

# SUSPENSEFUL END TO KNYSNA ELECTION

## DA ONE SEAT SHORT OF OUTRIGHT MAJORITY

The municipal election in Knysna last week resulted in the Democratic Alliance winning 10 out of 21 seats on the new Council, one short of an outright majority. The ANC won 7 seats, while the Congress of the People, the African Christian Democratic Party, the newly-formed Knysna Unity Congress and an independent, Velile Waxa, each secured a seat. Knysna therefore has a hung Council.



Judging by this picture taken on voting day, these DA supporters were already confident of their party's victory in Ward 1.

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This means that, in order to govern effectively, the DA will need to secure the support of one or more the other 11 councillors.

It is understood that the DA has been engaged in coalition negotiations to secure compatible partners for a coalition and is confident that these talks will be successfully concluded by the time the new Council is inaugurated later this month. The Council will then elect its Speaker, its new Mayor (who will be the DA's Eleanore Bouw-Spies) and the new Deputy Mayor. The new Mayor will announce the other three members of the Mayoral Committee. The Council will also appoint the members of the four portfolio committees of Council, as well as of all the various other committees, including the important Municipal Public Accounts Committee and the Council's Disciplinary Committee.

Election day was cold, and rainy to start with, and the turnout was just below 64% compared to 66% in 2011. However, this turnout was better than the national average of 58%. The IEC generally acquitted itself well and there were few complaints, mainly in some of the traditional ANC wards where the contest was fierce. The leaders of the DA and the ANC, Ms Bouw-Spies and Victor Molosi, both won big victories in their wards: Bouw-Spies with 74% of the vote in Ward 5 and Molosi with 70% in Ward 8. The COPE leader, Ricky van Aswegen, won his party's only seat by squeaking through in Ward 6 in Hornlee by 26 votes over the DA candidate, Pastor Jan Davids.

In Ward 4, Waxa achieved a remarkable victory, in what was considered to be a safe ANC seat, by receiving 1274 votes against 1036 votes for the ANC candidate. As a community leader, former ANC councillor and union leader, Waxa is expected to make his presence strongly felt in the new Council. The other surprise-package of the election was the Knysna Unity Congress, whose Monwabisi Salaze secured a proportional representation seat for his party. As a recognized community leader, he should also be able to make valuable contributions to the Council's operations.

In the Sedgefield area, the DA comfortably retained its two seats with increased majorities. In Ward 1, Dr Levael Davis increased the DA majority from 198 votes to 342 votes, while in Ward 2 Cathy Weideman's majority over the ANC was 1777 votes compared to the DA's 1507 votes five years ago.

Knysna is about to join another almost 30 municipalities all over the country that have entered the era of coalition politics and, although the suspense following the election should be resolved soon, it is to be hoped that whichever parties form the governing coalition, Knysna will end up having a stable and competent government for the next five years.

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# Notes from T'Ed's Head

Well then. The elections are done and dusted, the new councillors in their positions of power and everyone is happy.....?



Yes. I said EVERYONE is HAPPY..... Am I wrong?

The councillor's are happy, the voters are happy, the municipal staff is happy..... It really is a time of celebration because – to coin one eloquent politician's phrase "It's democracy at work."

In fact I might even go as far as creating an acronym for it.

Let's see.....

We would call it *The Incoming Council's Time Of Celebration....* Which, as an acronym (*I did promise, didn't I?*) would be simply **T I C T O C**.

Hhmmmmmm.

This, by pure coincidence I assure you, is quite fitting, isn't it? Because well... for how long is this abundance of happiness going to last? You see there's something I know about Sedgefield, and indeed the rest of Knysna (*I am unfortunately not qualified to comment on behalf of the entire Garden Route*), and that is that 'Happiness Time' is not a lengthy time at all.

In fact 'TIC TOC' is normally limited to the thirty five seconds it takes for the average local resident to slide down the greased pole and skid to a halt in the chair behind his PC... or her PC (we have to be PC about who is getting behind their PCs don't we?)... to write A LETTER.

And, alas, it more than likely will not be a letter of congratulations and all round happiness and *tra la la hey the nonny no*, will it? Nope it won't.

It will be the dreaded **LETTER OF COMPLAINT**.

But now one has to take a moment to sympathise with the councillors, especially the new

ones, because, well – there they were, going about their business, when suddenly they are lifted to the euphoric position of ELECTED, and everyone is patting them on the back and saying what a wonderful thing it is that they are doing and then, just as they settle down on the couch for a celebratory glass of *Vat der Victory*, these letters start trickling in, nay POURING in.

What prepares them for this? Is there a handbook entitled "*How to Deal with 'Irate Citizen Millingford' from The Island?*"

So. As a service to our newly elected councillors, I am hereby providing a soupcon of what they may have to face from our very large collective collage of keyboard complainers.....

Dear Councillor,

I wish to highlight my disgust at the speed people are travelling along our road. It's absolutely disgusting and so very Dangerous. Just the other day no less than 3 (THREE) people RAN past our house. Did their mothers not tell them how naughty it is to do this? One could trip and hurt himself, or fall on a pair of scissors or something. And it isn't limited to young people either! One elderly gentleman (name withheld because I play bowls with him) insists on walking BRISKLY past my gate EVERY MORNING! And this despite the fact that I stopped him last month and gave him a thorough talking about the error of his ways, he now walks even faster. In fact I swear he SPEEDS UP when approaching my property.

Please can you install some pedestrian speed humps as a

matter of great urgency?

I did vote for you after all!

Regards  
*Emperdon H Sandalton.*

Madam Councillor,

I feel I must bring to your attention that the river mouth is closed again. When I was a young man we had no time for this sort of poppycock. We weren't just sitting around watching river mouths close – we were building nations. *Open it for goodness sake!*

Sincerely yours

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Dear Ward Councillor,

I really need to ask you to intervene between my next door neighbour and I, before I do something drastic.

Over the years there has been a tremendous number of tenants moving in and out of that house, all rather obnoxious, unhappy people I might add, and never staying for longer than a month or two. So we were relieved when, at last, someone purchased it and moved in themselves.

However the problem we have with the new owners is that they work night shift, and whilst they are at work their three dogs simply bark and bark and bark. Sometimes they even howl and whimper. This is simply not on because as musicians it plays havoc with our rehearsing. I am soon to be appearing as the lead piper in the Garden Route Scots Band, with my wife supporting me as my snare drummer.

Having the other band members round on week nights for a few hours practice used to be a pleasure, but now, thanks to our neighbours dogs, I am forced to limit the numbers so that we can fit in our lounge rather than outside.

Are my rights as a ratepayer being abused here?

Yours in music,

*Jock and Fiona McTavish.*

Dear Sir / Madam

I have complained in the past but obviously my words have fallen on deaf ears. Perhaps the new regime can find the time to sort out this little dilemma I have.

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I have since learned from our neighbour that this is due to the salt in the air from the large expanse of ocean we have on our doorstep.

As a ratepayer I find this unacceptable! We paid very good money to build our family home here, and even employed some local labour, and this is the way we are treated? We pay your salaries for goodness sake!

*John F Kenderly*

To whom it may concern,

I would like to complain, in the most serious of terms.

However, I can't think of anything to complain about.

Could you possible send me a list of topics? Or is there a website somewhere?

I would be most appreciative if you could let me know, and....

I'd be mad if you didn't!

# HURRY HURRY!

# STEP RIGHT UP!

Those who haven't already booked their tables for Sedgefield's Melodrama are being encouraged to do so before it's too late!

The director/producer Bev Fowler and her cast and crew, who are tirelessly rehearsing, building sets, painting and everything else to get the show ready for your enjoyment, are counting on the support of locals to make this year's show a successful fund-raiser once again.

Started in 2009 by Mother/daughter team Verona Dominy and Leigh-Ann Ralph, the Melodrama has raised hundreds of thousands of Rands for local charities, schools and other causes over the years, not to mention providing audiences with a whole lot of great fun.

With members of the business community (there's been hairdressers, teachers, estate agents and more) and other locals stepping way out of their comfort zones to perform hilarious, wild and whacky numbers, there's no doubt that the surprise element is a huge part of the entertainment.

The Melodrama evening is a 'bring your own' picnic affair, with tables of eight being sold at R90 per person. So whether you book a table of eight as a treat for your staff or get a group of friends and family together to share a table, it's definitely a must on the local social calendar.

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# TRAGEDY IN SEDGEFIELD



Local residents, family and friends were saddened by the tragic news that Sedgefield couple Cliff and Anne Paine had taken their own lives in Sedgefield during the afternoon of Saturday 30 July 2016.

Following an aircraft accident in April this year, Cliff and Anne were both paralysed from the waist down and had to rely on wheelchairs to get around. Once back in Sedgefield, the community had rallied around them and offered unconditional support, which the family say they were very grateful for.

On the fateful Saturday the alarm was first raised by the Paines' carers from Masithandane's Sedgefield Home Nursing Services, who were in the Paines' home whilst the couple were busy in their office. The Paines would usually call the carers when they were ready to move from the office back into their home, and when this didn't happen, the carers went to check on them. They found the doors locked from the inside, and despite knocking on the doors and windows, could not seem to raise any reaction from the couple inside.

The carers called the emergency services who, on arrival, entered the premises and discovered the tragic scene. They found that both Cliff and Anne had suffered bullet wounds and that Cliff had died on the scene. Anne was still alive and was rushed to hospital, but sadly never recovered. She passed away the following Monday morning. Sister

Barbara Pitt, who heads up the nursing service, said that the Home Nursing Services staff were devastated.

"During a debriefing session with the carers it was evident that they were extremely distressed by what happened. In fact, everybody is deeply distressed and saddened by this tragedy", she said.

SAPS spokesperson Captain Malcolm Pojie said that the investigating officers believe that no foul play occurred. "Information suggests that the husband shot his wife before turning the gun on himself," he said.

An emotional memorial service was held at the Sedgefield Arms on Thursday 4 August, where family and friends shared special memories of happy times spent with Cliff and Anne.

