candle on the chance steps, laid out in the shape of the letters 'CH'. This has become an annual tradition.

Please remember that Daphne Eschenberg gives drinks parties on the last Tuesday of every month at a convenient venue like The Collar at the Vineyard Hotel. If you are not already on her mailing list please contact esche@af.com

To visit the school and experience the new driveway and landscaping of the grounds. It looks beautiful, you'll love it. p@crawley.co.za

Finally, please keep us up to date with your e-mails and addresses to avoid trouble to send in mail. We look forward to seeing you at the cocktail party on Thursday 12 February.

Pru Crawley
OHA Chairman



RECOLLECTIONS OF HERSCHEL IN THE 1920'S

By Constance Katherine BACKLICK, Durban, 1937:

Kitty, who now lives in England, celebrated her 85th birthday on 30 November 2008 with a fitting that she recalls some of her early memories of school:

As a child she was taught by a governess at her home, Avonlea, which is now part of Avontuur wine estate and where she lived with her parents, Nina and Lionel back. When the Baster visited them she persuaded them to send Kitty to Herschel instead of to St. Ignace's, where she had been due to begin her formal education.

She used to cycle to Herschel along Sandown Road where she stayed before becoming a teacher. The girls slept in a big dormitory above the hall and were at gym and the 6th form. They slept in a proper bedroom and were also allowed to go to bed later. She well remember Constance (the Cornish) who was there with a group of two other Kittys.

The school year consisted of three terms and during one long holiday a museum was built out to the school. The school hall also served as a dining room. Life was strict for a while and Fridays at 4 o'clock on Fridays, by which time it was very often 10th which meant the girls just to amuse themselves in the course of their play, to make a book, to bring their own things everything!

Very Victorian values were the norm. There were lessons in deportment, when she was often accused of "stalking" and not "walking." They were also taught how to behave on presentation at Court, for example, how to walk into a room, curtsy, make polite conversation and walk out backwards!

Kitty's piano lessons were at 6.30 which she felt, and still feels, was far too early! They had gym at least four times a week. Kitty was very good at gym and she led the gym team in for competitions as she was the shortest. She was encouraged to grow faster by hanging from a bar in the hope that it would stretch her body! They played netball and cricket, playing matches against Wynberg and Rondebosch. On dry mornings they ran round the school before breakfast, they also went for long walks in a track at the school. On one occasion it was particularly hot that they went on a hike and refused to walk any further!

Kitty has memories of some of her classmates. Joan Payne was able to balance a base on her bottom and walk down the stairs without falling off. Fina Clark was the trouble maker, sitting on the banisters pretending to ride the Grand National. Erica's mother was friendly with Lady Baden Powell whom Kitty met frequently.

On leaving school, Kitty says she lived an idle life for a while, managing the tour guides at the Spar and playing tennis. When she was 19 she had a little blue car that was blue and Kitty has always named her cars, and even now has one called Amethyst, though she hasn't driven it for some years! She was not very good at reversing so her father made her reverse from the home, Abbots, all the way to Sunnyside, which she followed in another car.

Every evening at home they were expected to dress for dinner. Holidays were spent on a farm in the Free State where they walked barefoot into the wild to fetch their horses, which they rode bareback, even managing to sit on their feet on the backs of their horses!

CLASS REUNIONS

1948 REUNION

The 1948 Magic day had our 60th reunion over the Founder's Day weekend in February 2008. The evening before Founder's Day we all met at Adele Jooste's (Bennett's) home prior to having dinner at Kevin Grove. Thanks to Adele's sterling effort in contacting former classmates there were 27 of us, including Don Wulke from USA and Joan Spudis from UK. There was a lot of catching up on news and reminiscing of happy school days and messages were read from those unable to attend, including our Head Girl, Mary Gibbs, Gene Adams and Nancy van der Bij, all of whom live in the UK.

We all attended the Founder's Day service at St Salvator's which was a moving occasion.

Back at school we were treated as special guests and sat at the "honorary" table! It really did seem like yesterday with our vivid memories of school days flooding back. Here were other reunions being celebrated and it was interesting to hear from the speakers that the food that has been suggested is much the same as ours.

My brief talk was about how the school had changed and progressed in the past 60 years.

Those present included Barbara Bolus, Lynn Brinkman, Adele Jooste, Gill Paver, Elizabeth Walton, Jo Lindsay, Joan Spudis, Amy Kirk, Pauline Machanick and Priscilla Watersosa.

We were delighted to meet the

new Leadership Team: Penny, Andrew, Simon and the school good wishes for future years.

Report by Priscilla Watersosa (ed. 10)

Extracts from Priscilla's reminiscences:

What a change the school has seen since our time. I remember a hamster in 1940 when the fees were 98 guineas per year for day girls and 200 guineas for boarders.

There were approximately 50 boarders and 100 day girls being waivered and day girls were waivered from the UK, Europe and the US. All the boarders slept together on the big balcony with its concrete floor, reed mats, sliding windows or catwalk doors and at the rain it was like a bomb, kept us all very healthy. We were not allowed to talk after lights-out and often our firm'd a head in stress. Miss Robinson, had duty to stand at the end of the balcony for us to quake in our beds.

Rules were strictly enforced and punishment consisted of conduct or color marks, or waivered ill, being noted for a "Sunday Out", there being only three or those per term.

Before breakfast every day we had to run round the school building for exercise and fresh air. Being waivered, with petrol rationing, most day girls arrived at school by bicycle, bus or on foot. They all had to wear their hair pulled in a bun and have a cold-water shower every morning, including day girls, enjoyed a full bath every day.



The highlight being the pudding on Friday which was eaten in the house colours!

