

## COMMUNITY QUESTIONS SAPS AVAILABILITY

A while back, when it was suggested to SAPS Knysna management that the Sedgefield satellite station was under-resourced, The EDGE was advised that this is merely 'a perception'. The incident which happened on Sunday 29 November, and involved a 75 year old lady waiting for the police for over two hours after she had been robbed at knife-point, surely shows that it is time for SAPS to take a good, hard look and re-assess their thoughts on the situation.

The German Sedgefield resident (name withheld) lives on Bleshoender Street, less than a kilometre from the police station. On Saturday night at about 11.45 she awoke to see that her bedroom curtain had been pulled to one side. She looked around and when she saw two men standing across the room she instinctively reached for her panic button. The lady later told her friend that she thought she had pushed it, but still being half asleep had evidently not done so, as no alarm was raised.

Without thinking, the woman then stood up and turned on the light. Seeing her up, the two men stepped closer towards her. One was holding a knife and demanded money, whilst the other searched the through her cupboards, then the rest of the house. He came back in and asked where the keys for the safe were, and she told them she did not have them. The men then grabbed at the necklace she was wearing and amazingly, the feisty lady simply told them they could not have it. This must have knocked their confidence somewhat because a short while later when they picked up the keys to her car, she snatched them back out of their hands, saying once again that this was something they couldn't take.

The intruders then took her through to the kitchen where they found packed suitcases and personal electronic equipment. The lady was due to leave the following day for a holiday in Germany and had got everything ready. The men emptied the cases and took everything of value they could find:- An iPad, a camera, and two cell phones. They also found her purse and extracted all the cash - 1000 US dollars and R1300. They then left, fortunately without hurting her.

As soon as they were gone the lady phoned her friend, Ralf Martin, who immediately rushed round. He got there just after midnight and as soon as she told him what had happened, he called the police. He was quite put out by their response. "It took over two hours and five phone calls before they finally arrived," he said, "We were told that the vehicle was on call in Knysna, then they said that we had given them the wrong address. All sorts of excuses." He did add that once the SAPS members had arrived, they were very efficient. "I can't complain about how they handled the case - forensics were brought in and they were very thorough," he told us. The ordeal did not get the elderly victim down - and she left for Germany as planned with minimal sleep.

Amazingly, when Martin returned to the house at lunchtime the same day, he encountered another intruder who had broken down a solid wooden door to gain entry. On seeing that he had been caught in the act, this intruder rushed off, with Martin hot on his heels. "I tried, but I couldn't catch him before he climbed over the wall, and then he was gone," Martin told us.

Once again the alarm was raised and this time SAPS arrived swiftly, as did members of COP and local security company. (Continued page 2)

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Local lad Llewellyn Bond and writer/actor/director Samuel Jumat of Team Explosive giving their winning performance!  
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'Team Explosive' - a drama group comprising three young men from Smutsville and one from Grootbrak, won 'Best Overall Production' at the Eden Drama Festival on Saturday 28 November, with their 40 minute production of 'Affie Kleinplaas'.

The local members of the Team, Llewellyn Bond (14 - actor), Junaid Ruiters (18 - Actor), and Royston Dirk (16 - Stage Manager) were directed by their multi-talented fellow cast-member Samuel Jumat, who also wrote the three man play, and took home the Best Director title.

The Team Explosive crew were delighted with their achievement, as their play (an hilarious portrayal of life in Kleinplaas) took the honours competing against the best theatre productions from all

four corners of Eden District.

The Eden Drama Festival is a competition open to all community based theatre groups in the Eden District. It provides great opportunities for local theatre groups to get both experience and exposure, especially the winners who will get perform at the Cape Town Baxter Theatre's Zabalaza Festival, The Suidooster Fees (also in Cape Town) and the KKNK festival in Oudtshoorn.

Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (DCAS) hosted the Eden Drama Festival Showcase at the George Arts Theatre. It was made possible through collaboration with the George Society of Arts alongside a strong partnership with the Baxter Theatre's Zabalaza Festival.

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# Notes from T'Ed's Head

**N**o! Please tell me no!" I screamed, admittedly, somewhat like a girl. But this was life or death.... well... almost.

"I'm afraid it's true," said Mrs Ed "I tried to convince them otherwise, but they wouldn't listen. It's a done deal." Her efforts to sound sympathetic were just like the last two thirds of that word—pathetic.

"But I can't. I just can't!" I wailed, pulling tufts of hair out of my head, "Don't you remember February 2007? I swear I died at that hotel.... If it hadn't been for that waitress reviving me with that jug of cold water, you'd have lost me forever!"

"Hm...hm..." said Mrs Ed. Rather too uncommittedly I thought.

Alas, she was right. A few frantic phone calls later I realised - There was no going back. I couldn't even feign illness and pull out of the function, because in a moment of beer-fortified weakness a week or two before I had agreed to be the Master of Ceremonies. And now I learned, with only two days to go, that it was 'Black Tie'....

Which meant one darned, cursed thing. I would have to wear....*The Trousers*.

## The Trousers.

Many men in the Garden Route will sympathise, I'm sure. In fact I might even be so bold as to say that many of you will own a pair of *The Trousers*. But for the benefit of those who don't, let me explain.

So rare is it that we Garden Routers go to anything with a stricter dress-code than 'Please wear shoes, and at least ARRIVE in a shirt', that we are not equipped at all when a 'posh do' comes up. But don't think we are completely useless - shirts we can manage, and it's easy enough to buy a tie (*black or otherwise*) at the nearest Hospice shop...

But when it comes to the southern side of our bodies there is a problem. All we have to fall back on... or squeeze into... are 'The Trousers'. That pair of black longs which were bought back



when we were twenty five, for a wedding or a Christening or something equally glamorous. *The Trousers* that were then left sulking in the wardrobe, where they lurked for the next seven years, planning our agony when the need finally arises to take them out again.... like some polyester cotton *Gollum*.

"We 's going to tightens rounds his tumties, and cuts off his bloodflow, my Precious!" they promise themselves in the darkness.

I think *The Trousers* shrink on purpose.

And it gets worse with each wearing, because, well, somehow we get a little larger around the midriff, don't we gents?

And we forget! How easily we forget.

Really, getting into *The Trousers* is just like child birth, except infinitely more painful, ask any man. Why? Because the agony of putting them on, and wearing them for any length of time, is all but wiped out by that awesome, euphoric bloodrush when you get to take them off again. *Oh the joy, the button-popping paradise of being untrousered on the couch*. Indeed, once untrousered the nightmare of pain-memory doesn't come flooding back until years later, when you realise that you have to wear them again....

## The Trousers.

So, last weekend I sat on the bed and stared at them, hanging in the dark depths, leering at me. *Them NASTY Trousers*. Of course my jeans, my trusty, loving, fit-me-like-a-glove jeans lay in a faded blue heap on the

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floor, beckoning me to forget the foreign black trouser folly.

"C'mon, me ol' mate," they silently intimated, in a warm and comfortable fashion, "Forget this black tie do. Put me on and we'll just walk down to the pub together. You and me. Like it always is...."

But I couldn't. Mrs Ed had already spent the best part of the day (*best part meaning the time I was in my jeans*) trying on everything in the house, garden, garage and shed before deciding on an outfit, and there was only an hour left for me to get ready.

I leapt to my feet and snatched the offending trows off the rail. It really couldn't be that hard could it? They were only trousers for goodness sake. And I had somehow managed to get them on for my niece's wedding four or five years ago.... *hadn't I?*

Thirty five minutes later they were almost over my knees.

"Perhaps we should putting more butter on your legs?" suggested Mrs Ed. I had recruited her after the eighth solo attempt had resulted in blood on the bedspread from a nasty cut on my ear - I should have thought to turn the ceiling fan off before trying to put on *The Trousers*. She was already out of breath after her planned method of standing me on my head then dragging the offending garment down my legs towards my torso had literally back-fired (don't ask).

Eventually we won. It was a real family effort which included Mrs Ed, our son The REE (*Resident Expert on Everything*), various parts of the family home fittings such as the stairs, bedroom door and the toilet brush, and a well timed bite from the family dog which I believe finally sealed the deal, because that is what caused Mrs Ed to lose her footing on the chest of drawers and land on top of me.

Suddenly *The Trousers* were on.

We had to get The REE to drive us to the function, so that I could lie spread-eagled on the back seat and Mrs Ed could maintain pressure on my midriff - just until everything equalised of course. By the time we had got there everything seemed to have settled into place, my blood had started reaching the tips of my fingers again (obviously I can't speak for my toes) and my face had lost some of its beetroot colouring.... Though that could have been down to the nosebleed.

Just as long as I didn't eat or drink anything, and made no sudden moves, everything would be just fine. It always is, once *The Trousers* are on.

But it wasn't a 'no sudden moves' and 'don't eat or drink anything' sort of evening.... And I wonder how many of the revellers realised that a potential weapon of mass destruction was sitting amongst them.

