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# A DREAM COME TRUE FOR LIZE

by Melanie Baumeister.

Lize Maree, a bedridden 38 year old Hospice palliative care patient from Sedgefield, had a dream come true earlier this month when she had a personal visit from her favourite artist...

'We are all Beautiful. We are all magical, deserve to be adored...' sings Kahn Morbee of the Parlotones, and he must know what he's singing about since it made him and the Parlotones internationally famous.

Surely there are none more beautiful than those who are in service to others? The team from our local Hospice and Kahn Morbee himself provided a shining example of the kind of people that we should all strive to be.

Lize's mother Bets says that despite being bedridden, Lize is in good spirits and pretty much like any other 38 year old woman. She has long been a huge fan of the The Parlotones and one of her biggest regrets is that she never attended a live concert of theirs. Members of the Hospice heard about this and obviously some thought wheels started turning. Days later who should walk through her door? None other than Kahn Morbee himself!

After a recent series of gigs in and around the Garden Route, he had been contacted by Hospice and asked if he would consider popping in to say "Hi!" to Lize, and that's exactly what he did! The artist spent some wonderful one-on-one time at her home, really getting to know her. In star-struck Lize's words, "This is the best day of my life!". At the end of the visit the happy lady added "The best thing about being sick is Hospice."

Thrilled with how the day turned out, Hospice PR lady Ashleigh Sanders Smith said "Knysna-Sedgefield Hospice recognizes that our patients need and deserve to have holistic care, covering their physical, psychological-social and spiritual needs."

Well done to the team at Hospice that made it happen and kudos to Mr Morbee on being not only an excellent artist but a true 'mensch' as well. We will never really know of all the work that Hospice does in our community and we'll never be able to thank them enough.



Lead singer of the Parlotones Kahn Morbee spending some wonderful one-on-one time with Lize Maree.

# BODY OF MISSING MAN FOUND

SAPS MEDIA CENTRE yesterday afternoon reported the sad news that they have found the body of Gideon Mativo, the local man who has been missing since 25 June. Four arrests have been made in the case, including one man who is suspected of being the murderer. This same man led SAPS to Gideon's body which had been placed in a ditch and covered up.

Gideon, a well-liked man whom many will remember from Sedgefield's Mosaic Market and his jewellery stall at Eden Meander, left home late on that Saturday afternoon to go and pay wages, but never returned.

As the evening wore on and she was unable to reach him on his cell phone his wife Caroline became more and more concerned, and eventually called the police. A friend of the family reports that she had then been told by the SAPS member on duty that she would have to wait 24 hours before she could report a missing person.

A case was finally opened at Conville Police Station, and an extensive search was undertaken. Fears grew worse for Caroline and their three children when SAPS discovered Gideon's vehicle, a Nissan Qashqai, burnt out in a field near

Thembaletu. It had been stripped of its wheels and various other parts.

The investigation extended further, including the search of several small dams in the area by police divers. This joint operation was eventually to include SAPS members from Conville, George, and Thembaletu stations, as well as the Hawks Organised Crime Unit, the Outeniqua Canine Unit and several detectives from the Eden Cluster.

Eventually there was a break-through when police found car parts belonging to the Mativo's vehicle. This led to the arrest of three suspects on Monday 11 July and a further arrest of the murder suspect the following day. This suspect led the SAPS detectives to where Gideon's body had been hidden in a ditch near Ballots Bay. He had been stabbed several times in the upper body.

Captain Malcolm Poje said that the four suspects will be in court on Thursday 14 July, facing various charges including murder, theft, and malicious damage to property. He said that Cluster Commander Oswald Reddy offered condolences to Caroline and her family, and commended the SAPS members involved in the investigation for their dedication to bringing the suspects to book and giving the family closure at last.



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# Notes from T'Ed's Head

So, I seem to have a fridge full of cheese.

No milk, eggs, in fact no other food at all.....Just cheese.

I am certainly not complaining, but I fear it may go 'vrot' if our power isn't switched back on soon.... All I have to do is find the money to pay our electricity account.

It isn't my fault, *I swear*. Don't believe a word Mrs Ed says, *I didn't mean to spend the money!*

Let me explain....

Just last week I went to the Knysna Wine Festival. It was a wonderful affair – rows and rows of wine merchants, generously allowing everyone present to sample their glorious, taste-bud tantalising wine-wares.

You may be surprised to find out that despite my noble blood line, I am not exactly a wine connoisseur, so I found myself a little confused with the process at first. After watching a few other people for a while, I shyly sidled (*could that be 'shyded'?*) up to the first wine-maker's table, held out my glass and smiled at the lovely lady whilst she poured a smidgeon of red into the bottom. Thinking this was similar to what happens at a restaurant, I followed what I believed to be the protocol:- Slugging it down in one swig I thrust my glass back under her nose and proclaimed – "Absolutely perfect – fill her up!"

Apparently this is not what's done. In fact, during the course of the evening, I gathered that there is a string of 'not done at a wine tasting' things.

Asking if a wine is available in a 5 litre box is one of them.

So is saying "Oh just gooi anything in" when they ask what cultivar you would like to sample.

And apparently one shouldn't



query if the price they give you is for a whole case, just because it's over R50.

And then there's the galloping....

*(Could we have a side-bar here? I just wanted to explain the 'Galloping' idea. It was actually introduced by an English Lady called Miranda Hart, who suggests that we adults would have far more fun if we were to gallop everywhere, like kids pretending to be on horses, instead of doing the usual, rather formal, stroll of the responsible person. Of course I have never supported the idea, but alas, it does reside in the back of my brain, and pounces when my guard is down and (I gather)my wine levels up... End of side-bar)*

So, my first lesson was that a smidgeon of wine is all they give you. Not that that was a problem – there were so many winemakers at the festival, I was sure a smidgeon from each table would be adequate.

So on I went, deftly offering my empty glass to each wine-seller (or is it cellar?), and quietly quaffing the contents before moving to the next.

I soon noticed that there was something else going on. It seemed that instead of rushing from table to table in an attempt to get as many smidgeons down the gullet as possible, some of the tasters would stop at each one and engage in polite, wine-related conversation. Indeed a few of them seemed to know so much about the subject that the wine merchant would offer a

second tasting, albeit of a different wine.

I was eager to learn!

I'll have to admit, most of the jargon I didn't get.

*"I find this one rather flamboyant, even a little opulent. Perhaps it's the hints of Asparagus Nodes? Certainly not too flabby, and though the tannins are somewhat grippy... I love the burnt caramel on the finish."*

But I was soon confident enough to venture forth with some patter of my own.

"I say old man," I said (*she was about twenty five, but it felt like the right thing to start with*), "Is this wine not simply spanking with citric bite? The turnip undercurrent with juniper riptide really have my palate possessed."

She stared at me.

For a long time.

And didn't offer me a second round.

Fortunately the next table was the cheese one. I love cheese, and know a Gorgonzola from a Gouda, so could relax a bit and pull myself (*as well as at least fifteen different cheese samples*) towards myself. It was wonderful! At first I planned to camp there all night, but after about fifteen minutes the lady behind the counter started smacking my wrist with the flat side of her cheese slicer every time I reached for another sample. I suspect she may have seen me sliding blocks of Brie into my pockets.

"It is time I got back out there," I thought, and, with glass in hand I bravely ventured forth.

Things got easier for a while. I realised that sign language was an exceptionally safe way to communicate, and saved a lot of embarrassment by giving each wine maker a smile with a thumbs up as I politely swirled the smidgeon of his Cabernet across my palate. I made good progress for an hour or so....

Suddenly, to my horror, I realised I had reached the end of

the line. The last table.

"I wonder if we are allowed to wander round again?" I wondered, aloud.

Nobody listened, so they all missed the clever word play.

But then I had a brainwave:- "If one was to pretend to be a foreigner, with a different accent," I reasoned, "None of the wine merchants would remember that one had visited their table before!"

Proud of my wine-fused brain for coming up with such a cunning idea, despite the number of smidgeons already consumed, I decided that the appropriate nationality would be 'Pirate'. (*Yes – I can now see the obvious mistake – I didn't have an eye patch OR a parrot, but at the time I believed that the voice would compensate for any lack of props.*)

"Oooh aaaarrggghhh," I heartily declared at the first table, "Yooooorr Claraay loorrks just loik the blud of me fuuurst maaaayt!"

The lady stared at me as if I had just jumped out of cheese (*perhaps she saw my overflowing pockets*), so I drank the wine and galloped off.

Yes. The galloping had started.

I think that many of the wine tasters were quite impressed to have a pirate at the festival, because they all stopped and stared whenever I spoke. Some even whispered behind their hands, no doubt telling their friends "What a fine pirate this fellow is. And he can gallop too!"

In the end I think I managed four full circuits of the wine festival marquee (*it's much quicker at gallop speed*), though I must say, with each round fewer and fewer wine merchants would pour me even a single smidgeon. The only place I had continued success was the cheese stall, because I found that with an outstretched arm I could snatch up free samples on the gallop (as it were).

The lady running it often called out after me, though I couldn't make out her exact words. It was probably "Thank you for coming please stop by anytime, you handsome pirate."

So, as fate would have it, where did I eventually come to a grinding halt? The cheese table.

A tad dizzy, I sat down with a thump, and thought about how much more pleasant that would have been had there been a chair.

There was an uncomfortable bulge in the back pocket of my jeans, and I reached round and pulled out the envelope marked "Electricity Money" that Mrs Ed had carelessly left lying around in her handbag. Remembering that she had asked me to bring her home something for supper, I had another brainwave.

"Oooh aaaarrggghhh," I said to the cheese lady, pushing the envelope over the counter, "Oi think oi'd loik to boiy me sum cheeeese."

By pure chance it turned out that she must have been a pirate herself, because she took the envelope, counted the contents, and after sliding two large boxes of assorted Bries, Camemberts and flavoured goat cheeses across the counter, said "Oooh Aaarrggghhh, Cap'n, Oi'd be Maaaad if yew didn't!"

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## CONGRATS TO OUR COVER GIRL!



From Sedgfield Primary Head Girl to the cover of a top selling magazine - we always thought Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters would go places in her modelling career, and she sure has proven us right!

At 21 years old and in her final year of her studies (she's doing her Bcom in Business Management at Potch), Demi seems to be rising through the modelling ranks at an impressively steady speed.

"She has been in ten magazines so far, but this is her first cover shot," says proud mom Anna-Marie.

And it certainly isn't just magazines who love the look of this Sedgfield girl, who belongs to the *Boss Models* agency. Demi has been featured on numerous billboards for a News Cafe advertising campaign and, as the chosen model for the well known *Soviet Clothing* brand's Summer and Winter collection, her image is all over trendy clothing stores.

"I often get pictures sent to me by friends posing by one of Demi's posters, and saying 'Look who I found at the store!'," laughs Anna-Marie.

She said that the family is more than a little excited because Demi has been selected for the World Swimsuit Shoot. This is a seriously prestigious accolade considering that only a few models are selected from all over the world to take part.

Perhaps, sometime in the near future, Sedgfield will have its very own Miss South Africa!

## COMPLAINT AGAINST MUNICIPAL MANAGER INVESTIGATED

At a special Council meeting held on Tuesday 5th July 2016, the Knysna Council considered allegations of serious misconduct made by a member of the public against Mr Grant Easton, the Municipal Manager.

The Council decided after taking into account the relevant legislative provisions to appoint an independent investigator to conduct an investigation into the allegations. In order not to prejudice the outcome of the investigation, the nature of the allegations against the Municipal Manager cannot be made public at this time.