After lunch there were two afternoon classes followed by games. The younger boarders had to do in different order lunch, having been returned with their swags from the matron.

In summer we played tennis and croquet, and in winter, hockey and football. We were our only school to play lacrosse. Friday is particularly busy. The founder was often breaking a new ballroom out only in his spare 24 hours we are now still going.

Sundays we were going as we had to go to church twice, morning and evening, and the juniors had to learn and be able to recite the collect for that Sunday. Visitors were allowed but the only boys permitted were "brothers". During escapades it was enough feast held in the summer and music played with food smuggled by day girls.

These days our day girls who still live in Cape Town are in touch with monthly lunches, and it is this bond from our school days that brings us back to share our memories of happy times.

1958 REUNION

The ten years since our last reunion in England seem to have passed in a flash, with us, once again, enthusiastically ready for our 50th reunion in glorious Cape Town. Seventeen of us were present, a memorable number from our original class of 23.

On Thursday 14 February we gathered on the porch outside Miss McLean's familiar classroom, somewhat daunting even after a three year absence. After a happy greeting we were taken on a tour of the school by two well-informed guides. The many new buildings were truly amazing to see. We were very impressed with the magnificent swimming pool, gym, library, canteen and the ivy covered chapel. Following the tour we enjoyed drinks in the Aquina when we met up with friends from other classes who were also celebrating their reunions.

The new headmaster, Bruce Frebyn, was warmly welcomed and he gave a brief introductory talk about his duties and his aims for the future.

Founder's Day was a wonderful day. It opened with the service in St Saviour's, with present and past pupils assembled in our school church. The service was evocative and moving, with special readings, one of which was beautifully read by Mr Roberts (Whelan), and familiar hymns. The Revd. Cherrill gave beautiful readings of John Donne's for the Beauty of the Earth and Bob Child's arrangement of the traditional Irish Blessing.

The Revd. Rob. Conrin, who presided at the service, delivered a delightful and thoughtful extempore sermon, dramatically and amusingly gaining and holding the attention of the congregation. A touching and symbolic act of thanksgiving was the invitation to all Old Leyschians to place a candle on the chancel steps while silently recalling past memories and pupils.

After the service we enjoyed a marvellous lunch at the gracious home of Liz Holmes (McCarthy). We sipped drinks on the patio in the magnificent setting of the Constantia valley, interspersed with entertaining laughter, conversation and many photo opportunities! The dining was tastefully laid in French colours, complete with festive pansiers, blue and white napkins and silverware. A deliciously stylish glass of champagne, Miss McLean, which accompanied the proceedings without dampening our jovial spirits! Liz welcomed us all and conveyed the regrets of those who were unable to attend, including an email from Carol Deen Hyde (Wentworth) and a wonderful "an ever-thinned ark of humanity" Sue Elliott (Flood) spent the night with her in her home last November. Although extremely disabled, Carol was in good spirits, with no need for cancer medicine, as she said "Life is eternal, this is only a temporary inconvenience".

Lezley Waring (Jameson) gave a superb speech, involving around a third of them and

now, and proposed a toast to absent friends, Ann, to Liz and her husband, who also had a willie band in the preparation of a delicious lunch and great wines. We shared happy reminiscences and it was interesting to link everyone's experiences since leaving school. With reluctance after the group had departed, we took our leave until our next engagement on Sunday.

The plan had been to visit the cable car up Table Mountain, however the wind conspired against us and the trip was abandoned. No to be feared, we descended upon the McCarthys home again and enjoyed the lunch again in the same venue as before. The food was again produced by master chef Neil, with more good wines adding to the pleasure of an unforgettable gathering.

As the day drew on the afternoon lengthened, we bade goodnight to one another. We felt the same tinge of sadness at parting, yet deeply appreciative of having had this unique privilege of renewing school friendships. Some of us were lucky to have husbands and other friends accompanying us.

Special thanks from us all to Liz, our brilliant and hilarious organiser, and to her husband, Neil, the consummate producer of great food and fine wine, who together generously hosted and with good humour set up with his boys tonight in 1958.

More education past were Sue Elliott (Flood), Felicity Gill

(Corbin-Whelan), Libby Hennessy (Fering), Brona Mathias (Cawton), Jackie Ragnina (Kambouch), Liz Roberts (Whelan) and Nery Suann (de Mallos Phay) all from the UK. Felicity Waring (Henson) from NZ, Heather Mann (Busby) from Kwana, and Val de Clerk (Oxberry), Margarita Fischer, Liz Sulmus (McCarthy), Alison Kettleby (Kambouch), Gill Lockwood (Simon), Kathy Morris (Souter), Sely Pyott (Colliers) and Hilary Ritch (Egan) from Cape Town.

Report by Sue Elliott (Egan)

1998 REUNION

Our 40th year on line over the Founders' Day weekend, was great fun. Of the 32 in our class 22 attended and came from all over the world and South Africa. We were able to track everyone down and have all sent photographs and news which were compiled into a booklet.

Delia Beck (Chanton) traced all the email addresses and organised dinner at her home on the Friday evening. It was one of the highlights of the reunion but we also enjoyed the GAA corball party and the beautiful Founders' Day service, especially the catering care home.

Several people requested the words of the school song, having been blown away by it and hoping to see something perhaps it could be printed on the back of the service sheet. In 1958? On the Sunday many of us, along with our husbands, were hosted at Ben and Anne's by Sue Sout (Soutenberg)

and her husband, Ewan. We had a delicious lunch paired with excellent wines. Sue Soutenberg, Suzanne Nessworthy (Bryce) Delia Chanton and I formed the committee which gave us the opportunity to meet regularly to discuss the plans!

