

## SEDGEFIELD MEETS WITH SAPS

Last night's public meeting with Knysna's SAPS leadership representatives and those of Knysna CPF, held at the Smutsville Community Hall, could only be described as frustrating. Both because of the low turnout of community members, and because Sedgefield is still no closer to getting an answer to the burning question - when will it be getting the long-promised fully fledged police station?

With such a topical and important issue up for discussion, one would have thought that the hall would have been packed full of concerned citizens, but this certainly wasn't the case as only a smattering of people trickled in.

Some of those present pointed out that the meeting could have been started at 7pm so that people had time to get home from work, whilst another suggestion was the use of a loud-hailer in the streets of Smutsville / Sizamile, to alert people about the meeting.

But the low attendance did not mean an easy ride for the panel, made up of Station Commander, Colonel Metu, Lieutenant Colonel Detective Commander Khan and Captain Kidd of Knysna SAPS, as well as Sedgefield Sector Commander Sonja Stander, Jessica Trail and Cheryl Brits of Knysna CPF and Juanita of Sedgefield CPF.

They heard tale after tale of poor service from the under-manned Sedgefield Station, from finding the doors locked and the lights off, to waiting hours and hours for response, to actually watching criminals escape because due to lack of SAPS members available to arrest them. There certainly was no

shortage of frustration, and some of those present even suggested that mass-action protests might be necessary to get the village's concerns heard.

Gary Atkinson, whose restaurant suffered a break-in only last weekend, asked how smaller towns such as Dusseldorp could have their own full-on police stations.

But whilst the SAPS members at least acknowledged that the lack of resources in the Sedgefield

Sector was a big problem, asking those present to report the individual cases of bad service to the commander for investigation, they were unable to provide any solid answers as to when, if ever, a proper police station would become a reality.

Indeed one particularly shocking revelation came from Captain Kidd who pointed out that Sedgefield Station isn't even a satellite station, but actually a lesser entity called a 'contact point'.

"Satellite stations have designated staff who report there for duty, whilst 'contact points' have their staff deployed from the larger station," he explained. He quickly added that in discussion with Cluster Commander General Reddy, the problems in Sedgefield had been raised, and that they are certainly being given attention.

"I can't say what or how, but it's definitely looking up," he said.



The meeting continued along the same vein for almost two hours, but in the end many of those attending left more frustrated than ever.

Said Mike Hoffhuis, head of Community Orientated Policing (COP) "It was very

disappointing to see such poor attendance by the community as a whole. Residents are quick to take to social media and be keyboard warriors, yet when we need them to voice their opinion in person to officials, they are nowhere to be seen."

## DEMI-LEIGH, OUR MISS SA SEMI-FINALIST



Our very own Demi-Leigh Nel Peters has been selected as one of the 26 Miss South Africa 2017 semi-finalists. This was announced at an event hosted at the Maslow Hotel in Sandton City, Jo'burg.

This former (2009) Head Girl of Laerskool Sedgefield Primary has gone from strength to strength in her modelling career over the last few years, having been featured in a number of national magazines - often on the cover - as well as various fashion bill boards and promotional material.

Still in her final year of studying towards a BCom, Demi-Leigh is one of an impressive group of SA's most beautiful women, representing six of the country's nine provinces: Six women are from the Western Cape, 14 from Gauteng, three from Kwa-Zulu Natal and one each from the EasternCape, Limpopo and Mpumalanga.

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# Notes from T'Ed's Head

I think I've stumbled upon something. Something so very scary, it might change the world as we know it. I'd like to share it with the international media, but I fear for my very life!

But let me start from the beginning, just so that you understand..... There are very few of Mrs Ed's habits that annoy me more than her selective ability to find things that I can't.

Actually, I lie. I think top of Mrs Ed's Annoyance List (M.E.A.L.) is her efforts to make me thinner. I understand that losing weight is all about burning calories – I am just not of the opinion that this should be done on the stove.

But I have said enough about that in the past, haven't I? You don't need to be reminded again (surely not) about her ability to turn the finest topside mince into the sort of noxious gruel that would make even Oliver Twist decline a second helping.

And anyway, I was talking about Mrs Ed's selective ability to find things wasn't I?

Am I alone in this? Is it just me or does anyone else have someone in the family who can find things – even things that you know (that you know that you know), weren't there? If this is you – then let me tell you my story....

It's not that I like things being lost. Of course not. And I must remind you that the phrase I used was 'selective ability', because it's important that you understand that Mrs Ed can't find ALL things. Oh no. If she could do that then our family would be in a whole different position...., because we are a kind of an absent-minded lot when it comes to remembering where things are (and no comments about us being a family of losers, please).

In fact, if the truth be told, we still turn our house upside down every six months or so, looking for The Treasure.

Oh. The Treasure? Have I not told you about it?

It's not really treasure, we just called it that because it's far less embarrassing than "The R2850 That We Were Supposed To Keep In A Safe Place For Michael."



And, of course, in years gone by calling it *The Treasure* also helped persuade the kids to join the search.

But they are grown up now and *The Treasure* still hasn't been found.... Sigh...

Perhaps I should explain that Michael worked for us on a weekly basis back in 2002, in the garden. He was reliable, brilliant at his job, and only had one downfall – he obviously trusted us implicitly. We know this because one day he handed us a thick wad of notes (we presumed payment from other people he worked for) and said "Please just keep it safe for me."

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And then, about 18 months later, the day arrived. Michael came to tell us he was soon to be returning home, and quite understandably wanted to take his money with him. We found the book quite easily. On the fridge. Of course – that's where all important documentation should reside, isn't it?

But *The Safe Place*?

No. We couldn't find it. We searched and searched, but were simply unable to put our finger on where it was. In the end, after a rather frantic week of removing tiles and pulling up floor boards, we had to take out an overdraft to pay back the money (I should be president),

promising to return it as soon as we located *The Safe Place*. We never found it. And now it's *The Treasure*.

I like to look at it as a long-term investment in our home.... Somewhere.

But I'm digressing again. This was supposed to be about my scary discovery, which started with the stuff that Mrs Ed DOES find.

An example? *With pleasure*....

"Where is the peanut butter?" I ask, staring at the cupboard, where it isn't.

"Have you looked in the cupboard?" she counters, staring at me staring at the cupboard, where it isn't.

"Of course I have looked in the cupboard!" I snap, still staring at the cupboard, where it isn't.

And, just to add insult to my peanutbutterless injury, she adds.

"And it isn't there?"

"Yes. I mean no. It's not there. That's why I'm asking where it is." (And then with extra sarcasm, I add) "It's not difficult, putting peanut butter back in a cupboard. Well you would think not anyway. But nobody in this blinkin' family seems t..."

And that's when she walks over to the cupboard where it isn't, reaches in and retrieves the peanut butter.

She does the same with car keys, bottle openers, my Bafana Bafana T-Shirt and, of course, the TV remote.

I can stare and stare and stare at the drawer / hook / bowl / cupboard where something isn't, and of course not find it, and then, seconds later, she proves that that's exactly where it is.

"HOW DOES SHE DO THIS?" you ask.

Well, this is the earth-shattering story I mentioned earlier.. I suspect Mrs Ed has been abducted and replaced by something with a special sort of *Shape Shifter* power.

No, I'm not losing my marbles, I happen to have done a lot of research on the internet (so it's all true), and there is so much evidence of 'Shape Shifters'

living here, among us. In fact one clever fellow has documented proof that the last 12 United States presidents were replaced with Shape Shifters.

For those of you not in the know, be warned! Shape Shifters are extra terrestrial beings who are able to change how things look. Normally it's their own features, from lizard to human, so they don't get odd looks from the rest of the human race. I suspect Mrs Ed's replacement may be only half Shape Shifter, because though she is obviously unable to change her own features (*poor thing*), she seems able to shift the shapes' of inanimate objects.

One minute they are not there, or possibly they are something else, and the next minute.....

Naturally Mrs Ed (or should I say her replacement being) fobs me off with an under-her-breath "It would help if a certain someone opened his eyes" or "There are none so blind as those who choose not to see", but the more I think about it, the more I believe the Alien Take-Over Theory.

Which, come to think of it, might just explain her cooking too!

I'm getting more and more sure of this theory – so much so I'm going to run it by my son The REE (*Resident Expert on Everything*). He's coming up this weekend for another 'Treasure Hunt' - apparently his bike needs repairs and he's determined to get the 50% finder's fee we promised.

I know it will break his heart to learn that his mother has been replaced by a 'Shift Shaping' alien, but I have to tell him. Considering this is the grand mother of his future children.....

*I'd be mad if I didn't!"*

## EARTH TREMOR FELT IN SEDGE

At 08h25 on 18 October 2016 there was a low grade tremor that was felt all the way from our closest fault line just outside Oudtshoorn. Measuring 3.4 on the Richter scale and running 6km deep along the Cango Fault line.

The Cango Caves were temporarily closed to assess the situation but no damage has been reported, as yet. The tremor made the national news and reports flowed in on all media platforms. Several reports, locally in Sedgefield, included people having their windows rattled, paintings shaking and dogs barking (some dogs didn't bark), horses were spooked, people ran out of their homes and even a report of sliding doors shifting in their brackets! This is the second tremor in 5 years, reminding us that even though we might be considered geographically 'safe', it proves that the earth does, indeed move and shift within its tectonic plates.

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# COMING TO TERMS WITH TRAGEDY

On the evening of Wednesday 12 October a special church service was held in the Church of the Resurrection in Smutsville, in memory of Roland and Rhonda du Plessis, the couple whose death on Tuesday 4 October sent widespread ripples of shock through the whole of Sedgefield.

The reason for the domestic dispute which resulted in Rhonda's death, then Roland's suicide on the same day, may never be clear, but the tragic result of three young boys being left without parents has left their circle of family and friends, and indeed the community, reeling.

At the community service, Minister Jerome Prins challenged residents to be more sensitive and aware of each-other's lives, so that such terrible tragedies do not occur, and urged the community to take care of the Du Plessis children Quewin (12), Robin (8) and Kyle (4), who are currently staying with family members.

Roland had been a very popular employee of Sedgefield's Shell Garage for 20 years, and was well known for his ever-helpful and friendly rapport with his customers.

Work colleague and friend Nadia Hartnick described him as very hardworking man.

"He was well loved, not only by his Shell workmates and customers, but also in the



Much happier times. Roland and Rhonda on their wedding day back in 2014.

community. He will be dearly missed and leaves a big hole in our hearts," she said.

Equally popular was Rhonda, the smiling Steers take-away manager at Sedgefield's Total Service Station. Says her colleague Karen Jantjies "Rhonda worked with me at Total Sedgefield for the past eleven years. She started as a cashier at inTotal 2005 and later moved to Steers, where she was promoted to manager in 2010. She was not afraid to let any-one know if she was unhappy with their work performance, but simultaneously always ready to

give praise when it was earned. "I can still hear her say "we do not work for ourselves, we work for our children.

She was my very loyal friend and never shy to come forward to defend any-one, she was full of fun, laughed a lot and had a lust for life. I miss her very much and I will never forget her."

Their funerals were held on Saturday, Roland's in Sedgefield and Rhonda's in Rosebank, George.

Our thoughts and prayers are with their family and friends.



## TICKLED PINK BY SEDGE'S BREAST CANCER WALK

The 'Pink Walk' for Breast Cancer Awareness has become quite an institution in Sedgefield, often drawing far bigger crowds than those in bigger nearby towns.

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## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Dear Reader,

It has been two short months since the new Knysna Municipal Councillors have taken their seats and already the establishment of ward committees and our new five-year Integrated Development Plan (IDP) has kicked off with enthusiasm.

