

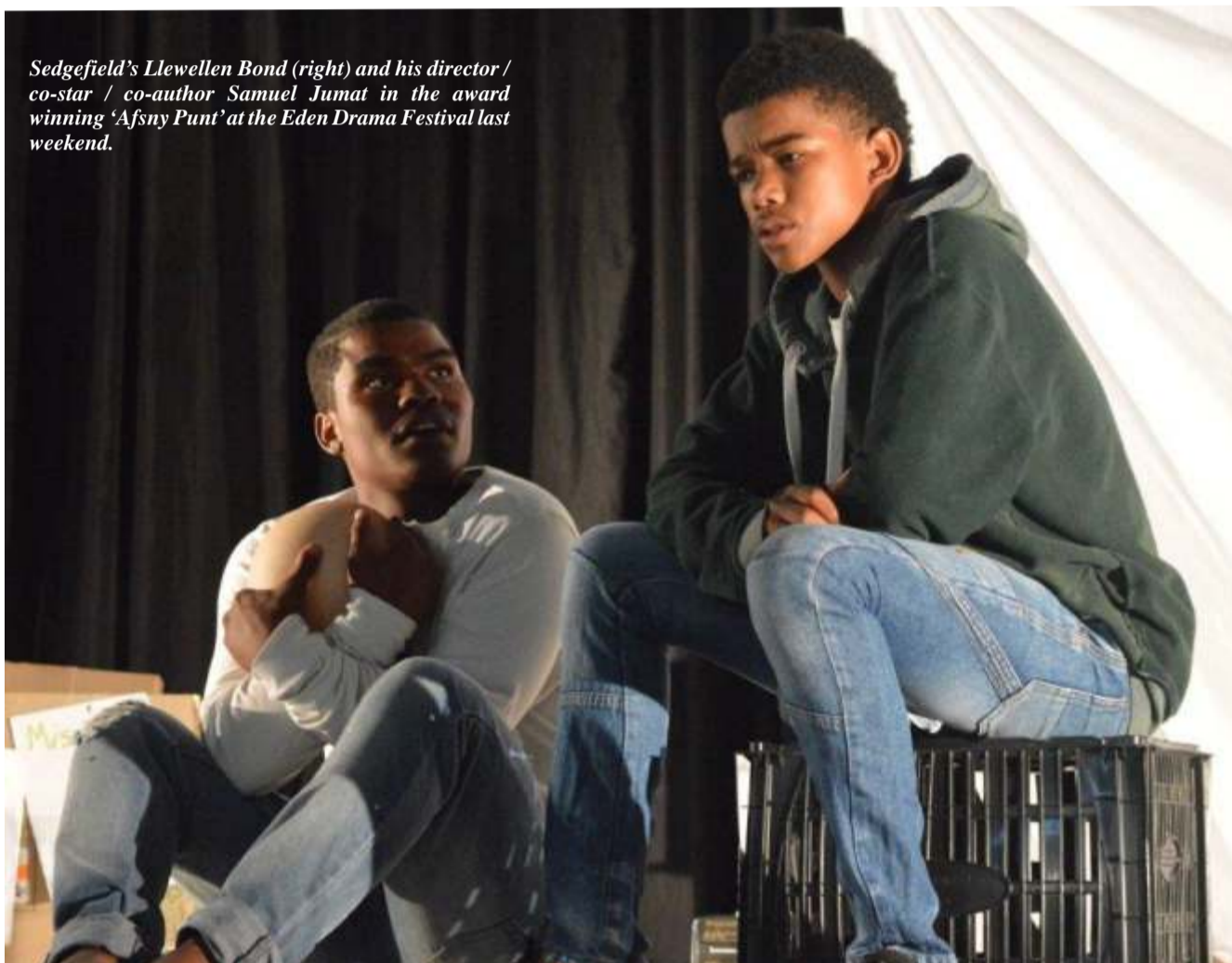
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THEY'RE JUST TOO GOOD!



Sedgefield's Llewellen Bond (right) and his director / co-star / co-author Samuel Jumat in the award winning 'Afsny Punt' at the Eden Drama Festival last weekend.

by Melanie Baumeister

For the third year in a row the little drama group from Smutsville, Sedgefield has walked away with all the prizes at the Eden Drama Finale. This Saturday, 26 November, at the finals held at Knysna Secondary School, the adjudicators felt that Team Xplosive was so good that it had outgrown the development festival and moved up to the level of professional theatre practitioners. They underlined this by giving the team an 'upgrade' into the Zabalaza Main Festival.

WATER WISDOM A MUST!

Knysna Municipality has issued an urgent request for people to be waterwise, especially for the up-coming season. This after consumption in Greater Knysna - including Sedgefield - is still being recorded as higher than the targeted amounts.

In a press release issued on Tuesday 29 November, residents and visitors were warned that if they do not curb their water usage there would be a strong possibility that stricter punitive measures would be implemented.

"We will have no other choice than to institute water 'shedding' and rationing to reduce consumption," warned Acting Municipal Manager Bevan Ellman. Water consumption is charged according to a sliding scale; the more water used, the more expensive it becomes.

"In the past week Knysna has received a mere 3mm of rain and Sedgefield a measly 1mm. We are beseeching our residents and holiday makers to use water sparingly to ensure that our dam and reservoir levels do not drop drastically," pleaded Ellman

The Municipality asks all to stick to water restrictions and warns that illegal car washes that pop up over season might find themselves in trouble. "We have instructed our Law Enforcement officers to clamp down on water wastage. No mercy will be shown and those wasting water will be heavily fined," Ellman said.

Over the weekend the Garden Route was assured of some amazing local talent on display at the Eden Drama Festival Finale in Knysna. The event was hosted by the Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (DCAS) in collaboration with the Knysna Municipality, the Zabalaza Festival at the Baxter Theatre, Absa KKNK and the Lunchbox Theatre in Plettenberg Bay.

But it seems that despite knowing they would be faced with the top local drama talent, the judges did not expect the levels they saw in Xplosive's 'Afsny Punt'. Described as 'simply being on a different level' - the Xplosive Team received the prizes for Best Director - Samuel Jumat; Best Actor - Llewellen Bond, Best Actress - Brutney Singrew, and Best Script - Samuel Jumat and Llewellen Bond.

"What awesome stuff - They were brilliant!" said Stuart Palmer of Lunchbox Theatre in Plettenberg Bay, who was one of the judges.

Due to this growth of talent, it was then decided that the production group Cay-Cay, who were initially second, would be the overall winner of this years Eden Drama Festival with their production of 'Draaiende Wiel'.

The Eden Drama Festival has been on the go for six years, the Cape Winelands is in its fourth year and the Overberg in its second year. The initiative is funded by the local municipalities and no expense is spared to bring the art of drama to our local communities. Starting just over six months before 'curtain up', each team builds a script, which is then workshopped, edited and put through stringent production sessions. The actors and directors work consistently, alongside their usual every day lives of school, jobs, family and friends.

Team Xplosive's piece "Afsny Punt" centres around 'Kyle' (Llewellen Bond) who is locked in a closet with a pile of toys. Whilst taking a slow and calming breath he suddenly hears strange voices talking to him. He responds, but the question is: *Who is he talking to?*

Project Manager Moeniel Jacobs, of Knysna, said, "Well done to the youth for showing great commitment with this programme over the last six years, showing the hunger and need to better themselves with the arts and through the arts."

Well done Team Xplosive! We certainly hope to see this award winning play performed in Sedgefield sometime soon!

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

Will Mrs Ed and I ever see eye to eye?

I think not....

And it is not entirely to do with her looks, I promise.

No. There are several reasons for this, the most obvious being that Mrs Ed seemingly prefers to be standing in an upright position, usually leaning on something – like the wheelbarrow, or our trusty old lawnmower (*she has asked if we can upgrade to one with a motor, but they are SO noisy, and not at all environmentally friendly, especially if one is trying to get some nap time in the same environment*).

Oh and sometimes, when I have mistakenly left the headlights on overnight, she finds herself leaning on the Edgemobile, helping me get it started. We make a good team actually. I do all the strenuous and rather technical clutch, gear and accelerator work and Mrs Ed puts her weight behind the bumper and gives it a hearty shove. She doesn't really enjoy it, if the truth be told, she says it hurts her back, especially when we have more than three passengers and a full load of newspapers to deliver. But what other choice do we have?

And whilst she is doing all this upright stuff, I do prefer to be horizontal. Except when I'm behind the wheel of the car, of course, experience having proven that driving in the horizontal position can cause serious accidents, even on Sedgfield's roads (*I still have the scars from when I spilled hot coffee on my chest going up Egret Street*).



But otherwise, horizontal is how I'm at my best, work-wise. Yes, lying down is definitely my 'thing'. Young people might say 'that's how I roll', though that is actually only true if I lie down on top of a steep incline.... Which has happened just the one time, and I have since asked the farmer who owns that particular meadow to at least try and clean up after his dairy herd.....

So it's probably obvious that I'm really not fussy where I lie, down I mean, as long as my feet are more or less at the same level as my head. It can be on a couch, hammock, even the floor if the carpet is thick enough and Mrs Ed isn't having one of her vacuum days. Actually, since the departure of Gemmy the Un(house)trainable Yorkie, the carpets have become far more pleasant to get horizontal on.

But why do I have this thing, this lying down gene? And conversely, what is it that makes Mrs Ed such a stand up person? Do you think it could be a brain issue?

I think you might just be right. Well done!

