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# 500th EDITION



*EDGE Editor Bomber Webb, pictured here with Edition 500 and wearing his scary 'Deadline Face', swears blind that his premature greyness is newspaper related.*

It's not often that a newspaper can make its own front page headlines, but we thought that this 'five century' milestone is one worth shouting about, especially as the growth (and indeed survival) of this community newspaper really has been a community effort.

Some locals may well be able to cast their minds back to November 1998 when *The EDGE* title was first launched, but if the truth be told the newspaper was officially started in February 1997 by Dee Bernard, under the 'Sedgefield Advertiser & Wilderness Ways' banner-head. It had a print run of 1500 copies.

Kelly and Bomber Webb bought the business in February 1998, and it was run by Kelly's brave sister Kirsty Hayward whilst the Webb family finalised their immigration. At the time it was an A4 publication printed on bond, which normally ran to 10 pages, mostly as an advertising platform.

The new owners felt that in order

to sustain the paper (there was a flood of 'only advertising' publications at the time) it would be better, and definitely more fulfilling, to steer it in the direction of 'Community News'. The decision to change its name was made, and a competition launched to get the community involved in the process. Mrs Kruger, a retiree from Plett, suggested it be called *The EDGE* (she said that's what the paper had on its competition) and so Sedgefield's new community newspaper was born.

It seemed that the decision to include as much local news as possible paid off as the community soon adopted *The EDGE* as its own - even popping in to the offices on occasion to remonstrate with staff members about the odd spelling mistake. ("But what about the 25000 words I spelt right?" the editor would ask.)

With readership numbers growing year on year, the newspaper acquired a single-colour printing machine early in 2006, and in April that year, when

it had reached a regular 32 pages per edition, the owners took the next bold step and increased the page size to 'tabloid' (A3). "It's like a real, grown up newspaper," the staff told the elderly reader who came in to enquire why it no longer fitted into her handbag.

At that stage the printing process was lengthy, and the black and white publication, which was by then at a print run of 5000, took the best part of five days to print. A team of ladies would come in to fold and collate each edition.

By 2009 there were more and more advertisers asking for the inclusion of colour in *The EDGE*, so enquiries were made to a large print company in Port Elizabeth to see if going the full colour route would be a sustainable option. As it turned out the costs were not prohibitive, and the real clincher came when the company's production manager was asked how long it would take for their high-speed web press to print, fold and collate *The EDGE*.

"About forty five minutes," was the answer.

This meant, of course, that the newspaper could report on the latest news right up until the night before publication - which would obviously be far more satisfying for the editorial team and their readership.

And so, on 11 March 2009, edition 306 of *The EDGE* 'hit the streets' in glorious full colour.

From its humble beginnings of being run from a small corner of a lounge by a solitary, exceptionally stressed person, *The EDGE* is now designed and produced in its own dedicated building by a happy team of six. Still stressed, but cheerfully so. This phenomenal 18 year ride would not have been possible without the wonderful support of our staff (paid and volunteer), advertisers, editorial contributors and, of course, our readers. So to you all we raise our grateful glasses (champagne, not reading) and say a heartfelt *Cheers!* Here's to the next 500 editions!

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# Notes from T'Ed's Head

A long time ago, before the turn of the century, in a land far, far away called Zimbobalooobah, there was a young couple. The man was called T'Ed, and he was so very handsome and well built (albeit perhaps in a slightly portly way) that he probably should have been a Prince of the Charming variety, especially seeing as all the maidens in the land found him so very appealing (though of course they would never be so coarse as to say so).



But even though T'Ed was not a prince, and had to work for a living, he was happy. And because he knew what was good for him, part of that happiness was being happily married to Mrs Ed who, though much, much older than him (at least three months) was stocky enough to fight off any damsel who unwittingly got too close. She was also handy to have around for lifting heavy things and pushing wheelbarrows, as well as being very skilled in the art of beard-growing, for which she won numerous competitions at local fairs.

Eventually T'Ed and Mrs Ed had two little children, first a boy then a girl. They were especially talented children. The boy soon became an expert on absolutely everything, especially taking things apart that shouldn't be, tying things together that shouldn't be and eating the last bit of cheese. And the girl had a unique ability to choose the most expensive thing on any menu, even when she was too young to read the prices.

For a while the family lived very happily in this far off land, and it even looked like they might stay there right up until the 'ever after', but then something rather horrible happened. King Robert, who had ruled Zimbobalooobah for as long as anyone could remember, started becoming even more obnoxious and nasty than he usually was.

In fact, if the truth be told, the king became legendarily cross. It may have been after playing a game with his friends because many of the older

Zimbobalooobian were heard to remark that he had lost his marbles.

"I want everyone's money!" he regularly demanded of his servants. Then he sent them out to collect taxes from even the poorest of people.

Eventually things got so expensive in Zimbobalooobah, that T'Ed couldn't even afford to buy his Special Amber Potion anymore. This was very sad because this potion was magical! Whenever T'Ed drank it he got very clever, extremely funny, better looking and even good at dancing. Of course being a bit of a stick in the mud, Mrs Ed only let him drink the Amber Potion on the weekends. And even then she didn't like it when he drank too much of it because he tended to sing loudly, fall over a lot and sometimes forget where he had parked the horse and cart. It also brought on bouts of malaria the following morning.

T'Ed became very sad that the Special Amber Potion days were over, and lay in his hammock for days on end wondering what he could do about it.

Fortunately, being the innovative, clever and forward thinking person that he was, instead of being an old gloomy face about not having access to Special Amber Potion, T'Ed started looking for innovative, clever and forward thinking ways to pay for it.

And what an innovative, clever and forward thinking idea he eventually came up with. Indeed he was so proud of his plan, that he sneaked out and shared it with his innovative, clever and forward thinking

friends at the local taverns for several nights staggering.

But then, at the end of the month, his plan stopped working, and he got into deep, deep trouble with Mrs Ed. Indeed people still talk about that deep, deep shout that echoed across the land of Zimbobalooobah. Evidently Mrs Ed felt quite strongly that the money in the envelopes marked 'electricity' and 'nursery school fees' should not have been used for Special Amber Potion..

Later, when things had calmed down, the police and fire department had left and the birds returned to the trees, she firmly put her foot down on the matter (and an unfortunate tjongololo which was unfortunate enough to be crawling past) and declared there would be no more Special Amber Potion for anyone.

"Not until we have money for the more important stuff like clothes for the children, food for the dog and that Village People t-shirt I've had my eye on for months," she boomed through her afternoon bristle. T'Ed heard her, despite the fact he was still hiding with the children in a hastily dug hole behind the garden shed.

So there was to be no more Special Amber Potion, and when he awoke the next morning T'Ed saw the writing on the wall. It was a shopping list, but there was nothing to buy it with because the family's food money had to be used to pay the nursery school fees and the electricity account. Mrs Ed was obviously trying to prove a point.

"I think it's time we left this land, and moved to greener pastures," T'Ed declared in a muscled, manly voice, after checking his fridge for the umpteenth time, just in case.

And so the Ed family packed their bags, sold everything they couldn't carry, and a few things they could but didn't want to, and made their way to a country in the South where Mrs Ed's family welcomed them to the rural community called Rheen and Daal with open arms and, more importantly, an open (and rather well-stocked) fridge.

And what a grand coming together it was, with celebrations that lasted for days on end.

"But we can't stay here and eat their food and drink their beer forever," warned Mrs Ed one afternoon, through a mouthful of a strange new delight she had discovered called a 'Koeksuster'.

"Mmphwnftt?" answered a rather shocked T'Ed, from his semi-horizontal but nonetheless rather comfortable position on the pantry floor, with a nicely chilled bottle of Special Amber Potion in one hand and an exceptionally well baked, half eaten pie in the other.

"Because," she said, putting her foot down again, this time on his chest, "You, me and the kids have to stand on our own seven feet." (maths was never Mrs Ed's strong point).

And because Mrs Ed's word was law in those days, T'Ed sighed in obedience. The very next day, as they returned to take up their usual positions on the pantry floor, he chewed on the idea of finding some sort of employment, as well as the crust of another rather delicious pie.

But what could they do? He mused. There were no beard-growing competitions in this new land, and there was something called 'The Children's Act' which prevented him from sending the kids out to work.

Thinking he would search the classifieds for some part time brewery research work, or perhaps life guarding, just until the casting agents of Bay Watch replied to his application, or maybe something in construction for Mrs Ed, he nudged her with his elbow, snapping her out of the koeksuster reverie.

"Why don't you pop out and buy a newspaper," he said, "You can probably pick one up in that funny little one-horse dorp called Sedgefield."

And that's exactly what she did.

And considering the Ed family have been almost making a living off it for the last 18 years, it's fair to presume...

*They'd have been be mad if she didn't!*

*Thanks everyone for 500 issues of support - here's looking forward to reaching a thousand!*



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# THE 'SEDFIELD STINK'

by Jonathan Britton  
*Marine Ranger for the Wilderness section of the GRNP.*

During recent weeks residents in Sedgfield have raised concerns about a distinct "rotten egg" odour that occasionally emanates from the adjacent Swartvlei Estuary. The odour has at times been referred to as the "Sedgfield Stink", and is frequently, though incorrectly, attributed to seepage of sewage effluent into the estuary. Instead, this odour is hydrogen sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S) gas produced by bacteria during the decomposition of mostly plant organic matter.

