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NEW NAMES FOR ISLAND ROADS?

In response to an application from the Sedgfield Ratepayers and Voters Association, the municipality's Street Naming Committee is exploring the idea of the renaming of streets on the Island suburb of Sedgfield. According to the Municipal Communications Department, the idea is to bring the names more in line with the other streets names in Sedgfield, many of which are of bird or fish origin. To this end a list of proposed names has been compiled (see advert on page 9) and the committee are asking interested and affected parties to comment.

The policy in respect of street naming and numbering was approved by the Knysna Municipality in 2014. The policy also provided for the establishment of a Street Naming Committee.

The aim of the policy is to ensure that wherever possible, all streets in the greater Knysna municipal area should have street names and all properties that have erf numbers should have street numbers. The policy also allows for any person to approach the office of the Municipal Manager with a request or suggestion for the change of an existing street name.

Strict regulations apply in such cases, as Municipal Manager Grant Easton explained "As such changes are potentially disruptive, confusing and costly to implement, there must be a sound reason for the suggested change and the applicant must therefore provide a full and detailed motivation for the change."

The Committee is now considering the application from the Sedgfield Ratepayers and interested and affected parties have an opportunity to submit written comments which must reach the municipal offices by no later than 12h00 on 29 February 2016.

The full policy containing all rules and stipulations is obtainable from the office of the Manager Communications and Customer Relations, at communications@knysna.gov.za.

THE FOWLS ARE CIRCLING!



It seems that almost EVERYONE in Sedgfield loves the five new brightly mosaiced Guinea Fowl which landed on The Circle on Friday last, especially the Mayor!

Georlene Wolmarans smiles as she takes a close look at this larger than life lady, who seems to be sitting on a clutch of mosaic eggs.

(See story on page 3)

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

Boy has it been hot!

Surely this has been the hottest summer yet? Or have I perhaps gone soft as I approach my thirtyfifteenythreefiveish year? One would have thought I would be used to high temperatures, having spent a goodly portion of my life under the scorching Zimbabwean skies, but no. I have to admit, I am battling.



Really battling. And do you blame me? It's so hot I can barely find the strength to open the fridge door, and when I do the beer shelf feels more like the top rack of a potter's kiln.

And outside it's even worse. The sun is so scorching our roof paint has started bubbling, and last time a hadeda landed on it I swear I caught the faint whiff of roasting chicken before it screeched back into the sky.

Of course I am for the most part staying inside – I have got Mrs Ed to line up all the fans in the house in couch-facing position, and issued her with half hourly brow-mopping-with-lightly-chilled-face-cloth instructions, but still I find myself considering the relocation to colder climes. Like the South Pole?

And I'm not being selfish, I assure you. This isn't just about me. – far from it. If you must know it's Mrs Ed I'm worried about ACTUALLY, not me. (how can you be so judgemental?)

Honestly, I think the poor old girl is about to fall apart at the seams.

I'm at loss as to what to do with her – but what can you do with a woman who simply won't listen to any well-meaning advice? She isn't getting any younger, and continuously climbing up and down the ladder with the paint can in her teeth and a brush under her arm in this extreme heat is just going to exhaust the poor woman ESPECIALLY as she has to wear her full overalls – because apparently the heat from the corrugated iron has started blistering her knees.

And every day I tell her that the very idea of painting the roof in this heat is ridiculous and why

doesn't she leave it for a more appropriate time like in the early evening, but does she listen? No! The last time I said something she started raving and spitting like a right lunatic, saying that the evening is when she has to catch up with the washing and ironing, and then muttered something about 'dinner not cooking itself'. (Actually I'm fairly convinced that if dinner knew the sort of torture she was about to put it through it probably WOULD cook itself.)

So I find myself having to bravely suffer alongside her. Well not quite alongside, but if I twist my head and look over the couch arm I can see the ladder through the kitchen window, and the very sight of her sweating it out like that, hour after hour is really not an easy burden to bear. Sometimes I find I have to close my eyes for twenty minutes or so, just to rid myself of the tragically sad image. But even then the regular clang of paint bucket on roof awakens me from my fitful slumber, not to mention her continuous cussing and whining about the heat.

Actually, if the truth be told, she is being just plain selfish. I keep explaining how all this activity in the heat of the day is playing havoc with my creative thinking, but I haven't picked up even an inkling of any attempt to go about her business in a less noisome manner. It's like she has simply chosen to ignore what her antics are doing to our family income. Or potential income at least.

You see at the beginning of 2016, just after I had recovered from a bout of new year malaria, I decided that this would be THE

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year of THE Bestseller. Indeed I decided that I would not just write THE Bestseller in 2016, but THE MULTIMILLION DOLLAR Bestseller. And the best thing was that I figured if I got it written and off to the publishers (whoever they are, the lucky fellows) by April, they could probably get it on the presses by May (because they certainly wouldn't want to waste any time editing it, would they?) and begin marketing it in June/July. Meanwhile they would be so excited about discovering this previously unknown writer that they would insist on advancing me a few million (dollars of course) to secure the next Bestseller, after my world book-signing tour, naturally.

Obviously with all the best intentions this idea was a non-starter under the current calamitous circumstances, so yesterday, in desperation, I shared my plan with Mrs Ed, hoping that she would see reason and change her wicked (and rather clattery) ways. I thought I would cement the deal by promising her I would not let the new-found fame and fortune go to my head and run off with the first young floozy I met, as many others have done when shooting to the top of the best-seller list at such a rapid rate. Finally I explained (quite generously I thought) that for her part all she needed to do was work somewhat more quietly so that I could concentrate on the important part of getting the plot and characters aligned properly in my head before I commenced writing.

Perhaps I shouldn't have done this whilst she was up the ladder, because she obviously got such a shock she dropped the newly filled paint bucket. I tell you it came so close to hitting me

square on the head as it plummeted to the ground like... well... a bucket full of paint, anyone who didn't know her might have thought she aimed it intentionally.

The heat must have finally got to her because she got this very strange etherial look on her face and slowly climbed down the ladder to stand on the ground in front of me. She stared down at her feet for at least a minute, obviously trying to find the right words, then looked deeply into my eyes. I swear I was so convinced she could see straight into my soul I had to really concentrate on not thinking about where I had hidden the money I had lifted from her purse earlier that day.

"I want you to know that if that happens," she said, in almost a whisper, "You know, you meeting a floozy... if... when you get famous."

"Er... ye-es," I croaked, somewhat fearful I will admit.

"Well... You can do it.... With my blessing. I'm giving you my blessing to take all your millions and run off with her.... In fact....." she continued, her voice showing no emotional sign of the selfless sacrifice she was making, "In fact...."

'I'd be mad if you didn't!'

IT ONLY TAKES TWO TO MAKE A CRIME WAVE IN SEDGEFIELD

After a relatively peaceful season, crime wise, the local law enforcement, neighbourhood watch and Community Orientated Policing (COP) efforts have been frustrated recently as several break-ins and at least one robbery have been reported in and around Sedgefield, all of which may well be the work of only two criminals.

The frustration is that the modus operandi of ninety percent of the break-ins reported points at two individuals who are out on parole. The men, who cannot be named until arrested and charged, are known to the law enforcement entities, but have to be caught in the act. This will certainly necessitate swift action from SAPS. One of the men was released on parole only at the beginning of this month, whilst the other has been out of jail for a few months.

If re-arrested for any crime their parole will be revoked and they will have to finish their jail sentence AND serve the sentence passed on them for any new crime.

According to reliable sources the robbery happened on Raven Road at about 11.30 in the morning on Friday 22 January. A man illegally entered a house, possibly presuming it was empty, and was confronted by an elderly couple (name withheld). A scuffle ensued between the male resident and the would-be thief which left the elderly man with minor injuries whilst the thief made his escape.

According to COP chair Mike Hofhuis the police response to this incident was both quick and professional. "I really was very impressed," he later told us.

Reports of the perpetrator's arrest after a brief chase on Sunday 24 January have been received but are yet to be confirmed by SAPS. The man's identity is also yet to be confirmed.

Hofhuis has suggested that until officially informed otherwise, it has to be presumed that both men are still on the loose. Thus residents should be a lot more vigilant, especially those living in the Meedings Ride, Sedgehill and Groenvlei areas. On a more positive note he said that the partnership between COP, the neighbourhood watches, local security companies and SAPS is in an exceptionally good place, which bodes well for a good year's crime fighting.

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POP-UP ART GALLERY which has opened at Scarab Village. There is an eclectic collection of paintings by local artists such as Rita Knoetze and Sue Watson on view, as well as a great opportunity to see the prize winning photography of the Knysna Photographic Club. One of the local artists is Siya Madoda, who is based in Sedgefield and whose work reflects life in a rural and semi urban environment. He is self trained and uses recycled elements to enhance his work. In his experience as a travelling artist to national and provincial festivals he has also collaborated with artists such as Paul Stopforth and Lionel Davis. Come along and visit this temporary gallery while the opportunity exists.

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AT 99 SHE'S AS SHARP AS EVER

On Saturday 23 January 2016 Rita Hers reached her landmark 99th birthday - and there's no denying that whilst she perhaps isn't as mobile as she used to be, her mind is still as sharp as ever.

We popped into the Living Cornerstone Home where she stays to wish her all the best, and found her bustling about the tea table, making sure everything was placed just right for the guests who were arriving to celebrate with her, even down to how the napkins should be folded!

Whilst Rita spends most of her waking hours in her motorised wheelchair, she is a dab hand at the controls and whizzes around the home with an impressive independence and energy far younger than her years.

We asked her how she felt, being on the cusp of a full century.

"Well it certainly is a very long time to be stumbling about on this Earth, isn't it?" she smiled.

As has become an annual tradition for her, Rita asked friends and family not to buy her gifts for her birthday, but rather assist her in supporting a charity of her choice. Rita has a heart for mission work in South East Asia, and this year the monies raised will go towards buying a sewing



Rita seen with her friend Ria Koetze

machine and training for a destitute mother so that she can support her family as a seamstress.

"Thanks to everyone's kindness we hope that this poor lady will be able to make a living from now on," said Rita.

Rita has lived in Sedgefield for over thirty years - the first 23 with her husband - acclaimed astronomer Jan Hers, whom she married when she was a spring chicken of 70! Jan passed away in 2011.

GUINEA FOWL LAND AT THE CIRCLE

On Friday 22 January locals and dignitaries gathered at Sedgefield's busy traffic circle for the long awaited unveiling of Masithandane's latest community mosaic project, and as the covers were ceremonially lifted from five shiny guinea fowl, a round of grateful applause rang out - the mosaic team had outdone themselves!

The funding for the guinea fowl, as well as two lovely mosaiced benches outside the Town Hall, was provided by Councillor Louise Hart, with additional funds donated through the boerewors bash.

"Last year the DA councillors

opted to turn down the pay increases that the other councillors took, so when I was informed that the back-pay was sitting in municipal coffers I asked if my portion could be spent on this project," Hart explained.

According to the Mosaic Project manager Petricia Pieterse, the creation of the first guinea fowl form began in June 2015 and the mosaicing in mid-July. Christo Pieterse created all the forms for the big birds and Mlungisi Nguma did the mosaic work with assistance from teammates Annie van Rooyen and Mariska Solomons. Each guinea fowl

took a month to mosaic. Bathroom tiles were used in their creation and cut to size to give the characteristic black and white look of the guinea fowl.