Says daughter Janine Tobin, on behalf of family members Terence, Faye and Russell,

"Following the aircraft accident, both Cliff and Anne were overwhelmed by the physical pain that they felt as well as the emotional trauma from the event itself. Having been married for 44 years, Cliff and Anne had a passion for life, a fun filled sense of adventure and a strong love for each other. They will be missed but we are comforted in the knowledge that they are at peace and are no longer suffering. You will both be forever in our hearts."

## PUBLIC STILL AWAIT IMPROVED SAPS SERVICE

Complaints are still pouring in from members of the public citing poor service from SAPS satellite station in Sedgefield, mostly regarding the lack of transport on hand which means that residents have had to wait hours, sometimes days before getting a response, when reporting a burglary.

After last edition of The Edge, in which the police encouraged the

public to report any service delivery deficiencies to SAPS immediately, "in order for such matters to be addressed without delay", it was hoped that there would be a marked improvement with regards the local station.

Yet this does not seem to be the case. The Sedgefield Community Police subForum, who have also been receiving an alarming number of complaints, are doing everything possible to

get this situation sorted out for once and for all, and are urging everyone who has experienced lack of service delivery to send details to their email address [sedgefieldcpsf@gmail.com](mailto:sedgefieldcpsf@gmail.com) so that they may take the matter further.

"We must have it in writing," says CPsF deputy chair Mike Hofhuis, "So that we can have on record how serious the situation is."

# Pick n Play

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## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

The 9th of August saw countrywide celebrations of National Women's Day, and Sedgefield's Pick n Play were glad to play their part on this commemorative day for local women.

This they did in partnership with SAPS, Sedgefield Sector 6 Police SubForum, COP, FAMSA, and Interwaste at a high tea function held at the Smutsville Community Hall.

Pick n Play provided delicious eats and drinks for all those who attended, whilst entertainment was laid on by Showville finalist 'Shaza', whose stunning singing voice is well-known throughout the Garden Route. They were also given a talk by Captain Gerber of FCS George and Cheryl Britz of Knysna CPF entitled 'Consent is Everything' as part of a Knysna SAPS and Knysna Police Forum combined initiative called *Knysna Blocks Rape*.

The ladies attending were advised on the importance of reporting abuse and rape, and told of the procedure to follow should they fall victim to these terrible crimes. Sergeant Sonja Stander also spoke about precautionary measures they should take in an effort to minimise the danger of attack.



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Glenwood	13	Glenwood

Congratulations to them and hope to see you all back again next year.

*Photos kindly provided by Isabel Adam*



# LATEST CHOO TJOE UPDATE



With teams of people clearing the railway line between the Knysna Station and Keytersnek (near the Rheenendal turnoff on the N2), it's obvious that something's happening on our historic track.

In fact, they're getting it ready to run trains once more: the Classic Rail has been awarded a 20-year concession on the George-Knysna line. Transnet Freight Rail formally granted the company beneficial occupation of the line from 16 February, 2016, and access for line repairs in June. Legal agreements between the parties are now in circulation for final signature.

Classic Rail's Alan McVitty told us that a team of bridge engineers have been in Knysna this week to inspect the bridges over the Knysna Estuary.

"The line between Knysna and Sedgefield is still largely intact (it was last used ten years ago), but sections of the line between Sedgefield and George will require major repairs," he said.

For this reason, Classic Rail is planning to bring a diesel and steam locomotive and a number of carriages by road from George, so that operations can begin as soon as possible.

"We're planning to convert some carriages that we bought on auction into dining cars, and then to run our first product - the Knysna Dinner Train - by about the middle of next year.



The sea air has not been kind to the unused track.



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"The findings, which were presented in April this year, concluded that the outlay would return an equal economic spin-off in less than one year - if tourists stayed in the region one night longer in order to experience the Outeniqua Choo Tjoe.

"But the caveat, of course, was that the Outeniqua Choo Tjoe must be operational - which is what we're aiming to achieve."

Knysna & Partners' CEO, Greg Vogt, said that the return of the Choo Tjoe will be a dream realised for the region.

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Rangers drilling at the event was organized by Johan de Klerk, Area Manager for Knysna.

Guest Speaker, Andrew Campbell, Chairperson of the African Game Rangers Association of South Africa, commemorated 32 rangers in Africa who died in the line of duty.

Demonstrations for the day were from SAPS' forensic unit. Honorary Ranger, Derick Meintes conducted a water safety awareness and demonstration exercise. The GRNP has encouraged members of the public to get involved with the campaign about rangers and post messages to #wesalutourrangers



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Two small local businesses, Glass Roots and Liberty Lockers, are getting ready to scale their operations to meet new levels of demand for their products in the wake of their participation in Markex Johannesburg earlier this month. Markex is Africa's Premier Promotional Products and Corporate Gifting exhibition and presented the perfect platform for both Glass Roots and Liberty Lockers to profile their offerings to business buyers.



Over 6,500 visitors attended Markex this year looking for innovative marketing, branding and merchandising ideas. And they found them on the Glass Roots and Liberty Lockers stand.

"This was our first specialised trade show and the dynamic of marketing business-to-business is invaluable. People were quicker to ask informed questions, wanting to get down to business and see an application" said Helga Stassen of Glass Roots, who showcased a selection of art glass creations chosen specifically for corporate buyers - including designer homeware, African animal trophies, sub-surface engraved crystals and their ever-popular glass jewellery. "We had a great response as most visitors had not seen products like ours before - this was something new and fresh to take to clients".

Serial entrepreneur, Malcolm Katz, chose the opportunity to exhibit at Markex to launch his latest invention - Liberty Lockers. His idea for high-security lockers for public places (beaches, events, conferences etc.) was seeded when a friend was robbed whilst taking a swim

in the sea a year ago and the design has been in development ever since. Markex provided a goal to work towards in terms of prototyping and a full size set of lockers was ready for visitors to see and test for themselves. The lockers, which are moulded from high-end UV resistant and weatherproof plastic, provide a high-profile indoor or outdoor branding platform for businesses wanting to stand out in densely populated environments.

The response to his lockers far surpassed Malcolm's expectations: "The road ahead is looking very exciting. I've made a few modifications to the design based on feedback from interested buyers and will soon be sending my lockers all over the country and the world!" Locals will be able to try the lockers out for themselves on Plett's beaches this summer.

Both Helga and Malcolm prioritised using the exhibition to build a database of potential customers and positive leads - special scanners made it easy to capture the contact information of visitors to the stand so that leads could be followed up quickly and easily after the

show. "It is definitely easier to market your company to people who have already shown a positive interest" says Stassen. The donation of a complementary weekend for two at The Lofts Boutique Hotel made it possible to run a competition at the show - entry forms were handed out at the registration desks and entrants had to come to the stand to post them in the competition box, which also pulled feet and attracted interest. She and Malcolm are now liaising with the +350 high potential contacts they made in the 2 days. Requests for quotations and follow up meetings have been coming in for both businesses and proposals are already being prepared for some significant client prospects.

The opportunity for Glass Roots and Liberty Lockers to participate in Markex 2016 was facilitated by The Gift of Knysna, who secured complementary space and services at the show to the value of R200,000.00 and acted in an advisory capacity throughout their preparation and participation.

## Tai Chi and Minestrone : The Greenmere Studio Celebrates Women's Day the Italian Way

The Greenmere Studio's Women's Day function was celebrated in true Italian style: food, friendship and laughter!

46 ladies and 1 brave gentleman gathered at the Trattoria Da Vinci for a memorable lunch of minestrone, melanzane and parma ham tortellini.

They were treated to a Tai Chi display by the Greenmere

Studio's students and entertained by guest speaker, Francie Stewart.

The purpose of this lunch was a three pronged approach of giving to the community; the Greenmere Studio's charity duck contributed to the following:

- The Living Cornerstone;
- the Beverley Hills families who lost their houses and possessions;
- Smutsville Primary School by means of a multi cultural

dictionary of words and phrases, to be used as a teaching aid.

A Winter Warmth Drive was also part of the giving to the community: all articles collected are to be handed to The Edge as part of their campaign for Winter warmth.

Thank you to Steve and Leah and to all the sponsors of the lucky draw prizes.

## Baie Geluk Oom Jonkie 91 Jar Oud

Baie Geluk aan Oom Jonkie Oelf van Karatara wat onlangs sy 91ste Verjaarsdag op die 12de Junie 2016 saam met sy vriende, kinders, kleinkinders en agter agter kleinkinders gevier het.

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Fisiese adres: Gullstraat 5, Sedgefield  
Beskrywing van voorstel: Aansoek vir die onderverdeling van Erf 1065 & 1066, Sedgefield, in twee gedeeltes waarvan gedeelte A van ongeveer 761m2 en 'n restant van ongeveer 1449m2, ingevolge artikel 15 van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning.

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 45 in terme van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning dat die onderstaande aansoek ontvang is en ter insae lê, gedurende kantoorure by: Munisipale Stadsbeplanning Kantore, Kerkstraat 3, Knysna, Sedgefield Biblioteek asook ons webwerf by die volgende adres:

<http://www.knysna.gov.za/resident-services/planning/current-land-use-applications/>

Enige besware met volledige redes daarvoor, moet skriftelik ingedien word by die Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570 op of voor **12 September 2016**, met vermelding van bogenoemde Verordening, beswaarmaker se naam, adres of kontak besonderhede. Die munisipaliteit mag kommentaar weier wat na die sluitingsdatum ingehandig word. Persone wat nie kan skryf nie kan die Stadsbeplanningsafdeling (Kerkstraat 3) nader tydens kantoorure waar die Sekretaris se u sal verwys na die betrokke amptenaar wat u sal help om u kommentaar of besware op skrif te stel.

Telefoniese navrae kan gerig word aan Me. Zinhle Thwala by 044-302 6268 of per epos [zthwala@knysna.gov.za](mailto:zthwala@knysna.gov.za).

