

LOCAL POSTMAN PISTOL-WHIPPED

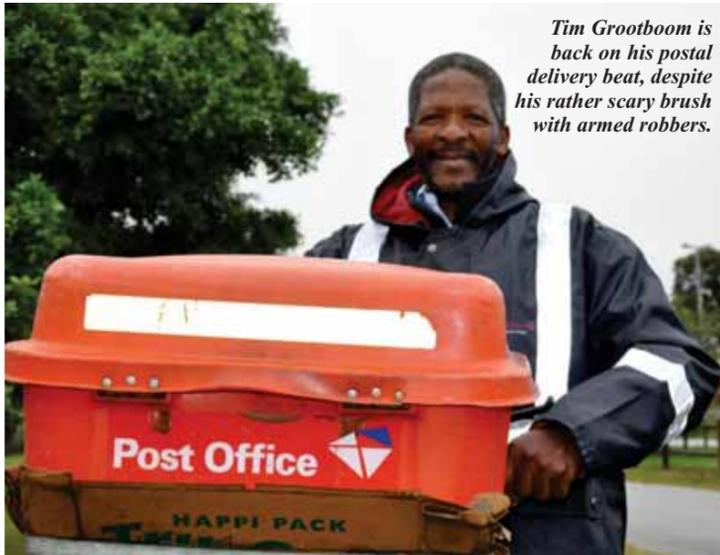
One of Sedgfield's most well-loved characters, postman Tim (Timotheus) Grootboom survived a rather terrifying experience at around 6.30pm on Sunday 24 May when an armed robber cracked him over the skull with a revolver.

Tim, who has been a 'postie' for the last 23 years, was innocently paying for his groceries at a small spaza shop on Melkhout Street in Smutsville, when he felt someone behind him. As he turned round, groceries in hand, he was horrified to see a tall black man standing right there brandishing a pistol.

"Lie down!" the man shouted at him in English. But before the postman could move he felt a crunching blow to his forehead – he had been 'pistol-whipped', and blood started pouring down his face.

"I didn't fall when he hit me. I was sure he was going to shoot me with the gun, so I just ran!" the rather shell-shocked Tim told us later.

But even as this was all happening, his friend Alfred Stuurman, was being held by three men outside the shop, - one pushing a pistol against his throat. He too was convinced he was about to lose his life, so when they relaxed their hold on him, possibly due to the commotion in the shop, he took to his heels and ran.



Tim Grootboom is back on his postal delivery beat, despite his rather scary brush with armed robbers.

Indeed as the postman ran out the door, all he could see was his friend hot-footing it up Melkhout Street.

"I didn't think, I just ran after him, and we ended up at my house round the corner on David Currie Crescent," he explained. He said his wife Sophia was horrified when he arrived with blood pouring from the superficial head-wound.

Fortunately a policeman who he knows only as Captain Pick was in the area in his patrol vehicle, and on hearing what had happened he rushed to Grootboom's home. Once there he called the ambulance and reported the incident to his SAPS colleagues.

Tim told us that there were more people injured in the robbery, including two of the three owners of the spaza shop. He shared the ambulance with one of them and met the second later at the hospital.

Fortunately the head wound of our 55year old postman (a grandfather of three) looked a lot worse than it actually was and he was released from hospital in the early hours of the following morning. However he is still somewhat in shock about what happened.

"I'm an old man, but this is my first time experiencing something like this," he reflected. *Let's hope it's the last too.*

SAPS have confirmed that this was one of three armed robberies that took place on the same day in that area, all involving spaza shops. The perpetrators made off with cash, shop stock and, in one case, the keys of a local security company's vehicle which was parked outside one of the businesses - with the guard still inside! No arrest has been made yet. Anyone with information may contact the investigation officer, Constable Denzil Cook, on 044 302 6652. All information will be dealt with confidentially.

NEW BUDGET BRINGS POWER TO 'DIE GAATJIE'

The Knysna Municipality's annual Budget, presented by Executive Mayor, Georlene Wolmarans at a Council meeting on Friday 29 May, includes expenditure on a number of significant projects to be rolled out in the 2015 - 2016 financial year. One of these being good news for residents of 'Die Gaatjie,' in Smutsville.

The Mayor's address reflected on the past financial year, from 1 July 2014, ending 30 June 2015. It is expected that Knysna Council will have spent over 90% of its capital budget (R70 Million) and probably the full operating funding of R540.7 million.

"The new budget for Knysna Municipality amounts to some R738.5 million. This is made up of R102.7 million for capital expenditure and R635.8 million for operating expenses. It is considerably more than the budget approved for 2014/15. This new budget represents an increase of 21% from the 2014/15 approved budget.

Proposed project expenditure listed by Mayor Wolmarans included an amount of R29 million for housing and related infrastructure; R6 million for the Rheenendal Multi-purpose Centre; R6 million for high-mast lighting; the electrification of 70 informal dwellings in Die Gaatjie in Smutsville; R16.2 million for roads upgrades; R11.2 million for water projects; and R8 million for the new 20MVA transformer station. The latter will enable Council to fully upgrade the reticulation networks in Hornlee and Northern areas.

The Executive Mayor noted that the constraints imposed by the lack of funding to update and expand the town's infrastructure remain a serious concern. "Our aging infrastructure represents an environmental threat in terms of potential pollution incidents and also means we must use funds that could otherwise be used to expand

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SEDGFIELD SPAR TO BECOME PICK 'n PAY

The owners of Spar, Sedgfield's biggest supermarket, have announced their plans to convert the business to a branch of the Pick 'n Pay Family franchise.

"We have given a lot of thought to this decision," says co-owner Edwin Bartie, "And whilst we recognise that the next few weeks may unfortunately bring problems which our customers will feel, it is our firm belief that when the change is complete we shall be able to provide them with an improved service. This has been a major force driving the decision."

The Edge will be watching progress with interest and we hope to be able to give you more details in our next issue.

the infrastructure capacity. The expansion and modernization of the town's infrastructure capacity is critical to realise the economic potential of the town."

"The Municipality has awarded a tender for the installation of a high speed fibre-optic and microwave based network across the municipality. Mayor Wolmarans explained that this will "involve the investment of R150 million in the Knysna municipal area by the successful tenderer, including the establishment of businesses in the data management value chain. It will also create a range of economic opportunities in the media, education, business and conferencing sectors.

Fibre-optics is merely one of the economic development initiatives designed to harness the resources of private sector investors, together with what funding can be obtained from government, that are

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

"So, I want to chat about our retirement," said Mrs Ed, out of the blue. I almost choked on my pie and the hot spillings of coffee scalded my leg so badly I almost swerved across the road. Worse yet, I couldn't even cry out in agony – Mrs Ed has always insisted it's dangerous to eat and drink whilst cycling, and there is nothing more scary than one of her 'I Told You So,' looks – which have been known to fell century-old yellowwoods.



"Retirement?" I gasped, stopping my bike and dropping the pie back into the packet balanced on the handlebars, saying a quick silent prayer that it wouldn't contaminate the doughnuts.

"I'm only twenty nine-ish – how can I think of retirement now?"

Shaking her head like an oversized, wet Boerbul she gruffly *tsked* at me and pedalled on ahead, so as to avoid colliding with the octogenarian gentleman screaming towards us in the red car at about 50kph (who knows what speed he might reach when he found second gear). Slipping into her ample slip-stream, I reflected to myself (it's safer that way) that the conversation would definitely not be over, so for the rest of the mammoth ride to the bottle-store I stayed behind her (though it was much darker there) and pretended I didn't hear what she was ranting on about. Eventually she gave up, but the conversation restarted once we had got home, just as I had adopted the recovery position in my hammock.

"We have to make plans sooner, rather than later," Mrs Ed insisted rather profoundly. This of course didn't make sense to me. I am the man who put the professional 'pro' in procrastinator. I got my cum laude in procrastination, and plan to do a thesis on the subject ... one day....

Yes. I must admit, my version of 'planning for our future' is making sure there's a pack of bacon in the freezer for Sunday. I think life is far less stressful that way, but Mrs Ed tends to disagree. In fact, ever since we tied the noose, er... knot, she has

regularly asked for confirmation that I have sufficient finances in place for when we retire – and my answer has always been the same.

"Of course I have. What sort of a cretin do you think I am?" I say, "There is DEFINITELY enough money put away for when that day comes." It was only more recently when I quietly added "I just don't know what we are going to do the NEXT day," that she started panicking... I can't think why. We have bacon.

But the long and the short of it is that Mrs Ed now feels that she has to come up with a cunning plan for our retirement. Perhaps it's the fact that our kids are sort of moving out (I say 'sort of' because they seem to be taunting us with some sort of home-stay relay – the first one moves out, then, just when the second one is leaving, the first comes back...for a few months, until the second one returns... so the first one can leave again.... Good grief. I don't mean to be funny but I am so grateful I only have two children, otherwise we would have to replace the front door with a turnstile!)

So what is her latest cunning plan? Wait for it....

She wants to open a B&B....

For those of you who don't know Mrs Ed – give me a moment and I will explain why this is, perhaps, *Not Such a Brilliant Idea*. For those of you who DO know Mrs Ed, yes – you heard right. I DID say she wants to open a B&B. (You'll find that if you pinch your nose between your thumb and your forefinger and dig your nails in deep enough it will help control the laughter....)

You see Mrs Ed is *not really* a

morning person. At all. Actually that is quite an understatement. A bit like saying Atilla the Hun wasn't really a compassionate person.... In fact, whilst we are on the subject of bloodlusting barbarians, you could say that, first thing in the morning at least, Mrs Ed is probably very similar to Mrs Hun, the hen-pecking wife who used to drive him mad enough to go out and do his barbarianistic bit. In fact I have always believed that if we can make sure World War 3 happens anytime before 11am, then I could hire Mrs Ed out as a mercenary to the highest bidder. It would all be over so quickly the troops would be home for lunch, never mind Christmas.

Now I may be being pedantic here, but in my ever-so-humble opinion when a weary traveller sees the motif 'B&B', he or she would probably expect a nice spot to rest his or her head, with crisp, clean sheets, followed by (at say, somewhere between 7.30 and 10.30am) the welcome vision of a hot plate of bacon and eggs and a nice fresh cup of coffee,.....

.....not a haphazardly curled ogle in a crumpled, pre-Boer War, battle stained dressing gown, with freshly sharpened incisor teeth peering threateningly from under a morning moustache of such magnitude that even Magnum would have thought it magnificent, shouting blue murder about how the weatherman should be lashed and why doesn't anyone have the intelligence to hang up a towel when they are done with it and what does a woman have to do to get something as simple as a cup of coffee to drink with her first cigarette....

Of course I see what is happening in this *Mrs Ed Master Plan*. There is Method in her Madness. I have absolutely no doubt that Muggins here (that's me folks) would end up doing absolutely EVERYTHING, just so that I could prevent anything dangerous happening to an unsuspecting guest, and the inevitable lawsuit that would follow, not to mention the visitation by the SAICF (*Sedgefield Alien Invasion Conspiracy Forum*).

So, as my own special service to the tourism industry, I am going to put any 'retirement plans' (especially those involving a B&B) on hold until such time as I am well and truly ready to start living the 'South African Dream'. You know the one – it involves giving up the hard slog of the normal working life, relocating to a small coastal village, perhaps setting up a small family business – like a community newspaper, exchanging the suit and tie for a crumpled pair of jeans and t-shirt, spending every second morning in a coffee shop and every third evening in a tavern....

Now *THAT's* what I call a retirement plan....

I'd be mad if I didn't....

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planned. These include a convention centre; developments along the Concordia Road and in Nekkie; developments in the Hornlee business area and in the centre of Knysna town. These projects will come to light during the course of the year and should place the economy of the town on a clear upward trajectory by the end of the financial year."

She said the successful ward capital projects will continue in 2015/16, with an allocation of R 200 000 per ward, and an additional R500 000 will be allocated under Community Services for operating related Council projects. These community projects will be fully integrated with the ward based development program.

"Despite the significant public investment by the Municipality in information technology; bulk infrastructure; housing and social facilities, the Executive Mayor did warn that it is highly unlikely that the economic position of Knysna will change much in the next three to four budget cycles. Some of the more significant reasons for this is outside of the control of Council, such as the NERSA approved Eskom increase, and the union pay demand of a basic 15% rise."

