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## The Pictorial Newsletter

MSC ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THEIR  
INCREASED WEEKLY SAILING TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA



THE 1600 TEU "MSC MARIA LAURA" IS ONE OF THE TWELVE  
VESSELS BEING USED ON THE INCREASED SERVICE.

### FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK AT NEW YEAR



I wish all of you and your families a happy and prosperous new year.

I thank you very much for all the effort you have spent in making 1993 the success that it has been, and I would also like to extend my thanks to all our clients for their continuous loyalty and support.

This year which has just started will be a milestone in the history of this country and we will all need to participate in meeting the challenges which lie ahead. Our company, and all of you, are well prepared for these changes which can only help to improve our trade relations with the rest of the world.

The trust we have in our future is such that our mother company, MSC Geneva, has announced our more frequent service to and from Australia and has decided to substantially increase local investments.

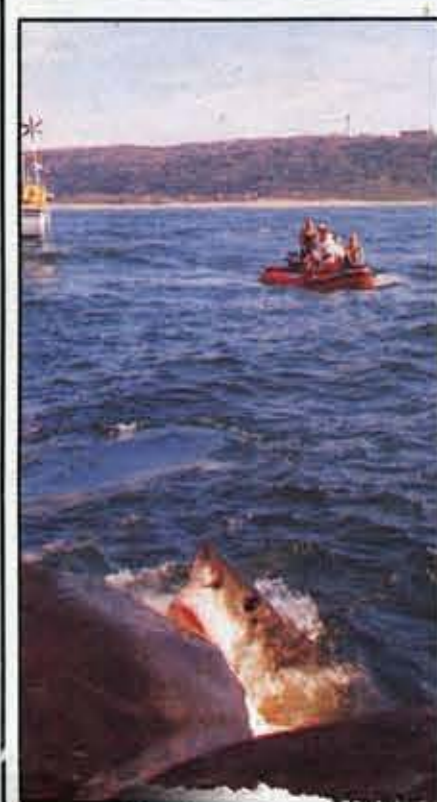
I am sure that with your help 1994 will again be a successful year.

Salvatore Sarno



### NEIL JONES - TOP STUDENT WORLDWIDE

Princess Anne, the new president of the Chartered Institute of Transport, congratulates Neil Jones of Medite Shipping at Felixstowe who was awarded the top prize, worldwide, for a paper he wrote on through Freight Transport.



### JAWS!!!

This 4 metre Great White Shark was photographed off Durban making a meal out of a dead whale. On board the rubber dinghy in the background were Stephanie Franks (Medtravel) and Glenda Heylen (MSC) who had been scuba diving in the area only a short while beforehand!!!

### THE TALK OF THE TOWN



The MSC Quarterdeck Ladies seven - a - side soccer team walked away with all the main trophies in both the Indoor and Outdoor tournaments which are hosted Annually by Grindrods. Next year the ladies will be coaching the men's team!!

(Back) Nadia Nazeer, Vanessa Bonhomme, Kirsty Laing, Liza Coetzee, Susan Patience, Michele Govender, (front) Sue Ally, Michele Thompson, Sue Bezuidenhout.



Left to right (back) Larry Morris (Coach ???) Sue Bezuidenhout, Leanne Abbott, Vanessa Govender, Michele Govender. (Front) Vanessa Bonhomme, Michele Thompson, Melica Smurdon, Susan Patience.



### A GATHERING OF THE CLANS

In September all the regions met for the Annual Sales Conference which was held at the Brackenmoor Hotel on the Natal South Coast.

