

August - the Month we Celebrate Women



We thoroughly enjoyed the August Gaiteneau Breakfast which was held at Cellars Hohenort, and where Dr Gottschalk gave a talk on his expedition to Nepal. Pictured above L-R: Deanne Gulle, Sharon Marks, Matina Angeliniadis and Maria Koen.

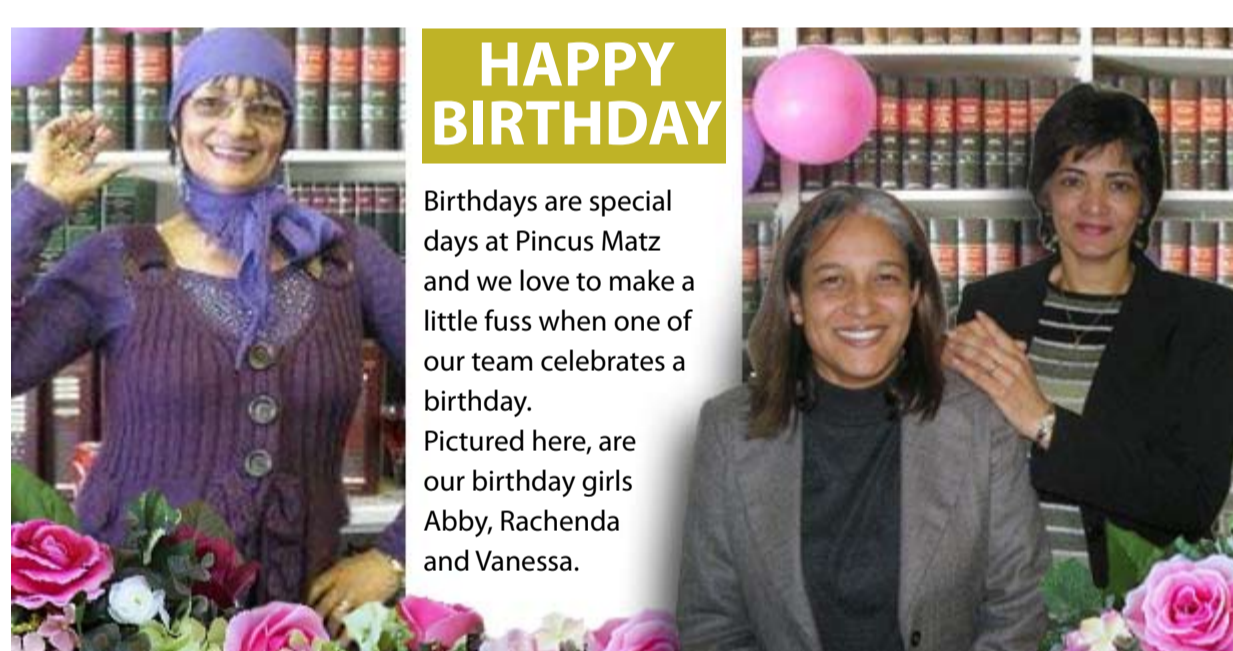
Below L-R: Pascale Butcher, Aggie Rudy, Cheryl Nesbitt, Alison Tooley and Cheryl Nicholas.



Long Service Celebrations



We recently celebrated the long service of two loyal and dedicated staff members. These photos were snapped at a function held in our boardroom to honour the occasion. Above left is Yasmin Jadwat (partner) posing with Surada Cameron, while Jeanette Toerien poses with Aggie Rudy (partner) in the right hand photo. Get to know more about Surada and Jeanette in the next column.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays are special days at Pincus Matz and we love to make a little fuss when one of our team celebrates a birthday. Pictured here, are our birthday girls Abby, Rachenda and Vanessa.