You see with so much important stuff to process in my cerebral

hemispheres, it is necessary that I force myself to undertake lengthy sessions of deep concentration. Which, for obvious reasons, are best done horizontally. Quite often with my eyes closed to shut out the rest of the world, as it were.

Actually that's rather a sweeping statement. It's not the entire world I need to shut out – it's normally just one person. Especially if she happens to be sweeping or scrubbing or doing whatever she does on any given day. It's not the action itself, just the continual monologue she keeps muttering through her beard that's so unnerving. Not unlike one of those Orks in Lord of the Rings, actually.

Perhaps I should hire her out for children's parties....

But where was I? – Yes, that's right. I was lying down. Concentrating.

And this is the chief thing Mrs Ed and I don't see eye to eye on. For some reason she can't understand why I can't take part in the mundane things such as bathing the dogs, or fixing the roof, or making the beds. She simply doesn't grasp that someone in the house (and surely I am the most qualified) has to think about THE IMPORTANT THINGS.

"How can you expect me to fold laundry, when the whole national nuclear deal has been postponed to 2037?" I say.

"What? Wash the car? Have you even LOOKED at Putin's foreign policy?" I reason.

"I understand that carrying the couch would be easier if there were two people involved, and one of them wasn't lying on it, but for goodness sake, woman,

someone has just invented an actual hoverboard. A HOVERBOARD! Just like the one in Back to the Future!" I exclaim.

But she just. Doesn't. Get it.

Like you said. It's a brain thing.

And let me assure you, it's not only the important information from those clever News Pages on Face Book that absorb my extreme mental intelligence time (*did you know that Lindsay Lohan has made it into the "Top 10 Cute Stars Who Grew Up To Be Ugly" list?*). My deep concentration is also focussed on other important things. Sorry. That should be IMPORTANT THINGS.

I make plans. I brainstorm. I invent world-changing umm... inventions.

In fact, during an exhaustive marathon couch-thinking session this last weekend (yes, such are the sacrifices I make for my fellow man) I almost finalised the design for my world-changing *Automated Beach Pooch Poop Scoop*. Indeed I had just mentally solved the ...er... teething problem of attaching the intricate trigger mechanism to the underside of the dog's tail, when Mrs Ed accidentally put the vacuum cleaner's suction pipe over my nose and turned it on, totally shattered my concentration, not to mention my reading glasses.

Can you believe what I have to go through? I'm sure Mrs Da Vinci didn't ever behave so appallingly.

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hammock to find solace and re-gather my deep and important thoughts, but had barely closed my eyes for an hour (*they were still smarting having had every bit of moisture vacuumed out of them via my sinuses*) when an ill-aimed shovelful of Mrs Ed's Finest Fertiliser somehow landed on my chest.

Now I'm as organic as the next man but I had recently heard her boasting how the composted cabbage leaves combined with the chicken / horse manure mix had produced the best roses in years, so it was no wonder I lost all train of thought in my Multi-Million Rand-Making, 'Pie in a Bottle' idea.

Sigh. That one would have been a deal breaker.

So, forgive me if seeing eye to eye with Mrs Ed is not something that I'm going to go out of my way to achieve. In fact, if you consider that, thanks to her erroneous vacuuming, I've had to make do with wearing her +4.0 reading glasses, you'll surely agree that looking into her eyes is something I should avoid at all costs!

I'd be mad if I didn't!

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BEACH TOILETS IN DIS-REPAIR

Local residents have voiced concerns as to the state of the public toilets at our beaches – specifically the one on the walkway leading down to Sedgfield's Rivermouth, and the Myoli Beach toilets next to the Desalination Plant.

The beaches are undeniably Sedgfield's biggest draw card during the holiday season, and fears are not only that valuable visitors will be put off spending their holidays here, but also that a health hazard could result. Already reports of dissatisfied beachgoers have started coming in, with season still a couple of weeks away, and The EDGE went to investigate if the concerns were valid. They certainly were. The entrance to the ladies' toilets at the rivermouth was barricaded up, whilst the gents' door was padlocked. Even with access denied, the signs of vandalism were more than obvious and even if the doors were open it is doubtful that any slightly health-conscious person would dare go in. The outside shower had no tap and the outside walls of the toilets had been pelted with wads of soggy toilet paper. The Myoli Beach Toilets were padlocked, so we could not ascertain the damage inside.

We asked the Knysna Municipality if the problem would be addressed in time for season and Acting Municipal Manager, Bevan Ellman responded as follows.

"Due to vandalism, the toilets at the mouth have been closed for a few months now. We had no alternative but to barricade the entrances to prevent the entire facility from being demolished by these vandals. A contractor has been appointed to repair all public facilities within Greater



Knysna. The repair work to all Sedgfield facilities start today."

This seems to have become an annual problem – costing the Municipality, and thus ratepayers, a lot of money, lost tourism revenue aside. Please report instances of vandalism to the Municipality Law Enforcement 044 302 6551. After hours contact the Fire Department on 044 302 8911.

SCARAB NEWS

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It is said (and it must be true cos it was once printed in a magazine) that when a woman has attained the age of 50 years, she really begins to blossom.

To prove this theory, Rita Knoetze, our resident artist, has set the bar very high. From, what one must imagine, a somewhat dull draughting office on a mine she has turned her talents to a multitude of arty things. Using almost any medium from cement, paper, rocks, wood, flowers and, of course, paint, she has climbed scaffolding to do sign writing and paint wall murals, recycled newspaper into flowers and in between this changed her painting style to more abstract designs.

In her shop, Living Rocks, everything has been designed by Rita and produced by her highly skilled team. And so from a dusty mine to a shop and an art centre for this over 50s lady, living really rocks!

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DEVASTATING FIRE AT STORMS RIVER

On Friday 25 November, just a week or two prior to the start of the peak tourist season, a fire left the Tsitsikamma Cattle Baron restaurant at Storms River Mouth and the adjoining shop in a smouldering heap of ashes.



Fire completely guts Storms River Cattle Baron Restaurant & Shop

The fire, which started on Friday afternoon and spread quickly through the popular tourism spot, was fortunately kept to just those buildings, and none of the lodges and chalets were affected. Said SANParks spokesperson Nandi Mgwadlamba: "The fire broke out in the kitchen of the restaurant and has affected the restaurant and the nearby shop only. The restaurant and shop have burnt down completely. The rest of the camp is open and safe. A chopper was dispatched in time to protect the fire from spreading to the forest area.

In an update on Monday 28 Nov Mgwadlamba said the cause of the fire is under investigation by a forensic team, but so far the damage had been estimated at approximately R10 million.

"The site is cordoned off and no members of the public are allowed access. It is under supervision of the Park's rangers and Honorary Rangers," she said.

Mgwadlamba: pointed out that all day activities in the Storms River Rest Camp are up and running, including the re-routed walk to the popular suspension bridge, water activities, day hikes, day trips to the River gorge and others.

Park management are also moving ahead with a temporary structure for the restaurant and shop.

"It is important to accommodate both day and overnight visitors. Last year alone, some 256, 571 day visitors alone visited the Tsitsikamma section of the Garden Route National Park (old Tsitsikamma National Park)," she said.

Water and electricity has been unaffected and is still available in the camp.

The Park's plan to control traffic during season will also include additional staff, assistance from Honorary Rangers and security guards. By Sunday, park management had devised an emergency plan with all relevant stakeholders.

"Progress of the temporary structures and plans for season will be communicated before the end of the week. In the meantime, all visitors are requested to either bring own meals and drinks or to use facilities in the Storms River Village which is less than 10 minutes from the Park. The Tsitsikamma Tourism Board has all contact details as well as the Park's reception," advised Mgwadlamba:

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As Sedgefield gets busier towards the end of the year, so do all the charities and associations - and thus Pick n Pay's community involvement also increases.

In the last quarter of the year Sedgefield's favourite supermarket has supported a number of non-profit groups and their events by either providing vouchers or refreshments and eats for those taking part.

The ever-popular Barefoot Bowls competition ran for the month of November at the Sedgefield Bowling Club, with an aim to not only raise funds for the club, but also encourage local folks to try their hands at this sport.



Busy Bugz ECDC has hosted two fund-raising events recently, both receiving assistance from Pick n Pay.



Their second Night Run, held Monday 7 November, looks to be increasingly popular and will no doubt become a regular favourite on the local sports calendar. Meanwhile music lovers have been raving about their Music and Mischief evening held in October at the Town Hall.



The Karatara community also benefited from Pick n Pay Sedgefield's generosity when their children's Christmas party received sponsorship. The supermarket did the same for the Little Teddies ECDC in Smutsville.



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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Dear Reader,

Welcome to our 'Good news' newsletter. Your new council has now been in the hot seat for 100 days and as promised during our campaign, we have delivered on many of our promises.

I am sure that many of you will remember that in my inaugural speech on 15 August I stated: "The proof of our delivery will be in our action, and you (the public) will, starting today, for the next five years, hold us accountable, judge us, criticize us and even praise us."

During that speech, I told you that your new council can deliver a town of opportunity and that we can make this a more inclusive Greater Knysna. I encouraged you to attend public meetings so that you can make first-hand informed judgments of our performance.

Within our first 100 days, we have done a great deal with the intention of creating more opportunities and jobs within Greater Knysna. We have streamlined the SMME Development Unit, increased accessibility of SMME entrepreneurial support through an SMME web portal and entrepreneur ICT hub. We are also developing more economic spaces within informal CBD areas through a container park model as a Public Private Partnership (PPP) and have undertaken a Business Unit Survey to develop a reliable business database.

