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Johnny Clegg Honoured with an OBE in Recognition of His Contribution to Democracy in South Africa

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 Johnny Clegg, musician and anti-apartheid activist, has received an Officer Order of the British Empire (OBE), bestowed upon him by Queen Elizabeth II. Clegg has been performing in South Africa and abroad for over 30 years, and is well-known for songs like "Scatterlings of Africa" and "Great Heart". His music was banned and restricted by apartheid South Africa for its subversive message, and he continues to be an important voice for freedom and equality.

SA People featured a story on Clegg's award: According to British High Commissioner to South Africa, Judith Macgregor, the award is a "recognition of Johnny's unique services to the Arts, vulnerable people and children and to democracy in South Africa." As reported by SA People in June, when Johnny heard he was to be awarded, the 62-year-old described the news as a "tremendous moment" and said the award re-energises his dreams and commitments to South Africa in a "very special way".

[Complete article: SA People](#)
 Clegg was one of the extraordinary South Africans featured in [21 Icons](#) by Adrian Steirn and Harriet Pratten.



Read his profile from the [21 Icons](#) site here: Johnny Clegg looks like your dad. He is an unassuming white guy who wears reading glasses, and speaks with the considered eloquence of a thinker, a man of letters. Then he will do something to turn that perception upside down. He'll jump up and dance – not the way your dad does – like a Zulu warrior. Or he'll start to sing. His is a voice that does more than resonate. It's loud, deep, and full of soul. It's a voice that carries, inspires, and has been heard all over the world. When he sings he is sincere in a way that lacks any self-consciousness, but it's not an earnestness that can be easily mocked. He's too relaxed, too confident on stage – just too good at what he does. He's not someone who can be reduced to any singular definition. Adding another layer of complexity is the fact that the initial impression of Clegg as a bookish intellectual is not inaccurate. He's an anthropologist by training, and once taught at Wits University in Johannesburg. He's published research papers on Zulu dance and music, and has visited and lectured at Dartmouth College in the USA. Clegg was born in Lancashire, England, and moved to South Africa with his parents. His interest in anthropology, as well as his musical style, can be traced back to when, as a child, Clegg was taken by his father, who was a crime reporter, into the townships of Johannesburg on assignment.

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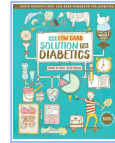
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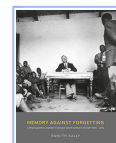
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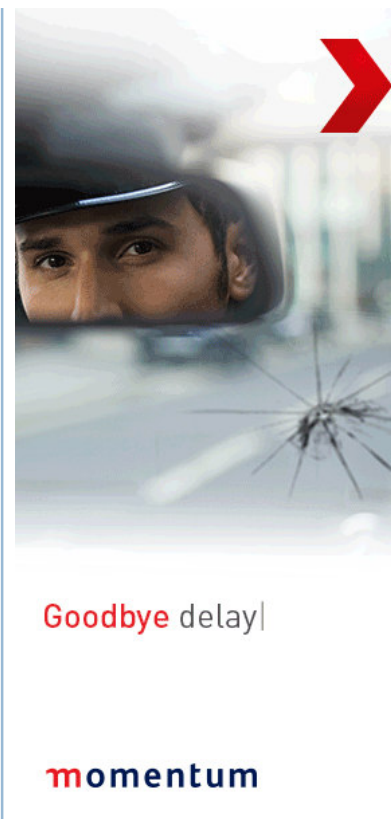
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