Fortunately it was quite late in the evening when *The Button* finally went. And the fact that I was on the dance floor treating everyone with the visual blessing of my highly acclaimed John Travolta 'Night Fever' moves (*people do tend to stand back when I am doing this, possibly in awe*) meant that there were no other casualties other than the unfortunate soul who got hit in the cheek by the flying high-velocity plastic disc (*"I've been shot! I've been shot!" the silly woman kept screaming*).

Having been waiting in trepidation for this moment, Mrs Ed stepped in and fireman-lifted me off the dance floor (*to tumultuous applause - probably for afore-mentioned moves*). The sudden equalisation of blood flow must have caused intense dizziness in my brain because the next thing I remember I was back at home, sitting on the couch, totally (*and blissfully*) trouserless.

"So, can I put these in the bin now, for once and for all?" asked Mrs Ed, holding aloft the offending trows.

"Don't be silly," I answered, not quite believing the wastefulness of the woman, "I've only worn them ... what... about six times....? Let's keep them for the next special occasion."

"So... you want me to put them back in the cupboard.... Really?"

"Of course! They have plenty of wear in them yet. And considering the fact that we have two kids, both of whom are going to have weddings anytime in the next ten years or so...."

*"I'd be Mad if you didn't!"*

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But though everyone gave chase, the man escaped.

When asked for comment on the lengthy delay in the SAPS response, Spokesman Sergeant Chris Spies said the following.

"Initial reports suggest that the complaint was a burglary that had already been committed and not a house robbery as later discovered. Members had to prioritize some of the complaints and were already on their way to another serious complaint at the time when the house robbery was reported. Directly thereafter they went to the address of the complainant and attended the house robbery."

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## LOCAL TEAM PLACES 6TH OUT OF 32 IN 'OFF THE CHARTS' AR WORLD CHAMPS

Not one team completed the full planned course of The World Championship Adventure Race 2015 in Brazil. New Zealand team Seagate dominated the field of the world's best competitors and were undoubtedly and deservedly the winners, but even they would not have managed to come in before the final cut off time of 169hours (7 days and an hour) if they had followed the complete route.



Tough decisions were made by the organisers of the 700km non-stop, multi-discipline event to shorten the course and then shorten it again to ensure all made it home safely.

South African team Merrell Adventure Addicts (pictured right), with Knysna residents Graham Bird and Hanno Smit, had been in the lead group for four days, battling, like everyone with the relentless heat and brutal terrain and legs that were taking more than double the organisers fastest predicted times. Team captain Bird succumbed to a foot infection that had the team laying up at a transition for a few hours, during which time the organisers made the safety call to cut several stages. Five teams already in the swamp on a 56km packraft and trekking section were allowed to continue, the rest were flown out of the remote section in small Cessnas, skipping ahead to the start of the mountain bike leg. Those five teams were deemed to be on full course, and therefore ranked above all others, but four of those were then further redirected on the route.

This caused great confusion amongst supporters viewing the

live tracking as the dots stopped and started and final rankings had to be decided afterwards. As per the rules, the Swamp Five took top positions, regardless of how they finished and even though two had received navigational assistance. Merrell was then placed sixth of the 32 teams who entered. "We were disappointed," said Graham "as we felt we were definitely in with a chance of fulfilling our goal of a podium position. Our race is always stronger in the second half." "It was good to know the other teams also expected us to be up there. To be acknowledged by your peers in this crazy sport is worth more than an official ranking," said Tiny Don Sims. But we're all competitive," he added.

Top racers admit to enjoying endurance races so much that, although they race to the finish, they don't want it to end. "But this race was just about enduring and surviving. We missed the opportunity to fully enjoy the experience," said Graham. The Pantanal is a unique area, packed

with wildlife and incredible scenery. The photographs and videos will highlight this and anyone given the opportunity should visit this remarkable place. Time to rest now for Merrell Team members. Graham Bird, Don Sims, Hanno Smit, Robyn Kime and Grant Ross have enjoyed a successful year representing South Africa, with a win at Expedition Africa and 2nd place in Australia's XPD. "Merrell's consistent sponsorship allows us to do our best out there and with support from all our other sponsors we will continue to out perform. Thank you to them and everyone who shouts for us through the long nights. We'll be back at the World Champs in Australia next year."

**ERRATUM: OOPS!** In our last edition we published a picture of a team competing in the AR World Champs - which, due to a miscommunication and an uncanny resemblance to one of our local lads, we believed was Team Merrell. We only later discovered that it was in fact Team Tecnu from America. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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The weather was not at its best during the first three Fridays, the players did not want to stop despite the few drops of rain, but the on last Friday, the sun shone, HOORAY!..... Plus it was Fancy Dress Day. Sedgefield Bowling Club would like to

thank all the teams for their superb efforts. The Winning Team of the Fancy Dress Competition was Cathy's Clowns, (Kathy & Benny Widerman, Jean Merrills, and Bill Newby) they went away with Wine and Chocolates and the close runners up were The Crazy Ladies and The Lovely Jubblys. Congratulations to the overall Winning Team, on points scored over the four weeks; The Incredibowls, (Marianne du Preez, Peter Schnetler, Helen Wang and Steve Rheeder). First prize of R1,000 in Cash.

Sedgefield Bowling Club would like to thank all the teams who took part so sportingly and to say we look forward to hosting you again next year.

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Sotheby's and Brandhouse who made this competition very memorable.

The final income total has not been confirmed but it looks like R12K+ has been raised to go toward the upkeep of the Greens and Club House. Sedgefield will be Hosting the All Cape Tournament in 2017, a prestigious tournament run by Western Province Bowls, with

bowlers coming from all round The Cape. During 2016 the club will be working extensively on the greens to get them in tip top condition not only for this tournament but also for the club members.

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# SEdge LIONS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS



Our new Lions with their Sponsors, from left to right: 1st Vice District Governor Zwaai Kruger and Gordon Pearce, Lion Gerda van der Westhuizen and Bev Fowler, Jurgens van der Walt and Lion Mel Bartlett.

Sedgefield Lions were very pleased to induct three new members into their club at a function held at Montecello on Thursday evening.

A big welcome to Bev Fowler and Graham, Jurgens van der Walt and Karen and Gordon Pearce and Charlotte. These members and their spouses have already been very active within the club with many of our projects, we love their enthusiasm!

A very special aspect of the evening was the short re-dedication ceremony of some of our long standing members: Lions Tony and Di Fletcher, Honourary Lion John Allan and Lion Val Patrick.

Certificates of appreciation were also handed out to Lions Alison and Eric Watson, Lion Eric Roper and friends of Lions, Piet Snyman and Darryll Webber.

A big thank you to Montecello for great food and a superb evening.



## CLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES 24 DECEMBER 2015 TO 3 JANUARY 2016

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Xa ufuna ukubuza okanye uncedo olukhawulezileyo ungaqhangamshelana ne Knysna Fire Department kulenombolo 044 302 8911.

### GS EASTON

MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER  
uMANEJALA kaMASIPALA

Municipal Offices Clyde Street  
Munisipale Kantore Clyde Street  
i-ofisi Masipala Clyde Stalato



## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

BID NO. T 76/ 2015

### SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GUARD RAILS FOR KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY.

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for Supply and Delivery of Guard Rails.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna.**

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 371.00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents. E-mailed tender documents can be obtained from the following address: [mmato@knysna.gov.za](mailto:mmato@knysna.gov.za) at no cost.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Theuns Mynhardt Tel: (044) 382-6855 or [theuns@tuiniqua.co.za](mailto:theuns@tuiniqua.co.za) or alternatively Gerrit Wilsdorf Tel: (044) 382-6855 or [gerrit@tuiniqua.co.za](mailto:gerrit@tuiniqua.co.za), of Tuiniqua Consulting Engineers.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 20 January 2016**. 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.

Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h05. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

Bids may only be submitted on the bid documentation that is issued. Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011.

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 Tender Data.

G Easton  
**Municipal Manager**  
Clyde Street  
KNYSNA  
6570

# KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY GETS CLEAN AUDIT

It was announced on 30 November that Knysna Municipality had received a clean audit for the 2014/2015 financial period, its third consecutive unqualified opinion.

Knysna Municipal Manager Grant Easton said, "This is the third consecutive unqualified opinion with no findings that the Knysna Municipality has received. There is a lot of expertise, skill and work that goes into attaining a clean audit. However, it is not simply about finance and reports it is about accountability and good governance. The Auditor General's report will create confidence within our staff while also serving as proof to our communities that the municipality is actually working for them."

Knysna Executive Mayor

Georlene Wolmarans, expressed her gratitude to the administration for their hard work and great performance. "We are delighted with the municipality's performance for the 2014/2015 financial year. A clean audit can only be accomplished through hard work and commitment. I want to thank our dedicated management team under Mr Easton. The community and other stakeholders can now rest assured that the municipality is in good and capable hands. This accomplishment is further proof that we are committed to creating a town where people and nature prosper."



