

# Oranjemund Newsletter

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## Nineteen employees join the De Beers Long Service Club



Members of the De Beers Long Service Club and their HODS: (standing) Hailonga Shipingana, Isaac Kaulinge (personnel), Iyambo Nakasole, Ron Swart (engineering), Alan Stockill (assistant general manager), Bill Steyn (metallurgy), Dave Muir, Samuel Elia, Euan Harvey (mining), Dirk Smit, Gerry Myers, Keith Whitelock (general manager), Mac Shoyer, Iain Wilbore (Elizabeth Bay), (seated) Lazarus Haitenda, Silias Amadhila, Leonard Amos, Tomas Nakadhiya, Klasie van Schalkwyk, Dirk van der Merwe, Marthinus Schoeman and Dave Hockney.

**E**ighteen of the nineteen De Beers Long Service Club members honoured for 25 years service at a gala evening on Thursday, March 14, served their entire quarter century with CDM.

Apart from Mac Shoyer, who was one of the assets the De Beers Group inherited when they took over Marine Diamond Corporation, Silas Amadhila, Leonard Amos, Samuel Elia, Lazarus Haitenda, Dave Hockney, Iyambo Lisias, Brian Johnson, Dave Muir, Gerry Myers, Tomas Nakadhiya, Iyambo Nakasole, Onesmus Ndengu, Philippus Nghede, Marthinus Schoeman, Hailonga Shipengana, Dirk Smit, Klasie van Schalkwyk and Dirk van der Merwe completed their entire 25 years service with CDM.

"This is therefore not just an ordinary 25 year celebration, but a family affair", said Keith Whitelock before making the presentations.

"We are here to celebrate a significant achievement", he said, "because which ever way you look at it, 25 years is more than half our working lives and in some cases, because of the contract system, it represents a working lifetime of service to the Company".

Keith Whitelock paid tribute to the honoured guests saying "through the commitment you have given CDM over the years, the Company has prospered. CDM gains a good deal because the longer an employee stays the more experienced they become and the more they earn for the Company".

"We are here to recognise the contribution you have made towards the success of CDM. You have all been very good to the Company", he said.

"However, there is another side of the coin, CDM must have been good to you. Each of you have had over 300 oppor-

tunities to consider your pay packet deal and to decide whether to stay or not. All of you have raised families and provided for your post retirement years, so both parties have benefitted from this excellent relationship between employee and employer".

Keith Whitelock said the function and gifts were not what the Company owed its long service employees, but "a memento of the very special relationship between the Company and them". He hoped "everyone would remember and value this relationship".

Three recipients, Brian Johnson, Onesmus Ndenga and Philippus Nghede were unfortunately unable to attend the awards function. ♦

**More pics on page 4**

## 10 Year tie



Congratulations are extended to Robert Frans who achieved ten years service with CDM last week. Robert started his career with the Company in 1973 and has been a clerk at Payroll for the past three years. ♦

## General Secretary of MUN visits Oranjemund

The newly appointed General Secretary of MUN, 25 year old Andrew Nangolo visited Oranjemund for the first time this week.

He replaced Ben Ulenga, now Deputy Minister of Wild Life and Conservation, on March 2, but was in Oranjemund in his old capacity as National Education Co-ordinator to run some courses which had been scheduled before his recent appointment was announced.

Andrew Nangolo was born in Walvis Bay and received his primary education there. After matriculating from Tsumeb High in 1985 he attended UCT for two years, before returning to Namibia to start his career, working with the Namibian Mine Workers.

For Andrew Nangolo this achievement is only the beginning of what he hopes will be a promising career, a career he wishes to further with MUN.

Shown around some of the mining operations and the town, he said of Oranjemund "It is a nice place with a community closer than most in Namibia. It is impressive and has the potential to develop healthy labour relations". ♦



Andrew Nangolo

## CDM's finest

A snippet from CDM pensioner, Pat Honeybourne's scrapbook of 40 years ago recorded the discovery of a 160 carat diamond at CDM. Known as a "shape" it was described by Ernest Oppenheimer as the "finest diamond in colour I have ever seen".

This blue-white gem of unusual purity was then considered to be the finest diamond found in the area, but it was not the largest.

Its shape suggests that it formed part of an even bigger diamond.

A report in the Sunday Times of March 25, 1951 said, "The £80 000 diamond found at Orange Mouth and described by Ernest Oppenheimer as the finest in colour that he has ever seen, still remains anonymous".

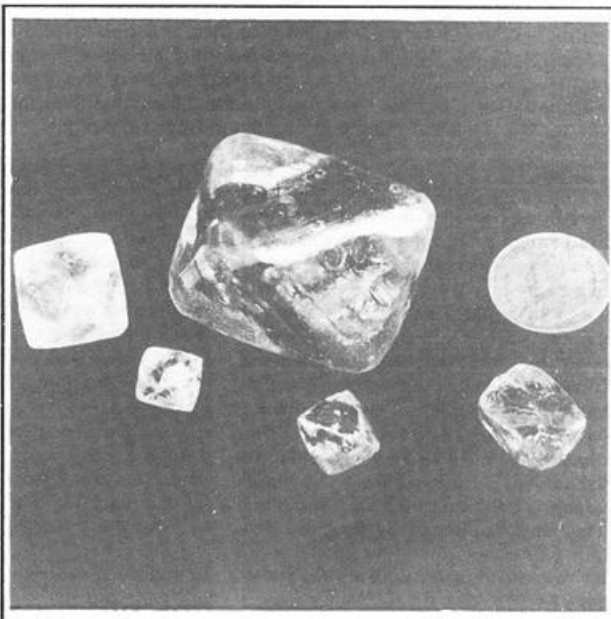
According to Pat Honeybourne and others at the time it deserved a name. One thought to have been appropriate was the "Van Riebeeck Diamond", to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Cape.