Pictured from left to right Neville Naidoo (Dbn) Dallas Sutton (Dbn) Brad Gower (Dbn) Philippe Andrieux (Jbg) Andrew Modinos (Jbg) Dean Nelson (Dbn) Arthur

Waters (P.E.) Pam Yerushalmy (Jbg) Andre van der Merwe (Jbg) Des Blankenberg (Dbn) Captain Salvatore Sarno (Chairman, S.A.) Mike van Hear (Jbg) Gerhard Behrens (F.H. Bertling, Hamburg) Lesley Skinner (Dbn) Cyril Pillay (Jbg) Tony van Oortmersen (C.T) Glenn Delve (Dbn) Stuart Smith-Howe (Jbg) Dr. Paolo Rovatti (Dbn) Karen Adcock (Jbg) John Hildyard (Jbg) Barbara Taylor (E.L.) Tommy Santos (Dbn) Mike Middleton (C.T.) and Jenny Bingham (Jbg).



Blessing Madiba, the son of Henry Madiba who works for MSC Durban, pictured with his partner in his school play.

### ALL IN THE FAMILY



Martin Munsamy (Dbn/accts) and his wife Rosa pictured with their son Jerome who entered this world on 12/6/93



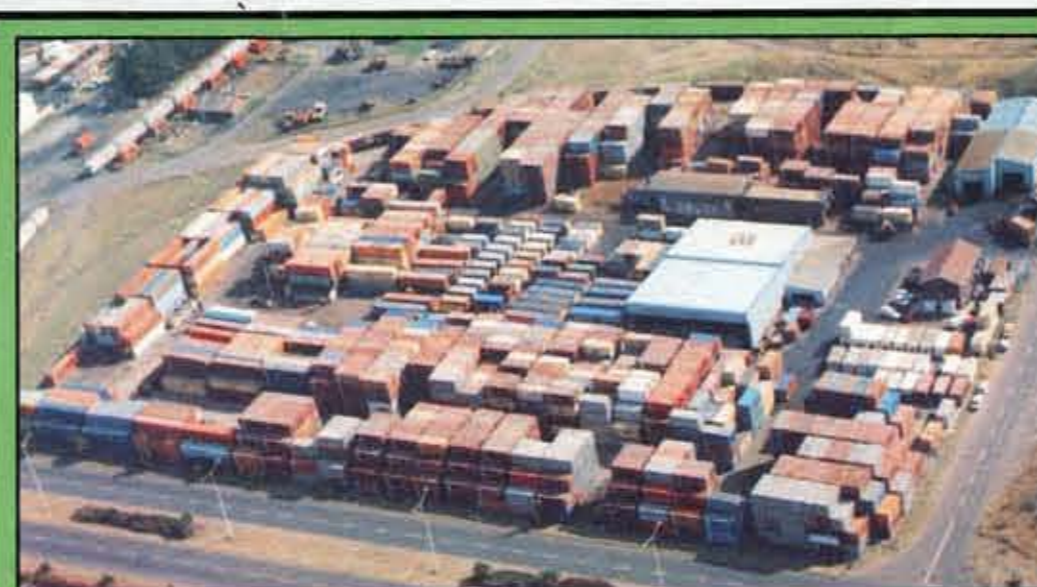
Phumlani Phungula, who is the son of Lizzie from Container Logistics was born on 29/9/93



Little Luca Vaccaro, the son of Julie and Fabrizio (MSC/ops) was born on 29/6/93



Fabian Kyle Morris was born on 6th October and is the son of Larry and Lena who both work in the accounts department of MSC Durban.



### CONTAINER PARKS AND SERVICES (C.P.S.)

An aerial view of C.P.S. which was taken recently showing how well utilised the depot is.



### A TALL STORY

On 13th September seven young giraffes were shipped to a Zoo in Spain on board the vessel "MSC Angela." They were accommodated in open top containers which had been specially adapted by Container Parks & Services to ensure that they had a comfortable voyage. They all arrived safely at their destination and are reputed to have good sea legs!

### CONTAINER LOGISTICS ANNUAL GOLF DAY

This was held at the Durban Country Club on 9th November and was a most successful day with 70 players taking part.



Laurie Bateman, the director of Container Logistics, surrounded by members of the fairer sex who all work for Container Logistics and who assisted in making the day a memorable and attractive one. Left to right: Susan Buller, Moira Ambler, Jill Leithboro, Sue Owens, Maureen Evans, Michele Thompson, Merle Porter, Fay Cromhout, Kirsty Laing and Louise Scott.