The Council also decided that in order to protect the interests of all the parties involved, including the Municipal Manager, to ask the Municipal Manager to respond in writing within seven days as to why he should not be suspended for precautionary reasons while the investigation is on-going.

The Council wishes to make clear that the decision to investigate in no way pre-judges the issues involved and has been taken so that the allegations can be fairly tested and that the Municipal Manager be given every opportunity to answer the allegations.



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## SO MANY CANDIDATES TO CHOOSE FROM!

The local elections coming up on 3 August are certainly set to be exciting, with so many different parties and candidates registering themselves for Knysna's wards. The Greater Knysna Municipal Area covers a total of 1059 km<sup>2</sup> that stretches from Swartvlei in Sedgefield in the West to Brackenhill in the East. Knysna Municipality is a category B municipality and comprises of 10 wards currently. This will change to 11 wards after the 2016 municipal elections.

With 183 candidates from thirteen parties and four independents these 11 Knysna wards are certainly going to be hotly contested.

Sedgefield and the Karatara area combined form Wards One and Two with 11 candidates contesting Ward 1 (10 parties and one independent) and 10 candidates Ward 2. Both wards now have two voting stations.

Ward 1 Sedgefield Primere Skool (for voters from Smutsville and East to the lagoon; Myoli Beach; Cola

Beach; the whole area east of Groenvallei, Smutsville and Cola Beach and South of the N2, including Lake Pleasant; Milkwood Downs; Gansvlei and Goukamma Nature Reserve, to the Goukamma River) and Sedgefield Bowling Club (for voters from sedgefield Island and surrounding areas South of the N2.)

Ward 2 Sedgefield Town Hall (for voters from Sedgefield Central; Groenvallei to the end of Fraser Street in the East and to the hill behind Bleshoender Street in the South; rural Areas North of the N2 surrounding Swartvlei; areas immediately North and East of Rondevlei) and Karatara Community Hall (for voters Karatara Town; Fairview; Ruigtevlei and rural areas North of the N2.

Voters unsure of where they are registered to vote may send an sms with their ID number to 32810 and by return message they will be sent the details of the correct station.

Ward candidates are as follows. WARD 1: African Independent Congress Mariana Aletta

Natasha Thyse; African National Congress Sarel Eric Solomons; Democratic Alliance Levael Vincent Davis; Economic Freedom Fighters Benjamin Dirk Blaauw; Independent Candidate Irene Grootboom; Independent Civic Organisation of SA Martha Plaatjies; Plaaslike Besorgde Inwoners Magrieta Makombe; South Africa Civics Gerrit Boer; South African Religious Civic Organisation Sedrick Petersen; Ubuntu Party Alexis Gronum; Vryheidsfront Plus Jonavin Lawrence.

WARD 2: African Independent Congress Mariana Thyse; African National Congress Hendrias Morris; Democratic Alliance Cathy Weideman; Economic Freedom Fighters Gideon Veldsman; Independent Civic Organisation of SA Francina Jantjies; Knysna Unity Congress Nkululeko Joseph Tsotsa; Plaaslike Besorgde Inwoners Regina Solomons; South African Religious Civic Organisation Clive Glinne Hasley; Ubuntu Party Andre Van Der Hoef; Vryheidsfront Plus Burgert Leon Naude.

## CAMERA PROJECT BOOST



(Left to right, back) Gary Atkinson (COP), Lars Nayler, John Moore (COP), Sergeant Sonja Stander (SAPS), Mike Hofhuis (COP), (front) Juanita van der Westhuizen and Councillor Doris Nayler.

As she comes to the end of her duties as Eden Council Speaker, and Knysna PR Councillor, well known local Doris has given a welcome boost to the Sedgefield Security Camera Project in the form of a cheque for R11575.

"In the last financial year the DA Councillors of the Knysna Municipality decided that instead of taking salary increases we would put that money towards community projects," she said, "And this is exactly what I am doing."

The Camera Project is a plan to install 16 CCTV cameras in crime 'hot spots' around Sedgefield, as well as entrances and exits along the N2. The cameras will be linked to a central point from which they will all be monitored.

Grateful to receive this much needed funding, Mike Hofhuis of Community Oriented Policing (COP) said that the money would be used for the transmission and networking equipment connecting all the camera points.

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The club does exceptionally well in local and regional tournaments and has, over the years, produced players who have reached provincial level!

But there are always costs when it comes to playing away matches, so Pick n Pay helps the club by providing boerewors rolls which the team sells as a fundraiser.

Pictured here is Eagle Star Sean Titus receiving the supermarket's kind donation from the Pick n Pay Floor Manager Ellirice Hartnick.

# Sedgefield's Antarctic Connections

By Melanie Baumeister

Sedgefield has certainly had its share of cold spells this winter season and there might be a link or two to one of the coldest places on earth. As news would have it, in the last fortnight it has come to 'The Edge's' attention that we have two families in Sedgefield with a link to the Antarctic in the form of offspring as intrepid adventurer scientists.

First off, John and Jean Dickens, Jean currently works at Pelican Lodge and worked for a number of years at Pine Lake. Their son – John Dickens lives in Sedgefield when he isn't part of the adventures in the coldest places on earth. John has spent the last 14 months doing research as a marine biologist for the Department of Environmental Affairs on Marion Island, specifically looking at Orcas and

the Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic fur seals. John finished his Masters at UCT and did his undergrad work at Rhodes University. His next adventure will take him to South Georgia (colder, windier and icier) as part of the British Antarctic Survey.

The other connection to this icy continent is the daughter of Boris and Sue Fawcett, Sarah Fawcett. Sarah was awarded a place at Harvard University in the US for her undergraduate degree in Earth Sciences. She completed her Masters and PhD at Princeton University in New Jersey and did her post graduate work there too in Chemical Oceanography with much of her research being done off the coast of Bermuda in the Sargasso Sea and also in the North Atlantic. Currently with the Oceanography Department at UCT, Sarah will head off into the blue to study the Earth's poles and extreme environments. The expedition will comprise 55 researchers from 30 countries, working on 22 research projects, while circumnavigating Antarctica. Sarah and her team's research while on the expedition will focus on profiling the Southern Ocean's microbial community.



John Dickens with a fur seal pup



## 2nd ADJUSTMENT BUDGET 2015/2016

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 28 of the MFMA and Regulation 23 of the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations that the 2nd Adjustment budget of Knysna Municipality for 2015/2016 was approved in a meeting of Council on 05 July 2016 and is available for viewing from Thursday 14 July 2016 at the Municipal Customer Care Centre in Woodmill Lane, Knysna Municipal Offices, Sedgefield Municipal Offices, Flamingo Street, Sedgefield and all Municipal Libraries.

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

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## CRASH BARRIER CONCERNS

On Friday 8 July a few locals were quite surprised when a municipal contractor started erecting a 'crash barrier' on the intersection of Galjoen and Claude Urban, right alongside the Municipal car park at Sedgefield's Myoli Beach.

It is by no means a dangerous intersection, with certainly no sheer drop or tight bend normally associated with a crash barrier, so there were questions raised as to why the municipality took the decision to install the +33m heavy duty, metal railing.

Neels Swanepoel, owner of PiliPili Beach Bar and Restaurant which is situated opposite the municipal car park, believes that what this new structure will do is take away valuable 'informal' parking space needed for the numerous beachgoers over season. Indeed, as has



previously been reported in this paper, there is already a chaotic situation every December due to the sheer number of vehicles looking to park at the beach, and regular meetings are already being held with the municipality to try and find a solution to this.

The beach car park itself is way too small to accommodate the number of cars and many drivers are left with no option but to park along the grass verge of Galjoen. Admittedly these are not officially demarcated parking bays, but it is reasoned that as Sedgefield is a holiday town, for this area to be used for three weeks of the year does not create a problem.

"And now, with this new rail, space for about 15 cars will be lost," Swanepoel pointed out, "It just doesn't make sense."

Crash barriers have also been erected further up Galjoen – but this is understandable there is a steep section of the road with an exceptionally tight corner, where vehicle safety may be dubious.

When asked the municipality reported that the construction of the guard rails was part of the ward projects which had been discussed with ward committees, and that the contractor will be meeting with the area manager today.

## What A Great Oyster Festival

For the past 33 years, visitors have joined local Knysna residents in celebrating all the town has to offer during the popular Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival, these days punted as *The Best Ten Days of Your Winter*.

The festival is not only about oysters, the luxurious delicacy known for its aphrodisiac powers, but the more than 130 wonderful events aimed to entertain over 70 000 visitors and locals of all ages. Besides being a major sporting festival, it also caters for family entertainment.

A firm favourite, the Knysna

Wine Festival, organised by Belinda and Gavin Hobson was packed to capacity on both evenings.

The South African Navy once again played an important role in the festivities. Their appearance is an enormous attraction as festival goers flock to the Knysna Heads to witness the dramatic entrance. The Navy parade, and band performance at the Knysna Waterfront was, as usual, a world-class display.

The organisers and sponsors of the Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival know that this Festival is not only about frivolous fun. Rather, they ensure that their

event benefits the community and its charities.

Visitors who enjoyed the flavours and festivities of the Festival can rest assured that they helped non-profit organisations and the underprivileged to benefit.

During 2015 the Festival raised a whopping R2 million and in the past seven years, a grand total of R13 million has been donated to local charities. This year, Momentum Health once again donated 2 000 high quality, fleece blankets to Greater Knysna's underprivileged.



## SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2016/17

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, No. 56 of 2003 (MFMA) that the approved Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) of Knysna Local Municipality for 2016/17 is available for review on the official municipal website [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za).

In terms of Section 21 (4) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, No. 32 of 2000 that individuals who cannot write may approach the Municipal Building at 5 Clyde Street, Knysna, during normal office hours where the Receptionist will refer them to the responsible official who will assist in putting comments and/or objections in writing.

Any objections, with full reasons thereof, should be lodged in writing to the Municipal Manager, P O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 and/or via email to Miss. G. Botes at [gbotes@knysna.gov.za](mailto:gbotes@knysna.gov.za).

**G. EASTON**  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER



## DIENSLEWERINGS - EN BEGROTINGS - IMPLIMENTERINGS - PLAN 2016/17

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Finansiële Bestuurswet, Nr. 56 van 2003, dat die goedgekeurde Dienslewerings- en Begrotings-Implementerings- Plan (SDBIP) van Knysna Plaaslike Munisipaliteit vir 2016/17 beskikbaar is vir insae op die amptelike Munisipale webblad, [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za).

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## SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2016/17

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**G EASTON**  
MANEJALA KA MASIPALA

# BEERFEST ON VILLAGE GREEN

Garden Routers should certainly mark this year's 'Heritage Day' (24 Sept) down on their calendars, because Sedgefield's Lions are throwing an event to remember – and everyone is invited!

According to organiser Jurgens van der Walt, the big event will take the form of an 'Early Oktoberfest' and be held on the Village Green, adjacent to where the Lions' Clubhouse is situated. With a growing number of craft (or micro) breweries in the Garden Route (including our very own Sedgefield Craft Brewery), the Lions are inviting them to set up stall on the green to market their wares - a perfect place for them to give everyone a taste of the fruits of their fine craft.

But the entertainment certainly doesn't stop at the beer. It being 'National Braai Day' there will be a huge braai and potjie competition so the best of the best can pit their culinary abilities against one another.

"We know how serious South Africans are about their braaiing," said van der Walt, "So this is going to be big. Each competing braaiier will be issued a small plot to work on. They will bring their own braai, potjie pot, wood, charcoal – whatever they need to produce the tastiest food they can." And with a



fantastic first prize of a R15 000 specialised, stainless steel gas braai on offer, this is surely a challenge for the best of braai & potjie people.

