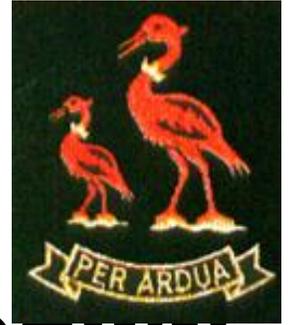


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‘THE OLD FIRM’ STEPS DOWN

Dave opts for vice after nine years in the chair

DAVE SEPHTON-POULTNEY, who has led the Johannesburg Old Dalian Union for nine years, has stepped down as chairman and offered to serve as vice-chairman. And Ivan Venter has retired as his treasurer.

Dave, who comes from a long family line of Old Dalians – Poultney and Sephton from the Free State and North Eastern Cape – sparked the revival of the Johannesburg branch when he took over in 1996.

He, his treasurer and his staunch committee have put the branch's finances on a sound footing. This has enabled it to support ODU activities in Johannesburg and fund Dale causes. One of these has been the "Adopt a Dalian" drive through which four Dalians have been sponsored by the branch and its members in five years.

The Joburg branch is alive and well and has been involved in several Dale/ODU activities. This year it funded a local Old Dalian team in the St John's College touch rugby tournament. The branch has also played a key role in establishing a Dale/Selborne/Queen's old boys' association in Johannesburg.

Dave, 57, who went to Dale at age nine as a Free Stater "to learn English," was deputy to headboy Hylton Ackerman in 1965. This year he returned to the college for Reunion with a dozen fellow matrices to celebrate their 40th year out of school. This was his fourth Reunion – he was back in 1966, 1991 and 2000.

Dave graduated at Natal University where he captained the First XV, which included Old Dalians Peter Miles (a former headboy) and "Doc" Louw, like Dave a late-developer, who was his vice-captain and also played for Natal.

The ‘Boykie’ calls ‘time’ after nine years as treasurer

IVAN VENTER has closed his books after nine years as treasurer of the Johannesburg Old Dalian Union to enjoy the fruits of his retirement from the banking world. As stated above, with chairman Dave Sephton-Poultney he has been largely responsible for putting the branch on a sound financial footing.

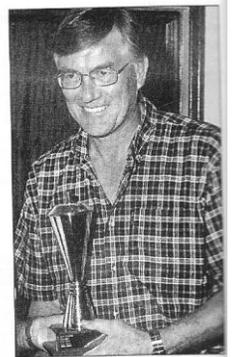
A key factor in this has been the introduction of subscriptions through monthly stop-order bank deposits or annual donations to the branch. A staunch committee member, Ivan has also presided over annual Old Dalian golf tournaments at his club, Leeuwkop, which have been a considerable source of revenue.

In more than 38 years with Barclays, later First National Bank, Ivan rose from a small-town junior bank clerk on the fringe of the Transkei to senior manager in the Bank City branch in central Johannesburg. Known as the "Boykie from Elliot and Bank City," he was national president of the Old Dalian Union in 2000-2001 – the first from the Johannesburg area to hold this office in 25 years.

Later Dave spent many years in

TIME FOR NEW BLOOD

- Dave Sephton-Poultney



mining in the Free State, the Western and Eastern Transvaal before a stint at Anglovaal's head office in Johannesburg.

For ten years he has been a partner in Bryan Kaschula Associates, a consultancy specialising in recruiting senior technical and managerial staff to the South African and international mining industry.

He and his wife Rose, a zoologist working on research at Wits University, have three sons, including Michael, who spent two years at Dale Junior, representing the school's A rugby, tennis and cricket teams and the USSASA Border Under 13 cricket team.

One of Dave's great recreational passions is playing and promoting tennis. He serves on the committee that manages the Pirates Sports Club and is chairman of the Gauteng Central Tennis Association. He also chairs the Wayne Ferreira boys' high schools tennis tournament, the premier national tournament for boys' schools, and has organised this event at Ellis Park since 1997.

Dave is helping to take tennis to Soweto. He promotes the game at schools and is working towards improving facilities in the community.

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Now for the sweet life down by the dam

From his banking experience Ivan felt fervently that the union should be run as a business. This proved difficult to manage from 1 000 kms and financial stability remains an elusive goal.

Annual ODU membership subscriptions have been dropped in favour of a 2 000 Club draw which has yet to solve the union's financial problems.

