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# IT'S SLOW FESTIVAL TIME



**EDGE COMMUNITY NEWS**

It seems that people from all over have sensed the excitement of the Sedgefield Slow Festival, and planned to descend upon the village to take part or spectate in the programme's wonderful selection of 'homespun' activities.

Someone once said that the key to a festival's success is simply to make sure the locals are having a really good time - and the visitors will soon follow. This is certainly a big part of what makes Sedgefield Slow Festival such a hit.

The excitement around town (and indeed on social media!) is palpable, the businesses have provided visual 'gees' with their sterling efforts to 'Orange Up' the CBD, and there is no shortage of evidence that the festival committee members have been working like superheroes for some months now, making sure that everyone who wants to be included has been.

Organiser Amanda Dixon, who has been working tirelessly at the helm, says that the resounding support of locals and the regional interest in the Slow Festival has been the inspiration that has driven her and the committee.

"And now in 2016, with the international connection of a visiting Turkish Slow Town, we have a surreal sense of anticipation for this year's festival, and what the future holds for Sedgefield and the Slow Fest," she said.

*This edition is full of Slow Festival information as well as other important local news. Here's wishing everyone a wonderful and festive Easter Weekend.*

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Recognising this and working together, the church communities and the Slow Festival organisers invite everyone to experience the true meaning of Easter along with the fun of the festival.

Make a short pilgrimage, visiting seven church venues in Sedgefield and Smutsville.

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Het jy al gewonder hoe dit meer as 2000 jaar gelede moes voel om aan die voete van Jesus te sit wanneer Hy sy bergpreek gee, of daar te wees as Hy iemand genees, of aan die tafel te sit as Hy die brood en wyn uitdeel?

Ons wil graag vir jou iets daarvan laat ervaar, wanneer jy 'n Pelgrim word op die KRUISWEG 2016. By elke rusplek langs die pad gaan die Pelgrim iets saam met mede-pelgrims doen - interaktief - wat herinner aan die laaste dae van Jesus op aarde.

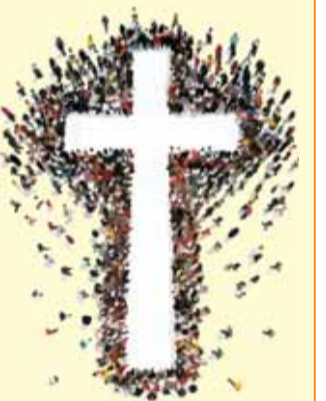
This Pilgrimage will appeal to people of all ages, to those who already know the story well and for those who have never heard it before. It may be made alone, or in a group, on one day or over two or three days. It may be done on foot, bike or even by car.

At the start of the route, Sedgefield Christian Church, N2 North, for a donation of R10 you will receive a pilgrims bag containing a route map and guidelines, together with a voucher for 'Pilgrim's Rest'.

Onthou die datums en tye: Donderdag 24 Mrt, 14:00 - 18:00 (Goëie) Vrydag 25 Mrt, 14:00 - 18:00 en Saterdag 26 Mrt, 11:00 - 18:00.

Op Opstandingssondag - 27 Maart 2016 - gaan daar 'n gesamentlike massakoor op die dorpsmeent optree. Celebrate the joy of the Resurrection on the Village Green Sunday 27th March 2pm. Mass Choir and dancing.

Information - Alwyn Burger 072 175-9991



WELCOME TO SEDGEFIELD AND THE 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL **SLOW FESTIVAL**




Sedgefield will be blooming in bright orange - the official festival colour - this Easter Weekend!

On behalf of Council and the people of the Greater Knysna, I would like to thank you for choosing to stay in Sedgefield.

The Slow Festival offers home grown fun for families and friends to enjoy a light hearted time together. From adventure activities, beach fun and slow food, to the town parade.

I hope you will enjoy as many events as possible and make the most of your time in Sedge.

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# Notes from T'Ed's Head

**S**o – I really thought the diet was working, and just in time for the Slow Fest too!

In fact I was so impressed with myself when I got on the scale this morning that I was about to rush off to Facebook and launch my own 'Lose 35kg in one week' page.

"Not only am I a slip of my former self, but I am also going to make millions of dollars selling my secret to others," I thought. Out loud actually. Does anyone else do that or is it just me? Quite embarrassing that, I must say. Thinking out loud.

But it's not my fault. You see every now and then I have these incredibly profound and seemingly life-changing thoughts entering my brain – sometimes spontaneously, sometimes chased out by four or five amber nectars, sometimes even when I'm in mid conversation with people.

Actually that is the MOST embarrassing, when there's other people around. Because, well, I sometimes don't realise that I am verbalising my thoughts.

I think it's a safety feature my brain has cleverly initiated – obviously realising the danger of losing such an ingenious idea before it can be used for the common good of mankind.

For example: imagine if I was thinking something amazingly intelligent, something that might change the world as we know it, like edible beer bottles (*yes – that's mine – patent pending – we all know the hang-over implications of drinking on an empty stomach...*) and seconds later I get struck by lightning, or an annoyed barman? Well, my fantastic idea would be lost to the world, wouldn't it? But at least if it has been spoken out loud, there would be the inking of a chance that there might be someone in my immediate surrounds who has taken note. Then it would be less likely that my brainwave would die in a heap of incinerated dust, like me.... Do you get what I mean?



What do you mean *Confusing?* Oh please try and keep up.

Indeed just the other week I was standing in a pub pretending to listen to a person opposite me who was leaning forward and waffling on and on about the climate change, and vapour trails from jet planes, which he was convinced was why the lagoon had a funny smell, and our roads were deteriorating..... when suddenly it hit me. The latest flash of brilliance in my quest to be infinitely wealthy.

"We'll hold an International Bad Breath Competition! - That's it!" I shouted.

Now do you understand why it gets embarrassing?

So anyway. Where was I? Oh yes I was busy standing on the bathroom scale, voicing (*you may check my opening paragraph to confirm this*) my plan to launch a weight-loss plan that would leave Mr Noakes writhing in a pool of extra fat, double cream coconut oil. "It will be called Professor T'Ed's Beer and Pie Plan," I solemnly announced.

Then I had a rethink:- Despite being packed full of health-giving substances, beer has often been given a bad rap in health circles, and I didn't want this to negatively impact my marketing plan. "I shall call it 'T'Ed's Miraculous Hops Health Drink'," I re-announced, equally solemnly, adding the show-stopping pay-off line.

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That was when Mrs Ed ruined everything. She does that regularly. Just when I come up with the best thing since dehydrated lager, and my enthusiasm is bubbling over like an over-poured draught, she scuppers it.

"Hang on," she said, slyly bending to remove the bathplug, which had somehow got jammed between the bathroom scale and the bathroom wall, "Now what does it say?"

Looking down I watched in horror as the digital readout sprang back into action.....

Something was wrong. Horribly Wrong. According to the new figure flashing its foul face between my bare feet, I had set an all time record.... *For weight increase.* Somehow the *Hops Healthdrink and Pie Plan* had not been working at all. In fact it had been doing just the opposite.

This left me more than a little depressed – as I'm sure you will understand when I explain.

You see The EDGE has traditionally entered a DDT (*Death Defying Team*) into the Slow Festival's 'Anything that Floats' competition, and we were hoping that this year things would go... well... a little better than in the past.

In fact we were planning to exceed all spectator expectations by actually staying afloat.

Only to keep Mrs Ed quiet, if nothing else.

You see the Traitorous Landlubber has, sadly, developed another tradition over the years – that of loudly pointing out to everyone present that when our ingeniously designed Anything That Floats craft is launched onto the water (albeit it briefly), it is always my side that goes under first, normally followed by total capsizing. Of course I always make a point of reminding her (equally loudly) that muscle is that much heavier than fat, but my voice is normally drowned out by, well, drowning sounds, to tell the truth.

So this year I had promised my current crew (*somehow we seem to lose a few every year ... to the current*) that it would be a sleeker, faster, more streamlined captain who strutted on board the SS Edge and took charge of the sleeker, faster, more streamlined craft. Indeed I had issued instructions that they too should follow my strict diet so that they too could get into shape in preparation for the big day. I even toyed with the idea of making orange speedoes compulsory uniform – so we could be *The EDGE Baywatch Team.* (Mrs Ed said that that would no doubt increase the number of spectators.... At all the other events.)

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But alas. As of this morning I was like a trouser button after a darn good steak 'n kidney – totally undone. My strict regime of healthy hops and pastry had not had the desired effect at all. Worse yet time was running short and if my example was anything to go by, the crew of SS EDGE would be heavier than ever.

Fortunately, my brain is not one that rests from its labour, and seldom is there a lengthy time-lapse from one *Eureka!* moment to when the next bit of genius comes sailing into view. At lunchtime today I was gently wolfing down a health-giving chicken 'n mushroom when the

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Some of the delicious goodies on sale at Cantina Carina

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# RELIEF AS ARMED MAN PUT IN CUSTODY

A collective sigh of relief is being breathed in the Smutsville / Sizamile suburbs of Sedgefield - this after Ayanda Mchitheka, the man who is the lead suspect for the murder of young Dunovan Bond in February last year, was arrested and taken into custody. As reported in last edition of The EDGE, some Smutsville residents claimed that since Mchitheka was released last year, he has regularly been seen brandishing firearms, sometimes even pointing them at people.



According to Sergeant Chris Spies, Corporate Communications Officer for SAPS Knysna, following the story published in The EDGE intensive investigation into cases of pointing of a firearm and possession of dagga led the police to a house at Luthango

Street, Sedgefield where the 24-year-old suspect was arrested in the early hours of Friday, 18 March. The charges he faced were two separate cases of pointing a firearm after he threatened two people with a gun. He was also charged with failing to appear in court on the charge of the murder of Dunovan Bond. Shortly after his arrest the Sedgefield combined Neighborhood Watch put together a petition against his release on bail. This was circulated in Smutsville and it wasn't long before the required

100 signatures had been collected. Mchitheka stood before the Judge at the Knysna Court yesterday (Tuesday, 22 March 2016.) and did not make bail. He will remain in custody until his next court appearance on 29 March when the judge will deal with his non-appearance on 15 March as well as previous times.