All in all it was a marvelous chance to reconnect, after so many years and the words of the school song felt very relevant.

Report by Pat Borton (Chawton)

1973 REUNION

The Class of 1973 celebrated our 37th reunion on Founders Day. We have managed a few get-togethers over the years but only with the local girls.

Sadly many of our class live in distant places and the timing isn't always perfect but we do have a few who managed to return for our special day. Jessica Rorlich (Laza) came from Dubai. She had not been back to Hertsch since she left and found it very enriching to be part of the celebrations.

We started our reunion at the GAA cocktail party on the Thursday evening. Some of us were able to attend the service at St. Saviour's Church, followed by a delicious lunch at the school.

Our Head Girl, Emma McLachlan, gave a very amusing speech about life at Hertsch in 'our day'.

It is indeed a very different school today in comparison to the life we had as students and daygirls in those days.

Those who were absent at

were taken on a tour of the school after lunch.

Finally we enjoyed a delightful evening at a Wynberg restaurant, which was a fitting finale to a wonderful celebration.

Adrie Glorian.

Report by Sely Brimble (Hennath)

1998 REUNION

The Class of 1958 celebrated our 50 year reunion in December with two events. The first of these was a dinner for the not really very Old Girls on Monday 15 December at Fire and Ice in Cape Town. Nineteen of us attended, coming from far and wide, namely London, Johannesburg, Knysna and Jocky. We also had several others who joined us in spirit by sending letters, photos and updates. We had a wonderful evening and although I felt I was enjoying the company of a highly accomplished and interesting group of people we could not as easily have been laughing and chatting in the playground as if no time had passed at all. The next day five of us brought our families to a picnic at Simon's Terrace at Groen Constantia. Unfortunately we were not able to complete our trip down country and with a school visit our minutes had already to offer to lock us in the boarding house overnight if we brought our own duvets! Now that would have been one for the books! A big thank you to Tessie Mills (Phillips) for her help in organising these events.

Report by Michelle Robland (Lewies)

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Janet Broadhurst (Miller) in London has offered to coordinate a visit of Old Herscheliens in the UK. Her email is janetbroadhurst@aol.com. If you would like to help fund the visit, or are doing overseas please contact her with your particulars.

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The Editor is most grateful to those Circle Secretaries and other Old Herscheliens who submit good news and reports. Please remember the onus is on you to keep your circle secretary, or the OHA secretary, informed of your news, changes, address, etc.

ENGAGEMENTS

BAINSHAFER CLOETE — MILLAR.

Alwynna Bainshafher Cloete to Marc Millar.

BAXTER — RUFFEL.

Lee Baxter to Steven Ruffel.

BLOCH — ZARA.

Claire Bloch to David Zarr, in Sydney.

BUDCH — BALME.

Kate Budch to Guy Balme.

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Kate Lyn Bonfante to Allan Temple-Jones.

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Em-Buley to Gary An-Vliger.

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Alice Fasham to Graham Sudding.

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Louise Lomborg to Nicholas Sims, in London.

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Christa Siegers to Richard Wall.

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Ram Thompson to Paul Hayward.

VASICJEVIC — KOSTIC.

Angela Vasiljevic to Velko Kostic.



MARRIAGES

GRAHAM — KEGGIE. Nancy Graham and Andrew Keggie, June 2008.

KLOTZ — GLEAVE. Candice Klotz and Scott Gleave, March 2008.

KOHLER — WILSON. Hayley Kohler and Craig Wilson, February 2008.

LE ROUX — VAN NIEKERK. Marjorie Le Roux and Jacques van Niekerk, August 2008.

MILLER — MYHILL. Kate Miller and Paul Myhill, March 2008, at Cathedral Peak.

MOORE — BUCHANAN. Jackie Moore to Malcolm Buchanan, August 2008.

NOAKES — DOBSON. Candice Noakes and John Dobson, October 2008.

SCHONBERG — EARWELL. Louise Schonberg and Jamie Earwell, March 2008.

WATSON — SCOTT. Gillian Watson and Bill Scott, January 2008.

WILSON — VAN BEUGE. Helen Wilson and Paul van Beuge, January 2009.

BIRTHS

ARZUL. To Katherine (Johnson) and Paul, a son, Hamish Warren Strain, 21 March 2008.

BAILEY. To Lucy (Burns) and John, a daughter, Agnes Rhoda, 25 September 2008.

BONHA. To Lisa (Edwards) and Ryan, a son, Tom Nathan, 24 April 2007.

BUCHANAN. To Meg (McLennan) and, 2007.

COVIE. To Michelle (Eaton) and Tony, a son, Ethan Stuart, 12 May 2008, brother to John, Nathan and Joshua.

HATHIS. To Melanie (Jee) and David, a daughter, Katherine J., 10 March 2008.

DANIEL-GRUBER. To Heidi (Hoff) and Wade, a daughter, Clara Anna, sister to Sophia and Isabella, 20 June 2008.

DAVIS. To Ashleigh (Dunn) and Charles, a daughter, Yvanna, 9 June 2008, in UK.

DEARLOVE. To Katelyn (Hend) and Benjamin, a daughter, sister to Connor, 12 June 2008, in London.

DE VILLIERS. To Coroline (Foster) and Mayer, a daughter, Ava, sister to Aramis, September 2008.

GEAY. To Jack (Johnson) and Paul, a son, David, November 2007.

HACKING. To Lisa (Coad) and Hugh, a son, Liam, 7 April 2008.

HUGHMAN. To Joana (Shorfeld) and Dale, a daughter, Annika, April 2008.

HUGHES. To Andrew (Drew) and Chris, a daughter, Ruby Alice, 2 May 2008, in Sweden.

