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**THIS IS
YOUR
CAPTAIN
SPEAKING!**

A Message from the Chairman

I have been very proud to see South Africa win the Rugby World Cup! I have been infinitely touched to see our President wearing the Springbok jersey and asking the whole nation to support the team. In my opinion he is the greatest leader that exists in the world today.

Under his leadership this country will become the most powerful economical Nation in Africa.

We, Mediterranean Shipping Company, will spend all our efforts and resources to contribute towards the achievement of this goal.

Salvatore Sarno.

N' KOSI SIKELELA I
AFRIKA!

**OPENING
OF MAPUTO
OFFICE**

On the 1st June the new Maputo MSC office was officially opened and a cocktail party was held for the various Port Authorities.



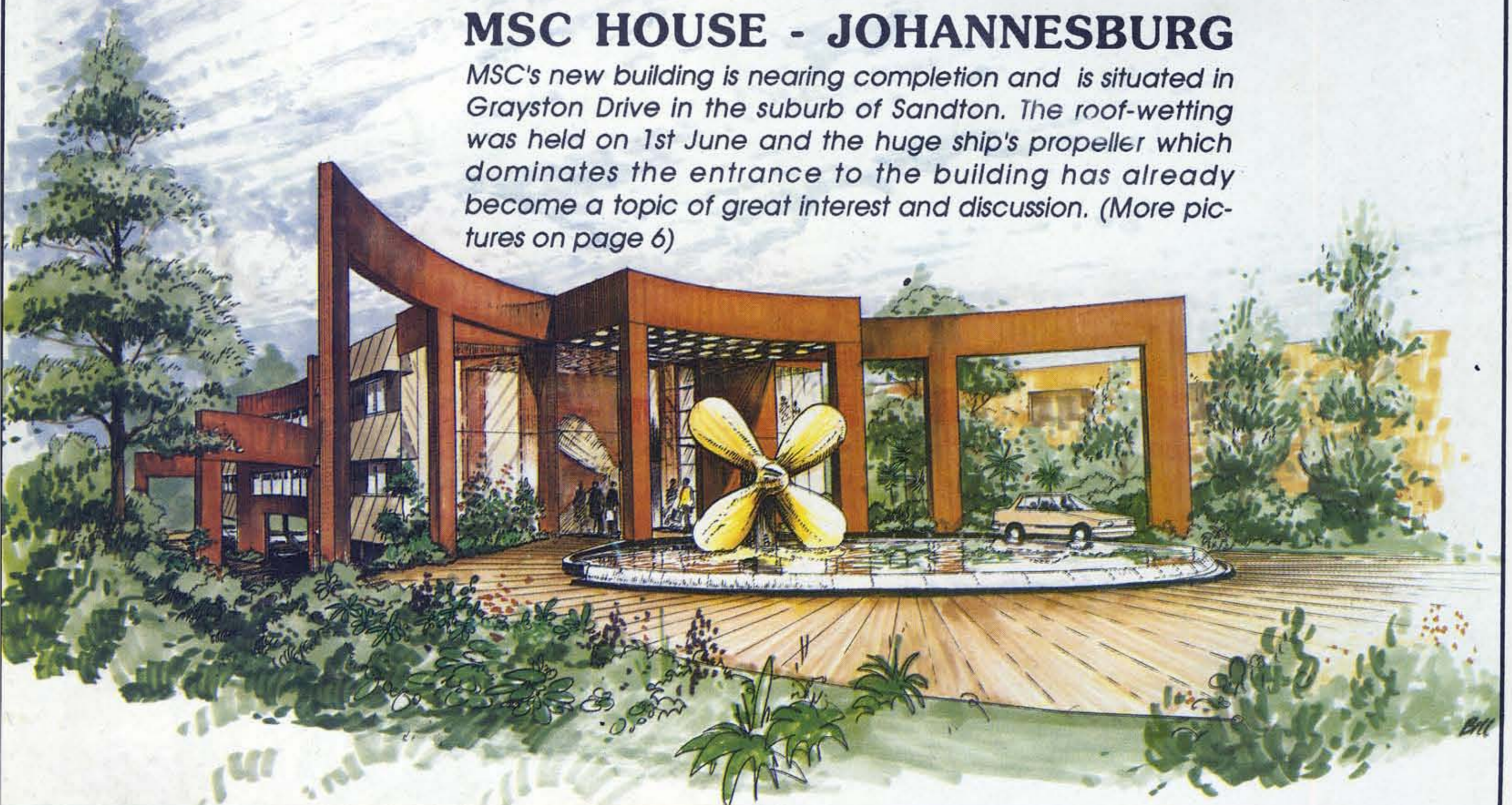
Mr Alfredo Namitete, the National Maritime Director of Maputo, was the guest speaker at the opening and is seen here with Bob Winter (MSC Durban), Captain Sarno and Tommy Santos (MSC Maputo).

