

# SPRING IS HERE! (WE HOPE...)



With rainfall measuring from 70mm to over 90mm in Sedgefield on September 1st and 2nd, it made for a rather wet launch of spring. But there's no denying the weather is warming up, the days are getting longer and even though the grass is perhaps 'rizzing' a whole lot quicker than we expected, surely everyone is welcoming the end of a rather icy winter. Thanks to Des Scholtz for this 'springy' picture.

# ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

With such feelings about the continued problem of dangerously poor service from SAPS, simply due to lack of man power and other resources for Sedgefield and surrounding areas, the local Ratepayers, Community Orientated Policing and other role-players in the crime protection field have taken the bull by the horns and asked for answers at provincial level, through the following open letter.

## OPEN LETTER FROM SEDGEFIELD RATEPAYERS AND RESIDENTS.

### TODAN PLATO, WESTERN CAPE MEC FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY, AND CLUSTER COMMANDER MAJOR GENERAL REDDY

### WITH REGARD TO LACK OF SAPS SERVICE TO KNYSNA SECTORS 5 AND 6 (SEDGEFIELD / KARATARA / RHEENENDAAL), WE WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THE FOLLOWING.

- Over the last 20 years the population in Sedgefield, Karatara, Rheenendal and Buffalo Bay has quadrupled to an estimated permanent population of 15 000 (info from Knysna Municipality). This figure at least doubles over the seasonal holidays.
- Other towns much smaller in area and considerably lower in population have fully fledged police stations.
- Sedgefield was promised a fully fledged station 'by the end of the year' back in 2004 by SAPS Director Dirk Mentoor. At the time we were informed we were third on the list. To date nothing has happened.
- The existing satellite station has no holding cells. On more than one occasion, the community has offered to build and fund holding cells - this has been turned down each time with the promise of a new police station. In some instances criminals apprehended have escaped whilst incarcerated at the inadequate police station.
- Land situated in a better position than the current satellite station ie. more easily accessible to the low income groups, has been offered by the Municipality to SAPS Management. Once again this has not been accepted by SAPS.
- On most occasions there is only one SAPS vehicle available. Often it is in Knysna - 25kms away, Karatara - 21kms or Rheenendal - 27 kms. This leaves the village open for criminal activity. It is common to wait several hours or sometimes days for response.

- Most of the local residents know that the two police shift changes which take place daily, leave the various outlying sectors without any form of policing or response to complaints whatsoever. This open window period is often used by criminals to commit crimes.
  - Sedgefield has a huge drug problem - with almost 'open trading' because SAPS do not have the resources to police this. This results in the lack of control of criminal activity. Children are finding crime attractive as there does not seem to be a consequence to criminal actions.
  - Neighbourhood Watches and Community Policing are having to take on more and more of SAPS responsibilities on a first responder basis. This puts them in dangerous positions. Residents are also starting to take the law into their own hands - there are obvious dangers associated with this too.
  - Lack of trust in SAPS is growing. Residents are no longer reporting crime as they fear reprisal and no protection from SAPS. They are also not reporting because it is believed to be a waste of time.
  - There is a low conviction rate - no doubt due to overworked and understaffed detective and police units. Growing disrespect for SAPS from offenders, who are happy with the good chance of being back on the streets soon.
  - Complaints to Knysna Police Station Commander have yielded no results.
- We appeal to the above persons to consider the plight of this town and its residents and install the fully fledged police station as promised years ago. In the meantime we ask for the current station to be reasonably staffed and equipped so that we are not left at the mercy of criminals.**

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to MEC Plato's offices and those of Cluster Commander Major General Reddy, as well as our local SAPS chain of command. At time of going to press no response had been received.

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# Notes from T'Ed's Head

Tell me – is there an SPCE? Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Editors?

If so, please could someone send me the contact details – I want to report my dog for mistreating me.

And while I'm at it, I would like to apologise to anyone who has had the trauma of witnessing a downtrodden, desperate (*handsome, albeit perhaps a tad, just a tad, overweight*) man being dragged face down along the Sedgefield streets by an overzealous hound. I would also ask that if you have perhaps heard him crying in a most girl-like fashion, that you do not judge him, not until you have been dragged a mile in his shoes.

The dragging dog in question is Yoda, who looks to be a cross between a Collie, a world champion sledge-pulling Husky and a bat-eared fox, and has been with our family for a few months now. The poor girl had apparently been abandoned on a farm near Barrington, so after having agreed to adopt her we drove out to pick her up.

Once Yoda was loaded into our vehicle with great care and tenderness, we headed back home. It was during this trip that she discovered her vocal chords and took it upon herself to thank us with a serenade – the ensuing barking howl combination would have even made Mrs Ed's *'Willie Nelson Does Abba'* album sound appealing. Of course we knew this would be a temporary thing, so we tried to ignore it as best as we could and attempted to resume a conversation of sorts.

"IT WILL BE GOOD," yelled Mrs Ed, trying to raise her voice above the canine cacophony, "TO HAVE A PLAYMATE FOR AMBERNECTARTUESDAY BLOSSOM," (*we have never been a family who can agree on dog names*). All I could do was nod - I'm not the best multi-tasker and I was already finding it hard to negotiate the winding road steering with my knees so that my hands could be utilised for ear-blocking purposes.

But what Mrs Ed had said was definitely true. *AmberNectar-TuesdayBlossom*, our other adopted hound of unsure pedigree, is not a very energetic dog, in fact I think she's part sloth if the truth be told. Her daily exercise regime comprises dragging her body over the side of her bed to pad slowly to the food bowl, then ambling at snail's pace to the garden for a call of nature, then back to the bed with a sigh of exhaustion as she settles down for the day... or night... I don't think she cares. Oh and she occasionally musters up the energy to yawn, too.

Furthermore, she is exceptionally quiet, our AmberNectarTuesdayBlossom, barely ever managing the thought or desire needed to get a solitary bark together, perhaps because it would involve filling her lungs with a bit of air. We occasionally do hear her whimper in her sleep – more than likely a nightmare about someone moving her food bowl an extra 10cm away from her bed – but other than that, she is silent, and thus we thought giving her the company of a more energetic dog would be a grand idea.

So enter The Yoda. The opposite to AmberNectarTuesday Blossom in many ways. What a lovely, playful hound, we



thought. So much energy, and so talkative!

"SHE'S VERY SWEET," shouted Mrs Ed, desperately trying to squeeze her words betwixt the barks later that afternoon, "YOU CAN TELL SHE'S LIVED ON A FARM, WITH LOTS OF OPEN SPACE AROUND HER." "HALF PAST FIVE, I THINK." I answered, "BUT WE CAN BE ABITLATE." "OH MY WORD," she said, "WAS IT PAINFUL?"

I must say, the noble hound did eventually settle down to a mild panic, and we found that if we sat on the back veranda the noise was only unbearable when her crazed sprint circuit of the garden brought her round that particular side of the house, so with a little effort we could plan our conversations accordingly.

And besides, AmberNectar Tuesday Blossom was thoroughly enjoying her new playmate - all that running and jumping and bouncing and fetching and digging - she would sit and watch her for hours (*With a few bouts of lying down in between!*)

When the circuit track started becoming a furrow, then a ditch (*or an aqueduct when it's raining*) and we had received a petition for her removal signed by 27 moles, Mrs Ed suggested that perhaps we take Yoda for a regular walk OUTSIDE the property.

"I have a better idea!" I said, getting rather excited, "I'll take her for a RUN!"

Mrs Ed raised her mono-brow and sighed that deep rumbling sigh that has been known to shake pictures off walls. For some reason my bearded beloved has very little faith in my exercise regimes. She started saying something that I didn't get because Yoda was sprinting past us in full voice, but it ended with "...and I think she needs to be taken a little further than next door's driveway."

Ignoring her disbelieving looks and comments I squeezed myself into a pair of running shorts (*it's amazing how much they shrink during the Winter months*), fetched the sort of harness-type lead we had lying in a kitchen drawer, and put it on Yoda. Remarkably her barking got even louder – so loud that someone from George Airport's Air Traffic Control phoned to

complain about the noise.

Once we were out on the road I looped the lead over my right arm, whilst I stooped down to tie my shoelace. That's when somebody, somewhere must have shot a starter pistol, or perhaps blown a silent dog whistle, or something. Because Yoda took off. In fact, because the lead was still attached, she almost took off my arm.

In fact, if I hadn't been able to throw my other arm around the waist of a passer-by who happened to be in just the right place (*well, right for me, not her - sorry Madam*), I would have probably lost the limb - as it is I'm sure it's at least 10cm longer than the left arm now.

Once she had been brought to a halt, I managed to secure the dog to a stop sign, and after helping the passer-by onto her feet and handing her back her walking stick, I re-assessed the situation.

Clearly one arm would not be strong enough to control the hound. I fetched a rope and tied it round my waist, and then fastened it onto the holding end of the lead, which was still wrapped around the sign post. "Surely," I thought, twixt the frustrated barking and baying of Yoda, "Surely she cannot pull the entire weight of my muscular frame?" (*note to readers - Muscle is MUCH heavier than fat*) I slowly eased around the sign until the lead was unbound....

Then it was just me and Yoda. My 95kg bulk as the sturdy anchor for her lightweight bone-muscle-fur combination. Perhaps I didn't take into account the little 'Call of the Wild' voice in her head, which was evidently questioning why she wasn't pulling a fully loaded sled across the snowy slopes of Alaska. There was the briefest of pauses, during which I actually believed I had solved the problem, then somebody somewhere (again!) must have shouted "MUSH! MUSH!".....

I think I may have broken Hussein Bolt's 100m record, along with two of my teeth, the skin on my elbows and knees, and my dignity.

The good news is that we now have a much better system, with two heavy duty leads fastened to her harness and either side of the treadmill. It works quite well, when it's on the high speed uphill setting at least.

And Mrs Ed and I have each acquired a set of headphones, so if we sit at the very bottom of the garden she can listen to Willie Nelson and I can listen to Pink Floyd, *WHENEVER WE WANT*.

I think that dog is a real keeper! *We'd be mad if we didn't!*

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# BACHELOR IN SEDGE

The Finnish franchise of the popular reality TV series *The Bachelor* is due to be filmed in the Garden Route in October November this year, with a number of scenes to be filmed in Sedgefield and Rheenedaal.

