





Founders' Week 200 year Celebrations

3 - 9 August 2022

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



Welcome to the 2022 Old Muirite Union Founders' Week, where we will be celebrating Muir College's 200th year – a once in a lifetime opportunity.

- All registrations for the events which are being held during Founder's Week are to be done online only (www.muircollege.co.za)
- Deadline for all bookings is 30 June 2022 late registrations will only be accepted should space be available and a late booking surcharge will be levied
- Cancellation and refunds will only be done until 30 June 2022 (at a 10% admin fee), thereafter you are liable for the full fee

Please note that the programme may change slightly over the next few months. Please be sure to check the website regularly for any changes.

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2022

OMU GOLF DAY

Venue : Uitenhage Golf Club, 33 Winterhoek Drive, Levyvale, Uitenhage

Time : Various tee-off times between 11h00 and 13h13, from either the 1st or 10th tee

Format : A 4-Ball Alliance with two scores to count

cost : R2000 per 4-ball

R5000 sponsorship per hole, includes a 4-ball and branding of the tee, green and fairway

Prize Giving: 18h00

After Party: At the Muirite Clubhouse until 23h00

Player's names are to be included in your registration. If you do not know your team's names, you are welcome to email the names before 30 June 2022.

Emails to be sent to Nic Bakker baygolfacademy@gmail.com





Each Class is encouraged to enter a Class 4-ball with a special prize for the Class scoring the most points.



CAREERS SYMPOSIUM

Venue: Muir College

Time: Choose an hour session between 08h00 and 13h00

South Africa

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The Careers Symposium, supported by the National Convention Bureau (an entity of South African Tourism), will be open to all Muir College learners in Grades 7 - 12. Invitations will be extended to schools within Nelson Mandela Bay.

Old Muirites are invited to give 15 minute presentations / share for up to 15 minutes each, in hour-long slots, on one of these days to share information on their career / industry with the learners, and to answer any questions learners may have on your career.

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST 2022

TIME CAPSULE CEREMONY

Venue: Muir College Archives Room

Time: 08h00

Entry: By invitation only

The Matrics of 2022, along with sponsors, will be symbolically "burying" three time capsules, which will be opened on their 10th, 25th and 50th Reunions.

These capsules will contain, for example, letters to themselves, newspaper headlines, magazine, technology that could be outdated within those 10, 25 or 50 years.

Sponsors can include a product (if it's small enough) and some of their marketing brochures, to see how marketing changes over the decades.

Please note that this ceremony is by invitation only



200 LEADERSHIP LIFE LESSONS BOOKLET LAUNCH

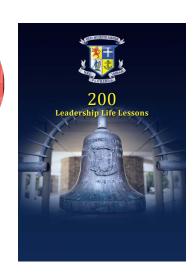
Venue: Muir College School Hall

Time: 10h00 - 11h30

Price: R100pp and includes refreshments

200 Individuals have been approached to write a short life lesson, whether it be about work, family, faith or life in general. The contributors will be Old Muirites, community leaders, sporting heroes, cultural experts, education experts, national celebrities ... the list goes on.

Contributors and sponsors will be invited to attend the event where some of the Matrics will read out their favourite life lesson from the Booklet.



Prof Jonathan Jansen

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SPORT AND CULTURAL EVENTS FOR LEARNERS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND OLD MUIRITES

Time	Item	Price	Venue	
14h00 - 16h00	Tennis: 6 x Old Boys	ZAR 100	Tennis Courts	
14h00 - 16h00	Squash: 4 x Old Boys	ZAR 100	Squash Courts at Indoor Sports Centre	
14h00 - 16h00	Debating: 4 x Old Boys	ZAR 100	One of the classrooms	
14h00 - 16h00	Chess: 8 x Old Boys	ZAR 100	One of the classrooms	
14h00 - 16h00	Choir: 30 x Old Boys to join the Muir College Choir	ZAR 30	School Hall	
14h00 - 16h00	Quiz: 32 Old boys (8 teams of 4)	ZAR 50	Hostel prep Room	

The cost involved is for Old Muirites only, not for scholars and will cover refreshments and in some cases fun prizes.

