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10th BIRTHDAY FOR

MASITHANDANE



Community care worker Paulina Jafta delivering chronic medication to an elderly member of the community.

Sedgefield's biggest charity organisation has hit the landmark of ten years, and the positive impact this wonderful enterprise has had (and continues to have) on the community surely proves that they have got the recipe right.

Their celebration of this decade of service takes place this Friday - 23 September - from 9.30 onwards (see advert on page 10) and they would love the community to come and take part.

The seed of Masithandane was first planted in 1992, when Celia and Otto Kossar arrived in Sedgefield with their young family and set up a non-profit ministry "Grace Fellowship Sedgefield" in order to "minister

to the poor as a witness to the rich". The next 14 years were spent prayerfully gathering the right people, ascertaining what and where the most help was needed, and gaining the trust and friendship of the community.

'Masithandane' (which means 'Let us love One Another' in IsiXhosa) was registered as a non-profit organisation in 2006 and its mission was and still is "To serve the community where it is needed the most, especially those infected by or affected by HIV/AIDS and TB."

In 2007, Masithandane, as the hands and feet of the ministry of Grace Fellowship had five staff members and ten volunteers who delivered services to 365 beneficiaries a year.

Masithandane has in the last decade grown into a large organisation with a multimillion Rand budget, 30 salaried staff members, 120 plus volunteers and is supported by government, non-government, church and private funds.

It boasts a whole array of projects and programmes that have impacted on the lives of thousands of beneficiaries.

Services are provided mainly in the greater Sedgefield area including the peri-urban and rural areas, but special projects such as drought-relief and targeted feeding, in collaboration with government, have reached communities as far away as Beaufort West, Riversdale, Mossel Bay and Plettenberg Bay.

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THE EDGE HIT BY RANSOM-DEMANDING MALWARE

The EDGE almost didn't make print deadline for this edition, after an attack on our computer network last week by a malicious 'ransomware' virus called ZEPTO. This attack basically forced a shut down of The EDGE computer system for three days, during which each and every hard-drive had to be checked, cleared and, in some cases, totally re-formatted. The Zepto Virus is considered one of the hardest pieces of malware to deal with and detect before it has done serious damage.

Ransomware is malicious software which, in basic terms, encrypts the files on the infected computer with a very secure password and then changing each and every file extension it can get hold of. It then holds the files 'to ransom', until money is paid by the owners of the computer for a de-cryption code which will release them. Amazingly, part of the infection includes an actual ransom note which pops up on the desktop, telling the victim how to pay (in 'bitcoin' which is online money) into the cyber criminals' account. Some even have a toll-free number to guide the infected party through the process!

Zepto is spread normally via email, so computer users should beware of opening any attachments (especially zip-files or files with a .js extension) from ANY email addresses they aren't familiar with. However this virus can also be inadvertently down-loaded from a website. Anti-virus and anti-malware programs may pick it up - but not always, as the designers of the ransomware are continuously updating it to be as undetectable as possible.

How can this be legal? Well it isn't. But the initiators of the ransomware virus and indeed their payment address cannot be traced because their 'IP' addresses bounce from country to country. Companies all over the world have been shut down due to the terrible file crashes which usually result from a ZEPTO infection, whilst others have paid the ransom and continued on, but there is no guarantee that once the ransom is paid your files will ALL be sorted, or that your business won't be attacked again.

Incidentally, the demand made to The EDGE was for payment of \$4000. (They obviously didn't factor in the Sedgefield economy!)

Rather than offer solutions (which may not be accurate as this virus is ever changing) we advise everyone, especially business owners, to research ZEPTO on the web and make sure they have as many measures as possible in place to avoid it at all costs. And, of course back-up, back-up BACK-UP! It is important to note that once the ZEPTO virus gets going it will encrypt files on every PC connected to your network as well as files located in on-line storage such as Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive and iDrive. The only files that will be protected will be on external storage drives or computers that are not connected to your network either by cable or WiFi at the time of infection.

Our huge thanks must go to Marianne of IT Fusion (Computers Etcetera) for her tireless work in rescuing us from the clutches of this malicious attack. We may have suffered casualties, but it seems we won the battle in the end.

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

So.... By the time you read this, dear readers (both of you) I will be half a century old.

HALF A CENTURY! Yes, I agree. That is, as I'm sure you have mentioned in quite an ohmygosh! tone to anyone in your near vicinity, TOTALLY RIDICULOUS. How can someone as youthful and energetic and athletic as I be anything close to 50 years old?



But, alas, despite the fact that I still feel 22 (OK maybe 22 1/2... with slippers.... and perhaps an afternoon nap), I have reached that landmark age. 50. or 'L' as they say in Ancient Rome.

What is strange about reaching this age, apart from wondering when life is going to 'begin' (because those who said it happens at forty were obviously fibbing) is people's reaction when they hear about this up and coming birthday.

"Ohhhhh....." they say, looking at me as if I've just declared I have stage 5 Ebola, perhaps with ear-ache and spots as added complications. "Oooooohhhhh..... The Big Five Oh!"

Why is it that people can't say 'fifty' when they are talking about age? Mind you, if I had my own way (which has happened before, I think it was 1995 on a Saturday) I would prefer this awesome achievement referred to as something more noble, such as 'Two Score Years and Ten'. But no - 'The Big Five O' is what we seem to be stuck with, along with a grimace that hints "I'm sorry about your stage 5 Ebola with ear-ache and spots as added complications."

But then their sadness disappears in an instant and then they smile expectantly as they ask "When's the big party?"

They are comfortable talking about parties. Especially ones that other people are throwing. (Parties are obviously nothing like snow balls, or hand grenades.)

"Soooooo," they say, "The Big Five Oh" they say..... "When's the big party?"

And this is what is placing the

T'Ed family in its current dilemma.

You see this was, or is, supposed to be our BIG YEAR. Or should I say our BIG PARTY YEAR.

Why? Well let me explain. In 2016

- Mrs Ed turns 50 (though I'm convinced it was the second time round - am thinking of having her carbon-dated.)
- I turn 50.
- Fear Factor (our still-learning-to-drive) daughter turns 21.
- Mrs Ed and I have our 25th (a life sentence in some countries) wedding anniversary.
- The EDGE hits its 500th issue.

Yes. All in one year!

So of course in January we started planning parties. Grand ideas were banded around, talk of halls and restaurants and marquees and dance floors and live bands and caterers.... but after a while we realised that the effort (and cost) of arranging five BIG celebrations could be centralised if we just had one whoppingly humungous, thrash! "Yes!!!" We enthused. We were quite excited. "A one-size-fits-all celebrational feast, of proportions that Sedgfield hasn't seen since the mammoth-sized elephant seal slid up onto the beach in 1956.

"We'll throw it in September," beamed Mrs Ed. "But will the town hall be big enough?" She was looking down at the first draft of the invitation list.

I glanced over her shoulder. "That's a lot of people," I reflected, "And why do all their names begin with 'A'?" My jaw dropped in horror when she flipped through the pages to reveal all the 'B's (Ball to

Byrone), then the 'C's.... and so on. Fortunately we saved a bit on the 'Q's, 'X's and 'Z's which only had around ten people each, but I still had visions of putting planks across the lagoon for a big enough dance-floor.

I asked about catering, fearing that if Mrs Ed decided to take on the task herself an entire village could be wiped out, but fortunately she said her sister knew someone who knew the brother of someone who knew someone's uncle, who used to be married to the nephew of a caterer. "I'll give them a call," she enthused, "After all - we are practically family."

I watched her knitted brow furrow as she announced on the phone who she was.... seven times. Eventually she gave up on the 'special family price' angle and simply asked for a rough costing. She did a little stiff-necked wince and said "Is.... um... that for each table? Oh.... per head... I see."

She stood still with flat hand outstretched in a 'Don't talk - I'm thinking' fashion. I could see there was some sort of arithmetic going on behind that mono-brow of hers, because a thin layer of sweat had formed just above her moustache and her ears were glowing that deep beetroot red.

A minute later she came and sat down, and quietly suggested that we should perhaps cut down the numbers slightly, maybe to twenty.

"Pages?" I said, picking up the list.

And so it has happened that as the year has worn on, plans for the *Bigger Than Ever Party*, and indeed the length of the invitation list, have been slightly adjusted with each month of us not winning the lotto. In March the Town Hall was decided against, because the slightly smaller Bowling Club facilities seemed to be far more appropriate (and cheaper), and by the end of April that venue in turn was scuppered in preference of a large event marquees erected in the garden, "Because that will allow more money for eats and drinks," we reasoned.

By July the marquees seemed like a bit of an extravagance



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because, well, they wanted a deposit, and we had some medical bills that needed paying. We also thought people could bring their own drinks because we would, after all, have caterers bring in a nice hearty supper.

But then in August we started thinking that all those people crammed in the confines of our lounge might be a recipe for disaster, because not everyone in Sedgfield gets on with everyone else, and who knew what violence could erupt once the wine started flowing.

"Let's make it family only," suggested Mrs Ed. This seemed like a grand idea at the time, mostly because I was looking at the most current bank statement.

Then a fortnight ago Fear Factor announced that if the party was to be THAT small she would rather stay in Cape Town and celebrate with her friends. Our son said he felt the same way (perhaps it was the photo of our empty fridge I sent him) and asked if we could forward him the money we would have spent on the bus fare getting him up here, so he could use that to buy beer for the same.

Realising that money was now due for Fear Factor's studying fees, Mrs Ed announced that she would be handling the catering herself. The family then (quite co-incidentally) cancelled, one by one, due to unforeseen commitments.

This blow was somewhat cushioned because apparently I

had gotten it wrong when I had read the electricity bill the last three months. ("Outstanding" always meant something good when I was at school!) Licking our wounds (for sustenance more than anything else) Mrs Ed and I sat down and studied the BIGGEST PARTY EVER budget.

"Can't we go out for something special to eat, just the two of us?" she asked.

"Of course" I said, feeling down the back of the couch for change. "What do you fancy - Romany creams or Ginger nuts?"

"Oh, we only turn fifty once," she smiled, "Let's splash out and get both!"

We'd be mad if we didn't!

SCARAB NEWS

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

There are not many among us who start off with a hobby in our teens and literally branch out into a career that spans a whole working lifetime. When the furniture in the halls of Higher Learning had more appeal for Richard Henley than the courses on offer, his path was set. He realised that he had a gift and ability to work with his hands.

He was apprenticed to Fechtlers, who still had their factory in Main Street in Knysna, and then went on to study at London's City and Guilds where he won an award for Furniture Design. He worked on boat interiors for over 15 years in Cape Town, Knysna and Greece and in between these jobs, he made furniture. His adventurous spirit also took him to work as a carpenter on film sets in Malaysia, Mozambique and all over South Africa.



Nowadays he only works with indigenous woods and finds that the demand for his high quality hand made dining tables and chairs helps to keep the wolf from the door. In the picture is his squiggle back carver which is a new design in his range. So he truly is The Chairman of the board



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BRIDGE CLUB INTRUDER CAUGHT - THEN RELEASED

On Monday 19th September at about 20.25 an intruder was caught red handed by local bridge players at the Catholic Church Hall, but had to be released a while later as SAPS were unable to respond.

According to one of the bridge players (name withheld at their request) the intruder sneaked into the Church on the corner of Sysie Street and Flamingo Avenue and attempted to steal unattended handbags and wallets.

The man, whom they described as well-dressed, seemed to have entered through an open window and, when the bridge players spotted him, had already removed one handbag and was carrying several more out in his arms. Members of the club rushed at the thief and, after overpowering him, managed to pin him to the floor.

According to the players several attempts were made to contact the Sedgfield Police Station, but there was no answer. One of the bridge players then drove around to the police station, but found only one person on duty.