Although comparatively small, its superb quality was expected to guarantee it a place among the famous diamonds of

the world, the Cullinan, the Jonker and the Great Mogul. Forty years ago experts guessed that it would be worth £125 000 when cut and polished.

The only record of a 160 carat white stone found in 1951 is of La Belle Helene which was cut into three gems weighing 30.28; 29.71 and 10.50 carats.

The largest stone ever found in the Sperrgebiet is the 246 carater discovered in 1928. ♦



Not the finest, but the largest diamond ever found in the Sperrgebiet - 246 carats.

## Dave Muir "retires" to Vredendal

With 25 years service to his credit, Dave Muir worked his last shift on Tuesday, March 19 before retiring to Vredendal.

Training officer, boilermaking, Dave first came to CDM in 1953 after completing a 5-year apprenticeship with Cape Town City Engineering Works and returned to Oranjemund to resume work as a boilermaker in 1967.

He was later promoted to chargehand then to foreman of Uubvley boilershop. Following the death of his first wife, Dave found the responsibility of caring for his children and being a foreman too much and he requested to return to his trade from where he joined training.

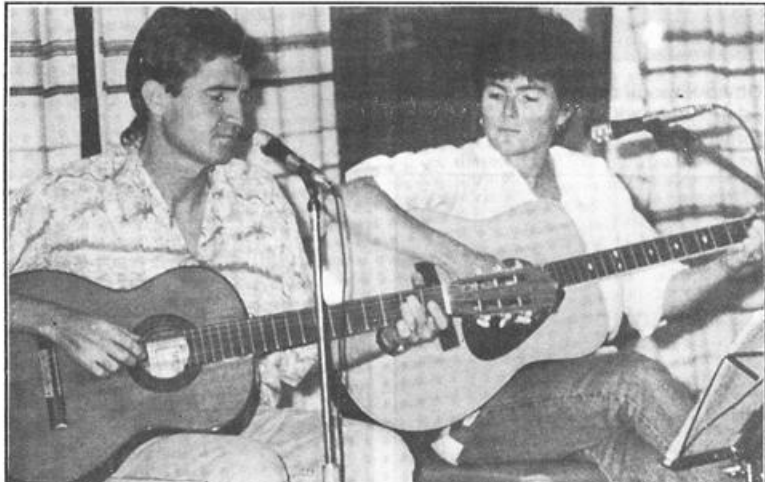
Dave and his wife Marie, who worked as a secretary for the past twelve years, seven of these as a management secretary to the Admin Manager, will be moving into a very modern house just outside Vredendal. Dave plans to be active among the farmers - training, welding and cutting for them, while Marie, who has already bought a PC, will do private work from home and has already had offers from Vredendal companies to do relief work.

With a daughter, grandchildren and many friends in Vredendal, Dave is looking forward to settling there, but leaves Oranjemund with "a bit of sadness. I have not had one bad friend here and consider everyone from top management right down to the bottom my friend".

"CDM has been good to me. My children have been educated and have done well, so I have achieved what I set out to do. It's been a long time, but it's been a good time", he said. ♦



Marie and Dave Muir, "After 25 years service, one can't help leaving with a bit of sadness".



**K**enny Ramage and Ruth Skuy perform a duet at the Folk Evening held at the Hockey Club last Friday. This function was once again well supported and everyone was entertained by practiced voices and a variety of ballads and folk songs. Ruth, who is the backbone of the folk evenings, will be leaving Oranjemund for Botswana shortly, but it is hoped that the remaining folk artists will continue to entertain us on a regular basis. ♦



### Koekeloerhoekie

Lamps, wall hangings, pottery  
and new jewellery

#### New Stock

Master and Visa cards accepted

♦ Jeanette Nolte, 3301 E2/9th  
Avenue

(use front gate)

### Tupperware

Are you in need of gifts for birthdays or wedding presents?

Come and see our wide selection of Tupperware.

Please contact Mariaan van Rooyen, 3549.

Brochures available.

## 25 Year Long Service Award



Obviously still enjoying their excellent relationship with CDM, Dirk and Koba Smit.



Marthinus and Annette Schoeman returned to Oranjemund to accept their awards from Keith Whitelock.



Mac Shoyer joined Iain Wilbore at Elizabeth Bay towards the end of last year.



Retired and living near Ongwediva, La-zaus and Paulina Haitenda.



Keith Whitelock congratulates Tomas Nakadhiya on 25 years service.



Metallurgy superintendent, Bill Steyn with Iyambo Nakasole who started his career with CDM in 1948.

### Strict deadlines for contributions

Due to the Easter weekend no late contributions will be accepted next week.

See page 7 for deadline details. ♦



## Letters

### Stories from the past

In answer to the invitation to past editors of the Oranjemund Newsletter to relate memories here goes:

I always regarded the original 'monthly' Newsletter to be the real thing and never related to the weekly version started by the new Public Relations manager.

In my opinion, the monthly edition was more of a news magazine. We covered news and stories far more widely spread than Oranjemund itself. Maybe, in the present context, it wasn't a company magazine, but it was far more entertaining than today's somewhat sterile newsletter.

Remember, those were the days prior to 1965 when South African newspapers were not freely available in Oranjemund. One heard, if one were lucky, about events in Cape Town and places between there and Oranjemund.

I consider myself to have been the source of a lot of information between Oranjemund and the outside world. Let me give you an example. In 1974 an oil rig was operating several miles west of Lude-

ritz. I was on leave in Johannesburg where my eldest daughter, Catherine worked for SDEKER, the Government department in charge of South African oil exploration. She arranged for me to have an interview with the managing director, Dr Quass. He listened to my story and looked at several newsletters that I presented, which virtually presented my credentials. He phoned Caltex in Cape Town and told them to phone me in Oranjemund on my return from leave. The result was an arranged visit, by helicopter, to SEDCO 135. I spent two days on board the vessel, getting little sleep because it was so interesting and wrote a long eight page story, illustrated with many photographs. So, I think I introduced Oranjemunders to an existence which was taking place a few miles off their shore, about which they knew little.