Even better news is that Chaise Reeler, a local 15 year old lad with a passion for the film industry is being given the opportunity to be part of the film production crew for the three weeks they will be here.

For those who aren't in the know, the reality series revolves around a single bachelor who starts with a pool of romantic interests (typically 25 lovely women) from whom he is expected to select a wife. During the course of the season, he eliminates candidates one by one as he gets to know all their personalities, eventually proposing marriage to his final selection. The participants travel to romantic and exotic locations for their adventures, and the conflicts in the series, both internal and external, stem from the elimination-style format of the show.

Reeler is hugely excited about being on the team, and exceptionally grateful to Belinda Hobson of Sedgefield Tourism for putting his name forward.

"When she asked me if I was keen I didn't need time to think," says Reeler, "I just leapt at the chance and said yes!"

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program's South African Producer, Patrick Walton of ShootAway Productions around the most suitable locations in this area. She had remembered Chaise and his best friend Juandre Barnard making a documentary of this year's Slow Festival, and so suggested to Walton that they may be able to offer him a trainee position. The producer agreed and Reeler's dream was set to come true.

Walton says this season of *The Bachelor*, Finland, will span the

Garden Route from Mosselbay, through George, Sedgefield, Rheenedaal, Knysna and Plettenberg Bay.

In the first season, Sedgefield was only used for one location, however after a lengthy recce by Walton, Sedgefield and Rheenedaal will be participating in a number of the dates that the Bachelor takes the girls on.

*Film friends Chaise Reeler (right) and Juandre Barnard.*

*Picture by Amanda Dixon*





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# Municipal Manager Suspended Pending Disciplinary Process

At a special Council meeting held on Tuesday 30 August 2016, the Knysna Council resolved to suspend its municipal manager, Mr Grant Easton pending disciplinary proceedings against him.

The suspension follows consideration by Council of the outcome of an investigation that was conducted by an independent investigator following complaints of serious misconduct against Mr Easton.

Knysna Executive Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies said this process will not be played out in public or the media and requested the public to let the process run its course. The Council also decided that in order to protect the interests of all the parties



involved, including the municipal manager, no further details will be made public at this stage.

This suspension comes at a time when the Municipality is already short of two of its six directors after the departure of Mike Maughan Brown, Director of Planning and Development who left in May this year (currently replaced by Marlene Boyce in an 'acting' capacity) and Finance Director Parikshe Gobrie (Easton's replacement when he took the Municipal Manager role), who left towards the end of July. (Gobrie's replacement is yet to be found)

Mr Carl Mattheus (left) has been appointed acting municipal manager in the interim.



# LIFE-GUARDS NOW LOCAL

It will surely be a relief to many to learn that the Life Guards for the Greater Knysna beaches will now be trained and managed by a local entity - Knysna Surf Lifesaving Club.

This after numerous complaints had been aired regarding the previous contract holder's mismanagement of the Life Guards, which at times left local beaches unprotected.

Knysna Surf Lifesaving Club (KSLC) was formed last year with an aim to provide properly skilled lifesaving services and development training in Greater Knysna. "We submitted a detailed proposal to council offering our services, which they accepted," said Club instructor Mike Wood, "This will certainly have a long term benefit for the community in terms of life-skills development and job creation."

As a nationally certified instructor and examiner, Wood explained that once local lifesavers had been trained up and certified they would have a qualification that could be used all over the world - be it on



Mike Wood chats to the lifesaving 'recruits' before training starts.

beaches, public pools, even on cruise liners. "But it's not an easy thing to pass," he warned, "There can be no half measures when it comes to lifesaving, so we must make sure that all our guys are dedicated and of course properly trained."

Whilst KSLC already has more than 30 lifeguards on the books for the Greater Knysna area, more are needed, and training for the first six 'recruits' started on Sunday 4 September.

Wood says they have to be over 18 and competent swimmers before training starts, with the ability to swim 400m in under 8

minutes. If they meet this spec they will undergo 40 hours of training over ten weekends, learning both the theory and practical sides of lifesaving.

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This annual show, put on by locals and exceptionally well attended by locals too, has historically raised hundreds

of thousands of Rands for charities, so Pick n Pay was delighted to be able to support the hard-working 2016 cast and crew by providing refreshments for all six performance nights.

Local community members and



business owners bravely took to the planks to dance, lip-sync and generally play the fool - anything to extract laughter and applause from the eager audiences.

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## COMBINED EFFORTS RESULT IN 4 ARRESTS

It seems the last weekend of August was a very busy time for Community Orientated Policing (COP), ADT, Watchful Eye Guarding Services and SAPS.

According to Mike Hofhuis of COP, a house located in the Sedgell area was broken in to just before the weekend. As the owner of the property was not

available to attend to his ransacked house, a guard was placed to monitor the property until further notice.

Hofhuis said that between Friday evening and the following Monday morning, criminals returned at least four times, obviously to help themselves to the contents. On two of these occasions, the partnership members of the crime prevention

groups arrested a total of four different house breakers. On the other two occasions, the burglar's managed to slip away in the dark within seconds of the responders' arrival.

"Let this be a warning to the criminal element operating in Sedgell," said Hofhuis, "We are prepared and waiting to help put you behind bars!"

## LAKE PLEASANT RESORT TURNS 55

Next month Lake Pleasant Chalets & Lodges of Groenvlei, Sedgell, celebrates 55 years of service to the tourism industry. To commemorate this achievement the Lidstone family - who have owned the resort since 1973 - have upgraded a number of their Garden Lodges.



Resort owner Lan Lidstone with late husband Roger.

"We thought it might be fun to have some locals experience the new-look lodges, so we decided to run a competition," says Stuart Lidstone, who co-manages the resort with mom Lan. They will be offering several vouchers for two nights free Garden Lodge accommodation (maximum four persons) for any weekend outside of school holidays and long weekends. To enter is easy - simply send your name, email address and cell number along with your answer to the question: What year was Lake Pleasant Holiday Resort founded? to info@lakepleasantresort.co.za.

For those who haven't visited this wonderful place, Lake Pleasant is a peaceful, well shaded resort situated on the shores of Groenvlei, the Garden Route's only freshwater lake, offering all sorts of activities in addition to accommodation. Bass fishing and bird watching, rowing boats for hire, large open play areas, squash and tennis courts, all in the relaxed lakeside atmosphere. The Garden Lodges are constructed in brick, semi-detached, in a lovely green setting, surrounded by

established trees and visited by a myriad of birds. They comprise two bedrooms with two single beds upstairs and either two single beds or a king-size bed downstairs, one-and-a-half bathrooms (upstairs and downstairs) and an open-plan lounge / kitchen including a Jetmaster-type fireplace.

Lake Pleasant Resort and the greater Sedgell area, previously part of the sprawling farm Ruygte Valley or Ruygtevlei, can be traced back to ownership by a dutch soldier and first Conservator of the Knysna forests, JF Meeding (approx 1785). Ruygtevlei was divided into nine lots in 1878 with Catherine Dorethea Meeding and husband Henry-Charteris Hooper inheriting Lot C (which includes the resort area) from her parents. Their son Johannes Jacobus Hooper, known as James, found the first gold nugget in the nearby Karatara

River in 1876, which sparked the Millwood gold rush that reached its height in 1886. James two sons, Charteris and Humphrey inherited and later subdivided Lot C into smaller portions. Humphrey's widow, Ethel Hooper, sold her 72 acre portion to Rory (Pat) Hennessy in October 1962.

Current owners, the Lidstone family, arrived by ship from the U.K. in 1968 to assist father-in-law Pat Hennessy, and wife Catherina (Rene), in running the already well established resort. Initially only part owners, Roger and Allannah (Lan) Lidstone purchased the remainder in 1973 and operated the Resort uninterrupted until Roger's death in September 2011. The Resort remains Sedgell's only privately owned self-catering and camping resort and is managed by Lan and Stuart, with seasonal assistance from Lan's daughters, Briony and Anthea.

## ANOTHER MELO DONE AND DUSTED

Congratulations must go to director Bev Fowler, and the cast and crew of the 2016 Melodrama, as the show played to its last audience on Friday 2 September.

With attendance a little slow at first, the last two of the six night run boasted full houses, and the laughter and applause of the audiences left no doubt that the efforts of all involved were much appreciated.

Whilst the small but enthusiastic cast certainly put their artistic all into each and every number, two songs that seemed to hold onto top positions during the performance run (thus making good money on the 'Encore



Auctions') were 'Cheap Flights' - an hilarious Irish look at the pitfalls of booking flights on line, with teacher Euodia Muller taking the lead, and 'Umqombothi' which showed

off the talents of Melodrama new-comer Thandi van der Vijver. Monies raised were still being calculated at time of going to press.

## OUTENIQUA CHOO TJOE REPAIRS UPDATE

by Martin Hatchuel

Classic Rail - the private consortium that's working to restore train services on the historic Knysna-George railway line - is pressing on with repairs to the section between Knysna Station and Keytersnek Siding, while at the same time attending to the Front End Engineering and Design (FEED) phase of the project, which will establish its actual capex requirement.

"The line has now been cleared and weed control will follow soon," said Classic Rail's Project Manager, Alan McVitty.

He explained that the FEED phase will include assessments of the retaining structures required to repair major and minor slips; the repairs required on the causeway and bridges across the Knysna Estuary; repairs to storm water crossings and furrows; and sleeper requirements.

"Engineers are currently preparing repair options for the Donkey Bridge and the slip at km 62," he said. (See photo).

Mr. McVitty said that Classic Rail is extremely grateful to Transnet Freight Rail's engineers (RME) for their help in providing historic data and technical assistance.

**FUNDING**  
Classic Rail is now working with Knysna & Partners to establish an 'Outeniqua Choo Tjoe Trust' that will receive and distribute funds to the project.

"We're planning a crowd-funding campaign because we've had an overwhelming number of people asking how they can help," said Mr. McVitty.

"An independent trust is clearly the best mechanism to manage



The Outeniqua Choo-Tjoe's 'Donkey Bridge' over the Knysna Estuary will need considerable repair. Image courtesy Pierre Joubert

this welcome enthusiasm.