Leërverwysing: 201065000

**GRANT EASTON**  
MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER



### STANDARD MUNICIPAL LAND USE PLANNING BY-LAW

#### PROPOSED SUBDIVISION: ERF 1065 & 1066, SEDGEFIELD

Applicant:	Bailey & Le Roux
Contact No:	044-874 5315
Owner:	Gerald Rudman Family Trust
Reference number:	Application No. 1301
Property Description:	Erf 1065 & 1066 Sedgefield
Physical Address:	5 Gull Street, Sedgefield
Detailed description of proposal:	Application for the consolidation and subdivision of Erf 1065 & 1066, Sedgefield, into two Portions being Portion A (761m2) and a Remainder (1449m2), in terms of Section 15 of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016).

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 45 of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning that the abovementioned application has been received and is available for inspection during office hours at the Town Planning Department at 3 Church Street, Knysna, Sedgefield Library as well as the Knysna Municipality's website for ease of access at the following web link:

<http://www.knysna.gov.za/resident-services/planning/current-land-use-applications/>

Any written comments may be addressed in terms of section 50 of the said legislation to the Municipal Manager, P.O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or via email [knysna@knysna.gov.za](mailto:knysna@knysna.gov.za) on or before **12 September 2016**, quoting your, name, address or contact details, interest in the application and reasons for comments. The Municipality may refuse to accept comment received after the closing date. Any person who cannot write will be assisted by a Municipal official by transcribing their comments.

Telephonic enquiries can be made to Ms Zinhle Thwala at 044-302 6268 or via email [zthwala@knysna.gov.za](mailto:zthwala@knysna.gov.za).

File reference: 201065000

**GRANT EASTON**  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

# Welcome Baby Sixten Khaya

Locals Lyle and Linnea Katzen are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy Sixten Khaya Katzen, who was born on 28 July 2016 at 17:47. He weighed in at 3.5kg and was 53cm in length!

For those wondering about the origins of his name 'Sixten' is of Swedish origin, derived from Old Swedish words 'sigher' (victory) and 'sten' (stone).

His middle name Khaya, may be more familiar as it is of African origin. In Ndebele 'Khaya' means home or place of rest.



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## SEDFIELDER'S SELF DEFENCE 'KO' GOES VIRAL

When Nathan Wood and a friend were accosted by two muggers in Stellenbosch, on 23 July, his reaction was to defend himself with a one punch counter attack. When he posted a picture of the resultant 'KO' on facebook - he certainly didn't expect it to go viral and be taken up by both local and international newspapers.

Wood (27) said that the two men approaching them at four in the morning were friendly at first, but soon started demanding that they hand over their wallets and cell phones. When Wood refused, one of the muggers held a knife to his chest and started frisking him. That's when Wood's martial arts training took over and, with one punch to the jaw, the attacker fell to the floor, unconscious. The other assailant scampered off for all he was worth.

Just as a joke the humorous Wood used his phone to take a 'selfie' with the mugger lying in the background, and posted it to Face Book, with the caption "So I know one mugger in Stellenbosch who isn't too thrilled about his choice of victim at 4am."

It wasn't long before this quirky post was shared and reshared and soon it was all over the world.

As is often the case there was a multitude of reactions to the picture - mostly positive with people congratulating him on his self defense and calling him an inspiration, but some negative. As more and more people saw it, some news pages picked up the story, including News24 who contacted him for comment.

"Looking at the selfie, some people think I look arrogant... this guy went out with intent,



The picture that has made Nathan Wood an internet hero to many.

with purpose, to rob. I am glad it happened to me and not some 18-year-old first-year student," he told them. "At the time, the adrenaline was rushing, but then I was also thinking about the guy's circumstances and why he is robbing."

Wood said he had sympathy with the man, but not with his actions. "I dragged him out the street, took his jacket off and put it under his head. I turned him onto his side in the recovery position. I wanted to make sure he was okay. People are fragile, I felt remorse." Wood phoned police and tried to stop passing cars. He took the man's wallet and handed it to security guards and explained what had happened. He left his contact details with them, but had yet to hear from anyone.

As words of his actions continues to spread, Cape Talk did a radio interview with Wood, metro.co.uk published his story and 'fella.com', who headed their story "Meet the hero who dealt with mugger in spectacular fashion" even added a picture of Wood's head superimposed on Chuck Norris's body... and that's just mentioning a few.

With all this national and international social media coverage Wood said that he is still most proud to have his story in The EDGE - now that's a loyal local!

National Heritage Day  
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Enquiries: Jurgens Van Der Walt 082 559 8267

**FUNKY NEW STORE NOW OPEN IN SEDFIELD**

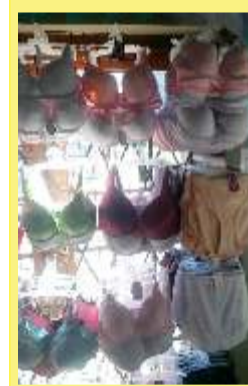
Michaela (left) and Elzabe of Jumble Box

Advertorial

Residents are invited to come along and meet the team at this funky addition to Sedgefield's shopping experience.

**JUMBLE BOX** - under the enthusiastic management team of Michaela and Elzabe, is the only shop of its kind in Sedgefield.

"Our product range differs constantly, so make sure you pop in often to view our brand new offerings," says Michaela, who can't wait to meet with local customers.



Just in time for Women's Day, she and Elzabe have packed their shelves and racks with a fabulous range of lovely lingerie, sizes from A to Double D & E, as well as the very popular Camo Clothing for kids.

"With clothing for anyone from one to 90 years old, our range is extremely diverse, with new stock arriving on a regular basis, guaranteeing you will never tire of the same old same old," says Elzabe.

Jumble Box is centrally situated, next to FNB, and open 6 days a week. They accept cash and also offer card facilities.

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## DIARY DATELINE

10th - 24th August 2016

### Wednesday 10

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
2 - 5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)  
5:30pm Mindful Meditation meets at Green Peace Haven (above Tea for Two)  
Keith Mould 083 679 4039  
6:30-10:00pm Badminton Town Hall.

### Thursday 11

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 12

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 13

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

### Sunday 14

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

### Monday 15

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

### Tuesday 16

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

### Wednesday 17

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
2 - 5:00pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)  
5:30pm Mindful Meditation meets at Green Peace Haven (above Tea for Two)  
Keith Mould 083 679 4039

### Thursday 18

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 19

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 20

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 21

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

### Monday 22

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

### Tuesday 23

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

### Wednesday 24

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
2 - 5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)  
5:30pm Mindful Meditation meets at Green Peace Haven (above Tea for Two)  
Keith Mould 083 679 4039  
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

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Dear Editor

#### Green waste dump.:

Always a pleasure reading your paper. Further to your article about recycling green waste near Timberlake: With almost 50 years experience in recycling green waste in Cape Town I have the following comments to make: For a number of years now Cape Town municipality has run a number of satellite recycling stations throughout the city, with a large amount of success. Many of these stations have milling machines that reduce the green waste to a fine compostable material. A convenience for the ratepayers and a bonus for mother nature. Also providing work for locals in and around the city.

To deal with the Wilderness Nimby activist's concerns that a composting facility would be harmful to the groundwater: The reduction of green waste to compost is a natural process and would have as much leaching affect as an indigenous forest has on the underground water. If this contest between the Nimby activists and the Knysna Council continues for some time, I suggest that the council use a portable milling machine around the suburbs, dump the milled green waste onto the verges and allow the local gardeners and enterprising compost makers to collect the valuable milled material. I would certainly do so for my garden as my compost factory is 470 km away. I approached the Knysna Municipality a few months ago to start a green waste to compost community project in Smutsville but this idea was shot down by one of their bureaucrats. So much for the DA 's promises to create employment and uplift the impoverished.

Regards

George van Zyl

Dear Sir

#### Subject: THANK YOU SHERWYN

I have to express a public thank you to Sherwyn Motho, a consultant at our local FNB branch, as the service he has given me recently has been outstanding. He has fielded my questions, sorted out my problems and helped me at the ATMs - I do not bank with FNB so was not familiar with their systems - and all this with a

friendly smile and great patience.

In fact his response to my last request was fantastic - I needed printouts of old statements, and he worked after hours to produce them, phoning me at 5pm, long after the bank was closed, to come and fetch them.

He certainly made my experiences in the bank as pleasant as they could possibly be.

Let me add that the other consultants in the branch were equally helpful, but he really "went the extra mile" to help me. FNB Sedgefield is lucky to have staff of this calibre.

Once again, Sherwyn, thank you so much!

Sandra Louw

Die Redakteur,

Ek is Hermanus Coetzee van Fairview naby Sedgefield, en ek is n jong opkomende skrywer, met baie skryf potensiaal en deursettings vermoë, om te glo en weet wat vir my die belangrikste is.

Ek het begin, skool gaan in Elandskraal en Barrington, en toe by Ruigtevlei Primêre. In 1998 is ek na Smutsville Primêre skool toe, waarna ek Hoërskool toe was by Knysna Senior Sekondêr toe. Ek het nie matriek nie maar ek leer nag by volwasse onderig in Smutsville en ek het in 2015 by Hornlee Biblioteek klasgeloop en al drie my vakke daar voltooi het.

Ek wil graag die Gemeenskap van Sedgefield vra om 'n bydrae te maak, want ek het 'n sponsor nodig van so oor die R8000. Partridge Africa Publishing gaan my boek druk, bind en uitbrei. Ek moes al verledene maand - Julie gegaan het tot in Kaapstad in Parow vir die 'Publication.' Maar ek het nie die geld gehad vir die pakket wat hulle vir my aangebied het nie. Die boek is in 'kortverhaal bindel met vyf Jeugfikse stories. Die naam is "Vir die Jongspan Lekker Lees."

Hermanus Coetzee

078 617 4058

Dear Editor,  
**MOST UNSYMPATHETIC TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

My husband had a stroke at Stormsriver Village on the night of 4 May 2016. As there was no doctor or ambulance service available. I personally had to rush him to the George Medi Clinic where he was treated at their stroke unit until 12/05/2016. My husband was unconscious and I wanted to get him to medical help as soon as possible.

