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BRIGHTER DAYS AHEAD

It was an emotional time at Die Gaatjie, Smutsville on 22 September, when some households got to experience electricity for the first time.

The Knysna Municipality and the Department of Energy have provided this spark of hope, and indeed dignity, to 120 families living in Sedgefield's poorest suburb. These residents have lived without electricity for many years and joined in the official switch-on with great excitement and enthusiasm.

The Knysna Municipality's Integrated Human Settlements Department applied to the national Department of Energy for electrification of Die Gaatjie. The Department approved the application and agreed to providing electricity to these families at a cost of R900 000.

The Municipality has faced several challenges regarding the formalising of this area as it is established on an old dump site, which meant it failed to meet the requirements of the Environmental Planning Department. Despite this the area has been provided with basic services such as taps and temporary toilets.

Knysna Executive Mayor Councillor Eleanore Bouw-Spies was thrilled to attend the second switch on since her recent inauguration and said: "Just two weeks ago I stood in Lapland in Rheeendal and witnessed the joy of residents as they received electricity. Today I am over-the-moon that these 120 dwellings in Die Gaatjie have joined the millions who, at the flip of a switch literally have light."

The Mayor said that she would be able to sleep much better at night knowing that the families in Die Gaatjie would have simple things that many take for granted, such as light for children to do their homework, or power to charge cell phones.

Mawethu Penxa and a big thank you to the Department of Energy."

The Municipality's Integrated Human Settlements Department is committed to upgrading informal settlements by providing access to basic services such as potable water, sanitation, access to roads electricity and incrementally providing those that qualify with access to top structures. This is done in line with the Provincial Strategic objective 6, an approach that is endorsed by Provincial Minister Bonginkosi Madikizela.

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Resident John Hardnick was brought to tears as he flicked the switch down and his small home was bathed in light. Recognising his joy, Mayor Eleanore Bouw-Spies applauds excitedly!

REMEMBER CANCER WALK TONIGHT!

by Lisa Leslie
 The annual Sedgefield 5km Breast Cancer Walk, in aid of CANSA will take place at the Sedgefield Bowling Club tonight - Wed 5 October.

Every year residents of Sedgefield join together in their usual exemplary community spirit for this worthy fundraising initiative, sporting an eclectic mix of pink attire from feather boas to pink lycra. The number of people taking part in this initiative has steadily increased every year. Last year, 392 people took part and

R10 741.00 was raised for this important cause. This year the challenge is to reach at least 400 people!

The aim of this 5km walk is to create a greater awareness about breast cancer, so make sure to come down and join in this fun CANSA fundraising event, in support of this noble cause.

Time: 16:30 for 18:00
Place: Sedge Bowling Club
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Notes from T'Ed's Head

As you probably read in last edition (*that's those of you who browsed through before the parrot came got the full use of our fine newspaper*) The EDGE was attacked by a virus a few days before we went to print – and it wasn't one of those tummy bugs that have been going round either... though it DID make me more than a little nauseous!



The poxy virus in question was a computer virus. An abominable, awful, dreadful, flagitious, frightful, grievous, horrible, horrifying, monstrous, painful, terrible, ugly, unspeakable (*don't you just love the online Thesaurus?*) 'ransomeware' computer virus.

I've always marvelled at how far technology has come over the last 18 years (*that's the time we have been running The EDGE*), from our first digital camera (*which would have worked better if I hadn't had to employ a be-muscled hand-langer to carry the battery-pack every time I went to take a picture*) to the fancy digital network we have today. But I must say, I wasn't so impressed to find out that those working on the 'Dark Side' ie the bottom feeding virus villains, have made advances too, and can now literally hold a business to ransom (Ransom?), without even being traceable!

But the purpose of this column is certainly not to dish out disses to those disgusting, charisma bypassed, misery-creating cretins whose gene pools could do with a serious dose of chlorine. Of course I would never stoop so low. (*However you may visit www.meanest-insults-a-person-can-say.com to see my true feelings about them.*)

What the whole computer crash thing did, apart from shooting my stress levels past 'reasonably annoyed', through 'more than a little miffed' and right up to 'Let's fill the pond with beer and see who can drown themselves quickest', was make me realise how far me-myself-and-I have come with regards to technology over the same 18 year period.

Don't get me wrong, I am certainly not calling myself a techno genius. Far from it.

Indeed if I compare myself with the average 12 year old I'm still pretty much between the 'Earthworm' and 'Gastropod' levels of the 'computer savvy' food chain. But whilst I was

doing the simple things on our PCs once our computer tech had finished scraping out all the virusy-type files, like reloading that skype emoticon that rudely 'moons' whoever you choose to be annoyed with, I realised to my delight, that I could safely claim I had risen above the 'amoeba' level of technical awareness I was at way back then when we bought The EDGE in 1998....

In fact.... I started thinking back to that time we bought the newspaper's first computer, and got our first virus. Picture the scene. A dimly-lit, small back room attached to his in-laws' home. Wires, computer boxes and unread instruction sheets lie in disarray around a befuddled T'ED, who is impatiently holding the phone to his ears, listened to it ring on the other side....

"G n a a h h h h m m m m m yeah... mmmm hello? Waddaya want?"

"Hello, is this the correct number for the computer shop? Don's Emporium of Computers, Stationery, Biltong and Ceramic Gifts.... in Knysna?"

"Mmmm no. I mean Yes, but no, I mean this is Don (yawn) but I'm not at the (YAAAAAWN) shop now because it's... er... OH MY WORD IT'S 11.45... PM!"

"Oh is it? Oh... I am sorry. It's just that... well, earlier today..."

"WHAT IS IT? IS THAT THE POLICE? IS MY SHOP ON FIRE? HAS SOMEONE BROKEN IN? PLEASE TELL ME THEY LEFT MY X-BOX... I WAS HALFWAY THROUGH A VERY IMPORTANT GA...."

"No this isn't the police, it's T'ED, from The EDGE..."

"WHO? FROM WHERE? Is that you Bill? I swear if this is another one of your practi...."

"No it's T'ED.... We met earlier today in your shop... I run The

EDGE.... Um.... it's a new newspaper in...."

"Oh yes I remember you. I CLEARLY remember you... Weren't you the idi... um... one who broke the...."

"Yes, sorry about that.... I promise not to bring my kids into the shop again... at least not with water pistols and potato guns... and ice creams..."

"So.... T'ED? My first question is WHY ARE YOU PHONING ME AT ALMOST MIDNIGHT? ARE YOU MAD?"

"Well... you said.... If ...If...I ... had any trouble with the set up... I could...."

"ATMIDNIGHT?"

"Actually it's only 11.47... but you did say anytime..."

"Duuuhhhh... hang on.. (no, don't worry my darling... go back to sleep.... It's not the police... or your mother.... it's just another idiot customer. Yes a REAL live one... he's from Zimbabwe) Ok Mr T'ED... give us a couple seconds.... Ok - right - I'm up now. What's this urgent problem that I need to sort out at 12 minutes to witching hour?"

"Well I want to send an electric mail.... To my brother... for money.... to pay your bill actually.... And it's not working... I plugged everything in like the instructions said...."

"Mmmmmmm..."

"And I think the bodem's connected..."

"Huh?"

"The light's flashing on the bodem, so I think it's on."

"Are you making coffee?"

"No I have just had some, thanks.... Why?"

"Bodem?"

"The internet connection thingy that was in the black box."

"You mean Modem?"

"Aaaah yes.... That must be it"

"So is it connecting you to the internet?"

"Well I'm not sure, that's why I called.... What does it sound like?"

"What?"

"The Internet, what noise does the internet make? Only I'm terrified I might have gotten onto one of those American Army or CIA things they talk about..."

"I don't get you.... I really don't get you.... Are you sure this isn't you Bill?"

"It's making a hissing sort of Weeeeeeee waaaaa gedomgedomgedom noise, which Mrs Ed and I both think sounds a bit warish, not like we expected the internet to sound at all...."

"Ok, I think I get it now. Are you on your desktop?"

"No... the chair... But the computer is....? Must I cli...."

"No. Gnnnnnnnn. Tell me - Are you using the mouse?"

"No. The cat chased it out. (chuckle) Sorry that was a joke I said that to Mrs Ed this afternoon, you should have seen her face and I..."

"PLEASE WILL YOU SHUT UP AND LISTEN"

"Ok - yes, I do have the mouse. My, if you don't mind me saying you are quite short tempered - you should think about getting to bed earlier..."

"SHHHHHHHH! Now listen carefully Mr T'Ed. I want you to click on 'My Computer'..."

"YOUR Computer.... I don't understand?"

"Good grief.... Why me...?"

"So... do I need to come round to your house? I mean it's late but if that's what it takes..."

"NO STAY WHERE YOU ARE! Ok.... ummmmm this is far more serious than I thought. Mr T'ED I think your computer has picked up a something called the Integrated Default Internet Operating Threat."

"That sounds so very bad!"

"Yes, sometimes it happens with new Windows 98 computers, and it is VERY serious. Firstly you need to unplug your computer from the wall, right now, before it spreads to your microwave and washing machine."

"What about my TV and video.... It's betamax....?"

"Yes, they're in danger too. Now tell me, do you know that the internet works through the telephone line?"

"Obviously - I'm not a complete ignoramus,"

"Of course Mr T'ED, of course - no-one can take you for a fool. Right, now it is very important that we finish this call very quickly so you can unplug the phone. And it's equally important that you do not plug your phone or your computer in until 10am tomorrow morning, at which time you should phone our shop for assistance."

"Oh, I see, so the computer and phone.... unplugged.... It's like they need to er.... Rest?"

"Yes, and when you phone tomorrow, speak to Bill. And tell him that your system is suffering from an Integrated Default Internet Operating Threat - you may just use the initials to make it easier to remember."

"Okaaaaayyyy,"

"And by the way, please also tell him that I won't be in for the next couple of days.... I have decided to take leave.... Just until this Integrated Default Internet

HOUSE HAND-OVER



Mayor Bouw-Spies and Human Settlements Manager Penxa.

