

# ROGU Newsletter

Rustenburg Girls Schools, Cape Town



## Message from ROGU President

Thank you to the standing committee members and welcome to our new younger members. I would like to thank the committee for putting their faith in me and nominating me as the new president.

Welcome to Pat Hanger, our new admin lady who can be found in her office at school. Pat can be contacted on [rogu@rustenburggirls.org.za](mailto:rogu@rustenburggirls.org.za) with any

queries or news for our newsletter.

Going forward we will focus on being more visible at the schools and we had fun on Thursday selling donuts and muffins at the High School. We raised R750 and learned a few things to remember for the future. We will be hosting a donut sale at RGJS next term.

With visibility of the Old Girls Union in mind, branding will be another key focus for us to raise our profile. If anyone has a contact to print banners / feather banners etc please contact Pat.

## ROGU COMMITTEE

### President

Ruth Romburgh

### Vice President

Casey Korck

### Treasurer

Leila Sadien

### Secretary

Jane Hofmeyr

### Members

June Watson

Anel Lewis

Sakeenah Kerbelker

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## E 1968 DONATE

In support of the bursary fund. They challenge other years to match or better.

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## IN THE NEWS

Rustenburg past pupil in Common Wealth Games.



## Founders' Day 2019

Hosted by the High School in Thomson Hall, 15 March 2019.



## Matrics of 2007 reunion (pg 4)

intimate gathering at Rhodes Memorial.

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WP Touch Rugby



Association, have 6 past Rustenburg Girls on their provincial team.

## Rustenburg in the News

### Congratulations to Kristin Bellinghan(2016)

who has been included in Commonwealth Games team to compete at the Gold Coast from 4 – 15 April 2018.



## Touch Rugby

The following Past Pupils have been selected for the WP Touch Association

to participate in the annual Inter Provincial Tournament in Durban:



Brionne Frankish (Ricketts) (2004)

Danielle Austin (2013)

Kim Cranfield (2011)

Neda Isaacs (2012)

Samantha McCrindle (2015)

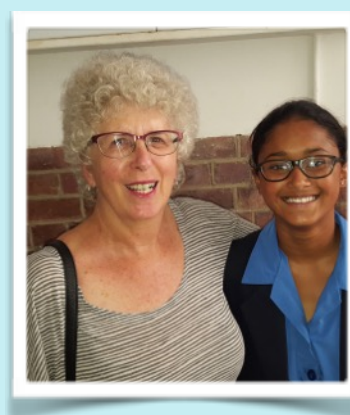
Zoe Naude (2017)

Congratulations to each of them on their achievement, its good to see our ladies leading the way.

## E1968 DONATION

Thank you to E68 Past Pupils for raising R6520 at their Founders' Day reunion and donating the money to the Bursary Fund. E68 Past Pupil, Betty Baerecke, handed over the monies to the school, and bumped into Gr 8 learner Imaan Jacobs whom she taught at Wynberg Girls' Junior School. This was in response to the challenge from E56.

Other year groups are challenged to match or better their donation towards bursaries for Rustenburg Junior School Girls to attend the High School.





## Rustenburg Past Pupils Abroad

Janet Diveky E58 lives in Canada, and has had many years of teaching and volunteerism in Canada's Arctic. She comments that Rustenburg girls are equipped to go anywhere and face the tough challenges that come with their life choices. Janet was presented with the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers by the Governor General of Canada last year.



(Picture taken earlier this year on holiday in Mexico with her husband)

## Water Appeal

Parents of current pupils have been asked to help take RGHS off the 'water grid'

With the water crisis as it is, we are looking into alternate methods of ensuring the school can remain functional at all times and to reduce our impact on water use. To this end we would like to install a water purification system that would allow us to use the iron-rich borehole water in the school and hostel, effectively taking us off the grid. This is subject to local legislation and ecological impact on the underlying aquifer. Unlike other 'fundraising' initiatives this affects every single learner at the school. Please consider making a donation towards this

## GERMAN/EU RECEPTION OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Pearl Jung (E 2014) and Azra Isaacs (E2003) performing at the Reception on the occasion of the opening of parliament 2018, hosted by the ambassadors of the EU and Germany, 20 February 2018. Azra Isaacs (2003) second from right, Pearl Jung (2014) far right.



project, no matter the amount, so that we could reach the R 800 000 that this would require. Such contributions are tax deductible and the finance office will provide the necessary documentation for you to claim your tax benefit. Please mark any donations made through EFT with the following code: H2O2018; or scan the snapscan code to make an instant payment.

A poster for a water appeal. The top half has a blue background with white text: "WE'RE ALL GOING TO CRY IF OUR TAPS RUN DRY". Below this is an illustration of two girls, one with brown hair and one with black hair, standing next to a toilet and a sink. The girl with brown hair is looking at the toilet, and the girl with black hair is looking at the sink. The bottom half of the poster has a blue background with white text: "HELP US RAISE R800 000 TOWARDS A WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM". To the right of this text is a large thermometer graphic. The thermometer has a red liquid level at the 61% mark, with the number "R486 855" next to it. The top of the thermometer is labeled "R800 000". At the bottom of the thermometer is a blue bulb. In the bottom left corner, there is a QR code and the text "R390 963 STILL NEEDED TO REACH OUR GOAL DONATE VIA SNAPSCAN NOW!". In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "RUSTENBURG GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL".



## E 2007 10 year reunion

Report from Stella Inggs (E 2007) on their 10 year reunion



On Saturday 7th October 2017, the Class of 2007 hosted an intimate gathering at Rhodes Memorial to celebrate, "10

years on". It was a lovely time for our year to reconnect, have a quality catch up as well as for all the mothers' in our year to bring along their children to join the festivities.

The global 'Me too' campaign has not only highlighted sexual discrimination against women, but also the importance of woman sticking together and keeping their networks strong and connected. Here's to nurturing strong



old girls networks so that we too can be proud of the school we went to and support one another in business and in life.



Our matric year has the intention of launching a crowdfunding campaign that will raise funds towards an art scholarship in memory of the beloved artists Amy Steyl and Leigh Ann Matthews. Amy was one of our year's talented artists and Ms Leigh-Ann Matthews was an art and form teacher to our year since Gr. 8 level. Watch this space for updates on this exciting project.”

