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# OLD GREY NEWSLETTER

*The latest news and updates from the Old Greys' Union*



## From the Old Grey desk

Welcome to the December 2022 edition of the Old Grey Newsletter. We encourage Old Boys to connect, contribute and share their news, accomplishments, and old-school memories. Please let us know what interests you so that we can keep you informed and connected to the greater Grey community.

### REUNION 2023

The date for Reunion has been set. Please diarise Wednesday 03 - Saturday 06 May. The celebrating classes returning in 2023 are: 1953, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013 and 2018.

Please remember that Reunion is open to all Old Greys and not only the returning classes.

We wish you all a very happy festive season. We look forward to a happy and prosperous New Year. May you and your families all enjoy good health.

Merry  
Christmas

Wishing you all the  
best this holiday  
season!

## Old Grey is proud of



**THANK YOU CLASS OF 2022 | Let's keep your shoes walking!**

Following the final matric exam, the Union delivered 250 pairs of girls' and boys' shoes to Walmer High School. We sincerely thank the Grey and Collegiate Matric class of 2022 for donating your shoes, unbranded uniforms and stationery.

From left: Walmer High School staff Mrs Menze, Mrs Funde, Ms Lauren McClelland (Old Greys' Union Manager), Mrs Tulumana and Principal Mr Dyani



Source: [www.thesouthafrican.com/motoring/](http://www.thesouthafrican.com/motoring/)

President and CEO of Toyota South Africa Motors (TSAM) Andrew Kirby was named 2022 Business Leader of the Year at the Sunday Times Top 100 Companies Awards. The Business Leader of the Year Award is based on nominations and votes by business leaders. Kirby was recognised for the stewardship role he played in resuscitating the Toyota Prospecton Plant in Durban after it was severely damaged by floods in April.



Congratulations to Old boy and musician Siggibo Tokwe '19 who is currently in his 3rd year at the University of Cape Town, studying Bassoon Performance. Siggibo will be performing twice at the Cape Town Sevens Final.



Source: [www.iol.co.za/sport/cricket/](http://www.iol.co.za/sport/cricket/)

Eddie Moore '11 of Western Province celebrates reaching his fifty during their CSA One-Day Cup game against the Dolphins at Newlands Cricket Ground in Cape Town



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## Old Grey is proud of.. continued



Tony Bailes '84 from Gqeberha Yacht Club in the Eastern Cape will be sailing his second Cape2Rio Yacht Race.



Masande Mtshali '21 was selected for the Blitzbokke squad to participate in the Dubai 7's on the 2nd of December.



Congratulations to Luke Wynford '18 for making his South African Hockey debut against Pakistan at the FIH Nations Cup.

## Chatterboard



### CLASS of 1960

Thank you to Leslie Bergman for sharing this picture of his class mates who got together in Camps Bay during his visit to Cape Town.



### ALLISTAIR BROWN '88 | MALCOLM SOLOMON SCULPTURE

Allistair Brown '88 collected his sculpture, won in The Grey Foundation online auction, titled 'Helping Hands' from Malcolm Solomon '86 at his studio in Plett. "I popped in at Malcolm Solomon's Gallery in Plett on the 17th of December, after I had Google'd his details, called him, and discovered that he was in the Boarding House two years ahead of me and remembered me. Very talented guy, I'm no art critic but can appreciate the fine detail on the pieces. Magnificent attention to the finest detail.

The best part of it is that my piece now has a story.



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## News from The Grey



### Rector's Newsletter: Term 4, 2022

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## The Grey Foundation Bursaries Fund

One of the Foundation's goals is to provide 100 bursaries throughout the High School (20 per Grade), with an additional 20 in the Junior School (10 each in Grades 6 and 7).

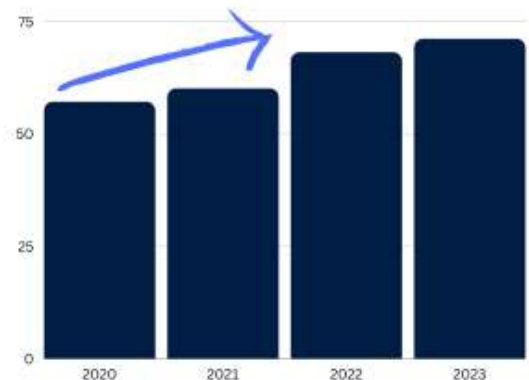
With an increasing number of families requiring assistance, the bursaries fund continues to remain a priority.