TEACHERS' HONOURING COCKTAIL FUNCTION





Venue: Walmer Golf Club, 79 River Road, Walmer, Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha)

Time: 18h00 for 18h30 to 22h30

Price: R200pp, includes a light meal. Teachers' entry is free

Bar : Cash bar available

Limited: To first 100 Old Muirites who book

Current / past Muir College Staff – please contact <u>oldmuiriteunion@gmail.com</u> / Tel +27 763552171 to receive your invitation to this Function. Do not book on this platform as the Muir Family would like to host you at no cost to yourself. We look forward to seeing you at the Honouring Teachers' Cocktail Function.

Live Entertainment

Fun Prizes and lucky draws

Dress Code: Come dressed as a person, character, animal... (be creative) that starts with the 1st letter of your first name.

This is the perfect opportunity for Old Muirites to get together with current and previous teachers for some catching up and reminiscing and to honour the role that educators have played in the lives of so many.

Limited to 100 old boys, so book early!

THE MUIR COLLEGE 200-YEAR BUSINESS BREAKFAST



Venue: Muir College Premises – large marquee at the main entrance

Time: 08h00 for 08h30 to 10h30

Price: R6400 per 8-seater table, R800 per individual booking





A breakfast will be held for executives of Corporate companies within Nelson Mandela Bay, as well as Old Muirites and anyone who would like to attend. A celebrity guest speaker will attend and present to the guests at the breakfast.

The beneficiary of profits is The Uitenhage Mental Health Society, which is one of only two mental health organisations in the Eastern Cape, thus servicing a large area. Mental Health services are offered to the public free of charge, which is beneficial to those who cannot afford such services and it is crucial to their wellbeing. They have established four homes for adult persons and offer holistic social services in a homely environment.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4b42oy4KNw

An 18A Certificate and BBBEE Compliant letter can be issued on request by those who purchase tickets

FOUNDERS' DAY ASSEMBLY & WAR CRY

Venue: Muir College Hall and Quad

Time: 11h30 arrival, assembly from 12h00 to 13h30.

War Cry 14h00 - 14h15

Price: R25pp

You don't want to miss this event where memories will come rushing back, you will reconnect with your classmates, reminisce about the "good old days", sing the school song...

Assembly highlights:

- Procession of academic staff led by flag bearers of old boys living in overseas countries
- Congratulatory messages from various boys' high schools in South Africa
- Acknowledgement of youngest and oldest Old Muirite in attendance
- Acknowledgement of "special" Reunion Classes (Classes of 2012, 2002, 1997, 1992, 1987, 1982, 1972, 1967, 1962, 1952)
- Headboy and Deputy from each Class to create a pathway for all to exit through
- The laying of the wreaths for those fallen in wars

After the Assembly we will make our way down to the Ellis Sport Field where we will have a large group War Cry...give it your all.

NC DUGMORE HOUSE REUNION

After the War Cry (14h15), all boarders, especially those who stayed in NC Dugmore House, will be welcome to enjoy a short tour of the new hostel, Thomas Muir House, guided by some of the current boarders. Thereafter, an informal reunion of NC Dugmore residents will take place at The Muirite.

RUGBY COACHING CLINIC

Venue: Muir College Boys' High School

Time: 15h00 - 17h00

The SA Rugby Legends will be hosting a rugby coaching clinic with Uitenhage / Kariega schools.

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 2022

MUIR COLLEGE 200 YEAR RUGBY FESTIVAL

Venue: Muir College Sport Fields, Sir Thomas Muir Drive, Vanes Estate, Uitenhage (Kariega)

Time: Commences 08h00

Cost: R20 per adult, free for under 18's

Come and enjoy some fantastic rugby games featuring the First Rugby Teams and Under 13 Rugby Teams from various Eastern Cape Schools.

The SA Rugby Legends will be taking on the Muir College Rugby Legends at 13h40. This is a game you don't want to miss.

There will be food trucks, entertainment for the children and a great vibe around the Muir College School Campus.

Tickets available online or at the gate.











SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 2022

MUIR COLLEGE 200 YEAR GALA DINNER

: Sun International Boardwalk Hotel & Convention Centre,

Beach Front, Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha), Beach Road, Summerstrand, Gqeberha GPS coordinates: 33.9919° S, 22.5772° E

Time : 18h30 for 19h00 - 23h00

Cost : R6000 for an 8-seater table, or R750 for an individual seat

Dress Code: Formal / 200 year Tie (if you have one!)

Limited to: 800 people

Venue

Join the Muir College Family as we mark this very prestigious moment in time of Muir College turning 200 years old. The Gala Dinner is open to all Old Muirites including spouses / partners.

The evening promises to be full of glitz and glamour, memories shared and appreciation of the 200 years of Education through the school, to name a few items.

VIPs will be invited to attend, including corporate partners, government partners and government VIPS.

We would love to encourage classes to book their own table(s) and then fill them up with their classmates.

Please list the names of those seated at your table, or send through the list to the event organiser (oldmuiriteunion@gmail.com) by 30 June 2022 latest.

The cost of the event includes a 3-course meal

A cash bar will be available.

Parking:

Complimentary underground parking is available at the Boardwalk Hotel. This parking is located as follows:

- Driving along Beach Road in Summerstand you will have the sea on your left and hotels etc. on your right
- Going over the Humewood Beach bridge, you will have the Townlodge and City Lodge on your right
- Turn right at these traffic lights into Lodge Road
- Immediately thereafter turn left into Boardwalk Road
- You will drive past the Courtyard Hotel and the back of the Roadlodge on your left
- The road makes a sharp bend to the right and immediately after that you will see boomed entrances on your left
- Enter at the boom for the underground parking
- The lifts to the hotel are located in the underground parking please remember which floor you parked on for when you leave
- The lift will open onto the foyer of the hotel
- Stepping out of the lifts walk past the lounge area towards the balcony facing the sea
- As you get to the end of the lounge area you will see doors on the right going into the foyer of the convention centre enter here

Should you wish to walk to and from the Muir College 200 Year Gala Dinner – the Boardwalk Hotel, City Lodge, Courtyard Hotel, Beach Hotel and Road Lodge are within walking distance (all less than 500m).









SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2022

SA RUGBY LEGENDS GOLF DAY

The SA Rugby Legends will be playing golf from 09h00 to 15h00 at Humewood Golf Club.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Venue: Muir College, Sir Thomas Muir Drive, Vanes Estate, Uitenhage (Kariega)

School Hall and Main Quad

Time: Service 11h30 - 13h00

Spit Braai 13h00 - 16h00

Cost: Free. Spit Braai R150pp Join Old Muirites, Staff and the Uitenhage Community for our annual Remembrance Service which will take the format of a Christian Church Service. This will be followed by a spit braai which includes a spit braai meal and a cooldrink.



MONDAY 8 AUGUST 2022

MUIR COLLEGE 200 YEAR RUGBY FESTIVAL

Venue: Muir College Sport Fields, Sir Thomas Muir Drive, Vanes Estate, Uitenhage (Kariega)

Time: Commences 08h00

Cost: R20 per adult, free for under 18's

Come and enjoy some fantastic rugby games featuring International Teams vs South African teams. We will be hosting a festival for the Under 19 First teams as well as the Under 13 teams. All games will take place on the Sport Fields at Muir College.

There will be food trucks, entertainment for the children and a great vibe around the Muir College School Campus

Your entrance ticket will be placed inside your lanyard/name badge.

Some tickets will be sold at the gate.











GENERAL EVENTS

MUIRITE CLUBHOUSE

The Muirite Clubhouse will operate daily (Wednesday 3 – Tuesday 9 August) as follows:

 Wednesday 3rd
 14h00 - 23h00

 Thursday 4th
 14h00 - 23h00

 Friday 5th
 14h00 - 23h00

 Saturday 6th
 08h00 - 23h00

 Sunday 7th
 08h00 - 23h00

 Monday 8th
 08h00 - 23h00

 Tuesday 9th
 08h00 - 18h00

Come and enjoy the games from the Muirite Clubhouse whilst enjoying a refreshment, live entertainment, and daily specials / happy hours.