Wolmarans said in order to meet the financial requirements placed by the Integrated Strategic Development Framework and the Integrated Development Planning processes, defined in conjunction with our various communities, a number of initiatives are required.

"Firstly, the Municipality has embarked upon a major debt restructuring exercise to work in conjunction with the Integrated Strategic Development Framework. This will assist to finance investment and economic-based capital infrastructure identified for inclusion in the budget via the IDP. It will also ensure the Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework remains pragmatic and therefore economically and financially sustainable rather than the often theoretical and usually meaningless planning followed by public sector bodies.

Much of the economic activities in Knysna are heavily dependent upon the national economy and thus are not major forces in the drive for local job creation. Furthermore, much of Knysna's retail property is owned by businesses outside Knysna and thus any profits obviously flow

outside of Knysna. Hence, Council will be looking at a differential rates tariff for businesses owned within Knysna as opposed to those owned externally."

She said that Knysna Municipality continues to grow, as do the demands of all our residents. "There is an increase in demand for services from areas where services and service standards were historically poorer, and an expectation from the more advantaged areas that service levels and standards be maintained at least at current levels and not be allowed to fall.

The movement towards communities wanting and receiving a higher standard level by means of an additional premium will become the norm. Hence, special rating districts or areas are now being investigated within the greater Knysna community and will be encouraged.

Additionally the Municipality will be undertaking a review and analysis of the utilisation of domestic property by means of measuring electricity usage. The possibility of an absentee property owners charge, similar in principle to the electricity daily charge, will then be examined for possible future introduction."

In late 2015 a new tender will be awarded to undertake a general valuation of all properties in the municipal area. Wolmarans said that this will include all transferred properties in the previously informal areas such as Nekkie, Khayaletu and White Location, and as from 1 July 2016 all privately owned properties will be fully taxed in all areas.

"With regards to tariffs increases, water, sewer and refuse tariffs will increase by 7.5%.

The National Electricity Regulator (NERSA) has approved an increase in the bulk

tariff from Eskom of 14.24%. The National Treasury has advised local authorities "to limit electricity increases to 12.29%" but that excludes a 2 cents in the rand for the Environmental Levy. Thus an average increase of 14.24% will be implemented for electricity.

Minor tariffs will be increased by 9% on average unless specifically shown in the tariff book.

The increases on the availability charges for vacant land will also be 7.5%.

In terms of assessment rates, the increase in the rate in the rand will be 7.5% for domestic as well as non-domestic properties. The assessment rate rebate currently applied to domestic owners remains at 15% and the first R100 000 of property value will remain exempted.

The current rural rebate and the green rebate will both be reduced to 10%. Pensioner rebates, heritage rebates and the new business rebates will all remain the same."

Mayor Wolmarans thanked her fellow-Councillors, the Municipal Manager and staff. She also made special mention of the Executive Deputy Mayor, Cllr Esmé Edge, who was absent from Council today due to her daughter, Nadine, undergoing a series of medical interventions due to a traumatic accident.

She concluded her address by acknowledging that the challenge for Knysna remains the reversal of a legacy of hundreds of years of discrimination. "It is not an easy battle to wage, but I am sure you agree that we are on course. The leadership of your town continues to grow, develop, and innovate in order to ensure change for the better." She called on all community members to join her and the Knysna Council on the exciting and promising journey forward.

SCARAB NEWS

Paying it forward

A good few years ago, in Knysna, some kids who frequented the streets tried busking on tin cans to raise a few pennies. Irate shopkeepers chased these kids hither and thither and Joan McShane, (the mother of Lesley who sells handmade hats at our market) seeing their plight arranged for the purchase of penny whistles for these kids. From this young group has emerged Clarence, a guitarist and singer who entertains our visitors in his own inimitable style. Recently he brought along his nephew, Dimitri, who occasionally also entertains the crowd with his playing. Dave Cox, who is a writer and also sells at our market, had a spare guitar lying about the house and decided to give it to Dimitri so that they could become a musical duo. People often forget that kindness is free and paying it forward may change lives.



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THE GIFT OF LIFE

According to a press release issued last week by the Western Cape Government Health Department, four people each have the chance to enjoy a vastly improved quality of life due to the brave decision of local mother Jacqui Salmons.

Most residents will remember the tragic story published earlier this year when news broke of her son, Dunovan Bond's fatal injury in a shooting accident on 3rd February. Only hours later, when he had been declared brain dead by the surgeons, Jacqui made the brave call to have his organs donated. "I knew that my son was gone, but if his death could save another life, then that was what I wanted," she said.

The release from the WCHD pays tribute to Jacqui and everyone else involved. The swift actions of Western Cape Government staff at Knysna Hospital contributed to the removal operations being a success. A team from Groote Schuur Hospital as well as Christiaan Barnard Memorial Hospital was transported to George via a private airplane and in a (fast) ambulance to Knysna, because the organs, especially the heart, could only be outside the body for a very short time. Physicians refer to this as the cold ischemic time - this is the time from the clamping of the aorta (therefore halting blood supply) in the donor until the organ is transplanted and has blood supply. The cold ischemic time for the heart is limited to 260 minutes, 6 hours for the liver and 12 hours for the kidneys. The liver was placed on the next flight at George Airport and taken to a very ill patient in Johannesburg.

Maryke Reyner, transplant coordinator at Groote Schuur Hospital, in turn said: "The staff really went out of their way and rendered outstanding service. To summarise my experience with the staff of Knysna Hospital: They maintained a perfect balance with every aspect. An organ donor is brain dead and

therefore haemodynamically an unstable patient, and the staff do not usually work with brain dead patients (or otherwise donors). An organ donor offers the chance to live to four to seven (other) patients, but the donor is still a family's loved one who passed away recently. Where balance is particularly important is the time before brain death. When Dunovan came to the hospital, the staff of Knysna Hospital had his interest at heart and fought to save his life. Only at the point where they realised they could absolutely not do anything more for him did they start to think of others."

"Dunovan was a gentle, friendly boy who respected others and his family," his mother said. "Everything happened so fast on the day of the incident. I was at home when I received the call. At the hospital they explained the situation to us and mentioned the option of organ donation, and gave us time to come to terms with his fate and to think it through. I realised that it is an opportunity for something good to come from the horrible incident, and we decided that they may donate some of his organs. We would like to say thank you for the special service we received from the hospital in this difficult time."

Allocation of organs: Hearts, lungs and livers are allocated to the most ill patients in the country that have the same or a suitable blood group and body size. Kidneys are allocated to the waiting list of the province, and the area which the donor came from is considered.

Any person is a good candidate for organ donation. Each person should think about organ donation and whether it is something that he or she would like to do. Do you want to, if possible, help other people after you have passed away? The medical fitness for donation is determined by the transplant team when someone is declared brain dead. With research and technology, many more donors that may have high blood pressure or other chronic diseases could be used.

For more information on organ donation, visit the website of the Organ Donor Foundation: <http://www.odf.org.za/>.



Jacqui Salmons tells her story



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SEVERE WEATHER AND HIGH SEAS



Gerard Otto of Eden's Disaster Management has issued a warning of destructive wave conditions to set in from Wednesday night to Thursday the 4th of June 2015. The predictions are for wave heights of up to six meters and strong Southerly winds.

According to information from the South African Weather Service, the entire coastline will experience very rough sea conditions, with wave heights of between 4.0m and 6.0m. The wave heights are also expected to exceed 6.0m south of Cape Columbine (on the West Coast) on Wednesday, leading to high sea conditions. Due to the penetration of strong winds from the upper air to the surface, storm surges are possible along the southern coastline south of Cape Columbine on Wednesday, spreading along the Garden Route to East London by Thursday. Storm surge by definition is a rise above the normal water level along a shore resulting from a push of water by strong relatively uni-directional surface winds through an unhindered path of open sea into a coastline. Storm surges outside of the tropical regions are formed by intense low-pressure systems approaching or moving over the coastline. Possible effects of storm surges could include knocking over coastal structures, roads being flooded, boats may be pushed aground et cetera. The combined effects of Astronomical spring high tide, High seas (waves 6-9m) and very strong onshore winds may intensify the impact of the storm surge. When this happens, the rise of the water level above the high tide can reach areas that

might otherwise have been safe. The major contributor to the storm surge is the 6 to 9m waves accompanying it.

While risk will remain high during this period, the most hazardous period will be during the Spring High tides, namely:

Wed 03 June 2015 04H13 and 16h41 (Knysna)
Thu 04 June 2015 04h27 and 16h56 (Port Elizabeth)

Severe weather alerts issued

Warning:

1. Heavy rain is expected over the Overberg, Eden, Cape Winelands and Karoo districts today (Tuesday). Abating tomorrow (Wednesday) over the Karoo District but extending to the West Coast and Cape Metropole. Abating throughout on Thursday morning.

2. Localised flooding is expected over the Overberg, Eden, Cape Winelands and Karoo districts today (Tuesday). Abating tomorrow (Wednesday) over the Karoo District but extending to the West Coast and Cape Metropole. Abating throughout on Thursday morning.

3. A gale force S/SW wind of 35KT (65km/hr) is expected in places between Cape Columbine and Cape Agulhas tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon and evening.

4. High seas with wave heights from 6-9m is expected between Cape Columbine and Cape Agulhas from tomorrow afternoon (Wednesday) and spreading to Plettenberg Bay by Thursday morning.

5. Storm surge is expected from tomorrow (Wednesday) morning between Cape Columbine to Cape Agulhas spreading to Plettenberg Bay overnight into Thursday morning.

An intense cut-off low is expected to affect the Western and Northern Cape persisting through to Thursday. The public and small stock farmers are advised that very cold conditions, heavy rain, flash flooding, gale force coastal winds and very rough seas can be expected.

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CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

What causes parents to abuse their children?

Children in South Africa live in a society with a Constitution that has the highest regard for their rights and for the equality and dignity of everyone. Protecting children from violence, exploitation and abuse is not only a basic value, but also an obligation that is clearly set out in Article 28 of the South African Constitution. Despite the best efforts of the South African Government and civil society to protect children from child abuse, neglect and exploitation, many children still remain vulnerable.

Reducing the high levels of violence against children is among South Africa's most overwhelming tasks. Children who grow up in fear will never trust adults or develop the clear boundaries that they need for healthy psychological and social development.

The reality is furthermore that child abuse is not limited to certain sectors of our society. It affects all social, economic and ethnic levels. What are the causes? Ronel van Zyl, Director of Social Services at Badisa, shares the following insight:

- Adults who suffered abuse or were ill-treated during childhood are more likely to abuse their own children because of the flawed family model they grew up with. Many times parents have unrealistic expectations of their children or they lack parenting skills.
- Parents who lack support from family and friends are at risk.
- Parents who engage in substance abuse are almost three times more likely to abuse their children. Single parent alcoholics or drug users are even more at risk because there is no second parent to diffuse the situation or protect the child.
- Parents who struggle with emotional disorders such as anxiety and depression are less able to cope with the stresses of parenting. People with these disorders have difficulty caring for themselves and are even less able to care for others.

Myths that exist about child abuse

- It is only abuse if it is violent.
- Only bad people abuse their children.
- Child abuse doesn't happen in "good" families.
- Most child abusers are strangers.
- Abused children always grow up to be abusers (they are more at risk).

What are the effects of child abuse?

- Lack of trust, relationship difficulties.
- Core feelings of being worthless or damaged.
- Trouble regulating emotions.

Can you spot the warning signs?

Emotional

- Excessively withdrawn, fearful, anxious.
- Shows extremes in behaviour.
- Doesn't seem to be attached to parent/caregiver.
- Acts either inappropriately adult or inappropriately infantile.

Physical

- Frequent injuries, unexplained bruises.
- Always watchful, alert.
- Injuries appear to have a pattern e.g. belt.
- Shies away from touch, flinches at sudden movement.
- Wears inappropriate clothing.

Neglected

- Ill-fitting clothes.
- Bad hygiene.
- Untreated illnesses.
- Frequently unsupervised, left alone, plays in unsafe areas.
- Late, missing school.

Sexual abuse

- Trouble walking or sitting.
- Displays inappropriate knowledge of sex/interest in sex.
- Makes strong efforts to avoid a specific person.
- Doesn't want to change clothes in front of others.
- STD pregnancy, especially under 14.
- Runs away from home.

Why is it important to recognise abusive behaviour in yourself?