"In our model, donations will be paid to the Trust - which will live on after our 20-year concession ends - and Classic Rail will then motivate to the trustees whenever it needs to spend on specific infrastructure repairs.

"When the trains are running, Classic Rail will make regular donations to the trust so that funding will always be available to keep the infrastructure going, and to keep the Choo Tjoe operating in perpetuity.

"In this way - and because the money in the trust won't be used for operational requirements - everybody will openly know exactly how their money has created value," he said.

### FIRST SERVICES

Classic Rail now plans to have its Knysna Dinner Train running between Knysna and Keytersnek by April 2017, and to have the steam-driven Choo Tjoe running between Knysna and Sedgell as soon as possible thereafter.

"The second phase of the roll-out will include installing another turntable and a steam locomotive

workshop at Sedgell Station," said Mr. McVitty.

"The opening of the line between Sedgell and George will follow when other funds become available - and our ultimate plan includes the introduction of Road-to-Rail freight trains in 2020," he said.

### PUBLIC ACCESS TO RAILWAY PROPERTY

Classic Rail Track Engineer Etienne Beukes announced with regret that the company is now forced to close the line to all unauthorised personnel - that is, to anyone not covered by its contractors all risk policy.

"This means that only registered site personnel and those in possession of an access letter from Classic Rail or Transnet Freight Rail may now access the line," he said.

Readers who want to be kept informed should follow the Classic Rail facebook site [www.facebook.com/classicrailgardenroute](http://www.facebook.com/classicrailgardenroute), or visit the company's site, [www.outeniquachootjoe.com](http://www.outeniquachootjoe.com), which will go live this week.



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# A WORD FROM OUR COUNCILLORS



We asked our new Sedgefield Councillors - Ward 1's Levael Davis and Ward 2's Cathy Weiderman - to write a few words of introduction so that the communities they serve may understand their intentions.

Levael Davis is the DA Ward 1 Councillor (The Island, Myoli, Smutsville and some of the southern parts of the village) and sits on the Mayoral Committee with the Technical Services portfolio.

"My particular focus for Ward 1 will be:

- Skills and education development specifically geared towards employment of the youth and the unemployed in our community.
- Sourcing opportunities for empowerment of entrepreneurs.
- Creating a database of local available skills for both government tender and private work. Small businesses in our community are disadvantaged because they are not exposed to opportunities either because of inadequate marketing, equipping or self-confidence.
- To make sure that the studies and planning regarding housing, electrification, and sports centres are completed and implemented.

I realise that I only have one set of hands, and really do need the support of the Sedgefield community to help make a difference in all our lives. Join me as we move from talking to action."



Cathy Weiderman is the DA Councillor for Ward 2, comprising the remainder of Sedgefield Village and Karatara, and sits on the Mayoral Committee with the Community Services portfolio.

"I am extremely grateful to have been voted in as the Councillor for Ward 2. I have had great support from the residents in Sedgefield and Karatara. Together with my Ward 2 Branch committee we put in a lot of effort over the past years to ensure a successful election.

I am very pleased to have been elected to serve on the Mayoral Committee. The portfolio covers Parks and Recreation, Solid Waste, Protection Services and Libraries and Heritage.

I believe in greater visibility in all communities and will ensure that regular public meetings are held. By promoting more public involvement we can work towards closing the gap between councillors and the residents. My emphasis would be on communication. As councillors we should be responsive and accountable and try our utmost to satisfy all our residents' needs, no matter how big or small. Some needs are obviously more urgent than others, but attention will be given to each individual case and it will be handled in the best possible way.

# DUNE CONCERNS RAISED AGAIN

Residents of Groenvlei and Meedings Ride are once again voicing concerns over informal structures appearing on the top of the dune which lies between those neighborhoods and Sizamile, Smutsville.

Further complaints are often aired regarding piles of litter that are seemingly dumped on top and down the sides of the dune.

This is certainly not a new problem, and according to Sedgefield Neighbourhood Watch Chairperson Juanita van der Westhuizen, who keeps an eye on the dune and photographic records of when and where structures go up, the Knysna Municipality is making an effort to control both the littering and the illegal building. "But they just can't keep up," she says. "Sometimes as many as four structures can go up at one time." She adds that litter clean up operations are done practically every Thursday, but this too does not seem to be enough to keep the areas clean.

Other residents have also pointed out the dangers of so much activity on the dune top.



An informal structure - though not a new one - peeks over the top of the dune. The large pile of rubbish to its left is angering residents living in the areas below the dune.

Not only does the plant removal cause erosion of the sensitive sand structure, which could eventually lead to land slips, but the rubbish and indeed human waste could cause bodily harm

and illness to the children from the informal settlement who often play on the slopes.

With such a shortage of low cost housing, there will surely be no quick fix to this problem.

# REMEMBER THE MEAL TICKET SYSTEM

Some Sedgefield locals have embraced Masithandane's meal ticket system, launched two months ago in an effort to make it possible to help those 'on the street' without wondering if such assistance might have a negative impact.

The idea was born when residents were advised that giving money to those who approach us at shopping centres, car parks or even at our homes and businesses was not a good idea because it may encourage begging. Particularly if the person asking was young, and should perhaps not be getting into the 'hand-out' habit.

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

But even knowing this, the growing problem of unemployment means coming across hungry and seemingly desperate people has become part of our daily lives, and many locals agree that it is still very hard to say "No" to someone asking for money because they are hungry. Whilst it is obviously safer to hand over food rather than cash, this is often not possible - not many people will have a



spare meal with them in their vehicle.

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

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

All this money from the sale of the tickets (they are printed for free by The EDGE) will go to Masithandane's feeding program, which already feeds a

number of impoverished people. Should the ticket not be used by the recipient - it will not be a waste as the money will still reach Masithandane, and still be used to feed the hungry.

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

Deo Gratia Coffee Shop (a few doors down from Pick n Pay) is kindly handling the ticket sales on behalf of Masithandane.

We would love to hear comments and suggestions about this system - please send to editor.edge@mweb.co.za.

## SUCCESSFUL FISHING FOR THE COMMUNITY

On 11th August 2016, the Cape Nature Goukamma Nature Reserve handed out fish to the Masithandane Community Centre in Sedgefield and the Fairview Community.

The 280+ alien fish species had been removed by netting the previous night.

Masithandane staff handing out fish to Paulina a community member.



From left is Tebogo Bothlolo, Paulina, Eugene van Reenen, Melissa Hasley and Gerrit Horsband.

## SANParks Week in the Garden Route NP

This year's South African National Parks Week in the Garden Route National Park (GRNP) begins on Sunday, the 11th September until the Saturday, the 17th September 2016. The campaign encourages all South Africans to visit National Parks around the country.

The Garden Route will open the campaign week with the launch of the Gold nugget cycling route in the Goudveld area on Sunday, the 11th September 2016 from 10:30am. Park Manager for the GRNP, Paddy Gordon says 'We've prepared various activities in all 3 sections of the Park to accommodate those who share our passion for protecting nature. The campaign week is a platform to share information and educate various visitors to the Park'

The gold nugget route launch on Sunday, the 11th September 2016 caters for junior/beginners, intermediate and advanced cyclists. The event is suitable for the entire family.

On the 15th September 2016, a high tea with stakeholders will shed light on the Frontier Region's Western gateway- the Wilderness section of the GRNP which includes the Lakes area and forest areas (including Beervlei, Goudveld, Farleigh). The high tea starts at 11:00 until 13:00.

Key ranger in Goudveld, Dominique du Toit says Goudveld is fascinating for its biodiversity and its rich history. 'Back in 1876 gold was discovered by James Hooper along the Karatara River. Later

in 1887, more discoveries were made in the nearby Millwood area. Millwood in those days had hotels, a church, a shop, a bank, surgery, a school and a Post Office. The two remaining houses from that era are used as a museum to showcase the area's cultural history as well as a restaurant (Materiolli or Mother Holly). The goldfields are also still visible.'

This area is also where most of the woodcutters lived until they were removed from the forests in 1939. Renowned author, Dalene Matthee writes much about the lives of woodcutters.

Goudveld, a popular hide-away is 22 kilometres from Knysna, in Bibby's Hoek to be exact. It is part of the Garden Route National Park (GRNP) afroontane forests, the largest continuous indigenous forest in South Africa. It is located on the lower slopes of the Outeniqua Mountains with a magnificent variety of fynbos, birds, amphibians, reptiles and mammal species.

All three Parks have free access events planned every day from the 11th - 17th September 2016 from guided hiking to bird and seahorse talks.



Please visit the Park's website to download a Programme: [https://www.sanparks.org/parks/garden\\_route/](https://www.sanparks.org/parks/garden_route/) or on social media.

For more information on the cycling event and the High tea, contact Nandi Mgwadlamba, 044 302 5633 or [nandi.mgwadlamba@sanparks.org](mailto:nandi.mgwadlamba@sanparks.org)

Wilderness guided talks and tours - Muneer Moses (044 877 0046)

Tsitsikamma guided talks, events - Richmond Gewers (042 281 1607)

Knysna guided talks, tours and events - Nondumiso Ngwenya (044 302 5642)

## HORRIFIC CRUELTY HIGHLIGHTS NEED FOR ANIMAL-CARE EDUCATION

The huge need for education with regards the treatment of animals has come to the fore after a group of children from Smutsville School were seen attacking and eventually killing a stray dog outside the school grounds on 25 August.

According to other school goers who witnessed this terrible incident, it happened at about 3pm in the afternoon, and there were about ten children involved, most of them girls.

A source close to the community (name withheld at their request) told us that the young witnesses were terribly shocked by the cruelty they had seen and went to their teachers the following morning to report the perpetrators.

The source said that when the guilty children were called in and interviewed by the school staff, they readily admitted to their actions but seemingly failed to comprehend why any of their actions should be considered wrong.

Whilst the dog had already been buried by a member of the community, the malicious actions of the children were bad enough for the staff to call in the police, but the SAPS members who came explained that because the children were not even teenagers yet they were totally protected by the Children's Act, so no prosecution would be carried out.

Furthermore, the incident did not

occur on school property so the staff would be unable to wield any authority. Any thoughts of expelling or suspending the children from the school could not be entertained.

Knysna Animal Welfare were contacted, and the case was then passed on to George SPCA.