Work on the 1st bench ('Sugar bird and sun bird') began in August while the 2nd bench ('Lagoon') started in early November. The mosaic artist was Jonathon Windwaai. Small crystal- and riverglass tesserae were cut to create these beauties.

Mlungisi Nguma and Jonathon Windwaai assisted with the installation of the new mosaics along with Ricardo Baadjies and a Municipality team under Ben Brinkhuys.

BLACK BAG MYSTERY

Sedgefield's Bleshoender Street resident Pieter Grobelaar is somewhat bemused by recent strange happenings on his street.

He first noticed that the men in the bakkie delivering the municipal black refuse bags and clear recycle bags seemed to be tossing the bags onto the ground in front of properties, instead of over the gate/fences into the properties, as had previously been the norm.

Then five minutes later along walked a group of four women, two on each side of the road, who were picking up each pack of black bags and putting them into sacks, which they carried off.

"My gardener ran out to ask them what they were doing - but they just ignored him and carried on picking up all the black bags," he said.

Grobelaar went to the municipality to report this, and was told that two other residents had reported the same thing earlier that day. "I was advised to call the police!" he gasped.

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The 'Good Eggs' of Sedgefield Pick n Pay



Some of the fund-raising eggs made by TLC - the perfect Easter gift for a good cause.

Because of the amazing work they do for those suffering from Alzheimer's, The Living Cornerstone is a charity which Sedgefield's Pick n Pay are proud to support on a regular basis. Last week a generous cash donation of R500 from the supermarket was given towards the purchase of the white candy Easter Eggs, which will be decorated and sold to locals to raise much needed funds.

Alzheimer's is a debilitating disease for the sufferers as well as their families and caregivers. It is not easy for a person to accept that a loved one is there in body but not in mind. It is equally heartbreaking to think that someone you have known all your life will eventually not recognise who you are. The Living Cornerstone is there to help one cope with the inevitable, to lighten the load and provide a secure environment where sufferers are cared for in a loving homely atmosphere, a real home-from-home.

At present TLC are renting three houses in the village of Sedgefield where they provide round the clock nurturing care for the 20 Alzheimer's residents, many of whom cannot afford to pay their way. The first house was opened in May 2013, the 2nd in December 2013 and the third house opened in May 2014.

"And we still have a waiting list that is growing by the day," says project founder and co-ordinator Gilda Scammel. "It's clear that there is a growing need for Alzheimer care for people who can't afford private care, and a 4th and 5th house is desperately needed. However, currently, our only drawback is lack of finances."

To be able to run their homes effectively, The Living Cornerstone relies on prayer, faith, donations, fundraising events and the generous sponsorship of businesses such as Pick n Pay. "If anyone would still like to come meet the residents and see the work and care that TLC does they are welcome to contact Petra Brits 071 413 6162 or Elzabe Balan 082 304 0714.

Gilda is extremely grateful to Pick n Pay Sedgefield for their ongoing donations and support, and asks the Sedgefield community to please support this worthy cause.



Manager Elfranco handing over the donation to Gilda Scammel and Petra Britz of The Living Cornerstone

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As has become tradition over the last few years The Edge thought it would be a good idea to find out what our future generation would like to be when they grow up.

Our roving reporter Melanie Baumeister visited Laerskool Sedgefield Primêr and interviewed the excited new Grade Ones.

It seems that in 20 or so years Sedgefield should have (at last) an abundance of policemen & women on the block as well as a few firemen and a doctor or two.

A big thank you to Melanie for taking on this task, the school for letting her do this and of course all the youngster for being such good sports. We wish them all the best in their school careers.



Emihle Kiti wants to be a police boss



Nathi Bisten wants to be a doctor nurse



Brandon Jacobs wants to be an army man



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Crystal Erasmus wants to be a popstar



Jordin Fourie wants to be a fire engine



Gabriel Witthun wants to be a police special



Jean Lombard wil 'n seeredder wees



Millie Taylor wants to be a hairdresser



Natasha Cripps wants to be a clothes designer



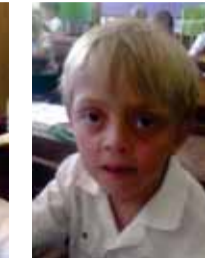
Nicole Cloete wants to be a doctor



Shaun van Niekerk wants to be a police boss



Stefan Fourie wants to be a man who makes games



Luke Rootenberg wants to be a policeman



Andrea Potter wants to be a cupcake maker



Angelica Potter wants to be a normal mother



Anja Bezuidenhout wants to be a singer



Beorn Lamprecht doesn't know yet



Carli Herbst sy wil perde skoonmaak



Annabel Polansky wants to be a doctor that helps people



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Clayton van Huyssteen wants to be a soldier



Marco Nathanson wants to be a policeman



Matthew Don wants to be a pirate



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Ethan Sims wants to be a race car driver



Annah Jafta wil 'n brandweer wees



Inathi Prens wants to be a police boss



Adri Hartzenberg sy wil 'n prokureur wees



Riaano Jantjies wants to be a honde dokter



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DIE NUWE GRAAD 1'S VIR SMUTSVILLE PRIMÊR



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Oyana Nyoka wil 'n dokter wees



Danielle Nyeka wil 'n polisies wees



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Christiano Speelman wil 'n army man wees

Only 9 weeks 'til Slow Festival



Picture by Desmond Scholtz

Yes that's right, only 9 weeks until our town once again welcomes visitors to enjoy our beautiful coastal Cittaslow Town bedecked in orange. This year's Slow Festival will be

held from the 25th - 27th of March, and what a weekend of good old-fashioned family fun it promises to be. The organising committee have never really stopped, following last year's

incredibly successful event said committee member Riana Hanekom but we are now kicking into top gear. The Town drive Orange team will soon be visiting all the local

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businesses and the jam-packed programme is in the process of being finalised, designed and made ready for print in February. The Committee are very excited to share with you the planned events, whether they be old favourites or exciting new ones.

Keep an eye on the website (www.slowfestival.co.za), (www.facebook.com/slowfestival.co.za) or follow on Twitter (@SlowFestival) for all the news and updates on the 2016 event programme!
So, dust off your Orange

accessories, encourage your out of town friends, family and foreign visitors to book accommodation to join us to have some good old-fashioned fun with a vintage theme and lets get ready for Slow Festival 2016!

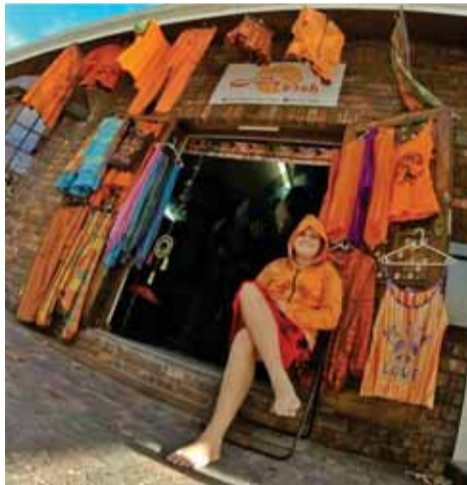
If you go down to Sedge at Easter, you'll be in for an Orange surprise

The EDGE Business Get Orange competition, a firm favourite in the annual Slow Festival build up, will once again be an important part of this year's programme. The effort made by local businesses for the 2015 festival was the best yet and really helped to create a festive atmosphere in the village and give our visitors something to remember. This year, we know it will be even better, as we have heard though the grapevine that some companies are already making plans for their 2016 entry!

Surely its not just the Slow Fest committee but also the Sedge residents who cant wait to see what all the businesses will come up with this year? said Marianne Dobrautz who heads up the portfolio of Town Drive Orange. The competition will be judged by a secret panel of judges and

this year we would like to encourage all the businesses to get going early so that those driving along the N2 or around our town will have more time to enjoy your wonderful creations. To this end, there will be an extra vote awarded to all those businesses who have turned ORANGE by the 11th of March. A reward for the Early Birds so to speak!

YOU, the shop owner/ business manager has been tasked with entering your business into this years competition. And YOU, the individual, will also be in



charge of voting! The competition will be run through the Slow Festival facebook page (www.facebook.com/slowfestival.co.za). The best 3 will be chosen by anonymous judges who will take into consideration the amount of orange used, the 'out of box' thinking (fresh and zany ideas as always), the effort made (including staff dress up and participation) and the number of facebook votes.

To take part in the competition simply follow these easy steps:

1. Decorate your shop-front in orange and take a photo of it.
2. Go to www.facebook.com/slowfestival.co.za and like the Slow Festival page.
3. Go back to your profile on facebook, upload your photo, then write: #EDGEBusinessGetOrangeCompetition
4. Once the photo is uploaded, view your photo and TAG Slow Festival facebook page in your photo.
5. Now all that is left to do is to tell your customers and friends to like your photo to generate exposure.

You have NO computer access? Then SMS the picture + the name of your business to: Cornel at 073 870 0352 and he will up-load it for you.

Cut-off for submissions is Friday 18th March 2016 at midnight.

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Prize: Eighth page colour ad valued at R1116. In addition to this there is a fabulous prize for the staff member who makes the most effort to turn their shop orange AND a spot prize for one person who voted on Facebook.

If your business is based outside of Sedgefield but would like to benefit from the Slow Festival marketing campaign, please

email info@slowfestival.co.za to receive more info and an advert booking form.

So get your thinking caps on and whether you choose to pin up orange balloons, orange fabric, orange parasols, orange flip flops, orange hammocks or build giant orange scarecrows, get your goodies together and lets GET ORANGE!

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SUBSTANCE ADDICTION - DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE

by Marion Mack

Drug & alcohol addiction lies at the heart of many of the social ills & personal tragedies we witness on a daily basis. Drug abuse in South Africa (especially among young people, some as young as nine) has risen to an alarming level and, with it, a growing number of drug-related crimes.

Addiction is not just disastrous for the individual, it ruins the lives of countless families, causes fear and anxiety in communities and harms the country's economy.

Drug addiction and excessive use of alcohol changes people's attitudes and personalities. It robs them of their identity, freedom, dignity and health. It can also lead to irrational and often bizarre behaviour as addicts strive to find the means to satisfy their cravings. According to SAPS latest statistics, 60% of all crime in South Africa (including robbery, theft, violence and murder) is directly related to substance abuse. The figure in the Western Cape is a staggering 80%.

If the misery suffered by an addict were not bad enough, it can be even worse for their loved ones. Families can be torn apart, physically harmed or left destitute by a person's drug or alcohol dependence.

Array of hope

The Serenity Care Centre for Drug and Alcohol Abuse offers hope in this desperate situation. Located in a tranquil rural setting in Elandsdraal between Knysna and Sedgefield, the Centre's sole purpose is to 'set the captives free' by offering a holistic, long term programme that has helped countless people from all social backgrounds overcome their addiction and return to a happy, meaningful and productive life.

Founded in 1997, Serenity is staffed by a dedicated team of medical experts, counsellors, therapists and care workers who, between them, offer 24-hour support and are actively

involved in every aspect of an addict's daily activities and treatment.

