

40 YEARS ON REUNIONS:

JOHANNESBURG (Jan Nysschen)

The experience will live in our memories for a very long time.



Jan Nysschen



Louis Theron



Bev Davidge



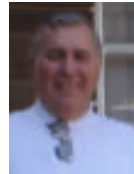
Ron Watkinson



Frik Nel

Guests started arriving at 11.am. sharp and if only I could have caught all the expressions on the faces when they announced who they were, it would have been wonderful.

You can imagine that most of us hadn't seen each other in more than 40 years. The guests were: Audrey Chandler (nee Alan-Brown, ex de Haas), Bev Davidge, Louis de Haas, Nigel and Gwenda Mc Farlane, Des van Rooyen, Charles Cowie, Ron Watkinson, Japie and Ernie Venter, Francie and Philip Malan, and Louis Theron.



Charles Cowie Louis de Haas Japie Venter Sudden Bekker Audrey Chandler

Frik had seen none of them since 1963.

"AN AWESOME EXPERIENCE"

Consider having three consecutive Head Boys in Bev Davidge, Louis de Haas and Nigel Mc Farlane at the same function and let's not forget our Head Girl of 1963, Gwenda Mc Farlane (nee Tapson).

Just for the 'cherry on the top' we had a call from Bev Davidge's predecessor, Nigel Rowlands, all the way from Brisbane. This brought a tear or two to the eyes of some of the "old boys"

The wives provided the salads and desserts and we had lamb, chicken and rolled sirloin beef on the spit. Just for a bit of 'blotting paper' to soak up some of the beer which was flowing freely, we braaied a few kgs of boerewors, which was cut up into small sections and passed around on tooth picks.

The spit braai turned out to be wonderful success and there was more than enough to go around with many coming back for seconds.

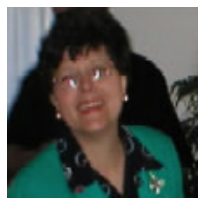
A fair amount of beer and wine was consumed and everybody had a wonderful time.

Frik and I eventually got to bed at 2-30 am on Sunday morning.

Since then there have been a number of suggestions that we should get together at least once a year and that we are to start planning it now.



Nigel McFarlane



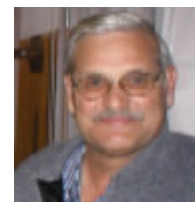
Gwenda McFarlane



Alwyn Strauss



Roy Kalil



Des van Rooyen

DURBAN (Preller Geldenhuys)

Durban yacht mole was the choice, and we were able to book the Hakuna Matata motorised catamaran for a sunset harbour and sea cruise (with all the reminiscing, not much of the fabulous scenery was noticed). The excellent company made up all that was lacking, and as

Jan put it at Gauteng - it was just AWESOME to meet again after nearly 43 years ago (we claim a THS record - and challenge any other ex scholars to organise a re-union LONGER than the 43 years we claim!!). Finger snacks were laid on and the Chibulies flowed freely. It was all too soon that the harbour cruise ended. Fortunately the barman remained behind after docking - and quite a few 'last rounds' followed one another. But all good things come to an end eventually.

Who Attended:

Philip Malan and his good lady Elcora, 'Prop' Preller and Rina Geldenhuys, Nigel & Gwenda McFarlane, steely one-eyed Frik Nel, and Jan Nysschen .