At time of going to press the representative of the SPCA was unavailable for comment, but her office staff did point out that visits to the school and community had already commenced.

It is sincerely hoped that a way forward can be found to educate the children on the need to show love, compassion and respect to all animals.

EVENT	DATE AND DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON
WILDERNESS	<b>Sunday, 11 September 2016</b> Launch of the Gold nugget cycling route	Goudveld	Nandi Mgwadlamba, 044 302 5633
	<b>Thursday, 15 September 2016:</b> High tea with stakeholders		Nandi Mgwadlamba, 044 302 5633
	<b>Saturday, 17 September 2016</b> 08:30: Brown Hooded Trail Reflections eco-reserve and visit to Rondevlei hide 'Birds for kids' 09:00- 'Discover more about the birds around you'	Wilderness, Ebb & Flow Rest Camp	Christine Thompson (082 606 0062) email: thomsonc@telkomsa.net
KNYSNA	<b>11 September 2016</b> 08:00- 16:00- Forest findings	Garden of Eden Harkerville Forest	Nondumiso Ngwenya, 044 302 5642
	<b>11- 17 September 2016</b> 11:30, 12:30 & 13:30 Guided tours-	Thesen Island, SANParks Offices	
	<b>12- 16 September 2016</b> 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 & 14:00 Seahorse talk, <b>12- 16 September 2016</b> 14:00 & 15:00 Diepwalle Forest talks	Forest Legends Museum	
TITSIKAMMA	<b>11 September 2016</b> Open day- Church service in the Park & Family Day (Families spending leisurely hours in the Park-bring n braai)		Richmond Gewers, 042 281 1607
	<b>12 September 2016 Audience:-</b> Concessions registration day/Local schools Guided hike to the suspension bridge/ Intertidal excursion(weather permitting) Sanparks to assist with registration of local entrepreneurs on CSD-Forestry Office		
	<b>13 September 2016 Audience:-</b> Elders from Tsitsikamma Going back in the day in the Park (Old Stormsriver Pass - tractor-trailer ride, SRA) Fun Walk (Old bridge to Forestry office)		
	<b>14 September 2016 Audience:-</b> Visitors to the Park the Park/Communities		

# 2016 - 2021 EDEN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY COUNCILLORS INAUGURATED

The 2016 - 2021 Eden District Municipal (Eden DM) Council was inaugurated on 31 August 2016 at the Eden District Municipality's CA Robertson Council Chambers, George. Thirty Five (35) Councillors from various towns in Eden district attended the first statutory meeting that was held in terms of Section 29(2) of the Municipal Structures Act, 117 of 1998. Also present at the inaugural meeting, were Executive Mayors from B-municipalities throughout the district.

The top three Councillors, (elected by the Councillors), are as follows:

- Executive Mayor, Councillor Memory Booyesen
- Executive Deputy Mayor, Councillor Rosina Ruiters
- Speaker, Councillor Mark Willemse



Top three Eden DM political office bearers appearing with the Accounting Officer, Mr Godfrey Louw, (fltr) are: Cllr Memory Booyesen, Executive Mayor; Cllr Rosina Ruiters, Executive Deputy Mayor, Mr Godfrey Louw, Municipal Manager and Cllr Mark Willemse, Speaker.

In his acceptance speech, Cllr Memory Booyesen acknowledged Women's month and honoured his mother, wife, daughters and sister. He also echoed that "the people of the

Eden district have spoken". Cllr Booyesen promised that the elected Council will ensure that Eden DM is run in an effective and efficient manner, bearing in mind what the district

municipality's responsibilities are in local government. Cllr Booyesen has over 26 years experience in politics and served as the Executive Mayor of Bitou Municipality for 5 years from 2011 till 2016.

The Executive Mayor also announced the Mayoral Committee members after his inaugural address, these

Councillors include:

- Cllr Rosina Ruiters (Local Economic Development)
- Cllr Jerome Lambaatjeen (Financial Services);
- Cllr Khayaletu Lose (Community Services);
- Cllr Tertuis Simmers (Roads Services);
- Cllr Isaya Stemela (Corporate Services);

- Cllr Joslyn Johnson (Rural Development); and
- Cllr Erica Meyer (Strategic Services).

For any information about Council, contact Eden DM's Municipal Manager at: 044 803 1445

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## A Successful High Tea for Hospice

Ninety ladies attended a very successful High Tea at Montecello on Wednesday 31st August 2016, in order to raise funds for Hospice.

A very big Thank You is extended to Anita for graciously letting us use her restaurant; to the ladies who Hosted tables; to the ladies who supplied the delicious eats; to the beautiful ladies who modelled the clothes and to Dr Janet Stanford and her Knysna Hospice team for providing the interesting and informative talk.

Thank you to all who were involved in making this event so special.

The winners of the knitted blankets raffle were Mandy Busson from Hoekwil and Joy Lambie from Sedgiefie

Photos by Emma Rorke.



Above L-R: Hospice models Sarah, Di, Dorothy, with Melanie the compère, Gonny modelling and Romey, the aesthetician.

Below L-R: Local ladies Alison, Adrienne, Linda, Jan, Saskia, Elzabe and Ricky enjoying the afternoons entertainment.



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## IZICELO ZEZIBONELELO OKANYE UNCEDO KUNYAKAMALI 2016/2017

### UKWADISWA KOMHLA

Unyaka nonyaka uMasipala wase Knysna uye unikele ngeziphopho okanye uncedo kwiqumrhu nemibutho ekufaneleyo oko. Izicelo ziiindelekile kwiqumrhu nemibutho ekufaneleyo oku, ukuze ithathelwe ingqwalasela kwizicelo zalonyakamali ka 2016/2017. Ingqwalasela iyakunikwa imibutho yasekuhlaleni neyentlalontle.

Ngenxa yokushokoxeka kwemali olu ncedo alunakukwazi ukunikwa kwiqumrhu nemibutho efaka izicelo. Umasipala uyakuthi achonge imibutho enokufumana uncedo ngokomgaqo-nqubo ojongene nemibutho anganxulumenanga no Rulumente. Imibutho enokuthi ifake izicelo yimibutho anganxulumene no Rulumente, imibutho yokuhlala esekwe ngokusemthethweni, imibutho yentlalontle enomgaqo siseko nemibutho ekhe yanentlanganisano ezisemthethweni kwinyanga ezilishumi elinesibini ezidlulileyo.

Ingqwalasela iyakunikwa imibutho namaqela athe yahambelana nendlela osebenza ngayo umgaqo-nqubo woncedo kaMasipala. Ayiyo yonke imibutho ivumeleke ukuba ifake izicelo. Ukuqinisekisa ukuba ungasifaka isicelo, ungafumana umgaqo-nqubo wezicelo onokukuchazela ukuba ungasifaka na isicelo sakho.

Iincukacha zomgaqo nqubo wezicelo kunye nefomu zokufaka izicelo zifumaneka kwi website kamasipala engu <http://www.knysna.gov.za> okanye ku Ms Jill Lakay, ofumaneka kwi nombolo engu 044 302 6314 okanye kwi email engu [jlakay@knysna.gov.za](mailto:jlakay@knysna.gov.za)

Izicelo mazifike ku Mphathi kaMasipala kuledilesi P. O Box 21 Knysna 6570 phambi ko-12h00 ngoLWESIHLANU, ngomhla wamashumi amathathu (30) kuSEPTEMBER 2016.

Qaphela! Xa sele usifakile isicelo kulenyanga iduleyo, akufanelekanga ufake esinye kwakhona.

**CFB MATTHEUS**  
**UMANEJALA KAMASPALA OBAMBELEYO**

I Ofisi ka Masipala  
Clydestraat  
KNYSNA

## DIARY DATELINE

7th - 21st September 2016

### Wednesday 07

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
2 - 5pm Sedgfield 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 08

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  
5pm Knysna Sedgfield Hospice AGM @ BOND House, 24 Wilson St, Hunter's Home, Knysna.  
5:15pm Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
7:30pm Lions Club of Sedgfield meets at the clubhouse. Debbie 083 306 9998.

### Friday 09

8:00am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course  
9:00am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967  
10- 11:30am Anchusa meet @ St Francis Church hall. Ph 044 343 1099  
4 - 8:30pm Friday Supper & Craft Market Follow the scarecrows every Friday from the N2 up Welbedacht Lane, Knysna next to the Montessori School.

### Saturday 10

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

### Sunday 11

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

### Monday 12

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

### Tuesday 13

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

### Wednesday 14

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

### Thursday 15

7am Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.  
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2:30pm Bowls coaching  
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### Saturday 17

7:30am Sedgfield 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 18

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

### Monday 19

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

### Tuesday 20

7am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome  
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### BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

God's Law of Love (10 Comm), written on stone by His own finger and placed INSIDE the Ark of the Covenant, is ETERNAL (Ps 111:7,8). Moses' law contained in ordinances, written by Moses in a book (2 Chron 35:12), placed in the SIDE of the Ark, Deut 31:24-26, was TEMPORARY, nailed to and abolished at the cross (Col 2:14), when Christ the perfect Lamb of God freed us (Gal 5:1) from Moses' ceremonial law, the yoke of bondage. 081 270 7212

Dear Editor,

We employ a lady from Malawi who has asked us to save empty wine bottles because she can redeem them for R2 each. On taking several empty bottle to get a refund, she was told they only deal with South Africans.

To the person or persons who turned her away I hope the day comes, that they need a blood transfusion or a transplant and only non South African blood or parts are available what will you do then?

Let us always remember throughout the world, we all look and speak differently, but on the inside we are all the same.

Yours  
The Islander

The Editor  
Street Names

Whilst outside my plot in Raven Road a car stopped and the driver asked me for 'Galjoen', as it showed on his cellphone. I confirmed to him that the street down to Myoli Beach was Galjoen Road, although no street sign is there to that effect. The driver said he was looking for someone living there, whereupon I told him that no private person lived in that street, which he confirmed as he had just found out for himself. I couldn't help him further.

It was later in the day that I found in the 'Where to Find It' that there is a Galjoen Crescent at the other end of town, which could have been the street the driver

was looking for. Have we really run out of individual street names in Sedgfield? What about trees as was suggested for the Island some time ago, or perhaps 'Kronkelpad', which would be fitting for the winding street to Myoli Beach.

