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# CHEERS TO A FANTASTIC SLOW FESTIVAL

The Sedgefield Slow Festival Committee may certainly raise their glasses in celebration of another successful Festival.

Reflecting back on Slow Festival 2016 it really did achieve all that it set out to do, and more! Come wind, rain and shine it forged ahead showcasing the best that Sedgefield has to offer. International links were formed with delegates from Halfeti, a Cittaslow town in Turkey, joining Sedgefield for the festivities. Marketing really paid off with more than 80 000 visits to the Slow Festival Website. Festival attendance was up on last year with accommodation in and around Sedgefield fully booked.

On the Village Green, food stalls were sold out and reports are that crafters were extremely happy with their takings over the weekend, even those who had travelled from Johannesburg to sell their wares. Children participated enthusiastically in the Boeresport, and the dogs, well you couldn't help but see the excitement as tails wagged by the dozen! The charities who had stalls on the Green or who benefited from the various events are all beaming from ear to ear, figures are still being totted up but the feedback is that they all did very well indeed.

The businesses in town went to an amazing amount of trouble to Orange up, making a wonderful, warm festival atmosphere all over Sedgefield. All events were very well attended with the new ones being very popular and in some cases over-subscribed! Then there was the Parade! What a fantastic effort by the community to celebrate their town. All in all it would seem that the Festival, by Sedgefielders, for Sedgefielders (and visitors national and international of course) continues to grow from strength to strength and is something that the whole village community can be proud of.

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# Notes from T'Ed's Head

Could anyone out there perhaps advise me if I have a legal leg to stand on? You see I want to lay a case against someone, for the assault and battery of my character. For irreparable damage to my good-standing in the public eye.



"But who?" you ask, collectively, "Who would do such a deviously dastardly deed?". (Thanks to both of you for your kind concern.)

It's Mrs Ed, if the truth be told. She keeps on insisting, despite my pleas for her to stop, on humiliating me in front of everyone. Can you believe it? After all I've done for the woman.

It is heart-breaking how someone with whom I have spent more than half of my life can even contemplate doing such a thing. Someone who I have borne children with. Someone who has not only lived under the same roof as me, but often been given the honour of repairing it. The one with whom I have shared my life experiences, both mountain-top and valley....

She says I'm getting old.

Yes. You heard right. *Old. Me. Getting.*

Now as most people who know me (yes, that includes YOU dear reader) will be aware, I am certainly NOT old, but actually in the prime of my life. A fine, upstanding example (obviously making allowances for a dozen or so of the hard knocks of life experience) of rugged manhood...

Indeed even as we speak (or as you read, I suppose), I am balanced on the cusp of stardom. Yes! My agent in America (nice fellow I found on the net - he works for only 50 dollars a month, even though I am apparently his only client) insists that my photographic portfolio is sitting on the desk of the casting director of Paramount Films, and my audition for the new 'Bay Watch' movie (set to be released next year - make sure you get your tickets well in advance - it's bound to be a box office record breaker) will be a mere formality. He believes, as I do, that the video clip of my slow-motion-beach-run-in-red-speedo clinched the deal.

So one would think that this would command at least a little respect from Mrs Ed, wouldn't one?

But no. Nada. Nix.

She still says I'm getting old. And that I should perhaps go out and buy a red maternity swimming costume, because I have more chance of falling pregnant than getting into Baywatch.

"On what basis can Mrs Ed make such accusations?" you quite rightly ask, raising your eyebrows in disbelief, "You are so obviously the epitome of good physical health?" (Oh thank you again. Do feel free to pop round - I'd be happy to share a training tip or two with you).

Well, she insists that I am getting more and more forgetful, so I repeat things. Like the stories I tell. I have, of course, pointed out that obviously such wise and informative hypotheses as I have to offer might NEED to be shared with the world on more than one occasion, just to underline their importance, but she says that I talk about the same stuff over and over again, so much so (she says) that I bore people. Can you believe it? The one with whom I have shared my life experiences, both mountain-top and valley, saying such a thing?

And she taunts me so cruelly in public too. Just the other day at the Slow Fest I suggested that she might perhaps delve into her handbag for some beer cash (I know she keeps the electricity money in there) and she 'accidentally' dropped a few of the coins on the grass in front of my feet. So what happens? Being the gentleman that I am (supposedly the love of her life) I had to bend down to pick them up. Normally this would not present a problem of course, but

having spent the morning at other festival events, I had missed out on my usual couch-meditation time, so my body was a little er... uncommunicative with itself. A little less supple than normal, one might say.....

And the audible click in my back as I bent over wasn't the only problem (I think I must have slept in a draught or something) .. Once I was down there, stare as I might at the blur of green before my eyes, I couldn't actually make out exactly where the coins were....

Now before you say anything, I would like to state that I know for a fact my eyesight is exceptionally good, and I only occasionally have to sneak Mrs Ed's reading glasses out of her handbag when text on a label or in a book has been particularly badly printed (there's just no quality control these days). But on this particular day, I really wasn't myself. Probably tired having missed my 11.00 think time, and a little dehydrated (Mrs Ed's fault - look what I have to go through for a simple beer) - certainly not my usual sharp-sighted self.

I'm not sure what happened when I tried to straighten up again (just to borrow some glasses), but it seemed to take a lot longer than normal. An embarrassing lot. To tell the truth (which, as you know, is something I never avoid doing) I'm pretty sure Mrs Ed had put one hand on my back to hold me down whilst she chuckled behind the other.

Anyway, when I was finally up straight again and had angrily snatched the glasses (alas reading, not beer) out of her handbag, I stooped down again, this time in a proudly fluid movement more befitting of someone of my lithe posture.

Perhaps it was the blood rushing to my head, having bent over so quickly for the second time in minutes, that brought on the sudden dizziness. To make matters worse, before I could pull myself out of the confused reverie I was in, I innocently blurted out the question. "Er... What am I actually down here for again?"

One would think that a quick but informative whisper from the one with whom I have shared my life experiences, (both mountain-top and valley), would have been appropriate. But no. Instead Mrs Ed loudly insisted to everybody within hearing distance of her booming voice (that's about a five kilometre radius) that perhaps, instead of going to the pub, I should pop along to Sedgemoor Home for the

Aged to see if there is a bed available.

Well, I've had enough. I'm going to call Legal Aid and see if one is allowed to sue one's wife for defamation of character ... or mental cruelty.... or beer deprivation.... just as soon as I can remember where I left my cell phone (it seems to have disappeared - probably holed up with my dignity)

I'd be mad if I didn't!



Village Antiques co-owner Pieter Schnetler (right) receives his "Get Orange" award from EDGE Editor Bomber Webb.

## THE EDGE 'GET ORANGE' AWARDS

A huge THANK YOU must be offered to local businesses - It certainly was heartwarming to see how enthusiastically so many of them took part in the 2016 Slow Festival, GO ORANGE campaign.

With the CBD so resplendently bedecked in orange in the week leading up to Easter, it was quite a task in choosing the best three.

Hearty congratulations to Village Antiques who came out on top with their innovative, out

of the box orange decor spilling out in their courtyard for all to see.

Last year's winners C J Ballan pulled out all the stops once again, winning second place, whilst Deo Gratia with their ingenious orange newspaper tea cup design came third. All three businesses have won free advertising space in The EDGE.

Special mention must also go to the businesses at The Forest Lodge for their combined efforts in getting their whole centre Oranged Up.

## DIRECTOR MAUGHAN-BROWN RESIGNS

Knysna Municipality's Director for Planning and Development, Mr. Mike Maughan-Brown, has tendered his resignation as at the end of March.

Knysna Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans says: "It is with sadness in my heart that I confirm Mike Maughan-Brown has resigned from his position as Director for Town Planning and Development. He has been a valuable member of the team and will be sorely missed. I, along with all of his friends and colleagues at the municipality, wish him well on his future endeavours when he leaves us at the end of May."

As is standard practice Mr. Maughan-Brown handed in his resignation with two months' notice personally to Knysna's Municipal Manager, Mr. Grant Easton, on 30 March 2016.

"Although we have received demands to disclose the reasons for his resignation, this matter is

a private one between employee and employer. His confidential letter has been placed in his personnel file with Human Resources," says Mayor Wolmarans, "we are under no obligation to share the content with anyone."

"Mike Maughan-Brown has been a loyal and valued public servant to all Knysna residents during his time with the municipality. He has been an asset, often going beyond the call of duty."

"I would also like to take this opportunity to clarify certain assertions made about the availability of Municipal Manager Grant Easton last week. He was on leave to celebrate the



Mike Maughan-Brown

graduation of one of his children, which is why all relevant matters were handled by the acting municipal manager."

## OUTSTANDING DUO

Sergeant Sonja Stander of SAPS and Gary Atkinson of La Piazza Pub and Restaurant were the deserved recipients of this year's Sedgemoor Slow Festival Outstanding Community Member awards, presented at the closing of the festival on Easter Sunday.

Sonja received her award for her commitment to the safety and security of Sedgemoor, in particular educating and facilitating the safety of girls in Smutsville and Sizamile, whilst Gary's award was in recognition for his admirable and continued commitment to supporting and raising funds for local charities.



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# Smutsville Deeds Handover

19 Title Deeds were handed over on 29 March to members of the community in the Smutsville Hall.

Below is the address given by Deputy Mayor Esme Edge.

"Dit is vir my 'n groot eer om saam met u hierdie belangrike geleentheid by te woon. Dit is werklik fantasties dat ons vanaand hierdie titelaktes aan u kan oorhandig, en dit is vir my baie spesiaal om betrokke te kan wees.

Ek kan nie vir u vertel hoe belangrik dit is om 'n huis te hê nie. U weet wat dit beteken om 'n dak oor jou kop te hê; om 'n plek van veiligheid aan jou familie te kan bied; om 'n hawe te hê om na terug te keer wanneer die stormwaters net té rof begin raak.

Maar ek dink egter u is ook duidelik bewus van hoe belangrik dit is om daardie huis geregteelik te besit – om dit in skrif, swart op wit, te hê dat mens se huis aan jou behoort. Dat dit jou eie is. Dit is dan ook waarom ons almal vanaand hier saam verkeer – om titelaktes van wonings aan hul wetlike eienaars te oorhandig.



So belangrik soos wat die fisiese gebou is, net so belangrik is hierdie aktes. Soos die stene, sement, planke en plate van u huis vir u en u familie beveilig teen die elemente, net so bied hierdie titelaktes ook 'n tipe van beveiliging. Dit is 'n dokument wat u eienaarskap van u eiendom bewys en bevestig. Dit is 'n dokument wat bewaar moet word. Dit is nie net u bewys van eienaarskap nie, dit is ook duur om te vervang.

Ons almal doen ons beste om vir ons families en veral ons kinders te sorg. Indien u nog nie so gedoen het nie, maan ek u sterk aan om 'n testament te laat opstel of, as u reeds 'n testament het, om dit te laat wysig. Die titelaktes wat ons vanaand gaan oorhandig, maak

van u elkeen die wetlike eienaar van u woning. Terwyl dit 'n hele paar nuwe verantwoordelikhede op u skouers laat, is een van die heel belangrikstes hiervan om te besluit wat met u eiendom moet gebeur wanneer u die tydelike vir die ewige verruil. U testament verteenwoordig u wense en is 'n bindende dokument. Maak asseblief gebruik daarvan om die toekomstige eienaarskap van u eiendom duidelik te stel.

Maar kom ons keer terug na die huidige eienaarskap van u eiendomme, dit is tog waarom ons vanaand hier is!