Various public meetings are currently taking place in all 11 wards to allow you, our residents, to add your voice to the planning, budgeting, resource allocation and decision-making processes within your communities. Since the socio-economic, infrastructural and environmental dynamics and needs of our communities are ever changing, the IDP is reviewed on an annual basis.

The new Council sees the public participation process as a critically important fact-finding mission through which they can identify the real issues within communities, as well as what residents expect from their municipality. The process will also provide communities the opportunity to engage with their councillors and various critical municipal officials.

As with the establishment of the IDP, ward committees are also an important channel of communication between the municipality and its citizens in relation to their needs, priorities, and challenges.

The IDP is an opportunity to have your say about the future of our town, so let your voice be heard.

Eleven Ward Committees are currently being established to ensure community participation in the development objectives of our municipality, IDP, budget and performance management processes.

These committees play a significant role within the communities they serve. Once again I encourage community members of Greater Knysna to participate in the affairs of local government through these committees. I hope that you will take this opportunity and participate in electing people who are going to represent the needs of your communities.

I look forward to working closely with our communities and their chosen leaders to ensure that the Greater Knysna is the best run municipality in the country.

I encourage all citizens to actively participate in critical processes such as the IDP. This process allows for effective, two-way communication between council and its various constituents.

Eleanore Bouw-Spies

## INVOLVE YOURSELF IN THE IDP

In accordance with the Local Government Municipal Systems Act 2000, a new five-year Integrated Development Plan (IDP) is currently being implemented.

This year marks the fourth-generation of the IDP which requires a new Municipal Council to map out their objectives at the beginning of their five-year term. This plan then becomes the vehicle with which to drive the development for the residents of the Greater Knysna.

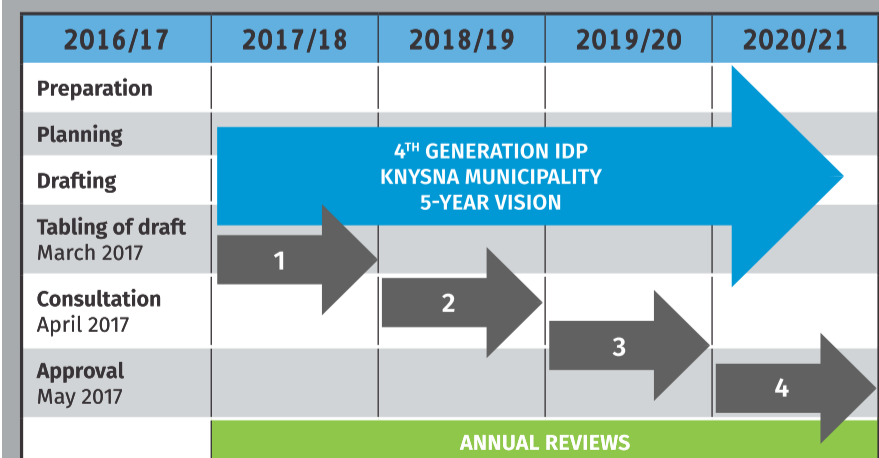


Ward 1 residents actively participate in the IDP meeting

After the current public participation process is completed, the Knysna Municipal Council and its administration will apply their minds to prioritising issues that have arisen during these public meetings. The issues raised will assist the municipality in developing strategic objectives that, in turn, will determine the budget. The Municipal Council will align the findings from the IDP and prioritise these with the key performance areas.

IDP documentation is available on the municipal website [>>> Information Centre>>> Integrated Development Plan.](http://www.knysna.gov.za/)

## IDP FIVE-YEAR PROCESS



Ward 6 newly appointed Ward Committee with their Councillor Elrick van Aswegen



"It drove home, personally, the value of early detection and education and intervention" – Janet Napolitano on detecting her breast cancer early.

Source: [www.healthline.com](http://www.healthline.com)

## ESTABLISHMENT OF WARD COMMITTEES IN KNYNSNA

As with the IDP, Section 73 of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act, 1998, states that each municipality must establish ward committees following every Local Government Election for the duration of the new Council's term.



Ward 8 residents actively participate in electing their Ward Committee Members

In line with this legislation the Knysna Municipality is currently in the process of establishing these committees in all 11 wards of the Greater Knysna.

Representatives from sectors and/or geographical areas within the Greater Knysna municipal area who wish to represent the needs of their communities are encouraged to partake in this process. Community members should elect representatives from within their wards who they are confident will correctly represent them to council.

### Criteria for ward committee members:

The Constitution for Ward Committees of the Knysna Municipality will be followed in selecting the Ward Committee members.

- They must represent a sector or geographical area that is involved in some formal activity within the ward;
- They must be elected by community members from within the sector/geographical area in which they will serve; and remain in good standing as a member of his/her sector/geographic area.
- It is important that the representative is not indebted to the municipality for a period longer than three months, unless he/she can prove that arrangements for the settlement of the account have been made;
- A Ward Committee member may not be an employee of the local or district municipality;
- The committee member must be a person of sound mind who has been declared so by a competent court and
- A police clearance certificate will be applied for for all nominated Ward Committee members.

Following the last ward committee public Meeting on Tuesday, 25 October, an item regarding these Ward Committees' establishment will be put before Council. The provisionally selected Ward Committee members will be published in the local media to allow for public comment or objections. Following this, the item will again be presented to Council for approval, if approved the Ward Committees may then legally operate.

The Constitution for Ward Committees of the Knysna Municipality is available on the municipal website: [>>>InformationCentre>> Document Library>> Policies.](http://www.knysna.gov.za/)

## A WARD COMMITTEE IS:

An important channel of communication between the municipality and its constituency in relation to the needs, preferences, and problems faced by communities. The mandate of a ward committee is to ensure grass root participation in the development objectives of the municipality as per the IDP, budget and Performance Management process.

- After every local government election, ward committees are also elected for the duration of that Council term.
- Each ward has a ward committee.
- Each ward committee member represents the needs for a sector/geographical area in the ward.
- Each member reports back to his own sector/geographical area.

## ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF WARD COMMITTEES

Ward committees:

- consist of a ward councillor and not more than ten people who are elected from the ward.
- are advisory bodies, they can make recommendations to the municipal council, but do not have the power to make decisions on their own.
- should be an effective way of spreading information concerning what communities need from municipal council and what council is doing.
- co-ordinate all community queries, complaints and requests received from residents in the ward.
- must meet at least once a quarter, but preferably once every two months.

## ROLE OF WARD COUNCILLOR

Ward councillors:

- chair the ward committee meetings.
- are responsible for organising meetings and setting the ward committee agendas.
- report issues and/or developments raised by ward committees at council meetings and the municipality.
- provide feedback from the municipality to communities through report back meetings.
- work with the ward committees to ensure that the Ward Committee Operational Plans (activity plans) have been developed annually.
- identify and initiate projects to improve the lives of people in the wards.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

- 24 October**  
Mayoral Committee Meeting
- 1 November**  
Finance Governance & Economic Development Meeting
- 2 November**  
Planning and Integrated Human Settlements Meeting
- 8 November**  
Community Services Committee Meeting
- 9 November**  
Technical Services Committee Meeting
- 24 November**  
Mayoral Committee Meeting

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# NARROW ESCAPE FROM HOUSEFIRE

El Toro Street resident Sandy Jones was most fortunate to have observant neighbours, a rapid response fire team and a quick-thinking municipal man on site last week, when shortly after 7am on 11 October the garage attached to her home caught fire, whilst she was asleep.

It is still unclear what the cause of the fire was, but when nearby resident Graham Cockerel saw smoke pouring out of the roof he rushed round to knock on Sandy's door and try to raise her. He was joined by Sandra Ausker, another resident who had seen the smoke from her vehicle and traced it to that house. When there was no answer they left - Graham going back home to quickly phone the fire department.

"I was very impressed with them," he later told us, "I had barely put the phone down and I could already hear the sirens of the fire truck on its way."

According to Grant, Sandy's son, his Mom had heard the knocking, but being rather frail had taken a bit of time to get to the door. When she opened it the concerned neighbour had already gone, so she went into her kitchen to put the kettle on.

"When she found the plugs had tripped, she opened the inter-leaving door to the garage to check the DB board - and that's when she saw the fire," he said.

Now more than a little panicked, the seventy something lady slammed the door shut and rushed to her phone to call her son. "But she was confused, and kept dialling her own number instead of mine," said Grant.

By that time Billy King from the municipal electrical department

had arrived at the scene along with the fire department. Whilst the fire team grappled with a fire hydrant which had unfortunately become the temporary home of a swarm of bees, King was asking where the elderly resident who lived there was. Realising she was probably still in the house he rushed in to help her out. He and Cockerel led her across the road to another neighbour's home, where she was eventually able to phone her son.

"I was on the road, about twenty minutes away, but I think I made it home in five," Grant told us. After quickly checking his mother was ok, he realised her dog was still on the property, so he rushed over and fetched it.

Grant said that the 'boom' that made windows rattle for quite a few blocks was when one of his gas bottles in the garage exploded.

"The fire chief and Billy were at the garage door trying to open it when the gas bottle went off," he told us, "The force of the explosion knocked them both off their feet."

It also blew the tiles off the roof, and spread the fire along the wooden roof trusses. With particular efficiency the fire department brought the blaze under control, but the car in the garage was burnt beyond repair and of course the combination of



Jonty Hendrix (real surname Hendricks) is a talented singer, guitarist and drummer who delights in performing his own original interpretations of songs

fire and water damage has left both Sandy and Grant with a huge ordeal to contend with.

"But things could have been so much worse," reflected Grant, "The fact that people in the neighbourhood managed to wake mom up and raise the alarm surely saved her life."

He says that Sandy was badly shaken up but is recovering.

"The community has been amazing. We really want to thank the people who helped us out." He says this includes all the team from the fire department, as well as Billy King, Graham Cockerel, Sandra Ausker, Karen Brand, Francois van Niekerk, Megan Justino, Joan de Jager, Pat Erasmus, Fanie Heunis and everyone else who came to their assistance.

He also wanted to show big appreciation to Kitty Kruger whose assistance with insurance matters has been absolutely amazing.

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age of 10 when he was given his first guitar and a djembe drum. His early 20's have seen him grow musically and success has followed as his popularity grows in the local live music scene. Jonty's live performances have been enjoyed at The Wilderness Hotel, Lakeside Lodge and Spa, Mujos, Scarab Market and numerous other venues, private parties and weddings.

In October 2016 he won the George Heritage Talent Show beating over 70 other talented performers.

He was also selected to perform on the main stage at the Heritage Festival supporting Mathew Mole and Freshly Ground.

His musical career is just beginning however and Jonty is excited about the journey ahead. He already has the love and support of family and friends, he already has the talent ambition and passion for music.

What he needs now, is as many opportunities as possible to share his talent with the world.

# OTTER AFRICAN TRAIL RACE 2016

The Otter Trail is one of South Africa's most pristine and popular 5 day hiking trails, traversing the coast between Storms River and Natures Valley on the Garden Route. Once a year, Magnetic South puts on a bucket list race as South Africa's elite trail runners welcome a few international counterparts to race this relentlessly technical 42km route in 8 hours or less.

It was another Retto year, the Otter in reverse. On Friday 14 October participants took part in a 4.8km prologue in order to be seeded for the following day's race. It also allows the top 24 men and top 12 women (The Abangeni or Challengers Group) to head out first. They compete for overall podium positions.

Magnetic South has worked tirelessly since the race's inception to bring the best in marathon distance trail runners to their event, and this year they could not have dreamed up a better list of names to take part in a doozy of a battle in perfect weather.