At 23.50 I got a traffic fine at Sedgefield for driving 87km/h in the 70km/h zone on the N2. The fine was R400.00. When I wrote to the Sedgefield/ Knysna Traffic Department explaining the life threatening condition of my husband, that there was no ambulance available and I included a letter from the Physician confirming my husband's condition.

I received a letter on 24/06/2016 stating that the fine has been reduced to R200.00!

Has your Traffic Department no sympathy or is it a matter of collecting enough money from

traffic fines to keep them in business?

Kind regards,  
Doreza Kersandt

The Editor,

#### RE: Concern for wellbeing of Sedgefield residents

After careful consideration and a couple of incidents, I felt it necessary to write this letter of concern to The Edge. During the last 2 months my family and I have been subjected to 4 burglaries. Three at my store, Slow Town Liquors, and one at my house in Crane Walk.

When we moved to Sedgefield in 1993, we had the best 16 years, in terms of crime, except for one bad isolated event in 1996. As we moved deeper in into our country's 'democracy' so did the deterioration of our personal safety and well-being. My wife and I went through an horrific armed robbery, had 3 burglaries in my store and 3 burglaries at our home and now this wave of burglaries in the last 2 months.

The worst part of this set of events is the attitude of certain members of our police force. Two weeks ago, after the third burglary at my store, a police forum guy convinced me to open a case at the police station, which I did. The attitude of the officer in the charge office was so worrying that I told the police forum man that an attitude like this is exactly the reason why I do not bother to contact the police anymore. I would rather get the security guys or the police forum men to assist us. I was promised that a police vehicle would be sent out to take my statement, which, as expected, did not happen for 3 days until the forum' guys pressurized them. On top of it all was the lack of knowledge about the layout of our town. When mentioned which store I was from, a blank face was staring at me.

The 2 police officers, very nice guys, took my statement in such a hasty manner and quickly wanted me to sign it. As expected, it was incorrect. The manner in which this statement was changed was also something to behold. I was a policeman during my military years and know what is expected. The suspect, or suspects, seems to be career criminals and are let out of prison to take up their reign of terror, once again. We are sitting ducks and just have to watch all these criminal activities happen. We as law abiding and tax paying citizens have to bear the brunt of an ineffective and, seemingly, 'don't care' attitude.

We are staying in what is probably the best part of our country and we simply love it, but this mindset and ineffectiveness will never guarantee our safety and well-being. What is it in our judicial system that allows such chaos or is it simply utter incompetence? The feeling that one gets is that the purpose of our police force is job creation and not as it used to be, to serve the public to the best of their ability. That was what we were taught at the police college all those years ago.

Regards  
Hennie Louw

## BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

God's Moral Law (10 Commandments) existed long before Moses' law and before there were any Jews, e.g. Cain was punished for murdering Abel; Joseph refused to sin by committing adultery; God led His people out of Egypt when Pharaoh forced them to work on the Sabbath day of rest (4th Commandment). God's Law is permanent (Ps 111:7,8); Moses' law was temporary (Col 2:14).

081 270 7212

## Local writer needs your help

**Hermanus Coetzee from Fairview near Sedgefield is a keen young writer, with great potential, determination and self belief. He knows what is important to him.**



He started school in Elandskraal Primary, moved to Barrington and then Ruigtevlei Primary. In 1998 he attended Smutsville Primary and later Knysna Senior Secondary School. He did not obtain his Matric then, but is working towards it, first attending adult night classes in Smutsville and later in Hornlee Library where he has completed 3 subjects.

He would like to ask the Community of Sedgefield if any one would be willing to make a donation towards the publication of his book? Partridge Africa Publishing will print, bind and distribute his book for R8000. He should have already travelled to Parow in the Cape for the

publication in July, but does not have the money for the package.

His book is a collection of 5 short fictional stories for youngsters aged between 8 and 16 years. The book is called "Vir die Jongspan Lekker Lees".

Hermanus Coetzee can be contacted on his cellphone 078 617 4058 or by email on hermanuscoetzee7@gmail.com

# HOSPICE

Knysna - Sedgefield

Dear Valued Friends of Hospice,  
You are formally invited to our Annual General Meeting.  
Date : 8th September 2016 Time : 17h00  
BOND House, 24 Wilson St, Hunter's Home, Knysna.  
For details please contact our offices on (044) 384 0593

## KNYSNA PLETT CONCERT SERIES -

- Presents Willem de Beer on the piano on Monday, August 22, 2016. Willem makes a first time appearance for the Knysna Plett Concert Series and opens the second half of their musical year.



A multi award winning musician, including winning the Arts Trust National Piano Competition, the first Atterbury National Piano Competition and the UNISA South African Piano Competition, he is also a member of the esteemed Golden Key Society for excellence in academics. He will perform works by Bach, Beethoven and Chopin amongst others. Join us and feel the magic of music once more with the Knysna Music Society.

Venue: Dutch Reformed Church Hall, Fichat Street, Knysna  
Date: 22nd August 2016 Time: 7.30pm  
Tickets: Adults R120; Scholars, R30

# HOSPICE

Knysna - Sedgefield

Hospice High Tea  
31st August

Ladies please remember the Hospice High Tea to be held at Montecello's on the 31st of August. Dr Janet Stanford will be presenting a talk on What Hospice offers to the community. There will also be a fashion show and a cup cake competition. Entrance fee R70.00

Sedgefield is an amazing community and we would like to say a very big thank you to John at Watts Electrical for all his help in checking and mending all the electrical items we receive at Hospice. Also to his wife Hespia from Laundry- on- Sea for kindly helping out with the laundry.

THE HOSPICE SHOP Main Rd, Sedgefield Phone 044 343 1722  
Monday & Fridays 10am- 12.45pm; 2pm - 4pm • Tuesdays,  
Wednesdays, Thursdays : 10am - 12.45pm • Saturdays: 9.30am-12.30pm

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# Don't miss our beautiful flamingos



We couldn't resist publishing this wonderful picture taken on 24th July at the SANParks Rondevlei bird hide by Rose Billbrough.

There were over three hundred flamingos on the water and this large flock seem to be staying for a while. Though they are moving to different sides of the vlei depending on the conditions.




The Greater Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus - roseus*) is instantly recognisable by its long, thin neck and legs, colourful plumage and distinctive downward-bending beak. As well as being the largest of the flamingo species, it is also the palest, with white to pale pink plumage, contrasting red

shoulders, and black tips to the wings. The legs are pink, the eyes yellow, and the beak is pale pink, with a black tip. The female is smaller than the male, and juveniles are grey-brown with some pink in the underparts, wings and tail, and the legs and beak are mainly brown. The call

is a goose-like, honking ka-haunk.

Its large size allows it to wade into deeper water than most other flamingos, and it sometimes also swims. This species typically feeds with the head and most of the neck underwater, while walking along steadily, often stirring up the bottom mud with the feet, to bring out prey. The tongue is used to 'pump' water through the specialised beak, which has rows of comb-like plates that filter out food items such as small crustaceans, molluscs, worms, insects, crabs, and perhaps small fish. Plant material is also taken, including grass seeds and shoots, decaying leaves, and algae, and the greater flamingo may even ingest mud in order to extract the organic matter it contains. The presence of certain carotenoid pigments in the algae and crustaceans are what give the flamingo its distinctive pink plumage. They inhabit relatively shallow water bodies, including saline lagoons, salt pans, estuaries, and large saline or alkaline lakes. Breeding occurs on sandbanks, mudflats, open beaches, or sandy or rocky islands. Other than using freshwater inlets for bathing and drinking, the Greater Flamingo rarely inhabits areas of freshwater.

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## TLC RAFFLE WINNER

The crocheted blanket raffled by TLC was won by Dr Kirsten from the Clinic. A big thank you to Rep Suverkrop for the beautiful blanket that she crocheted and donated to TLC to help raise funds.

Thanks also to the community of Sedgefield for their awesome support once again. The total raised was R3812.

September is Alzheimer's month. TLC will be having an open day and we invite the public to come and see for themselves the work that is done



L-R Gilda, Kirsty and Val from the Lions who organised the raffle.

for and care that is given to the residents in our homes.

Google The Living Cornerstone and read about us. Sylvia

Ferguson has a web page in Discover Sedgefield South Africa. <http://www.discover-sedgefield-south-africa.com/the-living-cornerstone.html>



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### KNYSNA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 19 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000, of the date of the following meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chamber:

**Inaugural Municipal Council Meeting: Thursday, 11 August 2016 at 9:00**

G EASTON  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

MUNICIPAL OFFICES  
CLYDE STREET  
KNYSNA

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### KNYSNA PLAASLIK MUNISIPALITEIT

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 19 van die Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelsels Wet, 2000, van die datum van die volgende vergadering wat sal plaasvind in die Munisipale Raadsaal:

**Inhuldigings Munisipale Raadsvergadering: Donderdag, 11 Augustus 2016 om 9:00**

G EASTON  
MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER

MUNISIPALE KANTORE  
CLYDESTRAAT  
KNYSNA

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### UMASIPALA WENGINQI WASE KNYSNA

Nasi isaziso ngokwe Candelo 19 Lomthetho weeNkqubo zikaMasipala nombolo 2000, malunga nolu suku lulandelayo lwentlanganiso eyakubanjelwa kwiGumbi leKhansile:

**Intlanganiso yokuqala kaMasipala yeBhunga: NgoLwesine, umhla we11 kuAgasti 2016 ngentsimbi ye-9:00**

G EASTON  
UMANEJALA KAMASIPALA

KWII-OFISI ZIKAMASIPALA  
CLYDE SITALATO  
KNYSNA

## Carrie wins again

The Eastern Province Clivia Show was held at Sherwood Nursery on the 23 July 2016. Carrie Kruger won Best Interspecific on show as well as best Species plant on show.