Further, we have rolled out the Broadband policy implementation plan to provide increased ICT accessibility. In partnership with the Western Cape Government and Office of the Premier, we are currently in the process of establishing a Cape Access e-Centre in the Hornlee library, which will be officially opened on December 7. Our Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) policy is in place and the EPWP unit is functioning well within the municipality. All the above was done to create more opportunities and jobs.

We are currently looking at implementing a CBD Renewal Strategy.

Furthermore, we are boosting tourism with Greater Knysna's Brenton-on-Sea and Buffels Bay beaches once again flying their Blue Flags high. The Thesen Islands marina was also awarded a Blue Flag Marina for the 5th consecutive year.

There are so many great initiatives that we have started within the 100 days that I am unable to elaborate on them all here. In brief, we are developing a Substance Abuse Policy, establishing a Local Drug Action Committee, are in the final stages of establishing Ward Committees in all 11 wards of Greater Knysna and have held comprehensive Integrated Development Plan (IDP) public participation meeting in all 11 wards through 13 public meetings.

Eleanore Bouw-Spies

MAKING HEADWAY ON SERVICE DELIVERY – ACCOLADES IN THE BAG

During the past three months, we have made great strides in improving basic service delivery. For example, in September alone, we sparked hope and brought dignity to around 30 families in Lapland, Rheenendal and 120 families in Die Gaatjies, Sedgfield when we provided them with electricity.



Furthermore, we recently handed over 16 replacement homes in Beverly Hills, Sedgfield. These structures replaced the homes lost in a devastating fire on July 22. Moreover, the municipality restored dignity to elderly persons in October when our Executive Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies and the Western Cape Human Settlements Minister MEC Bonginkosi Madikizela, handed over houses in the Dam-se-Bos South project.

The municipality made further headway with basic service delivery when it announced that a whopping R31.1 million will be spent on improving the quality of many Greater Knysna's roads during this financial year.

Residents can expect much more to be done this financial year as various projects are in their planning phase and several campaigns are heading your way!

With all the service delivery taking place, the municipality has also received some awards which include **two blue flags**, **best air quality** and a **housing accolade**.

KNYSNA BEST AT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN WESTERN CAPE

During the award ceremony of the Western Cape Government Greenest Municipality Competition, hosted by the Provincial Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs, and Development Planning: Anton Bredell, Knysna Municipality walked away as victors of the Air Quality Management category.

The Greenest Municipality Competition rewards innovative municipalities who support the Green Economy through initiatives including the reduction of greenhouse emissions.

The criteria evaluated for the Greenest Municipality Competition includes waste management, climate change response, biodiversity & coastal management, water management and conservation, air quality management, leadership, compliance, institutional arrangements and public participation.



From left: Head of Department: Environmental Affairs and Development Planning: Piet van Zyl, Manager Protection Services: Steven Langlands, Environmental Officer: Natalie Salmons, Mayoral Committee Member, Community Services: Councillor Cathy Weideman and Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning: Anton Bredell.

GREATER KNYSNA RECEIVES TWO BLUE FLAGS

Greater Knysna's Brenton-on-Sea and Buffels Bay beaches once again can fly their Blue Flags high. The Thesen Islands marina was also awarded a Blue Flag Marina for the 5th consecutive year.

Jubilation ran high when the announcement was made during the WESSA (Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa) national Blue Flag launch event held at Marina Beach on the Kwa-Zulu Natal South Coast on Friday, October 7.

The 29 Western Cape beaches that achieved the Blue flag status resulted in this province receiving the most Blue Flags in the country.

The annual Blue Flag Awards celebrates the long-standing partnership that WESSA has built with the Knysna Municipality, who has recognized the value of Blue Flag not just to environmental management and education, but also to tourism, economic development, and job creation.



Knysna Municipal Environment department manager, Thabo Mabula, travelled to KwaZulu Natal to receive Blue Flag awards for Buffels Bay and Brenton-on-Sea beaches. From left: Thabo Mabula, Minister of Tourism, Derek Hanekom and WESSA CEO Dr Thommie Burger.



From left: Marlene Boyce (Acting Director: Planning & Development); Mawethu Penxa (Manager: Integrated Human settlements); Knysna Executive Mayor, Cllr Eleanore Bouw-Spies and Knysna Mayoral Committee Member Cllr Velile Waxa (Planning and Integrated Human Settlements) at the Special Council meeting on September 19.

HOUSING ACCOLADE FOR THE KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

We were announced the second runner up in the category Best Informal Settlement Upgrading Project for its Dam-se-Bos South, Vision 2002 project, during the 2016 Govan Mbeki Human Settlements Awards ceremony in Cape Town on Friday the 23rd of September 2016.

The Govan Mbeki awards take place annually with the aim to honour those who have performed best in the Human Settlements

sector of local government. Since the launch of the Govan Mbeki Human Settlements Awards in 2008, Knysna Local Municipality has received four accolades up-to-date.

The Knysna Municipal Vision 2002 aims to upgrade and provide the necessary civil infrastructure for the provision of low-income houses. The purpose of this vision is to upgrade ten existing informal settlements situated in Knysna's Northern areas.

TEAM SANLAM PAINTED WOLF PUTS KNYSNA ON THE MAP!

Congratulations to Greater Knysna's own Adventure Racing Team, Team Sanlam Painted Wolf! They competed in the Adventure Racing World Series in Australia as a team without a world ranking and finished an amazing fourth! "We are all so proud of you and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for flying, not only South Africa's flag high but Greater Knysna's as well," said Mayor Eleanore Bouw-Spies.



Team Painted Wolf: Mark Collins, John Collins, André Gie & Robyn Owen. Photo by Terence Vrugtman

E-WASTE FACILITY IN KNYSNA TRANSFER STATION

The E-Waste facility in the Knysna Transfer Station is now operational weekdays from 08:00 – 16:00. This facility is free of charge to all businesses and residents of Greater Knysna. Electronic and electrical waste includes information and communications technology (ICT) equipment, consumer electronics, small and large household appliances.

Mayoral Portfolio Chair for Community Services, Cllr Cathy Weideman, explained the importance of using these facilities to end the illegal dumping of E-Waste. "Illegal dumping is a reoccurring problem. We have recently commenced with a campaign aimed at addressing illegal dumping and urge you to be our eyes on the ground and please Whatsapp 081 556 9374 us with details of where you have noticed illegal dumping. It would be ideal if a photograph of the perpetrators could accompany your tip off."

All persons who wish to dispose of their electronic waste are requested to liaise with the transfer supervisor, Jonathan Salmans, on 044 302 6477 or at jsalmans@knysna.gov.za.

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E-Waste facility at the Knysna refuse transfer station located at the bottom of Queen Street, behind the Knysna Municipal Fire Station, is operational on weekdays.

COLA BEACH MAST DEEMED ILLEGAL

There was mixed reaction from local residents to the cell phone mast which seemingly appeared overnight in Sedgfield's Coral reef Crescent in Cola Beach.

Whilst some living in the area were delighted to see the mast go up, believing that it would surely bring improvement to the terrible cellphone reception in that neighbourhood, others felt that the structure was not appropriate, and questioned why no-one living in Cola / Myoli had been given the chance to object.

"This is insane, the middle of a conservancy and residential area!" said one resident.

The Knysna Municipality was called to comment on whether or not the correct procedure had been followed and approvals given, and were swift to point out that it hadn't.

A statement from Acting Municipal Manager Bevan Elman reads as follows. "The Town Planning Department conducted a site inspection on Thursday, 14 November. Officials found an illegal free

standing base telecommunication station. This type of structure is not permitted on a residential property without prior municipal approval.

"As proper procedures were not followed by the property owner, the neighbouring property owners were not consulted prior to the erection of this structure. "A notice informing the owner of this transgression has been drafted and will be sent to the property owner's postal address. The owner has 30 days to take one of the three actions that are in accordance with Section 87 of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016), which are as follows:

- To remove the structure and any other appurtenances related therewith with immediate effect; or
- To submit an application for the approval, subject to the payment of a contravention levy, of the mast in terms of the By-law within 30 days of the service of the compliance notice and to pay the contravention levy determined in accordance with Council policy within 30 days after approval; or



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TRAGIC ACCIDENT ON N2

One man was killed and seven other injured on Sunday afternoon after a vehicle rolled on the N2, by Gansvlei, just up from the Buffalo Bay turn-off. It is believed that the driver lost control of the vehicle, causing it to crash into a roadside barrier and roll down the embankment. A local resident was driving past at the time and

says she heard the 'pop' of a tyre bursting. According to a report by ER24, their paramedics, along with other services, arrived on the scene and found the vehicle lying at the bottom of the embankment with the occupants spread around the vehicle. Further investigation revealed that one man, who was lying

motionless some distance away from the vehicle, had unfortunately already succumbed to his multiple, fatal injuries. Nothing more could be done for him and he was declared dead on the scene. Seven other patients were found on the scene with various injuries. Two of the patients, a man and two-year-old boy, were in critical condition. The five other patients had injuries ranging from minor to serious.

Paramedics treated the patients and provided the critically injured with advanced life support interventions. Once treated, one of the critically injured patients was airlifted by the EMS Helicopter to hospital for urgent treatment. The remaining patients were transported by ambulance. Local authorities were on scene and launched further investigations.

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Beauty and the Beast

It has been yet another busy year for 6 year old local talent, Celyn Godfrey. In August 2016 Celyn was once again invited to enter the Port Elizabeth Dance Festival, where she performed and competed in the solo (Jewellery Box Ballerina) and ensemble (The Dream) ballet dance sections, gaining a silver and gold award respectively.