Says Sergeant Spies: "The allegations about firearms are extremely serious and the police want to urge the public to come forward with any information that may assist this investigation. Anyone with such information may contact the investigation officer, Warrant Officer Reginus Quine, at 044 302 6652. We also want to urge the public to come forward with any information with regards to the allegation of the possession of firearms. All information will be dealt with confidentially."

special charity rate) and in the past Hospice, Slow Town Meals, The Living Cornerstone, NG Kerk, Sedgefield Lions and Masithandane have all run very successful stalls and thus have been able to increase the intake for their charities coffers. Look out for the numerous ways in which you will be able to support your favourite charities at this year's Slow Festival and let's make sure it is the best year yet for them all!

# All For A Good Cause, Slow Festival 2016

Sedgefield's Slow Fest is all about Family, Fun and of course raising funds for local charities.

Every event at the festival has a charity focus. Previously the Slow Festival Committee has asked event organisers to donate proceeds from their events and these donations have been collected and distributed to local charities chosen by the committee. This year the format has evolved so that the

individual organisers of each event will still be asked to donate a portion of their proceeds to charity but will now have the choice as to which charity they would like to support and they will be responsible for handing the funds over. So, it is still ALL about charity, just the way it is distributed has changed. Over and above the monies raised by event organisers, each year charities are encouraged to take a stall on the Village Green during the Slow Festival (at a

special charity rate) and in the past Hospice, Slow Town Meals, The Living Cornerstone, NG Kerk, Sedgefield Lions and Masithandane have all run very successful stalls and thus have been able to increase the intake for their charities coffers.

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## SUPPORTING OUR EAGLE STARS



The Sedgefield Eagle Stars warming up before their match against False Bay.

Eagle Stars Rugby Team are getting into their rugby season, and thanks to Pick n Pay's regular donations they are able to play without having to stress too much about raising funds.

In their recent home game against False Bay Rugby Club the Eagles B side had a close match, narrowly losing 5 points to 7. The visitors scored all of their points in the first half, and though the Eagles fought back bravely in the second half and even managed to score a try, they were still two points behind at the full time whistle.

The Eagles A side had more of a battle on their hands and only managed to score one penalty throughout the whole game. Their opponents scored 10 points in the first half and after converting two penalties in the second, won the game 16 to 3.

## MORE PICK n PAY EASTER CHEER

Not wanting Sedgefield's elderly to feel at all left out of the Easter celebrations, Pick n Pay have generously sponsored the mutton for a slap-up Easter Sunday Lunch for the residents of Sedgemoor Park Home for the Aged.

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## From the Mayor's Pen

The #FeesmustFall student movement took a new direction over the last few weeks. Student protests began focussing on languages at local universities and, more specifically, Afrikaans. The closing of some of our main universities due to student unrest, burning of buildings, vandalism of precious historical artworks and other acts of unruliness was a sad turn of events.



At the same time a group of students at the University of Pretoria, or Tuks, started a group promoting peace across racial lines and religions. They wanted to show that violence is never the answer. This initiative quickly spread to other universities and the group numbered more than the politically violent groups on the various campus'. This movement was not about religion or race, but about the unification of all South Africans.

Politicians became involved in talks with all stakeholders and amicable agreements were soon reached, once again showing the power of sitting around a table discussing problems rather than resorting to violence and intimidation.

We are all South Africans, no matter what our colour or belief system, and we will not be able to build the country we want with protests, intimidation and violence. Our history must remind us of mistakes made in the past - and persuade us not to make them again. We cannot change the past, we can only build on the future.

Human Rights Day on 21 March is a reminder of what the new South Africa represents. Everyone has a right to life, equality and human dignity. All persons have a right to citizenship and security. Persons and groups are entitled to freedom of assembly, association, belief and opinion, and expression. The Bill of Rights also specifies the rights of persons belonging to cultural, religious or linguistic communities. It is up to us to live according to this Bill of Rights, to embrace it and to use it in forming our actions and decisions.

It is a time to reach out, to get to know the different cultures that constitute the rainbow nation. When you understand why people feel the way they do, there is a much better chance of acceptance. Let us celebrate our diversity rather than fight it. Let us use it to our advantage as we build our future - without corruption, without intimidation and without aggression.

Also showcasing our wonderful diversity are the religious holidays coming up. Roman Catholics are in the middle of Lent, which is a period of introspection. The Easter period is coming up at the end of the month for all Christians and our Jewish community is celebrating Purim. All of us are different, yet the same in many ways. I wish you all a blessed time, a time to celebrate and rejoice in your diversity. And when you celebrate Human Rights Day, celebrate our Bill of Rights and the freedom it gives us.

## THE GREEN COLUMN

In order to reduce our waste-to-landfill volumes Knysna Municipality employs a multi-bag system for disposal of household refuse.

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- Clean/rinsed tins & cans
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# Council NEWS

March 2016

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## WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE WATER SECURITY

**The water situation in the greater Knysna Municipal area has reached critical levels, with reserves of this precious resource dwindling day by day.**

Knysna Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans said: "Knysna is on high alert. We appeal to all residents of the greater municipal area to make a conscious effort to conserve water and cut consumption to ensure that we get through this thirsty time."

The situation is dire, with the Akkerkloof Dam (the main reserve facility for Knysna) and the Glebe Dam both at critically low levels. "Each and every one of us needs to think twice about how we use water," she said. "The reality is that we need to cut our consumption in half to meet sustainable targets and make our reserves last longer."

The consumption target for the greater municipal area, which has been widely published, is 8 megalitres of water per day. We are currently using significantly more – 12,8 megalitres per day. Sedgefield's target is 1,9

megalitres, while the current consumption stands at 2,4 megalitres.

"Unless all our residents work together we run the risk that our taps will run dry within the next couple of months," said Wolmarans. "We have reached the point where we need to implement desperate measures to avoid a serious disaster situation."

The municipality is considering a range of measures to address the issue, including:

- the implementation of punitive tariffs to curb wasteful usage;
- the roll-out of a water awareness campaign aimed to inform, educate and motivate;
- strict enforcement of water restriction measures such as the installation of meters with a water management device that limits water supply to properties; and
- a water leak repair programme.

If we fail to reduce consumption, the municipality will have to

institute water "shedding" and rationing.

"It has become clear we cannot rely on rainfall to save us. We are doing everything we can to address the state of affairs, but each and every one of us can do our part at home as well," she said.

**Tips to reduce water consumption at home:**

- Take a short shower instead of a bath.
- Only flush the toilet when absolutely necessary (preferably using a dual-flush system).
- Set your appliances to economy mode (such as washing machines and dishwashers).
- Water your garden only at dusk (18:00 to 19:00) on designated days (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for houses with even numbers, and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for houses with odd numbers).
- Use grey water (run-off from the washing machine, sink, shower etc.) in the garden if possible.

• Don't brush your teeth, wash the dishes or shave with the tap running.

• Wash your car with a bucket and not the hose.

• Don't top-up the swimming pool for the time-being.

Other, more extensive measures can also be considered like installing catchment tanks to store rain water, drilling a borehole or digging a well.

"We are confident that if we come together as a community, we can prevent the drought that has devastated the rest of South Africa from affecting our beautiful town," Wolmarans concluded. "It is only by working together toward this common goal that we can attain success. Let's show the rest of the Garden Route - and the country - how it is done."

**Please report any misuse of water to 044 302 6331. For water saving tips visit the municipality's website <http://www.knysna.gov.za/be-water-wise>.**

## NEW DELEGATIONS TO SPEED UP SERVICE DELIVERY

**Earlier this year Council approved a new system of delegations to accommodate the new planning system under the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA) and to aid in speeding up service delivery.**

Section 80 Committees which include Community Services, Finance, Governance and Economic Development and Planning Development and Infrastructure have been granted certain powers to make decisions that can be immediately implemented.

This will shorten the decision making process for certain burning issues and pressing matters that need to be addressed urgently.

Knysna Executive Mayor, Georlene Wolmarans said, "The delegation of powers has a profound effect on the speed, cost and the manner in which services are delivered. This resolution is a step in the right direction to ensure that we fast-track delivery of services and will assist in our vision of building a town where people prosper."

## MARKET DAYS COME TO A ROARING CLOSE IN SMUTSVILLE

The Economic Development Department held market day projects between October 2015 and March 2016. The purpose of these projects was to encourage and motivate the community and small entrepreneurs in the previously disadvantaged areas to participate and showcase their businesses. The market days were held in Nekkies, Rheenendal, Jood-se-kamp, Hornlee and Smutsville.

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### Dates to remember Municipal Meetings:

**24 March:** Ordinary Council Meeting

**29 March:** Ward Committee: Ward 6

**19 April:** Governance & Economic Development Committee

**20 April:** Finance Committee

### Commemorative Days & Events:

**24-27 March:** Sedge Slow Fest

**24 March:** Local Design & Food Market

**25-28 March:** Easter Weekend  
**7 April:** WP Blood Transfusion Service Blood Drive

The department appointed eight coordinators from different wards who were selected from the municipality's human resources database. The coordinators were responsible for putting up posters, recruiting people to register for the Market Day and assisting on the day. There were first aiders at all market days, a jumping castle for kids and DJ's to entertain the kids and customers.

The Market Days were a success! A total of 66 entrepreneurs participated and they sold most of their products and made a profit. They suggested that the Market Days become monthly events in all areas due to the positive feedback they had from customers.

The Economic Development Department is planning to host a big Market Day in Knysna and Sedgefield for all the participants. The information will be communicated to ward councillors and entrepreneurs.



# Orange fun at Village Green

The Village Green serves as the 'central hub' of the Slow Festival weekend, the one place where action, entertainment and jolly good food will be on offer every minute of the day!

"With the move down to the eastern side, the new area will offer a much bigger space with a greater array of food and craft stalls" said Village Green co-organiser Tertia Rothman. "Locals and visitors alike will be able to enjoy everything from good coffee with delicious pancakes and cupcakes to gourmet burgers, vegan to Indian food. All this paired with a cold Mitchell's Craft beer from their Beer Garden or a glass of Bonnievale wine from the Sedgefield Lions." Visitors will be able to participate in or watch an array of events and entertainment on the Village Green; a dog agility demo, mosaic making, magician show, the Pick n Pay Goukamma

Traverse finish, the Sotheby's Slow Biking Challenge, a first class Mercedes display from Stanmar Motors and Freshstart's Boeresport games as well as buskers and singers in the line-up of live entertainment on Saturday afternoon, the Street Parade finish on Sunday afternoon, as well as the final highlight of choral singing and dancing performed by a mass choir and dancers drawn from Sedgefield and Smutsville. "The Slow Fest Beauty Pageant & Talent show will be an 'all day' affair on Friday and will include the 'Out of the Bin Fashion Show' that you'd be crazy to miss!" Evening events include the highly popular Slow Festival Opening Night on Thursday 24th March and a Music Trivia Evening on Sat 26th March. Festinos wanting to vote for the Outstanding Community Member or to submit their Colouring In Competition can do so at the Slow Festival

Information Gazebo. There will also be a Slow Festival Selfie Frame for you to take a Slow Festival a family and friends moment photo. Tertia added that "Many charities will be raising funds through their stalls on the Village Green and Masithandane are the beneficiaries of the proceeds from the Village Green this year, so please show your support for these deserving charities!" Be sure to meet, mingle, feast and be thoroughly entertained... all in the knowledge that whatever you spend will benefit a charity or small local business. For a schedule of Core and Fringe Events- please stay updated on the Slow Festival Facebook page www.facebook.com/slowfestival.co.za, follow them on Twitter (@SlowFestival) and add your pics to Instagram (slowfestival) with the hashtag #SlowFestival2016.