In the men's race, international Salomon athlete Marc Lauenstein flew in from Switzerland to attempt a sub 4-hour record on the Retto route. Local Salomon athlete Kane Reilly came back in fierce form and fellow team mate Christiaan Greyling was more than ready to give it his racing best. Thabang Madiba took the fastest time in the prologue, and was all set for a great race, with youngsters Chris Strydom (Stellenbosch) and Rory Scheffer (Cape Town) alongside more experienced trail blazers Pedro Calderon and Mvuyisi Gcogco expected to set

a cracking pace at the sharp end. But as race director Mark Collins rightly pointed out during race briefing, the women's race would be down to the wire. With a line-up that included an Olympic athlete, the winner of the recent Sanlam Cape Town Marathon and international legend Stevie Kremer, things were going to get hot, quickly. In a sad turn of events, one of the race favourites, Kerry-Ann Marshall, injured her knee during the prologue and had to withdraw.

Runners carry their own fuel and water, along with mandatory trail gear.

In the end, Marc Lauenstein once again wowed the crowd gathered at the Storms River Campsite as he took top spot in another unbelievable time of 3 hours 54 minutes and 22 seconds, scooping up the R100 000 sub-4 hour incentive cash prize booty as he did so. He was followed by Kane Reilly in a new South African record of 4 hours 17

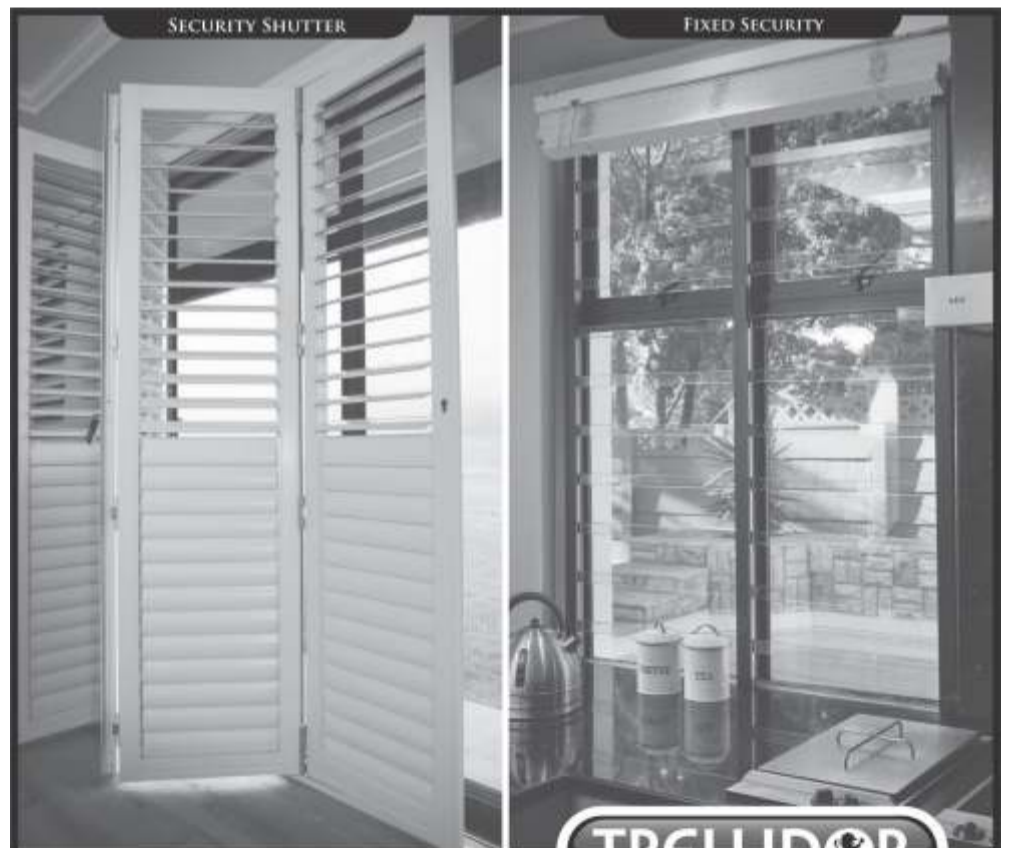
minutes and 22 seconds. Christiaan Greyling followed suit, also finishing below the previous South African record in a time of 4 hours 19 minutes and 40 seconds. Young gun Rory Scheffer caused a stir coming in 4th at just 21 years of age. Word is, this is a trail runner to watch.

The ladies did not leave the crowd waiting for long. Robyn Owen (Kime) set a new course record of 4 hours 49 minutes and 45 seconds. She was followed by Stevie Kremer in 4 hours 52 minutes and 26 seconds. Nicolette Griffioen rounded off the podium in 5 hours and 18 seconds. Of the Otter 2016 top 10, four were women.

The Otter is always going to be a melting pot of formidable talent in a setting that leaves participants as breathless as running over the relentless technical terrain. Win or lose, records or a mid-run recess, heroes are born on the single track between Natures Valley and Storms River Mouth.



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# The 2016 EDEN KITE FESTIVAL

The 2016 Eden Kite Festival is going to be huge! To fill the skies with their amazing creations are 15 pro kitefliers from around South Africa as well as Canada, England, Holland, Germany, New Zealand and Singapore.

Those that attended last year will be even more amazed this year, as giant 3D inflatable kites take to the skies above Karatara on Sunday 23rd October. Craig Hansen from New Zealand makes the largest kites in the world – the size of half a rugby field and weighing over 100kg! While we won't have anything quite that big, expect – amongst many others – a flying fish 30m long and 10m; a Red Devil 20m long and big enough to walk round in; Toothless the Dragon and a squadron of 5 fighterplanes.

The Rokkaku kite will also be seen again in the Kite Challenge – teams of 3 battle it out to see who can bring down their opponents. There is still time to enter a team of your own and there are prizes for the battle winners and the best-dressed teams. Bring friends and family to cheer you on, and you can swop team members between heats so more than 3 can enjoy the fun. Contact Tertia 082 046-0463 to enter.

Another feature this year will be a masterclass kite-making workshops to be held by Gadis Widiyati of Singapore. She is a world-renowned kiteflier, kitemaker and festival organizer. There are very limited spaces on her workshops so make a plan early! Tickets for Saturday are at the Kite by Design stall at



Scarab, and for Sunday at the festival information stand.

Another highlight takes place on Saturday night at Pili Pili Beach Bar from 5.30pm. There will be a charity auction and kites will fly amazing illuminated kites on Myoli Beach. Night-flying kites are spectacular and something you may never see again.

The whole festival is in aid of Masithandane, an NPO which does wonderful work in our communities, from providing meals and school transport to taking care of terminal HIV patients and lots more. They also beautify Sedgefield with stunning mosaic art. They would like to thank all of the festival supporters and sponsors, especially Gold Sponsors Sotheby's International Realty (Sedgefield), Kites by Design of Knysna, Naturally Knysna and the Knysna Municipality.

On the day of the festival there is entertainment for the whole family. As well as the amazing kites you'll find a jumping castle, craft and food stalls, face-painting, kitemaking workshops, sweets dropped from kites for kids of all ages, a parachuting

Teddy Bear picking raffle winners and so much more. Entrance is by donation and there will be lucky draws for those who donate.

So make, buy or borrow a kite or just come and watch, but be there! Kites will be on sale at the field as well as at Scarab Market on Saturday.

### Programme Highlights

- 10:30 Grand Opening – meet the kites and the Mayor will open the festival
- 10:30 Masithandane children's kite workshop
- 11:00 – 13:00 Sotheby's Slow Bike Competition
- 11:30 Adult kitemaking Workshop by Gadis Widiyati
- 13:00 Masithandane children's kite workshop
- 12:00 Kite ballet and kite buggy demonstrations
- 12:00 – 14:00 Team Kite Battle
- 11:30 & 14:00 Kiddies' Boeresport

For any info or to enter the Kite Challenge or have a stall please contact Tertia Rothman on 082 046 0463 or projectsco.masithandane@gmail.com

# SLOW TOWN MOBILE MEALS

by Jim Mitchell

**Slow Town Mobile Meals - What exactly is it that you do? This is the question most often asked at the Wild Oats market on our can collection days. It is obviously mostly asked by our visitors, but are our locals aware of what we do?**

I have tried over the past 2 years to be as transparent as possible and spread the word on Mobile Meals, our village's own charity. The first misconception is, while we do similar work to "Meals on Wheels", we have no connection and are a totally separate organization. Slow Town Mobile Meals is a purely local charity and registered as a Non Profit Organisation.

Simply put, we provide food for people less fortunate than ourselves and operate as per our credo "We provide and deliver meals to the aged, frail, disabled or needy people, regardless of race, colour or creed"

So, specifically who are "these people"? They fall into various categories of need and the following will hopefully give you a better picture of what we do. In no specific order, we have an aging population in Sedgefield where people come to enjoy their autumn years. Often one partner passes and the surviving partner is left requiring "a meal for one". Where he/she cannot or does not wish to prepare "a meal for one", we can assist. Often there is no financial burden and a contribution of R25,00 a meal is made towards our funds. A similar situation exists where a short term arrangement is made if, say, someone is hospitalized or rendered temporarily incapable and a daily meal or two is required by their partner.

We work very closely with the two other village operations who



Above: Jim Mitchell and Mike Killian, the Mobile Meals chef.

provide associated services. Gilda Scammel, who started Mobile Meals nine years ago, provides us with 2 kitchen assistants. One assistant is sponsored by a local donor and as a quid pro quo for the other assistant, we provide meals 3 times a week for the residents of the three houses of the Living Cornerstone.

In a similar vein, we have enjoyed a very close relationship with Masithandane since the inception of Mobile Meals. Here we provide meals to certain Smutsville residents who are some of the saddest cases of need with problems like chronic illness, dire poverty, aids orphans and frailty.

The need in the village is also catered for where people have fallen on hard times for all the "wrong" reasons and when you can say "...there but for the Grace of God". The meals provided by your funding does not fix their situation but it alleviates some hardship. There are also a number of paying clients which helps with our funding.

The last "group" are our homeless and jobless men and women of the road who assemble at the rear of our kitchen. Many wait up to 2 hours for what may be their only meal of the day. I felt it necessary to provide as complete a picture of how the current operation is run. As custodians of the monies donated to us by your generosity, we assure you that we recognize this responsibility.

Should you wish to donate or commit any amount regularly to Mobile Meals, deposits may be made into our bank account – Slow Town Mobile Meals, FNB a/c 62502775549 code 210 229.