Baie geluk aan elkeen wat vanaand 'n titelakte ontvang. Dit is erkenning van u reg om eiendom te kan besit, en dit is erkenning dat u 'n wettige huiseienaar is.

## BEWARE OF CON-ARTISTS

Garden Route hospitality businesses, especially those offering accommodation, have been warned to be on the lookout for a couple who have recently conned Linger Longa owners out of R1000 cash plus the money they owed for their three night stay.

Once they had realised they had been taken for a ride, Linger Longa owners Ann and Keith Werner reported the matter to the authorities and the local Tourism office, and after a little research soon came to realise that they certainly weren't the first to fall prey to the con artists.

An accommodation website listed places where the couple, JP Mostert and Zaane Topham (aka David and

Elizabeth van der Merwe) had left without paying or conned in another way, and SAPS Brigadier Adams from Wolmaranstad in Northwest Province confirmed that cases had been opened against the couple all over the country. "As we have been dealing with this case we have discovered a trail of deceit," he said.

According to Ann the young couple appeared exceptionally pleasant and good natured when they arrived, and even grateful that they had found a place to stay over the holidays.

Once they had settled in the man, who called himself David van der Merwe, told the Werners that they had made an EFT payment, insisting that the reason is wasn't showing on the Linger Longa

statement was the long weekend. Furthermore he pointed out that they had mistakenly overpaid by R1000. This the Werners agreed to refund, but only once the payment was showing in their account.

The young man quite happily accepted this and continued to 'woo' the unsuspecting accommodation owners into a friendship, behaving in such a way that they soon had their trust. He said he was working in the area doing thatching and decking for Wilderness Lodge, and before that at the Casino in Mossel Bay doing extensive decking work there. He also said he would be requiring one month's accommodation in the area with immediate effect.

"He really seemed such a pleasant, well mannered man," Ann later reflected, "And we have always had such nice people staying here, we didn't think for a moment that he wasn't genuine."

The following day the young man said his card had been swallowed by an ATM in the village, so they were stuck without cash.

"He asked if we could we refund the R1000.00 he had overpaid, and in a kind moment we did," said Ann. "He seemed genuinely grateful."

With the couple's EFT still not showing they continued being as friendly as ever, but by the fourth day the Werners were starting to feel uneasy about the whole deal. Perhaps the conning couple sensed this, because they suddenly left, having spent three nights at Linger Longa, not to mention the R1000 they had extracted.

The Werners have advised other accommodation establishments along the Garden Route to please be on the lookout for this couple, who they described as in their late twenties or a bit older, the man being well built with heavy tattoos on both upper arms.

"He wears peak caps and denims, a nice average looking guy, and again SO pleasant and very well mannered," said Ann, adding "Again - be on your guard at all times, and please don't be caught like we were. When one offers one's best in this game it's hard to be hit like this.

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## JOINING IN THE SLOW FEST FUN



Picture by Desmond Scholtz

Surely everyone agrees that The Sedgefield Slow Festival is all about family fun, which is why our local family supermarket was delighted to take part in such a big way.

From providing the more 'senior' crowd delicious boerewors rolls at the Barefoot Bowls tournament on Thursday 24 March, to giving the youngsters marshmallow eggs at the Easter Sunday Beach Egg Dash, Pick n Pay was proud to be involved.

But the supermarket's biggest input was their sponsorship of the Goukamma Traverse - one of the flagship events of the Sedgefield Slow Festival. 67 athletes took on the longer course which took them on a spectacular 19km route through the pristine Goukamma Nature Reserve, including the coolness of Milkwood forests, the steep dune inclines and unrivalled panoramic views of the Indian Ocean, Swartvlei Lagoon and the Groenvlei Lake.

The 5km event attracted 75 athletes from young to old on the shorter course in and around the village including single tracks along the lagoon side.

Both events finished on the Village Green, where the prize-giving took place. As well as Pick n Pay's overall sponsorship the supermarket also donated cash vouchers as prizes.



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The Knysna Basin Project is an NGO based in Knysna focused on the continued conservation of the Knysna Estuary and surrounds. The project manages various research projects based

in the Knysna Estuary and also runs educational programmes for the local community. A greater understanding of the estuary is achieved through ongoing research – which is in turn used to manage and conserve the area.

Come and join the Knysna Basin Project team for an exploration of the Knysna Estuary. During the outing learn more about the Estuary and what makes it so unique. A team of volunteers are ready to introduce you to the various animals which reside in the waters of the Estuary. They will include Louw Claassens who joined the Knysna Basin Project team in February 2014. She holds a Masters degree in aquatic health from the University of Johannesburg. The Knysna Seahorse Status (KySS) project forms part of her PhD study through Rhodes

University.

Maureen Lake, one of the volunteers, called Citizen Scientists, who no longer practise their original professions, but bring their rich stores of experience to bear upon our study of the estuary will be another guide.

Inga Chinnery, Peter Smith, Frances Smith, Mike Davies and Lorraine Cloete are actively involved in many ways, particularly environmental interests and numerical analysis of data sets.

A brief field guide to the common shore creatures of the Knysna Estuary will be on sale for R65 per book.



Top right: Heart Urchin  
Above: Sea Star

For more information on the Knysna Basin Project ([www.knysnabasinproject.co.za](http://www.knysnabasinproject.co.za)) or Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/knysna.basin.project/](http://www.facebook.com/knysna.basin.project/)).

We would love to see families with children on this tour – an ideal way of getting up close and curious to life in the sand and water of the estuary.

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<http://www.steenboknaturereserve.org.za>

Tour starts 09h30 on Saturday 9th April, ends ca. 12h30  
Participation fee R80 non-members, R50 WESSA Members, Children free. Donations welcome.

All proceeds for the benefit of the Knysna Basin Project.

Bookings contact Annetjie: [angebhar@telkomsa.net](mailto:angebhar@telkomsa.net)

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TENDER NO: T11/2016

### VOLUME 1: TENDERING PROCEDURES PART 1: TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER INSTALLATION OF SPORT FIELD LIGHTING ON ERF 7057, KHAYALETHU, KNYSNA

Bids are hereby invited from suitable tenderers for the **INSTALLATION OF SPORT FIELD LIGHTING ON ERF 7057, KHAYALETHU, KNYSNA**. The site is the Bongani sportfield in Khayalethu. The project in summary entails the supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of high mast sport field flood lighting, including the associated electrical connections, distribution kiosks and underground cabling for the installation. Minor civil work for the ripping and re-grading of the existing field will also be required in order to re-position the existing gravel pitch in accordance with the new coordinates. Specifications are detailed in this Tender Document.

Tenderers must be registered with the CIDB in the EP class of electrical reticulation work and tenderers should have a **CIDB minimum contractor grading designation of 3EP** or higher. Only tenderers with prior proven experience in the works mentioned above as well as tenderers who satisfy the eligibility criteria stated in the Tender Data are eligible to submit tenders. Acceptable bids will be evaluated by using a system that awards points on the basis of **90 points for financial offer and (10) points for B-BBEE score card**, as set out in the bid document. Quality / functionality will be assessed as part of the risk analysis for the tenders received. Contractors with a high risk rating are deemed unacceptable for appointment under the contract.

A **compulsory clarification meeting** with representatives of the Employer and the Engineer will be conducted at the Board room, Department of the Municipal Manager, **Knysna Municipal Offices at the Knysna Municipality, 5 Clyde Street, KNYSNA on Friday 8 April 2016 at 10:00.**

Tender documents will be made available at the compulsory clarification meeting and must be pre-booked from the Engineer. A non-refundable fee of **R340** is payable to cashier at Knysna Municipality, 5 Clyde Street, KNYSNA or via EFT. Proof of payment will be required on collection of tender documents. Bid Number to be used as payment reference with name of payee.

Bid documents will also be available, either in hard copy or internet download format, as from **10:00 on Friday 8 April 2016**, and thereafter on weekdays during working hours, from the **Municipal offices at the Knysna Municipality, 5 Clyde Street, KNYSNA**, Tel: (044) 302 6349.

Bids are to be completed in accordance with the conditions and bid rules contained in the bid documents and supporting documents must be placed in a sealed envelope and externally endorsed **WITH THE BID NUMBER, DESCRIPTION AND CLOSING DATE OF THE BID**, and be deposited in the Bid Box, at the **SCM Section, Finance Department**, Clyde Street not later than **12:00 on Tuesday 26 April 2016**, bids will be opened immediately thereafter, in public.

Enquiries pertaining to the Technical specification: Mr J Fourie, (Element Consulting Engineers) Tel 044 884 1138, or email: [jfourie@eceng.co.za](mailto:jfourie@eceng.co.za).

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## What an Amazing Race

The inaugural **Amazing Race**, a new event on the **2016 Slow Festival** programme, started with a record-breaking 37 entries.

The event set to raise funds for well-known local Sedgefield charity, Masithandane, started at the old train station, Steam Whistle Stop Café, and buzzed with a crowd of very excited participants and children.

"Starting at 12h00 on Friday 25th March, the teams headed off at 2 minute intervals, heading off to discover the wonders in, around and adjacent to Sedgefield and to really take in the details of the spectacular area in which we live" said race organiser, Gerhard Bezuidenhout. Gerhard is a very experienced motor sport expert who, together with his wife Kathy, have enjoyed years of adventure travel and exploring. A lot of time was spent by the couple in making this first Amazing Race event perfectly suited to the Slow Festival ethos; family fun the way it used to be.

Prize giving was held in the pouring rain on the Village Green under the Mitchell's Tent later that same day with all 37 teams on an 'adventure high' from having had so much fun outdoors.

Tertia Rothman of Masithandane added, "From the wonderful feedback and many positive comments at the close of prize giving, this is certainly going to be an event that everyone will want to do in the future and bookings will need to be made EARLY to ensure a place in 2017!" She added, "Thanks to all the contestants for taking part in this, our first Amazing Race to raise funds for Masithandane's Care & Respite Centre. We really appreciate your support." Thanks to prize sponsors Total Sedgefield, Dunlop Express, CK Car Wash and Shell Sedgefield. The winners were: 1st - Meandering Tortoises, 2nd - Wash-A-Lot, 3rd - Gourmet Burgers and the team closest to the Ideal race time, by 14 seconds, was the Fantastic 5.

# International collaboration for Slow Festival



Six Turkish delegates from the Cittaslow town of Halfeti were officially welcomed to Sedgfield on the evening of 24th March at the Opening ceremony of the 7th Slow Festival by Mayoress Georlene Wolmerans.

Turkey has historically been the gateway between the East and West with cultures and civilizations transiting and merging for millennia through this continental portal. This year, drawing on this long seated tradition of cultural exchange, Sedgfield was honoured to be selected by a Cittaslow delegation of six individuals from the Turkish Slow Town of Halfeti to attend our very own Slow Festival. While researching international Slow Festivals, Nihat Özdal, who coordinated the trip to South Africa, chose two remarkable festivals to attend with the prospect of building international relations between towns and villages which embrace the Cittaslow ethos.

His research led him to a choice of a South Korean Slow Festival and the Sedgfield Slow Festival to initiate his plan of international collaboration for tourism, slow food and crafts embodied by all three towns. "It was thus, with great honour that the Sedgfield Slow Festival was able to host the Turkish delegation from Halfeti and we look forward to growing the relationship with a reciprocal visit by local crafters and chefs to this historical town" said Festival organiser Amanda Dixon.

Through a combination of short preparation time and a language barrier, it was a challenge to coordinate the logistics for the visit. Assistance was given by Belinda Hobson from the Sedgfield office of Knysna and Partners to help secure accommodation for the guests at Eagles Nest, west of Sedgfield. Showing a willingness to assist at short notice over the Easter Weekend, Maryna van Niekerk of Eagles Nest was grateful for the opportunity to be part of such an auspicious visit and expressed thanks saying, "We thoroughly enjoyed having them here and it was an absolute honour to be of assistance. We would like to thank you for choosing Eagles Nest establishment to host the six delegates from Turkey during the Slow Festival."

