

Eastern Cape

Port Elizabeth

Acting appointments

Johnny Horn SC acted during the fourth term of 1998.

New pupils

Julian Butler (Master: Patrick Scott), Sonja Potgieter (Nicholas Mullins), Candice Mey (Marthinus De Jager), Claudette Esau (Elizabeth Crouse), Nothemba Mpongoshe (Gerrit Cilliers)

New arrivals

Albert Beyleveld who was an attorney and an academic lawyer; Alfonso Hattingh from the Attorney-General's office in Grahamstown; Olav Ronaasen who was at the Bar before practising as an attorney.

New silks

Hendrik van der Linde has taken silk.

Departure

Gordon Hartford has retired. A farewell party was held and a cash cheque was presented to him in order to buy a legal book of his choice.

General Bar news

An end of the year function was held at the PE Club on 11 December 1998.

Grahamstown

New silks


Congratulations to the following members who have taken silk: Jannie Eksteen, Richard Quinn, Izak Smuts

New pupils and arrivals

As of February 1999 there were no new pupils nor arrivals at the Bar. Congratulations to John Maconnachie (Master: Shaughan Cole) for passing the November Bar examination.

Events

The annual end of year braai was hosted by Ben and Marielle Ford. A good time was being had by all until a vis major intervened causing a mad scramble to prevent hail damage to vehicles. Those with presumably more generous insurance cover imperviously elected to continue the spirit of the event indoors.

Ben Ford was invited to attend the New Practitioners Training Workshop as one of their trainers by Gray's Inn Advocacy Training Committee. See p22 of this issue for a report on the event. 

ex-member Jolyon Knoll have acted as judges.

New silks

Norman Arendse and Rudolf Hiemstra have taken silk.


New members

Since our last issue Herbert Raubenheimer SC (formerly of the Bloemfontein Bar) has joined our Bar, as have W J de Bruyn, J Mihálik and previous associate member Naudé Visser.

Farewell

Kathy Alexander has left for England. This leaves a suite of five on the 7th floor consisting only of bearded males – Donen, Corbett, Webster, King and Gild. Barbara Gassner has been co-opted onto the Bar Council in Kathy's place. Cecile Williams, Theo de Jager and Richard Penwill (again) have also left the Bar.

Deaths

Harry Snitcher QC. Only three QCs are left in this country, one being our own "Lang David" de Villiers QC. (See p 18 and p 37 of this issue.) 

Cape

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Acting judges

Derek Mitchell SC, Norman Arendse SC, Hiram Slomowitz SC, Michael Donen and

New silks

A report on the members who recently took silk will be published in the June issue.

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