Wine Tasting with Nedbank

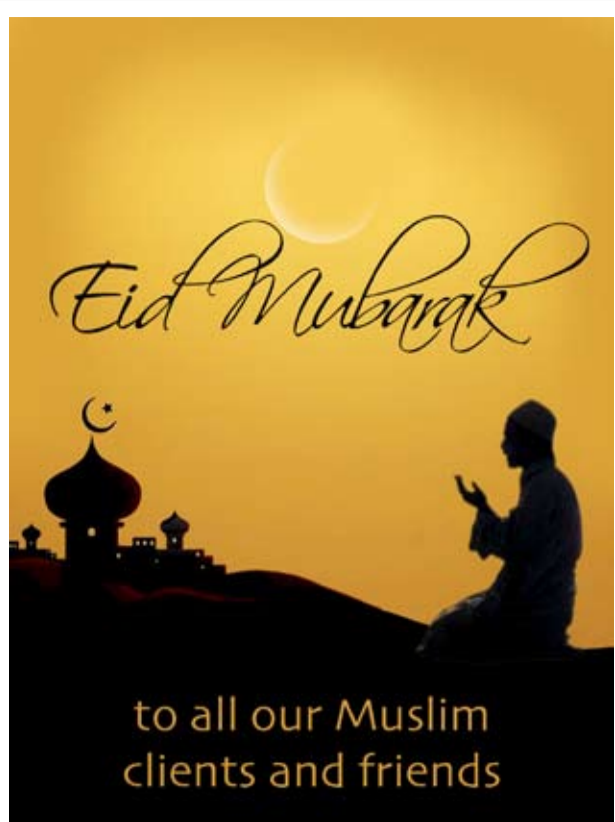


The Business Banking division of Nedbank invited partners of Pincus Matz to an evening of superb food and wine at Caroline's Fine Wine Cellar. Pictured here, from L-R: Peter Patel (Nedbank), Alison Tooley, Caroline, Richard Cheeseaman (Fairbridges), Les Masterson, Brent Christians (Nedbank) and Matina Angeliniadis.

Pincus Matz and Meredith Harington



At a recent Meredith Harington function held at Kelvin Grove, Les Masterson (senior partner at Pincus Matz & Marquard) gave a talk on Alternatives to Litigation. Pictured with Les are Glen Bresler, guest speaker and Peter Meredith.



to all our Muslim clients and friends

Interview with 10 Surada Cameron

Surada is a motivated and effective member of the Debt collections department at Pincus Matz. Recently she celebrated her tenth year at the firm. We found out a little more about this loyal and dedicated lady.

Surada is happiest when she sets herself goals and then achieves them. She says, "I try to be the best I can be and that gives me satisfaction. Achieving my personal and work goals makes me very happy - I am dedicated to it."

Surada says that she enjoys working at Pincus Matz because of the family atmosphere and she feels wanted and respected. She feels secure and loves working with the partners and her colleagues.

For the past 22 years she has worked at legal firms and she loves being successful at collecting effectively for a client. "I get job satisfaction and enjoy it when clients are grateful for a job well done", she says.

Although she is tough at work she says she is not tough in her personal life: she gets hurt easily, but does not show it.

Family is important to Surada who has two daughters, a son and three grandchildren. Surada is a loving, caring mother and granny concerned about their well-being but admits that she is also strict. She loves spending time at home cooking, cleaning and having her family around. "I'm a mom and granny!" she says to sum up.

Her hobbies include listening to music - all types but especially golden oldies like Nat King Cole, walking along the beach and walking up mountains.

We asked Surada what she would like to be doing if she was not working in a legal firm: "I'd be a nurse, working with children, most probably in a paediatric ward."

Thank you Surada for your loyalty, dedication and hard work! We wish you health and much happiness.

Interview with 15 Jeanette Toerien

Jeanette has been with the Pincus Matz & Marquard family for 15 years. She has always worked at law firms, and this has been the longest term at any law firm. Celebrating her long-service was a good time for us to find out a little more about this dedicated lady.

What do you like about working at Pincus Matz?
The environment! The colleagues and the big family feel here, makes me happy coming to work and doing my best.

What is the best part of your job?
I love it when the sheriff is about to attach the debtor's property because that is when they take me seriously and come forward with the money.

What do you think makes Pincus Matz special?
Pincus Matz treat their staff well and are genuinely concerned about our needs and our lives. They like to see us happy.

Tell us a bit about your family.
I have a very small, loving family and have been married to Brian for 33 years. I am very close to my sister Maureen and to my nephews and nieces.

What are your hobbies?
I love dancing and singing in church - I was a choir member.

What makes you happy?
Good company, going to church and being involved in its activities. I enjoy watching 7de Laan and other movies - romances and comedies.

What are your best and worst qualities?
I am a straight-forward person but I am cautious with what I say, to not hurt other's feelings.

What would be your dream job if you did not work at a legal firm?
I always wanted to be in the medical field, probably a nurse.

What desires do you have for your future?
I look forward to good health and travelling when I retire. I would love to see Mauritius, and to spend time with my cousins in Canada, God-willing.

Jeanette, we thank you for your loyalty and hard work! May you be blessed with good health and may you reach all your dreams.