Ivan spent two years at Dale – the first year at Frank Joubert House and the second as a prefect at Sutton House. He regards himself one of the fortunate few in the infamous 1956 Std 10c class to pass matric. He played centre in the Dale second team, club rugby for Elliot and for the Transkei sub-union team. After moving to the Cape he turned out for Paarl in the Western Province first league, the highlight of his rugby days.



← **TIME TO SMELL THE ROSES...
Ivan Venter as ODU president**

At 65, Ivan's favourite leisure pursuits are playing golf, enjoying good wine and spending relaxing, boating weekends with his wife Megan at their cottage at Bronkhorstbaai.

Now there will be more time for these pleasures and for his family. Ivan and Megan (nee Mugglestone) have two married daughters and five grandchildren. - **JOE SUTTON**

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The Chairman's Last Chirp

BY DAVE SEPHTON-POULTNEY

AS we reach another annual milestone - the end of the Johannesburg Old Dalian Union's 2004/05 financial year, you may like to study our Income and Expenditure Statement for the past 12 months (see later in this bulletin).

It is pleasing to see that despite the regular financial support given to the schools, our bank balance shows a marked improvement on that of earlier years. This is due largely to the loyal support of our members who subscribe to the stop-order way of paying annual subs.

From these subscriptions this branch pays the ODU office in King R100 per paid-up member which goes towards the 2000 Club draw. Congratulations to this year's Joburg prize-winners: Ray Owen, Edwin Jay (who won the first prize last year and donated a large part of it to our branch's TransDale), Chris Bull, Chris Wright, Neil Crossey, Kim Copland and Craig Clarke.

It is opportune now also to report on the activities of your branch over the past year.

COMMUNICATION with members has been mainly via e-mail and currently 350 Old Dalians are receiving this. Please check with your friends and tell me of Old Dalians who are not receiving our notices and periodical bulletins of our revived TransDale Extra.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES for the year have included:

- ODU Golf Day at Leeuwkop GC in May. This year the committee introduced a floating trophy in memory of that great son of Dale, LLF Wood, to be awarded annually to the Old Dalian who plays the best round of golf at our tournament. Congrats to John Kirkwood (1964) on being the inaugural winner!

- The Old Dalian/Selbornian/Queenian Golf Day, hosted by the Old Selbornians and won again in 2004 by Dale for the ninth consecutive year.

- Sponsorship of Johannesburg boys to Dale. Two boys were financially helped during the year.

- The hosting of the Dale First XV and parents at the St. John's College Easter rugby festival in 2004.
- The introduction of an electronic version of the disbanded TransDale, as TransDale Extra. The first edition appeared in January 2005 and will be published periodically under the editorship of Joe Sutton. You can't keep a good man down!

The fourth edition contains this report - we trust that you enjoy it. Please make it interactive.

- Not much publicised yet: Old Dalians now meet on the **FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH** at the Pirates BOWLS Club, Cruden Bay Road, Greenside, Johannesburg. This informal gathering takes place after work – all are encouraged to bring along an Old Dalian mate for a sociable drink.

- The annual Old Dalian luncheon, held in November 2004, was attended by headmasters Mike Eddy and Mike Hosty, Old Dalian PRO Jack Rosenberg and ODU national president Paul Smit. John Robbie was a most entertaining guest speaker and a good time was had by all.

- An Old Dalian touch rugby team was sponsored in the St John's College annual touch rugby tournament

OLD DALIAN NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

THE new Old Dalian Union Executive is: National president, Dave Cawthorn; senior vice-president, Brendon Bezuidenhout; treasurer, Daryl Edwards; secretary, Ted Warren. New committee members elected: Robert Gemmell (formerly of Gauteng) and Dallas Clifford.

Previous members, including past-presidents, who agreed to remain on the executive: Paul Smit, Jack Rosenberg, Andre Petzer, Barry Turner, Chow Bissell, Kelvin Bahlmann, Rodney Breetzke, Cedric Bosman, John Ranger, Justin Charad and Dave Newman. Andre Odendaal withdrew for business reasons.

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The Joburg Old Dalian Union committee

FOR a number of years this committee has included:

Chairman – Dave Sephton-Poultney (1965)

Treasurer – Ivan Venter (1956)

TransDale - Joe Sutton (1944)

Members – George Shaw (1956) and

Mick Schuddinh (1976)

Ivan Venter, who during this period also served as national president of the ODU, has now decided to step down from the committee. My sincere thanks are due to him for his commitment and passion!