2016 was the first time that teacher Carmen de Sousa has ever entered a ballet dancer into the '6 and under' classical category. We are proud to announce that, not only were Celyn and fellow dancer Lauren Barnard the only 2 dancers at the Festival brave enough to enter that category, but they both

attained gold awards. This is an incredible achievement as it is based solely on technique and judged very strictly.

As soon as Festival was over, Celyn (together with "Carmen's School of Dance" began work preparing for their annual dance production. This year they will be dancing "Beauty & the Beast". Talented students (ranging in age from 3 - 18 years) have spent the last 2 months preparing for this dance production, showcasing a variety of styles from contemporary to classical ballet.



Above: Milani (left) and Celyn (right) practising their "Salt and Pepper" dance for the year-end production



Celyn features in 3 dances in the 42 dance show.

Please support these local young ballet dancers. Performances are on 8 & 9 December 2016 at the Knysna High School. Pre-booked ticket sales are available at South Cape Jewellers & Art (at the Spar Centre in Knysna), or you can buy on the night at the door. Ticket prices range from R 50 - R 85.

Left: Celyn with fellow PE Festival Dancers - From left to right - Danyelle, Lauren, Erinn, Alison, Celyn and Milani

Lakeside "Knit Wits" support Annual Toy Run

"Lakeside "Knit Wits" proudly displaying the toys they have handmade for the Annual Toy Run of the local chapter of the Christian Motorcycle Association, to be held later this month. For further information about the "Knit-Wits", contact Carol at 044-3431480."



FreshStart - Statistics are Amazing!

As at 2nd November, 2016 FreshStart had organised 31 'Swopshops'; the children in Smutsville collected 32,232kg of recyclables; 11,946 items were 'bought' with their 'mula' points; 5,779 children participated (each time an average of 186 and maximum 275 children).

Well done to the children who have participated and to their parents who encourage their children to collect recyclables.

Donations, both in cash and kind, continue for which we are grateful and which keeps the 'Swopshop' going. On Saturday 26th we held a 'shake a tin' at Wild Oats Market and collected R4,870.85. Thanks to Susan and Rose at the Market for allowing us to be there, Jen Ford our chief organiser, our staunch volunteers and everyone who generously donated.

Another huge vote of thanks. This time to Janet Gracie of Green Road Shop, who has generously agreed to supply the seasonal fresh fruit we need on a weekly basis. On Wednesday, the children enjoyed big juicy



apples and small sweet and juicy organic oranges. Green Road is passionate about food sustainability, educating adults and children on good eating and farming practices, supporting organic farmers and making everyone aware that wholesome food can keep us healthy. Cost is the most important factor for most people and Green Road is intent on making the produce they sell accessible to all.

For further information please see: www.facebook.com or www.freshstart.org.za

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NO. T 17 of 2016/17: CONSTRUCTION OF THE CIVIL WORKS, PHASE 1 UPGRADING OF THE SPORTS FIELD ON ERF RE/214, WHITE LOCATION, KNYSNA

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the construction of the civil works, phase 1, upgrading of the sports field on erf re/201, White Location, Knysna.

Tender documents will be made available at the compulsory clarification meeting and must be pre-booked from Element Consulting Engineers.

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

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr Johan Schrade, Tel 044 884 1138, e-mail jschrade@eceng.co.za.

A compulsory site briefing meeting will be held on **Monday, 12 December 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, 18 January 2017**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid. Knysna Municipality reserves its right to extend the validity period, should you not be willing to hold your bid valid in all respects for further period as requested, it will lapse on expiry of the current validity period.

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

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

The evaluation of this bid will be subjected to functionality scoring. Tenderers must achieve a minimum qualification score of 50% (25 points out of 50) for further evaluation. The functionality 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 **6 CE** or or higher.

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TENDER 15 OF 2016/17: FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PLUMBING MATERIALS FOR 140 HOUSING UNITS IN CONCORDIA, DAM-SE-BOS AND OUPAD, KNYSNA

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the supply and delivery of plumbing materials to serve the Vision 2002 Low income housing project in Knysna.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **the offices of the Sintec Consulting Engineers, 26 High Street, Knysna, 6570**. Documents may be collected during working hours from **Thursday, 24 November 2016**.

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R371.00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents.

Queries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Riaan Booysen, Tel No. 044 – 382 7680, Fax No. 044 – 382 5396, email admin@sinteknysna.co.za

There will be no compulsory site meeting for the abovementioned tender.

The closing time for submission of bids is 12h00 on **Wednesday, 11 January 2017**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid. Knysna Municipality reserves its right to extend the validity period, should you not be willing to hold your bid valid in all respects for further period as requested, it will lapse on expiry of the current validity period.

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FAREWELL TO WILF

When a person has been a faithful and stalwart member of an organisation, it is never easy to let them go when the time for retirement arrives. This is certainly true of Masithandane's outgoing Chairman, Professor Wilf Jonckheere.

Wilf and Lorraine Jonckheere's involvement with community care in Sedgefield began in 2003, three years prior to the inception of Masithandane in 2006. They were deeply devoted members of a group that began praying for the establishment of a community centre in Sedgefield. Their commitment resulted in their undertaking a course in AIDS training presented under the auspices of the Knysna Aids Council.

Masithandane was established in 2006 with Otto Kossar in the role of Chairman. When Otto's health declined early in that year, Wilf took over the chairmanship.

During his tenure as chairman, Wilf's passion for education, and especially literacy in junior school children, was demonstrated by his initiation and coordination of the Masithandane Literacy Project. This involved arranging for volunteers to assist learners on a weekly basis with the acquisition of reading skills at Smutsville Primary School.

For many years Wilf has lobbied tirelessly with National and Local Government regarding the need for

improving schooling and educational facilities in Sedgefield; an offshoot of this was the building of the new primary school in Smutsville/Sizamile. Wilf has also pursued the need for a High School in Sedgefield and has been involved in petitioning for Government-sponsored transport for learners to Knysna and George.

He will be missed very much by the staff, fellow board members and beneficiaries of Masithandane. As we know that Wilf has the best interests of Masithandane at heart, we are sure that he will remain available if called upon for assistance.

May God Bless you abundantly in your retirement Wilf and Lorraine.

A letter from Wilf - "May I at the end of my stint as chairman of Masithandane express my sincere thanks to all staff, volunteers and funders for all the support that has been given to this amazing organisation. It was definitely not thanks to my efforts, as was suggested during the volunteers' braai on the 17th, but in the first place those of a wonderful team of hard working staff and board members and 125 volunteers that Masithandane has become a big NGO/NPO touching the lives of over 6000 people, from toddlers to the elderly, helping people in all sorts of ways. If it hadn't been for God's grace and blessings



and the good-will of so many wonderful people we wouldn't be where we are today. My sincere thanks to all those lovely Sedgefielders who are so eager to help in one way or another and the many people who send donations in cash and kind which enable us to assist the needy. Besides that so many organisations (too many to enumerate) and state departments are rendering invaluable help to keep the ship on course.

It has been a wonderful road I travelled with Masithandane. I have learned a great deal and encountered a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and love. It was a great privilege to serve the Lord and the local community in this way and I wish my successor, Jacky Weaver, who has done so much already for Masithandane as programme manager and fund raiser and her team, every blessing and strength in the years ahead".

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HAMPTONS

Fish Eagles Masters swimmers raise funds for Christmas Cheer

Nationally there is a Winter Fitness Challenge to keep swimmers of all ages in the water and every year the Fish Eagles Masters Swimmers spend an hour in the pool at Virgin Health in George.

Each participant pesters friends and family for sponsorship and the Club elects a worthy recipient of all funds raised. Local member Judy Dixon is the Chairperson of Fish Eagles and it was a proud moment when she and some of the members presented a cheque to SPCA, George, the charity of choice. An amount of R3510 was raised and it is no secret that most of that amount came from the generous sponsorship of Judy's friends. There will be many happy furry residents, thanks to this effort.



Judy presenting the cheque to Yvonne of SPCA with Tanya and Jill

Masithandane Mosaic Octopus



Masithandane's Mosaic Team has invited all mosaic fans - whatever their level of ability, to come and help 'plak' the mosaics on the HUGE Octopus that is set for installation at a 'soon to be revealed' venue in Sedgefield early next year.

Currently the wonderful creature - which is part of a lotto funded job creation project - is being mosaiced in the garage under the 'HUG' Care and Respite Centre. It is certainly no small task to fill each and every space on the eight giant legs, hence the call for a bit of 'Public Participation' on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am onwards. Meanwhile folks are also asked to start collecting small roundish pebbles (from 40mm to 100mm) for part of the same project which will be undertaken once the Octopus has been installed.

Barefoot Bowls Winners



Congratulations to the "Scots" winners of the Barefoot Bowls. Left to Right: Deon Brand, Apie Terblanche, Herman Frieboth, and John Lockhart-Barker.

Memorable Order of Tin Hats

On the 11th November a remembrance ceremony was held around the Moth Memorial situated outside Sedgefield's town hall.

The Sedgefield Shell Hole known as the Red Fern was formed in 2009 as members who originally belonged to the Albatross Shell Hole in Knysna found travelling to meetings difficult. Sedgefield membership has risen over the years from 9 to around 16 with new members replacing those who have 'faded away'. Old soldiers never die they simply fade away. Members of Sedgefield Shell Hole meet at 19h00 on the last Wednesday of the month at the Lions Club on the Village Green. new members are always welcome for more details call 082 802 1160.