Worse yet, the driver claims that this solitary policeman was fast asleep, and even when awakened, was unable to assist.

The bridge players had also contacted the Wilderness police vehicle and the head of the Wilderness police station, in case they had a "hotline" to the Sedgfield station, but

unfortunately they were also unable to raise an answer from the Sedgfield station.

Eventually, the bridge players had no option but to let the intruder go as there was no means of detaining him further, and he could not be pinned to the floor all night. A photograph was taken of him before he was released.

When the group finally left the hall at around 21:15 (bridge having been abandoned) there was still no sign of any police protection. In addition to the attempted theft, a window of one of the vehicles outside had been broken and an attempt had been made to get into the car.

Details of this incident were sent to Knysna SAPS for comment, as well as our local Community Orientated Policing group.

Police spokesman Captain Malcolm Pojie said that the matter has been brought to the attention of the Cluster Office in George and the intention is to investigate the allegations made by the community.

"An internal investigation in terms of our disciplinary procedures will be launched into the conduct of the member(s) involved. This kind of conduct cannot be condoned as it is in breach of our Code of Conduct in which the right to be policed professionally is enshrined.

"These allegations are regarded as serious and will be dealt with as such.

We want to confirm our commitment to serve all communities with pride and dignity."

He advised that the concerned complainant immediately contact the Knysna Station Commander, Colonel Metu on 044 3026 600 in order to arrange for the submission of an affidavit which will assist with the initial investigation.

Mike Hofhuis of Community Orientated Policing (COP) suggests that residents who have no response from SAPS should call their security company or COP on 0745067242 and they will dispatch someone to assist.

The EDGE is yet to receive a response regarding the open letter from Sedgfield Ratepayers to SAPS Cluster Commander Major General Reddy and Western Cape MEC for Community Safety Dan Plato, requesting a higher level of service to Sectors 5 and 6 (Sedgfield, Karatara and Rhenendaal).

A video posted on The EDGE Face-book page, showing two ladies visiting the Sedgfield Station at 3am on 10 September, and having to shout for quite some time through a locked security gate in an effort to get any response at all, has had over 55 000 views so far.

A copy of it was also sent to SAPS. It is hoped that sooner rather than later, Sedgfield's plight will be given the attention that is needed.

Pick n Pay

Inspired by you here for the community through and through

Sedgfield Square, Main Road. Contact 044 343 1055

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY HERITAGE DAY!



The organiser of the Craft Beer and Braai Festival, Lion Jurgens van der Walt, standing by the fantastic first prize braai, on display at Pick n Pay, Sedgfield.

There's nothing like combining good deeds with good fun, which is why Sedgfield Pick n Pay were delighted to team up with our local Lions for their Heritage Day fund-raiser.

The Sedgfield Lions Craft Beer and Braai Festival will take place on Sedgfield's Village Green in front of the Lions Clubhouse on Heritage Day - Saturday 24 September - from 10h00 until late.

It certainly looks to be a wonderful day out for the whole family, with a braai and potjie competition offering the fantastic prize of this stainless steel deluxe braai (worth R15 000), as well as craft beer tasting, live entertainment, craft stalls, activities for the kids, and even dancing later on in the evening. Of course there will be all sorts of delicious refreshments on sale too, so there is no need to spend any time at home that day!

The Sedgfield Lions have been serving the local community for the last 30 years, assisting those in need - from food to medical attention to education, not to mention their generous assistance in many sporting events held in the Garden Route.

Organiser of the Heritage Day Festival, Lion Jurgens van der Walt, said that they are grateful to Pick n Pay for allowing them to display their Braai prize on the supermarket floor for all to see.

"It's such a fantastic prize, which really has to be seen to be believed," he said.

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KNYSNA Municipality



FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Spring has finally sprung in our neck of the woods and with spring comes new growth and a measure of freshness.

Here at the Knysna Municipality, spring fever has arrived in full force. Old policies are being rehashed to give you, our customers the best we, your new Council have to offer.

In this month's Council News, we show how passionate we are about customer care and effective communications within the Knysna Municipality, we explain to you in detail how to best log a complaint to ensure the quickest response.

We also reintroduce our community App that is taking flight with great accolades. Follow the step by step instructions on how to download this app on your mobile phone and how this

app will increase your accessibility to the Knysna Municipality.

We are further looking at restructuring the communications department so that you are notified of important municipal issues and further ensuring that you share in the good news that permeates from within this organisation.

We assure you that we, your council are working with enthusiasm in getting our manifesto pledges into operation within the next couple of months. We are seriously aiming to get this municipality to be listed as the top municipality in the country and to do so we need your interaction.

Residents of Greater Knysna know that your council works for you, is accountable to you and answer to you at all times.

Celebrate our wonderful diverse heritage with great gusto on National Heritage Day on 24 September in the knowledge that this new council is here to serve you.

Eleanore Bouw-Spies

CELEBRATE YOUR HERITAGE

We are not only heralding the new era this month, but we also celebrate our rich history on National Heritage day on 24 September.

Since 1996 all South Africans are encouraged to celebrate their cultural traditions in the wider context of the great diversity of cultures, beliefs, and traditions that make up our nation on this day.



In an address marking Heritage Day in 1996, our beloved Tata Madiba said: "When our first democratically-elected government decided to make Heritage Day one of our national days, we did so because we knew that our rich and varied cultural heritage has a profound power to help build our new nation."

In an attempt to celebrate shared cultures rather than focus on cultural divisions, **Braai4Heritage** called upon South Africans to celebrate their common roots by having a braai on National Heritage Day.

During 2007 Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu was made the spokesperson for Braai Day and said: "We're going to have this wonderful thing on the 24th when we all gather round one fire - it's a fantastic thing, a very simple idea. Irrespective of your politics, of your culture, of your race, of your whatever, hierdie ding doen ons saam [this thing we do together] - just South African doing one thing together, and recognising that we are a fantastic nation."

So I too want to encourage each and every one of you to gather around the fire on Saturday, 24 September and celebrate our rich diversity and your own culture. Let us join hands and learn a little about one another's diversity. Let us share our heritage with those who we do not readily share our heritage with. Let us show our eagerness and readiness to learn and share a little about ourselves and our own heritage.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When lodging a complaint please provide full details, such as name, surname, address, cell phone number and email address as well as the nature and address of the incident.

Once a complaint has been logged, you will receive a reference number via sms. The time frame to resolve the complaint is contained in the municipality's Service Standards Charter and is available on the municipal website: <http://www.knysna.gov.za/wp-content/uploads/2012/2012/Service-Charter.pdf>

New Municipal App to improve Customer Care and Communications

Our new mobile community application now offers residents of the Greater Knysna access to information and a platform for lodging complaints quickly and effectively via this new APP download.

- Once downloaded our app offers:
- Access to a wide range of information and services such as information pertaining to the municipality
 - Emergency contact details.
 - A platform to lodge complaints,
 - Alerts related to municipal services such as electricity, water and roads.
 - Access your municipal accounts.

How to download APP from a smart phone

- 1) Access 'Play/App Store' on your phone
- 2) Type in "Knysna"
- 3) Click "Knysna Municipality": VTV community Ecosystems"
- 4) Click "Install"
- 5) Click "Accept"

Alternatively download the APP via:

- 1) <http://knysna.comunity.me/h/knysna/Home>
- 2) Click "Accept"
- 3) Register our cell phone number and password

According to our Executive Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies this app aims to turn Greater Knysna into a smart town and improve our customer care system, something that we all know she is passionate about. "It will improve customer care and communication and is designed to integrate a range of our services. It is a responsive service delivery tool that enables the municipality to interact with our customers in real-time. I encourage our residents to download and make use of this great tool," said our mayor.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

As part of creating enhanced customer care procedures, Knysna municipality has created various channels through which various complaints can be lodged.

These channels allow an individual or organisation to lodge a complaint concerning any aspect of our municipal operations and services, and we encourage you and our businesses to make use of any of the following methods available to them:

- **VISIT any one of our offices**
Residents are welcome to visit the closest municipal office in their area.
 - Main Road Customer Care Building, Knysna
 - Clyde Street, Knysna
 - CR Swart Drive, Brenton-on-Sea
 - Sunridge Street, Hornlee
 - Hoofstraat, Karatara
 - Chungwa Street, Khayaletu
 - Main Street, Rheenendal
 - Flamingo Avenue, Sedgfield
- **EMAIL**
Residents are also encouraged to send an email to customer@knysna.gov.za or customer@knysna.gov.za
- **SMS**
A Short Message System (SMS) enables residents to lodge their complaint by sending a text message to 44453
- **Put pen to Paper**
Using the following address, PO BOX 21 Knysna 6570, write and post a letter outlining your concern or complaint.
- **Mobile APP (application)**
Download our community APP on the various app stores (see detailed information on how to do below).
- **CALL**
Alternatively phone the municipality to lodge a complaint:
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 - Water and Sewerage 044 302 6331



Join the ComUnity

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The mobi app is streamlined, cost-effective, convenient and accessible by any mobile phone (smart and non-smart) with internet browsing capabilities.

- Notifications Feed**
Get important news and updates from Knysna Municipality
- Click to Call**
Phone any municipal division directly from the app
- Agent Chat & Feedback**
Live Chat with support agents & feedback function
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In-app feed from the Knysna Municipality's Twitter account
- Fault Logging**
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GETTING THE APP IS EASY
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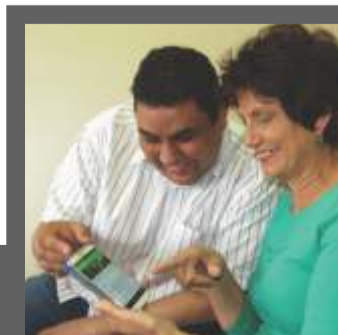
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SOCIAL MEDIA

To keep abreast on what we are up to, follow us on our social media platforms:

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Knysna Mayoral Committee members, Levael Davis, (Portfolio: Technical Services) and Cathy Weideman (Portfolio: Community Services) downloading the municipal App

DATES TO REMEMBER

MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

- 27 September**
Community Services Committee Meeting
- 28 September**
Technical Services Committee Meeting
- 13 October**
Mayoral Committee Meeting
- 27 October**
Council Meeting

COMMEMORATIVE DAYS & EVENTS

- 24 September**
Heritage Day
- 1-9 October**
Knysna Arts Festival

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MASITHANDANE TURNS 10

(Continued from front page)

The general approach to programmes is holistic and integrated so that families, children and the elderly are cared for and supported physically, psycho-socially, emotionally and spiritually.

To be a bit more specific,

- The Home and Community Based Care Programme, managed by Sister Barbara Pitt with a team of nine Community Health Workers provided Home-based Care as well as Wellness Centre Services (at Masithandane) to over 700 patients, as well as Emergency First Aid and Welfare services to over 800 clients last year. More than 1500 visits per month to the Wellness Centre were recorded.

- The Community Food Security Programme provides meals to adults and children on a daily basis, fresh produce parcels on a weekly basis and food parcels on a monthly basis.

- The Sedgefield Mosaic Community Art Tourism Project is an Income generation programme which has rejuvenated the Sedgefield CBD and outlying areas with mosaics, creating a base for Art Tourism. Through this project crafters get technical skills training, product development skills and then further mentoring and training in the carrying out of commissions.

- The Literacy Programme at the Sedgefield Primêre Skool is run by an English volunteer group which works with Grade 3 learners and an Afrikaans group which focuses on Grade 1 learners.

- Ikhaya Lemfundo (Place of learning) provides Early Childhood Development for 27 learners
- Bursaries are provided to assist learners with transport to enable them to get to school, hostel fees, books, uniforms and toiletries.