Judging will be done by Jonno Proudfoot - a Cape Town chef and co-author of 'The Real Meal Revolution' with Prof Tim Noakes, Denise Lindely - Vice-President of the Francois Ferreira Academy and Director of

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# GIVING WITHOUT WORRYING

Masithandane has developed a system through which people may help those 'on the street' without wondering if such assistance might have a negative impact.

It seems that with the growing problem of unemployment, coming across hungry and seemingly desperate people has become part of our daily lives. But we are often advised that giving money to those who approach us at shopping centres, car parks or even at our homes and businesses is not a good idea because it may encourage begging. Particularly if the person is young, and should perhaps not be getting into the 'hand-out' habit.

Furthermore the fear is that any monies handed out may be used for the purchase of alcohol or drugs, instead of food. Without knowing the person it is very difficult to know whether his or her top priority is food or the next 'fix', and if it is the latter, then the giver may be making matters worse not better. Enabling rather than feeding.

But even knowing this, many will agree that it is still very hard to say "No" to someone asking for money because they are hungry. And whilst it is obviously safer to hand over food rather than cash, this is often not possible – not many people will have a spare meal with them in their vehicle.

The Masithandane meal ticket system will hopefully be something that goes a long way towards solving these concerns, by making sure the giver's money is spent on reasonably nutritious food, and nothing else.

Here's how it works:- Books of R5.00 tickets (10 tickets per book) will be sold to members of the community who wish to take part. If the buyer then keeps a book in his or her vehicle, when approached for money, they may simply tear off a ticket and hand it to the 'beggar'. The ticket may then be redeemed for a free cooked meal at Masithandane, providing it is presented between 12.00 and 12.30 on weekdays (excluding public holidays).

All this money from the sale of the tickets (they will be printed for free by The EDGE) will go to Masithandane's feeding program, which already feeds a number of impoverished people. Should the ticket not be used by the recipient – it will not be a waste as the money will still reach Masithandane, and be used to feed the hungry.

It is hoped that with reasonable participation, those begging for money for anything other than food will realise that it is no longer viable. The good news is that by buying ticket books residents will know they are doing their bit towards supporting an established feeding scheme which already supports a number of impoverished people.

Deo Gratia Coffee Shop (a few doors down from Pick n Pay) has kindly offered to handle the ticket sales on behalf of Masithandane.

Ginja food magazine, and well known local Restaurateur Gary Atkinson.

Of course no festival would be the same without live music, and a bit of dancing, so the Lions are setting up a stage as well as a dance floor.

"We are inviting local bands to come and 'jam'," says van der Walt with a smile, "But be warned - if the crowd doesn't like you, they may just boo you off!"

The Lions Clubhouse itself will be set up as a restaurant, serving braai dinners made by the Lions themselves to folks who would

like to enjoy a relaxing lunch or dinner.

A selection of Route 62 wines as well as wines from Plett Wine Route will be sold by the bottle or glass

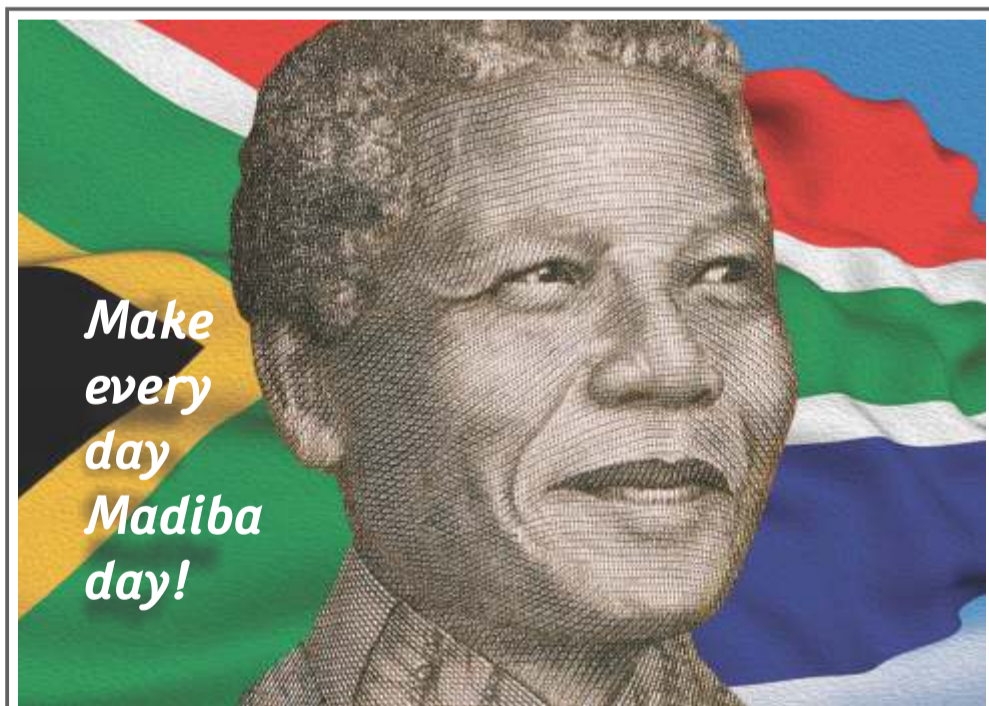
And to coin a phrase – that's not all! There will also be a craft market (*calling all crafters!*) with prizes for best stalls, and a whole lot of fun to keep the kids entertained too.

"We know it's important that the kids are looked after – so we will have child minders available as well as the usual jumping castles, face painting and anything else we can drum up for family fun,"

van der Walt told us.

The Beerfest, which has the support of Knysna and Partners (Tourism) will run for the whole day and on until 10pm – and the Lions are asking for everyone's support. As usual all funds they make will be spent supporting local charities.

Should you wish to enter the competition, exhibit your produce or simply find out more, please contact Jurgens van der Walt on 0825598267 Jurgens.v@mweb.co.za



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

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

The appointment of the service provider will be according to Section 7 and 85 of the Municipal Finance Management Act No 56 of 2003, and the service provider will be responsible for general banking services.

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

- The local community and other interested persons/parties are hereby invited to submit comments or representations to the Municipality in respect of the draft proposal. Such comments or representations must be received by no later than 21 September 2016 via electronic mail to the email address provided below or be delivered to the mailing address provided hereunder.
- Copies of the proposal and information statement summarizing the Municipalities obligations in terms of the tender are available for inspection on request from the following e-mail address: cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za.

Further details and clarity may be requested via email to wfillies@knysna.gov.za or 044 302 6413.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS	MAILING ADDRESS
Clyde Street 21 Knysna 6570	PO Box 21 Knysna 6570
<b>SUBMISSIONS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED: SECTION 33 PROCESS BANKING SERVICES TENDER</b>	

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

G Easton  
Municipal Manager  
Clyde Street  
KNYSNA  
6570

# FLAVOURS A SELL OUT

Despite the cold snap that has gripped Knysna, 700 guests flocked to experience this year's Pick n Pay Flavours of Knysna served with Tabasco. This event, always a firm favourite during the annual Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival saw ten local Garden Route restaurants competing for the coveted Best Dressed Oyster title.

Restaurateurs showcased their signature oyster dish that had to feature Tabasco in the recipe. Guests, on presentation of a voucher could sample these oysters. Tabasco offered entrées, starters, main course and of course deserts to those non-oyster-lovers. Guests were in awe of the fare of Knysna's favourite delicacy, the oyster on offer and consumed these with great gusto. Unlike previous years when external judges were called upon to judge the dishes, this year guests were asked to vote for their favourite Best Dressed Oyster and the Best Dressed Stall. Plettenberg Bay's The View Tapas Café & Bar won the Best Dressed Oyster Recipe with their "Summer is Coming" oyster. Their delicious cultivated Oysters were marinated in tiger's milk and then placed on Asian coleslaw with lemon

geranium sorbet. Previously known as the Rod and Reel, The View Tapas & Café Bar officially opened its doors to the public less than two months ago. Co-owner Chantelle Dicey was understandably ecstatic at winning the coveted title and explained that they had just made the competition cut-off with literally hours to spare. "I am so excited about the win that it is difficult to put into words how we all feel. Thank you to all that voted for us and especially to our chef, Richie Rorich for creating our delicious dish that will now feature on our menu." Hot on their heels were Knysna's own Tapas and Oysters. In third place was last year winner, Sedgefield's much loved PiliPili Beach Bar. The View received a whopping R10 000 in cash for their first prize, Tapas & Oysters -R5 000 and PiliPili, R2 000. The Best Dressed Stall was won by Knysna's Tapas & Oysters who received R5 000 in prize money.

*Beautiful Bianca Dos Santos shows off the Tapas & Oyster's oysters during the Pick n Pay Flavours of Knysna served with Tabasco. Photo: Fran Kirsten*



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## HOW WELL ARE OUR ELDERLY AND FRAIL CARED FOR?

by June Lötz  
What happens if you unexpectedly walk into a care centre for the old and frail? What do you expect to find?

A few members from the Sedgefield Women's Agricultural Association organised a visit to the local Alzheimer's homes. They were armed with foot spas, fragrant creams, nail files, clippers etc., everything needed to treat the inhabitants to pampering manicures and pedicures.

Whilst the ladies were expected and well received at two of the three homes, due to an unfortunate miscommunication the third home did not know they were coming. This potential catastrophe turned into a perception altering experience. Even though the staff was not aware of the visit and the group was virtually in the front door, there was no panic, no rushing around, just a friendly welcome. The furniture appeared meagre but the place was spotlessly clean and homely. The caregivers introduced the patients to the guests with so much love and dignity it brought a tear to the eye. To the surprise of the well doers the patients were in no need of treatment as their hands and feet were in



immaculate condition. They were clearly used to being pampered but enjoyed the feet and hand massages anyway. Above all they enjoyed chatting to their new friends. It amazed the guests to hear people with impaired memory speak with dearness of their caregivers and their safe haven, the place they call home now.

Subsequently members of the Sedgefield Women's Agricultural Association knitted mittens, scarves and beanies for all their new friends at the Cornerstone Alzheimer's Homes, an organisation that survives solely on donations, mostly from the generous Sedgefield community.



## COATS AND CANS FOR TLC

As part of a national Remax campaign to collect 'coats and cans' (winter clothing and foods) for charity, Remax Sedgefield presented The Living Cornerstone with bags of winter clothing and non perishable foods donated by agents as well as the community.

*Head of TLC Gilda Scammel with Stoffel and Sam of Remax*



## IZICELO ZEZIBONELELO OKANYE UNCEDO KUNYAKAMALI 2016/2017

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## AANSOEKE OM SKENKINGS/ HULPTOELAE 2016/2017 FINANSIËLE JAAR

Knysna Munisipaliteit stel jaarliks skenkings en hulptoelaes beskikbaar aan verdienstelike organisasies en instellings. Aansoeke word hiermee ingewag van organisasies en instellings wat in aanmerking wil kom vir sodanige finansiële hulp gedurende die Raad se 2016/2017 finansiële jaar, wat op 4 Julie 2016 'n aanvang neem. Voorkeur word gegee aan gemeenskaps- en welsynsorganisasies.

As gevolg van beperkte beskikbare fondse, kan 'n toekenning nie aan elke organisasie en instelling wat aansoek doen, gemaak word nie. Die Raad sal aansoeke oorweeg van organisasies buite enige sfeer van die regering. Organisasies soos nie-winsgewende-organisasies of behoorlike opgerigte gemeenskaps-, welsyn- of vrywillige organisasies wat 'n eie grondwet het, met bewese aktiewe lede en wat 'n algemene jaarvergadering gedurende die voorafgaande 12 maande gehou het, mag aansoek doen.