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

I will be happy to answer any queries or concerns you may have regarding Slow Town Mobile Meals. Jim Mitchell, Chairman 083 379 3737 or 044 343 1221

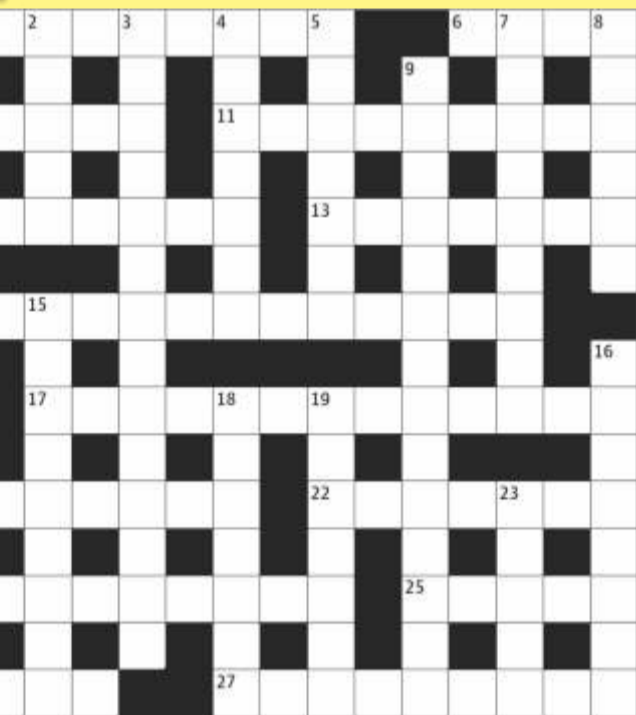
## TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher

### Across

1. Petitioner puts plain arrangement forward. (9)
6. Part of the meep I chose was very long. (4)
10. Boat leaders' little company of the opposite sex. (5)
11. Marking helps decide the ins and outs. (9)
12. Ill? Oh gee, I see the non-sense of it. (7)
13. Put a stop to the boil festering in a burnt tree. (7)
14. "Ed the Infinite" confused into that which is more than a little vague. (3,10)
17. Opportunists packing for customers at the rug shop? (13)
21. The centre of the Earth loses, or at the end, replaces Ed - that's matched. (7)
22. I am certain he was a singer! (7)
24. Musical with singing suds? It's normally something we see every day. (4,5)
25. Is Jack a prince or varlet? (5)
26. Did the student yell about the vegetable? (4)
27. Oil rates I rework for the only game in town. (9)

### Down

1. Local Christy lost a second in the church. (8)
2. New recipe for an extra large pie makes for a miniscule picture portion. (5)
3. Electricity-making efforts failed to produce for the missing people. (4,10)
4. Written part I clean is in the pan. (7)



5. The first sun – am I in the storm? (7)
7. Nasty, vile gripe about those who have an exclusive right. (9)
8. Sounds like the sort of folks who might hang out with the balances. (6)
9. Might it be a scathing joke to re-issue the hunting gear? (8,6)
15. Urge to put two points and a clever beginning onto our age. (9)
16. That's how it was, in a way, so to speak. (2,2,4)
18. Finish behind infinity? (7)
19. To poke holes in the fight about the DA. (7)
20. Why start a stand you sneak! (6)
23. Morning at one who crafted violins. (5)

Last issue's solution: ACROSS: 7. Studios, 9. Osprey, 10. Grain, 11. Swine fever, 12. Bow Tie 14. Atrocity 15. Finery 17. Demure 20. Eldorado 22. Optics, 23. Spoilsport 24. Halo 25. Bodice 26. Eternity

DOWN: 1. Start Off 2. Odin 3. Mousse 4. Come True 5. Upper Crust 6. Regent 8. Spiral 13. Tendonitis 16. Roadsters 18. Escalate 19. Morose 21. Laptop 22. Outlet 24. Hind

## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

BID NO. T 05/2016/17:

### SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF WHEELIE BINS

Bids are invited from suitable suppliers for the supply and delivery of wheelie bins.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna.**

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 237.00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender document. E-mailed tender documents can be obtained from the following address: [cybezuidenthout@knysna.gov.za](mailto:cybezuidenthout@knysna.gov.za) at no cost.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr S Langlands, Tel 044-302 6407 e-mail [slanglands@knysna.gov.za](mailto:slanglands@knysna.gov.za)

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 09 November 2016**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid. Knysna Municipality reserves its right to extend the validity period, should you not be willing to hold your bid valid in all respects for further period as requested, it will lapse on expiry of the current validity period.

Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h05. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

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

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011.

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

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

**B Ellman**  
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# SEDGFIELD PRIMARY PRIZE-GIVING

Laerskool Sedgfield Primary held their annual prize giving night on Thursday 13th October during which students were acknowledged for their achievements and the leadership for 2017 was announced.

Congratulations to the following learners who have been elected as the 2017 Head Prefects for Laerskool Sedgfield Primary.

From left to right: Deputy Head Girl Carly Howard; Head Girl Amani Lamprecht; Head Boy Aubrey Robertson; and two Deputy Head Boys DJ Hoffmann and Jason Reed.

We congratulate them on their nomination and wish them all the best for the year ahead.

Mnr Johan du Toit, finansiële adviseur van Ou Mutual en lid van die skool se beheerliggaam het die trofee oorhandig tydens Laerskool Sedgfield Primary se jaarlikse prysuitdeling.

Hier oorhandig hy die Ekonomiese en Bestuurs Wetenskap trofee wat hy geborg het, aan Emma Scholtz.



## ADVERTISED COMPETITIVE BIDS IN TERMS OF 8(4) OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS (COVERING THE PERIOD FROM 1 JULY 2016 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2016)

No	Tender No	Description	Reason for cancellation
1	16018000	Analytical Services for the Greater Knysna Municipal Area	Insufficient budget funding to cover the envisioned expenditure
2	16021000	Supply and Delivery of Plumbing Material	The tender was advertised on 80/20 preference point system & all bids received came in above R 1m.

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## KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP MUNISIPALE GRONDGEBRUIKBEPLANNING (2016)

### VOORGESTELDE STRAATSLUITING, ONDERVERDELING, HERSONERING & KONSOLIDASIE: RESTANT VAN ERF 1626, SEDGFIELD

Aansoeker: Marike Vreken Stadsbeplanners  
Kontak Nr: 044-382 0420  
Verwysing nommer: Aansoek Nr. 1402  
Eiendom beskrywing: Restant van Erf 1626, Sedgfield  
Fisiese adres: President Steynstraat 40, Sedgfield

#### Aard van aansoek:

- (i) Die sluiting van 'n gedeelte van die restant van Erf 1626, Sedgfield bekend as President Steynstraat (125m<sup>2</sup>), in terme van Artikel 15(2)(n) van die bostaande Verordening om sodoende hierdie gedeelte met die aansoeker se eiendom, Erf 1578 te onderverdeel, hersoneer en te konsolideer.
- (ii) Die onderverdeling van die restant van Erf 1626, Sedgfield ('n gedeelte van President Steynstraat), in terme van Artikel 15(2)(d) van die bostaande Verordening in twee (2) gedeeltes (Gedeelte A=125m<sup>2</sup> en restant).
- (iii) Die hersonering van 'n gedeelte van Erf 1626, Sedgfield bekend as President Steynstraat (125m<sup>2</sup>) in terme van Artikel 15(2)(a) van die bostaande Verordening na "Enkelwoon Sone".
- (iv) Die konsolidasie van 'n gedeelte van Erf 1626, Sedgfield bekend as President Steynstraat (125m<sup>2</sup>) met Erf 1578, Sedgfield in terme van Artikel 15(2)(e) van die bostaande Verordening om sodoende 'n nuwe eiendom van 930m<sup>2</sup> te vorm.

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 45 in terme van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016) dat die bostaande aansoek ontvang is en ter insae lê, gedurende kantoorure by: Munisipale Stadsbeplanning Kantore, Kerkstraat 3, Knysna, die Sedgfield Biblioteek asook die munisipale webtuiste 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 Verordening by die Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570 of per epos aan [knysna@knysna.gov.za](mailto:knysna@knysna.gov.za) op of voor **21 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, Me. Zihle Thwala by 044-302 6268 of per epos [zthwala@knysna.gov.za](mailto:zthwala@knysna.gov.za).

**BR ELLMAN**  
WAARNEMENDE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER

## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

T 07 OF 2016/17:

### RESEALING AND ANCILLARY WORKS ON ROADS IN THE GREATER KNYNSNA MUNICIPAL AREA UNTIL 30 JUNE 2017

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for resurfacing and ancillary works on roads in the Greater Knysna Municipal Area.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**. Documents may be collected during working hours from 20 October 2016.

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 237.00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender document. E-mailed tender documents can be obtained from the following address: [mmato@knysna.gov.za](mailto:mmato@knysna.gov.za) at no cost.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr E. Adams, Tel 044-302 6207 e-mail [eadams@knysna.gov.za](mailto:eadams@knysna.gov.za)

A compulsory site briefing meeting will be held on **Friday, 28 October 2016 at 10h00** at the Technical Services Boardroom (1st Floor), Old Main Rd Building, 5 Church Street, Knysna.

No person/s will be allowed to join the clarification meeting or to submit a bid if such a person/s are more than fifteen (15) minutes late.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00** on **Wednesday, 23 November 2016**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the **bid number and title given above, and placed in the bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid. Knysna Municipality reserves its right to extend the validity period, should you not be willing to hold your bid valid in all respects for further period as requested, it will lapse on expiry of the current validity period.

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Tenderers must have a CIDB contractor designation of 6 CE or 6 SB or higher.

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**Wednesday 19**

**8:45am** Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
**2-5pm** Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)  
**5:30pm** Sedgefield Striders- 5km time trials meet @ Bowling Club  
**6:30-10pm** Badminton Town Hall.

**Thursday 20**

**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  
**6pm** Wilderness Lakes Catchment Water Forum Meeting in Sedgefield Council Boardroom.  
**7:30pm** Sedge Lions Club meet at clubhouse. Debbie 083 306 9998.

**Friday 21**

**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 @ Montessori School.

**Saturday 22**

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 23**

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

**Monday 24**

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

**Tuesday 25**

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

**Wednesday 26**

**8:45am** Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
**2 - 5pm** Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)  
**5:30pm** Sedgefield Striders- 5km time trials meet @ Bowling Club

**Thursday 27**

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

**Friday 28**

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

**Saturday 29**

Sedgefield Striders morning runs call 072 516 4701.  
**7:30am-12** Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei  
**8am- 1pm** Scarab Craft Market  
**8am - 2pm** Mosaic Market  
**9am** Attic Sale & Tea Garden @ St Francis Church, Cnr Swallow Drive & Pelican Lane.

PLEASE NOTE: Letters to the editor must be submitted with the author's full name, address and phone number. If a writer does not wish his or her name to appear in print, a 'pen name' (nom de plume) may be included. Email letters to: editor.edge@mweb.co.za



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

**BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY**

We know it's wrong to kill, steal etc. Why then do many Christians claim God's law has been removed? Jesus rebuked those who set aside the Commandments of God for the commandments of men (Matt 15:6-9). Many today are not willing to change their lifestyles and manmade traditions. When legislation is passed revoking God's 7th day Sabbath (4th Comm), the "Author and Finisher of our faith (Heb 12:2) will finally be rejected by the world (Rev chap. 13-14). 081 270 7212

Dear Editor

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of September the counsellor of ward one Mr Levael Davis told me they will come on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September and move my drain away from the kitchen door because it is a health problem. I have been trying for years to get them to do something about it, I also told him about my leaking roof and other problems. So when nobody showed up I was very disappointed, so when I ran into him at the shop I asked him why they did not show up. That's when he told me he has lots of work and that I should move my drain myself and climb on my roof and fix it myself and also the other things I need fixing, so I told him that I am 69 years old almost 70 and that it is not possible for me to do that, and that I am paying rent and water and pay my electricity bill every month, so I walked out of the shop, and am still waiting on them.

**Regina Petersen**

**Knysna Municipal Ward 1 Councillor, Levael Davis responds:**

"Thank you for the opportunity to clear up any

misunderstanding.

I met with Mrs Petersen during July before the Local Government Elections and she took me to her home and showed me what her concerns were. As I had not yet been sworn in as a councillor, there was nothing I could do, but make note of her concerns.

In September she once again confronted me and expressed her concern that none of her issues had been addressed. I explained that since the house was handed over and no longer belongs to the Municipality, the upkeep thereof is now her responsibility and no longer that of the Municipality. I must stress that in no way did I suggest that she move things herself or climb up onto the roof. I further informed Ms Petersen that many residents in Smutsville have the same problems and that I had requested that the technical team to research the possibility and cost of assisting everyone with home maintenance issues, including hers. I truly sympathise with Ms Petersen's case and would like to assure her, and many other residents with similar problems that I am looking into various ways of assisting them."

