

Some months ago paid R300 for Oscar's book No Retreat, No Surrender - but never got around to reading it.....until I got the nudge of a signed copy from the author in December.....Whizzed through it and learnt so much about a long-time pal that I haven't got to see as much of as I'd have wanted to.....

It's tight, well written and focused. Won't spoil the story for those who haven't opened the first page yet, so let's talk in broad terms.....German father who was obsessed with kayaking and passed that on to you - also the entrepreneurial gene.....?

The concept of freedom is very much under discussion in the BizNews Premium forums right now - stirred up by the Davos speech by Argentina's president Javier Milei who, incidentally, flew home on a commercial Lufthansa flight immediately after his engagement in the Alps.....Your story is also of a man who values freedom over security, that tradeoff for all of us.....

We had quite a bit to do with each other during the early days of Citadel, that mighty financial insitution - how were you involved.....

As you explain in the book, the most recent part of your story is fighting incurable cancer - where are you in that battle? What have you learnt from this?

I was there to win or else I was wasting my time.....

Durban?

Your legacy?

Oscar Chalupsky - world champion sportsman and cancer warrior.....