



NEWSLETTER

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News from the President:

Wow, it's been a busy 2 months.... From the Queens Jubilee to the Olympics, there's been plenty of news on the UK to help us through the winter months.

But the biggest news, after re conciliation of the Golf day monies, the Society we raised **R37, 250 for the Home of Hope** (read their Thank You letter below). Join us for their Ladies lunch on 1 Sept at On The Rocks, we are putting together a table for the Cape Welsh Society. Tickets R250, see details attached.

Katherine Jenkins will be at the Grand West Casino on the 17th August. Tickets are still available through Computicket. We will be meeting for pre-show eats & dinks if you want to join us.

5 of our stalwart members celebrated their 70th Birthday. Congratulations.

Dear Sian and the Welsh Society

We are absolutely thrilled that your Charity Golf Day was such a huge success. We are duly impressed with the turnout, given the current economic climate, to raise R37,250 with a golf day is absolutely phenomenal and we are truly blessed to be the beneficiaries of such a wonderful donation.

We are filled with gratitude to the Welsh Society for choosing our organisation as the beneficiary of your Charity Golf Day and we thank everyone who contributed towards the success of the event. The R37,250 raised will go a long way towards helping us reach our budget of R3,000,000 for the year 2012/2013.

Kind regards

Marilize Mostert

Fundraiser

Welsh Member News:



Carig Evans:

On the 8th June 2012, Carig Evans received the Top Award in Scouting - "The Springbok Award." Carig joined the 1st Meadowridge Scout Group in 2002 and has worked his way through to where he is today. The Springbok Award requires the scout to complete a number of challenging tasks and write detailed reports on them, all before reaching the age of 18.

A few of these requirements include:

- A Construction project, of which he built a fire pit which seats 20 - 25 people.
 - Lead a 35km Hike through the Groot Winterhoek Nature Reserve.
 - Running a Development Camp for Underprivileged Children
 - Completing more than 50 hours of community service
 - As well as various other Hikes, Camps and Activities
- Carig wrote a total of twelve reports, which together added up to 22,210 words!



PENBLWYDD HAPUS to our FIVE Septuagenarians



Gerald Brace, , Fred Ahern, Pat Stephens



Peter Evans & Ianto Jones

Welcome to Baby Ethan



Great Grandson to **Janet Morgan**: Grandson to Beverley & Rhiaan Barnard. Born 26th July. Congratulations to the proud parents Cerys & Sam.

Thank You's

St Davids Day Petunia Feedback

Dear Jacky

Just wanted to tell you that the Petunia plant that you gave us at The St Davids Day dinner is still alive and full of colour on our patio.. What a marvellous idea as cut flowers would have been gone in a week

Cheers

Mildred & Lyndon Phillips

Kai : A special Thank You from Kai re a R1,000 donation made by the Cape Welsh Society towards Kai's Cochlear Implant.

Farewell: To Sandra & Bob Warne as they leave The British Consulate in Cape Town, for new positions in Bristol. We attended their farewell at the British Consulate residence to make sure they had a proper send off. Wishing them both all the best!!

Welsh Society: Forthcoming Events

17 August : Katherine Jenkins concert: Grand West Casino

End Sep: Whisky Tasting Evening- to be advised

October: Home of Hope: Charity Gala- See invite at end of newsletter

Sep Armistance Day – Simonstown. To be advised

Dec : Society Christmas Party: To be advised

Welsh Choir Concerts:

Congratulations to Graham ??on his recent appointment as Chairman of the Cape Welsh Society

19.08.12: "Proudly Tygerberg Concert" – NG Church Welgemoed (Auditorium – afternoon).

23.08.12: Silvermine Retirement Village: 19:30

01.09.12: Rhodes High School Music Festival: 19:30

16.09.12: RAF Battle of Britain Service, Dockyard Chapel, Simonstown: 10:00 for 10:30.

28.09.12: Villa Cortona, Durbanville: 19.30

25.10.12: Cle du Cap Retirement Village: 19.30



Katherine Jenkins.

Welsh singing star Katherine Jenkins, who enjoyed phenomenal sell-out success with her previous South African concerts, returns for three more shows. Singing, at the Grand West Casino on Friday 17 August.