Incidentally, when Security asked management for permission to transport me to Luderitz by lorry in order to catch the 'chopper', I was in trouble with the general manager. He wanted to know why he had not been involved in the arrangements between the two managers. I apologised, but had difficulty in not saying that if the two managements had been involved, it would probably have not been arranged at all or at best not at that time, but several months later.

W F Fry ❖

## Orange Mouth



Telephone 2470 with your news and views.

Percy McCullum suggests that "with the celebration of one year of independence in Namibia, I think that the time has come that we give serious consideration to change the name of the Mule Derby to Independence Square.

In Windhoek, the main street was renamed from Kaiser Street to Independence Avenue.

Perhaps a debate on this issue is necessary? Let us hear some comments!"

RJ Griffiths wishes to warn all parents whose children play on the east side of 12th Avenue. "On March 9, my son was bitten by a dog there while cycling home. I am sure most parents would agree that there are far too many dogs running wild in Oranjemund."

Cinema goer questions the choice of shorts at the cinema. "Apart from being unnecessary I found last weekend's short about a certain artist in bad taste. What is the use of age restrictions if the show before interval is for adult eyes only!" ❖

## Ed's Notes

The Easter weekend is just around the corner, so it's time to start warning everyone of the dangers of the road.

Every year thousands of people are killed over this four day period. Although many are alcohol related incidents, not all accidents are caused by drinking and driving, but many occur due to people's impatience and recklessness.

The North bank and Port Nolloth roads are not the safest to travel on, but when driven alert and carefully, should cause no problems. If drivers just obeyed even a few of the rules of the road, such as keeping as far left as possible, not overtaking on uphill or round

bends and sticking to the speed limit, the death toll would surely drop.

One of the main problems is the fact that holiday makers want to arrive at their destinations too quickly. Rather be an hour late, than not arrive at all.

Something that still makes quite an impression on me even though I have seen it often, is the vehicle parked on a 'stage' at the mine entrance. I don't know how people can ignore this warning.

Before travelling, think about the accidents you have seen on television and in newspapers and remember - it could just as easily have been you.

Look, think and stay alive! ❖

William Dooders

## Easter Weekend Shopping

All retail outlets will be closed on Good Friday, April 29, but will reopen on Saturday during their usual trading times. The Shopping Centre, Town Bottle Store, Hostel Stores, Mine Bottle Store, Beauvallon, Furnimart and the Garden Shop will be closed on Easter Sunday, March 31 and Easter Monday, April 1, while the Foodmarket will be open from 10:00 to 19:00 on both these dates.

Business will return to normal on Tuesday, April 2. ❖

## NAMIBIAN POLICE AUCTION

at the

Oranjemund Station Commander  
Office on 26 March 1991 at 10h00

Items: 1985 Nissan Safari 4 x 4; without canopy and road worthy certificate; Citizen men's wrist watch; green men's ten speed Sterling bicycle; red men's ten speed Armstrong bicycle; blue men's Raleigh bicycle; purple purse; two torches; pocket knife; necklace of artificial pearls and a pen. ❖

## Message from Ministry of Home Affairs

During the Easter weekend, March 27 to April 4 holders of foreign passports will be allowed to return to Namibia at Oranjemund if they can submit proof that:

- they are employees of CDM at Oranjemund (key cards)
- a return visa was previously issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs to return to Namibia (persons to whom return visa's were issued, for example during December 1990, but have expired). ❖

# NBC/O-NET Programme

## March 22 - 28

### FRIDAY

18:00 - NEWS  
 18:05 - TAKE ONE  
 18:10 - LAUREL AND HARDY  
 18:25 - THE CARE BEARS FAMILY  
 (FINAL)  
 18:50 - MR WIZARD'S WORLD  
 19:14 - SPORT  
 20:09 - MURDER, SHE WROTE  
 21:00 - NEWS  
 21:30 - PARLIAMENTARY REPORT  
 21:35 - THE LADY FROM YESTERDAY  
 23:09 - NIGHT MUSIC

### SATURDAY

18:00 - BIBLE STORY  
 18:05 - HENRY'S CAT  
 18:13 - OVID AND THE GANG  
 18:26 - CAMP WILDERNESS (FINAL)  
 18:51 - HILLS END  
 19:16 - SPORT  
 19:44 - DOOGIE HOWSER MD  
 20:08 - BEAUTY AND THE BEAST  
 21:00 - NEWS  
 21:30 - CHESSGAME: THE COLD  
 WAR KILLINGS  
 22:58 - UNSUB

### SUNDAY

07:30 - 11:00 - GOOD MORNING  
 NAMIBIA  
 16:00 - THE PROTECTORS

16:26 - KISSYFUR  
 16:43 - STORYBOOK INTERNATIONAL  
 17:08 - VOYAGE OF THE MIMI  
 17:37 - ANIMALS OF AFRICA  
 17:59 - FLYING DOCTORS  
 18:46 - NAMIBIA INTER SPORT  
 19:06 - FAMILY MATTERS  
 19:31 - RED EMPIRE  
 20:23 - TINA TURNER  
 21:00 - NEWS: SPOTLIGHT  
 21:30 - REHEARSAL FOR MURDER  
 23:07 - THE BOLSHOI AT THE  
 BOLSHOI

### MONDAY

18:00 - NEWS  
 18:05 - TAKE ONE  
 18:11 - SESAME STREET  
 19:11 - NAMIBIA INTER SPORT  
 19:43 - THE NEW LEAVE IT TO  
 BEAVER  
 20:08 - LIFE GOES ON  
 21:00 - NEWS  
 21:45 - THE JEWEL IN THE CROWN  
 22:38 - SMITHSONIAN WORLD

