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Picture by Terence Vrugtman (@tvrugtman). Team Sanlam Painted Wolf - seconds after a sprint finish climax to over 100 hours of gruelling adventure racing.

4TH IN THE WORLD!



On the morning of Monday 14 November, just before 8am local time, the dark horse Team Sanlam Painted Wolf finished the Adventure Racing World Championships in a phenomenal fourth place, after a nail-biting sprint finish. Not even listed in the world adventure racing rankings, the team - made up of our local lads John and Mark Collins along with Andre Gie and Robyn Kime, showed nerves of steel, strength and stamina bar none, completing the 627km course one minute ahead of fifth place Team Naturex, a French team ranked 6th in the world, in 100 hours 25 minutes.

Speaking to his wife, Christine, once he had recovered enough to call her, John Collins said it had been the most exciting finish he had ever experienced in adventure racing. "And it's actually thanks to the Aussies that we came fourth!" he told her. Collins explained how earlier in the race the Sanlam Painted Wolves had mistakenly left some stuff behind at a check point - and this resulted in a 30 minute penalty at the final check point before the final 18km run to the end. They had been more or less level with Naturex at the time, and so had to watch this team start the final leg 30 minutes before them.

When they started along the beach they did not think they would ever catch up, and so were taking it easy, thinking that at least they were secure in 5th place. Then with about 7km to go they realised that an Australian team, Shotz Sport Nutrition, was coming up fast behind them. Suddenly under threat, they increased their running speed as much as their tired bodies would allow, desperate to stay ahead.

This near disaster turned out to be a good thing, because about 2km from the finish they met Naturex - coming 4th at the time - heading down onto the beach! The French team had decided to run part of the last leg on a parallel tar road route, and obviously not reckoned on the South Africans' surge of speed - the teams were now neck and neck.

Despite having already covered a distance of 625km in just over 100 hours, the race was on! Fortunately for South African fans, the pump of adrenaline took the Sanlam Painted Wolves across the finish line a minute ahead of their French rivals, and fourth place was theirs. And this all thanks to the Aussie pressure from behind!

The winners of the World Championships were team Seagate of New Zealand (ranked No 1) who completed the course in a time of 95 hours and 4 minutes, whilst USA's Adventure Medical Kits (ranked No 3) came second and Columbia Vidaraid- also of America and ranked No 2 - took third place.

97 teams of the world's best adventure racing athletes from 20 different countries and every continent competed in this event, including another Garden Route flavoured team Merrell Adventure Addicts, comprising Graham Bird, Tatum Prins, Hanno Smit and Donovan Sims. This team, ranked 5th in the world, were favourites for a top ten position in the World Championships, but were unfortunately plagued with misfortune during the race, including a supply box containing much-needed food going missing before the fourth leg 95 km bike ride, and a broken bike derailleur which simply wasn't fixable and could only be replaced much later in the race.

Showing their famous never-say-die attitude the Merrell team pushed through, eventually completing the course in 126 hours, 12 minutes and 48 seconds. Despite their misfortune along the route, they finished in a commendable 28th position, with their countrymen from Sanlam Painted Wolf cheering them in.

The 627km course itself was something that ordinarily only super-humans would consider doing. Thick forest, mountainous terrain, rocky shoreline, winding rivers, rapids, claustrophobic caves - basically anything the race conveners could throw at the athletes taking part. The 18 legs included a total of 115km on foot - trekking, running and climbing, 322km of mountain biking, 185km of kayaking and pack-rafting and 5km in a caving section.

Though adventure racing certainly isn't a spectator sport, there was much excitement as family, fans and friends of the teams kept up with their progress online via satellite tracking, watching the dots move around the relief map, and keeping in contact with Terence Vrugtman - the team's 'on the scene' photographic journalist, as well as other supporters via a very active *Whatsapp* group.

Huge congratulations to both teams - who certainly have done the whole of South Africa exceptionally proud.

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

Things are going to change in our household. Oh yes – there's a whole new regime in place, and it's not going to be pretty.

Necessary, but not pretty.

I suppose what brought it on was all the crazy stuff that's happened in the world over the last fortnight (*Please don't mention the 'T' name, I am already totally mind-blown about that. It really doesn't make sense. What on earth were they thinking? How anybody in his or her right mind can elect to make such a choice is beyond me. Did nobody consider the devastating knock-on damage it would cause? And how it would change the world as we know it? What on earth was wrong with the old Toblerone shape anyway?*)

So..... as this climate of change continues to spread across the globe, I thought it might be the correct time to initiate a new era in our home too. Why? Well, if the truth be told (*and you know I ALWAYS tell the truth*) as self-proclaimed *Head of Ed Household*, Mrs Ed has been failing dismally.

Too long have the poor people in our family gone to bed hungry (*have YOU tried Mrs Ed's cooking?*). Too long has the supply of basic necessities like beer and bacon been cut off as she blatantly squanders her hard-earned money on her own personal luxuries, such as electricity and washing powder.

The people are tired of our house being under Mrs Ed capture, and new leadership is required....

And I think it should be me.

Yes I agree, I haven't had much experience in running a household, but perhaps fresh, lateral thinking is what's needed? A whole new approach to getting things done. Out with the old, in with the new.

Mrs Ed doesn't agree at all. In fact, when I announced my vote of no confidence, she insisted on a debate, saying that she should be given the chance to defend her actions and, more importantly, expose the lies that she swears I have been peddling.

Knowing my own oratory expertise, I concurred with her debate idea, and, after an agreed



preparation time, we faced each other across the kitchen and began. With both children away, we had to put Moodley the African Grey Parrot in the chair position, with Yoda the energetic hound in second chair. Well, on the couch at least.

Being the absolute gentleman that I am, I gave Mrs Ed the opportunity to speak first.

She stood up, and I felt a tremor reverberate through the tiled floor. I must say, she cut quite a formidable opponent. Her big hands in white-knuckled grip of the back of the kitchen chair brought flashes of a WWF wrestler to mind and I made a mental note to duck at the first hint of any 'pick up and throw' movement.

"Ladies and gentlemen, dogs and bird," she barked through her afternoon stubble in a voice that lent even more credibility to my mental WWF Wrestler image, "I will admit that the last few years have been hard. Indeed, sometimes, as a household, we've had to make sacrifices," (*she was right – for as long as I can remember every third meal had been a burnt sacrifice*), "But times have been tough everywhere, in every household, and I put it to you that it has been my leadership, my careful calculation of day to day running costs, that has seen us through. Kept us going. Helped us survive. There's even been signs of growth!" she said, eyeing out my waistline.

Obviously I found this comment to be below the belt (ok, perhaps a little bit above, too) and leapt to my feet in defence. "Allow me to respond, sir," I shouted at the chair parrot. "*On your blanket! On your blanket!*" He squawked in reply. The dog sighed, climbed off the couch and went to lie down. "What about the OTHER money?" I said, "All the money

you have wasted, ordering all that stuff online? The *Village People's Greatest Hits* cd, those new extra-grip gumboots, that *'Encyclopaedia of Untraceable Poisons'*? Pay back the money!" "Trumped up charges!" she retorted, rising to the bait, "There is no proof of those purchases! None at all."

"Oh there's proof all right," I said, "I've seen the order confirmation correspondence. And I'll show them to you, just as soon as I find those missing emails."

"On your blanket?" suggested the parrot, and Mrs Ed changed tack, handing him a cracker-bribe.

"Perhaps," she reasoned, "You might ask my opponent here if he has paid ANY money towards the household budget. Because I know he hasn't. For the last eight years he has somehow found a loophole and avoided paying anything!"

I cleverly avoided the question, using attack as the best form of defence.

"My opponent's problem," I said, glaring at Mrs Ed, "Is that she will let ANYONE in here. We barely have enough for the household, but she will let ANYONE in, and so there's not enough to go round. Can you believe it? The good people who have every right to live comfortably under this roof can't survive anymore, because she just lets anybody in. *My word, she even encourages them!* They eat our food, they drink our beer.... Sometimes," I paused for effect, "Sometimes, they even steal bits of our furniture and take it away with them."

Then I turned on Mrs Ed, sweeping my hand in grand mimicry of her open-border policy, and trying my hardest to imitate the deep resonance of her voice... "*Come on in, everyone, any time you want! Help yourselves. Make yourself at home.*"

I knew I was getting to her, because for a moment she was stunned to silence. "But they're our children!" She eventually managed. "Tell that to my empty fridge on a Friday night," I parried, "Tell that to this poor bird, who can only eat second grade sunflower

Sedge's Very Own Theatre

Studio 42 is being hailed as an unmitigated success after their final week of shows sold out, with demand for tickets at an all time high. Many were disappointed because they'd not had the opportunity to come and observe the magic of live theatre on the Garden Route, right here on our doorstep.

The cast and crew of 'Double Bill' presented a comedy, directed by Bomber Webb, starring Kirsty Hayward and Melanie Baumeister. In *'Jilted Lover's Hotline'* two women working in a call centre, dispensed dodgy advice with disastrous and hilarious results.

This was followed by the very poignant and moving piece of *'Paper Trail'*, directed by first time Director, Juliette Reid. The drama was second on the bill and left some members of the audience moved to the

point of tears! A real testimony to the incredible talent that was on the boards depicting the story of Angie (Romey Bobek) searching for her mother Joan (Shinade Groves). The productions seemed tailor made for the small space and the creative minds that brought the scripts to life with the bare minimum, certainly achieved maximum effect.

The cast and crew are delighted with the reviews on digital media, including one from the Director of Lunchbox Theatre, Stuart Palmer, 'From the Plett thespians who came to watch on Thursday:

"Thanks so much for bringing a public theatre venue back to The Garden Route. What a fab initiative that deserves endless support. The power of passion will prevail!"

According to our very own 'Friend Of The Arts'- Jan Gibson, on 4 November, "I just spent the evening at Studio 42 and I can only say... stunning! *Jilted Lovers Hotline* was a real hoot. The audience were well entertained by the superb cast and their comedy style. *Paper Trail* was a more serious story which revealed a bit of history and mystery superbly enacted by a terrific cast with a real twist in the tale.... for R50 you can be sure of a great evening of real



Shinade Groves, Nicky Franceschi, Romey Bobek & Emma Rorke pose backstage out of character.

theatre in an intimate setting." Sedge Players is a group of like-minded people who share a passion for Theatre. They have found a home, albeit a small one, and they will continue to put on shows in any shape, size or form that they can. With plans for a lot more entertainment, utilizing any and every space available to them, the Garden Route can look forward to a Shakespeare production next year, a musical of epic proportions in the form of *'Joseph's Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'* (obviously at a larger venue), not to mention the Theatre School's production of *'When Time Stood Still'* at the end of the first term and anything else that can get thrown on to the boards.

Watch this space for details for upcoming auditions and feel free to contact them via email on sedgeplayers@gmail.com or studio42isalso@gmail.com.

seed, because (and now I did air quotes) *'they're our children!'* "On your blanket! On your blanket!" said Moodley, clearly agreeing with me.

"So what do you propose?" said Mrs Ed, "How do you intend to stop them coming? Christmas is just around the corner.... They'll be home soon."