I also feel that it is time for some new blood at the helm of the branch and I am not available for a further term as chairman. If required, I am keen to continue as a committee member and am ready to serve as vice-chairman.

Due to the lack of enthusiasm by all concerned to attend AGMs, the following committee is therefore proposed for the next year:

Chairman – Mick Schuddinh

Vice- chairman – Dave Sephton-Poultney

Treasurer – Vacant

Secretary/PRO – Lesley McKay (a Dale parent since 2001)

TransDale Extra – Joe Sutton

Members – Grant Turnbull, George Shaw, A N Other

NB: Nominations are invited from Old Boys who wish to join the committee and make the ODU stronger. Specifically, a treasurer is required . . . so please call Dave ASAP on (011) 788 0542 (work) or 083 963 4361 to discuss this.

*** If no response to this request is received by July 15, 2005, the committee as proposed above will take office and will co-opt additional members as required. The outcome of this process will be communicated via e-mail during August 2005.**

It has been my pleasure over the past nine years as chairman to make some fantastic friends within the Old Dalian fraternity, covering all age groups. I cherish these friendships and look forward to continuing with them and to enjoying the fantastic spirit that is Dale.

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Late-entry Dale wins Old Dalian golf

THE appropriately-named Dale Ladner could at first not play in the 2005 Old Dalian golf tournament. Then, as a late entry, he and his partner won the first prize.

Two pairs, Ladner and Hein Trichardt, and John Kirkwood and Ron Cardie, carded 45 points in the betterball stableford contest. The result was decided by a count-out. Outgoing treasurer Ivan Venter presided over the competition and presented the prizes.

Dale Ladner, one of three Old Dalian golfing brothers, chose Paterson House (Presby) to hold the Colman Foods floating trophy for 2005, awarded many years ago to a Dale boarding house of the winners' choice.

John Kirkwood, who was the first to enter this year's competition, finished with the best individual score (a net 69 strokes) by an Old Dalian.

This made him the first winner of the LLF Wood floating trophy, awarded in memory of the legendary Old Dalian who died in April, a week before his 91st birthday. "I've played a lot of golf but this is the first trophy I've ever won," said John, who recalled that he had known Lyle Wood personally and admired him.

Brent Manson, another late entrant with his brother Clyde, both Old Dalians, won the special prize of two days for two at the Coach House, a luxury resort near Tzaneen, in Limpopo province.

This prize, worth R3 500, has been donated to the competition for many years by the proprietor, Guy Matthews.

It was a fitting reward for Brent and his wife Gail, whose son Brad, an Old Queenian, is recovering from kidney transplant. Both Brent and Brad are SA Airways pilots and Brad is flying again after regaining his licence.

The tournament, held at Leeuwkop Golf Club on May 27, drew a field of more than 70 Old Dalian golfers and their friends.

Couples scoring 43 points won third, fourth and fifth prizes, decided by a count-out, were: Fred Poulter and Dan Green; Old Dalian Alan Sutton and Richard Parker; Craig Henderson and Old Dalian Garvin Ogden, who also won a prize for the longest drive.

The nearest-the-pin prize was won by Peter Graddon, a friend of ODU past-president Grant Turnbull.

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Old Dalian Union, Johannesburg branch
12 months ended 31 March 2005

INCOME

SUBS – S/O'S	R 8 512-00
DALE COLLEGE	R 4 500-00
GOLF DAY	R 3 831-50
DALE JNR	R 225-00
JOE SUTTON-2000 CLUB	R 500-00
RAFFLE TICKETS	R 900-00
OTHER	<u>R 300-00</u>
	R18 968-50
LOSS FOR YEAR	<u>R 7-28</u>
	<u>R18 975-78</u>

EXPENDITURE

EASTER RUGBY FEST	R 1 000-00
LUNCH SNACKS RUGBY	R 1 900-00
RAFFLE TICKETS ODU	R 1 500-00
LUNCH 1 ST XV @ PIRATES	R 615-00
DALE EDUCATION FUND	R10 000-00
P. HARRINGTON BUS TICKET TO KWT	R 304-00
P. HARRINGTON CRICKET TOUR TO DURBAN	R 850-00
DONATION TO COLLEGE	R 1 000-00
P. HARTIGAN	R 330-00
COST OF WINE- LUNCH	R 180-00
OLD JOHANNIAN TOUCH RUGBY COMPETITION	R 500-00
BANK CHARGES	<u>R 796-78</u>
	<u>R 18 975-78</u>

BANK BALANCE 1/04/2004
BRANCH LOSS
BANK BALANCE 31/03/2005

R 27 884-62
R 7-28
R 27 876-34

FIGURES EXTRACTED FROM BANK STATEMENTS

Bully for you, Mike, the hockey fan facing new challenges off the pitch

"I HAVE always had a passion for sport," says Mike Eddy, now in his second year as Headmaster of Dale College after a promising year in the hot seat.

