

## Kimberley

### Balieraad

Tydens die Algemene Jaarvergadering is die volgende lede herkies tot die Balieraad: HJ Lacock SC – Voor-sitter CJ de Jager – Ondervoorsitter en GW Galloway – Ere-sekretaris.



Baliedinee: vlnr Botha, Galloway, Van Niekerk, Olivier en Jansen van Vuuren

### Nuwe lid

PZ Ebersohn, wat vroeër aan die Bloemfontein- en Pretoria-Balies gepraktiseer het, het met sy aankoms in Kimberley die baliegeledere met 12,5% aangevul.

### Sport

Drie lede het gedurende die afgelope jaar Griekwagleure in sport verwerf, nl: Lacock SC (Groot Kaliber Skiet), Botha (Muurbal) en Jansen van Vuuren (Praktiese Pistooskiet).

### Sosiale nuus

Die jaarlikse Baliedinee is in die historiese Kimberley Klub gehou.

## Bophuthatswana

Despite the constitutional uncertainty in Southern Africa, the administration of justice in the Republic of Bophuthatswana is expanding rapidly, not only in the field of human resources but also in the field of physical infra-structure.

### New Supreme Court

Construction of a new Supreme Court complex at an estimated cost of R15 200 000 has already commenced and is due for completion during August 1991.

The complex makes provision for seven court rooms and there will be ample facilities for practitioners. The existing facilities are at present absolutely inadequate, especially for members of the Bench and practitioners; serious injury or suffocation is quite likely due to overcrowding.

### Regters

Hoofregter Theal Stewart is tans met werverdiende vakansie en Regter MW Friedman neem in sy plek waar.

Daar is ook afskeid geneem van waarnemende Regter LI Lawrence. RG Comrie van die Kaapse Balie is met ingang 1 November 1990 aangestel as waarnemende Regter.

### The Bar

The Bar gained a new member namely Mrs M Leeuw. There are now nine practising advocates at this Bar.



Regter MW Friedman



RG Comrie SC

Twenty-six new advocates from the Republic of South Africa were also admitted to the Supreme Court of Bophuthatswana during the past year. We welcome this growth, as these and other advocates render an invaluable service in assisting local members to cope especially with the Legal Aid criminal cases.

## Ciskei

### The Bench

There have been no changes to the Bench since October 1990.

### The Bar

We regret to record the passing of Geoff Furman on 29 January 1991. GM (Mick) Ndzondo commenced practising at the Ciskei Bar from 14 January 1991, having successfully passed the Bar Examination.

There are now seven practising advocates at the Bar in Ciskei.

### Social news

A successful Bar Dinner was held on 7 December 1990, which was attended by the Bench, members of the Bar, the Attorney-General and members of his staff, the Registrar and the Assistant Registrar.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Geoffrey Furman** passed away on 29 January 1991 at the age of 38 years after suffering a heart attack.

Geoff was admitted as an advocate on 1 April 1978 and after serving his pupillage under Frank Kroon (now Mr Justice Kroon), proceeded to establish his practice at the Grahamstown Bar.

On 1 December 1988 Geoff moved to the Ciskei and took up chambers as a member of the Bisho Bar and his practice continued to flourish.

Geoff served as a member of the Ciskei Supreme Court Library Committee and also as a member of the Bar Council.

He leaves a wife Ros, and a three year old daughter Katie behind.

His warmth, sense of humour and willingness to share his not inconsiderable legal knowledge with his colleagues will be sorely missed.