**The Fate of our Local Symbol - the Knysna Seahorse**

On Thursday 27th October at the monthly meeting of the Knysna branch of U3A. Louw Claassens will discuss aspects of the environment with particular emphasis on the Knysna Seahorse.

Considering the recent headline "Thailand announces suspension of seahorse exports", this presentation is really topical. Project Seahorse which is based in the University of British Columbia has been campaigning against trade in wild seahorses so was delighted when Thailand made this announcement on 23rd September 2016. The facts are that Thailand's trade in wild seahorses was 90% of the world trade which involves over 80 countries and 41 species of

seahorses, with tens of millions of animals traded each year.

The Knysna Seahorse faces a different threat: it has a very restricted range and a fragmented population which makes it extremely vulnerable to exploitation and habitat damage. The Garden Route area is becoming increasingly developed with the resultant detrimental effect on the population. It is the only species of seahorse world wide that has been identified to be primarily at risk from habitat damage. In fact in 2002 it was classified as ENDANGERED and placed on the IUCN red list by UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre.

Endemic to South Africa, the Knysna Seahorse has the smallest known geographic range of any seahorse, and we, the residents of Knysna, are privileged to have this fascinating, enigmatic

creature in our midst. We are also fortunate to have Louw involved in research which will help to keep this treasure in our estuary.

All are welcome to attend what will be a very significant presentation. Doors of the Brenton on Sea Community Hall open at 9 am when tea, coffee and biscuits are available. The meeting starts promptly at 10am. Members pay R5 and non members R 10 towards the hire of the Hall. Enquiries: Judy Dixon (0723906667)

**12-1:00pm** Sedgefield Interchurch Prayer Group at Grace Fellowship

**Sunday 30**

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

**Monday 31**

**6:30-10pm** Badminton Town Hall  
**7.00pm** Duplicate Contract Bridge in the Catholic Church Hall. Ph 044 3433141

**Tuesday 01**

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

**Wednesday 02**

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

**Wilderness Lakes Catchment Water Forum Meeting**

The next meeting of the Water Forum will be on the evening of Thursday 20th October at 18h00 in the old Sedgefield Council Boardroom. The issue of setting up an Estuary Management Forum will be discussed as well. The Guest Speaker will be Jules Hartslief talking about The upgrade of the Sedgefield WWTW. All are welcome to attend.

**The Mountain Club of S Africa**

To celebrate the 125th birthday of the Mountain Club of South Africa (MCSA) on 8 October, club members and friends went to the mountains to climb at least 125 peaks and climbing routes all around the world.



The South Cape Section of this historic club, the most recent of its 14 semi-independent sections to be established and now an active 10 years old, were eager participants. Members of this local section have climbed many peaks in recent months as part of the celebration, including Seweweekspoortberg, the highest peak in the Western Cape, but the main focus was on two very different outings on the official birthday on 8 October.

The fit, active and younger members of the club, led by the section's president Greg Devine, spent the weekend in the Hex River Mountains with a major peak, Fonteintjiesberg, as the prime target. A more mature group of seven hikers joined the S. Cape's oldest and most distinguished member, Mervyn Prior from The Craggs, in a coastal hike to the iconic Arch Rock near Keurboomstrand. Mervyn, the oldest celebrant in the national celebration at 91 years (seen in the attached pic) did a short rock climb up Arch Rock to demonstrate what a master he still is, before joining the rest of his group to toast the club and the mountains in an appropriate way.

Thus far, the oldest participant (91 years old) rock-climbed our Arch Rock at Keurboomstrand

and the youngest participant (8 months old) was in a carrier on his father's back on the Magaliesberg near Wonderboom. At one event four generations were present. Interesting peaks summited outside of SA included Mt Jeonwu in South Korea, a volcano - Piton de la Fournaise - in Reunion and Mt Kosciuszko in Australia. A night mountain rescue practice was conducted. Some fun events also took place such as a formal dinner that was held on top of the Drakensberg at Mont Aux Sources as well as a pizza and poker event that will be taking place on Popple Peak.

The 'peak-bagging' period ran from 1-16 October, to give as many people as possible the opportunity to participate.

The MCSA was founded on 8 October 1891 in Cape Town and has 14 Sections geographically spread across South Africa. It is the only mountain club in Africa that is affiliated to the world mountaineering body, the UIAA. The MCSA offers mountaineering which includes climbing of all types and hiking opportunities to its members, and is involved in mountain search and rescue, training, outreach, protection of mountain areas and procurement of access for mountaineering and climbing. More information on the MCSA see <http://cen.mcsa.org.za>

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**SAMURAI**

**SUDOKU**

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## Private Destination Marketing Boost for Wilderness

My Valley, My Village, a division of Hotel Possible, launched its first private destination marketing company (DMC) in Wilderness on 30 September 2016.

Neil Els, National President of Skal, formally opened the meeting and spoke on the cost effective methods of product marketing.

According to CEO Jonel Ackerman, currently GM and Marketing Manager of Wilderness Hotel: "The company's mission is to position Wilderness Lakes Area as one of the Garden Route's and South Africa's preferred tourist destinations for leisure guests and business travellers by offering authentic accommodation and activity experience in a natural location and surroundings."

Geographically encompassing the greater Wilderness area, The Wilderness Lakes Area's (WLA) objectives include developing and applying a tourism strategy, reducing individual marketing spend by optimising on line and social media exposure and building relationships between stakeholders.



**Celebrating the launch of WLA - Neville Ewing, Tori Anderson, Jonel Ackerman, Olga de Wit, Rose Bilbrough, Neil Els Photo by Denise Lloyd**

Members will benefit from representation on an interactive website and customised social media posts. Regular workshops will be provided at least monthly.

WLA offers 4 membership packages. Monthly investment costs range from R75.00 to R350.00 dependent on direct benefits to members. Membership packages have been designed to accommodate SMMES.

Income to be used specifically for marketing will be generated by a 1% tourism levy. This will be charged to guests/visitors by

tourism service providers such as accommodation and activities.

These funds, forming the WLA Marketing Fund, are accessible only through a transparent, audited application process governed by an Independent Board.

An unexpected and generous donation was received from Wilderness Residents and Rate Payers Association represented by its Chairman, Neville Ewing. *More details and membership applications can be obtained from [info@myvillagemyvalley.co.za](mailto:info@myvillagemyvalley.co.za)*

## WHAT HAVE YOUR LOCAL LIONS BEEN BUSY WITH?



**Sedgefield Lions Club  
- WE SERVE**

A wonderful social evening was held at the Bowling Club with our friends, the Sedgefield

Striders. A very big thank you to Striders for their unexpected but greatly appreciated donation of R1500. As you know, this money will be put to good use within our community!

Our club also took this opportunity to thank our "Friends of the Lions" for their ongoing support. Shirts were handed over to Darrell Webber and Chris Fimpel, two loyal and hardworking folk who are always willing and able to help out with marshalling at our events and with clubhouse maintenance. Your help is invaluable, thank you.

A thank you and shirt of appreciation was also handed to Editor Bomber Webb for his assistance in our work within the community via the Edge articles.



**Lions Chair Eric Watson (right) with Chris Fimpel**

Upcoming events to look forward to are our Seniors Tea for our over 70's which will be held in the NG Kerk Hall on the 18 November from 10 am to 12 midday. Kindly rsvp to Alison Watson 084 645 1206

Above all be of single aim, have a legitimate and useful purpose, and devote yourself unreservedly to it. James Allen

FOR THE COMMUNITY, BY THE COMMUNITY

### PLATINUM POETRY

Congratulations to Gabriella Hobson, a grade 5 learner at Laerskool Sedgefield Primary and a platinum winner at the 2016 Eisteddfod. Well done you make Sedgefield Primary very proud.



### KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

#### T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

#### KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY BID NO. T 08 OF 2016/17: HIGH MAST FLOODLIGHTING AT THE NORTHERN AREAS AND HORNLEE (PHASE 2E) IN KNYNSNA

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the supply, installation and commissioning of three (3) high mast floodlights at the Northern Areas and Hornlee in Knysna.

The physical address for collection of bid documents is the offices of the Consulting Engineers, Clinkscales Maughan-Brown, 39 Victoria Street, George, 6529. Documents may be collected during working hours from 20 October 2016.

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 404.00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender document

Queries relating to the issue of these documents may be addressed to Mzwanele Gatyeni, Tel No. 044-874 1511, Fax No. 044-874 1510, email [cmb@cmbgeorge.co.za](mailto:cmb@cmbgeorge.co.za).

A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer will be held on **Tuesday, 01 November 2016 at 9h00, commencing at the offices of the Town Electro-technical Engineer at George Rex Drive, Knysna.**

No person/s will be allowed to join the clarification meeting or to submit a bid if such a person/s are more than fifteen (15) minutes late.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 23 November 2016**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid. Knysna Municipality reserves its right to extend the validity period, should you not be willing to hold your bid valid in all respects for further period as requested, it will lapse on expiry of the current validity period.

Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h05. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

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

The evaluation of this bid will be subjected to functionality scoring. Tenderers must achieve a minimum qualification score of 50% for further evaluation. The qualifying criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

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

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

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

Tenderers must have a CIDB contractor designation of 3 EP or higher.

**B Ellman**  
Acting Municipal Manager  
Clyde Street  
KNYSNA  
6570



### KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

BID NO. T 06/2016/17:

#### REFURBISHMENT OF THE MEDIUM PUMPER AND REMOVAL OF EXISTING SUPERSTRUCTURE, WATER TANK, HOSE REELS, PISTON PUMP AND COMPONENTS AND DISPOSAL THEREOF FOR THE KNYNSNA FIRE STATION DEPARTMENT

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the refurbishment of the medium pumper and removal of existing superstructure, water tank, hose reels, Piston pump and components and disposal thereof for the Knysna Fire department.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**. Documents may be collected during working hours from 13 October 2016.

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 237.00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender document. E-mailed tender documents can be obtained from the following address: [mmato@knysna.gov.za](mailto:mmato@knysna.gov.za) at no cost.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr C Manuel, Tel 044-302 8911 e-mail [cmanuel@knysna.gov.za](mailto:cmanuel@knysna.gov.za)

A compulsory site briefing meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 01 November 2016 at 11h00** at the Knysna Fire Station, Water Front Drive, Knysna.

No person/s will be allowed to join the clarification meeting or to submit a bid if such a person/s are more than fifteen (15) minutes late.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 30 November 2016**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the bid box at the **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid. Knysna Municipality reserves its right to extend the validity period, should you not be willing to hold your bid valid in all respects for further period as requested, it will lapse on expiry of the current validity period.

Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h05. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

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

The evaluation of this bid will be subjected to functionality scoring. Tenderers must achieve a minimum functionality score of 70 per cent (17 out of 24 points) for functionality in order to be evaluated further. The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011.

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# PILGRIMS WITH A PURPOSE - PEDALING FOR PEACE

A Mobile Mission to Manifest a Movement into Mind-full-ness and Magic-ness

**CLIMATE CHANGE!!! --- Why should we be concerned?** Rising levels of carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping gasses have warmed the earth and are already causing wide-ranging impact, from rising sea levels, to melting snow and ice, to more draught and extreme rainfall. Scientists project that these trends will continue and accelerate, posing significant risks on human health, our forests, agriculture, freshwater supplies, coastlines and other natural resources that are vital to our environment and our Way of Life. Take some time out and GOOGLE to find out the FACTS Friends! Too many of us are still in total apathy concerning this very serious situation! Become a Pilgrim with a Purpose and begin to help raise Planetary Awareness concerning these life-threatening issues, so that our children and grand-children don't look back and say: 'What were they thinking... (or not thinking)!'