The staff who are responsible for "getting the show on the road" are from left to right, João Jorge (Manager), Samira Chicalia (Secretary), Tommy Santos (Chairman), Lauainda Januario (Bookkeeper), Remane Tricamegy (ops Manager) and Carlos Magaia (Freight and Container Controller).



MSC HOUSE - JOHANNESBURG

MSC's new building is nearing completion and is situated in Grayston Drive in the suburb of Sandton. The roof-wetting was held on 1st June and the huge ship's propeller which dominates the entrance to the building has already become a topic of great interest and discussion. (More pictures on page 6)



ALL IN THE FAMILY WEDDINGS AND BABIES



Fabio Sembiante (Medtour) was married to Fedra on 18th February.

Brian Bird who works for MSC Port Elizabeth tied the knot with Irene on 4th February 1995.



Charlene (Salaries department, MSC Durban) married Derek Visser on 6th May 1995.

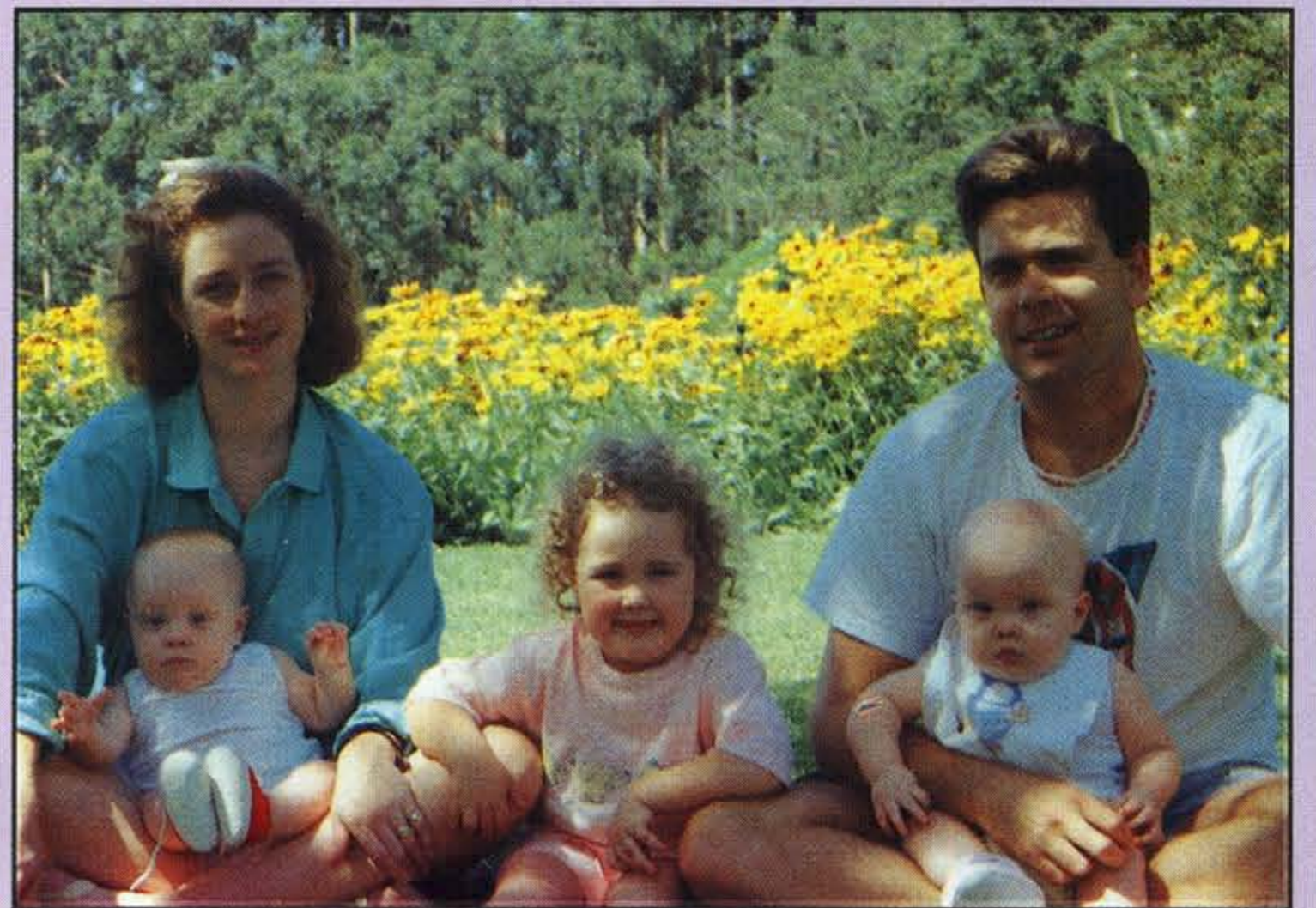


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Deborah & Bruce Lennon (MSC Operations, Durban) with their twins Matthew & Thomas and their daughter Jessica, who is 3^{1/2} years old.



Helen Sandels (centre) photographed with friends from the various departments of MSC Durban when they gave her a baby shower recently. Her daughter, Kaye-Leigh, was born on 10th March.



Little Magashnie Pillay, born on 16th November, belongs to Vis Pillay (MSC T/ships) and was born on 16/11/94.



Brandon Jayram is the son of Niren (MSC T/ships) and entered this world on 12/09/94.



Dean Nelson (MSC Durban) was married to Deborah on 5th November 1994.

VISITORS FROM ABROAD



THE VACCARO CLAN

A family reunion took place in Durban when members of Fabrizio Vaccaro's family were on a visit from Italy and Geneva. Pictured (above left to right) are Francesco, Liliana, Julie and Lucio, Fabrizio and Luca, Lucio and Tina.