Senior Drug Counsellor and General Manager Mike Rabkin explains: "The first phase of rehabilitation involves a series of assessments by our psychologists and medical staff. Addiction often goes hand-in-hand with other conditions such as bipolar disorder, borderline personality disorder and schizophrenia, so our programme is tailored to address the specific needs of each individual.

"The next phase combines community-driven farm projects with personal and group therapies that enable us to actively assess the difficulties a person has 'dealing with life on life's terms'. We further assist by introducing appropriate life skills and behaviour modification. The latter involves a simple reward and consequence system that roots out the lying and manipulating behaviours typified by addiction.

"Our effective early rise, work hard policy developed over the years is a true representation of 'life out there', and has no substitute in terms of life skills training", he adds.

Financial support needed

Serenity is a not-for-profit organisation that caters for just 20 people (10 males, 10 females) at a time. Although it delivers a vital service to local people and those from further afield, it receives no financial support from government agencies or major sponsors.

Mike Rabkin explains the current situation: "Although the cost of treatment is minimal, we rely on paying patients to fund our business and other expenses, such as food and support staff.

"We work on a ratio of one subsidized place for every four paying patients, but we would dearly love to offer more free places. Our ultimate objective is



to help as many people as possible – that's the nature of our work."

Serenity's current plans include upgrading our existing facilities and adding more patient accommodation. They have carefully-costed building plans in place but, as yet, no money to implement them.

So what's the answer? "There's probably no quick fix", Mike admits, "but we're sure that there are several large companies, small businesses and individuals out there who could provide financial assistance either on a regular basis or as a one-off donation.

"There can be few people in our community whose lives have not been in some way affected by the consequences of drug and alcohol addiction. Even if people are fortunate not to have a friend or loved one with a dependency problem, they are likely to have witnessed or suffered from a drug-induced crime or antisocial behaviour.

"We'd like to appeal to people to join us in the fight against drug and alcohol abuse, either by contacting us for treatment for themselves or a loved one or, indeed, by providing a donation so we can offer treatment to many more sufferers."

Please contact Serenity Care Centre for any assistance you may need regarding a loved one battling with addiction or maybe you have some suspicion that someone close to you is using. We will be following up with a weekly article on the various drugs.

For more information please phone 044-343-1395 or e-mail Mike Rabkin at info@serenitycares.co.za or visit our website www.serenitycares.co.za

Sedgefield School Dance - Romance for a Good Cause

Treat your partner to dinner and dance on Valentine's weekend, and contribute towards local education at the same time.

Hosted by the Grade 7s of Laerskool Sedgefield Primary, the annual Valentine's Dance on Friday 12 February promises great food, good music and brilliant company at just R120 per person. Why not book a table of eight and ask your friends to join?

Themed red and black, and starting at 6.30pm for 7pm, the dance will be informal with a wide range of music from most recognisable eras and genres. Your ticket price includes lamb on the spit, ice cream for dessert and coffee.

A fun photo booth will also be available to record your night. Babysitting facilities at BusyBugz available for kids up to five years old until 11pm. Special rates apply.



Tickets are available from the school in Piet-My-Vrou Street, and Village Deli (previously Fresh Bean) Kingfisher Building, corner Sysie & Main Road. More information from the school at 044343 1650.

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY



Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified individuals with enthusiasm for the following career opportunity in our dynamic organisation:

LEGAL ADVISOR Legal Section DIRECTORATE CORPORATE SERVICES

Task Level 12
R245 304 to R318 384 (Basic Salary)
R370 706 to R465 153 (Total Remuneration Package)

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:

- Comment on reports and recommendations to Council
- Assist the Manager Legal Services in the drafting, amendment and/or repeal of Council's By-Laws
- Assist Manager Legal Services in the drafting, editing and perusing of contracts and other legal documents of Council and ensure compliance with legislation
- Attend Council and Committee meetings and give legal advice or to obtain input on matter for further processing to ensure that Council takes well informed and valid decisions
- Consider research and comments on matters with a legal impact
- Give legal written or verbal legal advice and support to Council, Speaker, Executive Mayor, Portfolio Chairpersons, Council Committees, Municipal Manager and other co-officials on all matters which may have legal implication
- Constantly peruse Government and Provincial Gazettes for new or amended legislation and update the legal library.
- Prepare summaries on latest relevant court judgements and maintain a proper record thereof
- Liaise with public and other officials, attorneys and advocates on various legal issues and possible litigation when the Manager Legal Services is not available or when so instructed
- Assist in the periodic amendment of the Delegation Register
- Assist the debtors section in the Finance Directorate with all matter relating to debt collection and credit control
- Receive and attend to all applications for access to information in terms of PAIA and requests for reasons in terms of PAJA
- General Administrative duties to assist the Manager Legal Services

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

Recognised Law Degree
At least 2 years practical legal experience in the field of law (either in private practice or a municipal legal environment)
Effective communication skills (oral and written) in at least two of the three Western Cape official languages
Proven knowledge of legal practice/procedures and developments in South African current law
Computer Literacy (MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint)

Additional Requirements:

Admission as an Attorney will be an added advantage.

Applicable Municipal Benefits will apply.

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

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CLOSING DATE: 2 FEBRUARY 2016

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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HAPPY NEW G YEAR! by Bev Moodie

I have dedicated this New Year to be a G year.

Well last year seemed to be an F year for many. The F didn't evolve to be much Fun either. It appeared to be more like F for frustration, frightful, family issues, fatigue (energy sapping). Flip! I don't use that other naughty F word but I sure found a few places for it last year, as did many I know. But that being said, there were also some amazing F moments too, such as F for friendship and F for fabulous (wonderful) happenings. Extra-ordinary! Looking back on it now one kind of feels like that guy in the advert who exclaims "What the F..." dot dot dot - .happened?" Well the F year is now Finished. Phew!

And so here's looking forward to a G year! Because G comes after F.

This G year is dedicated to gentle, great, gracious, gratitude, generous, not forgetting those action words either – Go; gear up; generate, germinate (ideas, seeds), gather. Hey, it's all GOOD. And if you have another F moment you can exclaim "goodness gracious me", go round the issue and gear down for a rethink and another go.

Of all the G words a few stand out especially.

I love the word gracious! It's an old-fashioned word which, according to my huge Word-finder means kind, courteous (polite), merciful Well we could all do with a dose of all of that and be all of that towards others.

Generous is an interesting one. One always equates the word generous to money, but by far the greatest gift (GG) one can give is of our time and energy, which is far more personal and I've noticed sometimes harder to give than money. Giving of our time and energy means we notice and give attention to the person and his/her plight, issues and challenges. Our time and energy are very precious commodities.

And Gratitude is a word that really pings for me. It means being thankful with a readiness to show appreciation and to return kindness. We live in such a consumer orientated world and society where we're always clamoring for more and what we have never seems to be enough. We're never grateful for what we have and perhaps more especially what others do for us. A simple thank you to show appreciation can do so much and yet it seems to be one of the three



hardest words to say. The other two by the way are – sorry and help me!

And the word gentle rings through all of this. Oh yes, exclaimed a friend. I could do with a gentle year ahead. I think that says it all.

So here's to a new G year and all the goodies and gifts (opportunities) it offers.

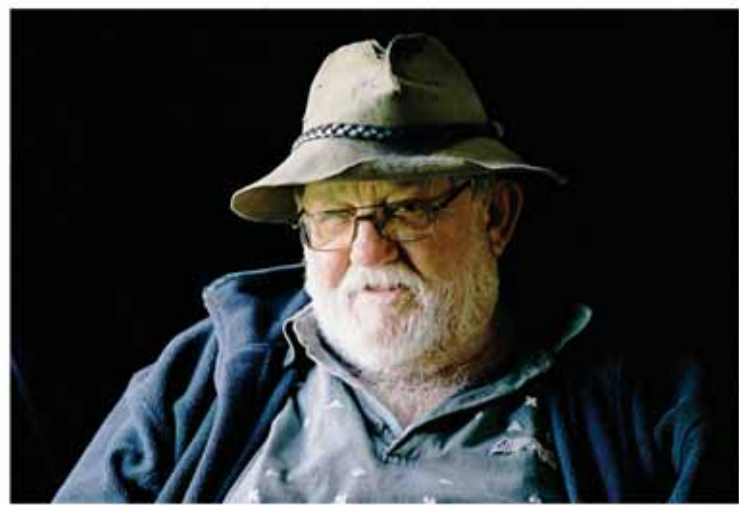
Go gently guys and gals.

With love and light

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FAREWELL TO A LOCAL LEGEND - LOUIS BISCHOFF

It was with heavy hearts that The EDGE Team learnt of the death of Louis Bischoff, a much loved ex-Sedgefield resident who passed away in his home in Heidelberg early in the morning of 13 January 2016, at the age of 77.



Author of 'The Sedgefield Saga' - the very popular book on Sedgefield's history intertwined with his own rather quirky personal experiences in the area since 1946 when he was 8 years old where he holidayed and lived until 2005. Louis had a passion for local history and archeology. Indeed he was certainly the 'go to' person when anyone wished to know anything about Sedgefield's recent and indeed historic past. Many ex Sedge Primary students might remember going on a school outing to one of the 'middens' where Louis would animatedly describe the activities of the early Khoi-San inhabitants of the area, and he was one of the first called to the scene in February 2004 when a human

skeleton was unearthed on the school grounds, where he identified it as a San female buried in the sitting position.

Louis and his Wife Sophia lived on the hill overlooking Groenvlei - or Lake Pleasant as it is known - for many years and their boys Jakes and Emil attended Sedgefield Primary School. Louis' care for his fellow man, his legendary quick wit and his stubborn refusal to sit back and accept something that was obviously wrong made him a highly respected member of the community, and his somewhat out-of-the-box opinion so often voiced at public meetings left no doubt that he was nobody's fool!

One of my favourite memories of him was at a town meeting which was dragging on and on as more and more people were having their rather lengthy say about one thing or another. It almost seemed like we would be there for the night, until Louis stood up and abruptly stated "I have never heard so much utter bl**dy nonsense in my life!" before storming out. The meeting ended minutes later.

Louis will be sorely missed by those who knew him, especially his family. Says Sophia "As Louis' wife I often wanted to wring his neck but I will always treasure my life with Louis. He kept me on my toes, forever stimulating, constantly testing my opinion, dragging the introvertic Sophia out of the protective shell."

A regular contributor to The EDGE from its inception back in '98, Louis and his quirky ways quickly found a place in our hearts, and he still remains there! He is survived by his wife Sophia, sons Jakes and Emil and daughter Renée.

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To All In Sedgefield

May 2016 be a wonderful year.

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Get involved!

The 2016 Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival is taking place from 1 to 10 July this year – and we need your help:

We are looking for services in the following areas:

- **Operations**
 - o Marquees & Bedouin rental, flooring, furniture hire, hiring of fencing, toilet hire, security, cleaning, electrical & generators, staffing, small rentals like plates, glasses, etc bar equipment & liquor, décor, provision of signage, etc.

We invite suppliers in the following areas to get in touch:

- **Marketing**
 - o Public relations, sport photographers & videographers, content writers and social media support.