The Knysna Municipality officially handed over 16 replacement homes in Beverly Hills, Smutsville on Tuesday, 4 October.

These structures replaced the homes lost in a devastating fire on July 22. Although the families have already been living in the homes for some time now, the municipality hosted a ceremony to officially hand the new homes and other community donated items to the families.

The twenty two new two room homes are 6m x 3m 'Wendy houses' built by Artcon Construction. The structures have pine walls and floors and corrugated iron roofs. They are supported by concrete blocks and have communal ablution blocks built nearby.

As the homes were handed over by Mayor Eleanore Bouw-Spies, Ward Councillors Davis and Weiderman and Integrated Human Settlements Manager for Knysna Municipality Mawethu Penxa, a surprise announcement was made.

"I just received a message of confirmation on my way here," said the obviously excited Ward 1 Councillor Levael Davis, "This area (where the 16 new homes are) has been approved for electrification!"

As the resounding cheers and applause subsided he cautioned that the residents should be patient as this would not be an instant thing, but the process had started. Penxa confirmed this, hinting that the homes would be lit up within a year.

The municipality reacted with urgency following the July fire that left 22 families homeless, providing temporary lodging in the Smutsville Community Hall, as well as blankets and food parcels.

Through Tourism, Sedgfield Lions, Masithandane and members of the public, Sedgfield community also lived up to their reputation of a caring community and went out of their way to assist the victims, collecting bakkie-loads of clothing, shoes, food, toiletries and other essential items.

At the handover Kysna Executive Mayor Eleanore Bouw-Spies said, "The fire that tore through the homes in July was devastating, but I remain thankful that no lives were lost. I cannot imagine the trauma you, the affected families have endured. I hope that now that you have received these homes you can somehow start to re-build your lives one step at a time.

"It is heart-warming to see the spirit of ubuntu within the Sedgfield community. Shortly after the news of the fire broke, people of this community lent a helping hand by donating necessary items. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to each of you for showing your support to the affected families and acting as a go-between for the community and donors."



Operating Threat is sorted out...."

"Wow, I didn't realise it was so serious.... Let me unplug quickly... and I'll call your technician Bill tomorrow...?"

"Oh yes, please do....in fact I'd be mad if you didn't!"

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A BIG BAND DAY FOR SMUTSVILLE



Sedgefield's Church of the Resurrection brigade in action.

When marching brigades from Plett to Swellendam arrived in Smutsville on Sunday 2 October, anyone would have been forgiven for thinking there had been a military invasion!

This was, of course, history being made in our small town, with its first hosting of a Brigade Rally on the field of the Smutsville Sports Centre. The official hosts were our very own Church of the Resurrection brigade – with Captain Wendall Hardnick taking on the lion's share of the huge event's organisation.

This was certainly no mean feat.

With 10 brigades taking part – some with ±100 members, not to mention their families and friends, it was no small crowd that gathered on the field. Each marching brigade had a senior and junior group, with a few also adding a team of 'tiny tots' who participated with as much enthusiasm as their older counterparts.

The brigades were judged on two disciplines, firstly 'drilling' (marching) and then marching with music. Once the drill section was done, the percussionists started rolling on their big base drums and the first

trumpets and trombones echoed across the open field, there was much cheering and excitement from those watching, including Executive Mayor Eleanore Bouw-Spies who had come through for the day.

There were numerous trophies to compete for, so judging was very strict, and in the end it was the very impressive marching musicians from Swellendam who took the overall honours. Our local brigade did not go home empty handed, winning the 'Best Provos' (Safety Officers) award.

PUBLIC MEETING WITH SAPS

The Community of Sedgefield and Smutsville are invited to participate in a Public Meeting with Knysna SAPS management, to be held on Tuesday 18 October at Smutsville Community Hall at 18h00. Those on the fore-front of crime prevention in this area are urging residents to attend in numbers.

Called by the Sector 6 (Sedgefield) Community Police Sub Forum, this meeting will provide the ideal opportunity for members of the public to address matters regarding the service provided by Knysna SAPS through the Sedgefield Satellite Station.

It is likely to be a lively meeting as the local station has all too often been in the spotlight over

Please diarise Tuesday 18 October

the last few months. Many locals have reported a notable lack of service, more often than not because the station is unmanned and with one or no vehicle available.

Instances of phone calls to the station not being answered and victims of crime having to wait hours and sometimes days for SAPS to attend to the scene of the crime are regularly reported to The EDGE. Indeed a video of two ladies visiting the station at night, and finding the security gate locked and no-one on duty was posted on The EDGE Facebook page and garnered over 55 000 views.

Weeks ago, when things came to a head, an open letter entitled

'Enough is Enough' was sent to Dan Plato, Western Cape MEC for Community Safety, and Cluster Commander Major General Reddy, by the Sedgefield Ratepayers, highlighting the fact that the local Satellite Station was too under-resourced to provide reasonable service to the huge area under its jurisdiction. To date no response has been received.

It is hoped that after meeting the management team of SAPS Knysna, Sedgefield will have their support for the fulfilment of the 'New Police Station' promise made in 2004 ago by Western Cape SAPS Director Dirk Mentoor..

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CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

“BAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR KIDS WITH CANCER”

Sedgefield Pick n Pay is delighted to have been involved in the Lions Heritage Day fundraiser, and even more so to have been part of the Cupcakes 4 Kids with Cancer drive.

September is International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. During this month Cupcakes 4 Kids with Cancer, a non-profit organisation, raises awareness about the early warning signs of childhood cancer and helps to raise funds for children who are fighting the illness.

Through their 'Cupcakes of HOPE' events, volunteers, sponsors and bakers share their love for baking for this great cause, thus making the events the sweetest way to help.

Sandy Cipriano, the founder of Cupcakes 4 Kids with Cancer, says, "Our Cupcake Angels are baking a difference. We have been able to assist more than 350 children since inception. The funds raised go towards paying for medical treatments, travelling costs, school fees, birthday celebrations and other day-to-day expenses of little ones battling cancer.

"We also conduct hospital visits and spoil the patients and staff with lovely cupcakes. It is great to see the smiles on children's faces when they see a cupcake."

This charity has also donated to 15 different other charities including CHOC, Cansa TLC and The Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital Trust.

Cupcakes 4 Kids with Cancer hosted SA's 4th National Cupcake Day on September 26 at 70 malls across the country, eventually raising an amazing R1 765 575. Sedgefield's effort on Heritage day paid an impressive R5 490 into that kitty.



Kent Jordaan made the perfect sales lady for the Cup-Cakes 4 Kids with Cancer effort in Sedgefield.



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Sedgefield Lions Heritage Craft Beer and Braai Festival a Roaring Success!

by Lisa Leslie

True to form, the Sedgefield community once again rallied together in support of the first Sedgefield Lions Heritage Craft Beer and Braai Festival which was held at the Sedgefield Village Green on Heritage Day, 24 September 2016. Many visitors from neighbouring towns as far afield as Oudtshoorn also joined the festivities and it is estimated that about 700 people attended this Heritage Day fundraising event.

Thirty teams competed for the fantastic first prize - a state of the art stainless steel gas-braai with enough bells and whistles for even the most passionate 'braai-master', whilst others chose to come down to the village green venue to enjoy all the stalls and entertainment laid on, and sample the craft beers and wines that Mitchells Breweries, Sedgefield Breweries, Delheim wines, Bramon Wines, N2RS wines and Brand Republic had on offer, not to mention the potjies.

Congratulations to the winning team Slow Go-go Girls (Team leader Joanne Scholtz), the runner up : Hair at Monroe's (Team leader Savannah), and third placers SEA - Real Estate (Team leader Andre Scheepers). Other results were:- Best Main : M o u n t N o a h L o d g e (Oudtshoorn) - Smoked yellow tail - Hugh Warrington; Best Dessert : SEA - Sedgefield Estate Agents -apple crumble. Best Traditional pot : Twee buffels met een skoot mors dood geskiet Rugby Club (team leader Pieter Nel) Best Gees : Sotheby's International Realty 1 (Kandy & Marianne) Best Stand : SEA -

Sedgefield Estate Agents. Wild Card : Skal Garden Route. Innovation award - Dish: K a r o o b i a n L a m b o n flatbread. "We are very pleased with the turnout of this event," said organiser Lion Jurgens van der Walt. He and the Sedgefield Lions Team are hoping that this event will become an annual fundraiser for them, and judging by the enthusiastic turnout - it will surely grow from strength to strength.

All the profits generated from Lions events are used to support various worthy causes. The members of the Sedgefield Lions work tirelessly to uplift and assist this community and an incredible amount of hard work, long hours and dedication went into making this event a success.

The main activity of the day was centred around our favourite national pastime braaiing! National Braai Day, of course, falls on Heritage Day and 30 teams signed up to show off their braaiing skills. There were loads of fantastic prizes up for grabs, which were generously sponsored by various business in the region, but most had their eye on the first prize a R15 000 specialised, stainless steel gas braai. Contestants were judged on their dish, team spirit and various other criteria.



The winning team Slow Go-go Girls (L-R) Joanne Scholtz, Nikki Jones, Tina Booysen and Liza Ferrer

Visitors had the chance to sample some slow-brewed Garden Route and Klein Karoo craft beers, including Karuso, Mitchells and our much loved Sedgefield Craft Brewery. There was also wide selection of South African wines which were showcased by N2RS from Knysna and Brand Republic. Delheim Wine Estate and Bramon were also present to highlight their incredible wines.

There were a great many laughs had by all those in attendance and it turned out to be a genuinely festive affair. The Slow Go-Go Girls scooped the much coveted first prize, proving to all the boys that women too can braai!

The success of the event comes down to the incredible spirit of our wonderful community, said Lions member, Jurgens van der

Walt, one of the key organisers of the event alongside his wife Karen. We would really like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those that made this day such a great success, and we look forward to an even greater event next year. We would also like to thank the residents adjacent to the Village Green for so graciously consenting to us hosting this fund-raiser.