As a boy in Cape Town, Mike grew up spending Saturdays at the nearby Newlands rugby ground and became a junior member of the Western Province Cricket Club.

He has vivid memories of a Province stalwart, Hylton Ackerman, the Old Dalian cricket legend, in action at Newlands.

Mike has played cricket, tennis and soccer and has been a fan of Chelsea football club for nearly 40 years.

But he has been most prominent as a hockey player, coach, manager and administrator in South Africa and Namibia. At Dale has been active in the game since he joined the staff in 1992 and in recent years been the driving force behind Dale's hockey fortunes and the building of an astroturf pitch.

He has co-ordinated hockey festivals, been master-in-charge and coached the first team and the Under 16A team. He has managed school and provincial tours, and regards the Dale tours of Britain in 1996, 1999 and 2002 as special sporting highlights.

In March, he watched Dale play in two rugby festivals in Grahamstown. Within days he was in Potchestroom where Dale were playing in a schools' hockey tournament.

In his first year at Dale he co-ordinated the Cape Schools Cricket Week, when Jacques Kallis was the star. He still treasures a thank-you letter from Jacques, now SA's leading batsman. Dale launched the Under 15 week, which is now in its fifth year.

In 2001 Mike managed the Border Under 18A team that won the inter-provincial tournament - the first Border schoolboy side to do so. There were three Dalians in the team, Grant Howell, Morgan Tinline and Wesley Kopke.

Mike, who has also coached the first Dale cricket team, enjoys attending live cricket matches, including those involving the Border Warriors in East London, and watching international sport on TV. A lover of the outdoors, he umpires hockey matches. plays golf and enjoys family caravanning..

Right now, however, Mike's main focus at Dale is on academic and college campus affairs. Among many posts, he has been head of academics, head of accounting and head of various standards, including the post-matric class.

Mike was headmaster James Haupt's deputy for six years before succeeding him in April 2004. As head his immediate goals are:

- To ensure that the allocated teaching posts are filled



MIKE and TERRY EDDY . . . together in teaching
*** Picture: TYRONE BARTLETT**

adequately. Mike feels that great progress has been made. Only the deputy headmaster's post remains to be filled.

- To structure the FET (Further Education Training) phase, due to start in 2006.
- To complete the catering facility known as The Gouv, in memory of John Gouverneur who financed the upgrading of the old tuckshop next to the main grandstand at the CB Jennings rugby field.

Looking further ahead, the Headmaster sees some areas for possible consideration: Adult education, a functional gym and a sports academy.

"The challenge to Dale will be the collection of fees and the general funding for the college," he says.

"My current position requires a cool head, a no-panic approach. working with departmental requirements, trying to stay ahead instead of playing catch-up. Dale College has a solid foundation and a bright future."

Mike and his wife Terry (short for Theresa), who teaches at the King William's Town Pre-primary School, have two daughters. Nicolette spent a "gap year" at Exeter Cathedral School, England, after matriculating at

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Spotlight on the new Dale College head

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KHS in 2002. She is now studying at Mowbray Teachers' College in Cape Town. Catherine was headgirl of KHS last year and captained the Border Under 18A hockey team which won the girls inter-provincial tournament last year. She is studying at Stellenbosch University.

Mike, who worked hard, quietly behind the scenes, under two previous headmasters, has made a solid start in his first year at the helm.

After life on the move, Mike's happy where he's now

BORN at home (his mother had measles), the young sports-loving Mike Eddy spent his entire schooling at Rondebosch Prep and Rondebosch High in Cape Town.

"I played cricket and tennis during summer, football and hockey during winter," he says.

"The highlight of my school sporting career was being selected for the Western Province Schools A (hockey) side for the Dick Stead Week in Johannesburg in 1974.

After army service Mike took an HDE Commerce course at UCT and played club hockey. He got his first teaching post at Fish Hoek High School – "fortuitously as my girl friend Terry lived in the town."