**If not YOU, then WHO? ... If not NOW, then WHEN?** The Big Question: 'What can I do in this situation?'

**What can you do about climate change?**

**Drive less:** More than half of our CO<sub>2</sub> comes from vehicles, so use public transport, carpools, walk or use a bicycle! Help to raise Planetary Awareness by becoming a Peddler for Peace or a Pilgrim with a Purpose! You save 1 pound of carbon dioxide for each mile of driving you eliminate! (do the figures into kilo's and kilometres)

**Change your lights:** Replace regular light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs to eliminate 150 pounds or more of CO<sub>2</sub> for each bulb per year. You can also cut costs, energy use and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by turning off the lights when you leave a room.

**Cut hot water use:** Turn your hot water thermostat down to 120 degrees and make sure your geyser/boiler is well insulated.

Only turn the geyser/boiler on an hour or two before anyone needs to take a shower. Be sure to turn it off again before running the hot water. Use a kettle to boil water to wash your dishes.

**Plant trees:** (Nut or fruit trees if possible!) Trees absorb CO<sub>2</sub> and give off oxygen. One tree will absorb over a ton of carbon dioxide during its lifetime. Think twice before cutting down any tree!

**Re-cycle and Re-use:** Re-cycle any paper and cardboard, glass, plastic, metal. Re-use items instead of discarding them.

**Shop Smart:** Buy products with less packaging and reusable or re-cyclable packaging.



**Remember to take a shopping bag** with you when you do any shopping, instead of paying for plastic bags! Plastic is NOT bio-degradable! Our rivers and oceans are becoming clogged up with all kinds of plastic bags and containers etc.!

JENN GREEN - [backtobasics.sa@gmail.com](mailto:backtobasics.sa@gmail.com) 076 366 5223  
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## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY



Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified individuals with enthusiasm for the following career opportunity in our dynamic organisation:

### SENIOR CLERK Economic Development Department DIRECTORATE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

TASK GRADE 7  
R130 752 to R169 704 (Basic Salary)  
R225 634 to R276 333 (Total Cost to Council Package)

#### THE INCUMBENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:

- Assistance with Local Economic Initiatives and Projects
- Report Writing
- Project Management
- Research Skills
- Presentations
- Administrative Duties

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND REQUIREMENTS

A relevant tertiary qualification in Business Development or Economic or Development Studies

1 years relevant work experience in an economic development environment  
Computer literacy, specifically in MS Word, MS Excel, and MS PowerPoint as well as online research

Effective communication skills (oral and written)  
Proficiency in at least two of the Western Cape Languages  
Valid Driver License

Applicable Municipal benefits will apply.

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

To apply all applicants **MUST** complete a Knysna Municipality application form and submit a detailed-up-to-date CV, covering letter with an exposition of training, experience, competencies and previous employment record and certified copies of qualifications.

Application forms are obtainable from reception at the main municipal offices in Clyde Street, Knysna and the municipal website: [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za)

Completed applications should be forwarded to the Human Resources Department, PO Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or Fax Number: 044- 302 6333 or email: [knysna@knysna.gov.za](mailto:knysna@knysna.gov.za)

**CLOSING DATE: 28 OCTOBER 2016**

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

**B R ELLMAN ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

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



## SMME Basic Bookkeeping Skills Training

Knysna Municipality and SEDA will be hosting a 4 day workshop for any entrepreneur interested in Basic Bookkeeping Skills Training. This workshop will cover various topics such as: basic bookkeeping techniques ranging from income and expense, calculation of gross and net-profit, cash flow statements and basic trial balance statements, etc.

We hereby invite all interested entrepreneurs situated in and around the Greater Knysna to register and attend.

Location	Venue	Date	Time
Knysna	Knysna Town Library	15-18 Nov 2016	09h00-16h00
Sedgefield	Smutsville Community Hall	21-24 Nov 2016	09h00-16h00

All applicants 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.

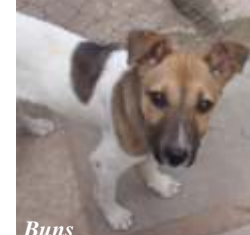
**Registration deadline: 03 November 2016.** No late applications will be considered.

Please contact Ntombekaya Sibali at [nsibali@knysna.gov.za](mailto:nsibali@knysna.gov.za), or on 044 302 6359/6247 for more information.



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



Coco

Buns

Cindy

## T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

### KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

#### BID NO. T 09 OF 2016/17: ELECTRIFICATION OF VARIOUS AREAS AND UPGRADING OF BULK INFRASTRUCTURE TO THE NORTH EASTERN AREAS (PHASE 1B) IN KNYSNA

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the following work in Knysna:

1. Electrification of ±67 houses at Dam se Bos South (Phase 3).
2. Electrification of ±65 houses at Nekkie East (Phase 3).
3. Electrification of ±30 houses at Oupad (Phase 4).
4. Electrification of ±72 houses at Happy Rest (Phase 2).
5. 22kV Bulk Supply to Bloemfontein.
6. Upgrading of the bulk infrastructure to the north eastern areas (Phase 1B).

The physical address for collection of bid documents is the offices of the Consulting Engineers, Clinkscales Maughan-Brown, 39 Victoria Street, George, 6529. Documents may be collected during working hours from 20 October 2016.

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A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer will be held on **Tuesday, 01 November 2016 at 11h00, commencing at the offices of the Town Electrical Engineer at George Rex Drive, Knysna**

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## The AHA Maths Fun

Thumbs up for the "team"- the AHA Maths Fun workshop/ AHA Sommepret 2016 was useful fun!

This year's maths project ( a follow-up on the Sedge "Sparkies" competition held last year) took place during 4, 5 and 6 October at the Anglican church hall in Smutsville. What with many uncertainties and a large group of volunteers needed, it proved quite a challenge to organize, but we are very pleased to report that this holiday workshop took place as planned and was a success.

A big thank you to the children who tried hard, our maths teacher, Elizabeth Couvaras and to our sponsors : Total Garage and Home Creations.

Last but not least a special word of thanks to our delightful and dependable "Dozen" - the wonderful, enthusiastic and flexible Sedgefielders who gave their time and talents to carry out our three-day program. They assisted and explained, kept order and encouraged, and

they remained smiling to the end - as did the Masthandane Carers who partnered with us.

We trust that the AHA Maths Fun workshop helped many children re-cap or hone their maths skills. In between teaching maths concepts Elizabeth also introduced the learners to simple Sudoku and other maths games. The program ended with a "bang" - the children morphed into 5 merry bands of pirates who (making use of what they had learned) solved maths problems as a team to find the clues that led them to a cache of treasure in the form of sweets.

One important tip our maths teacher emphasized was that learners should read the question



carefully and allow themselves time to think, before rushing in to complete a set of sums in record time.

We wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the AHA Maths Fun school 2016. Any readers who would like to join the team in a future venture? We'd be delighted - please contact Monika at [monikalor@gmail.com](mailto:monikalor@gmail.com).

## Timber's present & future at Knysna Timber Festival

Knysna will celebrate its timber heritage - and consider how to ensure its future as a timber destination - during this year's Knysna Timber Festival.

The event, which is arranged by the Knysna Timber Initiative, is scheduled for the 11th to the 13th of November under the sponsorship of Woodoc Food for Wood and Saplings Timber Trading, and with the assistance of Knysna & Partners and the Knysna Municipality.

### Exhibitions & Programme

Festival coordinator Picca de Bruin said that the festival hub will return this year to the rural environment of Timber Village in the quiet of Welbedacht Lane. "Attractions will include exhibitions, workshops and presentations, and the all-important food and beer garden and Kid's Zone.

"Our speaker program will feature Richard Müller, the programme manager for Wood Technology at the Nelson

Mandela Metropolitan University's Saasveld Campus, who will speak on "Timber shrinkage and the related distortion of timber".

Ms. de Bruin said that exhibition space is still available for businesses that want to showcase their timber-related products or services.

The Festival has begun to mature into a regional event for woodworkers and hobbyists, plantation foresters, conservationists, wood millers, timber merchants, and in fact anyone who's involved in the timber industry - and a survey conducted during last year's event showed that 48% percent of visitors came from the Garden Route and Klein Karoo, while 44% came from the rest of the Western Cape and even the Eastern and Northern Cape provinces," she said.

### Timber Industry Meeting

Knysna may be the woodworking capital of South Africa but, said Knysna & Partners' CEO Greg Vogt, a number of local interest groups are currently seriously concerned about the sustainability of forestry in the region. He said that the Knysna Timber



Buyers Association, the Knysna Timber Initiative, the George Millers Forum, the Southern Cape Landowners Initiative (SCLI), and Knysna & Partners came together during September to discuss their concerns.

This followed an earlier meeting called by Knysna & Partners at which members of the industry presented their dilemma to the Western Cape's MEC for Economic Opportunities, Alan Winde.

"This has led to the involvement of the Provincial Government, and further high-level discussions will take place during this year's Timber Festival.

"The industry in the Garden Route has shrunk as a result of both policy decisions and market forces - and as a result it's suffered the loss of at least a thousand jobs.

"Clearly we have to address this situation as a matter of urgency." Knysna Timber Festival: [www.timberfestival.co.za](http://www.timberfestival.co.za)

## Illegal Fishing Net Removed

On Sunday the 16 October, three SANParks field rangers stopped at the Pine Lake Marina boathouse asking for assistance. They had noticed something suspicious floating on the Swartvlei between the N2 and the Swartvlei campsite. They did not have a boat immediately available and Pine Lake staff agreed to assist.

A good call from the rangers as they managed to retrieve an illegal gill net. It was 45 metres long by one metre wide. Fortunately there were no fish dead or alive stuck in the net. A special thanks to the SANParks guys.



Above from left to right are - Clifton Brown - SANParks, Eubrey Petersen - Pine Lake skipper, Donovan McKeith - SANParks, Charles April - SANParks.

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All persons having claims against the undermentioned estate must lodge it with the Executor concerned within 30 days (or as indicated) from date of publication hereof.

Estate No: 016029/2016  
Master's Office: Cape Town  
Surname: BROWN  
Christian names: CARMEL ANNE  
Date of Birth: 1933-05-21  
Identity No: 3305210021184  
Last address: 28 Island Village, Sedgefield  
Date of death: 2016.09.13

First name and surname of surviving spouse: WILLIAM FRANCIS BROWN  
Date of Birth: 1932.01.25  
Identity No: 3201255039084  
Name and address of Executor or authorized agent: André Kleynhans, Box 602, Sedgefield 6573

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Identity No: 4406135067184  
Last address: 58 Island Village, Sedgefield  
Date of death: 2016.09.10

Name and address of Executor or authorized agent: André Kleynhans, Box 602, Sedgefield 6573

## Message from Knysna Executive Mayor to matric learners

You have put your heads down and done so well to get where you are in your academic career right now, well done for reaching this important milestone.

These pending matric exams are probably the most crucial and important examinations you will ever write, an exam that will play a critical role in the lifelong career path you choose.

I encourage you to study hard for the remaining few weeks of your high school life. It is important for you to tackle these exams with integrity and honesty even if you feel under tremendous pressure. Cheating is definitely not the answer. Nobody wants to see you start your adult life with a criminal record.

May your dedication and hard work be rewarded with success beyond your wildest dreams. You are tomorrow's leaders and completing your school career is the first step towards realising your potential and contributing to a prosperous South

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I speak for all at the Knysna Municipality when I say, we wish you the best of luck and are confident in your ability. Education is the key to success and that key lies within you and unlocks your future with these final examinations. Good luck to each and every one of you. Give it your best and the rest will take care of itself.