Supplier forms are available at Knysna & Partners or can be downloaded from www.pnpoysterfestival.co.za. Please email completed forms to Nicci Rousseau-Schmidt on headoyster@oysterfestival.co.za or drop it off for her attention at the offices of Knysna & Partners in Main Street Knysna by latest 1 February 2016.

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Enjoy a coffee in the café or to go, as well as choosing fresh beans to take home. Baked goods include a variety of muffins, chocolate brownies, cupcakes and home-made pretzel bread sandwiches. Decorated cakes and cupcakes can also be ordered for special occasions.

You will find this new spot at The Shed in Mosaic Village, Sedgefield. Operating hours: Monday to Friday 7h30 - 16h00 and Saturday 8h00 - 14h00.

Exhibition Mosaic Community Project

It's great when partnerships are formed which will benefit not only the parties involved, but also the local community.

The linking up of Expedition Africa 2016 and Knysna & Partners (formerly Knysna Tourism) was a good example of this and recently they sat round the table with other Sedgefield role-players to create a real win win situation.

With an event the size and calibre of Expedition Africa coming to the Garden Route and making its base camp in Sedgefield's Pine Lake Marina, there's no denying that the tourism industry will benefit hugely from the amount of positive media coverage the area is bound to get, not to mention the business from the families, supporters and various other people attached to the event.

But there is a further benefit which race co-ordinator Heidi Muller put on the table on Monday 18 January. "When the race is finally over we like to make sure we have left something good behind for the community," she explained, "Expedition Africa is part of the World Series of adventure racing, with teams coming from



The Ad Hoc committee discussing Exhibition Africa's Community Project From L-R Jackie Weaver, Bomber Webb, Belinda Hobson, Louise Hart, Heidi Muller, Irene Grootboom, Petricia Pieterse, Cliff Elion & Martin Hanssom (at back)

so many different countries, so it is important for the athletes and the organisers to know that we have made a positive impact." When she first spoke of this to Belinda Hobson, manager of Sedgefield's tourism office, the local lady immediately thought of Masithandane's Mosaic Project, and got everyone around the table at the Mosaic Market. And the planning commenced. Whilst the finer details are still to be ironed out, the basic idea is for the Adventure teams to cycle from Pine Lake to the Mosaic Market in an escorted parade on

the Saturday just prior to the race. There they will get to meet up with the community whereafter they will join a selected group of youngsters from the poorer communities in creating mosaic artworks, possibly incorporating each team's national flag. It is still to be decided whether the mosaic artworks done will be auctioned and the money used for bursaries, or if they will be cemented down to become another great part of Sedgefield's mosaic experience.

Watch this space!

Diary Dateline

27th January -
10th February 2016

Wednesday 27

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
2-5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)

Thursday 28

7am Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
7:30am Sedgefield 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 29

8am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course
9am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967
4:30pm MOTH meetings at Lions Club. Ph 044 343 1996

Saturday 30

7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market
8am- 1pm Scarab Craft Market
12-1:00pm Sedgefield Interchurch Prayer Group at Grace Fellowship
4-8pm Art Exhibition in NG Kerk

Sunday 31

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

Monday 01

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

Tuesday 02

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 03

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
2-5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)
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
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 05

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

Saturday 06

7:30am Sedgefield Striders Club Run.
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei
8am- 1pm Scarab Craft Market
8am - 2pm Mosaic 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 07

7:00am 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

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Wednesday 10

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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 Ed,
Oh Wow! Who did all that hard work? Who secretly (in this small town) managed to fill our eyes with Art? The guinea fowl on the circle are a delight for young and old as we cruise around the circle, these days more than once - to get a good view. The benches in front of the Community Hall are also a very welcome addition and we look forward to whiling a way the hours in the shade on a pretty, comfortable seat while the kids are at ballet/karate/kickboxing etc.

Thank you to all involved - what vision and brilliant execution of

a labour of love! - no mean feat in a world full of plastic and neon. You've made us very proud of our town. Never stop creating these beautiful pieces that are sure to put us on the map of the local art scene - as they have already! Open any magazine where Sedgefield is featured and you'll encounter these feasts for the eyes.
Well done!
Aesthetics Appreciator

Dear Editor,
How promptly things change in our current environment of social media. It was barely two days after the debacle of the car

guards flared up on Sedgefield Locals that the Pick 'n Pay swiftly placed an official car guard in their parking lot.

What a friendly and helpful young man. Without grabbing my trolley or demanding to wave me out of the bay, we felt safe and not harassed as we embarked on our shopping excursion. In the shirt that is clearly branded with the logo of the local chain store he is easy to spot and just as easy to be friendly to. Presentable and efficient. Thank you Pick 'n Pay for your timeous response to the gripes of your clientele.

Our concern is now where the

other have been dispersed to. Terrible stories of vandalism and bothering have been reported at other shops around the Village. Our best bet is probably to ignore, not give them any attention or money and walk with our purses clutched to our chests. And if push comes to shove then a swift blast of pepper spray - if you have any handy. That is if you can get to it in time with your hands already full.

Take care out there - Africa is, after all, not for sissies.

Happy Shopper

Dear Editor
"Sedgefield Lions would like to thank locals for their continued support of our projects. We do wish to offer an apology for the poor quality of last years Christmas cakes. Unfortunately this was beyond our control as it is a National project and with a change of suppliers, all clubs

BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him..." "If you love Me, keep My commandments." "For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all." (1 Cor 1:9; John 14:15; James 2:10)

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unfortunately landed with inferior quality cakes. Apologies for any inconvenience caused".

**Lions Chair
Debbie Olivier**

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PROJECT OFFICER Economic Development Department DIRECTORATE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

TASK GRADE 12
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THE INCUMBENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:

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- Responsible for reports according to the Economic Development project plan
- Project Management with regard to project time frames, assessment of project deliverables, project feedback and project reports
- Be responsible for the business development function relation to SMME development in formal and informal sectors of the economy and projects relating to this key performance area
- Public Participation relating to informal trading including approval of informal trading licenses, managing trading areas, facilitate presentations for public meetings and workshops
- General Administrative duties

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND REQUIREMENTS

A relevant tertiary qualification in Business Development or Economic or Development Studies
2 - 3 years relevant work experience in a business/management environment
Computer literacy, specifically in MS Word, MS Excel, and MS PowerPoint as well as online research
Effective communication skills (oral and written)

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SEDFIELD ISLAND CONSERVANCY

NOTICE OF THE SEDFIELD ISLAND CONSERVANCY AGM

VENUE: Sedgefield Bowling Club
DATE: Thursday 25th February 2016
TIME: 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Chairman's Reportback on 2015 activities.
Guest speaker : Jonathan Britton


Section Ranger for the Wilderness Lakes Section of the Garden Route National Park.

"More than just a pretty place!"
A behind-the-scenes look into the Conservation Operations in the Wilderness Section of the Garden Route National Park"

All members welcome • Snacks and a cash bar
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A Fresh Start for FreshStart

by Jennifer Tooley

The Recycle Swap Shop reopened on the 18th January. Over 150 children attended and brought in a record amount of sorted recycling and Interwaste took out two laden seven ton trucks. The children were rewarded with a shop that was filled with an abundance of school stationery, toiletries toys and sports equipment. Jennifer

Tooley says that 'this is only possible due to the kindness and generosity of all donors, who continue to be inspired by this magical project'

She added that this SwopShop was also led by Schalk and Lida van As who have stepped into the leadership role...this was part of the plan to ensure sustainability of Recycle Swap

Shop which is now part of the lives of so many children. Jennifer says 'The timing was brought forward due to the sudden illness of Antony Tooley, who is still in Intensive Care but is healing under the care of an amazing medical team and the love and prayers of the local community...whose concern has been overwhelming ...and for which our family is most grateful'

Lida and her three daughters have been regular volunteers at the SwopShop for nearly a year.

Both she and Schalk are members of the FreshStart Management Committee. Lida and her husband come with a wealth of experience having done community work in South Africa, Australia, Jordan and Iran. So they will definitely take things to the next level in the coming months

LIDA says : 'Somehow I always end up with the children: baby sitting, holiday clubs, Sunday school, youth work, homeschooling our own 3 daughters for the past 10 years and now the SwopShop. Like mother Theresa, I believe in "doing small things with great love", and that, really, without love, even the big things don't count. I enjoy the simple things in life... my family, one-to-one visits with friends, nature, reading, and pottering around in the garden. And of course great food, good coffee and chocolates'



Schalk and Lida van As

Schalk: says I am passionate about...Starting the day with a good cup of coffee, filling the day with lots of laughs, and finishing the day knowing that I've somehow touched a life. I would describe myself as Forgiven by God, loved by my family, feared by most fish (and ALL rats!) & enjoyed by my

friends (most of the times!) I would like to make the world Listen and respond to the cries of injustice.

Lida can be contacted on 0832315844 and Schalk on 0824138363

Village People - Nicky Franceschi

by Ginny Viner

1) Where were you born, and where did you grow up?

I was born and happily raised in Johannesburg, and I am told shortly after my birth I was admired in the nursing home for my 'future rugby player' physique (#AWKWARD!). My adult journey has taken me from JHB to Sedgefield via England and Witbank (yes indeed). I am a city girl through and through and very proud of the fact that I come from a city where people are very friendly and the vibe so very exciting.

2) How do you relax?

Reading, reading and more reading and tidying out cupboards. I have to remove myself from my home environment to relax or I will find myself sorting out STUFF, so my favourite place to put my feet up is Buffalo Bay. Compounded by the fact that I am a natural people watcher, it's like heaven for me.

3) Are you a globe-trotting adventurer, a jet-setter or when you travel do you prefer local attractions?

In my head I'm Walter Mitty but in reality I am really quite homebound (happily for now). I do love adventuring further afield and one of the most beautiful places I have been to is Sulawesi (Indonesia). Currently the gypsy spirit in me is being reined in by high school/ varsity but she lies dormant waiting to be unleashed....watch this space.

4) Choose two people, living or from the past, who you would love to entertain at your dinner table.

At the risk of sounding like an egotistical maniac I would love to sit with the 18 year old and 90 year old me and see how it's all panning out. It would probably be a super quick dinner, more like a McDonalds drive through so for more intellectual banter I would love to invite the Arch.. (Archbishop Desmond Tutu), a fascinating man. I think the appeal is his lightness, his ability to laugh and love unconditionally. The other person would be my husband Paolo. He currently commutes between here and far away and I miss his humour and his domestic skills enormously. But to quote Arnie.. he'll be back!!

5) If you knew this was to be your last meal, what would you order?

AH NOW YOU ARE DEFINITELY TALKING MY LANGUAGE! LARGE QUANTITIES OF GOOD FOOD, I LOVE FOOD... My first choice is comfort food which really doesn't allow me to cross anything off the list.. Ok not peas! I really don't like peas, but if you had to push me into a corner I would choose ...mmm no I can't. I have real

menu issues. The more choice I have the less able I am to make a decision. I should be emailed a menu in advance. Everyone at the dinner table knows that I put in my order last, gives me a chance to make a decision. (Just for the record - I am good at making decisions with important stuff.)

6) What's on the 'top' of your Bucket List?

