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RAILWAY LINE REPAIR BEGINS

THE LONG AWAITED FIRST 'CHUFF' TO GETTING THE CHOO-TJOE BACK

A team of specialist contractors has moved into Knysna to repair the George-Knysna railway line in preparation for the opening of a new tourist train service.

By Martin Hatchuel

The line has been out of commission since 2006, when flood damage forced the closure of the popular Outeniqua Choo-Tjoe steam train between Knysna and George.

Now, however, Transnet Freight Rail (TFR) has appointed Knysna-based Classic Rail as its preferred branch line concessionaire for a period of twenty years.

The company received beneficial occupation of the line on 16 February 2016.

The team on site includes Classic Rail's consortium partners, MechMobility, Global Civil Solutions, and Afri-Jero Track Engineers.

First phase

While it will take some time for steam to return to the Garden Route, Classic Rail CEO Alan McVitty hopes to have the Knysna Dinner Train running between the Knysna Station and Keytersnek by December, 2016.

The first phase of the development (the restoration of the line between Knysna and Keytersnek, near the Rheendal turnoff on the N2), will also include the restoration of four dining carriages and two freight cars, which will be converted to open viewing carriages.

"We have all the engineering and equipment in place to transport the rolling stock to Knysna by road as soon as the track is ready. This includes both the carriages and our 100-ton classic Class 32 diesel locomotives - the first diesels used in South Africa," said McVitty.

Meals for the Knysna Dinner Train will be prepared in a new restaurant that will be created in the Knysna Station, and that will incorporate the historic Governor Generals' Private Saloon (which was built in 1931, and is currently standing alongside the station platform).

"Once Knysna's up and running, we'll begin work on the second and third phases of the project, which will include reopening the line to George for the New Outeniqua Choo Tjoe, as well as for other tourist trains and, ultimately, freight trains by 2020."

30 YEARS SERVING SEDGEFIELD

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIONS BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to our wonderful Lions - the Sedgefield Pride certainly makes us all proud to be part of such a giving community.



At a party held on Friday 10 June, Sedgefield Lions celebrated the organisation's 30th year of loyally uplifting those in need in our village. We asked honorary Lion John Allen to tell us their story.

From humble beginnings Sedgefield Lions have come a long way from the nights where we met in a chicken coop on a farm outside Sedgefield to our club house which we enjoy today.

Thirty years ago a group of like-minded men got together to provide aid to those people and institutions who needed it. Sedgefield Lions was born and it has only been possible through the generosity of Sedgefielders who when approached for a donation of time or money have been exceptionally generous in their contributions. It has only been possible through the men and women of Sedgefield. Without them there would have been no Lions.

Today we have a healthy club of twenty two dedicated Lions and we look forward to being of service to our community for another thirty years. With our community supporting us we will achieve our goals.

We have a new team who will be taking us into the future and we will be ready for any challenge coming our way. Our Outgoing President, Debbie Oliver has set a very high standard and a challenge that is going to be taken up willingly by Eric Watson and his new team'. We are also very proud of our newly appointed District Governor,

Zwaai Kruger, who has flown up the ranks in Lions, well done Zwaai!

It was not Sedgefield Lions who helped a man to walk again aiding him with two new hips, it was not Sedgefield Lions who sponsored the Rapid Response Vehicle which has saved many lives, it was not Sedgefield Lions that got an NSRI rubber duck sponsored for our sea safety, it was not Sedgefield Lions that have helped a blind youngster get to Form ten (and still going strong), it was not Sedgefield Lions who helped rescue, de-oil clean and feed about a dozen bewildered penguins, but it has been you, the people of Sedgefield, that have helped make us the instrument that we are in making sure that the people who need help get it. We also have ongoing support for Slowtown Meals and The Living Cornerstone.

On the lighter side we also enjoy a Bingo Evening, Sisha Nyama, Carols By Candle light and to crown it all we have provided a lot of fun and laughter with the Sedgefield Lions Melodrama. And of course with our now "famous" and experienced marshalls, we enjoy being of assistance with marathons, cycle races and trail runs.

We stand behind our motto "WE Serve" which is recognized Internationally. Lets work together for another thirty years.

Thank you Sedgefield!!!

A big thank you to all who attended our celebrations on Friday night - from Charter members Gerry Stavros and Chris Loubser, to Past Presidents Rob Stoker and Riaan van der Spuy, and a big thank you to all the friends of Lions.

100 year plan

Mr. McVitty stressed that the project has got this far only because, "Transnet - and a whole lot of other good people - have brought their enormous good will to the party.

"With so many people so excited about what we're doing, we're not looking at this as a 20-year project.

"Rather, we see it as a 100-year plan that will preserve an important part of our heritage, and that will create opportunities for the local economy, for training and skills development, and for locals and visitors alike to once again enjoy the experience of what is probably the most scenic steam route in the world," he said.

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

Oooh boy.

I'm running out of time. In fact I reckon it may be too late for many things.

Yes, I have to come to terms with it – I think I am going to break many of the promises I have made to myself over the years.

You see, whilst over the next few months I skid down the slippery slope towards my half century mark, I have realised that maybe, just maybe, my plan might not succeed.

I might not *EVER* win Wimbledon.

This is a very hard pill to swallow for me personally because I have always been convinced that I would be an EXCEPTIONALLY good tennis player, the moment I took up the sport. Indeed I could feel it in my water that I would rise through the rankings to international standards in record time, and make my debut on the famous lawn courts within a year or two of lifting up one of those tennis bats for the first time.

But you know what? This just might not happen.

Unfortunately procrastination has been the thief of intention and I have put off starting that chain of events for just a little too long. Let's face it, even if I am EXCEPTIONALLY talented at the sport, nobody wants to see a fifty-something year old taking on the likes of Murray and Djokovic.... do they? (Please – feel free to interject here and assure me that I am wrong...)

"But why?" you ask "Why would anyone with such potential tennis talent lurking within their athletically primed body (oh you are too kind), delay taking up the sport, and miss out on fame and fortune?" (Thanks so much for your admiration and concern, by the way.)

It's a very good question, and the answer is simply Habit, with a capital Haitch.

I may have mentioned in the past (this is my 490th T'Ed's Head, so I may have broken the cardinal sin of repeating myself at one time or another) that I have A Theory.



No. Not the Theory about the piano and the bullet proof vest (but do remind me to tell that one to you next time we see each other), nor the one that explains the mysterious disappearance of cheese.

This is the "Te'd Being Good At Stuff" Theory.

If you have heard it, please don't stop me. There are others who haven't lived here that long, and it's not fair that they be kept in the dark, especially with all that missing cheese bouncing round all over the universe.

So - here goes. My theory is this:- Just because I truly believe I am (or will be) good at some sport, hobby, occupation or other pastime, that doesn't make it necessary for me to try and prove it.

Understand? Ok, let me give you an example. I am sure that I would make a good, nay EXCELLENT ice sculptor. Really. I have so many images in my brain of the beautiful things I could carve, much to the delight of adoring art-lovers everywhere. Michael Angelo himself would swoon at my prowess, and probably ask me to do a display at his wedding.

Needless to say, this dormant sculpting skill is uplifting for me, and living with the knowledge of how good I would be is most invigorating..... Indeed I take great joy in introducing myself as an Ice Sculptor when meeting people for the first time (yes, the capitals are intended)

So why would I want to prove it? Why go out and try sculpting ice if there is even the slightest (and I mean the slightest of slightest) chance that I may not be quite as good as I know I am? 'Twould be madness I tell you!

I know this because I have

experience of such a let down. Mrs Ed's fault entirely, but most of the things that go awry in my life normally are.

Let me explain. From the day we first met I spent many a time telling her of my extreme skill in... wait for it... Uni-cycling. In fact it was a large part of my courtship of her (though I think it was my ability to consume copious amounts of meat pies and beer that caused her to believe we were kindred spirits and sweep me off my feet as she did) (twas a tad embarrassing because she almost caught my head in a ceiling fan at the time).

So years later, when we were both working in London, what did she do? She went out and bought me one for Christmas. I was delighted at the time, couldn't wait to try it, and as soon as the first thaw came I was out on the street and... well... on the street. On my back on the street, on my face on the street, on my knees on the street... but not for more than one mili-micro second was I able to stay on that confounded machine. It was like trying to stand on one leg... on a jelly fish... in the water.

I was of course distraught. My dreams were shattered. Not only would I have to avoid all those people who I may have led to believe that I would be unicycling for Britain at the next Olympics, but there was about 350 business cards that had been rendered totally useless.

And now, as I mentioned earlier (please concentrate or you'll be left behind) I am getting to the halfway mark in my life, and having to come to terms with some of the other skills I have, possibly not being used... ever. What I mean is not only will I never play and win at Wimbledon, but there's every chance...

I will never play goalkeeper for Bafana Bafana.

I will not be the first person to circumnavigate the globe on a skateboard.

I'm not going to be Hollywood's leading plastic surgeon – despite the fact that I passed O' Level Biology, with a B.

I am not going to play opposite Cindy Crawford in the remake of Baywatch (actually, that's not definite, my American agent says if I send him another \$50 I'm still in with a chance)

I am not going to be knighted by HRH for Outstanding Contributions to the Beer Brewing and Pie Baking Industries.

And I am not going to be elected Mayor of Knysna and institute the two day working week.

Sigh... How depressing is that? All I can say is thank goodness I still have my ice-sculpting to fall back on...

I'd be mad if I didn't!

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HOLMES SPREADS HIS CREATIVE WINGS

Sedgefield's favourite young artist, Houghmorden Jansen, or 'Holmes' as he is popularly known, is up and ready for his biggest exhibition ever – and one which will hopefully launch his career to new heights.

Art promoters Danielle and Blake Combrinck of NexT Gallery in Cape Town have taken a serious interest in Holmes and will be displaying his works in a solo exhibition in Johannesburg, as part of something called 'The Gavin Project'.

"He is one of our top emerging artists whom Blake has taken a personal interest in developing," said Danielle, "We really believe that Holmes has the talent and potential to be a passionate man of substance who can create positive change in the world through his art. We have several investors who have already taken an interest in him."

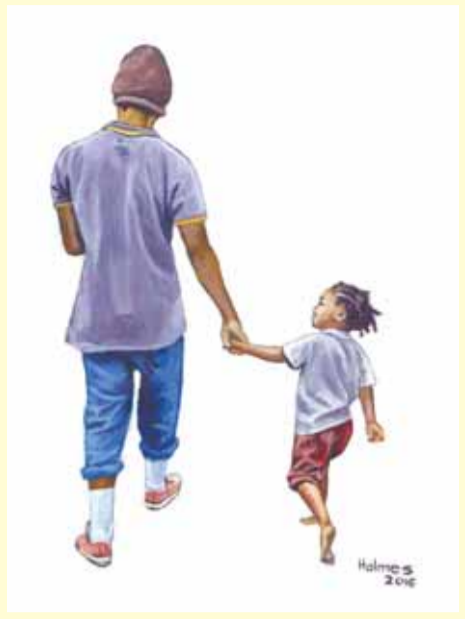
The Gavin Project is a group of dealers and specialists in the top emerging art coming out of the African continent, with an emphasis on potential future investment. It showcases emerging and significant contemporary African artists through hosting exclusive and premium, invitation-only pop up events at exclusive locations for the seasoned and first-time collectors, as well as discerning clients.