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## KNYSNA ELLIE SPOTTED

A SANParks ranger, Siviwe Nondobo was out collecting dung boli measurements for scientists working on terrestrial mammals including the Knysna elephant, Lizette Moolman van der Vyver. On his way there, he first saw a caracal and then later Oupoot herself!

Field workers from MTO saw the elephant and took pictures of her.

SANParks confirms the presence of one elephant in the Knysna forest does not mean the others are not there. It is suspected there are between 1 and 5 elephants. The location of their whereabouts cannot be disclosed.

SANParks' monitoring techniques used currently, are non-intrusive to the elephants and involve gathering data on elephant signs, for example dung circumference measurements, notes on feeding signs and dung sample taking for elephant hormone studies. The hormone studies are aimed at determining the reproductive potential of individuals in the group as well as assessing the level of stress hormones released when the elephants move through certain areas.

The estimated 1000 elephants

that historically roamed the Outeniqua-Tsitsikamma area, most certainly played an ecological role. Data on, and therefore an understanding of, the ecological role of elephants and their potential impact on biodiversity in the Southern Cape is sparse, and the few scientific studies that were conducted, took place after the elephants were confined to the forest habitat. It is believed that the historical Southern Cape elephant population's range was confined to the forest parts around Knysna as a result of human settlement and agricultural development. The Knysna elephants may therefore have been cut-off from other habitat types that they historically visited, over a century ago. The absence of elephants in these habitats today, may carry negative consequences for the elephants' forage needs and for biodiversity.

A popular belief that the Knysna elephants are genetically unique, was challenged by recent studies showing that these elephants once belonged to a larger, continuous southern African

population, of the same sub-species as the African elephant, *Loxodonta africana*. These elephants' genetic uniqueness, or rather lack thereof, has been used by some as a measurement of their conservation value. Basing elephants' conservation value on their genetic status alone, however, ignores their potential role as an ecological role player. Elephants are a 'keystone species', essential for the integrity of the ecosystem. Elephants affect ecological processes through their feeding, digging and movement, and contribute to biodiversity by dispersing seeds, opening thickets, making browse more available to smaller herbivores, making water accessible in dry river beds, and promoting nutrient re-cycling. The link shared on the Garden Route National Park's facebook site was liked by more than 80 people within minutes!



## Have You Got What It Takes? - a Treasure Hunt / the Amazing Race

WOW how time has flown by! Another year has gone by and it is again time to paint our precious village ORANGE, as the Slow festival draws closer.

This year the committee has decided to add a new event to the calendar namely a Treasure Hunt / Amazing Race, with Masithandane being nominated as the beneficiary of this event. The new event will be run from Sedgefield on Friday 25th March at the Whistle Stop (Train Station) and will take in the amazing scenery of Hoekwil and Karatara areas returning to Sedgefield where it will end at the village green.

This is a FUN event where everyone will be a winner. Teams of a maximum of 5 people per vehicle will receive a route schedule to use from which they must find and photograph the answers along the route (everyone has a cell phone camera). You will need eyes at the back and side of your heads and a car full of fun spirited occupants.

Points are scored for CORRECT answers and if there is a tie the result will be based on an ideal time which is set by the organizers and not known to the teams. The event, is not based on speed, is approx 75km's and

could take up to 3 hours to complete. On the ball teams may take 1hr 30 to complete however the ideal time will be somewhere between the 1hr30 and 3hrs.

Now's the time to get your entries in. All you need for the event is a clipboard or something to press on to write your answers down, a pen, some form of camera, some refreshments and snacks and most importantly a car full of fun occupants.

Pre-booking can be done at the Sedgefield Tourism office. The cost is R125.00 per vehicle.



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

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

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G S EASTON

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

The Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.

### 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, 24 March 2016 at 9:00**

G EASTON  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

MUNICIPAL OFFICES  
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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, 24 Maart 2016 om 9:00**

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### Suspects appeared in court for unlicensed firearm and ammunition

Four suspects appeared in the Knysna Magistrates court on Monday, 14 March 2016 after an unlicensed firearm and ammunition was found in their possession on Friday, 11 March 2016 at about 20:00 at Rawson Street, Knysna.

Information about a suspicious looking vehicle was received from a member of the public. The vehicle, a white Volkswagen Golf, was spotted by members on patrol in the central business district. They stopped and searched the vehicle. An unlicensed

firearm, ammunition, hand gloves, cable ties and balaclavas were found inside the vehicle during the search.

A small amount of dagga was also found on one of the suspects.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the firearm was stolen in Port Alfred, Eastern Cape during 2013. The firearm will be sent to the forensic laboratory for ballistic tests.

The suspects, Fikile Jauka(32), Mzuvikile Njibana(25), Nana Ntozini(31) and Siyabonga

Sukula(33) are facing charges of possession of an unlicensed firearm and ammunition. An additional charge of being in possession of implements likely to be used in the commission of a crime was added.

This case was postponed to 22 March 2016 for further investigation.

Mzuvikile Njibana(25) pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of dagga. He was sentenced to 30-days-imprisonment with an option to pay a R300 fine.



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## DIARY DATELINE

24th March - 6th April 2016

### Thursday 24

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

#### SLOW FESTIVAL STARTS

### Friday 25

Good Friday

### Saturday 26

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

### Sunday 27

EASTER Sunday

6:30am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome

### Monday 28

6:30-10:00pm Badminton Town Hall  
7:00pm Duplicate Contract Bridge in the Catholic Church Hall. Ph 044 3433141

### Tuesday 29

6:30am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.  
2:30pm Bowls coaching

### Wednesday 30

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
2:00-5:00pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)  
6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall.

### Thursday 31

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### Friday 01

8:00am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course  
9:00am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967  
10- 11:30am Anchusa meet @ St Francis Church hall. Ph 044 343 1099

### Saturday 02

7:30am Sedgefield Striders Club Run.  
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei  
8:00am - 1:00pm Scarab Craft Market  
8:00am - 2:00pm Mosaic Market  
10am Depression and Anxiety Support Group - 9 Sysie St, Sedge. Lynette 079 156 6735  
3pm Astronomical Society. meet at St Anthony's Catholic Church  
3-5pm The Calligraphers of the Garden Route meet at Small boat harbour, Leisure Isle. Jenny Birch 044 343 2451

### Sunday 03

6:30am 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 04

6:30-10:00pm Badminton Town Hall  
7:00pm Duplicate Contract Bridge in the Catholic Church Hall. Ph 044 3433141

### Tuesday 05

6:30am 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  
2:30pm Bowls coaching

### Wednesday 06

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
2:00-5:00pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)  
6:30-10:00pm Badminton Town Hall.



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

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Dear Editor

Having read all the letters to the editor latest issue 9 March 2016. I am unable to understand why so much reference is made of job creation in the small slow town village of Sedgefield.

The bottom-line is there are no industries in Sedgefield. That is the main reason most of us elders retired here.

So the question is what are all these jobseekers doing in Sedgefield if there is no work for them. These jobseekers belong in the bigger cities with industries where the chance of finding a job is more positive.

Having jobseekers in Sedgefield who are unable to find jobs can, with due respect, lead to higher levels of crime. How else will individuals with empty stomachs get money to buy food?

Piet Martins

To the Editor,

**Subject: Visitors (GP)**

Please, pretty please, all visitors (wherever from, but particularly GP's) leave our garden to us and do NOT vandalise, or just help yourselves to plants which we put there for our, and your pleasure.

I nearly dropped both my eyeballs onto the veranda of my house in Cola Beach as, believe it, a car stopped, woman gets out of the car (GP NUMBER PLATE), stomps into my front garden and brakes off a branch from my succulent tree. Questioned as to what she thinks she was doing, she replied," but it is only a small piece!

Well, with this attitude, I will have soon a bare front yard, especially at Holiday season. Dear visitors, plants do cost money, even in the Garden route.

Gerhard J. Ott

# I CAN YOU CAN WE CAN

Don't forget to bring your canned food donations to the Village Green to build the tallest pyramid we CAN! Pet food will go to KAWS. and others to SLOW TOWN Mobile Meals.



## SEDFE PLAYERS AGM 2016

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General meeting of Sedge Players (formerly Sedgefield Amateur Dramatic Society), to be held on 30 March 2016 at 6 pm at La Piazza Restaurant, Sedgefield.

SEDFE PLAYERS is an umbrella organisation formed three years ago to support the dramatic arts in Sedgefield. The aim is to pool common resources and provide a database of actors, backstage crew, and production teams, as well as other Members and prospective members are invited to attend. Nominations for new Committee Members, apologies and New Matters Arising may be emailed to [claymore\\_pots@gmail.com](mailto:claymore_pots@gmail.com) before 28 March 2016.

Eligible voters for this meeting are any members who have taken part in theatre productions under the auspices of SADS or Sedgefield Players, in either a cast, crew or production/direction capacity.

As of 1 April 2016, Sedge Players will be charging a membership fee of R30 per annum. This will entitle members to vote at subsequent AGMs if paid up.

Members will also have the advantage of potential ticket discounting, pre-booking or early bird booking of all Sedge Players events. They will be kept updated of upcoming Sedge Players events, auditions etc, as well as other local productions via a regular email newsletter.

Please contact us on [sedgeplayers@gmail.com](mailto:sedgeplayers@gmail.com) or [claymorepots@gmail.com](mailto:claymorepots@gmail.com) if you have any queries

## Diamond Wedding Celebration

Sylvia and Johnny Johnson have just celebrated their Diamond Wedding.