### TUESDAY

18:00 - NEWS  
 18:05 - BIBLE STORY  
 18:10 - CASPER AND FRIENDS  
 18:26 - KIDS INCORPORATED (FINAL)  
 18:49 - CEDRIC THE CROW  
 18:59 - ARTI-FACTS

19:14 - WINDOW ON THE WORLD  
 19:41 - HOMEROOM  
 20:05 - CATS EYES  
 21:00 - NEWS  
 21:45 - CASSIDY  
 22:36 - SPORT

### WEDNESDAY

18:00 - NEWS  
 18:05 - TAKE ONE  
 18:10 - THE ADVENTURES OF  
 MORPH  
 18:20 - DUSTY  
 18:48 - TRANSWORLD SPORT  
 20:08 - NEON RIDER  
 21:00 - NEWS  
 21:46 - CRIME STORY  
 22:36 - BIG BREAK

### THURSDAY

18:00 - NEWS  
 18:05 - CHILDREN'S BIBLE  
 18:15 - FREEDOM FORCE  
 18:26 - ME AND DAD'S NEW WIFE  
 19:13 - GROUP ONE MEDICAL  
 19:38 - YOUNG OPINIONS  
 20:08 - SKYWAYS  
 21:00 - NEWS  
 21:30 - HOME AFFAIRS  
 21:40 - GENTLEMEN AND PLAYERS  
 (YR II)  
 22:30 - THE DAVE THOMAS SHOW  
 22:54 - SPORT ♦



In a totally unexpected combination, the cast of Friday and Saturday's movie *Ghost*, makes sheer movie magic.

Whoopi Goldberg plays Oda May Brown, a fraudulent clairvoyant, who uses mumbo-jumbo and cheek to make a buck from her hapless clients. She is greatly shocked when she finds that she actually does possess the powers of a medium and starts being over-run with ghosts who have messages for her to deliver.

One of these messages is to help a woman whose husband has been murdered and this leads her to the beautiful couple - Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore. They are very well matched as a sensual, deeply caring couple and perform a love scene which rivals Swayze's sexiness in *Dirty Dancing*.

Although the plot is not new, it has been put together with such absurdity that it emerges as the freshest, most ingenious script of the year. Age restriction 2-14.

Jean Claude Van Damme, filmdom's newest action hero, stars in Monday and Tuesday's movie, *AWOL* in which a small time drug deal goes wrong and a fiery death occurs in Los Angeles which sets off a chain reaction.

This fast paced adventure focuses on the plight of an "absent without leave" French Legionnaire who is pursued by

two relentless men as he tries to come to the aid of his brother's family and begins in the North African Desert, eventually completing its cycle in Southern California. Age restriction 2-16.

### Matinee

Saturday, March 23: *Man from Snowy River*. ♦

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# Church Notices

## ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Saturday, March 23:** 15:00 - making of palm crosses at St Anne's, all church duty persons.

**Sunday, March 24:** 08:45 - Catechism classes. 09:00 - Holy Mass. Lay minister - P Isaacs; usher - S Thomas; readers - J Stokill, passion - P Landrew and P Isaacs. 11:00 - Omisa ko St Anne's. 19:00 - Holy Mass. Minister - D Gebbing; reader and usher - D Walters.

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:** 08:00 - Holy Mass.

**Holy Thursday, March 28:** 18:30 - Confessions. 19:00 - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**Good Friday, March 29:** A day of fasting and abstinence. 09:00 - Stations of the Cross. Assistants - S Thomas and P Landrew. 15:00 - Celebration of the Lord's Passion. Minister and reader - D Walters; co-reader of passion - M Dodders. Confessions follow.

**ENQUIRIES:** Fr QM Groenendyk, 48/11th Avenue, 2635; Rev Herman Klems, Deacon, 2087.

## NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH

**Sunday, March 24:** 09:00 - Confirmation service conducted by Dist Elder L Lakey. No Sunday school and evening service.

**Wednesday, March 27:** The midweek fellowship will be replaced with a choir practice.

**Friday, March 29:** 09:00 - Good Friday service.

**ENQUIRIES:** 3921, 2910 or 2678.

## ORANJEMUND UNITED CHURCH

(Methodist and Presbyterian)

All church services are held in the Community Church, opposite the swimming pool, unless otherwise stated.

**Friday, March 22:** 19:30 - Ambassadors to meet in Community Church.

**Sunday, March 24:** 09:00 - Sunday School. Little Lambs class (2-3 year olds) and Primary Sunday school (Pre-primary - Sub A) at 3/6th Avenue, Junior Sunday school (Sub B - Std 3) in Eric Davies hall and Senior Sunday school (Std 4 and 5) in the Little Theatre. 10:15 - Morning service with crechè facilities under adult supervision. 14:30 - Nagmaal diens by Alexander Baai. 18:00 - Evening service with Holy Communion.

**Tuesday, March 26:** 17:00 - Sing song in the church.

**Wednesday, March 27:** 10:30 - Women's knitting circle in Supper Room. 19:30 -

Home Cell and Huisgroep at 10 Aloe Drive.

**Thursday, March 28:** 19:00 - Tenebrae - Service of the Shadows with Holy Communion.

**Friday, March 29:** 10:15 - Good Friday service.

**ENQUIRIES:** Rev Jan van der Avoort, E1/11th Avenue, 3679.

## NG KERK

**Vrydag, Maart 22:** Geen kinderkrans.

**Sondag, Maart 24:** Dag van Danksegging. 09:30 - Oggenddiens. 19:00 - Aanddiens.

**Woensdag, Maart 27:** Geen Bybelstudie.

**Donderdag, Maart 28:** Geen biduur.

**Vrydag, Maart 29:** Goeie Vrydag. 09:30 - Erediens. Geen kinderkrans.

**NAVRAE:** Dr I. Oosthuizen, 3401.

## SAINT MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

All services are in the Community Church, opposite the swimming pool, unless otherwise noted.

