



A Limited Edition framed print of Bedford Court was given to Foundation Chairman David Lowry on the occasion of his 70th Birthday in July. Celebrating with David are (l-r): Marina Burger (Executive Head); Noelle McCann (PA to Executive Head); Karen Symons (Junior School Headmistress); Anna Surmon (Admissions Secretary); Corinna Lowry; Petra Queiros (Pre-School Headmistress); Bev Smith (Head, Heritage Foundation); and Helenor Whitecross (Business Manager).

Greetings from the Chairman

It has been a busy and productive year for the Heritage Foundation. Thank you to the Board and to Bev Smith, Foundation Head, and all our donors for your support.

It is our hope that the year ahead will see the St Andrew's community participating in our newly registered MySchool programme, as well as continuing to invest in the Foundation's Legacy Campaign. Pledging a monthly or regular contribution through the Legacy Campaign is proving to be a popular form of giving.

Another way of leaving a lasting legacy is to bequeath money to the school through your Will where you can either direct that the school uses it as it sees fit, or you can specify a particular project. Such bequests do not form part of your estate for estate duty purposes.

Overseas donations, at the current exchange rate, have been greatly appreciated and have given our endowment fund a much-needed boost. St Andrew's School for Girls is indeed fortunate to have a committed and caring community.

David Lowry

Introducing our own "MySchool" card

The Foundation is now registered as a beneficiary of the MySchool card programme (this is separate to that for the school's current parents). We invite all Old Girls, past parents and friends of the school, living in South Africa, to register the Heritage Foundation as one of their beneficiaries on the MySchool Card programme.

The funds raised will be allocated entirely to the Heritage Foundation's Endowment Fund and the Old Girls' Bursary Fund.



It's easy to join! Either register online: logon to www.myschool.co.za/supporter/apply; or you can call 0860 100 445. **Please list the St Andrew's Heritage Foundation Trust as the beneficiary.**

Your new MySchool card will be mailed to you in early 2015. Thereafter, every time you swipe your card, St Andrew's will be benefitting!

Our sincere condolences go to Felicity Price (Sutherland, 1968) and family on the sad passing away of her sister, Pam Sutherland (1961). Pam taught music at St Andrew's during the Headship of Frank Simmonds.

A bequest of R50 000 has kindly been donated to the Heritage Foundation in memory of Pam.



The class of 1961 has kept in touch: seen here in August 2011 are (l-r): Les van Niftrick (Ormsby), Ann Ehmke (Gray), Pam Sutherland, Priscilla Fuller (Zipp), Fiona Ringdahl (Ferguson), Viv Almond (Gantaume), Ann Stern (Mansell) and Margie Rushton (Beiler).

Visits from Old Girls

It is always a pleasure reconnecting with Old Girls, whether you are attending a reunion or popping in for a visit. At the annual Old Girls' Reunion held in May 2014, Foundation Head Bev Smith enjoyed chatting to Old Girls and highlighted the need for the interior restoration of Bedford Court.

Do contact Bev if you'd like to know more about this very special heritage project.



Ladies from the class of 1964 (l-r): Joan van Vught (Rosenbaum); Barbara Watermeyer (Beiler); Gail Schwartz (Lawson) and Alessandra Newton (Maggs) reminiscing in the original suite of Sir George and Lady Farrar.



The 1994 Matric group enjoying the vista over the Tea Lawns from the veranda of Bedford Court.



Above: David and Natalie Holme Elsberg (1987) and their three children visited St Andrew's in March from New York. Natalie is now an LLM graduate of Harvard Law School.

Below: Visiting St Andrew's from Cape Town were Nicky Stubbs (1986) with her husband Johann van der Schijff and their children Tom and Sophia.



Tom and May Claire Hetzel (Torrance, 1981) along with their children Andy (14) and Elizabeth (12) live in Colorado, USA. They enjoyed a memorable walk around the school whilst on holiday in July.



Events and happenings

Heritage Teas are hosted twice a year by the Foundation. June saw current parents and staff enjoying a wonderful spread, followed by a Heritage walk exploring the grounds and learning about the history of the school and the Farrar family.



“Christmas in July” fundraiser

Turffontein race course was the setting for a very festive occasion with Christmas fare and all the trimmings! Current and past parents, Old Girls, corporate guests and friends of St Andrew’s supported the Foundation whilst having fun choosing their winning horse.



Above: guests enjoying warm Christmas Fare and good company.

Below: a group of Grade 7 moms toasting us with a festive glass of wine next to the Race Track.