The team who received a prize for having walked the longest distance on the course were Left to right: John McKnight (C.L.A.), Roy Davies (Medit6, UK) Laurie Bateman (Container Logistics) and Greville Mc Carthy (MSC)



### VINTAGE AUSTIN TRANSPORTED BY MSC

Stewart and Colleen Dykes who are travelling around the world in their 1919 Austin 20 Special arrived in Durban on board the "MSC Maria Laura" in August. Their trip started in Fielding, New Zealand and will take them through Southern Africa, the Mediterranean, Europe, UK the USA and then back to New Zealand. They are pictured above outside MSC House, Durban with Michele Bursik (Medtravel) and Jerry Munsami (Container Logistics)



### MSC GENEVA - ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Pictured above are Aligi Montanelli and Andrea Agostinelli. They were the runner up and winner of the Geneva annual tennis tournament. Congratulations to Andrea who has now won the tournament for 3 successive years!!



### CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SHIPPING PRACTISE

The above members of Durban's staff were all successful in the Shipping Practise course which was completed in September. Dean Nelson was awarded the floating trophy for being the top student which was presented to him by Commander Peter Fitt. Gaia Coacchi achieved the second highest results. Left to Right (back) Peter Fitt, Dean Nelson (Mktng) Dino Moodley (Ops) Dan Moodley (Ops) Niren Jayram (T/s) (Front) Max Venezian (Mktng) Gaia Coacchi (Mktng) Gired Singh (Ops)



### The Renfreight Ladies

The ladies pictured above were entertained at a boardroom luncheon recently. From left to right: Pam Richardson, Jenny Gripps, Mary-Anne Robinson, Cheryl De Beer, Debbie Nortje, Cheryl Rajzowicz, Catherine Murphy, Cynthia De Witt, and Louise Bingham.

**LADIE'S NIGHT - "MSC MARIA LAURA"**

In November MSC's lady clients were hosted at an evening of cocktails on board the "MSC Maria Laura" in Durban Harbour. Captain Pisciotto and his officers joined in the fun and were assisted by Lesley Skinner and a rather over-the-hill "Chippendale"!



Left to right: Captain Pisciotto, Much Hilarity with the officers, Some of the Ladies, "Chippendale", Lesley Skinner and Captain Pisciotto, We'll leave this one to the imagination!!

**OVERSEAS VISITORS**



Left to right: Lesley Skinner (MSC) Linda Richardson (MSC - C Town) Gerhard Behrens (F.H. Bertling, Hamburg) Sandra Almanza (MSC Jbg) Marietjie Batchelor (MSC) Roy and Danny, Paul Ramcharan (O/F) Bob Winter (Mng) Victor Hasson (Contrs) Tommy Santos (Mng)



Left to right: Laurie Bateman (C.Log) Aliqi Montanelli (MSC-Geneva) Bas Blijdorp (Sealiner; Rotterdam) Glenn Delve (MSC) Dr. Paolo Rovatti (MSC) Alan Rolfe (MSC)



**THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE**

Pictured above are some of our ladies who take part in Callinetic classes during their lunch break. Left to right (back) Michelle Govender, Lena Morris, Sue Owen, Mary Dunsmore, Debbie, Jill Leithboro, Sue Ally (front) Susan Patience, Yvette Hemmens, Michele Thompson, Louise Scott, Liza Coetzee.

**JAY IS IN PARADISE**

Jacqueline Yanko (Jay), formerly part of the Durban client services team, was chosen from



over 300 applicants to crew a yacht called "Emerald Wave" around the Mediterranean and then the Carribean for one year. The pictures above speak for themselves! The yacht is cruising around the Bahamas at the time of going to print.