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- Messenger duties i.e. preparing and delivering of parcels and post
- Depositing monies
- General support functions i.e. assisting with photocopiers, satellite services, control of supplies
- Any other reasonable duties required by the supervisor

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Grade 10 or NQF Level 3  
Numeracy and literacy skills

Applicable Municipal benefits will apply.

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

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**CLOSING DATE: 28 OCTOBER 2016**

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**B R ELLMAN**

**ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

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

#### PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE, SUBDIVISION, REZONING AND CONSOLIDATION: REMAINDER OF ERF 1626, SEDGEFIELD

Applicant: Marike Vreken Town Planners  
Contact No: 044-382 0420  
Reference number: Application No. 1402  
Property Description: Remainder of Erf 1626, Sedgefield  
Physical Address: 40 President Steyn Street, Sedgefield

#### Nature of application:

- The closure of a portion of the remainder of Erf 1626, Sedgefield known as President Steyn Street (125m<sup>2</sup>), in terms of Section 15(2)(n) of the above By-law in order to subdivide, rezone and to consolidate this portion with the applicant's property, Erf 1578;
- The subdivision of the remainder of Erf 1626, Sedgefield (a portion of President Steyn Street), in terms of Section 15(2)(d) of the above By-law into two(2) portions (Portion A= 125m<sup>2</sup> and remainder);
- The rezoning of a portion of Erf 1626, Sedgefield known as President Steyn Street (125m<sup>2</sup>), in terms of Section 15(2)(a) of the above By-law to "Single Residential Zone".
- Consolidation of a portion of Erf 1626, Sedgefield known as President Steyn Street (125m<sup>2</sup>) with Erf 1578, Sedgefield, in terms of Section 15(2)(e) of the above By-law in order to form a new property measuring 930m<sup>2</sup>.

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, Sedgefield 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 above By-law to the Municipal Manager, P.O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or via email [knysna@knysna.gov.za](mailto:knysna@knysna.gov.za) on or before **21 November 2016**, quoting the above By-law, objector's 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, Ms. Zinhle Thwala at 044-302 6268 or via email [zthwala@knysna.gov.za](mailto:zthwala@knysna.gov.za).

**BR ELLMAN**  
**ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

## The Knysna Bone Densitometry Unit

No 9, Unity Street  
Knysna 6570  
e-mail: bonescan@isat.co.za

Dr D N Seton P/ No 1608525  
Tel : 044 382 7881  
Fax : 044 382 0179

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## Liza Stephen

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## HOSPICE

**Annual Hospice Auction**  
22nd October

*Knysna - Sedgefield*

The Hospice Auction is on the 22nd October so join us for lots of fun and excitement at Montecello Restaurant, Main Road, Sedgefield. We open at 10:30 for Viewing and the Auction will start at 11:00. There will be free admission and you can buy tickets at the entrance for Tea, Coffee and cake or boerewors rolls which you will find in the Tea Garden.

The Auction is held under a large Marquee so don't let the weather put you off. There will be stalls selling Books, Plants, Bric-a-brac, Paintings and clothing. Due to the Auction there will not be a pop-up book sale at the shop on the Friday 21st please keep looking in the Edge for notice of the next one.

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

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## THE LIVING CORNERSTONE AGM



Thursday 10th November 2016 Time 15:30  
St Francis Church Hall, Swallow Drive, Sedgefield  
Refreshments will be served.

# The EDGE on Health

## POLLEN MIGHT NOT BE BIGGEST CULPRIT BEHIND SA'S HAYFEVER WOES

It's the height of the hayfever season, a condition which affects approximately 30% of South Africans, but pollen might not be the main culprit behind your nasal allergy misery.

Dr Mike Levin, Allergy Advisor to Pharma Dynamics – a leading generics antihistamine medicine provider – says that for decades hayfever sufferers have been led to believe that their condition is brought on by the amount of pollen in the air, but there are a host of other triggers too.

"Pollen could in many cases elicit a severe allergic reaction, but sufferers will be surprised to learn that their nasal allergies might not have anything to do with pollen spores. This is why pinpointing where and when an allergy occurs is vital."

He explains that even though the treatment might be the same in many cases, avoiding the source is a crucial part of tackling an allergy, and this can only be done if the trigger has been identified correctly with a good history and confirmatory tests, such as skin prick tests or ImmunoCAP.

"Unfortunately, many in our country are unable to access allergy specialists and laboratory tests to get the right diagnosis and treatment.

"In general, there is a huge misconception that if someone sneezes a lot, they must have pollen induced hayfever, when it could be due to many other allergens such as dust mites, pets or cockroaches."

According to Dr Levin, the most commonly inhaled allergens are:

- Different types of pollen (from trees, grass, weeds and flowers)
- House dust mite
- Cat and dog dander
- Cockroaches
- Fungal spores

Dr Levin recommends that nasal allergy sufferers see a doctor with skills in allergy to perform a skin prick test or an immunoglobulin (IgE) antibody test, which will help to diagnose an allergy to a specific substance or substances.

"An allergic reaction occurs when the immune system overreacts to something, which is often in the environment of the affected person. To protect the body from the allergen, the immune system of an allergic person produces antibodies called immunoglobulin E. IgE antibodies are found mostly in the lungs, skin and mucous membranes and cause certain cells to release chemicals, such as histamine, into the bloodstream. It's this reaction that triggers allergy symptoms.

"Since IgE antibodies are unique to each allergen, tests are very good at picking up 'sensitisation' or the presence of these antibodies. However, any result must be carefully checked against the patient's history, as some people might have antibodies which are not related to any of the symptoms. Doing the test is important, because it might just uncover an allergy that you knew nothing about and by avoiding it, could significantly reduce your symptoms and improve your quality of life. Importantly, if you are not 'sensitised' to an allergen, avoiding it will make no difference whatsoever," he says.

Other, triggers that could worsen symptoms, include:

- Strong perfumes and cold air can trigger nasal symptoms by non-allergic mechanisms
- Red wine – alcohol is a vasodilator, which widens your blood vessels and can cause a runny or stuffy nose, but wine in particular can exacerbate symptoms because it contains sulphites. Red wine is highest in sulphites and is fermented with grape skins, which contain a protein allergen.
- Veggie drawer – some fruits and vegetables contain proteins similar to those found in pollen, which can confuse your immune system.
- Swap contact lenses for glasses on high-pollen days since dust and pollen can stick to contact lenses, trapping allergens against your already itchy and irritated eyes.
- Swimming in chlorinated pools may irritate your airways, which could aggravate allergy symptoms.

• A humidifier is a reservoir for mould and bacteria, so clean it regularly to get the maximum relief from this device.

"Hayfever symptoms however vary from person to person, but typically include an itchy, runny or blocked nose, watery eyes, sneezing, coughing, scratchy throat, postnasal drip and/or fatigue," he says.

Useful allergy online resources include: [www.allergyfoundation.co.za](http://www.allergyfoundation.co.za) and [www.allergyexpert.co.za](http://www.allergyexpert.co.za)  
Dr Levin will also be available to answer any of your allergy-related concerns via the Allergy Expert portal.

## PHYSIOTHERAPY

Andrea Lamprecht  
044 343 3059 or 082 457 2472

## optometrist

JOHN CAVE  
53 Main Rd North (cnr Swift St)  
Sedgefield, 6573  
044 343 3196 • 083 458 4466  
johncave@telkomsa.net

VISION IN PERSPECTIVE

## Physiotherapy

Diane Parker  
BSc Physio (Wits)  
Lizelle Rheeder  
BSc Physio (Stell)

1 Lynnwood Centre, Main St  
Sedgefield  
Tel/Fax 044 343 3188  
sedgephysio@gmail.com

## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY



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

### PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR Integrated Human Settlements Department DIRECTORATE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Task Level 11  
R220 296 to R285 840 (Basic Salary)  
R341 765 to R426 421 (Total Cost to Council package)

#### KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS OF POST:

- Responsible for managing the short and medium term planning of Human Settlements pipeline projects.
- Ensure that project budgets are correctly prepared, reconciled and submitted timeously;
- Assist Manager: Integrated Human Settlements in appointing consultants, and project team,
- Responsible for managing the income and expenditure of human settlements grant funding and doing necessary reporting to grant funders;
- Responsible for managing and control of the budget on capital projects;
- Responsible for Occupational Health and Safety;
- Report back to Manager : Integrated Human Settlements on progress made on all Human Settlements projects;
- Submit project business plans to department of Human Settlements for funding;
- Responsible for adhering to legislation, standards and statutory requirements relating to housing industry;
- Arrange project co-ordinating meetings with role players;
- Responsible for preparation and submission of milestone claims to province;
- Submit monthly reports on implementation of projects to Manager; Integrated Human Settlements;
- Responsible for quality control of new houses and assist in the forming of community project steering committees;
- Responsible for establishing an information management system and database for municipal reporting purposes.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- An appropriate tertiary qualification in Housing development, Project Management, B-Tech in Engineering or Building Environment (Quantity Surveying)
- 5 years of Experience in the Project Management of Housing projects will be an added advantage
- Computer Literacy including Microsoft Package (MS Excel, MS Projects and Power Point)
- Fluency in at least two (2) of the three (3) official languages spoken in the Western Cape (English, Afrikaans & isiXhosa).
- Excellent written & verbal communications skills.
- Excellent negotiation and conflict resolution skills.
- Valid Code EB Driver's Licence.
- Own reliable transport.

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**CLOSING DATE: 3 NOVEMBER 2016**

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# CHURCH SERVICES

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

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

**Methodist Sedgefield : See St Francis**

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

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

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

**NG Kerk Die Vleie, Hoekwil**  
Kerkstraat.  
Kerkkantoor 044 850 1670  
Sondag Erediens: 09:30  
Oktober - Maart: 09:00  
Leraar: Ds. Dawie le Roux  
Tel. 044 850 1640; Sel: 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 Oosthuizen 073 668 0995

**Presbyterian Sedgefield :**  
See St Francis

**Sedgefield Christian Church**  
Sunday @ 9.30am  
Friday Youth Meeting 6.00-7.30pm  
Pastor Noel & Susan v d Merwe  
044 343 1279

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

**Church of the Resurrection**  
(CPSA - Anglican)  
David Curry Ave, Smutsville  
9.00am - Holy Communion  
David Hardnick 078 860 2825

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

**Elohim gemeente**  
Protea gemeenskapsaal - Karalara  
Sondae: 09:00, Kinderkerk tydens diens  
Kerkkantoor: 082 896 6387  
Pastoor: Hansie Strydom

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

# Entertainment & Leisure

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

**Southern Cape Evangelical Lutheran Congregation**  
Rondevelehoogte  
Sunday 6 November  
English Worship Service at 10:00  
Conducted by Peter Lor  
After the service all are invited to enjoy refreshments and fellowship at the Manse. How to get there?  
Phone Peter Lor 076-6493050

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

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

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

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

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

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tiffanys.sedgefield@telkomsa.net  
N2/Egret Street

## Sedge's Gentlemen's Club

The competition on the 6th October was a deviation from the usual Stableford format as we used the Ladies tee's for the back nine just to make it interesting for the 26 players competing. In first place on 41 points was Henry, followed by Reine on 39 with Mike G coming 3rd on 38 points. Dave Wright won the 2 club draw on the 11th. There were three separate competitions on the 13th. We had the finals of both the knockout and the plate competitions and an Individual Stableford formatted competition. The winner of the "Knockout" on 32 points was Peter Schnetler, Roy was 2nd on 31 and Brian Anderson was 3rd on 27 points. The winner of the "Plate" was John LB on 36 points, followed by Mike G on 33 and in 3rd place came Dolf on 30 points. Doug Stephen won the 3rd competition with a good score of 42, Brian Stewart

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 Wendy Prall after her trip overseas and also to Dawie Cronje who has been in the north for the past few months.