While in the Garden Route, the delegation had a whirlwind itinerary. They arrived in Sedgfield to attend the opening of the Slow Festival on Thursday

**Back from left to right:** Tina Booysen (Slow Fest committee member), Nikki Jones (Slow Fest committee member), Amanda Dixon (Slow Festival owner and organiser), Ümran Bilim (Sanliurfa Metropolitan Municipality Chief Supervisor), Georlene Wolmerans (Mayoress of Knysna), Aysel Göncü (Haliliye Municipality Vice President), Louise Hart (Councillor Sedgfield), Nihat Özdal (Halfeti City Council President, Slowfood Convivium Leader), Greg Vogt (Knysna & Partners CEO)

**Front from left to right:** Tamer Özgül (Halfeti Slow Food Cook), Burak Küçüküyüce (Halfeti Slow Food Instructor), Belinda Hobson (Knysna & Partners, Sedgfield office manager) and Alper Yellice (Food Technology Teacher, Halfeti Slowfood Member).

Photo by Mark Dixon

evening. On Friday they toured the region and had a game safari discovering the natural beauty of Sedgfield and the Garden Route. On Saturday they set up a stall on the Slow Festival Village Green with a collection of inlaid crafts and travel information for their home town. The highlight however was the culinary delights of speciality dried fruit from their town along with aromatic and spicy food prepared by Tamer Özgül, their slow food convivium chef from Halfeti. On Sunday they bid their goodbyes to the committee before they had to speed off to catch their flight home.

Reflecting on their initiative, Haliliye Municipality Vice President, Aysel Göncü's impressions were, "We had a long trip to attend South Africa, Sedgfield Slow Fest. We came from a city which has "göbeklitepe" 10,000 years of history. We worked up to introduce our culinary, culture and history to our South African friends. I think this visit will be a baseline to improve relations and further projects with Haliliye and Sedgfield. We are waiting to host our South African friends to meet Turkish hospitality."

Back home and having two days to recover from the brief, but full trip, Slowfood representative Nihat Özdal's impressions were as follows, "Sedgfield Slow Fest is one of the most special and unique festivals in the world. We hope your town organizes this festival for many more years with its natural beauty and inhabitant's warm welcome. I thought that we presented well our country, town, culture and culinary delights." He ended by adding, "Let's meet in Sanliurfa to cook together as soon as possible!"

Gifts bags filled with gifts unique to Slow Festival and the town of Sedgfield were given to the delegates by the Slow Festival Committee on their departure.

Special thanks must go to Lesley Langham for her help in welcoming the delegates, assisting them throughout their

stay with their itinerary and sourcing all the ingredients that the Turkish guests needed to make their culinary presentations.

Slow Festival will be planning a reciprocal visit and look forward to further expanding relations on this initiative.

## A Broken Rose?

Popular social media marketer Rose Bilbrough is recovering in Knysna Life Hospital after a very short paragliding flight ended up with a rocky collision, resulting in a bad spiral fracture of her left femur.

Rose, a well practised paraglider, says that she had just taken off from the lawn in front of the Brenton Hotel on Friday afternoon when her foot got briefly entangled in the fynbos. This swung her and her paragliding wing to the left and she flew off sideways. Just as she was correcting her flight path and straightening up her left leg smashed into a large rock which she hadn't seen as it was covered in Fynbos growth.

"I instantly knew it was a bad hit, because I heard the bone in my leg crunch!" she later told us from her hospital bed. "I literally bounced off the rock



and landed on my side. Though it hadn't broken through my skin, I could see that my leg was broken inside. It was agony!" Fortunately a visitor from Germany had seen that she was in trouble and scrambled down through the 15m of thick fynbos calling out and asking if she was hurt. When he reached her and saw that she was hurt he shouted to the people at the top, asking them to call the emergency services.

"He helped me detach myself from my paraglider and dig my

*'The Flintstones' (the Roos family) in the winning straits of The Anything That Floats competition held every year at the Slow Festival. 'The Flintstones' had everything that it took to win the whole event! Their costumes and presentation were excellent and their raft floated with practised ease. Well done to everybody that took part and that was involved. Nothing beats the entertainment that Anything That Floats provides!*

phone out my side pouch," said Rose. She also called the emergency services and they soon arrived. A paramedic climbed down and stabilised her, giving her morphine to try and quell the excruciating pain.. Then two men from Fire and Rescue also came down the hill. The plan was to hoist her out by helicopter, but to do this she had to be strapped to a body board. This is when, despite the morphine, the real agony kicked in.

"When they turned me onto my side, it was unbearable. I was actually screaming," admitted the normally adventurous lady. Once strapped onto the board they slid her into a sort of 'flying bag' so that she could be hoisted up by the helicopter and then

lowered onto the launching spot near the hotel. Once there the paramedic administered more morphine before Rose was rushed to Knysna Life Hospital in an ambulance. She underwent surgery at 8.30 that night and orthopaedic and spinal surgeon Tim Reardon inserted a pin through her patella into her femur with three pins holding it in place.

From her hospital bed the indomitable Rose has bounced back cheerfully. "Everyone has been absolutely amazing," she said, "I should be out later this week. Then there will be at least two months of Physio. And yes - I certainly will be flying again!"

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# Health Infrastructure Upgrades

Knysna Hospital has enjoyed numerous upgrades, over the last few years, much to the delight of staff and the community.

In fact according to a release issued by Nadia Ferreira, Principal Communications Officer for Eden and Central Karoo Districts Western Cape Government Health, one will hardly recognise the hospital from the N2 should their last visit have been more than four years ago.

The old Emergency Centre (EC) was replaced by a state-of-the-art unit in 2014. It was upgraded from a 4-bed unit to a 14-bed unit, with dedicated service areas. The new 160 m<sup>2</sup> surface area addition consists of a 3-cot rehydration unit, a 4-bed nebulisation unit, a 2-bed resuscitation unit, a 5-bed major ward and a 4-bed overnight/minors ward. The separate triage and 3-room consultations area front room, as well as the isolation room and safety observation room, fracture unit and decontamination unit, is a vast improvement over the previous 1-room approach. Not only was the EC upgraded, but also the outpatient department, pharmacy, and the maternity ward. Other parts of the hospital



Western Cape Health Minister Nomafrrench Mbombo and Knysna Mayor Georlene Wolmarans greet patients during a walk-about at Knysna Hospital.

that are currently being upgraded are the 16-bed/cot children's ward to a cubicle, glass door, modern open plan, clean lined children's ward with all modern fittings, a well-equipped unit to accommodate every child's needs.

Stage 2 and 3 is the upgrade of the male and female wards to bring them up to par with the new labour ward and midwifery wing. These changes will improve security; access, ablution facilities and modernise all obsoleted finishes.

The kitchen is also being revamped and the road leading

to the hospital paved. Both staff and the community can make a big difference by working together as a team to achieve only the best for the new Knysna Hospital - something everyone can be proud of.

Other smaller infrastructure projects for Knysna sub-district include pre-fab doctors consulting rooms for Sedgefield, Karatara and Keurhoek clinics.

With all these upgrades, revitalising and renewing comes extra responsibility from both the staff, patients and the community.

## Easter Bunny delivers to NSRI

Sunday during the Sedgefield Slow Festival has become synonymous with two core beach activities, namely the Sand Sculpture Challenge and the Easter Bunny Beach Egg Dash. Both events are conducted to raise funds for the local Sedgefield Station 23 NSRI.

At each Slow Festival, the Sedgefield crew of NSRI assists with outdoors events such as the Goukamma Traverse Trail Run, the Anything that Floats and the Pili Pili SUP challenge with incidents and marshaling assistance while remaining on high alert for any marine emergencies in the region.

The beach activities start off with a varied themed sand sculpture challenge, after which families arrive at around 10.30am to eagerly await the arrival of the Easter Bunny. Exhausted from his international bounding across time zones, the Easter bunny is driven along the length and breadth of the beach distributing Easter eggs he rides on the station 23 quad driven by Warren Page from the NSRI. Eager egg



Mark Dixon hands R1535 to NSRI from funds raised by the Sand-sculpting Challenge & Beach Fling events. Photo by Amanda Dixon

collectors line up in height categories before setting off at a sprint to recover as many eggs as possible. Afterwards, children can pose with the Easter Bunny on the quad bike.

Funds for NSRI are raised through an entrance fee for the Sand Sculpture Challenge and donations for the Easter egg dash. This year both events managed to raise over R1500.00 for the NSRI.

Special thanks go to Chris van der Merwe and the Remax Sedgefield branch for the donation of Easter eggs and Mark Dixon from Garden Route

Trail for co-ordinating both events.

Anyone wishing to support the Sedgefield NSRI can do so by making a deposit into the following account and specifying 'Station 23' on the deposit form. NSRI, ABSA Bank, Acc no: 138 248 0607, Branch code: 506009 (using Reference: Station 23).



**KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY**

**BID NO. T 12 / 2016:**

### CONSTRUCTION AND COMMISSIONING OF A 4 X 4 SINGLE CABIN MINI PUMPER WITH REAR MOUNTED PUMP AND EQUIPMENT.

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the Construction and Commissioning of a 4 x 4 single cabin mini pumper and the supply and mounting of equipment thereon (where applicable), on provided 3 ton 4 x 4 vehicle cab and platform truck.

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 Tuesday, 26 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.

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

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

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011. The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to bid and/or re-advertise or to reject any bid or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or to award a contract to the Bidder scoring the highest number of points.

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

G.S Easton  
**Municipal Manager**  
Clyde Street  
KNYSNA  
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## R11,000 RAISED FOR A GOOD KAWS

by Kirsty Hofhuis

After a late start on Friday 25th March, Our Fur kids set out on a Pawesome walk along the Lagoon of our beautiful Slow Town of Sedgefield for the Hills Dog Walk, Talk and Show- one of the most popular events during the annual Slow Festival. With walking routes for both fitter and slower fur kids, the first back from the Long Walk was Grace accompanied by the Hobson kids, shortly followed by Issie.

It was then time to get the Show on the road with Most Interesting Mixed Breed, Chewbacca, a very interesting looking male took first place with a beautiful Mylie taking second. Best Unique Purebreed was a hard category to judge, but first prize went to Zoe with second place to Bella. Kent and Bob looked so a like in the Closest Owner Look-A-Like that First Prize went to them. Bob looked so Dressed up in Dressed To Impress that he was awarded First Prize, but Grace from the Hobson Family had to get second. She really gave Bob a run for his money. While there were some amazing Furkids, we had to include Cutest Pup, Zeus was just so cute and Runner up went to a Late Entry Ruby. As Furkids and Pups we have to respect our Senior Citizens, the Judges battled with this Category as there were so many Good Looking Senior Citizens, after much Deliberation First Prize went to Chubby and Runner up to Max, both looking Good for their Age.

We cannot forget that Furkids come in Three Sizes, Best Small dog had to go to Max in First Place and Leia in Second. Best Medium Dog with First Place going to Max (A different looking Max just Bigger in Size) and Second Place went to

Kimberley. The Best Looking Large Dog was Stanley who was persuaded to enter by organiser Kirsty Hofhuis, Runner up went to Laila. To end off our Successful and Fun Dog Show Kelly-Anne and Izzie did some amazing Tricks for every-one to watch. Lots of Fun and Laughter was had by all, most importantly by our Furkids.

