

WHAT AN EXPEDITION!

As of 7am Wednesday morning it looked as if local adventure heroes *Team Featherbed Painted Wolf* may just take the honours in EXPEDITION AFRICA, with Merrell Adventure Addicts (also mostly locals) certainly in with a chance of second place. But then just as we were going to press it was confirmed that a checkpoint had been missed.....

Surely one of the biggest international sporting events to happen in this neck of the woods, in so far as media coverage across the world, the 530km EXPEDITION AFRICA adventure race started on Sunday at 8am, and has local and overseas fans sitting on the edge of their seats, watching the 'dots' representing each team's progress via satellite tracking.

Fifty four teams entered, with thirty one from South Africa and the rest coming from all four corners of the globe.

Day 1 of the self supported and navigated challenge proved to be an exciting one with all the

teams boarding two-man kayaks and awaiting the starter siren just off shore from Cruise Cafe. The cool air buzzed with excitement as the athletes sized up their competition, and perhaps wondered how much the 'home ground advantage' was really worth.

The locals in our top SA adventure racing team and 2015 Expedition Africa winners *Merrell Adventure Addicts* took the lead upon the water, with *Sweco Adventure* (Switzerland) in tow followed by *Naturex* (France).

Within the first hour of the race,

one would have been forgiven for wondering if *Team Merrell* were on their way to defending their title, however local rivals *Team Featherbed Painted Wolf* seemed determined to make a 'come-back' in international adventure racing and stole the lead during the trekking leg to Brenton-on-Sea. They have held on to it ever since!

The stalwarts of *Team Featherbed*, John and Mark Collins, have strong ties with

Sedgefield – having lived and worked here for sometime with their mother, well-known artist Sheila Cooper-Collins, before moving to Knysna a few years ago. In 1998 they were awarded the 'Keys of the town' by the then Sedgefield Mayor Nico Basson, for their achievements in the 1998 Camel Trophy in Tierra del Fuego.

Their *Featherbed* teammates are multisport legend Jeannie Bomford and local Sea Rescue point man Darren Berry. – It is Darren's first ever adventure race!



Above:- A festive start! Teams gather outside Cruise Cafe, minutes before setting off on the 530km adventure of a lifetime.

Below:- Team Featherbed coming in first to Transition 3 at Black Waters River Lodge on Day 1. They have maintained their lead since then, but news of missing a checkpoint may have scuppered their chances of winning.... unless they manage to get back to it!



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As the race has progressed through the last three days and nights, there seems to be no slowing *Team Featherbed*, even as Jeannie suffered a badly swollen ankle, they seemed to maintain a firm lead over Merrell and the other teams.

But just as the race looks to be in their pockets, it has been confirmed that they somehow missed checkpoint 17 in Diepwalle, close to Buffelsnek River, during the course of Monday morning.

"The team have the opportunity to go back and find this checkpoint before they finish the

race," shares race organiser, Stephan Muller. But will this affect their lead? Will *Team Merrell* catch up?

To add further excitement, due to the leading team racing six hours below the estimated schedule, Muller has reworked the route taking out T13 and T14 (near Wilderness) from the original course to ensure all teams finish by Friday.

The route will now feature the following adjustments for all teams in the field:

- Leg 12: 13km Kayak to T10
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Notes from T'Ed's Head

I like to think that I am a patient man with probably one of the longest fuses ever known in history, but there are two things in my life that are certainly not to be trifled with.*

(*Editor's note:-. Actually that really is an odd saying, isn't it? "Not to be trifled with". Because if you are anything like me, then having trifle with ANYTHING is actually quite a pleasant option, isn't it? Is it that some people get grouchy, or violent, or sarcastic, or perhaps even flutulent when eating trifle? Is that where the saying perhaps comes from?

"Oh he's not to be trifled with, because he's liable to steal your spoon, whack you across the forehead with it whilst insulting your family and then let one go, just as you start to enjoy the gooey cake at the bottom?" That WOULD be a trifle upsetting. **End of Editor's note**

So, as I said, two things. Just two. Simple things that I would prefer to be left alone. They are:- My Saturday Morning Hammock Contemplation Time, and My Phobia.

Let's start with the first, shall we?

My Saturday Morning Hammock Contemplation Time I have a theory as follows:- Just as a computer needs to 'defrag', and a battery needs to recharge, my mind needs time to reconfigure itself at least once a week. It makes sense, doesn't it? With such a vast amount of exceptional activity going on within my grey matter, surely this is essential if I am going to be able to continue being as wise as I am?

Yes, I understand that this 'self rejuvenation' is something that most common folk do whilst sleeping, but you have to understand that my average night's sleep is a lot less than most people get, because of the constant interruptions I'm faced with.



It's Mrs Ed and the snoring that's the problem.

I keep telling her that it's not compulsory for her to wake me EVERY time I let out a nasal rasp or two, but she is constantly digging me in the ribs and telling me to turn over. How selfish can a woman get? Just because she has over-sensitive hearing (that must be the case - because she says to her it sounds like the Simola Hill Climb is taking place on my side of the bed) and hasn't got the wherewithal to sleep with her fingers in her ears, I must suffer constant interruptions?

And she isn't gentle either. I don't think I have a single rib that hasn't been cracked or bruised at the sharp point of her otherwise meaty elbow.

So. As mentioned earlier, my Saturday mornings are usually spent contemplating the world on my hammock, the sun gently filtered through the leaves of my favourite tree. Sometimes I even close my eyes, it's just THAT pleasant....

Of course Mrs Ed is not particularly happy with this little tradition of mine. And just as she insists on interrupting my sleep, she also insists on playing havoc with my hammock time. If she's not mowing the lawn right next to my ear, she's pushing a rubble-filled (and rather squeaky) wheelbarrow past, or grunting and groaning noisily as she spades compost onto the veggie patch.

Sometimes she even tries to get me involved in this activity - as if there aren't more important things for my brain to be contemplating. Just as I am closing my eyes and enjoying that peaceful place between wakefulness and deep thought, she spits out her current wad of chewing tobacco, does that horrible, throat-clearance growl that has been known to fell Hadedas in mid flight, and starts with 'The Domestic List'.

"Yes," she says (She always starts with a 'Yes', as if I have been foolish enough to ask "Is there anything I can do?") "Yes, the roof needs painting, and the driveway is sinking, and the front gate blah blah blah..." she drones. Sometimes I even fall asleep....

But I must say, last Saturday I shot up into full awakeness when she added

"... and that tree next to the braai needs trimming...." "NO!" I cried, in a rather embarrassing, high-pitched squeal which I really should try and get rid of sometime, "NOT MY FAVOURITE SHADE TREE!"

And then the cunning old wench crossed the line. She brought up item #2 in my very short 'Not To Be Trifled With' list. My Phobia.

"Yes. That tree. I saw a R... running up the branch onto our veranda roof."

She actually used the full 'R' word, though I can't bear to repeat it here.

I was stunned into mental shock. Would I have to prune my favourite tree, just because I was so afraid of Rs...? I desperately tried to work out some sort of different plan, but deep down I knew. There wasn't any doubt. Despite how passionate I am about my well-shaded Saturday Morning Hammock Contemplation Time, when put up against My Phobia, it didn't stand a chance. The tree had to be trimmed, and sooner rather than later.

Arming myself with anything that cuts, a few things that stab, a golf club for any necessary self defence and Mrs Ed's taser (just

in case), I set about cutting back the branches on the house side. It was hard going, especially since any slight rustle in the leaves resulted in me instantly dropping to my knees to adopt the foetal defensive porcupine position. And breathing was rather hard inside the motorbike helmet..... with the visor frequently steaming up (you understand what a proper phobia is, don't you?).

Two hours later I stood back and admired my work, rather relieved that it had all been done without any R sighting. I had cleverly managed to keep my trimming to the outer branches, keeping them just short of making contact with the veranda roof, so had kept the shade as intact as it could be. A small pile of wooden debris and leaves lay on the floor at my feet.

Mrs Ed then totally quashed all sense of achievement. "You know they can jump, don't you?" she shouted above the buzz of the lawnmower. "What?" I asked in Horror. (My Phobia makes me fluent in Horror, Terror, Absolute Fear and Cry Like A Girl). "They can jump. The R..." "DON'T SAY IT!" I wailed.

Leaping back into action, I attacked the 'R' harbouring tree with renewed, fear-fuelled fervour, and for the next few hours I cut, sawed, hacked, slashed, knifed and axed like a nightmare on Elm Street, until the thing was reduced to little but a wounded stump.

In contrast, the pile of wooden debris had grown past head-height, and as I stood in my exhausted, muscle-cramping,

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arm aching, multiple-wound-bleeding state, I wondered if it might replace the tree as a source of shade.

As I was slowly and painfully clambering into my hammock to test this theory, Mrs Ed ambled up, pushing the wheelbarrow. "Here, you'll need this to move all those branches and leaves you've cut," she grunted through the shadow of her afternoon stubble, "You can put them..." "No chance!" I emphatically winced from my horizontal position. "If you want it moved, do it yourself. I am going to defrag...."

"Oh," she said, matter-o-factly, "I was just worried that it might make the perfect nesting spot for

a family of R...."

"I'M ONTO IT!" I screamed, hastily leaping up and snatching the wheelbarrow from her hands. She hobbled off, leaving me to tackle the mountain of branches...but not before she gave me a wink and added "You'd be mad if you didn't!"

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Belinda Bam gives us a sneak preview of 'Unnecessary Farce'

Last night (Tuesday 17 May) saw the opening of this play performed by members of The Farce Side theatre group at Laerskool Sedgfield Primary. Belinda Bam watched the preview night, and sent this review.



(Above) Romey Bobek (Officer Billie Dwyer), Cornel Delafield (Officer Eric Sheridan), Mike Young (Mayor Meekly) and Emma Rorke (Karen Brown CPA), seem to find themselves in bit of a pickle. So many doors - so much laughter!

(Right) Tamsyn Godfrey (Agent Frank) doesn't seem to be quite sure what Bomber Webb (Todd) is trying to say to her, but she seldom is.

I had the opportunity, och nay, the privilege, of watching Melanie Baumeister's latest theatrical delight in a special preview on Saturday, the 14 May. "The Farce Side" presents a very necessary must-see production of "Unnecessary Farce" by Paul Slade.

The pace is relentless and the actors and actresses superbly cast. Not for the faint hearted, the witticisms, innuendo and adult humour make for an unforgettable two hours of mirth, merriment and hilarity.