Municipal Manager Grant Easton

The 2014/2015 Auditor General Report will tabled at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 10

December 2015 and thereafter will be available on the municipal website

## SAPS VISIT RAINBOW CRECHE

The Knysna police visited the Rainbow Crèche in Smutsville on Wednesday, 25 November 2015 as part of the Santa Shoebox project.

Members of the police and the Knysna Community Police Forum provided 32 boxes with Christmas gifts inside to the crèche.

As part of the 16 Days Against Violence Towards Women and Children Campaign, the Acting Station Commander,



SAPS Members relaxing with the Rainbow Crèche children

Major Patrick Gogwana, informed the children about their safety and how to report any form of abuse.

He also thanked all the members who contributed to this initiative.

# Pick n Pay

Caring for our Sedgefield Community

Sedgefield Square, Main Road. Contact 044 343 1055

## WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY TO KEEP SEDGEFIELD SAFE

On Saturday 28 November Pick n Pay sponsored delicious boerewors rolls and cooldrinks for the Neighborhood Watch 'Open Day' held by Suiderkruis Management Team, Sedgefield Neighbourhood Watch committee and a number of neighborhood watch patrollers.

The Open Day was held to encourage Sedgefielders to come and meet with the Neighbourhood Watch teams and find out about all they do in their efforts to keep Sedgefield safe.

"There is always a need for more members to join so that the important role they play can be divided amongst more people," says chairperson Juanita van der Westhuizen.



## LOOKING AFTER OUR FUTURE COMMUNITY LEADERS

Masithandane were delighted with Pick n Pay's response when they asked for assistance in giving some young ladies and gents a good 'send off' to high school.

The Masithandane Team had decided to treat the 43 Grade 7s, who have all been part of the 'Learn Through' project, to a five star evening on Friday 27 November. This included a delicious meal, music by Bulelani Mbanya and a motivational talk by Eden Potgieter, a 3rd year student from NMMU, who told them all about setting their goals!

Everyone - the organising team AND the youngsters - had a wonderful time, and thanks to Pick n Pay each teen got to take a goody-bag home containing a face cloth, soap, a toothbrush and toothpaste as well as a tasty treat!



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A lovely 3 bed, 2 bath home for the smaller family or retired couple. Sunny and secure, this home has space to expand. Move in and enjoy!

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R 750 000 Sole Mandate

Recipe for happiness! Elevated stand perfectly positioned with fabulous views of the sea and Gericke's point as well as the lagoon.

Ref 1508518



R1 095 000 Sole Mandate

Express your spirit and bring your creative talents! Oozing potential - this wooden 3 bed, 2 bath home is centrally located in the Village.

Call Kandy 072 694 4608 / Angela 084 555 7248 or Peter 083 631 0154  
info@sirsedgefield.co.za / www.sirsedgefield.co.za / Office: 044 343 2011

Each office is independently owned and operated.

# FRESHSTART IS COMMITTED TO HELPING CHILDREN HELP THEMSELVES TO A NEW START



*This young SwopShopper was rewarded for diligence having attended more than 25 SwopShop days in 2015*

FreshStart Sedgefield is committed to helping children help themselves to a new start. Their first project, the Smutsville Recycle SwopShop has been going for two years.

Last week they had their Christmas market which attracted 247 children with recycling....plastic, glass, tin and cardboard filled TWO seven ton trucks that was moved away by Interwaste.

The amazing thing is that FreshStart had not advertised the event. For the children of Smutsville it was just a normal SwopShop day. Imagine their surprise and delight when they arrived to a festive scene of a Christmas Tree and Carols, decorated

home baked cupcakes, cartons of milk, lollipops and a trailer of Christmas gifts!

For the 25 volunteers who work passionately to teach the children life skills through participation in the SwopShop, it was undoubtedly the best day of the year... specially as regular children were rewarded with extra special gifts!

None of this would have been possible without the eagerness of the children to help themselves or the abundant donations from donors.

The SwopShop shelves are continuously filled with



*Christmas Trees Cupcakes and a packet full of goodies brought lots of smiles*

stationery, essential toiletries and second hand toys, clothing and home wares. Lemon and Lime, The Edge, Knysna Tourism, Dr Standers and St Francis Church all have bins that are regularly cleared....FreshStart is just so grateful for all that comes in

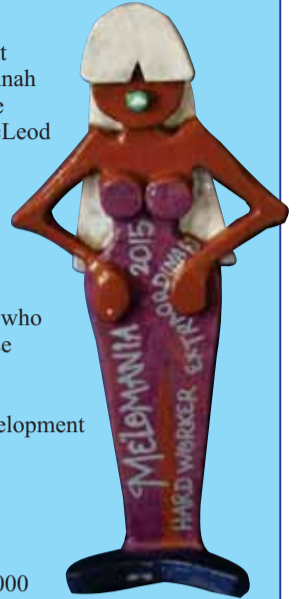
If you are interested to know more about this project or are inspired to assist, then do call Jennifer on 0823724478

## A NIGHT AT THE VONNIES

The cast and crew of Sedgefield's popular Melodrama were joined by guests and other members of 'Sedge Players' to celebrate the success of the show and to acknowledge those who had excelled in this year's production.

Winners of the much-coveted Vonnies awards were as follows

- Best Actor: Ian Perryman
- Best Actress: Sanet Basson
- Best Supporting: Actor Johan du Toit
- Best Supporting: Actress Elaine Hannah
- Best Newcomer Male: Mike Holgate
- Best Newcomer Female: Moraig McLeod
- Mr Personality: Zwaai Kruger
- Ms Personality: Liz Basson
- Hardworker Extraordinaire: Emma Rorke



Also attending the posh event were representatives of the local charities who benefited from the production. These included

- The Living Cornerstone - R25 000;
- Masithandane Early Childhood Development - R10 000;
- Slow Town Meals - R 10 000
- Sedgefield Primary R10 000
- NSRI Wilderness - R10 000
- Lifeline Sedgefield - R10 000
- Smutsville First Aid Station - R 10 000
- Lions - R30 000-00

Once the awards had been presented, and all the emotional (albeit tongue in cheek) acceptance speeches made, the extremely talented musicians of Cloud 9 Band got everyone on the dance-floor, and an exceptionally good time was had by all.



### KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

**BID NO. T 75/ 2015**

#### UPGRADE WORKSHOP SUBSTATION, KNYSNA

Knysna Municipality invites bids for the upgrading of the existing 22/11kV Workshop Substation in Knysna.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **the offices of the Consulting Engineers, Clinkscales Maughan-Brown, 39 Victoria Street, George, 6529.** Documents may be collected during working hours from **Monday, 30 November 2015.**

It is estimated that bidders should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 3EP or higher.

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 371-00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents.

Queries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr. Stiaan Adams, Tel No. 044-874 1511, Fax No. 044 874 1511, email sadams@cmbgeorge.co.za.

A compulsory pre-tender clarification meeting with representatives of the Knysna Municipality will take place at **12:00 on Wednesday, 9 December 2015** at the Workshop Substation, c/o Union and Queen Streets, Knysna.

No person/s will be allowed to join the clarification meeting or to submit a bid if such a person/s are more than fifteen (15) minutes late.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 20 January 2016.** 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.

Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h05. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

Bids may only be submitted on the bid documentation that is issued.

The evaluation of this bid will be subject to a pre-qualification. Tenderers must achieve a minimum qualification score of 75 points out of 100 points for further evaluation. The qualifying criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

Only bids with a minimum threshold of 90% for local production and content of the total value of the building works will be considered, calculated in accordance with Regulation 9(3) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011 and the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011.

Bids will be evaluated according to the **90/10** preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, 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.

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### KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY



**Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified individuals for the following vacancy:**

#### CASHIER INCOME SECTION (SEDFIELD) DIRECTORATE FINANCE

**TASK LEVEL 5**

**R86 424 to R112 176 (Basic Salary)  
R164 454 to R197 992 (Total cost to Council Package)**

#### KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS OF POST:

- Undertake proper customer care management
- General Office Administration
- Balance daily work by completing cash statement and bank deposit book
- Process all payments into municipal financial system including cash, bank deposits and postal payments
- Assist with enquiries and water disconnection and reconnections when required

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

The ideal candidate should possess a Grade 12 certificate  
Accounting Skills is a requirement  
1 Year relevant experience as a Cashier  
Good communication skills  
Good analytical and problem solving skills  
Must be able to work under pressure

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

To apply applicants **MUST** complete a Knysna Municipality Application Form and submit a detailed up-to-date CV, Covering Letter with an exposition of training, experience, competencies and previous employment record and certified copies of qualifications.

Application forms are obtainable from Reception at the main Municipal Offices in Clyde Street, Knysna and Municipal website: [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za).

Completed applications should be forwarded to the Human Resource Department, P O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or Fax Number (044) 3026333 or email: [knysna@knysna.gov.za](mailto:knysna@knysna.gov.za).