Enige oorweging en toekenning is onderworpe aan die voorwaardes vervat in die goedgekeurde Hulptoelaag-beleid van die Raad. Sekere organisasies word uitgesluit van enige voordeel uit die fonds en belangstellende organisasies moet die Raad se beleid raadpleeg om te bepaal of hulle kwalifiseer.

Afskrifte van die beleid en aansoekvorms is beskikbaar op die Raad se webwerf, <http://www.knysna.gov.za> of van Mnr Carl Mattheus, by telefoon 044 302 6445, of per e-pos by [cmattheus@knysna.gov.za](mailto:cmattheus@knysna.gov.za)

Aansoeke moet die Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570, bereik nie later nie as 8 Augustus 2016.

**G EASTON**  
**MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER**  
**KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT**

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## APPLICATIONS FOR DONATIONS/GRANTS-IN-AID 2016/2017 FINANCIAL YEAR

Knysna Municipality each year makes grants to deserving organisations and bodies. Applications are herewith awaited from organisations and bodies who would like to be taken into consideration for such financial assistance for the Council's 2016/2017 financial year, commencing on 4 July 2016. Preference is given to community and welfare organisations.

As a result of limited funds available, an allocation cannot be made to every organisation/establishment that applies. Council will consider applications in terms of its Grant-in-Aid Policy of organisations or bodies outside the sphere of government. Organisations such as NPO's, properly constituted community, welfare or voluntary organisations which have a constitution, provable active membership and an annual general meeting held during the previous 12 months, may apply.

Any consideration and allocation is subject to the conditions contained in the approved Grant-in-Aid policy of Council. Certain organisations are being excluded from benefitting from this fund and interested organisations need to consult the policy to ascertain whether they qualify.

Copies of the policy and application forms are available on the Council's website, <http://www.knysna.gov.za> or from Mr Carl Mattheus, at telephone 044 302 6445, or by email at [cmattheus@knysna.gov.za](mailto:cmattheus@knysna.gov.za).

Applications must reach the Municipal Manager, PO Box 21, Knysna, 6570, not later than 8 August 2016.

**G EASTON**  
**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**  
**KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY**

Municipal Offices  
Clyde Street  
KNYSNA

# SANParks Launch Historical Route

'Rooted in time' is an effort to explore the mystical Knysna forests, home to indigenous trees that date back more than 1000 years ago. If the Outeniqua Yellowwoods, Stinkwoods, Ironwoods could speak, what secrets would they tell about the forests?

The 'Rooted in time' self-drive route, launched in Knysna on the 29th June 2016, promises to take visitors through a historical and cultural account.

What is the understanding about the culture at the time? What were the values of the time? What can be deduced from evidence of machinery now protected as assets by SANParks? Most importantly: What lessons have emerged from back in time? Are the forests and its people able to coexist better today than they did back then?

The Knysna forests managed by the South African National Parks

as part of its Garden Route National Park (GRNP) make up around 42,000 hectares of land across the coastal stretch from George to Tsitsikamma in the East. The forests which were formerly managed by the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry include Farleigh, Diepwalle and Tsitsikamma are now managed under the GRNP for conservation. The forests were exploited prior to 1939 when the Government decided to close them to the woodcutters' system. Between 1940 and 1964 the Government focused largely on plantations.

With an estimated 400 elephants walking the Knysna forest in 1876, over 280 species of birds and a population of woodcutters living in the Forest, how much can we learn from recorded and oral history?

The GRNP team have worked closely with the Knysna Historical Society and other stakeholders to establish a historical route in one of SA's largest individual forests. Through a self-drive route visitors to the Garden Route can now drive to 10 marked



historically significant locations in the Knysna forest. The route comes with a map of the 10 areas dubbed "rooted in time". There are explicit signs at all 10 places detailing historical accounts at each stop.

The Knysna Historical Society's Phillip Caveney, introduced various key players and events in recorded colonial history as: 1864-1868 Thomas Bain and the Uniondale Road, 1882 and the Deep Walls Forest, Sawmills at Deep Walls, James Henry Templeman, the Building of the Stone Cottage at Deep Walls, the Early occupants of the stone cottage, Oudebrandpad and the naming of the King Edward VII Tree and the South Western Railway.

Area Manager for Knysna, Johan de Klerk said "this is the first of many products to be launched in

Knysna. The GRNP team is planning to facilitate a workshop with various stakeholders including the Knysna Historical Society, the George Historical Society, the National Heritage Council (NHC), the National Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA), tertiary institutions and individual researchers to include African history in existing recorded work. This is a big project to include input from various role players."

This is the first leg of a bigger route to be launched in the GRNP to run from Wilderness to Knysna to Tsitsikamma. SANParks Head of Socio-economic development, Paul Daphne, said "the organisation prioritizes historical/ cultural assets because history accounts for happenings/ events in the past to be able to understand the future."

## MEETING THE CHAMP

At the SANParks dinner, held in Storms River after the launch of the Historical Route, this year's recording breaking Comrades winner David Gatebe (pictured right with Edge Editor Bomber Webb) and his coach John Hamlett, were guest speakers.

It was great to meet them and hear about what goes into the ultimate Comrades achievement.



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## WATCH THIS LAD!!



Wendy Oldfield, Joe van der Linden and Reece Hayward performing at the Asanti concert in Wilderness.

Young local vocalist Reece Hayward - who many will remember was one of the finalists in last year's 'Showville' - got a real boost to his confidence and surely his career on Sunday 10 July when he got to perform with well-known SA hit singer Wendy Oldfield at the Asanti concert in Wilderness.

And it wasn't just a guest performance. The much loved Oldfield has been mentoring our 16 year old local lad for the past few weeks, taking him under her very experienced wing and working to take his obvious musical talent to new levels. "He has definitely got that spark," she later told us, "No amount of coaching can give you that, you either have it or you don't, and he has it."

According to Reece's parents, Wendy had been shown a video of Reece performing by a colleague and was so impressed

with his talent that she decided to give him a call.

Their work together - several three hour sessions - culminated in their concert appearance on Sunday, and judging by the crowd's reaction - it certainly had been more than worthwhile. Wendy called Reece up during her set and they performed three numbers together, with Reece doing the lead vocals and rhythm guitar, and Wendy, guitarist Joe van der Linden and percussionist Ashish Joshi backing him.

The third song - entitled "Take back the Day" - was a new number written by Wendy which she and Reece have been working on together. "It is important that he sings originals so that he can discover his own voice - his own originality, without too many outside influences," explained

Wendy, who plans to continue working with Reece for a while.

Wendy has been in the South African music industry since 1983. With hits such as "This Boy" (with Sweatband in 1986), "Miracle", and "Acid Rain", as well as five solo albums including "Beautiful World" (which won her the 1992 Oktave award for Best Female Vocalist), "Duwayo", "On a Pale Blue Dot" (for which she won the FNB Pop Album of the Year award) and "Holy Water".

She says that she absolutely loves performing in her home town Wilderness because the people and the atmosphere are so special.

Asanti is a musical venue situated on Erica Rd in Wilderness heights. They will soon be hosting monthly Sunday sessions.



### T 01/2016/17: REQUEST FOR THE PROVISION OF BANKING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS WITH EFFECT FROM JANUARY 2017 OR NEAREST PRACTICAL DATE

Proposals are invited from registered local banking institutions that are keen to deliver full banking and electronic services to the Knysna Municipality for a period of 5 years commencing January or nearest date.

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.

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 237.00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents. E-mailed documents are free of charge.

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

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 21 September 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 opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h05. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

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

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

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

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

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## DIARY DATELINE

13th July - 27th July 2016

### Wednesday 13

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

### Thursday 14

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 15

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

### Saturday 16

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

### Sunday 17

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

### Monday 18

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

### Tuesday 19

7am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.  
2:30pm Bowls coaching

### Wednesday 20

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
2 - 5:00pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)

### Thursday 21

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  
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7:30pm Lions Club of Sedgefield meets at the clubhouse. Debbie 083 306 9998.

### Friday 22

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

### Saturday 23

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

### Sunday 24

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

### Monday 25

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

### Tuesday 26

7am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome  
2:30pm Bowls coaching

### Wednesday 27

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
1:30 for 2pm. GSSA Meeting at Wilderness Hotel. Presentation & Talk.  
2- 5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)  
6:30-10:00pm Badminton Town Hall.

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

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The editor has full discretion as to which letters to include or exclude and no argument, badgering, cajoling, bribery or heated conversation will be entered into. Opinions expressed in published letters and articles are not necessarily those of the management and staff of The EDGE Community Newspaper.

Dear Sir

Roaming Dogs

I am quite sure this subject has been brought to the fore already, but I feel the need to do so again. Myself and my family and my parents have resided on The Island for a number of years already. My Mom and I like to and enjoy our almost daily walk through our neighbourhood. Sadly in the last 6 months we have been 'rushed' (for a better choice of words/explanation) by big and small dogs - which always leaves one shaken and nervous. I appeal to dog owners to PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE keep your dogs on a leash if out in the street and/or to make sure your properties are secure so your animals stay on the right side of their fence! I now walk with a large stick as I am now easily spooked by a wandering dog while we are out walking. I even quickly change our route if I notice a lone dog down the road. My point is that even though your dog may be a 'friendly' dog, the other person it is approaching does not know what to expect. While my Mom was walking alone at the end of last year, a Cocker Spaniel came out of its OPEN gates and bit my mom on her leg, luckily she was wearing denim jeans and just had a few scratches. But there again - now we don't walk down that street anymore! Is this fair? I think not! PLEASE pet owners out there - everywhere - do the right thing and be responsible for your pets in public and secure your yards against them escaping to the street. Thank you.

**A now nervous walker...**

Dear Editor

I would like to extend a VERY BIG THANK YOU to all the Angels at Sedgefield Pharmacy. I was passing through Sedgefield earlier today feeling dizzy and disoriented with a low blood sugar problem. The ladies at the pharmacy rallied round to assist me, their compassion and kindness meant more to me than they could ever know. They insisted on getting me something to eat and drink to get my blood sugar sorted. The staff at Sedgefield Pharmacy are a true blessing.

**Rietjie  
Out of Towner**

Dear Editor,

Thank you for publishing my first letter regarding the Chinchilla cat that was painted with Koki and damage caused to the tail. Subsequent to the letter it is with much sadness that I have to share that this poor fluffy cat's tail had to be amputated due to the pain and damage. My special thanks to Dr Roelf Lamprecht at the Knysna Vet for his assistance and support throughout this most unhappy and sad period. This cat is still traumatized from the incident, but with time and extra love and care from the owners we trust that this cat will be restored to its original self, less his beautiful white fluffy tail.

We are just thankful that our cat is alive and out of pain, less pretty without a tail, but we are still able to enjoy him.

To the culprit's I trust that you have some regret for what you did to an innocent cat and

causing the owners a final bill of R5000. What started out as a practical joke perhaps, or revenge on either the cat of the owners turned horribly wrong and created pain for the cat and the owners.

Please if anybody has a problem with a cat being a nuisance, please contact the owners or chase it with a clap of the hands. It is very unfortunate that something like this could have happened in the friendly "Slow Town" of Sedgefield!!  
**Mary Ann Lombard**

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**ANOTHER  
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DRAW!!**

Congratulations to our July 2016 winners. First Prize: Lynne Barnhoorn from Knysna - R8,835 Second Prize: Clide Carter from Sedgefield - R3,680. Third Prize: Pat Godding from Leisure Gardens - R2,210 Sign up and become part of a winning combination.

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## PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY SOCIAL EVENING

The Knysna Photographic Society held its 14th Social Evening and Competition Prize-giving at the Knysna Golf Club on Thursday, 7 July 2016 at which the winners were announced, the theme of which was **Abandoned**.