- Do you feel angry and frustrated and don't know where to turn?
- Do you recognise yourself in some descriptions, painful as it may be?
- Recognising you have a problem is a big step in getting help!

Tips for changing reactions

- Learn what is appropriate and what is not.
- Have realistic expectations.
- Develop new parenting skills.
- Take care of yourself.
- Get professional help.
- Learn how to get your emotions under control.

When you report child abuse, try and be as specific as possible, understand that you may not learn the outcome, due to the confidentiality, but if you see future incidences continue to call and report.

For more information visit www.badisa.org.za

Melomania starts!

Hot on the heels of the farce side's 'It's On, It's Off' stage production, the 2015 Melodrama director and producer team has announced audition dates for this year's show.

The Sedgefield Melodrama is now in its seventh year and has become a huge part of the village's special community spirit, raising well over R500 000 for charity. It was originally put together by the indomitable mother / daughter team Verona Dominy and Leigh-Ann Ralph who set an exceptionally high standard for the show from the first performance. They produced and directed the Melodrama for its first five years and it grew from strength to strength. Their recipe simply couldn't fail – get a whole lot of local characters who don't mind making fools of themselves, mix them up with liberal sprinklings of direction, rehearse tirelessly for two months, add in six nights of paying audiences and, once it's all done, donate the proceeds to local needy causes. Talk about a win, win, win situation!

Once Verona and Leigh-Ann had retired from their posts in 2013, there was no denying that they had set the bar exceptionally high, and when local hairdresser Tanya Bower took over the reins for 2014 it was with more than a little trepidation. But her hard work paid off. Those who watched the Melodrama last year will surely agree that Tanya rose to the challenge famously – it raised more than R110 000 for local charity.

"We literally have a very hard act to follow!" said the 2015 producer Linda Ormond, "But we are already hard at work making every effort to reach the standard that Sedgefielders have come to expect from the Melodrama."

Linda will be working with a

relatively new kid on the block Bev Fowler, who is directing this year. But though Bev may be fairly new in town, she has a lot of experience in stage direction and choreography, and can't wait to get things rolling on 'the boards'.

Auditions for the show will be at 7pm on Monday 22 June at the Sedgefield Primary School Hall. "Everyone is invited to take part," says Bev, "It's all great fun, and just perfect for anyone who has an inkling that they want to get on stage!"

She adds, however, that there will be quite a bit of hard work involved amongst the fun.

"There will be compulsory rehearsals twice a week from 13 July right up until the opening night on 25 August," she said.

Show dates for this year will be 25, 27, 28 August; 1, 3, 4 September, with the usual 'self catering dinner theatre' format of eight people per table.

Tickets will be on sale at the end of June at Lemon & Lime in the Sedgefield Square Shopping Centre (opposite Pep).



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NO: T 09/2014 Supply, Delivery and Maintenance of Photocopy Machines

Notice is hereby given, in terms of regulation 8(4)(a) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2011, that tender T 09/2014 is cancelled due to the pricing schedule being unclear enough to make a profound decision.

NO: T 11/2014 Emergency repairs to the final pond

Notice is hereby given, in terms of regulation 8(4)(a) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2011, that tender T 11/2014 is cancelled due to the recommended contractor withdrawing his bid after failure to submit their guarantees whilst the validation has lapsed and therefore could not appoint second tenderer.

NO: T 23/2014 Supply and Delivery of Speed Violation Camera's

Notice is hereby given, in terms of regulation 8(4)(a) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2011, that tender T 23/2014 is cancelled due tender specifications being not tailored enough and too subjective.

NO: T 29/2014 Supply and Delivery of Vehicles and Equipment

Notice is hereby given, in terms of regulation 8(4)(a) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2011, that tender T 29/2014 is cancelled to revise the tender specifications.

NO: T 33/2014 Supply and Delivery of Precast Toilets

Notice is hereby given, in terms of regulation 8(4)(a) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2011, that tender T 33/2014 is cancelled because there is no longer a need for the service.

NO: T 34/2014 Appointment of a Consultant to do fundraising

Notice is hereby given, in terms of regulation 8(4) (a) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2011, that tender T 34/2014 is cancelled because no bids were received.

NO: T 40/2014 Supply and Delivery of Desirable Items

Notice is hereby given, in terms of regulation 8(4) (a) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2011, that tender T 40/2014 is cancelled because specifications were not tailored enough.

NO: T 41/2014 Provision of Public Relations Services to Knysna Municipality

Notice is hereby given, in terms of regulation 8(4) (a) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2011, that tender T 41/2014 is cancelled because funds are no longer available to cover the total envisaged expenditure.

NO: T 43/2014 Provision of Tree felling

Notice is hereby given, in terms of regulation 8(4) (a) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2011, that tender T 43/2014 is cancelled because with regards to functionality no acceptable bids were received.

NO: T 44/2014 Provision of Alien Eradication

Notice is hereby given, in terms of regulation 8(4) (a) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2011, that tender T 44/2014 is cancelled because with regards to functionality no acceptable bids were received.

G Easton
Municipal Manager
Clyde Street
KNYSNA

THE EDGE ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE



Sharing the warm heart of Sedgefield

Winter is upon us and along with it comes the need for blankets for some members of our community who simply can't afford to buy them. Be they pensioners, those who are ill, unemployed parents of young children, or people whose homes have been damaged or destroyed - a warm blanket means so much!

If you would like to make a difference this winter, please consider bringing a new or (clean) second hand blanket to The EDGE Offices @ 63 Main Road (next to the 'horsey wall') and we will pass them on to Masithandane for distribution amongst those in need.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY GIVEN



When life hands you lemons

According to Knysna Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans, Knysna's youth will be making lemonade with life's lemons during this year's Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival. The launch of the Knysna chapter of the international Lemonade Day initiative will take place over the two weekends of the popular festival.

"Lemonade Day is a fantastic initiative," said Wolmarans. "In fact, it is the most successful youth empowerment program in the United States of America. South Africa is the first country outside of America to adopt this initiative, and Knysna has been chosen as the pilot project before it is rolled out nationally."

The Lemonade Day initiative is a strategic, 14-step process that leads young entrepreneurs from having a dream to constructing and implementing a business plan. "It also teaches the children the principles needed to start any big company," Wolmarans continued. "Kids are inspired to work hard and to make a profit, and they are taught to spend some, save some and, most importantly, share some by giving back to the community. Certain life skills, like leadership, teamwork, social skills and a new sense of confidence are also taught through this program."

The launch during the Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival will see Knysna's youth selling lemonade in an effort to raise funds, while the main launch will take place on 1 September this year. The business community has been asked to get involved to sponsor ingredients for the lemonade stands, and to sponsor children for the initiative.

"This fantastic initiative works because everyone plays their part," said Wolmarans. "And by now we know that we have to work together to support, educate and empower our youth. That is how we can ensure that they are raised in a town where people and nature prosper."

For more information on Lemonade Day and how to get involved, please contact Sharon at sharonfroechlick@gmail.com or send a text or WhatsApp message to +27(0) 74 409 7441.

The Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival will take place from 3 to 12 July 2015. Visit www.pnpoysterfestival.co.za for more information.

SEDFIELD LIBRARY RE-OPENING DELAYED

The Sedgfield Library was due to open on Monday 1 June after it had closed on 26 May to allow for renovations to be carried out inside the Library. Newly discovered structural issues have unfortunately necessitated that the Library remains closed until Monday 15 June.

"We've discovered that there are some serious, structurally unsound cracks in the floor," explained Community Services Portfolio Councillor Irene Grootboom. "And these must be fixed. To do so, all books and shelving have to be removed from the library to allow for the proper renovations."

"We realise that this will be an inconvenience to our residents in the Sedgfield area, but it is something that must be addressed now to avoid more serious consequences in the future," said Grootboom. "Residents are, however, encouraged to borrow books from any of the other libraries within the greater Knysna area, which may be returned to the Sedgfield Library once it has re-opened."

"Books currently on loan may be returned via the returns slot at the front of the library, but all books currently checked out will also be automatically renewed," she continued.

"We apologise for this gross inconvenience," Grootboom concluded. "It is unfortunately a necessary evil, one which we are trying to rectify as speedily and efficiently as possible."



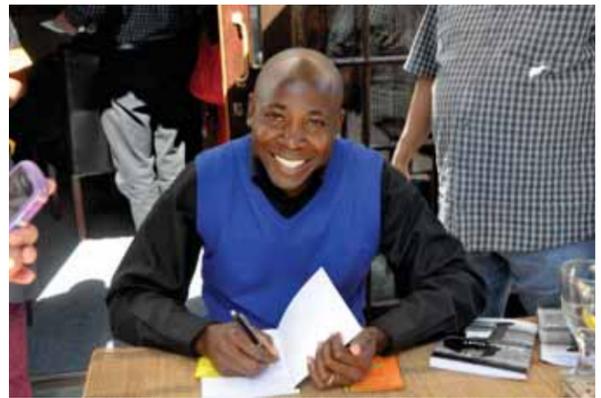
Sedgfield's Library will remain closed longer than expected due to structural damage found in the floor.

FIRE in RUIGTEVLEI



The residents of Yellowwood Hill in Ruigtevlei would like to thank the men of the fire brigade for their promptness and excellent ability in extinguishing the fire on Friday 22 May. The weather conditions (a raging berg wind) were difficult and the terrain very challenging. Furthermore, the care taken in their mopping up operation was outstanding. The resident labourers and friends also deserve many thanks for coming to assist, having walked from afar. They were commended by the fire department for their efficiency in stopping the spread of the fire.

PASTOR LAUNCHES BOOK #3



Pastor Vusi Matebula is launching his third book "Christ in Us, Our Hope of Glory" on 6 June, 10am - 11.30 at Pelican Lodge, and welcomes his Sedgfield friends, family and any other interested parties to attend. Though living in Gauteng at the moment, Vusi spent many years in Sedgfield and still very much enjoys keeping in contact with the local community of which he still feels a strong part. Anyone keen to attend this launch should contact Vusi on vmatebula68@gmail.com or cell 072 680 8437.



Celebrate your courage on Youth Day

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

South Africa celebrates Youth Day on 16 June. On this day we commemorate and celebrate the courage of our youth, and of ourselves as South Africans.

Our country has a rich history. A history filled with accounts and stories of how South Africans gathered their strength and faced their challenges, bringing about change for the better. And we will never forget the courageous protests launched by the students in 1976. Their demonstrations – and the reaction it evoked on a national and global scale – was one of the great strides our country took towards freedom and equality for all. And it is proof of our inherent courageous nature as South Africans.

Enjoy the public holiday, but remember those courageous young people who sacrificed their freedom and their lives so that we may enjoy and appreciate ours.

Georlene Wolmarans
Executive Mayor



Knysna, where people and nature prosper



JUNE SPA SPECIALS

It's getting colder which means that we are heating up the specials at our luxurious spa. June we specifically cater for the cold, windy days as well as celebrating our Dad's this month! As we see it - Dad needs a pampering too. Book with us today for these fantastic packages that we have on offer.

FATHER'S SPA SPECIALS

Father's Day is an excellent time to show all dads that they are indeed our heroes! From teaching us to ride a bike to driving a car they are the mentors we have to guide us. They are the hard workers that take care of the family and it's a no-brainer that your dad deserves the utmost gratitude.

While nothing could possibly pay him back for all that he's done, we can certainly offer him a day of solitude and peace with our spa packages.

Choose one of these packages for dad

- Ultimate dad | 120mins | R980
- Back, neck and shoulder massage
- Foot and lower leg massage
- Mini gents facial
- Boeuf bourguignon and beer

or

- Best Dad Package | 60mins | R550
- Deep tissue back neck shoulder
- Indian head massage
- Foot Ritual



WINTER SPECIALS

Winter is upon us but don't fret we have the perfect warm treatments just for you so say bye-bye to those winter blues.

Winter bliss | 70mins | R600

Enjoy a relaxing hot stone back massage with hot oil, hot oil head massage. Let us treat your feet with a paraffin wax leaving it warm and soft. End it all with a warm homemade gluhwein.

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OOPS... SORRY!



Apologies to motor enthusiasts who will have no doubt noticed our caption blunder in the last edition's report on the Knysna Motor Show. The car (above) was of course not a 1994 JZR Reverse Trike but the 1967 MGB GT belonging to Sedgfield resident 'Frosty' Langman - who is pictured here standing proudly next to his 'baby'. Unfortunately when we swapped the pictures at the last moment we forgot to change the caption!