The interspecific clivia is a cross between the original species and the miniata. These flowers have large pendulous blooms and flower between June and August. Therefore most Clivia clubs have a show during flowering time to showcase these new hybrids bred by clivia enthusiasts all over the world.

The Garden Route Clivia club had their show on the 6th August, where Carrie won four out of the seven classes as well as First runner up to Best on show. Carrie is from Utopia Clivias here in Sedgefield and has been breeding these plants for just over twenty years. She is one of the very few female growers in South Africa and her flowers have featured on the front pages of the Annual Clivia Yearbooks. She is well known for her rare and unusual coloured clivias and most of her seeds are sold to customers overseas.

Carrie will open her Clivia Gardens to the public again this year during the weekend of 9 - 11 September.



## Congratulations Neels!

Neels Steyn who turned 90 on 8th August 2016, celebrated his birthday at Sedgemoor Park on Sunday 7 August with family and friends. Neels was married to his late wife Grieta for 53 years. They have two children Ellen and Neels. Neels is the proud Oupa of 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

He retired to Sedgefield in 1981 and was quite well known and popular as a very good concertina player. He started his music career with the well known Hendrik Susan and his Band in the 1940s and 1950s. He also joined up with Nico Carstens and then formed his own band. In his day he made quite a few long playing records and his music is still being played on the radio.

When he retired from Witbank in 1981 he became a member of the Knysna Golf Club until 2003. His wife became very ill and he stayed at her bedside and visited her in the frail care centre for about 6 months. He then decided to become a member of The Links Golf Club where he became a member of Sedgefield Bowling Club. He was well known as the best putter and was also a good bowler. He stopped playing golf and bowls about four years ago as the walking and pulling of the golf cart made him too tired.

He made many friends during this time and was well known for helping wherever he could, whether it was making music, building a cupboard, making something out of timber, or even building a house.



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## KNYSNA ARTS FESTIVAL : VILLAGE ATMOSPHERE, INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

The revived Knysna Arts Festival is returning for its second season from 1 - 9 October, 2016 and will bring international standard visual arts and performing arts to South Africa's favourite natural destination (#NaturallyKnysna), while at the same time showcasing and encouraging local talent.

The Festival will be presented by Lew Geffen | Sotheby's International Realty, Knysna.

"The fact that the Knysna Arts Festival has grown from a 3-day event to a 9-day one in just one year stands as a huge compliment to the organisers," said Sotheby's International Realty's Knysna principal, Peter Mare.

"We're looking forward to supporting the participants, and because profits from the Festival will go to worthwhile local charities, we're looking forward to helping to make a contribution to Knysna as a whole," he said.

### ART HUB

"This year's Festival will revolve around a village-style Art Hub that will be set up in the Woodmill Walk shopping centre, and that will host a number of exhibitions, live performances, lectures, and discussions," said festival manager, Owen Roberts, a local artist who revived the Festival in 2015 after a hiatus of about ten years.

Mr. Roberts emphasised that the organisers aim to include as many people as possible, "So the Art Hub will be just one of the many venues on the programme."

### PROGRAMME

The Festival will kick off with a Gala Evening that will include a number of 'taster performances' from shows scheduled for later in the week.

"The highlights of the Festival's performing arts programme have to be the return of last year's hit show, Ilizwi, which celebrates the best in South African jazz and local talent, and Marc Lottering's incredibly popular show, Hashtag Lottering, which has played at (or has been booked for) some of the country's major venues and festivals," said Mr. Roberts.

"And as far as the visual arts is concerned, we're very excited that Knysna Fine Arts - which is one of South Africa's foremost contemporary art galleries - will



be mounting an exhibition of works by many of the well-known South African masters."

He said that this year's Fringe will include lectures, presentations, demonstrations, and outings that will explore the arts in general, the natural history of the area, and subjects as diverse as the history and the geology of the Garden Route and Klein Karoo.

"But these examples are just a taste of the incredibly full programme - which is available on our newly-launched Festival web site, [knysnaartsfestival.co.za](http://knysnaartsfestival.co.za).

"Tickets for the premium events will go on sale online and will also be available from the Lew Geffen | Sotheby's International Realty, Knysna offices on Leisure Island and Thesen Island, and in Woodmill Lane, Knysna Mall, and Sedgefield from the beginning of September," he said.

### ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Greg Vogt, CEO of Knysna & Partners (which has lent technical support to the Festival organisers), said that the Knysna Arts Festival has become an important highlight on the town's annual calendar of events.

"It's an exciting festival because it showcases Knysna as a creative destination for art lovers from South Africa and abroad, and because it's so inclusive - with something for people of every age and many diverse interests.

"It also brings top talent into the town, which helps to develop the work of local artists and performers.

The organisers have nominated the Knysna Education Trust, the Options Pregnancy Crisis Centre, the Youth for Christ 'Hands and Hearts' programme, and the Paradigm Shift Entrepreneurship Training Centre as the beneficiaries of the 2016 Knysna Arts Festival.

## GEARING UP FOR GREEN

### ECOBLOCKS



By Mike Young

I was recently sent a link to an article about a machine that could be used to make bricks from plastic waste. It sounded an interesting idea, so I did a bit of Googling to find more detail. Frankly, I was very surprised to learn just how many projects there are around the world, which are building affordable houses using such raw materials.

I think the most common method is to fill bottles with waste sand and then lay them on their sides to form a wall which is then plastered with a concrete mix (which can contain chopped up plastic as a filling ingredient) on both the inside and the outside of the wall. Other methods involve making concrete containing chopped up plastic and using this as a raw material for giant sized Lego bricks, or alternatively to make concrete planks which can be used to build walls. There are many websites describing such activities, with India and Colombia in South America being top locations. In fact, one Indian organisation, called Samarpan, is actually active in South Africa and I believe they have supported such a building in Idutywa in the Eastern Cape, Thabo Mbeki's birthplace.

Of the various ways of making these bricks, the one that I found most appealing fills the bottles with tightly packed discarded plastic bags - see the attached diagram.

All of this got me wondering whether this might be a way for us to go. Houses constructed like this would be more fire resistant and making the bricks and then building the houses could provide gainful employment for those who are waiting for low cost housing. A side benefit could be that future occupants might be persuaded to recognise that doing something to help themselves is a better, perhaps quicker, alternative to simply waiting for a house to be handed to them on a plate. I realise that quite a bit of homework would be needed to get all the detail lined up. Perhaps this is something that we should be trying to persuade our new Councillors to take an active interest in.

A final thought - bricks are not the only use for discarded bottles. The attached picture shows a large fish sculpture made entirely from discarded two litre water bottles. It was erected several years ago on a beach in Rio de Janeiro and it is illuminated at night.



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## BOERIE BASH AT LA PIAZZA IN AID OF SLOW TOWN MOBILE MEALS

by Jim Mitchell

It was the third time lucky for the "Boerie Bash" at La Piazza on the last Thursday of July. The two previous times the weather chucked everything at us, but this day dawned bright and the evening was balmy. Thankfully the guests were not and the very generous Sedgefielders turned up in support of our local charity.

A great vote of thanks to Gary and the Boerie Bash team at La Piazza and the famous boerie rolls, which duly arrived during the evening. A further pat on the back on the back goes to Gary who lent his expertise to auctioning off some very smart prizes including a week end for two at Pine Lake Marina and a voucher for four people to visit Monkeyland and view all 3 attractions. Kirsten was also in evidence persuading the guests to participate in the raffle

where prizes included vouchers from local support like Bistro Celeiro, Montecello, Steam Whistle and the Pharmacy.

Supporters who donated vouchers to raffle & auction were Andre from African Affairs, Susan & Julio at Bistro Celeiro, Hoekville, Paul & Elmay from Blackwaters Lodge, Yvonne from Chorister Cottage, Eugene at Cycleworx, Peter & Marie at Deo Gratia, Joan from Dolphin Stationers, John & Dee – For Arts Sake and Lucille at FlyTime.

Other supporters were Debbie from Lions, Anita from Montecello, Lesley Roberts kindly donated an Anthony Noble painting for auction, Cliff at the Pharmacy, Tony & Lara from Monkeyland, Leon from Pine Lake Marina, Ben from 3Potato4, Joe & Louisa at Whistle Stop, Mike at Sedge Links, Linda from Volkswagen Knysna with a very handsome cash donation.

Lesley Hoffman, a long time supporter of Slow Town Mobile Meals and other charities in the village, donated a beautiful hand made doll. Raffle sheets for the doll had been distributed with various businesses in the village before the Bash. The draw for the doll was made on the night and the total amount earned for the raffle was R 1 750. Thank you Lesley !!

While the object of the exercise of the "Bash" was to raise finances in order to keep Mobile Meals in the black, we are eternally grateful for the income received from our regular donors. Should you wish to commit any amount regularly to Mobile Meals, donations may be made into our bank account - Slow Town Mobile Meals, FNB a/c 62502775549 code 210 229.

Cash deposits can still be made at the Tourism Office – please try and avoid making cash deposits directly into our bank account, as the bank erode the donation by their charges.

I will be happy to answer any queries or concerns you may have regarding Slow Town Mobile Meals.

Jim Mitchell, Chairman  
083 379 3737 / 044 343 1221



## Slow Town Mobile Meals benefits from Knysna Wine Fest

The KNYSNA WINE FESTIVAL held on the 4th & 5th July 2016 once again generously raised money for the local Sedgefield community.

Locals Belinda and Gavin Hobson started the Knysna Wine Festival eleven years ago and it has grown over the years becoming a very successful event. It is run by their resident Sedgefield A Team of Charmaine Rootenberg, Natalie Bothwell, Kerri and Ryan Du Plessis. The money raised goes to a charity close to their hearts.

Previous years the donations have gone to various Sedgefield NGOs such as Masithandane and Fresh Start. This year Slow Town Mobile Meals will benefit from their generous donation.

