

LESLEY OSLER (NEL)

(Class of 1964)



Les was a prefect and House Captain of Rhodes. She also captained the 2nd Hockey team. After matriculating in 1964 she went on to UCT for 4 years to qualify as a primary school teacher specializing in Speech and Drama. Her first teaching post was at Epworth Junior School for two years. Her first husband was a doctor working at Edendale hospital. After that she took a break of 6 years to have babies. After her divorce in 1974 she returned to teaching in Cape Town, completed a degree through Unisa in English and History and remarried, her varsity sweetheart Maeder Osler in Dec 1979. They taught together for the first 6 years in Cape Town and moved to his family farm near Colesberg in 1986. They have 4 children between them. He has two boys and Les has a boy and a girl. They all matriculated at Kingswood College [the closest the Oslers could get to Epworth and Kearsney !!!!!] In 1989 a friend and neighbour Clare Barnes Webb and Les started the Hantam Community Education Trust. Lesley is very involved with fund raising for this cause. She received an award from President Nelson Mandela for her community service.