**CLOSING DATE: 4 DECEMBER 2015**

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

**G S EASTON**

**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

*The Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.*

# ART & LIVING in NATURE

The public are invited to a PROPERTIES and OPEN AIR ART EXHIBITION, featuring Roberto Vaccaro Metal Sculptures and Thijs Nel Earthy Ceramics which is being held from 13 to 20 December 2015 from 10 am till 6 pm at BUZZARD HEIGHTS - 22 High Road North, GREAT BRAK RIVER. (gps: 34 02 00 98 S / 22 13 52 38 E).

This is a 17 hectare SMALL HOLDING, private nature reserve.

The grand opening of the exhibition will be at 3pm on SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER 2015 at 3 PM.

Entrance fee R15pp for the entire profit of both primary schools in Great Brak River. Bookings essential: 082 833 50 63 / aecpierre@gmail.com



## A Star over Sedgefield ?

The members of eight different church congregations in Sedgefield and Smutsville are busy preparing to bring the true Christmas story to life this Christmas in Sedgefield. This is a community effort, by the community, for the community.

A full size stable will be erected in front of the 'Town Hall' and residents and visitors will be invited to take some 'time out' to interact with Mary and Joseph, to sing with the angels, to kneel with shepherds and to generally allow the true spirit of Christmas to enfold them, amidst all the

business and commercial hype that has become the norm of the season.

Children will be encouraged to visit 'the baby Jesus', and to dress up as an angel or shepherd and join the scene for a while. There will be dance performances, musicians and fun as we celebrate together God's gift to mankind at Christmas.

The Nativity will culminate with an outdoor public Carol Service around the stable on the evening of Sunday 20th Dec at 7pm.

If you are reading this and feel you would like to become involved with this Nativity event in any capacity, even if you are not a 'church person', maybe just because you would like to see the true spirit of Christmas revived.

Please contact Ginny on ginnylviner@telkomsa.net, 082 4579813 or Alwyn Burger 072 175 9991. We'd love to hear from you as the more people in our community that become involved, the better the event will be for the community.

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*Come celebrate our Mosaic Birthday Party,*

*Wed 16 December*

**Mosaic Village & Outdoor Market**

**Come and enjoy our Outdoor Market EVERY SATURDAY from 08h00 - 14h00**

*The Village is open Mon to Sat and you will find a great selection of arts & crafts as well as great coffee and food from Nibbles Cafe & Bistro (open daily 8am - 6pm)*

*But of course our biggest day of the week is Market Saturday. Art, craft, clothing, fun for the kids, fresh produce and international food - all in our wonderful Sedgefield atmosphere...*

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

*To all our stallholders for their commitment and creativity, and our locals and visitors for supporting us. Here's wishing you all a blessed Christmas and New Year.*

[www.mosaicmarket.co.za](http://www.mosaicmarket.co.za)

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## Diary Dateline

2nd - 16th December 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 02

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

### Thursday 03

7am Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.  
7:30am Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links  
2:30pm Bowls coaching  
5:15pm Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
6:30 for 7pm Woodturner's Guild. For further details call Dave Stephenson 072 119 4397  
7:30pm Lions Club of Sedgefield meets at the clubhouse. Debbie on 083 306 9998.

### Friday 04

8am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course  
9am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967  
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 05

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 St, Sedge. Lynette 079 156 6735  
3pm Astronomical Society. meet at St Anthony's Catholic Church

### Sunday 06

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 07

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

### Tuesday 08

7am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.  
12:30 Arthritis Foundation meetings @ Die Ou Kaross Hotel, Wilderness. Info Moira - 082 729 4509  
2:30 pm Bowls coaching  
6pm Beginners Line Dancing @ St Anthony's Catholic Church 084 549 3967

### Wednesday 09

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

### Thursday 10

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

### Friday 11

8am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course  
9am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967  
10-11:30am Anchusa meet @ St Francis Church hall. Ph 044 343 1099  
7:30pm Eden Al-Anon meetings @ St Anthony's flatlet, Sedge. Rina : 082 376 9788

### Saturday 12

7:30am Sedgefield Striders Club Run.  
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei  
8am- 1pm Scarab Craft Market  
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market

### Sunday 13

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

### Monday 14

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 15

7:00am 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

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

PLEASE NOTE: Letters to the editor must be submitted with the author's full name, address and phone number. If a writer does not wish his or her name to appear in print, a 'pen name' (nom de plume) may be included. Email letters to: editor.edge@mweb.co.za



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.

To Editor,

**Subject: A letter from Siegy Rogotzki - a much respected inhabitant of Sedgefield**

Siegy was hospitalised last week at the Medi Clinic in George. He would like to make mention of his experience, over the 4 days as so many negative feed backs are often aired and this is not one of them!

He was very impressed with the attendance of the nurses and their dedication to their patients. They would arrive with enthusiasm and were very helpful, and he was blown away by the kindness and friendliness to himself and the other, far more needy patients in his ward. The sisters were very competent, friendly, patient and caring. Needless to say the Specialists were really outstanding.

**Jill-Mary & Siegy Rogotzki Sedgefield**

**LETTER TO THE ED**

When I visited the Sedgefield Clinic I was always amazed how the staff remained so cheerful, whilst working in such cramped, and not very pleasant conditions. Now with the improvements made and extensions to the Clinic, I look forward to my visits.

I would like to extend a big thank you to all the staff - thank you for your care and smiling faces. May the future bring you everything you ever wished for.

Yours

**LW Islander**

**Dear Editor,**

This communication goes out to the individual/s who has taken it upon him/herselves to disrupt our neighbourhood with some activity using an electrical machine or heavy duty vehicle with either a huge refrigeration unit or generator. This activity generally starts up around 21h00

every evening - including Sundays! It continues throughout the night - on going now for the last 4 months. The booming sounds and actual reverberation of the ground is felt inside our house all the time! It feels as if we are trying to sleep inside a tumble dryer.

The local Municipal authorities have been contacted and have undertaken to assist, but the law enforcement officer has to come from Knysna and obviously doesn't work at night, so the emergency services staff are doing their best to assist. Thank you to those of you who are willing to help.

This letter is also an urgent appeal to those residents living in the area encompassing Municipal Offices, Fire Station and Residential properties up to the Post Office. Please report these disturbances at your earliest convenience in order for these totally inconsiderate persons to be brought to book,

sooner than later.

Just a word of warning - the Police Service as far as George have been notified and only need an anonymous call to facilitate an investigation if necessary. Please help us to stop these persons who can't or won't think for themselves. Thank you.

**Concerned Upset Sedgefielder**

## BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

The Bible warns that in the last days the 2nd beast (power) in Rev 13 will force the whole world to worship the 1st beast. The world will have to choose between God's commandments and man's commands. Those who refuse to obey the beast, will not be able to buy or sell. (Rev. chap13) **081 270 7212**

## AA Meetings

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If you want to STOP it's ours.  
Weekly meetings.  
For more information contact **083 458 4444**



Come play, come learn, have fun and stay Busy-Bugz centre is more than play. As young as weeks and old as five, there's place for you in our happy hive.

Come hear what our teachers have to say, you'll learn so much while you play, music, actions, and story time rule all of which will prepare you for school.

So come to Busy-Bugz to creep and crawl, you will just have such a ball!

Busy Bugz will be closed for the Holidays from 11 Dec 2015 and reopens on 13 Jan 2016



If you would like to enroll your child for 2016, kindly contact Adri Pienaar and arrange a visit for you and your child to Busy Bugz.

**044 343 2942**  
**www.busybugz.co.za**  
**adri@busybugz.co.za**

## Huldeblyk aan ons held

Dit was op 26 November ons familie se hartseer taak om afskeid te neem van Adam Johannes Botha (Apie) 75.

Hy was nie alleenlik hardwerkend nie, maar was altyd bereid om hulp aan sy familie en gemeenskap te bied. Hy was inderdaad ons held.

Die familie wil graag hul dank betuig aan Dr Stander, Sedgefield Apteek, ER 24 Ambulans Diens, Sedgefield Brandweer, Lions Emergency, Masithandane.

**Die Begrafnis : Gedenkdien vind plaas op 5 Desember om 13h00 in die NG Kerk, Sedgefield.**



### KNYSNA COMMUNITY POLICE FORUM

#### SECTOR 6 SEDGEFIELD COMMUNITY POLICE SUB FORUM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The registered Organisations & Members of the SCPsF are invited to the Annual General Meeting which will be held as follows:

Die organiseerdes en geregistreerde lede van die SCPsF word uitgenooi om deel te neem aan die Jaarlikse Algemene Vergadering by te woon:

**VENUE / PLEK:** SMUTSVILLE COMMUNITY HALL  
SMUTSVILLE GEMEENSAP SAAL  
**DATE / DATUM:** TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2015  
DINSDAG, 8 DESEMBER 2015  
**TIME / TYD:** 18h00

Please direct all queries to sedgefieldcpf@gmail.com

## Busy Bugz - A Christmas Story



Busy Bugz Early Childhood Development Centre had their end of year concert on Saturday 21 November 2015. Approximately 190 excited parents, grandparents, family and friends filled the NG Church hall to watch their little ones perform on stage.

