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The PiliPili Tuk Tuk joining the fun of the 2016 Slow Festival parade (pic by Des Scholtz)

The Organising Committee are delighted to announce that Sedgefield will indeed once again be turning Orange over Easter, with the eighth annual Slow Festival inviting and encouraging locals, visitors and tourists alike to celebrate "Family Fun The Way It's Meant To Be" in our beautiful seaside town! So diarise the dates 14-16 April and start planning/training for all your entries into all those events that you so enjoyed last year, and perhaps a few more!

The Slow Festival has grown in leaps and bounds over the years, becoming something that has a very special place in the hearts of locals as they showcase their town to the many visitors the festival brings. It has even established an international Cittaslow link - all this whilst the locals are having a whole lot of fun themselves.

The Committee who pull the festival together each year have once again committed themselves to the Slow Festival and the positive energy, great ideas and many suggestions for 2017 have already started flowing. However, more hands, suggestions and ideas are

sought and needed! Would you like to join the committee in some way? Do you have a new event that you would like to add to the programme this year?

"It really is a festival for the people, by the people and that is what makes it such a success" said Festival coordinator Amanda Dixon. "We have no doubt that the support and input from Sedgefielders will ensure that this year is no exception."

Be sure to keep an eye on, support and share all the social media channels- the Slow Festival Facebook page (www.facebook.com/slowfestival.co.za), Instagram (@slowfestival), Twitter (@SlowFestival) and of course The Edge to keep updated with all the exciting plans for Slow Festival 2017!

"There's lots to do over the next few months, so dust off your orange accessories, and encourage your out of town friends, family and foreign visitors to book accommodation and join us for some good old-fashioned fun. Let's get ready for Slow Festival 2017!" says Amanda.

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BURGLARY TAKES MONEY FROM UPLIFTMENT

German philanthropists Olaf and Inge Michels had their Dover Street home burgled last weekend, with a large sum of cash meant for charity removed from their safe, as well as their own valuables, passports and credit cards and foreign currency belonging to their guests.

Since 2007 the Michels have assisted more than 200 children through their foundation 'A Rainbow for Africa' which assists in the upliftment of poorer communities in Kleinkrantz. They had recently received transfer of monies from their colleagues in Germany, where

the bulk of the foundation's funds are raised, and thinking that the favourable exchange rate may not last, had withdrawn quite a sum of cash in order to pay expenses for the crèche, school aftercare, sports teams and marching band that they have been instrumental in setting up, and placed it in the safe.

Furthermore, guests visiting from Germany had also put their foreign currency in the same safe, as well as other valuables.

"We took our guests to the Elephant Park over the weekend, and when we returned we found our home had been burgled," said Inge, adding that whilst their ground floor had been protected

by an alarm system, unfortunately the second floor hadn't.

Somehow it seems that the thieves had cottoned on to this as they avoided the ground floor, choosing to climb up over the balcony, damaging some of the railing in the process, and break in through the sliding doors.

"They wrecked the inside of our bedroom, with clothing and other stuff thrown everywhere," said Inge, "And when they found the safe bolted down in one of the cupboards they used a clothing rail to force it out."

On the couple's return they quickly discovered the

devastating burglary. The broken and empty safe was eventually found in the garden.

They called the police as well as ADT and, after the fingerprint department had done the necessary, an investigation was launched.

The Michels are seriously concerned about the cashflow of the foundation, but have little hope that the perpetrators will be caught before the money is spent.

"We are asking people to look out for someone who doesn't normally have money, trying to spend Euros, or maybe even large amounts of R200 notes," Inge suggests.

Notes from T'Ed's Head

One thing I like about the Christmas break is catching up with all the home maintenance, or what I affectionately call *The Nag List*.



Isn't it such a treat? Waking up to that warm, fuzzy realisation that all you have to do is put on your old clothes, trundle downstairs and start your joyful holiday.... painting over the crayon marks on the veranda walls, replacing the cracked window pane, fixing the roof leaks, straightening the crooked gate, pulling out the washing machine to locate the source of the mystery water puddle (and hopefully the cause of that foetid smell), sort the saggy sofa (though it has been 10 months since the big collapse of Aunt Edna's February visit) and get the showerhead to at least aim in the general direction of down.

Oh the absolute, sheer joy.

Fortunately for me I am not alone when it comes to handling these tasks. Most Decembers my first-born - *The REE* (Resident Expert on Everything) comes home for a week or two to roost (eat, drink, steal the cheese, get his clothes washed, get new underwear, get new tyres on the car that we lent him,) and I must say, though we may not see eye to eye on who deserves to get the last block of Gorgonzola, when it comes to the home maintenance, we make a really impressive team.

It starts with a braai. Doesn't everything in this country? When *The REE* arrives and has unpacked all his dirty laundry, eaten all the cheese and pointed out all the underwear that needs fixing (by 'fixing' I mean replacing - because that is what happens - because no-one REALLY wants Mrs Ed to get behind a sewing machine again, not when the almost lethal hemming accident of 2003 is so fresh in our memories) we build a fire so that discussions can begin.