**Palm Sunday, March 24:** 08:30 - Blessing of Palms, Holy Eucharist. Officiant - Fr Shikango; duty - R Ellis; readers - D Janowitz (Isaiah 51:4-9a), N Zietsman (Philippians 2:5-11). 11:00 - Epanulo Liyapuki ko Mittag Hostel. 17:00 - Holy Eucharist.

**Monday - Thursday, March 25-28:** 07:00 - Eucharist/Morning Prayer. 17:00 - Eucharist/Evening Prayer.

**Maundy Thursday, March 28:** 17:00 - Evening Eucharist of the Lord's supper.

**Good Friday, March 29:** 12:00 - Ecumenical three-hour service. 17:00 - Evening Prayer.

**ENQUIRIES:** Rev Canon M Garrison, Rev Deacon S Shikango, 39/11th Avenue, 3360.

## NEDERDUITSCH HERVORMDE KERK

**Sondag, April 14:** 09:00 - Erediens in die Voortrekkersaal.

Kategese word weekliks gehou. Kontak Mev. Fransie Nel, 3854 of Mev. Hannelie Oosterhuis, 3397.

**NAVRAE:** Ouderling Niek Nolte, 2265.

## ORANJEMUND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**Sunday, March 24:** 10:00 - Morning worship at 19/11th Avenue. 18:00 - Evening service at 19/11th Avenue.

**Tuesday, March 26:** 17:30 - Prayer meeting at 19/11 Avenue.

**Wednesday, March 27:** 19:30 - Combined Cell Group at 19/11th Avenue.

**ENQUIRIES:** Pastor John Linden, 2502, 15 Outer Crescent. ♦

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- 10:00 on Monday for publication the same week: Sport reports, club notes and news items.
- 12:00 on Monday for publication the same week: Company notices. ♦

# Classified Smalls

## For Sale

1981 **Landrover** for spares, axles, bakkie tray, chassis, body parts etc. R 2338 or 2437 after 17:00.

1984 **Ford Siera**, new gearbox, clutch and exhaust. Engine in good condition and body slightly rusted - R8 500 onco. R 2242 after hours.

Large office desk (5 drawers), in excellent condition. R 2924 after hours.

1984 **BMW 728i** executive; 1985 **Honda Ballade** 150 and 1988 **Venter trailer** 7ft. R 3379 or view at E29/12th Avenue.

Goedie tweede handse rokke - R20-R30. R 3404.

TV aerial with pole - R40. R 3836.

Metalic bronze 1984 **Nissan Skyline** in good condition - price negotiable. R 3881.

## To Offer

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Throughbred Yorkshire Terrier puppy. R 2585.

## Lost

Thin gold brooch with a pale green center stone. If found please R 3679.

Fluffy white and grey 6 month old female cat. If found please R 3129.

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Paint, Weed-eater glue  
and much more.*

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or Eddie du Toit at  
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3404.

Fax no: 3404 ✦

## Lift Wanted

To and from Cape Town on the Easter weekend. Willing to share petrol expenses. R 3921 after hours.

## Personal

I would like to thank God for saving my life through Dr MacQuire on February 16. Thanks to Sisters Kalondo, Komba, and Coetzee who assisted him and all other hospital staff for taking such good care of me.

**Nyl Victory Nutaleni**

Aan al ons vriende wat ons nie kon groet het nie, baie dankie vir jul vriendskap. Spesiale dank aan bestuur, hospitaal, sekuriteit en Town Garage personeel vir alles wat julle vir ons gedoen het, gedurende ons verblyf in Oranjemund.

**Piet, Adrien en Lourens Blaauw**

Our sincere appreciation to CDM management for the wonderful couple of days spent in Oranjemund during the Award Presentation. A special word of thanks to Public Relations and Personnel Department for the arrangements, also to Gawie, Harriet and Charmaine for the 'wheels'. Everything was much appreciated. It was good to see the 'family' again.

**Dirk and Ina van der Merwe**

Aan al ons vriende en kennisse, baie dankie vir wat julle vir ons beteken het en dankie vir julle mooi vriendskap. Totiens aan almal wat agterby, alles wat mooi is vir die toekoms. Ons gaan julle almal baie mis. Lag, wees vrolik en maak die lewe mooier!

**Braam en Helene**

# NINJA MANIA

AT  
THE VIDEO BOX

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New Releases include:  
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JADE DAGGER NINJA  
MISSION FOR THE DRAGON  
THE SHAOLIN INCREDIBLE TEN  
THE SNAKE STRIKES BACK  
FIST OF GOLDEN MONKEY  
TIGER ON THE BEAT  
CRAZY FIGHTING FAMILY  
GENERAL INVINCIBLE  
DARK LADY OF KUNG FU

## Mine Tours

The Public Relations section provides mine tours every Friday for Oranjemund residents and their guests. Telephone 2183 if you wish to book a seat on the bus. Would you please note that:

- Bookings on mine tours will only be confirmed on receipt of the R4 donation. Monies should be paid to the cashier, Accounts Department and the receipt then presented to the PRO assistant in the Public Relations section by not later than 15:00 on the Thursday preceding the tour.

- The mine tour will commence at the Loss Control Induction Centre where an introductory video presentation will be screened. Passengers are requested to gather at the Centre by not later than 07:25.

- From the Induction Centre passengers will be required to provide their own transport to the Personnel Control Centre (PCC/Check-point) from where the mine tour will commence.

- Closed flat/walking shoes must be worn for safety reasons and it is recommended that you take a jersey/cardigan/anorak/jacket etc.

- Children under the age of 14 and pregnant women are not permitted to accompany mine tours as health regulations stipulate that they should not be exposed to X-ray radiation except for medical reasons. Wheelchair patients will not be permitted to accompany mine tours.