The first performance was the Butterfly class where nine little ones two years old and younger danced on stage dressed up as favourite nursery rhyme characters. For some of the little ones the performance was a little bit overwhelming and a couple of moms had to

join them on stage. Next up the three to five year old kids came on stage dressed up as Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds, wise men and a variety of different animals to tell the Christmas Story through songs and lines. After that the children that take part in Monkeynastix also had a chance to show of some of the tricks that they learned during the year.

The emotional part of the afternoon was when it was time for the Beetle class graduation. Many of these children have been under the loving care of the Busy Bugz staff since they were babies and now they are all

grown up and ready to move on to 'big school'. Teacher Lisa Roets handed them their certificates and wished them all the best for their future.

Thanks to NG Church for the use of their venue, Herman Retief for doing the sound, lighting and effects, Zelda Delport for the plants on stage, the kids for their hard work and dedication, the parents for their ongoing support during the year, the teachers and staff of Busy Bugs, the decor team and every other person involved with making the end of year concert a very memorable afternoon.

# SEDFIELD IS SOON TO BLOOM!

The mosaic crafters at Masithandane are busy bees. Busy with what you may ask. Well a few months back Executive Councillor Louise Hart in collaboration with Belinda Hobson Manager, Sedgfield office of Knysna & Partners got together and decided to follow in the footsteps of our mother town, Knysna.

Sedgfield in Bloom is the result. Businesses were targeted and to date 14 pots have been purchased and are standing ready in a row waiting to have a small mosaic created on each one of them. The theme is the Birds of Sedgfield. Each pot hosts a local bird resident or visitor. The pots will stand along our roadsides. Business participants

are responsible for planting up the pots with colourful plants.

We thank Sedgfield Pharmacy, Anjul Trading, Garden Route Business Circle, Knysna Municipality, Mortgage Origin and Belinda Hobson for coming on board.

So come on folk, let's pretty up the face of our village and participate in this wonderful initiative that not only brightens our environment but creates work opportunities for our local crafters. It is planned to launch the completed pots in

the early part of 2016 so there is still time to place your specific order.

If you are interested please contact Petricia Pieterse 044-343 2110 or Belinda Hobson 044-343 2007 for more details.

A sneak preview....



## Sedge Neighbourhood Watch ready to protect during the holidays

Sedgfield Neighbourhood Watch (SNW) has been given a welcome boost to help it protect the town's residents and visitors during the coming December holidays. ADT Security recently donated a batch of pepper spray bottles, peak caps, high visibility bibs and batons which will be distributed among the members of the SNW.

"This donation is very needed, and will ensure that our Watch members are better able to conduct their patrols of Sedgfield. They will also be far more visible, and we are convinced this will make our town safer especially as people arrive to enjoy their holidays," said SNW Chairperson Juanita van der Westhuizen.

ADT Security's Garden Route Branch Manager Steven Green

said the donation was an example of the benefit that partnerships bring in the fight against crime.

"It is only by collaboration from all stakeholders – communities, security companies, and the SAPS – that we can truly make a difference in the fight against crime. Our company remains committed to a long partnership with the people of Sedgfield," he said.



Pictured is the new Sedgfield ADT Management Team. Proudly posing at the newly revamped offices are Steven Green - Branch Manager, Arnold Boshoff - Armed Response Manager, Gideon Barnard - Sales Representative, Mario Cassara - Technician, Esmerelda Carelse - Client Liaison, and Karen Moore - Office Admin Manager.



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To apply:

Drop your application off at Reception, Masithandane Wellness Centre, Milkwood Road, Sedgefield marked: Artisan Trainer/Mentor-NLOTF

Include: Curriculum vitae, a brief motivation, certified copy of ID, certified copy of driver's license, certified copies of qualifications and the names & contact details of two referees.

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Email: masithandanehr@mweb.co.za

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The successful candidate will be employed on a limited duration contract by Masithandane

Further particulars can be obtained from  
Patricia Pieterse – 076 324 8960

Applications must reach Masithandane by 12 noon on Monday, 7th December 2015. Interviews with short-listed candidates are planned to take place during the second week of December.

## GEARING UP FOR GREEN by Mike Young

Many Sedgefield residents are going through the process of getting ready for the annual invasion. One of the results of this invasion which affects us all, is that water consumption skyrockets.

Whilst most of South Africa is in the grips of serious drought, Sedgefield actually had above average rainfall during the winter months. This is not something to be complacent about, though. Read almost any South African newspaper or news magazine and you'll almost certainly find an article warning about the unpredictable consequences of Climate Change. The Climate Change Conference, which is taking place in Paris this week, is predicted to produce real political action – at last! Don't hold your breath, though. Politicians are expert at pretending to do things while actually doing nothing. The bottom line is that change will only come if you and I make it.

A few quotes from reports that I've seen over the years:

“Low & unpredictable supply, high demand & poor use of existing resources make SA a water-constrained country.” World average water consumption per person per day is about 173 litres: in South Africa it is about 235 litres. This is unsustainable.

“South Africa is the 30th driest country in the world.”

“We are not a water rich country, yet we still lose a lot of water through leaking pipes” – President Zuma in his 2010 State of the

Nation address.

Water will therefore become a constraint to growth. Better use of ground-water may be part of the solution. Re-use of effluent from water treatment works is also technically possible. Desalination is another possible contributor, but, as we Sedgefielders know all too well, it is a very expensive option.

What you've been reading is a series of issues which affect South Africa as a nation. “Not a local problem” you might think, but you'd be wrong. We have to teach ourselves (and our families & friends) how to use water more sparingly. Rand Water has on its web-site a series of posters about what you can do around the home. Major users are baths, kitchen sinks and garden watering. Shower, don't bath, use only full washing machines, don't wash dishes under a running tap, use garden plants that thrive in dry environments. The list could be expanded, but perhaps the best advice is to get used to looking at what you do with a critical eye. Do you know how much water you use each month? Get into the habit of checking your Municipal account – “Meten is Weten” as they say in Holland.

A final thought: if it's yellow let it mellow, if it's brown flush it down!

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## Fantastic Fifty Show

Plett resident, Sandy Humphreys, has managed to persuade her brother Ian von Memerty and his gorgeous wife, Vivienne, to perform, their wonderful new show 'Fantastic Fifty' for the benefit of four local charities, Kids of Kurland, FAMS, Plettaid and Organ Donor Foundation.

Ian, best known as the presenter for Strictly Come Dancing, and a judge on SA's Got Talent, has joined forces with his gorgeous wife Vivienne, a former national Ballroom Dancing Champion, to create a show full of entertainment. It is packed with pianist pow, glowing with glamour, effervescing with energy and laden with laughter. Oscar their hiphop dancing son and daughter Kasvia, with her captivating voice, will be making guest appearances.

Dressed in a series of magnificent costumes, this duo dazzle with ease as they take the audience on a journey celebrating their 25 years together, through a whirl wind of emotions, from sheer joy to devastating loss, leaving them uplifted, inspired and buzzing with delight.

The White House Theatre; Tuesday 15 December and Wednesday 16 December @ 8.30pm

Tickets: R190. Computicket and The Old House Shop Tel: 079 210 1659

## RAVEN ROAD INTERNATIONAL LADIES

Raven Road Straatvroue Etc. Organization had their quarterly get together at Marianne's house.

The theme carried an international flavour the Raven Road Ladies were encouraged to choose a country and dress in the traditional outfit for that country. Every lady supplied delicious eats from their country. Ladies represented Portugal, Japan, England, Germany, Austria, Phillipines, India and boerevrou – South Africa.

The ladies meet every quarter having a bring and share and spend their time catching up - discussing their operations, joint replacement stories and show off photos of their grandchildren. They have loads of fun and would like to encourage ladies from other streets to do likewise. It's a great way to get to know your neighbours and spread community spirit.



Diamond (above) is a gorgeous 2 month old female kitten, waiting for someone to give her love in her new forever home.



## UP FOR ADOPTION

Knysna Animal Welfare Society (KAWS) has a cattery full of gorgeous cats and kittens, and a wonderful selection of dogs of all shapes and sizes, all ready to move into your home and into your heart.

You can see the full selection on www.knysnaaws.com or visit the kennels at 1 Marlin Street, Hunters Home, Knysna to select your new furry friend. Phone 044 384 1603 for further details.



Darcy (left) is a handsome 2 month old male kitten, eagerly awaiting his chance to experience a happy & loving forever home.

Elektra (left) is a loving unique breed female, 2 years old. She is playful and affectionate and absolutely ready for her forever home.



Sadie (above) is a 1 year 7 month old unique breed female. She is patiently waiting at KAWS for a family willing to give her the opportunity to experience a loving forever home.

"KAWS staff & animals would like to thank Michael Simon & Sylvia Scholz, for taking the initiative and organising the outstanding KAWS Golf Day at Simola this year, 20 November 2015.