"Well," I said, delighted that she had given me the opportunity to reveal my master plan. "It's really quite simple....

I'm going to build a wall..... (I'd be mad if I didn't)

SCARAB NEWS

HO (hum) HO

T'is the month before Christmas and just to save time and petrol don't forget about all the goodies that you can buy at Scarab Village during the week, avoiding the rush and enjoying yourself. To gather your thoughts sit quietly with a cup of coffee and a carrot cake muffin to fortify yourself at MacButners. Gifts for teachers, helpers etc are reasonably priced at Bead Magic. Overseas friends are fascinated by paper and cards made from elephant dung. There is a unique variety of Christmas decorations on sale.

Presents for men can be a problem so think about a Deeply rooted fashion ring from One Bright Day or a pepper mill for the aspiring chef from the Natural Edge. If all else fails get him some biltong from Truly Good and a crate of our delicious craft beer. And taste the various blends on your way out, just to ensure you have chosen correctly.

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WHAT HAVE THE LIONS CLUB BEEN UP TO?

A follow up on the eye tests that were done on 28 October on pupils at Smutsville Primary using the Spot Vision eye testing machine has resulted in 14 out of 300 pupils requiring further testing.

A big thank you must go to John Cave and Dawid Malan for their support in this project. Thank you Knysna Lions once again for the use of the machine and thank you Smutsville Primary for affording us this opportunity to test your pupils. We feel that this is a most successful project as Lions have a passion for vision, and now steps will be taken for the children to receive spectacles through Lions Bright Sight.

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

Free sugar diabetes and blood pressure testing at the Scarab Market this Saturday (19th November) from 9 am till 12 midday. Our registered nursing sisters will be on hand to do the tests in this, World Diabetes Week.

Drive Inn time again – 17th and 18th December at the Lions Club. Lions Carols by Candlelight – save the date! 23 December.

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The 'Spinner' dolphin rescued on Saturday by the Ferreira family and friends.

DOLPHIN RESCUE

Whilst it wasn't a good day for SA Rugby, the Ferreira family will always remember Saturday 12 November as one of the most special days of their lives. And why not - it's not every day a family gets to save a dolphin.

Mario and his daughter Kayla were walking down to the beach to get some fresh air during half time of the SA vs England match, when they saw something large in the shallow water. As they got closer they saw a tail flapping and immediately realised it was a stranded dolphin. Calling the rest of the family, as well as friends who were visiting, they rushed to the poor creature and tried desperately to get it back to the water.

"We quickly realised it was too heavy," said Mario, who estimated the dolphin was about 2m in length, "So we held it up straight and kept it wet whilst we waited for the tide to come in.

Kayla said the dolphin's reaction was uncanny. "It was quite magical," she told us, "It was flapping frantically until we started helping it. Then it seemed to totally relax, even closing its eyes."

Fortunately the tide was coming in quickly, and they managed to keep the mammal upright and steady until enough water was around them to guide it back into deeper water.

"When we got it there it swam up and down, parallel to the beach a couple of times - we think it was orientating itself - then it headed straight out to sea," said Mario. He says he and his family had an immense feeling of gratitude in being able to help this sea creature.

Municipal Staff bring Smiles to 250 Children

Knysna Executive Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies and municipal staff, with the help of like-minded residents have started the festive season's spirit of giving by handing over 250 Santa Shoeboxes to Kelly Picken (Knysna Santa Shoebox coordinator) on Friday, 4 November.



Knysna Executive Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies surrounded by municipal staff and a whopping 250 Santa Shoeboxes!

Since Thursday 22 September staff and councillors were encouraged to partake in this initiative by donating either a box filled with goodies or individual items for children less-privileged. Each Department nominated a representative who assisted the mayoral office in co-ordinating this project.

The Mayoral Office ran an internal competition, challenging all staff and councillors. The winning departmental coordinator stood to win a day of pampering. Employees took up the challenge and Santa Shoeboxes came in fast and furiously from various Municipal Departments throughout Greater Knysna.

The last of the boxes arrived on Friday 4 November at noon. The myriad of beautifully wrapped and colourful boxes were handed over to Kelly Picken outside the municipal main building.

Knysna Executive Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies expressed her gratitude to all those who kept the spirit of giving alive. "I am so thankful and grateful to be surrounded by such a team and caring residents of Greater Knysna. Thank you all for

extending your hearts to those less-fortunate.

The Santa Shoebox Project originated in Cape Town in 2006 with an initial 180 shoeboxes being donated. Over the past decade it has grown significantly, with the number of Santa Shoeboxes donated reaching over half a million. The shoeboxes are distributed to more than 1000 recipient facilities, through more than 60 satellites around South Africa and Namibia.

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MEET OUR STAR BOWLER

John Djurak will surely be recognised by many as one of Pick n Play's friendly department managers, but he also has a number of other talents, one of which is bowling!

That's why when Pick n Play enters the Sedgefield Bowling Club 'Barefoot Bowling' every season, we make sure he is on the team.



Recognising the importance of sport, and indeed fun, in a local community, Pick 'n Play is one of the sponsors of the 2016 Barefoot Bowls, and always has a team playing too.

The recent tournament began on Friday 4 Nov and, as usual, a good deal of fun was had by all who participated. Every Friday for four weeks local businesses, clubs and groups of friends get together in their teams and test their bowling skills against their opponents. Though some serious bowling goes on, there is a huge variation in talent on the greens, from first timers to over anxious competitors, so much laughter is the order of the day. The competition will culminate in a fancy dress bowling evening at the end of the month.



On 4 Nov, Pick 'n Play lost to Sotheby's, but only by 2 points. On 11 Nov the two man team of John and Amon beat Rosalee's Girls 18 to 3.



VILLAGE PEOPLE - Dr Bennie Stander

by Ginny Viner

When my Indian Runner ducks became too numerous to be housed in my garden, it was our Village Person this week who gave them a home on his farm, for which I was very grateful. Since then I have come to know him a little better, and have come to appreciate what a genuinely good person he is. We are privileged indeed to have him as a member of our community and serving our community so well. Let's chat with, Dr Bennie Stander

for psychiatry and paediatrics .

Are you a sports fan ? Playing or spectating?

When I was younger I loved playing sports, now I just try to stay fit and in shape. I watch rugby occasionally and I'm very proud that the Cheetahs are winning the Currie Cup !



to have round for a braai ?
Mother Theresa and Madiba .

If I were a cartoon character I think I would be... Shrek because ... I would like to try sorting out other people's problems

Does music play an important part of your life?
Only the 'Golden Oldies'

What surprises you ?
Good news surprises me. Being in the medical profession I'm constantly exposed to 'bad news' and just when I think I've heard it all, something new occurs.

What happens next ?
I'll continue working to the best of my ability and watch my daughter become a doctor, over the next seven years.

Please complete this sentence; I think Sedgefield... needs two more sets of robots to keep our town safe, and a constructive solution to stop the drug abuse amongst our youth.

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

I was born in Sasolburg in the Free State and grew up in the Free State, Karoo and in the Cape.

How do you relax ?

By spending time on the farm where I live, and going jogging.

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

Botswana, experiencing the absolute balance in nature when people are not involved.

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

Definitely, leg of lamb, potatoes, sweet potatoes, beans and rice, with a glass of good red wine.

Can you cook? I love making potjie and my daughters think my mac and cheese is the best.

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

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

Yes I do, currently on top is going to Israel which is planned for next year, also an overland trip to Namibia.

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

Dancing is something I prefer to leave to the experts.

What constitutes a 'real treat' for you ?

Having a hot, home cooked meal with my family on a Sunday, wonderful.

Have you always been in the medical profession?

I studied medicine directly after school at Kopsies and have not looked back since.

What did you want to be when you were 8 years old ?

A farmer, with lots of springbok and sheep and I had an idealistic vision about nature conservation.

Could you name two people (living or dead) you would like



KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP MUNISIPALE GRONDGEBRUIKBEPLANNING (2016)

VOORGESTELDE AFWYKING EN OPHEFFING VAN TITELVOORWAARDES: ERF 1343, SEDGEFIELD

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 Aard van aansoek: Aansoek vir 'n afwyking ingevolge Artikel 15(2)(b) en vir die Opheffing van Titelvoorwaardes ingevolge Artikel 15(2)(f) van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016) om die bestaande tweede wooneenheid te wettig op Erf 1343, Sedgefield.

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

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

Enige skriftelike kommentaar of besware mag ingedien word ingevolge Artikel 50 van die bogenoemde Verordening by die Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570 of per epos aan knysna@knysna.gov.za op of voor **19 Desember 2016**, met vermelding van bogenoemde Verordening, beswaarmaker se naam, adres of kontak besonderhede, belangstelling in die aansoek en redes vir kommentaar of besware. Die munisipaliteit mag kommentaar of besware weier wat na die sluitingsdatum ingehandig word. Persone wat nie kan skryf nie kan die Stadsbeplanningafdeling by Kerkstraat 3, Knysna, nader tydens kantoorure waar die Sekretaris u sal verwys na die betrokke amptenaar wat u sal help om u kommentaar of besware op skrif te stel.

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

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

PROPOSED DEPARTURE AND REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS: ERF 1343, SEDGEFIELD

Applicant: HG Architectural Design
 Contact No: 044-343 2206
 Reference number: Application No. 1421
 Property Description: Erf 1343, Sedgefield
 Physical Address: 44 De Wet Street, Sedgefield
 Nature of application: Application for a departure in terms of Section 15(2)(b) and for a removal of restrictions in terms of Section 15(2)(f) of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016) in order to legalise the existing second dwelling unit on Erf 1343, Sedgefield.

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

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Any written comments or objections may be addressed in terms of Section 50 of the said By-law to the Municipal Manager, P.O. Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or via email knysna@knysna.gov.za on or before **19 December 2016**, quoting your, name, address or contact details, interest in the application and reasons for comments or objections. The municipality may refuse to accept comments or objections received after the closing date. Any person who cannot write may approach the Town Planning Office at 3 Church Street, Knysna, during office hours, where the Secretary will refer you to the responsible official who will assist you in putting your comments or objections in writing.

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

File reference: 201343000

BEVAN R. ELLMAN
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Progress Report on the Automatic Rainfall Stations

As of Friday evening 21st Oct, the first two Automatic Rainfall Stations (ARS units) in this area, were up & running. These two were installed in the Swartvlei catchment, one at Farleigh, where SANParks have an office, and one on Cornelius Kop. The third unit will go in on Buffelskop in a few weeks time.



Jonathan Britton (SANParks), Terry Cockroft (SR&VA) and Russell Troy Witthuhn, (iWeather, Sedgefield) at Corneliuskop

The unit at Farleigh is in the Karatara River catchment & the unit at Cornelius Kop is on the watershed between the Karatara & Hoogekraal Rivers. The ARS unit at Buffelskop, once in, will tell us what is happening in the Diep / Wolwe River catchment.

The initiative for getting these units installed was driven by the Sedgefield Voters & Ratepayers Association, using funds provided by the Knysna Municipality. The units therefore belong to the SR&VA & not the Municipality. The installation of these ARS units was done by Russell Troy Witthuhn, the manufacturer and supplier (iWeather, Sedgefield), assisted by SANParks officials from their Wilderness office. SANParks provided the fixed structures for each unit, as well as the transport for us to get them there.