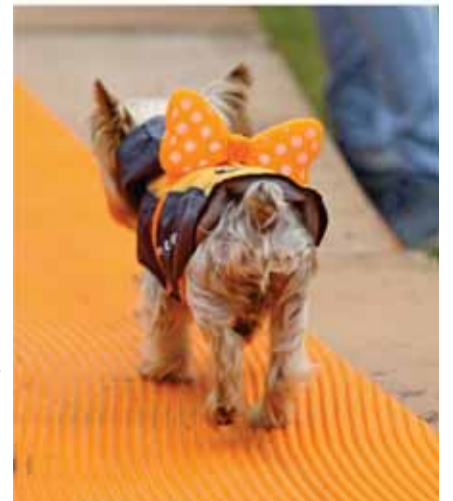
How much was raised for KAWS from this event you ask? An amazing R11 809! This was the amount raised collectively from the Dog Walk & Show, the KAWS raffle and the Sothebys Slow Bike donation.

A BIG Thank You must go to Hills, Knysna Vet, Simply Pets and Just Water who sponsored our fantastic prizes said Kirsty Hofhuis, who headed up the organizing team from Sedgefield. Without you this event would not be possible. Lastly, thank you to Chris Fletcher, Dale Robertson and Cathie Garner from Knysna Animal Welfare without your help, I would not have been able to make this event possible. To every-one else that assisted and I haven't mentioned, thank you from the bottom of our hearts and lets make 2017 an even more successful event!



Above: Gabiella Hobson with Grace (a rescue dog) who won prizes in best look-a like, best dressed and first in the long walk.

Below : Dressed to impress this little Yorkie was certainly at home on the catwalk. Photos by Des Scholtz



# NSRI - Swimmer rescued from rip currents

At 17h27, Monday, 04th April, NSRI Wilderness duty crew were activated following multiple eye-witness reports of a man being swept out to sea by rip currents while swimming at Stander se Gat, between Leentjiesklip and Wilderness.

NSRI rescue swimmers responded directly to the scene by road while the sea rescue craft Clemens Gold Rescuer was launched.

WC Government Health EMS, George Fire and Rescue Services, the SA Police Services and ER24 ambulance services were activated to also respond. The first NSRI rescue swimmer to arrive on the scene by road, Andrew Barrel, launched into the water and swam to the casualty using a rip current to reach the swimmer quickly and reaching him at the back surf line. The casualty swimmer, 24 year old CJ Coetzee, from Wilderness, was

secured by Andrew behind the back breakers using a rescue torpedo tube. Within minutes the sea rescue craft arrived on the scene and Mr Coetzee was taken safely aboard. Mr. Coetzee was brought to the beach while NSRI medics began medical treatment on the patient for non fatal drowning symptoms on the boat. Once on the beach the patient was taken up the beach by NSRI and

handed into the care of paramedics who continued medical treatment. The patient has been transported to hospital by an ER24 ambulance in a stable condition for observation for secondary drowning and he is expected to fully recover. The multiple eye-witnesses who reported the incident and the rapid response of NSRI Wilderness and the emergency services to this incident is commended.



## NEW LIGHTING ON THE N2

On Monday many locals will have seen the electricians working on the N2 street lights.

The old lights have been replaced with LED lights with a built in photo switch so that the lights come on automatically as it gets darker.

These lights, which provide better lumination for our Main road were installed by MDL Electrical on contract to SANRAL.

## The Way of the Cross 2016

There were many and varied activities to take part in during the Slow Festival, but only ONE involved eight different venues, eight separate groups of people working as ONE to produce a Spiritual Pilgrimage through Sedgefield and Smutsville.

The second year of 'The Way of the Cross' was a great success. Around 500 people made the journey, some even braving the down pouring rain on Good Friday, to walk in the footsteps of Jesus to Calvary and beyond. Bringing the true story of Easter into the festival has been a vision of churches in Sedgefield since the Slow Festival's inception, and the inclusion of this spiritual aspect has added incredible value to the weekends holistic appeal.

Faith is an important part of many Sedgefield residents lives and there were dozens of people at each church venue involved in the building, preparation, setting up and operation of the seven amazing experiential presentations over the three-day period in which they were welcoming visitors.

The palms and perfumed interior of Sedgefield Christian Church, the NGK last supper in the 'upper room', St Anthony's 'gallery of promises', the 'forested' prayer gardens of St. Francis, Christ Nehemiah



The Way of the Cross NG Kerk

Ministries incredible transformation of the Smutsville school hall into 'Pilate's palace', the Anglican's three stark crosses standing on 'Calvary' and Efese Gemeente's 'Grave' and Resurrection Garden, each presentation was uniquely moving and effective in bringing the 'Passion of Christ' to life. A new addition was 'Pilgrim's Rest' where pilgrims were served with an awesome range of speciality coffee and conversation at the halfway point of their journey. Our thanks go to Pick and Pay for the donations of sugar, tea and milk and to Carl, Felicity and Ken the organisers and baristas!

The culmination and highlight of the event was the celebration of the Resurrection in song and dance on the village green on Easter Sunday. An amazing choral performance by Sedgefield's own mass Choir under the direction of Inge van Tonder and beautiful dances from the worship team of Suid Kaap Christen Familie Church. Many thanks to the Slow festival organisers for their wholehearted support and enthusiasm and to every person who took part in any way in The Way of the Cross; May God Bless everyone, and especially may God Bless Sedgefield through the year ahead.

## Last Mayor's Second Chance

As has become tradition, The Farce Side, in true ironic style, has cast Sedgefield's last mayor as 'Mayor Meekly' in the upcoming comedy 'Unnecessary Farce' by Paul Slade.

Mike Young was the Mayor of Sedgefield for almost 2 years from 1999 to 2001. An active member of Umtali Players in the then Rhodesia, Mike has finally come out of acting retirement after 51 years. His last role was in 'Goodnight Mrs Puffin' in 1966. Mike has the skills of an orator that will have our audiences in stitches and the decades of hiatus have done nothing to dull his acting prowess. It is typecasting, as 'Mayor Meekly' is an 'innocent politician' - Mike also has the demeanour of an ingenue and he uses it to good effect in his role. No Mayor is complete without his wife, when it comes to a good story, and cast in the role of 'Mary Meekly' is our very own Elaine Hannah.

Elaine has for the last two years been seen strutting her stuff in the



Spotted in the Slow Festival parade Mike Young (Mayor Meekly) and Elaine Hannah (Mrs Meekly) hitching a ride with Classic Cars which was driven by John Meeks.

Melodrama. We all know she can mime and looks fantastic on stage and this year she'll really come in to her own as she shows off her true acting skills. 'Mary Meekly' is the strong woman behind 'Mayor Meekly'. In this very physical farce, the laughs are packed in and the twists are fun to follow.

Get your tickets from Lemon & Lime for the show nights during the last two weeks in May. In the meantime The Farce Side will be rehearsing to deliver, once again, the highlight of our Arts & Culture Calendar here in Sedgefield. See you in the audience!

## DIARY DATELINE

7th - 20th April 2016

### Thursday 07

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.

### Friday 08

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 09

7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei  
8:00am - 2:00pm Mosaic Market  
8:00am - 1:00pm Scarab Craft Market

### Sunday 10

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

### Monday 11

2:30pm Art Society meets at Roman Catholic Church. 044 343 2387  
6:30-10:00pm Badminton Town Hall  
7:00pm Duplicate Contract Bridge in the Catholic Church Hall. Ph 044 3433141

### Tuesday 12

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

### Wednesday 13

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

### Thursday 14

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.

### Friday 15

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 16

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

### Sunday 17

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

### Monday 18

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

### Tuesday 19

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

### Wednesday 20

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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Letter to the Editor,  
"Farewell"

The time has come to say farewell to Knysna and surrounding areas.

It has been an immense privilege to have spent almost 11 years in this exciting town, working for a wonderful organization and meeting so many amazing people.

The years had several challenges – some serious, others less so, some work related and others private. However, looking back, the positive experiences by far outweigh the negative.

To all those who supported me over these years and helped me to do the best I could at FAMSA Knysna, my sincerest appreciation.

To all the medical practitioners who took care of Albert and me, with so much efficiency and care – thank you so much.

To all the wonderful people we met while staying in Belvidere, Hillcrest and Newton Street – thank you for your kindness and friendship.

To all the people of Knysna, Plettenberg Bay, Sedgefield and surrounding areas who we had contact with – you have left a lasting warmth in our hearts.

We wish you well and may you all be blessed.

With love,

Albert & Lou van der Merwe.

Dear Ed,

What would our little town be without the Slow Festival? Only 'slow' - that's what!

How amazing are Amanda and the incredible Slow Fest Committee that makes it look so easy. The festivities took place without a hitch and you all made it look like breathing!

Thank You Slow Fest Committee! See you again next year.

On behalf of Grateful Residents

## EYELAND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



On Saturday, 2nd April 2016, the Eyeland Neighbourhood Watch held an awareness campaign at the Mosaic Market, being available to sign up new members, create awareness and answer any questions regarding the role they play.

Above is a photo of their stand, together with from left to right, Martin Simonic, Terry Savage, Anne Munro, Chic Archer, Gert van Zyl, some of the volunteers that worked on Saturday.

Our dearest Mother, Grandmother and friend; Noelene Moolman (1946.12.25 - 2016.04.04)

of Begonia Street, Sedgefield passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday morning.

Rest in Peace in our Lord's arms.

Lafra, Camilla, Donovan, Anne-Marie, Noel and grandchildren.



## DOG FOUND



This beautiful boy was found wandering on the Island.

If he belongs to you please call Kandy 072 6944 608.

He has a beautiful loving nature.

## Road Naming

After much deliberation and more than a few heated discussions during a public participation exercise on 1 April, the decision has finally been made regarding the naming of roads in one of Sedgefield's popular areas.

"A lot of thought has gone into the new names, with many differing points of view being aired, but after all is said and done we believe we have come up with ideas that will suit everyone." So says Cliff Elion, the Proprietor of Mosaic Market, where the new road names are to be used....

Amongst the new names visitors will find Yellow Brick Road, Blue Jay Way, Green Dolphin Street, Cinnamon Street, Diagonal Street and West Street. Elion hastily pointed out that as the roads in question are all on private land, the decision is final all the names chosen have now been finalised and no further discussion or armed combat will be entered into.


"The new street names have been chosen carefully - picked so as to have no political link connotations, so hopefully will not need to be changed with the regime," he added.

## ART AUCTION FUNDRAISER

On Saturday 9th April 2016 Far Hills Country Hotel will be hosting an Art Auction. The event will be held in aid of medical costs of a recent eye operation of a local artist.

The following artists have contributed works for this fundraiser event: Philip Denn, Fiona Ewan Rowett, Leanette Botha, Carol Fine, Christopher Smart, Carol Eady, Dale Morris, Janet Dixon, Helen Peeil, Doris Brand, Iann Tainton, Annie Maddox and Cathy McCracken. The auctioneer from Eagles Auctioneers in George have also kindly offered their services free of charge.

Starting time 14h15 for 14h30.



**KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY**

**BID NO. T 13 / 2016:**

**BID NO. 13/2016: THE COMPILATION OF THE VALUATION ROLL AND SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLLS AND MAINTENANCE THEREOF FOR IMPLEMENTATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR/S 1 JULY 2017 TO 30 JUNE 2022 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL PROPERTY RATES ACT, 2004 (ACT NO.6 OF 2004)**

Knysna Municipality invites tenders from experienced and suitably qualified valuers for the compilation of valuation roll and supplementary valuation rolls in terms of the Act, for all areas within its area of jurisdiction.