We are delighted to announce that we have been able to build up the bursary fund to support **71 bursaries** for 2023.

When one reads the letters from our bursary recipients to their donors, it leaves our hearts warm and encourages us to continue seeking support for this life-changing opportunity for those who so deserve it. Our bursary donors are not only providing quality education for boys but also giving them an opportunity to thrive and develop into leaders of the future.



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# Looking Back with Ian Pringle

## THE CLASS OF 1963 – STILL ATTENDING ASSEMBLY!

The local members of this Class meet every second month for lunch and a favourite haunt is the well-known pub in South End owned by Old Grey Tim Stone. Monty Ware rallies the members and the usual attendance of those present ranges from say 12 to 20 – depending on who can get out of bed!



**Pictured from left:** Martin De Bruyn, Mike Campbell, Ian Jones, George Dock, Roger Matlock, Ian Pringle (a young guest!), Peter Wintermeyer, Ian Stockwell, Derrick Adendorf, Rob Osborn, Ian Symington and Eric Offerman. Monty does not appear as he took the photograph!

Monty relayed to those present a few interesting anecdotes from their year. In 1963 the First XV went on tour by train to Bloemfontein and drew 3-all with Grey College. En route, they stopped over in Aliwal North and played against the local high school in a game that they won. It was also the first time that Grey had ever beaten Queens College in Queenstown and to top it all on their Founder's Day in an exciting game won 14-3. The match was played on The Recreational Grounds known locally as 'The Rec' - the graveyard of many aspiring opposition teams.

It was also a team that spoilt Dale's unbeaten season in 1963 when they lost on the Front Field 3-nil. Keith Miller playing on the wing dived on a rolling ball to score a try and the only points. Dale had a remarkable run in the mid-1960s – they only lost to Grey in 1963, were unbeaten in 1964 and then lost the last game of their 1965 season against Gill College in a match played in Somerset East.

And what about the blue hooped rugby socks that the Day Boy (Day Pot) rugby team wears? This item also dates to 1963 when Monty, Warwick Creed and Peter Wright scraped together some money and bought a set of socks from Philpott's Sports in the City. That set of colours has been worn ever since.

It only takes one or two Old Greys who have the interest of their old classmates at heart to organize events of this nature regularly and Monty is one of them. Well done Monty!

# In Memory

## **Bill Williams – Class of 1949**

Bill Williams has passed away at the age of 90 being one of the remaining few Old Greys who matriculated during this decade. Bill had a most successful career. He took over his father's small auto parts business in 1954 and over the next 50 years was to turn it into the well-known Quay Motor Services Group - the forerunner of the present-day Midas Auto concern. Bill was astute and had a mathematical mind which served him well – he had after all skipped Sub B at Grey Junior and matriculated at the age of 16 years! Notwithstanding his success in business, he was very much a family man. He was a member of the Kings Beach Life Saving, an ardent Olympics Rugby supporter, took an active part in bowls and was recognized by Rotary by being awarded their coveted Paul Harris award for services to the organization. He was married to Joy for 61 years and the couple had three daughters to whom we extend our sympathies.

Bill was a loyal Old Grey. In recent years in his own quiet manner, he approached the Grey Foundation and offered to provide a full scholarship for a deserving Grey boy. His generosity was accepted with much appreciation and he will continue to be remembered at his old school and by future recipients of this scholarship in the years that lie ahead. At his well-attended funeral held at St. Hugh's in Newton Park his daughter delivering an appreciation of her father stated that Bill always insisted that one should not forget the small things in life. Inspirational words from one who cared for his fellow man.

## **Robert McGeoch - Class of 1958**

Rob passed away suddenly on Wednesday 7th December of a suspected heart attack. Our sincere condolences to his daughter Linda and family.

The Old Greys' Union office relies on the information provided by family and fellow classmates. We ask that you please assist us in capturing the life stories of those no longer with us - [ogu@thegrey.com](mailto:ogu@thegrey.com)