

Noord-Kaap

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Waarnemende aanstellings

DIÉ volgende persone het as regters in die Noord-Kaapse Afdeling waargeneem:

Treurnicht SC vanaf Kaapstad (9/9 – 27/9/96); Richings SC vanaf Durban (29/7/96 – 18/8/96; 20/8 – 31/8/96); Van den Heever SC vanaf Pretoria (15/4 – 30/9/96).

Lede

Renene SC het sy lidmaatskap van die Noord-Kaapse Vereniging opgesê met ingang van die einde Junie 1996.

Bester het, nadat sy 'n tydperk oorsee deurgebring het, gedurende Julie 1996 weer aansoek gedoen om lidmaatskap van die Vereniging. Haar aansoek is goedgekeur en sy is terugverwelkom.


Baliejag

Die Vereniging se jaarlikse Baliejag het gedurende die naweek van 10 tot 12 Mei 1996 op 'n plaas naby Windsorton, ongeveer 60 kilometer vanaf Kimberley, plaasgevind. Slegs een van die manslede kon nie die geleentheid meemaak nie. Waarnemende regter Ben van den Heever en George Galloway het met hulle teenwoordigheid daartoe bygedra om die

naweek besonder aangenaam te maak.

Daar was heelwat soorte wild om te skiet. Uiteindelik het dit egter geblyk dat die springbokke en rooibokke die gewildste was en net van dié twee soorte is geskiet.

Behalwe die gebruiklike afval- en lewerpote waaraan almal weggeleë het, is daar tot laat in die aande om die vuur gekuier. Tussendeur is gesorg vir heelwat vermaak toe daar op die kleiduiwe losgetrek is.

Om die naweek af te rond, het almal Sondagoggend by 'n nabygeleë motel aangesit vir die heerlikste ontbyt voordat teruggekeer is Kimberley toe. 

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New members

JURGENS commenced practising at the Port Elizabeth Bar after successfully completing his pupillage in June this year whilst Bloem commenced practising at the Grahamstown Bar after both he and Makiwane successfully sat for the June 1996 Bar Examination.

Pupils

At present there is one pupil in Port

Elizabeth and none in Grahamstown.

Members leaving

Harvey left the Port Elizabeth Bar in August this year to take up an appointment as legal adviser to the Bisho Government.

Acting appointments

Mpati SC took up an acting appointment in June 1996, which continued into the third term. Pillay SC has been acting in Port Elizabeth during the third and fourth terms.

Great train race

For the tenth successive year a team of ten runners from the Port Elizabeth Bar, with the inclusion of Jansen J from the Eastern Cape Bench and Pretorius SC from the attorney-general's office in Port Elizabeth, took part in the well known relay from Port Elizabeth to Loerie. Yet again, the team excelled, beating many local attorneys' teams in the process. Being the tenth anniversary of the Port Elizabeth Bar's participation in this event, a special celebratory dinner was arranged by the team's sponsor for many years, Bill Powell of Greenacres Brokers.

New silk



Lex Mpati SC

LEX Mpati was appointed as senior counsel on 18 April 1996. He was born in Durban and matriculated at Mary Waters High School, Grahamstown, in 1967. After obtaining the BA (1982) (Law) and LLB (1984) degrees at Rhodes University he entered into articles and practised as an attorney until the beginning of 1989. He became a member of the Eastern Cape Bar in 1989, and worked as in-house counsel for the Legal Resources Centre, Grahamstown, until his appointment as an acting judge

in 1996.

Keenly interested in rugby, Lex played at centre for the South Eastern Districts Rugby Union. He served and still serves on SARU and SARFU committees.

He was a member of the delegation to Chile to study their truth and reconciliation committee and is a member of the Trengove Commission on the boundary between Eastern Cape and Kwazulu/Natal.

He is married to Mireille Nontobeko and they have four children. 