The exhibition in Johannesburg will involve a solo show of around forty of Holmes' original works, many of which centre around life and figures of Sedgefield.

Currently on a 'gap year' from his graphic art studies in CPUT, the young artist is exceptionally excited about the up-coming show.

"It came about after a gallery owner from Jo'burg saw my art at an auction in Cape Town," he said, "He was so impressed he asked Blake to organise an exhibition in Gauteng."

The exhibition is entitled 'Smutsville Lifestyle' and is made up of stunning acrylic illustrations of local folk walking through Holmes' neighbourhood.



Now he has finished all the art pieces, he will make his way back to Cape Town and travel with the Combrincks to Joburg. At 23 years old, the Smutsville born and bred man recognises this as a potential big break, but I not without a little trepidation.

"I am very excited and nervous at the same time," he said, "I have discovered that it's quite a hectic thing – the art world. I haven't studied 'Fine Art', so sometimes I am asked questions about my work that simply don't make any sense to me."

Holmes first discovered his love at art at the age of 14, at which time local artist Sue Watson took him under her wing. His first exhibition was held in her gallery only a year later.

He is looking forward to recommencing his Graphic Arts studies back at CPUT in 2017, when he will be entering his 3rd year. He was top of his class in 2014 and 2015, and hopes to get right back up there again.

CONGRATS TO ERIC THE LION-HEART



Eric Watson, the new Sedgefield Lions President, is handed the ceremonial leadership candle by out-going president Debbie Olivier at a dinner held at the Lions Clubhouse on Friday 10 June.

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TRANCE PARTY OPENS CAN OF WORMS

Sunday morning found numerous Sedgefield locals bitterly complaining due to lack of sleep. The cause, they expressed on social media, was the continuous thump of loud music coming down the hill from the Cloud 9 area, where a party was being held. Even as they complained, the music continued unabated, and some even suggested taking the law into their own hands to go and stop it at its source.

It seems that some homes were affected worse than others – particularly homes on The Island. “My windows were actually rattling,” said one man.

“We had visitors staying in the timeshare next door to us, and they left first thing Sunday morning, swearing they would never come back to Sedgefield,” said another.

It soon came to light that the music was coming from a ‘trance party’ event being held at a property known as Kamas Kamma on the Cloud 9 Road, where Marnus Bezuidenhout resides. It was called ‘Echo Fire Gathering’ and, according to social media, tickets were sold at R100 per person. The Facebook site said that 270 people were attending – but this number hasn’t been confirmed.

Whilst angry banter went back and forth on local face book groups with some saying ‘live and let live’, and others feeling that the event organisers had gone way over the top without any empathy for those around them, the Sedgefield Ratepayers Association investigated the matter further.

Mike Hofhuis, who holds the Safety and Security portfolio on the Association’s committee, said

the first message of complaint came in at around 3am on Sunday morning, and a flurry of communications from furious residents followed for most of the day.

“I fielded over 50 complaints on Sunday,” he said, “And those were the ones I was able to answer.”

Hofhuis mentioned that as far as he was aware, a SAPS vehicle had visited the premises three times during the night, but this seemed to have little effect on the levels of music.

He pointed out that as this was certainly not a once off private party, but an event that had an entrance fee, there were strict regulations and permissions that had to be applied for through the relevant authorities, including the Municipality, the Fire Department, and the Health Department. Evidently this had not been done.

“It’s not just the noise pollution. One has to think about things such as fire hazards, safety and even toilet facilities,” he told us.

The municipality confirmed that no paperwork had been submitted.

“Our Events Committee did not receive an application for this event therefore no approval was granted. Individuals who wish to host an event with 50 or more people must submit an application and then the Committee deliberates and makes a decision. Part of the procedure of getting approval for an event that will be held in a residential area and will affect others, is that the applicant must get signatures from all residents within 100 metres of the event location to indicate if they agree or disagree with the issuance of a Noise Permit for the specified event. Our Law

Enforcement Officials did not attend to this matter, SAPS was notified,” said Municipal manager Grant Easton.

On Monday morning, when we contacted the property owner, Frans van Schalkwyk who resides in Cape Town, we asked him if he was aware of the event. He said that the first thing he had known about it was when he was contacted by the ratepayers and a number of neighbours on Sunday. Furthermore he claimed that he has been battling with the current tenant for over a year and a half, during which time he had not been paid rent, and that he is aware of other transgressions which fly in the face of municipal law. He sent us a copy of an eviction notice he had sent to Bezuidenhout on 1 June 2014.

Van Schalkwyk told us that he is exceptionally frustrated with the municipality as he had laid complaints with them in February last year regarding the tenant’s breaking of municipal-laws, in the hope that they would take action. These included running a business from the property, sub-letting in the form of backpackers’ accommodation and using other parts of the property as a camping ground. The property is zoned single residential.

He also stated that a petition had been started in May/ June 2014 by one of the neighbours in an attempt to stop trance parties going on at the property.

We made contact with Marnus Bezuidenhout on Monday to get comment before going to print, but he was unable to respond in time as he was conferring with his legal counsel. If received, we will publish details of his comment in our next edition.

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ENVIRONMENT DAY HIGHLIGHTS LOCAL CHALLENGES

With global calls to tackle litter and poaching as major threats to the environment, more locals are encouraged to pool resources to protect and conserve the environment. The call to citizens to help conservation authorities comes a day after the world commemorated World Environment Day on the 05 June 2016.

National Geographic (M. Melford, 2016) listed the top ten challenges facing open access National Parks globally as 'crumbling history, managing wildlife, invaders, development, climate change and air pollution.' The Garden Route National Park (GRNP) made up of Wilderness, Knysna and Tsitsikamma is a 155,000 hectare open-access National Park.

The poaching of wildlife in the Garden Route National Park (GRNP) is measured according to the number of incidents prosecuted. 'This makes it difficult to say broadly whether the amount of wildlife poached is increasing or decreasing' according to Johan de Klerk, Area Manager of the Knysna section of the GRNP. The number of incidents has decreased this can be attributed to the amount of increased patrols, sting operations with other law enforcement agencies and generally more citizens

whistle blow.

The collection of litter in Knysna is the function of the Municipality's solid waste division, but environmental monitors from SANParks Biodiversity Programme also collect waste around the estuary. Recent partners led by the Knysna Basin Project (an research NGO), gathered partners and citizens to collect waste around Knysna.

Pollution was reported near the Groot River Pass (R102) in Tsitsikamma which SANParks ranger Marco Barnardo says is of concern. 'Dumping close to the River Pass is hazardous' says Barnardo and adds 'fires could ignite if glass is dumped in the dry fynbos area. The river might face the risk of being contaminated should the dumping proceed and harm juvenile fish downstream.' Barnardo adds that citizens need to come forward with any information that can help authorities clamp down on illegal dumpers. The number to contact if spotting any sinister behaviour is 072 917 4474

Sting operations & night patrols have increased in Sedgefield



(part of the Wilderness, Garden Route National Park). Jonathan Britton, marine ranger for the area, says 'our challenge is to establish where gill nets are located in the Swartvlei system, track the suspects and work with SAPS.' The section successfully recovered boats and removed gill nets in a recent night patrol planned to catch environmental criminals unaware. The work continues.

The GRNP is a haven of over 465 plant species, the indigenous forests of the GRNP, over 22 species of amphibians, 24 species of reptiles, 84 species of water birds, 305 species of birds and 290 mammal species.

Enjoy activities in the Park that have very low impact on the environment- cycle, sail, hike, segway, scooter through the GRNP's picture-perfect landscapes, forests and waterscapes.

FAREWELL TO CLAUDE HART

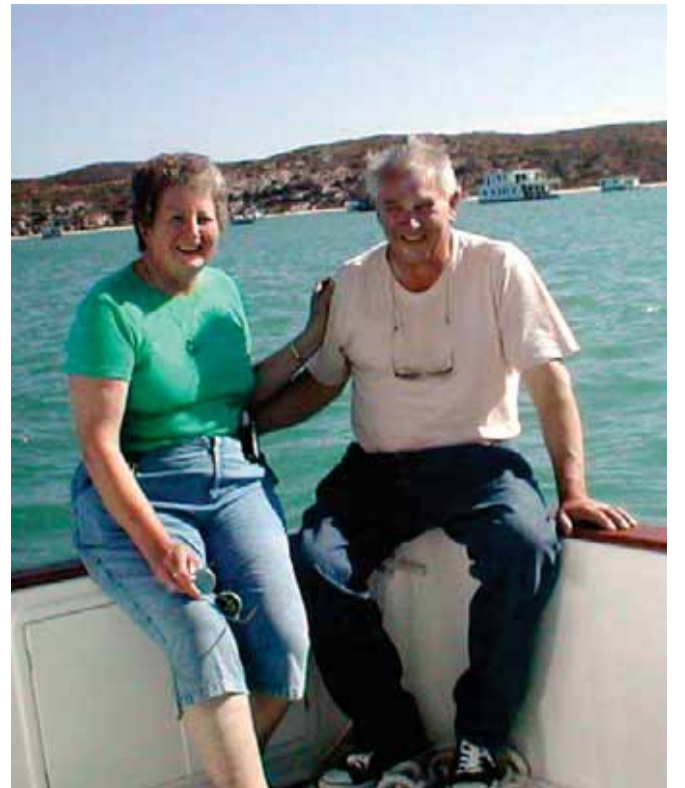
Our deepest condolences go to Ward 2 Councillor Louise Hart on the passing away of her husband Claude.

Claude, who had been battling illness for some time, had a massive coronary failure in the afternoon of Saturday 11 June and was rushed to hospital.

Sadly he did not fully recover and passed away at about 3am on the morning of Monday 13 June.

Claude is survived by Louise, his two sons Adrian and Gary, his daughter Colleen and seven grandchildren.

Louise has asked us to thank everyone for the tremendous support and kindness she has received through phone calls, messages and on Face Book.



Working with Wood Show moves to George

by Fran Kirsten

With a history in timber dating back as far as 1932, what better venue for this year's Wood Turning Festival in association with the Working with Wood Show than Saasveld, George, Western Cape.

The woodworking fraternity globally are extremely excited that the Wood Turners South African (AWSA) in partnership with the American Association of Wood Turners (AAWA), the Working with Wood Show and the School of Natural Resource Management at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) will take an active role in this year's Wood Turner Festival at the NMMU, Saasveld Campus from 26 until 28 August.