Sylvia was born in Wales and Johnny in London. They met on holiday in 1953 and, although holiday romances are not supposed to last, this one did. In their courting days Johnny had a motorbike (not flashy as they are now) and used to ride back and forth from London to Wales for a weekend in all sorts of horrible weather. In those days the Motorway and Bridge across the River Severn into Wales had not been built and sometimes he had to wait for the Ferry to take him cross which made it a very long trip. Johnny obviously thought Sylvia was worth the journey. They



Johnson family & dogs at vlel.

married in Wales in 1956 and have a daughter, son and 3 grandsons living in England and one granddaughter and 2 Great grandchildren in Cape Town. Sylvia and Johnny lived all their married life in Kent, England and retired to South Africa 25 years ago. They celebrated their Anniversary at the Sedgefield Arms who pulled out all the stops to make their evening so special.

## BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

"What purpose then does the Law (i.e. Moses' Law) serve? It was added because of transgression, till the Seed (i.e. Jesus) should come." (Gal 3:19).

The New Test. Christ fulfils all the ancient feasts & rites. He is presently fulfilling the "Day of Atonement" (Judgement) (Rev 14:7).

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## Festival Opening Function

The Slow Festival committee will once again be hosting an evening function as the official opening ceremony of the Festival, on Thursday 24th March at 18h00 for 18h30.

"With everything on the Village Green being set up on Thursday, we wanted to take the opportunity to get event organisers, sponsors, locals and committee members together to celebrate the start of the 7th Slow Festival" said committee member Marianne Dobrautz.

"Months and months of work go into planning the festival and the opening function will be a great opportunity to

connect with and acknowledge everyone who has played a role in making it all possible."

Tickets are R50pp and guests can expect a good line-up of entertainment for the evening, including Frenchy the jazz piano player from 'All that Jazz', wine tasting hosted by the Sedgefield Lions and singing by soloist William Ferriera. Mitchell's Brewery will have an open bar. The Lions will have delicious cheese platter boxes for sale from early evening and prego rolls will be on sale from 9pm.

Looking forward to seeing as many Sedgefielders celebrating our special town.

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## A HATRICK FOR CARLY!

by Melanie Baumeister

It comes as no surprise to this reporter, that young Carly Howard has once again walked away with the first prize in the Junior Short Story category at the Young Writers Knysna Literary Festival.

This year with her winning prose entitled 'My Little Habit' she took the honours for the third time in a row. That is every year - for the last three years! Carly won an MP3 player this year which she plans to auction off to raise funds for either the SPCA or the Dorothy Broster Orphanage, from where her little sister, Savannah, hails.

Well done Carly, we look forward to seeing more of your literary achievements as your writing talent shows no signs of abating. Rest assured that both Oprah and Ellen have been contacted - success is inevitable with your natural talent. Sedgefield is very proud of you - again.



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## POTS OF BEAUTY!

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These lovely flower pots and flowers have been sponsored by various businesses in an effort to beautify the CBD. With local Tourism lady Belinda Hobson the driving force behind the project, Masithandane's Mosaic Team was commissioned to handle the artwork with Municipality paying for their services.

Should any person or business wish to sponsor such a pot, they should please contact Patricia at Masithandane on 343 2110.

*This lovely pot was sponsored by Belinda Hobson in memory of her late brother.*

## Join us for the Slow Festival Prize Giving and Awards



The Slow Festival organisers would like to invite **EVERYONE** to join them on the Village Green for the Prize giving ceremony for **ALL** the Slow Festival competitions; Best EDGE get ORANGE Competition, Best Parade Floats/ Creations, Colouring In competition and Sedgefield OCM (Outstanding Community Member) award. Please join us on Sunday 5th April at 15h00! Contact Riana Hanekom for more info on 078 429 7728.

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The morning of the public holiday in Sedgefield was anything but quiet with the arrival of 28 classic cars from Belgium touring SA.

The trip started in Cape Town travelling to Port Elizabeth via Knysna, Sedgefield to Swellendam and finally back to Cape Town.

Cars ranged from E Type & XK 150 Jaguars, Austin Healey's, rare 1963 Alfa Spider, MG Magnette, Citroen 2CV, Fiat Abarth Spider, Mercedes 190SL and Fintail Convertible, Morgan and MGB's.

All the cars were Left Hand Drive models which are not seen as much in SA.



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## WORLD ROCK AGAINST DEMENTIA WITH EMILIE MINNIE

by Melanie Baumeister

In an effort to raise much needed funds, Sedgefield's home for Alzheimers sufferers The Living Cornerstone invited the inimitable Emile Minnie, cabaret artist and performer extraordinaire to present his repertoire to the Sedgefield audiences last week end. And boy did he come to the party!

With two performances held at the NG Kerk on Friday and Saturday, the audiences were blown away by his talent, and described themselves as having been 'uplifted', 'rejuvenated' and 'had their hearts sing!' There's no doubt Emile, who sang in French, English, Afrikaans and even isiXhosa, is gifted with the charisma and voice to lift even the hardest of hearts, so much so that some people who had attended his Friday performance

returned for more the following day.

The lady behind TLC is delighted that the cabaret artist has agreed to return to Sedgefield in early September for another fund raiser.

"We know that TLC is making a difference in the lives of the people in our care," she said, "We need to continue doing this, and grow to meet the high demand for this sort of care in this area. For this we rely fully on donations, sponsorships and fundraising events." Whilst on the subject of fundraising she asked for local ladies and gents to consider donating cakes for the TLC Slow Festival Cake Table.

For tickets for the up coming show, to donate a cake, or both! please contact Gilda on 084 544 1203 or Sedgefield's Tourism office 044 343 2007

## Pick n Pay Goukamma Traverse Trail Run & Family Fun 5.5km Run

Offering a balance of single track, jeep track and a short section of suburban running, the Pick n Pay Goukamma Traverse Trail Run presented by Lake Pleasant Living spoils trail runners with access to some of South Africa's highest vegetated fossil dunes, the Garden Route's most breath taking views of deserted beaches and spectacular elevated vistas of Lake Pleasant.

A challenging 19km trail run, the Goukamma Traverse starts with a ride across the wide, dark waters of the Goukamma River on a pont to the start on the western river bank. The route traverses the Cape Nature reserve from its most eastern to its most western point and ends in Sedgefield on the Village Green, the action hub of the annual Slow Festival (25-27 March). The run is ideal for all avid trail runners as a training session for longer events and

perfect as a first event for runners transitioning from tar to trail.

Registration for the 19km race will take place on Sat 26th March at the Goukamma Cape Nature Info centre (access from the Buffalo Bay rd), whilst those wanting to do the scenic 5.5km Family Fun Trail Run route should enter at the Village Green in Sedgefield. Registration for both races is from 6.30-7.30am, briefing at 7.45am and start at 8.00am.

There will be a transfer shuttle back to the start of the 19km run for those who need. There is a R30pp charge for the transfer. The shuttle will leave Sedgefield to head back to Goukamma after prize giving. Do NOT miss the Goukamma Traverse, it's one of the most spectacular runs you'll ever do!! Contact Amanda Dixon for more info on 072 949 3002.

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Jay & Zeb (above) are the best of friends and really hope to be adopted as a pair. So if you adopt both of them, we will only charge 1 adoption fee! Jay is a female cat born Jun 2010 & Zeb is a male cat born Nov 2011.



Josie (above) is a beautiful female cat, born March 2012. Please come to meet her at the KAWS cattery, if you are considering adopting a female cat.



Maggie (above) is a gorgeous ginger & white female unique breed puppy, just 5 months old. She is really hoping to be adopted into a loving home very



Buster (above) is an adorable little male unique breed puppy, just 4 months old. He can't wait to be part of a loving family or to be a faithful companion to some lucky person.



Sally (right) is a beautiful female unique breed dog, 1 year old. She is very social and really hopes to be part of a loving family very soon.



Trooper (left) is an adorable little ginger & white male kitten, born Jan 2016. He is really looking forward to finding a loving forever home!

## SEDFIELD TREE COMMITTEE

Trees play a very important part in our lives and Sedgefield is fortunate in having an abundance of trees, both indigenous and exotic.

Apart from their aesthetic value, trees have many environmental benefits such as climate amelioration, air pollution control, noise reduction and flood and erosion control.

Trees however need to be managed so that only suitable species are selected to be planted, taking the reason for planting them into consideration and they are only removed or pruned after careful consideration.

Knysna Municipality has a Tree Policy which spells out in

detail how trees should be managed on municipal property such as in parks and along road reserves.

Sedgefield has a Tree Committee made up of municipal officials and interested members of the public, which makes recommendations to the Municipality on the planting and removal and pruning of trees and the control of invasive alien species in Sedgefield.

The Tree Committee is in need of additional members and would like to hear from anybody interested in serving on the Committee.

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## Thank you Sedgefielders

The Slow Festival Committee would like to say a very sincere THANK YOU to the many, many Sedgefield locals and businesses who have been firmly behind them as a team. You have ALL gone out of your way to help us to grow the Slow Festival into a bigger and

better event each year. So many of you have donated prizes, offered your services, sponsored and/or organised events and gone out of your way to go ORANGE!

It is a festival with HUGE heart which has been cultivated by Sedgefielders for Sedgefielders

as well as visitors to our town. The Slow Festival is one of the annual events which highlights our unique lifestyle to visitors and encourage them to return regularly in the future for more of our enchanting lifestyle.

## Are you coming to the Slow Fest Drive In?

There is nothing better than watching a great film on a huge screen under a star-studded sky!

Drive In organiser, Cornel Delafield, will be moving the Drive In to Steam Whistle Stop Café with an unbeatable 3 night movie line-up of The

Blind Side, August Rush and The Hundred-Foot Journey on Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th March respectively.

"The Steam Whistle Stop Café, famous for their mouth-watering pies, will stay open a little later, allowing you to have an early dinner and stock up with

delicious treats before the start of the movie" said Cornel. Tickets will be sold at the entrance to the drive in from 6.30pm and you will need a car radio for the sound system. This year for the first time, "walk ins" will be welcome - bring a portable radio and a deck chair or picnic blanket.

The cost is R60 per car and R10 per person. R20 per "walk in". See [www.slowfestival.co.za](http://www.slowfestival.co.za) for more info.

## Slow Fest Pageant

The Slow Fest Beauty Pageant has had its place firmly on the programme since year one of the Slow Festival. Pageant organiser and committee member, Gerda van der Westhuizen, is the passion and the drive behind this event each year and encourages everyone with a unique talent or the gift of beauty to enter.