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: William Fillies, Tel No. 044 302 6413, email: [wfillies@knysna.gov.za](mailto:wfillies@knysna.gov.za)

A compulsory briefing session will be held on **Monday 25 April 2016 at 11H00** in the Council Committee Room, Corporate Building, Clyde Street.

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

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 11 May 2016**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid.

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

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

The evaluation of this bid will be subjected to functionality evaluation. Tenderers must achieve a minimum qualification score of 60 out of 100 points for further evaluation. The qualifying 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.

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 Document.

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

# IMAGES OF THE 2016 SEDGEFIELD SLOW FESTIVAL

A huge vote of thanks goes to ace photographer Desmond Scholtz who was kept busy over the Easter weekend putting this collection of Festival memories together



# GEARING UP FOR GREEN

Ultimate Local Lekker? by Mike Young

**Petrol up – yet again!** So more pressure to find things locally. As I've noted before, a horrific amount of the food grown around the world is thrown away before it gets to the stores where you might buy it. Add to that the ever increasing cost of trying to get it there in a state that will persuade you to buy it and my reaction is that there must be cleverer ways of getting our food to us.

Recently I came across a newspaper report of an initiative underway in a suburb of Berlin which might just be a different way of doing things in future. It's called InFarm. It doesn't grow vegetables conventionally. Instead, as you can see in the attached picture, they're grown in specially designed cabinets right in the supermarket. Since the plants are housed in several layers, this is another instance of vertical cultivation – long recognised as a way of

improving productivity in small gardens. You won't have to look hard in Sedgefield to find examples.

The starting point for this concept is that vegetables grown away from the selling point lose some of their nutritional value during the process of harvesting, preparing for sale and above all shipping to the point of sale. Of course, growing InFarm style has to be done a bit differently and a growing method called hydroponics is what is favoured. This means that the plants are not grown in soil, but in water. Such a growing regime uses water to which plant nutrients have been added. I must confess that I had an initial reaction to that idea, but then I thought about what chemicals are probably used in a conventional commercial farm and I relaxed. Hydroponics are also generally recognised as a very efficient way of using water, an increasingly scarce resource. Another thing which is different from a conventional farm is the

use of artificial light. The cabinet in the picture uses LEDs as its source of light. They use the least possible electricity and are able to be made to give colours of light which are best for growing different plants at different stages of growing. Of course, the cabinet is not big enough to grow all the vegetables that the customers want, so they also have a converted factory nearby, from which the store cabinet is refilled as necessary. I don't think that what I saw described in Berlin is the

ultimate solution, but as I was reading, it occurred to me that it might be possible to adapt the InFarm concept in such a way that it provides local employment opportunities as well as vegetables that could only be fresher if you grew them yourself. One other important factor is that with increasing urbanisation we need to find other ways of feeding people. For more information and pictures you could Google "InFarm Berlin".



**BASAAR**  
**NG Kerk Sedgefield**  
**8 April 2016**  
**Amptelike opening 17:00**  
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**Kontak Barbara 083 236 0041**

## To spay or not to spay – there is no question!

There are probably very few, if any, places on earth where each and every dog and cat has a loving home. Sadly, the number of animal shelters that exist throughout the world, is a sad testament to this. Millions of dogs, cats and other animals are in dire need of help simply to survive.

Knysna Animal Welfare Society (KAWS) was started decades ago by a group of concerned animal lovers, to address the problem of stray and unwanted animals in Knysna and the surrounding areas from Harkerville to Sedgefield and Karatara, and to assist those pet owners unable to afford private veterinary care. But despite the enormous growth in the organisation, the problems have also increased exponentially with the passage of time, and demand for KAWS' services is a seemingly bottomless pit.

The solution seems simple – stop the breeding of unwanted puppies and kittens. The reality, however, is far from simple. Too many pet owners do not take responsibility for neutering their pets. Some breed intentionally, others allow breeding through ignorance of the consequences, while still others intend to neuter their pets but wait until it's too late and their dogs or cats unexpectedly fall pregnant. Unlike dogs, which have two heat cycles a year, cats can have several. The first cycle is generally around six months of age, but can be as young as four months, and a mother cat can fall pregnant again before her litter is weaned. Even female dogs can fall pregnant as young as five months. Owners need to be aware of the signs and neuter their pets before they have the chance to fall pregnant. And the myth that a female dog or cat should have a litter before being spayed is just that – a myth that bears no truth.

With their kennels overflowing with strays and surrendered dogs and cats, a large part of KAWS' work is focused on sterilising as many dogs and cats as possible. Apart from the animals brought to the clinic for neutering, the three KAWS inspectors are out in the field on a daily basis helping to identify animals for sterilisation and facilitating the procedure by transporting them to and from the KAWS' clinic. But the highlights in the KAWS' calendar are the mass sterilisation days when a team of veterinarians, KAWS staff and

volunteers work together to sterilise as many dogs and cats as possible from the disadvantaged communities. Up to eighty-five animals have been sterilised on a single day, and this goes a long way to prevent a multitude of unwanted puppies and kittens from being born, only to be abandoned, neglected or abused. The 'spay days' also serve to create awareness of the importance of neutering and to educate the owners in the care of their pets.

For the past few years, KAWS has held two spay days a year; the cost and logistics have prevented them from being held more frequently. Although the veterinarians and volunteers offer their time at no charge, there are still many expenses incurred, with the medication required being the biggest of these. In fact, when transport, medicines and other incidental expenses are totalled, a single spay day costs at least R20 000. Last year, KAWS was extremely grateful to be on the receiving end of sponsorship for the spay days from global insurance brokers, Marsh, and the Rotary Club of Knysna.

**The next spay day will be held on Sunday 17 April at the Chris Hani Community Hall in Nekkies, Knysna, and KAWS is appealing to local business and to the public to donate to the cost of this crucial event.**

Should you or your business be interested in sponsoring a portion or the full cost of the "spay-day", please contact Debbie on 044 384 1603 or kaws@lantic.net. If you would like to make a personal donation towards the "spay-day", our bank account details are:

Knysna Animal Welfare Society  
 FNB Branch Code 250655  
 Account Number 527 000 33146  
 Reference SPAY-DAY

KAWS would also welcome donations of the following items that are needed on the day: newspaper, blankets, towels, dog collars, leads or harnesses (these can be used items in good condition), nylon rope, masking tape, ball-point pens, felt-tipped pens, printer paper, suture material, bandages, swabs. These items can be delivered to the KAWS Kennels on 1 Marlin Street, or call Debbie on 044 384 1603 to arrange collection.

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## UP FOR ADOPTION

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



Conrad (left) is a handsome male tabby cat, born MAR 2014. He is our newest arrival at the KAWS cattery. Please pop in to meet him if you are considering adopting a tabby cat.

Bubblegum (below) is a beautiful female kitten, born JAN 2016. Please come to meet her at the KAWS cattery, if you are considering adopting a female kitten.



Buddy (above) is an adorable little male kitten, born JAN 2016. He is really looking forward to finding a loving forever home!



Tracy (right) is a beautiful little female Jack Russell, 3 years old. She is really hoping to be adopted into a loving home very soon!



Sandy (left) is a sweet handsome male unique breed dog, 1 year old. His last adoption did not work out as the baboons in the area were terrifying him. Please can someone give him second chance in a safer environment?



Imma (left) is a very special female "unique breed" dog. She was recently rescued, heavily pregnant, has had her litter and is now spayed and really looking forward to some well-earned rest in her new forever home.

**KONSEP-BEGROTING: 2016/2017**  
 Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 22 van die Wet op Munisipale Finansiële Bestuur (Wet 56 van 2003) dat die konsep-begroting van die Knysna Munisipaliteit vir 2016/2017 vanaf Donderdag 7 April 2016 ter insae lê by die Munisipale Kliëntediensentrum in Woodmill Lane Sentrum Knysna, die Sedgefield Munisipale Kantore, Flamingolaan, Sedgefield en alle Munisipale Biblioteke.  
 Konsep-begrotingsdokumentasie is ook beskikbaar op die amptelike munisipale webblad [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za).  
 Verhoë in verband met die konsep-begroting, indien enige, moet by die ondergetekende ingedien word voor of op Dinsdag, 03 May 2016. Kommentaar mag ook per e-pos ingedien word by [budget@knysna.gov.za](mailto:budget@knysna.gov.za).  
 Ingevolge Artikel 21 (4) van die Munisipale Stelselwet, 32 van 2000, word kennis verder gegee dat persone wat nie kan skryf nie, Mnr B Stuurman by die Munisipale Kantore in Queenstraat, Knysna, kan nader vir bystand ten einde hulle verhoë op skrif te stel.  
**G EASTON**  
**MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER**  
 Clydestraat Knysna 6570

# VILLAGE PEOPLE by Ginny Viner

Rosalind Macmillan

This week we will be getting to know a 'British blonde bombshell' in the brightest yellow car in Sedgefield. A lady who has made her mark in the nine years since she arrived on the Sedgefield scene with husband 'Mac'. Line dancing, SAARP, scrabble club, bowls and golf are just some of her interests, and she undertakes everything with passion and excellence.



Ros Macmillan, it's good to know you .....

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

I was born in Birmingham in the United Kingdom into a family with 5 children and a cat. We moved to live in Surrey to care for my Grandfather when I was 3 years old, so no Birmingham accent. I married at 18 and my daughter Jennie was born in 1976. In July this year she will be celebrating her 40th Birthday. She has given me 5 beautiful grandchildren, they live in the UK.

I found my true life partner Gordon (Mac) in 1985. At our wedding when the Registrar asked "Do you take Gordon, Alan Macmillan to be your lawful wedded husband?" I thought she was marrying me off to the wrong man. From the day I met him I had known him only as Mac and I spent the rest of the ceremony in a fit of the giggles.

**How do you relax?**

Reading, Dancing and Listening to Music. Not all at once.

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

South Africa. From the moment we landed in Cape Town we felt at home. The scenery and the mountains plus the people were so welcoming; we just kept on coming back. After nearly 10 years of visiting and playing some superb first class golf courses we decided that this would be the ideal retirement place for us. We retired in August 2007, moved to

Sedgefield on 13th November 2007 and have never regretted it.

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

Deep Fried Camembert as a starter, Main Spare Ribs, King Prawns, Onion Rings and Chips and finish with a Dom Pedro. Bliss.....

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

No been there and done that but I am sure there will be something more in the future to add to the list.

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

I have an identical twin sister we not only look alike, but also think alike. I can be out shopping anywhere and get drawn towards a new handbag or shoes and when I next speak to her she tells me that she has just bought exactly the same. We often turn up at functions, without prior consultation, in exactly the same colour outfits. The weirdest thing is that this still happens even though she lives in the UK and there are miles and oceans between us.

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

A bit of both. No one likes to lose.

**Do you like to dance?**

As a child I was taught ballet and



**DRAFT BUDGET 2016/2017**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 22 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003) that the draft budget of Knysna Municipality for 2016/2017 is available for inspection from Thursday 07 April 2016 at the Municipal Customer Care Centre in Woodmill Lane, Knysna, at the Sedgefield Municipal Offices, Flamingo Street, Sedgefield and all Municipal Libraries.

Draft budget documentation is also available on the official municipal website [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za).

Representations regarding the draft budget, if any, must be lodged in writing with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, 03 May 2016. Comments may also be submitted to the email address [budget@knysna.gov.za](mailto:budget@knysna.gov.za).

In terms of Section 21(4) of the Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000, notice is hereby given that persons who cannot write can approach Mr. B Stuurman at the Municipal Offices in Queen Street who will assist in putting representations into writing.