There is also the CHERISH Programme, through which Ginny Viner and her team of volunteers have, over time, gained the trust and affection of the children in this very special

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NEW INFO IN DOG CRUELTY CASE

Following the report in last edition of The EDGE regarding an incident of cruelty to a dog by schoolchildren, which was alleged to have taken place outside Smutsville School (Sedgefield Primere) on 25 August, some Smutsville residents have come to the fore with new information.

Acting on behalf of some members of the community who had voiced their concerns, John Rooi and Rejoice Gawie called for a meeting with The EDGE and School Headmaster Stephanus Dogh to discuss discrepancies in the report, as they were worried that Smutsville children may have all been painted in the same poor light.

The report, which had been confirmed by a number of sources, stated that a number of children had been seen attacking a dog in a rather cruel manner outside the school

grounds. Their actions had been witnessed by other school children who had reported them to school staff the following morning.

According to Rooi and Gawie the dog was not alive at the time, but had died two days previously.

"It was found dead on the church grounds by the warden Thinus Hardnick on the Wednesday morning," said Gawie, "He then moved the body outside, by the David Curry Crescent sign and called the municipality to collect it." He added that some time later he had seen the dead dog and had also called the local office where he was informed that the municipality does not pick up animal corpses.

The body was thus still there the following morning when the first children came out of school and went to have a look at it. This was when the cruel acts

were perpetrated, but apparently though there was a crowd of children there, only two had 'attacked' the dog, allegedly with a broom stick.

"It was not ten children, as the article reported," said Rooi, "And the dog did not die from their acts. It was already dead." The dog had been buried later that day.

Headmaster Dogh said that the incident had been reported to the staff the morning after, and that he was also convinced that the dog had not been alive at the time. He said that the school had nonetheless taken the matter very seriously, calling in SAPS, the George SPCA and the Education Department to send a psychologist to interview the children.

"We have engaged with SPCA on a program of education, not only for the children involved but for all the learners," he said.

"I think what is important is that the community all know that this is an isolated incident

support group with its varied programme. They meet once a week.

Masithandane is also involved in and often organises special events, days and festivals such as Youth Day, World AIDS Day, National TB Day, the Slow Festival and the Eden Kite Festival.

Masithandane takes its governance role very seriously. The Management Board oversees all programmes and projects. The Board meets monthly and all members are allocated portfolios. All aspects of performance are monitored on a regular basis through monthly reports submitted to the Board. All funding is accounted for separately and the annual financial statements are audited.

Masithandane welcomes assistance from its many volunteers who assist with driving and transport, children's programmes, food parcels, gardening, counselling,

governance and prayer for the organisation on an ongoing basis

As well as celebrating its 10th birthday on Friday 23 September 2016, Masithandane will be officially opening and blessing their new Care and Respite Centre – *House under Grace/ Huis uit Genade*.

THANKYOU

The 10 year journey has been paved with many blessings. On behalf of those who have benefited, Masithandane thanks God and all the funders and friends, who have contributed in cash or kind, prayed and worked with and for the members of our impoverished communities to date.

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ILLEGAL PRACTICE Environmental Health Inspections

It has come to the attention of Eden District Municipality (Eden DM) that there are individuals posing as Environmental Health Practitioners / Health Inspectors and demanding payment from owners of businesses for license fees, health certificates and health reports.

This is an illegal practise and the general public and business owners are hereby warned not to participate in any activities by persons that pose as above-mentioned officials.

All Environmental Health Practitioners employed by Eden DM, will at all times, be in possession of an official Eden identity document, which should be presented before any inspection commences.

This identity document is in colour, with the Eden DM logo displayed in front, accompanied by a colour photo of the official and his or her South African identity number.


The reverse side will quote the applicable legislation (in red), enabling the official to perform his / her duties, accompanied by a H.I. number of the official registered at the Health Professionals Council of South Africa, as well as the date of issue and the signature of the Municipal Manager.

No Eden DM Official will demand payment in cash, cheque or any other form of payment for services rendered. Where Health Certificate fees or other fees are payable, an official document with a unique reference number with Eden DM banking details, will be presented. Any fees due to Eden DM should be deposited directly into the banking account of Eden DM.

All inspections undertaken by Environmental Health Practitioners are, with a few exceptions, captured electronically on a cellular phone and managers or persons in charge of the premises are required to sign on the screen of the phone, with an electronic pen. Inspection books are only used in rare cases where the electronic program does not make provisions for certain types of inspections.

Readers are urged to report any irregularities in this regard to SAPS or any Eden DM office in their area of jurisdiction.


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Knysna Closed Circuit TV Project

The Knysna Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Project unveiled its first four cameras and monitoring facility on 15 September 2016.

The unveiling was attended by the Executive Mayor of Knysna – Eleanore Bouw-Spies, Deputy Mayor and Ward 10 Councillor - Peter Myers, SAPS Knysna Station Commander - Colonel Atwell Metu, Chairperson of the Knysna Community Police Forum (CPF) - Cheryl Britz, and several other stakeholders.

Guests were invited to the Allsound Security monitoring and response control room where they were shown live video footage from these recently installed CCTV cameras.

The installation of CCTV cameras in Knysna have been on the Knysna CPF Sub Forum Sector 1 agenda for the past few years and been discussed at length amongst the various Knysna role players.

Due to the success of CCTV cameras installed in various residential areas, the CPSF Sector 1 committee formed a steering committee, to begin the process of investigating the installation of CCTV cameras in Knysna's CBD and surrounding Neighbourhood Watch areas. This initiative led to the formation of the Knysna CCTV Project, a Non-Profit Organisation (NPO).

Mike Elliot, Jerome Simonis, Ian Corbett (CA) SA and Jessica Triall are all members of this newly formed NPO.

The main objective of the Knysna CCTV Project NPO is to conduct



and/or promote the use of CCTV cameras, networking and monitoring of and/or other security devices in efforts to promote the protection and safety of the general public within the Greater Knysna.

The ancillary objectives of the NPO are to establish a precedent network and surveillance infrastructure that will enable a close working relationship with the South African Police Service, Community Police Forum, Knysna Municipality, Municipal Law Enforcement, Security Companies and other like-minded bodies to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour within the community.

The interest in CCTV camera monitoring is growing in South Africa and has proven to be a very useful tool in deterring crime in so called 'crime hot spot' areas, not just in SA, but all over the world.

The funding for this pilot project was received from the Knysna Municipality Ward 10 - Councillor Ward Project. Quotations were requested from the various security companies in Knysna and Allsound Security was awarded the contract for the installation and monitoring of the pilot project.

Back from left to right: Mike Elliot (KCCTVP Chairperson), Warrant Officer Cowley (Knysna SAPS Sector 1 Manager), Lieutenant Colonel P. X. Gogwana (Knysna Visible Policing Commander), Cheryl Britz (Knysna CPF Chairperson), Peter Meyers (Knysna Municipality Deputy Mayor), front: Colonel A. Metu (Knysna Station Commander), Eleanore Bouw-Spies (Knysna Municipality Executive Mayor)

Mike Elliot added: "Our ultimate objective is to have a dedicated control room where incidents can be monitored and responded to. Our biggest challenge was to create a platform where the majority of the existing CCTV camera systems are compatible and to allow for further growth. This we believe has been achieved. The enthusiasm and cooperation from all the role-players and partners in getting this project off the ground has been most gratifying. It is hoped that all areas in the greater Knysna will be covered in the future. This will require funding from the Municipality and the private sector"

Any inquires about the Knysna CCTV Project can be directed to the committee at cctv@knysna.co.za

WORK ON DESALINATION PLANT

by Mike Young

If you have been to Myoli Beach recently, you could be forgiven for wondering whether there was a competition on the go to see who could build the biggest sand-castle! But it's actually desalination fix time again!

I think the first and most important point to make is that tides and rip currents in the vicinity of the rocky promontory and the river mouth make the installation of piping to extract salt water to feed this plant extremely difficult. Since the original installation in 2009 we've seen a number of attempts to provide an economically acceptable answer, which would not be damaged by the sea. One attempt to get away from this risk was the installation of inlet points in the car park. This proved unsuccessful because, with continuous pumping, the salt water became mixed with fresh water which contained dissolved minerals that contaminated the reverse osmosis membranes.

Conventional wisdom says that what is now being done will provide a serviceable source of sea water. In brief, the plant will now have a single inlet

point using a pipe of larger diameter than those previously used. A very large hole has been dug in the sand and lined with geo-fabric before being filled with rocks. The geo-fabric prevents sand being deposited between the rocks where it would lead to the blocking of the inlet pipe, which is at the centre of this rock filled hole. The hole has been dug deep enough to allow the inlet point to be about 2 metres below sea level. This is to make sure that only sea water is collected and that it will not be contaminated with any fresh water which may seep in from the dunes because this would probably contain contaminating minerals.

Fresh water is less dense than salt water, so it tends to be a layer above the sea water. Another advantage of this design is that the whole of the inlet pipe can be buried so deeply in the sand that wave action should not make exposure and subsequent damage of the pipe a risk.

Finally, I hope we can all bear in mind that water from the desalination plant is very expensive and try our utmost to use the least possible as we go about our daily business. And let's not be condemning of how the Municipality have tried to find an affordable solution. It's all too easy to be wise after the event.



Picture by Mike Young



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NOTICE:

INVITATION TO SECTORS / GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS TO SERVE ON THE WARD COMMITTEES

All sectors / geographical areas that fall within the Knysna Municipal area are hereby invited to a meeting for the establishment of the Ward Committees as per Section 73 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998.

Sectors as well as representatives from the geographic areas are hereby invited to participate and apply for representation on Ward Committees in this process.

The meeting for the establishment of Ward Committees will take place in the following wards:

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1	Leveal Davis	11 Oct 2016	Smutsville/Sizamile Hall	19:00
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The representatives of the sectors/geographical area will qualify for appointment to ward committees depending on the active sector/geographical reps subject to the approval of the communities in these meetings.

Application forms are available from all municipal offices, libraries and youth centres and can be submitted at the Municipal Main Building in Clyde Street.

Enquiries can be directed to Mr. Brian Cornelius, Coordinator: Public Participation at bcornelius@knysna.gov.za or alternatively to Ms Noxolo Mcothama at nmcothama@knysna.gov.za or telephone no: (044) 302-6586.

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2	26 Sept 2016	Cathy Weideman	Sedgefield Stadsaal Karatara Gemeenskapsaal	15h00 19h00
3	13 Okt 2016	David Skosana	Chris Hani Gemeenskapsaal	18h00
4	05 Okt 2016	Velile Waxa	Chris Nissen Primêre Skool	18h00
5	20 Okt 2016	Eleanore Bouw-Spies	Brenton-on-Sea Gemeenskapsaal	17h00
5	28 Sept 2016	Eleanore Bouw-Spies	Rheenendal Gemeenskapsaal	19h00
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8	19 Okt 2016	Victor Molosi	AFM Ivangeli Loxolo Kerk	18h00
9	06 Okt 2016	Mark Willemse	Cearn Saal, Leisure Island	18h00
10	11 Okt 2016	Peter Myers	Knysna Munisipaliteit Raadsaal	17h00
11	12 Okt 2016	Donovan Pofadder	AGS Koinonia Kerk	19h00

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NEW EDEN EXECUTIVE MAYOR

Cllr Memory Booyesen is the seventh Executive Mayor of Eden District Municipality (Eden DM), since the district's establishment in 2001. Councillor Booyesen will serve the district from 2016 until 2021 and he will provide strategic direction for Eden DM. With a passion for people and knowledge of how local government operates, he is responsible for identifying and developing criteria to place the district on a progressive path, as well as to implement strategies and programmes that will boost service delivery.