It was a huge success - they managed to raise R33,200.00 for KAWS!

We'd like to invite anyone else, who would like to propose and organise a fund-raising event, to benefit KAWS, to please contact Cathie Garner on [cathie.garner@arup.com](mailto:cathie.garner@arup.com)

We would also like to extend our deepest heart-felt thanks, as well as acknowledge all of the sponsors, that guaranteed the KAWS Golf Day to be the success it was."

KAWS would like to thank : Simola Golf Estate, Knysna Lifestyle Estate, DGB, Carpet Discount House, Jane Simon Agencies, REMAX Coastal, Sedge Links Golf Club, Shell Knysna, Sotheby's Knysna, The Tax Shop Knysna, Herbalife Knysna, Greens Recycling,



From L-R: Sylvia Scholz, Debbie Mills du Toit (KAWS) and Michael Simon. Please also see list of sponsors attached.

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# St Boniface to host International Food Fair

St Boniface Catholic Church will hold an International Food Fair on 16 December to raise funds for the Catholic Community of Knysna.

An evening of fun, food and music for the whole family is being planned by the organising committee which hopes to see the event supported by both residents and visitors on this public holiday.

"We have made it an evening fair from 4pm to 8pm to give everyone plenty of time to go to the beach or do Christmas shopping during the day," says committee chairperson Adele Scherag. "We hope that families will join us afterwards for a delicious meal and some good company."

This is a chance to test your taste buds on a variety of delicious food from many countries.

"At least eight different nationalities will be represented at the fair, including American,



African, Cape Malay, Portuguese, Spanish, French, Dutch and Italian. "From hot dogs, prego rolls, and gazpacho, to pap and chakalaka, kroketten and gnocchi, there will be something for everyone. You will be able to buy small portions and taste a variety of different dishes, or a larger portion of your preferred dish." There will also be cooked frozen meals available to purchase and take home. Coupons will be on sale at the door to use to buy food, drinks, some home-made crafts and even raffle tickets for Christmas hampers and gifts. There will be activities and face-painting for children. The fair will be held in the St Boniface Church Hall in Queen Street and everyone is welcome.

## Young Sedge Dancer in Knysna Ballet Concert

by Holly Godfrey

It has been an extremely busy year for young local talent, Celyn Godfrey-aged 5yrs. In August 2015 Celyn was invited to enter the Port Elizabeth Dance festival for the first time, where she performed and competed in the solo (Raggedy Doll) and ensemble (Ugly Duckling) ballet dance sections, gaining a silver and gold award respectively.



Celyn (above left) and Milani (right) dancing in a High Tea fundraiser - to raise funds for this year-end production.



If this wasn't enough of an achievement at this age, Celyn (together with the dance school "Carmen's School of Dance") has been hard at work preparing for their annual dance production, "The Golden Age", which is based on Greek mythology and early European beliefs.

Talented students (ranging in age from 3 - 18 years) have spent the last 2 months preparing for this new and original choreographic dance production, showcasing a variety of styles from contemporary to classical ballet. Celyn features in 3 dances in the 40 dance show.

Please support these local young ballet dancers. Performances are on 4 & 5 December at the Knysna High School.

Pre-booked ticket sales are available at Attitude Ballet Boutique in Woodmill Lane, or you can buy on the night at the door. Ticket prices range from R55 -R 85. This show promises to be an innovative and entertaining evening of dance.

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- Passed a recognized trade test as an Electrician
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- Effective communication skills in at least two of the three Western Cape official languages

#### MINIMUM EXPERIENCE NEEDED:

- 3 years' experience on distribution networks.

Applicable Municipal benefits will apply.

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

To apply applicants must complete a Knysna Municipality Application Form and submit a detailed up-to-date CV, Covering Letter with an exposition of training, experience, competencies and previous employment record and certified copies of qualifications.

Application forms are obtainable from Reception at the main Municipal Offices in Clyde Street, Knysna and Municipal website: [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za).

Completed applications should be forwarded to the Human Resource Department, P O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or Fax Number (044) 3026333 or email: [knysna@knysna.gov.za](mailto:knysna@knysna.gov.za).

#### CLOSING DATE: 4 DECEMBER 2015

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

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The Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.

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**Aha! Station Pies - now at Mosaic (Middle) Market.** No longer at Wild Oats Farmers

**Al-Anon EDEN meeting** every Friday in St Anthony's Church Flatlet @ 7:30pm. Affected by someone's drinking problem, or struggling with relationship issues stemming from growing up in an alcoholic environment. Rina 082 376 9788

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**How Time Flies!** Many old timers of Sedge may remember reading an advert about our local lass Mari, opening a service to repair and alter clothing. Over 27 years ago Mari was widowed and had an infant son Justin, who was carted to and from work in a cardboard box. Where is this beloved child of Mari's? He is a qualified Panel Beater of note who takes pride in his work. For Free Quotations Call Justin : 079 947 6793 Mari : 071 893 4231

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At Pelican Lodge, Ian Perryman (seen above) hosted them for breakfast and they had the chance to see the finer details of bed making from some very patient chambermaids.

A big thank you to each of the businesses involved that afforded these little children the opportunity to see how the big wide world works.

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Any comments or objections in respect of the proposed by-law must be submitted in writing to the Municipal Manager: for attention Ms M Paulsen before 31 December 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 emailed to [mpaulsen@knysna.gov.za](mailto:mpaulsen@knysna.gov.za)

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Enige insette moet skriftelik voor 31 Desember 2015, aan die Munisipale Bestuurder: aandag Me M Paulsen gerig word. Insette moet by die kantoor van die Bestuurder: Regsdienste ingehandig word of gepos word aan Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570 of e-pos aan [mpaulsen@knysna.gov.za](mailto:mpaulsen@knysna.gov.za)

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# The EDGE on Health

## UNIQUE BODIES, UNIQUE DIETS

by Christa Davel

**Paleo, Banting, South Beach – not names of movies or Indie bands, but diets. And they are as high in number as they are varied in nature, all claiming to be the silver bullet against weight gain and ill health. Do they work?**

Logic begs that there's no one diet that works for everybody, no matter how 'studied' and 'researched' it is. Chances are, another study will debunk those findings, such as the one recently published in scientific journal 'Cell' that toppled the low-GI diet grail from its pedestal. Its results showed that people respond very differently to both simple and complex carbohydrates. Plainly put, a peanut-butter cookie may spike my blood sugar glucose, but not a banana, while for you it may be the opposite. Tomorrow the results may be completely different, depending on a host of factors at the time of consumption. As one writer puts it, "There seemed to be very little correlation between blood sugar levels and the glycemic load of foods for many of the study participants, emphasizing the need for more thorough understanding and education about blood sugar regulation." So now what? Which diet will work and how will I know it, if even research seems contradictory? I asked biochemist and nutritionist, Hayley Wood for advice, and she agrees with the notion that our bodies have individual needs, stressing, "Don't buy into the diet dogmas!" Many studies have demonstrated that what works for one destroys another.

She explains that the simplest course of action is to, first of all, just eat clean. "The number one step in getting healthier and losing weight is to decrease the toxic load on your body. So at the very least, eat mostly organic fruit and vegetables from reputable farmers, and grass-fed meats, and minimise intake of highly-processed foods like vegetable oils, and junk food such as soft drinks, sweets and white flour products." The key to maintaining such a diet is not to greatly eliminate unhealthy food, but to greatly increase your intake of healthy food, explains Hayley.

Yet there are ways to find out what exactly works for you, especially if you are bugged by chronic health issues. "Functional medicine", says Hayley, "is an exciting new area of research that takes into account that you are an individual. If you visit a functional medicine practitioner, they will do blood, stool, urine and saliva tests according to your needs." Can't a regular GP do the same tests? "For the most part, the answer is unfortunately no. Functional medicine testing takes health assessments to a completely new level." Hayley furthermore suggests that one "shouldn't waste money on expensive supplements that don't seem to be having much effect. Functional medicine testing can help you choose the right supplements specific to your individual biochemistry." There are a number of practitioners now in South Africa.

