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FROM SEDGEFIELD SCHOOLBOY TO PGA WINNER

FANCOURT'S BRANDEN GRACE WINS FIRST PGA TITLE



Once a Sedgefield schoolboy, now an internationally acclaimed golfer, Branden Grace is etching his name into the halls of pro-golfing with the weekend's win on the PGA tour. Taking on the demanding Links at Harbour Town for the RBC Heritage, Grace secured his win with a nine under par, a score worthy of a major tournament.

professional at the end of 2007, many locals have joined the Grace family in watching his rapid rise through the golfing ranks

Having established his reputation and skill in the circuit, Grace, who is currently sponsored by Fancourt, will very likely claim more wins on the PGA tour.

This is exactly where Grace has set his sights, with his plans to take on the US Open, this after he was in contention last year but lost with 2 strokes after an unfortunate double-bogey on the 16th hole of Chambers Bay.

Says Lloyd Martindale, General Manager of Golf at Fancourt

'This is a major breakthrough for Branden on the US Tour, being his maiden win. It now guarantees his full playing card for the next two years meaning he can now fully focus on playing and winning events, rather than trying to retain his card. We see incredible things on the horizon for Branden; watch out for him at the US Open and The Open later this year! We're three year old Branden turned exceptionally proud of him.'

The 2001 Sedgefield Primary graduate still has a firm set of roots in this area, through his parents' Lourenza and Peter Grace, owners of Buffels Baai Restaurant, and since the twenty

TOUGH SEDGEFIELDERS THWART TWO ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES

Two similar incidents of attempted robbery happened on the trot last week, the first Wednesday evening and the second on Friday morning. The perpetrator was unable to overpower either of the residents of the properties concerned, and was actually captured on the second attempt. Though SAPS have not confirmed that the man arrested after the second crime was linked to the first, it is believed that he was. In connection with both incidents they have reported that a 23-year-old suspect was arrested.

The first took place on Begonia Street, Sedgefield on 13 April 2016 at about 18:30. According to SAPS it is alleged that a suspect entered the house of an 83-year-old man (name withheld). The suspect demanded food from the resident and an argument ensued.

Fortunately the resident was able to grab hold of a baton he kept by his front door and he used this to protect himself. During the confrontation the suspect lunged at him with a sharp object. Whilst this tore the man's jersey in the chest area, it fortunately failed to make contact with his body and he was not injured. The suspect then fled the scene.

The second incident took place on Manila Street, Myoli Beach on the morning of Friday 15 April at about 07:20. According to Mike Hofhuis of Community Orientated Policing, he received a frantic call from a female eye witness, possibly one of the neighbours, who reported that a man had found someone on his property outside his home and a fight was going on. It was later learnt that when the man approached him to ask why he

was on the property, the suspect had threatened him with a knife. Moments later a fight had ensued.

COP team members and three security companies responded to the call, but on arrival found that the resident had already overpowered the suspect and was holding him on the ground. The intruder was duly cuffed and held until SAPS arrived to arrest him and take him into custody.

A petition was quickly circulated around Sedgefield in an attempt to ensure that the arrested man LUANDO MASO will not be granted bail by the court. he will soon stand before the judge facing charges of Common assault and possession of suspected stolen property,

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

In the First Edition of The Concise Dictionary of T'ED the definition of 'Perfect Parents' is simply: *Those planning to have children.*

Let me explain, lest you lose sleep over the matter.

With our daughter 'Fear Factor' (yes, still only driving on a learner's license) and our son 'The REE' (Resident Expert on Everything) both in their twenties and out of the nest on a semi-almost-kind-of-temporary-but-not-quite basis (we are still blessed with their traffic fines, cellphone accounts and other similar tokens of their affection), the Trusty Mrs Ed and I have found ourselves keen observers of the twenty-something age-group, and something has really struck me (other than the enormous sense of relief when I realise that I will never have to buy disposable nappies again).

Whilst the world may be making technological advances on a daily basis, people are somehow staying the same, (except of course for that particularly hideous male fashion statement called 'The Top Knot' - but I just put that down to society taking revenge on our generation for our equally terrifying invention of The Mullet Cut.)

Really, it seemingly doesn't matter what year or decade or even what century it is - somehow the same human foibles are spat out to exist on this earth.

Parenting foibles in particular.

One of my favourite of these in the twenty plus age-group, one I can really relate to, is the PP's of the world. The Perfect Parents.

You see, believe it or not, Mrs Ed and I were once in our twenties (though her's were doubtless pre Boer war), and before we had kids, WE used to be PPs - Perfect Parents.

Oh yes, we decided that we were



not only going to give one or two precious little ones the gift of life, but we were going to make 100% sure that we gave them the perfect up-bringing. P-E-R-F-E-C-T.

Why did we feel the need to make this decision?

Well, it's quite simple. Like twenty-something's since (I guess) time immemorial, whilst we happily strolled through that grossly underappreciated DINKY (Double Income No Kids Yet) stage, we occasionally stopped to watch others less fortunate desperately trying to control their screaming, whining, performing, sulking, teasing, tantrum-throwing and totally disrespectful offspring. And with our gast more than a little flabbered at what we saw, we tut-tutted under our breath, because we knew, in our heart of hearts, we would never allow OUR (future) kids to be like that.

Stopping at a supermarket after a fun (and perhaps wine)-filled tennis afternoon, we listened to (and no doubt chuckled behind our hands at) desperate proclamations from old school friends we bumped into, as they battled along with a trolley-load of screeching toddlers, confessing to us through red-brimmed eyes that the only way to get Colicky Jojo asleep was to drive her around in the car, even if it was three in the morning.

"That's why you haven't seen us out for the last six months," they whimper, rocking the groceries

in the hope that maybe the cornflakes might doze off.

"Can you imagine that?" Mrs Ed and I said to each other (only when out of earshot of course). We found it hard to believe how disorganised parents could be, especially when such good information and instruction on the subject was available (we already had a new edition of THE BABY AND CHILD CARE HANDBOOK by that wise lady called Marina Petropoulos in our bookcase).

At social gatherings we regularly witnessed (in abject amazement) uptight toddler parents who had, if the black rings were anything to go by, evidently not bothered to get a single night's sleep for the last three weeks, and had totally let themselves go (didn't she study to be an advocate?) wearing sour milk-up-chuck stained t-shirts, probably pajama pants and hairstyles that had obviously been through the extra-spin hot-wash cycle, trying to relax, unwind and join the conversation, but not actually getting any time for sitting, never mind socialising because they were too busy running around after their youngsters, telling little Beatrice to leave her brother alone and DON'T PICK YOUR NOSE whilst changing Georgie's nappy with one hand and I SAID DON'T PICK YOUR NOSE putting a plaster on Rachel's mosquito bite (because she insists, they insist) with the other. WHAT PART OF DON'T PICK YOUR NOSE, DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND? ROGER TELL YOUR DAUGHTER NOT TO PICK HER NOSE.

And again we reflected (to ourselves of course, on the way home to our tidy cottage with clean carpets and curtains, that we actually opened most days) "It's because they haven't followed the planned, Child Rearing Routine. Chapter three, third paragraph. It's not rocket science"

And later, lying in bed in total peace and quiet, we made mental lists in advance of how perfect our perfect parentdom would be.

OUR (future) kids would certainly not even DREAM of

throwing a tantrum on the supermarket floor when we refused to buy them a "SWEEDYPIE LIKE ON TV MOMMY PLEEEEEEASE". (but then again - they certainly wouldn't be asking for such things, would they, having had their well-balanced appetites quenched with healthy home-baked, gluten free, organic seed-filled yoghurt and tofu nutribars?)

OUR (future) kids wouldn't EVER question our authority (though we would never use that word) when we gently asked them to tidy their bedrooms, or eat their beans, or (Heaven forbid) stop putting their fingers up their brothers' noses. But if by the slightest remote chance that they did (out of a healthy inquisitiveness) we would answer in detailed, thought provoking sentences which would surely explain why their actions had been a tad erroneous.

OUR (future) kids wouldn't impede our social life at all. They would come along with us to social functions and ALL be very happy to politely say their pleases, thank yous and Very-well-thank-you-for-asking-and-how-are-you's, not only to adults, but to other kids too. Leading by example, naturally.

In fact OUR (future) kids would have such a joy-filled upbringing, they would be too busy doing the many fun (and yet educational and healthy) past-times on their itinerary that we have planned in advance for them (after much research), that they wouldn't feel the need to misbehave or second guess any of our loving yet firm instructions.

Farewell to Peter Gird

Well known Sedgefield local and Businessman Peter John Gird, who many will remember as the kind and softly spoken gentleman who ran the Sedgefield Branch of the Body Stress Release Clinic, peacefully passed away on Saturday, 9 April 2016.



He was diagnosed with cancer in early February and eventually succumbed to the disease at Geneva Clinic in George. Peter (69) is survived by his loving wife Sandra and nephew Chris Brooks. We join the rest of the community in offering our sincerest and heartfelt condolences to Sandra and Chris. A memorial service will be held for Peter at 14h30 on Friday 22 April 2016 at Christ Church - George on the corner of Saasveld Road and Van Kervel Street, Lorie Park, George East.

Oh. And we would be COOL parents too.

Yes. Mrs Ed and I really were the PERFECT parents. P.E.R.F.E.C.T.

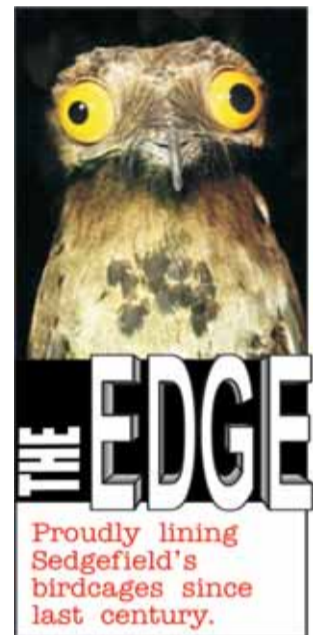
And then we had kids.

And everything changed. EVERYTHING.

And now, as we reflect back on the lives of our twenty-something kids (that's the age, not the quantity) we can safely say that NOTHING went according to our original plan. In fact it all went chaotically, crazily, wrong, if we compare it to the Baby and Child care Handbook.

