THE HOWICK HIGH
PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 DECEMBER 2008
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“RAMPANT LIONS CLUB”

MISSION STATEMENT

The Howick High Past Pupils Association is an organisation ‘not for gain’ committed to
serving the interests of past pupils and Howick High School.

The objectives of the Association are:

• To promote good fellowship between past pupils of the Howick High School and
generally to promote and maintain close relations between members of the
Association, masters, past and present, and the School;

• Generally to do all such other acts as may be expedient or necessary to further the
interests of the Association and the School.

REGISTRATION

The Association is open to all past pupils who have attended Howick High for any period
and a database of over 1000 names is currently available. To register yourself, please
forward your contact details to the Association via the contact details below.

Please include: full name (maiden and married), telephone number, cellphone number,
postal address, email address and in which year you would have matriculated.

CONTACT DETAILS

Postal Address: PO Box 20115, Howick, 3290

Email Address: pastpupils@howickhigh.co.za

Fax Number: 086 559 7580

SMS Number: 071 685 9479 (for SMS only).

Facebook Profile: Hhs Pastpupilsassociation
OFFICE BEARERS 2007/2008

President
Mr Cecil Hackney

Vice-President
Mrs Liz Taylor (nee Higgs)

Executive Committee
Mr Cecil Hackney, Mrs Liz Taylor (nee Higgs), Mrs Debbie Jones (nee Peterson) Mrs Heather Ducasse (nee Stewart), Mrs Carol de Matteis (nee Watson) Mrs Sandra Adams (nee Watson), Mr Shaun Holmes and Mrs Carmen Nanni (nee Paul)

Howick High School Representative
Mrs Pene Hyslop

HONORARY MEMBERS
Mr K Kyte
Mr Jackson
Mrs Humphries
Mr P van der Riet

Mrs Slade
Mr Hatting
Mr B Soutar
Ms L Mackay (nee Hughes)

AUDITOR
Mr Geoff Myburgh
NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HELD IN THE DAVE MAYO CENTRE
AT HOWICK HIGH SCHOOL, HOWICK
ON FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2009 AT 18H00
TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS

1) Notice convening the meeting
2) Apologies for absence
3) Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 26 January 2007
4) To receive and approve the Report on the general affairs of the Society to 31 December 2008, together with the financial statements to that date.
5) To elect, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee any honorary members for the ensuing year.
6) To elect, if necessary, no more than 10 members to serve on the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.
7) To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year
8) To receive and report on the state of membership as at 31 December 2008
9) To agree, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the subscription for the membership for the ensuing year
10) To transact any General Business.

By order of the Committee
Mr Cecil Hackey
President
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PAST PUPILS COMMITTEE
For the year ended 31 December 2008

To be presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting of the Association
to be held in the Dave Mayo Centre at Howick High School, Howick
on Friday, 27 February 2009.

AN OVERVIEW
The Association was founded at its Inaugural Annual General Meeting held on 26 January 2007. The 2007/2008 period has been a period of establishment and growth for the Association. After much thought and deliberation, it was decided that the Howick High School Past Pupils Association will also be known as “The Rampant Lions Club”.

Achievements in 2007 and 2008:
- The Executive Committee was formed
- A bank account was opened
- A post box was acquired
- An email address has been provided via Howick High School
- A database of over 1000 past pupils has been collected
- A profile on Facebook with over 1300 past pupils joined.
- A regular newsletter is being distributed
- The 40th Anniversary Celebration reunion party was held
- An identity (club logo) and supporters gear have been established
- Registered non-profit organisation (NPO) status is being sought
- 120 subscribed members have registered

NON-PROFIT STATUS
In line with the Nonprofit Organisations Act No 71 of 1997, the Howick High Past Pupils Association has applied to the Non Profit Organisations (NPO) Directorate within the Department of Social Development, for NPO status and is awaiting the outcome.

This will enable the Association to apply for tax incentives and funding opportunities.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Since its election at the 2007 AGM, the Executive Committee has met on a regular basis to fully establish the Association and plan functions and events. Under the chairmanship of Cecil Hackney, the committee has been successful in achieving the growth of the organisation and ensuring its continued existence. The Association’s objectives for the past period included:

- Formally establishing the Past Pupils Association at the inaugural AGM in January 2007;
- Building and maintaining a database to collect contact details of past pupils;
- Using the database to communicate with past pupils to create awareness of school events and fundraising initiatives, and encourage support via a regular newsletter;
- Holding past pupil events and functions, including a 40th Anniversary celebration on the weekend of 18th & 19th May 2007.
- Building a good working relationship with the management of Howick High School.
- Recruiting the current matriculants to join the association.

During the year Arthur Coleby and Debbi Le Roux (nee Stewart Burger) resigned from the committee due to other commitments. The committee welcomed Sandra Adams (nee Watson) to the team.
MEMBERSHIP
As at 31 December 2008, the Association has 120 subscribed members and 8 honorary members.