Big 'THANK YOU' to the following:

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1. Additional thanks to: Security and Waste Management organisers: Mike Hofhuis & Kirsty Hofhuis The Edge Newspaper, Knysna & Partners, Sedgefield Tourism Office, Western Cape Digital Communications, Lions Club Members.

Judges: Denise Lindley, Jonno Proudfoot, Gary Atkinson.

Builders Express Knysna, Pick n' Pay Sedgefield.

JETTING IN SOME HELP

Staff of a number of Jet Stores outlets arrived at Smutsville School on Monday 26 September to hand over some much needed relief to the families whose homes burned down in the recent fire in 'Beverly Hills'.



Having heard the plight of these families through her husband, Stephanus Dogh, who is the headmaster of the school that the affected kids attend, Jet Stores Knysna's Illana Dogh spoke to her colleagues. After consultation with their head office and SWD regional manager Barry Vivier the ball

was set rolling and soon no less than eight branches were involved, including stores from Knysna, Mossel Bay, George, Garden Route Mall, Langeberg Mall, Oudtshoorn, Beaufort West and Bredasdorp.

The parents and children who had suffered loss of their belongings met with the Jet Stores team at the school and were of course delighted to receive the veritable mountain of donated bedding and clothing.

Harvest Thanksgiving St Francis Sunday School

The Sunday school children of St Francis Church displaying their very creative variety of 'alien vegetable creatures.'



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE TO ALL SUPPLIERS.

Knysna Municipality will no longer be managing the supplier database and registrations of new businesses wanting to register as a service provider. All municipalities will have to work through the Central Supplier Database as of **01 July 2016**. Updating and/or amendments will be the responsibility of the vendor.

The Central Supplier Database maintains a database of organisations, institutions and individuals who can provide goods and services to government. The CSD will serve as the single source of key supplier information for organs of state from **01 April 2016** providing consolidated, accurate, up-to-date, complete and verified supplier information to procuring organs of state.

Prospective suppliers interested in pursuing opportunities within the South African government are encouraged to self-register on the Central Supplier Database. This self-registration application represents an expression of interest from the supplier to conduct business with the South African government. Once submitted, your details will be assessed for inclusion on the Central Supplier Database.

All suppliers will be required to complete required information on the CSD website (<https://secure.csd.gov.za/>) and must ensure it is complete, accurate and comprehensive.

A valid email address, identity number, cell phone number and bank account details are mandatory in order to register on the CSD. Apart from the above, it is foreseen that B-BBEE information will be included in the CSD.

Any queries can be directed to csd@treasury.gov.za or 012 406 9222.

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SOLAR CARS OVERNIGHT IN SEDGE

There was great excitement in Sedgfield on Thursday afternoon, as the 11 teams of the Sasol Solar Challenge arrived at the Mosaic Market premises to complete the fifth leg (from PE to Sedgfield via Humansdorp) of their journey. The solar cars, together with drivers, technical teams and race crew form a large convoy of more than 350 people which moved through South Africa to demonstrate the high-tech solar vehicles to future scientists and engineers.

The small, single-seater

aerodynamic cars serve as valuable research and development vehicles for their universities, and with five South African teams competing against several world champions, the event has a big impact on the local energy and engineering industries.

But it wasn't just the locals who were excited at the arrival. The race was going exceptionally well and Teams from South Africa, The Netherlands, Japan and Hungary were all within 500 kilometres of breaking the record for the longest distance

covered in a solar car.

The record for the Sasol Solar Challenge was set in 2012 by Japanese team Tokai, and hasn't been broken in four years.

"The fact that we are watching the teams break the longest-distance record on day six of eight is a clear demonstration of how the Sasol Solar Challenge advances energy engineering and the technology used in these cars," said Winstone Jordaan, Sasol Solar Challenge director.

The Tokai Challenger, Dutch team Nuon, Hungarian team MegaLux and the top South African team North-West University are all within close reach of the record after a full day of sunshine on the road between Port Elizabeth and Sedgfield.

"We've worked incredibly hard on this car, so we

are confident we can break this record," said Max Bishil, spokesperson for the Tokai solar team. "With that said, we won't stop when we do break it. We're aiming for the highest distance possible in order to set a new milestone for Tokai."

The Sasol Solar Challenge has no prize money and is not a monetized event. Purposefully designed to motivate university students to innovate, solar teams rely on sponsors who fund them in order to gain valuable insight into energy and engineering research.

"The solar cars are basically mobile laboratories," said Jordaan. "They're the ultimate experiment for anyone involved in solar energy, energy management, battery systems and aerodynamics – or just engineering in general."

After being officially sent on their way by Mayor Eleanore Bouw-Spies, the eleven teams left Sedgfield at 8h00 and travelled to Swellendam via Mossel Bay, then moved on to the last leg of their epic journey to end at the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town

Mosaic Market proprietor Cliff Elion said that the Sasol Solar

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Team Nuon from The Netherlands was one of the first to arrive in Sedgfield.

crew had been very impressed with the stop off point in Sedgfield, particularly the support from locals watching them come in, and the general

buzz of excitement at the overnight camp. "They have already booked for the next Sasol Solar race in 2018!" he said.

MASITHANDANE CELEBRATES

On Friday 23 September Masithandane celebrated its 10th birthday with an 'open house' day.

Benefactors, staff, volunteers, friends and interested members of the public joined the charity in commemorating the special day at its Wellness centre at Gracelands, Milkwood Street, and got to see some of the wonderful work done by the organisation.

With lively entertainment of dancing kids and singing staff, praise and worship, a moms' morning mosaic tours and of course some of the stalwarts of the organisation enlightening everyone as to what Masithandane does in the community and where its roots were, the day eventually culminated in the much anticipated opening and blessing of the new Care and Respite Centre, or the 'HUG' (House under Grace) Centre as it has now been called.

With Reverend Ginny Viner officiating over the blessing, and talking everyone through the heartwarming process, the Centre was declared officially open as Pat Vaughan and Louise Hart, long-time friends and volunteers of Masithandane, and current Masithandane Chair Wilf Jonckheere shared the ribbon cutting honours. The original idea for the centre came from Pat, who now resides in Cape Town, and so she was delighted to travel up for the official opening.

With the doors open all those present streamed in to see what was inside. It certainly is an impressive building, both inside and out, and all agreed that the brightly lit and cheerfully coloured interior will provide an uplifting ambience for those who stay there. The aim of the care and respite centre is to provide a safe and loving home-from-home for the many who are dying or suffering alone in abject awfulness, and allow those at the

end stage of their lives to die with dignity. It will also provide relief to families who are in crisis because their loved ones require 12 or 24 hour temporary care.

The finishing touches on the HUG centre are still being done and some equipment is still needed, but it is thought that the first patients will be admitted sometime in November this year.

The day of celebration for Masithandane was rounded off with a wonderful evening of musical entertainment at the Carpe Musicam concert in the NG Church Hall (see article on page 9).

Masithandane's Programmes Manager Jacky Weaver has expressed the organisation's sincere thanks to all who came along and indeed all those who assist Masithandane in any way."

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A tour of the mosaic project was part of the Masithandane open day.

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HERITAGE CELEBRATED THROUGH TALENT

The Knysna Municipality's Heritage Celebration Talent Search held in the Hornlee Civic Centre on Friday, September 23 provided excitement and exceptional show of talent to the numerous Greater Knysna residents that attended.

The excitement of the audience was palpable as talented locals step onto the stage showcasing their talent to the packed hall.

Knysna Ward 11 Councillor, Donovan Pofadder welcomed both participants and the audience offering encouragement as the nervous budding stars took to the stage.

Dancers, poets, rap groups, singers and dramatic performers from Hornlee, Concordia, White Location, Sedgfield, Rheendal and Bracken Hill strutted across the stage showing off their God-given talent to great cheers from the audience as well as their peers.

"It was great to see the enthusiasm of these talented performers, knowing that this could act as a great platform for the youth of Greater Knysna," said Pofadder.



It was evident that this Talent Show provided great entertainment to all. *Singers from Sedgfield excitedly waiting to sing.*

Congratulations

Raphael Carter Fredericks was born on Sunday morning the 25 September at 10:08am in the Knysna Hospital.

Mother Jayzce-Ann and his proud father Jermaine Mitchley. Granny Florrie works at Busy Bugs.



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BREWING BRILLIANCE FOR BARRY

Professor Barry Axcell was until recently the global chief brewer for former brewing giant SABMiller. Barry has had a house in Myoli Beach for the last 19 years and these days is a semi-permanent resident of Sedgfield.

Last week, his life's work in brewing science was recognised by the awarding of a medal from the Institute of Brewing and Distilling based in London. Known as the Horace Brown award (after a famous scientist who lived in the late 1800's) it is the Institute's highest award. There have only been 23 recipients in the last 100 years and it was awarded for exceptional contributions to the global

brewing industry.

Academically, Barry is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology as well as a Fellow of the Institute of Brewing and Distilling. He is a visiting professor at the University of Stellenbosch and a special professor at the University of Nottingham in the UK.

In Sedgfield, Barry spends his time pursuing his hobbies which include angling, playing the guitar, growing orchids, astronomy and drinking beer! He is a regular visitor to the Sedgfield Arms.

He has been invited to deliver a



Prof Barry Axcell honoured

lecture for the award in New Zealand where he will also be presented to the media.



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP MUNISIPALE GRONDGEBRUIKBEPLANNING (2016)

VOORGESTELDE AFWYKING EN OPHEFFING VAN TITELVOORWAARDES: ERF 1324, SEDGFIELD

Aansoeker: VPM Planning
Kontak Nr: 044-302 2300
Verwysing nommer: Aansoek Nr. 1331
Eiendom beskrywing: Erf 1324, Sedgfield
Fisiese adres: Jan Van Riebeeckstraat 43, Sedgfield

Beskrywing van voorstel:

- Aansoek vir 'n afwyking op Erf 1324, Sedgfield, ingevolge Artikel 15(2)(b) van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016) ten opsigte van die volgende:
 - die verslapping van die noord-oostelike kantboulyn vanaf 3m na 1m;
 - om 'n tweede wooneenheid op 'n "Enkelwoon" perseel toetelaat.
- Aansoek vir die Opheffing van sekere Beperkende Titelvoorwaardes van Erf 1324, Sedgfield, ingevolge Artikel 15(2)(f) van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016) om die konstruksie van 'n hoof wooneenheid toetelaat op die perseel.