KATZ. To Ann-Kathleen (Hoff) and Andrew, a son, Joseph, 10 December 2008.

KEDDS. To Tracy (van der Eragt) and Greg, a daughter, Ava, 2008.

KOPPING. To Catherine (Bart) and Sven, a son, Benjamin Gustav, brother to Anna, 5 February 2007.

LAMFRANCHI. To Tony (Stanfield) and Michelle (Lewin), a son, Nicolo, May 2008.

LIDDLE. To Sandy (van der Grinten) and Paul, a son, James Leo, 27 November 2008.

LOOFS. To Nicola (Coring) and Helen, a daughter, 7 December 2008.

MARKWICK. To Tanya (Rostock) and Richard, a son, Timothy, brother to Rebecca, 13 March and Feb, 7 January 2007, in Surrey.

MAURIEL. To Mary (Henderson) and Leszlaw (Lewin), Mikhail Alexandr, brother to Thomas, 27 March 2007.

MEYER. To Catherine (Grove) and Warren, a daughter, Isabella Grace, 25 January 2008.

MILLENBARK. To Robert (Ligeon) and Mark, a son, Jamie, 2008.

MCOUTRAGE. To Susan (Shorfield) and Apollonia, a daughter, Hafma, 7 August 2008.

MYERS. To Joanne (Gordon) and Lee, a son, Zach, brother to Avery, 7 August 2008.

NOAKES. To Lynette (Dwyer) and Christopher, Connor Robert, brother to twins, Leagan and Ceara, 4 August 2008, in New Zealand.

POLLARD. To Charley (van der Lugter) and Robin, a son, Jack Owen, brother to Flynn and Daisy, 26 January 2008.

RIDL. To Natalie (Wood) and Justin, a son, Harry, 29 April 2008.

SANDHS. To Sarah (Pice) and Baylen, a son, Mia Dawn, brother to Mason, 24 February 2008.

STEPHANO. To Nicola (Candini) and Chris, a son, Enrique Andrew Alico, brother to Cayley, Camilla, Ashley and Isabella, 19 October 2008.

THESSON. To Chrissy (Boyle) and Andre, a son, brother to Constan and Allura, August 2008.

VARNEY. To Helen (Hamill) and Bruce, a daughter, Tara Mae, sister to Kalu Jay and Dana Rose, 21 July 2008.

VEARY. To Nelly (Goodson) and David, a son, Liam Jack, brother to Flynn, 17 December 2008.

WELMAYD. To Cindy (Lloyd) and Mark, a daughter, Samantha Anne, 2 January 2008.

WILL. To Gwladys and Ivan, a daughter, Isabella Theodora, 26 September 2007.

DEATHS

DE KLERK, Leana (nee Simpson) May 2008

DUNCAN SMITH, Dorothy (Staff 1963-1988) 26 December 2008, aged 94

KEYSER, Jayneen (nee Kooze, 1961) 24 May 2008.

MELLISH, Catherine Mughughlin, 1957; 25 October 2008.

OBITUARY

DUNCAN SMITH. Dorothy was the busier at Herschel for 25 years and maintained her interest in the school for the rest of her life. She will be remembered by hundreds of Old Herschelians. In her prior giving speech in 1987 Mrs Patricia Duff said: "A wonderful lady passed away in March 1988 after 25 years loyal service to Herschel. I pay tribute to the untiring dedication and love shown by our former Dorothy Smith. Her encyclopaedic knowledge of school affairs and Old Herschelians alike will surely not be matched by any computer we may install in the future! Our love goes with you Dorothy. May your retirement years be golden ones."

NEWS

ABBOTT (1993) Gina lives in Wellington where she has a graphic design business called Cream. She enjoys horse riding and is now doing more endurance riding than jumping and dressage.

ABBOTT (1965, May) Lucinda lives in Parkhurst, Johannesburg and has been in the travel industry for many years, getting the bug while travelling around the world before her marriage. She joined 350Travel in March 2008, a company owned by Ramon Goldemeyer, co-founder of Senkors. Sadly Lucinda was diagnosed 2005. Her children are now living in

the UK and she was fortunate to be given a ticket to visit them in August, and had a wonderful time with her son Matthew (28), his wife, and her daughter Georgiana (23). Georg gave Lucinda a present of a holiday in the Czech Republic and she spent four blissful days in Brno (the historic Prague, walking up the old tower and music. When back in London Lucinda arranged a meeting between her children and their cousins, Chica **ABBOTT (1966)** and her brother. Lucinda would like to hear from other Old Herschelians should they visit Johannesburg.

ANDERSON (1978, PHIL) Suzanne, who lives in Queensland, is chairlady of her comm-

unity group. Five Old Herschelians. They have just successfully raised off the development, by an American company of an expansion and highly toxic state of toxic sinkery on the coast, and succeeded in getting the state to ban any development for 20 years. This was a great achievement in a mining-addicted state. Their next step is a federal ban so that the industry will be unable to get a foothold in Australia. Recently Suzette attended a lunch in Perth with classmates Lovell **AK STEB (brook)**, **ESSA DOUGLAS-HAM-DICK (Hesser Grant)** and **Beige WILKINSON MARZBIS (John)**. Other Old Herschelians at the lunch were **JEAN NAPIER (1976)**, **Michelle**

WAX DEBRY (1976) and Anne GAY (1977) submit.

ARBUTHNOTT (1993), April and Paul (Caroline's daughter) are a very successful but busy couple in the UK. In 2007 when she was 20, she was voted one of the ten leading young women under the age of 35 in the UK. In 2008 she was elected into Business Woman of the Year. She has launched her own company, Ilii Capital, a private equity company specialising in early stage and biotech ventures, which raises capital for early stage companies. She sold the company and now searches for new business from home for a few exclusive clients setting up new capital. She is also founder and chairman of the Ilii Neurological Research Trust.

