



Date: 02 June 2025

Attention: Annual General Meeting June 2025

Re Motion for adoption: Honorary Life Member

Ref: Section 6 of the MOCBA constitution

Dear Old Collegians

At this year's AGM, I am pleased to notify you that I am in receipt of an honorary life member nomination.

As the current President of our association, it is incumbent on me to form a committee in terms of Section 6.2(b) 2(a-c) of our constitution to adjudicate the nomination, this committee was formed and the requirements duly executed on the 27th of May 2025. The candidate has been unanimously approved by the adjudicating committee inline with the requirements of our constitution.

The nominated candidate has rendered exceptional service to our Association over the last 25 years, including but not limited to:

2000-2004: Enthusiastic committee member under Lindsay Basset of the MCOBA Gauteng Branch.

2005-2006: President of the MCOBA (two years).

2004-2025: With a couple of short gaps along the way, has been a serving member of the MCOBA Executive Committee, including a number of years as the honorary secretary.

2005 –2025 has served as Chairman of the archives committee, with a particular interest in the maintenance of the following OC-related databases (including the personal details of those men), and the *celebration* of those men

The Maritzburg College roll of honor, made up of 265 OCs and three teachers.

The school's *honoris causa* board, containing the names of (at present) 246 OCs who have earned acclaim in law, the military, business, the church, government, entertainment etc.

The school's tally of (at present) 340 sporting internationals.

From 2013 -June 2025 a regular attendee of OC-related functions on behalf of the headmaster/school, and regular functionary at OC events (including Reunion dinner and lunch, 6th From Induction Ceremony, Remembrance Day, Veterans' Lunch etc.).

From 2004-and currently still is a Lifelong supporter of the OC camaraderie, brotherhood, and bonhomie of the 'bonds that bind us together'

As this is a matter of high importance in the life of our association, and there is no higher honour that could be bestowed on any member of the association.

It is hereby tabled that this esteemed body confirm the view of the adjudicating committee for adoption of Mr Mathew Marwick as an Honorary life member with immediate effect.

Yours Sincerely

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