The decomposition of organic matter with proteins containing sulphur in deoxygenated waters results in the formation of H<sub>2</sub>S. The conditions for H<sub>2</sub>S production occur most frequently when mats of the

floating filamentous alga, which grow primarily during winter, start to die and rot during spring. Localised areas of deoxygenated water may temporarily be caused by the respiration of bacteria, which decompose the alga. This is usually restricted to the sides of the channel and the bottom waters of deeper portions of the estuary.

The production of H<sub>2</sub>S by bacterial decomposition in Swartvlei is a natural process and records going back several decades indicate the occurrence of occasional sulphurous odours, so it is certainly not a recent occurrence. Whether the odours have increased in frequency is difficult to determine, though could be possible if there have been progressive increases in the biomass of aquatic plants.

Aquatic plants are a natural part

of the estuarine environment. They play a vital biological role by providing food, shelter and a substratum for aquatic organisms, as well as trapping and recycling nutrients. The development of filamentous algae mats in Swartvlei Estuary is a natural phenomenon and part of the biotic cycle associated with this estuary. The production of H<sub>2</sub>S when the alga decomposes is natural process and is a part of life in Sedgfield.

## SANParks Water Quality testing programme in Swartvlei

SANP Rangers take monthly water samples from 3 different sites in Swartvlei and 4 in the Touw River System for analysis at a laboratory in George. The Eden District Municipality Health Department also has a site in Swartvlei that they test monthly. Currently the programme is focussed on testing the water quality for safe recreational use and of particular

interest and importance is the early detection of unacceptably high levels of E Coli so that appropriate management interventions can be activated. The October results have yielded no significant areas for concern. Funding has been requested to expand the water quality testing programme to also include tests to pick up any early sign of pollution.

SANParks and Knysna Municipal Officials based in Sedgfield meet on a weekly basis as part of an effort to form a closer working relationship around operational matters around Sedgfield that will have a potential impact on Swartvlei and vice versa. Closer working relations and co-operation between the Eden DM Health officials based in Sedgfield have also been positive with both organisations working together to ensure that the water quality of Sedgfield is safe for residents and visitors.

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# Karatarara's Stunning Floral Mosaics

On Thursday 26 October 2016 there was much excitement in Karatarara as two stunning mosaic murals were unveiled on the front walls of Karatarara Protea Community Hall.

The murals were created by the Masithandane Mosaic team, under the guidance of Patricia Pieterse. There were gasps of delight and a hearty round of applause as Ward 2 Councillor Cathy Weideman ceremonially pulled the cord to drop the curtain and the two intricately designed artworks were publicly revealed for the first time. In addition two beautiful new mosaic'd receivers with 'promotion of the environment messages' for holding rubbish bins were unveiled. The bin mosaic'ing was the work of 20 children from the Karatarara Primary School.

Said Pieterse "When we consider the special occasions and events that have happened

in this historic building:- weddings, church, voting, town meetings, and the many, many community members who have walked through this magnificent doorway, we are even more privileged to have been given permission to add to this building and we trust we have done it justice."

Addressing everyone at the launch Masithandane's Programme Manager, Jacky Weaver explained that the new Karatarara artworks are part of a much larger, multi-faceted project made possible by a grant from the National Lotteries Commission (NLC)\*. This will include the creation of a Visual Arts and Environmental Mosaic Park in Sedgfield, in a soon to be announced area accessible to all locals.

"It will be a place of beauty to enjoy with family and visitors which will attract locals and tourists alike. The Park will



A delighted Cathy Weideman unveils the mosaics

provide opportunities to embrace interactive experiential learning in a fun and enjoyable way, allowing nature to be the teacher. We are sure it will have a positive effect on the town's income and provide job creation opportunities," said Weaver.

Whilst keeping the location of this park under wraps she revealed the enormity of it by giving detail of the three huge mosaic pieces it will include:- A whale water feature to highlight the plight of water.

An Octopus which will house a projector room to allow for the screening of documentaries. Its tentacles will provide seating. A Dolphin - to highlight marine life and create additional seating. "In the same park an interactive musical meander will incorporate musical instruments made from recycled and up-cycled materials. A musician or artists will be employed to work with 20 children to create

upcycled instruments to imitate the sounds/behaviour of the creatures in the Park," she said, adding that 10 youth and children would be taught the joy of street art and the pieces would be incorporated into the final setting of the Park.

Masithandane is the implementing agent of the Sedgfield Community Mosaic Art Tourism and Job Creation Project which it both co-ordinates and manages.

This project aims to turn Sedgfield and the outlying areas into the Mosaic Capital of Africa,

whilst at the same time transferring skills as a basis for community development and beautification. The aim of this investment in social equity is to promote arts and crafts, preserve and promote cultural, historical and natural heritage, create economic opportunities for income and job creation through new venture creation, create a base for art, culture and national heritage tourism, and embrace interactive experiential learning and participation that will promote cultural and environmental awareness.

# Fresh Start Grows from Strength to Strength

2016 has seen many changes at Fresh Start. We continue to grow from strength to strength because of the commitment of our supporters who make generous donations, volunteers who give of their time and the parents and children of Smutsville who participate. We salute you all!

Just to recap: The children in Smutsville collect their recyclable items and receive 'mula' points which can be swapped at the Swapshop for items which have been donated or bought with funds which have been donated. Many children learn the benefits of saving and save for those special items.

It was Jennifer and Antony Tooley, who two years ago together with Jennifer & Antony Ford, Rejoice Gawie, Edna Thomson and Irene Grootboom germinated the seeds that became FreshStart. In January, these reins were hastily taken over by Schalk and Lida Van As, who enthusiastically stepped into the breach after Antony Tooley was taken seriously ill. This special family have brought fresh energy and ideas to the main initiative at FreshStart.

After the last school holidays, the first day of Swapshop saw 275 children queuing outside the

school gates with their huge bags of material for recycling. This means that each week we need a tremendous number of items to enable the children to shop!!

Of course, as an NGO we rely on donations and we are truly grateful to everyone who continues to support and sustain us. We do have our 'wish list' and this briefly consists of: SWAPSHOP - we need: money (see www.facebook.com or www.freshstart.org.za to donate) or gently used items suitable for children: clothing, sports equipment, toys (the boys love cars), shoes, slops and new items such as toiletries (particularly sani pads for the older girls), deodorants, soap, toilet paper, toothbrushes and toothpaste and of course stationery for school.

FRUIT - We buy either apples, oranges, naartjies or other fruit depending on the season from the local supermarket, so it would be wonderful if a kind and generous farmer could fill this gap. We would be so grateful.

FACEBOOK - Our Facebook Page has a lot of useful information and we encourage potential donors to take a look and see where they can help.

DONATIONS - Lida has high

standards so everything that is donated is sorted and washed if necessary and any broken or soiled items discarded. As she says the children and the community deserve the very best.

The Christmas season of goodwill is fast approaching. Please think of FreshStart and consider donating cash on line/to one of our MANCO board members or make Swapshop donations at one of the boxes situated at: Dr Stander's rooms; 'Lemon and Lime' video shop in the square opposite Pick and Pay St. Francis Church or The Edge or phone Schalk on 082 413 8363 and he will arrange for items to be collected. Also, do phone Schalk if you have any queries.

The Swapshop takes place at Smutsville School on Wednesdays from 1.30pm and the last Swapshop of the year will be held on November 30th.



Do come to take a look sometime, introduce yourself to Schalk or Lida and meet the well-organised team and lovely children! The volunteers wear aprons and have name tags so are easily identified. Yes; Schalk and Lida run a tight ship!!

2016 has been a momentous year for Fresh Start and we will write more in later articles.

Our sincere gratitude to our unsung heroes; for thinking of FreshStart, for making generous donations and for helping us to help the Smutsville children help themselves.

Congratulations to The Edge on your 500th edition! You are such an important part of our Slow Town. Best wishes for the next 500 editions!!



## Tender Notice

**ERRATUM - T 07 OF 2016/17: RESEALING AND ANCILLARY WORKS ON ROADS IN THE GREATER KNYSNA MUNICIPAL AREA UNTIL 30 JUNE 2017**

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- The tender value is estimated to exceed R 13 000 000.00 therefore tenderers are required to have a CIDB Contractor Designation of 7 CE or 6 SB or higher.
- Compulsory site clarification meeting will take place on 28 October 2016 at the Technical Services Boardroom (1<sup>st</sup> Floor), Old Main Rd Building, 5 Church Street, Knysna. Commencing at 10:00am
- An additional site clarification meeting will take place on 04 November 2016 at the Technical Services Boardroom (1<sup>st</sup> Floor), Old Main Rd Building, 5 Church Street, Knysna. Commencing at 10:00am (Tenderers are not required to attend both site meetings).
- The closing time for receipt of tenders is 12:00pm on 30 November 2016

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# ANGER OVER DESTROYED HOME



A group of angry residents of Die Gaatjie say that some of the electrified homes are being reclaimed by so called 'owners', leaving ex-tenants no choice but to build more informal structures.

A community that celebrated the positivity of electrical power only a month ago is now facing a negative reality.

A group of women from Die Gaatjie in Smutsville were up in arms on the morning of Wednesday 26 October, when a team from the Knysna Housing Department arrived at about 10.15am to break down the informal house belonging to husband and wife Ayanda and Andisiwe Ganga, who have three young children.

The ladies admitted that the structure had only been put up over the weekend, but claimed that destroying it had left the small family high and dry, and more than a little desperate. Andisiwe said they were about to move in as they had been given days to vacate their current home.

Other community members explained that the most welcome recent electrification of Die

Gaatjie had brought about a dark side too.

"We had been told that the electrical boxes (put in by the municipality) would be in the name of the person living in the house at the time," said another concerned Gaatjie resident, Cecilia McKay, "But since the power came on some of these people are being forced out."

