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**WISHING ALL OF OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS A VERY BLESSED
& WONDERFUL FESTIVE SEASON AND A PROSPEROUS 2018.**

A NOTE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION



Australian High Commission
Pretoria, South Africa

In November, the High Commission was pleased to support the launch of two exhibitions highlighting Australia's role in the fight against Apartheid.

The Australian High Commission partnered with The Australasian South African Alliance (ASAA) and Constitution Hill South Africa to launch the Memories of the Struggle – Australians against Apartheid.

The exhibition is on show until the end of January 2018. Entrance is free. Further information can be found here <https://www.constitutionhill.org.za/events/event/2286/>.

The second exhibition was launched by the Ifa Lethu foundation whose founding donors are former Australian diplomats Di Johnstone and Bruce Haigh posted to South Africa in the 1970s. The "Looking Back- Moving Forward" exhibition is on show until 28 January 2018.

Further information can be found on this website <https://www.constitutionhill.org.za/events/event/3677/> and the Australian High Commission's facebook page @AuHCSouthAfrica.



IN 2018

January 25 – Australia Day at the Australian High Commissioner’s residence
Early April – date TBC – function to mark the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games
April 25 – ANZAC Day
June-July – reception for the Classic Wallabies Indigenous exchange

Watch this space for further information on these and other events. We will also be updating our website with the relevant information as it becomes available.

VOLVO OCEAN RACE FLEET LEAVES CAPE TOWN FOR MELBOURNE



According to a news24.com article (published on 11 December 2017), Cape Town provided another spectacular stopover to the Volvo Ocean Race, as the fleet raced off for Melbourne, Australia on Sunday afternoon (10th December) for the third leg.

The Dongfeng Race Team and the Spanish MAPFRE squad were neck-and-neck leading the fleet out of Cape Town and towards the southernmost point of the African continent on Sunday.

It was the 11th time in the history of the event that the fleet had raced out of Cape Town, this time on a 6 500 nautical mile leg to Melbourne, Australia. Their estimated time of arrival is currently between the 24th and 26th of December. The conditions on Sunday were ideal, with the famed Cape Doctor wind blowing at 20-25 knots.



We were thrilled to welcome the following new members on board in 2017:

- Ruth Lockwood from Santa Fe Relocations - <http://www.santaferelo.com>
- Edcon - <http://www.edcon.co.za>
- Charl Niemand from WTS Global - <http://www.wts.com>
- Australian Migration Specialists - <http://www.australianmigration.co.za>
- Global Education - <https://www.globaleducation.co.za>
- acQuire Technology Solutions - <https://www.acquire.com.au>

- QI Logistics - <http://www.qilogistics.com>
- Boiler Room - <http://www.boilerroom.co.za/brn/>
- Emma Boyd from Saxton Speakers Bureau - <http://www.saxton.com.au>
- BankservAfrica - <https://www.bankservafrika.com>
- Century Property Developments - <http://www.century.co.za>
- Growthpoint Properties - <https://growthpoint.co.za>
- Tyme Digital (by Commonwealth Bank SA) - <https://tymedigital.co.za>
- DMS Powders / Siyanda Resources - <http://www.dmspowers.com>

Please feel free to network with these and other members. We look forward to a prosperous 2018 with all of our members!

We look forward to catching up with our members and friends in the New Year. Safe journey to you all and see you in 2018.