But you know what?

We'd be mad if it didn't!



SCARAB NEWS

Shh... it's a Scarab secret and it's so difficult to keep. So here's a sneak preview.



We have a new coffee shop opening within the next week so keep your eyes peeled. The wild life (the four legged variety, that is) in the vicinity knows all about our new vegetable garden. But more about this later. A laser cut lamp shade, a Mandalight, which casts interesting shadows, is in production. At a craft centre things may look the same, but very seldom is any one item exactly the same as another when it is homemade. Come along and have a peek.

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"Scarab's spiral veggie garden will open for the first time this Saturday 23rd April. Follow the spiral signs and taste the natural vegetable juice, originally Sedgefield."

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WHERE WERE OUR LIFEGUARDS?

Questions are being asked about the lack of life guards on Sedgefield beaches over the March/April school holidays, with locals concerned that this is a trend that may continue. Whilst the village boasts some of the most pristine beaches in greater Knysna, with the unpredictable riptide at Myoli and the strong currents of the open rivermouth at the Main beach, it cannot be denied that there is an element of danger, especially for visitors who are unaware of the risks. A number of drowning fatalities have occurred over the last 15 years, the most recent being last January.

Even before the holidays started there was already concerns regarding the service provider of lifeguards, Eden Lifesavers, who have had the Knysna Municipality tender to provide this important service for the last two years. Jürgen Olivier a representative of the life guards who had worked over the Christmas holidays, told The EDGE that they were very unhappy with how things have transpired since the tender holder had been in control.

He claimed that in the first year there was not even basic equipment or flags for the beaches when they started, and they had to ask a local businessman to step in and assist. Over the last season (2015/2016) the lifeguards were provided equipment but it was very basic, especially the medical box. Once again they asked the same local

businessman for extra supplies and a gazebo so that they could at least provide a good basic service to the beachgoers.

He also said that the remuneration for the December/January period was certainly not what had been agreed upon with the service provider, and that a number of the life guards are still awaiting outstanding monies. "The person in charge of payments kept telling us that payments are done and correct, even after he had been sent a sheet with exact dates that we worked and how much payment we should get," he said. "Only one or two of the lifeguards have received correct payment up to this date - We are all still fighting."

When The EDGE was told by a third party (who wished to remain anonymous) in early March that there would be no life guards on the beach as there was no budget for them we tried to make contact with the service provider to confirm this. No answer to the email was forthcoming.

Eventually we sent communication to Knysna Municipality, outlining the life guards' concerns and questioning whether Eden Lifesavers had informed them one way or the other regarding the beaches being manned for the March/April holidays. Municipal Manager Grant Easton responded on 22 March that they would send a letter to

the Service Provider regarding the payment issues, though it wasn't really the Municipality's responsibility.

"With regards to lifeguards being present during the school holidays, there will be lifesavers at all beaches this week," he said. During the holidays the beaches were watched for any sign of lifeguards on duty, but they were conspicuous by their absence. Fortunately no major incidents occurred. Another query was sent to the Municipality, this time asking for a copy of the contract with the service provider so that it could be ascertained if they were in breach or not. The reply from the Municipal Manager's office only shed a meagre light on what had transpired.

"During the Easter break all the beaches had lifesavers on duty, except the Sedgefield beaches. There was a breakdown in communication regarding the Sedgefield beaches. This is being dealt with administratively."

Mike Hofhuis, who holds the Community Safety and Security portfolio on the Sedgefield Ratepayers Executive Committee believes that the matter needs to be resolved sooner rather than later. "Safety on our beaches especially during holiday seasons is paramount. If outsourced Municipal service providers do not fulfil their contractual obligations, then they need to be held accountable and a new service provider needs to be sourced," he said.

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As team after team fell to the local lads, they eventually reached the finals where they were set against the Maori's from George.

A hotly contested match ensued with the score 14-14 at full time. Extra time was ordered by the referee but with only a minute left neither team had scored.

Fortunately in the dying seconds Sedgefield Eagle Stars were awarded a penalty, and Chesco Julies was given the task of kicking the conversion. His magical boot did not disappoint and the match ended with a win for the local lads!

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DRAFT BUDGET TABLED FOR PUBLIC INPUT

Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans tabled the draft annual budget for the 2016/2017 financial year during a Special Council Meeting held on Thursday 31 March. "Our aim is to face challenges head-on with this budget," she said. We will continue to do so until our term comes to an end."

Residents can obtain copies of the draft budget from the municipal offices, libraries and Knysna Municipality's website (www.knysna.gov.za). The closing date for written representations from the public is set for Tuesday 3 May at 16:30. At the culmination of the process, the Executive Mayor must consider all representations and decide if the budget should be amended.

It should be noted that the proposed tariff hikes for the municipality remain below double digits. The proposed increases are as follows: rates at 8,9%; refuse services at 9,5%, water services at 9,5%, sewerage at 8,9% and electricity at 7,6%.



Onwettige elektrisiteit konneksies is baie gevaarlik!



Onwettige elektrisiteit konneksies

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LONG-TERM WATER CONSERVATION THE ONLY SOLUTION

Despite recent rains in the Garden Route, Knysna Municipality is still asking all residents to make an effort to use water wisely, implement conservation measures and adhere to municipal water restrictions.

According to Knysna Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans the recent rains will not resolve our water situation. "I ask all residents to continue using water sparingly," she urged. "Treating water as the precious, limited resource it is must become a way of life – not only in Knysna, not only in South Africa, but globally.

"Our consumption is still high and it is vital that our consumption is curbed so that our water reserves can be replenished. Although we have seen some positive results due to our Water Awareness Campaign, as a town Knysna has not reached our consumption target of 8 megalitres per day, which includes the 2 megalitre allocation for business use. This equates to 85 litres per person per day.

"We have seen better results in Sedgfield, with consumption around 2 megalitres per day, while the target is 1,9 megalitres. A big thumbs-up to residents of Sedgfield for coming together and showing us all what can be done."

While the rivers are full and flowing, Knysna has a total water pumping capacity of 9,9 megalitres per day augmented by other sources to ±10,6 megalitres. Knysna's consumption is still too high

and is often above 12 megalitres, while the aim is for a target of 8 megalitres per day. "We need to bring the level of consumption down to below our pumping capacity," says Mayor Wolmarans. "In doing so the Akkerkloof dam and the Glebe dam can be refilled. When these dams are full, it gives the town a buffer of three months, instead of a few weeks as is the situation at present.

"This is the most viable approach over the short term while council investigates and implements longer-term solutions which would include the construction of another dam, a pipeline and groundwater extraction."

Apart from the Water Awareness Campaign, which is aimed to inform, educate and motivate, the municipality has approved budget for a Leak Repair Programme in the outer suburbs. Water leaks can be reported to 044 302 6331.

"We have serviced the reverse osmosis plant and although it is operational it is not yet at full capacity. After the new inlet system has been completed in the next month or two, the plant will contribute another 2 megalitres to the system," said Mayor Wolmarans.

"This would even out supply with regards to demand, but not contribute to the replenishment of our reserve storage – the need to conserve water and reduce consumption would remain indefinitely.

"I am excited to reveal that in the coming weeks we will

From the Mayor's Pen

This month I want to hail the Constitutional Court for their landmark ruling regarding President Jacob Zuma and the Nkandla issue, which was delivered at the end of March.



The ruling is a highlight in our democratic history for a variety of reasons. One, it protected our Constitution, once described as the best in the world, giving a clear "hands off" signal by our highest court. Two, I believe that this could be a turning point for cronyism and corruption which is rife in South Africa and three, that acknowledging and upholding the findings of the Public Prosecutor has sent a clear message.

I believe this finding will give South Africans the confidence to speak up and build on our young and dynamic democracy. It is showing South Africans that you can make a difference and that there are people and institutions that will not hesitate to take on the highest authority if needs be.

Before the end of August this year the voters will have the opportunity to show if they find it acceptable that our Constitution was flagrantly disrespected, or if they agree with the Public Protector and the Constitutional Court. I think our democracy was hard

earned and is too precious for us to let this pass by without making this point with our strongest weapons – our votes.

I believe this is something we should reflect on when we celebrate Freedom Day on 27 April - celebrating freedom and commemorating the first post-apartheid elections held on this day in 1994. We only realise now how well the system that President Nelson Mandela and his team put in place to safe-guard South Africa was thought out. The success of the system depends on two things: first, the "watchdogs" in place must actually keep watch and act where appropriate, and secondly, South Africans must play their part in our democracy and vote with the country's best interests at heart.

It is clear that the "watchdogs" are doing their job – will we?

Dates to remember

Municipal meetings

- 20 April:** Budget Public Participation Meeting: Ward 5
- 21 April:** Planning, Dev. & Infrastructure Committee
- 21 April:** Budget Public Participation Meeting: Wards 9 & 10
- 25 April:** Budget Public Participation Meeting: Ward 1
- 25 April:** Budget Public Participation Meeting: Ward 3
- 26 April:** Community Services Committee
- 26 April:** Budget Public Participation Meeting: Wards 6 & 9
- 28 April:** Budget Public Participation Meeting: Ward 7
- 28 April:** Budget Public Participation Meeting: Ward 8
- 3 May:** Budget Public Participation Meeting: Ward 4
- 12 May:** Mayoral Committee
- 26 May:** Ordinary Council Meeting

Commemorative days & events

- 27 April:** Freedom Day
- 30 April:** Pink Loerie Arts Festival & Mardi Gras
- 30 April:** 7 Passes MTB
- 1 May:** Knysna Motor Show
- 1 May:** Worker's Day
- 6-8 May:** Jaguar Simola Hillclimb
- 15 May:** Expedition Africa

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AN UNHEALTHY SITUATION

Living conditions in the Sizamile area, just above Montana Street, are surely an epidemic waiting to happen. A communal tap, serving over 100 informal dwellings is close to a block of three toilets serving the same community. No doubt due to vandalism and theft, the toilets are in terrible disrepair, with only one loose door serving all three.



Those using the toilets have to drag this door across to close off whichever 'cubicle' they are using from public view.