The comic timing is en-point – and the juxtaposition of Officer Eric Sheridan (Cornel Delafield) and Mrs. Brown (Emma Rourke) is a stroke of genius. Polar opposites on the social spectrum, their characters percolate to provide just the right mix of comedic and stereotypical persona. Combine Officer Billie Dwyer (Romey Bobeck) and Agent Frank (Tamsyn Godfrey), and the jests, jibes and japes begin from the moment the curtain opens.

The Mayor (Mike Young), is not what he appears to be, and as the plot unfolds, is clearly an enlightened man, being both socially and politically tolerant. His random appearances are perfectly timed, and his gentle and apparent ignorance regarding the reality of the plot keeps the laughs coming and coming. The Mayoress (Elaine Hannah) is an endearing and gentle Mayor's wife (it seems), and delivers her character with aplomb.



Enter Todd, the Scottish hitman (Bomber Webb). His exceptional ability to carry off a kilt (without looking like an extra from the Edinburgh Festival), as well as an authentic Scottish accent is astounding. Some words get lost in translation, but this is hilariously remedied by Officer Billie Dwyer. The Highland Hitman is most certainly a force not to be reckoned with.

My partner and I (both of Scottish descent) had our laughter muscles aching after the performance, and many moments later of recounting and recalling the production which sent us off again into peals of laughter. Whether you are a MacDonald, or a McKay, Anderson, Drewett, McMillan, Van der Merwe, Tshabalala or Hartnick, this production will have your sides aching and deliver your "happy-pill" for the month of May.

Tickets for the remaining five nights are going fast, so don't miss out. Pop into *Lemon and Lime* (in the Sedgfield Pick n Pay centre) or contact the director on farcesideis@gmail.com or 084 567 9809 for more information. Performances take place on the 19th, 20th May and the 24th,

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TENNIS MAKES A PERFECT MATCH FOR PICK n PAY

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Ladies Singles winner Sue Swain (right) with runner up Pam Booth



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From the Mayor's Pen

Dear readers

What an exciting time this autumn has been in Knysna! We painted the town pink during the Pink Loerie Mardi Gras and Arts Festival, we saw an amazing display of classic cars at the Knysna Motor Show, and then the fast and furious arrived for the Knysna Speed Festival and the Jaguar Simola Hill Climb. Sedgfield hosted the Expedition Africa Adventure Race and then we've got the Knysna 200 cycle race coming up along with the highlight of our winter calendar: the Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival.



Knysna is fortunate to host an array of events that add life and interest to what can be a very drab winter. Thank you to all the event organisers for an amazing job done. We know that these events bring a welcome boost to our local economy and to our local charities. I received a R180 000 donation on behalf of the Vermont Centre during the Pink Loerie Mardi Gras and Arts Festival – a memorable and immensely generous gesture. This one gesture has made a tangible difference in the lives of the 60 people who call the centre home. I think it will be an interesting exercise to add up all the charitable contributions of the events Knysna plays host to during the year, monetary or otherwise. It may change the way we look at the events.

My office is inundated with requests from charitable organisations and individuals, but it is impossible to help everyone. There are families within our municipal area with nothing to eat. Food provided by the e-Pap programme at some of our schools is often the only meal some children have. Drive past the Loerie Park entrance in George Rex Drive on any given day and one notices the huge number of people lining up, looking for work.

Margaret Mead, world famous anthropologist and women's rights activist, said that one should never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. "Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

The individuals providing soup to the people sitting next to George Rex Drive are such people. So is the couple who made the generous contribution to Vermont, and the event managers, often volunteers, raising millions for local charities. Existing efforts to help are too many to mention and I commend each and every one of you.

However, we need to do more. Each and every one of us must ask ourselves – how can I make a difference? We do not have to do big things. Not everyone has the resources to make large financial contributions. People often question their ability to make a difference, but remember that as one person you might not change the world, but you can change the world of one person. That's all it takes: one gesture.

Let us extend and add to these generous gestures this winter, a hard time for so many as the cold weather sets in. Whether you support an existing initiative such as my blanket drive, or start your own, you can make a difference.



KNYSNA Municipality



Council NEWS

May 2016

MAY YOU BE WARM

BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The 2016/2017 draft budget was tabled on 31 March where-after the municipality rolled out a series of public participation meetings in each ward.

Knysna Municipality has developed a culture of municipal governance that complements formal representative government with a system of participatory governance, as outlined in the Municipal Systems Act 2000. Unfortunately, the public has not shown a lot of enthusiasm for participating.

Wolmarans expressed her disappointment regarding the lack of participation from the community. "The turn-out at the community meetings held in April was very poor. We have

encouraged our communities to partake in the affairs of local government, as it is their democratic right to do so. We have recently celebrated 22 years of freedom and it is sad to see that our community is not taking full advantage of the democratic privileges we all enjoy today."

"We cannot stress the importance of public participation enough; it provides an appropriate platform for the community to express their concerns, give input and have robust discussions with their councillors and municipal officials. This is a far more effective manner of engagement and communication than barricading the N2."

Importance of public participation:

- Active participation of local residents is essential to improve democracy and service accountability;
- It enhances social cohesion as communities recognise the value of working in partnership with each other and with statutory agencies;
- It enhances effectiveness as communities bring understanding, knowledge and experience essential to the regeneration process;
- It enables government policies and programmes to be relevant to local communities;
- It gives residents the opportunity to develop the skills and networks that are needed to address social exclusion and criminality; and



- It promotes sustainability as community members have ownership of communities and can develop confidence and skills to sustain community based programs.

The Executive Mayor will table the final budget on Thursday 26 May 2016 at an ordinary meeting of the Council.

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Despite recent rains in the Garden Route, Knysna Municipality is still asking all residents to make an effort to use water wisely, implement conservation measures and adhere to municipal water restrictions.

Apart from the Water Awareness Campaign, which is aimed at informing, educating and motivating, the municipality has approved a budget for a Leak Repair Programme in the outer suburbs. Water leaks can be reported to 044 302 6331.

During June to November the water restrictions in place require residents to only water their gardens at dusk between 17:00 and 18:00 on designated days: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays for houses with even numbers, and Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays for houses with odd numbers.



THE GREEN COLUMN:

ILLEGAL DUMPING CAUSES SERIOUS CONCERN

The Solid Waste Department attends to numerous sites where community members dump waste illegally. Dumping often occurs on vacant land and public open spaces. Illegal dumping adversely affects the entire community. It can cause harm to people and nature. It can also cause contamination of our already threatened water supply. It also influences increases in service costs, by driving up the expenses the municipality incurs to collect and dispose of the debris.



urged communities to cooperate and to report incidents of illegal dumping. "This is a recurring problem. It lowers the public morale and sets a bad example for our children. Our law enforcement department do fine guilty parties, but this is possible only with the

assistance of the community through tip-offs."

• What is illegal dumping?

Illegal dumping and littering is the unlawful disposal of rubbish onto public land other than approved waste management facilities. It is illegal to dispose of litter in streets, parks, footpaths, car parks, etc.

• How does it impact the community?

Harms the environment; Attracts additional dumping and other illegal behaviour; Can be a health and safety hazard; Can pollute our water sources,

and is costly to Council and the community.

• How can I report illegal dumping?

If you see any dumped refuse, please contact 0443026405 or write to knysna@knysna.gov.za with the location or address and any other information that will assist in identifying the person who dumped the waste.

Remember: illegal dumping is a criminal offense. Guilty parties will be fined. We thank the public in advance for their assistance. Together we can stop illegal dumping and keep our communities clean.

HELP US HELP OTHERS

Please support the Mayor's Blanket Drive:- Help spread the love this winter by donating any clothing, canned foods, shoes and blankets. Kindly drop them off at the Mayor's office, and we will make sure they get to those in need.

And remember the Mayor's Matric Ball project :- If you have been fortunate enough to attend a matric dance wearing a dress or suit - you'll know how special it feels. Please donate your matric dress or suit to those less fortunate and make their's a night to remember!

Contact Alexis Moos at 044 302 6479 / amoos@knysna.gov.za for more information.

Dates to remember

Municipal meetings

18 May Ward Committee Meeting: Ward 1

24 May Ward Committee Meeting: Ward 3

26 May Ordinary Council Meeting

6 June Ward Committee Meeting: Ward 10

9 June Ward Committee Meeting: Ward 6

21 June Ward Committee Meeting: Ward 7

Commemorative days & events

16 June Youth Day

DA ANNOUNCES SPIES AS MAYORAL CANDIDATE

Eleanore Bouw-Spies is the Knysna DA mayoral candidate for the next term of local government, should the DA win the local elections later this year.

On Sunday 15 May, Jaco Londt, constituency head and member of parliament for the DA, announced that Bouw-Spies will stay on as the Ward 5 DA candidate for Knysna, but as mayoral candidate she will also top the PR candidate list, with the outgoing mayor Georlene Wolmarans as number 2 on the DA's PR list for Knysna. A much respected politician, this will not be the first time that Bouw-Spies (currently the council Speaker) has taken the Mayor's seat, as she held the same position from May 2007 to May 2011 for the ANC.



LAKE PLEASANT LIVING CLOSING DOORS

Sadly 1 June will see the closure, in part at least, of one of Sedgefield's landmark tourist attractions, and probably one of oldest accommodation establishments in the area, Lake Pleasant Living (formerly Lake Pleasant Hotel). The current owners, Mantis Boutique Hotels, have said that as a result of the current global economic and tourism environment, the operations of Lake Pleasant Living as a full service hotel is no longer feasible, and that the restaurant, kitchen, house-keeping and administration will be closed down.

Mantis Group Marketing Manager Ignus le Roux explained "Lake Pleasant Living comprises 26 one and two bedroomed, self-catering suites owned by individuals as part of a sectional title ownership scheme.



Lake Pleasant Hotel in days of old.

The suite owners participated in a rental pool for the letting out to holiday-makers as hotel suites. As a result of the global economic and tourism environment, together with a growing number of suite owners no longer participating in the rental pool arrangement, the operation of a hotel is no longer feasible. The lack of the critical

mass of rooms does not allow Mantis to offer the experience and service our clients are accustomed to."

Regrettably this will not bode well for the people employed by the historic Hotel, which has been open since the early 1900s. "Currently under the new model, all staff will be affected as Mantis was the Management Company, and the new managing agent will employ its own staff," le Roux told us.

Mantis bought into Lake Pleasant Hotel in 2000, when it was a 3 star hotel, and converted it into a 5 star hotel, to act as stop over destination between the group's Cape Town hotels and Shamwari Game Reserve..