This beautiful venue's origins can be traced back to 1911 when a forestry college was established at Tokai near Cape Town. The government of the day moved the college to a new location, Saasveld, near George in the Southern Cape in 1932.

From 1932 to 1985 almost 1 300 foresters were trained at this campus that is surrounded by both indigenous and commercial forests.

Following on from the extremely successful 2014 Working with Wood Show in Knysna, the event quickly established itself as a leading wood working and tool show in South Africa, and is acknowledged today as Africa's most diverse Woodworking and Woodcraft event.

The Working with Wood Shows are known for bringing top South African and international demonstrators to share their woodworking skills and crafts from woodturning, carving, chair-making, sharpening to furniture making with attendees.

Everything timber related and eco related, from mobile milling of slabs, to fine



Dave Stephenson demonstrating his woodturning skills

furniture and sculptures, sustainable alternatives for the home and natural resource management displays can be found. These events showcase sustainable timber production.

This year the Woodturning Festival and Working with Wood Show will feature top wood working experts. Among these are two international AWSA guests, Carmen De La Paz from the United States of America and Chris Pouncy from Sorby in the United Kingdom. The South African contingent includes John Wessels, John Speedy, Dave Stephenson, Mervin Walsh, Richard Muller, Jan Conradie and Charlie Letsoalo.

This year participants will be also be treated to Woodturning Demonstrations and Enhancements that will highlight the global trend in woodturning. Carmen De la Paz and John Wessel will offer live demonstrations on some of the latest techniques in wood enhancements.

The organisers are thrilled to announce the launch of the outreach programme, Turners without Borders to be held during this festival.

De la Paz will also host the first Working with wood Show's programme exclusively for women - Women in Turning. This hands-on programme aims to provide women with an opportunity to experience the

wonderful world of woodturning.

Besides the myriad of demonstrations on offer, a large exhibition of tools, equipment and the latest woodworking and woodturning equipment will also be on exhibit. These include leading brands such as Festool, Triton, Kreg, Howard Products, Pro Tech, Tork Craft, Bessey, Felco, Alpen, MPS, Spring Tools, Mag Switch, Aircraft, Drill Doctor, Armor and the latest revolutionary circular saw from Saw Stop.

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GLYC SAILOR IN TEAM CHOSEN TO GO TO CHINA

Eurios Horne (14), of Touwsrante, a sailor from George Lakes Yacht Club has been selected to join a team of sailors going to Qingdao, China. This is part of the co-operation agreement between the Western Cape and the Shandong Province in China, co-ordinated locally by the Dept. of Cultural Affairs and Sport.

Eurios started sailing five years ago at George Lakes Sailing School. He was a shy reserved sailor, but was determined to do well.

He always attended lessons, and persevered. Once off the O9r, the starting boat for juniors, he moved onto an Optimist. Here Eurios really showed his determination. There were good Optimist sailors at the club, and he strived to improve every time



Eurios Horne on his Optimist at George Lakes Yacht Club

he went out to race.

Eurios has sailed offshore in Mossel Bay and really enjoyed this experience. It is very daunting to go to sea on a very small boat, with waves, currents and strong winds. All this Eurios takes in his stride. He has also mastered the tricky tides and currents of the Knysna Lagoon.

Both these boats have spinnakers, a lot to think about and do on the larger boats.

Eurios has travelled to regattas in Eastern Cape – Wriggleswade, near Stutterheim, firstly the Eastern Cape Provincials last October in his own Optimist, then, later, in December 2015, he entered the Youth Nationals, where he competed against the best sailors in the country in fleets of 40 boats. He has improved rapidly, after each sailing experience. A Grand Slam regatta at Hermanus was no problem for Eurios. The local EDEN regattas were the inter club and inter school regattas, where Eurios was consistently on podium.

With his enthusiasm and experience, it is great that he has been chosen by the Optimist association to go to Qingdao, China in August 2016. We wish him well, with good winds.

During 2015, Eurios had good experiences, sailing with his coach Evelyn Osborne in the Mirror World Championships at Theewaterskloof, Western Cape. Later in 2015 he sailed in the GP14 Nationals with Henry Paine, a member of George Lakes Yacht Club.



Eurios Horne sailing with Evelyn Osborne in the Mirror World Championships

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KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

PROMULGATION OF RESOLUTION FOR THE LEVYING OF PROPERTY RATES FOR THE 2016/17 FINANCIAL YEAR

Notice is hereby given that in terms of Section 14(2) of the Local Government Municipal Property Rates Act [Act 6/2004] that the Council at a Meeting held in KNYSNA on 31 May 2016 resolved in terms of Sections 14(1) and 14(3) of the Local Government Municipal Property Rates Act (No 6 of 2004) to levy the following rates and implement the under mentioned exemptions and rebates for the period 1 July 2016 - 30 June 2017:

All rateable property utilized for residential purposes as well as property registered as sectional title and used for residential purposes and that were registered separately: 0.0070423c/R1, and Accommodation Establishments where the number of lettable rooms is equal to or less than eight: 0.0079226c/R1 on the total rateable valuation of the said property.

All rateable property used for business purposes and Accommodation Establishments where the number of lettable bedrooms exceeds eight: 0.0140846c/R1 on the total rateable valuation of the said property.

All property classified as agricultural and on which bona fide farming activities are taking place in accordance with Section 15(2) (f), with proof from SARS that income from bona fide farming is the main source of income: 0.0014085c/R1 on the total rateable valuation of said property.

Properties registered in the name of (a) Public service infrastructure or (b) Public benefit Organisations: 0.0017606c/R1 on the total rateable valuation of said property.

All vacant land which is zoned domestic and residential: 0.0126762c/R1, Business: 0.0140846c/R1 and Domestic: Non-urban vacant: 0.0126762c/R1

The following exemptions, rebates and/or reductions are applicable for the 2016/17 financial year:

Relief measures granted

A reduction of R100 000 on the total rateable value of the property will be granted in respect of all domestic properties.
Residential properties that are occupied/improved a rebate of 10% on total property rates to be charged.

Indigent status of the owner of property – Social Rebate:

Owners of residential zoned properties exclusively used for residential purposes, where the combined monthly income of the household is less than R4,300 per month or where the income group is less than R 51,600 per annum, a social rebate of 90% may be given to owners upon application.
The obligation rests solely on the owner to apply for this rebate and may only be granted in respect of one dwelling unit only.

Medical and Pensioner Rebates are granted where the owner of the property is older than 60 years of age or have been declared medically unfit to work as follows:

Income less than R78 000 per annum	- 80%
Income between R78 001 to R90 000	- 60%
Income between R90 001 to R108 000	- 40%
Income between R108 001 to R144 000	- 20%
Income between R144 001 to R180 000	- 5%

Duly certified applications for rebates accompanied by proof of income must be handed in. Above mentioned rates are due and payable on the 1st of July 2016 and monthly thereafter on the date indicated on the account. Interest will be charged at prime rate plus 1% on all accounts in arrears for longer than 30 days.

Properties with a historical or cultural interest may receive a rebate of 20% on the total rateable valuation of said property.

G. EASTON
Municipal Manager
13 June 2016

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<p>R895 000 Sole Mandate</p> <p>This newly renovated, stylish apartment in the heart of The Village boasts 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms, a well-sized kitchen with granite tops, a covered patio, single garage, storage & courtyard and is just a short walk from the lagoon.</p>	<p>Ref 1649274</p>

Introducing Sedgefield's new dynamic duo, Louise & Kandy!

We would also like to wish a warm welcome to our new office manager, Jana!

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MELODRAMA HOLDS AUDITIONS



Audition night for the Melo-Mix 2016 Melodrama took place at the Sedgefield Primary School Hall on Monday 6 June and, according to director/producer Bev Fowler, brought a delightful turn out of different age groups including some young ones!

"It was a cold evening brrr ... but no sooner had we put the music on than we were dancing and having fun," she said. With music from the 1920s right through to the modern era, Bev believes that the show is going to be an enjoyable one – for cast and audience.

"There is definitely something in the show to make everyone tap their feet under the tables, and perhaps even get up and dance," Bev assured us, "There's also a wonderful genre of musical theatre numbers to tantalise the imagination."

For many years the Sedgefield Melodrama has been an important fundraiser for local charities. Originally set up by mother/daughter team Verona Dominy and Leigh-Ann Ralph, the show has always been of high quality, and thus made hundreds of thousands of Rands for our

Keen to strut their stuff for charity - these brave folk came together for the auditions

local needy causes, as well as providing hilarious entertainment for residents, and indeed the cast members.

Bev, who worked as director in last year's successful Melomania alongside producer Linda Ormond, has taken on the enormous task of running the show on her own this year – with assistance from the Sedgefield Lions. There's no denying that she is already rising to the challenge and obviously eat/sleep/dreaming nothing but Melodrama.

She said they are still looking for cast members, especially men. "Come and join our happy Slow Town Production team," she appealed.

Bev said anyone keen should contact her on 073 271 8144 before the 20th June to arrange for an audition.



Book Day at FreshStart SwopShop

Monday 30 May was Book Day at the FreshStart SwopShop: the wonderful donations of used children's books were displayed on a big table at the entrance.



Instead of buying toys and knick-knacks for a couple of points, the children were encouraged to buy a book:

Or maybe two or three books:



A few fairy tale characters popped out of some of those precious books... we saw Jack and the Beanstalk, Hansel and Gretel, Peter Pan and Tinkerbell, a princess who kissed a frog in vain, and sweet little Snow White wandering around:



The three bears were there:



And 'Copper'locks...

It didn't take long for others to take the bold leap into the real world – which happened to be a very warm, un-wintery day in Smutsville.



A sly old fox usurped the big bad wolf



to get a bite of Red Riding Hood



and Grandma:



And Cinderella's prince went looking for the foot that would offer the perfect fit for the shoe left on the castle stairs:

Three pigs were also seen foraging around for building materials. However, the third little pig got so busy building a house of bricks; he didn't have time for photos.



A fun afternoon with dramatized stories, a marvellous poem about Jack and the Beanstalk, a SwopShop ABC and lots of laughter!! 49 books found a new home and will hopefully open an amazing new world their readers. Thank you for all the books donated to the Recycle Shop. Somehow, very few Afrikaans books make it onto the shelves... please help if you can.

NSRI'S WATERWISE ACADEMY VISITED MASITHANDANE

by Liza Wigley

WaterWise Eden is proudly sponsored by the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation South Africa.

I recently visited the Forget-Me-Not group at Masithandane to talk to them about water safety. How to save a peer or grandchild from water and not get into trouble themselves. What to look for at the beach or lagoon. What is a Rip current and how to survive one.

The emergency number 10177 to call and also basic Hands On Only CPR.