The group said that the 'owners' of a number of the informal structures, who had been living elsewhere, had started returning to their homes in Die Gaatjie when the power was turned on. This meant their 'tenants' had to start seeking alternative living space, hence the number of people now needing to build their own informal structures.

"But there are informal structures everywhere, why break down this one?" asked community member Edna Thomson, backed up by angry shouts of agreement from the

crowd, "Now where will this poor family go. Where will the children sleep? That's what we want to know."

They said that this was something that needed explaining by the authorities. They had been unable to raise Ward 1 Councillor Levael Davis or the member of the Ward Committee responsible for housing Annie Brinkhuis when the house was being pulled down, hence the decision to call the newspaper.

When asked for input from the Municipality, regarding this complaint, Acting Municipal Manager Bevan Ellman commented as follows.

*The community members are aware that the municipality does not approve illegally erected shacks. Permission needs to be sought from the housing office so that they can be advised on where to place their new shack. This is to prevent disasters like fire and sewer pipe bursts. Temporary arrangements can only be made if they communicate with the housing office. The informal structures that are there were erected a long time ago and we acknowledge them, which is why we even provided them with electricity. We cannot allow a situation where people just build illegal structures without proper processes being followed.*

A housing survey was conducted prior the electrification of the area. This survey was conducted by Knysna Municipal officials and a community liaison officer from the Gaatjie community.

This survey was done to ensure that the families that are going to benefit from the electrical connection project are the legitimate home owners, and the survey results were endorsed by the then Ward Councillor, Irene Grootboom, community members, and the responsible housing official. If people are being forced out of their houses, then such incidences must be reported to the Ward Councillor, Levael Davis and Ward committees so that criminal charges can be laid against the perpetrators.

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Pick n Play Sedgefield is certainly not averse to mixing with Sedgefield's high-flyers - and the Masithandane Kite Festival gave them the perfect opportunity!

Hundreds of kite fans made their way up the hill to Karatara's green on Sunday 23 October for the second annual Kite Festival, and judging by the many pictures and comments flying around social media, they certainly weren't disappointed.. The displays of absolutely breathtaking kites flown by international kites as well as local enthusiasts, plus all sorts of other entertainment made for the perfect day out.

Masithandane is an NPO which supports many needy people in this area through feeding schemes, caring and medical assistance, job creation projects and education sponsorships to name but a few. This of course takes a good deal of funding, and so dedicated fund-raising events such as the Kite Festival have become part of the organisation's culture.

The owners of Pick n Play Sedgefield have long recognised the important work that Masithandane does in the local community, and are very happy to offer their support where ever possible. The supermarket donated a number of prize vouchers for the day, making the kite-flyers that much more keen to compete!



Kiters had every reason to smile at the Masithandane Kite Festival, with perfect flying weather and lots of prizes up for grabs - including vouchers from Pick n Play Sedgefield.

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# SPECTACULAR EDEN KITE FESTIVAL 2016

Masithandane wishes to express heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our latest fund-raiser, the Eden Kite Festival, held in Karatara on Sunday 23 October 2016. Even though the weather was not windy enough to fly the very big kites, families could still admire those that were in the air and had great fun flying their own kites.

The day kicked off with a short performance by Masithandane's Igubu Labantwana (Drum Children) Group. The Festival was then officially opened by our Executive Mayor, Eleanor Bouw-Spies.

The Kite-Making Workshops proved to be very popular, especially the one presented by Gadi Widiyati from Singapore at which more sophisticated kites were created.

Activities other than kite-building and flying included Sotheby's Slow Bike Competition, Boeresports, Face Painting and a Jumping Castle. Due to the lack of wind, the Sweetie Drops were replaced by Sweetie Handouts so all the children present at that time



Patrick the starfish captured in full flight by Riaan Venter.

received lollipops.

A festival atmosphere was also created by the many food and craft stalls. Most of the vendors did very well and are already expressing interest in next year's event!

The Team Kite Battle was won by the Naturally Knysna Team – congratulations to them!

International, National and Local Kites who volunteered their

time and expertise to this event made it that much more special. Special thanks to our Gold Sponsors, Kites by Design, Sotheby's Sedgfield and Knysna and Partners, Mike Holgate, the compere for the day and all those whose support contributed greatly to the success of the festival.

## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

### TENDER NO T 11 of 2016/17: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPAL PROJECTS (PHASE 3)

Knysna Municipality invites interested contractors for the Expression of Interest in the below mentioned disciplines:

1. Pothole Repairs	7. Plumbing	13. Erection of guard rails
2. Paving	8. Painting	14. Construction of speed humps
3. Kerbing and channelling	9. Carpentry	15. Slurry seals
4. Small concrete works	10. Tiling	16. Removal of Sludge from the Drying Pans
5. Brick work	11. Erection of signs, fencing and gates	17. Occasional Riverbed Cleaning
6. Pipe laying and pipe repairs	12. Erection of retaining walls	

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 03 November 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 M. Rhode, Tel 044-302 6312 e-mail [mrhode@knysna.gov.za](mailto:mrhode@knysna.gov.za)

A compulsory site briefing meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 15 November 2016 at 10h00** at the Technical Services Boardroom (1<sup>st</sup> 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, 07 December 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. Emerging contractors who satisfy criteria stated in the Expression of Interest pack may be contacted to submit quotations for works in future.

The evaluation of the Expression of Interest will be subjected to functionality scoring. Bids that score less than 60% out of 100% will be considered as non-responsive. The qualifying criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

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.

**Note that as part of the evaluation process: Only contractors registered with the CIDB will be accepted for works in the category that they are registered in.**

B Ellman  
Acting Municipal Manager  
Clyde Street  
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## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY



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- Organize the Aesthetics Committee
- Responsible for the effective and efficient operating of the Building Control Section
- Responsible for managing the section's human resources
- Monthly reporting on building statistics

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  - (e) building science
  - (f) building surveying or
  - (g) quality surveying
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Fluency in at least two of the three official languages of the Western Cape  
Good Communication and interpersonal skills  
Good report writing skills  
A law enforcement certificate will be an advantage

Applicable Municipal benefits will apply.

All applications will be considered but in terms of its Employment Equity Plan the municipality would prefer to appoint a Coloured, Indian female or African, Coloured or 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: 4 NOVEMBER 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**

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# Knysna Timber Festival to help revive forestry heritage

The theme of the Knysna Timber Festival - 'Timber is in our nature' - might currently be true. But will it always be so?

Many organisations and individuals are deeply concerned that it might not - because dwindling supplies threaten the future of the timber industry in the Garden Route.

Having suffered the loss of a number of sawmills over the last 20 years - and the consequent loss of more than 7,000 jobs (and even more in the downstream economy) - industry representatives have begun taking proactive steps to reverse the decline.

"Despite rising domestic demand, timber supplies have been dwindling steadily here in the Southern Cape as a direct result of a policy decision - the so-called 'exit strategy' - that prevented the replanting of about 21,000 hectares of state plantations.

"And although this decision was partially reversed in 2008, we're still likely to run out of timber altogether by 2020," said Theo Stehle, a retired forestry officer who now writes about issues facing the local timber industry.

One sad result of the industry's decline, said Jock McConnachie, vice-chairperson of the Knysna Timber Initiative, is that Knysna's "culture of timber" is also threatened.

"There was a time when everything in Knysna revolved around timber: it was the reason

the town was established, and it was the main driver of the economy, so it was its biggest employer.

"It attracted skilled and talented people whose knowledge and enthusiasm filtered through society, and it affected everything from saw milling to furniture making and even literature." (See, for example, the work of novelist Dalene Matthee.)

But, he said, it isn't too late to save the situation.

"And this is one of the aims of the Knysna Timber Festival."

## Knysna Timber Festival

Sponsored by Woodoc Food for Wood and Saplings Timber Trading, and presented by the Knysna Timber Initiative with the assistance of Knysna & Partners and the Knysna Municipality, the Festival (www.timberfestival.co.za) is designed to showcase the local timber industry, and to provide a marketplace for national and international brands.

It will take place from 11 to 13 November, 2016, and will include a programme of discussions, talks and demonstrations.

"The Knysna Timber Initiative, the Southern Cape Landowner's Initiative (SCLI), Knysna & Partners, and others will meet formally with government representatives - including the Western Cape's MEC for Economic Opportunities, Alan Winde - to discuss the future of the industry during the Festival.

But the programme will also include a series of talks that'll appeal to a wider audience," said Festival organiser Picca de Bruin.

Dalena Wolmarans (née Stander), for example - who runs the Stander family's timber transport business - said that she'll talk about the different species of trees grown and harvested in the Garden Route.

"The tree species and supporting industry of our region are intertwined. The one cannot exist without the other. If one shackle gets disturbed it puts a huge burden on other parts of the chain," she said.

## Festival Arrangements

Ms. de Bruin said that the Festival has become a regional event for hobbyists, foresters, conservationists, woodworkers, wood millers, timber merchants, and anyone involved in the timber industry.

A limited number of exhibition spaces are still available for local and national brands that want to showcase their timber-related products or services. (See www.timberfestival.co.za)

Attractions at the Festival grounds will include food stalls, a beer garden, and a Kids Zone.

"This is truly a festival for everyone," said Greg Vogt, CEO of Knysna & Partners, "And we hope that the entire community will support it with the same enthusiasm that timber has supported us all over the centuries here in Knysna."

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## Knysna Municipality to spend R31.1m on Roads

The Knysna Municipality will spend a whopping R31.1 million on improving the quality of many Greater Knysna's roads during this financial year.