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 45 in terme van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016) dat die onderstaande aansoek ontvang is en ter insae lê, gedurende kantoorure by: Munisipale Stadsbeplanning Kantore, Kerkstraat 3, Knysna, die Sedgfield Biblioteek asook die munisipale webwerf by die volgende adres:

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

Enige skriftelike kommentaar of besware mag ingedien word ingevolge Artikel 50 van die bogenoemde wetgewing by die Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570 of per epos aan knysna@knysna.gov.za op of voor **7 November 2016**, met vermelding van bogenoemde Verordening, beswaarmaker se naam, adres of kontak besonderhede, belangstelling in die aansoek en redes vir kommentaar of besware. Die munisipaliteit mag kommentaar of besware weier wat na die sluitingsdatum ingehandig word. Persone wat nie kan skryf nie kan die Stadsbeplanningafdeling by Kerkstraat 3, Knysna, nader tydens kantoorure waar die Sekretaris u sal verwys na die betrokke amptenaar wat u sal help om u kommentaar of besware op skrif te stel.

Telefoniese navrae kan gerig word aan die Stadsbeplanner, Mnr. Randall Solomon by 044-302 6342 of per epos rsolomon@knysna.gov.za.

Leërverwysing: 201324000

**CFB MATTHEUS
WAARNEMENDE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER**



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY BY-LAW ON MUNICIPAL LAND USE PLANNING (2016)

PROPOSED DEPARTURE AND REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS: ERF 1324, SEDGFIELD

Applicant: VPM Planning
Contact No: 044-302 2300
Reference number: Application No. 1331
Property Description: Erf 1324, Sedgfield
Physical Address: 43 Jan Van Riebeeck Street, Sedgfield

Description of proposal:

- Application for a departure on Erf 1324, Sedgfield, in terms of Section 15(2)(b) of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016) in respect of the following:
 - for the relaxation of the north eastern lateral building line from 3m to 1m;
 - to allow a second dwelling unit on a "Single Residential" property.
- Application for the removal of certain restrictive title conditions of Erf 1324, Sedgfield, in terms of Section 15(2)(f) of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016) to allow the construction of a main dwelling on the property.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 45 of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016) that the abovementioned application has been received and is available for inspection during office hours at the Town Planning Department at 3 Church Street, Knysna, Sedgfield Library as well as the municipal website at the following web link:

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

Any written comments or objections may be addressed in terms of Section 50 of the said legislation to the Municipal Manager, P.O. Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or via email knysna@knysna.gov.za on or before **7 November 2016**, quoting your, name, address or contact details, interest in the application and reasons for comments or objections. The municipality may refuse to accept comments or objections received after the closing date. Any person who cannot write may approach the Town Planning Office at 3 Church Street, Knysna, during office hours, where the Secretary will refer you to the responsible official who will assist you in putting your comments or objections in writing.

Telephonic enquiries can be made to the Town Planner, Mr. Randall Solomon at 044-302 6342 or via email rsolomon@knysna.gov.za.

File reference: 201324000

**CFB MATTHEUS
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER**



A COMEDY OF ALL THINGS... WELL... MISCHIEVOUS AND MUSICAL

On Saturday 22 October at 19:00 performing artist Daniel Geddes will be doing a Musical Theatre / One-Man show at the Sedgefield Community Hall in aid of Busy-Bugz Early Childhood Development Centre. *Music & Mischief* is a celebration of all things musical and funny.

Featuring some old favourites, some new ones, and some not-so-favourites, it promises to be a laugh for anyone who's ever loved musical theatre. And anyone who hasn't. Entertaining from both in front of and behind the piano, Geddes takes you on a journey through some of the best contemporary tunes, and worst old classics. From Gilbert & Sullivan, to Avenue Q and Dirty Rotten Scoundrels - show tunes as you know them, and others as you'd probably like to forget them - *Music & Mischief* promises great entertainment, sharp wit, and musical virtuosity. A must-see for anyone with ears. And eyes. Everyone really.

Daniel Geddes is an actor, dancer, musician and composer, based in Johannesburg. He completed his Honours Degree in Performing and Visual Arts at Wits University in 2014. Daniel has worked in various capacities in several theatre productions, performing in front of audiences around the world including Iceland, Norway and Greece. His most recent performances include the hilarious musical comedy *Naked Knitting and Other Contradictory Acts*, directed by Greg Homann, and *Devil's Wood*, a piece commissioned by the French Institute and directed by SA theatre giant Sylvaine Strike. Daniel co-heads the theatre production company Liquid Fusion, whose current running production, *Burn*, won a Standard Bank Ovation Award at the National Arts Festival 2016. In 2015 he was employed as Associate Musical Director for UJ Arts and Culture, and premiered his first collection of solo piano works at their Con Cowan Theatre in Auckland Park in September this year. His television credits include the upcoming *Madiba* series to premiere in 2017.

The show has an age restriction of PG13L. Tickets will go on sale from 1 October and are available from Busy-Bugz, Sedgefield Tourism Office or Deo Gratia book lounge in the Pick n Pay Centre. Email busybugzevents@gmail.com if you prefer to buy an eTicket. Tickets cost R80 per person or you may choose a package deal that includes your entrance ticket, curry & rice and a glass of wine / beer or soft drink of your choice for only R120.

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BOERIE BASH RAISING MONEY FOR CCTV CAMERAS

Another well-attended Boerewors Bash was held at La Piazza on Thursday 29 September, this time in aid of the CCTV Camera Project in Sedgefield.

Community Orientated Policing (COP) in conjunction with local neighbourhood watches have initiated the project in an effort to beef up Sedgefield's security. The initial cameras will be focussing on the exits and entrances of Sedgefield as well as one or two 'hot spots' in the village, but will certainly roll out

to cover the whole village as funds become available.

At the bash Mike Hofhuis of COP demonstrated the camera set up on Sedgefield Circle. He thanked everyone for their input, giving ADT special mention for their sponsorship of the project control room from which the cameras will be monitored, and Knysna Municipality for providing the funds for the first cameras.

Should anyone need more info they should contact Mike on scic@vodamail.co.za.



Mike Hofhuis aka 'Sedgefield Sheriff' talks CCTV to those at the bash.

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The Knysna Municipal Library Service is compiling a booklet of 11 original illustrations by renowned local talented artist, Stanley Grootboom. These illustrations depict natural scenes and wildlife unique to Greater Knysna.

Grade five to seven learners from schools within Greater Knysna are invited to submit stories and the top stories chosen out of these submissions will appear in this book that will be placed in all libraries.

Officials from the Library Services have visited the primary schools within the municipal area and explained the rules of the competition to teachers and pupils alike.

Learners who wished to enter the competition are requested to write a short story between 100 and 300 words in the language of their choice. The closing date for entries is 12 October, and entries will be collected from schools on the 14 October.

Teachers will select two per grade from their school as the finalists. A panel of judges will choose the best from among these finalists. From these, winners will be chosen by a panel of judges consisting of local authors and authorities.

The winning stories, three per grade will be combined with the illustrations and published as the Children's Book. A prize-giving ceremony will be held for the winners during Mid-November.

Knysna Mayoral Committee member, Councillor Cathy Weideman (Portfolio: Community Services) is pleased about this initiative from the Library Services and said: "I am so pleased that we are promoting a culture of reading and writing among our children. What is even more exciting about this competition is that children are encouraged to write in the language of their choice. This is a great way of ensuring that we preserve our indigenous languages. I can't wait to read the stories and to seeing the final product in our libraries for all to enjoy".

For more information please contact Loretta Wagenaar, tel 044 302 6519 or email lwagenaar@knysna.gov.za

Wednesday 05

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

Thursday 06

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
6:30 for 7pm Woodturner's Guild. Dave Stephenson 072 119 4397
7:30pm Sedge Lions Club meet at clubhouse. Debbie 083 306 9998.

Friday 07

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 08

Sedgefield Striders morning runs call 072 516 4701.
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market
8am - 1pm Scarab Craft Market

Sunday 09

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

Monday 10

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

Tuesday 11

7am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
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Saturday 15

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BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

We are saved by grace through faith (Eph 2:8). What is faith? "Faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom 10:17). So, eg, when Jesus says, "If you love Me, keep My commandments (John 14:15) i.e. the 10 commandments, we believe His word by obeying. This is faith. "We establish the law through faith" (Rom 3:31) - through Christ we can do all things (Phil 4:13). 081 270 7212

Dear Editor,

I wish to thank the paramedics, doctors and nurses of the George Medi Clinic for their efficiency during my wife, Carmel's emergency and admittance to hospital and the kindness shown to me on her death.

From my first encounter with the paramedics to my last encounter with the doctors and nurses, I received outstanding service. My sincere thanks.

Bill Brown

The Editor,

Subject: Thank you I spend a lot of time away from my favourite town in the world and most of that outside of SA. Having the Edge available electronically just makes it such a pleasure, well done.

Kind regards
Kevin

The Editor

The bird in the photo below is a Burchell's Coucal, known as the "Rainbird".



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It has built up a relationship with my wife Mary Martins on The Island Sedgefield. Almost every morning it flies up on the window sill at our study window and sits there until she starts talking to it. She has called the bird Michael. Then as soon as she gets up from her computer working station Michael jumps off and runs all the way around the house to the kitchen door to meet her. Michael eats out of her hand.

At first Michael ate bread & porridge, but he has a love for snails. Now Mary has to hoard

live snails for Michael. But of late Michael has become so spoilt that only grated cheese and crushed snails will be taken. Sometimes Michael will shake his wings and proudly sing the well known Burchell's Coucal call.

This is one of the privileges of living on the Island Sedgefield. South Africa's "Rainbird" - the lovely but nasty Burchell's Coucal the bird that predicts the rain.