Councillor Booyesen was born in Hankey, Eastern Cape, on 28 June 1969. He is a father of three daughters and a husband to Estelle Booyesen. His father, John, passed on in 1980 and his mother, Buyiswa, lives in Kwanokuthula, Plettenberg Bay. Cllr Booyesen draws inspiration from his mother who offered her unwavering support to her

children by giving them the best in life and education she could afford. Her wisdom continues to add value to his life and plays a key role in keeping him grounded.

Councillor Booyesen matriculated from Humansdorp Secondary High in 1987 and studied for a Diploma in Education at the University of the Western Cape. He then went on to study Hotel Management at Wits Technikon. Cllr Booyesen worked for the Southern Sun Hotel Group for 12 years until entering the political sphere in 2002. He was elected as a Bitou Ward Councillor in 2006 and, five years later, he was elected as the Executive Mayor of Bitou Municipality and finished his term in 2016.



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Alle sektore / geografiese gebiede wat binne die Knysna gebied val word hiermee uitgenooi om 'n vergadering vir die vestiging van die wykskomitees soos per artikel 73 van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Strukture Wet, 1998. Sektor sowel as verteenwoordigers van die geografiese gebiede word hiermee ingewag om deel te neem en toe te pas vir verteenwoordiging op wykskomitees in hierdie proses.

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DIARY DATELINE

21st September - 5th October 2016

Wednesday 21

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

Thursday 22

7am Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
7:30am Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links
12-1pm Community meal at St Francis United Church, Swallow Drive - outreach to lonely & hungry.
2:30pm Bowls coaching
5:15pm Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
7:30pm Sedge Lions Club of meet at the clubhouse. Debbie 083 306 9998.

Friday 23

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. 044 343 1099
4 - 8:30pm Friday Supper & Craft Market Follow the scarecrows from the N2 up Welbedacht Lane, Knysna next to Montessori School.

Saturday 24

7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market
8am - 1pm Scarab Craft Market
12-1pm Sedgefield Interchurch Prayer Group at Grace Fellowship

Sunday 25

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

Monday 26

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

Tuesday 27

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

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Thursday 29

7am Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
7:30am Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links
9 for 10am Knysna U3A meet at Brenton on Sea Community Hall.
12-1pm Community meal at St Francis United Church, Swallow Drive - outreach to lonely & hungry.
2:30pm Bowls coaching
5:15pm Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
7:30pm Sedge Lions Club of meets at the clubhouse. Debbie 083 306 9998.

Friday 30

8am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course
9am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967
10- 11:30am Anchusa meet @ St Francis Church hall. 044 343 1099
4 - 8:30pm Friday Supper & Craft Market Follow the scarecrows from the N2 up Welbedacht Lane, Knysna next to the Montessori.
4:30pm MOTH meetings at Lions Club. Ph 044 343 1996

Saturday 01

7:30am Sedgefield Striders Club Run.
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei
8am - 1pm Scarab Craft Market
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market
10am Depression and Anxiety Support Group - 9 Sysie St, Sedge. Lynette 079 156 6735
3pm Astronomical Society. meet at St Anthony's Catholic Church
3-5pm The Calligraphers of the

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BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

God's Law (10 Comm) "shows what sin is" (Rom 3:20), just as civil law defines what transgression is. Without God's Law, there is no sin, but spiritual anarchy; without secular law, there is no transgression, but civil anarchy. Under God's Law "the wages of sin is death" (Rom 6:23); under civil law, transgression incurs punishment, even death. If God's Law was done away with, Christ died in vain. 081 270 7212

Aan die Burgermeester
Dis in verband met Smutsville, Sedgefield se begraafplaas. Die begraafplaas is vol en die gemeenskap is nog nie in gelug waarheen vorentoe nie. Ons wag nog. Ons as gemeenskap wil weet, ons wat in Smutsville bly, hoekom is ons so agter aan die vet bees se speen? Waar pas ons in? Dis alles feite wat die gemeenskap pla. Hier sit ons met die plakkers huise. Wanneer laas was hier huise gebou? Hier is geen veranderinge wat ons kan gelukkig en bly maak nie. Ons is net daar om die getal vol te maak. Verder gaan ons meer agteruit as vorentoe. Sê vir ons asb waar pas ons in die samelewing in want ons weet nie hoe moet ons dit stel nie. Gee asb aandag aan Smutsville se gemeenskap se pleitdooi. Ons gaan alweer in nuwe vyf jaar van stem in. Daar is ook die sonverwarmers. Net sekere huise het, die ander voel hulle is nie deel van die gemeenskap nie, hulle is oor die kop gekyk. Ons as gemeenskap van Smutsville het ook mos gestem vir 'n verandering. Daar was belowe deur ons se stem sal daar baie gedoen word. So ons kyk uit as gemeenskap vir 'n begraafplaas, huise vir die plakkers, sonverwarmers vir die wat nie het nie. Ons stem is mos van waarde. Wees asb so goed en kyk terug aan Smutsville se gemeenskap en gee aandag aan die gemeenskap se pleitdooie. Dis alles wat ons kort as gemeenskap.

Smutsville Gemeenskap Sedgefield

Knysna Executive Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies responds:
We thank the Community member for the query and want to assure him/her that the Knysna Municipality does have additional land at the Sedgefield cemetery. Although a dispute about this land has been ongoing for 2 years now, we do have R150 000 on the budget for the levelling of a portion of land adjacent to the existing cemetery. This will give us scope

Garden Route meet at Small boat harbour, Leisure Isle. Jenny Birch 044 343 2451

Sunday 02

7am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outride departs Cycle Worx. All welcome
2:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meet in the little classroom at St Francis United Church, Swallow Drive, Sedge.

Monday 03

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

Tuesday 04

7am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome
12:30 Arthritis Foundation meet @ Die Ou Kaross Hotel, Wilderness. Moira - 082 729 4509
2:30pm Bowls coaching.

Wednesday 05

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
2 - 5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)
5:30pm Mindful Meditation meets at Green Peace Haven.
6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall.

for another 5 to 6 years, where-after all resident will use a central cemetery.

The provision of solar geysers is the responsibility of the national Department of Energy and not the local municipal department of Human Settlements. It must be noted that the Knysna Municipality did not ever say that houses will be provided with solar geysers.

With regard to the issue of housing, the municipality has applied for funds to do planning and feasibility studies regarding the different future projects in Smutsville. Provincial Department of Human Settlements approved funding for these necessary planning initiatives to be completed. These planning funds will be allocated in the 2017/18 financial year.

Knysna Uitvoerende Burgermeester, Eleanore Bouw-Spies adresseer die voorbehoude

Ons bedank die lid van die gemeenskap vir die geleentheid om op die navraag te beantwoord en verseker hom / haar dat die Knysna Munisipaliteit wel bykomende grond by die Sedgefield begraafplaas het. Hoewel 'n geskil oor hierdie grond nou reeds vir 2 jaar duur, het ons R150 000 op die begroting vir die voorbereiding van 'n stuk grond aangrensend aan die bestaande begraafplaas. Dit sal ons ongeveer 'n verdere 5-6 jaar grasië verskaf, waarna alle inwoners 'n sentrale begraafplaas sal gebruik.

Die voorsiening van sonverwarmers is die verantwoordelikheid van die nasionale Departement van Energie en nie van die plaaslike munisipale departement van menslike nedersettings nie. Dit moet in ag geneem word dat die Knysna Munisipaliteit nooit vir die gemeenskap gesê het dat huise mert sonverwarmers verskaf sal word nie.

Wat die kwessie van behuising aanbetref, het die munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen vir fondse om die beplanning en uitvoerbaarheidsstudies met betrekking tot die verskillende toekomstige projekte in Smutsville af te handel. Die provinsiale Departement van Menslike Nedersettings het die befondsing van hierdie noodsaaklike beplannings inisiatiewe goed gekeur. Hierdie beplanning fondse sal in die boekjaar 2017/18 toegeken word.

Voorgestelde areas is:

Congratulations Braam!

Congrats to Braam Coetzee who was voted as Runner Up George Business Man of 2016 for his work at Eden



SEdge PRIMARY EISTEDDFOD 2016



Laerskool Sedgefield Primary het op Donderdag, 8 September, 'n baie suksesvolle Eisteddfod aangebied. We had no less than 50 entries from our small school and the learners really did exceptionally well!

The adjudicator was Mrs Beatrix Erasmus-Hardick, who is known for her role in the television series "Villa Rosa",

she also played Jana Visser in the movie "Knysna" and is now a full time drama teacher at Oakhill. She expressed her great appreciation to each and every participant and is looking forward to doing this again next year.

5 learners achieved silver certificates (70% - 80%)
39 leerders het goue sertifikaat verower (80% - 94%)

6 learners achieved PLATINUM certificates (95% - 100%) -Jade Derche, Henco Viljoen, Carly Howard, Thalia Barrow, DJ Hoffmann and Amani Lamprecht

A very special congratulations to DJ Hoffmann, for his 99% and Amani Lamprecht, for achieving an amazing 100%!

1. Beverly Hills
2. School Gaaitjie
3. Baksteen gebied
4. Agter Shoprite, Usave
5. Slangepark (Dunes)

Dear Editor

An otherwise positive uplifting edition (7 Sept) was marred by two very sad and depressing stories. One about unbelievable cruelty to an animal and the other a letter which dealt with cruelty to a human being. (Refusing to deal with a Malawian lady). Both these stories brought tears to my eyes, more so because we always thought Sedgefielders are people who care about one another and have a great love for animals. Please let this be a lesson to all of us not to take anything for granted, let us stand together to eradicate this behaviour first by exposing it and secondly through educating people. Well done to The Islander for reporting this behaviour, just a pity one cannot name and shame the shop that turned her employee away. As for the animal abuse, a huge thank you to the George SPCA for addressing this problem at school level. We want to be proud of our little 'slow town' and show the neighbours that it can be done!

Anonymous

Dear Editor, WALKING YOUR DOGS

It is lovely to see people taking their dogs for walks in Sedgefield on their leads. It has come to my attention the dogs

although they are on leads are walking alongside their master in the road. This is not good as when there is traffic the cars might misjudge them and knock the animal that is in the road.

I am asking the community to please keep their pets walking on the pavement and not in the road.

Also people do not obey the rules when they take their dogs to the beach they take them off their leads and hence a death of another dog etc. There should be a heavy fine/or rule placed for these people who just think they can do what they like.

Yours sincerely
Bev Fowler



WHAT DOES NATURE TEACH US?

On Thursday 29th September Sue Swain will introduce us to the fascinating world of biomimicry when she is the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Knysna branch of U3A at the Brenton on Sea Community Hall. Biomimicry is the practice of learning from nature's models, processes and systems to solve our design and sustainability challenges and Sue will talk about the proposed biomimicry discovery park and what it can mean for the region.

Sue comes from a conservation background having studied Nature Conservation and worked in that field for the past 27 years, from working and running an environmental education centre at Cape Point, to doing social ecology at Addo Elephant Park, and managing Working for Water projects in Port Elizabeth followed by



stewardship work for SANParks here in the Garden Route from 2007 to 2009. She has been passionate about the field of biomimicry since 2006, and has done various courses in biomimicry to become a certified biomimicry

educator. She established a non-profit company, BioWise, to promote the practice of biomimicry with the primary purpose of establishing a biomimicry discovery park in the Garden Route and encouraging the development of a biomimicry community of practice.

