

Attorneys' function

A function was held at the end of last year by the PE Bar at the St Georges Cricket Ground with a view to entertaining attorneys, nurturing the professional relationship between the Bar and the attorneys' profession and (unofficially) securing briefs from intoxicated and vulnerable attorneys. The dignitary for the evening was Willem van der Linde SC and the locals were delighted to have an opportunity to fraternise with him.

Miscellaneous

The reception area of Chambers has moved from the 7th floor of our building to the 3rd floor. Not only has the drop in altitude made Julia's office more accessible but it has had the added benefit, at the date of going to press, of keeping distraught members away from dangerous heights during the period of South Africa's dismal start to the World Cup.

Two members, Barry Pienaar and Hendrik van der Linde SC, completed the Herald Cycle Tour of 105km in February 2003. Barry will be competing in the Argus in Cape Town in March while rumour has it that Hendrik has set his sights on the *Tour de France*.

Grahamstown

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Izak Smuts SC

The Grahamstown Bar is justly proud of the appointment of two of its former members, Judges CT Howie and L Mpati as president and deputy president respectively of the Supreme Court of Appeal.

After a wait of nearly twelve months, Ben Ford was eventually awarded letters patent, and we congratulate him, not least on his patience.

At the annual general meeting of the Eastern Cape Society of Advocates, Ben Ford SC, Richard Brooks, Gerald Bloem and Bevan Boswell were elected as Grahamstown representatives on the Bar council, while Sunil Rugunanan was elected honorary secretary. Grahams-town representation at the Bar dinner held after the AGM, at which Judge Lionel Melunsky was the guest speaker, was both numerically and vocally significant, and Ntsiki Sandi's junior speech, in the form of a fine impersonation of former President Nelson Mandela, will be remembered for many years.

The Grahamstown Bar, which remains an all-male enclave, is struggling to adapt to no fewer than three female pupils this year, with one isolated male completing the complement. *O tempora, o mores!*

Pretoria

Bygedra deur
Henk Havenga

Verwerwing van senior status

JF (John) Mullins SC

John Finbarr Mullins was born on 12 May 1958. He matriculated at Pretoria Boys' High School in 1975, obtained his BProc degree through Unisa in 1979 and was admitted as an attorney in February 1980. He practised as an attorney until 1989, obtaining his LLB

degree (Unisa) in 1981. He joined the Pretoria Bar in 1990. Married to Glenda, he has three children, Ryan, Sean and Erin. His interests outside the law are his family, reading – particularly history – and insisting that the travails of the Springbok rugby team are merely a temporary downturn.

JG (Bertus) Bergenthuin SC

Johannes Gysbertus Bergenthuin is op 25 Junie 1957 in Pretoria gebore en matriculeer aan die Hoërskool Staatspresident CR Swart in 1974. Daarna behaal hy die grade BA (Regte) (1977), LLB (1979), BA Honneurs (Latyn) (1981), en LLD (1985) aan die Universiteit van Pretoria. Hy doseer Strafrege as lektor aan Unisa in 1982 en dien daarna vanaf 1983 tot 1986 as lektor en mede-professor in Privaatreg aan die Universiteit van Pretoria. Gedurende 1984 het hy navorsing gedoen aan die Max Planck Institut für Ausländisches und Internationales Strafrecht te Freiburg in Wes-Duitsland. Hy is in 1980 toegelaat as advokaat en sluit aan by die Pretoria Balie gedurende Maart 1986, eers as geassosieerde lid, en vanaf Januarie 1987 as 'n voltydse lid. Bertus is ook 'n fietsryer, hengelaar en boer. Hy is getroud met Andriette. Hulle het 'n dogter van 15 en 'n seun van 10.

DE (Danie) van Loggerenberg SC

Daniël Elhardus van Loggerenberg is op 25 Junie 1955 te Meyerton, Gauteng, gebore. Hy matriculeer aan die Hoërskool Dr Malan te Meyerton en behaal die grade BLuris LLB (PU vir CHO) en LLD (UPE). Hy was voorheen professor en hoof van die Departement

Formele Reg, Universiteit van Port Elizabeth. Hy word lid van die Pretoria Vereniging van Advokate op 1 Februarie 1990 en is tans redakteur van *Jones & Buckle: The Civil Practice of the Magistrates' Courts in South Africa* en mede-redakteur van *Erasmus: Superior Court Practice*. Danie is getroud met Erica Swanepoel en het twee seuns wat aan die Universiteit van Pretoria studeer. Danie bring graag sy vrye tyd in die natuur deur en is lief vir sportmotors.

MM (Mervyn) Rip SC

Mervyn Rip was born on 2 December 1959 in Cape Town. After his parents moved to Pretoria, he attended Waterkloof Primary School and Pretoria Boys' High School. He obtained his BLC degree at the University of Pretoria. At the end of 1980 he commenced employment as a judge's registrar. He obtained his LLB degree through Unisa whilst employed as registrar. Rip joined the Pretoria Bar in January 1986. He is married to Laura and has three children aged 20, 16 and 14. He is a keen reader of history, and enjoys the outdoors and travelling. He has been a member of the Round Table Organisation for thirteen years during which time he was the chairman of his Round Table branch on three occasions. He served for three years on the national council in various positions, and also visited Norway as the South African delegate to the International Conference. He has attended international conferences in Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

P (Pat) Ellis SC

Patrick Ellis was born in Pretoria on 26 August 1956.