LOG ON TO OUR BEACH

Local resident Peter Wills was quite amazed when he took a beach walk on Monday 25 May and discovered a rather HUGE tree trunk washed up on the sand on Cola Beach.

And what a tree it is - with a length of 12metres and a diameter of 1 metre, that's some heavy bit of wood. "With all the sea-life growing on it, it has obviously been floating out there for some time," remarked Wills. As his inset picture shows the log is a veritable ecosystem of cling ons.

According to local nature guide and Ichthyologist Mark Dixon, the stalky, mussel-like shellfish on the log are called 'Goose Barnacles', filter feeders which bore into floating pieces of wood or attach to anything floating/drifted in the sea. "Depending on the species they can get up to about a metre long," he explained, "Their size is often indicative of how long their substrate has been drifting."



Waifs & Strays...

'Good fences make good neighbours'; or so the saying goes. From an animal welfare point of view, good fences do so much more than that; they prevent intrepid furry, four-legged adventurers from venturing onto roads.

Unfortunately dogs do not understand the significance of borders and fences so there will always be a problem with stray dogs. The solution to this problem is not a simple one. Knysna Animal Welfare Society (KAWS) receives an average of 45 stray animals at the kennels every month and close to 20% of the calls received after hours relate to reports of sightings of stray animals.

On average, KAWS attends to more than 600 animals in true need of their services every month, ranging from simple procedures such as vaccinations and de-worming, to sterilisations and treatment of major injuries, and ailments ranging from broken bones to stab wounds and biliary.

When asked why calls regarding stray dogs are referred to the Knysna Municipality's Law Enforcement department, KAWS General Manager, Debbie Mills explains, 'The answer is simple - if we had to dispatch an inspector to every sighting of a stray dog, we would never be able to execute our welfare mandate. To this end, we entered into an agreement with the Knysna Municipality during 2007 whereby the Knysna Municipality undertook to appoint a suitably equipped law enforcement official to be responsible for the collection of stray and nuisance animals (as defined in the relevant by-laws) and that we would assist this official as far as possible and act as the municipal pound in respect of stray, small animals.'

The Knysna Municipality's Impoundment of Animals By-Law empowers anyone to impound an animal that is found in a public place or street, or which is trespassing onto one's property, and to take it to the designated pound, which in this case, would be KAWS kennels in Marlin Road.

So, what should members of the public do if they spot a stray? If the dog is in a residential area and not in any direct danger, or posing any direct danger to people, possibly the best thing to do would be to check if it has an ID tag with a telephone number, or to ask any nearby people if they know who the dog belongs to. If this yields no results, the dog should be taken to the KAWS

holding kennels which are open 24 hours a day, and as many details as possible filled in on the 'stray information' forms which are left in a folder next to the holding kennels. If this is not possible, Law Enforcement should be contacted on 044 302 6300.

'Dogs on busy roads are a problem', says Mills. 'The best intentions could have just the opposite effect. Do not place yourself in danger and do not try to catch the dog as it would probably get frightened and run into traffic. Rather try to call the dog to a place of safety and follow the steps as set out above. If you spot an injured stray dog or cat, contact KAWS on 044 384 1603 giving as much detail as you can about the location of the animal. If possible, try to remain near the animal and wait until a KAWS inspector arrives.' Each stray animal taken in to KAWS receives the best possible care, and every effort is made to reunite it with its owner or to eventually find it a new home.



Stray dog, wire-haired 'unique breed', Riley, was not claimed by his owners after being brought into KAWS. He was adopted by Ron and Jane Corbett who were instantly captivated by his gentle and friendly nature when they came to KAWS to look for a dog to add to their family.



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NO T 31/2015 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER BIGAI STREAM REPAIRS

Tenders are hereby invited for the full scope of earthworks, reinforced concrete works, installation of culverts including inlet and outlet structures, road layer works and repairs as well as kerbing and gabions in Sunridge Street, Hornlee – KNYSNA. Tenders in sealed envelopes, on the outside of which must be clearly marked.

The closing time for submission of bids is 12h00 on **Wednesday, 24 June 2015**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid.

Bidder shall score a minimum of **40** evaluation points out of **70 on functionality** in order to move to the next stage where they will be evaluated on Price and B-BBEE.

Only contractors with a minimum CIDB grading designation of 4 CE are invited to tender.

Late tenders, faxed or e-mailed tenders will not be accepted and tenders not complying with the above will be rejected.

A set of tender documents can be obtained at a non-refundable cost of R 340.00 per set from the offices of Tuiniqua Consulting Engineers, Cnr Waterfront Drive and Long Street, Thesen House, Knysna. Payments for documents to be made at the Municipal offices in Main Street.

A **compulsory** clarification meeting for all bidders will be held on **Wednesday, 10 June 2015**, commencing at 11h00 at Hornlee Community Hall in Sunridge Street, Hornlee, Knysna. All partners of the joint venture must attend. Prospective bidders that arrive late after the commencement of the meeting will not be allowed to attend or to sign the attendance register.

The bids are subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011 and Council Preferential Procurement Policy adopted in terms of Section 2 of the Act. The 90/10 preference system will be applied. The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to bid and/or re-advertise or to reject any bid or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or to award a contract to the Bidder scoring the highest number of points.

Further requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of bids are stated in the Bid Data.

Enquiries can be directed to: Mr. T. Mynhardt
Tel No: 044-382-6855 Fax No: 086 500 2900

GS EASTON
Municipal Manager
Clyde Street
KNYSNA
6570



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT UITNODIGING VIR DEELNAME AAN DIE WETLIKE PROSESSE EN LEWERING VAN INSETTE

Hiermee word kennis gegee in terme van Art 12(3)(b) van die Munisipale Stelsels Wet 32 van 2000 dat die Knysna Munisipale Raad aanvaarding van die volgende wysigings van die volgende verordeninge oorweeg:

1. Verordening insake water;
2. Verordening insake die Ordereëls vir die hou van vergaderings van die Raad; en
3. Verordening insake begrafnisondernemings, begraaflase en krematoria.

Afskrifte van die voorgestelde verordeninge is gedurende normale kantoorure ter insake beskikbaar te: Munisipale kantore:
Clydestraat, Knysna
Ou Kerkstraatgebou, Knysna
Flamingolaan, Sedgfield

Of op ons webtuiste by www.knysna.gov.za

Enige insette moet skriftelik voor 30 Junie 2015 aan die Munisipale Bestuurder: vir aandag Me M Paulsen gerig word. Insette moet by die kantoor van die Bestuurder Regsdienste ingehandig word of per pos versend word aan Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570 of epos na mpaulsen@knysna.gov.za.

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THE ISLAND R2 200 000

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Mairi 082 852 4567 / Cynthia 078 131 7725

THE VILLAGE R1 540 000

COMFORTABLE FAMILY HOME
Beds 4 Bathrooms 3 Garages 2 WEB 343924
Set in a lovely garden with green lawns. Lovely views over the village from its elevated position
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Seeff Sedgefield 044 343 1151

Green Flag status for Knysna forest trails

2 Hiking trails in the Knysna forest also part of the Garden Route National Park (GRNP) recently received Green Flag status.

Perdekop (9,5 kilometer nature walk) and Olifants (in Diepwalle) hiking trails were accredited by the Hiking Organisation of Southern Africa (HOSA) on the 14 May 2015. This is a global benchmark for hiking trails and includes the following criteria: Conservation status, health and safety measures, cleanliness and maintenance, sustainability, management and others.

The GRNP is an open access Park spanning over 155,000 hectares from Wilderness to Tsitsikamma. The well-being of all societies depends on healthy ecosystems. Protected areas can conserve healthy ecosystems and improve our health and well-being.

Area Manager for Knysna, Johan de Klerk has received news of the accreditation with excitement. 'This is great for the Park and also for Knysna.' He adds that Victor Cunningham, SANParks Ranger who is based in the Tsitsikamma section of the GRNP was recently chosen as the Regional Chairperson of

HOSA. This is a newly established body including most landowners with hikes in the area, including SANParks, Cape Pine, Cape Nature and others.

Cunningham says his duties will include 'assisting in the development of existing trails to reach globally acceptable Green Flag standards and objectives. He will also advise trail owners how to become involved in HOSA activities.'

De Klerk is also enthusiastic about staff from the Knysna section, recently trained, to manage trails. They are Hilton Wildeman and Shandro Jordaan.

There are at least 5 benefits of hiking according to the Hiking Organisation of Southern Africa (HOSA)

- Losing weight
 - Can prevent heart related diseases
 - Decreases high blood pressure
 - Improves and maintains mental health
 - Slows the ageing process
- Day walks in Knysna are refreshing and either have a pool of fresh water close by or a picnic spot for resting. For more information on hiking trails in Knysna, call 044 302 5600.

Erica Curviflora
Picture by Johan Baard



Executive Mayor donates to the Sea Cadets



From left Amber Cloete, Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans and Denilsen Juries.

On Tuesday, 27 May Knysna Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans handed over a R6000 cheque to the Knysna Sea Cadets.

The beneficiaries of the funds are Amber Cloete of Knysna Secondary School and Denilsen Juries of Knysna High School who are both Petty Officers at the Sea Cadet Training Ship Knysna. They were placed first and third in the National Sea Cadet of the Year Competition.

Ms Wolmarans thanked the two beneficiaries for their hard work and encouraged them to continue achieving greatness. "All your efforts and hard work is paying off. I am pleased that the youth in Knysna is making great strides and taking advantage of the opportunities available to them", she said. "I am confident that you will continue working hard in order for you to be the best you can be. I hope the young people of Knysna are inspired by you and they also take necessary

steps to be the best they can be". The prize of the two Knysna teen winners is a trip to the United States of America, to join the US Sea Cadets and Cadets from 11 other nations at the birth place of the US Navy, Providence, Rhode Island, and the US Sea Cadets Summer Camp with the American Navy. The money donated by the Executive Mayor will go towards funding this trip.


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KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND TO MAKE SUBMISSIONS

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 12(3) (b) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 that the Knysna Municipal Council is considering adoption of the following by-laws:

1. **Water by-law;**
2. **Rules of order regulating the conduct of meetings of Knysna Municipality by-law.**
3. **Funeral parlours, cemeteries and crematoria by-law; and**

These by-laws are open for inspection during normal office hours at:
Municipal Offices: Clyde Street, Knysna
Old Church Street Building, Knysna
Flamingo Street, Sedgefield

Or on our website at www.knysna.gov.za

Any comments or objections in respect of the proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the Municipal Manager: for attention Ms. M Paulsen before 30 June 2015. Submissions are to be deposited at the office of the Manager: Legal Services or may be posted to P.O. Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or email to mpaulsen@knysna.gov.za.

GEASTON MUNICIPAL MANAGER


KNYSNA Municipality Munisipaliteit eMunipala

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF KNYSNA MUNICIPAL LAND USE PLANNING BY-LAW

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 12(3)(b) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000) that the Knysna Municipality intends to adopt the proposed Knysna Municipal Land Use Planning By-law.

Full particulars of the proposed Municipal Land Use Planning By-law are available for inspection during normal office hours at:-

- Municipal Offices at Knysna, Sedgefield, Rheenendal, Karatara
- Libraries at Knysna, Sedgefield, Rheenendal, Khayaletu, Masifunde, Rudolf Bali, Hornlee, Leisure Island and Smutsville
- Or on our website at www.knysna.gov.za

Comments, objections and representations may only be lodged in connection with the amendments (highlighted in red font) of the proposed By-law, if any, with the undersigned not later than 14 days after the date of this notice.

Any person needing assistance in this regard may, during normal office hours, approach the Manager: Town Planning and Building Control, Mr. Hennie Smit, Knysna Municipality, P.O Box 21, Knysna, 6570. Tel: 044 302 6319, Fax: 044 3021631. E-mail: hsmiit@knysna.gov.za for assistance with the lodging comments, objections and representations, if any, in respect of the proposed By-law.

G EASTON MUNICIPAL MANAGER


KNYSNA Municipality Munisipaliteit eMunipala

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

VOORGESTELDE AANVAARDING VAN DIE KNYSNA MUNISIPALE GRONDGEBRUIK BEPLANNING VERORDENING

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 12(3)(b) van die Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelselswet, 2000 (Wet Nr. 32 van 2000), dat die Munisipaliteit van Knysna van voorneme is om die voorgestelde Knysna Munisipale Grondgebruik Beplanning Verordening.