These units will not prevent a

flood happening, but will tell us about the rainfall in the Swartvlei catchment. As a result, these units will give the Sedgefield Community, and SANParks, about 12 hours advance warning of any rain in the Swartvlei catchment, that may lead to a flood in the lower estuary.

The signals from these instruments are available to all. Just go onto the Internet and paste the following into your browser:
http://iweather.co.za/display.php?s_id=279 Cornelius Kop Rain Station
http://iweather.co.za/display?s_id=285 Farleigh Rain Station
 For each site you will be able to

get a full picture of the weather conditions at that station, updated every 10 mins.

In the case of the Cornelius Kop unit we also are able to get wind details. This was not in the original specification for these units, but was added by iWeather at their expense. In regard to the Farleigh unit, this extra facility re Wind may also be added in due course, by SANParks.

In the event of high intensity rainfall in the area of any unit, an automatic SMS will be sent by that unit to 3 designated persons in Sedgefield. The details of this automatic SMS are still to be finalised, but one of these persons will be the Sedgefield Fire Chief.



16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM CAMPAIGN FOR GREATER KNYSNA

The Knysna Municipality's Social Development Department is partnering up with various governmental and non-profit organisation stakeholders in solidarity with the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children from November 25 till December 10 and World AIDS Day, December 1.

Hall on November 21, Khayaletu Hall November 22, Chris Nissen Primary School Hall on November 23, Vermont Old Age Home and Chris Hani Hall on November 24.

Knysna Executive Mayor Eleanore Bouw-Spies said, "Human trafficking is a serious problem and we should not turn a blind eye. Some people associate such crimes with the big cities, however that is no longer the case; human trafficking syndicates target victims everywhere in the country.

This department will be hosting various events in Greater Knysna to add their voice to these international awareness-raising campaigns.

The Social Development Department, together with the Western Cape Department of Local Government will kick off their campaign with a Human Trafficking Training Workshop from November 21 – 24.

This programme will be offered in the Rhenendal Community

"These criminals are gradually becoming organised crime syndicates, making use of the most despicable means of deception to abduct and traffic both children and adults. We all need to be constantly aware of our surroundings and report any suspicious activity to the police."



Ref: 1395918

JOINT MANDATE

Recipe for happiness: Take 1 prime piece of vacant land, mix with an elevated gently sloping stand, throw in a spectacular sea view, some breathtaking glimpses of Gericke's point, lagoon views & tranquil surroundings! **Asking price: R 690 000**



Ref: 1759453

SOLE MANDATE

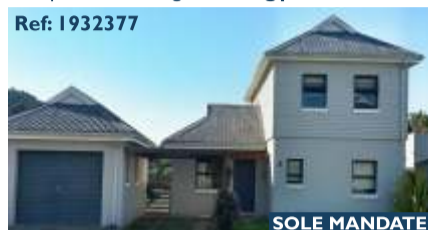
Lovely affordable family home in quiet neighbourhood with 3 beds, 2 baths, decks, double garage and more. Distant lake & mountain views. Low maintenance and easy flow for secure comfort and style. **Asking price: R 1 550 000**



Ref: 1880794

SOLE MANDATE

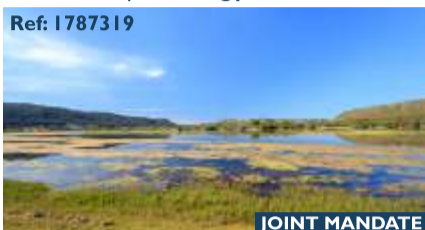
Magnificently positioned 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home in Cola Beach with 3 double volume receptions to large covered decks with sea & fynbos views. Your piece of Eden in the heart of the Garden Route! **Asking price: R 4 500 000**



Ref: 1932377

SOLE MANDATE

Simply a great buy! This 3 bed, 2 bath lock-up-and-go with open plan living areas is located in a secure complex in Meedingside. With low levies at only R350/m, this property is ideal as a future holiday home or to rent out. **Asking price: R 1 050 000**



Ref: 1787319

JOINT MANDATE

Two in one! This 3 bed, 3 bath house on a large stand & the vacant erf behind it are being sold as a package. The stand has its own lagoon-front beach and both properties have stunning lagoon & mountain views. **Asking price: R 3 450 000**



Ref: 1936323

SOLE MANDATE

This level, cleared north facing plot is fenced on 3 sides & has lovely views of forested hillside. Water & electricity availability. The perfect spot for your secure retirement home in the peaceful village of Sedgfield! **Asking price: R 1 95 000**

Angela 084 555 7248 Kandy 072 694 4608 Louise 072 513 4188 Peter 083 631 0154

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November, CHANGING THE FACE OF
MEN'S HEALTH ONE MOUSTACHE AT A TIME!

DON'T POST PICTURES!

Following an incident on Saturday when a picture of three alleged 'suspects' was posted on facebook after a robbery on a Sedgfield street, Mike Hofhuis of Community Orientated Policing has put out an appeal to residents to refrain from doing this.

"Whilst you may think you are helping fight crime, it is actually just the opposite," he said.

He went on to explain that this practise would be considered defamatory, and thus highly illegal. "The person who posts them can even end up facing charges themselves for doing so," he said.

But worse yet, if the 'suspect'

whose picture has been posted does get arrested, charges against him may well be thrown out of court if his accuser has already labelled him as a criminal on social media.

"There are very strict procedures that SAPS members take a victim of crime through to get official identification of a suspect. If these are not followed then he (or she) will more often than not go free, and move on to his next 'client'," said Hofhuis.

He suggested that anyone wishing to get advice on this should either contact himself on 074 506 7243, or visit the nearest SAPS station.

BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE IN SMUTSVILLE

Smutsville has been selected as the pilot site for Building Healthy Communities (BHC) - an initiative led by the district Department of Health, Knysna Municipality and Isisombululo (the Funder). The BHC community development model has been developed through research and use of best practice theory (social ecology and human development). The model espouses integrated, multi-sectoral and bottom-up principles of how development is done in vulnerable and poor communities. In practice, this means that all government departments [including municipalities], non-profit organisations (NPOs), civil society (universities and higher education institutions) as well as private business, all work together with communities to improve their well-being. This describes a 'whole of society' approach to community development. The bottom-up approach means the community identifies its own needs, how the residents will be involved in their own development and who will represent them at various platforms.

The Funder has secured funding for a three year period for management and facilitation operations. The project is managed by Sean Whiting and Vuyisile Pauli, a resident of Smutsville, is the Community Liaison Officer [CLO]. The CLO plays a pivotal role, liaising between all groups within the community and all stakeholders. The project comprises three phases which includes: establishing the framework and identifying the context of the community; planning and implementing projects; and finally, review and assessment of the model and impact of BHC initiatives on the lives of people and the Smutsville community overall.

Research was completed in the first phase, during which the Smutsville Advisory Forum [SAF] was established to i) be the representative 'voice' of the community; ii) Promote human development (including Economic, social and Environmental development); iii) Restore people's dignity; and iv) Empower self-reliance to our people - according to the SAF Constitution.

According to the Secretary of SAF "The Forum considers

education, ABET- adult education, Early Child Development, Skills for youth development and training, job creation, cleaning and conserving the environment, women empowerment and improving social cohesion as progressive solutions to improving peoples living conditions. Furthermore, SAF activities have focus on the community as the overall recipient or beneficiary. All individuals living in the

community bear equal benefits and are included in planning, implementation and oversight so that the right things are done effectively. The Forum also resolved to take a leading role in engaging with the relevant stakeholders, to establish a conducive environment that will allow our people to benefit economically. The Forum pledges to engage with all Church leaders, as well to establish the following: Gospel singing groups; Cultural

dancing groups; Adult choirs, Young talent development in Sport, etc."

Smutsville Advisory Forum meetings are held every Second week on a Wednesday at 6pm at the Smutsville Youth Center and are open to all community members and stakeholders interested in building a better community.

For more information, contact: Zane Plaatjies - Secretary of SAF. Cell: 0838946399 or email: ozmoosa@gmail.com



VENDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WILDERNES SECTION OF THE GARDEN ROUTE NATIONAL PARK

SANParks is inviting Proposals from interested parties to provide mobile refreshment vending stalls in the following areas of the park;

- Ebb & Flow Rest Camp - 1 Opportunity (convenience / basic items specifically i.e. Bread, milk, sugar, ice, wood, charcoal, cool drinks, water, ice-cream, newspaper, snacks for children etc.)
- Wilderness Lagoon Parking area - 4 Opportunities

Interested vendors should note;

- Only refreshments, convenience items and non-alcoholic beverages will be sold from the site/s. Bidders must list (on application letter) all items they intend to sell from the site;
- Except for Ebb and Flow Rest camp, other sites has no electricity and the vendor(s) would have to factor this into their plans if they would require it;
- The opportunity is granted for the 2016 December Festive season only (1 December 2016 to 31 January 2017);
- The successful vendor/s will pay a daily fee of R160.50 to SANParks;
- Daily vending fees: Must be paid in full before the first day operation should the vending period be 1 to 7 days. Should proposed vending period be 8 days and more, payments can be made once a week;
- Electricity fees: An amount of R2000.00 deposit must be paid on the first day of operation for electricity usage at Ebb & Flow Rest Camp. Final payment for electricity payment must be paid 1 day before trading ceased.

Applications can be sent via email to grant.grootboom@sanparks.org or it can be hand delivered at the Wilderness Reception Ebb and Flow Rest Camp on or before 12h00 on 28 November 2016. The Physical address of the Wilderness Section is: Off N2 Dumbleton Crescent Wilderness National Park

Enquiries can be directed to:
Grant Grootboom (Hospitality Services Manager - Wilderness)
South African National Parks
Tel: 044 877 1197, Mobile: 078 1561 708, Fax: 044 877 0366
E-mail: grant.grootboom@sanparks.org

NEW WATER CONTROL

Considering Greater Knysna's dire water situation the Knysna Municipality proposes to install more than 10 000 Water Management Devices within Greater Knysna.

Historically many areas within the Greater Knysna were not charged for their water usage. It was then perceived by the Knysna Municipality that the amount of water consumed by these areas did not warrant the expense of installing water meters, as their water usage would be below the free National Government basic allocation of 6 Kl/m. This allocation only affects the indigent community and not the more affluent communities.

Today however, those areas are using on average around 12Kl/m, this is almost double the free allocation. This new information led to a Council decision to address the situation. With the continuous development of technology, a Water Management Device

was developed that can be programmed to provide a daily allocation of water to a maximum of 6 Kl/m. After this allotted amount the device will automatically switch the supply to the premises off.

The Water Management Device can also be programmed to a higher allocation and the Municipality can then charge for the additional allocation.

This technology has been rolled out in the Cape Town Metro, Mossel Bay and Theewaterskloof with great success.

"Water Security in Knysna is of utmost importance. Currently the cost implication of building dams within the Greater Knysna catchment area is currently out of our reach, so we need to look at different ways to save water. These Water Management Devices will allow us to ensure that water is used sparingly," said Bevan Ellman, Knysna Acting Municipal Manager.



