

MARITZBURG COLLEGE

GOVERNING BODY 2025



STEVE COLENBRANDER **(CA), OC 1978**

Current position: MD of Colenbrander

Chairman

Having served several roles at College in the College Foundation, Old Boys' Association and SGB for over 20 years, and with seven years' experience as the Chairman of the SGB, Steve is a highly experienced Old Collegian. He is committed and willing to serve Maritzburg College to ensure that the school continues to provide an excellent grounding and educational experience to boys in KZN and remains a powerhouse school.

IAN MURGATROYD **(CMA), OC 1993**

Current position: CFO of Premier Meats

Vice-Chairman and Finance Portfolio

A combination of various financial and management roles, as well as multi-sector experience, have provided Ian with strong financial and commercial acumen. Together with his communication skills and the ability to develop business relationships underpinned by high standards of ethics and integrity, he is committed to contributing to the sustainability of the school.



RODNEY KLUTE **(CA), OC 1993**

Current position: Partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers

Treasurer

Rodney has served on the Cordwalles Finance Committee and the Exco of the Maritzburg College Old Boys' Association. He brings a wealth of financial experience and knowledge, and with a son at the school, he is committed to adding value and giving back to College.

LUKE VOLANS

Current position: Chief Operating Officer: ServWorxI

Foundation Portfolio

Having successfully built up and run his own company, Luke brings expertise in both people leadership and management to the SGB. Experienced in dealing with pressure, he supports an environment of teamwork, initiative and enthusiasm. In serving on the SGB, Luke is committed to contributing to the continued growth of the school.





CRAIG COOK
(NDIP CIVIL ENGINEERING; MBA), OC 1991

Current Position: Shareholder and Director: Bolt & Nut Centre, Pmb

Boarder Parents Portfolio

With business experience and having served on various councils, committees and trusts, Craig brings strategic thinking, a future-orientated approach, as well as practical implementation skills to the SGB, along with a desire to give back to College.

RUAN VAN ROOYEN
(BA LLB), OC 1988

Current position: Advocate & member of KwaZulu-Natal High Court & Bar

Legal Portfolio

Through his role on the Disciplinary Committee, Ruan has worked to ensure that issues are effectively, fairly, lawfully and dispassionately dealt with, as well as streamlining processes and procedures and improving communication with parents. Going forward, Ruan will focus on future-proofing College to ensure it continues to function openly and transparently, with the interests of the boys primarily at heart, and that it remains on a sound financial footing.



ANDRE DU TOIT

(NAT DIP: MARKETING & SALES MGT, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, SHORT TERM INSURANCE – NQF LEVEL 4 , LABOUR LAW)

Current position: Executive Head: Business Development, first Equity Insurance Group, and Owner of Weaver Projects

Club 1863 Chairman

With over 14 years in Executive Management in the financial services industry and a solid operational and project management background, Andre is determined to ensure that the parent body is an engaged, participative and influential pillar of the College community, and through structured inclusion, better collaboration and greater involvement, they can add value to the school.



IVAN SCHOLTZ
MA (TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING)

Current position: Chief Town and Regional Planner, Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

Facilities Development Portfolio

In his current position, Ivan brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and skill to this SGB portfolio. As an OC and having served on other schools' governing bodies, Ivan is excited about the opportunity of giving back to Maritzburg College, and seeing the school grow.





CRAIG MACKENZIE **(BSC AG ECON), OC 1985**

Current position: A sugar farmer, CEO of Retail Group Botswana PTY Ltd, Biochem Trading PTY Ltd and Java Brands SA PTY Ltd.

Facilities Development Portfolio

Craig has served as chairman of the Maritzburg College Governing Body and is the current Chairman of the Maritzburg College Board. With extensive experience in developing businesses and building brands, Craig aims to contribute towards the preservation and elevation of the remarkable brand Maritzburg College. With a deep passion for the school, and gratitude for the invaluable ethos that it instills, he is committed to contributing to the development of our young men.

AMON KASAMBALA **(PHD SOC SCI, MBA)**

Current position: Partner at GMM Consulting Group

Elected member, Parent representative

Having served on both local and international Boards and school governing bodies, including three years on the Maritzburg College SGB, Amon brings skills in strategic management and high-level engagement. He is determined to continue providing support to both management and the College community so that the legacy of the school remains intact into the future.



WARREN SMITH **(BA HONS, LLB), OC 1991**

Current position: Director at J Leslie Smith and Co

Elected member, Parent representative

Warren has experience in Civil litigation, Property litigation, Commercial disputes, Land Claim matters and Administrative Law. He currently serves as a Director of the Maritzburg College Foundation, as well as Honorary Secretary of the Maritzburg College Old Boys' Association, and was the Chairman of the Merchiston Preparatory School Governing Body.

COLLEGE STAFF MEMBERS

Headmaster: Dr Chris Luman

Educators: Brent Dodd, Jenna Stoute, Jabulani Mhlongo

Non-educator representative and secretary: Shannon Elliott

Learners: Justin Steyn, Andile Lembethe, Cebelihle Zondi

Co-opted Members:

Senior Deputy Headmaster: Matthew Marwick (OC 1988)

President MCOBA: Jon Hoatson (OC 1998)

Commercial Director: Vacant

Director of College Business: Kevin Smith (OC 1985)

Governing Body Foundation and Social Awareness: Rodelle Govender

College Community Ambassador: Bruce Lesur

Administration: Sue Calmeyer