In 2008, Mantis converted the hotel into Lake Pleasant Living and sold the rooms off in a

sectional title scheme, offering a lifestyle product. There are 19 suite owners

"The reason we changed the product in 2008 was that international tourists started to spend less time in South Africa and instead of driving along the Garden Route, flew direct from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth," Le Roux said, "We thus had to create a product that could also cater for the domestic tourism market. There was also an increase in more affordable upmarket guesthouses along the Garden Route, which at the time put 5 star hotels such as Lake Pleasant under pressure."

"Mantis has reviewed alternative product offerings. Agreement has been reached with the suite owners to rent their units out as self-catering holiday apartments. Mantis' research has revealed that this will be the most feasible product offering. The rate we are able to charge will be more attractive to the market and the costs associated to operate the business can be adapted to cater for the extreme seasonality the Garden Route is faced with.

The current plan is to have a smooth transition from being a hotel operation until the 31st of May 2016, and start trading as self-catering holiday apartments from the 1st of June 2016. Chas Everitt will be the new managing and Rental Agent.

CRIME INCREASING

Sedgefield's Community Orientated Policing (COP) has reported an increase in burglaries in the Greater Sedgefield area, suggesting that criminals are now using vehicles instead of escaping on foot.

This could be a sign that outsiders are targeting the peaceful suburbs of the village, particularly those on the northern side of the N2, with close access to the national highway. "Residents on the railway line side of the N2 must be on full alert. In the last two weeks we have had to chase criminals on several occasions operating along that stretch, including Piet my Vrou, Falcon and Tiptol streets," says Sedge Sheriff, Mike Hofhuis.

WARNINGS, TIPS & MODUS OPERANDI

- Burglars are again turning off electricity outside of the houses they intend to break into. "Residents should contact their security provider and ensure that they will receive an immediate

message from them, if there is an electricity failure at their premises.

- Burglars are entering some houses through the roof.
- Burglars are cloaking themselves to avoid being detected by the passives (PIR's). The only way around this is to install a microwave anti cloaking passive - talk to your service provider;
- Arm your alarm system when going out for even 10 minutes.
- Be on the look out for people loitering up and down a street, especially continuously talking on cellphones.
- Burglars are breaking in through bathroom windows, so keep your bathroom door locked.
- When working in the garden or an outhouse, make sure that the main dwelling is secure.

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MEET DOLPHIN'S NEW OWNERS

The new owners of Dolphin Stationers, Joan and Pierre Jeanrenaud, originally hail from Stellenbosch and Lausanne, Switzerland respectively, and recently East London.



Both Joan and Pierre have a great passion for the outdoors. Joan's form of relaxation being paddling, whilst Pierre has a penchant for triathlons, cycling and running.

During one of their trips to the Cape in 2014, they discovered and fell in love with Sedgefield. Their decision to relocate to Slow Town was a no brainer. Although a somewhat daunting task, having to sell up their home & Joan's business Mudd n Stuff, in East London, they took this leap of faith.

Towards the end of 2015 Dolphin Stationers became a viable business consideration. The deal was successfully concluded in February 2016, with the hand over from Ken Muir taking place on 01 May 2016.

They've embraced the slow pace of Sedgefield. Pierre owns and runs a computer training centre in Knysna, whilst Joan will be running Dolphin, ably assisted by Lynnaime Weber.

We realise that Dolphin has a great reputation and has been well supported by the local community. Ken provided a great service and duly established an incredible rapport with Dolphin clientele and the local community. It's our mission to do everything in our power to maintain the excellent service levels set by Ken, and if possible, even improve on it.

We look forward to being of service to all existing clients and new clients, as well as the Sedgefield community. It's our mission to offer the highest level of service. "WE AIM TO PLEASE"

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E3C PROJECT - SUBMIT A SIGHTING OF A WHALE OR DOLPHIN



Mating whales on the move:- Picture kindly supplied by Lisa Leslie Photography - www.lisalesliephotography.com.

Dolphins and whales in the Western Cape remain relatively understudied, mainly due to the large and fairly isolated coastline and few numbers of researchers.

The E3C – Effect of Climate Change of Cetaceans project has been launched by Sea Search Africa and the University of Pretoria in an attempt to map cetacean distribution in the south western Cape of South Africa. The E3C project will comprise dedicated surveys and a citizen science approach.

Citizen scientists are urged to contribute sightings to the E3C project. Harnessing the power of citizen science will enable scientists to have a broader understanding of cetacean presence and to

understand what limits their distributions. Distributions will be related to various oceanographic variables to show the present and potential future impacts of climate change on cetaceans.

There are a few platforms for citizen scientists to contribute sightings.

- Join iSpot and tag your sightings with #E3C or #Seasearch
- Friend Seasearch Sightings on Facebook
- Tweet us @seasearchafrica
- Email sightings@seasearch.co.za

The primary information we need is what, where and when – species, location, date and time and also group size. Other information such as behaviour and interactions are also useful.

We appeal to the scientific community to contribute sightings to this initiative. Your sightings are really important to us! Help us maintain the diverse assemblage of cetacean species in South Africa.

FAREWELL TO A LOVELY LADY Hayley Hope McCombi

The Sedgefield community was shocked to hear of the sudden illness and untimely passing of Hayley McCombi on the 8th May 2016. Hayley was married to local Pastor Henry McCombi and leaves behind two children Matthew and Grace, a brother and four sisters who will miss her dearly.

Hayley was born on 16th September 1964 in Sabie. She had a successful career in the banking industry. Sedgefielders will remember her friendly face at the Sedgefield Branch of FNB where she was administrator.

Hayley was a committed Christian and active in different leadership roles and passionate about her involvement in Sunday School, youth and the church on a local and regional level.

Hayley was a phenomenal woman, a loving wife, mother, sister and aunt, whose memory will be cherished by her family and friends.



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY



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- Responsible for submission of data for the monthly report, trend analysis and corrective measures
- Responsible for creating and monitoring of Standard Operating Procedures and Processes of the Department
- Responsible for reporting on investigations and customer queries
- Responsible for reporting writing, internal and external correspondence

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND REQUIREMENTS:

Grade 12
Passed Trade test as Plumber (Trade Test Certificate to be included)
Post school qualification in Civil engineering (Water and Sewer environment)
Valid code C driver's licence, with PDP
Own reliable vehicle
Computer literacy
Effective communication skills in at least two of the three Western Cape official languages

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE NEEDED:

More than 10 years' proven experience in the water and sewer sector at the appropriate level
Applicable Municipal benefits will apply.

You will need to use your own private vehicle for official duties. This travelling will be financially reimbursed through participation in the Essential Car User Scheme.

All applications will be considered, but in terms of its Employment Equity plan the Municipality would prefer to appoint a Coloured, Indian Female or an African or Indian Male, if a suitable candidate in that category can be identified.

To apply all applicants must complete a Knysna Municipality application form and submit a detailed-up-to-date CV, covering letter with an exposition of training, experience, competencies and previous employment record and certified copies of qualifications.

Application forms are obtainable from reception at the main municipal offices in Clyde Street, Knysna and the municipal website: www.knysna.gov.za

Completed applications should be forwarded to the Human Resources Department, PO Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or Fax Number: 044- 302 6333 or email: knysna@knysna.gov.za

CLOSING DATE: 20 MAY 2016

Please note: If you receive no notification regarding this advertisement within one month of the closing date, please assume that your application was unsuccessful.

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

The Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.

FRESHSTART PRESENTS UROCK THE SHOP!!

On Monday 9 May, FreshStart presented the first "U Rock the Shop" awards to volunteers who in some way or other just make a big difference to our Recycle Shop.

The first recipient was Rejoice Gawie who is like the sun... he has been around since the inception of the SwopShop and he is just always there. However, like the sun, he has the uncanny ability to disappear behind the clouds at the most inconvenient times - fortunately when one really needs him, he comes shining through with his disarming smile!

Lindiwe Nyenge came with celebratory ululating to receive her little trophy (also recycled!) Lindiwe speaks Xhosa and English, as well as a fair bit of Afrikaans. She has recently learned to assist the children with their shopping and is doing a sterling job; receiving a special award for Great Shopper.

And then there is Martie Rooi, the First Aid lady of Smutsville who has always been a source of wisdom and help to FreshStart. Due to staff shortages, the Mobile Clinic is for the time being unable to continue with their service to the children at the shop. Martie has stepped in to give basic health care. With an eagle's eye, she scans the row of children and calls those with sores, cuts or scabies to her chair where she treats them with first aid medicines donated by Colours International and the Sedgefield Clinic. We keep a record of the children she sees. For her excellent work, Martie was recognised as our 1st First Aid Lady!!

FreshStart, being a non-profit organisation, could never function without the help of our precious volunteers and helpers. Thank you to everyone: those running the shop, the sewing ladies and Interwaste.

Likewise, our donors enable us to open shop, and some of them simply ROCK THE SHOP! We are immensely grateful for all the donations given by kind-hearted people who share our vision of helping others to help themselves.

The things we use to stock our shop include stationery and toiletries and both used and new clothes and toys. Our Smutsville children work very hard to earn their mula points which they exchange for goods from the shop. They are elated when special donations like that collection of Cowboys and Indians come in. Of course, all-time favourites are cars for the boys and dolls and their clothes and accessories for the girls. Lately, marbles have been the big buzz and Liz at Lemon and Lime could hardly keep up helping us to always have marbles on the shelf! Thanks to Kate we have been able to treat the children three times this year to healthy, yummy ice lollies! ...so many amazing people all doing their bit to make a difference.

The children are very good about buying clothes and shoes for themselves, and also blankets in winter. We make it our goal to honour "our" children and their right to clean, whole goods by not stocking broken toys or torn and dirty clothes. Second hand is great, as clothing has become so very expensive. However, the children who buy it are not second hand. They are fearfully and wonderfully made, they dream dreams, have ideas, have their personal tastes and their own mix of talents and abilities. With their hard-earned points, we want them to buy the very best they can afford.

To all our amazing, wonderful donors, on behalf of the children who benefit from your generosity and kindness, we present you with your very own U ROCK THE SHOP-award!!



Rejoice Gawie



Lindiwe Nyenge



Martie Rooi

The SA Post Office warns members of the public to be on alert for a scam doing the rounds where customers are duped into depositing money into fraudulently opened Postbank accounts.

This is how the scam works:

- You receive a sealed Speed Services Couriers package delivered at your doorstep or workplace.
- Inside the package there is a laminated certificate claiming that a substantial amount has been paid into a Postbank account opened for you.
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SA POST OFFICE WARNS AGAINST 419 SCAM

certain amount of cash into another account. This is when you are conned because you will be seeing the last of the money that you would have deposited into that other account.