Volledige besonderhede aangaande die voorgestelde Knysna Munisipale Grondgebruik Beplanning Verordening is gedurende normale kantoorure beskikbaar by:

- **Munisipale kantore te Knysna, Sedgefield, Rheenendal, Karatara**
- **Biblioteke te Knysna, Sedgefield, Rheenendal, Khayaletu, Masifunde, Rudolf Bali, Hornlee, Leisure Island en Smutsville**
- **Of op ons webtuiste by www.knysna.gov.za**

Kommentare, besware en voorleggings slegs met betrekking tot die wysigings (in rooi font) van die voorgestelde Verordening, indien enige, moet deur die ondergetekende ontvang word binne 14 dae vanaf die datum van hierdie kennisgewing.

Persone wat bystand in die verband benodig, kan gedurende gewone kantoor ure, die Bestuurder: Stadsbeplanning en Boubeheer, Mnr. Hennie Smit, Knysna Munisipaliteit, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570. Tel: 044 302 6319. E-pos: hsmiit@knysna.gov.za nader vir hulp indien hulle enige kommentare, besware en voorleggings met betrekking tot die aanvaarding van die voorgestelde verordeninge wil indien.

GEASTON MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER

Diary Dateline

3rd June - 17th June 2015

Welcome to The EDGE's Diary Dateline column in which we will endeavour to keep everyone informed on community related events, meetings, outings and suchlike. This column is only for the use of non-profit clubs, associations and charities.

Wednesday 03

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
2-5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)
2:30pm Kom kuier saam by VLV, in die N G Kerksaal. Tema : Oud & Nuut.
6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall.

Thursday 04

7am Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
7:30am Sedgefield Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links
8:30am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967
2:30pm Bowls coaching
5:15pm Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
6pm Groenvallei Meedingsride Neighbourhood Watch in the Sedge Muni Council Chamber
7:30pm Lions Club of Sedgefield meets at the clubhouse. Debbie on 083 306 9998.

Friday 05

8am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course
10-11:30am Anchusa meet @ St Francis Church hall. Ph 044 343 1099
7:30pm Eden Al-Anon meetings in St Anthony's flatlet, Sedge. Rina:082 376 9788

Saturday 06

7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market
8am- 1pm Scarab Craft Market
10am Depression and Anxiety Support Group - 9 Sysie Street, Sedgefield - Lynette 079-156-6735
3pm Astronomical Society. meet at St Anthony's Catholic Church

Sunday 07

7am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome
2:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meet in the little class room at St Francis United Church, Swallow Drive, Sedgefield.

Monday 08

2:30pm Art Society meets at Roman Catholic Church. 044 343 2387
6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall
7pm Duplicate Contract Bridge in the Catholic Church Hall. Ph 044 3433141

Tuesday 09

7am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
2:30pm Bowls coaching
6pm Beginners Line Dancing @ St Anthony's Catholic Church 084 549 3967

Wednesday 10

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
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Thursday 11

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8:30am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967
2:30pm Bowls coaching
5:15pm Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
7:30pm Lions Club of Sedgefield meets at the clubhouse. Debbie on 083 306 9998.

Friday 12

8am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course
4:30pm MOTH meetings at Lions Club. Ph 044 343 1996
7:30pm Eden Al-Anon meetings @ St Anthony's flatlet, Sedge. Rina : 082 376 9788

Saturday 13

7:30am Sedgefield Striders Club Run.
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market
12-1:00pm Sedgefield Interchurch Prayer Group at Grace Fellowship

Sunday 14

7:00am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome

Monday 15

6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall
7pm Duplicate Contract Bridge in the Catholic Church Hall. Ph 044 3433141

Tuesday 16

7:00am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome
12:30 Arthritis Foundation meetings @ Die

LETTERS TO THE EDGE



PLEASE NOTE: Letters to the editor must be submitted with the author's full name and address. If a writer does not wish his or her name to appear in print, a 'pen name' (nom de plume) may be included. The editor has full discretion as to which letters to include or exclude and no argument, badgering, cajoling, bribery or heated conversation will be entered into. Opinions expressed in published letters and articles are not necessarily those of the management and staff of The EDGE Community Newspaper.

Dear Editor, Rehabilitation of garden refuse dump area.

On my last visit to this site on 20 May I was astounded to see that the whole area had been cleared and that mountains of garden refuse had been removed. This had accumulated over the past year or more and I was despairing of seeing anything done by Knysna Municipality.

"Well Done" all those who planned and carried out this massive task!! Those municipal employees for whom it must have been a challenge and to our Council member the indefatigable Louise Hart, SRVA Committee and others. Not only was the site cleared but a barrier has been erected around the area with mesh netting.

However, I now hope that entry to this area is controlled and that it is only used by Sedgefield residents and Sedgefield garden service companies.

I suggest that Knysna municipality issue us with windscreen discs for identification in addition to signing the record book as is done now. An arrangement should also be made to accommodate the garden service companies deliveries of foliage, grass cuttings, trees etc.

A dedicated staff member must continue to be employed to ensure that our dump is for Sedgefield and not all the neighbouring areas.

PS I still have my Sandton Garden refuse disc on my windscreen - now over 23 years old!

Goeff Janes

The Editor Tiptol Street Repaired by Municipality

We are relatively new residents of Sedgefield, only having moved in during April last year. We come from a village plagued by zero service delivery and run into the ground by a bankrupt municipality. It is with some trepidation that we watched some potholes develop in the street behind us, Tiptol Street to be exact, and with time grow bigger and bigger. Accustomed to the complete lack of service which we had experienced in Victoria West, we were hesitant to complain to our new local authority.

I nevertheless sent them an e-mail about a month ago explaining the condition of the road and also attached some pictures of the potholes. I emphasised the danger it held for passing motorists and damage it could cause to vehicles. I was pleasantly surprised soon

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2:30pm Bowls coaching
6pm Beginners Line Dancing @ St Anthony's Catholic Church 084 549 3967

Wednesday 17

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
2-5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)
6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall.



Lesley Matt - one of the proud caretakers of the Sedgefield Garden Refuse site. - See first letter

thereafter to have receipt of my mail acknowledged and my mind set at ease that it would soon be attended to within the scope of savings on a revised budget. Within a week or two the holes were temporarily filled with gravel and this week they were properly repaired and tarred.

We are thankful to the municipality for the excellent service. It makes us feel even more at home in this delightful village.

It is much appreciated.

Fanie & Dorein Avenant

Dear Editor, RE: MANAGEMENT OF DOGS IN SEDGEFIELD

I refer to the letters in your latest issue regarding two vicious attacks by a free-running dog on two smaller dogs, resulting in the death of the one, and serious injury to the other. These incidents are reprehensible, compounded by the apparent unsympathetic attitude of the dog's owner.

The Western Cape Provincial Gazette No.6282, of 6 July 2005, includes the Knysna Municipal By-Law relating to the keeping of dogs in this Municipal area. Clause 9 of this By-Law defines the obligations on the part of owners to ensure control of their dogs, while Clause 18 lists the penalties applicable when these regulations are contravened.

We urge all dog-owning residents to familiarise themselves with this By-Law, especially those who own dogs whose behaviour could possibly cause harm and injury to others, as was clearly the case in the letters referred to above. Exercising a dog by allowing it to run freely alongside a travelling vehicle, as appears to have been the case here, is considered to be highly irresponsible and obviously in direct contravention of these regulations. In all such cases affected owners are encouraged to report such incidents to the relevant Authority, always remembering that there are NO problem dogs, but only problem owners.

This Association will fully support any such action in the interest of the safety of all our dog-owning residents and their dog-companions. Copies of the By-Law can be obtained from the Municipal Offices as well as Animal Welfare.

Roy Phillips, Chairperson, SR&VA

NOTICE OF 1ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Slow Town Mobile Meals to be held at Sedgefield Community Hall on Thursday, 11th June 2015 at 10:00. Contact: Jim Mitchell 083 379 3737 or 044 343 1221

swimming pool built in my garden. I should be most grateful if you would have the appropriate government department contact me to arrange a convenient time for this to be done.

With thanks in anticipation.

Mike Young

Dear People Of Sedgefield,

The hard working, highly talented bunch that call themselves 'The Farce Side' has once again brought light and laughter in the dark Winter of our out-of-season little town and we couldn't have done it without you! Your participation as an audience is essential to our performance and as players and crew we must say, "THANK YOU VERY MUCH!" Your contribution to our very worthy cause, Laerskool Sedgefield Primary, tallied up to the grand total of R35 100.00. Which will be put to good use in the upgrading of your Theatre experience. This year we had audience members from as far afield as Canada and the UK

(someone even said that they were from Peru). Even Knysnarians left their comfortable homes to come and see what's on on the Sedgefield Theatre scene - The Farce Side has certainly done it again but not without the support of Sedgefielders that make this town what it is.

The laughter and enjoyment that filled the Foyer and Auditorium for four nights in May is the fuel that drives our art. As much as we love rehearsing, arranging, gathering props and building sets, it really is the cherry on the top to perform for each and every one of you. From the ones that guffaw with delight to the ones that maybe have stayed up a little over their bedtime, without you we are just in rehearsal limbo. So, once again, thanks for bringing it so that we could too.

We are already in production for our next piece, so keep watching The Edge!

Cheers

BTQ (Melanie Baumeister)



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NO: T32/2015 VOLUME 1: TENDERING PROCEDURES PART 1: TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER CONSTRUCTION PHASE 1 OF MULTIPURPOSE COMMUNITY FACILITIES - RHEENENDAL

Bids are hereby invited from suitable tenderers for the UPGRADING PHASE 1 OF SPORT FIELDS AND FACILITIES IN RHEENENDAL, KNYNSNA. The project in summary entails the construction and/or upgrading of Rugby/Soccer fields, ablution facilities, fencing / boundary walls, caretaker's residence, irrigation systems, grass resurfacing, parking areas and all associated minor civil works. Specifications are detailed in the Bid document.

Tenderers must be registered with the CIDB in the CE and GB class of construction works and tenderers should have a CIDB minimum contractor grading designation of 3CE and 3GB or higher. Only tenderers with prior proven experience in the works mentioned above as well as tenderers who satisfy the eligibility criteria stated in the Tender Data are eligible to submit tenders. Acceptable bids will be evaluated by using a system that awards points on the basis of 90 points for financial offer and (10) points for B-BBEE.

Bidder shall score a minimum of 40 evaluation points out of 70 on functionality in order to move to the next stage where they will be evaluated on Price and B-BBEE.

A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer and the Engineer will be conducted at the Committee Room, Department of the Municipal Manager, Knysna Municipal Offices at the Knysna Municipality, 5 Clyde Street, KNYNSNA on Thursday 11 June 2015 at 10:00.

Tender documents will be made available at the compulsory clarification meeting and must be pre-booked from the Engineer. A non-refundable fee of R 340.00 is payable to cashier at Knysna Municipality, 5 Clyde Street, KNYNSNA or via EFT (Knysna Municipality, Current Account - 162 656 1826, NED Bank, KNYNSNA, Branch Code - 187505). Proof of payment will be required on collection of tender documents. Bid Number to be used as payment reference with name of payee. Cheques must be made out to Knysna Municipality.

Bid documents will also be available, either in hard copy or internet download format, as from 10:00 on Wednesday 3 June 2015, and thereafter on weekdays during working hours, from the Municipal offices at the Knysna Municipality, 5 Clyde Street, KNYNSNA, Tel: (044) 302 6349.

Bids are to be completed in accordance with the conditions and bid rules contained in the bid documents and supporting documents must be placed in a sealed envelope and externally endorsed WITH THE BID NUMBER, DESCRIPTION AND CLOSING DATE OF THE BID, and be deposited in the Bid Box, at the SCM Section, Finance Department, Clyde Street not later than 12:00 on Wednesday 01 July 2015, bids will be opened immediately thereafter, in public.