GARDEN ROUTE AUCTIONEERS
11 Uil Street, Industria, Knysna, 6571
Fax: (044) 382 4589 – Cell: 082 899 8783

Duly authorized by THE KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY, we will sell the following items by PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY 26th day of NOVEMBER 2016 @ 10:30am at the OLD VEHICLE TEST STATION, INDUSTRIAL ROAD, INDUSTRIAL AREA, KNYSNA. [SEE OUR ADVERTISEMENT BOARD]

EQUIPMENT: BELLE BWR 650 Pedestrian roller, concrete mixer with Subaru engine, Miller diesel welder on 2 wheel trailer, bin lifter, Transtech mechanical lift, Madvac PS300 sweeper, Stihl weed eater plus spares

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: Laptops, pc monitors, computer boxes, printers, keyboards & cables, adding machines, scanners, Laminator, desk, PC stand and computer desk, megaphone, microphone, mouses, photocopy machine, power punch, power unit, projector & screen, telephone & telephone fax machine, 5 x steel cabinets. cameras, office chairs, notice board.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT: Heaters, vacuum cleaners, microwaves, TV sets, 2 x urns, 3 x air conditioners, money scanner, torch & charger, 2 stoves [1x3 & 1x4 plate], Makita saw [metal], electric scale, Two way radios & chargers, Ryobi router, Hitachi skill saw, Makita angle grinder, Water dispenser, battery charger

MISCELLANEOUS: Cartridges HP C3906a 6 L toner, HP Q2610A, HP Q7551A [black] HP2605 Q6002A [yellow] HP2605 Q6003A [Magent], cap gearbox, Honda engine [broken], old clutches, pressure plates & brake drums, conveyer belts & slets 93, Wooden step ladder, 2 extension ladders, wheelbarrow, borehole pumps [1 broken], valves, fire hoses & pipes, Plastic chairs [some broken], whiteboard stand, Alcoholmeter, bolt cutter, drawer, drill box, flipchart, power cable, pump, Amkus ram & Webber cutter & ram [rescue tool], scrap iron, section of Wendy house, 12 x steel tables, 2 x wooden tables, Bath [very heavy], road signs, Soccer ball [ex world cup], RMU'S [9 x single, 1 double, 1 x 3 section], Pillar boxes, Switch gear, 5 x steel rubbish bins with electrical meters, 1 empty steel rubbish bin, 3 x plastic rubbish bins with electrical meter, 10x empty rubbish bins, Small container, tool boxes, Electrical cables, anchor wire, 5 X Transformers, Various secondhand tyres, wooden planks, frames, corrugated iron,

IMPOUNDED ITEMS:

Ford Bantam Ldv Grey CFG 5554; Ford Bantam Ldv Silver TIGER T2L: Opel Kadet Hatch Blue CJ 20905; BMW 740 Sedan White CX 29082; Isuzu Ldv Cream CAW 27250; Toyota Cressida Grey no plates; Opel Monza Sedan Blue FMG 009GP; Nissan 1400 Ldv White CY 63858; Volvo Sedan Blue DTR 779 GP; VW Passat SW Cream CX 25562; Renault Megan White CAW 89274; VW Camper White CA 866 271; Mercedes Benz Sedan White CX 13950; BMW(smashed) Sedan Black CX 23144; Nissan 1400 Ldv White CX 39784; Nissan Sentra Sedan Blue CAW 75246; Nissan Skyline Silver CX 33175; Nissan Skyline Cream CA 82289; Nissan D/Cab White CG 11502; Nissan 1400 Ldv White CY 219 928; Isuzu Ldv Turquoise CX 13509; Trailer White DPZ 948 EC; Toyota Cressida (smashed) Cream CAW 88609; Hyundai Accent White CX 15657; Land Rover Green THZ 972 GP; VW Jetta 1.8TDi Silver RG74789H; Honda Ballade White CX 32053; Nissan 1400 Ldv White CAW 80029

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Big Boy 125cc GPR Black CAW 41352; Vespa Scooter Green CA 155 947; Vuka Motorcycle 125cc Yellow CX 13550; LIFAN LF125 Black CX 45651; Vuka Scooter Black CX 44038; Jotsam Scooter Purple no plate; Vuka Scooter Black no plate; Suzuki Scooter Red YNN 105GP; Yamaha Axis Silver FJS 398NW;

Notice is hereby given that the following, which were impounded by the Knysna Traffic Department, will be sold on SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2016 @ 10:30. DOCUMENTARY PROOF of ownership to any of the items mentioned above must contact the Traffic Chief, Mr A BANS Telephone number 044 302 6361 before Friday 25 NOVEMBER 2016. Documentary proof of ownership must be provided. Should such proof not be to the satisfaction of the Traffic Chief, the auction will be proceeded with. [Regulation 320[3][a],[b] & 5 of the ROAD TRAFFIC & ROAD TRANSPORT LEGISLATION, ACT 93/96]

Kennis geskied hiermee dat die volgende geskutte items op SATERDAG 26 NOVEMBER 2016 om 10:30 verkoop sal word. Enige persoon wat eienaarskap kan bewys op enige van bogenoemde items, moet met die Verkeershoof, Mnr A BANS in verbinding tree by telefoon nommer 044 302 6361 voor Vrydag 25 NOVEMBER 2016. Dokumentere bewys van eienaarskap moet voorgele word, indien sodanige eienaarskap, volgens die Verkeershoof nie voldoende is nie, sal daar voortgegaan word met die verkoop van sodanige items (Regulasie 320[3][a],[b] & 5 van die PAD VERKEER EN PAD VERVOER WETGEWING, WET 93/96)

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

1. To REGISTER as PURCHASER a copy of your IDENTITY DOCUMENT and PROOF of RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS must be Submitted. (Fica Requirement) VERY IMPORTANT, NO EXEMPTION
2. A R500.00 REFUNDABLE BUYER'S DEPOSIT PAYABLE WITH REGISTRATION ON THE DAY OF AUCTION.
3. Viewing will take place on FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2016 from 10h00 to 16h00 or contact the auctioneer.
4. For any further information you may contact the AUCTIONEER, NICO LOUW at Cell. 082 899 8783 TEL. 044-3823829 or E-Mail nicolouw@grauctions.co.za
5. TERMS and CONDITIONS apply.
6. ALL the above will be sold "VOETSTOOTS" (AS IS) FOR CASH OR BANK GUARANTEED CHEQUE OR EFT, payable immediately after the auction.
7. List may change
8. VAT on purchase price.
9. It is VERY IMPORTANT to view the above prior to the auction.
10. All items to be removed one week after auction date (5 December 2016)

Environmental Issues - Milkwood

by Janet Ebersohn

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

Liz ran into my office frantic, her neighbour had cut down her Milkwood Tree while she was out shopping! The tree was on her property and when she got home she was faced with a pile of branches where her beloved tree once used to stand. When she went to confront the neighbour, he had already left for his permanent home in Johannesburg. Devastated and shocked, she asked me for some advice. We phoned the Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (DAFF), who promptly sent an enquiry team to her home.

Sideroxylon inerme, better known as a white Milkwood tree is a Southern African coastal tree, with dense foliage, black berries and small, greenish flowers. It is one of South Africa's protected trees.

The Milkwood has considerable value in traditional medicine. The bark and roots can be used to cure broken bones, to treat fevers, and help dispel bad dreams. The flowers and fruits attract birds, bats and other animals. There are 47 protected tree species in terms of the National Forests Act of 1998. In terms of the Act, these trees

may not be cut, destroyed, damaged or removed. Neither may the tree or their products be collected, removed, exported or donated, unless a license has been granted by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

DAFF advised Liz to open a case at the local police station. This must have been a first for the policeman who greeted her, as it was not long until Liz was back in my office. "The police do not understand, they say that if the tree is in the way he may cut it, it is just a tree!" I grabbed my handbag, the Forestry Act, and my tree book and marched with Liz by my side into the Police Station.

The policeman was very friendly, however very confused and proceeded to phone Knysna Police Station and the station commander. He was trying very hard to understand what type of case he needed to open for Liz.

While we were awaiting answers from either Knysna Police Station or the station

commander, Liz and I proceeded to explain. A person who is guilty of a first category offence referred to in sections 62 and 63 of the Forestry Act, may be sentenced to a fine or imprisonment for a period of up to three years, or to both a fine and such imprisonment. "For cutting down a tree?" the police officer queried. "Not just any tree, a Protected Tree" Liz argued.

The phone rang, the police officer on duty answered and before we knew it, he was busy opening up a case file. A couple of days later Liz received a case number. She contacted DAFF with the case number and they proceeded to open another case against the neighbour. Now we wait. This could take weeks to months before we will know the end result. In the interim, Liz now faces an empty spot where her beautiful tree used to be.

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

Forest Friends Farm Outing

The Forest Friends Pre-school had their first farm outing, seen here standing around and hanging out on the tractor are:

Top: Lea (5)
Standing: Jayden (3) and Caylen (4), Damian (2), JP (2), Sadie (3) and Kylee (3)



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

T 14 OF 2016/17: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PC'S AND LAPTOPS

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the Supply and Delivery of PC's and Laptops.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**. Documents may be collected during workings hours from 17 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 at no cost.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mrs L Plaatjies, Tel 044-302 6543 e-mail lplaatjies@knysna.gov.za

The closing time for submission of bids is 12h00 on **Wednesday, 21 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.

The evaluation of this bid will be subjected to functionality scoring. Tenderers must achieve a minimum functionality score of 60 per cent (18 out of 30 points) for functionality in order to be evaluated further. The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011. The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to bid and/or re-advertise or to reject any bid or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or to award a contract to the Bidder scoring the highest number of points.

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

B Ellman
Acting Municipal Manager
Clyde Street
KNYSNA
6570



Security Camera Project Launched

A press release from Mike Hofhuis Community Orientated Policing Sedgefield.

We are excited to announce the recent launch of the joint CCTV & Operations Centre venture with ADT Security. This joint venture will further enable the various Sedgefield Neighbourhood Watches to have an armed security company to assist if need be when patrolling the streets or reacting to a possible crime related situation.



Steve Langlands from Knysna Municipality,, Sgt Sonja Stander of SAPS, Knysna Station Commander Col Metu, Steven Green of ADT and Mike Hofhuis COP Sedgefield.

ADT have played an integral part in assisting us to establish the Sedgefield CCTV Camera Project & our Operations Control Room. Most of the initial equipment to start the camera project, was kindly sponsored by ADT as well as some funds were received through the recent outgoing Knysna Municipal Councillors. There has also been several offers from local residents and small businesses to purchase camera equipment which will be installed in their immediate neighbourhoods. All cameras have & will

continue to be installed at strategic hot spot points throughout the Sedgefield area and will be monitored & recorded 24 hours a day. These installations and locations are in line with the Knysna Municipality CCTV Camera Policy. Furthermore, we will be working closely with the South African Police Service & Law Enforcement in regards to this project.

Said Steven Green of ADT:- "ADT Security believe that only through key strategic partnerships such as our one with

the Sedgefield NHW can we make the town of Sedgefield safer, we would like the residents to know that we will never stop finding ways to further enhance their safety and security, and will do whatever it takes to fight crime. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank them for their loyalty over the last 10 years and look forward to securing your safety and security over the next 10 years.