World Domination! (I would make a great Mayor... jus sayin)

7) Please complete this sentence; Not many people know that I ...

have an obsessive compulsive instinct to tidy up and create order, and the consequence of that is once I wouldn't speak to my dearest husband for 3 days because he wouldn't fold the towels in the way I had requested, ummm that's all I'm prepared to tell you

8) What's the first thing you do in the morning (after your ablutions naturally!)

I am married to an Italian so naturally it would be..... COFFEE.

9) What concerns you?

People do. I love people and I love seeing the best brought out in them. I wish everyone in the WHOLE WIDE WORLD (aka WWW) would show compassion toward his fellow man and I bet the world would be a better place! Imagine if we ALL did just one kind deed each day. We should try it out sometime.

10) Does music play an important role in your life, if so what are your preferences?

If music be the food of love play on... on any given "relax" day you will find melodious tunes emanating from our home where you most likely will find 1 x mother dancing with 2 x teenage daughters, all in our happy place. Our kitchen is a dance floor as is our lounge but the passage is probably the best dance floor as it has a mirror at the end of it! Our family unit shares a love of music and we are not boxed in, in terms of our choice. Having teenage daughters opens up a whole new world too. The added bonus is my husband likes to dance!

11) What constitutes a 'real treat' for you?

Having my extended family unit together and not just my husband and our daughters (18 and almost 16) but my sisters (my BFFs) their spouses, clip-ons (children), my mom (sadly my Dad who was the best grandfather in the world ever has passed away), my Ouma (90 and boogying up a storm), aunts/uncles etc. We have a traditional long lazy Italian Christmas lunch on our lawn every year with special people in our lives, this has to be one of my annual treats.



12) In your working life, what line or profession have you been, or still are, mainly involved with?

Organising/administration/ticketing boxes/connecting dots and people.. can you see a pattern of control freak forming here?

13) If I were a cartoon character I think I would LIKE TO be Miss Piggy because she's so fabulous. She's so pretty and dresses well and she always looks great! She never wears sensible shoes. She's really my kind of pig. When I grow up I want to be just like her...

14) Are you competitive, or is it more about playing the game?

I AM SO COMPETITIVE - it is frightening! I play to win BUT I would like to think that when we play together (even though I have beaten you, and I will beat you), you will walk away feeling very ok about yourself (and me). I would never risk a friendship based on my competitive nature! If I lost I would rather just smile and wave.. and setup a new challenge date!!! Mwah ha ha evil laughter...

15) Do you have a favourite author? what do you like to read?

That questions always frightens me, because if I told you that I was a Mills and Boons fan you would judge me based on that... so no, I don't have a favourite author but my current trend is that I enjoy books set in the late 30's early 40's... It seemed like such a romantic time where men still opened doors. I have just finished "Rules of Civility" by Amor Towles (don't judge me harshly). I own a book called "A suitable boy" by Vikram Seth (who is one of my favourites). It's about the size of two large bibles, or 4GB if you have an e-reader and I have read it twice without finishing it! A psychiatrist would have a field day with that info.

16) Please complete this sentence; I think Sedgefield is a place to come to where you can find your lost sparkle.

NSRI operations over holiday season

"As our children go back to schools around the country it is time to look at the rescues carried out by our Sea Rescue volunteers and see what we can learn from them," said NSRI CEO Dr Cleve Robertson.

Over the 2015 / 2016 festive season NSRI rescued a total of 139 people during 122 rescue operations nationally.

"The statistic that stands out most strongly is that 41 people - almost a third of those assisted by Sea Rescue - had been caught in rip currents. Rip currents claimed 22 lives in the first week of 2016. We rescued 19 people

caught in rips and others were assisted by other organisations or were able to self rescue."

"Although over the past year we put substantial effort into rip current education, this is an area that needs more work with communities and officials. There must be improved signage on dangerous beaches and we need to educate beach goers, making sure that they know that a rip current is the single biggest danger that they face on beaches," said Dr Robertson.

"Our crews responded to 21 fatal drowning incidents and 17 non-fatal drowning incidents between 1 December and 13 January 2016. Fourteen of these

incidents involved children. Eight children drowned. Sixty percent of children who got into difficulty drowned. This terrible fact indicates children's vulnerability and the need for greater preventative intervention."

"The busiest days for NSRI crew were 27 Dec with 11 rescues and 1 Jan with 10 rescues."

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sea Rescue volunteers, and their spouses and families, for all of the time that they put into serving their communities over this time. You made a difference out there. Thank you," said Dr Robertson.



PROPOSED STREET NAME CHANGES

In 2014, the Knysna Municipal Council established a Street Names Committee to consider the naming and renaming of streets. Proposals were received from the public. This is your chance to comment on the naming proposals listed in the table below, before a final recommendation is made to Council.

THE ISLAND, SEDGEFIELD

| PRESENT NAME | PROPOSED NAME | PRESENT NAME | PROPOSED NAME |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Dr Malan | Assegai | Sarel Cilliers | Stinkwood |
| Moodie | Taibos | President Steyn | Saffron |
| Wally van der Walt | Cat-Thorn | Van Niekerk | Bietou |
| Andries Pretorius | Blackwood | Professor | Yellowwood |
| Paul Kruger | Crossberry | Kort | Lepelhout |
| Jan van Riebeeck | Candlewood | Johan | Kiepersol |
| De Wet | Keurboom | Lorraine | Witels |
| Hertzog | Knobwood | Faure | Fountainbush |
| Louw Wepener | Kamasie | Charles te Water | Boekenhout |
| Delarey | Noemnoem | President Burger | Boerboon |

Motivation for change:The proposal is to bring the names more in line with the other street names in Sedgefield which are of bird or fish origin.

Comments must include motivations for or against the above naming proposals. Comments should be addressed to the Municipal Manager and must reach us by no later than 12h00 on Monday 29 February 2016.

Comments can be submitted via:

E-mail: naming@knysna.gov.za
 Fax: 086 536 0981
 Post: PO Box 21, Knysna, 6570
 For further assistance, please contact Christopher F. Bezuidenhout on 044 302 6594.

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Vodacom Service Problem

by Mike Young

Vodacom users are probably aware that the service was not available in Sedgefield for most of Saturday last. It was caused by a very obscure intermittent fault and the local Vodacom technician needed help to isolate the cause from the company that supplies the very specialized equipment. Eventually service was restored at about 18:00. The fact of the matter is that complex equipment such as this inevitably suffers such obscure faults occasionally. Reading the posts on Facebook, I agreed with those who said that the Vodacom fault managing system left much to be desired. What really frustrated me as well was that it was very difficult to find a means of contacting Vodacom's Head Office. Eventually, I did and I sent a summary of what had happened that day.

On Monday morning I had calls from the Head Office and shortly thereafter from Carol Hall, Vodacom's Regional Manager in Port Elizabeth, who was extremely embarrassed. We talked at length about possible remedies and I anticipate that improvements will be made – quickly. She mentioned in passing that she has a number of similar rural situations in which she has what she calls “ambassadors” who help her with communication. I said that I would be prepared to help with this by using the Facebook page “Sedgefield Locals” and she has given me contact details so that I can alert her to any problem as soon as it is posted. One other good piece of news: In Cola Beach and other parts of Sedgefield there are patches where service is a problem. Vodacom are aware of this and are in process of fixing problem areas with gap-fillers.

GEARING UP FOR GREEN

RECYCLING IS GARBAGE?

On Friday last the Mayor, Georlene Wolmarans, unveiled the five mosaic guinea fowl that we can now admire on the traffic circle. In her speech, she drew applause from those there when she said that the making of mosaic objects was one of the best examples she could imagine for turning discarded objects (broken tiles) into things of beauty. Recycling at its best, she said.

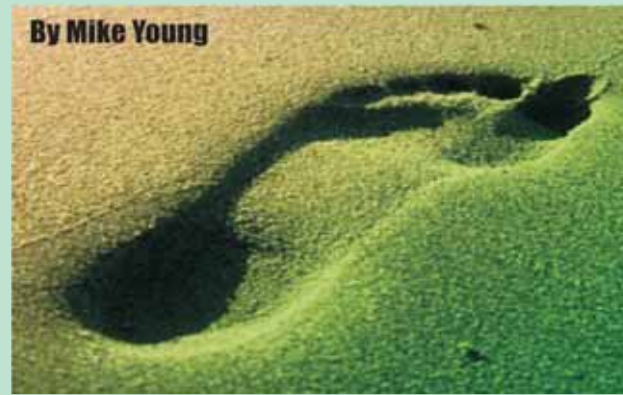
By chance, only the day before, I had come across an article published in The New York Times (NYT) last October, which argued that recycling is not the right thing to do. The article had been critically evaluated by a Texas Recycling Project Coordinator, whose comments made interesting reading. It's a very long article, so I'll only give a few examples. The NYT says: “Cities have been burying garbage for

thousands of years, and it's still the easiest and cheapest solution for trash. It's still typically more expensive for municipalities to recycle household waste than to send it to a landfill.”

Recycling certainly isn't a perfect silver bullet that will solve all waste problems, but burning or burying our trash is far worse for the environment and the economy. Knysna carts its waste to a landfill site the other side of Mossel Bay. Good for the environment? We need to prevent and reduce waste right from the start, reuse everything we can after that, and yes, recycle the rest.

The plain fact is that we do not pay the real cost of raw materials that are used to make all the “stuff” we consume. Third world child labour, transport that doesn't pay the real cost of what it does to the environment – greenhouse gas emissions, roads damaged by trucks – the list is endless.

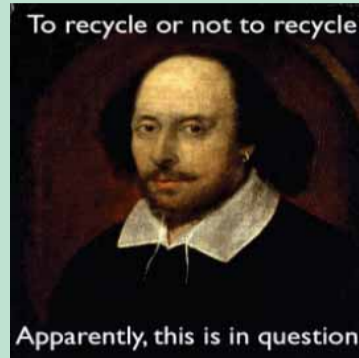
By Mike Young



Our current take it, make it, waste it system is driven by the profit motive and it has to change. A glaring example of this is to look at all the plastic bottles which litter our beaches. Perhaps if each one carried a large returnable deposit, the damage to the oceans and the creatures that live in them might be reduced.