*Pictured right: Belinda Hobson with a very happy Jim Mitchell, who is running Slow Town Mobile Meals*



## Be careful what you promise - It could cost you

Luke Gauché of Myoli Beach was promised an island holiday by his dad should he get his black belt in karate before his 16th birthday.

Luke got his black belt and his Dad had to keep the promise. So off they went to the Seychelles for three weeks in July.

Pictured : Luke & brother Kyle with yellow fin tuna they caught 12km offshore of Mahé Island in the Seychelles.



## VILLAGE PEOPLE - Rose Bilbrough

by Ginny Viner

When there is anything exciting happening in Sedgefield or surrounds, this week's Village Person is often to be found in the thick of it, camera in hand and full of lively enthusiasm. Once the doyenne of the Sedgefield Tourism office, she has moved on and is now running her own Travel/Tourism/Marketing company 'Travelbug SA.' Earlier this year, she was 'grounded' through a paragliding accident, but nothing keeps her down for long. So let's chat with Rose Bilbrough and find out some of the things that make her tick so energetically.....

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

I was born in a house in Edenvale, my Grandma was a midwife. I also grew up there and resided in the avenues.

**How do you relax?**

If I can, I go for a walk either on the beach or forest, camera in hand, coffee pot in backpack, or I find a spot to just sit and take it all in.

**Most people already know that you are a globe-trotting adventurer, so what is the most interesting place you have ever been, what made it so interesting?**

Sjoe, every place is unique. But sailing the Indonesian islands must be at the top of the list. Discovering places where barely anyone goes. Near the Comodo Islands we anchored off a beach covered with pansy shells, literally thousands of them, I have never seen anything like it.

**Do you have a hobby?**

I think birding, paragliding, hiking, golf, cycling, scuba diving covers it

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

Warm baked bread with butter

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

Yes, it all involves travelling: Namibia is included, as is Horse ranching in Texas Diving Raja Ampat Hiking in Uganda to find Gorillas Playing in Snow

**Please complete this sentence; Not many people know that ... my real name is**

Rosina.

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

I compete with myself mostly, I like analysing the me person.

**Who inspires you?**

Anyone with wisdom, it might come from the simplicity of the nature of the human being or the complexity of an explanation.

**What constitutes a 'real treat' for you?** A road trip !!

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

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

Not really, but I enjoy new talent. I have always been a rocker and I love the Blues.

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

Besides being impulsive and will travel at a drop of a hat, it must be



**FOOD, I love to eat it, smell it, taste it, feel it and cook it.**

**If I were a cartoon character I would be...** Winnie the Pooh's friend Tigger because .I'm busy body

**What do you read?**

Historical fiction, fantasy and travel books

**Please try and describe your attitude to life in a few words** There is no point in living without passion, be grateful for everything, live consciously and most of all be kind.

**Please complete this sentence; I think Sedgefield ...** Is a place where you can rejuvenate your soul, find the appreciation for simple living, breathe fresh air and reconnect with nature. A place where you can stand still without rushing, take it all in and celebrate life.

## Leisure Isle Festival - two days of "Treasure Isle"

The Leisure Isle Festival brings to mind the children's classic novel 'Treasure Island' by R L Stevenson. Stevenson's novel relates a story of an island on which a large hoard of gold has been hidden. For the past fourteen years Leisure Isle has presented a festival that encourages thousands of eager treasure seekers to search for their piece of treasure.

The generous sponsorship of Sotheby's International Realty Knysna has ensured that locals and those from far and wide can, once again, look forward to an enjoyable and jam-packed Leisure Isle Festival over the weekend of 5th and 6th of November. Visitors will once again find ample opportunities to stock up on Christmas shopping and sample an even larger variety of good foods, great entertainment and enjoyable refreshment. All this activity can be found at the festival ground, Kingsway Park, Leisure Isle.

An opportunity offered by the festival for visitors to buy local and support the Knysna + Partner's 'Knysna Made'

initiative is a positive aspect of the festival. The festival committee is working with Knysna + Partners to provide exhibitor space for selected emerging crafters and other informal traders.

A key focus of the festival committee is to provide the local community with an opportunity to support local charities through the purchase of locally produced arts and crafts. The 2015 festival was successful in raising over R200,000 for charity. This year Leisure Isle Festival charity beneficiaries include: Knysna Animal Welfare Society (KAWS), e'Pap Children's Feeding Scheme, Knysna Sedgefield Hospice, Steenbok Nature Reserve, Vermont Old Age Home, LoerieHof Old Age Home and Hands and Hearts Centre – incorporating Emzini.

The Festival organising committee of Bob Hunt, Chris Kay, Iain Butchart, Peter Smith, Sheena Mare, Deon Steyn, Natalie Scanlen and Niall Johnston has been working hard to make sure that the 2016 Leisure Isle Festival will continue the upward trend of

increased support for charities this year. To ensure that this goal is attained over one hundred stalls offering a selection of old favourites and enticing new products will be on show. The committee is very happy to confirm that Brian Bruce will, once again, be showing a selection of his wonderful collection of classic cars.

The committee echoes the sentiment expressed by the long serving past Chairman Roger Voysey last year when he stated the following: 'We are grateful to our founding sponsor, Sotheby's International Realty Knysna, and Knysna + Partners, Leisure Isle Residents Association and the large number of organisations that provide pro-bono services. Without these supporters, the Leisure Isle Festival would not be possible'

Booking of Festival stalls opens online on 01 August. Applications may be made on the Leisure Isle Festival website [www.leisureislefestival.co.za](http://www.leisureislefestival.co.za) or via hard copy. These application forms will be available from the Sotheby's International Realty Knysna offices in Woodmill Lane and Leisure Isle.



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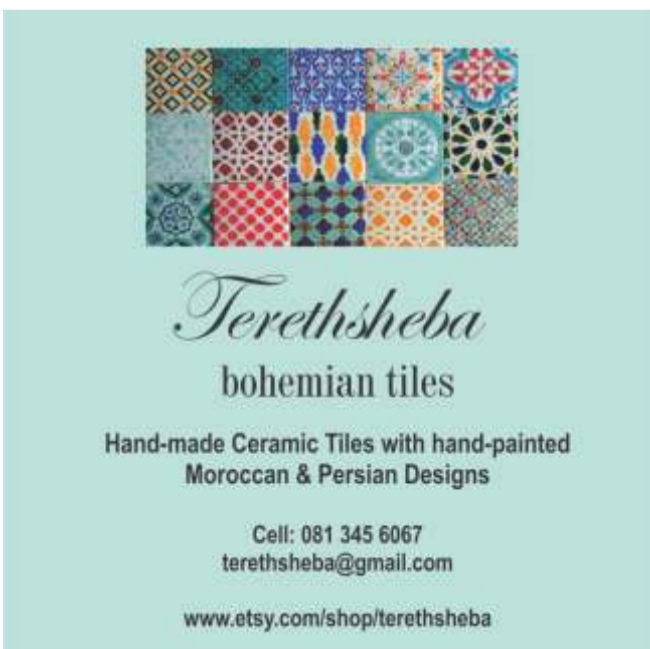
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**Estate Notice**  
Estate No. 003028/2016

The **First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account** in the Estate of the late **GABRIEL JOHANNES VAN AS** (ID 2702045008082), who died on 20 February 2016.

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, 10 August 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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Executor : Anton Jordaan



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**STANDAARD MUNISIPALE GRONDGEBRUIKBEPLANNING VERORDENING**

**VOORGESTELDE HERSONERING: ERF 295, SEDGEFIELD**

Aansoeker: Marike Vreken Town Planners CC  
Kontak Nr: 044-382 0420  
Eienaar: P.F & S.M Mare  
Verwysing nommer: Aansoek Nr. 1327  
Eiendom beskrywing: Erf 295, Sedgefield  
Fisiese adres: Swallowstraat 1, Sedgefield  
Beskrywing van voorstel: Aansoek vir die hersonering van Erf 295, Sedgefield, vanaf "Enkelsone" na "Sakesone" om voorsiening te maak vir winkels, restaurant en kantore, ingevolge Artikel 15 van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning.

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 45 in terme van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning dat die onderstaande aansoek ontvang is en ter insae lê, gedurende kantoorure by: Munisipale Stadsbeplanning Kantore, Kerkstraat 3, Knysna, Knysna Dorp Biblioteek asook ons webwerf by die volgende adres:


<http://www.knysna.gov.za/resident-services/planning/current-land-use-applications/>

Enige besware met volledige redes daarvoor, moet skriftelik ingedien word by die Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570 op of voor **12 September 2016**, met vermelding van bogenoemde Verordening, beswaarmaker se naam, adres of kontak besonderhede. Die munisipaliteit mag kommentaar weier wat na die sluitingsdatum ingehandig word. Persone wat nie kan skryf nie kan die Stadsbeplanningsafdeling (Kerkstraat 3) nader tydens kantoorure waar die Sekretaresse u sal verwys na die betrokke amptenaar wat u sal help om u kommentaar of besware op skrif te stel.

Telefoniese navrae kan gerig word aan Mnr. Steward Mqhele by 044-302 6339 of per epos [smqhele@knysna.gov.za](mailto:smqhele@knysna.gov.za).

Leërverwysing: 200295000

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**STANDARD MUNICIPAL LAND USE PLANNING BY-LAW**

**PROPOSED REZONING: ERF 295, SEDGEFIELD**

Applicant: Marike Vreken Town Planners CC  
Contact No: 044-382 0420  
Owner: P.F & S.M Mare  
Reference number: Application No. 1327  
Property Description: Erf 295, Sedgefield  
Physical Address: 1 Swallow Drive, Sedgefield  
Detailed description of proposal: Application for the rezoning of Erf 295, Sedgefield, from "Single Residential" to "Business Zone" to allow for shops, restaurant and offices, in terms of Section 15 of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016).