"Set to take place on Friday 25th March, the pageant and talent

competition is going to be a full day of entertainment on the Village Green, starting from 10am with the smaller children to teens and adults in the afternoon" said Gerda. "Entry forms can be collected from the Sedgefield Tourism office or enter on the day at the Entertainment tent on the Village Green."

The Baby competitions (0- 5yrs) will start at 10h00, Miss Mini Slow Fest (6-9yrs) and Miss Teen Slow Fest (10-14yrs) will start at 13h00, Slow Fest Talent

competition starts at 15h00 and Miss Slow Fest (15-19yrs) & Mrs Slow Fest (any age, married for min 2yrs) will start at 17h00. Don't miss magician Jannie de Bruin & Tommie Tomsen's show & Kids Theatre at 11am and annual highlight, the Out of the Bin Fashion Show at 2pm.

A very popular event both for entrants and spectators, be sure you don't miss it! Please visit [www.slowfestival.co.za](http://www.slowfestival.co.za) for more info.

## Music Trivia Evening

How do you identify songs from 5 decades? Gather six generations of friends and family and come to the Slow Fest Music Trivia evening of course!

The event promises to be a night to let your hair down, going back in time as well as to win some

fabulous prizes. In teams of up to 6 people, name your team and sharpen your knowledge on music from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and 2000's. Tip: Teams made up of mixed age groups - teens to oldies - generally fare better due to the wider range of music interest... so make this a whole FAMILY affair!! Enter into the spirit of the event

## Slow Festival OCM Awards

Sedgefield is a town with an amazing sense of community. For the last two years, the Sedgefield Slow Festival committee has strived to recognise the unsung heroes in our community through the Outstanding Community Member awards for both a lady and a gentleman.

"With Sedgefield community

members both submitting nominations and casting votes, it is the privilege for each of us on the committee to honour these amazing men and women within the village" said Slow Fest committee member, Riana Hanekom. "We live in a special little town where people who have little themselves often give generously to the many worthy

causes around them." Please make your voice heard. If you know any of these great people, please cast your vote on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th March at the Slow Festival Info gazebo on the Village Green. The winners will be announced at the Prize giving ceremony on Sunday 27th March after the Street Parade.

## Parking & Road Closure

The following arrangements and restrictions have been put in place to make for easy access for Festival goers, pedestrians and residents.

Kingfisher Drive will remain OPEN this year, apart from the 3 time slots below.

The portion of Kingfisher Drive between the traffic circle and Pelican Lane will be closed as follows:

- Thursday 24th March 15h00-18h00 for Village Green setup and opening
- Friday 25th March 09h00-10h00 for Dog Walk & Talk road crossing
- Saturday 26th March 07h00-09h00 for Pick n Pay Goukamma Traverse Trail Run
- Sunday 27th March 12h00-14h00 for the Amazing Creatures and Band Parade

The portion of Pelican Rd between Kingfisher drive and Weaver Lane will be closed as follows:

- Saturday 26th March 07h00-09h00 for Pick n Pay Goukamma Traverse Trail Run
- Sunday 27th March 12h00-14h00 for the Amazing Creatures and Band Parade

Crane Walk will be CLOSED from Pelican Lane EAST end entrance to Sysie street, parking will be limited to food & craft stall traders only in this area.

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## The imminent intercontinental meeting - we welcome Turkish Cittaslow Vistors

The organisers of the Sedgefield Slow Festival will be hosting 6 members of the Cittaslow Town of Halfeti in Turkey, all of whom are Slow Food Convivium food fundi's and talented cooks.

"As a committee we are so excited to meet and host our international guests," said Festival organiser Amanda Dixon. "As one of its original goals since starting 7 years ago, The Slow Festival has aimed to connect & collaborate with aother international Cittaslow towns. And it's all about to finally happen this week!"

Turkish guests to be hosted are the Sanliurfa Metropolitan Municipality Chief Supervisor, the Haliliye Municipality Vice President, Halfeti City Council President, Slow Food Convivium Leader, Food Technology Teacher and Halfeti Slow Food Member, Halfeti Slow Food Cook and Halfeti Slow Food Instructor. Asking the Halfeti City Council President, Slow Food Convivium Leader Mr.Nihat Özdal how it all came about, he replied, "A geography magazine published 10 quietest cities of the world. In this list

there were our town of Halfeti and Sedgefield. After that we saw the Slow Festival in social media. We found it so impressive and significant for slow philosophy. You are organising this event in one of the most beautiful cities of the world. A similar event exist in Namyangju, South Korea. We decided that the 3 quietest cities must meet in your Festival. But Namyangju crew have another event in same date. Now two of them will meet in your festival!"

He ended saying, "With this visit our purpose is to improve relationships between two towns and share experiences. We are curious about your town and look forward to our visit!" The Turkish visitors will be showcasing handicrafts such as mother of pearl inlaid copper, embroidery, stone carvings, paper marbling, mosaics and felt and introducing thier traditional foods such as steak tartar a la turca, kebeb with eggplant, chickpea roll, turkish delight with Rose, terebinth coffee, Halfeti pistachio, dried fig and apricots.

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And so, with the imminent intercontinental meeting of 2 of the slowest cities in the world, be sure to diarise the dates to come and meet our Turkish guests on the Village Green in Sedgefield during the Slow Festival (25- 27 March).

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**KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY**

**T 09/2016 Appointment of a Service Provider for the Construction of an Extension to the Existing Platform and Appurtenant Works at the Refuse Station.**

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the appointment of a service provider for the construction of an extension to the existing platform and appurtenant works at the refuse transfer station.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is: **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna.** Documents may be collected during working hours from Tuesday 22 March 2016.

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R200.00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents. E-mailed documents are free of charge.

It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 2 CE or higher.

Queries relating to these documents may be addressed to: Mrs C Bezuidenhout, Tel 044-302 6349, e-mail cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za

A compulsory pre-tender clarification meeting with representatives of the Knysna Municipality will take place at **12H00 (noon)** on **29 March 2016** at the site in Knysna, which is located in **Auction Mart Street at the old Spoornet freight yard.**

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 20 April 2016.** Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna,** before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, email and/or late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid.

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

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

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

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** points system. The bids are subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011 and Council Preferential Procurement Strategy adopted in terms of Section 2 of the Act.

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to bid and/or re-advertise or to reject any bid or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or to award a contract to the Bidder scoring the highest number of points.

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

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**The Easter Street Parade**

A universal reason for a parade is to allow a community to celebrate whilst showcasing their talents, interests and artistic flair to fellow residents and visitors. This year, the 2016 Slow Festival parade takes place on Sunday 27th March and will provide another occasion for all to brave it, flaunt it, drum it, and celebrate village life.



Businesses, charity organisations and friends will parade their floats and creations through the town from the Sedgfield Primary school to the Village Green.

There will be plenty of movement and music on show. Musicians from the Masi Minstrels and Ugubu Labantwana (Drum Children) will provide the beat while spectacular displays will include Flashy Mercedes sports cars carrying the Miss Slow Fest beauties, the Sedgfield Brigade Band, outrageous costumes, 3 surprise entries, the super-duper Sedgfield

Brewery float, trikes and bikes, Tuk Tuks and Turks and the latest and greatest in Retro fashions.

**The parade starts at 13h00** so as to accommodate church services. All participants will meet at 12h00 at the Laerskool Sedgfield Primary sports-grounds, and the show gets on

the road (literally) at 13h00 sharp. There will be a special choir & dancing concert on the Village Green at 2pm, ending the Parade in style. Come along and join in the fun!

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# Security FEATURE

## Helpful Home Security and Safety Tips - Burglaries

Even though a home alarm system is a great way to keep your home safe, you can never be too careful when it comes to home security. We offer a number of home security tips that will encourage burglary prevention in the event that your house is targeted by criminals.

### Home Security & Burglary Prevention Tips

- Ensure that all valuables and important documents are photocopied, authenticated by a Commissioner of Oaths and securely locked away. If you do not have a fire proof home safe, lodge these copies with your bank for safekeeping.
- Ensure that perimeter doors are fitted with adequate locks. The front door should have a safety chain or safety latch and, if the door has no vision panel, a door viewer. If keys to perimeter doors are mislaid, those locks should be replaced.
- Fit suitable "spacers", locks or bolts to all sliding doors to prevent them from being lifted off their tracks (the most common method used by burglars on sliding doors and windows).
- Ensure all windows are fitted with adequate locks or burglar bars that cover all glass.
- Ensure that all duplicate keys are locked away if not in use. Do not leave in doors or make unnecessary copies.
- Install a safe for weapons and valuables. Duplicate house keys could be kept in this safe. Wall safes are usually not fire proof and therefore not suitable for face-value documents and money.
- Keep the garage and tool

shed locked when not in use. Would-be intruders should not have access to any item that can be used as a weapon or burglary tool.

- Install outside lights that can be remotely controlled from inside the house. Consider installing lighting outside which is activated by a motion detector.

Try not to have high walls and tall hedges that obscure your view of the property. If walls and ledges are low, or have openings, neighbours and passers-by will more easily be able to spot suspicious or unusual activity.

- Reduce all heavy foliage near the garage entrance and front door to reduce the possibility of those spots being used as a hiding place.

### When at home:

- Always lock perimeter doors and close windows that are far away from where the family activity is centred.
- At night always lock perimeter doors and securely fasten windows. When retiring to bed, lock inter-leading doors of those rooms that are not occupied.
- Do not leave curtains open at night as this allows observation into the house.
- Do not go outside alone to investigate at night. Rather switch off all lights and open curtains to allow you to see what is occurring outside, once eyes have become accustomed to the dark.
- Do not open any perimeter door without satisfactory identification from the visitor. If in any doubt, do not open the door and consider summoning the police or your security company.
- Never admit to a stranger that you are alone.

- If a repair-person is expected, do not allow entry unless identity has been checked through a vision panel or door viewer and with the company concerned.
- Do not allow strangers into your home to make telephone calls. Rather offer to make the telephone calls for them while they wait outside.
- If you note suspicious vehicles, individuals or groups in your neighbourhood, contact the police or your security company.

### When away from home:

- Do not leave notes on the door, underneath the carpet or in the post box to indicate that you are away.
- Do not leave hidden keys. Leave your house key with a trusted neighbour or the key holder so that access can be gained in an emergency.
- Do not leave only the outside lights on as this is usually an indication to would-be intruders that the house is not occupied.
- Leave lights on and the radio playing as this gives the impression that the house is occupied.