The SA Post Office advises the public to ignore items of this nature when they receive them. Postbank, the SA Post Office or any of its other subsidiaries will never open an account on your behalf and request an activation fee. You should always be wary of any promises of large sums of winnings for competitions you

never took part in. Also, you should know that you are probably being scammed in any situation where you are required to pay an amount of money upfront, either as an admin fee or for any other reasons, to access large sums of money.

The SA Post Office is currently working with law enforcement agencies to trace the perpetrators of this scam and members of the public with information are requested to call the police or the Post Office's Crime buster Hotline on 0800 020 070.

TELEPHONE LINES STOLEN NEAR KARATARA

Friday 13 was a particularly unlucky day for some farmers living on the outskirts of Karatara, when they woke up to find that their phone lines were dead

They soon realised that this wouldn't be sorted out with a 'quick fix' when they discovered that about a kilometre of telephone line had been cut from the poles along the road.

One farmer (name withheld at his request) said that he had seen an old car parked along the road on the Wednesday evening, and he believes that the driver may have been 'sussing the scene' with a plan to return the following night with ladders and tools. He also said that his investigations of Friday morning revealed areas where the grass had been flattened by a vehicle, and that each pole had two or three metres of phone cable still hanging from it.

The matter was reported to the police, and Telkom.

On Saturday the phone lines were hit again.

"The police came out yesterday, took fingerprints, and Telkom tech will come out today to look at the damage," said another unhappy resident. "When I phoned Telkom, they said they weren't sure if they are going to replace the cables, and it could take months. I asked whether I still had to pay my account, and their answer was yes! They said I could put in a claim for a refund when the line was replaced – that is IF they replaced it! How absurd is that?"

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Terry, who heads the carpentry workshop, is passionate about wood and has 20 years of carpentry experience behind him. The workshop, situated in the industrial area of Knysna manufactures a wide range of furniture from vintage reproduction furniture to modern contemporary. The workshop undertakes all types of custom carpentry from bespoke tables to paint techniques and patinas, furniture repairs and upholstery.

Shepherd's Tree are proud to own their own small portable wood mill and are able to focus on upcycling timber that was destined for the woodchipper. A wonderful example of this is a range of furniture made from Mountain Cedar from the St Georges Church yard in Knysna (planted in 1845) and another range of pieces made from Oak, somewhat older, from the Belvidere Trinity Church yard. "It just feels right to give these grand old dames another couple of decades to be loved and admired," says Terry. He can be contacted on 081 366 6935 shepherdstree@zoho.com www.ktm-projects.com



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DIARY DATELINE

18th May - 1st June 2016

Wednesday 18

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
2- 5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)
6:30-10.00pm Badminton Town Hall.

Thursday 19

7am Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
7:30am Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links
2:30pm Bowls coaching
5:15pm Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
7:30pm Lions Club of Sedgefield meets at the clubhouse. Debbie 083 306 9998.

Friday 20

8.00am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course
9.00am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967
10- 11:30am Anchusa meet @ St Francis Church hall. Ph 044 343 1099

Saturday 21

7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei
8.00am - 2.00pm Mosaic Market
8.00am - 1.00pm Scarab Craft Market

Sunday 22

7am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome

Monday 23

6:30-10.00pm Badminton Town Hall
7.00pm Duplicate Contract Bridge in the Catholic Church Hall. Ph 044 3433141

Tuesday 24

7am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
2:30pm Bowls coaching

Wednesday 25

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
2 - 5.00pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)
4pm Masithandane AGM. 044 343 1042
6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall.

Thursday 26

7am Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
7:30am Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links
9am for 10am U3A Meeting at Brenton on Sea Community Hall. All welcome.
2:30pm Bowls coaching
5:15pm Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
7:30pm Lions Club of Sedgefield meets at the clubhouse. Debbie 083 306 9998.

Friday 27

8.00am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course
9.00am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967
10- 11:30am Anchusa meet @ St Francis Church hall. Ph 044 343 1099
4:30pm MOTH meetings at Lions Club. Ph 044 343 1996

Saturday 28

7:30am Sedgefield Striders Club Run.
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei
8.00am - 1.00pm Scarab Craft Market
8.00am - 2.00pm Mosaic Market
11am Groenvallei Meedingsride Neighbourhood Watch AGM and get together @ Tiffany's.
12-1:00pm Sedgefield Interchurch Prayer Group at Grace Fellowship

Sunday 29

7am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome

Monday 30

6:30-10.00pm Badminton Town Hall
7.00pm Duplicate Contract Bridge in the Catholic Church Hall. Ph 044 3433141

Tuesday 31

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2:30pm Bowls coaching

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6:30-10.00pm Badminton Town Hall.

Should your association, charity or group have any forthcoming events, please send us details so that we may publish them in our next issue!

HOSPICE Knysna - Sedgefield

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Hospice Knysna is turning 30 years this year. It all started back in 1986 when a nurse from Sedgefield and a doctor from Knysna started working together to help those who needed care at home.

The nurse was Sue Brukman and the doctor was Joan Louwrens. At that time there was no name, no office, no funding, no mission statement, it was just two people working together to care for others. This was the start of the Knysna Sedgefield Hospice - people working together to care.

Peggy Grinaker donated a house in Hunters Home in 1990 after Hospice cared for her husband. That home is now the Hospice Headquarters - B.O.N.D. HOUSE. The name is made up from the initials of four family members who had died of cancer they were. Bella her grandmother, Ola her husband, Nell her mother and Doug her cousin. In 1990 BOND a company not for gain, registered in terms of Section 21 of the Companies Act. In the same year a Board of Directors was elected and a Day Care programme started at Bond House.

The Sedgefield shop was opened in November 2000 at the Forest Lodge complex. In March 2011 Hospice moved to a more spacious premises which allowed for a better organised shop and to be able to display donated items to their best advantage.

Knysna Sedgefield Hospice continues to support the local communities with the aid of many committed volunteers.

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LOCALS CARING FOR LOCALS

R10 000 worth of dagga confiscated in Knysna

In the latest drug bust police in Knysna confiscated dagga with an estimated street value of R 10 000 (ten-thousand-rand) at a vehicle check point on the N2 highway near Sedgefield on Monday, 16 May 2016 at about 10:30.



Members of the Tsitsikamma K9, Highway patrol and Knysna Provincial Traffic stopped and searched a passenger bus at the checkpoint. They requested that the passengers collect their

Caption: Major Patrick Gogwana (Knysna SAPS Visible Policing Commander) and Warrant Officer Jakobus Petersen (highway patrol)

BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

"Armageddon" (Rev 16:16) refers to the tumultuous time just prior to the 2nd Advent. At this time Jesus will fetch all the righteous dead and righteous living to join Him for 1000 years in heaven (millennium). "Blessed and holy is he who has part in this 1st resurrection" (Rev 20:6). (Dan 12:1; Matt 24:21,22).

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drugs. Preliminary investigations indicate that the suspect was traveling from Kokstad to Cape Town at the time of his arrest.

This arrest and confiscation once again stopped the distribution of drugs into our communities. It follows the confiscation of dagga with an estimated street value of R 4000 (four-thousand-rand) in Knysna last week.

The station commander of Knysna SAPS, Colonel Michael Taylor, commended all role-players involved for their dedication and commitment in bringing these suspects to book. He said the police will continue to focus on vehicles that transport drugs into the Western Cape. This zero tolerance approach will be maintained.

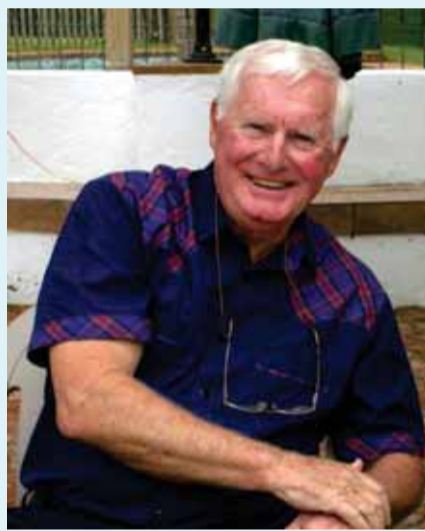
baggage from the baggage compartment underneath the bus and found two travel bags containing compressed dagga belonging to one of the passengers. The 39-year-old suspect was arrested and will appear in the Knysna Magistrates' court soon. He is facing charges of possession of

IVOR GALLWEY CELEBRATES A BIG BIRTHDAY

On the 2nd May Ivor Gallwey celebrated his 80th Birthday with family and friends. Ivor is married to Stella and has four children and eight grandchildren. His birthday celebration was held at The Sedgefield Arms. He would like to say thank you to his son Rick for the surprise visit from England and to everyone involved in making the event so special.

Ivor was educated in England but spent most of his childhood in Palestine and South Africa before joining the RAF. During his time in the RAF, Ivor was Squadron Leader in Bomber Command flying Vulcan Aircraft. On leaving the RAF Ivor pursued a career in aviation flying for both national and private airlines.

Ivor retired from flying at Age 60 and settled in South Africa where he is a prominent member of PROBUS and an avid 'keep fitter' under the watchful eye of Briony. He holds the record for doing more 'ups & downs' than anyone else in class.



U3A - Sperm Tales of the Unexpected

The Knysna Branch of U3A will be privileged to have Professor Alan Hodgson giving a presentation on Thursday 26th May at 10am in the Brenton on Sea Community Hall.

The doors open at 9 am and there will be tea, coffee and biscuits before the meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Professor Hodgson is Head of the Department of Zoology and Entomology at Rhodes University in Grahamstown. His talk will be most intriguing, as the title implies! From the first

sight of spermatozoa under a microscope in the late 17th Century, their structure and behaviour have been studied but it was only with the improved technology of the 20th century that their morphological diversity has been appreciated. Each animal species produces spermatozoa that are unique and often bizarre and Professor Hodgson will discuss aspects of this diversity and fertilisation mechanisms. Enquiries: Judy Dixon 072 390 6667



GROENVALLEI MEEDINGSRIDE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH TO HOLD AGM AND GET-TOGETHER

The Groenvallei Meedingsride Neighbourhood Watch is to hold a get-together of its members, followed by its AGM, on Saturday 28 May 2016 at Tiffany's Restaurant, Makou Street, commencing at 11h00.

The purpose of the get-together is to enable members and potential members to get to know each other before the AGM which will commence at 12h30.

All residents of Groenvallei and Meedingsride are welcome to attend and meet the people who patrol the streets day and night.