The Knysna Photographic Society holds theme-based in-house competitions three times a year as a way for members to continue improving their skills as photographers and to expose them to the community of Knysna and surrounds.

Members may enter two or three images that best represent their interpretation of the chosen theme, and the judging is undertaken by external independent judges. The judges for this competition were Justine Edwards of Justine Edwards Photography, Marissa Rossouw of Magnetic Photography and Ronaldo Oly. All three are well known dedicated, local photographers in their own right. The theme for the most recent competition was Abandoned. 107 images were submitted, and the results were announced at a social evening held at the Knysna Golf Club on the evening of Thursday, 7 July 2016.

The Guest Speaker was Brian Bruce, retired Chief Executive Officer of Murray & Roberts. Brian has a collection of approximately 46 Classic and Vintage Cars housed in his



**1st Place : Willie Dalgleish a 4 Star photographer for his image  
Old Forest House**

warehouse/showroom in the Industrial area.

**Prize-giving:**  
The categories are broken up into JUNIOR and SENIOR photographers. The JUNIORS being the 1-3 star photographers i.e. those fairly new to photography, and the SENIORS the 4 star plus being more advanced photographers.

In the JUNIOR category the prizes were awarded as follows:

1st Place : Leoni Hattingh a 2 Star photographer for her image No Words  
2nd Place : Penny Foyn a 3 Star photographer for her image Forgotten.  
3rd Place : Caroline Page a 1. Star photographer for her image Abandoned by the Family

1st Place : Willie Dalgleish a 4 Star photographer for his image Old Forest House

2nd Place : Luana Laubscher a 6 star photographer for her image Choo-choo no more.

3rd Place : Doug Emanuel a 4 Star photographer for his image My way or the highway. The Knysna Photographic Society holds meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Belvidere Manor Conference Centre, Belvidere commencing at 18h30. Visitors are warmly welcomed and most welcome to attend the monthly meetings.

Further information with respect to the club may be obtained by contacting Jacqui Johnston on 082 4587598, or visit our website at [www.knysnaphotosociety.com](http://www.knysnaphotosociety.com) The Knysna Photographic Society is affiliated to the Photographic Society of South Africa (PSSA).

# MELODRAMA REHEARSALS UNDERWAY

Melodrama rehearsals have geared off in an awesome style... brand new thespians have taken to the stage and some of our awesome well-known mature cast members who just can't get enough and love the stage are thoroughly enjoying every minute of it.. dancing to keep warm in the cold winter nights ahead at the Laerskool Sedgefield they can't wait to entertain the local people and hopefully from outside Sedgefield as well.

Watch out for your favourite old time songs and characters Witches fearsome Lions...etc (don't want to say too much it will spoil the surprise...)  
Don't miss this year's spectacular Amateur dramatic Melodrama, get your tickets from Sedgefield Tourism at R90-00 each. As usual it will be a picnic style show with tables of eight. You don't need to book a table to see the show...  
Platters can be bought from Tea for Two.. There will be spot prizes awarded during our

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All money raised go to our very own local charities and is gratefully appreciated. There is still time for interested charities

who have not done so yet to submit motivations to Beverley Fowler at swanlake@telkomsa.net

# NEW SEDGE PUMP TRACK

**There's an exciting new addition to Sedgefield's entertainment offerings – and it's one that will surely have youngsters cheering.**

The PiliPili Pump Track is situated on privately owned land behind the Myoli Beach car park, and should be a huge plus for families visiting Sedgefield, especially those keen on cycling.  
In case you haven't heard of the latest craze to hit the mountain bike world – it's the pump track;- a small, looping trail system that BMXers and Mountain Bikers ride continuously – ultimately without pedaling. The speed along the pump track is dependent on the rider's ability to gain momentum by "pumping" the tight terrain transitions of the track.

Once you've got your "pump" mastered, the track becomes a freestyle course complete with steep-bermed corners, smooth rollers, and criss-crossing interconnected lines. Well-built pump tracks allow top riders to hit top speeds over 36 km/h – without a single pedal stroke mind you.

To the non-rider the average pump track may appear to be just a haphazard bunch of sandy humps and dips at first glance, but this certainly isn't the case. According to PiliPili owner Neels Swanepoel there is a specific design for their particular track which had to be bought and paid for, and after eight tonnes of compacting gravel had been lain down as a base to mould the course each section had to be cut and carved to within a centimetre's accuracy.

But though it's specialised, that doesn't mean that only 'specialist' riders may use it. It is

perfect for youngsters to try out their first attempts on a BMX or mountain bike and the course is short enough for parents to keep a wary eye on them!

Having had enthusiastic input from Rob Dormehl of Garden Route Trail Park Neels is convinced that the small pump track in Sedgefield will be a great spot from which to promote cycling ventures elsewhere in the area, and perhaps a few new ideas such as low-tide beach rides.

"Once a youngster has enjoyed the thrill of riding the pump track, chances are he or she will persuade mom and dad to try out something bigger!" he reasoned.

The continued maintenance and management of the track will be the responsibility of PiliPili, and obviously there will be rules to follow (the most important being 'No helmet – No ride') and an indemnity form for each rider or his or her parent to sign. There will be an entrance fee for users – but this will be in the form of a voucher which would then be redeemable at PiliPili.



## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY



Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified individuals for the following vacancy:

### SENIOR FIREFIGHTER FIRE & RESCUE SECTION DIRECTORATE COMMUNITY SERVICES

Task Level T10  
R175 992 to R228 432 (Basic Salary)  
R281 129 to R348 901 (Total Cost to Council Package)

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To perform various tasks associated with responding to and dealing with fires and emergency situations, supervision of junior ranks, rendering basic medical care and participating in fire safety work and training exercises as well as upholding station and equipment maintenance to ensure the delivery of effective and efficient emergency service in order to protect lives and property of the citizens and visitors to Knysna.

#### KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Carries out fire-fighting and emergency operations by responding to and dealing with fires, rescues and related emergency and non-emergency humanitarian incidents.
- Perform Fire and Safety training and preparation functions by participating in training drills, simulation exercises, physical fitness training, fire safety inspections and life safety education activities.
- Ensures compliance with Occupational Health and Safety Act in respect of the shift, by conducting the necessary safety inspections, ensuring subordinates are provided with, use and maintain prescribed protective clothing as well as ensuring adherence to all policies and orders made to promote personal safety and the prevention of loss
- Ensures compliance with prescribed equipment maintenance schedules and effecting repairs where possible at shift level in order to contribute to ensuring operational readiness and reduction of damage to equipment.
- Complete all shift related administrative routines specified in departmental policy and orders to ensure efficiency and maintenance of prescribed records/registers under the auspice of Station Commander.
- Commands one of three shifts based at a Knysna Municipality fire station, and being accountable to the Station Commander.
- Undertaking supervisory and line functional personnel-related functions.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Senior Certificate (Grade 12)
- Accredited Firefighter 2
- Accredited Hazmat Operations
- Basic Ambulance Assistant with HPCSA registration.
- Minimum 5 – 6 years' experience as a permanent member of a recognised Fire and Rescue Service
- Computer Literacy (MS Office)
- Valid Code C driver's licence
- Physical attributes required for the performance of tasks associated with specific key performance areas (sound health and physical fitness).
- Willingness to participate in a practical assessment.
- Willingness to work shifts and in hazardous environments.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Willingness to work at any fire station or in any designated section of Fire & Rescue Service as determined by the Chief Fire Officer

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.

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](http://www.knysna.gov.za).

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

CLOSING DATE: 20 JULY 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 S EASTON

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

The Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.



## ANIMALS 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](http://www.knysnaaws.com) or visit the kennels at 1 Marlin Street, Hunters Home, Knysna to select your new furry friend. Phone 044 384 1603 for further details.



*Thandi & Bonga are sibling puppies currently in foster care. Thandi is female and Bonga is male. They are unique breed puppies and were born MAY 2016. Adopted together or separately, they will each add so much joy to your life, please come to meet them and let them convince you to take them home!*



*Matilda is a beautiful black & white female cat, born JUN 2011. She promises love and devotion!*



*Harley (left) is a handsome unique breed male dog, born APR 2014. He is dying to meet you....please come and fall in love with him!*

*Cha Cha (above) is a very cute black male kitten (his 2 female siblings are also up for adoption), all born MAR 2016.*

*Kalem (below) is a gorgeous little ginger & white male kitten, born MAY 2016.*

*They are so looking forward to finding a loving forever home very soon!*



*Gus (right) is a sweet unique breed male dog, born OCT 2015. He has grown up in the KAWS kennels and would make an excellent addition to a family or make an awesome companion to some lucky person!*



## GEARING UP FOR GREEN

Electricity - Sun, Please Help Us

Once again, July sees us paying more for our electricity – a trend that is not going to change in the immediate future, I'm sorry to say. What could be done about this? Well, in the next few weeks we're going to see claims from one political party that, if they win in the Municipal elections, they have a plan for "Free Electricity for All". I'm not holding my breath waiting for this, because I don't expect them to be the majority party in our next Council. Another factor that is important to know is that our Municipality, like most others, makes a healthy profit, (millions of Rand), from the sale of electricity, profit which is used to help balance their budget. It's by no means clear how this could be changed.

Having said all that however, behind that promise of free electricity is an analysis of changes that might have a very positive impact on the cost of electricity. I believe that it might be in everybody's interest to question the way that we are supplied the electricity that we all depend on. The starting point in the chain of supply is Eskom, of course, and if you read newspapers or listen to the

news on radio or TV, you'll be very aware that this is an organization with problems. I follow this saga very closely and I become increasingly convinced that the time has come for us to abandon the concept of a network of interconnected large power stations set up to feed all parts of South Africa. We live in an era of rapidly changing technology, which invariably brings down the cost of the way things can be done. In the electricity supply business, the sun is an obvious source of energy, but because the sun doesn't shine at night – when most of us have the greatest need of electricity – the use of solar energy has been uneconomic, because batteries are needed to store electricity. Thanks to a man called Elon Musk (a South African who lives in California and builds Tesla cars), this seems likely to change. He has launched a product called Power Wall and is putting up a big factory in Cape Town to make them. Add to that the growing number of wind turbines and experiments with tidal power generation and we can perhaps see changes on the horizon.



By Mike Young

I suspect that this change is likely to be felt first by rural customers who buy electricity directly from Eskom. Paying for the equipment to deliver that electricity is a significant cost which will increasingly make an alternative attractive. For those of us who live in towns though, Municipal tariffs, which usually include a charge even if you don't take electricity from them, are a disincentive to installing solar. I suggest that it is time to be putting pressure on Municipalities to think about what the future seems likely to bring. Not changing, because that's the way we've always done things, has to be challenged.

## New Guidelines for Garden and Building Refuse Disposal

**KNYSNA - AFTER unforeseen events necessitated the temporary closing of the Old Place garden waste disposal site, Knysna Municipality can announce the site is back in operation.**

Mark Willemse, Community Services Portfolio Chairperson says: "Unfortunately we had to close the Old Place garden waste disposal site due to a recent fire. Knysna Municipality is aware that this has complicated the disposal of garden waste, but we are taking remedial action."

The Old Place garden waste disposal site re-opened on Monday 4 July 2016 with the following specifications:

The site will operate Mondays to Fridays from 7:30 to 16:30, and from 7:30 to 13:00 on Saturdays.

All garden waste will be chipped on site and removed on a daily basis.

Developers clearing large properties are required to chip all material before bringing it to the Old Place garden waste disposal site.

Apart from the Old Place garden refuse site, the Sedgfield garden waste disposal site will operate as usual, with the same specifications as for the Old Place site.