**G EASTON  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER**  
Clyde Street Knysna 6570



**DRAFT BUDGET: 2016/2017**

Ngokwesolotya 22 lomthetho kamasipala wezezimali umthetho 56 ka 2003, abahlali baziswa ukuba uhlehlengiso lwethutyana lwezimali zikaMasipala unyaka 2016/2017 luyafumaneka kwi-ofisi zikamasipala ezise Woodmill Lane eCustomer Care Center, kwi-ofisi zika Masipala ezise-Sedgefield nakuwo onke amathal' encwadi ukususela ngomhla we 07 ku-April 2016.

Uhlehlengiso lwethutyana lwezimali zika Masipala luyafumaneka nakwi website ka Masipala ([www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za))

Iziphakamiso malunga noluhlehlengiso lwethutyana zingathunyelwa kule dilesi ingezantsi phambi komhla we 03 ku-May 2016. Onqwenela ukuhlomla makathumele kule dilesi [budget@knysna.gov.za](mailto:budget@knysna.gov.za).

Ngokwesolotya u 21(4) lomthetho kamasipala u 32 ka 2000 ubani ofuna ukwenza isiphakamiso engakwazi ukubhala angaqhagamishelana no B Stuurman oyakuthi amncede.

**G EASTON  
UMPHATHI DOLOPHU**  
Clyde Street Knysna 6570

tap dancing, I enjoy ballroom dancing, however a bit rusty now. For the past 28 years I have been dancing and teaching Line Dancing at beginner and advanced level. I currently teach at St. Anthony's Church Hall in Sedgefield on a Friday morning at 8.30 a.m. for an hour and a half with the help of my assistant teacher Saskia Quirke, beginners are always welcome.

**What constitutes a 'real treat' for you?** Being pampered at a SPA for the day then being taken out for a nice meal, with plenty of wine of course.

**Please try and describe your attitude to life in one word - "Giver"**

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

Marketing Manager for both

Hardware and Software companies in the United Kingdom. Whilst at Symantec and before the take over from Norton I launched Norton Anti-Virus in the UK and across Europe.

After taking the redundancy offered from Hewlett Packard when they brought out Digital I set up a Bridal Business in Thatcham, Berkshire with my daughter Jennie. Everything for outfitting the Bridal party. In our last year of trading we helped 250 brides towards their very special day. Just tune into "Say Yes to the

Dress" to see what we used to have to put up with. I will say no more.

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

Yes, there is always music playing when I am at home; love songs, classical and Country and Western (Line Dancing).

**Do you have a weakness? If so would you care to tell us about it?**

Yes, I open my mouth too quickly and voice my opinion without first thinking about it. I guess

coming from a household of 5 children you had to shout or never be heard.

**If I were a cartoon character I think I would be - Nemo.**

**What do you read?** I enjoy love stories, historical and spy novels. If I am not into a book within the first 30 pages, then I will not read on.

**Please complete this sentence; I think Sedgefield is.....** my kind of town. I enjoy the people, the environment and most of all my husband and our lovely house in Sedgefield.



**KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY**

**NOTICE TO ALL SUPPLIERS.**

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

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

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

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

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

Any queries can be directed to [csd@treasury.gov.za](mailto:csd@treasury.gov.za) or 012 406 9222.

G S Easton  
**Municipal Manager**  
Clyde Street  
KNYSNA  
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**KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY**

**Notice in terms of Section 33 of the Local Government Municipal Finance Management Act, No. 56 of 2003**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 33 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, No 56 of 2003 that the Knysna Municipality intends entering into contract relating to the general valuation roll for a period of 5 years.

The appointment of the service provider will be according to the Municipal Property Rates Act and the service provider will be responsible for the general valuation roll as well as the supplementary rolls.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** in accordance with Section 21A of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, No. 32 of 2000 that –

- The local community and other interested persons/parties are hereby invited to submit comments or representations to the Municipality in respect of the draft proposal. Such comments or representations must be received by no later than 06 June 2016 via electronic mail to the email address provided below or be delivered to the mailing address provided hereunder.
- Copies of the proposal and information statement summarizing the Municipalities obligations in terms of the tender are available for inspection at the location listed hereunder and will also be accessible on [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za) (The official website of the Municipality).


Further details and clarity may be requested via email to [wfillies@knysna.gov.za](mailto:wfillies@knysna.gov.za) or 044 302 6413.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS	MAILING ADDRESS
Clyde Street 21 Knysna 6570	PO Box 21 Knysna 6570

**SUBMISSIONS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED:  
SECTION 33 PROCESS VALUATION ROLL TENDER**

Persons who are physically disabled or unable to write but need to participate in the process may present themselves during office hours at the offices of the Municipality listed above where a staff member will assist them to transcribe the relevant comments or representations.

G S Easton  
**Municipal Manager**  
Clyde Street  
KNYSNA  
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NB. Classified adverts for the next issue need to be in by Monday 18th April 2016. Faxed or emailed classies will not be placed without proof of

### 2. Accommodation Wanted

Bachelor seeks quiet long term rental. Responsible and sober habits. Can move in any time from now until 1 December. Price negotiable. 084 714 4773 Brad.

Ex Rhodesian Pensioner seeks granny flat from May 2016, Widower, non-smoker. Contact Noel Stover 079 4502231

Sedgefield - Single Retired Gent seeks unfurnished accom with the garage. R3500pm. 073 203 6460

### 3. Accommodation Holiday

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

### 4. Announcements

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

Amazing SLOW ROASTED COFFEE, international foods, arts, crafts, fashion all available @ Mosaic Market. Open Every Saturday 8am - 2pm

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**SLOW ROASTED COFFEE now full stockists of Redespresso Tea Products & Aeropress Coffee Makers** @ The Shed. Mosaic Village. Mon-Fri 07h30-16h00. Sat 08h00-14h00.

**YOU WILL REGRET ...** If you miss International Motivational Speaker Michael Roads. Free evening talk - 15 April. For info Contact A Ghislain 071 1464280. www.michaelroads.com

**WANTED**: Sedgefield Hospice Shoppe need your second hand goods. Have a clean out and help others with your unwanted items! Please drop off or give them a call 044 343 1722

### 6. Building & Related Services

**Architectural Draughting Services.** Phone Tracy 082 695 3119 / 044 343 1421

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### 7. Businesses

**PASTEL SALES, setup and training.** Call C A Mather Accounting. 044 343 2202 or 083 779 7934

### 9. Clothing

**SOOZI'S Baby & Kidz** (Birth to ±8 years old) Hand crafted and other popular labels. Also, Swimsuits, Ragdolls, Wooden Toys & much more! Spar Centre Ph (044) 3431813 / 082 771 0694

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### 11. Crafts & Home Industry

**A passion for fashion, arts, crafts fabulous food, SLOW ROASTED COFFEE** @ Mosaic Village, Sedgefield 8am - 2pm every Saturday.

**Artisanal Baked Items, Redespresso teas, SLOW ROASTED COFFEE** @ The Shed, Mosaic Village. Mon-Fri. 7h30-16h00. Sat 08h00-14h00.

### 12. Education & Tuition

**Die Plaasskooltjie just outside Sedge.** Children 4 months to 6 years. Enjoy farm atmosphere with animals and big outdoor area. Lifts available to and from. 083 556 5103.

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**Piglets Pen Pre-School.** Please call 076 737 3490

### 13. Electrical

**Electrical Hardware @ Sedgefield H/Ware**

**Faulty Microwave?** Phone Hands on Electrical for free quote. Call 083 297 1929

**Garden Route Electrical Services.** Licensed & Registered. COC Certificate. Additions & Faults. Bernie 083 366 3503

**HEUNIS Plumbing & Electrical.** All Maintenance & Construction Qualified in both trades COC Certificates. Call 082 972 3911

**Is your stove working properly & safe?** If not call Hands on Electrical - 083 297 1929

### 14. Employment Offered

**Kitchen staff urgently wanted,** 1 year exp. Email CV to filos@telkomsa.net or drop off at Filos. Gerhard 044 343 1380

**Top Class Qualified Female Security Guard Grace "C"** required. Must be reliable, responsible and able to start immediately. Drop off CV with Nadia @ Pick n Pay Sedgefield.

### 15. Employment Wanted

**Domesitc work.** Refs. Emily 071 757 4566

**Domestic with Refs** Call 078 213 9423 Lincy

**Domestic/Childcare** Elizabeth 071 735 4563

**Gardener Experienced with references.** Sat/Sun. Sam 073 942 0352

**Admin** Priscilla - 073 689 8632 - 2 days/week

**Carer** Rachel Pieterse - 073 669 8300

**Domestic**  
Battie - 083 774 0992  
Blessings - 071 815 6903  
Calo - 074 868 3208  
Chrissy - 073 274 3551  
Elizabeth - 071 735 4563 Child care  
Fancy - 083 774 0992  
Helene - 082 691 2469  
Loyd - 083 491 6338  
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Ruth - 063 155 9404  
Shakira - 062 568 0662  
Sylvia - 083 509 2303 Shop  
Thoko - 062 265 7437

### Gardening

Alex - 083 774 0992  
David - 0078 177 7541 General M/w Refs  
Edwin - 084 222 0149  
Fred - 078 177 7541  
Gert - 063 124 9629  
Karim - 083 774 0992  
Watson - 074 286 7073

### 17. Food & Wine

**A large variety of food from all around the globe,** Asian, British, German, Italian - plus a great selection of home industry, arts & crafts. Fun for the whole family @ Mosaic Village. Open every Sat 8 - 2pm.

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### 18. For Sale

**Electrical Lawnmower** 2600w. Good working condition. R500. **Salton plastic food steamer** 2 tier as new. R120. 044 343 1043

**ELSAT portable TV Satellite R400. Overlocker "Babylock" R500. Defy Portable Oven,** 3 plates above R300. **Microwave Kelvinator** 2. R400. 072 090 2270

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### 19. Home & Garden

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**Any problems with epilepsy or other disabilities?** Enige probleme met epilepsie? Phone EPILEPSY SA on 044 382 2155 or visit Off Rio Road, Knysna We can help!

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**Sedgefield Pharmacy,** Woodpecker Mall. Tel 044 343 1628, Fax 3431110. Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-1pm, Sun & Pub Holidays 9am-12.

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### 22. Home Improvements

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We require an individual with Good computer skills, Google and Facebook marketing experience and Administrative skills

Job entails updating website content, dtp photo edits and advert design, associated admin, writing up orders

**Please submit cv along with email describing skills, background and experience to cvsedge@gmail.com**

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Knysna. Hennie 082 876 0693

### 27. Pets & Livestock

All pet food or other donations for  
**Animal Welfare** to be dropped off at  
Simply Pets or Knysna Vet Clinic. 044  
384 1603

**CATTERY** Karen's Indoor, for TLC while  
you are away. Tel. 044-8831199 /  
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Going away? Sue will lovingly care for  
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**084 802 0993**

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384 1603 or emergency call 073 461  
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Peet 084 889 2578

**Plumbing Hardware @ Sedgefield  
Hardware.**

### 29. Property

**FOR SALE. Sedgefield  
Aviemore Security Village. Vacant Erf.**  
Contact Owner 076 619 3659.

### 30. Restaurants & Pubs

**Bistro on the Lake at Lake  
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### 36. Wanted/Swap etc

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**Estate Notice**  
Estate No. 014592/2015

The First and Final Liquidation and distribution Account in the  
Estate of the late DIRK JACOBUS COETSEE (ID 2604015042085),  
who died on 4 September 2015  
and surviving spouse Doris Ellen Coetsee  
will be open for inspection at the office of the Master, Cape Town, and  
the Magistrate's Court, Knysna, for a period of 23 days from Wednesday,  
6 April 2016

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

**JORDAAN VAN WYK ATTORNEYS Inc**  
65 Main Road, Sedgefield, 6573. Tel: 044 343 2126  
Executor: Anton Jordaan

**KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY**

**ANNUAL REPORT: 2014/2015  
FINANCIAL YEAR: OVERSIGHT  
REPORT IN TERMS OF SECTION 129  
OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT:  
MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT  
ACT, 2003**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 129(3) of the  
Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act,  
2003, that the Knysna Municipal Council hereby makes  
public the Oversight Report on the Annual Report of the  
2014/2015 Financial Year.