According to Knysna Acting Municipal Manager, Bevan Ellman R 16 million has been allocated towards resurfacing; R7.6 million for re-gravelling (topping up gravel on existing gravel roads); R4.5 million for potholes and patches and R2.947 million for repairs to other roads and related infrastructure such as signs, fences, kerbs, etc.

"Our roads, given a set of assumptions such as traffic, growth, use and conditions, were designed to last a predetermined number of years. Depending on a number of variables many of these roads may or may not reach that design lifespan. For this predetermined road's lifespan to be reached the road must be resurfaced at set intervals otherwise the lifespan decreases," explained Ellman.

"The Operating Budget will be used to repair potholes, patch the surface, fix defects such as cracks, repairing roads after water breaks and resurfacing of roads. The Capital Budget will be implemented with the creation of new roads. This budget will also be used to improve / upgrade roads; i.e. to widen roads or to pave previous gravel roads.

With regard to the Capital Budget, currently Gray Street has been approved for upgrading. This will consist of the improvement / upgrading of the intersections from a tarred surface to a paved surface.

A planned Council workshop, on Thursday, November 10 will determine which streets will be resurfaced, how the funds for potholes and patches will be distributed between wards. Following this workshop a list of the roads will be created in order of fixing priority. This list will be used to determine the sequence of maintenance.

Should the workshop prove fruitful, a document pertaining to the maintenance of the roads will be compiled and made available on the Knysna Municipal website. The planned document may indicate (per Ward) the roads in most need of attention and an estimated time that work will begin.

"The Pavement Management System (PMS) is a computerized system that forms a data base for the Municipal Technical Department's maintenance and road information. This is compiled by visiting every street, picking up all the defects and recording the condition of the street. This information is then prioritized by the computer system based on pre-set criteria in line with the guidelines and a standard set by the National

department of Transport. The process of updating our PMS by means of a grant from the Provincial Government will start this week coming (November 1)," Ellman said.

This PMS is used to guide and inform council as to where the needs lie, and what sort of interventions should be made with regard to the state of the roads. It also lists the streets in order of priority of rehabilitation and resurfacing needs and offers an indication of the condition of other streets that may need resurfacing in future but may only require minor attention immediately. It is important to note that the PMS is a purely scientific and objective tool.

Ellman added: "We have also recommended to Council that we need to put funds towards rehabilitation of severely damaged roads. To do this it might be necessary to take funds from another budget."

A tender for the fixing of Greater Knysna roads has been advertised and work will commence during January 2017 and completed before Easter 2017.

"We need to be mindful that we do not have all the funds to accommodate all the needs in one year and will therefore have to prioritize according to the condition of the roads," concluded Ellman.

## HUGE TIK HAUL FOR SAPS AT ROAD-BLOCK

In the early hours of Friday, 28 October 2016 at about 00:30, members attached to George Visible Policing and K-9 Outeniqua conducted routine roadblocks on the N-2 on the Touw River bridge in Wilderness near George, when they pulled over a truck that was travelling towards George from the direction of Port Elizabeth.

Members, assisted by the narcotics detection dog, Tessa, ensued with a search and discovered 14.665 kg of what was suspected to be 'Tik', concealed in bags and stored in the toolbox of the truck. The find with an estimated value of about R5.8m was confiscated together with the truck. There followed the arrest of the 34-year-old suspect who is currently being detained at the George Saps holding cells.

The suspect has been charged with the illegal possession/dealing in Drugs and was scheduled to appear in the George magistrates' court on Monday 31 October 2016.

Provincial management and the Eden Cluster Commander, Maj Genl Oswald Reddy has commended the members involved for their vigilance and dedication to eradicate drug trafficking and the abuse thereof in our towns and province. He also had a stern warning to potential drug peddlers to desist from their illegal activities as these initiatives from SAPS will be increased over the festive period ahead.



Members attached to George Saps and Outeniqua K-9 with the Tik-find valued at about R5.8m.

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## DIARY DATELINE

2nd - 16th November 2016

### Wednesday 02

**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 03

**7am** Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.  
**7:30am** Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links  
**12-1pm** Community meal at St Francis United Church, Swallow Drive - outreach to lonely & hungry.  
**2:30pm** Bowls coaching  
**5:15pm** Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
**6:30** for 7pm Woodturner's Guild. For further details call Dave Stephenson 072 119 4397  
**7:30pm** Sedge Lions Club meet at clubhouse. Debbie 083 306 9998.

### Friday 04

**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 05

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  
**10am** Depression and Anxiety Support Group - 9 Sysie St, Sedge. Lynette 079 156 6735  
**3pm** Astronomical Society. meet at St Anthony's Catholic Church  
**3-5pm** The Calligraphers of the Garden Route meet at Small boat harbour, Leisure Isle. Jenny Birch 044 343 2451

### Sunday 06

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

### Monday 07

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

### Tuesday 08

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

### Wednesday 09

**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 10

**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  
**3:30pm** Living Cornerstone AGM at St Francis Church Hall.  
**5:15pm** Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
**7:30pm** Sedge Lions Club meet at clubhouse. Debbie 083 306 9998.

### Friday 11

**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.

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### BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

The 4th Commandment, to keep the 7th day holy. (Ex20:8-11) is the only Command that begins with "Remember" and identifies the Law-Giver i.e. His Name "the Lord your God", His Title "Creator", and Jurisdiction "heaven and earth, the sea."  
 Mark 2:28 confirms Christ as Lord of the 7th day Sabbath. Question :who is lord of the 1st day, Sunday? Whose authority do we choose - God's or man's?  
 081 270 7212

To: The Editor

#### Subject: Concern about the crime in Sedgefield

I am 'forced' to write a follow up letter to my previous writing to The Edge. What happened to us the past month was very upsetting and traumatizing, to say the least. My shop had been burgled 5 times during the last 4 months. The last time was late last week, by presumably the same people as previously. The modus operandi was the same.

I know that the location of my shop is not too good for security reasons, but the wave of burglaries, that has rocked our town, is totally unacceptable. The way it was done is a tall tale sign of utter disrespect for the law. The last time my shop was burgled, it happened during broad daylight. They must have been watching us, as we locked up. If it was not for a carguard, who came looking for supermarket trolleys and saw these scumbags, it could have been worse.

The actual reason for writing this has been haunting me for quite a while. Where is our democratically elected party when it comes to the well being of the citizens of our town? There has been a deafening silence, on their behalf after the elections. Our town is under siege from criminals and it feels to me that they can, from their authoritative position, convey our concern to local government or whoever, to try to high light our desperate situation. I see that the attendance at the special meeting in Smutsville was poorly attended. It seems like I am, as the editor put it, a keyboard warrior, but I have been on a business trip to Worcester and came back quite late and could not attend. It should have been advertised a little better too. Megaphone or something better. The fact of the matter is that something has to be done, and quite soon too. The police, I feel are not really putting much effort in to our complaints. You get the feeling that once the statement has been given, nothing has to be done any further. I do not believe in insurance and therefore have to look after my own well-being.

Knysna @ Montessori School.

#### Saturday 12

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

#### Sunday 13

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

#### Monday 14

**2:30pm** Art Society meets at Roman Catholic Church. 044 343 2387  
**6:30-10pm** Badminton Town Hall  
**7.00pm** Duplicate Contract Bridge in the Catholic Church Hall. Ph 044 3433141

#### Tuesday 15

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

One of the police members, who came to take the statement from the last burglary, stood yawning in my store at approx 10h30 in the morning. The image that it created is not really helping. My plea is to the councillors to put in an effort from their side, to try and put pressure on the responsible authorities to try to attend to our representations. Or if I have it wrong, explain what your jurisdiction is when it is about something of this nature.

On a somewhat different note, a customer of mine, who is not from Sedgefield, mentioned it to me how noticeable it is, how neat and tidy the town of George seems to be in comparison with specifically Sedgefield and Knysna. How can one explain that? Something big is wrong with the management of our towns. It is there to be seen.

Regards  
**Hennie Louw**

To Editor

#### Subject: Congratulations

Wow 500 issues !! Congrats on achieving such longevity. I was there when you started and took over the Sedgefield News (I think that is what it was called) and launched into the Edge. Wish I could be there to celebrate with you, but I still keep updated by reading the Edge online.

Regards to all in Sedge.  
**Alan Wright**  
 Perth, Australia

The Editor

#### Subject: SCAT THE CAT

One day this little kitten found her way into my fenced off property and ended up at my back door. I fed her and clearly she liked the food and decided to stay and duly adopted me. We all know that by nature cats are very intelligent - Scat The Cat however is a highly intelligent and gifted cat. She has become my shadow, she follows me everywhere and insists on going for walks with me. Whenever I leave the house for a walk she will sit and assess any danger on the road before accompanying me. If there are non-threatening dogs, she will walk with me, if she feels threatened, she will hang back and wait for the dogs to pass and once the threat of danger has passed she will join me on my walk. She's not afraid to stand up to dogs who take her on. But is bright enough to know which dogs she can stand up to and which to let pass. One day last week around dusk, Scat The Cat and I were on our daily walk, at the corner of Charles Te Water and Hertzog Street, we stopped



Scat the Cat

to chat to a neighbour, (a lady riding a bike along with her 2 dogs, one small and one large dog (not on leashes) were running beside her. They made a beeline for Scat The Cat, (I was terrified they would attack her). This highly intelligent, gifted cat, clearly smelt danger too and when I next looked around - she had disappeared totally. I began to search frantically for her and finally something made me look up I could not believe my eyes when I saw that Scat The Cat had scaled a lamp post and was perched on top of the power line. After a debate with my neighbour I called the Fire Dept to check whether they could assist. About 15 minutes later they arrived and the news was not good, they explained that the only way to get her down would be to use the fire hose (I had visions of Scat The Cat being electrocuted) Scat The Cat clearly heard the word water ..... to our utter astonishment whilst debating alternative methods of getting her down unharmed, (switching off the power supply - which the Fire Dept duly advised Knysna Municipality would not authorise the switching off of the power off for a cat!) ..... Scat The Cat, how, I will never know, made her own way down, when next I turned around there she was safely at my side! I'd like to extend a big thank The Fire Dept. for their speedy response. I'd also like to make an appeal to the many many dog owners in Sedgefield who selfishly take their dogs for walks unleashed, to please be considerate of other walkers and from a safety aspect to appeal for them to use leashes.