- Visitors should remove films from their cameras when they exit through the Personnel Control Centre in order to avert exposure or X-ray damage. With battery operated equipment such as photographic flashlights, calculators etc., the batteries will have to be removed and are forfeit by the owner. In terms of security regulations it is necessary to hand in other hand luggage for inspection prior to departure from the mining area.

## Food Vendors - Sperrgebiet Challenge

Food vendors wishing to sell their wares during the pro-golf Sperrgebiet Challenge from March 28 - 30 are asked to telephone Dave Fanshawe, 2182.



## Just the Job

Applications must be made in writing and addressed to the Personnel Officer, unless otherwise stated. The application should be routed through the head of department if the applicant is already a Company employee. It is in the applicant's own interest to ensure that his/her application has reached the Personnel office by telephoning 2161 on or before the closing date. Applicants must be Namibians or in possession of a permanent residence permit or work permit. **Applicants must include their daytime telephone numbers on their applications**

### General labourers, Mining Projects

Applications are invited from bedrock cleaners who wish to change from migrant to permanent status to fill the positions of general labourers within the mining projects section.

These positions involve general labouring work ie. lashing, unloading, setting up and operating of various types of equipment and any other duties that may be required from time to time.

Applications should be sent to the Personnel Officer (Production, P62). Closing date: March 29.

### Omuniilonga Gwokwalukehe mo "Mining Projects"

Omaindilo otaga hiywa kaaniilonga yomomilamba (bedrock cleaners) mboka ya hala okulunduluka okuza monkatu yomuniilonga omushuni nokuninga omuniilonga omukaleleli (permanent) ya udhitha ehala ly muniilonga Gwokwalukehe moshitopolwa sho Mining Projects.

Iilonga oya kwatelela mo iinima tayi landula: okulonga noshuupulo, okuhelula okudhika po nokulongitha iilongitho yiili noyiili nokulonga iilonga yilwe mbyoke omuniilonga ta pulwa a longe ethimbo nethimbo.

Mbono ya hala naya tume omaindilo gawo ku The Personnel Officer - Production (P62) manga esiku 29 Maalitsa inahika.

### Traffic Officer

Applications are invited for the above position. The incumbent must be in possession of a traffic di-

ploma and have at least two years experience as a traffic officer.

Applications should be made in writing to the Personnel Officer (P64). Closing date: April 5.

### English Language Teacher

A vacancy will occur from April for a fully qualified English-speaking Teacher (preferably with Pre-Primary experience) for an English Language Enrichment class.

Applications to reach P64 by March 30. For further details please contact Mrs Zietsman, 2870.

### Senior Creché Supervisor

A vacancy for a Senior Creché Assistant exists at Ellland Creché. If you have some nursing experience and have worked with children, consider this position.

Applications to P64 by March 29.

### Casual assistant, Creché and Day Care Centre

There are openings for casual assistants at both the Creché and Day Care Centre. If you are interested in working with children, please contact the Creché supervisor on 2860.

### Receptionist/typist, Manpower Services

A well spoken receptionist/typist is required by Manpower Services. Applicants should have Multimate experience and a valid driver's licence will be an advantage. Closing date: March 29.

### Production foreman, Metallurgy

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the above position at No 2 Plant. Minimum requirements for this position are a Standard 8 certificate, qualifications as an assistant plant foreman and a valid Code 08 driver's licence.

Applications must be submitted to the Personnel Officer, Production. Closing date: March 30.

### Typist/Clerks, Material and Purchasing Departments

Applications are invited for the positions of typist/clerks at the Materials and Purchasing Departments.

Applicants must have a matriculation certificate. Duties entail typing, computer terminal operation and general clerical work. Previous experience in these areas will be an advantage.

Applications should be made in writing to the Personnel Officer (P64). Closing date: March 28. ♦

## Company Notices

### Money due to ex CDM employees

Ex CDM employees, Amley M; Angula A S; Baffrat D; Baron C J; Bartos Z V; Blake J; Bock W; Bsenak P; Carter R M; Clark J S; Cloete J; Cloete N J; Coetzee J J; Corran A J; Cross R E; Croudace C; Cummings K; De Bruyn D; February T M; Fourie M; Ganaseb H; Giesebe S; Grace A; Guibeb L B; Guinness C A; Heitman P A; Henstocke M; Hoeseb H; Ireland D G; Izaacs I R; Jaarsveldt G; Jandrell P; Janse van Rensburg; Jordaan S; Josea B F; Josoa B; Katjihoni; Kotze J H G; Kurowski L M; Laubscher W A; Lawrie B T; Lillie Z J; Lipinski K; Lourens K; Maartens A P; Mbako J N; McClean A; McCormack M; Metzler F; Mitchell G; Moita A; Mouton G M; Mulder A J; Muller O; Nel J A; Nel M; Oosterlee J; Orren G F; O'Brian A R; Panizza F W L; Pearson D R; Petersen W; Roets C; Rouse J A; Rowse I W; Ruben L; Schneider L; Schnell M; Simon J S; Smit E; Stocks W; Strauss J J; Thomson J; Thudunyanne A; Tiljanic M; Toras K W; Turner E H; Urbani G; van Breda W; van Niekerk A C; van Rooyen P H; van Wyk J E; van Wyk; van Wyk F D; van der Merwe J L; van der Westhuizen S C; Veijo S; Vilbert-Rigaud F A; Visagie J; Waldhansen C H; Webster J; Wiese M; Wilson G K; Wolan R and Wouksen A must contact B Pelton Services Accounts, 2447 for further information.

## Post Office Notices

### Separate television licences

The agreement between the Namibia and South African Broadcasting Corporations that a television licence bought in one country is valid until the end of the licence year in the other country, has been discontinued.