Enquiries pertaining to the Technical specification: Mr JC Schrade, (Element Consulting Engineers) Tel 044 884 1138, or email: jschrade@eceng.co.za

SCM related Enquires pertaining to the bid Documents: Ms C Bezuidenhout on 044 302 6349 or email: cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za

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"SPEAKING TO THE SPIRIT OF OOM BEY" NMMU DISTINGUISHED LECTURE EXPLORES PERSPECTIVES ON TRANSFORMATION IN SA



On Friday, 22 May 2015, the majestic Anglican Cathedral in York Street, George was abuzz with excitement as more than 150 guests, including learners, teachers, students, the church fraternity, parishioners, members of the public and representatives of NMMU and the Kagiso Trust, gathered there for the much anticipated NMMU Distinguished Dr Beyers Naudé Memorial lecture.

The NMMU George Campus Principal, Prof. Quinton Johnson, warmly welcomed all guests and set the tone for the evening by calling on all to strengthen our noble quest to transform ourselves for the better from Africa, as the cradle of humanity. Furthermore, the NMMU George Campus Choir was also in attendance and enthralled guests with their

Prof Quinton Johnson, Ms Nontando Mthethwa and Power Mabandla, NMMU George Student Council Chairperson, continue the discussion after the close of the event.

beautiful voices and diverse repertoire.

With his awe-inspiring keynote address as context, Bishop Brian Marajh, together with four youth panellists who briefly articulated their perspectives on the "dreams and the dilemmas facing young people in the present-day democratic South Africa", set the scene for a lively debate. The Bishop indicated that it was critical to protect human dignity, advance courage and truthfulness. He posed some piercing questions to the audience about the individual and society's acceptance of diversity

and taking of responsibility in this context. "It is vital to be able to work constructively... transformation should lead to a greater good" he said. He also indicated that an evolution needs to take place in one's life. "Not to care about your neighbour is not to care about South Africa", he said.

This is the third year that NMMU, through its Centre for the Advancement of Non Racialism and Democracy (CANRAD) is hosting this prestigious lecture series, an innovative project of the Kagiso Trust aimed at keeping alive Dr Beyers Naudé's powerful legacy and the associated uplifting values. The event hosted by NMMU in George included an exhibition focused on the life and legacy of Dr Beyers Naudé, which was attended by guests in the church hall, followed by the formal proceedings in the historic cathedral.

The event also enjoyed the blessing of Archbishop Desmond Tutu who, in a letter to the audience, read by the NMMU George Campus Principal, Prof Quinton Johnson, reflected on Dr Beyers Naudé as a remarkable human being and expressed his delight in the Lecture Series, which aims to promote the cause of a more just and democratic society.

Dr Beyers Naudé is Kagiso Trust's founding trustee, alongside persons of the stature of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Dr Max Coleman, Reverend Frank Chikane, Prof Jakes Gerwel and others.

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Ons nuutste Inwoners by Die Plaas- skooltjie

Groot was die opgewondenheid toe daar Dinsdagnmiddag die 26ste Mei 'n polisie voertuig by Die Plaasskooltjie opdaag.

Die kinders kon hul oë nie glo toe hulle sien wat in die kratte is wat die vriendelike Oom Polisieman na die skool toe gebring het nie. Twee reuse berg skilpaaie wat uit 'n mishandeling situasie gered is, is nou deel van ons familie by die Skooltjie. Hulle het 'n kampie gekry waar hulle kan rondbeweeg en nog steeds deur die kinders bederf kan word elke oggend met eetgoedjies en baie liefde. Welkom tuis by ons.

Ons het onlangs ook 'n rammetjie gekry wat ons getal van Dwergbökkies nou 3 maak en hopelik sien ons ons eerste b a b a b ö k k i e s in September/Oktobter. Ons werk aan 'n nuwe kampie vir ons donkie en ons twee hase is nog steeds gelukkig in hul hokkie en kamp.



**WESSA Eden & NOETZIE
Conservancy invitation**

Saturday 13 June 2015 10-13h00

Join us on a guided tour, Saturday morning, 13 June, to explore Noetzie Conservancy just outside Knysna. Also learn about the "off the grid" home of the two enterprising Noetzie residents who will be our hosts for the morning.



The Noetzie township was laid out in 1915. It is thus fitting for us to visit it now during its centenary year of 2015.

Noetzie Conservancy members Julie Gosling and Wendy Dewberry designed their home to be fully self-sustainable by being off the municipal grid in terms of electricity and water. In addition to this, they developed part of their property into an outdoor educational facility which could be used by all. The property was cleared of all the alien vegetation which was threatening to choke the fynbos. This included huge pine trees, pampas grass and various other alien invader shrubs. The fynbos ecosystem has now returned in all its splendour.

After the morning tour you are welcome to enjoy your picnic lunch on the beach or you might want to spend more time at the outdoor classroom site.

Sit and enjoy the beautiful scenery and study the information boxes about the site with its pristine fynbos. And perhaps meet other residents....

Fee R 60 p.p. (payable as cash on the day at registration). The fee is in support of WESSA's Environmental Education programme.

Bring your own picnic lunch and enjoy the day at Noetzie

Booking is essential.

Contact Annemarie on angebhar@telkomsa.net 044 870 0086

For more information on the Noetzie Conservancy, visit www.noetzie.co.za



Public notice: water restrictions

AMENDMENT OF WATER RESTRICTION TIMES FOR THE WINTER SEASON

Notice is hereby given that the water restriction times have been amended for the winter season to 17h00 – 18h00 (from June until November).

Even street numbers can water gardens on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Odd street numbers can water gardens on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. No watering is permitted on Sundays.

Residents must obtain permission from the Director Technical Services (044 302 6334) before filling swimming pools and undertaking maintenance.

Residents are encouraged to continuously conserve water. Please report any abuse of water to 044 302 6331. For water saving tips visit the municipality's website <http://www.knysna.gov.za/be-water-wise/>

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WYSIGING VAN WATERBEPERKINGS VIR DIE WINTER SEISOEN

Neem asseblief kennis dat waterbeperkings vir die winterseisoen verander is na 17h00 - 18h00 (vanaf Junie tot November).

Gelyke straatnommers kan op Maandae, Woensdae en Vrydae tuine natlei. Ongelyke straatnommers kan op Dinsdae, Donderdae en Saterdag tuine natlei. Geen besproeiing word toegelaat op Sondae nie.

Voorts moet inwoners eers toestemming vanaf die Direkteur Tegniesedienste ontvang voordat swembaddens opgevol of instandhoudingwerk onderneem word.

Inwoners word weereens versoek om water te bespaar. Raporteer asseblief enige lekkasies of watermisbruik by 044 302 6331. Besoek gerus ons webwerf <http://www.knysna.gov.za/be-water-wise/> vir waterbesparingswenke.

ISAZISO: UTSHINTSHO KWAMAXESHA OKUSETYENZISWA KWAMANZI EBUSIKA

Isaziso esibalulekileyo malunga nexesha lokusetyenziswa kwamanzi okunkcokeshela ebusika (Juni uyotsho ngo Novemba) atshintshile ngoku, sicela niquphele ukuba ukusukela ngentsimbi yesihlanu (17:00) uyokutsho ngeye sithandathu (18:00) limesha elivumelekileyo lokunkcokeshela:

Even street numbers: zivumeleke zinkcokeshela igadi ngo Mvulo, Lwesithathu nango Lweshlanu. Odd street numbers: zivumeleke zinkcokeshela igadi ngo Lwesibini, Lwesine nango Mqibelo.

Akukho mvume yonkcnkeshelo nge Cawa.

Abahlali kufuneka bafumane imvume kumphathi wase Technical Services (044 302 6334), phambi kokuba bagcwalisa okanye balungise amadama okuqubha.

Sicela nithobe izinga lokusebenzisa amanzi, niwa sebenzise ngenkathalo. Sazise ngamanzi avuzayo noku setyenziswa gwenxa kwamanzi kule nombholo 044 302 6331. Xa ufuna inkcazelo yokonga amanzi ndwendwela uphinyephinye luka Masipala <http://www.knysna.gov.za/be-water-wise/>



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Simba (right) is 2 years old, she is clever and affectionate, loves her walks. Rusty (left) is 2 years old, he is a friendly and outgoing boy.



Taz (below left) is 2 months old, he is a little bundle of energy who loves company.

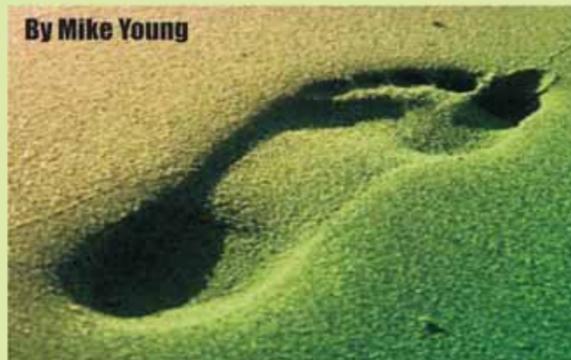
Dido (below right) is 1 year old, he is a special boy who longs for his forever home.



GEARING UP FOR GREEN

Forty-seven Cents

By Mike Young



47c - That's how much more you will have to pay from today for a litre of petrol.

For me (and I hope for all members of our community) there is a very clear message: drive your car as little as possible. A good starting point is to resist jumping in your car to shop in Knysna or George. In even the most economical mini-car, the cost of petrol for such a round trip is at least R50.00. I made a New Year Resolution in January to try very hard to buy all my needs in Sedgefield and I'm astonished at how successful I've been. Of course, I've had to make compromises from time to time when the exact thing I was looking for wasn't available, but if I judge the real inconvenience of such events it's almost not an issue.

There are two other considerations which drive me (to use an appropriate metaphor). The first is very green: this means less atmospheric pollution. But I think the second is more important: helping to keep our community alive. Many of the people who work in the shops that I use live in the Sedgefield community. By using the local shops, I help to preserve their jobs, which in turn means that they can feed their families.

I know that the issue of shopping locally is a topic that I've written about recently, but 47 cents made me decide that the need for our critical support of local shops is so important that I'd say it again. Another issue that needs comment is what to do if you're not satisfied with the service you get in Sedgefield shops. Tell them, because if you don't they might not know there's a problem. If that doesn't get the answer you hope for, ask yourself if your request is reasonable. If you think it is then perhaps Facebook is the right

place to tell your story, but make sure you include the whole story and try to avoid being emotional about it. My experience is that shop owners do in fact try very hard to satisfy their customers, because they know what damage can be done if they don't. Remember too that problems can be caused by a complex supply chain, which can take time to sort out. Your persistence will underline the need for them to take appropriate action and it's why I suggest that support must sometimes be critical.

POACHERS OPERATING IN RUIGTEVLEI

Some residents of Ruigtevlei and surrounding rural areas just outside Sedgefield have expressed concern regarding the increase of poaching which seems to be happening.

"The population of buck that is just not growing," said one such resident, "We know that they are producing young as we see them every year, but there doesn't seem to be any increase in numbers."

Despite the fact that the area in question (from the other side of Cloud Nine going North) is mostly privately owned land some residents have reportedly heard gunshots, especially over

weekends. Worse yet, snares have become quite a serious problem - especially for homesteads with domestic animals which have been known to get caught in these brutal wire nooses, sometimes resulting in a slow and painful death.

Those with any knowledge of who the perpetrators of this

poaching might be, should report it to the police as it is a criminal offence. Should anyone wish to pass on this information anonymously, they may send it to The EDGE on editor.edge@mweb.co.za and it will be passed on to the relative authorities without naming the source.



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

EOI NO: 33/2015: TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPAL PROJECTS (PHASE 2)

Knysna Municipality invites interested contractors for the Expression of Interest for various municipal projects

Potentially emerging contractors who satisfy criteria stated in the Expression of Interest pack may be contacted to submit quotations for works in future.

Expression of interest will be evaluated on the following functionality criteria and EOI's that score less than 60% out of 100% will be considered as non-responsive. Evaluation Criteria and Weight

Note that as part of the evaluation process: Only contractors registered with the CIDB will be accepted for works in the category that they are registered in.

Expression of Interest documents may be collected from the offices of the Director Finance: Procurement Section, Ground Floor, Clyde Street, Knysna. A compulsory meeting will be held on Thursday 18 June 2015 at 10:00 at Technical Services Boardroom, 5 Church Street, Knysna.