The Moths were founded on the 7th May 1927 by Charles Evenden, later to be known as MOTH 0. The idea of the Order, then and now is to help fellow comrades in need, either financially or physically and to remember all servicemen who have answered the Sunset Call, both in war and peace time.

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

Thursday 01

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

Friday 02

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 03

Sedgefield Striders morning runs call 072 516 4701.
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market
8am - 1pm Scarab Craft Market
10am Depression and Anxiety Support Group - 9 Sysie St, Sedge. Lynette 079 156 6735
3pm Astronomical Society. meet at St Anthony's Catholic Church
3-5pm The Calligraphers of the Garden Route meet at Small boat harbour, Leisure Isle. Jenny Birch 044 343 2451

Sunday 04

6am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome
2:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meet in the little class room at St Francis United Church, Swallow Drive, Sedgefield.

Monday 05

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

Tuesday 06

6am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
12:30 Arthritis Foundation meetings @ Die Ou Kaross Hotel, Wilderness. Info Moira - 082 729 4509
2:30pm Bowls coaching

Wednesday 07

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 08

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Friday 09

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10- 11:30am Anchusa meet @ St Francis Church hall. 044 343 1099
4 - 8:30pm Friday Supper & Craft Market Follow the scarecrows

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Geagte Redakteur

Hiermee wens ek my opreg dank en waardering uitspreek aan Cindy van ABSA Bank asook aan almal waat daartoe bygedra het om my van 'n loopraam te voorsien. Dit het as 'n groot seën gekom en vergemaklik dit geweldig vir my wanneer ek 'n ver afstand moet stap.

Ek is tans reeds 'n geruime tyd op 'n waglys vir knieervangings, aangesien ek nie oor 'n mediese fonds beskik nie.

Nogmaals baie dankie. Dit is wonderlik om te sien hoe groothartig Sedgefield se gemeenskap is. Groete,
Lana Theron

"CAROLS WITH THE CHOIR"



**@ St Francis United Church
(cnr Swallow Drive & Pelican Lane)
Sunday 4th December 2016
9:30am and 6pm
Refreshments will be served
After both services.**

**Stem vir /
Vote for
Demi-Leigh**

Stem asb vir Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters (tans Miss SA semi-finalis) om ingesluit te word as Miss SA 2017 FINALIS.

Sms "5" na 45791. Sms'e kos R1.50. Al die fooie word geskenk aan Cell C se "girl child foundation".



Een persoon kan n totaal van 50 keer stem. Die stemlyn sluit 13 Januarie 2017. Support local lass Leigh Nel-Peters, a Miss SA Semi-Finalist by voting. Sms "5" to 45791. Sms's cost R1.50. All costs are donated to the "girl child foundation". If you wish to you may vote up to 50 times. The voting closes on 13 January 2017.

from the N2 up Welbedacht Lane, Knysna @ Montessori School.

Saturday 10

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

Sunday 11

6am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome

Monday 12

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

Tuesday 13

6am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome
2:30pm Bowls coaching.

Wednesday 14

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
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Should your association, charity or group have any forthcoming events, please send us details so that we may publish them in our next issue!

Sedgefield Lions Fundraiser for the Sedgefield Life Guards

We ask for your support for the training and purchase of equipment for our local life guards.

We are lucky to have a nationally qualified Life Guard trainer here in our community, Mike Wood. He has taken on the responsibility of selecting and training life guards to watch over our beaches during the holiday season. He has been granted a budget from our local Knysna Municipality, but this is insufficient for what is required so he is dependent on our community for support. Currently he is training 10 candidates, 5 of which are from our local Smutsville community. As Mike says he provides these young people with a life skill which they can use to enhance a career in life saving. For instance life guards he trained whilst in Natal have joined the Navy, work on cruise ships and the luxury hotels in the Middle East. Ideally we would want our local life guards to always be available for our beaches but in reality this is unlikely given the short

holiday periods we have. However to give a youngster a life skill with which to improve his future is a gift we should be proud of. So we ask that you donate whatever you can towards this essential service to protect our beach swimmers over the holiday season. The Lions will be placing donation cans at strategic places in Sedgefield and will also collect at the weekend village market. Another initiative is our local running legend Nick Brummer will give a very interesting talk backed up with slides titled Olympic Games,

BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

God's 10 Comm. Law shows what sin is (Rom 3:20). Only Christ's atoning blood can impute righteousness when we repent. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1John 1:9). This is righteousness by faith, eg Gal 3:6. Claiming God's promises in disobedience to His Law is presumption. If God's Law were abolished, Christ died in vain. 081 270 7212

Track & Field, then and now, and a tale or two...

A brief look at the Olympic Games from ancient times (800-400BC) and the evolution of the Modern Olympics, 1896-2016.

The influence of royalty, politics, wars, money drugs and technology n the Games, interspersed with a number of lesser known international and local stories and fascinating statistics.

About 20 minutes or so... It is a fascinating well researched tour through time, please come. It will be held at the Sedgefield Bowling Club Friday 15th December 17h00. It is free and the Lions will request that any donations made will be for the Life Guards.



Replacing the 'X' with Christ this Christmas

Many of the churches in Sedgefield are joining this year, under the banner of 'One Church' Sedgefield, to present the wonderful, and amazing story of the birth of Jesus Christ.

We hope to engage residents and visitors in the true Christmas story again this year. Come and join us as we travel to Bethlehem, to witness a heavenly host of angels, a shining star and a precious baby cradled in a mother's arms. Introduce your children and grandchildren to the Christ child, lying in an animal's trough.

Come and sing with us the lovely, timeless, Christmas Carols. Come and celebrate this simple, beautiful 'Joy to world' in the midst of all the Xmas hype, partying, over indulgence and spending.

Take the time out to be part of the original, authentic Christmas Story at the following times and venues;
Fri 9th Dec at Church of Resurrection in Smutsville 7pm (Afrikaans)



Tues. 13th Dec Sedgefield Christian Church 6.30pm (English)
Fri 23rd Dec On the Village Green, from 6pm in front of the Lion's clubhouse (bring a chair and picnic)

VLV SLUIT AF MET VROLIKE FEESVIERING

deur June Lötz

Dit is mos die tyd van die jaar vir nabetraging. Om die lief en leed van die jaar weer in oënskou te neem. Die tema vir 2016 was "Droom, Glo en Leef". By VLV Sedgefield tak is groot drome, in geloof, uitgeleef. Die jaar was vol opwinding en harde werk.

Behalwe vir die maandelikse vergaderings wat 'n wye verskeidenheid interessante temas gedek het, onder andere openbare sake, kuns en handvlyt, landbou, opvoeding, voedselbereiding en vele meer, was die VLV lede weereens nou betrokke by gemeenskapsdiensprojekte. TSiBA Kollege en The Living Cornerstone is die twee uitverkore instansies na wie die lede graag 'n helpende hand uitsteek.

Dan is daar nog die skeppende deel van VLV. Hierdie jaar is

pragtige artikels gemaak. Daar was gekook, gebak, gebrei, koeke versier, gehekel, geskilder en geskryf. In elke moontlike faset is deelgeneem aan kompetisies. Fotografie, boek resensie, preservering, krale maak, "quilling", quilting ensomeer. As jy dit kon droom kon jy dit leef. Sedgefield tak het heel party pryse verower, op takvlak, konferensie-vlak en uiteindelik op kongres-vlak.

Daar is letterlik 'n uitlaatklep vir elke skeppende vrou se Godgewe talent. Let wel dit is nie net vir die ervare talent nie maar juis die plek om nuwe vaardighede aan te leer en te ontwikkel.

So word nog 'n jaar afgesluit met 'n groot fees by Eagle's Nest net buite Sedgefield. By hierdie geleentheid het verskeie lede toekennings ontvang.

Dit is al 26 jaar sedert die Vrou Landbou Unie die Vrou

Landbou Vereniging geword het. Uit die huidige ledetal van 54 hier op Sedgefield, spog 'n menigte lede met kentekens van 26 jaar en meer. Wat egter werklik merkwaardig is, is dat 3 van die lede reeds meer as 40 jaar lid van die organisasie is. Petro Boshof dra met trots haar 50 jaar kenteken, Elna Hartman 45 jaar en Veronica Lötter 43 jaar.

Sou jy belangstel om aan te sluit by die VLV skakel gerus vir Hendrien Fourie by 044 343 1809 of 073 246 8833 of kom kuier net saam op 25 Januarie 2017 by die NG Kerkzaal te 7 Hoepoelaan Sedgefield om 14:30.

Die tema vir 2017 is "AANPASBARE VROUE". Heel gepas het Karien van



Lede van VLV vir meer as 40 jaar (van links na regs) Elna Hartman 45 jaar, Veronica Lötter 43 jaar en Petro Boshof 50 jaar

Schalkwyk, President van VLV Kaapland haar presidentsrede afgesluit met dié tong in die kies anhang. "Vroue is engele en wanneer iemand ons vlerke breek/knip, pas ons aan. Ons vlieg bloot verder... op 'n besemstok. Ons is mos aanpasbaar.