Everyone is invited to attend this intriguing presentation. The doors open at 9am when tea/coffee and biscuits will be served, and the meeting starts at 10am. Members pay R5 for the hire of the hall and guests pay R10. For more information phone Judy Dixon 0723906667

NEW COUNCIL, NEW IDP

The Knysna Municipal Council was inaugurated on Monday, 15 August and as required by the Local Government Municipal Systems Act 2000, the process of developing a new five-year Integrated Development Plan (IDP) will be set in motion from Thursday 22 September and conclude on 20 October.

To comprehensive IDP public participation process will be undertaken in all 11 Greater Knysna Municipal Wards during 13 public meetings.

The IDP is a process through which municipalities prepare a strategic development plan that extends over a five-year period. It includes the planning, budgeting, resource allocation and decision-making processes within the municipality. Since the socio-economic, infrastructural and environmental dynamics and needs of the communities are ever changing, the IDP is reviewed annually.

This year marks the fourth generation of the Integrated Development Plan (IDP). The new Municipal Council is therefore required to map out their objectives and this IDP is the vehicle that they use to drive the development for residents of Greater Knysna.

The new Municipal Council sees the public participation process as an important fact finding mission during which they can establish the real issues within communities, as well as what

residents expect from their municipality. The process will also afford communities the opportunity to have direct interaction and contact with their Councillors and municipal officials.

Knysna Executive Mayor, Councillor Eleanore Bouw-Spies said, "We call on all residents and other stakeholders to actively participate in this process. The IDP is an opportunity to have your say about the future of this town, so let your voice be heard."

Bouw-Spies explained the importance of resident participation, "I have not only emphasised, during my mayoral campaign the importance of public participation and communication, but have also stressed the significance thereof in the past. I have always encouraged our people to actively participate in all municipal processes such as the IDP. This process allows for a two way discussion between council and its constituents."

After the public participation process, Knysna Municipal Council and its administration will apply their minds to prioritising issues that arise during these public participation processes. These issues will then enable the municipality to develop strategic objectives that in turn, determines the budget. The Municipal Council will then align the findings and prioritise these with the key performance areas.

The Barnyard Theatre

After 20 years in operation, The Barnyard Theatre, Plettenberg Bay has been taken over by Mel Botes, a well-known and respected musician, guitarist, composer and Producer in South Africa.

The well connected Botes family have attracted the attention of the many accomplished local performers who have chosen the Garden Route as their home. Local artists will be invited to showcase their talents here, record, and become part of the new productions that will be developed here in future.

Guests are welcome to bring their own picnic baskets ... or take advantage of the convenience of building their own unique platters from the delicious, fresh ingredients on offer. The only proviso, for sustainability of this amazing venue, is to support the Cash Bar as no alcohol or beverages are allowed to be brought onto the premises. Through public support of this rule, it has been possible to upgrade the sound and musical equipment to the levels expected by discerning music and show patrons.

Tickets for shows are now available via Computicket or any Shoprite/Checkers Kiosk



or at the Market Square Info Kiosk in Plettenberg Bay. Patrons that book on-line in advance can now book their favourite table on the Computicket platform and make use of the "print at home" option on the Computicket website.

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7 October – Manouche Live (20h00)

Doors open from 18h30. Shows start at 20:00



A great SA Parks Week in the GARDEN ROUTE NATIONAL PARK



Enjoying the High Tea



Tsitsikamma



SA National Parks Week

Over 4,900 people visited the Garden Route National Park during this year's SA National Parks Week, this is in excess of 1,500 more people than the previous year (2015). The SA National Parks Week campaign in the Garden Route was held over 7 days to allow neighbouring communities to have free access into the Garden Route National Park. The week long campaign which is financed by FNB and Total SA kicked off with the launch of a cycling route suitable for the whole family (a 7,5 km long route) in the middle of the forest in Goudveld, a few kilometers from the town of Knysna. Stakeholders and guests were treated to a high tea in the forest (Goudveld) as part of an information session emphasizing the significance of protecting ecosystems. If nature was not protected in the Garden Route, tourism would not be as progressive.

On Saturday 17th September 2016, communities in Tsitsikamma came out to enjoy the last free access day of the week through planned soccer and rugby tournaments at the SANParks sportsfield, Storms River Village. Bulelwa Msengi, Area Manager of the Tsitsikamma says 'we are excited about the +600 people who came out to celebrate and learn more about nature despite rainy weather. This is an indication that more free access days must be planned outside campaign week to foster relationships with the community. This will be over and above existing outreach campaigns implemented by our People & Conservation Office. We are most excited about the young kids who could be tomorrow's champions for the protection of the environment.'

See video of WOF drill and kids on the Sportsfield:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HkuWt52Vj0E&feature=youtu.be>
March to the Sportsfield, Storms River Village, Tsitsikamma:
<https://youtu.be/1bkdI92Xuk0>
For more information on the GRNP:
https://www.sanparks.org/parks/garden_route/
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Mayor Eleanor Bouw-Spies



Hilary Matthee at the High Tea



Paddy Gordon at the High Tea

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FLOOD PRECAUTIONS

by Mike Young

Weather forecasts in the middle of last week said that we could expect several days of very heavy rain. SANParks therefore decided to take the precaution of preparing Swartvlei mouth for fairly rapid opening should the water level in the vlei reach 1,8m above mean sea level. This value is chosen as a compromise between letting the water go as high as it can and protecting low level properties from flooding. The higher the water level at the moment of opening, the greater the scouring action, which clears the mouth more efficiently and tends to remove a greater proportion of algal bloom. As is so often the case, the

weather forecast wasn't quite right, so we didn't have enough rain to reach the minimum level for mouth opening. However, as you will have seen if you've visited the mouth recently, or as you can see in the attached picture, SANParks have adopted a slightly different strategy when preparing the mouth for opening. A berm has been scraped across the western shore of the mouth. This is an attempt to prevent wind blowing sand into the estuary. Such sand deposits can hinder the scouring process when the mouth is eventually opened. As I write these notes, there is no heavy rain forecast for the next week or so. It will be interesting to see what happens when the deluge finally arrives.



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DON'T CRANE YOUR NECK

by Mike Young

I don't think anyone could have not noticed that our Shell Garage is closed to allow a rebuild.

It's been more years than I can remember since it was last done and Shell decided that in order

to make sure that the petrol you buy is always satisfactory, they would dig out the old storage tanks and replace them with three new ones, each with a capacity of about 45000 litres. Even in a big open space a job like this has to be done carefully. In the middle of our town, great care was needed to make sure that it was done safely. Not everybody would have seen the crane at work. I was able to get close enough to take pictures and also I got the contractor to take my camera and get real close-ups. Accompanying this article are a couple of spectacular shots. In my working life, I had to oversee all sorts of construction work and I think I rarely saw a job handled more safely than this. Congratulations to all the workers!



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 or visit the kennels at 1 Marlin Street, Hunters Home,

Knysna to select your new furry friend. Phone 044 384 1603 for further details.

SEDGEFIELD WEEREENS TROTS

deur June Lötz

Twee lede van VLV Sedgefield tak se talent word bekroon by die jaarlike VLV Kongres, hierdie jaar gehou te Slipperfield in die Oos Kaap.

Trienie Barnard verower die Griekwaland-Wes wisseltrofee vir haar pragtige olieverf skildery van hande vol bloedrooi grenate.

Jane Mouton se kleurvolle gehelde poncho behaal die tweede plek by die kongreskompetisie in die afdeling leefstyl.

Die talentvolle vroue se skeppings is baie streng beoordeel, eers op tak-vlak, daarna op konferensie-vlak en uiteindelik het hulle by die jaarlikse kongreskompetisie hierdie pryse verower. Voorwaar nie 'n maklike taak nie.

Sedgefield se ledetal staan tans op 54. Daar word jaarliks op 'n



verskeidenheid van kunsvorme meegeding, onder andere: Skryfkuns, Boekresensie, Handvlyt, Fotografie, Skilder, Gebak, Breiwerk en Masjienwerk. Dit gee geleentheid vir elke lid om haar spesifieke talent of talente uit te leef en tot volle

potensiaal te ontwikkel.

Die VLV Sedgefield tak kom elke 3de Woensdag van die maand om 14:30 in die NG-Kerksaal te Hoepoelaan 7, Sedgefield, bymekaar. Kom loer gerus in.

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!

A highly entertaining talk was given by the Collins Brothers last Thursday at the Club and from all reports it was enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to Mike Hammond for organising this function.

Ian McKewan will be giving a talk on Conservation on 1st December at the Club so please diarise and further details will follow.

NOMINATED MIXED PAIRS This competition is ongoing.

SHELL DAY - Thursday 29 September - Assistance will be required in various aspects of the day so please offer your help to make this a successful day.

PROTEA CUP - 17 November. List is on the board for this competition.

LADIES MINI-LEAGUE
A most enjoyable competition and Sedgefield B Team came second overall. Well done ladies!!

COACHING - Rose Potgieter 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

Our sincere condolences to Gloria and her family on the

passing of Brian - he will be sorely missed. Our deepest sympathy to Bill Brown and his family on the death of Carmel who was a member of the Club some years back. Our thoughts are with you all.

Welcome back to Wendy Mack and to Colin and Joy Bengier who have all been overseas. Good to have you all back.

Good bowling everyone

OFF THE MAT

Local Bodybuilder Hits Nationals

On 3 September Ernst Grobbelaar competed in the IFBB Nationals in Durban.

He was placed 4th in the Mens Classic up to 1.75m. He has had a fantastic year and has enjoyed every competition.

He wishes to thank his family, friends and sponsors and appreciates all the support received.

He has been invited to the Arnold Classic in May 2017 in Sandton City.

We wish him good luck!



overall was an Individual Stableford format incorporating the two Knock out competitions. In the final of the "A" game were Roy, Peter S and Brian Anderson. The "B" finalists were Dolf, John L B and Mike G, Dolf who won the days competition on 39 points followed by Jan P and newcomer Trevor both having 38 points. Please note that the TEE OFF time from the 6th of October will be 7:30 for 8am.

Ladies Golf

The winner for several weeks now has been the weather! It seems Friday is the chosen day for rain, with the resultant cancellation of many of the ladies' golf mornings.

The 9th Sept, however, dawned cloudy but dry and despite windy, cold conditions 12 ladies turned up to play the monthly Medal and Putt competition. Marina van der Westhuizen won the gold division with a steady round of 73 shots, and claimed the putting trophy as well, with 28 putts for the round.

The silver division was won by Almarie Mead with a round of 75; and the bronze division was won by Ronnie Maingard on 97. Marina; Marie; Daleen and Joy achieved one birdie each.

With the weather forecast predicting heavy rain for the 16th September, only 6 members turned up at the Links and enjoyed a round of social golf.

Sedge's Gentlemen's Club

The morning of the 8th, was ideal for playing golf, or in my case, the anagram flog. There were 30 eager players ready to play a four ball alliance, three scores to count with a couple of ghosts drawn to balance the scores. In 1st place was the team of Willie, Mike G, Buks and Peter Heath with 119 points. They were followed by Jan Pot, Peter S, Mike Hammond and Fred on 114. In 3rd place came Philip, Roy Doug S and myself on 113 points. The 15th was again a beautiful day for golf. The competition

The Knysna Municipality, which lies strategically within the southern region of the Western Cape, in the middle of the Garden Route and stretches from Sedgefield in the West to Knopie in the East, requires suitably qualified and experienced persons to lead the Municipality as Chief Financial Officer and Director: Planning and Development. The successful applicants will be committed to achieving Knysna's mission statement, viz:



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Contract period negotiable

The successful incumbent will be the Chief Financial Officer (Director: Finance) of the Knysna Municipality and will manage the entire Finance Directorate.

