

"Be the surprise in someone's day and make them feel important."  
Susan C. Young; The Art of Connection

## The Art of CONNECTING TO THE BIGGER PICTURE

"In dealing with any problem, you must train yourself to look at how it inevitably connects to a larger picture."  
Robert Greene

It is said that no problem exists in isolation, that every decision we make affects things far beyond the immediate scope of the problem. At Pincus Matz we recognise this and strive to connect our clients to the best 'big picture' legal solutions.

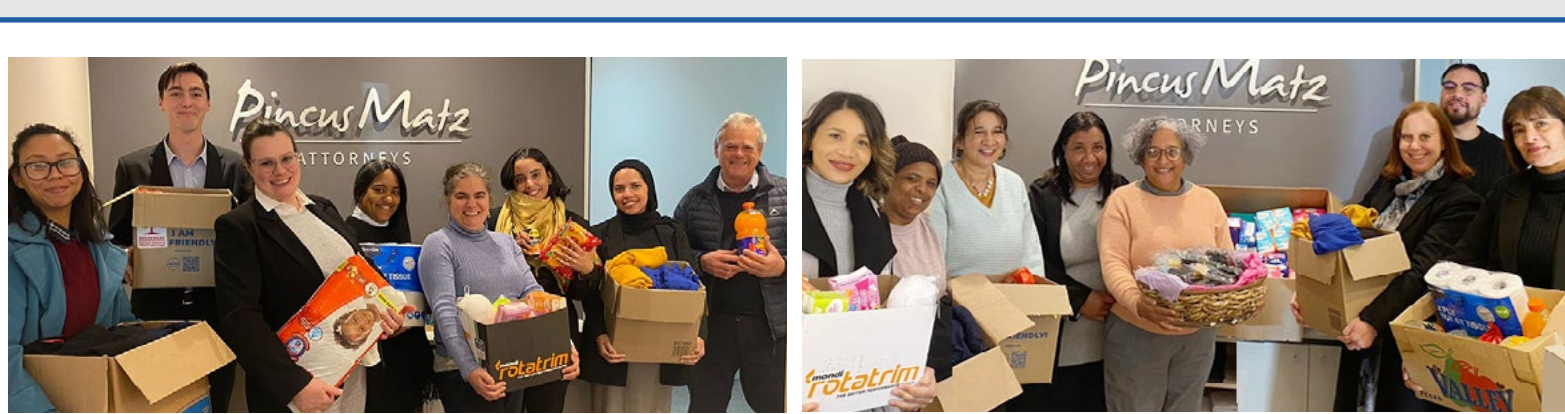
*Legally Speaking*

### WILLS WEEK



Pincus Matz again participated in National Wills Week in September. Martine Murphy, an attorney in our Wills and Estates Department, assisted by our candidate attorneys, completed basic Wills for eligible members of the public.

National Wills Week is aimed at increasing public awareness of the value of having a valid Will.



### SISTERS INCORPORATED

In August Pincus Matz celebrated Women's Day by donating to Sisters Incorporated, an organisation dedicated to creating a safe space for women and children who have faced abuse. This is just one of the ways that Pincus Matz contributes to the bigger picture.



### WOMEN'S DAY CONNECTIONS

Women's Day marks the anniversary of the great women's march of 1956, where women marched to the Union Buildings protesting against the carrying of pass books. Our themed August staff lunch celebrated brave women, past and present — and found us going down the rabbit hole into the mad hatter's tea party where we oohed and aahed over each other's weird and wonderful hats. It was a great time of connecting over the purple table. Purple is often associated with dignity, justice and loyalty towards the women's movement.

### FAREWELL VIRGINIA STIRK



We take this opportunity to say farewell to Virginia Stirk, who leaves Pincus Matz to begin a new chapter. Her commitment, diligence and upbeat attitude have certainly had a positive effect on us all at Pincus Matz.

We wish you all the very best dear Virginia.

*Connecting with a warm embrace: Alison Tooley and Virginia Stirk.*

### WATCHING THE BIG PICTURE

#### Lights Camera ... Action!



In September we enjoyed a cinema-themed staff lunch. We thoroughly enjoyed connecting over some chocolates from Wonka, the Slum Dog Millionaire special and of course, some cast snacks.