Persons moving from South Africa to Namibia and vice versa are now required

### Box Rentals

Post box holders have until March 31 to pay 1991's box rentals. Fourteen days grace will be given, but boxes will be closed on April 15 and re-rented if the due R12 is still outstanding. ♦

## BADMINTON CLUB

It was good to see six players at coaching last week, but what happened to the others whose names appeared on the list? Hopefully you will all be there this week! On March 20 - 24 two test matches will be played against the Zimbabwe National team in Windhoek and the Namibia Independence Games will coincide with these. Players from Oranjemund are wished the best of luck.

Forthcoming events:

April 5: 18:30 - The social round robin/cheese and wine. Please check the list to see if your name is up and remember, anyone can play as the beginners and weaker players will be teamed up with stronger players and there will be a few changes to the rules to make it enjoyable for all.

April 6: Six hour marathon. If you wish to participate, contact G Hanson, 3239 or E Schoeman, 3487 before March 28. Duty member: Simon Riekert, 3664. ♦

## BOWLING CLUB

The first two rounds of the mixed drawn fours competition were played last weekend in weather which was rather unkind to the bowlers. The hot, blustery wind made true play rather difficult. It is too early to see a pattern emerging and as the competition proceeds, any of the six teams can emerge as winners.

Duty list: Gerry Myers; kitchen - Marchelle Barthelemy and Sunday eats - Maxie Scheepers, Ingrid Streak and Barrie Ainsworth. ♦

## BRIDGE CLUB

The team of Henry Truter, Leslie Petersen, Tony George and Chris Parr beat the team of June Dunckley, Richard Dunckley, Paul Naidoo and Eugene Pretorius to win the team of four competition on Monday.

The team of Chris Parr, Jane McMorran, June Dunckley and Dudley Petersen beat the team of Stephen Deitrich, Richard Dunckley, Henry Truter and Eugene Pretorius to win the team of four competition on Thursday.

A teaching clinic for beginners will begin on Monday, March 25. Anybody interested in learning to play should come to the club house (behind the cinema) at 19:30. ♦

## ANGLING CLUB AGM

PLACE: 1st Avenue Clubhouse

DATE: Tuesday, April 9

TIME: 19:00

## CAMERA CLUB

Two weeks ago members were reminded of the approaching AGM, this has been postponed until Monday, April 22 to allow the financial statement to be completed. At the AGM changing the financial year to run from February 1 to January 31 of the next year will be discussed. As it may not be possible to fill all the positions on the Committee as required by the club constitution, members will be required to vote on a reduced committee, eg: Chairman, Secretary and Shop Secretary. ♦

### CAMERA CLUB AGM

When: Postponed until April 22

Where: Camera Club Hall

Time: 20:15

#### Special Subjects:

Revision of club constitution

(a) Financial year

(b) Election of officials

## GAVEL

A letter from a Newsletter reader:  
Dear Gavel Scribe

Are you suggesting that it might be fun to find out that I am not a goldfish or a pigeon, nor an infant but a donkey? For sure, if I had to stand up and speak, I would make an ass of myself.

Signed Hee-Haw.

Dear H-H.

It might not be fun to find out that you have these bottom-like tendencies, but it will be a lot less painful to make your maiden speech before an empathetic audience rather than before your bosses (a gruelling interview); your colleagues (a farewell speech) or your family and friends (your daughter's christening or wedding).

For R15 Gavel will give you a good dinner, a convivial evening and the chance to master the rudiments of speaking on your feet. Phone the president, John Hall, 2585, for an invitation to the meeting of April 17. ♦

## NETBALL CLUB

The netball club played the Ladies Cricket team last Friday and the games were really enjoyed. The women then mixed and played against the husbands. Some promising male players were found, what a pity they cannot play in our matches.

Thanks to everyone for a most enjoyable evening. A special thanks to Pieter

Labaschagne and Louw Nieuoudt for umpiring and to Wally Golder and Terence Holland and any others who helped with the braai.

Watch this column for further exciting netball news. ♦

## HOCKEY CLUB

Will all members please note that the Hockey Club no longer has any affiliation with the 150 club draw.

Indoor hockey on March 12 saw the women's yellow team beat reds 8-2 and whites beat blues 10-1.

In the men's section yellows beat blues 8-2 and reds beat whites 10-5. ♦

## KARATE CLUB

### Raffle winners:

D Jankowitz - R2 000; L Bews - R1 000 and C van Schalkwyk - R500. ♦

## OFF ROAD CLUB

All bikers are reminded that the road between the golf course and Orange River is closed for the duration of the Sperrgebiet Challenge - March 28 - 30. ♦

## RIDING CLUB

The second Grand National event will take place at the riding club on Sunday, March 24. The events will be held next to the stables on the grass, starting at 11:00.

Everyone is encouraged to take part in this and the fun events afterwards. Riders can enter before the event and must have their horses ready by 11:00. The bar will be open and lunch available. Bring the whole family and enjoy the fun and entertainment on Sunday. Any queries - contact Sonia, 2325. ♦

## COMMORANT YACHT CLUB

Last Sunday's Scratch Regatta was cancelled due to strong north westerly winds which turned the river launch site into a dust bath.

The annual CYC fun day will be held this Sunday. The action starts at 11:30, so come and join in the fun. ♦

## INTER CLUB ROUND ROBIN

Team members to be at the cricket club at 14:30 on Saturday, March 23. After cricket, teams go on to the snooker and darts club. There will be a braai afterwards. ♦

## GOLF CLUB

Only five days before the aeroplanes touch down and 36 professional golfers step off it to compete in the 1991 Sperrgebiet Challenge. John Bland, Hugh Baiocchi and Wayne Westner have already accepted, which is a great start and other top players will follow suit. The video which will be produced by a professional crew will be shown on TV1 on Easter Monday at 09:20 and will also be screened on O-Net the week after. There will be a large food and beverage tent at the rear of the clubhouse for the public, so tell your friends to come down and see the pro's in action on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

On Sunday, March 24 the course will be closed until after the tournament. All players playing in the pro-am on Thursday, will be notified by this Sunday.