Kind regards,  
**Bernard Pakes**

#### Dear Editor of the Edge.

Saturday 29th October was Karatara's Bazaar. Firstly we want to thank the Edge for advertising our Bazaar. The staff

## Helping at the SwoopShop

**My name is Christine van As. I turned 8 in October, and I have been volunteering at the Swoop Shop since I was 6 and a half. (I can help there because my parents work there.)**

My first day at the Swoop Shop was very muddled up because I didn't know how the system worked. All I did was give apples to the children. But now I like it a lot. I have just about 10 good friends there, and my best friend is Uovayo. Every time Uovayo comes to the Swoop Shop, she asks one of my sisters: "Waar's my tjommie?" I used to play ball with the kids who are waiting for their rubbish to be weighed, but now I help at the Kiddies' Corner. There we have 4 tables under a gazebo and blankets laid on the grass around it. After they shopped, the children can visit here. We play games, build puzzles, colour in and read stories. Some of the children like it so much, they stay until we pack up!

One day, one of the children there had a runny nose so mom asked me if I could go and get some tissues. When I came back she wiped the child's nose. After that, I went all around the gazebo wiping the children's noses if they needed it. A little boy with a runny nose kept turning away from me. One of the girls held his head for me and then we could clean him up nicely.

Finally I'm doing something a big kid might do, I thought. Sometimes it's not so nice being the youngest.



are always so friendly and helpful. Your support makes a huge difference and we are thankful to all of you at the Edge. We know that the readers of the Edge joined us at the Bazaar and also want to thank them for their support.

Karatara se basaar is net een keer per jaar en hierdie jaar het almal weer hulle koelhouers gepak en die voëlverskrikkers gevolg tot op Karatara. Ons het gewonder hoeveel mense gaan kom, maar ons het weer beleef dat die mense van die Suidkaap nie

bang is vir reën nie, en hulle hou van kuier. Dit was wonderlik om 'n groot klomp mense hier te ontvang en daar was 'n mooi gees wat tussen die feesgangers geheers het t.s.v. die reën. Daar is gelag en gesels en mense het gesmul aan die heerlike kos.

Ons basaar was 'n reuse sukses en die Here het ons dubbeld geseën met al die ondersteuning en met die lieflike reën.

Baie dankie weereens vir almal se ondersteuning.

**Groete**  
**Van: N.G. Kerk Karatara**

## Immediate E-Centre for Knysna

**The Knysna Municipality, in partnership with the Western Cape Government and Office of the Premier is currently in the process of establishing a Cape Access e-Centre in the Hornlee library.**



The purpose of this e-Centre is to bridge the digital divide by providing computer and internet facilities to benefit the less-privileged communities. The e-Centre project started in July and should be operational by mid-November.

The first phase, that includes the construction of the necessary infrastructure is now complete. The Municipality is currently busy with the second phase that includes the installation of computers and internet connection. Two job opportunities, one for the Centre Manager and the other, the Development Manager have recently been advertised. The closing date for these is 7 November. Mayoral Committee member:

Community Services, Councillor Cathy Weideman said, "I am so excited about this project. Our residents will have a wealth of information at their fingertips. Through internet access provided at the e-Centre they will have access to emails, online newspapers, government services, job opportunities and general research. I am also happy to announce that the Centre will provide basic computer skills training for those individuals who are not yet familiar nor completely computer literate." The e-Centre will provide computer sessions free of charge for approximately 45 minutes per person per day. The staff will assist visitors to set up and use e-mail, the internet and other computer relevant programmes.

## THE LIVING CORNERSTONE AGM



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

## Pastor Noel retires after 30 years

Ps Noel & Susan van der Merwe are to retire at the end of October, after almost 30 years of serving at Sedgefield Christian Church. Ps Noel gives us some background as to how he came to Sedgefield.



He was asked to do a funeral, representing the International Fellowship of Christian Churches. Hosted by Ron and Rose Godfrey - he stayed on for the week-end and his first service in Sedgefield was for 8 people. After his return to Hatfield Christian Church in Pretoria, Ron called and offered him a holiday in Sedgefield, on condition that he preached on Sundays and did a little bible study. While he was here on holiday, they asked him to consider moving here to start a church. But Ps Noel told them that Sedgefield was either for an old chap who was retiring or a young energetic chap who wanted to change the world.

The 26 pastors at Hatfield prayed and almost each one got a scripture saying, "Go..." that was in the March and in July he arrived and preached his first sermon in the Godfrey's lounge. As the church grew, they used the Town Hall for a number of years, during which time they purchased a piece of land at Sea Breeze on which they planned to build 5 homes and a church. He had seen the current church building years earlier, but the owners weren't interested in selling at that time. However, he felt compelled to ask the owner again if she would consider selling - it had just been put on

the market! Thankfully the Sea Breeze property had been sold to the developer and they were able to buy the current building. It was originally a warehouse but was soon transformed with the help of church members who donated that was needed - even the chairs, which are still in use, were made by a church member.

During 1998, the church came under the covering of Church of the Nations adopting their ethics, of being more relational than denominational. Over the years Noel had a very good leadership team and a supportive church run by the people.

The most important thing was Noel's love for people and in the early years he performed all the duties of a parish priest with house calls, hospital visits and so on. For 5 years he would leave home in the morning at get back at night - out visiting church members. He was a bachelor during these 5 years and at this darkest time in his life, the Lord sent Susan to him. They married in 2000 and Susan has been an incredible wife, extremely supportive of his work and a big influence on the church.

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birds will nest and rest." This was the smallest place he'd ever been to and this was God's promise. A core group have nested and many have simply rested and moved on.

Noel & Susan both feel the time has come for change and time for them to begin to rest. They believe God has brought the right couple in Juan and Tammy Pienaar to take over.

Ps Noel's dream is to see the church continue to blossom and grow and affect the entire community. Susan's dream was always to touch and change the community - this needs finance, manpower and heart. They are excited about Juan and Tammy's arrival, with their new vision and energy.

The couple will remain in Sedgefield as part of the church family and will be available for ministry.

## Bachelor Finland Filming Underway

The Bachelor Finland Season 2 is underway and after 10 days of shooting the producers continue to be impressed by the locations and the assistance they are being given from the tourism bodies, economic development and services in the Greater Knysna Area.



With their base of operations in Knysna, they have, with the assistance of tourism, secured over 30 locations in Knysna alone. They have been shooting in Sedgefield, Plettenberg Bay and a number of SANParks and municipal locations.

A producer says "The support from Knysna and various stakeholders in the intensive preproduction stage has been immense and we are very grateful for the support that has been given by Belinda of Sedgefield Tourism office, who has liaised with the Greater Knysna Stakeholders on our behalf to ensure the success of our production.

With a little over 10 days to go, we are confident that we will continue to experience incredible locations and warm receptions. Although I have shot in the Greater Knysna region a number of times now, I continue to be surprised by the scope of possibilities for all genre of film. My clients are already talking about the potential of a third season."

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## GEARING UP FOR GREEN

Lesotho sucked dry ....

“...for South Africans to water their gardens.” That’s the title of an article that arrived on my PC a few days ago. Whilst it was an eye-catcher, it only told part of a complex story. It’s just one of a number of articles about the drought that South Africa is having to learn to live with that I’ve been reading. Middle class homes in big Gauteng metros use up to 30 000-litres of water a month. Most of this water comes from a fantastic storage network, built over decades to ensure that South Africa can survive droughts. Current shortages are often the result of aging reticulation which is not being adequately maintained.

The fascinating history of dams in Southern Africa is very well told in a lavishly illustrated book called Footsteps of the Giants published by the Water Research Commission (WRC). I also came across a very interesting way of providing drinking water to rural communities called Waterseer. It works by

capturing moisture in the air into a buried container using a wind-driven fan to push into it. Because the container is buried, the water vapour condenses. Google “Waterseer” for more info.

All this background information was a trigger that got me thinking about Sedgfield’s water situation. One thought that struck me was how fortunate we are because we don’t have to live with a situation such as that shown in the attached picture of the Vaal River. But we can’t afford to be complacent, because there hasn’t been much rain this winter and, in any case, Sedgfield really does not have surplus water. This might mean that Sedgfield would not be able to think of significant future expansion.



By Mike Young

LESOTHO SUCKED DRY ...



might surprise you – making electricity uses water, so try to save electricity.

The WRC has a very useful booklet called “How To Save Water” which you can download from their website – [www.wrc.org.za](http://www.wrc.org.za). Most of the hints are obvious – fix leaks, only use full washing machines and so on. Some

In 2009, the desalination plant was installed at very short notice to deal with a severe water shortage. It was commissioned just before our Christmas rush and it’s been used from time to time since then. But the fact is that water from the plant costs more than we pay in our tariffs and there have been recurring problems with the salt water inlet. I think the most recent repairs have probably dealt with this problem.