With kind regards,  
Hans Lindenberg

To the Editor,

A few months back I was delighted to see a team of Municipal workers filling the potholes in the stretch of service road that runs from Wagtail Street up to town. They took a couple of days to complete their work - having dug out all the gravel and then supposedly filled the potholes with something or other!

After the weekend rains, all the potholes have given up whatever was put into them and we are back to square one!! I find it staggering that they cannot get this done properly - they managed to do a decent job on Kwartel Street where the stop street is close to Montage Village. That was properly done and is a great job. This service road has been "repaired" on numerous occasions and once we have rain, it is back to the same problem. The labour costs must be astronomical compared with doing the job properly ONCE and not having to repeat it two or three times a year!!

Ivy Caplen  
Sedgfield

## Congratulations to Ivor on turning 99!

Ivor Cramer who was a resident of Sedgfield until 2004 celebrated his 99th birthday on Friday 2nd September with friends from the Bowls Club where he was a valued member.

Ivor and his wife Yvonne moved to Groot Brak to stay with their daughters. They are both well and Ivor is well up to date with the goings-on in this mixed-up country of ours as well as the world. Looking forward to his century.



From L to R are Bill Collins, Yvonne Cramer, Ivor Cramer and Len Hutton. (The four tot up a healthy 365+ years between them!)

We are URGENTLY looking for a 2 or 3 Bedroom house to Rent with a Long Lease . Please call Joe and Louisa on 072 487 0395

## HOSPICE

Knysna - Sedgfield  
Dear 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

## WINNER OF SPRING DAY COMPETITION

Congratulations to Hudson Elliot an 8 year old, Grade 2 student from Rundle Preparatory School in George in his colourful creative hat which won a Spring Day Competition.

He is the son of the local Baptist pastor Dustan and his wife Charlene.



## Missing Cat - Reward Offered

Padmé went missing on Saturday, 3 September from Kalossie Street (Extension 4). She is old, has a slight limp in her left front leg and needs medication. She used in Zeegesicht Close.

We are offering a R1000 reward for her safe return. Call Heidi Vogel on 084 247 4981



### ATTENTION ALL SEDGFIELD ISLAND RESIDENTS



All residents in our area are urged to join us and help improve the security of the Island. By standing together we can show 'would be' criminals that we are a group of residents who will not sit back and allow our families and homes to be threatened in any way.

Neighbourhood Watches throughout the world and SA have proved that they can and do make a big difference. We know it is impractical to place all the responsibility for security upon the Police and Security Companies and must also help ourselves.

Interested residents who are keen to help our existing team of co-ordinators and Street monitors must please contact: Terry Savage 0828293446 or e-mail terry.savage@vodamail.co.za

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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 next issue!

## AA Meetings

If you want to DRINK it's your business!!  
If you want to STOP it's ours.  
Weekly meetings.  
For more information contact 083 458 4444



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

### SPERDATUM VERLENG

Knysna Munisipaliteit stel jaarliks skenkings en hulptoelae beskikbaar aan verdienstelike organisasies en instellings. Aansoeke word hiermee ingewag van organisasies en instellings wat in aanmerking wil kom vir sodanige finansiële hulp gedurende die Raad se 2016/2017 finansiële jaar. Voorkeur word gegee aan gemeenskaps- en welsynsorganisasies.

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

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

Afskrifte van die beleid en aansoekvorms is beskikbaar op die Raad se webwerf, <http://www.knysna.gov.za> of van Me Jill Lakay, by telefoon 044 302 6314, of per e-pos by [jlakay@knysna.gov.za](mailto:jlakay@knysna.gov.za)

Aansoeke moet die Waarnemende Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570, bereik nie later nie as **12h00 op VRYDAG 30 SEPTEMBER 2016.**

Organisasies wat reeds aansoek gedoen het hoef nie weer aansoek te doen nie.

CFB MATTHEUS  
WAARNEMENDE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER

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# CARPE MUSICA 2016

Two 'Spring/Swing is in the Air' concerts will be held on 23 September at 19h00 in the NG Church Hall in Hoepoe Street, Sedgefield; and on 16 October at 15h00 in the NG Moederkerk in George.

The concerts will consist of a selection of lighter music - all with a bit of a swing, and all designed to put a bit of a spring in your step.

The programme will be as follows:

Alte Kameraden Swing - the famous march revisited.

Back to Bach - Jesu, Joy of Man's

Desiring with a big band flavour. The James Bond Theme.

Astor Piazzolla's Libertango in a new arrangement for the orchestra.

The Theme from "Chocolat" which has a lovely South American lilt.

The first half of the programme will end with Ninette and Retief treating us to a selection of songs from "The Sound of Music"

Refreshments will be available during the twenty minute interval.

The second half will begin with the famous Viennese march -

Wien Bleibt Wien, and then it will get a bit more experimental. "Matilda goes Walkabout" is another of Phillip Buttall's works. (He of the "Samba... alla Turca" and "The Lone Arranger" fame) exploring the Waltzing Matilda tune in various musical styles. They have taken the exploration a step or two further by adding a group of Djembe drummers from the Kula Malaika Foundation in Hoekwil, guest didgeridoo-ist and vuvuzela band. They can't wait to get on stage with Watson Nyembe and his drummers. They are magic to work with and should be very exciting to listen to. It should be a VERY interesting ten minutes or so!!

Ninette will beguile you with "When You Wish upon a Star" which had to be dropped from the Movie Melodies concert because of time considerations. Then the strings will duel with each other in the updated "Vivaldiana II." Plenty of furious bowing and flying resin.....

Next up will be the "Pirates of the Caribbean" medley - back by popular demand.

The finale will be a brand spanking new "In the Mood for Glenn Miller" which should give the enlarged wind section a good test run, and Ninette will be crooning along to "Moonlight Serenade."

They are absolutely certain that the evening will be enjoyable. Tickets will be available at the door on the evenings at R75 for adults. Under 18's enter free. They will also be available at the relevant church offices for two weeks prior to each event.



## FRESH KIT FOR FRESH START

Football shirts, boots and a few additional extras are on their way to Fresh Start in Sedgefield from Bispham Junior Football Federation which is based in the North West of England, near the popular sea-side resort of Blackpool.

Bispham Junior Football Federation or BJFF has a long and proud history starting in 1969, when Bispham Boys called a meeting with Bispham Rebels, Bispham Juniors and Bispham Colts to discuss the financing of their teams. The outcome was a merger of the teams into Bispham Junior Football Federation.

BJFF runs squads from the development team right through to open age for boys and under 10's to under 16's for girls.

BJFF has strong links with Blackpool FC, Myerscough College and Blackpool Wren Rovers Ladies FC, where the latter provide an outlet for the

Under 15 girls.

BJFF is the FA Disability Football Club for Blackpool Wyre & Fylde. Its aim is to encourage young disabled boys and girls to take up football and provide them with a route to the full England disability squads.

BJFF is also proud to be The FA Charter Standard Community Club for Blackpool.

Below are the words that were published in the local press in England.

"A UK based junior football club, Bispham Junior Football Federation (BJFF), is helping children in South Africa. Steve McCourt, who runs the under 10's at BJFF, has decided to donate their kit (10 sets of blue, 10 sets of white) as they will be getting new kit when they move up from 7-a-side to 9-a-side football, to a South Africa based Charity,

*FreshStart. FreshStart are delighted with the gesture and will ensure that the kit reaches new owners within the Coastal Community at Sedgefield, on the Garden Route.*

*BJFF has also completed a number of fundraising events to raise funds to cover transport cost for the kit. Steve also hopes that a number of other clubs will follow their example and make further donations of kit and boots."*



## WORKING WITH WOOD SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

Carmen De la Paz from the American Association of Woodturners seen giving a demonstration during the Working with Wood Show and Woodturners Symposium at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) in George last week.

This dynamic lady was not put off by student demonstrations and was fascinating to listen to. Her students enjoyed every minute with her whilst having fun and learning. The focus of the event was upliftment of surrounding communities through woodworking.

Picture: Barrie Hardie



## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY



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

### EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO FULL TIME COUNCILLORS (x2 posts) (Directorate Corporate Services)

A remuneration package of a basic salary between R147 216 to R191 064 per annum (estimated Total Cost to Council Package of R247 063 to R304 009 per annum – Terms and Conditions Apply) is offered on a fixed term contract ending 3 calendar months after the election of an Executive Mayoral Committee, by virtue of the 2021 Local Government Elections.

#### KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS OF THE POST:

- To provide day-to-day Administrative and general Secretarial support to the Executive Mayor, Executive Deputy Mayor, Speaker & three (3) Mayoral Committee Members (hereafter referred to as Full Time Councillors);
- Distribution of all e-mails in an accurate and timely manner;
- Maintain the calendars of all Full Time Councillors, including scheduling and setting up of meetings, appointments, conference calls, video conferencing;
- Answering & screening of calls, identifying the nature and priority of the issue, taking proactive actions to ensure appropriate response to issues;
- First Line screening of visitors, handling of requests and facilitating appropriate responses from officials;
- To capture, distribute and monitor, via the complaints management system, all customer complaints directly submitted to the office of Full Time Councillors;
- Handling of requests for funding and donations from community organisations and individuals (where it relates to the office of the Executive Mayor);
- To arrange and co-ordinate corporate functions and events, including project management, budgets, logistical, catering and administrative support;
- To prepare and distribute agendas including the drafting of minutes when required;
- Prepare and distribute relevant internal reports;
- To work closely with the Speaker & Public Participation Unit to develop proactive plans to support their business objectives, projects and programmes where it relates to the functions of Ward Committees;
- To liaise with key departments where it relates to the ward programmes of those Full Time Councillors who are also ward councillors;
- Make all travel & accommodation arrangements of the Full Time Councillors & Manager in the Office of the Executive Mayor;
- Handle all logistical support for the offices of the Full Time Councillors;
- Maintain confidentiality & a sophisticated filing system, and
- Perform any other lawful and reasonable administrative duties as requested by Full Time Councillors or the Manager in the Office of the Executive Mayor.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- The ideal applicant must be in possession of a Grade 12 Certificate.
- An appropriate tertiary qualification in administration or office management will be an added advantage.
- 3 Years relevant Experience will be an added advantage.
- Computer Literacy including in the Microsoft Package.
- Fluency in at least two (2) of the three (3) official languages spoken in the Western Cape (English, Afrikaans & isiXhosa).
- Excellent written & verbal communications skills.
- Valid Code EB Driver's License, if not, it must be obtained within 12 months.