KNYSNA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 19 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000, of the date of the following meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chamber:

Ordinary Municipal Council Meeting: Tuesday, 6 December 2016 at 9:00

B ELLMAN
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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KNYSNA PLAASLIK MUNISIPALITEIT

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 19 van die Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelsels Wet, 2000, van die datum van die volgende vergadering wat sal plaasvind in die Munisipale Raadsaal:

Gewone Munisipale Raadsvergadering: Dinsdag, 6 Desember 2016 om 9:00

B ELLMAN
WAARNEEMINDE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER

MUNISIPALE KANTORE
CLYDESTRAAT
KNYSNA

UMASIPALA WENGINQI WASE KNYSNA

Nasi isaziso ngokwe Candelo 19 Lomthetho weeNkqubo zikaMasipala nombolo 2000, malunga nolu suku lulandelayo lwentlanganiso eyakubanjelwa kwiGumbi leKhansile:

Intlanganiso kaMasipala eqhelekileyo yeBhunga: NgoLwesibini, umhla we6 kuDisemba 2016 ngentsimbi ye-9:00

B ELLMAN
UMANEJALA KAMASIPALA OBAMBELEYO

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KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NO. T 19 OF 2016/17: PROCUREMENT OF LAND FOR A NEW CEMETERY

Knysna Municipality invites bids for Procurement of Land for a new Cemetery.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna. Documents will be available from 01 December 2016.

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of R 237.00 payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents. E-mailed 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: Steven Langlands Tel No. 044-302 6304, email slanglands@knysna.gov.za

A non-compulsory pre-tender clarification meeting will be held on Monday, 12 December 2016 at 12h00 at the Committee Room, Corporate Building, Clyde Street, Knysna.

The closing time for submission of bids is 12h00 on Wednesday, 01 February 2017. 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 most appropriate supplier will be identified through a three-stage process, being the following:
Stage 1 - As per PPPFA Regulation 4, suppliers who reached the minimum qualifying score of 25 points for functionality, based on the scoring table in paragraph 6, will progress to Stage 2. If any of the bids are found to be totally unsuitable in any of the scoring criteria the bid will not progress to Stage 2.

Stage 2 - Supplier's price offerings will be scored, where the supplier with the lowest price will achieve 100 points and the other suppliers' which are higher in price will score fewer points, on a pro rata basis, calculated in the tender prices in the relation to the lowest acceptable tender.

Stage 3 - A maximum of 5 suitable suppliers will be identified for which the governance process contemplated in paragraph 3 above will apply. 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.

As per the PPPFA Regulations 2011, no provision is made for BBEEE score cards and related preference scores in relation to the acquisition of immovable property.

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EARLY CHRISTMAS FOR THE TEDDIES

It was surely 'Christmas in November' for the 52 toddlers at Little Teddies Creche last week, when a bus-load of loving grannies and grandpas bearing armloads of gifts pulled up outside the school.

The group were from 'Blossom Seniors' Club' of Silverton in Athlone, Cape Town, which brought members aged 57 to 95 years old up the coast to the Garden Route on an outreach trip.

"Traditionally we like to support old age homes that are in need, but this year God laid it on my heart to do something for children," said group leader Sarah Daniels.

After listening to the children singing a heart-filled repertoire of songs, the oldies couldn't resist getting hugs all round before handing out clothing, toys, educational items and party packs.

"We are just so very grateful to be able to do something for the children," smiled Sarah.

"Your glasses are bigger than mine!" A youngster from Little Teddies was delighted to meet a Gogo from the Mother City.



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Obituary Dedication - Graham Ross

New locals, Graham Ross and his fiancée Laurian, relocated to Sedgfield from Fish Hoek, in August.

Graham, a keen motor biker had discovered this hidden gem on previous rides and wished to settle here away from the traffic congested Fish Hoek and the accompanying South Easters. Graham was an active sportsman – activities which included a number of Argus Cycle Tours, paddling, wind-surfing, surf skiing and mountain hiking.

He and Laurian recently introduced themselves to Sedgfield Striders, where they hoped to keep running for fitness and longevity, having competed in 34 shared Two Oceans Ultra Marathons and 4 Comrades Marathons.

Sadly, Graham passed away on 21 November, from brain cancer. Before his passing he asked Laurian to write to the Edge, to let the people of Sedgfield know how wonderful they are and how happy he was to have lived his last days in this beautiful place



Forest Friends Concert

by Talia Day Pieterse

Forest Friends Pre-School had their first concert on Friday, 25th November 2016. The teachers, Ina Terblanche and Linah Appels, worked tirelessly and with hours of endlessly glorious patience with the children, ranging in age from 21 months to 5 years, to create the cutest afternoon of Christmas singing!

The children made most of their own decorations for the day, including hand drawn tinsel, stars and a moon. The deck was adorned with 2 Christmas trees (because our kids are extra special) and beautifully decorated.

And, finally! Months of preparations, hours and hours of practice came to a head. Moms, Dads, grannies and grandpas, friends, siblings, aunts and uncles arrived for the big day. The children were so excited, and their nerves got the better of them, we had a good show of tears, laughter and many a brave squeaky voice. The concert was beautiful, cute, adorable and loved by everyone that watched and even the moms on the stage holding shaky little hands. A few little super stars emerged that afternoon! After the concert, the children were surprised by none other than Father and Fairy Christmas, who brought a BIG bag of delights for the little ones. Squeals of laughter, high fives for Father Christmas and the impatient ripping of wrapping paper exploded on the stage. At the braai our super raffle was drawn and the



stunning prizes handed out, including a weekend away for 4 people at Clairewood, to the value of R4000.

A big thank you to everyone for making the first concert such a memorable afternoon. The list of people to thank grows every day, and the school is very grateful for all the kindness shown to us. Forest Friends Pre-School 2017 intake is now open, www.forestfriendspreschool.co.za. Talia

Potters' Market at Wild Oats

It's time again for our local Garden Route Potters to showcase their talents at the Potters' Market at the Wild Oats Market Exhibition area.

There will be 2 markets this year, the first being on 17 December and you will be sure to find that unique handmade gift for someone special this Christmas.



There is a range of interesting products from plant pots and bowls, to exciting tile displays and upmarket exclusive items from some of our famous potters. The key elements this year are diversity and colour, with a goodly amount of quirkiness thrown in.

We are also offering a gift-wrapping service. The second Market will take place on 31 December, and this

is the opportunity to acquire a unique ceramic 'object d'art' for yourself. The frenetic Christmas rush is over and you are invited to browse at your leisure. This year we are sharing the exhibition space with Sheila Cooper Collins and her talented fellow artists: a truly indulgent Garden Route Art experience!

Venue: Wild Oats Market Exhibition area (behind the Minstrels)

Dates: 17 and 31 December

Time: 7.30 to 12 am

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KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NO. T 21 OF 2016/17: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NEW VEHICLES

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the Supply and Delivery of New Vehicles.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**. Documents will be available from 01 December 2016.

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 237.00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents. E-mailed 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: Lindikhaya Williams, Tel No. 044 302 6484, email lwilliams@knysna.gov.za.

The closing time for submission of bids is 12h00 on **Wednesday, 01 February 2017**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid. Knysna Municipality reserves its right to extend the validity period, should you not be willing to hold your bid valid in all respects for further period as requested, it will lapse on expiry of the current validity period.

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

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

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** and **90/10** preference points system. The tender consist of the following items:

- Motorcycles 80/20
- Single cab pickup trucks (LDVs) 90/10
- Tipper truck 80/20
- Cherry Picker truck 80/20
- Flatbed truck 90/10
- Motor grader 90/10

The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, 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.

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TENDER NO. T 22 OF 2016/17: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DIGITAL RADIOS

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the Supply and Delivery of Digital Radios.

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

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

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

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PICTURE THIS ...

Picture It... My business plan (having sold Dolphin Stationers in April), was to relocate to the Cape Winelands, to set up a number of small business units over time, in the area between Somerset West and Paarl. I thoroughly researched the market I wished to trade in, my priorities being to find two suitable premises, having both of them up and running by the end of this year. My search for suitable premises continued to the middle of July, when I realised I was unable to find what I was looking for.

My business plan called for the establishment of a small business "Picture It...", scheduled to begin operation in the new year, housed within one of the already up and running small business units.

For a number of personal reasons, I made the decision to remain in Sedgefield and commence this segment of my business plan here. The business premises of Picture It are situated on the 1st Floor of Plum Tree Trading Post. Picture It... could almost be described as a manufacturer, with four parts to it.

I underwent an intensive picture framing course in August in Johannesburg and have set up my business to cater for framing. Allied to this, I have taken on a Canon wide format printer, to initially cater for picture or poster printing and printing on canvas. Clients can choose whatever picture they desire to hang on their wall, whether it be paper, canvas or vinyl. We then print it out and ultimately the client decides if they want it framed, stretched, block mounted or simply laminated. Prices are magical and the quality is far superior to what one can purchase from chain stores. My market here extends beyond Sedgefield, hopefully gaining support, via the internet, throughout the Garden Route area.

Many may know of my passion for jigsaw puzzles and how important I believe that they are. I've invested in a machine that can produce various size jigsaw puzzles and with my wide format printer, anything in the world can be downloaded, printed and reduced to a jigsaw puzzle ... even the pet dog, cat or family photo. This segment of the business too, will be internet driven. These puzzles too, can be framed if desired.

Some members of the community will remember my first business venture here in Sedgefield, back in the 1990's, known as "The Lampshade Shoppe". I have plans afoot to bring this back to life very soon. Nowthat is even more magical!

My sincere thanks to my daughter, Ashleigh, for setting up the website for Picture It...Ciao
Ken Muir Phone 044 343 1988



VILLAGE PEOPLE - Levael Davis

by Ginny Viner

This week we meet our new Ward One Councillor. An already familiar face-around-town, he has become even more so since his election to office on the Municipal Council. I see him often on my visits to Smutsville deep in conversation with different residents, so let's look behind the public persona and see what makes Levael Davis tick;

Where were you born and where did you grow up?