Entrance and parking will be via the Myburgh Road entrance.

COFFEE SHOP

A full-time Coffee Shop (held in the School Staff Room) with free access to wifi will be open as follows:

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INDIVIDUAL CLASS REUNIONS

The following classes are celebrating "special" Reunions in 2022.

REUNION	CLASS	NAME	EMAIL	CELL
10	2012	Nathan Dennis	ndennis16@gmail.com	+27 73 130 8384
20	2002	Runeshan Moodley	runesh10@gmail.com	+27 79 220 8773
		Gareth Woods	garuswoods@gmail.com	+27 73 591 1038
25	1997	Guy Wates	guywates@gmail.com	+44 7838176360
		Duncan Evert	duncan@csi-africa.co.za	+27 72 931 5645
30	1992	Zarrin Zehmke	zarrin@expressplz.co.za	+27 82 733 4174
35	1987	George Yerolemou	gyerolemou@ilithepe.com	+27 82 569 2065
40	1982	Dave Snuggs	davesnuggs@gmail.com	+27 83 459 5740
50	1972	Nigel Fox	nigel@oilcentrepe.co.za	+27 82 884 6118
55	1967	Howard Beckley	fburg@breede.co.za	+27 60 608 0810
60	1962	Warwick Owen	warwick@isat.co.za	+27 82 324 5338
70	1952	Wendy Knott-Craig	oldmuiriteunion@gmail.com +27 73 201 8699	

Every Class is planning a reunion / get together during Founders' Week and are responsible for their own event(s). Please contact your OMU Class Representative. The OMU Reunion Trophy is up for grabs for the Class with the highest % Class attendance at the Friday School Assembly and the Muir College 200 Year Gala Dinner.





SPONSOR A CAPPUCINO

Old Muirites are encouraged to sponsor a pre-paid cappuccino for key stakeholders & residents who live around Muir College. An invitation and complimentary cappuccino will be delivered by Muirites / Old Muirites as a goodwill (and marketing) gesture.

The price is R25 per cappuccino.



SPOUSE AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITES

See the website for ideas for outings for the whole family while you are in the Nelson Mandela Bay area.











JACKET

S-XL R350 2XL-5XL R400

This unisex Jacket is a great way to keep the cold at bay whilst at Founders' Week. It's lightweight but quite a thick jacket that is also water resistant and fully lined in a mesh fabric. We have kept the branding elegant by placing the Muir College logo on the back of the jacket



MENS' LONG SLEEVE LOUNGER

S-XL R280 2XL-5XL R300

This brushed cotton long sleeve shirt is perfect for corporate wear, as well as attending Old Muirite Events in the future. Old Muirite will be embroidered on the back of the shirt, below the collar, to make it more elegant and subtle.

The shirt has double cuff buttons, which adds to the elegance of the item.

HOODED SWEATER

S-XL R280 2XL-5XL R300

This hoodie is unisex and is perfect for the cooler days of August and September. It has a lovely kangaroo pouch in the front and is a polycotton blend. The 200 Year logo has been placed on the chest, with no other branding on it.





MENS' GOLFER

S-XL R280 2XL-5XL R300

This golfer is a great addition to your wardrobe as it can be worn to work, golf, braais, weekend wear, etc.. The fabric is the e-Dri fabric so has moisture management.

We have branded it as follows: 200 Year logo on the left chest and Old Muirite will be embroidered on the back.

BUT, that's not all... we would also like to encourage classes to have their class year embroidered on the left sleeve. The price for this is, and includes the above mentioned standard logos:

S-XL R310 2XL-5XL R340

LADIES' GOLFER

S-XL R250 2XL-5XL R280

We have a ladies' golfer which is shaped in at the waist and has the 200 Year logo on the left chest. It is a polycotton single jersey fabric. This is a great item for educators, spouses and mothers of Muirites.



SUN VISOR

R80

Here's a great accessory for those long hot summer days for both men and women. The sun visor has Velcro at the back which is used to adjust the size accordingly.

The branding includes the 200 on one side and "Muir College 1822 - 2022" on the other side.





