

## Johannesburg Bar at Midmar 2006

Contributed by André Gautschi SC

The Johannesburg Bar increased its entry in the non-company relay event of the Midmar Dam Swim held during February 2006 to three teams. Their composition and the individual times were as follows:

### Barwon

Emiel van Vuuren	25:43
André Gautschi SC	31:51

## KwaZulu-Natal

Contributed by Wendalynn Bowler

### Thanks

We would like to thank Rashid Vahed SC, our outgoing chair of the Bar Council for his time and dedication as chair of our Bar. To his successor, you are in for a tough time trying to keep the members in line.

Thanks to those silks who have given their time to the July appeals and we commend your support of the initiative.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Phillip Levinsohn J who was recently appointed Deputy Judge President of KwaZulu-Natal.

Congratulations also to Jacqueline Julyan SC, who was invited to adjudicate on the Woman Lawyer of the Year at the Third World Women's Conference in London during June. Also at the conference was Sandhya Mahabeer who was awarded a scholarship to attend.

### Weddings

We wish all our July grooms (Warren Shapiro, Robbie Pillemer and Nigam Lalla)

## Vrystaat

Bygedra deur Henriette Murray en Zachia Eloff

### Nuusmakers in die Vrystaat

Rootskaalse opknapping en verbeterings aan die Iustitiagebou het tot gevolg gehad dat daar in die

Carel van Heerden Jnr (son)	31:58
Carel van Heerden Snr	39:38
Marguerite Gautschi (daughter)	46:00

### Bartoo

Jenny Cane	43:00
Sarah van der Nest (daughter)	44:07
Michael van der Nest SC	1:02:11
Matthew van der Nest (son)	1:02:17

### Barter

Catherine Franklin (daughter)	36:06
Emma Franklin (daughter)	36:28
Elizabeth MacKenzie (friend)	39:52
Alistair Franklin SC	42:22
Duncan Turner	45:03

unending connubial bliss. Perhaps it would be advisable to warn your wives that they will now be expected to hobnob with those pompous, debonair, egotistical, arrogant, brilliant, attractive and frightfully witty persons that comprise the members of the Bar.

### Births

Congratulations to Michelle Posemann, Lynette Naidoo and Charmane Nel on the arrival of their long anticipated bundles of joy.

### Farewells

We bid farewell to Lisa Mills, BJ Vorster (who left to undertake a master's degree) and Shabnum Ameer (who has taken up a position as acting magistrate). We wish them well for the future.

### Returns

Rajesh Choudree SC has returned from his stint serving at the United Nations, welcome back.

### Sports news

#### The Argus

A special thank you to Alistair (Spicko) Dickson SC who raised funds for the Hassan Mall Bursary Fund by participating in the Argus Cycling Race. Your dedication and support to the upliftment of the junior Bar is

afgelepe maande 'n skommeling van kamers was, wat herinner aan die speltjie 'musical chairs.' Buiten vir enkele estetiese afrondings wat nog ontbreek, was die ongerief *prima facie* die moeite werd.

Verdere skommeling het ook plaasgevind in die ledesamestelling van die Balie, met twee gewilde kollegas, Louis Pohl en Xolani Mabusela, wat die geleedere verlaat het vir nuwe uitdagings. Die skaal is egter min of meer gelyk getrek met Hlalele Molotsi wat

Special mention must be made of Carel van Heerden Snr and Jnr, both of whom successfully completed the 'eight-mile swim' (competing in all eight events over two days), with Carel van Heerden Jnr achieving an average time of 32:13 and Carel van Heerden Snr 37:09, and also of Emiel van Vuuren, who swam the Sunday individual event in the superb time of 24:24, being placed ninth in the age group 31-40. Congratulations also to young Matthew van der Nest who successfully completed the swim at the mature age of seven years. After the event he was heard to say, 'I would've gone faster, but I had to wait for my dad!' 

not only commendable but is highly appreciated. To those who took up the challenge and sponsored him, your contributions do not go unnoticed. Other participants included Vos Voormolen, Bruce Bedderson and Farhana Dockrat.

#### Comrades Marathon

The Bar was represented at the Comrades Marathon, but we are still awaiting that gold medal.

#### Two Oceans

Various Bar members, including Stewart Humphreys and Adrian Camp, ran in the Two Oceans.

### Family trees

We are told that the members of the Bar are a family. Certain members at the Durban Bar have taken it one step further and have introduced their families to the family. Some notables among this group are Judge Peter Combrinck and his son, Peter; Judge Jan Combrink and his son Lawrence; Judge Chris Nicholson and his daughter Juliet; Kessie Naidu SC and his sons Ryan and Vishalan (pupil); Malcolm Wallis SC and Paul (pupil); Morris Pillemer SC and his son Robbie; Omar Moosa SC, his brother Farouk and son Naeem; and Rajesh Choudree SC and his brother Anand. 

weer aangesluit het as lid van die Balie, sowel as Suzaan Boonzaaier as pupil.

Louis Pohl het in 1992 kamers betrek, nadat hy reeds rondtes gedoen het as prokureursklerk en staatsaanklaer in verskillende afdelings van die hof in Grahamstad, Ladysmith en Pietermaritzburg. Hy was drie jaar lid van die Balieraad en het twee pupille met sukses onder sy hand gehad. Op 1 April 2006 is die sirkel voltooi toe hy aangesluit het as direkteur by Honey & Vennote, 'n prokureursfirma