Many men and women from this group enjoy fishing, but some of them cannot swim. They all agreed that the plastic milk container tied to a rope is



Rose Wagenaar from the Forget-Me-Not group at Masithandane trying Hands On Only CPR

something they will all make and carry with them, when going fishing or just relaxing at the beach. They all said they would

take the message back to the community and make sure their children and grandchildren are aware of the dangers.

They found the talk informative and asked if I had visited the schools yet where their children attend?

Any schools in the Eden district that I have not visited yet this year are welcome to contact me to arrange a date and time for me to visit them. Liza Wigley 084 302 1120 There is no cost involved for the school and the lesson is about 30 minutes.

Comment from a Headmaster at a school in Oudtshoorn: "Uiters sinvolle aanbieding. 'n 'MOET' vir elke kind/skool.



Johannes Lourens throwing plastics bags tied together to Martie Rooi, demonstrating how to save someone who is in trouble in the water.

Drum Cafe's 'Beats Off The Streets'

Sometimes we come across a project that so emanates positivity that the enthusiasm is absolutely contagious - and Drum Cafe's 'Beats Off The Streets' is just one of them!

Beats Off The Streets is an eclectic mix of genres that embraces Knysna's local talent, with no barrier to race or gender.

It was put together by the team at Drum Cafe in preparation for an American tour which they are endeavouring to embark on later this year.

The idea was born by chance. In their new premises on Main Street in Knysna, Drum Cafe's three full time staff and 15 part time performers offer interactive



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THE MUNICIPALITY INVITES THE YOUTH OF THE GREATER KNYSNA MUNICIPAL AREA TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS.

A series of youth day celebrations will be held as per the schedule below:

Ward	Event	Venue	Time
1	Youth March	Smutsville Usave	10h00
	Entertainment	Smutsville Multipurpose Centre	12h00
2	Youth March	Karataru Community Hall	9h00
	Entertainment	Karataru Community Hall	10h00
3	Youth March	Sanlam Mall – Nekkie	10h00
	Entertainment	Chris Hani Hall	12h00
4	Youth March	Rhobololo	11h00
	Entertainment	Chris Nissen Primary School	12h00
5	Youth Economic & Tourism Expo	Bibby's Hoek	10h00
	Winter Ball	Rheenendal Community Hall	17h00
7	Youth March	Magadla Shop – Chungwa Street	9h00
	Entertainment	Khayaletu Hall	10h00
8	Celebrations with Entertainment	Love Life Centre	11h00
Hornlee	Youth March	Pride Store – Davidson Street	9h00
	Entertainment	Hornlee Sportsfield	10h00
Brackenhill	Youth March	Modderhoek N2	9h00
	Entertainment	Swanneberg Sportsfield	10h00

Programmes for activities for the events may be collected at your nearest Youth Centre or Library.

GRANT EASTON, MUNICIPAL MANAGER



Knysna, where people and nature prosper



drumming sessions on Tuesday evenings to anyone wishing to take part, and in April this year a small group of visitors from San Luis Obispo in the U.S.A. came along. They were so taken by the high energy interactive session that they insisted that the Drum Cafe group bring a show to California. They undertook to provide free board and lodging for the cast and crew, should they be able to make their own way there.

Believing this would be a life-changing experience for the 15 strong drumming and performing team, Drum Cafe Knysna owner/manager Richelle Kuhn started looking at making this seemingly far-fetched idea a reality. With over R490 000 to raise this will be no mean feat, but Kuhn, who works full time as a financial advisor, is undaunted by the task.

"If we manage to raise sufficient funds, we will be opening the doors to something spectacular," she says, "None of our performers have ever been on a plane; some have never left the Garden Route area either. It would be an experience of learning, getting to know different cultures and seeing another way of life. In addition, we would have a platform to broaden our audience and perform our unique South African collaboration, all the way from Knysna."

Whilst she started burrowing through the huge logistical challenge of getting the tour together, her partner Julie Tugwell crafted a script, basing it on the life story of one of Drum Cafe's previous performers. And so Beats Off The Streets was born.

The show uses dance, acting and of course drumming, to tell the story of a poor mime artist who is trying to find his way in life. He is talented and has potential but unfortunately, due to his trying circumstances, he is going nowhere and gets extremely despondent. Throughout the show he crosses paths with beautiful, talented artists and performers who are energetic and confident and know what they want. He tries to fit in but his self-assurance is sadly lacking, until he eventually realises that it is up to him to become great and make a success of his life. The mime artist comes into his own when he steals a moment in the show, expressing what he can do with totally unreserved confidence.

Tugwell, who will also produce the show, co-directs with Charline Hall. Both ladies are

locals to Knysna, as are the rest members and the rest of the crew.

Meanwhile Lize-Marie, Drum Cafe's volunteer photographer and social media operator, is already working with Kuhn to film a documentary of the making of 'Beats Off The Streets', including moments from the performer's 'real' lives. During the performance of the show some of this footage will be flashed in the background. Thus the audience will experience visuals of the areas where everyone lives and what their homes look like.

"The idea behind this documentary is to fully portray the lives of the group who re-enact their life stories in the show," says Kuhn. "The end result is to have recorded all the emotions, triumphs and all the hardships faced along the way of this journey, including first time experiences, rehearsals, performances, family, friends and interviews with all involved in the production up to the point of landing on home soil."

To drum up funds for this experience of a lifetime, Drum Cafe have applied to local and national government and various non-government organisations. Meanwhile they will also continue to offer their drumming services that they have become so well known for since they

started in 1998. From small parties to weddings to huge team-building events for corporate clients, they have shown how drumming together can create beautiful unity amongst people through their diversity. One of the Drum Cafe's highlights was performing at the FIFA Soccer World Cup in 2010 for the opening of the live T.V. broadcast. "That was in a stadium of 30,000 people, live to the world," says Kuhn.

She says that it is amazing what the experience of drumming together can do to a group of people. "Each individual brings his or her unique sound into the mix to create a one-of-kind percussive orchestra, - one that wouldn't be the same without all the people who are taking part."

Her long-term plan is to keep the Beats Off The Street going and perform it to South African audiences too, enabling all the performers to be a full time part of the Drum Cafe team, each earning a salary.

"The intention is to go back into the rural communities and continue searching for young and talented performers to beat their way off the streets! It would also give Drum Cafe the opportunity to bring other forms of music and entertainment to inspire communities which otherwise have few resources."

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DIARY DATELINE

15th - 29th June 2016

Wednesday 15

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
2-5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)
6pm Water Forum Meeting will be held in the old Council Boardroom
6:30-10:00pm Badminton Town Hall.

Thursday 16

7am Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
7:30am Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links
12-1pm Community meal at St Francis United Church, Swallow Drive - outreach to lonely & hungry.
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 17

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 18

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

Sunday 19

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

Monday 20

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

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

Saturday 25

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

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

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BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

We are called, before Christ's return, to "come out of Babylon" (Rev 18:4). What is Babylon? It symbolises spiritual confusion and compromise. A universal religious Power will control the conscience of a worldwide unified church in the last days (Rev 13:3,4,12). In contrast, God's Remnant church will "keep the Commandments of God and the faith of Jesus" (Rev 14:12).
081 270 7212

Dear Editor,

We wish to warn all cat lovers in and around 28 Uil Street to take great care of their cats, as our cat was recently caught and severely hurt by a person or persons. (We have a suspicion of who the culprits are, but lack the physical evidence.)

Our white Chinchilla cat was caught by this person and its snout was coloured with khaki pen to form a black moustache, probably a huge joke to them. This cat normally charges when approached by any stranger. The cat was obviously yanked by the tail and held to do this to it. Not only has the cat been severely traumatized, but suffered a dislocation in the tail and torn ligaments, creating much suffering. This cat was, and is in severe pain. There was also a vet bill of R1200.00 for the treatment with follow-up treatment to come.

I have phoned the SPCA and reported the matter, but no action can be taken against these persons as there is no concrete evidence. I trust that these persons who did this to an innocent little cat feel proud of themselves. This cat has a name tag and a telephone number, so if it was a problem why were the owners not contacted?

Please refrain from injuring innocent pets that cannot defend themselves. If you have an issue with the owners, sort it out like a man and not a coward! Please cat owners take care of your precious cats, as it is heartbreaking to witness the suffering and pain of our cat. Both our cats are now housebound (which is so difficult) due to the sadistic behaviour of this person or persons. The injured cat stays huddled in a corner.

Thank you for publishing this letter and warning other cat lovers!

Mrs Mary Ann Lombard

Dear Editor,

A WARNING IF PROPERTY IS TO LET.

A warning to those who own property in Sedgefield which is available for rent.

We have had a bitter and extremely expensive experience letting our a property and wish to issue a warning to others. A municipal bill was run up amounting to R 8,000.00.

Non payment was explained away to Knysna Municipality who foolishly and unwisely extended services and credit to the Lessee. The people involved have two small dogs and a cat, which were permitted to defecate and urinate through out the entire house. The resultant damage has cost a further R5,000.00, glass and carpet replacement as well as other building repairs.

This warning is offered as a service to our Sedgefield community and for further info we can be contacted on 083 625 5425/044 343 1003.

Be Warned

Dear Ed,

With regards to the weekend's frivolities up on Cloud 9, I must throw in my 2c worth. Living on The Island we were treated to the sound of our hearts beating outside of our bodies. It was great! Coming from a larger centre one starts to miss things, the ringing of campanologists and the doof doof of nightclubs etc. So to go through 24 hours of this one wasn't too hard a trial. In fact, it gave us an opportunity to reminisce about our misspent youth.

The outrage on facebook, via Sedgefield Locals, was also such fun to watch as we scrolled on by. Therein lies the moral of this little note. Tolerance. Live and let live.

Experience everything from your vantage point and don't judge too harshly, sit on your hands and moan to your immediate neighbours but don't go and threaten violence and belittle people who clearly are just here to have a good time (and spend their monies in our little wintery holiday town) on a public forum.

Peace and Quiet

Dear Editor,

If you will publish this I'd be much obliged. What on earth? The beat of the 'party' on the hill was too much to bear this weekend! Twenty four hours of the mind-numbing unaltered racket that shook the windows of my home was otherworldly! Honestly, the effort that it took to blast a whole town must have been super human - to say the least.

The poor people that attended 'the event' must need their heads read, how can anyone be entertained by this insanity? Are there not protocols in place that can prevent this sort of thing happening again? Are there not permissions that need to be granted? Boxes to be ticked? Opinions to be gathered? Please can you inform the general public of these protocols if any. Let's avoid this ever happening ever again.

Killing me Loudly Sedgefield

ART FOR A CAUSE

An internet-based creativity awareness and fundraising initiative has just been launched.

Two Facebook pages – *Sedgefield Original Art for a Cause* and *Garden Route Original Art for a Cause* – form the backbone of the new project, which is aimed at showcasing participating artists, crafters, furniture makers and artisans connected to Sedgefield and the Garden Route, while at the same time raising funds for local causes.