But the biggest risk is that the toilets are leaking, at least one from the outlet connection, and this water flows down to the area around the communal tap. Worse yet, some residents have understandably abandoned the use of these toilets due to the total lack of privacy and have reverted back to the 'bucket system' further raising the risk of disease.

Lucelle Nell, a resident of the area, alerted us to this problem, saying that she is exceptionally worried that disease could spread like wildfire, especially amongst young children in the community. She said that she had already noticed that some youngsters suffer from recurring illness.

"Whilst mothers do their washing there by the tap, their kids are playing around them," she explained, "Who knows what germs they are picking up in the mud?"

She also pointed out that some of those using the bucket system use the tap to rinse the buckets, and that there are often domestic animals, including dogs and pigs, wandering around, perhaps attracted by the pools of dirty water. This can only add to the danger of disease spread.

Thabo Lebenya (pictured bottom left), whose home is just above the tap and adjacent to the toilets, says that this problem isn't a new one, and echoes Nell's concerns about the dangers.

"The stink is so bad," he says, "We really need to keep the children away from this area."

With this problem

having been around for some time, we asked whether the local authorities had been informed. Nell said that Mtetwa Sithonga, a health inspector from Eden Municipality Health Department had been made aware and had visited the site several times. She said that he had shown her the pictures taken on his phone, and promised that he had forwarded them to Knysna Municipality on a number of occasions. Sithonga later confirmed this telephonically.

When contacted regarding the matter Municipal Manager, Grant Easton responded as follows

"Thank you for bringing this to our attention. I have requested the relevant departments to investigate the matter and implement solutions as soon as procedurally possible. The health of our communities, especially its children, must be protected and cared for and it is the duty of local government to create a caring environment."



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KNYSNA ROSE SOCIETY WIN FOR SEDGEFIELD RESIDENT

Almarie Mead, a local Sedgefield resident and avid gardener, left the annual Knysna Rose Society competition smiling.

After almost a year of renovation work and a front garden full of builders rubble, Almarie and wife Linda decided that they would like to build a rose garden in the only full sun spot in the front, albeit being warned that roses just cannot be grown in Sedgefield very successfully.

After a lot of back breaking work their rose garden was created. It was originally meant to be a small labyrinth so that one could walk around and smell the roses. But unfortunately the area was too small.

"One circle short of a labyrinth," Linda smiles. So they decided to make a small double circular design, that still left space to walk amongst their beautiful blooms.

Ex School Principal Almarie, sought knowledge from various sources including the ever-popular Mrs Google, spending early mornings in her PJs clearing off the dreaded bugs and feeding the plants religiously. "Time and lots of care is the perfect combination to get the best from the roses she says proudly." Obviously her efforts bore fruit!



SEDA AND KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY CUSTOMER CARE & SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP



Knysna Municipality and Seda invite entrepreneurs to register for training in Customer Care and Social Media in the Greater Knysna area.

The training workshops will take place on the following dates & locations:

No.	TRAINING	DATE	VENUE	DEADLINE
1	Social Media	24 May 2016	Town Library	12 May 2016
		06 June 2016	Smutsville Comm. Hall	
Customer Care	25-26 May 2016	Town Library		
	07-09 June 2016	Smutsville Comm. Hall		

All interested participants will be required to register by submitting an application form which can be collected from the Economic Development Department at Knysna Municipality; 03 Church Street Old Main Building Knysna 2nd Floor. **No late applications will be considered.**

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GEORGE TO LAUNCH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Following a recent Council resolution, and subsequent allocation of funds to the project, extensive work has been taking place towards establishing a large, sustainable festival for George.

The Steering Committee which was constituted on 15 March 2016, at its first formal meeting last week, elected a number of office bearers that will now constitute a Working Committee.

Local businessman and President of the George Business Chamber, Dr. Willie Cilliers, accepted nomination as Chairperson of the Steering and Working Committees. He will be supported by Mr. Leroy Ferreira, Business Development Manager at Fancourt as Deputy Chairperson. Additional members to the Working Committee are Ms. Philda Benkenstein (Outeniqua Tourism Association), Ms. Linda Anderson (Eden Lions) and Mr. Theo Adams (Herold Meander).

First reports named the event the "Garden Festival", but it has become clear that this name could cause some challenges if the aim is to attract outside visitors to George. The Steering Committee unanimously decided on the George

Heritage Festival (George Erfenis Fees) and that the festival will take place during the October school holidays.

Chief Whip Cllr. De Swardt, who initiated the project said: "Our idea is to create something sustainable that will benefit the local economy, as we are in the Garden Route and Eden, the first ideas were to build it around this theme. I am very excited about the George Heritage Festival and the response of the community has already been overwhelming. City Council and the Steering Committee agree fully that this event must benefit every community in George".

Dr. Cilliers has made himself available to spearhead the initiative in its first year, building on the great work done by the Business Chamber when hosting the AHi National Congress in October 2015. "The George Heritage Festival has the potential to support tourism and

help our local businesses, it is all about business and building a sense of cohesion between everyone in George" said Dr. Cilliers. Work is continuing on setting up appropriate governance structures and ensuring that all future expenditure will be in line with relevant financial legislation.

An advert for a potential event organiser (individual or company) has already been placed, and those who expressed interest will shortly be asked to do presentations on ideas and budgets to the Steering Committee. Opportunities will be created for local events to apply for support and align themselves with the broader Festival Programme. The public will be kept up to date through the local publications and the municipal website. Any enquiries can be directed to carli@george.org.za



62 YEAR OLD ARRESTED WITH R1M WORTH MANDRAX EN-ROUTE TO WESTERN CAPE

According to SAPS Spokesperson Captain Malcolm Poje, efforts to police the main entrance and exit routes to and from the Western Cape in conjunction with neighbouring provinces are still yielding excellent results following the arrest of 62 year-old Johannesburg-man found in possession of 19 000 Mandrax tablets with an estimated value of R1m thought to be destined for distribution in the Western and Southern Cape.

This joint intelligence-driven operation was conducted by members of the Western Cape DPCI (HAWKS) Organised Crime Unit based in George, together with their counterparts from the Eastern Cape. It took place on Saturday, 09 April 2016, on the N-2 between Port Elizabeth and George.

Based on information they had received, SAPS members pulled over a Honda Ballade that was travelling towards the Western Cape, and in the search that ensued, discovered packets filled with Mandrax tablets concealed in bags underneath various parts of the vehicle chassis. A total of 19 000 tablets with an estimated value of R1million as well as the Honda Ballade were confiscated as evidence.

The 62-year-old man who was arrested was scheduled to appear in the Motherwell magistrates' court on Monday, 11 April 2016 on a charge of Illegal dealing in drugs (Mandrax).

Police provincial management



from the Western-and-Eastern Cape commended those members involved for their dedication and commitment to eradicate drug trafficking.

UNPACKING STRESS AND HOW TO BEAT IT

PART 1

by Christa Davel

!!!How am I going to cope. Who will look after me!! No wait I will look after myself but oh! I am so fat these days and I will have to make a plan or... I REALLY HATE THAT BASTA.. I really shouldn't call a person that. I am a terrible person for thinking like that! The food is burning. What will I do with my life!!

You are privy to a real peek into my thought process – that is what the above is, not malfunctioning software or a cat sleeping on the keyboard. And these jumbled thoughts hopefully demonstrate to the reader the point that I Am Stressed. Way, way stressed! And I have been for a number of months, so this is what is currently going on in my poor body:

Stress hormones, such as cortisol, are released in order to prepare me for fighting or fleeing. By now, after months of relentless stress, my immune system is almost desensitised to cortisol, with the result that my body's inflammatory response is quite likely out of control. And because chronic inflammation is a hallmark of a countless number of diseases, I am a walking, talking ticking time bomb just waiting to fall very ill. Of late I have also noticed that my memory and other cognitive functions are not quite up to scratch, and today I learnt that this is because the synaptic responses in my stress-fried prefrontal cortex have gradually been affected by these elevated cortisol levels. One study even shows a link between stress and dementia.

Not a happy picture at all. And it is not even the complete picture, but since I am likely to subject myself to even more stress by researching in detail the link between stress and polycystic ovarian syndrome, elevation of male hormones in my female body, insulin resistance and weight gain, I am now simply taking a deep breath, and asking: What to do? How can I reasonably

stop, or better - prevent this alarming cascade of stress-related symptoms? Preferably without moving to Tibet or a two-horse town in the Karoo, that is? The deep breath appears to hold one answer.

Stress is part of life, often with a complex set of many contributing factors. The answer is to build resilience to stress. A recent article in the New York times says that, scientifically speaking, resilience is marked by a body rapidly returning to its physically and emotionally normal state after a perceived threat has passed. According to Dr Joseph Mercola, MD, Chicago, resilience determines whether stress will translate into illness later in life. Some people are more resilient than others, and one speculation is that the former are individuals who had learned to notice their body's responses, but don't overreact. Think Special Force soldiers. Their bodies are finely tuned to threat, but upon detection they suppress their physical responses and remain calm. Good for the body, low in cortisol excretion.

Prof Lori Haase, MD, California, suggests that developing this skill of cucumber-coolness may be as simple as inhaling and exhaling with attention, or 'focused breathing', for a few minutes every day. Over time, this exercise should 'teach you to have a change in breathing when anxious but be less attached to that reaction,' Dr. Haase says, 'which may help to improve your reaction in a stressful situation.' Mercola advises daily practice of Dr Andrew Weil's well-known Relaxing Breath or 4-7-8 Breath, which, together with two of Weil's other breathing exercises, is known to markedly improve anxiety and stress levels. The exercises are available to the public on Weil's website, and after one try, I can attest to their instantaneous efficacy. Just take it slow at first – my body responded with giddy light-headedness to the breathy stress-release and overdose of oxygen. Apparently I will get used to it and should remain in a calm, Zen-like state after a while. I look forward to that!