I think the final piece in this jigsaw is to make sure that the Municipality keeps us well informed about present and future demand and plans to meet them. We have a body called the Water Forum, which tries to keep the community well informed. Unfortunately, it has not always been possible to get clear answers, but the view is that the newly elected councillors are well aware of communication problems and committed to dealing with them.



## In Loving Memory of Vic Stanier

You were taken from us too soon and suddenly. You will be greatly missed, but you will always be in our hearts and minds. We know you are in spirit with us.

Fly high our dearest Vic, we love you. Hettie, children, grandchildren, family and friends.

The Memorial Service will be held at St Francis Church at 11am on Thursday 3rd November 2016.



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## What has your local Lions Club been up to?

Our Sedgfield Lions assisted the Eden Lions at their yearly project, “Buddy Day” which was held on the 20 October.

“Buddy Day” is held at the Carpe Diem School in George and pupils from other George schools join up as “buddies” with the Carpe Diem pupils. It is a day of fun which includes games, cupcake icing and a good munch afterwards.

Thanks to Lions Tony and Di Fletcher who were able to help out on a successful day in George.

On loan from Knysna Lions (with thanks!), the Spot Vision eye testing machine was used at the Smutsville Primary School on Friday 28 October.

A very quick analysis (as quick and easy as taking a photograph) is obtained by the child looking into the Spot Vision machine. This is a first



stage analysis of vision in all who get tested. Of the 300 pupils tested, 30 will have a follow up appointment with John Cave. Thanks to Kyla Kruger, Charlotte Pearce and Lion Quinta Banghard for manning this successful Lions “sight” project.

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

Lions Carols by Canglelight – save the date! 23 December.

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## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

### TENDER NO T 10 of 2016/17: REGRAVELLING AND MAINTENANCE WORKS ON GRAVEL ROADS IN THE GREATER KNYSNA MUNICIPAL AREA UNTIL 30 JUNE 2017

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the rehabilitation, resurfacing and ancillary works of 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 03 November 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 **Wednesday, 16 November 2016 at 10h00** at the Technical Services Boardroom (1<sup>st</sup> 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, 07 December 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 **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 Document.

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

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## Jungle Gym Fun for Children in Diepwalle

The murder of 27-year-old Felicia Oktober who was a monitor for SANParks brought shock to the small community of Diepwalle. It will take time for the closely knit community to recover.

Garden Route National Park Park Manager, Paddy Gordon says smaller steps to make the community feel at home in Diepwalle have included counselling sessions by the Human Resources unit. It is also important that children get to play again in the area. Part of trauma involves the experience of horror, helplessness, fear or disorganized behaviour in children.

‘As a step to help the community’s children manage the trauma better, it’s important to allow them to play freely again. The HR Manager, Marionette Scholtz, Head Ranger for forest areas in Knysna, Klaas Havenga, and teams have built a jungle gym to encourage kids to play freely.



The new jungle gym .

‘Felicia’ as she was affectionately known was found at her house at Diepwalle, Knysna on Thursday, 25 August 2016 murdered in her parents’ home. Both her parents work for the Diepwalle section in Knysna. A specialist SAPS unit was deployed from Cape Town. Within hours the police tracked

down her boyfriend and arrested him.

The response to the therapy/counselling sessions and jungle gym for the children is overwhelming. Local women came out immediately to play with their children, most of them living in the staff village in Diepwalle.

# VILLAGE PEOPLE - Sue Fawcett

by Ginny Viner

I first encountered today's Village Person, about three years ago, at a SAARP Music afternoon. She entertained us, playing brilliantly all manner of old and new stringed and wind instruments and singing some fun and sometimes quite bawdy songs and ballads, her neat frame swathed in a pale green, very proper, Elizabethan gown, I was mesmerised. I still count that experience as one of the most enjoyable afternoons I have had in Sedgefield. I was very pleased therefore to be able to track her down eventually, and persuade Sue Fawcett to allow us to get to know this very special Village Lady, a little better .....

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

I was born in the West Riding of Yorkshire but did most of my real growing up in SA

**How do you relax?**

I love playing the cello, piano, reading, playing cards and mah-jong, off-road motor biking, walking, cycling, boating and entertaining friends to good food. At other times I am in a permanent state of relaxation.

**What is the most interesting place you have visited, what made it so interesting?**

One of the most interesting and intriguing places we have visited is Iceland with its volcanoes, hot springs, glaciers

and black sea sand. It was exciting to be lowered into the collapsed magma chamber of a volcano, to swim in the great divide between the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates and to bathe in the Blue Lagoon at 40degC.

One place overseas I wish to revisit is Seville and Granada in Andalusia, Southern Spain. Beautiful medieval cities with so much history and Moorish influence, Seville also being the centre of the Flamenco tradition of song and dance

**You are given R5000, that can only be spent on having fun, how would you spend it?**

I would spend the R5000 on taking a group of friends aboard the Heads Explorer, out through the Knysna Heads, for sundowners.

**Do you like to dance? What is your style?**

I love to do English country dancing, which as kids we all learnt at school.

**Please complete this sentence: Not many people know that I ...**

used to sing with the Huddersfield Choral Society, Huddersfield Glee and Madrigal Society and a folk group called Hawg's Folly which toured the folk clubs of Yorkshire and the North East and performed at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield.

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

I'm only competitive when I play cards, feeling very bruised when I lose.

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

On my bucket list is to see as much of SA as I can, travel all the remote mountain passes in the Landy and all the gravel roads on Boris's Triumph Tiger motorbike.

**What constitutes a 'real treat' for you?**

A real treat is sundowners on Swartvlei beach watching the sun set over Gericke's Point

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

I trained as a primary school teacher specialising in music education though I taught all subjects in the classroom. For most of my teaching career in SA I was self-employed presenting music workshops to nursery and primary schools and Shakespeare in High Schools playing copies of Medieval and Renaissance instruments.

**Can you name two people, living or dead, who you would love to have at your dinner table?...**

The two people I would love to have at the dinner table are Queen Elizabeth I and Shakespeare.

**If you knew this was to be your last meal, what would you order? Sushi with chilled sauvignon blanc.**





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## SANParks to the Rescue

**A lucky white-breasted cormorant lived to see another day thanks to the swift and expert intervention of SANParks official, Clive Hendricks.**

At about 11am on Saturday 22 October, visitors to the Rondevlei Bird Hide were watching white-breasted cormorants drying themselves on the perches in the water in front of the hide. Just as they were packing up to leave, a cormorant dropped down into the water for a swim. The visitors noticed that it was moving strangely, and through binoculars observed that there was a large, rusty fish hook stuck through the back of its neck. The hook was attached to a thick fishing line which was entangled in the tree above the bird, effectively "hanging" the poor creature. Unable to swim properly or fly away, the cormorant became more and more frantic as the hook dug deeper and deeper into its flesh. The visitors were reluctant to try and rescue the bird as the situation obviously needed expert handling. They tried to find the telephone number of SANParks, but Google only provided the number of the booking office at Ebb and Flow. The Scientific Services offices at Rondevlei were closed, and so the visitors drove up to the SANParks staff houses, ignoring the stern "No Entry" signs. Within a few minutes, another car arrived, bringing the perfect

person onto the scene - Clive Hendricks. Although it was his day off and he was studying for an exam, Clive did not hesitate to come to the aid of the bird. He quickly gathered his "bird rescuing" equipment, which included waders, sunglasses, strong gloves and a leatherman. He waded out into the water, and as he approached the cormorant it put up a ferocious fight, with its sharp beak aiming directly for Clive's eyes. Clive managed to grab its beak with one hand, feet with the other, and then, having no hands left, managed to extricate the hook with his teeth!!! Without a word of thanks, the cormorant flew off over the lake - hopefully none the worse for wear.



Clive rescuing the cormorant

We are immensely privileged to have people like Clive in our area, who have passion and expertise (and strong teeth!), and who will drop everything to help a creature in distress. He is a real "feather" in the SANParks cap. And the next item on Clive's busy agenda will be to find out how the hook and line were deposited in a strictly No Fishing sanctuary. He will also arrange to have a ranger's contact number displayed in the bird hide in case of future emergencies.

### EOI 12/2016/17 KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY INVITES SUITABLY QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST PROCESS TO PROVIDE THE MUNICIPALITY WITH COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE SERVICES UNTIL 31 December 2017.

Proposals are invited from suitable qualified service providers that are keen to deliver the Municipality with comprehensive EAP services. The intention of this bid is to have a list of services providers to refer the employees to and there will not be a price and BBEE evaluation.

The following professionals are requested to submit a two page curriculum vitae with certified copies of their qualifications and registration with the relevant professional bodies.

- Psychiatrists
- Clinical Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Medical Practitioners with psychology/psychiatry qualifications

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 as of Thursday 29th July 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 documents. E-mailed documents are free of charge.

Queries relating to these documents may be addressed to: Mrs C Bezuidenhout, Tel 044-302 6349, e-mail cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za or alternatively mmato@knysna.gov.za

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 07th December 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, email and/or late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid. Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h05. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

A compulsory site briefing meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 15 November 2016 at 10h00** at the Corporate Building, Committee Room, Clyde 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.

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

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.

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



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### 1. To Rent

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

### 3. Accommodation Holiday

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

### 4. Announcements

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

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

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

**Slow Roasted Coffee @ The Shed,** Mosaic Village, offers a fine selection of craft coffee and artisanal baked goods. Monday to Saturday. [www.slowroastedcoffee.co.za](http://www.slowroastedcoffee.co.za)

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

### 6. Building & Related Services

**All DIY Hardware and Tools available @ Sedgefield Hardware.** Tel 044 343 1960

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

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### 9. Clothing

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

### 10. Computers

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### 11. Crafts & Home Industry

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

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

### 13. Electrical

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**Temporary Jobs available for Casual Workers - Dec 2016 to Jan 2017.** Hand in CV before/after 11 Nov 2016 at PnP Sedgefield, c/r Kingfisher & Flamingo Streets.