Project initiator, Sedgefield resident Athane Scholtz, says proceeds will initially go towards Laerskool Sedgefield Primary, but if the concept takes off, may be extended to benefit other Sedgefield and Garden Route schools, projects and causes.

"This is an appeal to every creative person out there to donate, or partially donate, works of original art and craft for the purposes of auction or sale in exchange for some online publicity and a lot of gratitude. While the idea is to promote as many local artists as possible, we will appreciate donations from friends, family and connections from anywhere," says Athane.

Original creative work of an estimated value of R50 or more will be welcome and can include art, quality handmade crafts and décor, furniture etc. "You don't need to be a professional to donate, and you can donate from your personal collection as well," says Athane.

It will work as follows:

1. Creatives donate their art/craft by dropping it off at the Laerskool Sedgefield Primary school in Piet-My-Vrou Street, Sedgefield between 7.45am and 1.30pm weekdays during the school term. If it is absolutely impossible to drop off at school and is within reasonable driving distance, they will try to collect (phone Athane on 083 441 0331).
2. Whilst it is preferable that a piece is donated outright, it is accepted that, for some, the financial outlay is an implication and they are therefore willing to split proceeds (after auction commission, delivery and other costs) for up to 50% - after payment has been received from the buyer and pre-arranged with donor.
3. Please also provide the name/description, size and estimated value of the art piece and the medium in which it was done, as well as background info and contact details of the artist.
4. If the artist wants to be promoted on Facebook, the artist

MAKING YOUR HOBBIES YOUR LIFE

On Thursday 30th June the Knysna U3A General meeting will have a chance to find out how having hobbies can save the environment.

How many times have you seen something unusual when you are out in Nature, and want to know what it is or to share it with someone?

Fortunately with the Social Media available these days, it is easy to do just that but sometimes your discovery may be so significant, it needs to be shown to the appropriate authority.

We have all heard of, and many have been involved in, Protea atlassing, Bird atlassing, Frog atlassing, etc. and this field of Citizen Science is rapidly expanding. Mark Dixon epitomizes a Citizen Scientist. His diverse hobbies of photography, guiding, hiking, cycling, reading, swimming, diving, sailing and archery combined with his studies and experience have resulted in a polymath who earns a living doing what he loves. His office is Nature, and his passion is contagious. Fortunately he lives in an era where technology is an essential asset so his interests and knowledge make him sought after throughout South Africa. Mark will be giving a presentation entitled Applied Citizen Science : Open source



Mark Dixon Citizen Scientist

apps to transform a hobby into applied conservation.

His presentation will focus on applications available to record information from hobbyist excursions which provide data for interpretation by study groups and conservation organizations. His wife, Amanda, shares his interests and together they have established their reputation as leading consultants in conducting pre and post construction avifaunal surveys on wind farms in South Africa. Their six years of experience in this controversial field will form the basis of Mark's talk.

The meeting takes place in the Brenton on Sea Community Hall. Doors open at 9am when tea, coffee and biscuits are available, and the meeting starts at 10am. All are welcome to attend this fascinating talk. Members pay R5 and non-members R10 towards the hire of the Hall. Enquiries: Judy Dixon 0723906667



Laerskool Sedgefield Primary head pupils (from left to right) Roger Legg, Abigail Minnies, Chene Adam and Erno Grobbelaar with *African Vibe*, a painting by Mind Shana which will be up for auction during the Art for a Cause project.

must provide a written blurb of about 150 words.

5. The organisers will photograph the piece or use a photograph provided by the artist for the purposes of selling and marketing.

6. The photographs and information (which may be edited if necessary) will be published on the Sedgefield and/or Garden Route Facebook page and shared on Facebook groups. They will also try to get the initiative published in local and regional media.

7. The art will be placed on an auction website such as Bid or Buy, offered for sale on Facebook groups or sold/auctioned at a suitable local fundraiser event.

"The first art works will be loaded onto auction sites this week, so donations will be appreciated as soon as possible. In advance, I thank everyone who is willing to participate – I truly believe this project has potential to benefit our community in many ways," says Athane.

New Municipal Planning System now in effect

KNYSNA - The new Municipal Land Use Planning By-Law for the Knysna Municipality came into effect as from 1 June 2016 as per the Western Cape Land Use Planning Act (Act 3 of 2014).

All land use, development, rezoning and other town planning applications are now a function of the local municipality.

According to the municipality's By-Law on Land Use Planning, all new applications will either be considered by the Authorised Official (applications in-line

with all legislation and policies with no objections raised) or the Municipal Planning Tribunal (applications that are not consistent with policies and / or have received objections). Even projects and developments of national or provincial interest and supported by national organs of state need to be approved by the local municipality in order to proceed.

In all cases the Executive Mayor of the municipality will serve as the Appeal Authority in respect of any challenged decision. In considering any appeal, the Executive Mayor may consult with an advisory panel consisting of the mayoral

committee member responsible for planning as well as two other members of council or the administration.

The list of applications that can be made is extensive, ranging from rezoning to subdivisions, consolidations to removal of title deed restrictions, from closure of public open spaces and public roads, to home owner association establishment, as well as transfers, street naming and the issuing of zoning certificates.

Under the new legislation, all applications are submitted following a single procedure, minimizing duplication, cutting costs and streamlining the

process. The maximum time for approval has been set at 180 days. Applications submitted before 1 June do not need to be resubmitted and will be dealt with according to previous legislation (e.g. Land Use Planning Ordinance, Removal of Restrictions).

For pre-application meetings and consultation, please contact Seretse Mthembu, Senior Town Planner for Knysna Municipality, at smthembu@knysna.gov.za or by phone on 044 302 6341.

For any other general enquiries, please contact Hennie Smit, Manager: Town Planning and Building Control via e-mail at hsmmit@knysna.gov.za or by phone on 044 302 6319.

Hostesses Needed for TLC Masked Ball

Once again The Living Cornerstone (TLC) Alzheimer's Residence is in the process of preparing another fundraiser. This time it will be a Masked Ball Dinner to be held on the 15th July 2016.

We would like to give you the opportunity to be a part of what we are trying to do. With that in mind, would you consider hosting a table for this event. The hostess's responsibilities would be to set a table for 8 with their own crockery, cutlery, table cloths etc.

Cost of tickets are R150 which includes a 3 course dinner, a bottle of dry red and white wine on the table and a glass of port as a welcome drink. Any one interested may contact me Gilda on 084 544 1203 and I will send a list for what is needed to set a table. It would be appreciated if the hostess could sell the 8 tickets to family or friends.

If you can't host a table but would love to attend the ball tickets may be bought at the Edge, Deo Gratia and the Tourism office on main road.

We are making a difference in the lives of the Alzheimer's people in our care and with your help we will be able to continue and keep on expanding.

The Living Cornerstone relies on prayer, faith, fundraising, donations and sponsorship to be able to continue with this project. We are extremely grateful for all the help we received from the community.



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ANALYTICAL SERVICES FOR THE GREATER KNYSNA AREA FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.

The Tender comprises of:

- Develop a suitable monitoring programme for the Greater Knysna with regards to the Analytical Services
- Compliance water and sewer monitoring with regards to SANS 241 and Sewer permit standards
- Assist with operational monitoring for sewer and water plants
- Give recommendations with regard to processes at the different works
- Assist with training of staff
- Assist municipality with a water safety plan and other water related protocols
- Prepare monthly reports with regards to Blue and Green drop regulations
- Register all relevant data on the Department of Water Affairs Blue Drop and Green Drop websites.
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- To do annual sludge analysis.
- To do annual audit reports stating the conditions of the assets
- Do Ad Hoch sampling and recommendations on public water quality samples.
- Annual Full SANS parameter samples.
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Tenderers laboratories must be accredited with SANAS as a testing laboratory for chemical and bacteriological tests.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is: **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna.** Documents may be collected during working hours from 07:30 – 16:30

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R218** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents.

Bidders that scores less than 70% for the functionality criteria will be regarded as submitting a non-responsive tender and will not be considered.

Queries relating to these documents may be addressed to: Mrs C Bezuidenhout, Tel 044-302 6349, e-mail cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za, or alternatively Mr Shane Mopp, Tel 044 302 6401, e-mail smopp@knysna.gov.za

A compulsory pre-tender clarification meeting with representatives of the Knysna Municipality will take place at the Technical Services Boardroom, 5 Church Street on Tuesday 21 June 2016.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 13 July 2016.** Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna,** before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, email and/or late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid.

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

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

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

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

G.S Easton
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Masked Ball

(In aid of The Living Cornerstone Alzheimer Home TLC)

15 July 2016 • 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Sedgefield Town Hall

Dress Formal - Wear a Mask

R150 per ticket

For queries contact Gilda on 084 544 1203



No Business like Melodrama Business

Whist locals are preparing for the annual production of the ever popular Sedgefield Melodrama. Laerskool Sedgefield Primary Grade 7's are also putting on a Fundraising Melodrama. Director/Producer Verona Dominy thought she had retired from Melodrama until her granddaughter Skye persuaded her to help with the Grade 7 fundraiser.

Each year the Grade 7's are tasked with their parents to fund raise for their school. With almost 20 years of Melodramas under her belt

Verona is once again doing what she does best. Verona said plans are underway, songs selection is great and there is a full cast of 30 kids. She added that there is nothing mellow about a kid's melodrama, they are serious and focused. Verona overheard one of the kids in during auditions say "I could get used to this!" Children have natural uninhibited acting abilities and are sensational on stage especially in this kind of show. When she told them they had to mime they said "Granny don't you mean lip-sync!"

If nothing else this will make an interesting dynamic.... Granny meets Grade 7!

The Grade 7's are an energetic and enthusiastic about the Show, so in true melodrama style these school kids will put on their very first Grade 7 Melodrama September 16th. One night only. Tickets available from the school @ R85pp (Bring a picnic basket) and be on sale at the for Laerskool Sedgefield school reception.

For further info please contact Verona on 044 343 3113.



Holiday Bible Club

Prepare for Combat!

When: Tuesday-Friday, 5-8 July
Where: Laerskool Sedgefield Primary
Time: 9:30-12:00am

Registration Required. Please pick up and drop forms at Wool n' Things.

Any questions please call Lakeside Baptist Church at 044-343-1441

Groenvlei Carp Eradication Project

The common Carp was illegally introduced into Groenvlei Lake several years ago, presumably for recreational fishing purposes. The fish is native to European and Asian countries, and considered an alien invasive species in South Africa. A typical adult female can lay over a 100 000 eggs in a single spawn. The population of the common carp in Groenvlei has, during recent years, drastically increased.