I was born in Cape Town, and I grew up in an area called Kensington.

How do you relax?

I either read or watch a movie.

What was your favourite subject at school?

English Grammar

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

I would order my Dad's scrumptious cottage pie.

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

Vacation in Singapore with my family.

Please complete this sentence: Not many people know that I ... used to be a good dancer. My grandparents had one of the leading Latin American dance schools in Cape Town.

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

I prefer playing the game, but I can compete in areas that are important for me to win.

Which one word would best describe your attitude to life? Confident

Do you like to dance? And if so do you what style do you favour?

Yes I love dancing, Street Jazz is my style.

What constitutes a 'real treat' for you?

Eating at a restaurant I haven't visited before.

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

Strategic planning, Professional Speaking and Training, Radio Broadcasting and Local Government Politics.

Does music play an important role in your life, if so what are your preferences?

Yes it does, Gospel and Jazz music especially

If I were a cartoon character I think I would be... The Incredible Hulk because although I am a normal guy,

when I get frustrated about inequalities and injustices I become a different more aggressive person willing to fight for the cause.

What kind of books do you like to read?

The Bible, Academic, Self-help and Biographies.



If you had the opportunity to spend a day with any well-known person living or dead, who would you choose and why?

Jesus Christ. I would like to experience his wisdom, the marvellous miracles He did, and how those miracles changed people.

What surprises you?

People's erratic behaviour surprises me. I am always amazed at how people behave in ways different to what is initially presented or perform below expectations.

Please complete this sentence; I think Sedgefield ...

Has the potential to be the leading tourism destination in the Eden District.

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NO. T 20 OF 2016/17: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE BREAKING DOWN & REMOVAL OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN THE GREATER KNYNSNA MUNICIPAL AREA FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna. Documents will be available from 01 December 2016.

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of R 237.00 payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents. E-mailed 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: Richard Meyer Tel No. 044 302 6426, email rmeyer@knysna.gov.za

A compulsory clarification meeting will be held on Friday, 09 December 2016 at 12h00 at the Committee Room, Corporate Building, Clyde Street, Knysna.

The closing time for submission of bids is 12h00 on Wednesday, 01 February 2017. 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 subject to functionality evaluation. Tenderers must achieve a minimum functionality score of 60% percent for functionality in order to be deemed responsive.

The intention of the Expression of Interest is to appoint two tenderers (Areas to be covered: Sedgefield & Karatara will be one area and Knysna & Rheenendal will be one area. Service Provider must indicate the area they are expressing interest on).

The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

Draw of lots will be conducted (from the responsive bidders) in order to determine the preferred bidder. 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.

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Congrats to Kyle Smith



Kyle Smith, one of a few marine ecologists based in the Garden Route National Park received an Award on the 18th November 2016 for his excellent performance in the workplace. The award was handed over by the CEO of SANParks, Mr Fundisile Mketeni.

During 2015 and 2016, Kyle had a very busy year conducting marine research for planning purposes in the Garden Route. In addition to his work, he took on additional research projects previously undertaken by senior scientists. In 2015 Kyle was the top producer of scientific publications in the Garden Route Node.

CLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES: 2 DECEMBER 2016 TO ALLOW FOR YEAR END FUNCTIONS

Please note that the offices of the Knysna Municipality will close at 12h00 on Friday 2 December 2016 to allow for departmental year end functions.

All essential and emergency services will be rendered.

For enquiries or emergencies, please contact the Knysna Fire Department at 044 302 8911.

SLUITING VAN MUNISIPALE KANTORE: 2 DESEMBER 2016 VIR JAAREINDFUNKSIES

Neem asseblief kennis dat die kantore van die Knysna Munisipaliteit gesluit sal wees vanaf 12h00 op Vrydag 2 Desember 2016 vir personeel jaareindfunksies.

Alle noodsaaklike- en nooddienste sal steeds gelewer word.

Vir navrae en noodgevälle, skakel asseblief die Knysna Brandweer by 044 302 8911.

UKUVALWA KWE-OFISI ZIKAMASPALA: 2 DISEMBA 2016 NGENXA YOMSITHO WOKUPHELA KONYAKA

Nceda qaphela ukuba iifosi zakwa Masipala ziyavalwa ngentsimbi 12h00 (yeshumi elinesibini), ngo Lwesihlanu umhla we 2 Disemba 2016, ngenxa yomsitho wokuphela konyaka.

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4. Announcements

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

To apply applicants **MUST** complete a Knysna Municipality Application Form and submit a detailed up-to-date CV, Covering Letter with an exposition of training, experience, competencies and previous employment record and certified copies of qualifications.

Application forms are obtainable from Reception at the main Municipal Offices in Clyde Street, Knysna and Municipal website: www.knysna.gov.za.

Completed applications should be forwarded to the Human Resource Department, P O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or Fax Number (044) 3026333 or email: knysna@knysna.gov.za.

CLOSING DATE: 14 DECEMBER 2016

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

B R ELLMAN
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

The Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.

ERRATUM – T 12 OF 2016/17: KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY INVITES SUITABLY QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST PROCESS TO PROVIDE THE MUNICIPALITY WITH COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE SERVICES UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2017

Notice is hereby given of amendments with regards to the above mentioned tender previously advertised.

- An additional compulsory briefing meeting will take place on 01 December 2016 at the Council Chamber, Corporate Building, Clyde Street, Knysna. Commencing at 09:00am.
- The closing time and date for submission of this tender has been extended to **12:00 on Wednesday, 21 December 2016**

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The EDGE on Health

5 Nutrition Facts that should be Common Sense

by Melanie Baumeister

1. The Mainstream Media Should Never be Trusted For Nutrition Information

It seems like every week there is a new study making headlines, often contradicting another study that came out just a few months earlier. These stories often get a lot of attention, but when you look past the headlines and read the actual studies, you find that they are taken way out of context. In many cases, there are other higher quality studies that directly contradict the media frenzy (which rarely get mentioned).

2. Eggs Are Among The Healthiest Foods You Can Eat

Eggs were unfairly demonized because the yolks are high cholesterol. However, studies show that cholesterol from eggs doesn't raise blood cholesterol in the majority of people. New studies that include hundreds of thousands of people show that eggs have no effect on heart disease in otherwise healthy individuals. The truth is, eggs are among the healthiest and most nutritious foods you can eat. Almost all the nutrients are found in the yolk, and telling people to avoid the yolks (or eggs altogether) is one of the biggest mistakes in the history of nutrition.

3. Sugary Drinks Are The Most Fattening Aspect of The Modern Diet

Added sugar is a disaster, and getting it in liquid form is even worse. The problem with liquid sugar, is that your brain doesn't compensate for the calories by eating less of other foods. In other words, these calories don't get "registered" by the brain, making you eat more calories overall. Of all the junk foods, sugar sweetened beverages are the most fattening of all, and that is saying something.

4. Low-Fat Does Not Equal Healthy

The "low-fat" diet promoted by the mainstream nutrition guidelines is a miserable failure. Numerous long-term studies show that it doesn't work, neither for weight loss or disease prevention. What's more, it led to a plethora of processed "low-fat" foods to be brought to the market. Because foods taste bad without the fat, the food

manufacturers added a whole bunch of sugar to them instead. Foods that are naturally low-fat (like fruits and vegetables) are great, but processed foods with "low-fat" on the label are usually loaded with unhealthy ingredients.

5. Junk Food Can be Addictive

In the past 100 years or so, food has changed. People are eating more processed food than ever before, and the technologies used to engineer foods have become more elaborate. These days, food engineers have found ways to make food so "rewarding" that the brain gets flooded with dopamine. This is the same mechanism employed by illegal drugs. For this reason, some (but definitely not all) people can completely lose control over their consumption. Many studies have looked at this and found similarities in processed junk foods and illegal drugs.

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The Hospice shop also has Christmas decorations and cards for sale. While your there don't forget to enter our raffle for the Christmas cake at only R2.00 per ticket.

A reminder of our Cake, Book and Plant sale on Friday 16th of December Venue; Café Vienna, two shops away from the First National Bank, times 09:00 to 11:00. We are still looking for donations of cakes and plants if you can help please bring them along to the Hospice shop on the Thursday 15th of December or on the morning to Café Vienna.

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TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher

Across.

1. Try not say what the rest outside is. (6)
 4. Nasty guy on top turned on Des. (6)
 9. An hilarious put on? Hello there! Try again, why don't you. (4,3,5,3)
 10. The more healthy half of the artisan duo, the other being Tina's brother. (6)
 11. The negative result of an ingrowing hair? (8)
 12. Being a German, Bertha's 50% ahead of the ship. (8)
 14. For a bit of painful hair pulling. (3,3)
 15. A note from King Henry? (6)
 18. Someone you once had the hots for? (3,5)
 21. Forgot my defensive position somewhere. (4,4)

Down

1. In the way round it's everyday. (7)
 2. Bananas good but trousers bad - let's get out of here! (5)
 3. Has turned the first letter - ran on to deserted area. (7)
 5. An embarrassing thing to bring up, et al outside, but it's above board. (7)
 6. Average score on beer for an American girl working for attorneys. (9)
 7. Is one into tuna? Perhaps in North Africa. (7)
 8. One might find a couple of nuts living inside. (6)
 25. Strange kind of brakes for a turn in the road. (6)
 26. A shout out sounds like fodder for a sheep. (3,3)

chicken's final resting place. (7)
 18. Most of York points your beginning to islands off Scotland. (6)
 19. Dee just about sips up something, though she might dislike it intensely. (7)
 20. Swap me a tuna for a cloak? (7)
 23. Did she nag to hurry you into Church, Ivy? (5)

Last issue's solution: ACROSS: 1. Shandy 4. Madder 9. Hemp 10. Plate Glass 11. Angels 12. Delegate 13. Small Talk 15. Stye 16. Save 17. Snare Drum 21. Shrapnel 22. Venice 24. Fishmonger 25. Rung 26. Kennel 27. Heresy
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DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

In February 2016 a group of 16 people started the Discipleship 1 course at St Francis United Church. Excluding school and public holidays, the group met every Monday morning and the last meeting took place on Monday 21 November. It was a long but very worthwhile journey.

