

Welcome Back Les . . . Sorry about the Mess!

It is great to have our senior partner, Les Masterson back with us after his well deserved break. Les and his lovely wife, Jenny, enjoyed some time abroad with family and old friends.

They travelled by car from London to Avignon in Provence, France. They then took the train to the Algarve on the south coast of Portugal where they visited with Jenny's sister, before flying back to London, where they stayed their daughter, Jill.

On his return, Les was greeted by an office that looked nothing like he had left it. Our renovations had begun during his absence. Walls had come down and furniture replaced. We had to make sure that our files were still safely stacked, and the floor did the job for now.

We asked Les to pose for our camera before getting back to some serious work.



Working Amidst the Mayhem



Aggie Rudy peeks out to smile at our camera from behind her pile of work in her makeshift office in our boardroom. The office renovations are certainly challenging us all to develop our coping skills in a whole new way. But as new furnishings arrive and fresh new colours are painted onto the walls, we get excited and know that this is all worthwhile.

Thank you to our friends and clients for your patience during this time. We look forward to showing you around soon.



Building Relations with the IT Experts



WIT, the IT specialists responsible for the recent upgrade at Pincus Matz, invited us to the roof-topping of their new premises. From left: Gunther Kraft, Matina Angeliniadis, John Wileman, Alison Tooley and Mariano Badiali.

Wills Week 17 - 21 October



Once again Pincus Matz & Marquard took part in National Wills Week. As part of our ongoing commitment to the community, we drafted new basic wills *pro bono* for the period in which the campaign was run by the Law Society. Pictured above (left) is Pincus Matz partner Yasmin Jadwat assisting Mrs Anthony, and (right) Alison Tooley with Mrs Gertze.



Pincus Matz partners Alison Tooley and Matina Angeliniadis, who spearhead the firm's IT and marketing developments.

Spring Fever!

In the midst of renovations we needed a pick-me-up and with Spring in the air, we celebrated our staff lunch in full bloom - and clearly in support of our Boks!



Secretaries' Day Celebrations

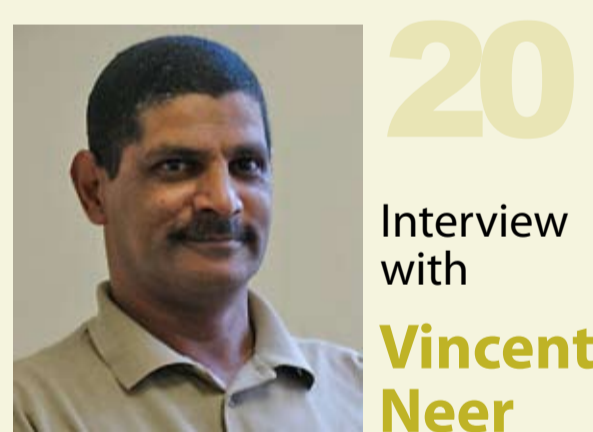


Remember, remember the month of September! And September is when we recognise the valuable work of the staff of Pincus Matz & Marquard. Our boardroom was the venue for the special Secretaries' Day luncheon we held in their honour this year.

A Little Bit of Halloween Fun



Our recent October staff lunch carried the theme of Halloween We got as scary as we dared in our green and orange outfits and enjoyed a suitable spread of fine spider's legs, cat's whiskers and Fanta slime.



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Interview with
Vincent Neer

Vincent is a popular face of Pincus Matz & Marquard in the banking halls and home loans divisions of major banks, at City of Cape Town rates department, Magistrate's and High Court, Master's office as well as other law offices. He has served the firm as a 'messenger with a purpose' for twenty years, starting at PMM Hugo Hamman in Maynard House.

Vincent says, "I enjoy being outside, being on the road and doing so many different things. It is the variety that makes my job interesting."

Who better to ask than Vincent about what others have to say about the firm. According to him, Pincus Matz is well-known and respected in the legal fraternity and in the offices of other stakeholders.

Vincent adds, "Pincus Matz is even better than when I started. It was much bigger with three branches and incorporated with Lionel Murray; we even had a Mitchell's Plain branch. I serviced four offices every day. Now I like the closer, family feel and of course less running around, but I was younger then! Although smaller, Pincus Matz has grown wiser, more experienced, and I have learnt a lot."

Vincent is a family-man, married for 27 years to Barbara and they have 3 children: George, Megan and Wendy. They also have two young grandchildren. He loves to dabble in handy-work and construction and to relax he says he is mad about sport. "I played soccer for a long time, now I just watch sports."

Vincent has many interests. He is a police reservist, a founder member of Montrose neighbourhood watch, a founder member of Montrose united soccer club and founder member of the German Shepherd Dog club in Thornton and has two dogs named Major and Cisco.

Although he wears many hats, Vincent is most proud to put on his Pincus Matz cap and carry out his tasks with loyalty and dedication. Thank you Vincent, you make it happen!