Piet Martins

The Editor

There is a breeding pair of dikkoppe on plot 12 Caribbean Close, Cola Beach.

Sedgefield Ratepayers Feedback

Sedgefield has suffered two bad floods in the last 14 years; in 2003 and again in 2007. In the last flood a large number of houses on the Island, in Island Village and in the Montage Village complex were flooded, as well as the Municipal offices on the northern service road. The risk of a future flood, resulting from heavy rain, created a feeling of real insecurity in some sectors of the Sedgefield Community.

The SR & VA EXCO recognised that there is a need for an early warning system in regard to the risk of possible floods, especially if the mouth of the Swartvlei River is closed, as it is at present.

Earlier this year, members of the EXCO decided that if one was aware of how much rain was falling in the Swartvlei catchment, an early warning system could be established giving residents 6 to 12 hours warning of any impending flood risk.

The EXCO identified a company located here in Sedgefield that manufactures and installs Automatic Rainfall Stations (ARS). The

units manufactured by *iWeather* are cost effective compared with the imported ones, as they are made here. *iWeather* supplied an acceptable quote for some ARS units for each of the three sub-catchments flowing into Swartvlei.

After reading the detailed proposal prepared by our EXCO, the Municipality agreed to fund a project to purchase and install three Automatic Rain Gauges (ARS). The funds were received in June and the three ARS units were ordered, paid for and are now ready for installation.

These ARS units are small, compact and rugged and transmit a cell phone type signal every few minutes during times of heavy rainfall. It has been arranged that the signals from

these three stations will be transmitted to the Fire Station in Sedgefield where they will be monitored, and via the Internet to the *iWeather's* website (http://iweather.co.za/stations.php?stage=1&p_id=8). This information will be available to all on the website.

A similar unit has already been installed by *iWeather* at the paragliding site on Cloud 9, so Sedgefield residents can see a similar unit up close, and can see the results on the website.

It is planned that the installation of these ARS units, with the assistance of SANParks Wilderness, will take place later this month.

The community of Sedgefield will be kept informed, through The Edge, on the progress in commissioning these ARS units.

TLC Staff finish Intensive Training



The first group of TLC staff have just finished their intensive Alzheimer's training. This is given them a deeper understanding of how the brain works and why it starts to deteriorate. This group of carers with their facilitator.

Back (left to right): Ronella, Simone, Shantell, Christina and Hettie (Alzheimer's Association Eden District).

Front: Anthea and Emogine.

Public Meeting with Knysna SAPS & Sector 6 Community Police Sub Forum

The Community of Die gemeenskap van Sedgefield & Smutsville are invited to participate in a Public Meeting which will be held as follows:



VENUE / PLEK: SMUTSVILLE COMMUNITY HALL, LUTHANGO ST.

DATE / DATUM: TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2016 **TIME / TYD:** 18h00

This will also be your opportunity to address any relative matters with the CPF & the South African Police Service. Dit is julle geleentheid om eenige probleme te bespreek met die Suid Afrikaanse Polisie en ook die GPF lede.

Please address any queries to sedgefieldcpsf@gmail.com

Eyeland Neighbourhood Watch has New Sign



The Island has a new sign for the Eyeland Neighbourhood Watch! After almost 25 years it was about time and our local team of Sotheby's estate agents stepped up and sponsored the sign highlighting their commitment to keeping us safe. From left to right: Kandy Grieve, Terry Savage, Peter Wood, Louise Barnard

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Ann recently spotted in town on one of Tommy Robert's custom made three wheeler bikes. Tommy has made over 20 bikes.

HOSPICE Annual Hospice Auction 22nd October

The Sedgefield Hospice shop is going to hold a Friday Pop-Up Shop on our pavement every second week.

Our first Pop-Up will be on Friday 7 October 2016 starting at 10am and the articles for sale will be dictionaries and hard-cover novels.

A date to diarise is the 22nd 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.

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Carpe Musicam - Seizes the Music for Masithandane

The culmination of Masithandane's 10 year Birthday Celebrations was in the musical event, "Swing is In The Air" on Friday, 24 September. What an event!

Playing to a packed audience at the NG Kerk, the orchestra of 28 sometimes more, with a soloist soprano and a didgeridoo, played their hearts out. Conducted by Norman Carless, we were regaled with stories and tales of each of the composers and introduced to each orchestra member by name and instrument.

The music was played with enthusiasm and gusto, enjoyed by each member of the audience who varied in age from youths (Cherish children and Studio 42's Theatre School were present) to the seniors (Masithandane's 'Forget Me Nots').

All those present bopped and swung along to the tunes as they rolled out of the performers on



stage from Bach to the catchy 'Pirates of the Caribbean'. Orchestra leader, Jeanette Van As, who was having her 18th birthday the next day, was serenaded by the packed hall. A true community event.

The orchestra is a collection of talented and enthusiastic musicians, most of them local to Sedgefield, and the rest travel from as far afield as George and Plettenberg Bay. Rehearsing

once a week and performing regularly, they are a delight to listen to and a treat to watch as they put their all in to every piece.

Catch them at their next gig in George on 16 October. Once again, thank you to Jackie Weaver and everyone involved with this great celebration of 10 years of Masithandane's successful work in the community.

The "Swing is In The Air" performance on Friday, 24 September was enjoyed by a packed hall. What an event!

Displays of Brilliance: Great Performers & New Talent at Knysna Arts Festival

by Martin Hatchuel

Bookings for shows on the performing arts programme at this year's Knysna Arts Festival, which will run from the 1st to the 9th of October, 2016, have opened - and tickets are selling fast.

Festival manager Owen Roberts said that the event - now in the second year of its revival - has attracted more than 90 different shows, exhibitions, outings, and presentations.

"Of course the visual arts play the prominent role in the Festival programme as a whole, but we're watching the development of the performing arts programme with interest because of the quality of the shows it's beginning to attract - and because it's emerging as a platform for new talent with big dreams," he said.

"And while Marc Lottering's single-handed comedy - Hash Tag Lottering! - is expected to be a highlight on the line-up, I urge you to go through the schedule carefully because we've got some real gems in store."

Rose Red

Rose Red - Dianne Simpson's long-running, one-woman cabaret performances - is more than just (as it's billed) a retelling of the story of Snow White from the perspective of her stepmother, the Wicked Queen: it's a deeply-considered look at an often unexamined side of the human condition.

"Where did the Wicked Queen come from, why did she become who she was, and why does she do the things she does?" said Di.

"In contrast to her, Snow White is the quintessential Disney character - but is she really a role model?"

"Should we all be singing to the birds and the animals, all just so wonderfully happy?"

"Or is there something to admire in the Wicked Queen? After all, everyone has a light side - but the light can't exist without the dark, and we wouldn't be able to recognise the one without the other."

"Very few people take the time to see the other person's point of



view. This is something I feel very passionate about, and it's the real message that I want to get out in Rose Red," she said. With songs by Tori Amos, Coldplay, Brandi Carlile, Annie Lennox, Sarah McLachlan, and others, Rose Red will play at the Montessori School Amphitheatre on Monday 3 and Thursday 6 October.

Hornlee Talent Contest

The annual Hornlee Talent Contest - which is open to anyone between twelve and eighteen years of age, and will take place at the Rhema Christian Faith Mission in Hornlee on Saturday 8 October - is expected to deliver even higher quality than it did in 2015. Organiser Michael Smith of Sinthemba - which aims to help at-risk children to make better choices that will affect their futures - said that the show will be the culmination of a series of auditions at various schools in the district.

We're hoping to find talented youngsters who we can help to develop - so that this year's winners will go onto the Festival's main programme next year," he said.

"We're also looking forward to hosting Marc Lottering, who'll be our guest of honour at the opening of the event."

"Having someone of his calibre to kick the show off is going to be mind-blowing - he's going to be a big attraction, and he's an important role model for our youth."

Ethan Robertson via unsplash.com

Ticket sales

Peter Mare, principal of the Festival's chief sponsor - Lew Geffen | Sotheby's International Realty, Knysna - said that tickets for almost all of this year's shows and fringe events are available from the website, www.knysnaartsfestival.co.za

"But if you prefer to book in person, we'll be happy to help you at Sotheby's on Leisure Island or any of our other local offices," he said.

CEO of Knysna & Partners, Greg Vogt, said that the decision to employ an on-line ticketing system came as a result of the Festival's enormous growth.

"The Knysna Arts Festival's 'Displays of Brilliance' are shining brighter and brighter - and we can't wait to enjoy its superb line-up of art, entertainment, discussions, and outings."

Stop press

A late addition to the programme: Cat Simonis will present her cabaret, Mad About the Boy! - with songs by Cole Porter and additional material from the master of English comedy, Noel Coward - at the Conrad Pezula on Sunday 2 October. High tea will be served with the mid-afternoon performance at 3:30 p.m., and antipasta platters with the evening show (7:30 p.m.).

Detailed programme: www.knysnaartsfestival.co.za

Laerskool Sedgefield Primary Melodrama

By Isabel Adam

On Friday 16 September our Grade 7's rocked the stage with their own Melodrama production.

Songs like Punk Rocker, Walk like an Egyptian and Dear Future Husband, just to name a few, had the audience in awe. With the auction afterwards the battle was on between Waterloo, I Love Rock n Roll, Something I Need and Jan Asselbief Tog Squeeze My!!!

This awesome (one night only) show raised over R13 000 and the 26 "actors" can be super proud of themselves. A huge



thank you goes to Verona Dominy and Leigh-Ann Ralph for the initiative, effort and hard work they have put into this production and making this a lifelong memory for these kids.

Many thanks to Gary White, Magda Smit and Bomber Webb for the part you played during show night and to all who contributed in making this a huge success. Teacher Basson and the kids are eternally thankful.

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SARDA CX OLYMPICS HELD AT MONTMERE



On Tuesday 20th September the Olympic Games came to Sedgfield at RR's Stables Montmere Road, Sedgfield, and there's no doubt the little disabled riding group had fun.