Queries relating to the issue of these documents or the scope of work may be addressed to: Technical Services Department: Mr. S Maree
Tel. No : (044) 302 1601
Email : smaree@knysna.gov.za

The closing time for receipt of Expression Of Interest is 12h00 on WEDNESDAY, 15 July 2015. Expression of Interest may only be submitted on the documentation that is issued. Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile and late Expression Of Interest documents will not be accepted. Expression of Interest documents will be opened immediately after the closing time for Expression of Interest at:

Time: 12h00 on 15 July 2015
Location: Tender Box, Director Finance: Procurement Section, Ground Floor, Clyde Street, Knysna. The bids are subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011, and Council Preferential Procurement Policy adopted in terms of Section 2 of the Act. The 80/20 Preference Point System will be applied.

CLOSING DATE: 15 JULY 2015

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Municipal Manager
Clyde Street,
KNYSNA
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PUFFY PICK UP



Kudos to the Sedgefield Fire Department for arriving within minutes to successfully remove a puff adder, and to Louise Groenewald of Steam Whistle Stop for calling them!

Onlookers Mary and Piet Martins said they felt proud to be Sedgefielders with such nature loving people around.

"Needless to mention it was a very entertaining morning watching the life of another puff adder being saved and returned to the wild to catch and eat more rodents," said Piet.

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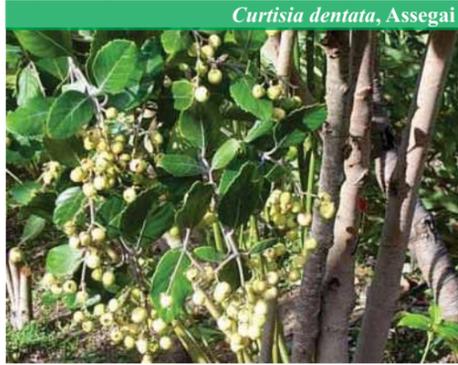
CHECK BEFORE YOU CHOP!

by Karen Donovan

Over the past few months there seems to be quite an increase in residents cutting down or "pruning" protected trees in our lovely town. Before cutting or pruning any tree in the area please check and make sure it is not protected! This can be achieved by contacting our local municipality who will get in touch with The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. Should you find out that it is indeed protected, a licence is required this licence is free. There are many tree species in our area which are protected - either by national legislation and/or by provincial legislation. The most common protected tree species which you will find in our immediate area are as follows - not in any particular sequence of importance:

Curtisia dentata, Assegai

A medium to tall evergreen tree (15 m in height), usually immediately recognizable due to the striking contrast between its dark, glossy foliage and its sprays of cream-white berries. The bark is smooth and grey or cinnamon-coloured. The leaves have pointed tips and toothed edges, and are arranged in opposite pairs. The leaf surface is smooth and dark glossy green, while the stalks and the twigs are covered in silky reddish hair. Very young growth is also velvety to the touch and bronze-gold in colour. The tiny flowers are cream-coloured and velvety, but relatively inconspicuous. The tree bears dense clusters of small, white berries which generally appear in winter and are pure white (sometimes tinged with pink or red).



Curtisia dentata, Assegai

Pittosporum viridiflorum, Cheesewood

This evergreen tree varies in size from a shrub of about 4m in height to a large forest tree of up to 30m. The bark is pale brown to greyish with distinctive white dots (lenticels). The leaves are usually wider above the middle, dark green and glossy. Small, greenish-white, sweetly fragrant flowers are produced in early summer (November to December). They are followed by small, yellow-brown seed capsules. This plant is very showy when the capsules split open to release numerous small, shiny, orange-red seeds, which are covered in a sticky, resinous exudate. This cheesewood is often confused with the white milkwood (*Sideroxylon inerme*).



Pittosporum viridiflorum, Cheesewood

Podocarpus falcatus, Outeniqua yellowwood

This is an evergreen conifer growing up to about 45m tall, but known to reach 60 m. The trunk can be 2-3m wide, and is gray-brown to reddish. It is smooth and ridged on young stems, but increasingly flaky on older trunks. The leaves are arranged in spirals on the branches. They are small and narrow, up to 4-5cm long by about 6 mm wide. They are green to yellowish, hairless, and leathery and somewhat waxy in texture. It is a dioecious species, with male and female structures on separate plants. The male cone is brown with spiralling scales and measures 5-15mm long by 3mm wide. It grows from the leaf axils. The female cone has one scale bearing one seed about 1 to 2cm long.

Podocarpus falcatus, Outeniqua yellowwood



Podocarpus latifolius, Real yellowwood

The Real Yellowwood is a large evergreen tree that grows up to 30 meters in height. It grows relatively slowly but forms a wood of exceptional quality. The leaves are strap-shaped, 25-40mm long on mature trees, larger, to 100mm long, on vigorous young trees, and 6-12mm broad, with a bluntly pointed tip. The species name "latifolius" actually means "wide-leaved". The bright-coloured foliage of new growth stands out against the dark leaves of mature foliage. The cones of this diocious tree are berry-like, with a single 7-11mm seed apical on an 8-14mm pink-purple aril: the aril is edible and sweet. The male pollen cones are 10-30mm long.



Podocarpus latifolius, Real yellowwood

Sideroxylon inerme, White-milkwood

This semi-coastal broadleaf evergreen tree (15m) is single or multi-stemmed with a thick, crooked trunk that branches low down into several large branches to form a dense rounded canopy. Simple, elliptic leaves are alternate and crowded toward the ends of thin twigs. Leaves are thick, leathery and shiny dark green, with a pale yellow central vein which can easily be seen. The bark is pale to dark brown and breaks into distinct blocks. The leaves secrete a milky latex when broken off. The flowers are greenish-white, star shaped which grow singularly or in clusters and give off a very strong, sweet but unpleasant smell. The small, fleshy, green - black berry like fruit grows between the leaves.



Sideroxylon inerme, White-milkwood

Ocotea bullata, Stinkwood.

This is a large evergreen tree growing up to 30m tall. The bark of young Stinkwood trees is smooth and light grey with pink or mauve markings, darkening with age. The large, glossy, aromatic leaves have wavy margins, and are dark green above and somewhat paler underneath. The leaves have distinctive 'blisters' or bubbles on the upper surface in the axils of the veins. The tiny, yellowish green flowers are borne in axillary clusters from December to February. The 20mm long, oval fruit resembles an acorn with the lower part set in a cup shaped receptacle. The fruit ripens to purple in autumn.



Ocotea bullata, Stinkwood.

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Village People - Lizzy Basson

by Ginny Viner

Name : Elizabeth (Lizzy) Basson.
Contact Details: 044 343 2442 or lizzyshair@gmail.com
Res. Address: 3 Kingfisher Drive.

This week we will visit 'Lizzy's hair salon, and talk to the proprietor Elizabeth Basson (Lizzy to friends and clients). Lizzy's is one of the businesses in town which fully enters the spirit of 'Orange' during the Slow Festival. In fact she and her team are always game for anything that supports the Sedgefield community. If you haven't visited Lizzy in her salon, you may well have enjoyed her performances in the Melodramas. She has a dark Portuguese beauty, a ready smile, and a fun sense of humour.

1) Where were you born , and where did you grow up ?
I was born in Funchal, Madeira. Grew up in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) and South Africa

2) How do you relax ?
Watching a movie and eating popcorn

3) Are you a globe-trotting adventurer, a jet-setter or when you travel do you prefer local attractions ?
I would LOVE to be a jet setter! I enjoy overseas travel when I can do it. Disneyland's top of my bucket -list.....one day...

4) If you knew this was to be your last meal, what would you order?
A GOOD steak , but not rare, no blood , medium to well-done.

5) Please complete this sentence ; Not many people know that I.....
...have 24 parrots. The people who do know, call me 'the parrot lady'

6) What's the first thing you do in the morning (after your ablutions naturally!)
I always make my bed first thing.

8) Do you like to dance? And if so do you Hip Hop or is it Strictly Ballroom ? :
I like both hip hop and ballroom, but it's not always easy to find the right partner.

9) What constitutes a 'real treat' for you ?
Oooh ...A Spa Day , a day of indulgence, being spoilt with massages, lazy lunch, beauty treatments , chilling out in lovely surroundings ... a real treat.

10) Does music play an important role in your life , if so what are your preferences?
Yes, very important, in fact I can't function without it. I like Indie and instrumental genres. You'll always hear music playing in my salon, never the radio. People come there to relax not be stressed out by the 'news'.

11) If I were a cartoon character I think I would be ...
Donald Duck , because he's always funny and joking around , not because he's

always talking !!

12) What concerns you ?
These damn power-cuts ! Seriously , my children , the fact that they are living overseas and I'm not with them. Also my parents who are in Maderia and not getting any younger.

13) Who is the one person (living or dead) you admire above all others?
My dad, definitely. He came to South Africa from Rhodesia when he was 45 years old and had to start over from scratch, which took such courage, determination and hard work. My mum too, she provided the great support which he needed to succeed and achieve, which he did.

14) What is your favourite colour and why?
Green, I love nature, green is

natural and reminds me of earthy things, growing things, trees and plants. I never wear green though, Red is my colour choice for clothes.

15) Do you enjoy reality TV?
I watch very little television but when I do it may be something on a cooking channel, possibly Master Chef, I love to cook myself. I enjoy some Television series; I recently watched 'Vikings' which I found to be exciting and captivating and an historical eye-opener.

16) Please complete this sentence ; I think Sedgefield is....

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- Municipal Offices at Knysna, Sedgefield, Rheenendal, Karatara
- Libraries at Knysna, Sedgefield, Rheenendal, Khayaletu, Masifunde, Rudolf Bali, Hornlee, Leisure Island and Smutsville

Any queries regarding the adopted Integrated Development Plan (IDP) review for 2015-2016 can be directed to Eben Phillips – IDP Manager, Knysna Municipality, P.O Box 21, Knysna, 6570. Tel: 044 302 6363, Fax: 086 216 6991. E-mail: ephillips@knysna.gov.za

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Enige navrae in dié verband kan gerig word aan Eben Phillips – GOP Bestuurder, Knysna Munisipaliteit, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570. Tel: 044 302 6363, Faks: 086 216 6991. E-pos: ephillips@knysna.gov.za

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SUDOKU

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

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TED'S cryptic brain cruncher

Across

- There's nothing in a clamp with the ability to offer one's opinion. (5)
- Bread Sis haphazardly throws for the gulls, etc. (8)
- Trick before hectically strong wind causes stuff to get all sticky. (7)
- Infected boil has caused me to call a halt. (7)
- United Nations Nationalist meeting at the foot of the mountain range is not really what Mother Earth intended. (9)
- Old African leader's first to omit half the speaking style. (5)
- A hungry drunk! (3-4)
- Edward turned the boundary round for his attorney. (7)
- Did that guy in the Church of England initially ring a bell? (5)
- Identity theft with replacements? (9)
- Directional pointers for the navy. (7)
- Worthy of that backward newspaper guy who rewrites the verse. (7)
- Quilt ran, breaking the peaceful ambience. (8)
- "Fit out?" she quipped, from somewhere in the centre. (5)

Down

- Turn down the Non-Glycemic Index meal starter, though it is a tasty bit of meat. (6)
- Not long ago one could rely on a single unit being inside. (8)
- Horrible rash a student got building with stone. (6)
- I left the maniac then guided the cuffed criminals. (8)
- I love it! – Turning up without direction in Italy! (6)
- When take-aways won't provide you with the right solution. (8)
- Well-sealed item ticked off on the mobile home-cleaner's list. (6-6)
- Might this old tradesman win part of a home in one? (7-5)
- Did the envoy come early – without the student, but with her? (8)
- Very, very old fellow that is around...perhaps not. (8)
- Mark of failure in one shed meant I was done. (8)
- We do a lot of it every couple of weeks, but not in the garden. (6)
- Given something to chew on, being led astray by one who would draw close. (6)
- Did Omar question the central brand? (6)

Last issue's solution:- Across: 8.Knickerbocker 9.Alighted 10.Latest 11.Atonal 12.Watchdog 13.inquest 15.Sundial 19.Santiago 22.Incite 24.Crowns 25.Preserve 26.Fire-resistant.
Down: 1. Skeleton 2.Airgun 3.Skittles 4.Bradawl 5.Goblet 6.Sketched 7.Presto 14.Untoward 16.Universe 17.Activate 18.Compose 20.Adrift 21.Assert 23.Caesar.

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Eredienste: George 9.00vm
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Sunday 9.00am to 10am
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NG Gemeente Die Vleie, Hoekwil
Sondag Eredienste : 09:30
Invitation to: Interdenominational
Services: 09:30 in the Upper Room
Leraar: Ds. Dawie le Roux
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NG Kerk die Vleie Hoekwil
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8:30 Engelse diens, 10:00 Formele diens
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Why not join the Lakeside Knit-Wits?