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

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

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## TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher

**Across**

- Once you plant an idea, you'll hear it's not out yet. (6)
- Playful girls get roped in to point at those sleeping. (8)
- Horseback rustlers might get roped in. (6)
- Oh my, sounds like there's a couple of bucks to be made. (4,4)
- I guess it's my calling.... (4)
- ...though as a decision maker, I would probably call them! (5)
- The change of direction brought about by the army. (4)
- Incarcerated in a Canon for a private court case. (4,2,6)
- Remains in mud mess because of the odd weather. (6,6)
- Esau ran inside when his head took on a special glow. (4)
- Don't stress - there's little point in a chair. (5)
- Brother I can find hiding inside. (4)
- The Eastern Cape initially stood still, making everyone happy! (8)
- Were the last few letters Claire's cue to save? (6)
- It's a non-starter that SAB's in the liqueur game. (8)
- When your mates aren't right, they become wicked! (6)

**Down**

- Could we arrange a hotline for this girl? (8)
- What a mad rush just to make a bit of breakfast! (8)

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- One utility vehicle for this terrible man. (4)
- Man (or woman) of steal! (12)
- Post Office rot is decentralised - well on one side at least. (4)
- The Greek God is here, busy cutting the ends. (6)
- Underground source discovered early September. (6)
- When we identify them, we'll know what's what. (5,2,5)
- If on a break up, she'll probably turn up a bonny lass. (5)

**Last issue's solution:- Across:** 8. Vera 9. Blissfully 10. It isn't over until. 11. Shared 13. Cassette 15. Amid 16. Disco 17. inch 18. Reveille 19. Broils 20. the fat lady sings 24. Caledonian 25. Love  
**Down:** 1. Meet 2. Cats cradle 3. Abated 4. Kiev 5. Espresso 6. Burn 7. Elliptical 12. Hammerhead 13. Caste 14. Editorials 16. Deletion 19. Buying 21. Fret 22. Asia 23. Gave

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Leraar: Ds. Dawie le Roux  
Tel: 044 850 1640 (H) Sel: 084 532 9958

**NG Kerk**  
Dienste Sondae: Sedgefield - 8.30  
Ds. Francois van Tonder  
Tel: (044) 343 2020  
Karatara - Skoolvakansies - 10.30  
Ds. Marius Coetzee Tel: (044) 356 2651  
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**NG Kerk die Vleie**  
Kerkstraat, Hoekwil, Tel: 044 850 1610  
Sondag Eredienste:  
Oktober - Maart 09:00  
April - September 09:30  
Spesiale Kinderdienste:  
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Pentecostal Church  
Masedonië Gemeente Smutsville  
Sondae: 9 - 10vm Sondag Skool;  
10 - 12nm Ere Diens  
Herderspaar Pastoor Joseph en  
Sust Oosthuizen 073 668 0995

**Sedgefield Christian Church**  
Sunday @ 9.30am  
Friday Youth Meeting 6.00-7.30pm  
Pastor Noel & Susan v d Merwe  
044 343 1279  
Pastor David & Leonie Christie  
Praise, Worship & Youth, 072 292 9020

**Sedgefield Seventh-day  
Adventist Church**  
Saturday mornings:  
9:15 Song Service and Bible Study,  
11am Divine Service in  
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Between Post Office and Town Hall  
Ph 081 270 7212

**St Anthony's Church**  
Mass 8am Sundays  
Cnr Sysie / Flamingo Streets  
044 382 1391

**St Francis United Church**  
Communion Service 8.00am  
Family Service & Sunday School  
9.30am  
Communion Service 9.30am -  
(4th Sunday of month)  
Cnr Swallow Drive / Pelican Lane  
044 343 1702

**Suid-Kaap Christen Familie**  
Laerskool Sedgefield Primary School  
Sunday: 11am, Wednesday: 7pm  
Pastor: Leon & Elmarie Terblanche  
081 271 1551. admin@skcf.co.za  
Assist Pastor: André & Soné Roussouw  
072 341 7099

**Truth Centre Church**  
Sedgefield Town Hall  
Sunday 9.30am  
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Dr Levael and Ps Alicia Davis  
084 804 6558 or 078 992 4723

**Wilderness Christian Fellowship**  
Sunday Service & Children's Church  
9.30am.  
Evening service  
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**Sunday 6th December 2015**  
9.30am and 6.30pm

## Ladies Golf

Only three of the eight ladies who started to play individual stableford on November 20th completed 18 holes. The weather defeated the remainder of the field who retired to the 19th hole. 'Greensomes' was the format for

12 ladies on the 27th. An interested pairs game. First with 43 points were Elize and Cheryl. In second place with 40 points were Joy and Janet. The Ladies' Christmas event is 4th December. Tee off time for nine holes is 8-00 for 8-30. Please check your e mails for details. Till next time on the course.

## BOWLS TIDBITS

**TORTOISE APPEAL** - We now have visitors arriving and once again we appeal to everyone to be vigilant about the tortoises around the Club. Please check under cars when leaving - these are very special little creatures.

The Club Christmas party was held on Sunday last with a record 115 folk attending and compliments to everyone concerned for a really sparkling day. The fun bowls in the morning was enjoyed by all, the clubhouse looked stunning and certainly very festive. The spit-braai was wonderful and there was food-a-plenty! Many thanks to everyone who assisted from the table decorations to the food and those who assisted in the bar. In fact, just everyone who made it such a successful day.

Congratulations to Rick, Daniel and Luke on reaching the finals of the Eden Trips and ending as Runners-up. Well done to you all.

The semi-finals of the Open Singles took place yesterday but too late for any results in this paper. Check the board for date of the final.

**BAREFOOT BOWLS** came

to an end on Friday last and from all the reports, this was undoubtedly the most successful "Barefoot Bowls" that this Club has ever had! It was a lot of work for all concerned and thanks go to everyone who assisted in whichever aspect of the tournament. Four weeks of great fun and fellowship!!

### CLUB NEWS

Good to see Miemie looking so good and she is confident that she will be back playing very soon. Nick is making a remarkable recovery from his hip operation and no doubt he will be back playing very soon. Willie van Aswegan was back on Saturday and looking good after his stint in hospital. Nice to have you back Willie. Willie Bruwer is doing very well after his foot surgery a few months back and hopes to be back on the green early in the new year.

Gloria and Brian Scott are off to the UAE for a couple of months and we wish them safe travelling and a happy time with their family.

### A couple of Phyllis Dillerisms for you!???

"Old age is when your liver spots show through your gloves.....  
The only time I enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally got gin in the steam iron....."

**Good bowling everyone.  
OFF THE MAT**

## HOSPICE

Knysna - Sedgefield

Did you know that Hospice visits patients in their homes?

Only 23 days left before Christmas. Still need Christmas cards?... Then call into the HOSPICE shop on the main road. A reminder that there are two raffles to be drawn before Christmas. 1st Prize a Christmas cake 2nd prize a beautifully dressed doll. The second raffle is for a Christmas hamper containing food and Christmas goodies. We are still looking for items for the hamper if you can donate any items of tinned food, then please drop them off at the shop. **Please remember that on Friday 18th December Hospice will hold its annual Cake, Book and Plant sale.** So if you are on holiday and need something to read then come along and browse our wide selection of books.

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## SEDGEFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

16th November 2015	23rd November 2015
1st Irene Apsey / Johan Steyl 59.72%	1st Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 62%
2nd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 56.02%	2nd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 57%
3rd Geoff Ditchfield / Rodney Nay 54.63%	3rd Paddy & Bernard Sheridan 55%

We meet at the Roman Catholic Church Hall in Flamingo St every Monday evening at 18:45 and start playing at 19:00.  
For more information contact Johan Steyl on 044 343 2158 / 082 855 5590

## WILDERNESS BRIDGE CLUB

18 November 2015	6 Table Howell	25 November 2015	6 Table Howell
1st Joy Amm/ Bella Scoccia 60.5%		1st Bella Scoccia / Barbara van der Noort 63.2%	
2nd Jean Taylor/Meg Isherwood 59.9%		2nd Leslie Farnaby /Johan Steyl 60.9%	
3rd Marguerite Badenhorst / Oswald Dittrich 53.7%		3rd Marcia Kriek / Ann Lamprecht 52.7%	

We meet every Wednesday at the Wilderness Hotel.  
Registration at 1.15 pm, play starts 1.30 pm. Visitors and new members most welcome. Contact Johan 044 343 2158 or Margaret 082 856 6804.

## Well done! Gymnast Seren Viner



Well done gymnast Seren Viner who came first in her age group (pictured with her dad Daryl). From a very proud Nanny Viner