A Cape gathering

The Foundation hosts a luncheon in a different part of South Africa each year to keep in touch with past parents, Old Girls and the wider St Andrew’s community. This year’s luncheon was held in Catharina’s Restaurant on the Steenberg Estate, Tokai, in September. Bev Smith spoke about the work of the Foundation within the school and the Legacy Campaign.



Admiring the vineyards are (standing) Janine Bjorkman (1963) and Allister Rogan (Chairman, St Andrew’s Trust).

Seated (l-r): Brigid Kruger (Coutts-Trotter, 1987); Gill Leggat (past English teacher); Sue Maude (1986); Anne Marie MacDonald (Dulez, 1971) and Jenny Rogan.



Bev Smith with past English teacher, Kim Tedder, the lucky winner of a night’s stay for 8 people at Maliba Lodge in the Northern Maluti Mountains of Lesotho.

Past parent Yvonne Malakou and her daughter Bianca Malakou (2006) catch up with Ann Wright, past Head of Marketing at St Andrew’s (centre).



Thank you to our donors

The St Andrew's Heritage Foundation acknowledges with gratitude the donations from the following corporates and individuals for the period December 2013 to November 2014.

Archibald, Claire (2007)
Baker, Karen (past staff)
Bookholane, Masechaba (2002)
Boyd, Dr Sarah-Anne (1990)
Calmeyer, Jana (Dippenaar, 1999)
Chambers Family
Clark, Bev (Wrighton, 1983)
Den Hond, Nicola (Eatwell, 1997)
Du Plessis, Sue (Griffiths, 1949)
Ebell, Alison (staff)
Fisher, Karen (staff)
Graham and Rhona Beck Foundation
Harrison Family
Henderson, Jane (Hobbs, 1971)
Hindley Ingrid (Watson, 1988)
Hoffmann, Michelle (staff)
Imperial Select
Jackson, Pauline (past Executive Headmistress)
Lennox, Tandice (Gorton, 1992)
Lewis, Deidre (staff)
Maccelari, Marianne (Starker, 1981)
MIT Autoparts (Pty) Ltd
Moshesh, Nkikia (1989)
Myburgh, Nicola (Rogan, 1986)
Nolan, Nicola (Meyer, 1994)
Orpen Family
Pepper, Lucea (staff)
Peters, Toni (Keylock, 1979)
Price, Felicity (Sutherland, 1968) In memory of
her sister Pam Sutherland (1961)
Prinsloo, Leisha (Pickard, 1987)
Queiros, Petra (Scherf, 1984)
Ramke, Dawn (Steels, 1951)
Richardson Family (past parents)
Rogan, Jenny (Honorary Old Girl)
Serritslev, Anthea (Bolos, 1963)
Smith, Bev (Schaafsma, 1983)
StAy Circle (2013 Matrics)
Supa Quick
Surmon, Anna (staff)
Terry, Mary (staff)
Tucker, Kate (1973)
Verner, Sheila (past staff)
Van Hoogstraten, Carol (Robertson, 1966)
Whitecross, Helenor (staff)
Wilson Family
Yapp, Charnia (current parent)

While every effort is made to record details correctly, if errors are detected please report these to the Heritage Foundation.

It is always a good idea to regularly review one's Will. If you are wanting to leave a lasting legacy (such as a bequest) do contact us for our informative booklet on estate planning: it suggests tax effective measures for making a donation to an educational institution.

Snippets



The StAy Circle tea for matrics is an annual event. Our future Old Girls are invited to join the StAy Circle by making a small donation to the Foundation and encouraged to stay connected with St Andrew's. Enjoying their tea treats are Tegan King, Anora Mladina, Joanne Dilnot, Wynona Phillips and Kirsten Dempsey.

We invite all Old Girls and members of our wider St Andrew's community to be part of our Legacy Campaign by pledging R100 or more per month to the Foundation's Endowment Fund. Our aim is to facilitate large, capital expenditure and provide the means to deliver the best possible education.

As the Foundation is a registered Public Benefit Organisation (PBO no 930031219), all donations are tax deductible in terms of Section 18A of the SA Income Tax Act. The current Act entitles individuals to deduct up to 10% of taxable income (prior to the deduction of medical expenses) in respect of donations to a registered PBO.

2015 dates to diarise!

- * **Founders' Day 21 January, 7:45am**
- * **A Foundation lunch in the Natal Midlands - 19 September**



www.standrews.co.za/heritage

Contacting us

We would love to see you or hear from you. For information, to update your details or to arrange a visit to St Andrew's, contact Foundation Head Bev Smith (Schaafsma, 1983), who looks forward to re-connecting with past St Andrew's families and fellow Old Girls.

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If you receive the email version of NewsTalk, won't you forward it to anyone who would be interested and encourage them to contact Bev for further information.

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