REUNIONS
The Class of 1987 – 21 year reunion
The class of 1987 missed their 20th reunion and decided instead to have a 21st reunion. Unfortunately many were unable to attend the event, however the 30 or so who did make it had a great time catching up. A large percentage of the class now reside overseas.

There are plans to have a ‘BIG BASH’ for their 30th REUNION (in 2017) and a date will be set at least 3 years in advance so that those coming from overseas will be able to plan their trips back to South Africa.

Rampant Reunion – 25+ years
On the 1st November over 100 past pupils, who matriculated 25+ years ago, attended the ‘Rampant Reunion’ held at St Ives (Dargle/Lidgetton). They were entertained by Derek Holmes and Sam, Jason and Scott Hartman. The event was organized by Filly Hayward (nee Millbank, Class of 1981), and she would like to thank all who attended and made it such a success.

Photos of the reunion can be viewed on the following websites:
- www.patrick-fear.co.uk; Click on “Event Gallery”; Select “Howick Reunion 2008”; If a password is required type “Howick”.
- www.facebook.com; There are two albums on the Hhs Pastppupilsassociation profile.

Class of 1998 – 10 year reunion

FUNCTIONS & EVENTS
Governing Body Dinner
The Past Pupil Association hosted the school’s current Governing Body at a dinner held at Yellowood Café in January 2008. The aim of the evening was to build relations with the current management of the school, to identify a strong link between the Executive Committee and the school and to determine the objectives of the Association. It was a very successful event which highlighted the school’s support of the Association, and confirmed that the objectives are shared by the schools management.

Pictured from left are Mark and Ingrid Stead (governing body), Liz Taylor (PPA Committee) and Rob Langley (Headmaster)

Our President Cecil Hackney, and our secretary Carmen Nanni
Howick Vs Carter Sports Day – Saturday 7 June 2008

The Rampant Lions Club were present at the Howick vs Carter sports day on 7 June and were very pleased to see so many past pupils attending, with a good number admitting that they had not been back to the school since they matriculated. Everyone enjoyed the day reconnecting with old friends.

The Under 15A team achieved a superb score of 62-0 to Howick – “The Team of the Day”. Sadly, the 1st Team did not win their match.

Howick vs Past Pupils Hockey Match – Saturday 7 June 2008

“The past pupils took to the field with much enthusiasm...so much so that we had to call the 12th and 13th man off the field to even out the numbers. It was an exciting match where the past pupils initially dominated the game putting big pressure onto our defenders. Veteran Alex Hopkins (matriculated 1992) managed to slip one past the keeper thus giving the past pupils a 1-0 lead. However it soon became apparent that inspite of the many subs, the past pupils did not have enough legs and the Howick team started turning on the pressure. Young Shannon Watkins was determined to prove to the keeper Amy Dyall (current 1st team girls coach) that her training had been fruitful and socked an incredible goal into the back right corner making the score 1-1. The tension mounted as we approached the last part of the match. Dustin Chaplin and Tyron Freer brought some full contact rugby tackling into the game, much to the dismay of the umpires who had to break up the game to settle the matter. In the dying moments the Howick High team managed to slip another one past the keeper and finish with a 2-1 victory. Fun was had by all!!! Howick High would like to thank the past pupils for their enthusiastic turn out and we hope that this is an event that becomes a regular fixture on our calendar.”  

HHS Sports Coordinators.

2008 Matrics
During the year the committee visited the school and had tea with the 2008 Matrics to inform them about the Rampant Lions Club. Prior to their first final exam, each matric pupil received a ‘Good Luck’ lollipop which was personally handed to them by members of the committee.

Howick High School has kindly agreed to assist the association in collecting subscriptions from matric pupils. The membership fee will be included on their school fee invoice, with an option for parents to indicate if they do not wish to pay the subscription.

SUPPORTERS GEAR
A range of Rampant Lion’s supporters gear is available including:

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These items will be available at all past pupil events but should you wish to purchase one please contact the committee by email, fax or SMS (see page 1).

NEWS
Professional Motorcross rider, Liam O’Farrell (Class of 2005) unfortunately broke his ankle resulting in surgery. He was unable to compete for a while but raced the last 3 nationals and 2 races in the USA in 2008. Liam’s sponsors have also confirmed their support for 2009
Past pupil musicians were out in the spotlight in 2008 when Zephyr (Liam and Jeremy Matthias and Colin Arbuckle) and Redeye (Jason and Scott Hartman) played at the 2008 Royal Show Rock Concert.

Congratulations to two past pupils who successfully completed the Comrades Marathon: Kerry Dalling (Class of Class of 1993) came 19th in the women’s race and Ann Bonniwel (Class of 2001) was 22nd in the women’s race, first novice and first in the 20-29 year age group. Trevelyn Palframan Mayo (Class of 1986) was kept very busy providing medical assistance on the day.