Non members of the Watch will be encouraged to become members. A light snack will be served, but all drinks will be for the account of those attending. RSVP Rickie 072 555 8922.





MASITHANDANE

If you are interested in knowing what Masithandane is all about you are cordially invited to our

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ATHLETES CREATE FOR CHARITY

On Saturday 14 May, the day before the international adventure race was due to start, over 200 Expedition

Africa 2016 athletes from all over the world converged on the Sedgefield Mosaic & Outdoor Market. This was to

'take time out and get creative' before they started the gruelling Adventure Race that would see them kayaking, sea-

padding, running, cycling and trekking over a distance of more than 500 km in the Garden Route.

The Expedition Africa Community Project is a fun Mosaic project that will leave a legacy benefiting the local community long after the excitement of the race is over.

Masithandane, a registered local Non-profit Organisation (NPO- 052-253), teamed up with Expedition Africa, Knysna and Partners, Head over Hills and The Mosaic and Outdoor Market to create an opportunity for the Expedition Africa Teams to not only create a unique mosaic legacy but also to 'grow' the Masithandane Bursary Fund for our children's long term benefit.

A real need in Sedgefield is to assist families with transport costs to send their children to school, as well as school fees, uniforms and toiletries for teens. There is no public transport system or High School in the area.

Each team was invited to make a donation towards the purchase of a tile that would depict the letters of the words 'Expedition Africa', the numbers that make up 2016, their countries' flags as well as designs depicting our local flora, fauna and sea creatures such as the Knysna Loerie, the tortoise and the seahorse. The tiles were all custom-designed by Patricia Pieterse and pre-cut and packaged in advance by the Masithandane Mosaic Team crafters as part of the Sedgefield Community Mosaic Art Tourism Project, which has its home at Masithandane.

Each Expedition Africa team was paired with a child and a crafter as well as a volunteer from the local community to mosaic their piece. These Mosaic'd tiles as well as plaques acknowledging the sponsors and donors will now be incorporated into a unique mosaic landmark creation at the Mosaic Market by members of the Mosaic Team. The Expedition Africa Community project:

SA Adventure Racing Team 'Addicted to Adventure' happy to get mosaic cement on their fingers whilst supporting a worthy cause.

- provided a unique and fun interactive TEAM EXPERIENCE with local children and artists
- contributed to the Masithandane BURSARY FUND for children
- involved 36 LOCAL CHILDREN in a unique interactive educational and fun experience
- generated INCOME FOR 10 LOCAL MOSAICISTS and their families
- supported ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES for local business and
- will leave behind a LASTING MEMORY AND A PUBLIC ARTWORK that can be re-visited for many years to come.

Participants in the project enjoyed themselves hugely judging from the happy smiles and remarks made:

"Today was such a lovely day. Teams were able to create something beautiful for a worthy cause."

"It was fun to step out of race mode and appreciate where you are, the people and the community."

"It was lekker to be creative."

This community project will change people's lives forever.

Everyone is welcome to attend the official launch of Sedgefield's new Mosaic Landmark at the Mosaic Market on Saturday 21 May 2016 at 12 noon.

If you would like to contribute to the Masithandane Bursary Fund please see the bank details below:

Bank: ABSA
Absa's SWIFT code: ABSAZAJJ
Branch/clearing code: 632005
Branch Name: Knysna
Account Name: Masithandane
Account Number: 4067253575
Reference: Expedition / contributor name

If you would like to receive a company BBEE Tax benefit certificate or individual tax certificate for your donation, please send proof of payment to weaverjacky@gmail.com.

Please email proof of payment to weaverjacky@gmail.com. RSA Companies will receive a BBEE Tax benefit certificate for their contributions.



Picture by Sylvia Ferguson



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

Knysna Municipality Centralised Supplier Database registration campaign May 2016 Schedule

The Municipality of Knysna will be assisting prospective Suppliers/Service providers with their registration on the Centralised Supplier Data Base. The table below indicates the scheduled dates, times and venues where this will take place.

Wards	Venue	Location	Days		Times
10	Knysna Library	Central Town	Tuesday	17	9:00 - 14:00
6	Masifunde Library	Joodsekamp	Wednesday	18	9:00 - 14:00
6	Hornlee Library	Hornlee	Thursday	19	9:00 - 14:00
7	Khayaletu Library	Khayaletu	Friday	20	9:00 - 14:00
10	Knysna Library	Central Town	Saturday	21	9:00 - 13:00
5	Rheenendal Library	Rheenendal	Monday	23	9:00 - 14:00
2	Smutsville Library	Sedgefield Township	Tuesday	24	9:00 - 14:00
10	Knysna Library	Central Town	Wednesday	25	9:00 - 14:00
8	Masifunde Library	Joodsekamp	Thursday	26	9:00 - 14:00
6	Hornlee Library	Hornlee	Friday	27	9:00 - 14:00
2	Sedgefield Library	Central Sedgefield	Saturday	28	9:00 - 13:00
2	Karatara Library	Karatara	Monday	30	9:00 - 14:00

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NOTICE TO ALL SUPPLIERS.

Knysna Municipality will no longer be managing the supplier database and registrations of new businesses wanting to register as a service provider. All municipalities will have to work through the Central Supplier Database as of **1 July 2016**. Updating and/or amendments will be the responsibility of the vendor.

The Central Supplier Database maintains a database of organisations, institutions and individuals who can provide goods and services to government. The CSD will serve as the single source of key supplier information for organs of state from 01 April 2016 providing consolidated, accurate, up-to-date, complete and verified supplier information to procuring organs of state.

Prospective suppliers interested in pursuing opportunities within the South African government are encouraged to self-register on the Central Supplier Database. This self-registration application represents an expression of interest from the supplier to conduct business with the South African government. Once submitted, your details will be assessed for inclusion on the Central Supplier Database.

All suppliers will be required to complete required information on the CSD website (<https://secure.csd.gov.za/>) and must ensure it is complete, accurate and comprehensive.

A valid email address, identity number, cell phone number and bank account details are mandatory in order to register on the CSD. Apart from the above, it is foreseen that B-BBEE information will be included in the CSD.

Kindly see attached information sheet on how to register.

Any queries can be directed to csd@treasury.gov.za or 012 406 9222.

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GEARING UP FOR GREEN

TSiBA : Tertiary School in Business Administration

That's short for "Tertiary School in Business Administration" – a unique not for profit business school, whose Eden Campus is at Karatara (just outside Sedgefield, in case you don't know!).

It is a Section 21 Not For Profit Company was founded in 2004. The Eden Campus has 87 students, many of them local to the Garden Route. It has accommodation facilities for those who are not. I had reason to visit the campus last week and it's a visit that I will remember for a very long time, because it was yet another unexpectedly green experience.

I think the underlying flavour of what I saw was emphasised by the news about destruction of schools that has become all too common on radio and TV. Here at Eden Campus one is immediately struck by the total determination of students to do whatever they have to in order to succeed in life. It is so refreshing to be greeted by smiling, positive faces and to see what initiative really means!

My visit was to have a look at and try to give advice on the electrical requirements of a workshop that is being created to house wood-turning lathes. I also met some of the staff and was bowled over when I saw a vegetable garden that seeks to feed the students. How much greener can you get?

There just isn't space to tell you about all the things that excited me.

Rather, visit their website, www.tsiba.org.za, where you'll find lots of information.

By Mike Young



Of particular interest to me was the 2015 Annual Report. In it, the CEO Adri Marais has an article headed "People With Purpose".

For me, that says it all.

TSiBA is always looking for people to help. Here in Sedgefield we have so many people with often unlikely skills that I hope this article will persuade you to see if you can help.

To end, a quotation from the website that said it all to me: "Our mission is to be an innovative learning community that graduates entrepreneurial leaders who ignite opportunity and social change. We seek to develop the whole person to think global, but act local."



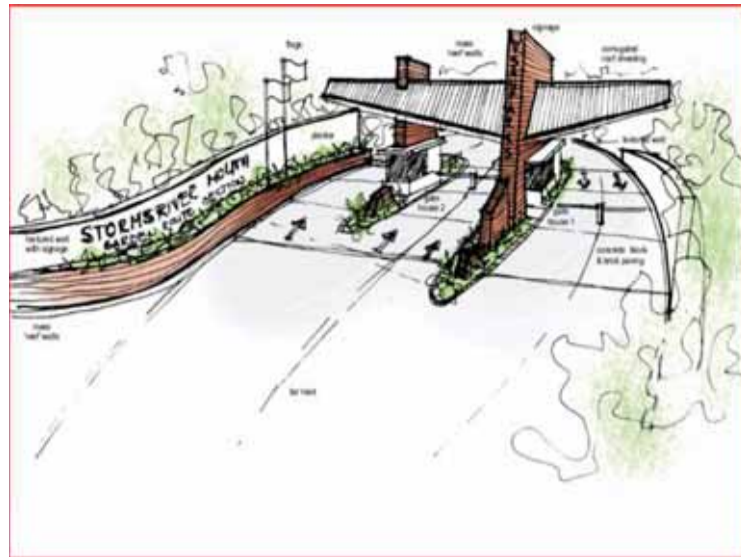
+17 Million Tsitsikamma Upgrades Progressing Well

Planned upgrades for the Tsitsikamma section of the Garden Route National Park to the tune of +R17 million begin in 2 weeks in the Storms River Rest Camp, Tsitsikamma.

The upgrades are scheduled to start with the entrance gate and administration building. The renovation of the gate aims to introduce a far simpler structure and system for visitors entering the Park's main gate.

A temporary road was constructed recently to allow visitors to access the Park without hindrance. The gate area will be cordoned off while work on the main gate progresses to allow busses and vehicles easy access.

Noise levels are expected to remain normal and parking space will also not be affected at all by any of the construction work. No heavy machinery will be used and all work is on existing footprint.



Other upgrades that are part of the +R17 million project include a new office block, development around the Big tree and the restaurant area. So says Area Manager for the Tsitsikamma section, Lesley Ann Meyer 'we have structured construction work with the visitor in mind. All work will adhere to environmental legislation and standards and visitor experience and safety will not be compromised.'

Sketch of the entrance gate once completed.

The Tsitsikamma (Garden Route National Park) is among South Africa's most loved National Parks for its picturesque gorges, rocky coastline, dense mystical forests and rich biodiversity.

The R17 million was granted by the Expanded Public Infrastructure Programme (EPIP)

Lakeside Knit-Wits

Pictured here are several of the Lakeside Knit-Wits, with some of the 496 items which were knitted by the group between June 2015 and May 2016.

These items will be given to a number of organisations in Sedgefield, for distribution to those in need, in time for the onset of the colder months.