Above : Carp caught in the nets Below: Netting on the pontoon

In absence of natural predators or commercial fishing the species may extensively alter their environment due to their reproductive rate and their feeding habit of grubbing through bottom sediments for food. In feeding, they may destroy, uproot, disturb and eat submerged vegetation, causing serious damage to native bird species depending on the lake and fish populations.



Over the years Population monitoring research has proven that common carp is the specie in the lake with the largest population. Methods were developed to control the increasing population dating +20 years back, but with only limited success. Eventually population control measures ceased until 2013 when sufficient equipment was finally in place to tackle the issue and the new Carp Eradication Project was born.

conducted at night to avoid catching birds and otters. Over a hundred fish are caught per netting session.

mouth Black Bass, but fortunately these too are alien fish species.

Since then there has been an outing every month to catch as many Carp as possible. The fish are caught using 8 x 125m gill nets, and the exercise is

There are obviously other species caught in the net, the Mozambique Tilapia and Large-

nets and the exercise is taken to feed the needy in local communities - mostly Fairview and Sedgefield as they are the closest to the Groenvlei Lake.

GEARING UP FOR GREEN

MICROPLASTICS

MICROPLASTICS
I've written a couple of articles about the damage we humans are doing to the sea by dumping plastic waste. There are many different sorts of plastics in use and they have different physical and chemical properties. Some of them float, others tend to fall to the ocean bed. Whatever befalls them, the tendency is for large pieces of plastic to become lots of small pieces – wave action, rubbing against rocks, and other similar fates. Microplastics are deliberately made as very small particles and are used, for instance, by makers of cleaning materials. Recently, I came across an article which described the effect of microplastics in cosmetics. As an example, they are added to improve the efficiency of cover that face creams, sun-block and the like will give when they are spread across your skin. It's easy to understand why this is done. The manufacturers go to a lot of trouble to convince us that their products will give us the best protection from sunburn.

When the sun goes down, you'll want to wash your face (and other parts of your body) to get rid of the cream that's done its job. Off it goes, down the drain and ultimately out to sea. Researchers from Uppsala University in Sweden have found juvenile fish that consumed microplastic which altered their behaviour, making them more likely to be killed by predators. Their research also had an unexpected finding--the fish preferred microplastics more than their natural food sources. The research also found that there has been a steep decline in the population of European perch in the Baltic Sea. Though uncertain of the reason for this preference, the researchers believe it may be a chemical cue that triggers a feeding response similar to one triggered by junk



Bird filled plastics

food. They have christened it "McPlastic", because the fish seem to think that it is a source of high energy that will keep them full! The attached picture shows clearly the effect of eating microplastics.

Whilst I've focussed on microplastics, there is ample evidence that all plastic is dangerous to creatures that live in or on the sea. Look at what can happen to birds. I confess that I can see no totally effective way of stopping this destruction of marine life. As a start, maybe, it might be a good idea to find cosmetic products that do not contain microplastics. Their broader issue is to prevent any plastic getting into the sea. With this in mind, I favour adoption in South Africa of a policy of levying a refundable deposit on all plastic bottles. If it happens and you couldn't be bothered to get the refund yourself, I'm sure FreshStart would love to help.

Microplastics visible



UP FOR ADOPTION

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



Jock, Tara & Diego are siblings, born 22 FEB 2016. These gorgeous puppies are currently in foster care in Sedgefield. Should you wish to meet them, please call Jayne on 083 707 1466 to make an appointment.



Matilda is a gorgeous black & white female cat, born JUN 2011. Please pop in to meet her if you are considering adopting an adult cat.



Sancho is a very handsome green-eyed tabby male, born JAN 2015. He is so looking forward to finding a loving forever home very soon!



Amelia is a sweet little female kitten, born APR 2016. She is so excited to meet you & hopes that you will fall in love with her!

SAM Sedgefield Animal Matters

Thank you thank you thank you is all that we can say! Once again Sedgefielders have shown their generosity and kindness and because of you we have managed to spay and neuter over 15 cats and dogs this month we have also been able to feed and house many animals in dire need.

Help does not need to come in the form of cash if you are wanting to help we would welcome any donations of your time time to foster, time to assist with taking and fetching our dogs from the vets and of course any donations of old blankets, kennels or beds, food bowls and water bowls, leashes and collars and dog or cat food!

We have also managed to get our area at the Scarab market up and running (we especially want to thank Paul Herd from Cafe Vienna who worked relentlessly to get the fence up and donated so much of his time and of course materials to us! And where would we be without Chris Fletcher who ensured that everything came together Thank you Chris!)

We have already had 2 adoptions from this project one of which was our one and only famous Duke - why don't you visit us at the Scarab market and spend some time chatting to us and letting the kids play with the friendly dogs and puppies. Maybe you know of someone



who is looking for a companion and we have just the right waggy tail for them. Simba has been our latest rescue who has the most beautiful kind and gentle nature although bouncy and full of fun he is clever and learns quickly.



Simba is looking for a loving home

Thank you for everything our animal loving community does to assist in only a short while we

have been able to help so many animals with your assistance. Lots of Love Animal Matters.

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VILLAGE PEOPLE Clifford Daniell

by Ginny Viner

Our Village Person this week really doesn't need much of an introduction. Our local pharmacist is a popular figure in town, whether he's behind the 'Muti' counter, on the golf course or on the Melodrama Stage. So without further ado, let's get to know a little more about Clifford Daniell...

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

I grew up in the Eastern Cape, on a farm in the Elands River. I attended Muir College in Uitenhage, and then studied Pharmacy in PE. After doing 2 years national-service I served an additional three years in the permanent force. I met my wife Louise at the beginning of my National service when she was a civilian sister in the army and we eventually got married and she joined me in Namibia for the last three years. We returned to RSA when Namibia was granted independence.

And your life, once you moved back to SA? By that time Clinton was two years old, and the twins Stuart and Keith were 6 months, we all moved to PE, and after a brief stint in Production Pharmacy at Lennons we moved to Sedgefield in August 1990. Our fourth child, Megan, was born on 1 Nov 1990. The early days were very busy time for our family with four children within three years, I remember counting forty nappies drying on the line one day! I then began working at Sedgefield Pharmacy, just me and one assistant. Today we are 20 staff members and have moved three times in the last 26 years, the last move about 18 years ago to the current premises. When the kids began schooling Louise became more involved in the Pharmacy and still is today. All the Kids went to Sedgefield Primary and senior school in PE as boarders. After school they all studied at NMMU, the boys are all Pharmacists and Megan is a qualified CA.

How do you relax?

Golf, Golf and more Golf-love the game I'm afraid! I also enjoy cooking and am the eternal Gadget man with anything new. Those study years were extremely stressful from a financial point of view and it was the driving force for the seven day working week. Since all the kids are now financially independent we look forward to a far less stressful future in Sedgefield.

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

Phuket in Thailand, just the sheer scale of commerce and amount of people trying to survive. Made me realise how fortunate we are where we stay and the unspoilt beauty that



still exists here.

From a business point of view it was interesting to see that the motivation for doing business in Thailand seemed more a matter of survival than anything else.

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

Steak chips and veg, sorry nothing more exciting than that! Although the steak has to be perfect!

Are you a good singer?

Absolutely not, no talent at all! My family will confirm that fact!

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

Once weighed 80kg, could run 30km in an afternoon and had a full head of hair!

If you could choose one year from your life to live again, which year would it be and why?

My Matric Year – I got ahead of myself and too big for my boots and spent the next couple of years realising that I did not know everything and should listen more and criticise and complain less.

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

Travel Namibia on an extended holiday with my wife, I spent five years of my life there and always had a fascination with the country.

Top of my list will be to try and keep my extended family in RSA and maybe even closer to home, I realise that it is not always possible but that doesn't mean it won't happen.

To get my wife to work less hours so that I don't feel so guilty playing more golf!

Do you like to dance? And if so what's your style?

Can't say I like to dance but do make an effort every now and again to enjoy the evening with Louise. She enjoys classical dancing, but unfortunately married my two left feet. We have lowered our dancing aspirations over time and really do enjoy ourselves more and more these days.

You are given R5000 to spend with one directive, you must spend it having fun, what would you do?

Climb in the Kombi with my friends and go on a road trip, whether it is to see a show in Cape Town, visit the West Coast or fishing at Witsand. We always have fun!

What do you read?

Internet news and business magazines, I find it fascinating and alarming to see how the world is evolving. Also concerned to see the increasing divide between rich and poor and believe although it might be political it is a global problem because of the lack of commitment to basic education.

To survive in the new world the middle working class are being replaced by machines and an unlimited availability of information. To be able to do business on a regional level we are controlled by big business when it comes to operating day to day. Small businesses have to sign up or one cannot function and unfortunately this normally comes at a financial and emotional cost.

Ten years ago I considered myself a true Capitalist but with increased globalisation feel there should be some checks and balances in place. How? I do not know but believe it is happening worldwide on a daily basis.

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

A Muppet because... My friends call me the Muppetman, probably got something to do with my body shape! And I don't want to disappoint them when I answer this question!

What surprises you?

The amount of goodwill that exists in the majority of people one comes into contact with on a daily basis. We all feel a bit helpless when we cannot control all the negative news that is thrown around it remains possible to make a contribution at ground level and make a difference.

Please complete this sentence ; I think Sedgefield ...

Is a fantastic Town to live in and I have a lot to be grateful for; I live in one of the most beautiful places in South Africa and as a young Pharmacist managed to start and build a business with the support of the community over the years.

Sedgefield allowed me to educate my four kids and settle down permanently. Coastal Holiday and retirement towns with no industry do not afford the opportunity to too many youngsters and I am definitely one of the fortunate few!

Seafood Day @ Oyster Festival

Knysna's revered Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival taking place from 1 – 10 July promises to once again provide the best 10 days of winter.

This year a brand new event, Seafood Wednesday makes its debut, offering all things seafood on Wednesday, July 6. The day starts off with a seafood route, leading seafood lovers to participating restaurants across Knysna throughout the day.

On the route they will be tempted by outstanding dishes such as the pan-fried yellowtail with salsa verde new potatoes from The Bell and 34 Degree South's East Coast sole.

Although the concept of Seafood Wednesday is new, those providing the sought-after delicacies are definitely not. Festival favourites, such as Kilzers Kitchen Cookery School will host their popular Seafood Long Table while Robberg Fisheries will ensure a seafood-fest at their Robberg Fisheries Seafood Pop-Up Shop at the Festival Pavilion throughout the day.

Towards sunset the Festival Pavilion will come alive with the SASSI Fish Braai, Oyster Shucking and Eating competitions as well as the famous Pick n Pay Flavours of Knysna served with Tabasco.

Local aspirant braai chefs will compete for the title of Best Fish Braaier in Knysna during the SASSI Fish Braai. While an esteemed panel of judges will choose the winner the public may purchase samplers. While the braaiers show off their skills, the Oyster Shucking and Eating champions will be crowned.