CAP

R80

This is a structured, 6-panelled cap that has a Velcro adjuster at the back. The 200 Year logo will be placed on the left hand side of the cap. This item is perfect for your golf games, time on the beach, relaxing in the bush or just chilling at home and keeping the sun off your face.

BEANIE

R65

This is another wonderful item for those cold moments at Founders' Week. This beanie has a turn up at the base where the 200 year logo is embroidered. The fabric is a polyester micro fleece fabric, which will ensure extra warmth in winter.





APRON

R140

For the men and women who love to cook. Great for braai days, skottles and potjies, or just in the kitchen. It can also be used for messy craft work to protect your clothes.

The 200 year logo will be placed at the top bib of the apron.

SOCKS

R102 per pair

Socks have become quite the fashion lately and the Old Muirite Union is following trend by offering you a pair of 200 Year socks.

Branding includes the OMU logo on the back of the calf, "200 years" on the front and "second to none" on the sole of the foot. Be a trend setter and grab a pair or 2.





BRAAI TONGS

R110

These are exactly what they say they are.... Tongs for the braai. They can also be used in the kitchen over the stove and oven.

They are made of stainless steel and a plastic handle, with "Muir College 1822 – 2022" on the handle.

BOTTLE OPENER

RRC

This on trend, elongated, arched bottle opener is a must have for each household. Great for the kitchen, bar area, camping, picnics... the list goes on.

"Muir College 1822 – 2022" will be printed on the arch of the bottle opener.



POWER BANK

R450

This 11000 mAH capacity power bank is a must for those who are on the go to keep your phone and gadget batteries full.

This is a sleek $15.2 \times 7.2 \times 1.5$ cm device that you can easily keep next to your bed, in your car, on your desk, etc. "Muir College 1822 - 2022" has been printed on one side of the item.





UMBRELLA

R325

This is a great addition to your golf cart. Or keep it at home for those rainy days, or even in the boot of your vehicle. It has 8 panels with fibreglass ribs and a plastic handle.

Branding will include the Muir College and OMU logo opposite each other, with the 200 Year logo in alternate panels.

WATER BOTTLE

R80

This 750ml water bottle is perfect for school, work, gym, exercise and all activities. It has a screw off lid and is BPA Free.

Branding includes the OMU logo on one side and the 200 Year Logo on the opposite side.





COFFEE

250g R70

1kg R270

The Old Muirite Union, along with Port Elizabeth's long standing Masterton's Coffee, have come up with a blend especially for the 200 Year celebrations. It is 100% Arabica coffee, Brown Gold. Coffee is available as ground coffee or as beans.

WINE

1 Bottle R200
2 Bottles R300
Case of 6 bottles R720

To complement Muir College's milestone of reaching 200 years, a wine from the internationally acclaimed growing area of Stellenbosch, has been specially selected for Old Muirites as well as the broader Family of Muir. This special edition wine, a Cabernet Sauvignon, will be produced under the RINGING RAFTERS brand. Just as Muir College is steeped in history dating back to 1822, so too is this wine region of Stellenbosch, where the first vines were planted shortly after 1679.

The Cabernet Sauvignon will be ready to drink when delivered during the Founders Week or will mature over the following 5 to 8 years when stored in an appropriate environment <16 degrees Celsius.

We request that all orders be confirmed before the end of May 2022, so that the final number of bottles required can be packaged in time for collection from 3 August onwards.





COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

R650

This book has been 4 years in the making and covers the history and many stories of Muir College from 1822 to date. It is a fantastic 300-page, full colour, hard cover coffee table type book produced by Old Muirite, Charles van Renen.

200 YEAR TIE

R220 each

Two ties have been designed to commemorate this milestone in Muir College's history. We would love to encourage all those who are attending the Gala Dinner to purchase a tie and wear it to the dinner. This tie has been designed so that it is also suitable for corporate wear, weddings, etc.





LANYARDS

R25

Each person who registers for any of the Founders' Week events will receive a lanyard with their name and class year on it. These lanyards will be handed out at Registration at Muir College and will include your tickets to the events that you have booked.