After their marriage in 1981, Mike moved to live in Fish Hoek. His first contact with Dale College came through the prestigious Founders hockey festival. Dale remains a core member of this event, which Mike helped to launch and which was first held in Fish Hoek in 1982

When the Fish Hoek school split into two he became a head of department in the senior high (Grades 9 -12). But in 1988 the Eddy family, which by then included two daughters, moved to Windhoek, where Mike had accepted a teaching post at Centaurus High School.

"We had three magnificent years there," recalls Mike. "Regular visits to Etosha, down to Swakomund, trying to sing the Suidwes lied (in German) remain fond memories."

Mike completed a B.Ed. degree through the University of Namibia. He coached the Namibian schoolboy hockey team and managed the Namibian men's national team at the 1991 independence celebrations. He acted as headmaster of Centaurus High for nine months.

But in 1992 the call came from the Eastern Cape. The Eddys were on the move again after Mike accepted a head of department post at Dale. In 13 years in King William's Town the Eddys have had six homes - a small flat at Heron Court, a house at Excelsior industrial school, three years in the housemaster's residence while running Sutton House, followed by a house in Kings Road and then another below the Dale swimming pool.

Now they are staying in the headmaster's old flat at Frank Joubert House and says Mike: "We are extremely comfortable and happy here."

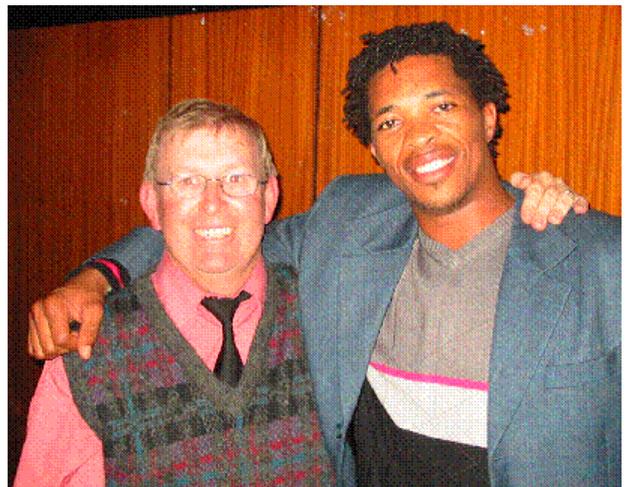
A strict disciplinarian, outwardly reserved, he has been quick to react to unseemly pupil behaviour and unsuitable dress in public. "His discipline with the boys has been outstanding," says one leading Old Dalian close to the school.

Old Dalians and associates, however, know him as "an open, friendly fellow," particular in one-on-one contact.

A sociable person who dresses informally in shorts and slops when off duty, he is described as "one of the crowd" who enjoys a braai and a beer with friends and also the company of younger Old Dalians he has taught.

He has established good, co-operative relations with parents and the Old Dalian Union, who have seen in him a growing respect for Dale traditions. Those who have approached him personally have found him receptive and quick to react to requests.

We wish Mike well in his tenure at the head of our school.



BACK AT SCHOOL . . . visiting cricket hero Makhaya Ntini and headmaster Mike Eddy

*** Picture: TYRONE BARTLETT**

And the winners are . . .

THE WINNERS of the Old Dalian Union 2000 Club drawn on Reunion Saturday night were:

1st Prize, R 6 300: Rodney Long; 2nd Prize, R2 100: Frank Tyson; 3rd Prize, R 1050: Neville Woollgar .

4th Prize, R210 each: S Marshall, Johnson Hsu, IW Clements, Sonia Birkholtz, John Preston, John Ranger, Sheila Palframan, Alf Thomen, Neil Crossey, Oscar Navra, Bruce Smith, John Richards, Tyron Henderson and Glen Trollope.

5th Prize, R210 each: Chris Bull (twice) Sean Kieck, Chris Malherbe (twice), Clyde Mitchell, Ivan Clements, Craig Clarke, Mel McKay, Hazel Fick, Mary Schroeder, L B Schroeder, Craig Torr, Ray Owen, Chris Wright, David Ranger, Gordon McCune, Brad Torr, D Fetting, Johan Pretorius, Luke Morris, Kim Copland, Phil Scott, Edwin Jay (last year's winner), Rodney Long and Michael Sheard. Some have spent their winnings on tickets in the next draw.

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