### If Confronted By An Intruder

- Try to escape, if possible.
  - If you cannot escape, try to lock yourself in a secure room and lock the door.
  - Remain calm.
  - Co-operate with the intruder.
  - Be observant and take particular notice of any voice, dress or behavioural traits.
  - Only shout for help or scream to avoid serious assault.
- If the intruder tries to leave,

do not hinder or apprehend him.

- Do not follow the intruder outside. Close and lock the doors immediately and call for help by activating the home alarm system.

Safety Tips : Provided by ADT.

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## EYELAND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

by Melanie Baumeister

On 2 April, at the Mosaic Outdoor Market, the new 'Eyeland' Neighbourhood Watch team will have a table and gazebo set up where Island residents can meet them and add their details to the ever growing database which is incorporating all 'zones' on the Island.

This is in an effort to communicate more effectively when it comes to preventing and reporting crime on The Island. "It is important to be a part of the chain of communication," says Terry Savage, the new Chairman of the Neighbourhood Watch. The 'Eyeland' Neighbourhood Watch is now officially part of the Sedgefield Neighbourhood Watch Constitution, which wasn't the case before but only seems prudent as our village unity is important when it comes to crime prevention. Terry has raised funds to put up observational cameras at strategic points around the Island and will be available at the



Terry Savage

gazebo to discuss being a more safety-aware society. According to Savage, the role of the 'Eyeland' Neighbourhood Watch is not providing law enforcement but rather collecting data regarding criminal activity on the Island and making crime prevention efforts felt. This, in turn, turn will deter criminals from targeting the Island.

**Come and meet the team on 2 April, at Mosaic Outdoor Market from 08h00-13h00.** They are looking forward to putting faces to names.








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# CELEBRATING A DECADE OF SAFETY

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The people of the Garden Route have played a big part in ADT Security's successes in the region over the past decade, and that is why they are invited to celebrate ADT's tenth birthday at the Sedgefield branch next month.

The celebration starts at 1pm on Friday, 15 April 2016, at the ADT branch in Sedgefield, Nr 16 & 17 Plumtree Trading Post @ 52 Main Road, Sedgefield.

"This is a major milestone for our branch which we wouldn't

have reached if it weren't for the incredible support of the public," said Branch Manager Steven Green.

"Safety and security depends on strong partnerships, something that is in no short supply in the Garden Route. Together with the SAPS, the various Community Policing Forums (CPFs) and the support of the public, we have managed to apprehend a large number of criminals. They are behind bars and our streets are safer thanks to an amazing team effort over the past decade," said Green.

The Sedgefield branch has arranged an afternoon of

celebration for its customers and special discounts will be offered on selected security hardware.

"Crime is a challenge across the country, including the Garden Route. We remain committed to doing our best for the people who have supported us over the past few years, and to continue earning and retaining their trust," said Green.

"We look forward to seeing everyone at our Sedgefield branch on 15 April to join the celebration."



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# The EDGE on Health

## What is Tik? (Methamphetamine)

“TIK” is the slang name given to the stimulant drug, Methamphetamine. This drug is a much more potent version of its parent drug, amphetamine. Amphetamine was first introduced into medical practice in the 1930's as a nasal decongestant but because of its abuse potential it's accepted medical use is now limited to certain rare conditions.

Also known as 'speed', 'ice', 'crank', 'crystal straw', 'chalk' or 'tjoef', 'TIK' usually appears as a white or semi-transparent, odourless, bitter-tasting crystals or powder which may have slight colour variations, depending on the chemicals used in its manufacture. It is often sold in cool drink straws.

### HOW IS THE DRUG USED

**Smoked:** The most common way of using the drug is by smoking. This is done with a custom made glass pipe or by heating the crystals inside a light bulb and inhaling the dense odourless smoke. Users also use aluminium foil for this purpose. The smoked drug reaches the brain in about 6 seconds.

**Injected:** “Tik” can also be injected intravenously by dissolving it in water. Through this route it reaches the brain within approximately 15 seconds.

**Snorted :** The drug can also be snorted through the nose which produces effects after 3–5 minutes.

**Oral ingestion :** The drug can be placed in food and eaten in which case the effects are felt within 15–20 minutes.

Smoking and injecting the drug produces an intense, short lived rush which may only last a few minutes. Snorting or eating the drug does not produce a rush but rather a long lasting high of several hours.

So-called low intensity users (people who casually use the

drug to acquire extra energy or stay awake, ie long distance truck drivers) usually swallow or snort the drug, whereas high intensity or “binge” users prefer smoking or injecting the drug.

### SHORT-TERMEFFECTS

The effects may vary depending on the amount taken and how the drug was taken. Generally, the stimulatory effects include many readily observable symptoms:

- Increased wakefulness and alertness
- Increased physical activity – jerky movements and fast reflexes
- Rapid speech
- Irritability, aggression and argumentative
- Decreased appetite
- Dry mouth
- Tremors
- False sense of confidence and power

The less observable, physical effects include: High blood pressure, increased heart rate, dilated pupils and dry mouth and increased body temperature.

As the high starts to wear off, the user may experience pronounced negative effects such as irritability, extreme tiredness, anxiety and aggression.

### LONG-TERM EFFECTS

It is common for casual users to start “binging” on “Tik”, that is, smoking or injecting more of the drug as soon as the effects starts to wear off.

Tolerance rapidly develops so that the user needs to increase the dosage to experience the same effects.

Continued use is however a dead end street : Each time the user smokes or injects more of the drug a smaller rush than the initial one is experienced until, finally, there is no rush and no high.

Long term use produces intense psychological addiction characterised by compulsive drug seeking and drug use, accompanied by changes in brain chemistry.

### Some of the long-term effects of Methamphetamine use include:

- Violent and aggressive behaviour
- Anhedonia (little or no pleasure derived from former enjoyable activities)
- Lung disorders
- Weight loss and malnutrition
- Sleep disturbances
- Cardiac problems : inflammation of heart lining, damaged blood vessels
- Psychosis: Intense paranoia, suicidal thoughts, delusions (e.g., the sensation of insects crawling under the skin)
- Marked general physical deterioration.

### IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE TO THE BRAIN

Researchers have reported as much as 50% of the dopamine producing cells in the brain can be damaged after long exposure to relatively low levels of this drug – dopamine is a chemical which plays a crucial role in our ability to experience pleasure. Although other studies have shown a partial reversal of methamphetamine damage to the brain, there is no question that this drug has fairly long-lasting effects on brain chemistry which result in depression and an inability to take pleasure in things once enjoyed.

### WHAT ARE TELL TALE SIGNS OF A “TIK” FACTORY

Discarded storerooms, warehouses, garages and Wendy houses are all potential places where a “home cooking” device can be set up. Evidence of such activities may include: Used coffee filters, Pyrex containers, funnels, rubber tubing, tea strainers, discarded torch batteries and chemicals such as iodine, red phosphorous (the striking pads of fertilizer).

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## SUDOKU COMPETITION Last Issue's winner is Mrs Hettie Stan

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Name: .....

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

## TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher

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1. Stay the night here or try the other sly arrangement? (8)  
5. Probably not the sort of girl you would give a ring. (4)  
9. Beach article centred around a pie, sort of. (5)  
8. It's ethically correct to enjoy the particular thing there, or something identical. (4,4,4)  
10. Solar set up around quietist quarter – despite its filth. (7)  
11. Current, rather pleasing, party English leader makes a friend. (12)  
13. Rotate Pi for the root! (6)  
14. "The River will return Sir!" GI Tim started. (6)  
17. Wholeheartedly parking for everyone? (12)  
20. Writing tools I have found to make me seriously thoughtful. (7)  
21. Sister may struggle to get out of it. (5)  
22. Stolen money gets returned by such an implement. (4)  
23. Airport loses head-start but gains a note for being the very last stop. (5,3)
- Down**
1. Leave the joint for money? (4)  
2. When inside, Oscar certainly would prefer to be harder to find. (7)  
3. Crazy nut I chastise, though admittedly he's keen. (12)  
4. Little Russel is turning the big country around. (6)  
6. Betting everything on the fact that no-one's been left out. (3,2)  
7. Sizeable direction for such open generosity. (8)  
12. The tart's pointed instrument. (8)
15. Somewhere to enjoy bread of sorts...if not car protection. (4,3)  
16. Sounds like a police stop, but perhaps something more 'off the wall'. (6)  
18. What did Ron do for music? (5)  
19. Pours water over from bottom to top – it's for dinner! (4)
- Across:** 1. Gypsum 4. Grocer, 9. Atapush 10. Piton 11. Chore 12. Redtape 13. Eager Beaver 18. Pilates 20. Lower 22. Gorge 23. Exotica 24. Trendy 25. Settle  
**Down:** 1. Glance 2. Piano 3. Ukulele 5. Rapid 6. Cottage 7. Rented 8. Chartbuster 14. At Large 15. All done 16. Spigot 17. Crease 19. Tread 21. Whist



## KNYSNA MOTOR SHOW 2016



### 'The Knysna Motor Show promises to thrill petrolheads in 2016'

This event will take place on Sunday May 1, 2016 in Knysna and will be located on the Knysna High School sports fields on Waterfront Drive. Gates open to the public from 09:30 to 16:00 and the entrance charge is R40 for adults, R10 for scholars 12 to 18 and no charge for children under 12.

Peter Pretorius, Chairman of the Garden Route Motor Club, invites all auto enthusiasts, the public and their families to come and experience a prestigious and exciting motor show. With beautiful surroundings, fantastic cars and motorcycles, great people, delicious food and beer garden all set in a country style atmosphere, it is no wonder that the organisers are excited. In addition new car dealers and

related trade stands will be placed strategically among the car and motorcycle displays. The planning for the motor show is well on target and all indications are that it will again be an awesome motor show and one not to be missed. You have to be there to enjoy the experience!

Over the past 4 years the motor show has grown exponentially and is recognised as one of the premier motor shows, attracting some of the best 300 to 400 cars and motorcycles in South Africa. Many accolades in this regard were received in 2015. The objective for 2016 is to again lift the standard, providing an opportunity for owners of high quality unique cars and motorcycles to be part of the display. The motor show is all

about quality and not volume. To ensure that this vision is realised all cars and motor cycles displayed are personally invited and selected. With the popularity of the Knysna motor show growing, it is estimated that in excess of 5000 visitors will come and enjoy the amazing display. The Motor show's car and motorcycle classification will be:

- Classic cars with a bias towards sports cars
  - Modern potential classic cars, sports and super cars
  - Veteran and vintage cars and post vintage cars built prior to 1940.
  - Motorcycles – veteran, vintage and classic road and racing motorcycles.
- Classic Car Africa will once

again sponsor two "Concours d'Elegance" floating trophies. In addition Auto Glym will sponsor the "Style et luxe" floating trophy for the most elegant and luxurious car on view.