In the past few weeks, Jenkins took America by storm as a celebrity guest on favourite Reality TV show, Dancing with the Stars, where she progressed all the way to the finals, ultimately emerging as runner-up.

Following on this US acclaim, Jenkins was honoured to sing the National Anthem for the Queen at The Derby to launch the recent Royal Diamond Jubilee celebrations in London, reaching out to a global television audience.

Best known for her unique interpretations of popular songs, operatic arias and hymns, Jenkins, from the tiny village of Neath in the Welsh Valleys, at the age of only 31, is one of the world's most important classical crossover artists, having released eight studio albums, with sales exceeding seven million units.

She has won numerous BRIT Awards and platinum albums, and signed the biggest-ever classical record deal when she was just 23 years old. To add to her list of achievements, she has performed with Placido Domingo, had lunch with the Queen and sung 'Happy Birthday' to Barbra Streisand.

(Contact Chrissy Doyle she has 1 Ticket for sale cost R325)

Welsh (Olympic) News:

The 2012 Olympic Medals

Designed especially for each Games, the medals are what every athlete strives to win.



The medals at the London 2012 Olympic Games will be awarded during a total of 302 Victory Ceremonies, taking places at venues across the UK.

The medals have been designed by David Watkins, an established artist in the field of decorative art, and **are in production at the Royal Mint headquarters in Llantrisant, South Wales.**

The story behind the medal

The Olympic medals' circular form is a metaphor for the world. The front of the medal always depicts the same imagery at the Summer Games – the Greek Goddess of Victory, Nike, stepping out of the depiction of the Parthenon to arrive in the Host City.

The design for the reverse features five symbolic elements:

- The curved background implies a bowl similar to the design of an amphitheatre.
- The core emblem is an architectural expression, a metaphor for the modern city, and is deliberately jewel-like.
- The grid suggests both a pulling together and a sense of outreach – an image of radiating energy that represents the athletes' efforts.
- The River Thames in the background is a symbol for London and also suggests a fluttering baroque ribbon, adding a sense of celebration.
- The square is the final balancing motif of the design, opposing the overall circularity of the design, emphasising its focus on the centre and reinforcing the sense of 'place' as in a map inset

Medal specification

- The London 2012 Olympic medals weigh 375-400g, are 85mm in diameter and 7mm thick.
- The gold medal is made up of 92.5% silver and 1.34% gold, with the remainder copper (a minimum of 6g of gold).
- The silver medal is made up of 92.5% silver, with the

remainder copper.

- The bronze medal is made up of 97.0% copper, 2.5% zinc and 0.5% tin.

The precious ore for the medals has been supplied by London 2012 sponsor Rio Tinto and was mined at Kennecott Utah Copper Mine near Salt Lake City in America, as well as from the Oyu Tolgoi project in Mongolia. For the small amount of non-precious elements that make up the bronze medals, the zinc was sourced from a mine in Australia as well as from recycled stock, while **the tin originates from a mine in Cornwall.**

Society Business Network

We have plenty of talent amongst our members and it would be good to share the information. Please let us have details of your Businesses (contact name and number) so that it can be published in the next Newsletter.

Looking For – Anyone know of a kitten, black & white, black paws, looking for a loving home. Please contact Darryl AKA Phantom at cell

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Submissions/suggestions for future Newsletters are welcome.



Please join us at the Home of Hope Annual Charity Gala Dinner dressed in your most Afro-chic outfit for an evening of contemporary African jazz and premium cuisine at Marimba Restaurant.

Marimba's soft lighting and rich dark wood decor inspired by the African marimba, blended with the gentle pulse of live music and fine cuisine is a special evening out not to be missed.

Tickets include a three-course dinner, entertainment by Marimba's very own contemporary African Jazz duo lead by marimba maestro Bongani Sothshononda on his custom made marimba, welcome drinks and a gift.

Our auction will feature lifestyle experiences and excellent wines. A cash bar will be available.

HOME OF HOPE INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL CHARITY GALA DINNER

Thursday
25 October

19:00 for 19:30

Marimba Restaurant
at the CTICC

Formal / Afro-chic

R450 per person

To book contact Marilize or Genevieve on Tel: 021-5563573 or Email: info@homeofhope.co.za
Tickets are limited.

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