



## BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL

### PAST PUPILS' NEWSLETTER – JULY 2009

#### BHS – FACEBOOK

For details contact [seanvand@hotmail.com](mailto:seanvand@hotmail.com)

#### SCHOOL NEWS

Take a look at the NEW BHS website which is now up and running [www.bhs.org.za](http://www.bhs.org.za)

#### PAST PUPILS DAY

Yes it's that time of the year again when you can dust off those rugby/hockey/soccer boots etc. and come and join in a day of fun and reunion on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 08h00 – 12h30**. Come and show off your skills playing against the current learners of the school.

Bring your family along for a fun morning.

All past pupils wishing to participate on the day please contact Les Ryan [sport@bhs.org.za](mailto:sport@bhs.org.za)

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Term 3 – 2009 Continuing Education Office – Telephone: 021 - 712 0979 Fax 021 – 715 0631

Programme and further information can be found on the school website: [www.bhs.org.za](http://www.bhs.org.za)

E-Mail: [kathy.miles@ananzi.co.za](mailto:kathy.miles@ananzi.co.za)

#### CONDOLENCES

My sister (Roberta Anne Piper, nee Bates) died of cancer in Durban on 24th May 2009 at the age of 56. She was at BHS from 1965 to 1966.

Malcolm Bates [sensei@shingitaikarate.com](mailto:sensei@shingitaikarate.com)

Janine Armstrong sadly passed on the 18th April 2009 following a complication during childbirth. She leaves behind her husband Troy, newborn son Connor (who thankfully is in good health), her sister Nicky and parents John and Shirley.

Justin Stephens [j1stephens@yahoo.ie](mailto:j1stephens@yahoo.ie)

## REUNIONS

### Late 70's to early 80's (or there about) BHS Reunion

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2009, 8.00PM

Mercury, 43 De Villiers St, Cape Town (De Villiers St is opposite the Ferrari garage on Roeland St, in town) – [www.mercury1.co.za](http://www.mercury1.co.za)

For anyone that was at BHS at this time, there is a big reunion organised at Mercury on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2009. We are flung far and wide but there is a real interest in this and people are travelling from all over, not just from the Southern Suburbs, but from other parts of SA as well as Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA and Europe. Mercury is about the hippest club in Cape Town, but fear not - you won't bump into your kids as we have exclusive use of the club for the evening. **Read on for registration details.**

To make the evening even more enjoyable the entertainment line up is spectacular!

- Legends in their time, the **Lancaster Band** will be in the house, playing all their old favourites. For those of you with advanced memory problems or if you spent your school days with your head in your desk check out: [www.lancasterband.co.za](http://www.lancasterband.co.za). Promises to be a truly wonderful experience.
- An off-shoot from the Lancaster Band, the **Absent Follicles** will also be gigging on the night. The Follicles play cover versions of all the songs of the time – guaranteed to bring back memories of the time. You name it, they'll play it.
- Special guest will be renowned comedian **Mark Banks**, another BHS old boy who will be delivering his special kind of stand up humour in a live set designed specifically for the evening and audience.

There will also be quieter areas for people to catch up with one another. We know it has been a long time for some!

Entrance will be R100 per head (pre-pay option or R120 on the door) which covers everything and all profits will go to the BHS Buy a Brick scheme ([www.bhs.org.za](http://www.bhs.org.za)). All past pupils may bring a guest.

We are trying to contact people via email and Facebook, where there is an event page specifically for this reunion – search for **BHS Classes of late 70s and early 80s reunion** on Facebook. If you aren't on Facebook please send one of us an email to ensure we have yours and we can keep you informed as to what is happening.

For those of you that knew him, the sad passing of Richard Hamburger makes this reunion all the more relevant.

Please, please, please pass this onto people you may know as it is impossible to track down everyone's email address.

**Finally, whilst it's not important to pre-pay, it is important to pre-register as we will be catering.**

Please register [HERE](#).

Any queries please contact us on any of the email addresses below:

Tony Read ([tony@purplemossmedia.com](mailto:tony@purplemossmedia.com)), Kevin Winder ([kevinjohn@mweb.co.za](mailto:kevinjohn@mweb.co.za)) or Sean McGrath ([sean@succinctcomms.com](mailto:sean@succinctcomms.com))

Cheers, and see you on the 4<sup>th</sup> September!

Sean McGrath  
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### 1989 Reunion

[wendycooper.stalbans@googlemail.com](mailto:wendycooper.stalbans@googlemail.com)

### 1990 Reunion

We're looking to put together our 20 year reunion next year for the class of 1990. Unfortunately, I won't be able to make the one in Cape Town so a group of us in New Zealand and Australia are looking to get together over here too.