"We appreciate the patience and co-operation of affected parties in this matter and apologise for any inconvenience," adds Willemse, "Waste management is becoming an increasing challenge to Knysna Municipality, but if we all work together by following regulations and temporary measures we can ensure Knysna remains a place where people and nature prosper."

Please note that neither of these sites will accept building waste and building waste must be taken to the private landfill site at Harkerville. Knysna Municipality will not remove or dispose of any building waste.

It should further be noted that the dumping site in Brenton-on-Sea will not accept any refuse under any circumstances as the Department of Environmental Affairs closed the site in 2015 and it has been earmarked for rehabilitation.

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## 2de AANSUIWERINGS BEGROTING: 2015/2016

Kennis geskied hiermee in terme van Artikel 28 van die MFMA en regulasie 23 van die Munisipale Begroting en verslagdoening regulasies dat die 2de aansuiwerings begroting van Knysna Munisipaliteit vir 2015/2016 goedgekeur is in 'n vergadering van die Raad op 05 Julie 2016 en beskikbaar is vir besigtiging vanaf Donderdag 14 Julie 2016 by die Munisipale Klientedienssentrum in Woodmill Lane Sentrum, Knysna Munisipale Kantore, die Sedgfield Munisipale Kantore, Flamingolaan, Sedgfield en alle munisipale biblioteke.

Die aansuiwerings begroting dokumentasie is ook beskikbaar op die amptelike munisipale webtuiste [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za).

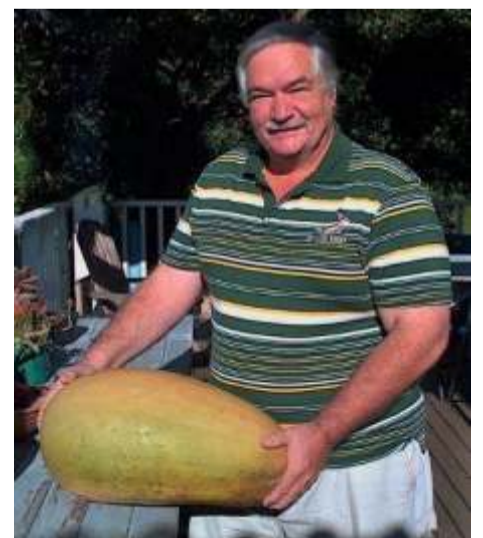
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## ONE MAGNIFICENT MELON!

Ginny Viner recently visited Marianne and Kobus Joubert in Begonia Street, where she was shown their garden and some of their produce - including this whopping 18.5kg Makataan, or Wild Melon that Kobus is very proud of! She also got to taste the wonderful sweet & gingery preserve that was made from this fruit.



# DONATIONS FROM EDEN

**Doris Nayler – Speaker of Eden District Council, brought good news for two local entities on Monday 4 July, when she handed over checks for R R15 563 and R30 609 to Fresh Start and to Mari's Dress Design respectively.**

Nayler makes it her duty to visit the initiative frequently and nurtures relations with residents who share the same sentiment. Whilst she was there she met with two visiting youngsters Callan and Courtney Gravett from East London who were



According to Schalk Van As of Fresh Start this generous donation will be used to construct a second container which will expand the project's operations.

Through the Smutsville Recycle Swap Shop, Fresh Start not only teaches children the value of personal effort, but it also makes them aware of environmental challenges of today, as well as how to contribute towards a healthier environment.

Due to active community involvement and increased volumes of donations, the project has grown in such a way, that one container is not big enough for the storage of items. It is for this reason that Eden DM saw fit to donate an amount of R15 563.00 towards the project from the Eden District House to Home Fund.

Given her role in the community, Speaker

donating a car boot full of items to the Swap Shop.

As exiting Speaker of Eden DM and a Councillor of Knysna, Speaker Nayler says the residents of the town Sedgefield and the Eden district as a whole, over the past 16 years have touched her life in many ways – “it is for that reason that I will keep on serving our people”.



The well-known Mari's Dress Design, which has been part of the Sedgefield business community for many years, received a donation from Eden District Mayoral Projects Fund. Owner Mari said that the funds are for the purchase of four new industrial over-locker sewing machines which will be needed for a sizeable hospital contract the business recently acquired.

Mari said after being approached by the hospital to make specialised hospital overalls, she put together a sample which was then approved, and a starting order of 15 units a week put into place. This contract may expand to include caps and boot covers, for which she is waiting approval for the samples she sent.

The excited local business woman, who will probably be providing work for probably three more seamstresses, is very grateful for the opportunity she has, and the assistance from the Eden Municipality.

“Thank you so much for the support you have given me through Eden, she said to Nayler, “It's important for me to be able to handle this contract whilst still giving the best service I can to the local community,” she said.

# WONDERS OF THE LITTLE KAROO

**On Thursday 28th July our local botanical guru, Jan Vlok, will reveal the areas just over the mountain that compete with Namaqualand for transforming the Karoo into a carpet of colour. Jan studied at Saasveld and has become a world authority on the diversity of plants in the Little Karoo.**

Living in Oudtshoorn the field is his office and with his wife, Anne Lise and daughter Marianne, many hours are spent discovering new species. His knowledge has been used in Supreme Court cases and he is a consultant for local, provincial and National

government. Proposed developments are often curtailed when his environmental assessment is submitted.

Jan has been awarded many honours and his field guide “Plants of the Little Karoo” is essential for anyone walking or driving in the area. His presentation to Knysna U3A will be timeous as Spring promises to put on a splendid show this year. All are welcome to attend this meeting at the Brenton on Sea Community Hall. Doors open at 9am when tea, coffee and cupcakes will be served. Knysna U3A will be celebrating its 15th birthday and it is indeed a privilege to have such a



renowned local expert to share the occasion. Enquiries Judy Dixon 0448831015

# PlettMAD Festival!

by Melanie Baumeister

**How awesome the opportunity to take part in such a large scale event of Music, Art and Drama (hence the MAD)! This year The Edge was invited to attend as part of the Media contingent that spreads the news far and wide of this experience of all that is good in life.**

We first attended a little show that took place as part of the ‘Fringe Festival’ – Roland Perold, a musician who took us on a journey through the Great American Songbook. What a journey it was – from Gershwin to Porter and Berlin to Rodgers. Roland is based in Cape Town and studied his Masters in music at the University of Bath. He is currently performing in Grahamstown as a part of the Standard Bank Arts Festival. Well worth it if you get the opportunity to see this young man in action, a relaxed stage presence with a talent of music hall quality, Roland is great to

watch and be entertained by as he takes the audience through the journey of American popular songs in the Golden Age of American music.

The venue, The Whitehouse Theatre, was built 9 years ago by patron of the Arts; Suzie Ovenstone, Suzie has always loved the Theatre and she and her late husband made the dream come true of creating a home for events that previously would not have had the exposure. Whitehouse is home to four festivals throughout the year. It has its own restaurant and catering service along with live music and the cozy little fire places throughout the under-cover courtyard.



Roland Perold with Ian Perryman and Melanie Baumeister

By the time you've read this, we will also have had the opportunity to attend a part of the Film and Food Festival. On Tuesday 12 July, none other than Suzelle DIY of You Tube fame will be hosting a wine and food pairing as part of the PlettMAD Festival. Thanks again to Plett Tourism who made this possible – we look forward to seeing you again next time.

# VILLAGE PEOPLE by Ginny Viner

**This week's village personality, is a very well-known name in town, with maybe, not such a well-known face. She is well-known to 'locals' as in 2013 she started and still runs the 'Sedgefield Locals' Facebook Page, a forum allowing local residents, organisations and business' to interact through the medium of social media. Karen was inspired to launch this community initiative after seeing the amazing amount of support given to Knysna locals through a similar forum. She felt that this group would provide Sedgefield people with a platform to connect and support one another, and this has certainly proved to be the case as there are just shy of 2000 local people who are members with more joining every day. So please meet Karen Brand, the real person behind the Facebook Face!**

Where were you born, and where did you grow up? I was born in a small town called Nigel, and I grew up in

the mining town of Springs. I did my studies in the Vaal Triangle before I moved to Johannesburg to start working. At the end of 2000 I moved to Knysna and married my husband 6 months later. We moved to Sedgefield in 2002.

**In your working life, what line or profession have you been, or still are, mainly involved with?** I have been working in Human Resource Management and Labour Relations for 22 years now. I earned my “stripes” in quite challenging industries from Manufacturing, Banking and Hospitality before starting my own consultancy: EQ HR.

**How do you relax?** Relax? What's that? Seriously, yoga helps me to relax. In my free time I enjoy walking on the beach or in the forest, swimming, gardening and eating delicious food and drinking good wine with family and friends.

**Please complete this sentence; Not many people know that.....** I'm part cyborg, I have a pin in my knee, which makes for interesting conversations at airports.

**Favourite foods?** Indian and

Italian

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

Yes, I do, on the top of my list is to go to Japan and see the cherry blossoms and the ice monkeys.

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

The most interesting place I've ever visited is Dresden, Germany. Dresden was and is the cultural & educational centre of Germany. Dresden is steeped in history and although much of the city had to be rebuilt after the war, it has managed to preserve its heritage and unify its citizens in the face of severe adversity (25, 000 people died in Dresden during the war). I particularly love the beautiful baroque grandeur of the Green Vault.

**Are you competitive, or is it more about playing the game?** It's about creating your own game

**Do you like to dance? And if so do you Hip Hop or is it Strictly Ballroom?**

I love dancing, I studied ballet for 12 years, I also did jazz and Spanish dancing until I finished

school. Nowadays, I do something between a Morrissey jive and an Ian Curtis' bop.

**What constitutes a real treat for you?** Sleeping late

**Who inspires you?** My husband, Quintin. He is the most trustworthy, honest, kind and genuine person I know.

**Does music play an important role in your life, if so what are your preferences?** Extremely important, I cannot live without music, music goes everywhere with me. I find it extremely cathartic and mood altering. I generally listen to unusual, alternative, independent music labels including Ethereal, Ambient, Nordic Folk, New Wave, Dark Wave, industrial, EBM, Post punk and classical ... Actually, maybe it would have been easier to tell you what I don't listen to!

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

I'm not sure if it's a weakness, but I'm not a morning person. I'm sure my husband thinks it is.

# Karen Brand



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

Wonder Woman because despite her extraordinary hunting and fighting skills, she possesses the Lasso of Truth, which forces anyone it captures to obey and tell the truth.

**What do you read?**

At the moment, lots of Labour Law updates, kiddies books ( I have a toddler) and Sedgefield locals ;)

**Please try and describe your attitude to life in a few words** Achieving balance in the duality of life.

Duality exists in perfect balance all around us: the seasons, night and day, positive and negative energy, yet we tend to think that life should only have happiness, life and laughter, when actually without the equal, opposing energy, the former would have no meaning.

**Please complete this sentence; I think Sedgefield is..... the perfect home.**

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### 1. To Rent

Urgent Accommodation needed. Family with 2 young boys. Contact Natalie 082 337 2882

### 3. Accommodation Holiday

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

### 4. Announcements

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

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

A must visit SLOW ROASTED COFFEE, Artisanal Baked Items, Redespresso Teas @ The Shed Mosaic Village. Open Mon-Fri, 7h30-16h00. Sat 08h00-14h00.

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

FRESHSTART SEDGEFIELD needs your pre-loved children's clothes, shoes & toys. Items will be traded in the Smutsville Recycle SwapShop by the children who collect recyclable material. Contact Schalk on 082 413 8363 or drop in the box at Dr Stander.

