

Port Elizabeth

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Acting appointments

Chris Mouton SC acted from 26 July 2004 to 15 August 2004 in the Eastern Cape Division. Hendrik van der Linde SC will be acting in the Eastern Cape Division from 6-23 September 2004.

Marlini Moodley

Marlini Moodley will be participating in an advocacy skills training programme under the auspices of Gray's Inn in the United Kingdom from 8-10 October 2004. She leaves on 7 October 2004 and will return on 26 October 2004, extending her trip to do some sight-seeing in the United Kingdom.

The place for the course is the town of Chichester located about ten kilometres from the South Sea on the south coast

Patrick Scott down under

Patrick Scott took time out down under and was kind enough to share his experience. In his own words: *My wife, daughter and I spent the winter recess in the land of kangaroos and wombats (and hats with corks hanging from them). I could not resist*

Supreme Court, Perth, Australia



visiting the Supreme Court in Perth, which is situated in a park-like setting. After two nights in Perth, and difficulty adjusting to the time difference, it was off to Cairns and snorkelling on the barrier reef. What a marvellous experience. The seafood in Australia is second to none and the wine is highly

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of England and lying at the northern edge of a plain surrounded mainly by farmland. To the immediate north is the start of the South Downs, a range of hills that rarely exceed an altitude of



around two hundred metres but contain some of the most attractive scenery in England. About a hundred kilometres to the north lies London.

recommended. After a whirlwind visit to Cairns we flew to Brisbane and spent two weeks touring the Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast and Central Coast. We then paid a brief but 'fruitful' visit to the Hunter Valley, visiting a number of boutique wineries. The next part of the journey took us to a farm six hours'

south of Sydney (at Tilba Tilba), where we visited family for a week. The holiday was rounded off with a few days in Sydney, which included a visit to the Opera House (to see the Mikado) and ferry trip in the harbour at night. The Australians are wonderful hosts and a visit there is highly recommended.

Noord-Kaap

Bygedra deur Japie Schreuder

Waarnemende regter

Gedurende die tweede termyn het Goliath van die Kaapse Balie as regter waargeneem in ons afdeling. Ons vertrou dat sy haar tydjie in die Noord-Kaap baie geniet het. Tans neem Musi, streeklanddros in die Kaap, waar as regter in ons afdeling.

Nuwe SC

Johan van Niekerk, voorsitter van die Noord-Kaapse Vereniging van Advokate, het op 9 Maart 2004 senior status verwerf. Hy is op 15 Junie 1961 te Kakamas gebore en het in 1979 aan die Hoërskool Keimoes gematrikuleer. Hy verwerf die graad BJuris in 1982 aan die Universiteit van die Oranje-Vrystaat en die graad LLB in 1985 aan die Universiteit van Suid-Afrika. Hy was vanaf Desember 1982 tot Desember 1986 in diens van die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie en is in April 1986 toegelaat as advokaat. Hy sluit hom in 1987 aan by die Noord-Kaapse Vereniging van Advokate waar hy praktiseer sedert 6 Julie 1987. In sy vrye tyd dien Johan as voorsitter van die Dissiplinêre Komitee van die Griekwaland-Wes Rugby-unie. Hy is ook 'n entoesiastiese jagter.

Johan is getroud met Aneli en hulle het twee kinders – 'n seun en 'n dogter.

Lede

Ilse van der Westhuizen, voorheen van die prokureursfirma Duncan & Rothman, is tans besig met haar pupilskap. Ons vertrou dat dit goed met haar in die eksamen sal gaan.

Sosiaal

Ons vereniging het sy jaarlikse Baliejag gedurende die naweek van 1-2 Mei gehad. Die Kalaharijagveld het weer eens daarvoor gesorg dat iedere een wat dalk 'n bietjie 'af'gevoel het, weer 'batterye kon laai'. Almal het dit besonder baie geniet met as hoogtepunt die aande om die vuur. Dan is gefilosofeer oor hoekom dit beter sou gewees het om 'n bietjie te gewag het vir die grote wat op daardie oomblik agter 'n bos was. En diegene wat nie gesels nie, kon in stilte smul aan die heerlike afval- en lewerpote. Nietemin kon elkeen terugkeer met òf 'n springbok òf 'n blesbok of selfs meer.