For all of us, “Use Less Stuff” has to be the driving force, and when we do have to throw things away, we have to look to the likes of our Municipality to find more and more creative ways of dealing

To recycle or not to recycle



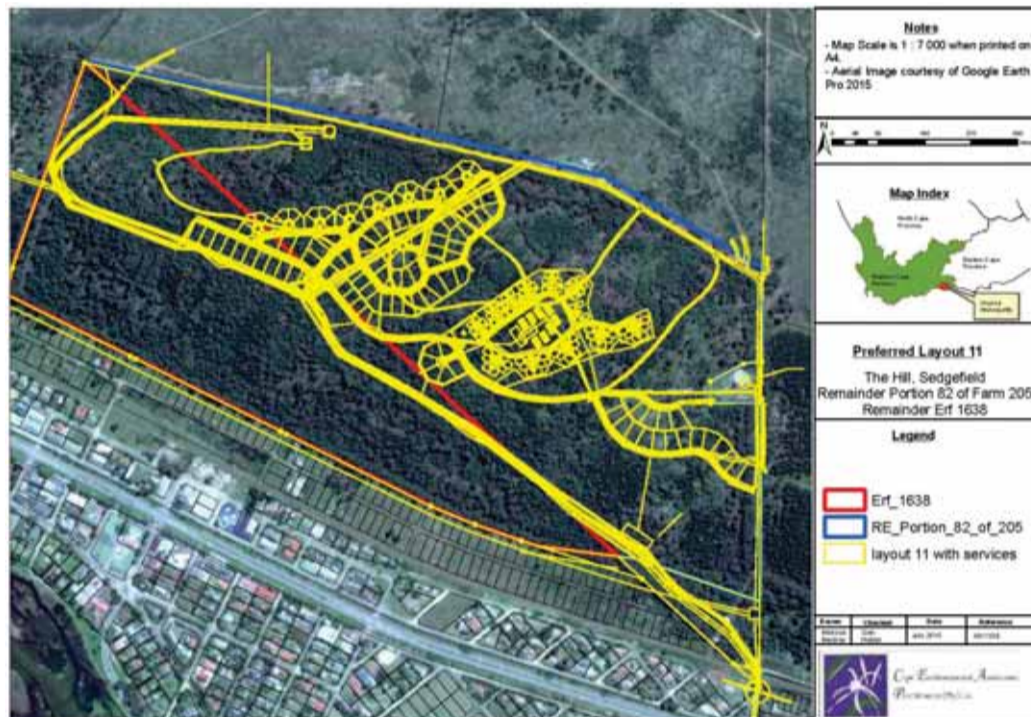
with our garbage. If we don't do this, and insist that everyone else is made to, what will we leave our children?

UPDATE ON THE HILL DEVELOPMENT

With continued interest as to what is happening with 'The Hill' project - the development proposed for the upper slopes of the area on the northern side of the N2 on both sides of the Cloud 9 Road, we asked the environmental assessment practitioners Cape EAPrac for some feedback.

The Hill Development was first advertised in October last year and proposed 130 single residential erven and group housing (30 large, 40 medium and 40 small) as well as a commercial site.

In response to our request, on Monday 25 January Principal consultant Louise-Mari van Zyl kindly offered the following information.



UP FOR ADOPTION

Knysna Animal Welfare Society 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.



Cotton (above) is an adorable little ginger & white female cat, just 9 months old. She is really looking forward to experiencing a loving forever home very soon!

Betsy (below) is a beautiful female tabby cat, 2 years old. Please come to meet her at the KAWS cattery, if you are considering adopting a tabby.



Chester (above) is a handsome ginger & white male cat, 1½ years old. He is waiting patiently for someone to come along and fall in love with him!



Mascot (above) is the sweetest boy with the biggest ears! He is almost 1 year old and can't wait to meet his new forever family.

Sadie (right) is an adorable, sweet, gentle little girl, 1 year 7 months old. Please come to meet her at the KAWS kennels, you will fall in love with her!



Lola (right) is a very intelligent & lovable unique breed female dog, 2½ years old, that is currently our longest resident at the KAWS kennels. She really hopes that she'll be adopted into a loving home very soon!

Cape EAPrac is in the process of compiling the Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report (BAR) which they hope to make available for public review and comment during the course of February 2016 (please note that the date is not final yet). Lisemarie Botha from VPM Planning is also concluding her Planning Application report and they hope to advertise both documents for comment simultaneously so that Interested & Affected Parties have access to all relevant documents (applications) pertaining to this application.

The availability of these documents will be communicated in writing to registered I & APs and it will also be advertised in the media. The commenting period on the Pre-Application BAR will be for 30-days and van Zyl is attempting to get all the project specialists together for an ‘Open House’ during the commenting period as well so that I & APs can engage with individual specialists to discuss their particular concerns. Again, the written notifications to registered I & APs will contain

information about the commenting period as well as that of the Open House (dates still to be confirmed).

Once the commenting period ends Cape EAPrac has to review all comments received in order to respond where necessary. They must then advise the Proponent and other project team members of the issues/concerns to determine whether any changes or further mitigations are required. Thereafter the Proponent will issue instructions for the formal Application to be submitted. Further public consultation and opportunity for comment will once again follow as part of the formal application process.

"All steps taken and input gathered until then is considered part of the PRE-APPLICATION phase. Only once the formal Application is submitted to the national Department of Environmental Affairs will the process be considered an official application for development," van Zyl concluded.

FINANSIËLE HULP VIR BEHOEFTIGE HOÛRSKOLLEERLINGE FINANCIAL HELP FOR HIGH SCHOOL LEARNERS

Die Vrouediens van die N.G. Kerk Sedgefield/Karatara, het nog elke jaar versoeke ontvang van behoeftige leerlinge en hulle ouers vir hulp met broodnodige skoolfondse.

Die versoeke word elke jaar meer en kom vanuit die hele gemeenskap. Dit word hoofsaaklik benodig vir boeke, skoolgeld, vervoer, verblyf en klere. Die nood is geweldig groot, werkloosheid en verskeie faktore dra daartoe by daar toe by dat die kinders van ons gemeenskap nie hoërskool toe kan gaan nie en dan doellose op straat rondlê sonder enige hoop of toekoms visie.

As we all know, having children in High School takes some financial doing these days.

There is no need to convince anyone of the importance of keeping children off the streets and giving them an education with the possibility of escaping from their circumstances and one day becoming honest, working and steady members of the community.

In die lig van die al groter wordende behoeftes het die Vrouediens besluit om die hele aangeleentheid op 'n meer formele grondslag te plaas deur

'n Beursfonds te stig met die hulp van die hele gemeenskap vir die hele gemeenskap.

As administrators of the bursary fund of the Women's Auxillary of the Dutch Reformed Church (Karatara/Sedgefield) we wish to plead with the local community members and especially the business sector, to contribute to this very worthy cause.

Basiese strategieë is opgestel en sal aan alle besighede en kerke voorgelê word tydens fondsinamelings. Aansoekers se ouers/voogde sal 'n volledige aansoekvorm moet invul en voortdurende terugvoer van skole en leerlinge sal verwag word. Die beurs is bedoel vir enige behoeftige hoërskoolleerling, ongeag kleur of ras, wat binne die grense van Sedgefield-Karatara woon.

Application forms and all relevant information can be obtained from the church office at Hoepoelaan, Sedgefield (Tel 044 343 2033). Members of the public are at all times welcome to inspect the work of the committee.

We assisted 49 high school learners during 2015 towards paying some of the transport, school or hostel fees.

Alle aansoekvorms vir uitbetalings moet volledig voltooi, teen Vrydag 27 Februarie 2015 by die kerkkantoor ingehandig word. Aansoekers wat laat ingehandig word sal nie in aanmerking geneem word nie.

Ons is van mening dat opvoeding, skoling en opleiding die enigste doeltreffende manier is om armoede en misdaad te beveg. Daarom het ons die vrymoedigheid om u te vra om ons in hierdie poging by te staan – met raad en daad! Baie dankie, by voorbaat.

Please help us to really make this a successful community project for the children of the community. Anyone who would like to contribute to this worthy cause can contact Christa at the church office or Joan Lombard at telephone number 0828694454 or pay the contribution directly into the bank account:

N.G.Kerk Sedgefield/ Karatara Vrouediens
ABSA Knysna 549 314
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If it is paid into the account, please be sure to state that it is meant for the :BEURSFONDS.

Thank you so much for all your help and assistance!

2016 YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION LAUNCHED

The Knysna Literary Festival has launched the 2016 Young Writers Competition and is calling for entries from learners in the Sedgefield, Knysna and Plettenberg Bay areas.

The annual competition was first introduced in 2012 as part of the key objectives of the festival, which include inspiring the local youth to read by hosting writing workshops during the festival and throughout the year, and coordinating an annual competition for short stories and poetry.

Entry to the competition is free and open to junior (6 to 12 years) and senior learners (13 years to matric). Entries may be submitted in English, Afrikaans or isiXhosa.

The Junior competition calls for a short story of between 400 to 800 words based on one of the following subjects:

- The power of the mind
- Africa my home
- My President
- My little habit
- The foreigner
- This is our time
- In the blink of an eye

Senior Learners are required to submit a poem of between 15 and 30 lines based on the same subjects.

A panel of judges will select the finalists from each category and the winners will be announced on Thursday, 17 March 2016 at

Knysna Primary School Hall at 12h00. The first prize for both competitions for each language category is a MP3 Player. Second prize is a selfie stick.

Competition entry forms, which can be downloaded from the festival website, www.knysnaliteraryfestival.co.za, must accompany the entries. These should be on A4 size paper and must be handed in to the Pam Golding Properties office in Gray Street, Knysna. Only one entry per learner is allowed.

The closing date for submissions is Monday, 22 February 2016. All winning entries will be published by The Knysna Literary Festival.

The seventh annual Knysna Literary Festival will take place from Thursday 17 to Sunday 20 March 2016.

The four-day event promises an enthralling programme of current affairs, politics, history and adventure, centred around best-selling local and international authors, who will entertain and delight audiences with readings, conversations, debates and workshops.

Festival founder Ling Dobson says that the aim of the Festival is to expose locals and visitors to South Africa's literary talent. "But my mission is also to stimulate the children of the greater Knysna area by encouraging reading and writing, and by contributing to local charities that focus on

childhood development and education."

The 2016 programme will provide attendees with a number of unique literary experiences, from engaging with authors in small group workshops or participating in larger presentations, to mingling with authors while sipping local wine at some of Knysna's most exclusive private real estate.

The extremely popular Delicious Word Journey will return as will the annual sell-out event, Fate of the Nation, featuring a panel of writers in a vital discussion about the current political climate in South Africa.

A children's interactive programme will include children's theatre, and the annual Young Writer's Award, a creative writing competition for various age groups, which attracts entries in English, Afrikaans and isiXhosa.

The full programme, which will be published before the end of January, includes a fantastic line-up of authors, such as Hugh Masekela, whose autobiography, Still Grazing, was released in South Africa last month; Lauren Beukes, author of The Shining Girls, Zoo City (winner of the Arthur C Clarke Award), Moxyland and Broken Monsters; Ferial Haffajee, editor of the City Press newspaper and previously editor of the Mail & Guardian newspaper; and Pete Goffe-Wood, celebrity chef, MasterChef South Africa judge and author of Kitchen Cowboys.

Tickets will go on sale on 1 February at the Pam Golding Properties Knysna office, located at 5 Gray Street.

For more information: Call 044 382 5574, email info@knysnaliteraryfestival.co.za or visit www.knysnaliteraryfestival.co.za.



KNYSNA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 19 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000, of the date of the following meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chamber:

Ordinary Municipal Council Meeting: Thursday, 28 January 2016 at 9:00

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KNYSNA PLAASLIK MUNISIPALITEIT

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 19 van die Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelsels Wet, 2000, van die datum van die volgende vergadering wat sal plaasvind in die Munisipale Raadsaal:

Gewone Munisipale Raadsvergadering: Donderdag, 28 Januarie 2016 om 9:00

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BID NO. T 01/ 2016

TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER REFURBISHMENT OF VIGILANCE DRIVE WATER PUMPSTATION

Bids are hereby invited from suitably qualified contractors for the upgrading and refurbishment of the existing Vigilance Drive Water Pump Station.