The executive members of the Community Orientated Policing & the various Sedgefield Neighbourhood committees would also like to extend their gratitude & appreciation to the many Sedgefield role players & contributors who have stepped up to assist in various aspects of this project. Furthermore, a recent local community fundraising event was held at La Piazza Restaurant, where much needed funds were raised in order to see this project through its initial first phase.



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Martie Rooi Soccer Tournament

A Sport against Crime soccer tournament kicked off on the 5 November with the aim of raising much needed funds for Marty Rooi's First Aid Crew.

Eight teams competed for the prize money. First prize went to TWO-4-JOY FC (seen on the right) who won R2000. Second was FACEBOOK FC who won R1800 and third place went to the REAL HUNTERS FC winning R1000.

The tournament was sponsored by a number of sponsors who contributed towards the fight against crime. We thank all participating teams. The tournament will become an annual event. The junior tournament will finish this coming weekend. We also thank the tournament management team for their efforts in making the event so successful.



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DIARY DATELINE

16th - 30th November 2016

Wednesday 16

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 17

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
 Stephenson 072 119 4397
7:30pm Sedge Lions Club meet at clubhouse. Debbie 083 306 9998.

Friday 18

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 19

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

Sunday 20

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

Monday 21

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

Tuesday 22

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

Wednesday 23

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 24

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

Friday 25

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

Saturday 26

Sedgefield Striders morning runs call 072 516 4701.
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei
8am RLR Bazaar in George
8am- 1pm Scarab Craft Market
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market
12-1:00pm Sedgefield Interchurch Prayer Group at Grace Fellowship

Sunday 27

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

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



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

BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

The most solemn warning issued to mankind is given in Rev 14:9-12 relating to the end of time. The advance of history enables us today to understand Revelation more clearly: the final conflict between Christ and Satan will entail our choice of worship and authority - God or antichrist, and God's 7th day Sabbath (Gen 2:3) or man's Sun-day. "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30). 081 270 7212

Dear Bomber and team, Uli & I also wish to congratulate you on the 500th edition. I still remember Dee Barnard distributing her little paper and later looking for a purchaser. I always wondered who was behind the first editions from Zimbabwe, if the guy will ever show up. You made it eventually and here you still are after all those years. Well done (but poor Mrs Ed). This time I wanted to contribute to your letter page: Thanks to Dr Venter, who came out so promptly in the evening to attend to my injury, a cut on my finger which needed stitches. It's nice to know that we in our little village have a doctor who is just a phone call away when you need him.

Brigitte Sturmer

Dear Ed,

As a photographer (amateur) I had a ball at the kite 'do'. I write to ask that you tell us who the photographer is who shot the lovely picture on p.5 of your November 2 edition (#500). He or she (by design it seems) had the brilliant idea to

juxtapose the flying dragon in a way that suggested that the kite-flyer had a parrot on his shoulder. Creativity like this deserves an accolade!

**Regards,
'Stringfellow'**

Thank you for your observation. It was in fact two separate photos, but you have given me an idea for making extra money. Watch this space for details of inflatable parrots. Ed :

**Dear Ed,
Cattle from Smutsville walking in town and damaging property**

My name is Leon Lewitton and I live at 22 Chestnut Street, Sedgefield. I have photos of the damage these cattle are causing. The cattle are from Smutsville and 99% of the time, are walking freely as there is nobody looking after them.

I have previously reported the matter to the Municipality, but nothing gets done about these cattle roaming around. On one day there were eleven cattle in the street.

The cattle have eaten plants in

the garden and thrown over pots, as well leaving their dung on the grass. Please see if you can assist with this matter.

**Regards,
Leon Lewitton**

Dear Editor

Subject: Sedgefield Petition
 Just a short note regarding progress with the Petition sent to the Premier where we asked for:

- * A Fully operational Police Station.
 - * A High School and Adult Training facility
 - * A Public Transport system operating between George and Knysna.
- All three issues are interlinked. Children that drop out of Primary school because their parents cannot afford the transport cost to travel to George or Knysna, turn to the streets to earn enough money to buy food. This leads to crime, drugs and prostitution. Without a police station the criminals have little to fear

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from the law. On the other hand the cycle would change dramatically if education, employment, police and transport became available. These facts were included in the Petition to be presented to the Premier. Over 900 people (or 10% of the village) signed the petition but on Thursday last week I received a reply stating that she could not help us and we must appeal to National Government. I spoke to

Gary and he and a few guys have taken another route and seem to be making headway with the Police Station. I am gathering a group of people in the Village to consider our options to state our case more visibly and strongly. If anyone wants to join the group please contact me. 0824526447. Regards **Rodney**

Fresh Kit for Soccer Kids



When Children give to Children. There is a saying that it is better to give than to receive, meaning that the greater joy is found in the actual giving. I'd like to take it further and suggest that even greater joy can be found in making this discovery. And that the discovery is a process...

Two separate incidents last week brought home this truth. On Monday afternoon 'my soccer' team in Smutsville took ownership of their pre-loved kit. A wonderful parcel recently arrived from the UK. Bispham Junior Football Federation, a UK

based organization supporting disadvantaged and disabled children, kindly donated their redundant kit when the club changed its colours and moved up into another league. The joy in watching them try out their 'new' kit is only surpassed by the joy of those who gladly parted with the kit in the UK.

Tuesday morning the 'amphitheatre' at Montessori School Knysna was abuzz with the delight of children all on their journey of discovering the joy of giving. Over the past few months, they have been filling the pillow cases they have decorated (70 in total) with goodies to bless faithful SwopShop children during the year-end function. As I told them about a boy who faithfully saved his moola points for 9 months to "buy" a bicycle, I saw the delight in their eyes when they handed over the pillow-cases bulging with stationery items, toiletries, biscuits, sweets and toys. It was with much joy & enthusiasm that they helped me carry the goodies to the car.

Sedgefield is a special place with lots of people who've already made this discovery, often only after the giving has taken place. On behalf of FreshStart and the children at SwopShop, we thank you for journeying with us and rejoice over the mutual joy we've shared.

Schalk van As - 082 413 8363

Monday 28

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

Tuesday 29

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

Wednesday 30

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

Should your association, charity or group have any forthcoming events, please send us details so that we may publish them in our next issue!

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY



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

YOUTH ADVISOR Area: Sedgefield Social Services Section DIRECTORATE COMMUNITY SERVICE

R108 216 to R140 400 (Basic Salary)
 R 196 301 to R238 191 Total Cost to Council Package
 1 Year Contract

Key responsibilities of the position will be:

- Assist with implementing programmes provided by the Youth Desk
- Marketing the Youth Desk in all areas of the community
- Provide information on all products and services for the Youth
- Mobilize young people to actively participate in youth development activities in the community
- Assist with planning, organising and co-ordination of various events
- Create working relations with other youth organisations and structures, NGO's and faith based organisations.
- Assist clients with basic computer skills, entrepreneurship development and job preparation (CV writing and interview skills)
- Networking with Provincial and National youth structures
- Record and report statistics

Skills / knowledge required:

- Matric
- A tertiary qualification (NQF level 5 or NQF Level 6) will be an added advantage
- Actively involved in community development programmes
- Computer Literacy (MS Office Package)
- Proven experience in Business application writing
- Evidence of good listening and group facilitation skills
- Ability to effectively present information to members of the public and media
- Understanding of youth development within context of development communication
- Team leadership skills will be an added advantage

Application forms are obtainable at RECEPTION. Applications must be clearly marked "YOUTH ADVISORY INTERN" and returned to the Human Resource Section or Fax Number (044 3026333) or email knysna@knysna.gov.za

Preference will be given to unemployed youth.

CLOSING DATE: 25 NOVEMBER 2016

B R ELLMAN

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Touchwood Music Studio Concert



The 9th annual year-end Touchwood Music Studio concert was held on 12 Nov 2016 in the NG Church, Sedgefield. Students from Sedgefield, George and Wilderness took part in a varied programme comprising of instrumental solos, duets, trios and songs. Instruments included violin, clarinet, saxophone, recorder, voice and piano.

Thank you to everyone who made the concert a resounding success and also to all the students who achieved excellent results in their music exams through Trinity College of Music London, ABRSM and UNISA.

A picture of Abi Minnies was added in as she performed, but had to leave before the group photograph was taken.

IT'S A WRAP - 2ND SEASON OF BACHELOR FINLAND

by Lisa Leslie

Patrick Walton, Producer of the series from Cape Town based ShootAway Productions, says that up until this point the Garden Route has been a relatively untapped location for the film industry, the region holds massive potential and he aims to further promote the region as a destination for both TV and film productions. "What makes shooting in this area so advantageous," says Patrick, "is that we are easily able to shoot multiple scenes in one day, due to the fact that there are so many accessible, prime locations within relatively short distances from one another."

Various key regional departments offered their full support and assistance during the filming of the series, including Eden District and Knysna Municipalities. SanParks issued permits to allow the film crew to obtain drone footage above their area of operation and Knysna & Partners (K&P) played a key role in assisting the production team to scout suitable locations and source the best activity service providers. For several months before shooting started, manager of the Sedgefield branch of K&P, Belinda Hobson, worked closely with Patrick.

A 16 year old Sedgefield local, Chaise Hofhuis, was hired as an apprentice in the lighting department and he said of the experience: "It has been amazing, I have learnt so much and am very grateful for the opportunity to be involved in such a professional production, and it has inspired me to pursue a career in this field".



(On behalf of Knysna & Partners, Belinda Hobson would like to thank all the members who so graciously assisted with this production.)
Finnish Producer Anna-Maria Meurman, Cape Town based Patrick Walton from ShootAway Productions with Belinda Hobson from Sedgefield Tourism.

Congrats Warren!

Our heartiest congratulations to Sedgefield local Warren Page who was awarded the 'Crewman of the Year' award for NSRI Wilderness Station on 5th November 2016.



"I am super-stoked," he said, "It is awesome to get such recognition from my fellow crew-mates."

Warren has been an active crew member since 2010.

T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

BID NO. T 16 OF 2016/17: CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL CLUB HOUSE FACILITIES IN HORNLEE, KNYSNA

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the construction of additional facilities at the Hornlee Sports Club:

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**. Documents may be collected during workings hours from 17 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 at no cost.

A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer will be held on **Monday, 28 November 2016 at 10h00, at the Committee Room, Corporate Building, 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.

The closing time for submission of bids is 12h00 on **Wednesday, 21 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.

The evaluation of this bid will be subjected to functionality scoring. Tenderers must achieve a minimum qualification score of 70% for further evaluation. The qualifying criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

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

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

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

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

B Ellman
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Clyde Street
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GEARING UP FOR GREEN

PERMACULTURE

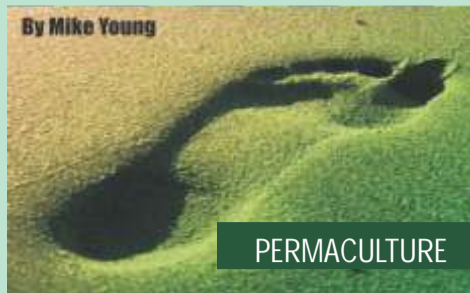
If you follow Sedgfield Locals on Facebook, you might have seen a post asking for empty yoghurt pots for use in a new initiative using a cultivation technique called Permaculture. I had a number in my workshop, so I got in touch and when they were collected the discussion about Permaculture convinced me that it was a green topic that I needed to write about.

