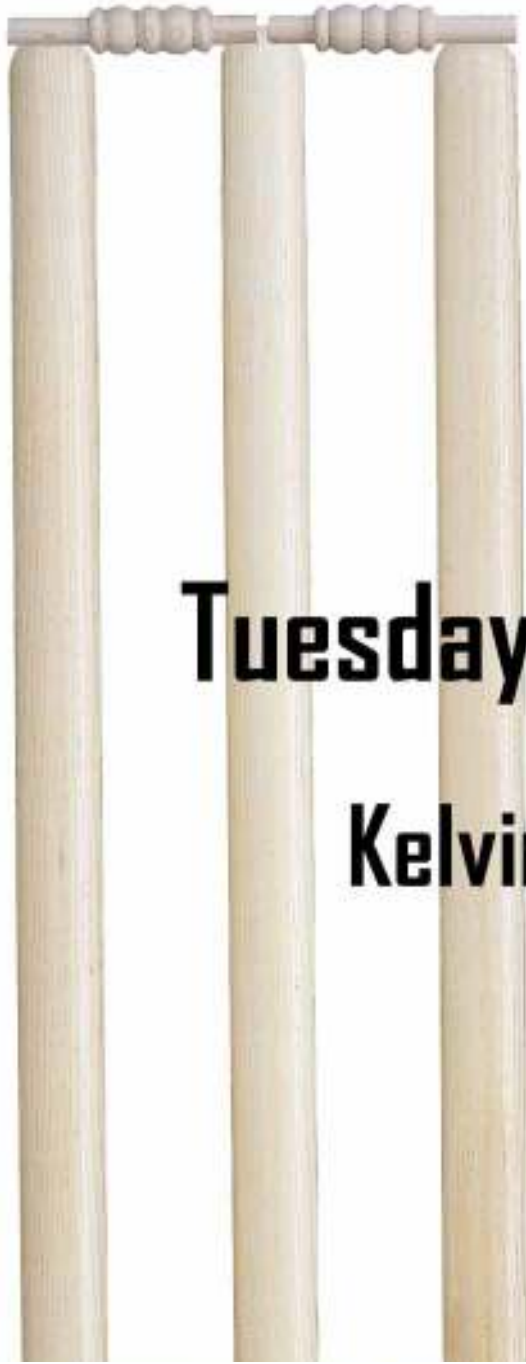




Gary Kirsten Scholarship Fund



Tuesday 13 September 2011

Kelvin Grove, Newlands



GARY KIRSTEN
FOUNDATION



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GARY KIRSTEN CRICKET SCHOLARSHIP

Rondebosch Boys' High School is proud to be associated with Old Boy, Gary Kirsten (E85), and his offer to set up a scholarship fund for his Alma Mater.

A Dinner is to be held on **Tuesday 13 September 2011 at Kelvin Grove** as part of the launch of this scholarship fund at which Gary will be our honoured guest and speaker for the evening. This event has the backing of Mr Martin Barker, Headmaster of Rondebosch Boys' High School.

We would like to appeal to you or your company to consider booking a seat or a corporate table at this prestigious event in support of this scholarship fund. Please see detailed information below.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

Leon Erasmus

Rondebosch Boys' High School: Head of Sport



Gary Kirsten

INTERNATIONAL CRICKETER & ICC WORLD CUP 2011 WINNING COACH OF TEAM INDIA

As an international cricketer Gary Kirsten was known by his peers as a man on whom the team could depend in times of crisis. As an opening batsman his ability to withstand enormous pressure from the fastest bowlers in the world to the guile and cunning of the most crafted spinners was legendary. The fact that he was able to score a century against every Test playing nation bears testimony to his ability to adapt to all conditions and to understand the dynamics of every bowling attack.

His greatest achievement with the bat will always be the record-equalling score of 275 against England, an innings that lasted over 14 hours and 30 minutes and epitomised his complete self-discipline. In playing 101 Tests and 185 ODI's Gary Kirsten gained an insight to a world understood by very few. By his own admission his ability and technique needed to be complimented with a temperament that demanded absolute dedication to continual self-improvement and reflection. This period moulded his outlook on the game and began a process that will forever be known as his finest hour, that being the coach of Team India that won the 2011 World Cup.

As a coach and mentor to some of the greatest players in the history of cricket, Gary Kirsten needed to understand the dynamics that would see them perform consistently over a period of time and when it mattered most. Creating a winning culture and self-belief in the Indian team was a process. The experience and insight gained throughout his tenure as Coach of India included far more than cricket itself. It is his skill for getting the best out of his players whilst maintaining their respect both on and off the field that has made him an inspirational leader. Under his guidance the Indian cricket team united a nation and achieved a dream that will never be forgotten.

In June 2011, Gary Kirsten was appointed the head coach of the South African national cricket team and will be looking to build on his successes with Team India, by unlocking the potential within the South African cricket system. Gary will be ably assisted by his former South African team-mate Allan Donald and there is a feeling that South African Cricket is now in good hands.

Table Bookings

Cost:

Corporate Table R5 000 per table of 10 or R500 pp.

Note: Invoices will be available on request - please do so when making a booking.

Auction & Raffle:

An auction of a variety of memorabilia will take place on the evening as well as a raffle.

Direct payments:

To pay directly into Rondebosch Boys' High School account please use the reference "gkfund" and your name or that of your company

School Account: Standard Bank Rondebosch
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