What is this Disciple journey exactly, you might ask? Disciple is an ecumenical Bible study program. There are six different studies, but you have to complete Disciple 1 before you can do any of the others. Disciple 1 covers the whole biblical sweep of salvation history from creation in Genesis to the New Jerusalem in Revelation. The basic principle of DISCIPLE 1 is to 'journey through the Bible', studying the message and context and then applying the principles to our own personal life. In this way, the

Bible comes alive and we are able to understand the relevance of the Bible to our daily walk. The Old Testament comes alive and the New Testament has deeper meaning.

Components and structure of DISCIPLE: The Bible itself is the text. The Study Manual provides background notes, and a schedule of readings for each day, to prepare for the weekly session. Each session begins with a DVD clip in which a Bible scholar provides insight into the text. All group sessions, which are of two to two and a half hours duration, follow the same pattern: gathering, a short devotion, the DVD segment, discussing what people have discovered in their daily studies, group Bible study of a selected passage, exploring the implications for discipleship, and closing prayer. A variety of Bible study methods and approaches are used. In the group people will experience

working in pairs, small groups, the whole group, or occasionally, alone.

What is needed to do Disciple 1? A Bible, a study manual, a heart willing to delve deeper into God's Word and the discipline to do the daily readings. Disciple 1 will be presented again in 2017 and anyone is welcome to enrol, not only St Francis United Church members. An information meeting will be held in January 2017. The study manual is only available in English, but there is no reason why you can't read your Afrikaans Bible. Contact the St Francis United Church office on 044 343 1702 for more information.

This is a journey you don't want to miss. And don't for one minute think you are too old to do the course! The average age of the participants this year was 70 years. We have grown

so much during the past year, not only in faith but also in fellowship with and trust in one another.

In February we thought that a 34 week commitment is too much, but now we are sad that it's over.

This is what Jenny Parker wrote about her journey this year:

"Somehow my Disciple journey infiltrated my daily life. The discipline of reading, the concentration, the forgetting !!, the laughs, the tears, the sharing and growing with the other folk. Everything just sort of melted together. I will miss the people at our table and for this reason I don't really want it to stop...like school...have holidays.. and then come back for more! It is a Christ centred study that offers the positive purposes of serving Him. (There are no negatives). To God be the Glory for ever!"

SEDGFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

14th November 2016	21st November 2016
1st Howard Ross / Dougie Fourie 60.42%	1st Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 65.28%
2nd Geoff Ditchfield / Rodney Nay 54.17%	2nd Irene Apsey / Linda Lifson 56.25%
3rd Meg Isherwood / Ann Gould 53.13%	3rd Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk & Lorna Jones / Mike Holgate 51.21%

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

WILDERNESS BRIDGE CLUB

16 November 2016 - 6 Table Howell	23 November 2016 - 6 Table Howell
1st Leslie Farnaby / Johan Steyl 75.5%	1st Leslie Farnaby / Johan Steyl 66.2%
2nd Iaian Campbell / Pam Leppan 57.9%	2nd Meg Isherwood / Jean Taylor 64.6%
3rd Eileen Rigg / Reinelt Barnes 53.1%	3rd Iain Campbell / Pam Leppan 56.0%

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.

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Mossel Bay to Host Fireball World Champs

The 2016 Fireball World Championships are now only three weeks away. They will be proudly hosted by the Mossel Bay Yacht Club in South Africa from the 4th to the 16th December 2016.

With its exceptional weather, picturesque location and exceptional ocean conditions, Mossel Bay is rated one of South Africa's best sailing venues. There should be a full range of conditions, but rumour has it this will be a regatta for the big boys.



It has been 24 years since the Fireball Worlds were last held in South Africa and 13 years since they were on the African continent. Many of the sailors from the 1992 event still brag about surviving the high winds and big waves with most rating South Africa as the best place that they have ever sailed.

The two week event commences with an eight race Pre-worlds which is also the South African Nationals. After a days rest and recovery it is back out on the water for the 10 race world championships.

In terms of a likely winner it is hard to go past current world champions Tom Gillard and Richard Anderton from the UK. Tom has won the last three Fireball Worlds he has sailed in and together with Richard they also hold the British title and have a European title to their name.

The Swiss pairing of Claude Mermoud and Ruedi Moser will be aiming to dethrone Tom and Richard. They have been in fine form this season having won the European Championships, with a day to spare, in Italy in July. The Swiss are hard to beat in the lakes. The question will be, can they step up to racing in the ocean swell?

Other likely contenders include Ben Schulz and Jack Lidgett from Australia. The Aussies traditionally love the big winds so South Africa may well suit their style. From the Czech Republic, Olympic hopeful Johana Napravnikova Koranova has teamed up with Jakub Napravni and should be extremely fast. Then there are a number of teams from Canada, France, Kenya and Namibia who will all be near the front of the fleet at some stage during the

regatta.

The local South African fleet is looking forward to the opportunity and privilege of competing against some of the best Fireball sailors from around the world and we are hoping that some home water advantage will give us a slight edge to make an impression on the competitive fleet.

Sedgefield local, the young and up-coming sailor Georgiou Divaris, who already has a World title behind his name, has teamed up with experienced Ferdinand Holm to sail at the event. They have been training hard and judging by their current performances, they definitely have the talent to perform well and challenge the fleet.

There are rumours that our South African Olympic 470 team - Asanathi Jim and Roger Hudson might be getting on a boat for the event. We are extremely excited about this prospect and hopefully we will see them on the water weaving amongst the top of the fleet.

Also included in the fleet are two other Southern Cape teams - David Laing and Chris du Toit, and Anthony and Diane Parker. Both David and Anthony have plenty of experience in the Fireball fleet having competed at world championships in Wales, Barbados and Thailand.

Fireball South Africa are extremely grateful to the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (DCAS), who have generously contributed to the event. Our other big sponsors include Sanlam Private Wealth, MPK Inc, Europcar and Puma. Without the support of all our sponsors, contributors and Mossel Bay Tourism, we wouldn't be in a position to stage

Trevor and Mike Goodwin finished with a net 50. There were two 2 clubs Dolf & Jan Lotter and Nollie and Henry. Willie is leaving us and we all wish him and his wife all the very best in the future.

Ladies Golf

Sun, sun, sun - summer has arrived and was duly celebrated by the Ladies' Division, with two fun events being played. 'Mulligans allowed' was played on the 18th November with Almarie Mead taking the winner's spot with a score of 40;

a World Class Event. Please get behind these sponsors wherever you can.

For those of you travelling to Mossel Bay for the event, we look forward to seeing you there, and for those not so fortunate stay tuned for regular race reports and plenty of photos.

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Eden Bowls Senior Fours Competition - Local Winners



Sedgefield Bowling Club were well represented at the Eden Bowls Senior Fours Competition. The men were winners of the Mens Fours and won gold in a very close and exciting game. Pictured from (L-R) Tim Hill, Rick Horning, Barrie Hardie and Keith Flevill.



The ladies were Silver Medal winners losing in the final pictured (L-R) are Rosalie Horning, Helen Spengler, Joan de Jager and Janet Wood.

BOWLS TIDBITS

TORTOISEAPPEAL
Please be aware of the tortoises in and around the Club.

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

BAREFOOTBOWLS
The last games were played last Friday and from all accounts this has been a hugely successful event. Sincere thanks to everyone who assisted in mentoring and those who ran the pub and managed the catering to make this the great success that it has been.

followed by the quartet of Meg Isherwood, Sandy van't Slot, Daleen Schooling and Helen Wang, all tied for 2nd place. Birdies were made by Almarie x 2; Daleen x 2; and Meg x 1. 3 clubs and a putter (always a favourite) was played on the 25th and duly won by Daleen Schooling, who also made 1 birdie. The only other birdie of the day was made by Wendy Mack

EDEN LEAGUE
List is up for The League which is played in January and February 2017.

PROTEA CUP 17 November
The weather was good and all in all a very enjoyable day with a team from Plettenberg Bay taking top honours.

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

CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Sun 27 November
Wonderful weather and a very good attendance and a lovely day enjoyed by all with great food and wonderful fellowship. Thanks to Joey and her team for the delicious salads.

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

COACHING
Rose Potgieter is available for coaching for anyone who wishes to join the Club. Due to the fact that competitions

are being played on Tuesday afternoons, coaching will be held on Thursday afternoons at 2.30 p.m. and will be by appointment only. Rose can be contacted on (044)343-3273

1ST DECEMBER @ 5PM
Talk and slide show by Ian McEwan on his experiences in Botswana during 60 safaris spanning 47 years. No charge

CLUB NEWS
Our sympathy to Sybil who recently lost her brother after a long illness.

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