Tenderers must have a CIDB contractor grading designation of **3ME** or higher.

The physical address for collection of bid documents is the offices of the Consulting Engineers, Clinkscales Maughan-Brown, 39 Victoria Street, GEORGE, 6529. Documents may be collected during working hours as from Friday **22 January 2016**.

A non-refundable bid deposit of **R 371.00**, payable in cash or by bank guaranteed cheque, made out in favour of the Knysna Municipality, is required on collection of the bid document. Bids may only be submitted on the bid documentation that is issued.

Queries relating to the issue of these documents may be addressed to Stephen Meggersee @, **Tel No. 044-874 1511, Fax 044-874 1510** or e-mail: cmb@cmbgeorge.co.za.

A compulsory site inspection meeting for all tenderers will be held on Wednesday the 3rd of February 2016, at 11h00 at the Municipality's Technical Offices situated at 3 Church Street, Knysna. Tenderers must sign the attendance list in the name of the tendering entity and tenderers will be considered only from those tendering entities appearing on the attendance list.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 17 February 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, Cnr Queen & Clyde 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.

Bids will be evaluated according to the **90/10** points system. 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.

GS Easton
Municipal Manager
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NB. Classified adverts for the next issue need to be in by Monday 8th February 2016. Faxed or emailed classics will not be placed without proof of payment

1. To Rent

1 Bedroom garden flat R2800pm. L&W included. Johnnie 082 372 7752

3 bed house, carport + garage, laundry. R8000pm. Houseproud tenant. 044 343 1727

2. Accommodation wanted

Quiet Garden Cottage, Bachelor flat or similar. Please call 084 714 4773

Retired single engineer seeks unfurnished cottage with garaging. Non smoker. Refs. R3500pm. 073 203 6460

Wanted +2 ha plot between George/Sedge. Cash buyer (young family) 072 612 9168

3. Accommodation Holiday

Bird Cottage on the Island. Quality accommodation. Low rates. Spacious, DSTV, w/machine. Also stop over option in Guinea Room Suite. 044 3431261 www.birdcottage.co.za

4. Announcements

Aha STATION PIES only @ Mosaic Market

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meeting @ St Anthony's Church Hall, Cnr Flamingo & Sysie - Fridays @ 7:30pm Info 083 928 5126/083 458 4444

Appetising array of international cuisine available @ Mosaic Village, N2 Sedgefield, every Sat, 8am-2pm.

DAMP CLOTHING? Tumble drier no good? Phone Hands on Electrical on 083 297 1929

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Date of death: 2015.10.30
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The EDGE on Health

Sugary drinks at school, a leading cause of obesity and impaired learning

by Brigitte Taim

With hundreds of thousands of learners back at school, parents are reminded to restock their fridges and pantries with foods and beverages that provide brain-boosting nutrients to help their children perform at their best.

SA's recently released National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (SANHANES) refers to the poor state of children's school lunches in the country. Of particular concern is the high intake of sugary cool drinks – about 2 in 3 learners buy sugary drinks at least twice a week, with each soft drink containing up to 55g of sugar. According to the World Health Organisation (WHO) that is 40g more sugar than the recommended maximum daily limit for children.

Drinking too many sugary drinks is considered to be the leading cause of obesity in adolescents, especially among schoolboys. The study points out that the prevalence of obesity has doubled in teenage boys over the past six years, making them more prone to chronic lifestyle diseases such as diabetes.

According to nutritional experts, these beverages are loaded with empty calories and provide little or no essential nutrients. They are linked not only to weight gain but also to poor health and tooth decay in children. Nutritionists recommend water or herbal teas as a healthier alternative to fizzy drinks or sugar filled fruit juices, with Rooibos tea topping the list.

Ernest du Toit, spokesperson of the SA Rooibos Council says Rooibos is as effective as water for hydrating the body and has additional health properties that water doesn't have.

"Rooibos is affordable, tasty and amazingly beneficial for children. It is rich in antioxidants which helps to protect healthy cells from damage caused by free radicals and can reduce the risk of a variety of diseases, including cardiovascular disease and some cancers. Rooibos also prevents DNA damage, inflammation and is helpful in combating diabetes.

"Added to this, Rooibos contains no caffeine, fats or carbohydrates, is a natural immune-booster and relieves allergy symptoms, which are common in children," remarks du Toit.

Sugary drinks have also been found to have an adverse effect on children's brains. A study conducted by the University of California revealed that consuming excessive quantities of sugar-sweetened drinks can have a major impact on children's brain function and impair their ability to concentrate and learn at school.

In contrast, Rooibos tea will keep your child's mind sharp since it shields the brain from stress and it protects against a process known as lipid peroxidation (where free radicals damage brain cells and nerve tissues.)

Du Toit adds that Rooibos is also incredibly nutrient-rich. "It is rich in Vitamin C, calcium, manganese and fluoride, helps to build strong bones and teeth, and is safe to consume without limit."


To help parents pack refreshments that will make the grade, the SA Rooibos Council has compiled the following Rooibos iced tea- and popsicle recipes that will have the kids asking for more.

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Experiment with this basic iced tea, by adding mint, lemon, orange, granadilla, mango or apple, or a combination of flavours until you find one that your children love. You can even get them involved in mixing their own flavours.

Note: Juiced or squeezed fresh fruit usually delivers the best results, but you can also use preservative-free fruit juice. Mixing it with cold Rooibos will make it go further and keeping a jug of it in the fridge should mean you don't have to keep buying juice. The good news is that cold rooibos can be kept in the fridge for up to two weeks without spoiling.

Rooibos ice-lollies:
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Across

- With slow pace God turns before Terry starts to decay. (7)
- Geared up for fishing, or taken down? (7)
- The free ticket is nothing certain, so maintain your calm attitude. (9)
- Short of the top mark, we'll pay for it as an extra. (5)
- Printer measurement of the private company came to nothing. (5)
- A blob I got messed up had to be included in the score. (9)
- Rewrote the basic license but still found it impossible to enter! (12)
- Crooked lawman guilty of spicing is in the soup. (12)
- Post Office set on fire, turning the rub to nothing for the Communists. (9)
- Finding Oscar the wild dog inside. (5)
- Though more lazy he might keep the car running... just. (5)
- Recreated uglier, so I am keen on going to church. (9)
- Nothing crazy in little Nicholas, he's wandering. (7)
- About the road names - he gives up and puts his name down again. (7)
- Big bird chirp heard at last! (4,4)
- Hey, Sis! Pony's come back for her important points. (8)
- Chop the second half - it turned on the choice. (6)
- Slam Lawrence Olivier inside for racing down hill! (6)
- How to cure the French impressionist's embarrassing malady. (5)

Down

- A month representative of it being worn and broken. (8)
- Animal strategy? (8)
- Staying with me one might find there's space! (5)
- Easel colour Tutu ordered for the French artist? (8-7)
- An aspen suffering aftershock? (9,6)
- A two wheeled taxi en route to Rio let a horse run ahead. (9)
- Spline arranged inside a straight line. (6)
- Insider provides pottery for the dictator. (6)
- Did the outlandish cult deter you from your disorderly ways? (9)

Across: 1. Wisecrack 6. Trap 10. Eternal 11. Toaster 12. Nitroglycerine 14. Logic 15. Tamilnadu 17. Slumbered 19. Octet 21. Left in the Lurch 24. Georgia 25. Install 26. Tote 27. Nightmare
Down: 1. Wren 2. Seeming 3. Contract Bridge 4. Alligator 5. Kitty 7. Retsina 8. Perpetuate 9. Waterloo Sunset 13. Flashlight 16. Maddening 18. Upfront 20. Toccata 22. Train 23. Clue

CHURCH SERVICES

AGS Emmanuel Lighuis
Oggend diens: 9h30
Woensdae oggende biduur 10h00
Woensdae aande sel en dissipelskap
opleiding 19h00
Tel: 044 382 6551 Na ure: 072 352 2138

Anglican Chapelry of St. Aidan's,
(Just above Wilderness hotel)
Sundays 8am:
Holy Communion Service.
Fifth Sundays of the month:
5.30 pm Evensong, and no 8am
Holy Communion Service.
Phone: Nic Hanekom 044 850 1925, or
Hercules Keyser 044 850 1009

Church of Christ
Maartin & Lynn van der Walt.
Meeting 10am & 6pm
Tel: 044 343 2919

Church of the Resurrection
(CPSA - Anglican)
David Curry Ave, Smutsville
9.00am - Holy Communion
David Hardnick 078 860 2825

Deo Gloria
Paradise Lake 09h30 Afrikaans.
KINDERKERK.
Aand dienste: 18h00 English.
Woensdagaande: 19h00 LERING
Navrae: Past Danie & Karin de Bruyn
044 343 1301 or 084 714 7023
Br Aintree 044 343 2690

Elohim Gemeente
Protea gemeenskapsaal - Karatara
Sondae: 09:00, Kinderkerk tydens diens
Prediker: Hansie Strydom
Kerkkantoor: 044 - 343 1165

Knysna Presbyterian Church
Sundays 9.00am, 14 Clyde Street,
Office 044 382 7722
Rev Wayne van Heerden
083 633 9777, 044 384 2109
wayne.vanheerden15@gmail.com

Lakeside Baptist Church
Sedgefield Primary School
Sunday morning: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School and crèche
Pastor Lee Peterson 071 485 8013

Ned. Herv. Kerk Outeniqua
Eredienste: George 9.00vm
11.00vm @ The Old Chapel
(Buffelsbaai pad, agter Marnica's)
Telefoon: 044-8712125

New Apostolic Church
Sedgefield Congregation
Plumbago Street, Sedgefield
Wednesday 19h30pm - 20h30pm
Sunday 9.00am to 10am
Enq: Anthony Davis - 083 641 5027

NG Gemeente Die Vleie, Hoekwil
Sondag Eredienste: 09:30
Invitation to: Interdenominational
Services: 09:30 in the Upper Room
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
Kerkkantoor Tel: (044) 343 2033

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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kwartaal. Almal welkom!

Pinkster Protestante Kerk
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
Sedgefield Municipal Boardroom.
Between Post Office and Town Hall
Ph 081 270 7212

**Southern Cape Evangelical
Lutheran Congregation**
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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
General Overseers:
Dr Levaal and Ps Alicia Davis
084 804 6558 or 078 992 4723

Wilderness Christian Fellowship
Sunday Service & Children's Church
9.30am.
Evening service
(last Sunday of month) 6.00pm
Wilderness Hotel (Old Karos Hotel)
George Road, Wilderness
Pastors: Chris & Trudie Smit
044 877 0307 or 084 240 5414

Entertainment & Leisure

KELDER JEUG /YOUTH STARTS FRIDAY



I think it's safe to say that Sedgefield is not quite the hip and happening place to be on a Friday night, especially for anyone from the ages of 13 to 18. So we are reopening the Kelder Youth. If that doesn't get your blood pumping, I don't know what will.

The program will run from 6:30 to 10pm on Friday nights and will be held at the NG Kerk in Sedgefield. Why are we called the Kelder you ask, well I'll tell you. We meet under the stage which in Afrikaans is a Kelder, it's a space geared for us to have fun, its our own space to just be ourselves.