**Tydlike Poste beskikbaar vir Seisoen-werkers (Casuals) - Des 2016 tot Jan 2017.** Handig CV in voor/lop 11 Nov 2016 by PnP Sedgefield, h/v Kingfisher & Flamingostrate.

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Dear Edge,  
Most people would be in therapy if they had 500 issues but for The Edge to have been on 'the streets' for this long it has been a therapy for so many of us on the Garden Route. From the 'Sudoku' and Cryptic Crossword to the celebrations and doings of our local sports, arts and culture clubs. Thanks Edge Team. Here's to another 500 issues! With much love and appreciation from The Posture Clinic and Studio 42

### 15. Employment Wanted

**Certified Animal Caregiver for petsitting.** Call Melany @ 071 020 9545 for info.

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Frank - 071 076 2664  
Stanly - 071 815 0207  
Reuben - 078 064 5825 Refs  
**Painting**  
Rashid - 063 170 2411 Gardening  
Willy - 063 140 0662 Gardening

### 17. Food & Wine

**GERMAN LANE** Your Christmas sweet treats have arrived from Stollen, Domino's, Marzipan to Lebkuchen and much more. Hurry, only Limited Stock!

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

### 18. For Sale

**Avocado & Bay Leaf plants** 076 804 4260

**Come in & view of lovely range of Antiques & Collectables @ Ann's Collectables.** 071 450 6792

**Fins, Mask and Snorkels.** R300. Ph 044 877 0893

**Motor cycle toolkit - Honda Goldwing 1800, new R475.** Tel. 076 808 9027

**Rust Stain Remover for Fabric.** Enquiries Verity 076 619 3659

**Te Koop Avocado en Bay leaf plante.** 076 804 4260

### 19. Home & Garden

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

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### 23. Lost and Found

**Found on Flamingo Ave - Pressure Spray Bottle.** Call 044 343 1160

### 24. Miscellaneous

**Life Purpose Angel Reading - Access Divine guidance - Jenn Green** 076 366 5223

### 27. Pets & Livestock

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

**Caged Bird Sighting Service** avail @ Sedge Pets. Call Gill 071 111 5605

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

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

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**PDSA - People's Dispensary for Sick Animals** 11:30am-1pm on Mondays near Police Station. Norma 044343 1371

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### 28. Plumbing

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

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### 29. Property

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

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## The First Aid Crew need Assistance

**The First Aid Crew of Sedgefield help the community with First Aid in an emergency. This is a voluntary service offered for the love of our community.**

We would be grateful for any assistance in sponsoring us with Cash Donations, Sports Gear, Food & Refreshments, to enable us to hold a soccer tournament on 5 November and 12 November. The aim of this tournament is to engage our youth in sport and thus keep them away from crime, therefore the theme of this event is "Talent Against Crime"

This event will be held over two weekends and we anticipate the majority of the audience will be from the Smutsville Community.

All sponsors will receive acknowledgement and be mentioned at the tournaments.

We'd welcome the opportunity to work with you to build a future for our youth in Smutsville.

**If you are able to assist in sponsoring us, kindly contact us on 072 268 6433 / email marierooi@gmail.com**



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

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**34. Tea/Coffee/Take Aways**  
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**36. Wanted/Swop etc**  
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**Holiday Season Work Opportunity**

**It is almost the holiday season and the Knysna Municipality has exciting work opportunities for energetic, vibrant and confident individuals over the festive season.**

The Municipality is looking for candidates to conduct socio-economic and event questionnaires during the festive season. The ideal applicants must have a matric certificate and own transport. An added advantage is experience in a customer or fieldworker related position.

Knysna Executive Mayor Eleanore Bouw-Spies said, "I hope that residents make use of this opportunity and apply, especially our youth. In the majority of interactions I have had with the youth, the issue of unemployment always comes up as a priority."

The ideal Field Worker will be an individual who pays attention to detail, has great interpersonal skills, is reliable and who can work independently or in a team as well as on weekends.

Interested persons must complete a Knysna Municipality application form, include an up-to-date CV and certified ID to the Economic Development Department, second floor of the Old Main Building, Church Street. Alternatively application may be sent via email to wadonis@knysna.gov.za.



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## Music & Mischief Evening

**On Saturday 22 October 2016 Busy-Bugz fundraising team did Sedgefield proud by presenting a musical evening entitled Music and Mischief and what an evening it was!**



For those who did not feel like cooking that night there was delicious curry and rice and a glass of wine to enjoy before the show. The relaxed intimate layout of the chairs and low platform set the scene for a great evening.

We were entertained by Daniel Geddes an extremely talented young man who kept us enthralled with his singing, piano playing and jokes. Even a slight glitch from the sound desk did not faze him! His tongue in cheek lyrics to well known tunes had us in fits of laughter. To those who missed the show - watch the press in the new year he may just pay us another visit!

Thank you to Daniel and Busy-Bugz for a fun-filled evening.

A big thank you also go out to all the staff and parents at Busy-Bugz for their hard work to make the evening possible. Thank you especially to Steve and Hannelie Corder of 3D Graphics who were the main sponsors and organisers of the event, to Ken Ironside for doing the sound, to Pick n Pay for the donation of meat, to Be-Beautiful, Botlierskop, Monkeyland, Birds of Eden & Jakani for the vouchers that were up for auction. Thank you to Deo Gratia Book Lounge and Sedgefield Tourism office for being ticket selling points.

An estimated amount of R11 500 was raised towards much needed maintenance work at Busy-Bugz.

To find out more about Daniel Geddes you can find him on Facebook [www.facebook.com/liquidfusionprod](http://www.facebook.com/liquidfusionprod) or visit [www.liquidfusionsa.com](http://www.liquidfusionsa.com)

Busy-Bugz is a registered Early Childhood Development Centre that is run by a governing body consisting of parents and teachers. We have four age based classes that cater to the specific needs of babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers up to 5 years old. To find out more about Busy-Bugz contact school manager Adri Pienaar or 044 343 1984 or adri@busybugz.co.za.

## The Tall Man with the Easy Smile

**Jonathan Windwaai**

**06.09.1975 - 18.10.2016**

Jonathan Windwaai's first encounter with Masithandane was in 2008 via the care giving programme. His pleasant personality and huge smile made him a natural candidate for inclusion in the Masithandane Mosaic Project in 2011.

His initial reluctance was rapidly replaced by enthusiasm when he was appointed as a trainee crafter. He was soon at trainer level and was part of the backbone of the project. He was always willing to give of his time with extra functions such as the Slow Festival and market days. His early morning greeting of "MÔre sista" and his ready smile always put a smile on my face. His memory lives on in the many beautiful mosaics that he created. We, the mosaic team and, indeed, all of the Masithandane staff, feel his loss deeply but know that he is smiling down on us, his mirror sunglasses perched on his face, his hat at a jaunty angle and dressed impeccably.

Jonathan loved seeing his photo in the Edge and as a last tribute we say: Hey Jonathan, look you are in the Edge's Issue 500!



## Double Bill set to Thrill

Quietly, as is the way of creating magic, members of the FaceSide Troup under the auspices of Sedge Players have established a little theatre in Sedgefield.

The premises of Studio 42 (part of Forest Lodge and opposite the Station) offers an intimate theatre experience for juniors and seniors.

Initially set up as a children's theatre school, Studio 42, is serving up an adult 'Double Bill'. A comedy, 'Jilted Lover's Hotline' directed by Bomber Webb and 'Paper Trail' directed by Juliette Reid are both showing on 4, 5, 10, 11 & 12 November.

Tickets are available at Café Vienna at a cost of R50. Come and join the cast and crew for an evening of cultural enrichment - live theatre is rare on the Garden Route and we are very lucky to have such talented amateurs in our very own town.

Contact [studio42isalso@gmail.com](mailto:studio42isalso@gmail.com) for more details.

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# CHURCH SERVICES

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

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

**Anglican Sedgfield: See St Francis**

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

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

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

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

**EVANGELISCH-LUTHERISCHE GEMEINDE SÜDKAP**  
Rondevelehoogte  
Sonntag 20 November um 10:00 Uhr  
Abendmahlsgottesdienst in Deutsch, gehalten von  
Pastor Wolf von Kilian-Philipp.  
Nach Ablauf des Dienstes sind alle

eingeladen zu Tee und Kafee.  
Für Routenweisungen Susi Schroeder  
073 803 8968

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

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

**Methodist Sedgfield: See St Francis**

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

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

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

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

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

Presbyterian Sedgfield:  
See St Francis

**Sedgfield Christian Church**  
Sunday services @ 09h30  
Friday evenings Unashamed Youth  
Pastor Juan & Tammy Pienaar  
081 749 2534  
info@sedgfieldchurch.co.za

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

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

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

# Entertainment & Leisure

**Suid-Kaap Christen Familie**  
Laerskool Sedgfield 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**  
Sedgfield 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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**FRIDAY BRAAI DAY**  
4 November from 5pm  
Braaipack, with 2 salads and a roll for only R60.  
For catering purposes, please order your braai pack by 5pm Thursday 3 November.  
Bring your friends and family for a fun Friday evening  
We will provide the fires.  
Drinks on sale in the pub.

