



Remembering South Africa's brave women

In celebration of Womens' Month, Pincus Matz teamed up with Meredith Harington to host a preview of *Alison - the movie*, at the V&A's NuMetro theatre. The story of Alison Botha gripped the nation and now, more than 20 years later, Alison documents being kidnapped, raped and stabbed more than 36 times in a new film directed by Uga Carlini. The journey that Alison has travelled since that fateful night and how those events have impacted on her life, is a truly inspirational story. For more photos, visit our Facebook page.



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Women's Day

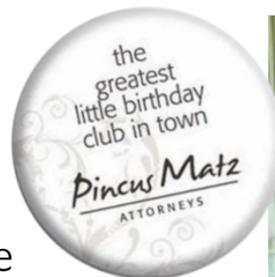
9 August 2016 marked the 60th commemoration of one of the largest demonstrations staged in this country's history. 20 000 women of all races marched to Pretoria's Union Buildings on this day in 1956, to present a petition against the carrying of passes by women, to the prime minister, JG Strijdom. The march against the pass laws was organised by the Federation of South African Women (FSAW or FEDSAW). The Federation famously challenged the idea that 'a woman's place is in the kitchen', declaring it instead to be 'everywhere'.

Although Prime Minister J.G. Strijdom was not at the Union Buildings to accept the petition, the women of South Africa sent a public message that they would not be intimidated and silenced by unjust laws. After the petition was handed over to

the secretary of the prime minister, the women sang a freedom song: Wathint' abafazi, Strijdom! Since then, the phrase 'wathint' abafazi, wathint' imbokodo' (You Strike a Woman, You Strike a Rock) has come to represent the courage and strength of South African women.

The first National Women's Day was celebrated in 1995. South Africa had just become a democratic country at the time, and the day was declared a national holiday. Since then annual celebrations take place throughout the country. It has become one of the national holidays where activities are organised with women in prominent positions making appearances and giving speeches at different venues across the country. August has since been declared National Women's Month.

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The Greatest Little Birthday Club in Town

The Pincus Matz birthday club is a very special way for the partners of Pincus Matz to connect with our clients. We recently celebrated with a delicious breakfast at Catharina's Restaurant at Steenberg Estate. Judging by the feedback, our guests enjoyed the celebrations as much as we did. For more photos, please visit our Facebook page.



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Staff birthdays

Many happy returns to Darren Hanekom who celebrated his birthday on 5 July, Boebie Hendricks who had his birthday on 14 July, and to Abaseyah Bassadien who enjoyed her birthday on 21 July. May the years ahead be kind and full of joy!



Snippets



Thank you for a beautiful birthday breakfast! Always a treat to be with you! Iona Scholtz

Just a short message to say that I had a truly wonderful time with the Breakfast Club yesterday. The weather was stupendous and I'm sure "ordered" especially for the day! The restaurant and setting was gorgeous but the company was the best really. I had a lovely time and would like to thank you again for including me in this annual celebration. Maria Koen

Wow! What an amazing morning! Thank you so much for the privilege to have been able to spend time with you this morning at the most beautiful venue and setting. Natasha Whiteboyd

Thank you for a fabulous event yesterday which everyone seems to have enjoyed. Roslyn Powell

Thank you so much for last night, everything was great. It was a hard movie to watch but inspiring all the same. Anthea Christians