Donations of wool will be put to good use by these ladies, and new members are always welcome.

We meet one a month, to chat, have tea and knit. For more information contact Carol at 044 343 1480."

UP FOR ADOPTION

Knysna Animal Welfare Society (KAWS) has a cattery full of gorgeous cats and kittens, and a wonderful selection of dogs of all shapes and sizes, all ready to move into your home and into your heart. You can see the full selection on www.knysnaaws.com or visit the kennels at 1 Marlin Street, Hunters Home, Knysna to select your new furry friend. Phone 044 384 1603 for further details.



Tipsy (above) is a beautiful silky female cat, born DEC 2013. Please pop in to meet her if you are considering adopting an adult cat.



Pippa (above) is a gorgeous female tabby cat, born FEB 2013. She is so looking forward to finding a loving forever home!



Diego (left), Jessie (right), Jock (below left) & Tara (below right) are the sweetest little puppies, born FEB 2016, all currently in foster care in Sedgefield. They are all hoping to find loving forever homes very soon. Please call Jayne on 083 707 1466 if you would like to arrange to meet them.



Charlie (right) is a sweet little grey female kitten, born MAR 2016. She is so excited to meet you & hopes that you will fall in love with her!



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Knysna : Man killed in fight with policeman

Knysna Police have opened a Murder as well as an Attempted Murder Case for investigation following an incident on the morning of 9th May 2016, which claimed the life of an unknown man.

Preliminary investigations suggest that two men were fighting near a garage in Main Street, Knysna when police were called out to the scene. A 41-year-old sergeant attached

to the Tsitsikamma K-9 (Dog Unit-Knysna) responded to the call and intervened, getting the two apart. One of the two men then quarrelled with and attacked the police official with a screwdriver stabbing him in the head. He further attempted to inflict multiple stab wounds, stabbing the police official even after he fell to the ground.

Eventually the Sergeant pulled his firearm and fired a shot which

hit the assailant in the abdomen. Both men were transported to a local hospital for medical attention. Unfortunately the assailant whose particulars are not yet known, succumbed to the gunshot wound he sustained. The police member was later discharged.

The Murder and Attempted Murder cases will be investigated

20 Years conviction for Karatara murder

The Station Commander of the Knysna police welcomed the conviction of Renier Hartzenberg (32) who was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for Murder on 30 April 2016 in the Regional court, Knysna.

He was convicted following the death of Adriana Coetzee (69)

at Akkerlaan, Karatara on 05 December 2014.

The body of the woman was found inside her house, with multiple injuries to the head. The door had to be forced open to gain entrance. Intensive investigation into the case led to the arrest of the suspect two days later.

Colonel Taylor thanked the community of Karatara for their assistance in the investigation and subsequent conviction in this matter. He also thanked the investigating officer and the sector commander for their commitment and dedication in the investigation.

ETHAN CHARITY GEARING UP FOR GOLF DAY

Over past years the Education and Training Hub for Autism Needs (ETHAN's) has reached more than 2000 community members with their programmes. ETHAN is going all out again and will be hosting their 3rd Annual Golf day as a fundraising event on Saturday the 21st of May 2016 at Pinnacle Point Golf Club, Mossel Bay. It promises to be an exceptional golf day for an extraordinary cause with dramatic views and breathtaking terrain as backdrop!

Dr Temple Grandin (also an adult with autism) said "I had people in my life who didn't give up on me: my mother, my aunt, my science teacher. I had one-on-one speech therapy. I had a nanny who spent all day playing turn-taking games with me." The support ETHAN gives to members of their community is of the utmost importance. Their mission of educating and empowering parents, caregivers, and individuals affected by autism spectrum disorder goes to the

core of serving people living with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder). ETHAN plans to support ten families and aims to provide them with real help and advice on autism related matters. The fact that they have a support team of professionals who specialise in ASD is paramount in the service ETHAN renders (paediatrician, occupational therapist, speech therapist, educational psychologist, education specialist, nutrition expert etc.). Service like this is costly and ETHAN welcomes any assistance in making this care available to the families.

Pinnacle Point Golf Course is celebrating its 10th birthday since its inception and is undoubtedly the stuff all golfers' dreams are made of. What makes Pinnacle Point even more extraordinary is that it is classified as a Provincial Heritage Site and is also listed with UNESCO for nomination as a World Heritage Site because it is the place that revealed the earliest evidence for modern

human behaviour. A golf day hosted on such a premier golf course will be a delight to all participants!

ETHAN offers brilliant opportunities for the private and business sector to contribute to this charitable cause. Any contribution will make a difference in the lives of those who live with autism in the Mossel Bay community. Funders may sponsor a hole (or a hole-in-one) or the Golf Day Dinner, and/or perhaps donate a raffle prize or goodies for the welcome bag. Make use of this opportunity to sponsor a four ball or more and treat your friends and clients to a day on this heavenly golf course. Dr Grandin said "Social thinking skills must be directly taught to children and adults with ASD. Doing so opens doors of social understandings in all areas of life." Help ETHAN to open these doors and make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

ALISON IN SEDGE

Alison Botha, who miraculously survived and rose above the effects of a brutal attack in 1994, will be addressing a ladies tea at Eagles Nest, outside Sedgfield this Saturday 21 May.

She will be sharing her experiences, the inspirational choices she has made as well as details of her stage play and upcoming movie about her bestselling book "I have life". A short preview of the movie will be screened.

In December 1994, 27-year-old Alison was abducted from outside her flat in Port Elizabeth and driven to a remote spot where she was raped, disembowelled and left for dead. Following her remarkable physical and emotional recovery, she has spent most of her subsequent life inspiring others worldwide

through her book, which has sold more than 80 000 copies, and inspirational talks.

A Garden Route resident for 12 years, Alison lives in George with her two sons, Daniel, 12, and Mathew, 9.

Hosted by Laerskool Sedgfield Primary's Grade 7 class, the tea is from 10am-12pm. The R80pp ticket price includes tea or coffee and snacks.

Tickets are being sold at the school in Piet-my-Vrou Street or online by emailing adam.isabel@gmail.com - no tickets will be sold on the day. More information 044 343 1650



Alison will be selling and signing copies of her book.

As Alison will be sharing some of the details of her attack, it is recommended that children under 13 not attend.

From Bowlers to Soccer Players

Sedgfield Bowling Club was one of the Local Establishments who took part in the recent Slow Festival by hosting a "Barefoot Bowls" Competition. Part of the funds raised from this fun competition were set aside to donate to an organisation of their choice.

After carefully considering the many options available, the Bowls Committee decided to give the money raised to one of Sedgfield's young soccer teams, Smuts United Soccer Team.



Smuts United Soccer Team representatives after receiving their donation from Chairman of the Bowling Club, Phillip Hendrickse.

After a very interesting speech - given by Jethro van Rooyen, we learned that this particular soccer team was originally formed 50 years ago. Renewed enthusiasm for soccer has been seen since the new astro turf has been installed, and we were told that our

donation will result in the team being able to pay their last instalment and receive new track suits for the whole team.

The Bowls Club hosted a group of soccer players to handover their cheque, and invited the

young men to come back and play a game of bowls with members of the club.

An odd combination you may think, but the invitation was enthusiastically accepted. Watch this space for the results !!

VILLAGE PEOPLE

Ann Carroll

by Ginny Viner

A musical introduction must really herald the lovely lady we are meeting this week. Ann Carroll, talented and versatile musician who loves to share her passion with Sedgfield in the form of the concerts she arranges periodically in Sedgfield, but also as she teaches and encourages young local musicians to achieve excellence in playing their chosen instruments.

Where were you born, and where did you grow up?
I was born and grew up in Ormiston, Scotland. I emigrated to South Africa in 1972.

How do you relax?
I do a lot of needlework - embroidery, cross stitch, tapestry, knitting - usually whilst watching TV.

Are you a globe-trotting adventurer, a jet-setter or when you travel do you prefer local attractions?
When we do go away, it's usually around the Western Cape. We don't travel far these days.

What is the most interesting place you have ever been, what made it so interesting?

I love scenic beauty and the bush, so places that come to mind are Victoria Falls, the view from the top of Table Mountain, as well as from our Cloud 9. However, I'll always remember sitting in the Kruger Park listening to the most beautiful music played by some of the members of the Johannesburg Philharmonic Orchestra, watching the sun set through the strings of the harp and sipping a glass of wine, seeing the elephants in the distance. Goose bump stuff! Honorary Rangers of the National Parks organise the Sunset Serenade each year in KNP to raise funds for the game rangers.

If you knew this was to be your last meal, what would you order?
Prawns and pasta in a creamy sauce.

Do you have a 'Bucket List' and if so what's on the 'top'?

I have quite a few things on my bucket list:

1) Watch Roger Federer play tennis at Wimbledon. He is the best player ever!

2) Salzburg - the home of Mozart. Arguably the greatest composer.

3) Paris - I'd like to think it's still the city of romance!

4) New Zealand - such a beautiful country and I have a few friends there.

Please complete this sentence. Not many people know ... that I joined the Carpe Musicam Orchestra last year where I play clarinet. We play a variety of different music & have such fun doing it. We are like a family. Carpe Musicam is also about developing young musicians through our music development programme where we provide an instrument and music lessons to those young people who would not be able to afford it. Once they are ready, they will join the orchestra.

Are you competitive, or is it more about playing the game?
I'm only competitive with myself. I always want to do the best that I can.

Do you like to dance? And if so what is your preferred style?

I used to like dancing when I was younger. I've always liked Latin American and would love to be able to dance a Tango properly.

What constitutes a 'real treat' for you?

Having our daughter Julie and her boyfriend Richard visit us from the UK, where they live.

In your working life, what line or profession have you been, or still are, mainly involved with?
I spent most of my working life in the corporate world involved in human resources, accounting and administration. However, I have taught music for the last 12 years and I just love it!



Obviously music plays an important role in your life, how and when did you discover your musical talent?

My Mum bought me a toy piano when I was very young. It must have sparked a real interest, as I stopped in one day on my way home from school to ask the only music teacher in our village if she could please give me piano lessons. Quite a forward thing to do for an 8-year-old (especially since we didn't have a piano!)

Do you have a weakness? if so would you care to tell us about it?
I don't exercise enough.

If I were a cartoon character I think I would be ... Bugs Bunny.

What do you read?
Detective thrillers

Please try and describe your attitude to life in one or two words... 3 - NEVER STOP LEARNING!

Please complete this sentence. I think Sedgfield is... the greatest and most beautiful place to live! I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. We have such a sense of community here, where people genuinely help and care for one another.