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

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sam@remaxlakes.co.za  
www.remaxlakes.co.za

Talk on Marion Island, at Sedgfield Bowling Club at 4pm on 21 July. Free-donations to Meals on Wheels. 079 695 9534

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

### 6. Building & Related Services

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### 7. Businesses

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### 9. Clothing

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### 10. Computers

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### 11. Crafts & Home Industry

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

### 13. Electrical

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Grace - 071 902 5345  
Martha - 063 048 3188  
Precious - 060 362 4721  
Sylvia - 083 509 2303 Shop  
Yolandi - 078 080 7042

Gardening  
Alex - 083 774 0992 Mlw Refs  
Bester - 063 414 4816 Farm  
Reuben - 078 494 3118 Mlw

Painting  
Brown - 084 358 0507

### 17. Food & Wine

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

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### 18. For Sale

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### 19. Home & Garden

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

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### 24. Miscellaneous

We're moving - need work for honest loyal Domestic worker. Avail Tues & Thurs in Sedgfield. Tel 044 343 2954 / 083 313 0011

### 27. Pets & Livestock

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

CATTERY Karen's Indoor, for TLC while you are away. Tel. 044-8831199 / 0835977749.

Going away? Sue will lovingly care for your small dogs. Tel 044 343 1611 or 082 902 0613

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN DECEASED ESTATE

Estate Late: **SHIRLEY ELIZABETH BOSMAN**  
Identity Number: 3206220022081  
Estate Number: 011301/2015  
Last Address: Sedgemoor Park, 8 Kingfisher Drive, Sedgemoor, 6573  
Date of death: 17 January 2015

All persons having claims against the abovementioned Estate are required to lodge their claims with the undersigned within **32 days** from the date of the publication of this advertisement.

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



### NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN DECEASED ESTATE

Estate Late: **YVONNE RHODES (ID 3902260043082)**  
and surviving spouse, Paul Eden Rhodes (ID 3905045031082)  
Estate Number: 008555/2016  
Last Address: 21 Wally van der Walt Street, Sedgemoor, 6573  
Date of death: 14 May 2016

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### Estate Notice

The First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the Estate of the late **ALLAN GEORGE CRIPPS (ID 4108295101080)**, who died on 14 November 2014

will be open for inspection at the office of the Master, Cape Town, and the Magistrate's Court, Knysna, for a period of 23 days from Wednesday, 13 July 2016

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

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN DECEASED ESTATE

Estate Late: **STEVEN CHRISTOPHER MORRISON**  
Identity Number: 4210135049089  
Estate Number: 008974/2016  
Last Address: 4 Agapanthus Street, Sedgemoor, 6573  
Date of death: 6 May 2016

All persons having claims against the abovementioned Estate are required to lodge their claims with the undersigned within **32 days** from the date of the publication of this advertisement.

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### Estate Notice

The First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the Estate of the late **GILLIAN MARGARET BURGESS (ID 4908230133183)**, who died on 9 November 2015

will be open for inspection at the office of the Master, Cape Town, and the Magistrate's Court, Knysna, for a period of 23 days from Wednesday, 13 July 2016

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

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN DECEASED ESTATE

Estate Late: **FERDINAND ACHERMANN**  
Identity Number: 440103 5347182  
Born: 03 January 1944  
Estate Number: 011303/2015  
Last Address: 2B Cormorant Street, Sedgemoor, 6573  
Date of death: 4 June 2015

All persons having claims against the abovementioned Estate are required to lodge their claims with the undersigned within **32 days** from the date of the publication of this advertisement.

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*Congratulations to Kel our youngest Edge Team member on finally joining the Club Big 50 on the 13th July. Wishing you birthday blessings love from your Edge Team xxx*



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#### 36. Wanted/Swop etc

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#### 29. Property

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

Looking for houses to buy in Sedgemoor and on The Island. Alef 079 887 1886

#### 30. Restaurants & Pubs

Montecello Restaurant. Open Monday-Saturday Closed Sundays. Tel 044 343 1780

Nibbles Bistro New Winter openings Monday - Thursday 9.00 to 17.00. Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9.00 to 21.00. Come for an Evening Nibble!!

#### 31. Security

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Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified individuals for the following vacancy:

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- Perform relief duties as Cashier
- Scanning in Meter Readings

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

The ideal candidate should possess a Grade 12 with Accounting and be computer literate 2 Years' Experience in a financial environment is essential.

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 & 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: 28 JULY 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 S EASTON**

**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

The Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.



**Congratulations to Nommie & Hamilton on the birth of their daughter Asiphele.**

Antonia (Nommie) proudly cradling her baby daughter Asiphele, born on 30 June 2016. Their sons Sinethamsanqa and Makabongwe are delighted with their new baby sister.

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

The month of July marks mental health awareness month.

During the month, the Western Cape Minister of Health, Dr Nomafrench Mbombo, will conduct various visits throughout the province to raise awareness around mental health.

Due to the high rate of substance abuse, acuity of patients and other social factors, the Western Cape experiences high degree of service pressures for mental health patients. During the previous year, the Western Cape recorded some 43 921 outpatient mental health cases.

Despite these pressures, the Western Cape Department of Health continues to provide quality psychiatric services for citizens by running innovative projects to mitigate readmissions. In addition, there are examples of good collaboration between departments and communities to collectively work in a patient-centred way.

### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE WESTERN CAPE:

There are four psychiatric hospitals in the Western Cape - Alexandra, Lentegeur, Stikland and Valkenberg.

The sub-acute facilities are New Beginnings, supported by Stikland Hospital, and William Slater, supported by Valkenberg Hospital. Additionally, the Mental Health Review Board located in the Cape Town Metro District provides added support.

Together these facilities support

the integration of mental health services into general care settings in line with the Mental Health Care Act, 17 of 2002, and provide access to the full package of psychiatric hospital services to the citizens of the Western Cape. The psychiatric hospitals continue to provide an outreach and support service to acute regional and district hospitals.

Western Cape Government Health is addressing the growing need for care of patients with mental illness, by improving access to treatment and counselling at primary health care level. A number of district and secondary level facilities provide for admission of people with mental illnesses in line with the Mental Health Care Act 17 of 2002. The Department has also implemented a policy decision to build fit for purpose psychiatric wards at all large District hospitals as well as the Regional hospital units.

As part of the Health Care 2030 vision, mental health services in the province will be integrated into community-based, primary health care- and acute hospital platforms and service delivery. Only those services requiring a more specialised level of intervention will be treated within the specialist hospital platform.

### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN THE WESTERN CAPE:

There are various outreach initiatives that are routinely and consistently done by arrangement with the psychiatric hospitals in the Western Cape. This is when our

mental health professionals, psychiatrists, psychiatry registrars and psychologists provide care at clinics, Regional, District Hospitals and/or Community Health Centres.

If an individual is suffering from a mental health condition, you can go to your local clinic where a health worker will assess you and offer initial treatment.

In the Metro, Southern Cape Karoo and West Coast Winelands regions, community health worker may refer an individual for more specialised care offered by a mental health (psychiatric) nurse, when necessary.

Treatment may include medication as well as short-term individual and/or group counselling and support. The mental health nurse may consult with the psychologist or psychiatrist (or other members of the mental health team) when additional expertise is required. If necessary, the mental health nurse may set up an appointment with one of these specialists for further assessment at the PHC clinic.

Part of being mentally healthy, is knowing when you might need to get some help or support - to know when perhaps you may be experiencing a more serious problem. You can be diagnosed with a mental illness and in fact feel and live a mentally healthy life. With the right kind of treatment, you can lead a productive life, hold down a job, have loving and trusting relationships, be connected to others, have a clear direction for your life and feel like you are making a valuable contribution to society.

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

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**TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher**

**Across.**

- Does the money come all about endless mercy? (8)
- Stuart ate outside - he's sharp like that. (6)
- Eventually it gets paid - normally more! (8)
- Matching two together then taking one away might get rid of the peel. (6)
- I close the door angrily on religion. (5)
- Arrangement I need soon, it's my right! (2,3,4)
- Making good progress getting the queen's likeness right on a fake coin. (7,5)
- Concur with stipulations regarding school openings? (5,2,5)
- Crazy primate is one who would eat one. (6,3)
- Condiment initially invented by South Africa's University of Chemical Engineers. (5)
- Subtlety of a party being held in the right side of the venue. (6)
- Can't I dot every starter who lost 100 for a cure? (8)
- Would cutting sores add less time in one? (6)
- Taken in for using dodgy retreats. (8)

**Down.**

- Chef meaning to make a little something. (6)
- Mules I redirected to eat a healthy mix. (6)
- Extreme op went wrong, probably because it was off the cuff. (9)
- Not a very posh place to share. (6,6)
- Climb over - it's smaller on the map. (5)
- Used 'til I was on the inside. (8)
- Brainy lot that may hatch up a plan. (8)
- He's calculating on the highest level, so we hear. (7-5)
- Give weapons first on ice, before the peace treaty. (9)
- Strangely, many pets' vets might require contributions. (8)
- Two doctors outside looking in on the United Nations Kenya Ambassador's initial staggering behaviour. (8)
- Rather annoyed that the fire was extinguished. (3,3)
- An old story is afoot! (6)
- Previous wife was half Celtic - she'll do well! (5)

**Last issue's solution: Across:** 1. Disuse, 4. Up town, 9. Four letter words, 10. Caught, 11. Unneeded, 12. Fag break, 14. Spouse, 15. Grotto, 18. Lighting, 21. Caroused, 22. Unripe, 24. A passage to India, 25. Yapper, 26. Pegleg.  
**Down:** 1. Diorama, 2. Sprog, 3. Sheathe, 5. Parents, 6. Ironed out, 7. Endless, 8. Struck, 13. Bottoms up, 16. Reapply, 17. On stage, 18. Ladder, 19. Glucose, 20. Napping

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Sunday 31st July 2016: 5.30 p.m.  
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10 - 12nm Ere Diens  
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Church 9.30am.  
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## BOWLS TIDBITS

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We are very proud of our team  
of Rose Potgieter, Ronnie  
Maingard, Rosalie Joubert and  
Allanah Greenwood who came  
6th out of 20 at this Festival  
Tournament. Very well done  
Ladies!!!

### PICK 'N PAY LADIES DAY - (TRIPS) - THURSDAY 11 AUGUST

List is on the board for this - get  
your names up.

### THURSDAY 9TH AUGUST - FUN BOWLS

This is a Public Holiday -  
(National Women's Day) and  
there will be fun bowls in the  
morning, starting 09h30 for  
10h00 followed by a bring and  
braai. Details on the board,  
please put your names up.

### LADIES MINI-LEAGUE

This competition begins on  
18th August and is played over  
a period of some five or six  
weeks. Check the list on the  
board.

### CLUB DRAWN MIXED TRIPS

These matches started  
yesterday and will be  
ongoing for the next few  
weeks. Please be sure that  
you are aware of when you  
are playing - normally played  
on Tuesday afternoons but  
there may be some catching  
up to do because of the  
weather which is uncertain.

### COACHING

Rose Potgieter will be away  
for the month of August so  
anyone wanting assistance  
should contact her now (343-  
3273) or wait until the  
beginning of September.

### THURSDAY 21ST JULY - 4pm AT THE CLUB

There will be, what promises  
to be, a very interesting talk  
and slide show by a Marine  
Biologist who has recently  
returned from Marion Island  
after an extended stay there.  
There is no charge for this  
talk but there will be a  
collection in aid of Sedge  
Mobile Meals. A cash bar  
will be available. Please give  
this your support.

