

Make a note to be in Durban from the 4th to the 6th July 1991.

Kimberley

Skommeling op die Regbank

Voormalige Regter-president GP van Rhyn het op 15 Desember 1989, na 22 jaar op die Regbank, die tuig neergelê.

Die Noord-Kaapse Balie het tydens sy jaarlikse dinee op 14 Desember 1989, van Regter Van Rhyn afskeid geneem en op 15 Desember het Regter Steenkamp in die Mosiehof, namens sy ampsbroers, en Lacock SC, namens die Noord-Kaapse Vereniging van Advokate, en mnr Peter Horn, namens Sirkel 16 van die Wetsgenootskap van die Kaap die Goeie Hoop, ook van Regter Van Rhyn afskeid geneem.

Regter JJ Kriek neem tans vir 'n tydperk van ses maande waar as Regter-president en RG Comrie SC neem vir die eerste kwartaal in die Noord-Kaapse Afdeling van die Hooggeregshof waar.

Senior status

Hennie Lacock is gedurende November 1989 tot senior status verhef.



Hennie Lacock SC oorhandig 'n afskeidsgeskenk van die Balie aan Sy Edele Regter-President Van Rhyn

Nuwe lede

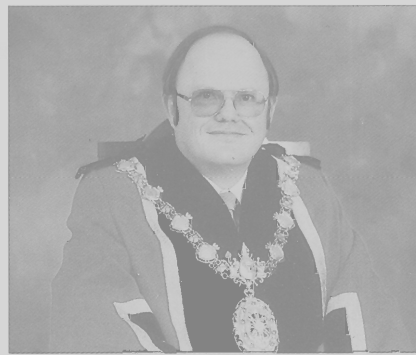
CJS Möller van die Vrystaatse Balie het op 1 Augustus 1989 by die Noord-Kaapse Balie aangesluit.

Abraham Janse van Vuuren het tydens die afgelope Balie-eksamen so goed in die skriftelike eksamen geslaag dat hy deur die Eksamenraad van die mondelinge gedeelte van die eksamen vrygestel is. Hy praktiseer derhalwe alreeds vanaf 1 Desember 1989 aan hierdie Balie.

Nuwe pupil

Tans is Johan Olivier, wat as senior staatsadvokaat in die plaaslike kantoor van die Prokureur-generaal

diens gedoen het, besig met sy pupilskap aan hierdie Balie.



Adv Stoffel de Jager

Eerste burger

Stoffel de Jager van hierdie Balie is in September 1989 tot Burgemeester van Kimberley verkies – die tweede keer dat die eer om tot eerste burger van die Diamantstad verkies te word, hom te beurt val. Hy was ook voorheen Burgemeester van Evander.

Eastern Cape

New pupil members

There are at present five new pupil members at the Port Elizabeth Bar, which is the largest number of pupils at any one particular time. Two of these pupils are women, increasing the number of women members to three.

Nuwe lede

Mev Grobbelaar het in Oktober 1989 by hierdie Balie aangesluit nadat sy vir ongeveer 18 maande in Pretoria gepraktiseer het. Mevrouw Grobbelaar is die eerste vrou in 'n lang tyd wat by hierdie Balie gepraktiseer het.

Acting appointments

Nepgen SC was appointed to the Bench in an acting capacity from 19 October 1989 to 15 December 1989.

Liebenberg SC returned to the Port Elizabeth Bar in October 1989 after one year in Ciskei. He was appointed to the Bench in an acting capacity from 15 October 1988 to February 1989, and again from 1 April 1989 to 15 October 1989.

Sport

On 6 December 1989 the members of the Grahamstown Bar challenged members of the local Side Bar in an annual cricket match. After an enjoyable day of cricket and a braai the Bar emerged victorious, winning by 121 runs. Star player for the Bar side was Ford with a fine 103 not out. Scores:

Bar: 215 all out. (Ford 103 not out; Froneman 29; Smuts 28) Side Bar: 94 all out (Light 46).

Ciskei

The Bench

The Bench is presently made up as follows: Chief Justice B de V Pickard and Judges MH Claasens and WH Heath. HJ Liebenberg acted as Judge until 15 December 1989.

Appeal Court

The Appeal Court Bench consists of Justices PJ Rabie, O Galgut and MA Diemont.

New members

During the past year, the Ciskei Bar gained two new members, SH Cole and KV Matthee, who have retained membership of the Eastern Cape Society of Advocates and hold dual chambers. Two members ceased practising in 1989.

One pupil, Miss C Ree, successfully completed her pupillage and passed the National Bar Examination in 1989.

Bar dinner

A successful Bar Dinner was held in December 1989. It was attended by all the members of the Bar, the Bench, the Attorney-General's staff and the Registrar. ■

Juta Prize



Advocate V Bassermann of the Pretoria Bar was awarded the 1989 Jutta Prize for first time contributions to *Consultus* for his article 'Justice delayed is justice denied: Proposed law reform' 1989 2 *Consultus* 113.

● The SA Law Commission meanwhile decided to launch an investigation into the whole question of delays in criminal cases.