What are we about, what do we stand for? We stand for God. We stand for love. We stand for

coming together to connect with the amazing young people in this town. We stand for family, for belonging to something that is bigger than ourselves. We stand for hope for getting through the tough stuff together. We stand stronger together than alone. Come join the family, come join the chaos, come join us in loving the life we are living, come join to live the life God designed you to live.

We are a great mix of English, Afrikaans, church and non church people. Absolutely every teenager is welcome to be there, and we cannot wait to get to know you. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact Kath or Cornel Delafield 073 186 6196 or 073 870 0352

SLOWFEST GESAMENTLIKE PAASKOOR

Onthou jy die massakoor, wat tydens die afsluiting van 2015 se Slowfees gesing het? Ons beplan om dit weer te doen. Wil jy ook saamsing? Wil jy graag nuwe mense ontmoet? Hou jy van sing? Dan is dit vir jou! Kom, geen ondervinding is nodig nie. Die eerste oefening is op Maandag 1 Februarie 2016 om 18:00 in die NG Kerkzaal.



HOSPICE

Knysna - Sedgefield

People often wonder how the money collected at HOSPICE is used. Here is a break down of just one month at HOSPICE Knysna/Sedgefield.

In that one month we cared for and supported 397 patients, of whom 206 had chronic illnesses, 44 with TB, 75 with Cancer and 72 with HIV. Our child patients numbered 90 of whom 41 attended our support group, 40 are orphans and vulnerable and are actually linked to a Hospice patient and 9 were paediatric patients.

Our clinical staff made a total of 6, 637 visits to patients and families. There is no charge to the patients or families and as you can see that is a lot of caring and caring costs money. So if you can help raise funds in any way please contact your nearest Hospice and ask how can you help. One way that won't cost you a cent is to have a MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet card and name Hospice as your favourite charity. If you don't have a card and would like to, then you can go online at www.myschool.co.za or call 0860 100 445.

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Geen kerklike leerstellinge word bevorder, slegs die Woord as basis.

Vir inskrywings en navrae kontak **Ferdie 083 266 9095**

SEDFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

| 11th January 2016 | 18th January 2016 |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1st Judy Dixon / Toni Williams 60.65% | 1st Rodney Nay / Geoff Ditchfield 59.72% |
| 2nd Paddy & Bernard Sheridan 57.41% | 2nd Chris & Margaret von Solms 57.41% |
| 3rd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 54.17% | 3rd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 56.02% |

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

| 6 January 2016 - 4 Table Howell | 13 January 2016 - 6 Table Howell |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1st Jean Taylor / Meg Isherwood 56.2% | 1st Leslie Farnaby/Johan Steyl 61.4% |
| 2nd Iain Campbell/ Pam Leppan 54.8% | 2nd Jean Taylor/Meg Isherwood 58.1% |
| 3rd Oswald Dittrich / Marguerite Badenhorst 49.8% | 3rd Iain Campbell/Pam Leppan 54.4% |

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.

TIDE TABLE

Next Full Moon: 22 February 2016
27 January - 10 February 2016

| Date | Low | Sunrise | Sunset | Hi | Moonrise | Moonset |
|---------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----------|---------|
| Wed 27 | 11:49 | 05:44 | 19:37 | 05:56 | 18:06 | 08:47 |
| Thur 28 | 12:19 | 05:45 | 19:37 | 06:24 | 18:34 | 9:42 |
| Fri 29 | 00:26 | 05:46 | 19:36 | 06:54 | 19:03 | 10:35 |
| Sat 30 | 00:57 | 05:47 | 19:35 | 07:26 | 19:36 | 11:28 |
| Sun 31 | 01:32 | 05:48 | 19:35 | 08:05 | 20:18 | 12:21 |
| Mon 01 | 02:18 | 05:49 | 19:34 | 08:58 | 21:24 | 13:15 |
| Tue 02 | 03:29 | 05:50 | 19:33 | 10:19 | 23:30 | 14:08 |
| Wed 03 | 05:33 | 05:51 | 19:32 | 12:03 | 01:04 | 15:03 |
| Thur 04 | 07:01 | 05:52 | 19:32 | 01:07 | 13:15 | 15:57 |
| Fri 05 | 07:53 | 05:53 | 19:31 | 01:59 | 14:06 | 16:50 |
| Sat 06 | 08:35 | 05:54 | 19:30 | 02:41 | 14:50 | 17:42 |
| Sun 07 | 09:15 | 05:55 | 19:29 | 03:21 | 15:31 | 18:30 |
| Mon 08 | 09:54 | 05:56 | 19:28 | 03:59 | 16:12 | 19:17 |
| Tue 09 | 10:33 | 05:57 | 19:27 | 04:38 | 16:51 | 20:00 |
| Wed 10 | 11:13 | 05:57 | 19:26 | 05:17 | 17:30 | 20:41 |

BOWLS TIDBITS

Thanks to Philip for doing my job while I was away and to everyone, a very Happy 2016 to you and may it be a healthy and prosperous year for you all.

There is very little news this week - everyone I imagine settling down after the Festive Season.

League has started and at this stage the Ladies Premier Team and the Mens Second Team are doing well.

Handicap Singles are ongoing and there have been some very interesting results. These are being played mainly on Tuesday afternoons.

Combined Churches Fun Bowls - Friday 12th February. 4 p.m. for 4.30 p.m. followed by a Bring and Braai - Salads and fires will be provided - bring your own meat R30 per head.

It is good to see James looking good and we wish him well with his treatment which commences soon.

Good Bowling.

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THE SPORTS EDGE

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Gird your loins, George: The Daredevils are coming!

The 2016 Hollard Daredevil Run is taking place on 19 February from the Garden Route Botanical Gardens.

The Garden Route can expect to see a little more than it bargained for this February, as the 2016 Hollard Daredevil Run prepares to make George blush by challenging men of all shapes and sizes to run cancer out of town with nothing but a purple Speedo to cover their 'jewels'.

The Run will commence at 15h00 on 19 February 2016 and pre-registered participants

will meet at the picturesque Garden Route Botanical Gardens for a 5km run surrounded by fauna and flora indigenous to the area. The event aims to promote awareness of male cancers such as prostate and testicular cancer, and bring attention to the importance of getting tested for these diseases sooner rather than later.

Hollard's Daredevil campaign has made tremendous headway in helping to shed light on the harsh realities of cancer and the risks men of all ages face in South Africa. Over the last 7 years, the run has literally taken

the country "by the balls" and is committed to kicking cancer where it hurts.

"Cancer is a serious but increasingly treatable and manageable disease," says Prof Michael Herbst, Head of Health at the Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA). "The Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test is a non-invasive screening test for prostate cancer that involves a simple and painless prick to the finger to measure the levels of gamma-seminoprotein (more commonly known as prostate-specific antigen). Along with this, men are also encouraged to test themselves for signs of testicular cancer by conducting self-examinations at home and taking note of any irregularities."

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LAERSKOOI SEDGFIELD PRIMARY SPORTS



Their first race at Sedgfield Primary - the Grade R girls look quite happy to sprint 50m for their respective teams

On Friday 22 January Laerskool Sedgfield Primary held its annual sportsday, but instead of the usual battle between only two teams -Albatross versus Seagulls, 2016 saw the introduction of a four team competition - namely Blue, Green, Red and Yellow.

This not only falls in line with the school's new 'Value driven' ethos, but also makes it all the more exciting for the children competing. Three records were broken during the morning, including the girls under thirteen 100m sprint record of 14.81s, set by J Bolton in 1998 which Chene Adam managed to knock right down to 14 seconds exactly.



Chene also broke another longstanding record in her age group when she jumped 4.49m in the long jump, clearing beating the 4.25m record set in 1998.

The under fourteen boys high jump record of 1,19m, set in 2012 in a tie between L.Bond and M van Meyeren was cracked by Divan Snyman who leapt over the bar at 1.21m.

And... At the end of the rather active day, it was the GREENS who came out as the top team!

Grade 3 girls proud to be on the podium



Ready, Steady Go! Grade 1 boys take off for a sprint to the finish



Grade 7 girls - more than likely their last sports day at Sedge Primary.

SEDGFIELD BADMINTON

After a good 2015 of badminton, the new season has started.

Sedgfield won both the 1st Mixed League and Men's League. We welcome people who would like to come and join the club. The venue is Sedgfield Town Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays from 18.00 till late. Contact Tokkie Hartslief 082 449 0673 for more information. Kom speel saam en geniet die spel. 'n Sportsoort vir oud en jonk.

JUANDRE DIGUE - SWD RUGBYSPELER

Juandre Digue (20), ex Sedgfield Primary, huidige SWD rugbyspeler is genader om aan proewe te gaan deelneem met die oog op die kies van die EP Southern Kings se Super rugby groep. Juandre het die SWD verteenwoordig op die volgende vlakke. 2008 - SWD O13 2013 - SWD O18 en O19 2013 en 2014 - SWD Rugby Akademie. 2014 - SWD O19- Kaptein en Speler van die Jaar 2015 - SWD O21, Vodacom Cup Span, Curriebeker span- speel ook in Curriebeker 1ste Divisie finaal teen die



Luiperds.

Die finale Super Rugby groep word verwag om gekies te word teen einde Januarie 2016. Die EP Kings se eerste wedstryd is teen die Cell C Sharks in PE op

27 Februarie 2016

Ons wens Juandre alle sterkte toe en glo hy sal die SWD trots maak en n werklike ambassadeur vir ons wees.

IMPORTED STRIDER TACKLES HALF IRONMAN

Though residing in UK, Belinda and Graham Tull are part of the Sedgfield Striders Club and spend running holidays here at least once a year. This year Belinda decided to go out of her comfort zone and tackle the Half Ironman. We asked her to report back on her experience....

What do you do when your husband flies to France to go skiing? Drive 7 hours to East London to take part in the second hardest Half IronMan in the world....

The IMSA 70.3 consists of a 1.9km sea swim, 90km cycle with over 1100m of climb and a hilly 21.1km run (113km in all or 70.3 miles).

The conditions were not favourable. Black skies, overcast, raining and very windy for the swim and cycle and then by the run, the skies had cleared and it was full sun and 30°C.

The sea temperature was 14°C and the sea was rough. I battled with the cold and rough sea and also with the hundreds of other swimmers swimming around me.

I struggled with the transition as I was shivering so much for at least 10 minutes into the cycle. The East London half IM cycle is well known for its difficulty. Over 1100m of climb & in wet and very windy conditions it didn't make it any

easier. I was worried I wouldn't make the 5 hour 15 minute cut off time for the swim and cycle combined but I easily made it. Luckily I had no punctures or technical problems.

Then on to the run in full sun and heat. I knew if I made the run before the cut off I would be fine as running is the discipline I was most comfortable with. Saying that however after such a tough cycle and running at mid-day-2pm it wasn't easy. I struggled with the heat but managed to run the whole way even on the hills.

I crossed the finish line in 6 hours 39 minutes and 50 seconds (which included the transition times) feeling very proud.

The whole thing was an amazing experience. The support and organisation was fantastic. I would recommend it to anybody who is looking for a challenge in 2017.