### CLUB NEWS

There are many members  
who will remember Neels  
Steyn (Ellen Cane's Dad)  
who was a member for many  
years. Neels turns 90 in  
August and Ellen extends  
an invitation to any old  
friends who would like to join  
Neels for TEA at Sedgemoer  
Park (where he resides) on  
SUNDAY 7th AUGUST at 2

p.m. He would be delighted to  
see some of his old friends.

Members will notice that an  
area of parking at the entrance  
to the Club has been cordoned  
off - the reason for this is to try  
and let the grass establish itself  
once again. Please be patient!!  
Good to see Bill Brown back at  
bowls and looking good after  
his eye operation.

Have to mention that our  
stalwart 91-year old was one  
of eight keen members who  
pitched for bowls last week on  
Wednesday in that absolutely  
awful weather!! Brrrr!! You're a  
star, Bill!!!

As I write, Miemie is home  
and comfortable - our  
thoughts and love are with  
you.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In wine there is wisdom  
In beer there is freedom  
In water there is bacteria!

### GOOD BOWLING EVERYONE OFF THE MAT

## Sedge's Gentlemen's Club

30/06/16

The Three Club Only  
competition started  
imperiously for Philip  
Hendrikse as he completed the  
first 9 holes in majestic, athletic  
splendour. Unfortunately, he  
flattered only to deceive as his  
game became colder than the  
day but leaving his playing  
partners with jaws aching from  
riotous laughter at his futile  
attempts to replicate the actions  
of a golfer.

Bik van't Slot had a hole in one  
on the 17th. Such was the shock  
of realising his impending  
booze bill that his face had the  
look of one, while picking  
daisies on the railway line, is  
hit in the small of the back by a  
passing goods train.

The eventual winner after a  
countout was Brian Anderson,  
who doesn't drink wine,  
followed by Peter Heath and  
Mike Newbery (with an e) all  
on 35 points.

The Captain did not play as he  
recently tripped after leaving a  
local pub and twisted an ankle.  
The cause was a loose brick.  
Ostensibly.

07/07/16

On the coldest day of the year,  
Peter Hood, normally so  
particular in his attire,  
managed to catch his dangle in  
his trousers' zip. After  
wrestling with it for 15  
minutes he was able to  
extricate the offending object.  
Unfortunately he will in future  
have to wangle the angle of his  
dangle. Why he was fingering  
his nether region on the golf  
course is obviously the  
begging question. Really.  
The first round of the  
Knockout competition, played  
in snow and ice, was  
eventually won by the come-  
back kid Willie Erasmus with  
37 points. He was followed by  
Terry Harflett after a countout  
with Buks Triegaardt both on  
35.

## Ladies Golf

Bad weather once again  
prevailed on the 1st July,  
causing the Villagers vs  
Islanders competition to be  
delayed. Fortunately Friday  
8th July dawned seriously  
cold, but clear. 20 eager,  
competitive ladies played in 2  
teams of 10 in an endeavour to  
win the title of 'Winners' for  
2016. The format was  
combined stableford, and the

## WILDERNESS BRIDGE CLUB

29 June 2016 - 6 Table Howell	6 July 2016 - 4 Table Howell
1st Marcia Kriek / Ann Lamprecht 58.8%	1st Jean Taylor / Meg Isherwood 60.1%
2nd= Leslie Farnaby / Johan Steyl 58.3%	2nd Iain Campbell / Shannon Woodliffe 58.9%
3rd Dougie Fourie / Howard Ross 51.79%	3rd Marcia Kriek / Ann Lamprecht 57.1%

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

## SEDGFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

27th June 2016	4th July 2016
1st Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 63.10%	1st Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 63.89%
2nd Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 58.93%	2nd Geoff Ditchfield / Rodney Nay 56.25%
3rd Dougie Fourie / Howard Ross 51.79% & Paddy & Bernard Sheridan 51.79%	3rd Dougie Fourie / Howard Ross 55.56%

We meet at the Roman Catholic Church Hall in Flamingo St every Monday  
evening at 18:45 and start at 19:00.  
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teams urged each other on,  
sometimes vociferously, in their  
efforts to win their particular  
matches. The competition was a  
close fought endeavour, but  
finally the Islanders claimed  
victory with 3 matches against 2  
for the Villagers. The two  
Villagers' wins were  
Marina/Jean with 65 points over  
Marianne/Emily 61 points;  
Elize/Sandra with 60 pts over  
Helen/Colleen 58 pts. The three  
Islander wins were:  
Barbara/Bridget 63 pts over  
Marie/Ronnie 60 pts; Janet/Meg  
58 pts over Almarie/Wendy 53;  
Dalene/Liz 66 pts over  
Moraig/Sarah 48. Nearest the  
Pin was won by Helen on hole  
2 and Marianne on hole 14.  
Longest drives were made by  
Colleen on hole 3 and  
Marianne on hole 18. Lots of  
birdies were made; Marianne  
with 3, Elize 2, Marina, Helen,  
Bridget, Ronnie and Marie 1  
each. A most enjoyable  
morning's golf was had by all,  
and we look forward to seeing  
which team will claim the  
honours in 2017!

## TIDE TABLE

13 July - 27 July 2016

Next Full Moon:  
20 July 2016

○ Full Moon ● New Moon

Date	Low	High	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed 13	04:17	16:28	07:32	17:36	10:31	23:13
Thur 14	05:57	18:09	07:32	17:37	12:15	23:34
Fri 15	07:06	19:13	07:31	17:37	00:30	13:21
Sat 16	07:53	19:59	07:31	17:38	01:26	14:08
Sun 17	08:31	20:39	07:30	17:38	02:12	14:47
Mon 18	09:06	21:16	07:30	17:39	02:52	15:24
Tue 19	09:40	21:52	07:29	17:40	03:31	15:59
Wed 20	10:14	22:29	07:29	17:40	04:09	16:36
Thu 21	10:48	23:07	07:28	17:41	04:46	17:12
Fri 22	11:23	23:46	07:28	17:42	05:24	17:50
Sat 23	11:58	24:27	07:27	17:42	06:02	18:29
Sun 24	12:36	25:12	07:26	17:43	06:42	19:11
Mon 25	01:12	26:00	07:26	17:44	07:24	19:58
Tue 26	02:02	26:52	07:25	17:44	08:13	20:54
Wed 27	03:02	27:48	07:24	17:45	09:14	22:07

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## MOTLATSI SESING WINS FOREST MARATHON

**The Momentum Cape Times Knysna Forest Marathon 2016 was held in perfect conditions on Saturday 9 July 2016.**

Motlatsi Sesing won the Marathon in an impressive time of 2:38.35. The 36 year old athlete from Mhlabeng came in just ahead of local Knysna athlete, Sinesipho Didishe (2:40.44) and Zolile Mhlalo (2:45.45) from Port Elizabeth.

The ladies race was won by Thalia Charalambous in a time of 3:14.12, with Davera Mogson placing 2nd (3:18.34), and local Knysna athlete Lisl Grobler 3rd (3:24.16).

Said Thalia "I was very happy with my performance today, I took off around 10 minutes from my time last year. It was an ideal day for running, but there was still a lot of mud and little

potholes and technical trail that came into it so you had to watch your step. The weather conditions were awesome and I had an amazing day out. Next up is the Greece marathon in November so I am training really hard for that."

The mens half marathon was won by Lloyd Bosman in a time of 1:07.10 with Andrea Steyn winning the ladies race in a time of 1:24.56.

Lloyd commented on his win, "It was a nice day, weather was good this morning. It was a little slippery for the first few kilometres, but everything went according to plan. I am currently in my base training phase during the winter period for PetroSA so this was a good start for me. I currently hold the half marathon record time of 1:03, but am still

happy with my time today".

Race organiser and head of Knysna Marathon Club, Leon Brown, said "It was a very busy day with a massive turn out, but the smiles on the participants faces is why we do it. It was a perfect day for running, the best weather since I have been working on this event.

We collected a total of 6 tip-trucks with blankets and warm clothing, which will be distributed to disadvantaged communities directly after the race. A lot of people will sleep warmly tonight thanks to this event."

Momentum Sponsorship Manager, Carel Bosman, concludes, "It's the third year we've been involved and the festival allows us to get close to the people in the region. Families are close to our heart and this event really caters to them. The Momentum Cape Times Forest Marathon and fun run caters for people of all fitness levels.

There are loads activities for mom, dad and the kids at the finish so it's not just about the run, it's about being active and spending time with your family and friends. Seeing people being active and proactive about their health makes us very excited. We say that 'health is your wealth' and Momentum as a brand is about your financial well-being. We believe that your health plays a massive role in your financial well-being, so seeing people being healthy and active and proactive about their health is great.

It has been a privilege and hopefully a relationship that will be in place for years to come."

### RESULTS

42km Mens  
 Motlatsi Sesing 2:38.35  
 Sinesipho Didishe 2:40.44  
 Zolile Mhlalo 2:45.45

42 km Ladies  
 Thalia Charalambous 3:14.12  
 Davera Mogson 3:18.34  
 Lisl Grobler 3:24.16

21 km Mens  
 Lloyd Bosman 1:07.10  
 Gershwill Jacobs 1:09.25  
 Charles Nel 1:09.44

21 km Ladies  
 Andrea Steyn 1:24.56  
 Vicky van der Merwe 1:25.21  
 Melissa van Rensburg 1:25.28



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## ATLANTIC SPURS WIN AGAIN



*From left: Aletta Hardnick, Sheryl Dirk, Murriël Jamesin, Eva Solomons, Roche Jonker, Mayor Georlene Wolmarans, Carmen Damons, Driver - Eugene Goliath, Charmonay Ruiters, Fanie Solomons, Amy October, Roxaan Dirk, Desteny Solomons, Yasmyn Solomons and Wilmarie Snel. Absent - Selomé Barends, Nita Fillis, Elsebé Booyen.*

**The Atlantic Spurs Netball team of Sedgefield once again won the Knysna Oyster Festival Netball Competition which was played over the Oyster Festival weekend of**

**Friday and Saturday 8th and 9th July.**

The talented girls beat Knysna's CX United in the finals. This is the 2nd year in a

row that the Atlantic Spurs have won this competition.

Well done Ladies!

## FASTEST 70 YEAR OLD OVER THE HILL



*Well done to local Nic Brummer who won in his 70+ age group in a time of 1:55:58 in the Knysna Forest 21km run on Saturday 9 July 2016. Nic, who still holds a South African sprint record is a stalwart of Sedgefield Striders running club where he still leaves his younger running mates in the dust.*

## FOREST PHANTOMS SPUR ON NIGHT TRAIL RUNNERS



**The Simola Phantom Night Forest Run, powered by Ledlenser headlamps was the newest edition to the sporting calendar at the 2016 Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival.**

These 6 and 12 km routes of single track through the Knysna forest at night saw athletes negotiate the dark guided only by their headlamps.

Event organisers, Magnetic South once again showed why they are so good at what they do by keeping their growing list of events fresh and unique. This event was no different and local opera singers were placed in various positions in the forest along the route.

The 320 participating runners were treated to a

*Local opera singers were strategically placed along the Phantom Night Forest Run route providing beautiful melodic ambience as the runners traversed the route. Photo: Kelvin Saunders*

surreal experience of running to the sounds of Andrew Loyd Webber's 'Phantom of the Opera' echoing through the trees on a bitterly cold winter's night.

Plettenberg Bay runner, Melikhaya Msizi blitzed the field in the 12 km race running a very impressive time of 59:30 which edged out Matthew Elson and Jacques Mouton into second and third place respectively.

The ladies race was won by Annamart Loubser in a time of 1:03:38. She was followed by Bridget van Breda and Barbara Botes.

All trail runners were in

agreement that the Simola Phantom Forest Night Run was as unique as it was fun and therefore lauded as a great success for the festival.

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