The winners of these trophies will be selected by independent judges. The motorcycle floating trophy, sponsored by All Sound Security, will be awarded to the best motorcycle on display.

Besides providing the fellowship enjoyed by like-minded people, exhibitors and the public, the motor show has been the source of much needed funds for local charities. Over the past 4 years close to R200,000 has been distributed to Hospice, Animal Welfare, E-Pap (Children feeding scheme), Knysna High School bursary fund and FAMSA. The drive this year will again be to raise monies for these charities, while enjoying an unforgettable day at the motor show.

This mega event is a spectacular celebration of all things that make a petrolhead's heart beat faster and definitely a "must

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**Please don't throw your 500ml plastic containers away** Hospice is in need of them to use to fill with soup for the day care centres. If you have any please mark them for the attention of Hennie and drop them off at the Hospice shop on the Main Road.

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attend" motor show. For more information about the Knysna motor show you can contact Peter Pretorius on 082 321 4724 or peterp@afrihost.co.za.

For further information visit website [www.grmc.co.za](http://www.grmc.co.za) or [www.facebook.com/knysnamotorshow](http://www.facebook.com/knysnamotorshow)

## Merrell's Addicts Come Back for More

The Addicts have defrosted after their epic and successful journey in Patagonia and are now marinating in the exciting news of 2016.

The Hobbit is back! Tatum Prins has rejoined the Merrell team, bringing back with her the twinkling passion for the sport that is so evident in those who do it because they really get what Adventure Racing is all about. She competed with the Addicts from their early days in 2007 until 2012. Having now spent three years with the very different challenges of creating two mini Hobbits she's more than prepared to deal with the rigours of heavy packs, sleepless nights and the endless chatter of Hanno and Don. She may however be inclined to throw them over her shoulder and burp them after a good freeze-dried meal and now also has a solid repertoire of nursery rhymes to throw back at the boys when they burst out with yet another eighties tune.

"I'm so excited to be out there again with my team after so long and am looking forward to being immersed in that remote wilderness that makes us so alive."

Tatum is admired in the multi-sport world, not only for her many achievements but the infectious enthusiasm that is in her nature. She recently won the Cederberg 100km trail run and Kinetic's 200km Double Moon adventure race and this weekend is launching an attack on Wartrail, so there is no doubt that she is back to her old form.

Young Robyn Kime Owen had a full race year, competing well in four international events with the team and really showing her strengths across all the disciplines but she has chosen to now shift her focus to other ventures with her new husband. "It's sad to be leaving the team. This past year has been full of amazing experiences and I'm really grateful to the sponsors and to Graham for the opportunities I've had to taste this unique form of racing and to see such special parts of the planet." She has now represented South Africa at World Championships for three different sports – a remarkable achievement.

"Out with the new. In with the old!" chirps Don Sims. "We're definitely going to miss Robyn's youth and paddling strength, but we'll be gaining years and years of experience from Hobbit's side. We're swapping one strong girl for another strong girl. The Addicts are in a good place."



The team regroups once again in May for the World Series event; Expedition Africa in the Garden Route. With an estimated winning time of 72 hours, it's a relatively short, fast paced event with many transitions, highlighting a lot of the stunning areas that captain Graham Bird calls home and playground.

Several top and experienced racers will be hitting this course hard, and for dot watchers it could make for the most exciting race coverage of the year. Tatum will race for the first time with Grant Ross, although the two know each other well. Grant has just returned from his extended stay in South America after the Patagonia Expedition Race where he explored just that little bit more, cycling in Chile and Brazil. It's just #MyNature for all these Merrell athletes. Don and Graham complete the team while Hanno Smit captains the Merrell Mentored Adventure Team.

The team is supported as always by their main sponsor Merrell and also PVM Nutrition, Black Diamond, Ocean Eyewear, Llama Bars, ButtaNutt Spreads, Extreme Lights, SquirtLube and Giant Bicycles.



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### KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

## ERRATUM

### T 08/2016 Mechanical Works for Extension of Existing Container Loading System and Appurtenant works at the Refuse Transfer Station

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the appointment of a service provider for the construction of an extension to the existing platform and appurtenant works at the refuse transfer station.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is: **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna.** Documents may be collected during working hours from Tuesday 22 March 2016.

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R200.00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents. E-mailed documents are free of charge.

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

Queries relating to these documents may be addressed to: Mrs C Bezuidenhout, Tel 044-302 6349, e-mail [cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za](mailto:cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za)

A compulsory pre-tender clarification meeting with representatives of the Knysna Municipality will take place at **12H00 (noon) on 29 March 2016** at the site in Knysna, which is located in **Auction Mart Street at the old Spoornet freight yard.**

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 20 April 2016.** Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna,** before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, email and/or late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid.

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

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

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

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** points system. The bids are subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011 and Council Preferential Procurement Strategy adopted in terms of Section 2 of the Act.

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## Village People **Briony Lidstone**

by Ginny Viner

This week our Village person is responsible for the fact that many of Sedgefield's 'golden girls' and some 'golden guys' are keeping themselves in really good shape. Her 'Ageless Grace' sessions are very popular and she is also kept busy in her fitness studio 'Greenmere' on Glasogie Street. She has lived in Sedgefield since she was just a slip of a girl, six years old, and is still very active in the community as a slip of a woman. So enjoy getting to know Briony Lidstone a little better.

### Where were you born, and where did you grow up?

Welsh born, South African bred. I was born in Mumbles, Swansea, and came to live in Sedgefield at the age of six.

### How do you relax?

Relaxation is chilling in my tranquil back garden, chatting with my other half, enjoying a glass of wine with an "al fresco" lunch.

### What concerns you?

Everything concerns me, I'm a "Type A" personality! Seriously, I am concerned about the welfare of my family, friends and clients.

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

Leah's Famous "Melanzane Di Parmigiana" followed by her equally famous "Chicken Milanese".

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

Not as such, but at the top of it would be to return to Italy to visit "La Famiglia" in the Dolomites.

### Please complete this sentence ; Not many people know that...

I Love ... Red Wine, Ha, ha!

### Have you got a 'sweet tooth'? Favourite chocolate bar?

Yes. Caramello Bears which grew up into Caramello Bars.

### Were you a girly- girl or a tom-boy?

Definitely a Tom-Boy! (And my husband says I still wear the pants!)

### What is the most interesting place you have ever visited? And what made it interesting for you?

Venice because of its mystery and allure; its timelessness and sheer volume of history fascinates me.

### What constitutes a 'real treat' for you?

An annual holiday.

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

Teaching. I began my working life as a high school teacher, and diversified into fitness training.

### Does music play an important role in your life, if so what are



### your preferences?

Yes. The love of music and dance brought me into the fitness industry. I enjoy Jazz and classical music when I'm not working.

### If I were a cartoon character I think I would be ...

Bugs Bunny, because I'm very good at wrinkling my nose.

### What do you read?

Contemporary fiction. I am trying to read Afrikaans and Italian novels as well!

### Which well known person (living or dead) do you most admire and why?

My late father for his integrity and his keen interest in village people, and my mother for her strong work ethic which she has passed on to me.

### Please complete this sentence. I think Sedgefield is ... a great place in which to grow up and grow old.



## Golfing for Stationery

The Cittaslow Festival of Golf at the Sedge Links Golf Course is set to entertain golfers from near and far on Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Stationery, readers, rugby and netballs will be amongst the much-needed items purchased for the pupils of Sedgefield Primer in Smutsville from the proceeds of this festival.

### Friday Night Golf

The field for Friday night's night golf is filling up quickly. "There are still some tee-off slots available. Non golfers are welcome to join the field and hit their glow-in-the-dark golf balls from the junior tees during this

nine-hole night golf competition," said Sedge Links Members Club chairperson Jan Potgieter.

Friday night has two shotgun starts one at 19:00 and another at 21:00. Potgieter reminds players to bring along their torches. "These will make the glow balls glow brighter and also help the golfers get to find their balls quicker," smiled Potgieter. The R100 entry includes one glow ball. Extra glow balls will be on sale at the clubhouse.

### Saturday 18 Hole Competition

Saturday's competition starts at 07:30. The format of the competition will be known on the day. Members and non-members are encouraged to join

in the competition that has great prizes on offer. "Please join us and help to raise as much money as possible for those in need," encouraged Potgieter.

In closing he thanked the many sponsors that had already come on board and suggested that golfers and their families bring a pen or pencil along as donation towards the stationery for the school.

The Cittaslow Festival of Golf's entry fee is R100 per person per competition

Stationery and readers are to be bought for the pupils of Smutsville's Sedgefield Primer from the proceeds of the Cittaslow Festival of Golf that takes place at the Sedge Links Golf Course on March 25 and 26.



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**BID NO. T 10 / 2016:**

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF A 3.0 TON, 4X4 CAB PLATFORM TRUCK FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the Supply and Delivery of a 3.0 Ton, 4X4 Cab Platform Truck for the fire department.

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

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 218.00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender document. E-mailed tender documents can be obtained from the following address: [mmato@knysna.gov.za](mailto:mmato@knysna.gov.za) at no cost.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Clinton Manuel, Tel No. 044 302 8907/8911, email: [cmanuel@knysna.gov.za](mailto:cmanuel@knysna.gov.za).

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 06 April 2016**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid.


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**ERRATUM - BID NO. T 05 / 2016**

**APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO DESIGN AND PLACE ADVERTISEMENTS IN PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL MEDIA FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS**

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the appointment of a service provider to design and place advertisements in provincial and national media for a period of three (3) years.

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

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 218.00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender document. E-mailed tender documents can be obtained from the following address: [cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za](mailto:cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za) at no cost.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Gumbi Tyelela, Tel No. 044-302 6455, email: [gtyelela@knysna.gov.za](mailto:gtyelela@knysna.gov.za)

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The evaluation of this bid will be subject to functionality evaluation. Tenderers must achieve a minimum functionality score of 30 points (18 points or more out of 30 points). Bids that fail to score the minimum score for functionality will be disqualified. The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

Bids will be evaluated according to the **90/10** preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011.