This in itself presents a problem, because well, building a fire is not something I do easily. Being an Engelsman, and thus having my DNA formed in a country cold enough to freeze.... well the whole brass monkey if the truth be told, you would think that I would have an inbred ability to make fires, wouldn't you? But no. I don't.

Being half African *The REE* is better at it than me, 50% better, if we are measuring, though please don't ever tell him that.

So it starts with me building the fire and him giving his expert opinion on what I'm doing wrong. I then dig my heels in and tell him that I know what I'm doing, and that of course using a hairdryer to help the flames is 'Bro-Code' approved.

When my fire has failed *The REE* makes a plan by using his phone. "Hey Slade - yeah I'm back....cool.... cool... cool?," (the 2 indicates numerous 'cool's - too many to count) "Anyhoo bru, me 'n my pops were thinking of lighting the fire and having a cold one.... Want to come over? Cool....cool?... Awesome! See you then bro."

Within 30 seconds Slade is there, making a decent braai fire, and normal conversation can resume.

"So...." I say, "The Nag List is in...." And so the intricate planning begins. We go through the list, item by item, diligently comparing ideas, swapping methodologies, sketching

diagrams, calling suppliers, taking notes, assessing tools, testing tools, listing available hardware.... This goes on through the afternoon, into the night, and sometimes the wee hours of the morning, until eventually we are ready. Our 'T's are dotted, 'T's crossed and we have the whole plan on paper.

We are ready for The Meeting.

This is most definitely the hardest part of dealing with *The Nag List*, but if the preparation has been done correctly, then it is possible to get through it. It always involves three people. Myself, *The REE* and Mrs Ed, and it almost always starts with the same simple phrase. "There's a small problem with the list." Did you note how we cleverly refrain from using the word 'Nag'? We're not amateurs at this, I promise.

"You see," says *The REE*, "We thought the most important thing would be to paint the veranda walls - because that's on top of the list, and you've like, been na.... asking us to do that for a few years now...."

"But," I interject, "It's pointless doing that unless we fix the roof leaks first because - well if it rains the paint will get ruined."

"And we can't really fix the roof leak now," *The REE* adds, "Because that stuff you use - that membrane stuff? Well the hardware store says it's out of stock, and their supplier is only back in January...."

"So," I say, speeding up a bit - we are on a roll already, and timing is everything. "We thought we should start on the kitchen window - the ones the kids cracked with a marble when they were at primary school."

"But then when we looked..." *The REE* grimaces professionally, and I finish his sentence for him.

"... the wood on that frame is so perished - someone should have varnished it long ago - so any work on it would probably mean the whole thing would need replacing, which we would do, but do you think we can find that window size anywhere in the Garden Route?"

RATTY ABOUT LOSS OF POWER?

Between 10.30 and 10.45 on the evening of Sunday 15 January, Sedgefield residents were plunged into darkness, thanks to a power cut that was to last until late the following morning.



Whilst social media buzzed with possible reasons for the blackout, the Municipal electrical department investigated and found that a current transformer in the power station behind the recycle centre had blown. The electrical team and electricians from the contractor MDL began the lengthy task of cleaning up the carbon deposits caused by the blow, something which had to be done before repair work could commence.

At first they were unsure as to what had caused the transformer to blow, but during the course of the clean up operations the culprit was found. A rather heavily fried rat was discovered in amongst the circuit boards. After being on the receiving end of 11 000 volts it is fairly certain he or she will not be chewing through any more important electrical equipment.

"We've tried..." says *The REE* soulfully, "Oh we have tried." He stares down at his feet, as if in mourning. I pick up the pace, adding a bit of enthusiasm.

"So I said - hey, all is not lost. Let's get that washing machine out and see what's going on back there."

"And that's exactly what we were going to do, but then Dad thought...."

"But then I thought. What if it's an electrical fault? And there's water involved. We could blow all the fuses in the house? Right before Christmas. Or worse still...." I affectionately put my arm on *The REE's* shoulder, and looked him in the eye....

"Remember what happened to cousin Frank's girlfriend's twin

brother when he tried to fix their Whirlpool?" I managed to squeeze out a tear in memory of Frank's tragic loss.

"But don't worry," enthused *The REE*, "We have that sofa sag sorted good and proper. Remember I told you about my friend who did the whole upholstery NQF diploma thing? Well he's coming in April - and he'll fix it for us!"

"Isn't that great?" I ask, hoping Mrs Ed will embrace the good news. "And the gate, well we are going to get right onto that as soon as Jim has returned the skill saw. I sent him an sms, and though he's in America at his Aunt's funeral at the moment, he'll be back soon I'm sure."

"So it's just the shower head,"

smiles *The REE*, "And I'm going to fix that right now!"

He scuttles off into the bathroom, and after a few minutes shouts "Hey dad, if we're going to make any progress here we're going to need some of that special triple-sided plumbing tape, a left handed tap wrench and one of those Italian 1/2 inch multi-flow water synchronisers. Will you check if the hardware store has any in stock?"