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 45 of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning that the abovementioned application has been received and is available for inspection during office hours at the Town Planning Department at 3 Church Street, Knysna, Knysna Town Library as well as the Knysna Municipality's website for ease of access at the following web link:

<http://www.knysna.gov.za/resident-services/planning/current-land-use-applications/>

Any written comments may be addressed in terms of section 50 of the said legislation to the Municipal Manager, P.O. Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or via email [knysna@knysna.gov.za](mailto:knysna@knysna.gov.za) on or before **12 September 2016**, quoting your, name, address or contact details, interest in the application and reasons for comments. The Municipality may refuse to accept comment received after the closing date. Any person who cannot write will be assisted by a Municipal official by transcribing their comments.

Telephonic enquiries can be made to Mr Steward Mqhele at 044-302 6339 or via email [smqhele@knysna.gov.za](mailto:smqhele@knysna.gov.za).

File reference: 200295000

**GRANT EASTON  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

## HEPATITIS

Continued from Issue 493

### How Is Hepatitis Diagnosed?

**Physical Exam**  
During a physical examination, your doctor may press down gently on your abdomen to see if there's pain or tenderness. Your doctor may also feel to see if your liver is enlarged. If your skin or eyes are yellow, your doctor will note this during the exam.

### Liver Biopsy

A liver biopsy is an invasive procedure that involves the doctor taking a sample of tissue from your liver. This is a closed procedure. In other words, it can be done through the skin with a needle and doesn't require surgery. This test allows your doctor to determine if an infection or inflammation is present or if liver damage has occurred.

### Liver Function Tests

Liver function tests use blood samples to determine how efficiently the liver works. These tests check how the liver clears blood waste, protein, and enzymes. High liver enzyme levels may indicate that the liver is stressed or damaged.

### Ultrasound

An abdominal ultrasound uses ultrasound waves to create an image of the organs within the abdomen. This test will reveal fluid in the abdomen, an enlarged liver, or liver damage.

### Blood Tests

Blood tests used to detect the presence of hepatitis virus antibodies and antigen in the blood will indicate or confirm which virus is the cause of the hepatitis.

### Viral Antibody Testing

Further viral antibody testing may be needed to determine if a specific type of the hepatitis virus is present.

### How Is Hepatitis Treated?

Treatment options are determined by which type of hepatitis you have and whether the infection is acute or chronic.

### Hepatitis A

Hepatitis A isn't usually treated. Bed rest may be recommended if

symptoms cause a great deal of discomfort. If you experience vomiting or diarrhea, you will be put on a special diet created by your doctor to prevent malnutrition or dehydration. Vaccination can also prevent hepatitis A infections by helping your body produce the antibodies that fight this type of infection. Most children receive the vaccination between ages 12 and 18 months. Vaccination is also available for adults.

### Hepatitis B

Acute hepatitis B doesn't require specific treatment. Chronic hepatitis B is treated with antiviral medications. This form of treatment can be costly because it must be followed for several months or years. Treatment for chronic hepatitis B also requires regular medical evaluations and monitoring to determine if the virus is progressing. The CDC recommends hepatitis B vaccinations for all newborns. The vaccine is also recommended for all healthcare and medical personnel.

### Hepatitis C

Antiviral medications are used to treat both acute and chronic forms of hepatitis C. People who develop chronic hepatitis C are typically treated with a combination of antiviral drug therapies. They may also need further testing to determine the best form of treatment. People who develop cirrhosis (scarring of the liver) or liver disease as a result of chronic hepatitis C may be candidates for a liver transplant.

### Hepatitis D

Hepatitis D is treated with a medication called alpha interferon. According to the Public Health Agency of Canada, between 60 to 97 percent of people develop hepatitis D again even after treatment.

### Hepatitis E

There are currently no specific medical therapies to treat hepatitis E. Because the infection is often acute, it typically resolves on its own. People with this type of infection are often advised to get adequate rest, drink plenty of fluids, get enough nutrients, and avoid alcohol.

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### Tips to Prevent Hepatitis

#### Hygiene

Practicing good hygiene is one key way to avoid contracting hepatitis. If you're travelling to a developing country, you should avoid:

- drinking local water
- ice
- seafood
- raw fruit and vegetables

Hepatitis contracted through contaminated blood can be prevented by:

- not sharing drug needles
- not sharing razors
- not using someone else's toothbrush
- not touching spilled blood

#### Vaccines

The utilization of vaccines is a second key to preventing hepatitis. Vaccinations are available to prevent the development of hepatitis A and B. Experts are currently developing vaccines against hepatitis C, D, and E.

### Complications of Hepatitis

#### Complications Icon

Chronic hepatitis B or C can often lead to more serious health problems. Because the virus primarily affects the liver, people with chronic hepatitis B or C are at risk for:

- chronic liver disease
- cirrhosis (scarring of the liver)
- cancer of the liver (in rare cases)

When the liver stops functioning normally, liver failure can occur. Complications of liver failure include:

- bleeding disorders
- a buildup of fluid in the abdomen
- increased blood pressure in portal veins that enter the liver
- kidney failure
- hepatic encephalopathy, which can involve fatigue, memory loss, and diminished mental abilities due to the build up of toxins that affect the brain (especially ammonia)
- hepatocellular carcinoma, which is a form of liver cancer

People with chronic hepatitis C are encouraged to avoid alcohol because it can accelerate liver disease and failure. Certain supplements, prescription, and over-the-counter medications can also affect liver function. If you have chronic hepatitis C, check with your doctor before taking any new medications.

Reference: www.healthline.com

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	8				9			
9				7				8
	5	1			3			
	2		8		6	5		
	4	7			9		6	
5								9
			6				1	3
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2. Each 9x9 sub-puzzle must be solved according to the rules of Sudoku.


## TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher

### Across.

1. Remove clothing in anger with someone - and you might tear one! (5,3)
5. The Democratic Alliance had the wrong line for him. (6)
9. The story goes that one of them had rather revealing new attire. (8)
10. Copy I'm arranging for those who are somewhat short sighted. (6)
12. The third one was stated in German. (5)
13. Getting through the entrance he alters the wall fitting. (9)
14. It's attached to the mirror, thinking about it. (2,9)
18. How to line up where that document has been stored. (2,6,4)
21. Queer corn hash for mauling old Bill. (9)
23. Index Pelicans inside before you chuck them out. (5)
24. At first, Amin was oddly coy in his stupidity. (6)
25. One gets a rewrite for the first leg of the race. (5,3)
26. Point out the one at the fore. (6)
27. Get together to discuss what's to be in the class emblem. (8)

### DOWN

1. Points the cattle in the right direction. (6)
2. Get your money back for the nappy you returned. (6)
3. Usual score then, on the temple. (9)
4. Soldier rafts redesigned by UK's naval chief. (5,3,4)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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6. The beast is outside, by the bottomless pit. (5)
7. Being indirect, one member of parliament lit the outside of intensive care. (8)
8. Those standing for the speaker's benefit! (8)
11. The cost of those not wanting death increases dramatically. (12)
15. A workmate of colour loses our team grouping. (9)
16. Sounds as if the unmarried woman in charge is up to no good! (8)
17. A crazy cousin gained a base point on his Paraguay capital. (8)
19. A whole lot of confidence from that chap Lombard. (6)
20. Con him out of his woolly jacket! (6)
22. Married to my mother's husband's niece's sister's mother? (5)

**Last issue's solution: Across:** 1. Averted 5. Manacle 9. Evens 10. Alternative 11. Detraction 12. Also 14. Restorative 18. Reminiscent 21. Nick 22. Cemeteries 25. Toboggans 26. Enter 27. Eyebath 28. Lash out  
**Down:** 1. Amends 2. Exeats 3. Restaurant 4. Draft 5. Metronome 6. Nark 7. Chaplain 8. Eyesores 13. Cattle pens 15. Sassenach 16. Brunette 17. Amicable 19. Bistro 20. Esprit 23. Easel 24. Agra

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Protea gemeenskapsaal - Karatara  
Sondae: 09:00, Kinderkerk tydens diens  
Pastoor: 082 896 6387

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

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Ds. Francois van Tonder  
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Karatara - Skoolvakansies - 10.30  
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**Ladies Golf**  
The winter weather has been particularly challenging for the Ladies Golf section. On the 28th July 2016, only 8 brave, warmly bundled up ladies, decided to take on the cold, windy and rainy weather. Despite all that nature could throw at them, an enjoyable morning of Greensomes was played in good team spirit. Team Marianne Du Preez and Sandra van't Slot won the format with 38 points; closely followed by Elize MacKenzie Blom and Emily Bothma on 36 points. The 5th August dawned slightly warmer, the clouds lifted and 14 ladies were tempted out of their beds and onto the fairways, to play the monthly Medal and Putt. Always a challenging format, the players rose to the occasion and returned some good scores. Marianne Du Preez narrowly beat Marina van der Westhuizen, winning the Gold division with a score of 68; Helen Wang won the Silver division with a round of 72; and Ronnie Maingard topped the Bronze division with 91. Elize Mackenzie Blom claimed the putting trophy making only 26 putts. Marina van der Westhuizen made a magnificent Eagle on the par 4, 12th hole, as well as another 3 birdies along the way; Helen, Marianne, Joy, Elize, and Colleen made 1 birdie apiece.

## SEdge LINKS CLUBHOUSE HAS A FACELIFT

The Sedge Links Golf Course had their official pizza opening on Tuesday the 2 August at the recently upgraded and improved Clubhouse.

The Club members were treated to tasting the various Croatian style pizzas and a few glasses of wine. A great time was had by all. A big thank you to the pizza ladies, (Pricilla Peterson, Mina Job and Elaine Peterson) for making 47 pizzas in the 2.5 hours the event was held over.

The clubhouse and golf course is not just open to club members, all are welcome to use the facilities, whether it is for a round of golf, a pizza, a refreshing beverage or a cappuccino. The pizzas will be available between 10:30 and 16:30 daily. These hours will be extended during the summer months.



The club house and golf course has been under new management since the beginning of February this year. Much work has been done to upgrade the facilities. The Clubhouse had a facelift with many new additions being added. Some of these include a new lounge area downstairs, a braai area and the wood fired pizza oven. The braai area and upstairs venue is now available to rent for functions. Alan or Anel can be contacted on 044 349 2200 for these events.