CLASSI-ADS

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NB. Classified adverts for the next issue need to be in by Monday 30th May 2016. Faxed or emailed classes will not be placed without proof of

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4. Announcements

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17. Food & Wine

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9th May 2016

1st Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 62.50%
2nd Irene Apsey / Linda Lifson 58.33%
3rd Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk & Reinet Barnes / Ann Gould 53.13%

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For more information contact Johan Steyl on 044 343 2158 / 082 855 5590

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4th May 2016

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11th May 2016

1st Leslie Farnaby / Johan Steyl 64.4%
2nd Pam Leppan / Iain Campbell 62.0%
3rd Marcia Kriek / Ann Lamprecht 61.2%

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If no objection is lodged with the Masters during this period, the Executor will proceed to make payments in accordance with the accounts.

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JW Estate Notice
Estate No. 008342/2015

The **First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account** in the Estate of the late **FRANK EDWARD WOOD (ID 181212 5021 086)**, who died on 13 April 2015 will be **open for inspection** at the office of the Master, Cape Town, and the Magistrate's Court, Knysna, for a period of 23 days from Wednesday, 18 May 2016

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Completed applications should be forwarded to the Human Resources Department, PO Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or Fax Number: 044- 302 6333 or email: knysna@knysna.gov.za

CLOSING DATE: 20 MAY 2016

Please note: If you receive no notification regarding this advertisement within one month of the closing date, please assume that your application was unsuccessful.

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

The Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.



HOW TO HELP YOUR TEENAGER COPE WITH EXAM STRESS

In an increasingly competitive world, young people writing exams are arguably under more pressure than ever before, knowing that their results need to give them an advantage when applying for higher education or employment.

Unfortunately, this means that they are also exposed to increasingly higher levels of stress – stress that can, if not managed properly, become debilitating and even affect their performance.

Dr Gillian Mooney, Teaching and Learning Manager at The Independent Institute of Education, SA's largest and most accredited private higher education provider, says it is therefore vital for parents and other caregivers to monitor the mental well-being of learners and students in addition to their preparation, as there are a number of ways that stress can be manipulated to improve performance rather than allowing it to be an unnecessary hurdle.

"At this time of year, it is not unusual for young people to experience peak levels of stress because of the nearing exams," she says, adding that "it is important to remember that stress can both be motivating and managed".

Mooney, who has also spent more than a decade and a half as a Psychology lecturer, says adults should understand that stress is subjective, and that what is stressful for one person, may not be stressful for another. "Stress is your body's physical reaction to certain situations.

Your body has a biological response - that is chemicals and hormones are released - in order to help you cope with a stressful stimulus. As a result, stress can affect your physical health, your mental health and your behaviour."

She says while some stress is healthy in the short term, and can help one be more productive and motivated, negative stress will cause 'distress', leading to feelings of anger, irritability and fear.

"Negative stress may also cause physical symptoms such as a headache or stomach cramps. Exam anxiety is a kind of stress that involves excessive worrying about exams, the fear of being evaluated, and, of the consequences of exams. Exam anxiety is experienced by many students and is not mysterious or difficult to understand."

Mooney says this type of stress can be easily managed if a student takes heed of the following ten tips:

1. Believe in yourself: If you have worked consistently since the start of the year, you should be fine and there is no need to worry excessively.

2. Don't try to be perfect: It's good to have goals, but these need to be realistic. If you believe that anything less than 100% means you have failed, then you are creating unnecessary stress for yourself.

3. Don't keep things bottled up inside: A good way to alleviate worry and stress is to confide in someone that you trust and who will be supportive, for example your parents, friends or lecturers.

4. Keep things in perspective: Exams may seem like the most important thing right now, but in the context of your whole life, they are only really a small part. Life will be worth living

regardless of an exam. Give yourself credit for getting as far as you have.

5. Be proactive in tackling your problems: If you do not understand some of the material, merely feeling stressed about it will not help. Rather make an appointment to see your lecturer, talk to your classmates, or review a past exam paper.

6. Get accurate information: Check all the course information and ask your lecturer. You need to know what will be in the exam, how it will be marked, where the exam will be written, and when the exam will start and end.

7. Structure your study time: You need to study in regular sessions of about 50 minutes each, separated by 10 minute breaks.

8. Plan for the exam: Try to arrive at the exam venue early. Wear a watch or make sure you know where the clock is in the exam venue. Wear layers of clothes so that you can adjust when you feel hot or cold. Make a list of all the materials you will need in the exam room and be sure to pack it before you go.

9. Try to maintain a healthy lifestyle: Your anxiety levels will increase if you feel tired and run down. You can improve your resilience by getting enough exercise, eating nutritious food and getting regular and adequate sleep.

10. Avoid the things that won't help: Try not to drink too much coffee the night before and the morning of the exam. Avoid other students who are anxious and talkative before the exam. And avoid talking about the course material just before the exam.

"If you manage your emotional approach to stress, the physical response will also become

manageable," says Mooney.

"Parents and caregivers should be vigilant and ensure that if they start seeing the signs of excessive, unproductive stress, they timeously assist by providing the practical and emotional support required to help students and learners perform at their best."

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SUDOKU COMPETITION Last issue's winner is Gavin Kruger

Complete the Sudoku and drop off at Johan du Toit's Old Mutual Office - Suite 10, Plumtree Trading Post by 30 May and you could win R100 cash

3								
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9	5	8						
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	7							
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1. Each Samurai Sudoku puzzle consists of 5 overlapping "classic" 9x9 Sudoku sub-puzzles.

		7			5	1		2
			9				8	
		1	4				7	
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		5	6				1	9
	7		5				1	6
							8	5
		4		6	2	9	3	

2. Each 9x9 sub-puzzle must be solved according to the rules of Sudoku.

SUDOKU

Name:

TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher

Across

9. On 1st, 2nd and 3rd March the company car used was an old Explorer. (5,4)

10. Give the power to Lee-he'll change Cape Town. (5)

11. Will he give you your wish? (5)

12. This politician may be a bit of a card, but will probably win in the end! (4,5)

13. Compensate for the notes outside getting hit. (7)

14. Crockery around the boat is sort of deep in colour. (7)

17. Oh it's wonderful to play the piano! (5)

19. Normally the one to go out after the new arrival. (3)

20. Celebrate the resetting of a trap. Why? (5)

21. Donald's youngster has a blast. (7)

22. During which little Deborah ate some of her words. (7)

24. The overly harsh rule card was turned on Ian. (9)

26. Did Craig look inside for shelter from the cold? (6)

28. The team's last should be first in woodwork. (5)

29. Little fellow gets top mark for his smaller glass. (4,1,4)

Down

1. How NOT to feel about receding gums. (4)

2. Her rants, endless as they were, were less than accurate. (6)

3. Puts on feed mixture to get them a bit more accepting. (8,2)

4. Were half the police led on when asked in the survey? (6)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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13				14	15		16
17	18			19		20	
21				22		23	
24			25			26	27
28				29			

5. Spoiled rotten, note, and thus unbalanced. (8)

6. If you stand successfully you might win one. (4)

7. Con artist going after the Eastern Cape branch of Commercial Union is found to be odd. (8)

8. A blouse is not 'in'. (4)

13. Is Big Foot of less influence than a racist? (5)

15. A club rep in drunken state joins the party. (8)

16. Isaac half half agrees. (5)

18. Lauded at, oddly enough. (8)

19. Is being 'in' wrong, totally? (8)

22. He could be accused of ducking pertinent issues. (6)

23. Keep in touch with one whose other half might go for walkies. (6)

24. Watch out for poultry in motion! (4)

25. Can Lou stop trying to lop off the outside? They may get rid of him. (4)

27. Go at him inside for keeping his promise. (4)

Last issue's solution:-

Across: 9. Aborigine 10. Ivory 11. Liqueur 12. Accused 13. Needy 14. Rehousing 16. Ostrich Feathers 19. Termagant 21. Forum 22. Aviates 23. Gallant 24. Cairo 25. New Yorkers

Down: 1. Falling Out 2. Conquest 3. Nicety 4. Liar 5. Detachment 6. Discount 7. Bonsai 8. Dyed 14. Rehearsing 15. Gasometers 17. Inaction 18. Earmarks 20. Raisin 21. Follow 22. Arch 23. Gown

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wayne.vanheerden15@gmail.com

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Ned. Herv. Kerk Outeniqua
Eredienste: George 9.00vm
11.00vm @ The Old Chapel
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Kerkkantoor 044 850 1610
Sondag Eredienste:
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Oktober – Maart: 09:00
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Masedonië Gemeente Smutsville
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10 - 12nm Ere Diens
Herderspaar : Pastoor Joseph en
Sust Oosthuizen 073 668 0995

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Sedge's Gentlemen's Club

05/05/16

The day's competition was a combined betterball in medal format. A competition designed to lose a friend. And this nearly happened as one of the deft marksmen managed to nail Vaughan Smith on the side of the head, necessitating mouth to mouth resuscitation by the local nurse (blonde). It was fascinating to see the imprint of the name "Titleist" emblazoned above his right ear. Vaughan chuckled that he was glad that it wasn't any other make.

The unlikely winners on the day were Hamish Ledingham and Mike Goodwin with a total of 109. They were followed by Mike Newbury and Dolf Botha with 115 and Theo (Chatterbox) Pelsler and Philip Hendrikse with 118.

12/05/16

Glorious weather greeted the Annual Ladies' Day competition. On this day, the gentlemen are required to behave as such and ensure that their behaviour differs from the normal Thursday shenanigans i.e hurling of clubs and the uttering of obscenities, inter alia. In stifling their emotional reactions to wayward shots it has been known that this has frequently resulted in a shattering of the spleen.

The competition was a combined fourball with three scores to count. The winners on 158 points were Sandra and Bik van't Slot with Peter Heath and a suspicious A.N. Other. They were followed by Fran Kirsten, Jan Potgieter, Brian Stewart and Ian Wright (the desert rat) with 157 and in third place were Steve Blom, Brian Anderson, Willie

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Ladies Golf

It was pleasing to have 14 ladies turning up on the Links on the 6th May, 2016 to play in the monthly Medal and Putt competition.

Despite overcast and damp conditions with testing greens, good scores were achieved: Marianne Du Preez claimed the Gold Division with a score of 63, making 3 putts and 1 Eagle along the way; Colleen St Clair headed up the Silver Division with 67 strokes, which included 3 birdies; Sandra Van't Slot took Bronze with a score of 80 whilst winning the putting competition with a total of 26 putts. Birdies were also made by Almarie making 2; Wendy, Elize, and Janet 1 each.