BARKER-GOULDIE (1995) Emma works in IT recruitment and has been based in Dubai for the past year. She will be moving to South East Asia for 7 months this year before returning to Hong Kong to start a new job with the same company.

BARRY (1997) Koenig Catherine is a Speech Therapist in France.

BECK (1987) Paul lives in Houston, Texas, where she works at a natural gas pipeline company called Spectre Energy. She makes up the club's regular rotation for team soils on the river a great deal. She thoroughly enjoys her job and also the hot weather of Texas, having previously lived in Calgary, Alberta. Her family is still in Canada, so she visits them

frequently. She has found the past few months an interesting time here in the USA, with the presidential election and the financial market turmoil which is keeping everyone on their toes.

BERRY (1998) Catherine (Cariss) and her sister have a clothing shop in Green Lane, called E Ladey.

BOOTH (1984) Michelle returned from Edinburgh in 2007 where she started a Massage course in Art Therapy. She is now in Johannesburg working as an Art Therapist for a community based NGO, where she works with children, most of whom are refugees.

BOARDMAN (1993) (Keremanni) Sarah lives in Cape Town with her husband and sons, Oliver and Sebastian. She is currently creating a major project and wedding venue in the style of Swartkops, near Bergelof.

BOARDMAN (1995) Amanda left Kaysa in February 2008, where she ran a company, Eden Campus, for students from multicultural communities for 2 years. The company is running well and Amanda is still trying to help those who leave to find work or study further. She has subsequently looked after Prandi clients in the film industry, volunteered for the TAC to help refugees during the xenophobic crisis, holidayed in London and Provence, walked 500 km solo across Northern Spain (El Camino de Santiago) and participated a group of young mothers on a TV programme. In October she has died to use her

attorney skills and started her own legal practice. She is mainly helping small businesses with their contracts and is also looking at co-habitation agreements for women who choose not to get married and need their legal rights protected.

BOMFORS (1998) Jennie is a professional triathlete who enjoys doing road cycling, MTB, swimming, road and trail running, K1 and surf-ski paddling. She has many outstanding achievements over the past 10 years in competitive sports. Some highlights include competing three Cape Epic triathlon like races, being inducted in the 'Challenge' multi-sport series in the individual women's category and having completed many expeditions and spin adventures races. She has also approached many Xterra, Briton, MTR and triathlon races. She won the Boulder Triathlon and is one of four South Africans selected for the 2009 Iron River Gr. Challenge.

BOYES (1989) Luscumbé Jane and her husband, Mike, live in Constance. They have two children, our neigun Grace R. all French, and Roudie (3).

CHRISTIE (2001) Gervaise spent 2008 working in France.

CHRISTIE (1987) Kate will be going to Mercy Shol Africa Mercy in February. She is a qualified midwife, but will be working for the surgical ward on board. She has been working a field for the past 6 months.

CLEGG (1990) Nicola lives in

New York and a post-doctoral researcher at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre, where she is studying prostate cancer. She frequently sees Megan NYW who was hearing. Megan has just started her own biology research lab at Mount Sinai Medical Centre. Earlier in 2008 they had a luncheon with Carol DIPPENAR (1993, Smit) and Emma HILL when they passed through New York. Nicola often visits her sister Amanda GUSTO (1988) who lives on the West Coast, where she is an associate with ZOT Academic Publishers.

COCHRANE (2000) Bridget and RAJAWARA (2000) Madeline have also completed their internship in Medicine at Granta Schuler Hospital. They start their year of community service this year in October.

COETZEE (1995) Lindsay Ann has lived in the UK for the past 8 years after completing a BA degree at UCT. She has been married for 3 years and has been fortunate to travel extensively in Europe. She works in retail and has recently graduated with an MBA (with merit) from the University of Westminster.

COOPER (1996) Sumaira began in 1997 doing Psychology at Riverside and then went to JCT where she graduated with a BBus degree, majoring in Finance and English. Thereafter she taught in various schools in Cape Town and also became involved in Bible for the Disabled, which resulted in her going to England for training and running one of these

riding schools. She joined at the Richmond School for Disabled Riding in Surrey for nine months. When it just came up at the school she applied and was appointed to the position. She loves riding and working in England and feels privileged to be helping others enjoy being and its benefits.

DE BEYER (2000) Jennifer is completing her Masters degree in Durham City of Colleagues University. She received the Faculty of Science Dean's Medal in 2007. The silver medal is presented annually to the student who attains the highest average percentage throughout both the BSc and the BSc(Hons.) programmes of the Faculty of Science. She has been awarded a Commonwealth Trust bursary to further her doctoral degree studies in systems biology at Merton College Oxford.

DE SILVA (2000) Bonita was admitted as a lawyer to the High Court in April 2008 and has been engaged as an associate at the law firm Koen & Partners in Windhoek.

DE SILVA (2002) Roxanne graduated with an MBChB from UCT and began her two-year internship at The Windhoek State Hospital in January this year.

DIPPENAR (1993, Smit) Carl is in her second year of an MBA programme at the University of San Francisco.