Members of the Lakeside Knit-Wits pictured (below) at their annual distribution of items knitted during the past year.

705 items were delivered to various charitable organisations in Sedgefield and the Garden Route. The group meets once a month for an afternoon of knitting, tea and chat. New members are very welcome. Any donations of wool will also be appreciated. For more information, contact Carol on 044 343 1480



Golf News

SGGC held their Monthly Mug competition on the 21st May. 30 players participated, the A division playing Medal and the B division playing Stableford.

Theo Pelsor was the winner of the A division with a net score of 54, Gordon Macmillan was second on 55 just ahead of Les Bothma also on 55. Mike Newbury, Buks Ttiegaardt, Martin Lowe and Ian Wright all recorded a score of 57. Brian Stewart with his best score to date of 45 points won the B division, Peter Schnetler was second with 41 followed by Albert Rowe on 40. Vaughan Smith and Guy Maingard both had 38 points. Brian Anderson was nearest the pin on the 11th and Eastwood Van Schoor is feeding the duck for the month. Thursday 28th May was a Pink Ball Alliance with 3 scores to count, the pink ball counting double. The team of Albert Rowe, Mike Hammond, Vaughan Smith and Les Bothma easily won with an exceptional score of 164 points. Theo Pelsor, Ian

Wright, Eastwood Van Schoor and Peter Heath were second with 152 and third were Jean Brepols, Peter Schnetler Mike Newbury and Piet Gronun with 151. The two club was won by Vaughan Smith on the 4th hole.

Ladies Golf

There was a small field of only 13 ladies for the individual stableford competition on May 22nd but it was nevertheless a very competitive match. Winners: 1st Moraig 37 points. 2nd Liz. 36points Joint 3rd Marianne and Marina 34 points. Birdies : Marianne 8 & 9 Janet 14 Mariana 11. The format 3 clubs and a putter, saw a very small field of 11 Ladies participating. 1st Marianne 38 points. 2nd Sandra 33 points. Birdies: Bridget 2. Moraig 9 Ros. 6 Sandra 14 & 18 Liz. 9&18. Our Lady members who are on holiday and those under the weather, we look forward to seeing you on the course soon. Friday golf is not limited to Club members only, all lady golfers are welcome. Tee off time 8-00h for 8-30h.

#WaveofChange

This year's World Environment Day theme is, "Seven Billion dreams. One Planet. Consume with Care". This brings to light that we are all individual cells of a whole organism and if change is to take place it needs to start with the individual. Each of us needs to take action for the sustainable use of the environment that we totally depend on for our livelihood. World Environment Day, 5 June 2015, encourages us to look at how we can make small changes in our daily lives to ensure less harm comes to the environment. Here's how you can make a change this year:

The Better Bag Challenge

More than 8 million tons of plastic waste ends up in the ocean every year, including millions of disposable plastic bags. An estimated 80% of the plastic waste in the ocean comes from people on land. Plastic waste chokes and kills animals like sea turtles, whales, and sea birds. Sadly, animals think the plastic is food! Plastics floating in the ocean are also "sponges" for concentrating toxins. Reducing the plastic we use and

discard is the first step to stopping this. Remember the motto "reduce, re-use, recycle". The challenge: Commit to shopping without disposable plastic bags for a whole year and take a reusable bag instead! One could also commit to re-using the disposable bags until they fail and then recycle them.

Sharing is caring: Tell your friends and family that you're taking the challenge. Ask them to join you in choosing reusable bags for a year! Share on Facebook or Twitter with the hashtag #BetterBagChallenge

TURTLE FACTS

The two main species of turtle found along South Africa's East Coast are Loggerheads and Leatherbacks. Leatherback turtles are critically endangered, with only 60 nesting females per annum in the KwaZulu-Natal province. They feed primarily on Jelly Fish and crabs.

written by Melaney Barrath, People & Conservation Officer for Knysna: GRNP
Input from the Knysna Basin Project.



WILDERNESS BRIDGE CLUB

20 May 2015 - 6 Table Howell
1st Pam Leppan / Iain Campbell 64.8%
2nd=Joy Amm / Bella Scoccia 60.7%
2nd= Hanneke Nieman / Tony Colman 60.7%

27 May 2015 - Table Howell
1st Marguerite Badenhorst / Maryke Durden 73.0%
2nd Tobie Vermaak / Adri Joubert 63.0%
3rd Hanneke Nieman / Tony Colman 57.5%

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TIDE TABLE

		Next Full Moon:	
		2 July 2015	
		Full Moon	New Moon
03 June 2015 - 17 June 2015			
Wed 03	Low 10:19 22:31 Sunrise 07:26	Sunset 17:26	Hi 04:13 16:41 Moonrise 18:29 Moonset 07:48
Thur 04	Low 10:55 23:10 Sunrise 07:26	Sunset 17:26	Hi 04:51 17:19 Moonrise 19:26 Moonset 08:43
Fri 05	Low 11:33 23:52 Sunrise 07:27	Sunset 17:26	Hi 05:30 17:58 Moonrise 20:26 Moonset 09:36
Sat 06	Low 12:13 Sunrise 07:28	Sunset 17:26	Hi 06:12 18:41 Moonrise 21:29 Moonset 10:24
Sun 07	Low 00:39 12:56 Sunrise 07:28	Sunset 17:26	Hi 06:57 19:30 Moonrise 22:33 Moonset 11:10
Mon 08	Low 01:32 13:46 Sunrise 07:29	Sunset 17:25	Hi 07:47 20:28 Moonrise 23:38 Moonset 11:52
Tue 09	Low 02:35 14:48 Sunrise 07:29	Sunset 17:25	Hi 08:48 21:41 Moonrise - Moonset 12:31
Wed 10	Low 03:55 16:11 Sunrise 07:30	Sunset 17:25	Hi 10:06 23:04 Moonrise 00:42 Moonset 13:10
Thur 11	Low 05:26 17:49 Sunrise 07:30	Sunset 17:25	Hi 11:37 Moonrise 01:47 Moonset 13:50
Fri 12	Low 06:40 18:59 Sunrise 07:30	Sunset 17:25	Hi 00:17 12:53 Moonrise 02:52 Moonset 14:30
Sat 13	Low 07:36 19:53 Sunrise 07:31	Sunset 17:25	Hi 01:17 13:52 Moonrise 03:57 Moonset 15:13
Sun 14	Low 08:24 20:40 Sunrise 07:31	Sunset 17:25	Hi 02:10 14:42 Moonrise 05:01 Moonset 15:58
Mon 15	Low 09:06 21:22 Sunrise 07:32	Sunset 17:25	Hi 02:57 15:27 Moonrise 06:03 Moonset 16:47
Tue 16	Low 09:46 22:02 Sunrise 07:32	Sunset 17:25	Hi 03:41 16:08 Moonrise 07:02 Moonset 17:40
Wed 17	Low 10:22 22:39 Sunrise 07:32	Sunset 17:26	Hi 04:22 16:46 Moonrise 07:56 Moonset 18:34

THE SPORTS EDGE

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WELL DONE TO ALL OUR COMRADES RUNNERS



Local runners Marlon Mortlock and Aubrey Brinkhuis - amazingly still standing after their epic 87.7km Comrades up run.

The world's biggest and oldest ultra-marathon saw South African runners claiming the winning positions on Sunday 31 May. Gift Kelehe (Samancor Running Club) 05:38:36 and Caroline Westmann (Nedbank Running Club) 06:12:22 were crowned the male and female champions of the 90th Comrades Marathon.

It was the first in a long time that South African male and female runners had claimed back the top honours at The Ultimate Human Race after Jetman Msutu and Frances van Blerk last won the 1992 up-run in the Men's and Women's races respectively.

A few Sedgefield Striders and other local runners made the pilgrimage to KwaZulu Natal to take part in this year's epic 87.7km up-run, and family and friends sat glued to the their tvs hoping for a glimpse of a familiar face.

One man who got a few split seconds of footage was our local municipal tractor driver Marlon Mortlock, running in his Knysna Club colours. Nursing a calf injury Marlon was still determined to get in under 9 hours to claim a Bill Rowan medal. "I was running out of time and had to do my last 2km in under 4 minutes a ki!" he told us on the phone. As it was he sprinted across the line with only six seconds to spare. Asked if this (his sixth) was his fastest Comrades ever, Marlon laughed and reminded us of his calf injury. "I haven't been able to train for the last three weeks. My best Comrades was seven years ago when I ran 7hours 41 minutes. Marlon has offered his grateful thanks to the businesses and individuals who assisted him in raising enough funds for transport and taking part.

The fastest local runner in the event (that we know of!) was Aubrey Brinkhuis, another man who is often seen pounding the streets of Sedgefield in preparation for 'The Big One'. Aubrey ran a fantastic time of 8 hours and 47 minutes.

Other local runners taking part were Whayn Windwaai 9:19:39; Brent Harris 9:47:39; Gavin Jantjies 10:41:16; Doortjie van der Spuy 10:45:45; Joey Klaasen 10:53:50 and Hanna du Toit 11:56:21. Dave Edge and Jonathan Britton started the race and each covered a commendable distance, but were unfortunately unable to finish in the allocated time. Of course there is always next year!

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SEDFIELD BADMINTON CLUB

The Badminton League has continued with its exceptional and well spirited performance on and off the court, with the 1st Mixed team beating Oudtshoorn 7-1 at home. The 1st Men's team beat Mossel Bay and Oudtshoorn 8-0 respectively at home.

The 2nd Mixed team lost against Oudtshoorn 5-3 away. The Sedgefield Badminton Club had its own inter club challenge with Team Neels destroying Team Andrew (with acting captain Bruce) 5-3.

We invite young and old to join us on Monday and Wednesday evenings in the Community Hall. Contact Tokkie on 082 449 0673 or Albey on 082 588 3292.



BOWLS TIDBITS

Today is the Personal Trust Sponsored Tabs-In **CLUB AGM AFTER BOWLS ON WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE**. Please be sure to attend this important meeting.

Crystal Barlow and Miemie Oosthuizen have won through to the semi-finals of the Eden Pairs and we wish them every success in the next round.

COACHING
 Rose Potgieter is the Coaching Convenor and will happily arrange coaching for anyone wishing to learn the game or any bowlers who need assistance. Rose can be contacted on (044) 343-3273.

The final of the Ladies Drawn Pairs and the semi-final of the

Mens Drawn Pairs were played yesterday (too late for publication in this edition) but please note that the Men's Final will be played next Tuesday 9th June.

CLUB NEWS
 Our sincere condolences to John McGregor (one of our Social Members) on the loss of his wife, Finola, after a long illness.

A very belated welcome to our new member Ian McKean - your scribe apologises for this late welcome but we trust that you will enjoy being with us and wish you many happy years of bowling.

How to Tell the Sex of a Fly
 A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter.

'What are you doing?' she asked.
 'Hunting Flies' he responded.
 'Oh! - Killing any?' she asked.

'Yep, three males, two Females,' he replied.
 Intrigued, she asked.
 'How can you tell them apart?' to which he answered,
 "Three were on a beer can, two were on the phone."

GOOD BOWLING EVERYONE OFF THE MAT

JADE KRUGER SELECTED

Gymnast Jade Kruger seems to be going from strength to strength. She recently moved on from level 6 to level 7 which now falls under 'High Performance Gymnastics'. As a result of the competitions at this level being held much earlier in the year, Jade did not have a full season to prepare and practice all the new skills for level.7. But this hasn't stopped her from excelling in her chosen sport, and in the limited time available to her she acquired the skills and competence to get her selected for the Western Cape High Performance Artistic Women's Team. But it hasn't been easy, as her mom Carrie explained "Due to a severe neck injury just before the High Performance trials two weeks ago, Jade was not able to compete, but had to go undergo a very strict individual testing by the board of Western Cape Judges in Cape Town last weekend."



"Although not 100% fit yet, she proved herself by doing her routines very well and getting more than the average score needed to make the team. She has now been included in the Western Cape High Performance Artistic Gymnastic Squad and will be competing lev.7 at the S.A National Competition for High level gymnasts in Cape Town on the 5th and 6th of June."

Well done Jade - your town joins your parents in being very proud of your hard work and determination. We wish you all the best of luck for the Nationals.



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