The Sedge Gentlemen's Club

Erasmus and Colleen St Clair with 147 points. The day was enjoyed by all and the Captain, Brian Gerard, was thanked by all for organising not only the event but the snacks as well, which were sponsored by The Arms.

held a Mixed tournament on the 12th May. The format of individual stableford with the pink ball counting double, made for an enjoyable and challenging morning as all teams battled to keep their pink ball in play until the end, with the team of Sandra and Bik Van't Slot and Peter Heath emerging the winners with a combined 150 points.

Friday the 13th May saw a small contingent of 11 ladies taking to the greens to play individual stableford. Colleen St Clair won with 37 points, closely followed by Dalene Schooling with 35 points, making an Eagle on the 9th. A few birdies were made: Barbara x 2; Sandra x 1; Sarah x 1 and Colleen x 1.

BOWLS TIDBITS

Ladies and Mens Singles finals have been played over the past couple of weeks and the winners were Rose Potgieter with Malinda van der Merwe as runner-up and Rick Horning with Barrie Hardie as the runner-up. Congratulations to you all – we saw some really entertaining bowls.

On Wednesday 27th April, we had our usual Tabs-In and the afternoon was sponsored by Lisa Stephen (Doug's wife) who is a Speech and Hearing Therapist. Lisa gave us some food for thought regarding our hearing and our sincere thanks to her for her generous sponsorship.

On Monday 2nd May, a Fun Bowls day was held and Jennie and Dave put on delicious hamburgers and chips for lunch. The weather was great and some 60 odd members and friends spent a very happy day of fun and fellowship. Many thanks to Dave and Jennie for their hard work.

LADIES AND MENS NOMINATED PAIRS

This competition started yesterday and will be ongoing on Tuesday afternoons.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE AT 5 PM

The Nominations list is on the board and members are reminded that if you are proposing someone for the Committee, you need to be sure that they are prepared to stand before putting their names up and make sure that they sign their acceptance. If anyone has anything special that they would like put on the Agenda for this meeting, please communicate with Kees.

DRESS CODE

There are still some members who are not adhering to the Dress Code as set down by Bowls SA and we would ask members to take note of the regulations which are on the notice board.

CLUB NEWS

Julius has had his knee operation and is back home and doing well. Rosalie Horning is home again after some surgery and is doing well. Good to see Miemie back and looking well. James is also back on the green and nice to have you playing again, James.

Good bowling everyone

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FRANCO SCRIBANTE SETS NEW HILLCLIMB RECORD

By Colin Mileman

KNYSNA, South Africa, 8 May 2016 – Two thrilling days of unprecedented motor racing action culminated in the Jaguar Simola Hillclimb crowning its first-ever two-time King of the Hill winner, as Franco Scribante produced a dominant victory and set an all-new record of 38.646 sec.

He added to his impressive credentials in this signature racing weekend, repeating the 'double' of winning both the Classic Car Friday and King of the Hill in 2014, by doing the same again in 2016, the seventh running of the Hillclimb.

The dramatic finale took place in front of a record Sunday crowd for the event which in seven runnings has soared its way up to being arguably South Africa's largest single annual motorsport event.

According to main organiser Ian Shroobree, last year's record attendance of 12 200 spectators over the three days of the Hillclimb has been broken. "We don't have the final numbers yet but we definitely passed the 13 000 mark this year, reinforcing the huge popularity of this event," he said.

Despite a formidable challenge from outgoing champion Des Gutzeit in his radical 1 500 hp Nissan GT-R, Scribante proved unbeatable in the crucial Top 10 King of the Hill Shootout and became the first-ever winner of 'The Jody', a special hand-crafted wooden trophy introduced this year, inspired by SA's only Formula 1 champion, Jody Scheckter.

His sheer determination, matched to the astonishing pace of the lightweight 1972 Chevron B26, led to the fastest time of the weekend in the final one-lap run. He covered the 1.9 km course 1.678 sec faster than Gutzeit at a remarkable average speed of 176.991 km/h from a standing start.

In the final reckoning it was a perfect weekend for Scribante, as he also claimed his second Classic Conqueror title on Classic Car Friday in the 1970 Chevron B19, repeating his clean sweep of the 2014 Jaguar Simola Hillclimb.

The record crowd witnessed motorsport's premier spectacle unfold on the challenging 1.9 km Simola Hill, with Sunday's perfect weather creating ideal conditions for the teams.

However, King of the Hill wasn't without its fair share of drama, as Scribante's charge nearly ended in disaster when the suspension failed on the Chevron during the fourth qualifying session on Sunday morning, sending the car off the course at high speed at the end of the main straight.

The Scribante Racing team put a Herculean effort in to get the Chevron repaired and back in

contention for the sixth and final qualifying run.

"We had a good weekend right until the crash, having set a best time of 38.8 sec in Q3, and I was very nervous going out on the final qualifying run to check if the car was alright," a relieved Scribante said. "When Des went out and did the 40.9 sec I thought the track had become slower, and I wasn't sure I could break 40 sec again.

"I decided that final shootout would be do-or-die stuff, and I would either be on the top step of the podium or in the bushes. Fortunately we got it all together and managed to set a new record on the last run. I really want to thank my entire team for their hard work in preparing and then fixing the car."

"To score the double is amazing, and this is what the history books are made off," he added. "I know you need a bit of luck but I'll take it any way it comes, and this really is a dream result."

Gutzeit was gracious in defeat with a best time of 40.324 sec. "We gave it everything we could, and I simply couldn't go any faster," he conceded. "The car performed faultlessly, but there was simply no way we could match Franco's pace in our heavier tin-top car.

"We'll see how it goes next year, but once again congratulations to the organisers for putting on a great weekend of racing."

Other than Gutzeit in the rip-roaring GT-R, there was also a strong challenge from two single-seater contenders during the practice and qualifying – both newcomers to the Jaguar Simola Hillclimb.

Multiple single-seater champion Robert Wolk set an impressive pace right from the start in a 2004 Formula Renault V6, and managed consistent sub-40 sec times in all four of the final qualifying sessions, with a best of 39.538 sec. Unfortunately, he ran wide in Turn 2 in the Class Finals and crashed heavily into the tyre barriers. He was unhurt, but this put an abrupt end to his weekend. André Bezuidenhout was equally spectacular in the popular Dallara Formula 1 car, qualifying third for the Top 10 shootout on 39.781 sec. Sadly a failed engine crankshaft sensor brought his campaign to a halt during Q5.

"I had a fantastic weekend, and there was very little between Franco, Robert and I as we were all in the 39s this morning," Bezuidenhout said.

"It's disappointing to go out this way, but where do you find a replacement Magneti Marelli crank sensor that was made in 1989? Certainly not in Knysna, and even if we had one, you have to take the engine out to replace it," he mused. "It's very

unfortunate but the whole event was superb. I'll be back next year, you can bet on it!"

Anton Cronje wrapped up the King of the Hill three-place podium in his modified Subaru Impreza WRX (42.564 sec), ousting fourth-placed Wilhelm Baard in the factory-backed Nissan GT-R by just 0.181 sec.

SuperCar Shootout

Jaki Scheckter was the class of the all-new SuperCar Shootout field for showroom-specification sports and supercars in the factory-backed Nissan GT-R. He set an exceptional Top 10 SuperCar Shootout time of 43.591 sec – and was elated with the victory.

"It's an amazing feeling to win the new SuperCar Shootout," he said. "The car worked perfectly the whole weekend, and I have to thank Nissan for giving me this opportunity to compete in GT-R." Dawie Olivier brought some home glory for the Hillclimb's title sponsor, Jaguar, by powering the stunning F-TYPE R Coupé AWD to second overall on 45.183 sec. Ernst du Preez was third in his McLaren 650s (45.826 sec).

KOH Spirit of Dave Charlton Award

As one of the most experienced, professional and competitive drivers in the King of the Hill field, Geoff Mortimer was awarded the newly introduced 'KOH Spirit of Dave Charlton' floating trophy. This original cup was won by legendary six-times SA single-seater champion Charlton at the last Formula 1 event held in Zimbabwe (then Rhodesia).

As the 2010 Hillclimb winner, 79-year-old Mortimer remains one of the event's fastest drivers – and his commitment to the sport is unmatched. He looked set for a strong performance this year and was one of the contenders for the Top 10 King of the Hill shootout in his modified Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 9.

An electrical fault that plagued his Saturday session, and saw him working along with the team late into the night, unfortunately returned. As a result, he was only able to complete two of the day's qualifying sessions for the shootout, putting in a best time of 44.119 sec.

"Geoff is renowned for his meticulous hands-on approach towards vehicle preparation, his superb attention to detail and amazing speed behind the wheel," said the Hillclimb's sporting director, Geoff Goddard. "He is a true gentleman and embodies the spirit of motor racing at its finest, making him a deserving winner of the inaugural KOH Spirit of Dave Charlton floating trophy."

Below: Franco Scribante becomes first-ever double winner of King of the Hill with all-new record of 38.646 sec



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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSIC RACERS

Local Hamb Auto mechanic, Horace Bergström participated in a display ride of Classic Bikes at the recent Hill Climb. Said son Mark "You know these old racers - as soon as they get onto their bikes, it stops being a parade and becomes a contest!"

The classic racer bikes that were at the Hillclimb included such nostalgic names as Norton Manx, AJS, Matchless, Ducati and Yamaha RZV500

Many locals may not know about Horace's history in the motorcycle game. He started racing at the age of 16, travelling overseas to races in the late 60's and early 70's, and in 1974 became the first Motocross racer to be awarded Springbok colours



Above the group photo from left to right Horace Bergström, Jimmy Guthrie Jr, Lofty Pretorius, Keith Zeeman and Ian Groot.

Horace is also nine times South African Motocross champion. He

achieved this in eight years, winning both the 250cc and 500cc championship in the one year.

Horace still is enthusiastic about his riding, even at the young and tender age of 68.

S A KARATE CHAMP WALKS AMONG US

Christof Delpert (eldest son of Christo and Zelda Delpert) of Sedgfield is the double SA Champion in Yellow Belt Okinawa Goju Ryu Karate for Kata and Kumite, which means, amongst other things, that dynamite comes in small packages.

Christof is seven years old and started his Karate career only last year, in August. He trains at the Sedgfield dojo with Sensei Angelo. On 7 May this year at Northpine Technical College in Cape Town he gathered this double whammy of gold medals.

Sedgfield can be very proud of this young man - what a feat, SA Champion at such a tender age can only mean big things. Congratulations Christof!



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