DODD (2002) Emma graduated with distinction in joint first position from UCT Faculty

of Health Sciences in 2007. She was the recipient of nine scholarships and more than 20 academic awards during her undergraduate, including the UCT Gold Medal for the highest academic performance over the course of her studies. She spent 2005 working at Grey's Hospital in Fictamentary, where she completed her community service in South African Pathology. While there she instigated several new clinical services, including a Modified Barium Swallow Clinic for patients with feeding and swallowing disorders, the first of its kind in KZN, as well as a Pediatric Aural Rehabilitation programme for children with hearing impairment, which she ran with a colleague. She most enjoyed the humanity of working with members of our unique communities who spend her hospital. She intends working and travelling in the UK this year with an intention plan to complete a Master's Degree in the study of languages to the brain.

DORNELLY (1987) Gerard, Kim and Les moved from Langden to Aylsburg in August. They enjoyed a visit from Chrissie PETERS (1987, Thomson) and her husband, Bruce and their three children in April.

DUFF (Headmistress, 1986-1997) Pamela and her husband, John, are still happily living in Greybus, where she keeps herself busy with community affairs. She is Chairman of the Greyton Aesthetics Committee, trying to monitor appropriate

development in the village. She is also deputy Chairman of the Brighton Tourism Association and on the board of Preston House Independent School. She measures her ongoing career with Herschel and they enjoyed attending Founder's Day, an excellent "Concert", inter-house singing, the annual prize giving and the care services in Devon as she was very fortunate to be invited to open the new Herschel Art and Museum in what was the school house built for her on the "habbage patch" in 1986 and which is no longer used by the Farm.

DU PREEZ (2000) Nathie graduated from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania with a BS degree, magna cum laude, in Economics. She subsequently spent 3 years working as an analyst in Goldman Sachs investment bank division in New York and London, focusing on defending companies and not hostile bids and shareholder activism. She left the firm when she was accepted into Harvard Business School to commence the MBA programme in September 2008. She is enjoying working life in Boston.

DU TOIT (1999) Bronwy Maudslayi, who is a Canadian national, is a WHOY UNICITARIAN trained Breastfeeding and Baby Friendly Initiative Educator and Assessor, and works as an International Board Accreditation consultant. She is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Breastfeeding Committee for

Canada, chairing the Breastfeeding Committee. She is the Canadian county coordinator for continuing education and research for BFLS and serves on the WHO committee located at the BFHI breastfeeding course and the external assessment committee co-ordinator. The WHO/UNICEF network for BFI implementation is industrialised countries and has hospital and community health experience as an BCLC and baby-friendly educator and consultant.

FRANKS (1996) Rosini Angela is an Italian up in the retail trade, having previously worked in the music services and mobility industry. She has two sons, Boston and Memphis.

FRITH (1997) McLaughlin Rebekah is the owner of Frith Lodge, a Victorian guesthouse in Darling. Every Saturday she showcases a local cellar and hosts dinner with the wine to quote a Cape Times reviewer, who is "revelled in her modern Cape cuisine and took up a kitchen in her terraced kitchen at Hob's Kitchen, the restaurant in the manor house at Grange Park."

GANGIARD (1995) Jennifer Robyn lives in London where she is the Product Manager for an online travel company g.com

GARISCHI (1977) Gaven was in Calk Bay and has two children. She works as a CP part-time and is also a freelance writer. Her novel, *Over Two Islands*, (Kowli 2007) has been published in the UK by

My Midon Books and her next novel, *Wednes*, will appear in April this year. She is currently working on a non-fiction book.

GASKELL (1995) Wendy used to spend her time living in the UK for 8 years. She was running her own PR/advertising agency until recently but is now working with her husband, John, and their travel company (www.white-desert.com). They spend half the year in London and half in Cape Town and Antigua.

GOSDOL (1997) Greg David has been living in London for the past 7 years. She recently left her job in publishing and media goes to train as a Montessori teacher.

GOYGENS (1982) Kate holds a very well received exhibition of her work at the Joac Federala gallery in Cape Town in December/January. About 80 paintings were on exhibition. The Cape Times critic, Melen Mlantsi, wrote of her work being "finely executed in oil, acrylic and ash. In the fine instance, you stand beholder to painterly skills and manipulation that have taken you on a very impressive journey of the mind and senses. It's a top exhibition." (Cape Times 18.12.06)

GROEPIES (1995) Anna's successful career in broadcasting commenced the year after matric when she worked for KFM radio. After 7 years she moved to Good Hope FM but returned to her original home at KPM in 2004. In addition to her career in radio, she also writes a variety of

events, parties and functions and has worked as a DJ at most of Cape Town's premier clubs. In May 1994 and her partner, Zander Miller, welcomed the 20 Prof of the year Deighton.

HAYDM (1995) Belinda studied interior design and desktop publishing. She joined her father as a clothing designer and recently opened her own shop in Cavendish Street, called No. 10 which supplies sizes 14-26 women's wear in a mix of German imports, as well as local goods from her own range.

HEPPEL (1974, Boushey) Vanessa and Cheryl WARR (1957) both had some competing in the Beijing Olympic games. Cheryl won, Robin Bell, was the runner made in the 01 heaving event. Vanessa's son, Sebastian, was the youngest male in the South African Olympic swimming team. He was a member of the Men's 4x200 freestyle relay team which qualified for the final. Vanessa and Cheryl were introduced to one another by Vanessa W. MILLS (1971, -1987) who was Lands' ex exchange warmer.

HENDERSON (1993, Mural) Mary is a landscape designer in Cape Town.

HENKEL (2004) Nicole completed a post graduate degree in Marketing at UCT in 2005 and joined the Danish shipping company, Maersk line. She joined their international graduate recruitment programme, which was completed in September, and got the opportunity to work

with the company in Antwerp, Belgium, where she is currently based. She is looking forward to the challenges of her post-study improvement project, management job and to exploring more of Europe.

HILL (1993) Amanda is a Production Manager in the Arabic Service of the BBC World Service in London.