According to Brenda Wright, Instructor from The South Africa Riding for the Disabled, the special children from Cherish, Sedgfield and Knysna Hospice had a march past with flags and a paper flame, followed by potato and spoon races on horseback, throwing beanbags through hoops and dunking apples to feed their horses. Gold chocolate medallions were handed out to all the proud riders.

A big thank you to all the leaders and helpers.

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Silver (above) is a beautiful female tabby cat born OCT 2015. She promises unconditional love, cuddles and

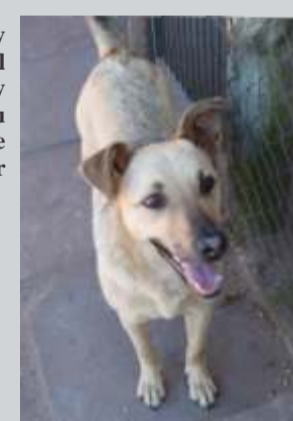
Chester (below) is a very handsome ginger & white male cat born JUN 2014. He hopes to find a loving home very soon.



Rufus (above) is a wonderful, energetic male puppy, born FEB 2016. He would make an excellent addition to an active family or companion to some lucky person!



Matilda (above) is a gorgeous black & white female cat born JUN 2011. She will be the perfect companion!



Richie (above) is a sweet & funny male dog born SEP 2014. He will add so much joy to your life - come to meet him!



Sasha (above) is a very handsome white Labrador X born MAY 2014. Please come and fall in love with him!

Environmental Issues - Primary Dunes

by Janet Ebersohn

Eco Route Environmental Consultancy has decided to initiate a campaign of public awareness whereby we take the opportunity of submitting articles every fortnight which seek to provide insight into various environmental issues that are constantly being experienced within our area.

To kick off this series we will be addressing the topical subject of primary dunes, their function in the coastal system, and the consequences of tampering with coastal dunes.

Firstly, what is a primary dune? A primary dune is the first line of defense against wave action and storm surges. Dunes act as a physical barrier between land and sea by protecting the land from strong coastal winds and flooding during coastal storms. Dunes are like sand reservoirs, which are important for replenishing coastlines after storms, intense wave action, or other erosion events. Vegetation on dunes is vital for its role in stabilising the dune by trapping windblown sand. In the absence of sand trapping dune vegetation, wind-blown sand from the beach moves

inland and is lost to the beach / dune system.

Removing vegetation on dunes could result in wind blowouts and, over time, totally eradicate the dune. Blowouts are bowl-shaped areas of a dune with a flat floor that lie below the elevation of the adjacent dunes. This weakens the dune and its primary function as a protection barrier. The most common human inflicted causes of dune erosion, particularly along the Garden Route are; trampling by the public to gain access to the beach and/or removing dune vegetation or even heaps of sand from a dune to make way for a better sea view.

The consequences of removing dunes or coastal vegetation will result in the prosecution of the transgressor. The National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (as amended) (NEMA), the Integrated Coastal Management Act (Act 24 of 2008) and the Integrated Coastal Management Amendment Act (Act 36 of 2014) are ranked highly on a global scale in terms of environmental and coastal monitoring and management.

The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) may issue the transgressor with a

Directive in terms of Section 49A(1)(e) or (f) of the NEMA "it is an offence to unlawfully and intentionally or negligently commit any act or omission which causes significant pollution or degradation of the environment or is likely to cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment."

A directive issued will entail that the transgressor appoints a suitably qualified and experienced independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to conduct an impact assessment, rehabilitation plan, or to undertake a Section 24G process prior to the rehabilitation of the degraded environment.

In terms of section 49A (1)(g) of the NEMA, failure to comply with a Directive is an offence. A person convicted of failing to comply to a Directive is liable to a fine not exceeding R10 million or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 years, or to both such a fine and such imprisonment.

For any environmental related queries please feel free to e-mail info@ecoroute.co.za.

WHAT HAVE YOUR LOCAL LIONS BEEN BUSY WITH?

Several Lions and Friends of the Lions marshalled recently for the Karoo to Coast cycle race. Well done to Lion Eric Roper on completing this arduous race.

Well our Beer/Braai Festival has been and gone and we would like to say a HUGE BIG thank you to Sedgfield for coming out in full force and supporting us. Congratulations to the Slow-Go-Go Girls for winning the coveted

1st Prize. We also supported the fundraiser for Cupcakes for Kids for Cancer and boy!-did Sedgfield once again do us proud with the volume and variety of cupcakes baked for this worthy cause. We raised in the region of R 6500 and country-wide over R1.7 million was raised. Thank you to all who baked and bought to support this Charity.

This last weekend a group of us attended the mid-year conference for our Zone—410D—hosted by Swellendam Lions. A great time was had by all and each club had to have a team name starting with the letter of their club so our team was "Spotted in Sedgfield" We are not quite sure who the new redhead in the team is !!!

We are blown away by the number of ladies who knit continuously for the charity Babies in Need -BIN- and the co-ordinator Mary-Anne Farnham would like to thank all those who supply such beautifully knitted items for these babies.

Don't forget the CANSA walk this Wednesday 5th October starting at the Bowling Club. Registration is at the Tourist office or at the Bowling Club from 4.30 pm.

This coming Friday is our monthly social braai. This takes place at our Clubhouse and is on a BYO basis. If you would like to know more about our Club and the projects we are involved in



please come along and join us from 5.30 - 8.30 pm.

For further information regarding our Club please contact Debbie Olivier on 0833069998.

2017 CALENDAR

Each year, Knysna Animal Welfare Society (KAWS) publishes a calendar as part of its fund-raising efforts. The printing of the calendar is largely funded by the entry fees paid to enter a photograph - or many photographs - of pets into a photo competition, and by the generosity of local

businesses who sponsor the calendar's pages. This year KAWS has increased the print run to ensure that everyone who wants a copy - or ten - is able to find stock. Despite inflation and increased printing costs, the selling price remains R100, making the calendar the ideal gift for all animal lovers - a gift with a heart.



The calendar is available at various outlets in Knysna, Sedgfield, Wilderness and Plettenberg Bay, including the KAWS Shop in Market Street and the KAWS kennels in Marlin Street, Hunters Home. Telephone 044 384 1603.

Buying and Selling Unlicensed Cars is Illegal

The Western Cape Department of Transport and Public Works has issued a reminder to all motorists that no person may sell nor buy an unlicensed motor vehicle as stipulated in the National Road Traffic Act 93 of 1996.

Knysna Municipal Traffic Chief, Anthony Bans cautioned motorists about unlicensed vehicles and said, "The electronic national administration traffic information system (eNaTIS) blocks the registration of a motor

vehicle with a licence that has expired for more than 21 days." Bans explained the process of registering a vehicle and added: "The buyer must get the seller to license the motor vehicle from whom he/she bought it from. Alternatively the buyer must license the motor vehicle on behalf of the seller at the appropriate Registering Authority (RA). The RA in Knysna is situated at the Municipal Customer Care Building, Main road. During the registration process, the seller must complete all the relevant

forms." In the event that the two licensing options mentioned above are not possible, the RA will determine whether an acceptable explanation exists for the registration of the unlicensed vehicle and if it does, the application will be submitted to the Provincial Help Desk (PHD). After receipt of application the PHD will assess the situation and if in order, will revert to the Knysna Municipal offices to authorise the registration.

ASG ACQUIRES TRANSCAPE MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

ASG Events have acquired a controlling stake in the TransCape multistage mountain bike race, it was announced this week.

The seven-day event across the width of the Western Cape will be added to the company's repertoire of partnership events, which include flagship races such as the Bestmed Tour of Good Hope, Liberty Encounter Series and Sanlam MTB Invitational.



TransCape participants traverse some of the most scenic and rugged mountain biking terrain in South Africa. Photos: Jacques Marais

ASG Events chief executive Wynand de Villiers said they were looking forward to building on the success story of the 675km endurance event.

"It fits in nicely with our current offering for high net worth individuals in the mountain bike stage race sphere.

"We believe strongly it will set the benchmark for seven-day stage races on the African continent."

With stages ranging between 70 and 130km, the event targets riders who have a measure of technical ability and who are looking to enjoy the experience.



De Villiers said the route takes in some of the most scenic but notoriously rugged and challenging mountain biking terrain South Africa has to offer.

"It really is an incredible journey that will test your limits."

He said the TransCape was a full-service tour, which meant participants' on and off the bike needs would be met throughout.

"This includes on-road nutritional, technical and medical support, three meals a day, hotel and guest house accommodation and transfers between stages."

Race founder Lenore Collett said she started dreaming of a mountain bike event that would capture the incredible journey through what she termed "the most spectacular corner" of the country.

"My vision was to create a premium event that delivers a stern challenge on the bike and a luxury experience off it.

"We are proud of what we have achieved with our first two events, but we realised that we needed to partner with like-minded businesses to take our vision to the next level.

"This is why I'm excited about the partnership with ASG. They have a wealth of knowledge and experience in event management and share our vision for the future.

"I have no doubt that the TransCape is now well positioned."

The race, which starts in Knysna and finishes in Franschhoek, takes in the Garden Route, Klein Karoo, Overberg and Winelands regions.

For more info, go to <http://www.transcapemtb.co.za>.

Basic Business Skills Training

Knysna Municipality and SEDA will be hosting a 4-day workshop for any entrepreneur interested in developing his/her basic business skills. The workshop will cover topics related to running a small business, which includes management skills, managing your finances and how to market your business.

We hereby invite all interested entrepreneurs situated in the Greater Knysna to attend at no cost.

Location	Venue	Date	Time
Knysna	Knysna Town Library	25-28 Oct 2016	09h00-16h00
Sedgefield	Smutsville Community Hall	31 Oct - 03 Nov 2016	09h00-16h00

All interested participants are required to register by submitting an application form which can be collected from the Economic Development Department at Knysna Municipality, 03 Church Street, Old Main Building Knysna 2nd Floor.

Registration deadline: 14 October 2016. No late applications will be considered.

Please contact Ntombekaya Sibali at nsibali@knysna.gov.za, or on 044 3026359/6247 for more information.