All golfers must try and be at the club on Sunday from 10:00 to lay the tables out etc and have a dry run. Please try to give some of your time as there is lots to do in the little time left.

Congratulations to Eugene Viljoen who won the Namibian Breweries Trophy last Saturday. Due to the fact that play was off the ladies' tees, the scores will not go in for handicapping purposes - what a pity.

Tomorrow a 4 ball American scramble will be played and it will be done on a medal round basis. The 4 ball handicap will be the average of the 4 handicaps but the average handicap must not be more than the handicap of the lowest player in the team, eg Chris Parr's team will play off 1, Ho Ho! ♦

## RUGBY CLUB

At the AGM the following committee was elected: Chairman - JJ van der Merwe; vice-chairman - K Goosen; secretary - A Owen; games secretary - E Fourie; club captain - F Frylinck; coach - C MacQuire; ordinary members - J Wiese, JD van der Merwe and P Muller and president - JJS Laubscher.

The new season is in full swing and about 35 players are attending practices regularly. Twenty-four players will play in the Namib South Club Championships this weekend. ORC players are certain the cup will be returning to Oranjemund. Good luck at the tournament!

All rugby and soccer players who require boots must put their names on the list in the clubhouse. A selection will be brought up from Cape Town at the end of this month. All lost property which has not been claimed by April 15 will be donated to charity.

As from April 5 the Rugby Club bar will be open every Friday from 18:30 for members.

The committee hopes that all players will fulfil their yearly commitments with the same enthusiasm and spirit they have started out with.

Practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 17:30. ♦

## TENNIS CLUB

Saturday's round robin competition was a very enjoyable event. Tom Mukaiwa and Sonia Nissen won the competition amidst much laughter and fun! The runners-up were Gert Nissen and Susan Coetzer. Quite a number of regular players were missed as they were supporting their children at the swimming gala. For this reason the committee has decided to have another similar competition in the second half of the year.

Tomorrow the third and fourth legs of the Inter-club Competition will be decided. The team representing the Tennis Club can phone Joy Owen, 3820 for details.

Tennis players are reminded that the team for the Rosh Pinah competition on April 13 will be finalised soon. The team will be chosen according to the ladder.

On duty tomorrow: Gert Nissen. ♦

## NAMIB STRAGGLERS

Forty-four people ran the 481st time trial as final preparation for the Independence half marathon yesterday. Results:

2km: Lazarus Shituula - 7,03; Eldrin Brockerhoff - 7,08 and Leslie Carls - 8,08.

4km: Johannes Shituula - 15,14; Marshall Brockerhoff - 15,16 and Remi Leemans - 16,34.

6km: Max Gerson - 29,14; Willie Greig - 31,34 and J Hall and R Sutherland - 33,10.

8km: Simeon Martin - 25,35; Joe Absai - 31,35 and Tommy Wolstenholme - 32,13.

On Monday, March 25 the club will bid farewell to Colin Davies, who will run his last run with the Namib Stragglers. All members are invited to join him in his 276th time trial and to enjoy refreshments in the clubhouse afterwards. A word of thanks and appreciation to Colin for his years of service to the club. ♦

## Government's views on permanent residence and work permits

The Government's standpoint regarding permanent residence, work permits etc covered in Spotlight last Sunday evening will be rescreened on O-Net on Monday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 2 at 17:30. ♦

## The Oranjemund Golf Club presents the Sperrgebiet Challenge 28 - 30 March



The names of the 36 golf professionals who will compete in the Sperrgebiet Challenge have been confirmed. Household names such as John Bland, Hugh Baiocchi, Wayne Westner, Rodger Wessels, Mark Willshire, Bobby Lincoln and many more can be seen in action at the Oranjemund Golf Course from March 28 to March 30.

This will be a truly international tournament with Peter Njiru (Kenya), Salim Mwanzenza (Tanzania), Paul Tembo (Zambia), Joe Dlamini (Swaziland), Teddy Webber (Zimbabwe), Don Robertson (USA), Chris Davison (UK) and Namibia's own Tertius Classen and Schalk van der Merwe all competing for this title.

TV coverage of the event will be shown on SABC's TV1 at 09:20 on April 1 as well as on NBC at a later stage. The Sperrgebiet Challenge preview will be screened on O-net - Tuesday, March 26. ♦

## Be warned!

Local Hostel, MPSQ and Bedsitter residents may only wash vehicles at the wash bays provided for this purpose. Anyone caught washing vehicles on the pavement or any other public place will be fined R30 by the traffic department. ♦



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The bank will be closed on:

March 29 - Good Friday and  
April 1 - Easter Monday



Winners all - l to r: Peya Hitla with the Inter House Swimming trophy; Ciska van Schalkwyk, Victrix Ludorum runner up; Garth Siebers with the backstroke trophy; Joseph Herbert, Victor Ludorum runner up; Chantelle McMaster, Victrix Ludorum and Gustav Oosthuizen, Victor Ludorum.

## Oppenheimer swims into 1st Place

There was lots of enthusiastic support at the annual OPS swimming gala held last Saturday afternoon.

During the tightly contested gala three records were broken and the final results were decided by the relay races. Oppenheimer won by a small margin, Rhodes were second with only one point separating them from third placed Barnato.

Kim Burnham broke the 25m backstroke for girls under 9 in a record time of 24,01. Chantelle McMaster set new records in the 50m breaststroke and the 50m backstroke for girls under 12 in 46,75 and 46,45 respectively. ❖



Gustav Oosthuizen - Victor Ludorum.



Double record breaker and Victrix Ludorum, Chantelle McMaster.



Ndeyapo Auala showing winning backstroke style.