Kerry Bullock has been awarded a 1 year contract to teach English in South Korea “I will be teaching English in a village called Paju. It is a mini england and they have designed the place for school children to visit and get a real feel for England as well as be exposed to English. I will be teaching in the middle school, the children will be 12-13 yrs of age! There is a large foreign community there and I have 2 friends there already that are loving the experience. So it is all very exciting.”

Renique Verhoef, Class of 2007, is currently an AuPair in the USA and cares for two little girls, ages 3 and 2. She also attends a biology class at a college in Washington DC. Her experience has been very interesting and she has met so many new people, experiencing not only the American culture but also learning about people from all over the world. She has been to several states including New York and California. Renique plans to extend her stay in America and will return to South Africa at the end of 2009 to pursue a medical degree.

Jonathan Locke

Hatched
- Scott and Emma Aldridge (nee Wijnberg) a girl, Jessica
- Grianne Atwell (nee Mahon) – a girl, Shannon
- Lisa Gregson – a girl, Lily
- Sharon Holtzhauzen (nee Basson) – a girl, Navannah
- Johnathan and Natalie Bastow (nee Carlisle) – a boy, Nicholas
- Greg and Carmen Nanni (nee Paul) – a girl, Allegra
- Susan Young (nee Riley) - a girl, Rebecca
- Dylan Matthias – a boy, Joshua
- Wayne Coetzer – a girl, Megan
- Ashleigh Temple (nee Wilson) – a boy, Stuart
- Steven Denning and Roxan Angel - a girl, Tayla
- Deborah Wheelwright - a girl, Emily Rose.
- Kim Cundill - a boy, Kai Alexander Petch
- Gaenor du Plessis (nee Carr), a girl, Alexandria
- Taryn van Zyl – a girl, Johanna
- Nicole Bracco (nee Beard) – a girl, Catherine
- Warren (Larry) Kendall – a girl, Tannah
- Jen Nash (nee Charlton) – a girl, Abigail
Matched

- Craig Petersen married Lorraine in Ireland in July 2007
- Lance van der Bank married Sarah in May 2008
- Janice Turvey married Adrian Henning in June 2008
- Ross O'Donaghue married Laura Thompson in June 2008
- Amy Eiber got engaged to Matt Hickson in June 2008
- Bruce Patterson got engaged to Tamryn de Witt in July 2008
- Sean Hills got engaged to Laura Evenwell
- Helette Steynberg is engaged
- Alan Giles married Tamryn Lee on 13 December 2008
- Geoff Hayward got engaged to Lyndsay Backhouse in December 2008
- Melinda Denning married Bruce McGlew in December 2008
- Grant Whittal married Elaine

In Memorium

- Mr J Alberts, Afrikaans teacher and school bursar (June 2007)
- Steven Visick, Class of 1985 (April 2008)
- Robbie Burns, Class of 1974 (July 2008)
- Chris Coetzee, Class of 1970 (January 2009)
- Paul Daniels, Class of ?

OUTLOOK

2009 will see the Association continue to foster relationships between the school, past pupils and current pupils.

During the period February to May two past pupils, Jason Hartman (2007) and Laura (Pixie) Bennet (2001) will be competing in the Idols V competition which will be shown on MNET every Sunday and Monday evening. Please vote for both of them on: JASON on 086 227 7710 and PIXIE 086 227 7706 or SMS their name to 34680.

An Annual Reunion is being planned to take place on Founder’s Weekend in May or June 2009. Further details will be shared in due course.

Would you like to organise your class reunion? Make the Past Pupil Association your first point of contact. We can:
- advise whether or not a reunion has already been planned for your year;
- distribute your invitations via our past pupil database; and
- give general advice and assistance on planning your reunion.

Reunions in 2009: Being organised by:
- Class of 1969 – 40 years no current organiser
- Class of 1974 – 35 years no current organiser
- Class of 1979 – 30 years no current organiser
- Class of 1984 – 25 years no current organiser
- Class of 1988 – 20 years Hazel Mingay (nee Foss)
- Class of 1989 – 20 years Marion Kroukam
- Class of 1994 – 15 years no current organiser
- Class of 1999 – 10 years no current organiser
- Class of 2004 – 05 years no current organiser
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ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

PRESIDENT
Mr Cecil Hackney

VICE-PRESIDENT
Mrs Liz Taylor (nee Higgs)

MAIN ACTIVITIES
To promote good fellowship between past pupils of the Howick High School

AUDITOR
Mr Geoff Myburgh (class of 198?)

BANKERS
First National Bank

POSTAL ADDRESS
PO Box 20115, Howick, 3290

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COMMITTEE’S STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY
For the year ended 31 December 2008

The Committee is responsible for the maintenance of accounting records and the preparation of the financial statements and related information. The Auditors are responsible for reporting on the fair presentation of the financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going-concern basis, since the Committee have every reason to believe that the Society has adequate resources in place to continue in operation for the foreseeable future.

The annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 set out on page 10 were approved by the Committee on 25 February 2009 and are signed on its behalf by:

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C HACKNEY
PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY/TREASURER
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