The Oversight Report on the Annual Report for Knysna  
Municipality for the 2014/2015 financial year is available for  
inspection at the Customer Care Centre in the Main street,  
Knysna, the Municipal Offices in Clyde street, Knysna, and  
in Flamingo Avenue, Sedgefield. The document is also  
available on the official Municipal website  
[www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za).

Further information and copies of the report can be  
obtained from Carl Mattheus at telephone number 044 302  
6445 during office hours or by e-mail at  
[cmattheus@knysna.gov.za](mailto:cmattheus@knysna.gov.za)

**G. Easton**  
Municipal Manager  
29 March 2016

**KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**APPLICATION FOR A SENIOR CITIZEN  
RATES REBATE OR A RATES REBATE FOR  
PERSONS DECLARED MEDICALLY UNFIT  
FOR WORK**

Residents are hereby advised that subject to certain  
conditions applications may be made until **30 June 2016** for  
a Senior Citizen Rates Rebate (**Persons 60 years an older**)  
or a Rates Rebate where persons have been declared  
medically unfit for work.

**The following conditions will apply.**

- The owner must be 60 years or older and the  
dwelling must be exclusively used for residential  
purposes.
- The owner has been declared medically unfit for  
work.
- The rebate will be granted for one property only  
which must be occupied by the owner of which the  
applicant must be the owner for at least 5 years  
from date of the deeds registration.
- Acceptable proof of the combined gross monthly  
income and or medical condition must be  
provided. (Three months originally stamped bank  
statements and certified copies of proof of income,  
Medical Certificates) The municipality reserves the  
right to verify the information submitted through  
various verification mechanisms or agencies.
- The property to which the rebate will be applied  
must be registered in a Natural person's name.

**The persons in the income groups set out below will  
be granted a rates rebate of:-**

INCOME PER ANNUM	REBATE
Less or equal to R60 000	80%
R60 001 – R90 000	40%
R90 001 – R108 000	30%
R108 001 to R144 000	15%
R144 001 – R180 000	5%

**Application must be made on the official application  
form which is obtainable from the following offices  
and upon completion must also be handed in at these  
offices:**

- Customer Care Centre, Old Standard Bank  
Building, Main Street, Knysna
- Sedgefield Municipality Office, Flamingo Street,  
Sedgefield.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 30 June 2016**  
(Please note that applications after this date will not  
be considered for a rebate)

**GRANT EASTON  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

**KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY**

**BELANGRIKE KENNISGEWING**

**AANSOEK OM 'N BELASTING KORTING VIR  
SENIOR BURGERS OF 'N BELASTING  
KORTING VIR PERSONE WAT MEDIES  
ONGESKIK VERKLAAR IS VIR WERK**

Inwoners word hiermee in kennis gestel dat onderhewig aan  
sekere voorwaardes, aansoek tot en met **30 Junie 2016**, vir  
'n Senior Burger Belasting Kortings (Slegs persone 60 jaar  
en ouer) of vir 'n belasting korting indien u medies ongeskik  
verklaar is vir werk, aansoek gedoen kan word.

**Die volgende voorwaardes is van toepassing.**

- Die eienaar is 60 jaar en ouer.
- Die eienaar is medies ongeskik verklaar vir werk.
- Die korting sal slegs vir een eiendom wat deur die  
eienaar bewoon moet word, en waarvan die  
aansoeker vir n periode van vyf jaar van die akte  
datum die eienaar moet wees, toegestaan word.
- Voldoende bewys van u inkomste of mediese  
toestand moet u aansoek vergesel. (Drie maande se  
bank gestempelde Bank State en gesertifiseerde  
bewys van inkomste, mediese sertifikate) Die  
Munisipaliteit behou hom die reg voor om die  
informatie soos verskaf te verifieer deur van  
verifieringsmeganismes of agentskappe gebruik te  
maak.
- Die eiendom waarop die korting van toepassing is  
moet in n natuurlike persoon se naam geregistreer  
wees.

**Die belastingkortings aan persone in die volgende  
inkomste groepe sal as volg toegestaan word.**

INKOMSTE PER JAAR	KORTING
Minder of gelyk aan R60 000	80%
R60 001 – R90 000	40%
R90 001 – R108 000	30%
R108 001 to R144 000	15%
R144 001 – R180 000	5%

**Aansoek moet op die voorgeskrewe vorm gedoen word,  
wat by die volgende kantore beskikbaar sal wees en by  
voltooiing daarvan ook by die onderstaande kantore  
ingehandig moet word.**

- Kliënte Dienssentrum, Ou Standard Bank Gebou, Hoof  
Straat, Knysna
- Sedgefield Munisipale Kantore, Flamingostraat,  
Sedgefield.

**SLUITINGS DATUM VIR AANSOEKE: 30 Junie 2016**  
(Graag kennis te neem dat geen aansoek na die  
sluitingsdatum vir 'n korting oorweeg sal word nie.)

**GRANT EASTON  
MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER**

# The EDGE on Health

## BEAUTIFUL MOMENTS DESERVE THE CLEAREST VISION

Advertorial

Watching a movie, playing with your kids, enjoying the sunset... In many situations your glasses are your daily ally for seeing clearly and enjoying the moment. But daily life can sometimes be challenging for your vision.

Have you ever been annoyed by dirty lenses? Been bothered by bright light while driving at night? Or noticed a scratch after dropping your glasses? These situations where your clarity of vision is compromised can be frustrating.

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## Resistance Training is Not Futile!

by Melanie Baumeister

Not, 'a resistance to training' - that's something completely different. No, resistance training is a form of exercise that improves muscular strength and endurance.

During a resistance training workout, you move your limbs against resistance provided by your body weight, gravity and in the case of rehabilitation we use bands, light (lighter than a tin of baked beans) weights and sometimes a "magic circle". The definition of resistance training is simple. Any exercise where you move your body against resistance can be considered resistance or strength training. Resistance is any force that makes the movement harder to perform.

The benefits of resistance training are significant. If you start a program with any form of this training, you can expect your body to get stronger, not only muscularly but even ones bones have been known to have the benefit of halting the process of decalcification. As the muscles are fed with the increased blood and oxygen supply they in turn feed the ligaments and tendons that are attached to the skeleton.

Along with a calcium rich diet of leafy greens and dairy, resistance training is our number one defence in staving off the onset of osteoarthritis, arthritis and the inevitable loss of bone density. Remember it's never too late to start simply lying down, on an even surface, and lifting your limbs on a regular basis. Arms and legs are heavy pieces of equipment, never mind getting up again - that, in itself is also a good work out when it comes to resistance training.

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**LOST OR FOUND PETS**  
Call Knysna Animal Welfare Society  
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24 Hr Emergency 073 461 9825

## SUDOKU COMPETITION Last issue's winner is Mrs J Titterton

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## TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher

**Across**  
8. That old one is crazy about the upper torso. (8)  
9. None survive on fruit. (5)  
10. Such a talkative African is a little off colour. (4)  
11. Such a band insider best ring Les should he want to harp on. (10)  
12. After fish, Ella got badly poisoned. (6)  
14. Note the currency, if turned right, might grow branches in America. (5,3)  
15. Physically harmful colour about the non-starter. (7)  
17. We'll never know whether it got first place, or was pipped by a more rounded competitor? (7)  
20. Come for a visit, bird, you like a chatter. (8)  
22. Hans, were you endlessly searching for the solution? (6)  
23. Televised cricket match an audition. (6,4)  
24. With only three points, I was in for a drink. (4)  
25. The addition of Paul's capital gave Rick a very mild stabbing sensation. (5)  
26. She may be immoral, but by the sound of it no-one is after her. (8)

**Down**  
1. A question Wally would ask? (5,2,1)  
2. Wash your feet inside, otherwise they'll be grey after the burn. (4)  
3. A few say it's not a language. (6)  
4. Keep it in a unit or construct a stage around it. (7)  
5. Turbulent take off causing cleaner ducks? (8)  
6. Mistakenly coils up odd looking dinosaur. (10)  
7. Long, black footwear.... used for water-sport? (3,3)  
13. Muller half on time for the Defense Intelligence Agency's initial broad-based communication. (10)  
16. Jin turned in the sky like a celebrated ballet dancer. (8)  
18. It has a ring of time's new entirety. (8)  
19. Letters omitted when you compose electronically. (4,3)  
21. Orange County cup you start to fill. (6)  
22. No mean feat, tackling inside defence in the best form. (6)  
24. The last clue makes it one, tasty treat. (4)

**Across:** 1. Hostelry 5. Call 9. Chart 10. Squalor 11. Acquaintance 13. Turnip 14. Tigris 17. Unreservedly 20. Pensive 21. Habit 22. Tool 23. Death Row  
**Down:** 1. Hock 2. Scarcer 3. Enthusiastic 4. Russia 6. All In 7. Largess 8. Just Like That 12. Strumpett (6)

# CHURCH SERVICES

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Rev Wayne van Heerden  
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Ds. Marius Coetzee Tel: (044) 356 2651  
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April – September: 09:30  
Oktober – Maart: 09:00  
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## Entertainment & Leisure

### Winner of Find the Eggs Competition

Well done to **ANDREA POTTS** winner of the Find the Eggs Competition seen here with her twin sister Angelica.



The number of eggs hidden was 16.

### Golf News

#### Gentlemen's Golf - 24/3/16

The poet sings of "the crowded hour of glorious life" but the golfer wails about "the crowded hour of inglorious strife!" And so it was for the unlucky golfers who were stuck behind a fourball so slow that when they were eventually spied on the clubhouse balcony, the other members were convinced that they were witness to a reincarnation. Would they only have played as fast as they downed their beer.

Easter brought with it The Monthly Mug and the winner of the A division was none other than that golfing maestro Theo Pelsler on 53 points. He was followed by Ian Wright on 56 and then Mike Newbury on 58.

In the competitive B Division Pieter Schnetler ran out winner on 39 points pipping John L-B on 38. In a distant 3rd position was Roger Stainforth with 35 points. The winner of the Duck for the shoddiest player of the day was Bik van 't Slot whose round was too painful to record.

#### Gentlemen's Golf - 31/3/16

The competition for the day was an American Scramble.

This format allows for even the most tepid of golfers to walk onto the winners' podium while other players who have had the best game of their lives have to but stand and witness the wine being dished out to players of lesser distinction. Such is our Captain's view of all men being equal before the golfing god.

The winning winning fourball was Theo Pelsler (there's something wrong here) Vaughan Smith, Brian Anderson and Brian Stewart.

The latter two of club throwing fame. Second was the fourball of Buks Triecharadt, Reg Eccles, Pieter Schnetler and Dolf Botha after a countout.

Reg Eccles, after the prize giving, took the stand and told the players that as he was a swallow he felt that as he enjoyed the company so much, he would like to give something to the club in return and duly handed out six bottles of wine to three lucky draw winners, specially chosen by the captain. Not to be outdone, Barrie Hardie who had previously won a prize of a free fourball, donated his prize in the form of club fees to another four lucky draw winners. The Gentlemen's Club would like to thank these gents for their generosity and sportsmanship.