JULIA'S FRIENDS

Julia Berg (above left) of Container Logistics, Durban is seen with friends of hers who visited from the UK. They are Diana Wood (P&O Travel representative) and Sam Lawrence (Medité Warehouse, Felixstowe). They were photographed at a cheese and wine evening at the Quarterdeck Social Club.

PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY

George Williamson (M.D.) and Daniel Marrero (Director of Trade development) are both from the Port of Houston Authority and were entertained in the Boardroom at MSC, Durban, when they visited the Port recently.

Pictured (above) are Bob Winter, George, Sandra and Salvatore Sarno, Daniel, Dr. Paolo Rovatti and Captain Mario Morvillo.

CONTAINER LOGISTICS



A WINNER ALL THE WAY!

S a m a n t h a Gowkaran of Container Logistics, Durban, was delighted to learn that she was the winner of R 1,4000 000,00 in the VIVA draw in June. Congratulations!

Pictured (right) is the team who represented Container Logistics at the Business Relay. Back (l. to r.) Julia Berg, Sue Owen, Michele Thompson, Dominique Redman. Front (l. to r.) Pat Roper, Dicky Naidoo.



PROMOTION! Peter Lewin (left) was recently given a Directorship of Container Logistics and is pictured (below) with Lawrie Bateman the M.D. in Durban.



ROUND THE WORLD COCKTAIL PARTY

In May, MSC's clients were invited to attend a cocktail party and the theme of the evening revolved around the countries with which we trade. Cuisine and refreshments from Italy, Germany, France, Australia, the United Kingdom and South Africa were all served at the function. And the band played on

Dr. Paolo Ravatti (MSC),
Tony Viegas (Sappi), Heather Douglas (MSC).



Dirk Kruger (Total), Raymond
Marimuthu (Total), Neville Naidoo (MSC).