## TIDE TABLE

		Next Full Moon:	
		26 November 2015	
02 December - 16 December 2015		Full Moon	New Moon
Wed 02	Low 01:26 14:08 Sunrise 05:10	Sunset 19:25	Hi 08:03 20:18 Moonrise - Moonset 11:22
Thur 03	Low 02:15 15:27 Sunrise 05:09	Sunset 19:26	Hi 09:07 21:29 Moonrise 00:32 Moonset 12:15
Fri 04	Low 03:25 17:22 Sunrise 05:09	Sunset 19:27	Hi 10:42 23:14 Moonrise 01:05 Moonset 13:09
Sat 05	Low 05:11 18:33 Sunrise 05:09	Sunset 19:28	Hi 12:02 Moonrise 01:37 Moonset 14:02
Sun 06	Low 06:28 19:19 Sunrise 05:09	Sunset 19:29	Hi 00:34 12:55 Moonrise 02:08 Moonset 14:55
Mon 07	Low 07:16 19:56 Sunrise 05:09	Sunset 19:30	Hi 01:26 13:36 Moonrise 02:41 Moonset 15:49
Tue 08	Low 07:55 20:30 Sunrise 05:09	Sunset 19:30	Hi 02:07 14:13 Moonrise 03:16 Moonset 16:43
Wed 09	Low 08:31 21:02 Sunrise 05:09	Sunset 19:31	Hi 02:44 14:47 Moonrise 03:53 Moonset 17:38
Thur 10	Low 09:04 @21:34 Sunrise 05:10	Sunset 19:32	Hi 03:18 15:22 Moonrise 04:33 Moonset 18:33
Fri 11	Low 09:38 22:06 Sunrise 05:10	Sunset 19:33	Hi 03:52 15:56 Moonrise 05:19 Moonset 19:28
Sat 12	Low 10:13 22:39 Sunrise 05:10	Sunset 19:33	Hi 04:26 16:32 Moonrise 06:08 Moonset 20:21
Sun 13	Low 10:49 23:13 Sunrise 05:10	Sunset 19:34	Hi 05:01 17:08 Moonrise 07:03 Moonset 21:11
Mon 14	Low 11:28 23:49 Sunrise 05:10	Sunset 19:35	Hi 05:38 17:47 Moonrise 08:01 Moonset 21:59
Tue 15	Low 12:10 Sunrise 05:11	Sunset 19:35	Hi 06:18 18:27 Moonrise 09:01 Moonset 22:42
Wed 16	Low 00:29 12:58 Sunrise 05:11	Sunset 19:36	Hi 07:02 19:12 Moonrise 10:03 Moonset 23:24



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# THE SPORTS EDGE

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## Professional Golfers head for Sedgefield

Once again Garden Route golf enthusiasts are in for a treat when 12 professional PGA golfers descend upon Sedgefield to enjoy a golfing weekend of note beginning on Friday, December 11.

These golfers will have their eye on the coveted title of 2015 South African PGA Par 3 Invitational Tournament Champion with a purse of R17 500. The invitational will be played at the Sedge Links Golf Club on December 12.

While the Sedge Links Golf Club will be used by the professionals on Saturday, the club has not forgotten their loyal members and arranged the Pro-Am Invitational Golf Tournament for the day before, Friday, November 11 at 15:00. This Pro-Am (professional versus amateur) is very special and spectators are encouraged to attend to get a sneak peak at the talented Sedgefield golfers taking on the professionals." Sedgefield has not only been honoured as the first accredited African Cittaslow town, but also the first town to ever host a PGA Par 3 Golf event in the Southern Hemisphere. "The American Senior Tour as well as the British PGA has played this format for many years and the PGA of South Africa joined them for the first time at the Sedge Links PGA Par 3 Invitational last year," explained PJ Gronum, Sedge Links Golf Club director of golf.

Gronum added that this invitational 12-man field resembles that of the original Sun City Million Dollar golf challenge. "Sol Kerzner and his team had invited 12 great golfers to play in their event. We are nowhere near the same budget as Mr Kerzner but it was paramount to him that the 12 players must be spoilt and return to wherever they went in the world with high praises for his establishment and South Africa, just like we plan to do with Greater Knysna and our course."

He added that the club was expecting hundreds of enthusiastic spectators lining the course to watch the professionals play for the first prize. "This really is a celebration of the beautiful old game."

Knysna & Partners CEO, Greg Vogt said that he is excited that the tournament was being held in Sedgefield. "Greater Knysna has long been known as a golfing mecca and it is just fitting that the SA PGA has sanctioned this Par 3 tournament to be held in Sedgefield."

Considering the undulating layout of the course, spectators will have the perfect opportunity to view these elite golfers while they play the 36 holes of the tournament. "The course, with its high mounds allows spectators the advantage of watching the entire tournament from one vantage point. There are so many vantage points on the course that spectators will be able to view the professionals tackle several different holes while keeping their eye on the constantly updated leader board from one spot."

The golfers will kick-off the festival weekend on Friday, December 11 with an Italian Night at La Piazza. Gronum promises that the golfers and their families will be spoilt throughout the entire weekend. "They will be staying in the beautiful Pine Lake Marina and Waterfront Resort's Villas and Cabanas. We are hoping that they will have some

## Knysna Rotary SPLASH is back!

Knysna SPLASH, the annual water festival presented by Knysna Rotary, will be back on Saturday, 19 and Sunday, 20 December with three fun-filled events for the whole family.

Now in its fourth year, Knysna SPLASH is an important fundraiser for Rotary, which donates all proceeds from the entry fees to local charities. This year, Knysna SPLASH will focus on the two most popular events - the Knysna Lagoon Mile swim and the SPLASH Quack Attack duck race - and introduce two new canoe events: the SPLASH Family Fun Canoe Race and the SPLASH 10km Canoe Race.

**Knysna Lagoon Mile Swim**  
 Registration will open on Saturday, 19 December at 8:00 in the Loft at the Knysna Yacht Club for the Knysna Lagoon Mile Swim (1600m) and the Junior Swim (450m).

The Lagoon Mile starts at 10:30 at the Knysna Yacht Club hobia

slipway. The course goes around the Yacht Club, turns right into the small harbour, goes under the bridge, around the Quays island and back to the finish at the hobia slipway.

The Junior Swim starts at the same time and place and goes around the Yacht Club into the harbour, but finishes at the John Benn slipway.

Each participant's time will be recorded. Swimmers who complete the one mile course will receive a medal. There will be special medals in each race category for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. The winners in each male and female category will receive cash prizes.

Entry fee for 10 and under is R75. For 16 & under, open & under 40, and over 40 the entry fee is R130. Caps are compulsory for the swim and can be bought for R60.

**SPLASH Quack Attack**

On Saturday, 19 December at 15:00, find a good spot on the harbour walls at the Quays for the SPLASH Quack Attack, a fun yellow duck race for up to 1,000 ducks! Buy a numbered duck for R25 and watch it compete in the heats. The idea is for the tide and wind to encourage the ducks to 'swim' along the water



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time to experience the beauty of the area before they leave on the Sunday Morning. Hopefully with satisfied smiles as they watch our coastal village of Sedgefield disappear in their rear-view mirrors," said Gronum.

To this Vogt added: "It is interesting to note that international professional golfers entering into golf tourism have invested in property in Knysna thus growing our potential reach into the golf market in Europe, the Nordic areas and the United States" The 36-hole SA PGA Par3 Invitational competition will kick-off with well-known Cape St Francis Links CEO, Jeff Clause acting as the Official Starter and Tournament Host, announcing the players as they tee-off from 11:00 onwards.

Gronum explained that the regular tour players do not have an advantage over the senior players in this tournament: "There will be no 330 metre drives needed in this competition. The young guns can't use

their strength to outplay their senior counterparts. Their short-game is what will stand them in good stead here. Watch out for defending champion, John Bland. He isn't known as the King of Aces for no reason."

Several internationally renowned golfers such as Monique Smit, John Bland, Titch Moore, Heinrich Bruiners, Roger Wessels, Graeme van der Nest, Adam McKinlay, Altus Kapp, Chris Dixon and Neil Kruger are already confirmed as part of the elite 12 players. The remaining two participants are still to be confirmed. Food and drinks will be on sale throughout the weekend's golf. Entrance to the events is free to everyone and the club will host a party with live music after the final day's golf on Saturday. "Please join us to celebrate the South African Par 3 tournament," concluded Gronum.

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canal under the bridge. Racing will consist of 5 or more heats with the first 10 from each heat racing in the final.

The first duck wins R 2,500; there's R 1,000 for 2nd place; and R500 for 3rd, 4th and 5th places. Ducks will be on sale at the Knysna Mall and the Waterfront on Saturday, 12 December, at the Waterfront practice on Friday, 18 December from 15:00, and from 10:00 on Saturday, 19 December.

**SPLASH Canoe Races**

Two new canoe races are planned for Sunday, 20 December, starting in the channel in front of Sirocco and Quay Four on Thesen Islands. Lifejackets are compulsory for both events! The Family Fun Canoe Race, with its Pirates of the Caribbean theme, is a one-mile race open to all paddle craft including K1s, K2s and K3s, single and double

surfskis, sea kayaks, fishing kayaks, Indian canoes, plastic canoes, guppies and SUPs. Registration is at 7:30 and there is a briefing at 8:30. The race starts at 9:00 and there will be prize-giving at 10:30 with prizes for various categories, as well as the best dressed craft and crew. The entry fee is R50 per paddler. Registration for the 10km Canoe Race will start at 9:45, with a briefing at 10:45 and race start at 11:00. This race is open to racing kayaks and surf skis only. It will consist of two 5km laps through Thesen Islands and out into Ashmead Channel, with a portage on Leisure Isle and back in at the Parks Board entrance. The entry fee is R100 per paddler and prize-giving is at 12:30.

Knysna Rotary spokesperson, Mick Furman, said that he is looking forward to seeing both locals and visitors to the town

participating in the SPLASH festival. "It promises to be lots of fun for the whole family, competitors and spectators, and it's for a great cause."

For more information visit [www.knysnaSPLASH.co.za](http://www.knysnaSPLASH.co.za). Follow Knysna SPLASH

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