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Shakespeare Praat Die Taal

Four hundred years after Shakespeare's death, the playwright is alive and well in several South African schools, which are making his works their own by performing some of his plays in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu for the first time during this year's Shakespeare Schools Festival South Africa (SSFSA).

As many as 70 schools, including Tylora Primary School, Rosemoor Primary School and Heidedaal Primary School are participating in this year's SSFSA, an increase of over 60 schools since the event started in 2011 and a fitting tribute to the Bard's relevance in a year marking the 400th anniversary of his death.

The SSFSA takes place from the 26 Aug until October 9 (this coming weekend in George), with abridged, 30-minute performances by the learners. In Johannesburg and Soweto scenes in a few plays were performed in isiZulu and in George two schools will present plays in Afrikaans and one in isiXhosa. Eight schools in KwaZulu-Natal and five in Cape Town are also part of this year's Festival and in total, 1 500 school learners will participate.

The SSFSA is the flagship project of non-profit organisation Educape, which has based the festival on a successful UK model. With the aim to improve language and social skills through the performing arts, the Festival is a fantastic opportunity for young people to explore their potential in a fun, developmental way says Festival Director Kseniya Filinova-Bruton.

It offers high school students the opportunity to engage their education curriculum for the first time on a professional stage, says Filinova-Bruton. This thrilling, non-competitive environment builds capacity and character and fosters an appreciation for the metaphors and nuances of prescribed literature.

With a number of schools staging plays at each venue during the Festival, she says SSFSA aims to create a Shakespeare Generation, united by a



life-changing opportunity to engage with one another across the barriers of language and educational background.

SSFSA provides the text for abridged plays and guidance and support during the production cycle. SSFSA Gauteng Co-ordinator Tiffani explains learners are encouraged to make their own interpretations of plays. Watching what they get out of it is wonderfully satisfactory, she says. The reason why I think people should watch the plays is because it gives them a good understanding of what's coming up in South Africa. Why, for example, are these kids linking Macbeth directly to our political situation? Shakespeares plays are universal and their themes are applicable every single day.

Venues and bookings

George Arts Theatre: bookings at box office - 044 8743142 or bookings@georgeartstheatre.co.za
Cape Town: Masque theatre.
bookings@masquetheatre.co.za or 021 788 1898.
Durban: The Playhouse Company.
Joburg Theatre: www.joburgtheatre.com/shakespeare-schools-festival-2016/
Soweto Theatre: For bookings call 0861 670 670 or visit <http://www.sowetothetre.com/>
For more information log onto <http://www.ssfsa.co.za> or email info@educape.co.za

VILLAGE PEOPLE - Zelda Delport

by Ginny Viner

Our Village Person this issue is an extremely hard-working, energetic, always cheerful and very innovative lady who is responsible for creating and sustaining many of the beautiful gardens in Sedgefield. Let's meet the dazzling, Zelda Delport, of Dalzel Gardens.

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

I was born in Springs, but my parents moved to a little town called Ottosdal in the North West province when I was 2 years old where my dad took over the farm from my grandfather, and they are still living there.

How do you relax?

I relax - when I play and spend time with my husband and children; when I can go for a run; when I do a puzzle; I have coffee with my Mother in law; when we go camping or on a hiking adventure; going to the beach.

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

There are a few placesThe most interesting place for me was Egypt. It was interesting because it is so ancient and very fascinating.

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

My mother's Bobotie.

What is your passion?

Life - to experience as many things as possible while I can and to put my whole heart into everything I do! I only live once! One life live it!!

Can you cook?

Yes, but only if I have time!

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

To run the Comrades and Climb Kilimanjaro

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

I love to dance! My style is... Zelda's Style!

What constitutes a 'real treat' for you?

A spa treatment, a good facial and full body massage

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

Landscaping

What are your feelings regarding today's technology?

It makes life better and faster but can also be very frustrating!



Is music an important part of your life?

Yes, I love music! Music can help you a lot, it makes a big difference!

What surprises you?

When my husband gives me flowers!

Two people (living or dead) who have inspired you in some way ...

My Mother and Father, they still inspire me!

Please complete this sentence; I think Sedgefield ... is the most beautiful, rich town, not just by nature but also the people living in it!

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4. Announcements

A belated THANK YOU to Gary from La Piazza for providing delicious Pizzas to the Police and First Aid crew who worked on Voting Day. Marty Rooi

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

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

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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

5. Boats & Accessories

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Absalom : Gardener refs avail. Please call 082 566 6353

Rashid : Painting, Housekeeping & Gardening. Plse call 063 170 2411

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17. Food & Wine

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19. Home & Garden

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24. Lost & Found

Lost Cockatiel on the Island Sedgefield. If spotted please call Bradley on 084 714 4773

25. Motor Cars/Bikes

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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

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

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29. Property

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Changes to IDP Public Meeting Dates
 Due to unforeseen circumstances the IDP public meetings in Ward 5 have been rescheduled and Ward 1 has an additional meeting planned.

Ward 5's IDP public meeting, scheduled for October 20 at the Brenton-On-Sea community hall has been postponed until October 25 at 17h00. The venue remains the same.

Although Ward 1 held its IDP public meeting on September 22, a second session has been scheduled for 24 October, 18h00 at the Sedgefield Bowling Club.

This meeting is to accommodate residents from the Island. These public meetings kicked off recently to allow the public to participate in the process of developing a new five-year Knysna Municipal Integrated Development Plan (IDP).

The public are encouraged to participate in these public participation processes as the IDP is the blue print of the development for the Greater Knysna.

Knysna Executive Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies said, "I encourage our residents to attend the public meetings. This is an opportunity to have your say about the future of this town, so let your voice be heard"

Biblioteek Vakansie Program

Daphne Jantjies wat al die verskillende departemente werksaam by die Fairview Biblioteek is en ook deel is van groter Knysna Jeugraad is doenig met 'n vakansie program.

Die doel van die program is om die kinders iets te gee om te doen terwyl hulle nie by die skool is nie. Dit hou hulle van die strate af en uit onder hulle huis mense se voete. Hulle word opgevoed en bewus gemaak van

waar mense vir help kan aanklop. Die kinders leer ook om mekaar saam te werk in spanpogings. Die vakansie program sal plaasvind by die biblioteek 7km buite Sedgefield op die PG Bison gronde.

Dit is nog aan die gang Woensdag middag en Donderdag en Vrydag van 10h00-14h00. Kontak vir Daphne op 062 242 7996 vir meer inligting.



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The successful candidate will be employed on a limited duration contract by Masithandane

Further particulars can be obtained from
 Petricia Pieterse - 076 324 8960

Applications must reach Masithandane by 12 noon, Mon. 10 Oct. 2016.
 Interviews with short-listed candidates are planned to take place during the third to fourth weeks of October.



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Job Description

- Oversee day-to-day functions
- Monitor and Control funded Programmes within the contracted scope
- Human Resources functions
- Training and Development of Volunteers and Staff
- Legislative Conformance submissions
- Report to Board members
- Work to deadlines
- Handle all related administration functions
- Have a valid driver's license

Requirements:


- Previous management experience within a Non-Profit Organisation
- Human Resources qualification and experience
- Financial and Budgeting experience
- Computer literacy (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Email)
- Language competency in English and/or Afrikaans and/or isiXhosa

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Candidates will be required to

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- collections
- transporting of community members
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- work within a team
- work to deadlines
- handle basic administration functions
- have a valid driver's license, PDP preferred

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Sondagskool (Snr & Jnr) 8h45
Woensdae : Selbyeenkoms 19h00
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David Curry Ave, Smutsville
9.00am - Holy Communion
David Hardnick 078 860 2825

Deo Gloria
Paradise Lake 09h30 Afrikaans.
KINDERKERK.
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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
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Office 044 382 7722
Rev Wayne van Heerden
083 633 9777, 044 384 2109
wayne.vanheerden15@gmail.com

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Sunday morning : 9:00 a.m
Sunday School and crèche
Pastor Lee Peterson 071 485 8013

Methodist Sedgfield : See St Francis

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

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Plumbago Street, Sedgfield
Wednesday 19h30pm - 20h30pm
Sunday 9.00am to 10am
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Dienste Sondae:- Sedgfield - 8.30
Ds. Francois van Tonder
Tel: (044) 343 2020
Karatara - Skoolvakansies - 10.30
Ds. Marius Coetzee Tel: (044) 356 2651
Kerkkantoor Tel: (044) 343 2033

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Kerkstraat.
Kerkkantoor 044 850 1610
Sondag Erediens:
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Oktober - Maart: 09:00
Leraar: Ds. Dawie Je Roux
Tel. 044 850 1640; Sek: 084 532 9958

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

Presbyterian Sedgfield :
See St Francis

Sedgfield Christian Church
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Friday Youth Meeting 6.00-7.30pm
Pastor Noel & Susan v d Merwe
044 343 1279
Pastor David & Leonie Christie
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Family Service & Sunday School 9.30am
Comunion Service 9.30am -
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Laerskool Sedgfield Primary School
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Pastor: Leon & Elmarie Terblanche
081 271 1551. admin@skcf.co.za
Assist Pastor: André & Soné Rossouw
072 341 7099

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Sedgfield Town Hall
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Sedge's Gentlemen's Club

Unfortunately the 22nd was a
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The 29th was an excellent day
for golf with the Monthly Mug
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day. Coming in in first place in
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a net 55, in second place was
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on 58. The "B" division was
won by Fred with 42 points,
John L B came 2nd with 39
points, followed by Peter
Heath on 35. Doug got the
two club on the 10th hole
once again Ali received the
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longest day.