ISAACS (1993, Hadley Nasro) and her husband, Miriadi, are planning to emigrate in October. Until May she was employed as a Recruitment Manager in Business Continuity Management at Asda. She hopes to find a position in Qatar as a Business Analyst.

ISMAIL (1997, Ismail Samad) Roshan married Yasmin Satishan in February 2007. They have two sons, Muzammil and Sultan. Roshan worked teaching in 2007 and runs a home industry, Jewellery Cake & Bake. She specialises in making delicious and delectable treats!

JOHNSON (1991, Anja) Catherine worked from Lands End to London G'drats from 1 April to 15 June 2007, with her dog, Millie, to raise funds for Hout Bay ABIS, which saves and neuters cats and dogs from Imizamo Yethu and Limpopo in South East. It was a solo walk and a wonderful adventure. It has been her only walk since 14 March 2008.

LEHR (2001) Sava spent a summer working and working in the Caribbean before studying nature conservation at WCT. She spent her practical year at Adde, where she was involved in the anti-submarine training

and relocation. In her final year she went to FAMU Savannah Campus in Georgia where she converted her diploma into a degree, a Tech Nature Conservation. Sophia is now a field guide in White Game Reserve in the Sand Forest area, South of Swaziland coast.

LLOYD-ROBERTS (1975, Nicholas) Nicholas, Madelle, Sozin, with her husband and 12-year old son. She teaches drama to children at the International School. She sees a lot of Barbie WAR ALPHEN SHAU (1974) who teaches English at a Spanish school in Istanbul, close to Istanbul. They both visit their families in Cape Town regularly.

MANDY (1997) Leven has an architecture degree and worked in Atlanta, Georgia before returning to UCT to do Business Science. After graduating she moved to Johannesburg to join in Morgan and worked in New York. A few years in Johannesburg followed and she and her friends are now in Moscow where she works as a financial editor for a bank.

MARIM (1982, Mairlene) Daniels has two daughters who are starting school at Harshol Junior High school.

MCCABE (2005, Steinberger) They lives in Zurich where she is the brand and research manager for Swardysci products.

MCCARTHY (1982) Catherine has returned to the Huffald Orthopaedic Hospital in Oxford as a consultant in musculoskeletal radiology, after

working three years at the Great Western Hospital in Swindon.

MCCARTHY (1958) Sarah is a freelance copy writer in London.

MCKEAG (1981) Praveen Tomy practises as a GP in Cornwall and has a special interest in women's health. She says there is a Facebook group of the Personal Medical Council (PMC) which has a significant number of members and enables the ones to keep in touch. Tomy has two daughters, Issac and Soha.

MRIACHIAN (1974) Wendy Worsfold, Margot and her husband live on a farm in the Marondera, south east of Harare. They have struggled through many tough and long years of stress and uncertainty, yet Margot has managed to captain the Zimbabwe National cricket team for many years. Unfortunately she had a bad fall while playing in Australia and has stopped playing internationally for a while. However she continues to speed and train poles for 17 year old boys. Her children have represented Zimbabwe at polo, chess and hockey. She writes that in Zimbabwe the poor innocent people are dying from starvation and lack of medical care. Schools are not functioning because many of the teachers have been on strike for most of the year. State hospitals have closed because of poor wages and staff have died. Power cuts are a problem and water is also a problem. Many services have collapsed. Farming keeps us going, growing vegetables

and potatoes for the local market, as well as tobacco. There is just potential and good will here, but it is being undermined by a few at the top."

McMILLAN (1952) Janice has been awarded a PhD from UCT. She completed a BA(Hons) and Honours degree in Sociology at UCT prior to working for a local NGO in development and migration. She then joined the UCT education department at UCT and completed her MPhil in Education/Academic Development in 1998. For the past 8 years she has focussed on the field of service-learning, working with academic departments and using their courses and students with community organisations and projects.

McMULLEN (1985) Aisling has been living in Monrovia, Sierra Leone for 3 years after being and travelling in Ireland and Canada. She works as an architect in Lusaka for a firm of 11a chies. She is currently designing and project managing the construction of hospitals for the international market of Nestle-Nespresso. The job involves a fair amount of travelling with recent travel to Boston and New York.

MURRAY (1973) Christina, who is professor in the Law Faculty at UCT, has been at Princeton University for a year as a Fellow in the Law and Public Affairs Programme.

NOTTEN (1993) Schroeder Both and her husband, Steven, live in Sunderland, UK, with five children, Mena-Anna (4) and Vincent (2). Both

is having a break from her career as an editor/writer for travel magazines but hopes to return soon.

OMAR (1988) Rashon an asked to write a letter in November as HR Director for a large NGO, mothers2mothers, that sets up programmes for the prevention of HIV/AIDS transmission from mother to child. She is also completing an MA in Professional Learning with Middlesbrough University and hopes to graduate in 2008.

ORFORD (1967) Annie has said tribute to her Clara Hart series of thrillers, like *Clockwork* and *Blood Rose*, to Random House Germany. The publisher also chose her as its lead author for 2008/2009, putting her in the company of previous lead authors such as Felicia Cornwell and Michael Connelly. *Blood Rose* was also the lead title in the *Netterlands* in May and she has sold the rights to her latest book in the series, *Daddy's Girl*, to a French publisher.

PEACOCK (1991) Eavis Tanya graduated in April 2008 with an MSc in Oriental Medicine and a bachelor of Professional Health Sciences. She and her husband, live in South Carolina, USA.

PETERS (1988) Puniti Larisa is a clinical psychiatrist in Cape Town. She has three children, Anjelica (11), Monica (8) and Christiana (4).

