



ATLANTIC RUGBY ACADEMY

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MEMORABILIA, WINE AND CRAFT BEER AUCTION

We are focussing on our wine, craft beer and memorabilia auction, scheduled for October at the Club. Our target is ± R20 000 and you can assist by either donating items yourself or by sourcing either of wine, beer or memorabilia.



PROPOSALS:

1.) WINE:

A prestige bottle of wine can be purchased relatively cheaply at wine farms run by Beyers Truter, Boland Coetzee or Hempies du Toit, all in the Stellenbosch region. We could couple this with an item of sport memorabilia, and you have a bid item which could easily raise R1 000 on an auction.

Shelf wine of any variety or any price, say in a job lot of 3 items, again coupled with an item of sporting memorabilia, could again raise R500 to R1 000 on an auction.

2.) CRAFT BEER:

Visit any of the craft beer shops along Albert Road in Woodstock and purchase a pack of craft beer which again we would couple with an item of sporting memorabilia.

3.) SPORTING MEMORABILIA:

Think about retired players and current players. I am approaching Corné Krige to sign his Technikon/Gardens No. 6 jersey of past history, Chippy Solomon, Stormers Manager, for a signed jersey, De Wet Barry, a signed Springbok jersey, etc.

You all know of someone who has played the game at school, club, varsity, provincial and/or national level. We could purchase their jersey if they have not got one, or their socks, etc., and they then could sign the item, and again couple this with a wine or craft beer hamper/item, producing a valuable auction item.

NOTE: Do not wait until October. We have to start advertising the event now, and get prestige personalities to attend and let the rugby world know that there is a special event happening in October.

CONTACT PERSONS:

Wine & Craft Beer: Polla Loots – 072 611 2390;

Stephen Symons – 082 569 5607

Memorabilia: Campbell McCraw – 083 480 4648;

Di Pfaff – 083 294 8060

We have already got the following sport memorabilia:

- 1.) France Rugby dress tie
- 2.) England maroon jacket
- 3.) Scotland scarf
- 4.) Ireland RFU knitted dress jersey
- 5.) Brive (Super French XV) pennant
- 6.) Scotland cap
- 7.) French club tie – Perpignon
- 8.) Super Sport rugby ball signed by former England No. 8, Nick Easter.

Come on, everybody. Contact all your friends regarding donations and attendance. The time is **now** to contact all your friends and acquaintances.

WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS

U7 to U13: Mondays & Wednesdays from 16h00 to 17h30

U15/16 & U19: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 16h30 to 18h00

WhatsApp COMMUNICATION

We would like all of our players and parents to make use of our Club WhatsApp for information. Please register with **Di Pfaff** if you have not already done so.

BOOTS

This is a request from the Club management for boots between the sizes of 6 and 10. Five of our under 15 side played without boots against CBHS early on in the season, and we would like to rectify this by the start of the second half of the season.

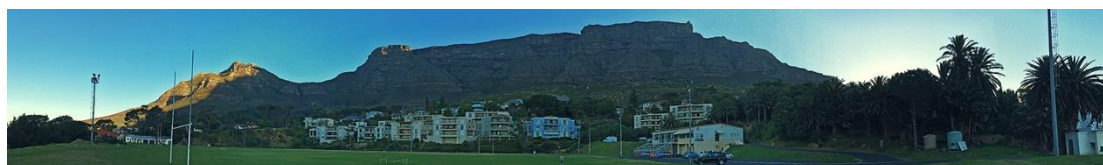
Please contact **Di Pfaff (083 294 8060)** or **Stephen Symons (082 569 5607)** for further details or donations.

See you all on **Saturday 13 July 2019**, especially all our parents, to support all our players.



Yours in Rugby,

Campbell McCraw (Director of Rugby) & Editorial Staff (Cell: 083 480 4648)



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