Duties/responsibilities: • Responsible for the preparation and the control of the budget • Ensure compliance with all sections of the MFMA, other financial Legislation and Regulations • Preparation of annual financial statements according to prescribed standards • Develop and facilitate the implementation of the Supply Chain Management system consistent with the legislative framework • Ensure that the Budget and Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework of the Municipality are aligned to the five-year IDP of the Municipality • Lead and manage the Finance Directorate currently composed of Budget Office, Income, Supply Chain Management and Information Technology departments.

In order to meet the needs of the Knysna Municipality, the successful applicant will conform to the following requirements: • B Com (Hons) degree in the fields of Accounting, Finance or Economics at an acceptable institution and a Certificate in Municipal Finance Management (SAQA Qualification ID No 48965) for Chief Financial Officers of Municipalities, as is provided for in Regulation GN R493, dated 15 June 2007 or a Chartered Accountant • Minimum of 7 years' relevant experience at a senior and middle management level, of which at least 2 years must be at senior management level • Experience in a municipal finance environment will be an added advantage • A proven institutional transformation record in the public or private sector • The required core competencies as stipulated in Annexures A and B of the Regulations on Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers, Government Notice 21 in Government Gazette 37245, dated 17 January 2014 • Advanced knowledge and understanding of relevant policy and legislation • Advanced understanding of institutional governance system • A proven track record of budget and finance management • Ability to be an innovative and strategic leader • Good facilitation and communication skills in at least two of the three official languages of the Western Cape • Local Government experience, preferably on the senior level, would be an added advantage • Valid driver's licence and NO criminal record.

DIRECTOR: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Salary: Negotiable between R768 305 and R987 820 per annum

(Possible negotiation with the successful candidate on the above package after referral to the MEC)

Contract period negotiable

The successful incumbent will be the Director: Planning and Development of the Knysna Municipality and will manage the entire Planning and Development Directorate.

Duties/responsibilities: • Lead and direct planning and development services including town planning, building control, environmental management, integrated human settlements, local economic development and integrated development planning • Ensure the development and integration of the local spatial development and land use management • Develop, implement and monitor the Integrated Human Settlement Strategy • Coordinate the development, implementation and monitoring of the Integrated Development Plan and Economic Development Strategies • Ensure the development and implementation of Environmental Management Strategy • Integrate service delivery in the context of the Council's IDP and oversee implementation • Manage the Directorate's budget planning, implementation and budget review to support priorities and deliverables in relation to the Integrated Development Plan • Provide advice and support to the Council, the Municipal Manager and other office bearers on all functions of the Directorate.

In order to meet the needs of the Knysna Municipality, the successful applicant will conform to the following requirements: • A BSc degree in Building Sciences/Architecture or B degree in Town and Regional Planning/Development Studies, or equivalent • 5 years' experience at middle management level with proven successful professional developmental/town and regional planning experience • Experience in either a Provincial or Municipal Planning and Development environment will be an added advantage • In-depth knowledge and understanding of relevant policy and legislation • Good understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management • Good knowledge of supply chain management regulations and the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000) • Knowledge of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) • Knowledge of spatial, town and development planning • Project management certificate or diploma will be an added advantage • Registration as a Professional Planner in accordance with the Planning Professions Act, 2002 (Act No. 36 of 2002) will be an added advantage • Sound visionary, strong leadership and management skills and strategic thinking and decision-making abilities • Excellent communication skills (verbal and written) • Clear understanding of the developmental challenges facing local government • The proven ability to liaise and interact with individuals, role-players and agencies on a senior level in all three spheres of government • The ability to develop, implement and manage strategic goals, policies, procedures and plans for the Directorate and align them with the strategic objectives of the Municipality • Local Government experience, preferably on the senior level, would be an added advantage • The ability to integrate service delivery in the context of the Council's IDP and oversee the related budget and implementation • Valid driver's licence and NO criminal record • Certificate in Municipal Minimum Finance Management (SAQA Qualification ID No 48965) for Senior Managers of Municipalities, as is provided for in Regulation GN R493, dated 15 June 2007.

Please note:

1. It would be expected of candidates to be subjected to thorough evaluations and that previous and current employers and references will be contacted. Verification will be done on his/her qualifications, criminal and credit record. The candidate will be required to disclose all financial interests.
2. All applications must be submitted with a detailed CV, certified copies of qualifications and Identity Document (ID), the names of three references from current and previous employers and a fully completed official application form, as available from the municipal website or the Human Resources Department, to be couriered to the Human Resources Department, PO Box 21, Knysna 6570 or fax 044 302 6333 or e-mail: knysna@knysna.gov.za
3. Appointment is subject to the signing of an employment contract and performance agreement in terms of Section 56 of the Municipal Systems Act. The appointment will be done in accordance with the Regulations on Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers.

Closing Date: 27 September 2016

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of the selection process upon completion thereof.

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The Council reserves the right not to make an appointment.

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NB. Classified adverts for the next issue need to be in by Monday 3rd October 2016. Faxed or emailed classics will not be placed without proof of payment

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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Rent your home to pay for your holiday. Thousands of Homeowners rent their properties to holiday-makers successfully. If you are exploring the idea of renting your home, we're here to make it happen. Seeff Sedgefield 044 343 1151 Melinda 072 380 4595

4. Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting @ St Anthony's Church Hall, Cnr Flamingo & Sysie - 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 Smutsville Recycle SwopShop 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

THANK YOU to Christo and Mariska of REX CONSTRUCTION Sedgefield and all the team. Piet and Jean Mulder want to commend you and your wonderful team for Our beautiful new Home you built for us. We appreciate your attention to detail and relentless determination to hand over our new home on time. What an awesome team. Highly recommended without a doubt.

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

6. Building & Related Services

Architectural Draughting Services. Phone Tracy 082 695 3119 / 044 343 1421

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Sedge Construction - 082 781 6413

Timberframe & Masonry Alterations, Additions, New buildings & Swimming pools; Structural Carpentry; Staircases; Balustrades; Decks & Pergolas; Custom furniture. Full joinery workshop 20 years experience in timber & masonry construction in Knysna. Refs & portfolio available Terry: 081 381 4402

Tools, tiling, paint, varnish, electrical, plumbing, hardware Sedge Hardware 343 1960

7. Businesses

PASTEL SALES, setup and training. Call C A Mather Accounting. 044 343 2202 or 083 779 7934

9. Clothing

SOOZI'S Baby & Kidz (Birth to +8 years old) Hand crafted & other popular labels. Also, Swimsuits, Ragdolls, Wooden Toys & much more! Pick n Pay Centre. Ph (044) 3431813 / 082 771 0694

10. Computers

Computer Help & Support - Martin - 082 576 5038

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11. Crafts & Home Industry

Moiras Luxury Christmas Cakes are maturing nicely. To order for Nov/Dec Please Tel. 044 343 2272

Mosaic Village offers a selection of Art, Glasswork, Sport & Music memorabilia, Fashion and an on site Coffee Roastery. Restaurant open every day.

13. Education

Piglet's Pen Pre-school. Tel : 076 737 3490

13. Electrical

Faulty Microwave? Phone Hands on Electrical for free quote. Call 083 297 1929

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14. Employment Offered

Shop Assistant needed for Timberlake. Position permanent but part time. Please email your CV to mohairmillett@gmail.com

15. Employment Wanted

Domestic work Lincy. Refs. 078 213 9423

Lincy a hardworking domestic is looking for work on Mon & Wed. Refs. Please call 078 494 3118

Lovemore is looking for gardening or painting work. Plse call 073 002 3281

Carer Rachel - 073 669 8300 Ref

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Amanda - 078 064 5825 Refs
Bomkazi - 071 725 0740 Babysit
Emily - 071 757 4566
Jane - 083 514 1250
Jane - 062 182 1896
Jones - 076 483 7024 Gardener
Julie-Ann - 078 060 3468 Babysit
Grolia - 078 064 5825 Refs Mlw
Laurika - 076 483 7024
Lincy - 078 213 9423
Lincy - 078 494 3118 Refs
Martha - 063 048 3188
Nonkosi - 083 550 9926 Babysit
Nwabisa - 078 758 6311
Tinah - 062 323 7677

Gardening Alex - 083 774 0992 Mlw Refs
Christen - 063 059 0896 Painter
Karim - 083 774 0992
Kennedy - 063 887 3327
Lovemore - 073 602 3281 Painting
Reuben - 078 064 5825 Refs
Stanley - 071 815 0207 Painting

Painting Brown - 084 358 0507 Carpenter
Louie - 063 382 5353 Refs

17. Food & Wine

At German Lane you will find Raith Gourmet Cold Meats, Bratwurst, Bockwurst, Weisswurst, Leberwurst, Broetchen, Rye Bread, Sauerkraut and many more Imported Food Items. Come and visit us at No 1 Houtappel Centre. Tel. 044 343 1100

Mosaic Market for your weekly fix of 'alles wat lekker is'. Food, Fashion, Funtastic Arts & Crafts. Every Saturday 8 til 2.

18. For Sale

Galvanized sliding gate, 4m x 1.8m high. Including wheels and brackets. R4400 neg. Tel 081 315 8256

Moving on Sedge2Plett: Please note our next sale of the contents of a home, will be a "View by Appointment" sale, which will end on the 25th September. This is an upmarket property with some real bargains to be had. From beds, chairs, tables, garden furniture, camping gear, bronze cutlery to sewing machines, fishing gear and much much more. Whatever is left after this will be sold on the 2nd October, 11h00 to 14h00, at Keurbooms River. For further information, contact 083 415 0449 or email sedge2plett@movingon.co.za or visit our web page www.movingon.co.za

Rust Stain Remover for Fabric. Enquiries Verity 076 619 3659

19. Home & Garden

AQUAMAN POOL CARE Service. Maintenance. Pump Repairs. Call 044 343 3237/072 704 2872

Compost, pot soil, seeds, fertilisers, irrigation, tools @ Sedge Hardware

GARDEN CLEAN-UPS, Pruning and Garden refuse removal in Knysna & Sedgefield. Hennie Barnard 082 876 0693.

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20. Health & Beauty

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27. Pets & Livestock

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

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

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

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

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29. Property

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

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30. Restaurants & Pubs

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32. Services Offered

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**FreshStart Recycle Swop Shop
 gets Additional Container**



The Swop Shop, started in 2014, has enjoyed a steady growth. 200 children support the Initiative every week... ensuring a ton of recycling stays out of landfill while building their own personal capacity to help themselves.

A new container has arrived on site - donated by Knysna Rotary. Schalk van As and a team of volunteers will be refurbishing the container and connecting the two with a roof. This refurbishment will be funded by a generous donation through Eden Municipality by Doris Naylor.

What a wonderful difference it will make to the operations of the SwopShop.

HOSPICE Annual Hospice Auction
Knysna - Sedgfield 22nd October

Needing a good book to read? Then why not pop into the Sedgfield Hospice Shop in Main street where we have a fine selection of novels and reference books for sale at very affordable prices. For the Dutch and German community, we have a large selection of books in very good condition. A date to diarise is the 22nd of October 2016, when Hospice will be holding its annual Auction at Montecello. Posters giving further details will be put up all around the Village. This should be a day of fun for the whole family.

THE HOSPICE SHOP Main Rd, Sedgfield Phone : 044 343 1722
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Notice to Creditors in Deceased Estate
Estate Late: Marc Jean Oesch **Identity Number** 3912045090183
Estate Number: 017282/2016
Last Address: 21 Delarey Street, Sedgfield, 6573
Date of Death: 19 June 2016

All persons having claims against the abovementioned Estate are required to lodge their claims with the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Executor : Didier Oesch
 P O Box 2743, Rivonia, 2128
 Tel: 076 194 1931



Estate Notice
 Estate No. 012864/2015

The **First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account** in the Estate of the late **ANTHONY SAMUEL HERD (ID 3903055043188)**, who passed away on 8 August 2015.

will be **open for inspection** at the office of the Master, Cape Town, and the Magistrate's Court, Knysna, for a period of 25 days from Friday, 16th September 2016.

