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The Old School Group

A really cool little sports & lifestyle business

A small statement with a big promise! This is the undertaking of the Old School Group and its new team under the Chairmanship of Bob Skinstad. With a strong background in business, premium sports events and experiences, this team is strong in expertise and highly regarded on reputation.

The new company was launched at a formal affair at The Maslow Hotel in June. The company oversees a number of important events and functions, including The Cape Town 10s which is the world's largest 10s tournament and awarded the 2016 Discovery Sports Award for Best Live Experience Event in South Africa.

The company has been appointed to manage a number of key accounts and events including the marketing events for Seartec, Momentum Cricket Sixes and G3. It arranges unique sports tours, both inbound and outbound as well as quality, vibrant kit for clubs, societies and tours.

The Team Talks, is a national platform for likeminded business people and sporting personalities to network and forge important business connections with international access to a dynamic and interactive forum.

It's been an exciting start and we look forward to continuing our relationships with all our stakeholders. Come and visit us and

let's see where we can synergise our efforts! We unashamedly live up to "old school" values. Measured and calm under pressure, feisty and fun when we play....you've got it. We are Old School.



The OSG Team

Back left to right: Kim Kroon, Pam Bowren, Bob Skinstad, Gerhardt Odendaal, Shane Fainsinger.
Front left to right: Monalisa Ntshela and Sue Anderson.

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The Irish Connection



The Old School Group hosted an evening of entertainment and rugby banter with Shane Byrne, former Irish Rugby Captain (and more recently of Mrs Brown's Boys - The Movie, fame), along with Bob Skinstad and popular MC & TV Host, Dan Nicholl at The Maslow, in June.

The Irish Connection evening was a great success with Shane's wicked humour and the SA vs Ireland banter between Bob and Shane at its best. The chosen charity for the event was the Chris Burger Petro Jackson Players' Fund, where R25 300 was raised, via an auction and raffle.

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Cape Town 10s - Rugby

The 2017 Cape Town 10s event entries opened in June. After winning the "Best Live Experience Event" at the Discovery Sport Industry Awards earlier this year, you don't want to miss out on this awesome social sport and lifestyle event from 2-4 February 2017!

Rugby team entries have once again broken records and the rugby slots are sold out! The tournament in 2017 will have some new features including a new "Masters" division (40 years and older) that will cater for the veterans who have played since the event inception. The event has reached international audiences with teams from Nigeria, Sweden, America, Argentina and England on the cards for 2017!



Netball & Volleyball



Netball is going into its fourth year and next year we have included a Masters Division to the existing Premier and two social divisions. Entries are already 75% sold out with half of these entries being new teams. Beach Volleyball is going into its second year, after the overwhelming feedback received from the inaugural event in 2016. We are looking to grow this to 32 social teams in 2017, double the amount from this year's event.

For more information, visit our website:

www.capetowntens.com

Or follow us on any of these social media pages;

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Oakley X Over presented by Seartec

Triathlete Raynard Tissink proved second place wasn't good enough when he upped his game to take top honours in this year's highly contested Oakley X Over in Jeffreys Bay.

This "cross-over" event, which comprises mountain biking, golf and surfing, has become one of the big attractions at the JBay Winterfest with competitors including some of the country's sports celebrities.

On the final day, a warm northwesterly breeze ruffled the waves at Lower Point in JBay ever so slightly, but the conditions were very contestable for the last day of surfing. With perfect two to three-foot waves reeling down the point and a packed Lower Point beach, the celebrities took to the water to contest for a place in the final.

Tom Whitaker showed why he is a former world tour surfing competitor by dominating the right hand walls of Lower Point. The waves peaked for the 30-minute final with sets pouring through - and Whitaker, using his knowledge of the break, was on all the best waves and dropped two scores in the excellent range.

If the final was a Whitaker show, however, a determined Tissink did enough to finish second in the surfing tournament, winning the overall Oakley X Over 2016 title.

It was a well-deserved win for the Oakley X Over veteran who has competed in all three of the events and placed second in the inaugural competition in 2014.

"I'm absolutely chuffed with the win," he said after the surf final. "It's been a hard three years of trying to win this thing. Since I've retired from professional sport this is my annual sporting goal," Tissink added. "This event has actually changed my life. My first surf was at the first X Over and now I love the sport. My life now consists of surfing and golf and I very occasionally ride a mountain bike."

The overall final results were Tissink, followed by Whitaker, professional down-hill mountain biker Greg Minnaar and former Springbok flyhalf Butch James.

Article by Craig Jarvis
WEEKEND ARGUS, 16 July 2016



Above: Raynard Tissink, X Over 2016 Winner and Garrett McLellan
Below: John Smit, Bob Skinstad and Tonderai Chavhanga



A banner for the Oakley X Over event. It features the Oakley logo and the text "OAKLEY X OVER" in large, colorful letters. Below that, it says "GOLF / MTB / SURF - JEFFREY'S BAY 13 & 14 JULY 2016". At the bottom, there are logos for sponsors: SEARTEC, SHARP, Jeep, kalar, and WINTERFEST. Below these are logos for other sponsors: ID, Swanlite, Corona, GIANT, Skullcandy, GoPro, and digicape.



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Rugby Business Network

The Old School Group, organised two recent Team Talks on behalf of Seartec, proud distributor of Sharp, in a run up to the SA vs Irish Test Games.

Cape Town saw guest speaker Dion O’Cuinneagain delve deeper into team selection of both the SA and Irish Squads and engage with the Irish/SA audience in attendance with tales of his time in the green jersey. Perseverance Tavern, with the oldest vine in South Africa, was the perfect spot to share good wine and fine conversation.

At a similar RBN event in PE, hosted by Seartec and sponsored by FNB & Ashburton, saw Ryan O’Connor take Jean de Villiers and Bob through a great Q & A session with the Irish angle and most enjoyed by the business guests and clients on the night. These networking events remain highly popular and sought after and we promise to host more around the country.

The next Team Talks event is due to be held in Pretoria on 11th August....contact sue@oldschoolgroup.co.za for more information.



Dion O’Cuinneagain chatting to Bob Skinstad at Cape Town RBN

Maverick Man in Fast Company

A dynamic guest list, a helicopter trip, a wine farm with sweeping views, chef extraordinaire, sleek cars, select wines and a premium whisky brand formed the exotic backdrop to an exceptional day out of the office with a gathering of friends and guests.

Appointed as Maverick Man of the Moment by Glenfiddich in association with Fast Company & Auric Auto, Bob hosted the group at the spectacular De Grendel Estate and had this to say about his status of the day...“Probably not a traditional maverick, but I love the concept and feel honoured to be in the company of mavericks – in business leadership, their qualities are a complex blend of individual and team leadership, true grit, team culture, appreciation and an ability to see a vision through”. Slangevar to that!

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Glenfiddich Maverick Bob Skinstad [Video](#)
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