### Ladies Golf

There was no golf arranged for Friday 25th March as the Village enjoyed all the fun of the Easter festival.

Friday 1st April, dawned, a beautiful Autumnal morning, bringing 16 ladies out to play the monthly Medal and Putt competition. As usual, this format took a lot of concentration as everyone tried to bring their best shots into

action! Elize Mackenzie Blom took the Gold trophy with a score of 73; Silver went to Barbara Renfield on 71; Sandy van't Slot claimed the Bronze with 87. Sandy was also voted to win the prettiest 'Easter bonnet' with a charming ensemble in pink! Wendy emerged the best putter with 28 putts. As usual several birdies were made - Meg Isherwood on the 4th; Cheryl Smart the 2nd; Marie the 12th and Colleen the 17th.

There are a few new members who we welcome and trust that you will all enjoy your time with us.

A sceptical anthropologist was cataloguing South American folk remedies with the assistance of a tribal elder who indicated that the leaves of a particular fern were a sure cure for any case of constipation. When the

anthropologist expressed his doubts, the elder looked him in the eye and said ; "Let me tell you, with fronds like these, you don't need enemas!! Sorry!!!! Just couldn't resist this!!"

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1st Oswald Dittrich / Marguerite 58.9% 1st Hanneke Nieman / Tony Colman 61.8%  
2nd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 56.3% 2nd Iain Campbell / Pam Leppan 60.4%  
3rd Marcia Kriek / Wilna Uys 55.2% 3rd Christine Maddison / Ida Hopp 52.1%

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.

## Eden Bowls Senior Ladies Provincial Team



On Saturday 2 April the Ladies pictured above went to Johannesburg to compete in the South African Senior Inter District tournament. We wish them good luck and happy bowling.

Front: L to R. Edith Spence (George), Helen Herr (Leisure Isle), Laura Johnston (Manager) Rosalie Horning (Sedgefield), Wendy Ballantine (Leisure Isle). Back : Wendy Murray (George), Hannette Bekker (Oudtshoorn), Alida Meyer & Peta Anne Basford (George)

TIDE TABLE				Next Full Moon: 22 April 2016	
06 April - 20 April 2016				● Full Moon	● New Moon
Wed 06	Low 09:18	21:34	Sunrise 06:44	Sunset 18:15	Hi 03:14 15:35 Moonrise 05:19 Moonset 17:46
Thur 07	Low 09:58	22:11	Sunrise 06:45	Sunset 18:14	Hi 03:55 16:16 Moonrise 06:28 Moonset 18:28
Fri 08	Low 10:38	22:50	Sunrise 06:45	Sunset 18:13	Hi 04:36 16:56 Moonrise 07:39 Moonset 19:13
Sat 09	Low 11:17	23:28	Sunrise 06:46	Sunset 18:12	Hi 05:17 17:36 Moonrise 08:48 Moonset 20:00
Sun 10	Low 11:57		Sunrise 06:47	Sunset 18:10	Hi 05:57 18:15 Moonrise 09:57 Moonset 20:50
Mon 11	Low 00:08	12:37	Sunrise 06:48	Sunset 18:09	Hi 06:38 18:55 Moonrise 11:01 Moonset 21:44
Tue 12	Low 00:51	13:20	Sunrise 06:49	Sunset 18:08	Hi 07:22 19:40 Moonrise 12:01 Moonset 22:40
Wed 13	Low 01:41	14:11	Sunrise 06:49	Sunset 18:07	Hi 08:13 20:39 Moonrise 12:54 Moonset 23:37
Thur 14	Low 02:55	15:27	Sunrise 06:50	Sunset 18:05	Hi 09:29 22:41 Moonrise 13:42 Moonset -
Fri 15	Low 05:39	17:57	Sunrise 06:51	Sunset 18:04	Hi 11:34 Moonrise 14:25 Moonset 00:34
Sat 16	Low 06:55	19:05	Sunrise 06:52	Sunset 18:03	Hi 00:28 12:52 Moonrise 15:03 Moonset 01:31
Sun 17	Low 07:40	19:47	Sunrise 06:52	Sunset 18:02	Hi 01:23 13:43 Moonrise 15:33 Moonset 02:26
Mon 18	Low 08:13	20:19	Sunrise 06:53	Sunset 18:01	Hi 02:03 14:22 Moonrise 16:12 Moonset 03:21
Tue 19	Low 08:43	20:48	Sunrise 06:54	Sunset 17:59	Hi 02:37 14:56 Moonrise 16:44 Moonset 04:15
Wed 20	Low 09:10	21:16	Sunrise 06:55	Sunset 17:58	Hi 03:07 15:27 Moonrise 17:16 Moonset 05:08

## BOWLS TIDBITS

### PERSONAL TRUST SPONSORED TABS-IN FOLLOWED BY PRIZE GIVING

This is happening on Wednesday 6th April and it will be Shirts and Skirts being the first Wednesday of the month. Snacks will be served after prize-giving.

### MENS MINI-LEAGUE.

The third round takes place in Sedgefield on 7th April. We hope that there will be some support for our men. Sedgefield have come out on top for the first two rounds – the team skipped by Bill Brown in the first round and the team skipped by Jack Caplen in the second round. Well done to you guys!!

Just a reminder that from the 1st of May Tabs-in will start at 1.30 p.m. Please diarise.

### COACHING.

Rose Potgieter will arrange coaching for anyone needing assistance or anyone wishing to become members. She can be contacted on (044) 343-3273

The gardens around the Club are looking so great and thanks to Joey and her assistant for all the hard work.

### CLUBNEWS.

Congratulations to Peter Barlow on becoming an Octogenarian!! Well done Peter and hope you have had a good time with your family around you.

Our swallows (the human ones) have returned overseas – a sign that winter is coming to us!! There are a few folk who are not well at present – no names – we all know who you are and just know that our thoughts are with you all.

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## LITTLE FISH CANOE MARATHON 2016

On the 12th of March 2016 it was again time for the very exciting and challenging Little Fish Canoe Marathon just South of Somerset East in the Eastern Cape.

Three of our local paddlers, Ron Godfrey, Glen Lindsay and Anton Jordaan (with Jaco as a very good second and back up) took on the very long road to go and compete against some of the best paddlers in the country on this very challenging and thrilling piece of river.

Weather conditions initially looked very dubious but turned into the most perfect paddling conditions coupled with a near perfect river level due to rain the previous week.

A much larger field than usual lined up at the start the Saturday morning for an official K2 (doubles) race. Our paddlers however chose to each take on the river in K1 (single) kayaks. The mistake that one can easily make is to be fooled by the insertion of "Little" into the

name of the river, whilst it should never signify that it is diminutive in any form or manner.

The first half of the race is exceptionally technical and windy.

It is a river that does not flow throughout the year, with the result that it becomes very overgrown and in the Eastern Cape that means that the potent thorns lurking in the overhanging branches can easily leave you looking like a Rambo movie gone wrong. At some points the river is completely overgrown and paddlers have to bash through where it is the least dense. Needless to say, this must be done whilst fighting to stay upright in a boat and on occasion also facing rapids and other obstacles.

The river has the nasty habit of flowing through the low hanging branches which is inevitably also the route that the paddler is forced to take, but a person has to do some fancy footwork to avoid that from happening in order to avoid swimming or acquiring the Rambo look.

Many a boat saw its Waterloo early in the race and it was a rather eerie sight to see a K2 stuck in the branches of a tree and no paddlers in sight or just the tip of the nose of a boat bobbing up and down above the water level. The second half of the river contains the major part of the "action". Rapids follow in short succession, whilst the manoeuvring of the boat remains

From left: Ronald Godfrey, Glen Lindsay and Anton Jordaan



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a constant challenge, especially in the rather fuller and fast flowing river.

Our three paddlers made short work of the race. Ronald paddled like a real star, ending 6th in the single canoes, whilst overtaking and beating a number of double canoes.

Anton also had a very successful paddle, as he finished 7th in the single category. He was especially nervous for the race due to the fact that he broke a golden rule of sport in that you must never do something on race day which you have not done during training. In his case he

arrived at the start line with a brand new boat which he did not have the opportunity of test driving properly before the race. The new boat with the affectionate name of "Vonk" did not however disappoint and proved to be a worthy steed indeed.

Glen had a more challenging day, as he overplayed his hand by selecting an extremely twitchy boat for the race, which cost him many swims and a large amount of time wasted. He finished 12th amongst the K1 paddlers which left him very frustrated and disappointed.

During the Sunday morning our three paddlers took on the Big Fish for what is commonly known as a "tripping session" in that it does not form part of the race but you merely go down the river for a fun paddle.

All in all the weekend provided a total paddling experience of approximately 50km - well worth the long road trip.

On the way back to Sedgefield the 2017 race was already being planned and ways discussed on how the Eastern Cape paddlers will be put in their place by the paddlers from the Kingdom of the Garden Route.



Photo by Mark Dixon

## Pili Pili Slow Fest Fun SUP Race

The inaugural PiliPili Slow Fest SUP Race went off with an 'electric start' on Friday 25 March.

Contestants of all ages from all over the country took to the water, some for the first time ever on a Stand Up Paddle board. Following the channel of the Swartvlei estuary, the 4km course was the perfect length for the beginners to have fun and the more serious SUP'ers to show what they are made of.

In an amazing time of 34:28 minutes local boy, Slade West, took the prize. What makes his achievement even more spectacular is the fact that he competed using a surfing SUP with a plastic paddle- bit like winning a Grand Prix in a Beatle.

Following closely behind Slade was the father and son team of Andrew and Levi Mayes with the 10 year old Levi coming in as the junior champ at 37:15.

Under the watchful eye of the local NSRI team, every one of the 19 contestants completed the race, all with big smiles and high fives.

Race organizer, Neels Swanepoel, said "Thank you to the Slow Fest organizers, local NSRI and the competitors for making this a really special event. See you on the water next year!"

## SLFA EASTER TOURNAMENT

by T Jaxa

The SLFA (Sedgefield Local Football Association.) Easter tournament took place on 25-28 March 2016. It was held at the Smutsville Sports Ground for the very first time.

Thirteen teams participated for first, second and third place. Due to the withdrawal of the sponsor, the teams each pay R450 to be part of the tournament which raised the prize money of R4000 - R2000 first prize, R1500 second prize and R500 third prize.

At the last minute Mr Bongani Dyani, head sponsor of the annual Bongani's Tournament, showed great community spirit by sponsoring the tournament with 3 Adidas soccer balls to be given out with each prize.

The tournament was run on a group stage system of which Ocean Attackers and Eleven Stars topped group A, Smuts United and Two for Joy group B, Face Book and Skatele group C while Ocean Eleven and Slow Town lead group D to advance to the Quarter-finals.

Only four teams could go through to the Semi-finals namely Slow Town, Smuts United, Face book F C and Ocean Eleven.

In the end, Smuts United and Face Book F C battled it out for the first prize, Smuts United were victorious after 90min

beating their arch rivals Face Book FC 2-0.

CONGRATULATION Smuts United for winning the SLFA Easter tournament!!!

SLFA Committee members want to thank all relevant stakeholders, The First Aiders Auntie Martie and Nobie October for their help with injuries, and all who made this tournament a success. With special thanks to Mr. Dyani, you are a true pillar of strength Thank You Sir.

To the community members, and the business community, we appeal unto thee for sponsorship to develop sport in Sedgefield/Smutsville for any details please don't hesitate to call the SLFA Chairperson Mr. Richard Jaxa @ 076 3232 237 or secretary Adriaan Sithole @ 079 4203 233.



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