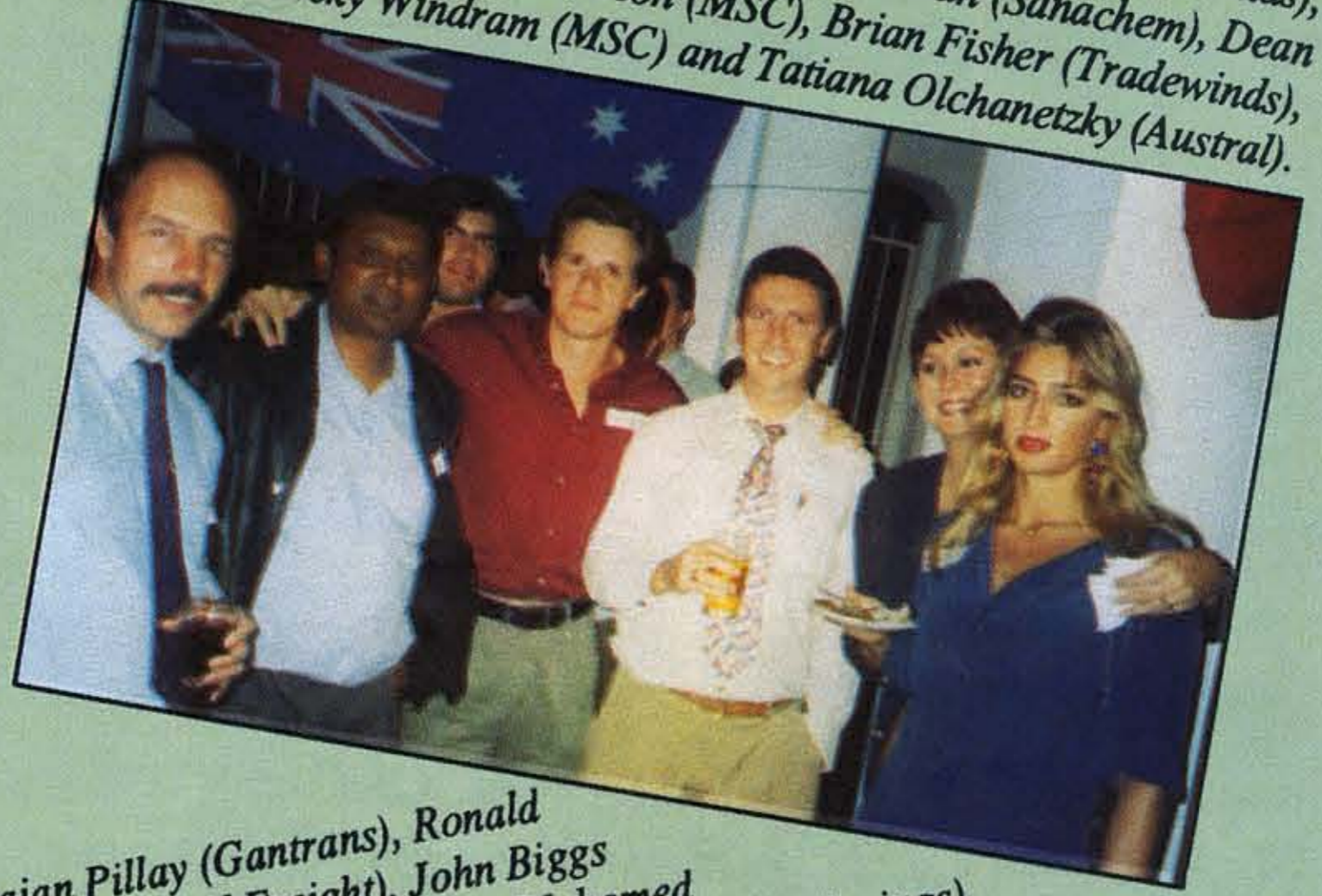
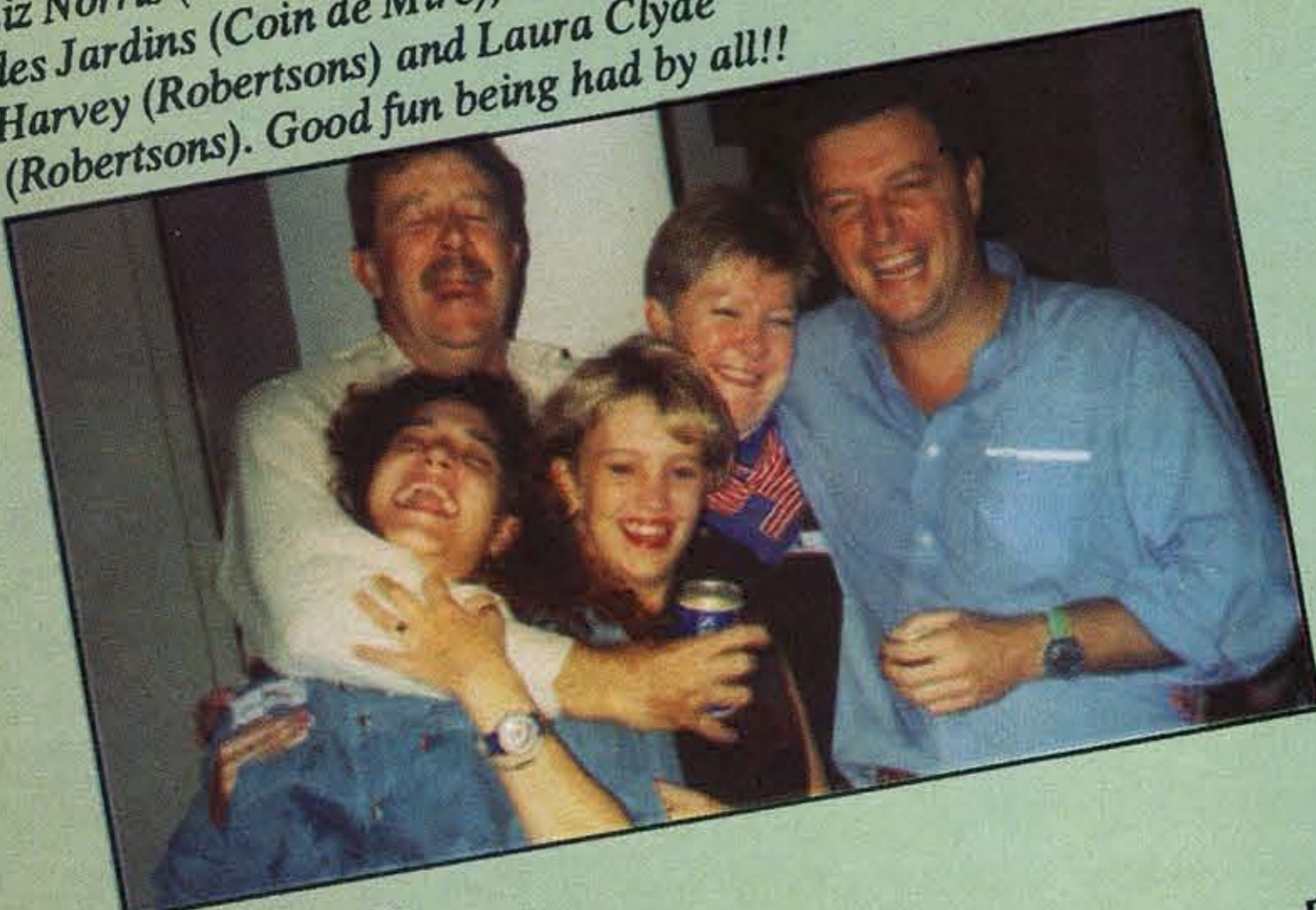
Guy Mamet (Farmag),
Angela Gilchrist (Coin de Mire),
Christian des Jardins (Coin de Mire),
Richard Gorlay (Coin de Mire) and
Brian Lawson (Hellman).