The word is a contraction of "permanent" and "agriculture". The term was invented in 1911 by an American called Franklin H. King, but it really only became widely publicised in 1978 when Bill Mollison and his student David Holmgren published a book called "Permaculture One". He described a totally integrated design system that's modelled on nature. If you design your garden or farm like a natural system you can save yourself a lot of work, save energy, and

eliminate waste.

Think about it; nobody digs and sows, plants and weeds, or sprays bugs in a forest. Still, all those chores are taken care of somehow. The forest grows and feeds its inhabitants, doesn't it?

If any task in your garden is an unpleasant chore then there is definitely a better way to do it or to eliminate it. Learn from nature. Nature has already developed a solution to every problem that you could possibly encounter in your garden. Nature is also the ultimate recycler. Everything goes round and round. There is no such thing as "waste". Everything is a resource. And most importantly, it's sustainable. It's something that works in the long run, not something that is based on inputs that will eventually run out, not something that creates waste and problems that will eventually upset the system. Design is the



keyword. It's all about how you place the design elements together. Look at how things work together in nature, and then try and mimic that design in your garden.

One of the aspects of Permaculture is that it can be a very community focussed activity. People trying to make it work can learn from one another and if they grow vegetables there can be swapping if you grow too many carrots! Elsewhere in this issue, you'll find an article written by an Exeter University student who has been encouraging all sections of our community to think about how Sedgfield might have changed by 2050. How about we decide to become the Permaculture capital of South Africa? Possible if we all decide to work together, I believe.

Krieketnete vir Hoekwil Touwsranten Gemeenskap

Die vorige Wykskomitee van Wyk 4 (Hoekwil, Touwsranten, Wilderness en omgewing) het besluit om R15 000 van die R100 000 Wyksgebaseerde Projekte in die boekjaar 2015/16 vir die oprigting van krieketnete by Laerskool Hoekwil te skenk.

SWD Krieket was betrokke met die oprigting van die nete. Wilderness Vipers Krieketklub, Laerskool Hoekwil en Touwsranten Primêre Skool sal almal baatvind by die krieketnete.



Hier is Rdl. Marlene Viljoen, Portefeuljeraadslid van Sport en die nuwe Wyksraadslid van Wyk 4, met Shael Laminie van SWD Krieket met die amptelike oorhandiging van krieketnete.

Voor is Jonathan Buys (Kaptein van Wilderness Vipers), Johann du Preez, Projekbestuurder: Ondersteuningsdienste by George Munisipaliteit en Elricardo Sampson (Wilderness Vipers: Speler van die Jaar). Agter staan links van Rdl. Viljoen, Albertus Kennedy, Warren Muller (SWD Krieket), John Ruiters, Walter Damons. Regs langs Laminie staan Robert Draai en Rene Roos (Afrigter: Wilderness Vipers).

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

PROPOSED DEPARTURE AND REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS: ERF 1434, SEDGFIELD

Applicant: J.J. Grobler
Contact No: 044-343 2527
Reference number: Application No. 1431
Property Description: Erf 1434, Sedgfield
Physical Address: 24 De Wet Street, Sedgfield

Nature of application:

- Application for a departure and removal of restrictions to relax the north eastern lateral boundary from 3m to 1m, in terms of Sections 15(2)(b) and 15(2)(f) of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016) for the construction of a new double garage;
- Application for the relaxation of the street boundary fence from 1.2m to 1.8m in terms of clause 4(2) of the Fences and Fencing By-Law (2008).

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

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

Any written comments or objections may be addressed in terms of Section 50 of the said By-law to the Municipal Manager, P. O. Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or via email knysna@knysna.gov.za on or before **19 December 2016**, quoting your, name, address or contact details, interest in the application and reasons for comments or objections. The municipality may refuse to accept comments or objections received after the closing date. Any person who cannot write may approach the Town Planning Office at 3 Church Street, Knysna, during office hours, where the Secretary will refer you to the responsible official who will assist you in putting your comments or objections in writing.

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

File reference: 201434000

BEVAN R. ELLMAN
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER



KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP MUNISIPALE GRONDGEBRUIKBEPLANNING (2016)

VOORGESTELDE AFWYKING EN OPHEFFING VAN TITELVOORWAARDES: ERF 1434 SEDGFIELD

Aansoeker: J.J. Grobler
Kontak Nr: 044-343 2527
Verwysing nommer: Aansoek Nr. 1431
Eiendom beskrywing: Erf 1434, Sedgfield
Fisiese adres: De Wetstraat 24, Sedgfield

Aard van aansoek:

- Aansoek vir 'n afwyking en opheffing van titelvoorwaardes om die noordoostelike sygrens te verslap vanaf 3m na 1m, in terme van Artikels 15(2)(b) en 15(2)(f) van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016) vir die oprigting van 'n nuwe dubbelmotorhuis;
- Aansoek vir die verslapping van die straat grensheining vanaf 1.2m na 1.8m in terme van klousule 4(2) van die Verordening insake Heining en Omheining (2008).

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

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

Enige skriftelike kommentaar of besware mag ingedien word ingevolge Artikel 50 van die bogenoemde Verordening by die Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570 of per epos aan knysna@knysna.gov.za op of voor **19 Desember 2016**, met vermelding van bogenoemde Verordening, beswaarmaker se naam, adres of kontak besonderhede, belang in die aansoek en redes vir kommentaar of besware. Die munisipaliteit mag kommentaar of besware weier wat na die sluitingsdatum ingehandig word. Persone wat nie kan skryf nie kan die Stadsbeplanningafdeling by Kerkstraat 3, Knysna, nader tydens kantoorure waar die Sekretaris u sal verwys na die betrokke amptenaar wat u sal help om u kommentaar of besware op skrif te stel.

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

Leêrverwysing: 201434000

BEVAN R. ELLMAN
WAARNEMENDE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER

ESTABLISHMENT OF WARD COMMITTEES PUBLICATION OF NAMES OF NOMINATED PERSONS

In terms of the Constitution for Ward Committees in the Knysna Municipal Area, the under-mentioned particulars of persons who have been duly nominated as Ward Committee members for the wards as indicated are hereby published for public comment.

Any person who wishes to submit comments, must do so in writing, with full reasons, to reach the Speaker, Cllr Georlene Wolmarans, PO Box 21, Knysna, 6570, on or before Friday 25 November 2016.

Notice is further given in terms of Section 21(4) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000, that persons who cannot write may approach the Corporate Services Directorate during normal office hours at the municipal offices, where Mr Carl Mattheus (Tel: 044-302 6445) will assist in putting comments in writing.

STIGTING VAN WYKSKOMITEES PUBLIKASIE VAN NAME VAN GENOMINEERDE PERSONE

In terme van die Grondwet vir Wykskomitees in die Knysna Munisipale gebied, word die onderstaande besonderhede van persone wat behoorlik as wykskomitee lede genomineer vir die wyke soos aangedui, hierby vir openbare kommentaar gepubliseer.

Enige persoon wat wil kommentaar lewer moet dit skriftelik doen, met volledige redes, aan die Speaker, rdl Georlene Wolmarans, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570 om haar te bereik te bereik voor of op Vrydag 25 November 2016.

Kennis geskied verder hiermee ingevolge Artikel 21 (4) van die Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelsels Wet, 2000, dat persone wat nie kan skryf nie, gedurende kantoorure die Korporatiewe Dienste Direkoraat kan nader by die munisipale kantore, waar mnr Carl Mattheus (Tel: 044-302 6445) sal help om kommentaar op skrif te stel.

UKUSEKWA KWEEKOMITI ZEEWADI UKUPAPASHWA KWAMAGAMA ABONYULWA

Ngoko Mgaqo-siseko wokusekwa kwee Komiti zee Wadi zika Masipala wase Knysna, inkcukacha zabanyulwa abachongiweyo zikhankanyelwa ukubana nabani na ofuna ukuphefumla malunga nabonyulwa afake uluvo okanye isiphakamiso sakhe.

Ukuba ngaba ubani ufuna ukuvakalisa uluvo okanye isiphakamiso sakhe, oko angakwenza ngokuthi abhalele u Somlomo u Georlene Wolmarans kwi dilesi engu P.O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 phambi kolwesihlanu 25 November 2016.

Esi saziso senziwa ngokweCandelo u 21 lomthetho woRulumente waseKhaya: Umthetho woCwangciso lo Masipala ka 2000, ukuba ngaba ubani akakwazi kubhala, angandwendela i ofisi zikamasipala kwicandelo leNkonzo eziManyanisiweyo, afune uMnu Carl Mattheus (044-302 6445) oyakuthi amncede ukufaka uluvo okanye isiphakamiso sakhe.

WARD ONE

Names of Ward Committee Members	Sector / block / geographical area representation
David Tromans	The Island
Lilith Seals	Sedgefield Ratepayers Association
Anthony Tooley	Environment
Martie Rooi	Health
Nadia Hardnick	Youth
Cliff Solomons	Sport
Annie Brinkhuis	Human Settlement
Luyolo Gxagxa	Business
Nandipha Blouw	Welfare
Rejoyce Gawie	Community Safety

WARD TWO

Names of Ward Committee Members	Sector / block / geographical area representation
Benny Weideman	Groenvallei
Mike Young	Sedgefield CBD
Roy Phillips	Sedgefield Rate Payers Association
Michael Hofhuis	Safety & Security
Lars Nayler	Environment
Rodney Nay	Sedgefield Water Forum
Sandalina Afrika	Bosdorp
Hendrias Morris	Welsydorp
Claudia Matabata	Farleigh
Vernon Meyer	Agriculture

WARD THREE

Names of Ward Committee Members	Sector / block / geographical area representation
Thembinkosi Booii	Faith Based Organisations
Lukhanyiso Nohana	Youth
Thabile Botman	Sport, Arts & Culture
Mzosizi Nkqukuza	Safety & Security
Mtshambela Thembakazi	Nekkies East
Chris Rasipone	Kaalkol
Andiswa Zake	Oupad
Nosipho Mjamba	Damsebos North
Lindelwa Tsotsa	Hlalani
Rosemary Kolanisi	Damsebos South

WARD FOUR

Names of Ward Committee Members	Sector / block / geographical area representation
Ziqondile Tsewu	Robololo
Daluxolo Bhokile	Concordia
Cedric September	White Location
Zinzi Boholoshe	White Location
Nogolide Vonya	Rhobololo
Thembisa Mbekwa	White Location
Xolani Mtshafuto	Ethembeni
Nolubabalo Kose	Qolweni
John Snyman	Greenfield
Vincent Qiti	Flechter Location

