

We love sharing our news with you and it is so encouraging when we receive positive feedback. Ideally, we'd like to bring you only happy stories.

Sadly, this edition also brings the very sad news about the unexpected passing of Jeannette Torien, one of our staff members.



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Best Wishes to all our Muslim clients and friends

Tribute to Jeannette Toerien : 16 June 2013

"I'm part of the furniture here!" Jeannette Toerien said in an interview last year, laughing as she recalled her transition from golf-ball typewriters to early computers and the difference they made to efficiency levels. Such were her communications skills that she was often able to 'turn the tables' with clients. "We have many repeat clients, some of whom were debtors who have now become clients because they liked how I dealt with them!" Jeanette was part of the Collections team at Pincus Matz, having joined us in 1996. She believed in being firm but fair, and took pride in being meticulous and efficient. Jeanette will be missed by us all. May she rest in peace.



The Greatest Little Birthday Club in Town

One of the fun things about organising the monthly breakfasts for "The Greatest Little Birthday Club in Town" is finding the perfect venue. In May we again visited the Vineyard Hotel, where the buffet-style breakfast is always a treat.



We enjoyed a delicious breakfast with our June Birthday Club guests at a new venue for us, the Andros Boutique Hotel in Claremont. What a grand setting! The gracious Cape Dutch home-stead, designed by Sir Herbert Baker, was built in 1908, and has been beautifully restored.



Another new venue was the Highlands Country House, a luxury 5-star guest house in Upper Kenilworth, where we celebrated our July Birthday Club. The original residence was once the home of the Searle family.



Pincus Matz Connect

The focus at the last Pincus Matz Connect meeting was Design and Gugulethu Mhlungu of World Design Capital Cape Town 2014 shared with us the journey so far of WDCCT. She explained how integral design is in our everyday lives and how we can use it as a tool to support the changes we would like to see in our own environment.



Angela Gilbert of Architectural Graphics enlightened us on the intricacies relating to the development of signs around us and Belinda Soboil of Bella Flowers added colour to the morning with her tips and demonstration on how to use elements from your own garden to create a floral arrangement for your home.



Thank you to the speakers for their time and informative contribution and to Pick 'n Pay for the magazines they provided for our guests.

Congratulations Aggie & Barry

Agnieszka Rudy and Barry Knol have announced their engagement. "He asked my dad for my hand in marriage and then he got down on one knee and asked me. I said yes." said Aggie. We wish them a happy life together.



A Touch of Italian for Laverne & Les
Laverne Nolan and Les Masterson celebrated their birthdays with us in Italian style. We wish them all the very best for the year ahead.

Snippets from our Inbox

I absolutely love your newsletter. It's lovely to see such a happy work place. Mary-Jane Lefevre (Rodel Finance)



Thank you for inviting me to the birthday breakfast this morning. I really enjoyed spending time with you, and the venue was absolutely superb. Penny Putzel (Client)

Many thanks for a fabulous day of fun. A week ago I had read an article in the JSE magazine about Gugulethu, never knowing I would meet her shortly thereafter. All the speakers were interesting and the program offered interest on a diverse range of design topics. Liesl Tordiffe (Advocate - The Cape Bar)

A belated thank you for an awesome breakfast at Bistro Sixteen82. I really enjoyed being able to get to know you and your colleagues better. Thanks again so much. Liz Robertson (Greeff Properties)

It was a lovely morning and an thoroughly enjoyable breakfast. Company was very good. Thank you so much for your wonderful hospitality. Quintin Honey (Accountant)

I would like to thank each and everyone of you for an outstanding service, a dedicated and caring staff. It was a pleasure dealing with your company and it will give me great pleasure in future to refer you. Stephanie Huleux-Campbell (Client)