**BOOK SWOP EVENING**  
Wednesday 9 November @ 6.30pm  
For all the book lovers out there, join us for a fun BOOK SWOPPING evening - Bring along a book or two and swop it for something new!  
Tea, coffee, cakes, drinks and light meals on sale.

**TLC HIGH TEA**  
Tuesday 29 November @ 10.00am  
R75 per person  
Add a touch of purple - to honour Dementia Awareness Purple Angel  
Raffle for a beautiful handmade blanket plus spot prizes on offer.  
Proceeds will be donated to The Living Cornerstone.  
Booking essential, for catering purposes. Please book before 23 November.

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**Double Bill**

**Jilted Lovers' Hotline**  
(a comedy directed by Bomber Webb)

**Paper Trail**  
(a drama directed by Juliette Reid)

Tickets at  
Café Vienna

Time:  
19h15

Place:  
Studio 42  
(Opposite the Station)

R50pp

Performance Dates:  
4,5,10,11&12 November

STUDIO 42

## HOSPICE

Knysna - Sedgfield

The Hospice Auction was held on the 22nd of October. We would like to thank our auctioneer Nicky Franceschi who kept the audience entertained whilst cajoling them into spending money and to Dave McMillan for the sound system. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their contributions in making the day such a success. From the local businesses who generously donated vouchers for their produce and services, to the Volunteers and their partners who gave up their time to prepare for the auction as well

as be there on the day. To the ladies who ran the Tea Garden and to the ladies who provided all the wonderful cakes. The braai masters for suppling endless boerewors rolls and to all the people who donated plants from their gardens and bought plants especially for the sale. To Anita and her husband for once again hosting the Hospice Auction at Montecello's. Lastly Hospice would like to thank everyone in the community who came along to support us on the day. The monies raised will go towards the continuing services that Hospice provides to its patients. We would like to congratulate the winner of the Raffle- Marie Du Toit of Karatara.

**THE HOSPICE SHOP** Monday & Fridays 10am-12.45pm; 2pm - 4pm • Tuesdays,  
Main Rd, Sedgfield Phone: 044 343 1722  
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## SEDGFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

17th October 2016	24th October 2016
1st Geoff Ditchfield / Rodney Nay 75%	1st Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 59.03%
2nd Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 55%	2nd Reinet Barnes / Johan Steyl 52.78%
3rd Irene Apsey / Johan Steyl 50%	3rd Judy Dixon / Toni Williams & Mark & Jeannie Taljard & Lorna Jones / Mike Holgate 51.39%

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

19 October 2016--4 Table Howell	26 October 2016 ---5 Table Howell
1st Leslie Farnaby / Johan Steyl 63.5%	1st Leslie Farnaby / Johan Steyl 59.0%
2nd Iain Campbell / Pam Leppan 61.5%	2nd Hanneke Nieman / Tony Colman 7.6%
3rd Marcia Kriek / Ann Lamprecht 49.0%	3rd Marion Ashmole / Babette Bennet 53.5%

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.

## An Exciting Orchestral & Choral Celebration

**Carpe Musicam! Orchestra will present its annual "Alleluia! Halleluja!" concert in St. Mark's Cathedral in George at 7pm on 26th November 2016. Tickets will be priced at R75 for adults whilst under 18's enter free.**

"Alleluia! Halleluja!" is not a religious presentation despite its title and content. Rather, it is a symphonic concert themed around the serene, uplifting and triumphant music that has been inspired over three centuries - and across many lands - by the Christmas Story. It features audience participation mainly because everyone knows the tunes and are probably going to sing along anyway - so we might as well raise the roof properly!

Full details of the programme will be published later this month so that concert-goers will know what they are letting themselves in for, and to remind the more forgetful of the performance. As a teaser, here are some of the countries represented in the musical line-up: Jamaica, Brazil, France, USA and, of course, Germany.

Tickets are available at the Cathedral Parish Office in Cathedral Street (cnr of St Mark's Square) - telephone 044 873 3239.

**TIDE TABLE** *Next Full Moon: 14 November 2016*  
2 November - 16 November 2016

Date	Low	High	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed 02	10:51	23:14	05:26	18:57	05:07	17:11
Thur 03	11:20	23:43	05:25	18:58	05:35	17:40
Fri 04	Low tide 0.5m@11:53		05:24	18:59	06:05	18:11
Sat 05	00:15	12:30	05:23	19:00	06:39	18:48
Sun 06	00:53	13:19	05:22	19:01	07:22	19:35
Mon 07	01:43	14:30	05:22	19:02	08:24	20:43
Tue 08	02:55	16:25	05:21	19:03	10:06	22:27
Wed 09	04:59	18:07	05:20	19:04	11:49	23:26
Thu 10	06:27	19:04	05:19	19:05	14:30	02:32
Fri 11	07:19	19:50	05:18	19:06	15:36	03:11
Sat 12	08:02	20:32	05:18	19:07	16:44	03:51
Sun 13	08:43	21:14	05:17	19:08	17:54	04:32
Mon 14	09:24	21:55	05:16	19:09	19:05	05:18
Tue 15	10:06	22:37	05:16	19:10	20:15	06:07
Wed 16	10:48	23:18	05:15	19:11	21:21	07:01

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## First South African Centurion Race

The first South African Centurion Race took place on Robben Island near Cape Town on 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016.

There were different categories of participants:  
 African Centurion Solo Walk - 100 miles (160km) in 24 hours  
 African Centurion Team Relay Walk - 100 miles (160km) in 24 hours between 4 team members. Teams could manage each member's walking distances according to individual fitness levels.

The 24 hours of walking took the participants through areas on Robben Island not seen by regular tourists and provided an incredibly rare opportunity to spend a night on the island.

Brenton Haven Knysna sponsored the only Ladies Relay Team to compete in the first African Centurion Racewalk which took place on Robben Island, Cape Town on Saturday, 22 and Sunday, 23 October 2016. The event started at 12:00 midday on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and finished at 12:00 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October.



*The Steel Magnolias (Sarie Exton, Ita Stiglingh – both Sedgefield Striders, with Loni Evans and Louna Vermeulen – Isle of Man based) did incredibly well – coming 6<sup>th</sup> overall in a time of 21hrs 14 minutes.*

Walkers needed to complete the total distance of 160km within 24 hours which meant that participants walked throughout the night. The African Centurion event brought in a new discipline this year where relay teams consisting of 4 members each could walk different distances to complete the full 160km.

This is a great achievement considering the fact that all other teams were mixed teams or all male teams.

Why? - The *Brotherhood of Centurions* is a club for which racewalkers are eligible who have completed a distance of 100 miles (160.9km) in Britain within 24 hours. Its name derives from those

competitors achieving the feat in the 19th century British long-distance walking sport called Pedestrianism.

Pedestrianism was to be a popular spectator sport during the 18th and 19th centuries. In 1911, the Centurion title was set up as an award for amateur racewalkers.

Since 1902, 100-mile (160km) racewalks have been performed on a regular basis. Centurion qualifying races are held annually in the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man, generally on roads. In addition to the British Centurions, Centurion clubs with their own qualifying races exist in the Netherlands, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, and Malaysia.

## THE NATIONAL GOLDEN GAMES FOR THE ELDERLY



Johanna Thomson, aged 63 years, is a member of Masithandane's Forget-Me-Not Group. She is also an accomplished athlete and has not lost her ability to sprint at great speed!

Johanna is a member of the Western Cape Team that participated in the Social Development – Celebrating Active Ageing national gathering held in Limpopo this past weekend. Johanna was the only qualifier from Sedgefield and flew past the finish line of the 100 metre sprint in first place! She also participated in a relay race that was won by her team – she was the last sprinter and thus crossed the finishing line first again. She has certainly earned the logo on the back of her T-shirt – “Older Persons Moving South Africa Forward”!

Johanna is seen here sporting her upcycled hat creation that won her 8th place in the finals of a competition held at Vermont Centre and she will now be competing with her creation in George. Congratulations, Johanna – We are very proud of you!

## Ladies Golf

Warm summer weather enticed 17 players onto Sedgefield Links on the 21st October. Eight teams formed up to play American Scramble, and some very good scores resulted. Winners were Dalene and Helen with an excellent 57; closely followed by Marie and Elize on 58. The rest of the field all scored in the 60's. Well done, Ladies! The following week, saw the weather triumphing once again. Only 8 golfers braving cold and windy conditions to play a Combined Alliance. Two 4-balls took to the Links ignoring wind and rain, and amazingly both teams finished in a tie with a score of 82. Elize was player of the day with 4 birdies.

## BOWLS TIDBITS

**PERSONAL TRUST ALL CAPE TOURNAMENT.** The lists are on the board for this tournament to be held next year from April into May so get your teams up.

**RYDER CUP** - This was played last week and an enjoyable day was had by all. Games were peeled – Knysna and Leisure Isle took the Honours on shot average.

**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.

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

**CLUB OPEN SINGLES.** These games are ongoing and will be played on Tuesday afternoons.

**CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH – SUNDAY 27 NOV** 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 and can be contacted on (044) 343-3273

**1ST DECEMBER @ 5.30 P.M.** Talk and slide show by Ian McEwan on his experiences in Botswana during 60 safaris spanning 47 years. No charge.

**CLUB NEWS** - Wendy Prall is unfortunately laid up with a back problem and our thoughts are with her for a speedy recovery. Willie Bruwer is recovering from extensive foot surgery and is making very good progress but will not be bowling for a while. Our thoughts are with you.

Please beware of the tortoises!

Congratulations to Liz Hutton who is celebrating a milestone birthday on 10th November!!

Good bowling everyone  
**OFF THE MAT**

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