Ladies Golf

At last, two rain free Fridays
in a row! Eleven ladies
played a Stableford Alliance.
2 scores to count, on the 23rd
September. Team spirit
meant the day was enjoyed
by all, with team Almarie
Mead, Joy Herbst, Sandra
van't Slot and Marina van der
Westhuizen emerging as the
winners on a combined score
of 90. Marina outstripped the
field with a haul of 4 birdies;
Almarie made 2; whilst
Sandy and Liz Stewart,
claimed 1 each. The 30th
September arrived windy and
chilly, but thankfully dry, as
13 golfers enjoyed the
morning, playing a
Stableford 3 club and putter
format. Undaunted by the
lack of club choice, Helen
Wang, on a count out with
Marina van der Westhuizen,
was the winner with 36
points, Third place went to
Colleen St Clair with 34
points. Birdies were plentiful
with Helen making 2;
Colleen 2; Elize MacKenzie
Blom, Sandy van't Slot,
Marina, Wendy Mack and
Almarie all making 1 apiece.

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Winners - Plettenberg Bay Bowling Club - Barry Ricketts, Brian Shelley and Jacqui and Derek Rushton with Ian Sparks of Shell.

The Shell Sponsored Bowls
Tournament held at Sedgfield
Bowling Club on Thursday 29
September 2016 was very
successful.

Special thanks go to Ian from the
Shell Garage for his generous
sponsorship. A great day was
had by all.



Second place - Sedgfield Bowling Club - Chris Overkerk, Rosalie Joubert, Allanah Greenwood and Dave Jooste with Ian Sparks of Shell.

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BOWLS TIDBITS

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

**NOMINATED MIXED
PAIRS** The final will be held
on Tuesday 11 October at 1.30
p.m. Please come and support
what should be a very good
match.

**SHELL DAY - THURSDAY
29 SEPTEMBER** This was
a great success and many
thanks to all who assisted and a
very special thank you to Ian
Sparks from the Shell Garage
for his generous sponsorship.

SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER - Fun
bowls starting at 09h30 for
10h00 this will be followed by a
braai and there will be prizes.

PROTEA CUP- 17 November
We have already received entries
for this and the list is up for this
competition.

**CLUB NOVICE
COMPETITION** - These
matches have started and will be
played on Tuesday afternoons.

CLUB OPEN SINGLES - List
on the board - closing date 12th
November and matches
commence on 15th.

**CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH
- SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER.**
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last year with a Spit Braai - a
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per head. Please get your
names up and please pay
upfront as we are limited for
space.

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. Welcome back
to Jean Melville and to Gill
Maasdorp who have recently
returned from overseas trips.
Good to have you back.

**GOOD BOWLING
EVERYONE
OFF THE MAT**

SEDGFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

12 th September 2016	26 th September 2016
1 st Wout & Vilia Offerman 62.50%	1 st Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 61.46%
2 nd Irene Apsey / Linda Lifson 60.94%	2 nd Lorna Jones / Mike Holgate 60.42%
3 rd Lorna Jones / Mike Holgate 57.81%	3 rd Meg Isherwood / Johan Steyl & Paddy & Bernard Sheridan 54.17%

We meet at the Roman Catholic Church Hall in Flamingo St every Monday evening at 18:45 and start at 19:00.
For more information contact Johan Steyl on 044 343 2158 / 082 855 5590

WILDERNESS BRIDGE CLUB

21 st September 2016 - 4 Table Howell	28 September 2016 - 5 Table Howell
1 st Iain Campbell / Pam Leppan 74.0%	1 st Iain Campbell / Pam Leppan 66.7%
2 nd Hanneke Nieman / Tony Colman 56.3%	2 nd Leslie Farnaby / Johan Steyl 53.0%
3 rd Meg Isgenwood / Johan Steyl 50.0%	3 rd Meg Isherwood / Jean Taylor 55.1%

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

TIDE TABLE

Next Full Moon:
16 October 2016

5 October - 19 October 2016

● Full Moon ● New Moon

Date	Low	High	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed 05	09:32	21:54	05:59	18:33	03:35	15:54
Thur 06	10:04	22:29	05:58	18:34	04:10	16:29
Fri 07	10:37	23:06	05:57	18:35	04:46	17:05
Sat 08	11:12	23:43	05:55	18:36	05:23	17:42
Sun 09	11:49	24:21	05:54	18:37	06:01	18:22
Mon 10	00:24	12:31	05:53	18:37	06:41	19:05
Tue 11	01:08	13:22	05:51	18:38	07:28	19:58
Wed 12	02:03	14:35	05:50	18:39	08:30	21:15
Thu 13	03:24	17:26	05:49	18:40	10:28	23:22
Fri 14	05:52	18:50	05:48	18:41	12:23	02:33
Sat 15	07:03	19:41	05:46	18:41	00:47	13:21
Sun 16	07:49	20:20	05:45	18:42	01:42	14:05
Mon 17	08:25	20:54	05:44	18:43	02:25	14:43
Tue 18	08:57	21:25	05:43	18:44	03:04	15:18
Wed 19	09:27	21:54	05:42	18:45	03:39	15:50

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SA Laser Championships

Swartvlei yacht racing back at its best



Picture by Lisa Leslie

Local sailing star Georgou Divaris (#188051) showing his sailing mettle.

by Alistair Fraser

Saturday 1 October 2016 saw 115 boats converge on the sleepy Swartvlei, and so the Swartvlei came alive. The day saw a 12 knot (25 km/h) westerly, a very good racing wind which got better on Sunday. Monday and Tuesday, the traditional south-easter swept over Sedgefield and plucked up white horse waves across an active Swartvlei, perfect heavy wind yacht racing for the tough sailors.

Days one and two were the Eastern Cape Yacht racing Championships, and adding Monday and Tuesday wrapped up the SA National Laser Yacht racing Championships. The laser class consists of the Standard full rig for the larger sailors, and the Radial Laser medium sized rig for the mid-weights, and the Laser 4.7 for the light weight juniors.

Both Knysna Yacht Club and George Lakes Yacht Club were well represented, with Sedgefield's 16 year old Georgou Divaris having a mountain to climb, as the 24 year old SA Olympian Asenathi Jim was in town. Asenathi Jim comes off the back of the 2012 London Olympics and the 2016 Rio Olympics where he raced the

470 spinnaker-trapeze yacht to 20th place overall. Divaris was backed up by GLYC's James Hellstrom. KYC were at the sharp end of the Laser 4.7 fleet with Sanele Magquaza, Apenduli Maneli and JP Kriel a star pack amongst the swift yacht racers.

Racing the Laser Radial Divaris was fast out the blocks claiming race one on local waters, only for Olympian Asenathi to strike back with wins in races two, three and five. Leading across the finish of race six saw Divaris back on top. Six years of professional yacht racing shone through and at the end of race 11 it was Asenathi Jim who took gold ahead of Georgou Divaris with silver and James Hellstrom with bronze.

In the laser 4.7 KYC led through days 1 to 3, though on day four Cullen Keytel of Hermanus Yacht Club struck back with three first places. However the heavy wind training of KYC's Sanele Magquaza, Apenduli Maneli and JP Kriel placed them in dominant positions two, three and four. Well done KYC.

The standard full rig was won for the second time by Alistair Keytel, Alistair's maiden victory being in 1999. Port Elizabeth's Justin Onvlee, a previous Junior

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World Champion, was second and Gauteng's Marcello Marcia claimed third.

The regatta was organized in collaboration with PE's Redhouse Yacht Club and Knysna Yacht Club. Malcolm Osborne raced the full rig and Evelyn Osborne competed in the Radial Class. Wilderness's Charles Norman braved the heavy winds. Fellow George Bill Turner came sixth in the Great Grand-Master where the Octogenarian raced guys fifteen years his junior.

Knysna were also represented by Colin Mathiesen, Peter Unite, and Di Steenkamp. Knysna's Andrew Finn was Race Officer, Sedgefield's Dave Jones was shoremaster and Sedgefield's Alastair Fraser drove the media boat.

What was certain is that Pine Lake Marina and Swartvlei showed themselves to be the best inland yacht racing venue in South Africa. The Regatta has clearly put Sedgefield back on the yacht racing map.

Sedgefield Annual Soccer Tournament



Soccer lovers are reminded to make their way to the Smutsville Sports Ground over the weekend for the Sedgefield Annual Soccer Tournament which started on the 23 September and finishes this Sunday.

There will be a lot of matches played over the weekend with the quarter finals taking place on Friday evening (6pm until 10pm) and Saturday afternoon (12 - 4pm) and the semi finals

and finals on Sunday (from 12 noon until 4pm).

Organiser Bongani Dyani is very happy with how the tournament is going and has thanked Engen Garage for their sponsorship and support.

The event has attracted teams from Sedgefield, Knysna, and George as well as one team from as far a field as Cape Town.

A Dream for the Young Boys Team



The Young Boys FC of Sedgefield would like to thank Mr Marcel and Mr Bens of BiV Company for their generous sponsorship.

When Christopher (Feya) who had previously worked at the

company asked for help in procuring football jerseys for his team, they generously provided them making the whole team and supporters so very happy and proud. It was a dream come true for the team.

BUSY BUGZ FIRST ANNUAL NIGHT RUN

On Friday 23 September, local pre-school Busy Bugz held their first annual Full Moon Night Run fundraiser. The event started at the school with people arriving as early as 5pm, to enter. Two routes were mapped out for the runners. The more challenging 8km race set off just after 6pm and the fun 3km set off shortly after at 6:15pm.

The fun route had lots of families, moms with little ones in strollers, and participants as young as 2 years old were running part of the route. Two 4 year old boys completed the whole 3km route in ±21minutes.

The event organisers were very pleased with the 113 entries received for this event. It was a fun time for all with food, drinks, and even glow in the dark products available to buy. The kids were entertained on the playground under the watchful eyes of the Busy-Bugz



carers. Lucky draws and spot prizes kept everyone excited. Special thanks go to Sedge Links, Pili Pili, B-Beautiful, Silver Scissors, Changes, Remax, 3D Graphics, Pick n Pay Sedgefield, Little Wood Shop & La Piazza.. Also to Knysna Municipality for traffic control, ER 24 for assisting with medical care and every single volunteer

Marshall that helped out. Most of all a very big thank you to each parent that helped on the night and every person that entered. This will definitely be an event the school will host again. Proceeds will go towards the much needed building renovations at Busy Bugz.

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