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# 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.  
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

**EVANGELISCH-LUTHERISCHE GEMEINDE SÜDKAP**  
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Sonntag 27. März  
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Nach dem Gottesdienst werden alle zu Tee und Kaffee im Gemeindehaus eingeladen. Für Routeanweisungen: Peter Lor 076-6493050

**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  
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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

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Sunday 9.00am to 10am  
Enq: Anthony Davis - 083 641 5027

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**Tenebrae Service**  
Thursday 24 March - 7pm  
**Good Friday Service**  
Friday 25 March - 9.30am  
**Easter Sunday Services**  
Sunday 27 March  
Communion Service - 7.30am  
Family Service - 9.30am  
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## SEDGEFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

6th March 2016	14th March 2016
1st Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 61.11%	1st Meg Isherwood / Johan Steyl 61.46%
2nd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 60.65%	2nd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 60.42%
3rd Chris & Margaret von Solms 54.63%	3rd Chris & Margaret von Solms & Dougie Fourie / Howard Ross 50.00%

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## MENS AND LADIES CLUB SINGLES

Being played Tuesday afternoons and there have been some very interesting results so far.

## MENS MINI-LEAGUE

This got underway last week and Sedgefield will be the hosts on Thursday 7th April.

## COACHING

Rose Potgieter is Coaching Convenor and is available to assist anyone wishing to join the Club. Coaching is by appointment only and Rose can be contacted on (044) 343-3273.

## CLUBNEWS

Willie van Aswegen is making progress but has to take things easy for a few weeks. Julius and Joy Benger are about to have some knee surgery and we wish both of them a speedy recovery.

*A lawyer boarded an aircraft in New Orleans with a box of frozen crabs and asked the blonde flight attendant to put them in the freezer of the aircraft and in a very arrogant manner, told this lady that he would hold her responsible for making sure that they remained frozen and that he would hold her responsible if they thawed out. Shortly before landing, the flight attendant switched on the intercom and said "Would the gentleman who gave me the crabs in New Orleans please raise his hand?" Not a single hand went up - so she took them home and ate them. Two lessons can be learned here:*

1. Lawyers are not as smart as they think they are
2. Blondes are not as dumb as most people think

Good bowling everyone  
**OFF THE MAT**

## WILDERNESS BRIDGE CLUB

9 March 2016--7 Table Howell	16 March 2016 --7 Table Howell
1st Iain Campbell/ Pam Leppan 62.2%	1st Marguerite Badenhorst / Oswald Dittrich 74.6%
2nd Jean Taylor / Meg Isherwood 60.8%	2nd Chris von Solms / Margaret von Solms 61.1%
3rd Bella Scoccia / Barbara van der Noort 60.4%	3rd Joy Amm / Bella Scoccia 58.8%

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.

## Sedge's Gentlemen's Club

### 10th March

The improvements on the Sedge Links course are gradually taking shape and this little gem will play a major role in enhancing Sedgefield as a tourist destination of note. Golf, needless to say is a gentlemen's game. It does not brook the breaking of any of its laws, written or unwritten - unlike certain governments that come to mind. For instance an unwritten law stipulates that one may not stand on a fellow golfer's putting line, as a committee member was reminded recently. Gentlemanly behaviour towards an opponent is a given. Jealousy is a behaviour which is frowned upon and could result in many repercussions such as ridicule, intimidation and even garrotting. It is regarded as childish and immature. But to score two holes-in-one within the space of twelve months, when millions of other golfers never achieve a single one in their entire lives stretches the emotion and one can almost

forgive someone evincing said feelings when witnessing the event. Take a bow Theo Pelser. Thanks for the beer. Again.

The format for the day was a betterball stableford and the winning pair was Martin Louw and Brian Gerard with 44 points. They were followed by Theo (poksगत) Pelser and Doug Stephen on 43 and Ian Wright and John L-B on 43.

### 17th March

What a beautiful day for golf. Twenty eight players arrived to celebrate its magnificence in spite of a competing bowls competition. The positive side to the bowlers' absence was that the average age of the players was reduced by twenty years. Individual stableford was the call and the eventual winner was Reg Eccles - of The Goon Show fame - with 37 points. He was followed by, on a countout, Doug Stephen (methinks this man's handicap needs a serious review) Pieter Schnetler and James Polson all on 36.

## TIDE TABLE 23 March - 06 April 2016

	Low	Sunrise	Sunset	Hi	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed 23	10:04	06:33	18:34	04:07	18:42	06:19
Thur 24	10:30	06:34	18:33	04:34	19:14	07:13
Fri 25	10:57	06:35	18:32	05:00	19:47	08:06
Sat 26	11:23	06:36	18:30	05:26	20:21	08:59
Sun 27	11:51	06:36	18:29	05:53	20:58	09:52
Mon 28	12:20	06:37	18:27	06:21	21:38	10:45
Tue 29	12:53	06:38	18:26	06:52	22:11	11:38
Wed 30	01:07	06:39	18:25	07:31	23:10	12:29
Thur 31	01:59	06:39	18:23	08:27	-	13:20
Fri 01	03:24	06:40	18:22	09:55	23:36	14:08
Sat 02	05:54	06:41	18:21	12:04	00:59	4:55
Sun 03	07:06	06:42	18:19	00:58	13:16	15:39
Mon 04	07:54	06:42	18:18	01:48	14:07	16:22
Tue 05	08:37	06:43	18:17	02:32	14:52	17:04
Wed 06	09:18	06:44	18:15	03:14	15:35	17:46

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## ANOTHER FANTASTIC TORTOISE TUFF!

Congrats must go to Darrell Webber and his team who organised the 19th Tortoise Tuff event, held in and around Sedgfield on Saturday 12 March. If the reports from athletes taking part are anything to go by - everything ran like clockwork.



A record breaking total of 710 runners and walkers entered the four different distances - with 155 competing in the 2.5km fun run, 284 the 10km, 97 the 21km Trail run, and 174 doing the 30km - the original TUFF.

**Winner of the 30km run Lindile Tokota seconds after crossing the finish line.**

Webber insists that the race's success was down to teamwork. "A huge thank you to all Sedgfield Strider members and Sedgfield friends, family and others who assisted in various ways to make the day a success," he said, "From registration, marshalling, field set up and water tables:- willing "helpers" make the day what it is. We received wonderful compliments from the runners regarding the route, water points and general organisation. So well done to everyone who participated. See you next year!"

ETTIENE PLAATJIES of NEDBANK won the fast and flat 10km run in a time of 31 minutes and 02 seconds, breaking the course record by 8 seconds, whilst AVIWE KINANA of KNYSNA MARATHON CLUB was the first lady in over that distance, with a time of 36 minutes and 16 seconds. The 10km walk title was taken by local lad HANNES VAN ROOYEN in 1 hour 1 minute and 7 seconds, with SINEAD HATTINGH of NEDBANK winning the ladies in 1 hour 8 minutes and 32 seconds.

The Trail Run - which took athletes on a gruelling, yet beautiful tour of the Goukamma Nature Reserve - was won by GERSWILL JACOBS of NEDBANK in 01h24m 31s. NANCY CLOETE of OUTENIQUA HARRIERS won the ladies race in 01h57m 11s.

The 30km Run / Walk, - which is known as 'The Tuff' for good reason, with some of Sedgfield's most hilly terrain included in the course - was won by Lindile Tokota of Nedbank - a well known athlete with numerous gold medals under his belt. His time was 01h51m 02s, whilst ANEL VAN WYK of NEDBANK finished as first lady in 02h18m30s.

There was only three 30km walkers, but this surely does not take anything away from ISHMAEL MOLAHLEHI of SANDF and HETTIE FOURIE of HARTENBOS DRAWWERS who won the event in 03h29m 39s and 04h43m43s respectively. Local businesses graciously came to the fore to provide water stations along the routes, not



Athletes sprinting off as the 10km starter pistol fires.

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<p><b>ON SHOW</b> Wed. 30th 12 - 2pm</p> <p>Village   R1.8 million   Ref# 15H1260992</p> <p>Bedrooms 4   Bathrooms 2   Garages 1   Spacious family home, walking distance of the lagoon and shops. Open plan living area in the centre with 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom on each side. A tandem garage, pretty garden and borehole.                  Hilna 082 722 4611</p>	<p><b>ON SHOW</b> Sat. 26th &amp; Tue 29th 12 - 2pm</p> <p>Ganzvlei   R6.95 million   Ref# 15H1259204</p> <p>Bedrooms 6   Bathrooms 5   Garages 2   Garden Route gentleman's estate on 2.87 ha. An old family home of rare quality and character, set in a beautiful tree filled garden, and 2 cottages. River frontage. Between Sedgfield and Knysna.                  James 082 457 3109</p>	<p><b>ON SHOW</b> Sat. 26th &amp; Tue 29th 12 - 2pm</p> <p>Kingfisher Creek   R2.8 million   Ref# 15H1254845</p> <p>Bedrooms 4   Bathrooms 2   Garages 1   Superb views. A charming cottage near the beach and lagoon. Ideal lock-up and go 3 bedroom holiday home, open plan living area, large covered patio plus an upstairs view deck. Plus a separate 1 bedroom guest suite                  Shirley 072 447 2114</p>
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only keeping the athletes hydrated but in some cases entertained too! The eccentricities of the team at Lions 'Eric' Table got them the much coveted Best water Table trophy.

Says Striders Chair Sarie Exton "We are over the moon with the turnout in numbers by all the athletes, breaking all previous records. We wish to thank all our generous sponsors for their support and making this day possible! We are already hard at working planning our next Tortoise Tuff, being our 20th!"

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## SEDGFIELD KICKBOXING STILL NUMBER ONE!!

On 11 and 12 March 2016 the SWD Sports Martial Arts Championships were held in George. This was the second largest Martial Arts Event in South Africa.



16 fighters from Sedgfield ROOIKAT Kickboxing club attended this event and competed in light and semi-light contact events, extreme kicking and the Black Belt open division.

13 fighters returned with 24 medals, 6 Gold, 11 Silver and 7 Bronze medals. These 13 fighters all

qualified to compete at the largest Martial arts event in SA, Destiny, aka SA Championships where they will represent the SWD province.

## Luke Gauché wins silver at SA National Athletics Championships

Against all expectations, Luke Gauché of Myoli Beach in Sedgfield, won a silver medal for long jump at the SA National Athletics Championships in Bloemfontein this past weekend.

Luke won the SWD Championships in Oudtshoorn with a distance of 6,80m then went on to a 2nd place at the WP Championships in Cape Town and finally ended up 2nd at the SA National Championships.

He now goes on to compete at the invitational Athletics SA National Youth Championships in Germiston at the end of March in both long jump and 110m hurdles.

*Luke Gauché in action. Photograph by Super Image Media*



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