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GOLF DAY A very successful annual Golf Day in April saw a full field of players raising funds for the Regimental Fund and some of our charities.

Thanks to all the sponsors, players, the support team and especially Sgt Stephen Els for making this day such a success.



REGIMENTAL GUEST EVENINGS The Regiment held several successful Guest Evenings. Speakers included the Deputy Executive Mayor, Alderman Ian Nielsen, a long-standing friend of the Regiment, and Dr Richard Lord.

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FATHER'S DAY Dukes and Friends celebrated Father's Day with a return ride from Cape Town to Stellenbosch on the steam loco "Katie". She burned around 5 tons of coal on the trip. This old SAR class 16DA locomotive

No 879 was built in the 1930s and is kept running by the dedicated volunteer enthusiasts, Friends of Atlantic Rail.
MAJ STEVE BRIMACOMBE

FAREWELLS The Regiment held a farewell function for Captain John 'Joe' Dorrington on Friday 9 September. Joe celebrated his 65th birthday on 7 September, marking the end of his active Military career. He is now

on the National Reserve.

On 25 November Lt Col Leslie Master-son retired as Honorary Colonel, having served in this capacity since 2007. MAJ STEVE BRIMACOMBE



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COL LESLIE MASTERSON Col Masterson was posted to Cape Town Rifles (Dukes) in 1964 and Commissioned into the Regiment the following year. His rose rapidly through the ranks, and at age 29 he became the Regiment's youngest permanently appointed Commanding Officer. He filled the post with distinction until his promotion to Colonel and the appointment as Senior Staff Officer (Liaison) at Western Province Command. Col Masterson was appointed

Honorary Colonel of the Regiment in 2007, and has served the Regiment in various capacities for 50 years, including chairing both the Regimental Council and Regimental Trust.

He is the senior partner in a respected Cape Town law firm and serves the community in many capacities, including a directorship of St Dunstan's Association of War Blinded Veterans. He is married to Jenny and they have two daughters, Jill and Sally.



Col Leslie and Mrs Jenny Masterson with Lt Col Francois and Mrs Debbie Marais at a Regimental dinner function.

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THE END OF THE YEAR The Regiment celebrated the end of a busy and successful year with the traditional Regimental Christmas Drinks and Year-end Function. This was held at HQ this year as the Castle was in lock-down

for the 350 year celebrations.

Special thanks to John and Daphne Swart for a fantastic selection of Christmas decorations.