**THE MAJESTIC ACHILLE LAURO**



Photographed in Durban Harbour the Achille Lauro, resplendent in her new colours, is currently performing her South African Season with coastal cruises as well as those to the Indian Ocean Islands, East Africa, Mozambique, Egypt and The Comores. Anyone who has not had the opportunity of enjoying a cruise on this magnificent vessel is reminded that she will be returning for her 1994/95 season on the 9th December. Start planning your holiday now!!

**SPORTING EVENTS - MEDITÉ FELIXSTOWE**



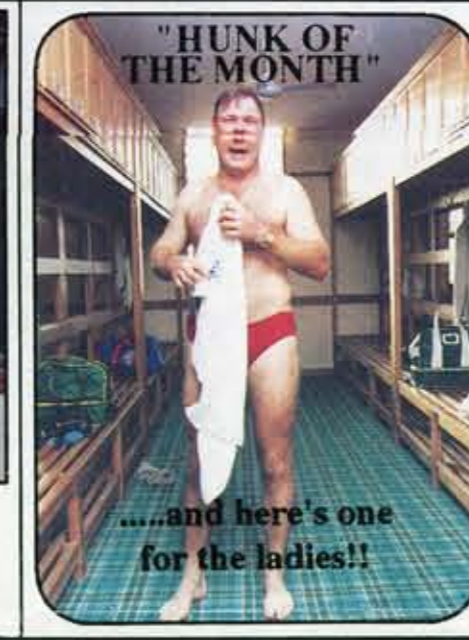
Mixed Indoor Cricket League Left to right (back) Martin Smith, Neil Jones, Andy Showwin, John Trevarrow, (front) Nicky Gibson, Heather Archibald, Janet Bore, Clare Young.



Medité "Marauders" Rowing Four. Left to right: Adam Davies, Martin Smith, Eddie Croome, Danny Everitt.



**ONE OF OUR CAPTAINS** Captain Gentili photographed on board the "MSC CHIARA" in Durban



"HUNK OF THE MONTH" .....and here's one for the ladies!!

**J H ISAACS BUSINESS CHALLENGE RELAY**



There were 10 000 runners taking part in this event at King's Park Stadium and it certainly was a most festive day. MSC entered 3 teams of 5 runners each who were well supported by family and friends.



The MSC team who obtained the best results were presented with a prize by Faye Sutton and were from Left to right (back) Dion van den Berg, Ram Ramlal, Arvie Singh (front) Koogan Moodley and Larry Morris

**Pleased to meet you! The Cityprint gals**

Maureen Blankenberg and Sietske Lines who are both employed at Cityprint.

**RECENT WEDDINGS**



Philippe and Isabelle Andrieux were married at Le Broc, near Lyons in France on 26th June 1993, 280 guests attended the wedding.



Helen (Cont Dept) and Alan Sandells were married on 25th September in Durban. The Bridesmaid was Bernadette Marais (Also container department) and her boyfriend Martin Hughes was the best man.

**OFFICE ROMANCE?**



Caught clowning around for the camera were Blessed Zuma (C.Log) and Ruth Zulu (MSC)



**AND THERE ARE WEDDINGS IN GENEVA TOO....** Photographed above are IVO GUIDI (MSC Geneva) and his wife ELEANA on their wedding day.

**WELCOME TO THE GROUP**



New members of staff at MSC Port Elizabeth are Gee Moodaley (Receptionist) and Brian Bird (Operations)

**FROM THE ARCHIVES**



Pictured on board the "MV Rafaela" in Mogadishu (Somalia) in 1971 were some of the officers in full uniform including Captain Salvatore Sarno who is kneeling on the left. Note the hairstyles which are reminiscent of the Beatles and Elvis!!!

**Kiddies Xmas Tree**

About 80 children (with their parents in tow!) attended the xmas tree party which was held at the animal farm. Father Xmas arrived on the back of a tractor and was surrounded by the excited youngsters.



Baby "Hughie" could not believe his eyes! Shirley Lokades who arranged for Father Xmas to be there, also received a present.

**HAPPY SCENES FROM THE DURBAN STAFF XMAS PARTY HELD AT "MYSTRALS"**

