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Pincus Matz is making a Song & Dance about turning 90

Pincus Matz celebrates 90 years in business this year. That is 90 years of unbroken service to the community. In nine decades many things have changed. The firm's name; its partners and premises; the environment; technology; fashions; music and even laws have changed. And through all the changes, no matter which way the economic, political or trending winds have blown, Pincus Matz has stood firm in delivering ethical legal solutions.

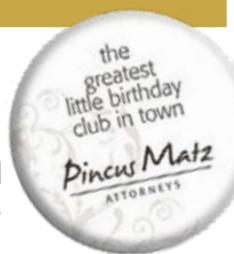
Pincus Matz acknowledges the founders, Ben Matz and John Pincus, and recognises the roles played by former partners, colleagues and staff in bringing the firm to this milestone. We appreciate every client who has entrusted the firm with legal matters, in the past and those who continue to do so, thereby moving Pincus Matz forward in our quest to remain serious about law and passionate about people.



The Pincus family 1902

'Age' is the acceptance of a term of years.
But maturity is the glory of years. Martha Graham

Nine-Tea



Over 90 years we have learned many things, not least of all the value in sharing the finer things in life, and sharing milestones with people who motivate us, because that ignites our passion. And since we are celebrating a special birthday this year, *The Greatest Little Birthday Club in Town* will be hosting a series of High Teas at some of Cape Town's finest venues this year. The first one was held recently at the *Vista Bar & Lounge* at the *One & Only*. Find more photos on our Facebook page.



In preparation for this Pincus Matz anniversary year, our marketing team has been looking through archived photos and documents, and researching what life was like nine decades ago. We thought we would share some interesting facts with you.

- International news highlights 1929 as the start of The Great Depression, which started a world-wide economic crisis lasting until the mid 1930's.
- Martin Luther King Jr., was born in 1929. He became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the civil rights movement in the United States.
- The first Academy Award Ceremony (the Oscars) took place in 1929.
- Sunglasses became popular with the sunbathing public.
- In South Africa, General Barry Hertzog was re-elected as Prime Minister.
- The South African Institute of Race Relations was formed in 1929.
- Union Airways (later South African Airways) began airmail operations in 1929 with five de Havilland DH 60 Gipsy Moth bi-planes.
- Six new steam locomotive types, four Cape gauge and one narrow gauge, entered service on the South African Railways.

Staff Highlights



Congratulations to Melissa Hans who has been admitted as an attorney. Melissa has been part of the litigation department of Pincus Matz for many years. As well as being a mom to Zoe, she studied part-time to achieve her goal. Well done on this achievement.



We bid farewell to Kirsten Pearce who leaves Pincus Matz after serving his time as candidate with the firm in the litigation department. Kirsten prepared a delicious farewell meal for us at our first staff lunch for the year. Go well young man.



There was much excitement when Mari Botma announced that a baby girl was on her way to join the family. Before Mari left on maternity leave, the Pincus Matz family held a baby shower at the office. We wish Mari and her family all the best.

Maturity is achieved when a person postpones immediate pleasures for long-term values. Joshua L Liebman

Happy Birthday

Our very best wishes go to five ladies who have celebrated their birthdays: Tasneem Rorich, Deloris Fritz, Yasmin Jadwat, Alison Tooley and Melanie Wilson.



Email snippets

Thank you so much for the invitation and a most enjoyable morning. Congratulations on Pincus Matz being in business for 90 years – a really a great achievement. Ivan and Jenna Lockyer