WARD FIVE

Names of Ward Committee Members	Sector / block / geographical area representation
Laya Kiewiets	Block 1
Jan Appels	Block 2
Wayne Jacobs	Block 3
Beauty Mayedwa	Block 4
VACANT	Block 5
Samuel Lodewyk	Block 6
John Oelf	Bibbys Hoek / Surrounding Farms
Ken Whiley	Buffalo Bay
Candace Myers	Brenton
Mike Mills	Belvidere

WARD SIX

Names of Ward Committee Members	Sector / block / geographical area representation
Rolanda George	Block 3
Denzil Davidson	Block 3
Wesley Wagner	Block 1
Jane Fourie	Block 1
Kay Andrews	Block 2
Maureen Brits	Block 2
Ashley Wildeman	Block 4
Elma Siegelaar	Block 4
Cherelene Windvogel	Block 5
Jonavin Lawrence	Block 5

WARD SEVEN

Names of Ward Committee Members	Sector / block / geographical area representation
Mteteleli Mandeka	Dinangwe
Nobesuthu Delihlazo	Khayaletu Valley
Mtutuzeli Sunshine Rolisisu	Khayaletu
Andile Nkulana	Bongani
Msondezi Mjencane	Edameni
Malcolm Adams	Kanonkop
Bongwe Ntlanga	Youth
Sivuyile Molosi	Sport
Michael Kilishe	Business
Thembeka Valencia Simamuse	Elderly

WARD EIGHT

Names of Ward Committee Members	Sector / block / geographical area representation
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Dolores McCallum	Concordia West
McDonald Maluxole Bikawuri	Joodsekamp/Rosemore
Siphiwo Pinyana	Circle
Vuyiseka Gabanga	Ethembeni
Khayaletu Thobani	Happy Valley 1
Nozuka Kameni	Happy Valley 2
Thobani Magadaza	Sport/Arts & Culture
Nomfundo Tswephe	Education
Zenzile Mfanekiso	Faith Based Organizations

WARD NINE

Names of Ward Committee Members	Sector / block / geographical area representation
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Ricky Maskew	Leisure Island
Christopher Gould	The Heads
Richard Thorpe	Hunters Home /Rexford
Michiel Greyling	Lower Old Place / Costa Sarda
Zylon Ruiters	Brakenhill
Jonathan George	Kruisfontein/ Swanneberg/ Middelerf
Geoff Brown	Industrial Area
VACANT	Thesen Island
VACANT	Sport

WARD TEN

Names of Ward Committee Members	Sector / block / geographical area representation
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Declan Nurse	Security
Peter Hollely	Education
Richard Sohn	Business
Felix Meyburgh	Tourism
Maurice Kruger	Geographical Representation (area to be confirmed)
Peter Lay	Geographical Representation (area to be confirmed)
Schalk Van Der Merwe	Geographical Representation (area to be confirmed)
Marika Vreken	Geographical Representation (area to be confirmed)
Catherine Hollely	Geographical Representation (area to be confirmed)

WARD ELEVEN

Names of Ward Committee Members	Sector / block / geographical area representation
Rodney Baadjies	Block 1
Bazil Witbooi	Block 1
Nordin Jonkerman	Block 2
Jan Davids	Block 2
Lorraine Opperman	Block 3
Bjorn Oria	Block 3
Jack Simons	Block 4
Lucinda Bondt	Block 4
Kim Bruinders	Block 5
Wallace Grant	Block 5

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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

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The Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.

The future of Sedgfield - bridging the divide between town and Smutsville

By Lucy Faulkner, University of Exeter, UK.

I have had the privilege of conducting research in Sedgfield for three months for my PhD in Geography, University of Exeter, UK, with support from the Sustainability Research Unit, NMMU, George campus. I have been exploring how residents living in Sedgfield town and Smutsville are able to respond to different risks and unexpected events that they may face both now and in the future. In doing so, I have facilitated a series of workshops that have supported residents in thinking about what Sedgfield and Smutsville could look like in 2050; what they want it to look like; what can be done to work towards their desired futures taking place; and whose responsibility is it to support these futures occurring.

This has proved to be a useful and enlightening exercise. Residents have reported that these workshops have enabled them to think differently when planning for an uncertain future. This has included reflecting on what community action is currently being undertaken and what changes may need to be made so that progress towards their desired futures can occur. Although participants in Sedgfield town and Smutsville



developed different scenarios around what they would like their community in 2050 to look like, there were similarities between them, especially around education and the desire for better community leadership. Substantial focus for both sets of residents was also on how to work better together so that more effective community outcomes can be achieved longer term. Due to the success of these workshops, a joint meeting with participants from Sedgfield town and Smutsville has recently been held. This provided the opportunity for residents to share with each other their visions for the future to aid greater understanding between residents over what it is

they want and what their individual perspectives are. This included discussion around their differences and concrete steps about what can be done next. A second meeting will be arranged between residents so that this communication continues, with the aim of involving wider community interest and support in the process. Prior to undertaking her PhD, Lucy worked in the field of international development on pro-poor responses to climate change adaptation at community level in Bangladesh and Africa. She has worked with both private and international non-governmental organisations, research institutes, and multilateral agencies.

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The EDGE on Health

Recognising the life-saving role of Radiology

As an intensive countrywide breast cancer awareness month (Oct) wraps up, it seems fitting recognition to pay tribute to the role of radiology in saving millions of women's lives around the globe. The International Day of Radiology (IDoR) was on 8 November 2016, and this year the day was dedicated to breast imaging and the essential role that radiology plays in the detection, diagnosis and management of diseases of the

breast, most notably breast cancer.


In recognition of the impact that radiology has had on medical advancements, radiological societies across the world will celebrate the fifth International Day of Radiology, including the Radiological Society of South Africa.

Radiology and the new technology that has been developed around it have allowed medical practitioners all over the world to better care for their patients and detect disease early leading to more successful treatment. Imaging technology has completely done away with the need for extensive surgery to make a diagnosis. The radiologist makes the diagnosis using imaging technology, directing his or her clinical colleagues to the problem and allowing them to use focused therapeutic or surgical procedures. Medical imaging is one of the most exciting and progressive disciplines in healthcare and a field of great activity in terms of technological and biological research. Numerous imaging technologies such as X-rays, MRI scans and ultrasounds are known by many people. However, the exact purpose and value of these technologies are not widely understood, explains Dr Richard Tuft of the Radiological Society of South Africa (RSSA).

Mammography, one of the many facets of radiography, is a fast, widely available, non-invasive affordable and least risky method

for the accurate diagnosis and screening of breast cancer. The main aim of mammographic screening is to reduce the mortality from breast cancer. One of the greatest advantages of a mammogram is that it can find breast changes years before physical symptoms develop. Results from many decades of research clearly show that women who have regular mammograms are more likely to detect breast cancer early are less likely to need aggressive treatment and more likely to be cured.

From the Radiological Society's perspective, the International Day of Radiology is the perfect platform to dispel the myth that the negligible doses of radiation used in modern mammography presents any significant risk. The small and theoretical risk of radiation induced cancer is countered by the documented and demonstrable benefits of early cancer detection by mammography. Mammography screening is one of the major medical advances of past decades, and women need to be provided with the important information that mammography saves lives and that the radiation risk is minimal, adds Dr Jackie Smilg, Chair of the Breast Imaging Society of South Africa. We are delighted to be part of this international initiative. We believe that radiology plays a crucial role in the medical industry and is often an undervalued profession. We are positive that the IDoR will give

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radiology the extra boost and presence it needs to entrench this exceptionally important process and profession in the healthcare sector, says Dr Richard Tuft of RSSA.

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A Knight in Shining Armour
 When an appeal was put out by Francina Melite of 'Beverly Hills' in Smutsville, she didn't expect it to be answered so quickly and efficiently. Her family's home was burnt in the huge blaze of 22 July and her solar panel badly damaged. With so much destroyed by the fire the family did not have the money to get the panel fixed. But Gavin Hobson of Specialized Solar Systems heard of her plight and did not hesitate to rush in and solve the problem! "Ons waardeur dit baie!" said Francina.

TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher

Across.

- Be quiet young Andrew, you've mixed your drink! (6)
- If used daily, would their technology be a deterrent for doc? (5)
- Money that is turned over in the depot. (7)
- Glad ye arranged to do things the ancient way!
- We heard his lamp was taken away- but he was very happy anyway. (9)
- A small flower award. (7)
- Father would out-stride this insect. (5-4-4)
- Would such a huge creature be more alive than written about? (9)
- Sounds as if the Yiddish clowning might not come off. (7)
- Did that right ever mean lost in thought? (7)
- Very strange - in an 'out of the tin' sort of way. (7)
- Sedate activity, often prior to a loss. (6)
- Such an ending can be quite painful! (5)
- Did Stephen Hawking initially rap little Nelmarie for flying debris? (8)
- Two points held firmly in the wet city. (6)
- Salesman's finger is outside the arrangement 'On Her Majesty's Service'. (10)
- Starter gun after the sprint might help going up. (4)
- Two non starters with something even on the exterior for dogs. (6)
- Here's Yvonne starting to say something unorthodox. (6)
- Does it add up that inside the waterbird is a bone attachment? (7)
- Inside that nomad Derrick is someone even crazier. (6)
- He, being a member of parliament, would have something whacky to smoke. (4)
- For those who are strong on transparency. (5,5)
- Flighty do-gooders talking a weird sort of slang about a point. (6)
- Before you hand over, note the trunk caller starts at the entrance. (8)
- Passing the time of day in the language of pygmies. (5,4)
- Here's one in the eye for infection! (4)
- Eva's turn to put something away. (4)
- One's underarms might get a little iffy after a beating. (5,4)

Down

1. Tabasco
5. Stratus
9. Icier
10. Forebrain
11. Bikini Line
12. Fair
14. Its Beyond Me
18. Palestinian
21. Cash
22. Ineptitude
25. Bow Window
26. Moist
27. Rosehip
28. Red Deer
1. Trilby
2. Bricks
3. Springiest
4. Offal
5. Serengeti
6. Ruby
7. Tea Caddy
8. Sun Dried
13. Horn Rimmed
15. Skinny Dip
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Coaching - Contact Rose Potgieter on 044 343 3273
Church Bowls on Friday 2nd December @ 4pm followed by a bring & braai. R10 per head per member. Contact Allanah or put your name on the board.
CLUB NEWS
Sadly Neville's wife Joan passed away after a long illness. Our thoughts are with him and the family. Ivy is recovering from a shoulder op and is doing well.
Good bowling to everyone
OFF THE MAT

PERSONAL TRUST ALL CAPE TOURNAMENT
The lists are on the board. This is going to be a very big event and is one of the biggest fundraisers for the Club.
BAREFOOT BOWLS
Still going very well! A good turnout of helpers but still some members see no reason to 'help or support'. Quite disappointing!
PROTEA CUP on Thursday 17th - we have a full turnout.
CLUB OPEN SINGLES - Started on Tuesday. Very interesting games taking place.
CLUB XMAS LUNCHEON SUNDAY 27 NOV. There seems to be a rumour that you

New Pastor for Sedgfield Christian Church

Our story began in Jeffreys Bay in 2001... Tammy and I met at Victory Christian Church where we were both members. In 2004, we got engaged and shortly thereafter married. Our precious Isabella was born in 2009 and then we very blessed to have Peyton join our family in 2015.