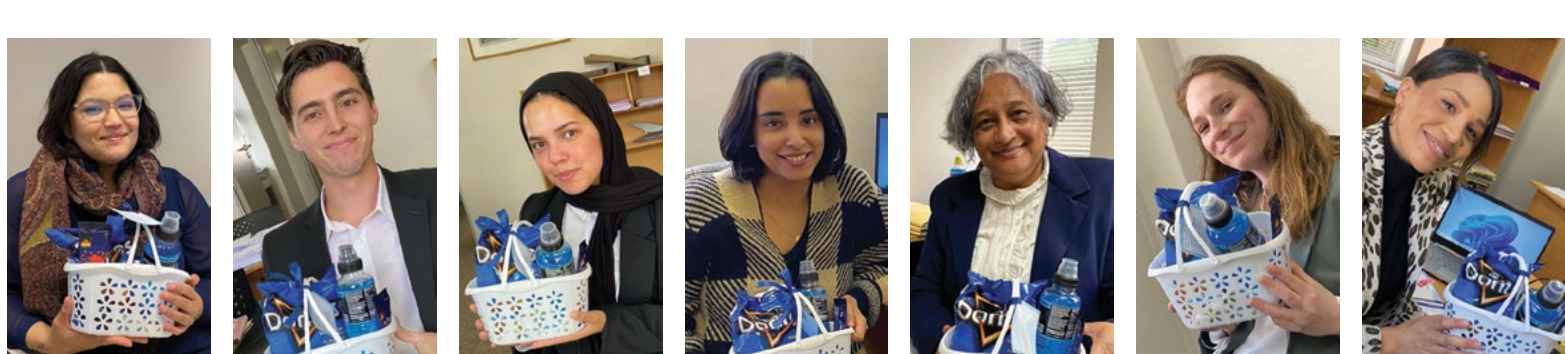
### CASUAL DAY

Once again Pincus Matz joined thousands of South Africans in celebrating Casual Day in September. The campaign raises funds and awareness for the full inclusion and equity of persons with disabilities. The theme for this year's Casual Day is "I See You," which goes beyond simply seeing with your eyes, and recognises the inherent worth, dignity, and individuality of each one of us.



### STAFF APPRECIATION AWARDS — THE BIGGER PICTURE

Congratulations to Martine Murphy and Nicholas de Nobrega, the recipients of August's Staff Appreciation Awards, and to Vanessa Joshua and Berenice Howes, who received the award in September. Thank you for upholding the Pincus Matz work ethics, our values and culture. Your part contributes to the bigger picture — just as every piece of a jigsaw puzzle is essential to complete the picture.



### ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY

In South Africa, Administrative Professionals' Day is observed on the first Wednesday in September, and recognises the vital role of administrative support professionals. The work they do at Pincus Matz does not go unnoticed and presents as crucial pieces of the puzzle.



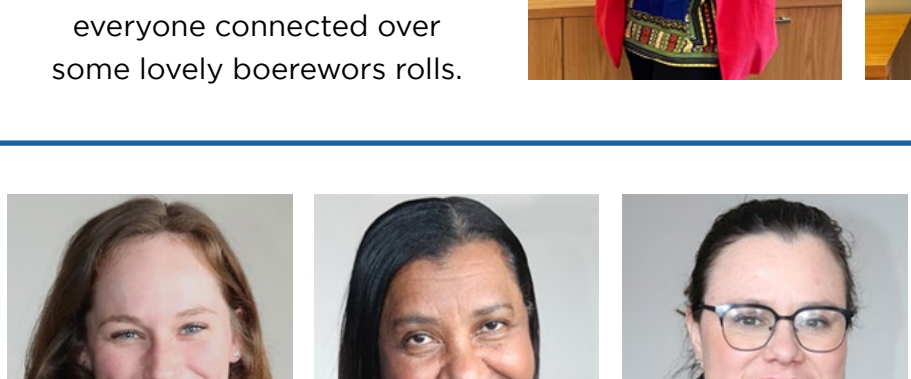
### HERITAGE DAY

South Africa is immensely rich in culture and Heritage Day allows us to not only embrace but to also connect over our shared and different cultures. On 23 September Pincus Matz staff came dressed to show their unique heritages. Of course everyone connected over some lovely boerewors rolls.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Our very best birthday wishes go to Nina Devlin (Conveyancing), Berenice Howes (Bookkeeping) and Janet McIntosh (Litigation). May the years ahead be filled with joy and good health.



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