However, it is naive to assume that proper breathing alone will manage stress healthily. For this

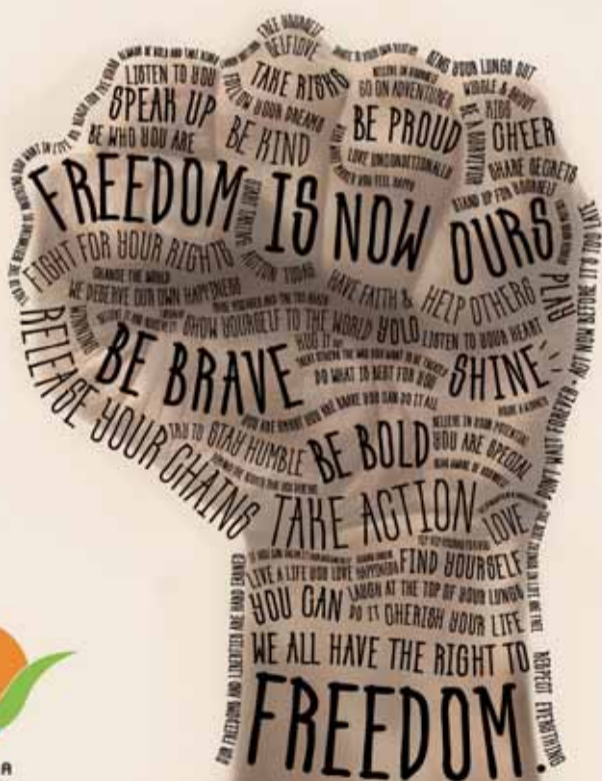


reason, researching other stress-relieving techniques is high on my agenda, and I was overjoyed to learn that music is a proven stress remedy. I love music. I really should listen to it more. Letivin and colleagues did a meta-analysis of 400 studies on the effects of music on our bodies, and among the data was one study that showed the benefits of listening to music before surgery. Apparently it relieved anxiety even better than medication. Regarding what to listen to, Mercola surprisingly advises that 'when a song makes you feel relaxed, eases your anxiety or pain levels, or boosts your mood, you'll know it, as selecting music is a highly personal – and highly intuitive – process. In other words, only you know the "best" music for you, and that will inevitably change – not only day-to-day with your mood but also over time with the different chapters of your life.' This advice made me sigh with relief (There's breathing again) because sometimes I feel a strong need to listen to, deafeningly loud, heavy metal or hard rock music, the heavier and harder the better. Because - wait for this – it relaxes me. Yes, relax. Yes, I know it sounds crazy, but our bodies are so different, and each person is so different, so as I am turning up Rammstein right now, I do so without guilt. Uncontrolled stress is a killer of not only the body, but also relationships and peaceful societies, so I'm happy to combat it loudly and uncommonly.

In the next issue I will investigate (and personally test) binaural beats, isochronic tones, EFT and other stress-beaters. Till then, let's make listening to music and breathing deeply daily habits.

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SAARP BRAAI BRIGHTENS UP OVERCAST SUNDAY

The S.A.A.R.P. Sedgfield Social Club enjoyed a delicious wors braai on Sunday 17 April at the home of their Club Treasurer and Membership Secretary, Irene Marsland.

The 'Saarps' have a social 'get together' once a month.

If you're over 50 and looking to expand your friendship circle, the 'Saarps' in Sedgfield are active and always have something exciting on the cards. If you'd like to join in the fun, please feel free to call Irene on 044 343 1549 for details and an application form. The next social on the calendar for members only is on Sunday 22 May at noon at The Bell Restaurant in Belvidere. Don't miss out!



IKHAYA LEMFUNDO (PLACE OF LEARNING) BLESSING AND CELEBRATION CEREMONY



There were some very special moments on Friday 15 April 2016 when the Rev. Ginny Viner blessed the new Early Childhood Development Centre at Masithandane.

The new Centre, with Teachers Sweetness Vuthela and Selina Mortlock has 27 children, most of whom are in Grade R. It was a joyous occasion with the children, parents, guests

and staff joining in the singing and celebration.

Ikhaya Lemfundo has replaced Ikhaya Lentliziyo (Place of the Heart) and Ikhaya Labantwana (Place of the Children), two tiny temporary structures that previously housed the children. Friend of Masithandane, Doris Etzel was one of the special guests. She and her friends in Germany have provided the resources needed by these young

children over a period of 9 years – wonderful contribution!

In addition, Early Childhood Development at Masithandane has also been supported by Rotary Knysna, Knysna Education Trust and Michael and Jackie Symes.

Masithandane wishes to express its grateful thanks for all these wonderful gifts.

BOOKWORMS INC INVITES YOU TO JOIN

Bookworms Inc is a book group that gathers every Thursday between 10-11am at St Francis Church to share good coffee and cookies, while they chat about books they have read. The books are mostly from the library at St Francis, but also good reads with a Christian aspect they might have found elsewhere.

St Francis now invites anyone interested who is part of Sedgfield community to join this group. We have books that challenge, entertain

and guide and new books are added all the time.

We have old stuff too and many reference works. Books can be checked in and out at that time.

- To challenge: Cranky Beautiful Faith by Nadia Bolz-Weber. "A gifted writer, a liturgical acrobat, an honest, outspoken sinner-saint" She is a New York Times best selling author and founding Lutheran pastor of the House for Saints and Sinners.

- To entertain: Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers. Francine was a successful author of romantic fiction until she began her journey of faith and then discovered she could not write any more. At a bible study group she came across the story of Hosea and Redeeming Love is the book wherein she retold the story of Hosea set in California during the early gold rush days. Gripping story.

- Food for thought: Who Stole My Church by Gordon MacDonald. A fiction must read with a good deal of humour for those who ponder how to manage the different generations in a church, written by an experienced minister.

- All of us face grief at one time or another. We have On Grief and Grieving by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross and David Kessler, 1000 Gifts by Ann Voskamp

- Readers who enjoy William Barclay will find a solid range of his books and commentaries on various books of the Bible.

All are welcome...men too! For any queries contact Di at 084 514 4939.

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Walking festival a great success

Over 1000 people took the opportunity to walk the Garden Route National Park (GRNP) during the Easter Festival. The Garden Route National Park opened up its day hiking trails to nature lovers in support of the Garden Route Walking Festival.

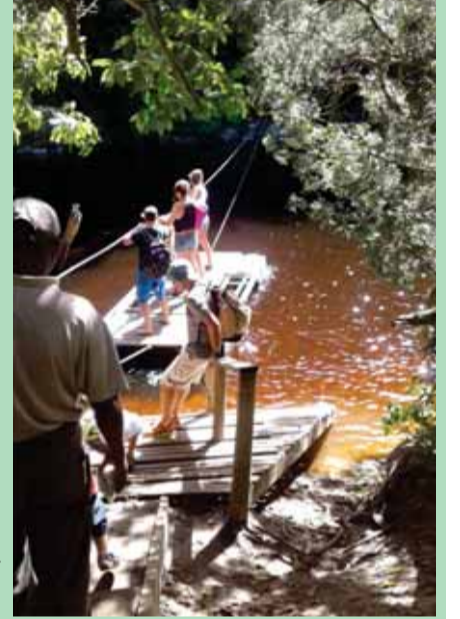
The most favoured trail in Wilderness was the Half Collared Kingfisher (a 7,3 km) route which attracted even more visitors outside of the walking festival. It is close to the Ebb & Flow Rest Camp, has numerous picnic spots and ends at a waterfall. Hikers have to use a pontoon at a river crossing, a kilometre after the start of the hike.

Of the 2 recently declared Green Flag status hikes in Knysna, SANParks opened up the Perdekop (in Harkerville). It is a 9,5 kilometre walk starting in front of the SANParks office in Harkerville. Green flag status is a global benchmark for hiking trails and includes the following criteria: Conservation status, health and safety measures, cleanliness and maintenance, sustainability, management and others.

Other Green Flag status hikes opened to hikers in the GRNP

include the Waterfall (3km) & Mouth Trail hikes in Tsitsikamma. These are 2 of the 12 hikes with Green Flag status in the Tsitsikamma section of the Garden Route National Park (GRNP).

Organiser and founder of the Garden Route Walking Festival, Galeo Saintz says his team has made 2 observations from an ongoing study albeit inconclusive results: Firstly, over 30% of participants who responded to an online survey conducted by the team indicated they are from outside of the Garden Route. 20% of this amount travelled to the Garden Route specifically for the Walking festival. Secondly, over 80% of the respondents indicated they would certainly walk in the forest again! 'Over R20,000 of the amount generated from the fest will be donated to non-Governmental organisations (NGOs) and nature-based organisations.' SANParks has indicated they are



interested in being involved again next year.

Our aim is to encourage people to walk with and in nature. The walking festival provided this platform to people willing to walk through the Park via guided walks. We find there is a general interest in hiking in the Park and the festival created enough awareness to encourage people to go walking in the Park.' This year the Walking festival was held during the Easter Festival.

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DIARY DATELINE

20th April - 4th May 2016

Wednesday 20

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

2-5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)
6:30-10:00pm Badminton Town Hall.

Thursday 21

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 083 306 9998.

Friday 22

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 23

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

Sunday 24

6:30am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outdrive departs Cycle Worx. All welcome
9:45am Knysna Basin Project outing at Gerike's Point.

Monday 25

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

Tuesday 26

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

Wednesday 27

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

Thursday 28

6:30am Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
7:30am Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links
9 for 10am U3A General Meeting at the Brenton on Sea Community Hall
2:30pm Bowls coaching
5:15pm Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
5:30pm Boerie Bash sponsored by Suiderkruis Security all proceeds in aid of Sedgefield Neighbourhood Watch.
7:30pm Lions Club of Sedgefield meets at the clubhouse. Debbie 083 306 9998.

Friday 29

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
4:30pm MOTH meetings at Lions Club. Ph 044 343 1996

Saturday 30

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
12-1:00pm Sedgefield Interchurch Prayer Group at Grace Fellowship

Sunday 01

6:30am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outdrive departs Cycle Worx. All welcome
2:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meet in the little class room at St Francis United Church, Swallow Drive, Sedgefield.

Monday 02

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

Tuesday 03

6:30am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome
12:30 Arthritis Foundation meetings @ Die Ou Kaross Hotel, Wilderness. Info Moira - 082 729 4509
2:30pm Bowls coaching

Wednesday 04

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

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BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

After His ascension Jesus commenced His priestly intercessory ministry in the heavenly sanctuary (Heb 8:1,2). In 1844 AD (Dan 8:14) Jesus entered the Most Holy Place of the temple to "cleanse the sanctuary" from confessed sin. This investigative judgement precedes the close of probation and the 2nd Advent.