It was in Jeffreys Bay that I had a real encounter with Jesus and I felt that God was calling me into Pastoral ministry. In 2003, I attended the bible school at Victory Christian Church. During this year, I had a real sense that God was leading us to move to Port Elizabeth. God opened a door for me with my previous employer with a job opening in Port Elizabeth.

Victory Christian Church is part of Church of the Nations (COTN), so it was only natural to join Harvest Christian Church in Port Elizabeth (also a COTN church) where Tammy

had worshipped with her family for many years previously. We started serving in the church in the children's ministry. It wasn't quite what I had in mind, but it was while working with the children that God opened our eyes to fostering and adoption.

Both Tammy and I felt called to serve God in a more full time capacity. We started a small group in our church and later become part of the part-time pastoral team that looked after small group leaders. We served in a part-time capacity for 7 years. In 2011 we were called to join the Harvest Pastoral Team in a full time capacity. We served as the Pastoral Care pastors and I was on Eldership and the preaching team.

For quite a few years, we have had it on our hearts to plant a church in the Southern Cape. We started talking to our leaders (apostolic oversight), John and Jayne Scholtz about this. SCC (Sedgfield Christian Church) came up in the discussions as they are also part of COTN.

Through an amazing journey of God's leading, we felt clearly in our hearts that God was calling us to Sedgfield. In this time, Ps Noel and Susan were planning and asking God about handing over the leadership of SCC. What an amazing God we serve who has all things in hand! We were invited to come and spend some time here in Sedgfield and even before we left Port Elizabeth to come and visit, we knew that this is where God was calling us to serve Him and settle down to raise our



Pastor Juan Pienaar and his wife Tammy

children. We love Sedgfield, we love the area and we love the people! It is a privilege for us to become part of this community and family.

So what is the plan from here forward? Our hearts are to come and serve the community and be part of the wider body of believers. I trust that as we all do the bit that God has called us to do, that we will be able to touch people through the love of Jesus. We have a heart to see people Love God, Love People and Do Stuff. Do stuff you might ask? We have all been created for a set of good works that God has prepared beforehand for us. We

just need to walk in it. (Ephesians 2:10) I love the local church and I believe that the local church is still Jesus's plan to touch people. People make up communities and God uses people to touch people. The amazing thing is, He doesn't need us, but He chose to use us. I hope to see us all play our part in seeing the love of Jesus spread.

We look forward to serving alongside other local churches and church leaders in this beautiful town and beautiful area.

WILDERNESS BRIDGE CLUB

2 November 2016 -- 5 Table Howell
1st Leslie Farnaby/ Johan Steyl 62.5%
2nd Tony Colman / Hanneke Nieman 58.3%
3rd Chris von Solms / Margaret von Solms 54.2%
9 November 2016 -- 5 Table Howell
1st Jean Taylor / Meg Isherwood 63.9%
2nd Iain Campbell / Shannon Woodliffe 60.6%
3rd Marcia Kriek /Ann Lamprecht 54.6%

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

SEDGFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

31st October 2016 7th November 2016
1st Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 65.28% 1st Meg Isherwood / Johan Steyl 55.09%
2nd Irene Apsey / Johan Steyl 56.94% 2nd Irene Apsey / Linda Lifson 54.63%
3rd Reinet Barnes / Pam Day 54.86% 3rd Mark & Jeannie Taljard & 54.17% Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day
We meet at the Roman Catholic Church Hall in Flamingo St every Monday evening at 18:45 and start at 19:00.
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Date	Low	High	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed 16	10:48	23:18	05:15	19:11	04:56	17:15
Thur 17	11:32	23:59	05:15	19:12	05:39	17:58
Fri 18	12:17		05:14	19:13	06:22	18:42
Sat 19	00:41	13:07	05:13	19:14	07:08	19:29
Sun 20	01:27	14:09	05:13	19:15	08:01	20:25
Mon 21	02:21	15:49	05:13	19:16	09:15	21:46
Tue 22	03:41	17:44	05:12	19:17	11:00	23:29
Wed 23	05:35	18:46	05:12	19:18	12:16	
Thu 24	06:41	19:29	05:11	19:19	00:41	13:06
Fri 25	07:25	20:02	05:11	19:20	01:31	13:45
Sat 26	08:00	20:33	05:11	19:21	02:11	14:20
Sun 27	08:32	21:02	05:10	19:21	02:46	14:52
Mon 28	09:03	21:31	05:10	19:22	03:19	15:23
Tue 29	09:34	21:59	05:10	19:23	03:50	15:53
Wed 30	10:04	22:29	05:10	19:24	04:20	16:23

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Sports Legends 2016 Eden Sports Council

On Friday November 4th, Nic Brummer of Sedgefield Striders was inducted into the 2016 Eden Sport Council Legends of 2016.

The intention of the Sport Legends awards is to honour those sport legends, heroes and icons that have made a significant contribution to the development, transformation and growth of sport in South Africa. Nic started his athletics career in 1955 and is currently still an active participant in road running. In his early years, he competed as a sprinter and set national junior records in the 100m, 200m, 400, and 4x400m.

In 1966 he competed in the 400m against a German team and achieved a podium position.

He represented a number of provinces at the South African Championships at 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, cross-country and half marathon. The first time he competed at national level was in 1962 and the most recent national appearance was in 2012. In the 1970's he switched to road



Nic Brummer with his award.

running and has completed 7 Comrades marathons, 13 Ultra Marathons and 12 Two Oceans half marathons.

During his career Nic has also served on various athletics committees e.g. Wits University, RAU (now UJ), Diggers, RAC and Sedgefield Striders where he was Chairman for four years. He is currently an honorary life member of Sedgefield Striders.

Sedge's Gentlemen's Club

The 3rd of November saw a field of 36 players coming out to enjoy a "Combined Medal" competition with the winners being the pairing of Steve Reeder and Vaughan with a net 88. They were followed on a count out by Hans and Dennis, then came John Hawkes and Brian Gerard on 91. There was also a count out for 4th and 5th place these being Theo and Eastwood followed by Peter Schnetler and Mike Newbery both teams having a net 93. There was no 2 CLUBS.

Ladies Golf

The Sedge Links Ladies held their annual Mixed Invitational competition on the 11th November. A full field of 44 players assembled in blustery, cool conditions to play Combined Alliance, 2 scores to count.

Tournament winners were team Sandra van't Slot, Helen Wang, James Polson and Mike Newbery, with an excellent score of 94. Congrats to all 4 for playing such good golf! Longest drive (ladies) was won by Elize McKenzie Blom; Longest drive (gents) by Trevor Paul; nearest the pin (ladies) by Almarie Mead; nearest the pin (gents) James

Polson. An excellent eagle was made by Marina v.d. Westhuizen on the 18th.

Once again many thanks to Kandy of Lew Geffen/Sotheby's for sponsoring the starter tent, together with refreshments, which were enjoyed by the players throughout the round, as well as the sponsorship of one 4-ball prize. Thanks also to Deo Gratia Coffee shop for 4 vouchers for coffee and cake and The Cat Walk Hair Salon for one free hairdo.

Many thanks are also due to all the members who contributed prizes and assistance towards the competition: Mike Newbery, always a stalwart to the Ladies Division; Brian Gerard, for donating prizes on behalf of the Gents' division; Ronnie and Guy Maingard for the whiskey auction; Barbara Renfield for the Xmas cake raffle; Joy and Dave Herbst, sponsoring a 4-ball prize, as well as organising a Knysna Golf Club voucher for auction; Colleen St Clair for providing the goodie bags. As well as the various members who contributed towards the Basket of Goodies raffled. Many thanks to Dave Herbst for conducting the lively and fun auctions!

Finally, to Owen Reilly and his very efficient staff, thanks for the delicious pizzas and general good service provided throughout the day. The course looked lovely thanks to the hard work of Bertus Mynhardt and his

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Sedgefield Gentlemen's Tour



Early on Sunday morning 6th November saw the departure of 24 excited golfers on their way to their annual golf tour. None were tortured by feelings of guilt for leaving their wives as they realized that the spouses were more than happy to be rid of them and welcome the blanket of peace was about to descend on the household.

The first course to be played was Zwartbosch Golf Course near Humansdorp and everyone loved the course which was followed by a braai. There were mutterings of missing the wives' cooking but this was soon kicked into touch by the "fine" artist Philip Hendrickse who promised a feast for the following day. The day's

competition was won by John Hawkes and Brian Concannon.

The next day's play took place on the Cape St Francis Bay course in much improved weather. It also heralded the inauguration of an annual competition between the two clubs, competing for the MacGregor Trophy.

The day will be remembered not only for a wonderful score of 11 points by the normally indefatigable Dave Wright but also by an incident where, in a jealous rage, Guy Maingard

tried to run over his playing partner with the golf cart. He was immediately disqualified from the Nedbank Golf Challenge.

Two competitions took place simultaneously. The fourball alliance with two players from each team was won by Davies and Maubec from St Francis and Van Rensburg and Schnetler from Sedge G. C. The other competition pitted the top 10 stableford scores from each team. St Francis Bay ran out lucky winners by 351 points to 281. The promised feast never took place.

Day three was a 9 hole stableford competition played at Sedge links to rap up the tour. John Anderson and Dave Wright came in with 22 points followed by Brian Gerard on 20. The overall Tour winners were John Anderson (93) Brian Concannon (90) and J L-B on playing scintillating golf on 83. The worst player of the tour was John Mac on 57.

The self help gentleman of the tour was Philip Hendrickse. Thanks must be expressed for the sponsorship given by Picardi Rebel, Old Buck Gin and The Sedgefield Arms as well as a big warm thank you to John McGregor for arranging a highly successful event.

Medal Winning Golden Oldies

The "Golden Games" for the elderly were first held in 2006.

And at that event Hendrina Kampher (seen on the right) from Keurhoek took part in her first relay race the 4x200m.



Subsequently she ran in the following races. Relay: PE 2009, Natal 2010, Bloem 2011 and Kimberley 2015. This year she participated in a 200m sprint in Polokwane and at the age of 73 came 4th. Hendrina has had the opportunity to fly 5 times and win herself 10 medals. She has collected many tracksuits and cases over this period.

Wiena Faraa (seen left), aged 73 who also lives in Keurhoek, competes in "Jukskei." She started competing in Rheenendal and from there went on to win competitions in George, Oudtshoorn and Cape Town. This year she flew for the first time to participate in a competition in Polokwane where she came 3rd. Congratulations ladies.

Long Jump Luke

Luke Gauché, a grade 11 student at Glenwood House in George achieved a 2nd place in the long-jump boys under 17 at the South African National schools athletics meeting in Germiston earlier this year.



He went on to win a gold medal at the Clover Athletics Meeting in Bloemfontein during October and another gold at the TOP 10 meeting in Bredasdorp.

During the last Top 10 event in Morreesburg he narrowly missed gold with a 2nd place to wind up the year.

Luke was awarded Athlete

Luke Gauché at the Clover Meeting in Bloemfontein October 2016

of the Year for Glenwood House at their annual awards function on 3 November and looks forward to a great athletics season during 2017.