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

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 Executor : Anton Jordaan

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We call on all residents and stakeholders to actively participate in the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) process. The IDP is the principal strategic planning instrument of a municipality and forms the basis of the municipal budget.

Knysna Municipality has scheduled public meetings in all 11 wards. To ensure that you all have an input in the development for your community, let your voice be heard!

WARD	DATE	COUNCILLOR	VENUE	TIME
1	22 Sept 2016	Levael Davis	Smutsville Community Hall	19h00
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6	29 Sept 2016	Elrick Van Aswegen	Hornlee Civic	19h00
7	04 Oct 2016	Mandla Matiwane	Khayaletu Community Hall	18h00
8	19 Oct 2016	Victor Molosi	AFM Ivangeli Loxolo Church	18h00
9	06 Oct 2016	Mark Willemse	Cearn Hall, Leisure Island	18h00
10	11 Oct 2016	Peter Myers	Knysna Municipality Council Chambers	17h00
11	12 Oct 2016	Donovan Pofadder	AGS Koinonia Church	19h00

Enquiries can be directed to Mr Eben Phillips, IDP Manager at ephillips@knysna.gov.za or Ms Cherné Wolmarans at cwolmarans@knysna.gov.za or telephone no: (044) 302-6376.

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UMasipala waseKnysna ucwangcise intlanganiso zokuhlala kwingingqi ezilishumi elinanye(11). Ukuqinisekisa inxaxheba ekuphuhliseni abahlali ilizwi lakho malivakate.

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NB. Classified adverts for the next issue need to be in by Monday 3rd October 2016. Faxed or emailed classics will not be placed without proof of payment

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

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

Rent your home to pay for your holiday. Thousands of Homeowners rent their properties to holiday-makers successfully. If you are exploring the idea of renting your home, we're here to make it happen. Seeff Sedgefield 044 343 1151 Melinda 072 380 4595

4. Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting @ St Anthony's Church Hall, Cnr Flamingo & Sysie - 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 Smutsville Recycle SwopShop 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

THANK YOU to Christo and Mariska of REX CONSTRUCTION Sedgefield and all the team. Piet and Jean Mulder want to commend you and your wonderful team for Our beautiful new Home you built for us. We appreciate your attention to detail and relentless determination to hand over our new home on time. What an awesome team. Highly recommended without a doubt.

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

6. Building & Related Services

Architectural Draughting Services. Phone Tracy 082 695 3119 / 044 343 1421

BUILDERS... We source the best local products at the cheapest possible price. CX Tipppers & Diggers - your one stop aggregate supplier. Tel 044 382 1645

Cornerstone Renovations - quality work. 074 708 4738

Craftsman Homes - Quality building in Brick & Timber 044 343 1601 / 082 812 1820

Demolition Excavation & Planthire. Contact CX Tipppers & Diggers for all your plant hire requirements. Tel. 044 382 1645

Sedge Construction - 082 781 6413

Timberframe & Masonry Alterations, Additions, New buildings & Swimming pools; Structural Carpentry; Staircases; Balustrades; Decks & Pergolas; Custom furniture. Full joinery workshop 20 years experience in timber & masonry construction in Knysna. Refs & portfolio available Terry: 081 381 4402

Tools, tiling, paint, varnish, electrical, plumbing, hardware Sedge Hardware 343 1960

7. Businesses

PASTEL SALES, setup and training. Call C A Mather Accounting. 044 343 2202 or 083 779 7934

9. Clothing

SOOZI'S Baby & Kidz (Birth to +8 years old) Hand crafted & other popular labels. Also, Swimsuits, Ragdolls, Wooden Toys & much more! Pick n Pay Centre. Ph (044) 3431813 / 082 771 0694

10. Computers

Computer Help & Support - Martin - 082 576 5038

When good Apples go bad, call Mac Everything. We do Mac, iPad, iPhone & everything else Apple. (T) (082) 492 2332 or (076) 815 3092. (E) maceverything@icloud.com (W) www.maceverything.co.za

11. Crafts & Home Industry

Moiras Luxury Christmas Cakes are maturing nicely. To order for Nov/Dec Please Tel. 044 343 2272

Mosaic Village offers a selection of Art, Glasswork, Sport & Music memorabilia, Fashion and an on site Coffee Roastery. Restaurant open every day.

13. Education

Piglet's Pen Pre-school. Tel : 076 737 3490

13. Electrical

Faulty Microwave? Phone Hands on Electrical for free quote. Call 083 297 1929

HEUNIS Plumbing & Electrical. All Maintenance & Construction Qualified in both trades COC Certificates. Call 082 972 3911

Is your stove working properly & safe? If not call Hands on Electrical - 083 297 1929

We repair all Electrical Appliances - no job is too small, no job is too large. Very very best rates in town, Watts Electrical 044 343 1365

14. Employment Offered

Shop Assistant needed for Timberlake. Position permanent but part time. Please email your CV to mohairmillett@gmail.com

15. Employment Wanted

Domestic work Lincy. Refs. 078 213 9423

Lincy a hardworking domestic is looking for work on Mon & Wed. Refs. Please call 078 494 3118

Lovemore is looking for gardening or painting work. Plse call 073 002 3281

Carer Rachel - 073 669 8300 Ref

Domestic Agnes - 083 744 0992
Amanda - 078 064 5825 Refs
Bomkazi - 071 725 0740 Babysit
Emily - 071 757 4566
Jane - 083 514 1250
Jane - 062 182 1896
Jones - 076 483 7024 Gardener
Julie-Ann - 078 060 3468 Babysit
Grolia - 078 064 5825 Refs Mlw
Laurika - 076 483 7024
Lincy - 078 213 9423
Lincy - 078 494 3118 Refs
Martha - 063 048 3188
Nonkosi - 083 550 9926 Babysit
Nwabisa - 078 758 6311
Tinah - 062 323 7677

Gardening Alex - 083 774 0992 Mlw Refs
Christen - 063 059 0896 Painter
Karim - 083 774 0992
Kennedy - 063 887 3327
Lovemore - 073 602 3281 Painting
Reuben - 078 064 5825 Refs
Stanley - 071 815 0207 Painting

Painting Brown - 084 358 0507 Carpenter
Louie - 063 382 5353 Refs

17. Food & Wine

At German Lane you will find Raith Gourmet Cold Meats, Bratwurst, Bockwurst, Weisswurst, Leberwurst, Broetchen, Rye Bread, Sauerkraut and many more Imported Food Items. Come and visit us at No 1 Houtappel Centre. Tel. 044 343 1100

Mosaic Market for your weekly fix of 'alles wat lekker is'. Food, Fashion, Funtastic Arts & Crafts. Every Saturday 8 til 2.

18. For Sale

Galvanized sliding gate, 4m x 1.8m high. Including wheels and brackets. R4400 neg. Tel 081 315 8256

Moving on Sedge2Plett: Please note our next sale of the contents of a home, will be a "View by Appointment" sale, which will end on the 25th September. This is an upmarket property with some real bargains to be had. From beds, chairs, tables, garden furniture, camping gear, bronze cutlery to sewing machines, fishing gear and much much more. Whatever is left after this will be sold on the 2nd October, 11h00 to 14h00, at Keurbooms River. For further information, contact 083 415 0449 or email sedge2plett@movingon.co.za or visit our web page www.movingon.co.za

Rust Stain Remover for Fabric. Enquiries Verity 076 619 3659

19. Home & Garden

AQUAMAN POOL CARE Service. Maintenance. Pump Repairs. Call 044 343 3237/072 704 2872

Compost, pot soil, seeds, fertilisers, irrigation, tools @ Sedge Hardware

GARDEN CLEAN-UPS, Pruning and Garden refuse removal in Knysna & Sedgefield. Hennie Barnard 082 876 0693.

GREEN GARDENS Complete Garden Service. Planting, pruning & cutting. Garden refuse removal. Luke 072 022 5977

LAWN AND AUTO - Sedgefield Spares and sales. Repairs to L/Mowers, Trimmers, C/Saws, Pumps, Generators, Con/Mixers, Grinder, Drills. Also: welding, light engineering. Quality workman- ship guaranteed. Card facilities now avail. Ph 044 343 2406.

LIVING LANDSCAPES Complete garden make-over. From start to finish. Original and unique. Qualified Permaculturist & Horticulturist. Petricia 076 324 8960/Luke 072 022 5977

20. Health & Beauty

Adult Incontinence Nappies available at Soozis Baby & Kidz PicknPay Centre 044 343 1813/082 771 0694

Aloe Ferox Products whole range in stock @ factory prices. The Aloe Lady : 044 343 2214 @ Wild Oats Market on Saturdays.

Annique Baby and Skincare products at Soozis Baby & Kidz Shop, PicknPay Centre. Mariana 044 343 1813 / 082 771 0694.

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address: 20 Plum Tree Trading Post, 52 Main Road, Sedgefield

Any problems with epilepsy or other disabilities? Enige probleme met epilepsie? Phone EPILEPSY SA on 044 382 2155 or visit Off Rio Road, Knysna We can help!

Avroy Shlain Cosmetics. Call Verity on 0 8 1 2 7 0 8 0 0 8 or email verityj@telkomsa.net

The Greenmere Studio Gym ... offers a variety of exercise classes, including Ageless Grace, Tai Chi and "Dancel" All classes are personally supervised by owner/manager, Briony Lidstone, who has more than 22 years experience in the fitness industry. Briony is a qualified eta instructor and a certified Ageless Grace educator. 044 343 2327 / 084 487 7140

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

Silver Scissors Unisex Hairstylists 21 Tiptol Street, Sedge. Tel: (044) 343 2112

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22. Home Improvements

Cornerstone Renovations for home improvements. 074 708 4738

Cobble Paving, Sedgefield. For all types of paving, best prices, best paving, free quotes. Don't delay - Pave Today! Call Norman or Antoinette: Tel: (044) 343 2404/083 305 0346

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Shepherd's Tree Carpentry - Beautiful woodwork made to your specs or pictures. Call Terry on 081 381 4402

SPIKES IRRIGATION Call Laupie 082 595 5376

TREE FELLING, PRUNING & Garden Refuse Removals in Sedge & Knysna. Hennie 082 876 0693

27. Pets & Livestock

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

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

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

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

PDSA - People's Dispensary for Sick Animals 11:30am-1pm on Mondays near

Police Station. Norma 044343 1371

SEdge PETS - Suppliers of Jock Dog food plus much more. Forest Lodge Complex. Gill on 071 111 5605

SNOW WHITE AND THE DOGS offers walks, talks, help with problem behaviour and all things dog. Call Susan 073 784 3317 or visit www.SnowWhiteAndTheDogs.co.za

28. Plumbing

Heunis Plumbing & Electrical. All Maintenance & Construction Qualified in both trades COC Certificates. Call 082 972 3911

Klaus Schulz Plumbing. PIRB Registered. Does all work personally. 044 343 2114/073 345 6110

Plumbing Hardware @ Sedgefield Hardware.