Applicable Municipal Benefits will apply.

All applications will be considered but in terms of its Employment Equity Plan the Municipality would prefer to appoint an African, Coloured, Indian, White female or an Indian Male if a suitable candidate in that category can be identified.

To apply applicants must complete a Knysna Municipality Application Form and submit a detailed up-to-date CV, Covering Letter with an exposition of training, experience, competencies and previous employment record and certified copies of qualifications.

Application forms are obtainable from Reception at the main Municipal Offices in Clyde Street, Knysna and Municipal website: [www.knysna.gov.co.za](http://www.knysna.gov.co.za).

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

**CLOSING DATE: 22 SEPTEMBER 2016**

**Please note:** If you receive no notification regarding this advertisement within one month of the closing date, please assume that your application was unsuccessful.

**C F B MATTHEUS**

**ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

**The Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.**



**OPEN DAY AT UTOPIA CLIVIAS**  
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**Orchid Society of the Southern Cape**  
Orchid Spring show theme "Garden Party" on 22- 24 September 2016 at Presbyterian Church Hall, Caledon Street, George. (behind the library)  
Times: Thursday & Friday from 9am - 5pm and Saturday 9am - 3pm.  
Admission: Adults R10 Children U12 are free.  
Potting demonstrations: Thursday 10.30am Cymbidiums, 3pm Cattleyas.  
Friday 10.30am Cattleyas, 3pm Phalaenopsis.  
Saturday 10.30am Cymbidiums, 1 pm Phalaenopsis.  
For info - Brian 082859176 or Marie 0823540763 or Sue 0764576540

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## SPRING! THE SEASON FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

The Masithandane Respite Centre on Kallosie Street is nearly complete and will be opening officially towards the end of the month. Before that, the Masithandane team wants to invite you to join a garden work party to create a lovely garden for the centre.

All you have to do is book Wednesday, 14th September from 9.00 – 13.00 in your diary, and prepare to come with your own (marked) tools, something from our wish list (if possible) or anything else you'd like to contribute, and a picnic lunch.

Anyone who cannot join us on the day, but would like to contribute can drop off a donation – anything from R5 upwards – to Belinda at Sedgefield Tourism.

We need the following tools: Garden broom, big fork, small hand spade, garden cutters, hose pipe. Terracing materials: sholan or other interlocking bricks, timber, wooden garden edging, bricks, stakes.

Also fencing material for a 5m fence, large decorative pot and potting soil, a raised bird bath, big pebbles and other decorative/feature stones, or non-plant elements and compost.

The plants we are hoping for are Strelitzias, Standard Potato Plants, Aloes, Restios, Indian Hawthorn, New Zealand Flax, Rosemary, Lavender, other herbs, succulents, Gazanias, Gaura, vegetable seedling and seeds.

For further information, contact Felicity on 083 675 7497 or the Masithandane office 044 343 2110. *Hope to see you all there!*

## SAPS SURPRISES LEARNERS

The Knysna police surprised learners at three primary schools when they received mini laptops as part of a "children have a voice" colouring in competition.

This project involved grade three learners at selected primary schools. The schools that were visited as part of this initiative include the Knysna Primary School, Rheenendal Primary School and Hornlee Primary School. Members of the police visited these schools and sensitized learners about their personal safety as well as the importance of reporting any form of abuse.

The team visited the Hornlee Primary school in conjunction with the Knysna Fire Department and the FCS-unit which is based in George. This visit included a puppet show presentation.

The following learners received prizes:

1. Knysna Primary School – Lara Du Plessis
2. Rheenendal Primary School - Charleze Oktober
3. Hornlee Primary School – Donesia Bruintjies

These prizes were donated by the Knysna Community Police Forum.

The Knysna SAPS management congratulated the learners that won the competitions. A special word of thanks goes to all the other learners that participated in this initiative. Similar visits will also be made to other primary schools during September.

## MAYOR OF THE PEOPLE

Knysna Executive Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies, together with members of her mayoral committee and acting municipal manager, Carl Mattheus embarked on a roadshow on Friday, September 2 to introduce herself and the committee to all municipal staff members within Greater Knysna.

The contingent travelled to Sedgefield, Brenton-on-Sea and in and around Knysna chatting to the around 700 municipal staff members explaining the new council's vision and listening to concerns from various staff members.

"The elections are now over and the DA [Democratic Alliance] is the preferred council. This does not mean that the DA is now on a witch-hunt to remove anybody that didn't vote for us," she said.

She continued: "In our five year term we are committed to improve our service and for us to do this we need you to do the best you possibly can." Bouw-Spies explained that as they, the council had chosen to be the council; the municipal staff

members had chosen to be the officials and administrators. "We as council give you our commitment and we need yours to make our municipality one of the best municipalities in the country."

The Mayor reminded the staff how fortunate they were to have a job and said: "There are many that would do anything for a job. Since we have been elected not a day goes by without somebody begging for a job, any job. We want to establish a culture of pride. We want you to come to work and be proud of what you are doing, and that the work you are doing is efficient and that you are capable and that you are responsive to people out there.

"As with any corporate company or business there is absolutely no place in the Knysna Municipality for insubordination or disrespect. There are channels that you may follow should you be concerned about certain actions within your department or the municipality and I urge you today to follow those channels.

"Any municipality, which includes ours, should be

## ANIMALS FOR ADOPTION



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

operating with transparency, and that is exactly what we will do. But when we are getting disinformation fed to the public and the media it takes away valuable time from us in managing the damage done, time that we could be using to further the benefits of the residents living in Greater Knysna."

She reminded those present that the municipality encourages growth and invited staff to speak to their superiors and find out ways of improving their education. "We will acknowledge exceptional work ethic and we will instil this in every department so that you will feel valued and treasured. We truly believe that if we did not have you as part of this team we would not be as successful as we know we are going to be."

In closing she thanked the staff for their time and said: "I am happy that we had this opportunity to meet you and chat to you, and I know that together we will turn this municipality into the best in the country."

Silver (right) is an adorable young female tabby cat born OCT 2015. She promises unconditional love and devotion!



Kimberley (below) is a gorgeous young ginger & white female cat, born JUL 2015. She has waited so patiently and is really hoping to find a loving



Cherry (below) is a very precious little black & white female kitten, born MAR 2016. She will be the perfect companion and will bring so much joy to your life.



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Asher (below) is a sweet little male unique breed dog, born JAN 2014. He is a real charmer....please come and fall in love with him!



Snippy (below) is a very beautiful unique breed female, born MAY 2013. She would make an excellent addition to a family or make an awesome companion to some lucky person!

Sasha (below) is a gorgeous white unique breed male, born MAY 2014. He will add so much joy to your life, please come to meet him and let him convince you to take him home!



Members of the Mayoral Committee and acting Municipal Manager, Carl Mattheus meet the municipal staff in Sedgefield.



## PUBLISHING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: DRAFT PROCESS PLAN FOR DRAFTING OF INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2016 -2021)

In terms of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act (Act No.32 of 2000) each municipality must adopt a process plan which will guide the planning, drafting and adoption of its Integrated Development Plan (IDP). The draft process plan for the preparation of the 4th Generation IDP was tabled to the newly established Council on 25 August 2016 and is now being published for public comment before its final adoption by Council.

The draft process plan sets out:

- An explanation of the IDP cycle
- The applicable legislative framework
- A stakeholder analysis with their respective roles & responsibilities
- The stakeholder engagement process
- Horizontal and vertical alignment of the IDP with other strategic processes

Copies of the draft IDP process plan are available at all municipal offices and libraries as well as at the following link on the website of Knysna Municipality: [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za)

Written comments regarding the draft process plan for the preparation of the 2016 – 2021 IDP must be submitted to the address below by no later than **Friday 23 September 2016**.

**The Municipal Manager  
Knysna Municipality  
Clyde Street  
Knysna  
6570**

Comments may also be e-mailed to [ephillips@knysna.gov.za](mailto:ephillips@knysna.gov.za) or faxed to 086 216 6991

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

**G EASTON  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
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## WIN THIS R15000 BRAAI ON HERITAGE DAY

Everyone is talking about the 24 September Heritage Day celebrations to be held by Sedgefield Lions - namely the Beerfest / Braai & Potjie Competition.

It seems the Lions are pulling out all stops to make this a fantastic day. Not only will there be fantastic prizes on offer for the braai / Potjie Competition, including the R15000 stainless steel braai pictured here (and also available for viewing at Sedgefield Pick n Pay), but also delicious craft beers to be sampled, kids' entertainment, live music, a craft market, plus much more.

The Heritage day celebration will run until 10pm and organiser Jurgens van der Walt says the Lions are keen to make



sure everyone is safe on the road and not drive under the influence.

"That is why we have organised the *Sedge Suber Service*. On the day of the event we have arranged a shuttle service from your house to the event and back at a very reasonable rate," he said.

He also pointed out that many estate agencies, local banks, car dealers etc have entered the Braai and Potjie competition, and encouraged other

individuals and businesses to do the same.

"Don't miss out on the opportunity to promote your business and at the same time do some team building," he suggested.

The Lions still have space for crafters and exhibitors on the day - anyone needing more details, or perhaps an entry form for the competition should please contact Jurgens on 0 8 2 5 5 9 8 2 6 7 or [info@doveronseaco.za](mailto:info@doveronseaco.za).

## WHAT HAVE YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB BEEN BUSY WITH?

Well the Melodrama has been and gone—and what a show it was! We congratulate Lion Beverley and all her team on a job well done. We are also proud to have three other Lions involved in the show too.

Some of our ladies had a fun afternoon at the Hospice High Tea Fundraiser hosted by Anita at Montecello's.

On Saturday 3rd September the Remax team sponsored a fundraiser for the Forest Friends Pre-School (ex Plaasskooltjie) and seeing as Remax are supporting our Braai/beer Festival a group of Lions and friends went along to support them. Well done on a delicious selection of potjies!