Heather Douglas, Glenn Delve,
Nicky Windram, Dean Nelson and
Christine Diffin (all of MSC).

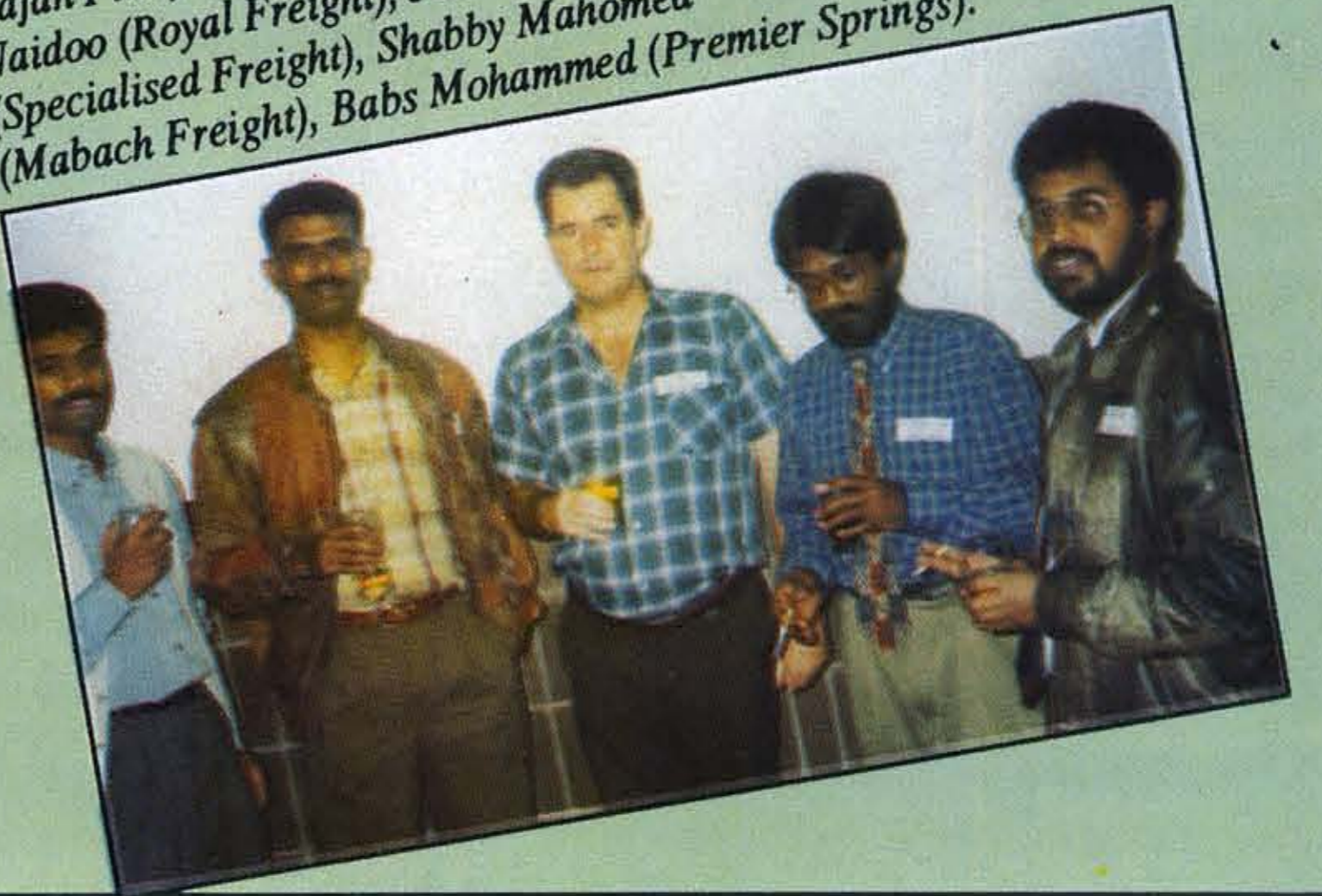


Brian Lawson (Hellman),
Liz Norris (Robertsons), Christian
des Jardins (Coin de Mire), Carmen
Harvey (Robertsons) and Laura Clyde
(Robertsons). Good fun being had by all!!

Tony Davis (Tradewinds),
Herron Chellan (Sanachem), Dean
Nelson (MSC), Brian Fisher (Tradewinds),
Nicky Windram (MSC) and Tatiana Olchanetzky (Austral).