One of the undoubted Festival highlights, the Pick n Pay Flavours of Knysna served with Tabasco® will see some 800 oysters being prepared by local restaurateurs competing for the coveted Best Dressed Oyster Award. This event has been lauded by oyster lovers nationally and is definitely one not to be missed. A further prize for the Best Dressed Stand will be awarded.

Besides the flavoursome delicacies on offer – including a three-course Tabasco-inspired tasting menu – entertainment, wine-tasting and a bar will add to the ambience and ensure everyone enjoys this one-of-a-kind event.

Entrance to the Festival Pavilion costs R20 per person and children under 12 have free access. This allows access to everything on the programme, with the exception of the Pick n Pay Flavours of Knysna served with Tabasco® event.

Pick n Pay Flavours of Knysna served with Tabasco® tickets cost R175 and include a tasting voucher booklet, tasting glass and entrance to Seafood Wednesday.

Not sure what to do with the kids? The Momentum Health Kiddies Zone will be open until 23:00.

Tickets may be purchased at Webtickets www.webtickets.co.za

For the full Festival programme, details about events, registration and ticket costs, visit www.pnpoysterfestival.co.za or follow the Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival on Twitter @OysterFestival or on Facebook.com/KnysnaOysterFestival for daily updates.

Local aspirant braai chefs will once again compete for the title of Best Fish Braaier in Knysna during the Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival's SASSI Fish Braai on Wednesday, July 6.



THE KNYSNA PLETT CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS PRESENTS RACHEL LEE PRIDAY ON VIOLIN AND BRYAN WALLICK ON PIANO

Our concert on June 27 will be the last of the first half of our musical year and will showcase the talents of lovely Rachel Lee Priday, violin and a favourite visitor to Knysna, Bryan Wallick, piano.



Both Students of New York's Juilliard School, Rachel studied with Itzhak Perlman and Bryan Wallick was the first graduate of the school to receive an under graduate Honours Diploma and an accelerated Masters Degree. The programme will include works by Brahms, Prokofiev and Beethoven.

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



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KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

APPROVED BUDGET 2016/2017

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 18 (1) of the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations that the Annual budget of Knysna Municipality for 2016/2017 was approved in a meeting of Council on 31 May 2016 and is available for viewing from Thursday 09 June 2016 at the Municipal Customer Care Centre in Woodmill Lane, Knysna Municipal Offices, Sedgefield Municipal Offices, Flamingo Street, Sedgefield and all Municipal Libraries.

The approved budget documentation is also available on the official municipal website www.knysna.gov.za.

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KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

GOEDGEKEURDE BEGROTING: 2016/2017

Kennis geskied hiermee in terme van Artikel 18 (1) van die Munisipale Begroting en verslagdoening regulasies dat die jaarlikse begroting van Knysna Munisipaliteit vir 2016/2017 goedgekeur is in 'n vergadering van die Raad op 31 Mei 2016 en beskikbaar is vir besigtiging vanaf Donderdag 9 Junie 2016 by die Munisipale Kliëntedienssentrum in Woodmill Lane Sentrum, Knysna Munisipale Kantore, die Sedgefield Munisipale Kantore, Flamingolaan, Sedgefield en alle munisipale biblioteke.

Die goedgekeurde begroting dokumentasie is ook beskikbaar op die amptelike munisipale webtuiste www.knysna.gov.za.

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 - Consider microchipping your pet for tracking purposes
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 Dog fighting is a crime! If you don't report it, you support it!

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY
Uhlahlo lwabiwo lwezimali: 2016/2017
 Ngokwesoloty 18 lomthetho wohlahlo lwabiwo mali nemithetho elawula lenkqubo abahlali baziswa ukuba uhlahlo lwabiwo mali lika 2016/2017 ngokwesivumelwano kwintlanganiso ye bhunga likaMasipala olwalubanjwe ngomhla we 31 May 2016, luyafumaneka kwi-ofisi zikamasipala ezise Woodmill Lane eCustomer Care Center, kwi-ofisi zika Masipala ezise-Sedgefield nakuwo onke amathala encwadi ukususela ngomhla we 09 ku-June 2016.
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 R184 833 to R224 373 (Total Cost to Council Package)
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 • Distinguish between emergency and standard incoming telephone calls and act accordingly.
 • Obtaining relevant details pertaining to emergency/incident
 • Dispatch Emergency vehicles to incidents and or liaise with external emergency services.
 • Perform Radio Communications with emergency and other vehicles at scene
 • Attend to general enquiries from members of the public
 • Interact with members of the public and external stakeholders/services/organisations.
 • Completing pro forma documentation in respect of emergency incidents
 • Maintaining and updating records such as shift rosters and daily occurrence books
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE
 • Senior Certificate (Grade 12)
 • 1 year experience in an emergency communications centre or customer interaction centre environment
 • Knowledge and understanding of emergency communications centre operations and systems
 • Computer literacy – MS Office applications with accurate keyboarding skills (35 wpm)
 • Must be familiar with the greater Knysna geographical area and major routes/buildings
 • Excellent written and verbal communication skills
 The successful incumbent must be prepared to work shifts which will include work over weekends and public holidays. Must be available and prepared to work overtime with little or no notice should the circumstances dictate.
 All shortlisted candidates will be required to complete a practical skills assessment.
Applicable Municipal benefits will apply.
 All applications will be considered but in terms of its Employment Equity Plan the Municipality would prefer to appoint an African, Coloured, Indian, White Female or an Indian Male if a suitable candidate in that category can be identified.
 To apply applicants MUST complete a Knysna Municipality Application Form and submit a detailed up-to-date CV, Covering Letter with an exposition of training, experience, competencies and previous employment record and certified copies of qualifications.
 Application forms are obtainable from Reception at the main Municipal Offices in Clyde Street, Knysna and Municipal website: www.knysna.gov.za.
 Completed applications should be forwarded to the Human Resource Department, P O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or Fax Number (044) 3026333 or email: knysna@knysna.gov.za.
CLOSING DATE: 24 June 2016
Please note: If you receive no notification regarding this advertisement within one month of the closing date, please assume that your application was unsuccessful.
G SEASTON MUNICIPAL MANAGER
 The Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.

CHURCH SERVICES



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Dienste : Sondag: Erediens 9h30
Sondagskool (Snr & Jnr) 8h45
Woensdae : Selbyeenkoms 19h00
Donderdae : Bybelskool 18h30
Kontak : Kerkkantoor 044 382 6551
Sekretaresse 072 189 0215

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

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

Methodist Sedgefield : See St Francis

Ned. Herv. Kerk Outeniqua
Erediens: George 9.00vm
11.00vm @ The Old Chapel
(Buffelsbaai pad, agter Riverdeck
padstal)
Telefoon: 044-8712125

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

NG Kerk
Dienste Sondag:- Sedgefield - 8.30
Ds. Francois van Tonder
Tel: (044) 343 2020
Karatara - Skoolvakansies - 10.30
Ds. Marius Coetzee Tel: (044) 356 2651
Kerkkantoor Tel: (044) 343 2033

NG Kerk Die Vleie, Hoekwil
Kerkstraat.
Kerkkantoor 044 850 1610
Sondag Erediens:
April - September: 09:30
Oktober - Maart: 09:00
Leraar: Ds. Dawie le Roux
Tel. 044 850 1640; Sel: 084 532 9958

Pinkster Protestante Kerk
Pentecostal Church
Masedonië Gemeente Smutsville
Sondae: 9 - 10vm Sondag Skool;
10 - 12nm Ere Diens
Herderspaar : Pastoor Joseph en
Sust Oosthuizen 073 668 0995

Anglican Chapelry of St. Aidan's,
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Sundays 8am: Holy Communion.
Fifth Sundays of the month:
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Holy Communion Service.
Phone: Nic Hanekom 044 850 1925, or
Hercules Keyser 044 850 1009

Anglican Sedgefield : See St Francis

Church of Christ
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David Hardnick 078 860 2825

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Br Aintree 044 343 2690

Elohim Gemeente
Protea gemeenskapsaal - Karatara
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Prediker: Hansie Strydom
Kerkkantoor: 044 - 343 1165

EVANGELISCH-LUTHERISCHE GEMEINDE
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Für Routenweisungen:
Peter Lor 076-6493050

Entertainment & Leisure

Presbyterian Sedgefield : See St Francis

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

Sedgefield Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Saturday mornings:
9:15 Song Service and Bible Study,
11am Divine Service in
Sedgefield Municipal Boardroom.
Ph 081 270 7212

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

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

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

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

Wilderness Christian Fellowship
Sunday Service & Children's Church
9.30am.
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Sedge's Gentlemen's Club

02/05/16

A beautiful morning belied the mid winter's date. The format was an individual stableford with the eventual winner, that man for all seasons, Brian (Wino) Anderson with a magnificent total of 42 points. Pieter Schmetler playing off a 13 handicap was third on 42 having had 11 pars. He maintains he is rightfully a 16 handicapper. I rest my case my lady. Mike Newbury was third on 40.

The day was also highlighted by a remarkable achievement. Brian Gerard had an eagle on the 9th. Let him recount the occasion in his own words: "I am delighted to say that the hard work in the gym and the countless hours spent at Weighless Anonymous has finally borne fruit. I was able to power my drive 130 metres down the fairway,

avoiding the intervening bunker with ease and I subsequently holed the 30 metre putt unerringly. I still hear the incessant cheering of the crowd."

His playing partner tells a slightly different story: "He shanked the ball violently to the left whereupon it bounced twice on the tarred road before it was collected by a passing truck that hammered the ball directly onto the green where it ended up 5 cm from the hole. The ball did a round-the-world twice before it dropped."

09/06/16

The day's format was a betterball stableford while at the same time incorporating the final of the annual betterball competition. The latter competition was eventually won after a nail-

biting contest by Vaughan Smith and Brian Stewart. They each received two bottles of vintage wine. The runners-up were not mentioned in despatches.

The open game was won by Mike Newbury and Peter Heath after a count-out with Hamish Ledingham and James Polson both with 45 points. It must be recorded that Hamish had a miraculous par on the 18th after hitting the worst drive ever seen on the Links course. *Labor omnia vincit*. In third place were Willie Erasmus and the intrepid Peter Hood with 44 points.

Members are reminded that the Monthly Mug will be played on the 16th of June and will be followed by a bring and braai.

SEDFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

30th May 2016

1st Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk
59.52%
2nd Paddy & Bernard Sheridan
58.93%
3rd Dougie Fourie / Howard Ross
51.79%

6th June 2016

1st Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day
61.81%
2nd Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk
61.11%
3rd Geoff Ditchfield / Rodney Nay
54.86%

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

1st June 2016

No play

8th June 2016 -- 4 Table Howell

1st Pam Buckham / Marcia Kriek 63.0%
2nd Bella Scoccia / Barbara van der Noort 56.3%
3rd Jean Taylor / Meg Isherwood 53.7%

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

TIDE TABLE

15 June - 29 June 2016

Next Full Moon:

20 June 2016

● Full Moon ● New Moon

Day	Low	High	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed 15	06:54	18:58	07:32	17:25	00:28	13:05
Thur 16	07:37	19:42	07:32	17:26	01:17	13:52
Fri 17	08:15	20:20	07:32	17:26	01:58	14:32
Sat 18	08:49	20:55	07:33	17:26	02:36	15:07
Sun 19	09:40	21:52	07:29	17:40	03:31	15:59
Mon 20	09:55	22:04	07:33	17:26	03:47	16:15
Tue 21	10:27	22:40	07:34	17:26	04:22	16:49
Wed 22	11:01	23:16	07:34	17:27	04:58	17:25
Thur 23	11:35	23:56	07:34	17:27	05:34	18:02
Fri 24	12:12		07:34	17:27	06:13	18:42
Sat 25	00:39	12:52	07:34	17:28	06:54	19:27
Sun 26	01:28	13:38	07:34	17:28	07:41	20:20
Mon 27	02:26	14:34	07:34	17:28	08:36	21:25
Tue 28	03:36	15:48	07:34	17:29	09:47	22:44
Wed 29	05:04	17:26	07:34	17:29	11:17	

BOWLS TIDBITS

The Annual General Meeting took place last Wednesday and was a very successful meeting – the highlight being the handover by our Councillor, Louise Hart, of the long-awaited signed lease for the Club. Special thanks to Philip for the great effort in getting this lease done and dusted and to Louise for her efforts. The new Committee for the ensuing year is

President: Philip Hendrickse
Vice-President: Joey Estie
Secretary: Kees Estie
Treasurer: Rene Perrins
Competition Secretaries:
Dave and Jennie Jooste
Additional committee members:
Paddy Sheridan, Guy Maingaard
and Mike Hammond.
We wish you all a happy and successful year.

FUN BOWLS DAY
Thursday 16th June
Starting time 09h30 for 10h00 -
Dress Casual and a Bring and
Braai to follow.
R5.00 per head

NOMINATED PAIRS FINALS Congratulations to Rosalie Joubert and Allanah and to Dave Jooste and Granville for winning the finals of this competition. Well done and we saw some very exciting bowls. Helen and Paddy and Rick and Daniel were the runners-up respectively.

CLUB MIXED DRAWN TRIPS List is on the board. Closing date for entries 28 June and matches begin on 12 July.

COACHING Rose Potgieter is Coaching Convenor and is available on Tuesdays and Thursday by appointment only. Contact No. (044)343-3273

CLUB NEWS
A very special word of thanks to Pieter Potgieter and Eugene Perrins for the work they have put into renovating the braai area which now looks stunning. You men have done a sterling job and it is much appreciated. Bill Brown is undergoing eye surgery and our thoughts are with you Bill, and trust that it will all go well and that you will make a speedy recovery.

Good Bowling Everyone
OFF THE MAT



Councillor Louise Hart handing over the long-awaited signed lease for the Sedgefield Bowling Club to Club President, Philip Hendrickse at the Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 8th June.

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Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival celebrates Trail Running



The beauty of the Greater Knysna as experienced during the many Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival's trail runs. Photo: Jacques Marais Media

Following the enormous global interest and recent success of the international adventure race, Expedition Africa held within the Garden Route, Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival is proud to announce the inclusion of Trail Town in this year's Festival, July 1 - 10.

Knysna tourism entity, Knysna & Partners' CEO, Greg Vogt says: "Knysna Tourism conceptualised the slogan, #TrailTownSA when we recognised that Trail Towns are recognised in the USA and Europe as towns with leading trails to hike, run and cycle.

"This is an easily recognisable term referencing our town's leadership in being a destination to explore our many trails, whether they be on the coast, in the forests or on the mountain's edge. We are the #TrailTown of South Africa."

Trail Town showcases some of the most pristine trails in and around the Knysna area. One of these trails, the well-established Featherbed Trail Run offers participants the unique opportunity to enjoy the combination of a ferry trip across the Knysna Estuary; a run up Knysna's Western Head, through the privately owned Featherbed Nature Reserve; a crossing of the old famous Railway bridge and finally the opportunity to indulge in a hot meal served at Knysna's much-acclaimed Cruise Café.

Magnetic South, organisers of this Festival Trail Town has added a range of new events to the Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival calendar - this year the Simola Phantom Night Run, Casper Kids Adventure Run and the Free Range Events that allows participants the freedom to choose when they want to complete the trail.

The Simola Phantom Night Run guarantees to stimulate the senses of all trail runners. Besides running on a dark New Moon lit night with nothing but the illumination of Ledlenser Headlamps, participants will hear the Voices of the Forest performed by local opera singers scattered within the forest. These beautiful voices will be heard singing arias and songs from different operas and composers throughout the race. "Imagine running through a dark forest following the shine of your

torch, your breath rising in visible puffs in the cool night air, your steps on the forest floor and in the distance the dramatic voice of the Phantom of the Opera intensifying as you push on," said race organiser, Mark Collins.

The Phantom Night Run is not only for seasoned trail runners but welcomes all active forest, night and classical music lovers of all ages. These 6 or 12 km Night Runs (or walks) take place on Saturday, July 2 at 17:00. Once safely back from this nocturnal experience, participants will be hosted in the warmth of Simola Club House where they will be spoilt with a steaming hot meal.

While the adults are out enjoying the musical, nocturnal forest experience of the Phantom Night Run, children between the ages of 6 and 12 years have their own adventure race to look forward to, The Casper Kids Adventure Run. These youngsters will race in their own age groups along the specially designed adventure and exploration trail at Simola Hotel Country Club & Spa. Once completed each child will receive a Busy Sprogs Activity Pack and kept busy in a safe and warm environment with loads of activities, including - face painting, storytelling and the viewing of the Casper the Friendly Ghost movie. All Casper Kids Adventure Run participants will also receive a hot snack while they wait for their parents to complete the Simola Phantom Night Run experience.

Trail Town offers a further three pristine trails, hosted by both SANParks and Cape Nature during the Festival and known as the Free Range events. These short distance trails vary between 6 and 8km and are open to the Free Range Competition on six consecutive days during the Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival.

Participants have the freedom to roam these three trails at their leisure on any day and at any time. They will however be timed and ranked against all other free roaming outdoor enthusiasts over the six days period. Their ranking and prizes will be published and awarded at the end of the week. "So watch the weather, consider your hangovers and be spontaneous to roam freely in Knysna's forest

haven," said Collins.

For further information or to enter any or all of these events, visit the Magnetic South Website www.magneticsouth.net / www.trailtown.net or phone Matty Smith on 044 382 2932.

The Houtkapper Trail run is another event that panders to the need for forest trail running. This event, organised by Knysna Marathon Club takes place in the heart of Rheendal's Goudveld indigenous forest on Sunday, 10 July.

This event takes place at Quita Da Montanha that offers massive open fields where organisers aim to keep the entire family and supporters well entertained and taken care of while they enjoy the beauty of the Knysna forest before and after running the picturesque Houtkapper Trail Runs.

These trail runs offer 9km, 15km and 27km routes that takes runners through the indigenous forests made famous by Dalene Mathee (the late authoress of Circles in the Forest, Fiela's child, Moerbeibos to name but a few). Athletes will pass through Krisjan-se-nek (where Mathee's ashes lie scattered), the Daleen Mathee memorial and the site of the 880 year old Yellowwood tree known as the Daleen Mathee Big Tree.

The 15km and 27km routes have been chosen to challenge the intermediate to experienced trail runners and to provide them with an opportunity to experience the deepest secrets at the heart of the Knysna forest.

Although the 9km Houtkapper Trail Run traverses an easier route for the beginner trail runner, it still offers all the beauty of forest trail running.

For further information or to enter any of the Houtkapper Trail Run routes, visit the Knysna Marathon Club Website www.knysnamarathonclub.com or call Mihan Roos on 082 537 6167.

Details on the Festival's full programme, event details, registration and ticket costs, can be obtained from www.pnpoysterfestival.co.za or follow the Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival on Twitter @Oyster Festival or on Facebook/KnysnaOysterFestival for daily updates.

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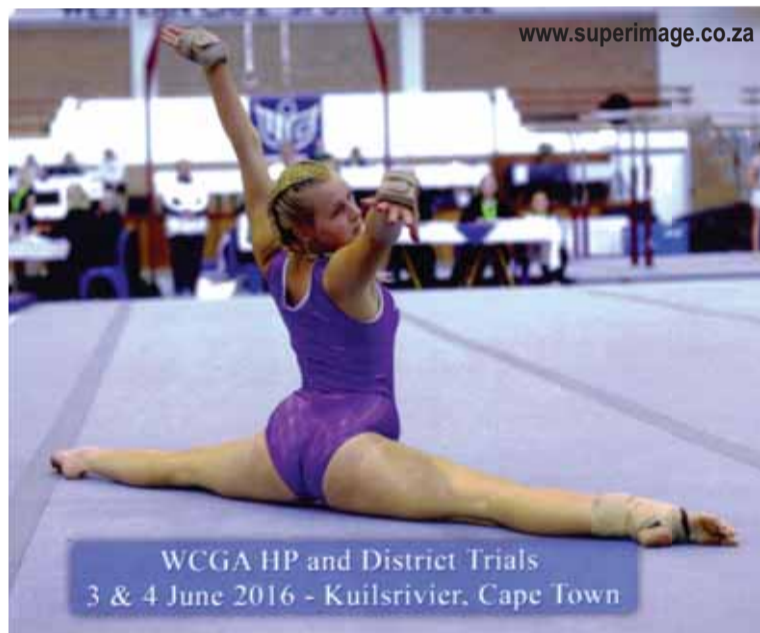
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Jade Kruger competed at the High Performance Artistic Gymnastic trials at the Western Cape Sport School in Cape Town on Friday 03 June 2016.

She was placed 6th in Level 7 under 18 girls and qualified to go to the High Performance Nationals in July. She has been included in the Western Cape squad and has been awarded her Western Cape colours for Artistic Gymnastics. Jade, who is a matric pupil at York High in George is very committed to her sport

and practices 5 days a week from 5pm to 8 pm.

As this is Jade's final year at school, the National competition will be her last competition for the year.

We wish her all the best of luck.

MEDALS FOR SEDGE KICKBOXING KIDS



L-R: Danielle Snyders, Lene Strydom and Ruan Strydom

These three kickboxers recently competed at the Cape Classic Legends Fighting League in Cape Town.

Between them they brought home 5 golds and one bronze! This was the first time that the

Sedgfield Kickboxing Club competed at this prestigious and very competitive event.

Ruan and Lene also qualified for their SWD colours at this event and will be joining the rest of the club in October to compete at the SA Championships.

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