081 270 7212

To Editor,

Subject: Letter of thanks

A huge thank you to Sedge Fire Brigade who helped me free a pigeon lodged in the chimney of my fireplace. The firemen were so obliging and so compassionate so as not to harm the pigeon, kudos to Jerome and his colleague. Much to the pigeon's relief, he flew off to the blue skies above and seemed not to be fazed by the whole event.

Regards

Anne Merwitz

Dear Editor,

A copy of the letter sent to the Knysna Municipality.

To the Municipal Manager, Grant Easton.

Dear Sir,

Re: Senior Citizen Rates Rebate 2016-7

I refer to the new rates rebates published and would like to strongly object to the unfair manner in which the council has altered the categories in such a way that the poorest old age pensioners/medically unfit persons are being made to pay exorbitant increases while the more affluent pensioners get the same rebate as last year! I give the example of my own case.

Last year my income bracket put me in the 80% category and my monthly rates account was R71.58.

This year that same income puts me in the 40% category and my

monthly rates will be R285.20.

An increase of 400% while the pensioners in the first category (5%) get a 0% increase!!

Fortunately, (or unfortunately perhaps) I received an increase of R80 a month from the SASSA old age grant which now puts me in the 30% category.

Now my new rates amount will be R386.27 per month, or 540% increase, so my generous increase from the government goes straight to you plus more.

Is this fair to the people who can least afford it!!!

Shouldn't the table be altered the other way around so that the more affluent get the increase and preferably the poorer get a better deal?

I ask that you reconsider this situation in the interests of the not so well off.

I await your response,

Mr. M. Galloway.

Dear Ed,

Open Letter

I would just like to say goodbye to all my friends in the community.

I have really enjoyed living here and will miss Sedgefield with its natural beauty.

Phyllis Samson

In loving Memory

Franz Matusik

10.02.45 - 08.04.16

Franz loved living in Sedgefield and will be sadly missed by all who had the opportunity of knowing him.

Thanks to all our friends for their sympathy and support. Thanks to Dr Venter for his assistance.

Helga and family



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A Voluntary Code of Conduct

On Thursday 28th April Knysna U3A General Meeting at the Brenton on Sea Community Hall at 10am will host Arland Everard Read who will give a presentation on a suggested Voluntary Code of Conduct to ensure that Knysna Lagoon retains its position as the Top Estuary in South Africa. Users of the Knysna Estuary are urged to attend: all are welcome and doors open at 9am when tea, coffee and biscuits are served.

Arland Everard Read came to Knysna for the first time in 1948 and stayed on Leisure Isle with WG Wiles, his father's good friend. They knew each other through the art world. JLB Smith taught Arland much about fishing. He continued coming to Knysna, even spent his honeymoon here, and then brought their children here regularly. He retired from GUD Filters in Durban after 40 years with them, moving to Knysna in 2007.

He soon became aware of the declining quality of the Estuary

in all its aspects so started active communication with Sanparks and communicated with others who were like-minded, from the Breede River to Plett. He realized our present authorities under the New Government are almost helpless to bring about change because of budget constraints, lack of responsibility etc. Most projects by concerned residents end up hitting a brick wall. Certainly change is needed to cope with the growing demands and expectations of a growing population who are using the Estuary.

In association with LIBC, he drew up a Voluntary Code of Conduct, containing 10 interventions that, if followed, will preserve the Estuary in a better way into the future, at little or no cost.

Arland will share his suggestions and hope that his presentation will stimulate the audience to be aware, and therefore care....

Enquiries: Dori Waterston 044 382 2503 or 072 519 4068

TWO OCEANS AQUARIUM ASKS PUBLIC TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR STRANDED SEA TURTLES

Each year between April and June, a number of juvenile loggerhead turtles wash up on Cape Town beaches. Concerned citizens bring these stranded turtles to the Two Oceans Aquarium for rehabilitation. In 2015, the Aquarium received a record number of these hatchlings and successfully rehabilitated more than 200.

The Aquarium is calling on all beachgoers to keep an eye open for these little sea turtles and to contact the Aquarium if they happen to find one.

What the public should do if they find a turtle on a Western Cape beach:

- Remove the turtle from the beach and DO NOT return the turtle to the sea
- Keep it dry and at room temperature – DO NOT place

- the turtle in water
- Place the turtle in a container that has ample air holes
- Contact the Aquarium on 021 418 3823
- Make a note of exactly where the turtle was found.



Please note: This advice is only valid for marine turtle strandings around the Western Cape. Should you come across a turtle elsewhere around the South African coast, please contact the local aquarium or animal rehabilitation centre.

Sea turtles are temperate water animals and when they are washed up on Western Cape beaches they are often suffering

from hypothermia, dehydration and possibly infection. The Two Oceans Aquarium rehabilitates the stranded turtles and once they are strong and healthy enough, they are released.

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R5000 WORTH OF DRUGS CONFISCATED IN KNYSNA

Drug abuse remains one of the main contributors to various crimes in Knysna. With special focus on drug related crimes, Knysna SAPS has already arrested a total of 59 suspects since the beginning of April 2016 until now.

These suspects were arrested for various drug-related offences such as cultivation of dagga, dealing in drugs and possession of drugs. Similar operations will be conducted at drug outlets.

During the latest bust, members of Knysna SAPSs Crime

Prevention Unit confiscated drugs with an estimated value of R5000 during a crime combating operation in Greenfields, Knysna.

Members received information from the public about possible drug related activities at two

premises. The information was followed up and searches were conducted at the specific houses at about 05:30am (14 April 2016). A total of 97 stops and 142 bankies containing dagga as well as ten mandrax tablets were confiscated during this operation. The members



Constable Warren Ackerman, Constable Heinrich Appels, Constable Benjamin Phambani and Constable Nenow Petersen with the confiscated drugs.

arrested two suspects aged 45 and 47. They are facing charges of possession in drugs and will appear in the Knysna Magistrates court soon.

The acting station commander of Knysna SAPS, Lt Col Siddique Khan commended these members involved for their dedication and commitment to bringing these suspects to book.

SEDGEFIELD ART SOCIETY

Sedgefield Art Society participated in the annual Slow Festival and sold 19 paintings at the Easter Exhibition held in the Town Hall.

Some members have exhibited in other centres in South Africa. The Society has seen an increased membership over the past year. The current venue at St Anthony's Church hall every second Monday of the month has proved to be most congenial. David Croad a well-known artist from Knysna gave a stimulating demonstration on how to use oil paints to paint a landscape. The various stages were developed and explained to enthusiastic artists.

On 9 May at 14:30 an AGM will be held to elect the new committee. This will be followed by a demonstration at 15:00 when Anthony Noble from George will demonstrate the process of quickly painting a seascape



Knysna artist David Croad giving a landscape demonstration

using oil paints, a large brush and palette knife.

Visitors are welcome and are invited to tea and chat after the demo.

Contact Antony 0846282288 or Wendy 044 343 1401 for information.

Care for your environment - your life depends on it!

Alien Invasive Plants and the damage they do to our environment.

After climate change, alien invasive plants pose the most serious threat to our habitats by destroying bio-diversity. Bio-diversity is the link between all organisms on earth, binding each into an inter-dependant ecosystem. Intact eco-systems ensure the sustainable productivity of soils and provide the genetic resources for all plants and animals on the planet and have a direct impact on all our lives. The loss in biodiversity means millions of people face a future where food supplies are more vulnerable to pests and disease, poor growing conditions and probable water shortages. Here are just some of the reasons why;

What it does to our water resources

It is estimated that nationwide invading plants use 3.3 billion cubic meters of water per year beyond what native plants would require. Total annual runoff from mountain catchment areas and high yield riparian zones could eventually be reduced by at least 16% if alien plants are allowed to continue to spread.

What it does to our animals

Habitat destruction leads to the extinction of all animals depending on a specific eco-system. In the Western Cape e.g. the declining diversity of e.g. the birds and insects is noticeable.

What it does to our soil

Approximately 20 million hectares (17%) at different densities of our agricultural land has been invaded resulting in loss of arable land. If one could condense it to a 100% density stand it will cover 1.9 million ha, bigger than the Kruger National Park, excluding the private conservation areas.

Fire damage

Normal grassland fires generate heat of between 200 to 5000 kW/m². Invasives can generate heat of up to 50 000 kW/m² which results in physical damage to the soil. This in turn reduces the viability of indigenous seeds in the soil and causes physical damage to plants/roots. The damage done to the soil by these fires contributes to flooding, soil erosion, siltation of dams and rivers. www.invasives.org.za

Investigation leads to two arrests for robbery

Intensive investigation into a robbery that was reported on Saturday, 08 April 2016 at about 10:00 near Kanonkop, Knysna led to the arrest of two suspects.

These suspects were arrested after they were positively linked to the robbery of a cyclist that was travelling with his bicycle past Kanonkop. It is alleged that the victim was pushing his bicycle when two unknown men approached him, threatening him with a knife and then taking some of his belongings, before they fled from the scene. Items taken included a cellular phone and iPod. The suspects were then traced and arrested whilst

travelling in a minibus taxi in Khayaletu.

Both suspects, David Roelf (35) and Durenzo Innes (28), appeared in the Knysna Magistrates' Court on Monday, 11 April 2016. They are facing charges of robbery with aggravating circumstances. The case was postponed to 26 April for a formal bail application and they were remanded in custody.

This is an important breakthrough, because a number of cyclists have complained about suspicious looking men at the dumping site near Kanonkop. The possibility that the suspects could be linked to other robberies is being investigated.



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BUDGET: 2016/2017

NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS:

Knysna Municipality is embarking on a public participation process in terms of its 2016/2017 tabled Budget. Public meetings will be held in all ten wards of the Greater Knysna Municipal Area as per the schedule below. The tabled Budget documentation is available at municipal offices and libraries and communities are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the content thereof.