Rajan Pillay (Gantrans), Ronald
Naidoo (Royal Freight), John Biggs
(Specialised Freight), Shabby Mahomed
(Mabach Freight), Babs Mohammed (Premier Springs).





The Staff of MSC Réunion were entertained on board the MSC Rafaela and are from left to right (back) Maxed, Marie-Noel, Fabiënne, Monica and Barbara. Seated at the front are Alexandrine and Thièrry.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU Transshipment and Traffic Department-*MSC Durban*. Standing (left to right) Siddique Basha, Niren Jayram, Arvi Singh, Linda Hovell, Eddie Masikane, Val Scheepers, Kuben Naidoo, Tony Sathoo and Roberto Rovatti. Seated are Vis Pillay and Sue Ally.



MSC RÉUNION

Robert St. Louis (operations Manager, MSC Réunion) pictured with Monica Somma of MSC Geneva, who was visiting.



MSC MADAGASCAR

Captain Sarno, who is President of MSC Madagascar, recently visited the Island and was photographed with some of the staff.

(left to right) Erminio D'Esposito (owner's representative) Sandra & Salvatore Sarno, Pierre Rambelason (M.D., Antananarivo) and Frank Rakoto (Manager, Tamatave):



VALTUR - MOROCCO



Pictured left to right are Fabio Sembiante, Erica King and Sandra Sarno of Medtour who in June paid a visit to Morocco to promote South African tourist travel to the land of Fiery sunsets and Veiled cultures! Medtour are the agents for Valtur and market tours to other destinations as well, such as, skiing in Italy, diving in the Maldives, Sardinia, Mauritius and the Caribbean and sight seeing in Greece, Turkey, Tunisia and the Ivory Coast. They may be contacted on telephone (031) 3607222 (DBN) and (011) 4034688 (JBG).

THE HUMOROUS CORNER



MISS TERMINAL KIOSK-BEAUTY PAGEANT. Photographed above (left) is the winner of the Kiosk Beauty Pageant. On the right is Marietjie Batchelor

who was the runner up! The winner will automatically go through to the Miss SA contest in October !!
Sun City here we come !!



"YOUNG BLOOD" James Gorrell (MSC-Jbg) sitting on the Dock of our Bay (left).

WIN R50,00

FOR YOUR CAPTION !

Put your name, address and caption on a post card and send it to...

Dallas Sutton,
The Editor,
'The Pictorial
Newsletter',
Mediterranean Shipping
Company, PO Box 10687,
Marine Parade 4056.

Your entry must be received by no later than 31st August 1995 and the winner's name will be published in the next edition. The editor's decision will be final.

FROM THE ARCHIVES Captain Remo Pezzi (in the centre with the head-band) and the crew of the Giovanna S when they put together a soccer team to play against the MSC office in 1986. Who can you recognise?



COMMUNICATION PROBLEM?

The following is an excerpt from a telex received by MSC Durban.

"As we seem to be having a problem with our new communications system, particularly as regards external telexes, I would be most grateful if anyone who does not receive this telex would advise me as soon as possible. Those who do receive it do not have to do anything.

Regards Steve"

We don't know who Steve is but we suspect that he is no longer where he should be anyway!

OLYMPIC YACHTING TEAM

Pictured (left to right) the hopefuls are Shellee Potts, Dominique Provoyeur, Simon Crone, Dale Hudson and Dave Hibberd. MSC Sponsored a 40' container to transport the Olympic hopefuls from Durban to Valencia and then on to Palma, Majorca. After competing in Palma, France and Holland the team crossed the Atlantic from Bremen to Charleston and will eventually return to South Africa towards the end of 1995. We wish them a successful build up to the 1996-Olympics in Atlanta.



MSC HOUSE JOHANNESBURG

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Captain Salvatore Sarno, the chairman of MSC, was responsible for placing the last piece of concrete in the floor of MSC House on the occasion of the roof-wetting in May. He carried out



an Italian tradition whereby South African and Italian coins were embedded in the concrete to ensure that the building enjoys prosperity and happiness.



ALSO AT THE ROOF-WETTING WERE Erica King (Medtour) and Tina Campanile (MSC).