Elsewhere in this edition of the

Edge you will see an appeal for cupcakes for our Fundraiser for Cupcakes for Kids with Cancer. PLEASE support this Charity by baking cupcakes for us – and then buying cupcakes from us !! The cakes can be dropped off at the Village Green at 10h00 on Saturday 24th September.

Don't forget to come to the Bowling club on Thursday 15th September at 16h00 to hear all about the Africa Expedition Race from the winners of the race and you will also hear from their mom about the suspense for those waiting at home!!!



And of course we have our BIG Day happening on Heritage Day 24th September from 11h00 to late. (See adjacent article) Why not enter a team into the Braai/Potjie competition?? If you

would prefer someone else to do the cooking then come along and do some wine tasting or sample some local craft beers while listening to local talent entertaining with live music. See you all there!

If you would like to be part of our "pride" we meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Chickencoop which is next to the Clinic. Our meeting starts at 18.30 pm.



## VILLAGE PEOPLE - Wool n Things

by Ginny Viner

Two Village People for the price of one, this issue. The two ladies who make visiting the little wool and craft shop in Sedgefield such a pleasant experience always. Wool and Things, where just about anything you need to do with knitting, crochet, sewing or embroidery can be found. Once in the shop I overheard Melanie Baumeister asking Helen how THINGS was. It took me a while to realise that she was referring to Anne, and so our interview this week is with shop owner WOOL (Helen Stuart) and THINGS (Anne Berriman), let's get to know them better....

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

WOOL: I was born and grew up in Pietermaritzburg, Natal  
THINGS: I'm from Johannesburg, born and grew up there.

How do you relax?

WOOL: When I have the time, I love doing jig-saw puzzles and reading.  
THINGS: Reading, gardening, enjoying the wonderful birds who frequent our garden and definitely Knitting!

Are you globe-trotting adventurers, jet-setters or when you travel do you prefer local attractions?

We both prefer local travel.  
What is the most interesting place you have ever been, what made it so interesting?  
WOOL: I had often seen pictures of Victoria Falls, but when I was actually there I saw the absolute magnitude of the place which was even more awe inspiring from a seven minute helicopter ride. Something that you cannot adequately describe to anyone.

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

WOOL: Roast lamb dinner, for me.  
THINGS: I'd take the pork with apple and sweet potatoes.



Anne and Helen

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

WOOL: While I have visited many Game Reserves which I've enjoyed, I would love to visit the Kruger National Park.  
THINGS: I would just like to see as much of our beautiful country as possible.

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

WOOL: I'm petrified of flying, but grit my teeth and bear it when I have to.  
THINGS: I was delivered by the same midwife who delivered my husband!

What do you read?

WOOL: Mostly detective stories and romances.  
THINGS: I enjoy period novels and books by Christian authors.

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

WOOL: I don't enjoy dancing, but I do like to watch others dancing.  
THINGS: Oh, when I have the chance, Ballroom dancing for me.

What constitutes a 'real treat' for you?

WOOL: Being taken out for dinner.  
THINGS: Sitting on a blanket, at a rocky beach or beside a lake, with a picnic basket filled with good things.

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

WOOL: I was a shorthand typist for 11 years, then did markets for 15 years selling polystyrene characters for nurseries, which I cut out and painted. Now I have

my own business which I thoroughly enjoy.  
THINGS: Mainly secretarial, but I did also run a service station in Natal and a laundry in Sedgefield.

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

WOOL: not important really, but I do enjoy a tune with a beat (Elvis style)  
THINGS: I find music relaxing, especially Gospel and Classical.

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

WOOL: Cats, cats and more cats. My husband keeps me in check.  
THINGS: Dark chocolate, with nuts.

Please try and describe your attitude to life in a few words...

WOOL: I take everything as it comes and trust in the Lord to guide me as He has guided me throughout my life.  
THINGS: Life is all about the choices you make.

Please complete this sentence: I think Sedgefield ...

WOOL: Sedgefield is wonderful! The scenery is something I have never tired of and the people are fantastic.  
THINGS: Sedgefield is truly one of the most beautiful places to live, with the most amazing people!

Totally in agreement then, and I think that these ladies are both a blessing to Sedgefield.

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NB. Classified adverts for the next issue need to be in by Monday 19th September 2016. Faxed or emailed classies will not be placed without proof of

### 1. To Rent

Office space to rent next door to the Edge offices, consists of two rooms with bathroom. R2700pm incl elec/water. Please call 044 343 2415 or email editor.edge@mweb.co.za

### 3. Accommodation Holiday

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### 4. Announcements

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

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

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

Slow Roasted Coffee @ The Shed, Mosaic Village, offers a fine selection of craft coffee and artisanal baked goods. Monday to Saturday. www.slowroastedcoffee.co.za

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

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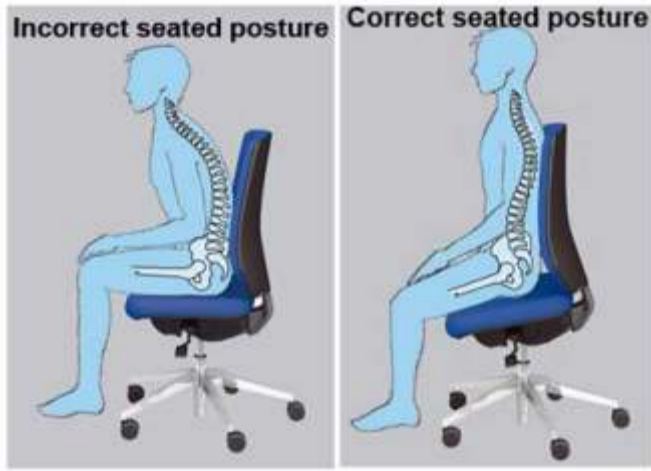
## Prevent Headaches with Better Posture

by Melanie Baumeister

In these times of sitting curled over our devices and hovering over our laptops and pc keyboards it's inevitable that there'll be all sorts of aches and discomforts occurring due to this evolution of our lifestyle. Headaches are a part of nerve interference directly linked to the posture that you affect in your everyday life.

With our busy days there isn't always time to deal with a headache so it's a matter of popping a pill or having an injection (in extreme cases) but if you take the time to actually look at your posture and how you're sitting behind your desk then it is possible to remedy the situation with minimum interference to your everyday life.

These days, of course, you need clearance, first of all from your doctor or physiotherapist that you headache does indeed stem



from the way that you're sitting and standing and lying down. So, first things first, don't sit, stand or lie down for too long (unless you're sleeping, of course).

1. Get moving, everything in moderation - sitting all day is very unhealthy, just like eating chocolates would be. Every hour, preferably less; stand up, stretch,

roll your shoulders, look out the window.

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		7	6	3	9			
	5			8				
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	6		8		2	5	3	
		2						7
								3
9	5	7						
6		1						
	1		6	3		4		
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2			5		7			

## TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher

**Across**

9. Some might say a monetary advance for Ray and Me? (5)

10. It's about reworking the figures on your screen. (9)

11. Send a newspaper an old message, with the assistance of a Pole. (9)

12. Sweet way to make a bit of cash. (5)

13. We heard how bad language got the cover up. (7)

15. The bus oil's recipe is kept underground. (7)

17. Pose a turn around for his meaningful stories. (5)

18. Look in the car again for the cleaner. (9)

20. The reversal sounds, I see, like a principle. (5)

22. In sorrow, dad exchanges nothing for the bird. (7)

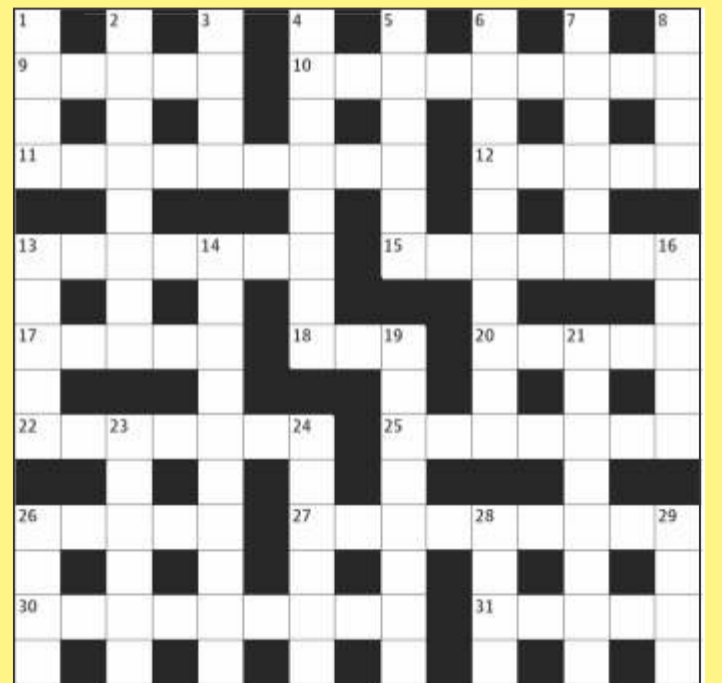
25. And before the slow movement.... (7)

26. We certainly would not prefer it poached. (5)

27. Arthur Dent capitalised on being clothed when he spoke. (9)

30. Swimmer hunts round her street for the music makers. (9)

31. Tim points to such tables in the paper. (5)



**Down**

1. Change the way the tide goes. (4)

2. Dutch girl used dishevelled old notes. (8)

3. Pull around his first hood. (4)

4. Viking made right around Rand Afrikaans University. (8)

5. Cries terribly about the head-start to a fortune. (6)

6. Baking we might humbly request on a very regular basis. (5,5)

7. Trial to lose capital in the market-place. (6)

8. And why do we hear about this tennis player? (4)

13. Underwear worn by German officer at the top. (5)

14. For those who are spenders of note! (5,5)

16. Cruel exchange. (5)

19. Provides news of one who might keep watch over Fleming. (8)

21. May be dashing to give a few. (8)

23. A slice each? (6)

24. The law gets rewritten for money. (6)

26. One who may take flight from the castle. (4)

28. Great sample bits for guests. (4)

29. Ride rough shod for a bit of cash. (4)

**Last issue's solution: ACROSS:** 9. Photoshop 10. Flame 11. Stave 12. Raucously 13. Deathly 14. Eternal 17. Brown 19. Rap 20. Inert 21. Genesis 22. Fetches 24. Same Story 26. Lamps 28. Nonet 29. Superhero **DOWN:** 1. Apes 2. Sonata 3. Something 4. Thirty 5. Spruced Up 6. Afro 7. Lausanne 8. Dewy 13. Debug 15. Epistolary 16. Lutes 18. Ornament 19. Response 22. Fry Ups 23. Hamper 25. Sets 27. Show