The golf course is in the best condition it has been in years. Many improvements have been added to the course with many more on the way. The Clubhouse can be contacted on 044 3432379 or alternatively email Owen at clubhouse@slgc.co.za.



Above: Club members enjoy pizzas in the newly upgraded clubhouse.

Left The hard working Pizza ladies Pricilla Peterson, Mina Job and Elaine Peterson who made 47 pizzas in 2.5 hours.

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## BOWLS TIDBITS

**PICK 'n PAY LADIES DAY - THURSDAY 11 AUGUST**  
Here's hoping that the weather will hold for this tournament. Have a good day, ladies, and enjoy being treated by our menfolk who have volunteered to be "at your service" A big thank you to our sponsors, in advance.

**DRAWN MIXED TRIPS**  
These games are ongoing and are coming to a close.

**MIXED NOMINATED PAIRS**  
The list is on the board and the closing date for entries is the 3rd September. Matches will commence on 6th September.

**SHELL DAY - 29 SEPT**  
Mixed Fours - List is on the board.

A group of 20 bowlers from the Naboomspruit Club will be visiting us on Friday 2nd September for the afternoon. Please put your names up and let us give them the usual Sedgefield welcome. We will be providing our guests with supper and those playing are welcome to join them but of course, there will be a charge for our club members for supper.

**COACHING**  
Rose Potgieter is still away and will be until the end of August so coaching is on hold at present.

Good bowling everyone  
**OFF THE MAT**

**WILDERNESS BRIDGE CLUB**  
27 July 2016 ... 4 Table Howell  
1st Iain Campbell/ Pam Lapan 69.6%  
2nd Meg Isherwood/Jean Taylor 56.0%  
3rd Chris von Solms/ M von Solms 55.4%  
3rd August 2016 ... 5 Table Howell  
1st Leslie Farnaby/ Johan Steyl 71.8%  
2nd Marguerite Badenhorst/ Oswald Dittich 64.8%  
3rd Jean Taylor/ Meg Isherwood 56.9%  
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.

**SEDFIELD BRIDGE CLUB**  
25th July 2016  
1st Dougie Fourie / Mike Holgate 60.65%  
2nd Geoff Ditchfield / Rodney Nay 59.72%  
3rd Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 58.80%  
1st August 2016  
1st Jeannie & Mark Taljard 61.57%  
2nd Irene Apsey / Terry Quirk 58.33%  
3rd Dougie Fourie / Howard Ross 54.63%  
We meet at the Roman Catholic Church Hall in Flamingo St every Monday evening at 18:45 and start at 19:00.  
For more information contact Johan Steyl on 044 343 2158 / 082 855 5590

**TIDE TABLE** *Next Full Moon: 18 August 2016*  
10 August - 24 August 2016  
● Full Moon ● New Moon

Wed 10	Low 01:57 14:02 Sunrise 07:12 Sunset 17:55	Hi 08:08 20:36 Moonrise 11:32 Moonset 00:10
Thur 11	Low 02:52 15:06 Sunrise 07:11 Sunset 17:56	Hi 09:06 21:45 Moonrise 12:08 Moonset 01:03
Fri 12	Low 04:25 17:06 Sunrise 07:10 Sunset 17:56	Hi 11:02 23:34 Moonrise 12:48 Moonset 01:57
Sat 13	Low 06:34 18:49 Sunrise 07:09 Sunset 17:57	Hi 12:53 Moonrise 13:33 Moonset 02:50
Sun 14	Low 07:33 19:42 Sunrise 07:08 Sunset 17:58	Hi 00:58 13:46 Moonrise 14:21 Moonset 03:42
Mon 15	Low 08:13 20:23 Sunrise 07:07 Sunset 17:58	Hi 01:51 14:27 Moonrise 15:14 Moonset 04:33
Tue 16	Low 08:49 21:00 Sunrise 07:06 Sunset 17:59	Hi 02:34 15:04 Moonrise 16:11 Moonset 05:22
Wed 17	Low 09:23 21:37 Sunrise 07:04 Sunset 18:00	Hi 03:14 15:41 Moonrise 17:13 Moonset 06:08
Thu 18	Low 09:56 22:14 Sunrise 07:03 Sunset 18:00	Hi 03:53 16:18 Moonrise 18:16 Moonset 06:52
Fri 19	Low 10:30 22:52 Sunrise 07:02 Sunset 18:01	Hi 04:31 16:55 Moonrise 19:21 Moonset 07:34
Sat 20	Low 11:05 23:30 Sunrise 07:01 Sunset 18:02	Hi 05:09 17:33 Moonrise 20:26 Moonset 08:14
Sun 21	Low 11:40 Sunrise 07:00 Sunset 18:02	Hi 05:47 18:11 Moonrise 21:33 Moonset 08:54
Mon 22	Low 00:10 12:17 Sunrise 06:59 Sunset 18:03	Hi 06:25 18:51 Moonrise 22:39 Moonset 09:34
Tue 23	Low 00:52 12:57 Sunrise 06:57 Sunset 18:04	Hi 07:06 19:35 Moonrise 23:45 Moonset 10:15
Wed 24	Low 01:38 13:43 Sunrise 06:56 Sunset 18:04	Hi 7:51 20:27 Moonrise - Moonset 10:59

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## The First Phase of the Iconic Cross Cape Cycling Route Launched

Major economic spin-offs are expected across the Western Cape since the official launch of the Cross Cape Cycling Route took place on 29 July 2016 at Barrington in the Knysna Municipal Area.

A concept route stretches from Plettenberg Bay to Cape Town and is the result of partnerships between various stakeholders, including the Western Cape Government, WESGRO, Eden District Municipality (Eden DM), Local Municipalities and the private sector. The cycling route caters for all levels of cyclists and covers a variety of terrain including: single track, gravel roads, district lines and more.

The Eden DM Executive Mayor, Cllr Wessie van der Westhuizen, who delivered the keynote, said that when he started his term he had to face the devastation of the tragic Rheenendal bus accident that took the lives of 14 primary



*The proposed Cross Cape Cycling Route stretching over the entire Western Cape. This includes a 160km track between George and Plettenberg Bay that should be completed by March 2017.*

school learners and now he ends off his term in the Knysna area again, but on a high note. Cllr Van der Westhuizen praised stakeholders for their collaborative effort to make "a dream come true".

The Provincial Minister of Economic Opportunities, Mr Alan Winde, during his address to stakeholders and media said: "This project is about creating a

bucket list of tourism destinations. It focuses on how we will attract cyclist from other parts of the world." Mr Winde envisions that the Western Cape will become the Trail Capital of Africa, because of its diversity, friendly people and iconic mountain ranges, sea views, food and wine etc. "We are fortunate to have a driver and a game changer", he said.

Ms Amagene Koeberg, Tourism Co-ordinator, Garden Route and

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## SMUTSVILLE SOCCER PRODUCING CLASS PLAYERS

Four members of the YoYo Football Club were delighted to hear that Zukile Mquilo, a scout from Eden Young Blues FC, had earmarked them for trials for his team.

He saw the four young men - Thandowaze Blauw, Jonathan Pieterse, Sivuyile Kortjan and Sinethemba Nkquntiza - in a match they were playing against another Sedgefield club Mtata City on Saturday 6 August.

Coach Enoch Gxaxa had organised the scout to come and watch his up and coming players, and so was impressed that he had shown so much interest. Their contracts with the larger club still need to be negotiated, but if they make the Eden Young Blues squad they will be playing in the Castle League which includes teams from the whole of Eden, including George, Oudtshoorn, Greater Knysna and Mossel Bay.



*Attacking midfielder Jonathan Pieterse (in black and white) in action against two players from Mtata City FC.*

*More action during the Mtata City FC Match*



Last Saturday's match was one of three played on the immaculate Smutsville Sports Centre grounds, which underwent over 11 million rands worth of renovations in 2014 and 2015, including the installation of synthetic grass fields. Despite the fact that the premises are used daily by the numerous soccer and rugby teams Smutsville produces, the grass seems as good as it was originally!

**SEDGEFIELD 4th ANNUAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT**  
 23 September - 15 October 2016  
**SMUTSVILLE SPORTS GROUNDS**  
**Entry:- R15 per person**  
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Klein Karoo, had this to say about the initiative: "This Cycling Route gives us the opportunity to find ways of approaching tourism differently. Road safety, healthy communities and a culture of cycling will be the outcome of this initiative. We are privileged to live in an area that offers breathtaking views and an environment that promises a unique cycling experience. I believe and trust that this program will deliver various economic opportunities for all residents along the route"

## Sedge's Gentlemen's Golf

The biggest turnout of the year, 38 players, arrived to play in the inaugural game of the Mammoths (under 70) playing the Dinosaurs (over 70). The game is the brainchild of the Minister of Sport, Mr Mumbleblablah as a means to show disrespect for the elderly. The eventual winners, by 13 pairs to six, were the Mammoths and the prize giving took three hours due to the lack of speed owing to the bulk not to mention general tardiness of these players. The Dinosaurs were better dressed.

**04/07/16**

A glorious day for golf was enhanced not only by attentive cormorants but also by the appearance of two playful, young bushbuck. The competition was stableford, three scores to count and the pink ball counting double. The biggest losers of the day was the foursome, for whom the colour, pink is anathema, were Jan Lotter, Egbert Olivier, Vaughan Smith and Dave Herbst. But the winners whose favourite colour is pink with all the attendant aspersions, were the mincing Glenn Mauchline, John McGregor, Peter Hood and Fred Bickley.

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## ANOTHER 1st FOR ERNST

**Ernst Grobbelaar competed at the Garden Route Casino Classic Body Building Challenge 2016 held on the 2 July 2016.**

Ernst once again did extremely well finishing in first place in his division in the Classic Body Building Competition.

Ernst continues to prepare him self for the IFBB Benfatto Classic Western Province Championships 2016 ahead and will keep us updated.