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03 May 2016	4	Wiseman Litoli	Chris Nissen Primary School	19:00

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BEGROTING: 2016/2017 KENNISGEWING VAN BEGROTING PUBLIEKE VERGADERINGS:

Knysna Munisipaliteit onderneem 'n publieke deelname proses ten opsigte van die 2016/2017 konsep Begroting. 'n Reeks publieke vergaderings sal in al tien wyke van die Groter Knysna Munisipale Area gehou word soos aangedui in die onderstaande skedule. Dokumentasie van die konsep Begroting is beskikbaar by munisipale kantore en biblioteke en gemeenskappe word aangemoedig om hulle te vergewis van die inhoud daarvan.

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03 Mei 2016	4	Wiseman Litoli	Chris Nissen Primêre Skool	19:00

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BUSY-BUGZ LIBRARY OUTING

The little bugs from Busy-Bugz Early Childhood Development Centre took a walk through town on Thursday 14 April to visit the local library.

Danfred, the very friendly library assistant explained in very easy terms what a library is and how we have to look after books. Thank you Sedgefield Library and staff for taking the time to accommodate us and

sharing a bit about the value of books and the importance of reading with our little ones.

Afterwards all the kiddies sat outside and had some juice kindly sponsored by 3D Graphics before they started the long walk back to the school premises. Thank you to all the moms who took time out of their morning to assist us with the walk and making sure all the little ones were well supervised.



The Busy-Bugz children busy listening to the friendly library assistant Danfred.

At Busy-Bugz we believe children learn in various ways and we incorporate a variety of fun art and craft activities, music, songs, actions, story times, structured play and free play in our daily routine.

If you are interested in bringing your little one to Busy-Bugz, feel free to contact our school manager, Adri Pienaar during

school hours on 044 343-2942 to arrange a time to come and have a look around.

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Kiddies Corner at the SwopShop



Kiddies Corner re-opened at the first FreshStart Swop Shop of the new term and on a very hot day at 36 degrees, was the place to chill!

Our talented volunteer Jeanette van As brought at least 20 different musical instruments and led the children in merry music accompanied by her enthusiastic sister Christine

170 children came to the Swop Shop. They smiled, they played, they laughed, they waited patiently - they stared in awe and wonder!! They hoped, they dreamed and they received! Wonderful rewards for all the recycling they had collected over the Easter Holidays. Most importantly they were loved and accepted each for who they were! What a gift and what a blessing The SwopShop and its special volunteers are to the life of our Smutsville children!!

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GEARING UP FOR GREEN

S O S - Slow Old Sedgefield by Mike Young

Our wonderful Slow Festival gets visitors asking why the town is called slow. This year the festival enjoyed a visit by members of a Turkish town called Halfeti, also a slow town. Some people say that Sedgefield is a slow town because we have lots of tortoises around, particularly on The Island.

The real reason is quite different: some years ago a local resident, having come across references to an Italian movement called "Cittaslow" motivated that Sedgefield should become a member. Cittaslow was originally inaugurated in 1999 by Paolo Saturnini who was mayor of Greve in Chianti, a small town in the Tuscany region of Italy. As of March 2016, there were 213 members around the world, of which Sedgefield is the only

one in Africa. Member towns all have to have less than 50 000 residents.

To give you some idea of what all this means, here are a couple of quotes from a document issued by Cittaslow: "Good living means having the opportunity of enjoying solutions and services that allow citizens to live in their town in an easy and pleasant way."

"Living slow means being slowly hasty, seeking every day the 'modern times counterpart'. In other words looking for the best of the past and enjoying it, thanks to the possibilities of the present and of the future."

In order to be recognised as a member of the Cittaslow community, a town must adhere to 50 goals and principles that are set down for accreditation. Some of the qualities that

motivated Sedgefield's Slow Town accreditation included its successful farmers' and crafters' markets, strong adventure and outdoor tourism attractions and several community upliftment programmes. Slow food is another driving force. Yes, fast food is available at a few outlets in Sedgefield, but almost any visitor will enthuse about what's on offer in our restaurants and they patronise them knowing that it takes time to prepare what they are delighted to eat.

Another important thing to bear in mind is that Cittaslow doesn't condemn modern technology; rather it says that such facilities can be used as a tool to promote and enhance slow living, so there's no need to ditch your smart phone!

I hope that this brief description will enable people to see our tortoises in a new light. If you'd like more info about Cittaslow, try a slow Google.

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Puppies: Jessie (above), Jock (left) & Tara (below) are siblings, born 22 FEB 2016. These gorgeous puppies are currently in foster care in Sedgefield. Should you wish to meet them, please call Chris on 084 467 5555 to make the arrangement.

Kittens: Selina (above), Spud (below) & Sherman (below right) are siblings, born 08 FEB 2016. They are new arrivals at the KAWS cattery and are super excited to meet you! Please pop in to the KAWS cattery if you are considering adopting a kitten or 2!





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WESTERN PROVINCE BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE VISITS KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

Working with the Western Cape Blood Transfusion Service Knysna Municipality held a blood donation drive on Thursday 07 April, which was also coincidentally World Health Day.

South Africa is currently facing a major blood shortage; particularly the "O" blood type and hospitals have been requested to cut back on non-urgent surgery until such time as the situation improves.

The drive was supported by ten regular donors and one new donor donating eleven full units. In total residents helped to save 33 lives.

Knysna Executive Mayor, Georlene Wolmarans said, "With the help of the donors who came through on Thursday the strain on our blood bank reserves has been temporarily alleviated. If Thursday was your first time donating blood, I urge you to become a regular donor. Donating blood is an easy, selfless act that you can do on a regular basis".



Knysna Municipality employees, Director: Corporate Services Bevan Ellman & Renwill Hardnick donating much needed blood at the Knysna Municipal Council Chambers

"Regular blood donations mean that there will be sufficient amounts of safe blood in stock. Remember that men can give blood up to four times a year - women up to three times - providing there are at least two months between donations. "By donating blood once, you can save three lives. It's the easiest

way I know of saving lives", she continued.

"For you, it's just a few moments out of your day but for patients in need, it may save the person's life", Ms. Wolmarans concluded.

For further information on blood donation and the Western Cape Blood Transfusion Service visit www.wpblood.org.za.



PUBLIC NOTICE CALLING FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLL AND LODGING OF OBJECTIONS.

PUBLIEKE KENNISGEWING VIR INSPEKSIE VAN DIE AANVULLENDE WAARDASIELYS EN INDIEN VAN BESWARE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 49(1)(a)(i) read together with Section 78(2) of the Municipal Property Rates Act 2004 (act 6 of 2004), hereinafter referred to as the "Act" that the Provisional Additional Valuation Roll for the financial year SV04 2015/2016 is open for public inspection from 14 April 2016 at the following offices: Customer Care Centres, Knysna and Sedgefield and is also available on the municipal web-site www.knysna.gov.za.

Kennis word hiermee gegee ingevolge Artikel 49(1)(a)(i) saamgelees met Artikel 78(2) van die Munisipale Eiendomsbelasting Wet 2004 (wet 6 van 2004), hiernaas verwys as die "Wet", dat die voorlopige aanvullende Waardasielyst vir die boekjaar SV04 2015/2016 vanaf 14 April 2016 ter insae lê by die volgende kantore: Klientedienssentrums, Knysna en Sedgefield en is ook beskikbaar op die munisipale webblad www.knysna.gov.za.

The owner of any property recorded on such roll may, in terms of the provisions of Section 49(1)(a)(ii) of the said Act, object to the valuation placed on his/her property, and such objection must reach the Municipal Manager on or before the closing date mentioned below. The prescribed form for the lodging of an objection is available at the address given hereunder. Your attention is specifically focussed on the fact that no person is entitled to raise any objection before the Valuation Board unless he/she has lodged an objection on time and on the prescribed form.

Die eienaar van enige eiendom wat in sodanige lys opgeteken is, kan ingevolge die bepalings van Artikel 49(1)(a)(ii) van die genoemde Wet beswaar aanteken teen die waardasie wat op sy/haar eiendom geplaas is, en sodanige beswaar moet die Munisipale Bestuurder op of voor die ondergenoemde sluitingsdatum bereik. Die voorgeskrewe vorm vir die indiening van 'n beswaar is by die onderstaande adres beskikbaar. U aandag word spesifiek gevestig op die feit dat geen persoon geregtig is om enige beswaar voor die Waardasieraad te opper nie tensy hy/sy 'n beswaar betyds en op die voorgeskrewe vorm ingedien het nie.

Municipal Address / Munisipale Adres:
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Any objection should be addressed to the Municipal Manager, P O Box 21, Knysna, 6570, by no later than **30 May 2016**.

Enige beswaar moet gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570, teen nie later nie as **30 Mei 2016**.

For any further enquiries please call / Vir enige verdere navrae skakel: 044 302 6414/ 6453/6452 or/of 6248.

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VILLAGE PEOPLE

Johan du Toit

by Ginny Viner

Our Village person this issue is family man with a lovely wife and two beautiful daughters. Having worked in banks in many small towns in the Western Cape as a 'locum' for short periods, it was Sedgefield that stole his heart as a place to settle permanently ten years ago.

That was of course after Marieta stole his heart when they met in Knysna. Sedgefield has been good to Johan and Johan in turn is good to and for Sedgefield. Quite emotional as he told me how Sedgefield people supported the family in so many ways when their younger daughter was critically ill four years ago. Now she is stable and a bright, spirited little lady Johan tries in many ways to give back some of the blessings he has received in Sedgefield.

Johan sees in his bright 'green' office in the Plum Tree Centre, the opportunity to run a 'family' business through which he hopes to both support his family and to help others support theirs. So let's get to know more about Johan Du Toit:

Where were you born, and where did you grow up?
Born in Cape Town and grew up in Stanford (near Hermanus).

Are you a morning or night time person?
A morning person, depending on the night before (to clarify - that is if I have worked late of course).

Are you a globe-trotting adventurer, a jet-setter or when you travel do you

prefer local attractions?

I prefer local and try not to cross the borders of the Western Cape.

What is the most interesting place you have ever been, home or abroad, and what made it so interesting?