(left to right) Stuart Smith-Howe, Mike Van Hear, John and Sandy Hildyard and Andrew Modinos, all of MSC, Johburg.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Paolo and Giovanna Midiri, both of MSC Durban, were pictured with their son Pasquale when they celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary at the Durban Country Club on 30th April 1995. May the next 25 years be just as good!



EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO DURBAN

8 Members of staff from the Johannesburg office spent 3 days in Durban on an educational trip and were given an extensive tour of the port. One of the highlights of the trip was a morning spent with Captain Sarno on board a yacht which took them round the harbour and out to sea.



Pictured on board the "MSC Luisa" are (left to right) Freddy Diale, Sithembiso Mithwethwa (Portnet P,R.O.), Neil Whitehead, Craig Tillbrook, Jenny Bingham, Erica King, James Gorrell, Zane van Zyl and Tracy Wands.



And with Captain Nunnari on board the "MSC Alexandra" Jenny Bingham, Erica King and Tracy Wands.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Christine Diffin has recently been appointed as the Commercial Manager of Marketing Imports.



Christine Diffin

FAREWELL TO LESLEY ISOLA AND TOMMY SANTOS



Lesley has moved to Sorrento, Italy, after 10 years with MSC in South Africa. Tommy has transferred to Maputo where he is heading up MSC's new office in that port. We wish them both the very best of luck for the future.



Captain Sarno presented Tommy Santos with an antique telescope which he has been instructed to use to keep a watchful eye on things. In the picture are Captain Sarno, Wendy Sherrard, Sandra Marques, Dr. Paolo Rovatti, Tommy and Pat Roper.

BUDGET MEETING - DURBAN



Pictured above are the delegates from all the regions who attended the Budget meeting which was held at the Oyster Box Hotel, Umhlanga Rocks.



A dinner was held on board the "MSC Mirella" and seen enjoying themselves are, Gaia Coacci (MSC Durban) with the Radio officer and 2nd Mate.

Dagmar De Beer (MSC Jhg.) with Elio Piemonte who was visiting from MSC Geneva.





SCHENKER & COMPANY

Pictured at a luncheon in MSC's boardroom are (left to right) Gaia Coacci, Malcolm Sparks (Schenker), Lesley Isola, Dr. Paolo Rovatti, Heather Douglas, Rob Coventry (Schenker), Bruce Bonin (Schenker), Glenn Delve, Max Vanezian, and Sandra Marques.



A MODEL SHIP

This beautiful model of the "MSC Clorinda" was commissioned by Captain Sarno in Durban and has been sent to grace the offices of MSC Antwerp.

MSC GALACTICA

The L26 yacht, - MSC Galactica, was sponsored by Mediterranean Shipping Company in the NCS Regatta held in Durban in July. She was placed second in her class and would have won the series had it not been for a disqualification in one leg. The yacht will next be competing in the Lipton Cup Regatta in Cape Town.



WHY A SHIP IS CALLED "SHE"

A ship is called She because there is always a great deal of bustle around her. There are usually gangs of men about. She has a waist that stays. It takes a lot of paint to keep her looking good. It is not the initial expense that breaks you - it is the upkeep. She likes to be decked out. It takes an experienced man to handle her correctly and without a man at the helm she is absolutely uncontrollable. She shows her topsides, hides her bottom and when entering port she always heads straight for the buoys!

ACTION SOCCER-WINNERS!!

Once again the Quarterdeck team received the winner's gold medals and the floating trophy. Pictured from the top are. Naseeb Singh, Warren Dicks, Siddique Basha, Bruce Lennon, Larry Morris, Kuben Naidoo, Gerard (legs) Singh, Dino Moodley, Eddie Hollows, Dicky Reddy and Jerome Naidu.



MSC BY NIGHT

A full moon hovers over MSC's Corporate headquarters on Durban's Esplanade.

"MSC GIOVANNA"

The "MSC Giovanna" photographed entering Cape Town harbour with Table Mountain in the back-ground. The weight of the vessel is 34000 Tons and she is capable of carrying 1600 TEU's. At the moment she is trading between Europe, South Africa and Australia.