There are two groups on Facebook to join to find out more:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups.php?ref=sb#/group.php?gid=83493798378> (ANZAC party)

<http://www.facebook.com/groups.php?ref=sb#/group.php?gid=179241705522> (Cape Town party)

Cheers Louise Allnutt (Burnie) 1990

### 2001 Reunion

Anyone interested please contact Carl Chinnappen [chinnappen@googlemail.com](mailto:chinnappen@googlemail.com).

### 2004 Reunion

**Dane Lanz** class of 2004

If anyone would be interested in having a 2004 reunion, contact Dane Lanz at [danelanz@live.com](mailto:danelanz@live.com) so I can see the feed back.

## WHERE IN THE WORLD...?

### 1960's

Michael Wallis is looking for the email address for **Tom Isger** if anyone can help please email Michael [emcare2@hotmail.com](mailto:emcare2@hotmail.com)

### 1970's

Annemie Kokot (nickname Mick) is looking for **Graham White? 1970 – 1972**. If anyone knows of his whereabouts please contact Annemie on [mickannemie@gmail.com](mailto:mickannemie@gmail.com)

I am not a past pupil of the High School, but of the Primary School. I am trying to locate **Melanie Maxwell** who would have matriculated in **1976**. I left to go to Rustenburg and have completely lost touch with her. Can you help me with a contact address?

Kerstin Fehrsen (MacKenzie) [fehersen@iafrica.com](mailto:fehersen@iafrica.com)

Judy Richards (Van Kalmthout) would like to contact **Debi McDonald (1974)**...her brother was Ian - played first team rugby in 1973??

Simone van Rooyen (nee Barnes) 1979 would like to get in touch with **Debbie Wilkie**  
[vanrooyen@botanicalsociety.org.za](mailto:vanrooyen@botanicalsociety.org.za)

Lesley Gibson (1979) [lesleygibson@telkomsa.net](mailto:lesleygibson@telkomsa.net) would like to contact **Anne Barnes, Cynthia Nel** and **Alison Speedy**

### 1980's

If anyone knows of **Peter Wilkins'** contact details please send to [gil.gorgulho@horwath.co.za](mailto:gil.gorgulho@horwath.co.za)

Jill Schulman (Fyfe 1984) is wondering what happened to **Rory van Zyl** (1984). Please email Jill if you know his whereabouts or have his contact details [jill@jsdcreative.com](mailto:jill@jsdcreative.com)

Jill (living in Israel since 2001)

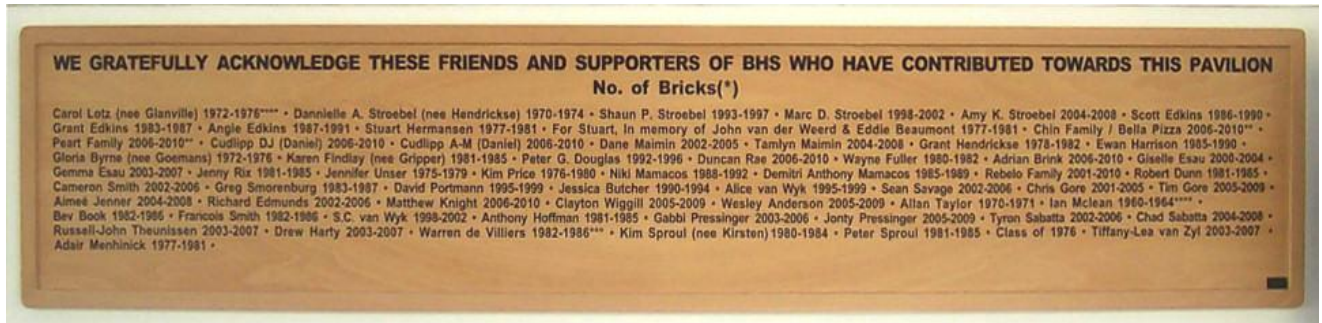
Megan Page (Williams 1984) is looking to get in touch with **Lee Ryan (1984)** and **Rebecca Nelder (1984)**  
[megan.page@oakford.net.nz](mailto:megan.page@oakford.net.nz)

## 1990's

If anyone knows of the whereabouts of **Shay Crosby 1994** please contact [david@serotonin.co.za](mailto:david@serotonin.co.za)

**Be remembered for ever more – buy a brick and help your Alma Mater pay off the Pavilion**

**The first 93 “bricks” are up.**



**To keep updated on life at Bergvliet High visit our school website [www.bhs.org.za](http://www.bhs.org.za) or if you are in the area why not pop in for a visit**

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**PLEASE KEEP SENDING IN YOUR NEWS!**

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