Baardskeerdersbos (near Hermanus) - we danced the night away to the unique "B-Bos orkes"

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

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

No bucket list - I live a FULL life in Sedgefield - time with my family, the Lions Club, the School Governing Body, my work, Melodrama etc. are all very important to me.

Please complete this sentence ; Not many people know that... I am a perfectionist

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

Ooh yes, any 60's or 80's gets me going - Dire Straits, Bruce Springsteen bring them on!

What constitutes a 'real treat' for you?

To see or hear the difference that I have made in someone's life still gives me goose bumps

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

I started my career in the Banking Industry and ended up



at Old Mutual as a Financial Adviser with an established office in town.

How do you relax? Mowing the lawn (If you could see my lawn, you would see I do not relax much)

If I were a cartoon character I think I would be ... Superman (to save the world)

Name four well known personalities, living or dead, that you think would make interesting guests at a dinner party?

I did give this a lot of thought ; Mike Myers (Austin powers), Pravin Gordhan (Minister of Finance), Simon Cowell (Britain's Got Talent) and Barack Obama (American President) to discuss the economy.

Please try and describe your attitude to life in one word? BLESSED

What concerns you? That I don't spend enough time with my wife and 2 daughters.

Please complete this sentence I think Sedgefield ... is the town where I would also want to retire one day.

KNYSNA PREPARES FOR MASS SAME SEX WEDDINGS

Pink fever is running high in Knysna as the town prepares for the 16th Knysna Pink Loerie Mardi Gras & Pink Loerie Festival (Pink Loerie) from April 27 - May 1.

In celebration of this milestone, the first-ever African mass same-sex wedding will take place on Friday, April 29 at the luxury Villa Castollini that will provide a breath-taking backdrop of Knysna across its world-renown estuary. "This event promises to be a spectacular affair," said Pink Loerie coordinator, John-Louis O'Neil and added: "Our couples have been chosen and now all they need to do is pitch up with ten of their family and friends at the most beautiful venue for the wedding reception to top all wedding receptions!"

This year marks the 20 years since the approval of the South African Constitution, the first in the world to outlaw discrimination based on sexual orientation. It further celebrates the decade in which same-sex marriages has been legalised in South Africa, the only country in Africa.

To add to the significance of all these milestones the first South African LGBTI (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex) couple to legally wed in South Africa, Vernon and Tony Gibbs-Hall will be joining in the mass-wedding ceremony to renew their vows in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary.

O'Neil expresses his delight at having the Gibbs-Hall couple join in the celebrations. "We as the LGBTI community have fought long and hard to be recognised. Having same-sex marriages legalised in South Africa finally had the country recognise that marriage equality exists for all its citizen is definite cause for celebration and we could not be more pleased that Vernon and Tony have agreed to celebrate their love for each other with us."

Last year Knysna hosted the prestigious Mr Gay World during the festival and Greg Vogt, Knysna & Partners CEO is delighted that this year's festival will host another first. "Not only will we be hosting the first mass same-sex wedding in South Africa, but the first in Africa," he said.



South Africa's first legally married LGBTI couple, Tony (left) and Vernon Gibbs-Hall, flanking South Africa's much-love Archbishop and social rights activist, Desmond Tutu, will be renewing their marriage vows at the Knysna Pink Loerie Mass Wedding to be held at Knysna's Villa

"One of the greatest things about our area is its people and their ease with which they embrace people from different nationalities, cultures, creeds and race. Having the first African LGBTI mass-wedding taking place in our beautiful area just once again proves how we work together to create shared values in a place that so many have chosen to now call home."

Following the legalities, Knysna's executive mayor, Georlene Wolmarans will officiate over the unique ceremony. "I am confident that the couples will enjoy each and every moment of the ceremony at our beautiful venue," said Wolmarans.

In closing O'Neil reiterated: "As we celebrate 16 years of making a mark on the LGBTI community and the ten years of legalising same-sex marriage in our country, we felt it only appropriate to highlight one of the most appreciated and sought-after rights; the right to marriage equality.

"So unpack your feathers, your glitz and your glamour and join us in celebrating our rights during this year's Pink Loerie Mardi Gras & Arts Festival and of course this wonderful event."

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4. Announcements

A Big Thank You to Dr Malan for his generosity and great service from (Hopalong) Piet.

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14. Employment Offered

Die Koffiehuis needs a friendly non-smoking lady with experience in the kitchen, or a fast learner. Must speak Afrikaans and English. 082 638 2883 or 044 343 2001

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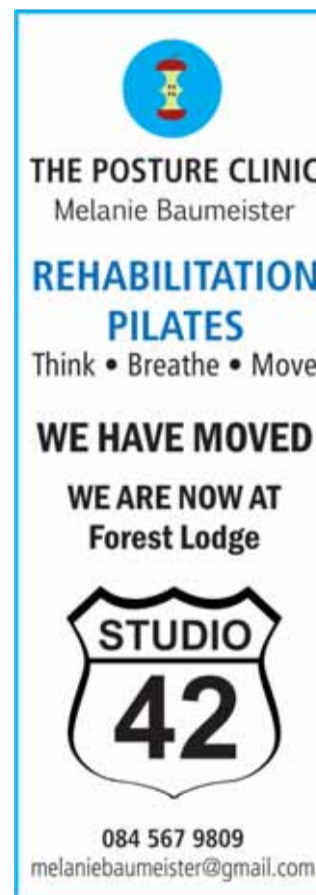
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Knysna Animal Welfare office 044 384 1603 or emergency call 073 461 9825. (24hrs)

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Eksemplare van die konsep hersiende GOP sal by al die munisipale kantore en biblioteke beskikbaar wees asook op die volgende webblad van Knysna Munisipaliteit: www.knysna.gov.za

Skriftelike kommentaar ten opsigte van die 2016/2017 konsep hersiende GOP moet by die volgende adres ingedien word voor of op 03 Mei 2016.

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Komentaar kan ook per epos aan cwolmarans@knysna.gov.za gerig word of gefaks word na 086 579 3342.

Kennis word ook gegee ingevolge Artikel 21(4) van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelsels, 2000 (Wet 32 van 2000) dat persone wat nie kan skryf nie die GOP afdeling by bogenoemde adres tydens gewone kantoor ure kan nader waar 'n amptenaar u behulpsaam sal wees.

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PUBLISHING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: DRAFT INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW 2016/2017

In terms of Section 34 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000(Act No.32 of 2000), the draft reviewed Integrated Development Plan (IDP) for 2016/2017 is being published for public comment before its final tabling to Council.

Copies of the draft IDP review document are available at all municipal offices and libraries as well as at the following link on the website of Knysna Municipality: www.knysna.gov.za

Written comments regarding the 2016/2017 draft IDP review must be submitted to the address below by no later than 03 May 2016.

The IDP Manager
 Municipal Offices
 Clyde Street
 Knysna
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Comments may also be e-mailed to cwolmarans@knysna.gov.za or faxed to 086 579 3342

Notice is further given in terms of Section 21(4) of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000) that people who cannot write may approach the IDP section at the abovementioned address during normal office hours where an official will assist.

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Sondae: 09:00, Kinderkerk tydens diens
Prediker: Hansie Strydom
Kerkkantoor: 044 - 343 1165

Knysna Presbyterian Church
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Office 044 382 7722
Rev Wayne van Heerden
083 633 9777, 044 384 2109
wayne.vanheerden15@gmail.com

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

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

NG Kerk
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Ds. Francois van Tonder
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Karatara - Skoolvakansies - 10.30
Ds. Marius Coetzee Tel: (044) 356 2651
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Kerkstraat.
Kerkkantoor 044 850 1610
Sondag Eredienste:
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Tel. 044 850 1640; Sel: 084 532 9958

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Sust Oosthuizen 073 668 0995

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

Truth Centre Church
Sedgefield Town Hall
Sunday 9.30am
General Overseers:
Dr Levael and Ps Alicia Davis
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Wilderness Christian Fellowship
Sunday Service & Children's Church
9.30am.
Evening service (last Sunday) 6.00pm
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George Road, Wilderness
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Golf News
Gentlemen's Golf
7/04/16
A question was once asked whether Golf could become a universal religion or is it necessarily restricted to people who drink? Glancing at the results below we see a couple of names that would seem to indicate an answer in the affirmative as there are a couple of seriously developing winos in this club. Another indication of a golf fanatic is if he answers positively to the following question: "In adding up your scorecard, do you regularly subtract ten for neatness?" However, joking aside, it must be categorically stated that, unlike politics, the golfing fraternity does not accommodate a cheat. But this was what our Captain was suggesting when he took an eon of mouthy blustering before he could announce the winners of the day's Betterball competition. In total regard for the athletic prowess and uncanny intuition as to the direction and speed of the caressed shots of the winning couple, he placed his announcement in the category of "questionable". They ignored him. The winners were Terry Hartflett and John L-B on 44 points, crushing Dave Wright and Brian Anderson who had a mere 43. Much further behind were Peter Heath and Mike Goodwin on a distant 42 after a countout.
14/04/16
SGGC members are reminded that as the number of players for the November tour is limited that they enter their names on the noticeboard or notify Brian Gerard or John McGregor asap. In determining whether you are a golf fanatic answer the following questions: Did your inspiration to play Golf arise from hearing Voices from on high? How did you get high? Individual stableford was the day's format and the eventual winner was Brian (Wino) Anderson with 43 points. He was followed by Steve Bloom

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KNYSNA PLETT MUSIC SERIES PRESENTS

ALEXANDER RAMM playing the Cello and **PIETER JACOBS** the Piano on Wednesday, May 4, 2016



We welcome back to our concert series two very popular musicians.

Alexander Ramm is a young cellist who is truly making his mark on the musical world, winning awards for his talents including 3rd Prize in the Paulo Cello Competition in 2013, becoming the first Russian prize winner in the history of the competition and last year he received 2nd Prize and Silver Medal at the XV International Tchaikovsky Competition. He studied at Moscow State Chopin College of Musical Performance and has been performing since he was nine years old.

Pieter Jacobs studied on a Fulbright Scholarship at Yale University School of Music where he received his doctorate in music. He has performed at many of the notable arts festivals in South Africa, Europe and the U.S. They will perform the sonatas for cello and piano of Grieg, Barber, Debussy and Shostakovich.