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(The club slipped out of my hand honest) was 2nd on 40 with Terry Savage coming 3rd on 39 points. The 2 clubs went to Peter Schnetler and Hamish.

## Ladies Golf

The medal and putt format played on October 7th attracted only 7 members. Silver section: Elize gross 67. Bronze section: Sandra gross 85. Sandra was also the winner of the putting competition with 25 putts. Birdies: Barbara 18th. Helen 5th & 10th. Elize 7th, 9th, 10th & 17th. With 14 ladies on the course for

an Individual Stableford competition on October 14th, some excellent scores were recorded. Marina was the winner with 43 points, 2nd Almarie 41 and 3rd Emily 36. A flock of birdies: Helen on the 9th, 12th, 13th. Elize on the 6th, 14th. Almaire 18th and the winner of the day Marina 8th, 9th, 14th, 17th & 18th. Well done Ladies. Notices on the board for the Ladies Mixed Golf Day on November 11th and the Gentlemen Golfers Mixed competition on December 10th. Please enter.

## BOWLS TIDBITS

**TORTOISE APPEAL** - Please be aware that tortoises are making 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** Due to the inclement weather, this final was delayed until last Thursday - Rick Horning and Shirley Miller took the honours with Kees and Joey the runners-up. It was a great game to watch and congratulations to you all.

Congratulations to Allanah, Rosalie J and Ros Macmillan on taking first place in the Knysna Ladies Day last week. Well done girls.

Congratulations to Luke Hugill on being chosen for the Loerie A-Team in the Eden Junior Squad.

**CLUB NOVICE COMPETITION** This was also played last Thursday and was won by Martin with Francie as the runner-up. Well done to you both

**BAREFOOT BOWLS** It's that time again and this fun tournament starts on 4th November and is played over four weeks. We already have several entries and a good deal of assistance is required for these evenings as you all know. Entry is R120 per team and Ros MacMillan is the person to contact for any further enquiries.

**SUNDAY - 23 October** Fun bowls starting at 09h30 for 10h00, this will be followed with a braai and there will be prizes. R10.00 per head

**PROTEA CUP - 17 November** Draw has been done and names on the board.

**CLUB OPEN SINGLES** These games commenced yesterday and will be played on Tuesday afternoons.

**CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH Sun 27 November** This will take the same form as last year with a Spit Braai - a delicious assortment of meats, salads and desserts for the very reasonable charge of R110.00 per head. Please give your names to Jennie Jooste or Renee and please pay upfront as we are limited for space.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY-** Cloud Nine will be playing for this occasion and the charge is R75 per head. Bring your own food and there will of course be a cash bar.

**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

## SEDGEFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

3rd October 2016	10th October 2016
1st Meg Isherwood / Johan Steyl 63.89%	1st Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 59.03%
2nd Mark & Jeannie Taljard 62.50%	2nd Paddy & Bernard Sheridan 57.64%
3rd Paddy & Bernard Sheridan 61.81%	3rd Geoff Ditchfield / Rodney Nay 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

5th October 2016	12th October 2016
1st Chris & Margaret von Solms 58.33%	1st Marcia Kriek / Ann Lamprecht 68.75%
2nd Marion Ashmole / Babette Bennet 56.25%	2nd Ian Campbell / Pam Leppan 58.33%
3rd Marcia Kriek / Eileen Rigg 53.47%	3rd Tean Taylor / Shannon Woodliffe 54.17%

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:** 14 November 2016  
● Full Moon ● New Moon

19 October - 2 November 2016				
Wed 19	Low 11:42	Sunrise 05:41	Sunset 18:45	Hi 05:51 18:12 Moonrise 22:36 Moonset 8:23
Thur 20	00:14 12:25	Sunrise 05:40	Sunset 18:46	Hi 06:33 18:56 Moonrise 23:38 Moonset 09:18
Fri 21	Low 00:57 13:15	Sunrise 05:39	Sunset 18:47	Hi 07:19 19:46 Moonrise - Moonset 10:15
Sat 22	Low 01:47 14:25	Sunrise 05:38	Sunset 18:47	Hi 08:17 20:53 Moonrise 02:38 Moonset 11:15
Sun 23	Low 02:56 17:02	Sunrise 05:37	Sunset 18:48	Hi 09:59 22:50 Moonrise 01:22 Moonset 12:14
Mon 24	Low 05:14 18:33	Sunrise 05:35	Sunset 18:49	Hi 11:59 Moonrise 02:05 Moonset 13:13
Tue 25	Low 06:38 19:23	Sunrise 05:34	Sunset 18:50	Hi 00:23 13:01 Moonrise 02:44 Moonset 14:10
Wed 26	Low 07:25 19:59	Sunrise 05:33	Sunset 18:51	Hi 01:20 13:44 Moonrise 03:20 Moonset 15:06
Thu 27	Low 08:00 20:30	Sunrise 05:32	Sunset 18:52	Hi 02:02 14:19 Moonrise 03:54 Moonset 16:01
Fri 28	Low 08:31 20:57	Sunrise 05:31	Sunset 18:53	Hi 02:38 14:50 Moonrise 04:26 Moonset 16:55
Sat 29	Low 08:59 21:24	Sunrise 05:30	Sunset 18:54	Hi 03:11 15:20 Moonrise 04:58 Moonset 17:49
Sun 30	Low 09:26 21:51	Sunrise 05:29	Sunset 18:55	Hi 03:41 15:48 Moonrise 05:31 Moonset 18:42
Mon 31	Low 09:54 22:18	Sunrise 05:28	Sunset 18:56	Hi 04:11 16:16 Moonrise 06:05 Moonset 19:35
Tue 01	Low 10:22 22:46	Sunrise 05:27	Sunset 18:57	Hi 04:39 16:43 Moonrise 06:41 Moonset 20:28
Wed 02	Low 10:51 23:14	Sunrise 05:26	Sunset 18:57	Hi 05:07 17:11 Moonrise 07:20 Moonset 21:20

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## 'OCEAN'S ELEVEN' FC TAKES THE SEDGEFIELD SOCCER TROPHY

**Congratulations to local soccer lads from the Oceans 11 FC, who outplayed George All-Stars on the afternoon of Sunday 9 October to win the Sedgefield Soccer Tournament, facilitated by Bongani Dyani and sponsored by Engen Garage.**

The highly contested tournament, played at the Smutsville Sportsgrounds, attracted 22 teams from all over the Garden Route and even as far afield as Cape Town. Local supporters who have been cheering their lads on for the last few weekends were delighted to see them reach the finals on Sunday afternoon, and when the game finished with a 2-0 victory over the George team, the stadium erupted in celebration. Both goals were scored by strikers in the first half, the first by Bennet and the second by

Mlile Junior.

Dyani, who organised the tournament to develop more interest and participation in sport for the younger people of Smutsville, is exceptionally impressed with how the event has grown since its inception two years ago, and has welcomed the input of Sedgefield's Engen One Stop this year.

"They have been very good to us - it has been a pleasure to have them on board," he said, "I know that with their assistance in future this will become one of the best tournaments in this area."

He also offered his grateful thanks to everyone else who assisted him with the tournament, including Feya Simanga, Carl Lamprecht, Vusi Matebula and Cliff Daniell of Sedgefield Pharmacy.

"There was so much involvement from the



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community," he said, "From the First Aid Crew to our music DJs,

*Celebrations for Ocean's 11 FC team, sporting their new Engen / Wimpy soccer kit.*

## Local Walkers Top S A Champs



Above (L-R): Hannes van Rooyen & Louis Platjies and below David Morgan-Smith.

**Congrats to our three star Sedgefield athletes who represented SWD in the South African Race Walking Championships on Saturday 08 October 2016.**

David Morgan-Smith doesn't seem to be slowing down, finishing the 10km event in a great time and winning the gold in the 75-79 year category, whilst Louis Platjies achieved silver in the 10km 40-44 age group. Hannes van Rooyen

finished with a very commendable 8<sup>th</sup> place in the highly competitive 20km open category.

It should be noted there were only four competitors in total who made the grade to represent SWD at the senior level, and three of them were from Sedgefield!

The event was held at the Youngsfield Military Base in Cape Town and hosted by Western Province Athletics.



## HANSA FISH RIVER CANOE MARATHON

The 7th - 8th of October 2016 saw the hosting of another very successful Hansa Fish River Canoe Marathon. This year it also acted as the K1 Marathon Championships.

A number of our local paddlers embarked on the long trip to Cradock to test their skill on this big and sometimes very intimidating river, along with the best of the best paddlers.

The starting line saw Hank McGregor and Andy Birkett, the No 1 and No 2 paddlers in the world line up together with a large number of international participants. The field consisted of more than 650 crafts, being K1 (single), K2 (double) and K3 (triple) canoes. There were over 1000 entrants. The race was conducted over a total distance of 84km spanning 2 days. Day 1 started at the Grassroots Dam and in less than 4km from the start the paddlers faced the daunting "Double Trouble" weir which saw many canoes meet their Waterloo very early in the race.

The 5km mark saw the paddlers having to lie flat on the deck of their boats in order to make their way underneath the low water bridge and then to fall straight into some serious action on the other side of the bridge.

At the 9km mark the paddlers arrived at the infamous Keith's flyover. It is generally advised to rather portage this rapid as it is very dangerous and known to destroy crafts and bring an end to



Glen Lindsay and Anton Jordaan shooting Keith's flyover.

a person's race in a fast and merciless manner.

It was with extreme delight and screams of pleasure that our local lads, Ron Godfrey, Johan Olivier, Glen Lindsay and Anton Jordaan, after years of anticipation, managed to "shoot Keith's". Due to the fact that so few paddlers are brave /suicidal /mad (don't quite know which) to attempt this rapid, the race organizers have markers checking those who managed to get through unscathed. If successful those participants receive a sticker which says "I shot Keith's". Indeed a formidable feat. Congratulations boys.

No doubt our local boys will soon be sporting their stickers with huge pride.

Day 1 ended after 48km of full action and challenges all the way with rapids and weirs to test each paddler's skill to not only stay in the boat but to also test their fitness and strength.

Day 2 had quite a number of nasty surprises and huge challenges, with it culminating in the infamous "Cradock weir", which is normally a crowd pleaser as a vast amount of spectators would come and sit and applaud when paddlers make it across this large weir without swimming and to shout "ooohh" when a boat capsizes at the bottom of the weir.

It is definitely unanimous that this event is worth the sacrifices made, hours of training and especially if a paddler can tick the bucket list that "I shot Keith's".



## Gold for Sedgefield Kickboxers



Well done to the seven kickboxers, who recently returned from ISKA SA Championship (Destiny) held in Cape Town with 11 medals. All 7 kickboxers also received their SWD colours and qualified to represent South Africa at the World Championships in Florida USA next year.

Back L-R: Craig Simpson, Deon Snyders, Kyle van Heerden & Maryna Brouwer.  
Front L-R: Dewet Herbst, Caleb Minnies, Ruan Strydom, Danielle Snyders and Lene Strydom.

## Locals takes Gold at S A Gymnastic

Cameron Pretorius (right) from Sedgefield and Kayman Harcq (seen left) from George were awarded their Western Cape Provincial colours at the end of August representing the Western Cape Province in Trampoline Gymnastics - both in the individual and synchronised sport.

Cameron, a Grade 10 pupil at York High, brought home two gold medals and took the title of South African Champion in Euro Trampoline and Synchronised Euro Trampoline events. Congratulations Cameron and Kayman!



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