PETERS (1995) Coquella Megan, who has two daughters, is the brand manager for First Chocolates in South Africa.

PETRUS (1985: Petrus-Spamer) A private home designed by some Petrus-Spamer Architects was among the Western Cape buildings nominated for an award by the *MS* magazine and the South African Institute of Architects. In the fourth nationwide survey of the best architectural designs in the country, and was placed second out of 25 entries. It was cited for "originality of concept and ideas and for "freshness from the world of both domestic architecture."

PHILIP (1984: Eckstein) Ill and his husband Paul, a page a wilderness tale in the *Krugger Park* in October with his daughter, Nicky **LOKSTON (1988)** and granddaughter, Lea Chishorn, a pupil of Mercedes Rep. from France, and Pat visited Botswana, seeking in tents and traveling on boats, canoes, minkies, safari trucks and light aircraft!

QUAIL (1995: 7 in 10 weeks, by a private GP and hospital before occur in London for 2 years. She is now living in Cape Town working as a freelance senior clinical editor on a number of medical publications for prestigious publishing groups. She and her mother are training for the 2008 Pick in May Angus Cycle tria

QUIBELL (1995: Quibel Christian) Recent has been living in South Carolina for the past 8 years. She worked as a product designer for a furniture company for 6 years and has been on a part-time job at Neijest International

RAVFF (1988: Gabriele) a full-time artist. In 2007 her work entitled "Distraction" was selected for the 1st Spirit Contemporary Arts Awards. The exhibition was at Spirit World Centre and then moved to the Johannesburg Art Gallery in 2008. Gabrielle also exhibited her work at The Four Walls Gallery in Observatory in October/November 2008.

RATE (1991: 1000 sqm in London and works in the operations division of a restaurant. She is engaged to a New Zealander who is a chef

RICHARDS (1991: 0101 she lives in London. She and her husband, Chris, have a son, Jaeden.

SILBERBAUER (1998: Franwyn spent five years in England before moving permanently to New Zealand, and to the Bay. She has been traveling extensively through the country and making new friends. She was in Auckland and went to the Canon Festival International

SILBERBAUER (2001: Fran has been living in London for nearly four years and has a very successful and demanding job with the Australian Recruitment Company. She loves traveling and recently had a wonderful trip with Adam, Mo and Jene **ROGERSON (2001:** to Slovakia, Austria and Croatia.

SILBERBAUER (2003: Lea obtained her BA degree in Motion Picture Media from AFDA in 2007 and was awarded the Vincent's Art Award. She majored in Cinematography and her final year film, called "Lise" (a

Kwaka), won the Best Movie of the Year award. It was filmed in Kei's Bay and highlighted the plight of the fishermen and was affectionately received by the local population. The film has been shown at many local festivals, including the Grahamstown Festival, as well as overseas. Lea worked in the film industry in Cape Town until September 2006 and is now in London, sharing a flat with Julia **RYND (2006:** and any others. She plans to complete an Underwater Filmmaking in Ireland this year.

SMITH (1991: Alex had her second book, *Drinking from the Dragon's Well*, published in June 2008. It is part memoir, part travelogue of her time teaching English in Wuhan and Taipei, China. It documents "raw, deep" her impressions and experiences and in so doing, creates a multi-layered text. Her first book, *Zipora's Way*, was inspired by her experience of being the El Comandante Compostable pilgrimage in Spain.

SMITH (1985: Brennick spent 6th grade years in Wynne, Maryland then returned to Johannesburg, Mulhous and Amble. She was previously in Zurich for 3 years and before that in Brussels.

STANFIELD (1995: Lenfrance) Jomy graduated from UCT with an LLB and has been practising at Ashersons Attorneys since doing her articles there in 2004. She is currently consulting for the law firm while on maternity leave.

STURGEON (1991: M. Anne) Signed her husband, Frank,

are both architects working in partnership with Margie Walsh, doing mainly domestic architecture.

TEMPLER (1973, Ross) Leonette has recently launched a flower arranging business from Long, doing weddings and functions. She has also launched her own website. Her elder son, Alistair, has just written his B.Calcul Honours through UNISA and joins a 11 accounting firm this year when he will do his articles. Her younger son, Craig, has just completed a degree at veggie student college in Green Point, where he majored in Copy Writing.

TRENGOVE-JONES (2000) Alex lives in Bowm, where she is an account executive for Boston Interactive, an interactive web design firm.

VAN DUGHTEREN (1991, Nyland) Cheryl works part-

time as a photographer. She is in touch with Angela MADDOCKS, who was an exchange student in her magic year. Angela visited from Melbourne recently. She is an occupational therapist, trained as an orthopaedic surgeon and has a young daughter, Zoi.

WALLACE (1996, Palmer) Fiona and her husband have been living in New York since May 2007, prior to that they were in Tokyo. They have 2 children.

WATSON (2006) Gillian lives in London where she works for Investec Asset Management.

WEBBER (1975, Short) Rose lives in the UK, she is currently working 4 days a week. Her daughter Rebecca is studying English Literature at Exeter University and her son, James, is at school.

WHITE (1975, Leggat) Camille and her husband have been living in Johannesburg for 5 years after many years in London. Their daughter, Steffi, has been in Paris for 4 years and their son, Hugo, is at St. Andrews University. They have a 14 year-old son still at home.

WILKIE (1991, Hanekom) Anita, who lives in George, has launched her own clothing label which she shows in New York twice a year and visits markets locally.

WOOD (2011, Naidoo) lives in Johannesburg, having started her own company, Unlimited Energy, with a small group of like-minded professionals with an interest in renewable energy. The company aims to assist their clients through the introduction of energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions into their businesses.



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