Venue: Dutch Reformed Church Hall, Fichat Street, Knysna.
Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: At the door from 6.45pm Adults R120; Scholars R30

TIDE TABLE				Next Full Moon: 22 April 2016	
20 April - 04 May 2016				● Full Moon	● New Moon
Wed 20	Low 09:10	21:16	Sunrise 06:55	Sunset 17:58	Hi 03:07 15:27 Moonrise 17:16 Moonset 5:08
Thur 21	Low 09:37	21:43	Sunrise 06:55	Sunset 17:57	Hi 03:36 15:57 Moonrise 17:48 Moonset 06:01
Fri 22	Low 10:04	22:11	Sunrise 06:56	Sunset 17:56	Hi 04:04 16:25 Moonrise 18:22 Moonset 06:54
Sat 23	Low 10:32	22:39	Sunrise 06:57	Sunset 17:55	Hi 04:32 16:53 Moonrise 18:58 Moonset 07:48
Sun 24	Low 0:59	23:08	Sunrise 06:58	Sunset 17:54	Hi 04:59 17:21 Moonrise 19:37 Moonset 08:41
Mon 25	Low 11:28	23:38	Sunrise 06:58	Sunset 17:53	Hi 05:28 17:50 Moonrise 20:19 Moonset 09:34
Tue 26	Low 11:59	06:59	Sunrise 06:59	Sunset 17:52	Hi 05:59 18:21 Moonrise 21:06 Moonset 10:25
Wed 27	Low 00:12	12:33	Sunrise 07:00	Sunset 17:51	Hi 06:32 18:56 Moonrise 21:56 Moonset 11:16
Thur 28	Low 00:53	13:15	Sunrise 07:01	Sunset 17:50	Hi 07:12 19:43 Moonrise 22:50 Moonset 12:04
Fri 29	Low 01:46	14:11	Sunrise 07:02	Sunset 17:49	Hi 08:06 20:51 Moonrise 23:48 Moonset 12:50
Sat 30	Low 03:03	15:35	Sunrise 07:02	Sunset 17:48	Hi 09:23 22:42 Moonrise - Moonset 13:34
Sun 01	Low 05:03	17:46	Sunrise 07:03	Sunset 17:47	Hi 11:14 Moonrise 00:48 Moonset 14:16
Mon 02	Low 06:30	18:56	Sunrise 07:04	Sunset 17:46	Hi 00:14 12:40 Moonrise 01:51 Moonset 14:57
Tue 03	Low 07:25	19:45	Sunrise 07:05	Sunset 17:45	Hi 01:13 13:38 Moonrise 02:57 Moonset 15:37
Wed 04	Low 08:12	20:28	Sunrise 07:05	Sunset 17:44	Hi 02:02 14:27 Moonrise 04:04 Moonset 16:18

SEDFIELD BRIDGE CLUB
4th April 2016
1st Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 64.58%
2nd Meg Isherwood / Johan Steyl 59.38%
3rd Jeannie & Mark Tajiard 48.96%11th April 2016
1st Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 60.00%
2nd Meg Isherwood / Johan Steyl 55.00%
3rd Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 52.50%
We meet at the Roman Catholic Church Hall in Flamingo St every Monday evening at 18:45 and start at 19:00.
For more information contact Johan Steyl on 044 343 2158 / 082 855 5590

WILDERNESS BRIDGE CLUB
6 April 2016 -- 6 Table Howell
1st Iain Campbell / Pam Leppan 65.6%
2nd Bella Scoccia / Barbara van der Noort 61.5%
3rd Hanneke Nieman/Tony Colman 58.9%
13 April 2016 -- 5 Table Howell
1st Iain Campbell / Jenny Myburgh 62.5%
2nd Marguerite Badenhorst / Oswald Dittrich 61.6%
3rd Hanneke Nieman / Tony Colman 54.2%
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.

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PODIUM PLACE FOR #SPECIALKINDOFIDIOTS IN 2016 36ONE MTB CHALLENGE

Team #specialkindofidiots – made up of Three Sedge gents and a mate from Plett, took a podium place in the 36ONE Mountain Bike Challenge Relay last weekend, an exceptional achievement considering they were the only team competing on single speed bikes!

unique hybrid event incorporating elements of stage racing, marathon racing and 24-hour racing.

The #specialkindofidiots team finished the race in 18 hours and 5 minutes, with Christo du Preez taking the first leg of 81km, starting at 6pm on Saturday and

riding into the night, Zane Schmal the second leg of 103km, also in the darkness, Herman Nieuwoudt the third 97km leg, riding from the early hours into the dawn, and Ben Olivier taking the final 81km leg in full, blazing sunshine, crossing the finish line at 14.05pm.

"We were the only team crazy enough to try it," laughed Ben Olivier, who rode the fourth and final leg.

The gruelling 361km race takes mountain bikers along mainly gravel roads on a relatively circular loop from Oudtshoorn to de Rust, over the 23km climb and descent of the dramatic Rooiberg Pass to Calitzdorp, then back to Oudtshoorn. It has been called an



Team #specialkindofidiots dressed to impress... in a special kind of way!

'TOP FOUR' SOCCER TOURNAMENT

On Sunday evening Ocean 11 FC won the 'Top Four' Soccer Tournament held at the newly renovated Smutsville Sportsgrounds over the last weekend, beating runners-up Smuts United FC 5-4 in a hotly contested match.



The tournament, organised by community leader Bongani Dyani, was played in a 'Home and Away' format and pitted the four best teams from a competition played over the Easter weekend against one another.

In the playoff for third and fourth place played earlier in the day, SlowTown FC beat Facebook FC 2-0.

According to Dyani, each team put R300 in the prize pot, with himself adding a further R600 as well as an Adidas soccer ball worth R200 for each team. First prize was R800, second R500, third R300 and fourth R200. As always, he is enthusiastic about promoting soccer in the local community.

"Tournaments like these are great for encouraging young people to take up the sport," he enthuses, "And that is a much better answer than being on the streets and getting involved with the wrong sort of activities."

Dyani has made it his mission to create local tournaments for the many soccer teams in Smutsville, Sizamile and surrounding communities. Four years ago he launched the Sedgefield

Tournament, now an annual event which sees 16 teams battling it out for the trophy. This year it will take place in September, also on the new sports fields.

He thanks Sedgefield First Aid for always assisting, Feyza Simanga, Clive Solomons, Cliff Daniels, Carl Lamprecht, Ian Sparks and Pastor Vusi Matebula for their continued support and inspiration, and the community for all their spectator support.

SEDFIELD TENNIS CLUB

Calling one and all, short and tall, young and old to join us at the Sedgefield Tennis Club for some fun in the sun, whilst getting your body moving and your heartbeat up.

Set on the picturesque Island Conservancy, in Sedgefield, with a backdrop of the Outeniqua Mountains in the distance, you will be hard pressed to find a prettier setting for some great tennis.

We have 3 courts in excellent condition, and a membership of wonderful players, from as young as 5 years old to over 80 years old. So age is no excuse. Whether you are an ace player, new to the game, or a seasoned

player who hasn't been on the courts for a while - you are more than welcome. Our social afternoons are great to get some doubles games under your belt too.

Social Tennis: Wed afternoons, 1pm - 5pm (visitors R35pp)
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 Invitational Tennis: Mon afternoons, 1pm - 5pm

MEMBERSHIP FEES:
 Senior Rates - R600 per person per annum; Student Rates - R300 per person per annum; Junior Rates - R175 per person per annum.
 Joining Fee: R100 once off
 Key deposit: R50 refundable

(Tennis coaching is available on request)

We have a vibrant and busy Club, with the odd tournament thrown in to keep everyone on their toes. Our annual Sedgefield Tennis Club Championship is in its 2nd year, with players and spectators vying for the most enjoyment. Many a social day ends in a bring and braai, where the day's play is dissected over a cold one.

We look forward to welcoming you, so come over and join in the fun.

Contact Bruce on 082 575 9295 or George on 082 463 1199 or download an application form from our website at www.sedgefieldtennis.co.za. Our email address is sedgefieldtc@gmail.com.

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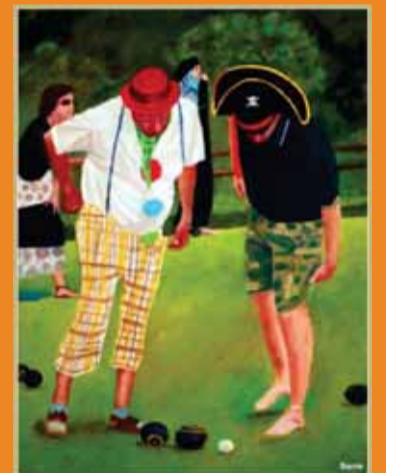
BAREFOOT BOWLS 24TH MARCH 2016

The first event of the 2016 Slow Festival Weekend was Barefoot Bowls held at Sedgefield Bowling Club on the 24th March a truly fun event for non bowlers.

Despite the heavy rain in the morning, by 2 p.m. the sun shone and twenty four teams of four (predominately dressed in Orange) turned out in good spirits. The bar was open, with music blasting out over the greens and bowls going every which way but loose ensured an incredible amount of fun was had by all.

After 12 ends the scores were counted and 1st prize, 2nd prize and 3rd prizes duly given out to the winners. Congratulations to them all. We look forward to our next Barefoot Bowls event in November.

Sponsorship from Pick & Pay, Seeff, Sotheby's, plus Estelle & Trevor Fourie's donation towards the raffle made this a very memorable event.



LOCAL SIBLINGS TAKE ON IMPI CHALLENGE



On 9 & 10 April 2016 the local brother and sister team, Bronwyn Lloyd and Haegyn Roux took part in the Impi Elite Challenge on Lievland Wine Estate, Stellenbosch.

The Impi Challenge is an adrenaline charged trail run that is both fun and challenging, giving elite athletes a chance to really push their limits.

Bronwyn, delighted by the event, "Wow, what a tough event! I had to carry a 15kg cement block for 2km, swim across a dam, tekkies and all! Climb carog nets, swing across monkey bars and more.... but I did it!"



STC members, Bruce Schulze, Chris Kritzing, Paul Darrell and Audrey Kritzing

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