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9.00am - Holy Communion  
David Hardnick 078 860 2825

Deo Gloria  
Paradise Lake 09h30 Afrikaans.  
KINDERKERK.  
Aand dienste : 18h00 English.  
Woensdagaande : 19h00 LERING  
Navrae: Past Danie & Karin de Bruyn  
044 343 1301 or 084 714 7023  
Br Aintree 044 343 2690

Elohim gemeente  
Protea gemeenskapsaal - Karatara  
Sonda: 09:00. Kinderkerk tydens diens  
Kerkkantoor: 082 896 6387  
Pastoor: Hansie Strydom

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

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

Methodist Sedgefield : See St Francis

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

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

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

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

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

Presbyterian Sedgefield : See St Francis

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wilderness Christian Fellowship  
Sunday Service & Children's  
Church 9.30am.  
Evening service (last Sunday) 6.00pm  
Wilderness Hotel, (Old Karos Hotel)  
George Road, Wilderness  
Pastors: Chris & Trudie Smit  
044 877 0307 or 084 240 5414

## Sedge's Gentlemen's Club

by Brian Gerard  
The 25th August was a lovely day for golf and with 26 players we had an enjoyable morning. The competition was a "Combined Medal" which Bik and Eastwood won with a score of 116 followed by Theo and myself on 120, Vaughan and Roy were 3rd on 122.

The 1st September ended up a bit of a challenge as the promised rain finally arrived half way round our 18 holes, there were 27 very wet players trying to win the "Monthly Mug" competition with the "A" and "B" divisions being contested, the winner of the "A" division was Ian with a net 55 in 2nd place was Brian Anderson on a net 56 John Hawkes took 3rd place with a net 59.

In the "B" division Mike Goodman came in with a great 43 points he was followed by Albert on 36 with Vaughan coming 3rd with 33 points Mike G also got the two club with yours truly taking Quacker the duck home after having a horrendous round of 83.

Don't forget the "Ladies Day" on the 23rd there is a 4 ball Alliance. R90 includes a meal.

## WILDERNESS BRIDGE CLUB

24 August 2016 - 5 Table Howell  
1st Marcia Kriek / Ann Lamprecht 59.7%  
2nd Marguerite Badenhorst / Oswald Dittich 57.9%  
3rd Iain Campbell / Pam Leppan 56.9%  
31 August 2016 - 5 Table Howell  
1st Marguerite Badenhorst / Oswald Dittich 70.4%  
2nd Reinert Barnes / Eileen Rigg 61.6%  
3rd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 54.6%

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

22 August 2016  
1st Meg Isherwood / Johan Steyl 70.83%  
2nd Paddy & Bernard Sheridan 60.12%  
3rd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 50.00%  
29 August 2016  
1st Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 61.90%  
2nd Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 54.17%  
3rd Meg Isherwood / Johan Steyl 51.79%

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

## BOWLS TIDBITS

**TORTOISE APPEAL**  
Please be aware that tortoises are starting to make their presence known in and around the Club and on the roads. Please take extra care when entering or leaving the Club and check under your cars!!

**NOMINATED MIXED PAIRS** This competition started yesterday and will be played on Tuesday afternoons.

**VISIT BY THE LEKKERBREEK CLUB FROM NABOOMSPRUIT**

As you all know, the weather put paid to bowls being played on Friday afternoon last week, but Sedgefield rose to the occasion and entertained the visitors with a variety of games and fun and a good supper. Everyone had a great afternoon.

**SHELLDAY - THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER** - To date

we have 20 teams entered for this all day competition and a further 4 teams are required. Please get your names up.

**COACHING** Rose Potgieter is back in town and is available for coaching for anyone who wishes to join the Club. Due to the fact that competitions are being played on Tuesday afternoons, coaching will be held on Thursday afternoons at 2.30 p.m. and will be by appointment only. Rose can be contacted on (044)343-3273

**CLUB NEWS** Brian Scott is in hospital in Knysna, our thoughts are with him and we wish him a speedy recovery. Our thoughts are also with Bill Brown whose wife is in hospital.

Thought this was rather nice... Both optimists and pessimists contribute to society. The optimist invents the Aeroplane, the pessimist the Parachute...  
George Bernard Shaw

Good Bowling everyone  
**OFF THE MAT**

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Studio 42's little troupe are busy at play with the construction and design of their Shadow Puppet Theatres. They'll be presenting their final products (there are three little shows) in a couple of weeks time. Not only will they be presenting their Shadow Puppet Theatre, but they'll have an opportunity at an 'open mike' - where they can present their poems, prose, singing and musical instruments.  
*Watch the Edge for details - the kids at Theatre School do!*

## Knysna Plett Concert Series

Presents :  
Sergei Malov - Violin  
Peter Martens - Cello  
Bryan Wallick - Piano

On Monday 26 September, a wonderful trio of highly talented musicians will play works by Rachmaninov, Shostakovich and Tchaikovsky. Both Sergei Malov and Peter Martens studied at the Mozarteum in Salzburg and Bryan Wallick at the Juilliard School in New York and the Royal Academy of Music in London. Each has won prestigious awards across the globe, travels extensively to perform at festivals and concert halls in Europe and the United States and they will be bringing their superb musical skills to Knysna for us to enjoy and welcome in the Spring. A night not to be missed!

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

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7 September - 21 September 2016		● Full Moon ● New Moon	
Wed 07	Low 00:37 12:41 Sunrise 06:38 Sunset 18:14	Hi 06:52 19:06 Moonrise 10:05 Moonset 23:47	
Thur 08	Low 01:11 13:18 Sunrise 06:36 Sunset 18:15	Hi 07:26 19:44 Moonrise 10:44 Moonset -	
Fri 09	Low 01:54 14:10 Sunrise 06:35 Sunset 18:15	Hi 08:12 20:40 Moonrise 11:26 Moonset 00:40	
Sat 10	Low 02:59 15:47 Sunrise 06:33 Sunset 18:16	Hi 09:36 22:18 Moonrise 12:11 Moonset 01:32	
Sun 11	Low 05:43 18:23 Sunrise 06:32 Sunset 18:17	Hi 12:18 Moonrise 13:02 Moonset 02:22	
Mon 12	Low 07:06 19:21 Sunrise 06:31 Sunset 18:17	Hi 00:26 13:19 Moonrise 13:56 Moonset 03:11	
Tue 13	Low 07:49 20:03 Sunrise 06:29 Sunset 18:18	Hi 01:27 14:01 Moonrise 14:55 Moonset 03:58	
Wed 14	Low 08:25 20:41 Sunrise 06:28 Sunset 18:19	Hi 02:12 14:40 Moonrise 15:57 Moonset 04:43	
Thu 15	Low 08:59 21:18 Sunrise 06:26 Sunset 18:19	Hi 02:53 15:17 Moonrise 17:01 Moonset 05:26	
Fri 16	Low 09:33 21:55 Sunrise 06:25 Sunset 18:20	Hi 03:33 15:55 Moonrise 18:08 Moonset 06:07	
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## Local Runner's European Marathon Fundraiser

by Melanie Baumeister

Leatitia du Toit has been a member of the Nedbank Running Club in George since 2015 and before that she was a part of the Nedbank Running Club in the Boland. After 9 years of living in Worcester, where the connection with the School of The Deaf was established, she has relocated to Sedgfield and settled in like a true local. After running competitively for 8 years, Leatitia has been doing Trail Runs for the last 3 years. As a seasoned athlete she felt it was time to put her 'hobby' to good use.

As part of a "Marathon tour 2016" Leatitia will be running three races in 8 days in Europe in October this year. Leatitia will be running the Bois du Bologne Parkrun a 5km in Paris, France; On 2 October the 21km Belfius Marathon in Brussels, Belgium; and finally the De Lage Landen Marathon in Eindhoven, The Netherlands on 9 October.

By doing so she will help to raise awareness and care for deaf persons with multiple disabilities at the only unit of its kind in Africa at the National Institute b in Worcester. They all have at least one extra disability (some of them more) besides their deafness, and need special care daily.



*Leatitia du Toit going all out!*

Leatitia needs our help to raise more money (she'll be paying her own way) and make a bigger difference in their lives! Your support of this project will directly help with their care. Every contributor / donor / sponsor will receive an receipt which can be used for tax

deduction purposes. You can also invite or challenge family, friends, colleagues, your employer, and company, literally anybody to join you in this effort.

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## HIP HOP DANCERS GET AN 'A'

Pictured left are the Hip Hop dancers from Swan Lake Dance Studio in Sedgfield, happy after receiving an 'A' for their quartet in the George 2016 Eisteddfod competition. Mikael van der Merwe, Tenika Adam, Dakota Havenga and Peyton Portway.

## SEDGE DANCERS EXCEL AT EISTEDDFOD

Val Roulston of Val Roulston School of Dance Studio is very proud of all the girls that participated in the George Eisteddfod 2016. There were ten entries from her studio and the following results were achieved: 1A, 5A+, 2A++, 2A+++.

The two groups who achieved A+++ [99%] were invited to participate in the Prize Winners Concert of the George Eisteddfod held on Thursday 25 August: "Ladies in Red" in the Tap Dance Category and "African Jive" by Masithandane's Learn through Dance group in the Free Modern Category. Each group received a trophy for their category in the dance section. The Prize Winners Concert was superb, with so much phenomenal talent being displayed by young scholars from Mossel Bay to Knysna in categories such as Music, Drama, Dance and Choir.

The Masithandane girls enthralled the audience with their lively performance and the tap dancing group were so very poised and professional. Congratulations Sedgfield!



Masithandane wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all that Val does for our Learn through Dance group. Her patience and perseverance in training as well as the hours spent designing and making the beautiful costumes. Thanks to CHW Ntebaleng Nokhotso for managing the girls and seeing that they are fed each week.

A special thank you to Knysna Municipality for funding the Learn through Dance group.



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