Smith Plumbing & Home Maintenance for personal service. Call Peet 084 889 2578

29. Property

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

REALNET Sedgefield urgently seeking properties for qualified buyers. Call Toni, Area Rep. 072 383 6532 or tonie@realnet.co.za

30. Restaurants & Pubs

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

32. Services Offered

Algae Problems? We have the solution to clean your roof and walkways like new. Phone John 044 343 1365

Appointed Agent for Maintenance & Repairs of Industrial Coffee Machines. Watts Electrical 044 343 1365

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FENCING - PICKET, POLES & SECURITY FENCING in Knysna & Sedge. Hennie - 082 876 0693

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Karen's Holiday Home Management while you are not at your holiday home, we will be! Regular monthly checks, reports on all aspect of your home Karefree Home Management. Call 072 586 1086. karefree.management@gmail.com

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Rust Stain Remover for Fabric.
 Enquiries Verity 076 619 3659

SHUTTLE TRAVEL & EVENTS
 Airport, Local transfers. Day tours. Call
 082 702 3092

Smutsville, Sizamile Youth Advisory
 Centre, Mon- Friday 7:30am-4:30pm.
 Enquiries Edna Thompson 079 749 5181

TAX RETURNS BY CHARTERED
 ACCOUNTANT.
 www.yatesassociates.co.za Email:
 info@yatesassociates.co.za for price list
 or call 073 264 4252

Touch of Gold - Watch, Clock,
 Jewellery Repairs. Shop 3 Huizemark
 Bldg, Main Rd. Sedgfield. Tel 079 211 6359

34. Tea/Coffee/Take Aways

Deo Gratia Coffee & Book
 Lounge Coffees & Cakes "Toasties &
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 Enjoy. Takeaways also available. Next to
 Pick n Pay. 044 343 1795

36. Wanted/Swop etc

BOOKS WANTED. Bookshelf under
 pressure? Downscaling, moving,
 clearing out, packing up, decluttering?
 Call 044 343 1795

Stamp collector wishing to buy old
 South African & Common-wealth
 collections. Also prepared to value your
 collection. Peter 082 567 6947

Wanted early editions of Who's Who
 South Africa / Southern Africa. Please tel
 044 343 1592

**FreshStart Recycle Swop Shop
 gets Additional Container**



The Swop Shop, started in 2014, has enjoyed a steady growth. 200 children support the Initiative every week... ensuring a ton of recycling stays out of landfill while building their own personal capacity to help themselves.

A new container has arrived on site - donated by Knysna Rotary. Schalk van As and a team of volunteers will be refurbishing the container and connecting the two with a roof. This refurbishment will be funded by a generous donation through Eden Municipality by Doris Naylor.

What a wonderful difference it will make to the operations of the SwopShop.

HOSPICE Annual Hospice Auction
Knysna - Sedgfield 22nd October

Needing a good book to read? Then why not pop into the Sedgfield Hospice Shop in Main street where we have a fine selection of novels and reference books for sale at very affordable prices. For the Dutch and German community, we have a large selection of books in very good condition. A date to diarise is the 22nd of October 2016, when Hospice will be holding its annual Auction at Montecello. Posters giving further details will be put up all around the Village. This should be a day of fun for the whole family.

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

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Notice to Creditors in Deceased Estate
Estate Late: Marc Jean Oesch **Identity Number:** 3912045090183
Estate Number: 017282/2016
Last Address: 21 Delarey Street, Sedgfield, 6573
Date of Death: 19 June 2016

All persons having claims against the abovementioned Estate are required to lodge their claims with the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Executor : Didier Oesch
 P O Box 2743, Rivonia, 2128
 Tel: 076 194 1931



Estate Notice
 Estate No. 012864/2015

The **First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account** in the Estate of the late **ANTHONY SAMUEL HERD (ID 3903055043188)**, who passed away on 8 August 2015.

will be **open for inspection** at the office of the Master, Cape Town, and the Magistrate's Court, Knysna, for a period of 25 days from Friday, 16th September 2016.

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

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

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We call on all residents and stakeholders to actively participate in the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) process. The IDP is the principal strategic planning instrument of a municipality and forms the basis of the municipal budget.

Knysna Municipality has scheduled public meetings in all 11 wards. To ensure that you all have an input in the development for your community, let your voice be heard!

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Enquiries can be directed to Mr Eben Phillips, IDP Manager at ephillips@knysna.gov.za or Ms Cherné Wolmarans at cwolmarans@knysna.gov.za or telephone no: (044) 302-6376.

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UMasipala waseKnysna ucwangcise intlanganiso zokuhlala kwingingqi ezilishumi elinanye(11). Ukuqinisekisa inxaxheba ekuphuhliseni abahlali ilizwi lakho malivakate.

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CHURCH SERVICES

AGS Lighuis
H/v Waterfront Dr & Tide Str
Knysna (Oorkant Fruit & Veg)
Dienstye : Sondae: Erediens 9h30
Sondagskool (Snr & Jnr) 8h45
Woensdae : Selbyeenkoms 19h00
Donderdae : Bybelskool 18h30
Kontak : Kerkkantoor 044 382 6551
Sekretaresse 072 189 0215

Anglican Chapelry of St. Aidan's, Wilderness
(JUST ABOVE THE WILDERNESS HOTEL)
Sundays
8.00 a.m.: Holy Communion Service.
Fifth Sunday of month 5.30 p.m.
Evensong, and no 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion Service.
Phone: Nic Hanekom 044 850 1925 or Hercules Keyser 044 850 1009

Anglican Sedgefield : See St Francis

Church of Christ
Maartin & Lynn van der Walt.
Meeting 10am & 6pm
Tel: 044 343 2919

Church of the Resurrection (CPSA - Anglican)
David Curry Ave, Smutsville
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
Sondae: 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
Erediens: George 9.00vm
11.00vm @ The Old Chapel
(Buffelsbaai pad,
agter Riverdeck padstal)
Telefoon: 044-8712125

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

NG Kerk
Dienste Sondae:- Sedgefield - 8.30
Ds. Francois van Tonder
Tel: (044) 343 2020
Karatara - Skoolvakansies - 10.30
Ds. Marius Coetzee Tel: (044) 356 2651
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Pentecostal Church
Masedonij Gemeente Smutsville
Sondae: 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
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Friday Youth Meeting 6.00-7.30pm
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Adventist Church
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Communion Service 9.30am -
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Laerskool Sedgefield Primary School
Sunday: 11am, Wednesday: 7pm
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Truth Centre Church
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Sunday 9.30am
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Church 9.30am.
Evening service (last Sunday) 6.00pm
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"We are thrilled to share our latest project with you! On Saturday 10th October, three family members of one of our paediatric patients in need of 24 hour care were sponsored a boat trip, a walk in the fynbos and a fabulous lunch.

HEARTS FOR HOSPICE

Knysna - Sedgefield

Our patient's mother was overwhelmed by the opportunity to enjoy this experience with her two eldest children. It was a wonderful bonding experience for the three of them and wonderful memories were created. Thank you to the members of our local community who have a Hear for Hospice that made this day possible. We truly appreciate it!"



WILDERNESS BRIDGE CLUB

7 September 2016 - 5 table Howell	14 September 2016 - 5 Table Howell
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2nd Hanneke Nieman / Tony Colman 55.6%	3rd Marcia Kriek / Ann Lamprecht 55.6%

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SLOW TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB CLEANS UP SMUTSVILLE



The Slow Town Football players and supporters who helped with the Smutsville clean-up

The Slow Town Football Club supports and is part of the Building Healthy Community (BHC) initiative and Smutsville Advisory Forum (SAF).

As Slow Town members we believe a clean community is a healthy community.' Nyameko Nkani (Slow Town team manager and SAF Chair person).

The SAF mission states the organization shall be a representative voice of the Smutsville community:

- Engage with external stakeholders (government, non-government, civil society and the private sector)
- Promote human development (including economic, social and environmental development)
- Restore people's dignity and
- Empower self reliance.

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Date	Low	High	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed 21	00:32	12:38	06:18	18:23	06:48	19:14
Thur 22	01:16	13:26	06:17	18:24	07:32	20:04
Fri 23	02:08	14:31	06:15	18:25	08:29	21:15
Sat 24	03:24	17:19	06:14	18:26	10:18	23:20
Sun 25	05:58	18:54	06:13	18:26	12:28	02:36
Mon 26	07:10	19:45	06:11	18:27	00:49	03:23
Tue 27	07:55	20:23	06:10	18:28	01:45	04:11
Wed 28	08:29	20:54	06:08	18:28	02:27	04:47
Thu 29	08:59	21:23	06:07	18:29	03:04	05:20
Fri 30	09:27	21:50	06:06	18:30	03:36	05:49
Sat 01	09:53	22:16	06:04	18:31	04:07	06:17
Sun 02	10:20	22:42	06:03	18:31	04:35	06:44
Mon 03	10:46	23:09	06:02	18:32	05:03	07:10
Tue 04	11:13	23:37	06:00	18:33	05:29	07:36
Wed 05	11:41	05:59	05:59	18:34	05:56	08:03

Sedge Goju Ryu Karate

Die Sedgefield Goju Ryu karate klas het gedurende Augustus hulle gradering gehad, waar hulle na die volgende gradering bevorder is.



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KAROO TO COAST CYCLE RACE



by Melanie Baumeister

On Sunday 18 September the legendary Karoo to Coast cycle race took place between Uniondale and Knysna. The weather was perfect, a beautiful day for an 'outride' cool and temperate in the Karoo and an comfortable 20° at the coast. Not quite 100 km, but very close to it, at 95.35 km this arduous (but fun) journey is attempted and triumphed over by between four and five thousand riders.

Oom Doepie (82) a favourite local farmer in the Klein Karoo, shot his 80 year old rifle off 8 times to send the swathes of riders on their way. Kicking off at 7h30 the riders had nine hours to finish this challenge.

Manning the Support Station and Retail Shop - our very own Eugene Roux and his right hand, Norman Phala. Eugene was also the official MC and

The 'What Were We Thinking Team' from left to right: Johnathan Britton, Bomber Webb, Eric Roper, Paul van der Spuy, Doortjie van der Spuy and Michelle Olivier.

commentator, welcoming and encouraging each rider as they crossed the finish line. Cycleworx also supported the water point stations which had assistance available for any bicycle malfunction.

Well done to the locals that participated, Theo and Talita van Zyl, Eric Roper, Michelle Olivier, Doortjie and Paul van der Spuy, Bomber Webb, Johnathan Britton, Garth Dominy, Kate Southey, Craig Zondaigh, Andries du Plessis, Alice Shaw, Wessie van der Westhuizen, Clive and Layla Bouwer, Zane Schmal. Our humblest apologies to anyone who was omitted from this list of champions!

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Congratulations Bronwyn on completing your first marathon

The brother and sister pair, Bronwyn Lloyd (née Roux) and Haegyn Roux, ran the Cape Town Marathon on Sunday 17th September 2016.

This was Bronwyn's first marathon and no doubt it will not be her last!!

Despite an injury hiccup at the 39th km they managed to finish in 6h12!

Sedgefield is very proud of you both!



Kick-boxing Clubs Join Hands to Form SKA



Sedgefield's Kickboxing club recently went through quite a transformation. 'For a small town the number of people doing kickboxing is quite astonishing says Instructor Deon Snyders. With 30 students in our Sedgefield club we are one of the biggest kickboxing clubs in the Garden Route. In fact we have been so successful with our training, that we decided to expand our training and create even more opportunities by joining hands with the Knysna and Plettenberg Bay clubs to form The Sport Kickboxing Academy.(SKA)

This new and exciting development meant new clothing for our club in Sedgefield, and thanks to the efforts of Ricky Portway, CEO at Medifit, new shirts were sponsored for all the Sedgefield club members and Sunet Strydom at Vitafit sponsored all the instructor hoodies for the three regions. A big thank you to both these ladies for their huge contribution to our new look!

8 SWD Kickboxers from the Sedgefield SKA qualified and will be competing at the SA championships 1- 2 October 2016. This event attracts close to 2000 competitors and is one of the biggest events in South Africa. Our club is looking forward to representing Sedgefield as part of the SWD team and bringing back the medals!"



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