"Of course, of course," I say, throwing a proud wink at Mrs Ed, "But it's Sunday. I'll get onto it first thing tomorrow morning...."

I'd be mad if I didn't!

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Welcome Visitors

Brian Ernst played the Scarab Market this past Saturday, Jan 21st. He and his wife Katie are here on a two month music tour from the USA. The couple has been travelling the world together for 10 years now. They toured SA three years ago and Brian titled his latest album, Ubuntu as he was deeply inspired by the forgiveness and sense of unity he encountered during his last tour. While Brian and Katie tour most of the year they also take time to volunteer and have their own small non-profit, Journey4youth that provides education for over 100 children each year in Kenya and gives interest free soft loans to women to start small



businesses. Brian and Katie are grateful to be here and feel blessed to do what they love and hope to spend their lifetime giving back. They have about 20 shows during this tour and will be back at the Scarab Market Saturday Feb 25th. Brian's music tells the stories of their travels and he keeps his audience entertained as he builds his songs live with the use of a looping pedal, incorporating a didgeridoo down to a length of chain. With passion and soul Brian's music is sure to lift your spirit. Check their tour schedule at brianernstmusic.com and learn more about how they give back at journey4youth.org

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ACCUSED CAR GUARD STILL 'AT WORK'

Witnesses asking if and when action will be taken by authorities

Serious questions are being asked about the judicial system in Greater Knysna as it seems that perpetrators of criminal activity are being given the easy road.

The most recent case in point is the incident that happened on Wednesday 11 January, in which a car guard was arrested after he allegedly attacked a municipal official with a blade and then attempted to set fire to the same official's vehicle outside a restaurant. Despite the fact that there are witnesses to the attack, which resulted in fairly serious cuts to the municipal official's hand and ear, the car guard was released 'on the turn' and was back working the same car park the following morning. He is still there – six days later.

One of the witnesses, Neels Swanepoel, who is the owner of PiliPili Beach Bar & Restaurant, confirmed today (24 January) that he and his staff have not been further contacted by the police for witness statements, and were concerned that the case had somehow been thrown out, but SAPS Knysna has since indicated that their Detective Branch is investigating the incident as a case of *Assault with the intent to commit grievous bodily harm*.

"This matter was not placed on the court roll due to a lack of evidence available at the time (of the arrest) and the suspect was released. Additional statements still need to be obtained and the matter will be taken back to court," said SAPS

Communications Officer Sergeant Chris Spies.

The car guard, whose name cannot be published until formal charges have been made against him by the police, is well known to many Sedgefielders. He is often seen 'patrolling' the Myoli Beach car park on his custom built bicycle.

But in recent months people have started complaining that all is not good with his temperament. According to Swanepoel he and his family have been regularly threatened by the man, as have a number of locals and visitors who have not tipped him for one reason or another. There have also been instances of the car guard blocking vehicles with his bike.

This came to a head on the evening of 11 January when Steve Langlands, the Municipality's Manager for Protection Services who is also in charge of Sedgefield's municipal services, popped in to Pili Pili for an impromptu meeting with Swanepoel. They talked about the municipal Myoli Beach car park access and control during the past season, and how it had improved on previous years. Swanepoel brought up the subject of this particular car guard, whom they had regularly discussed during the course of last year because of the complaints about him received at the busy beach bar.

Langlands said he would go and ask the car guard to move on, but was only outside for a minute or

two when he came running back into the restaurant – with blood pouring from a gash in his hand and ear. The man had lunged at his neck with the blade of a Stanley knife and Langlands had instinctively blocked the blow with his hand, deflecting the blade so that it missed his neck and cut his ear.

The Pili Pili staff helped him bandage his wounds, whilst both the Police and Community Orientated Policing were summoned. But stepping back into the car park the somewhat shaken Municipal man was confronted with another shock. The same car guard had set fire to a cardboard box and put it under his car. Langlands quickly threw handfuls of sand onto the flames to extinguish them, whilst members of COP arrived to hold the carguard until the police arrived.

When it was ascertained that SAPS had no vehicle available, Langlands went down to the Sedgefield Station and opened up a case. About an hour later SAPS members arrived and took the car guard into custody.

Much to Swanepoel's surprise, when he arrived at work the following morning there was the very same man, back on duty. He has been there most days since then and continues to threaten the PiliPili owner and his family. The beach bar has had two break-ins since the incident, though there is no proof that there is any connection.

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As part of their social development efforts, Pick n Pay Sedgefield is proud to support local Early Childhood Development Centres, and one of their favourites is Little Teddies on David Curry Crescent in Smutsville. Run by Headmistress Gladys Jaftha with the assistance of

two other teachers, this happy little place has been nurturing young locals for generations!

Looking at the smartly dressed smiling kids in the photo below, there's no doubt that Little Teddies is a happy place to be, and that Gladys is as passionate about the school as she was when she first opened the doors 27 years ago.



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SAP DRUG BUST IN KNYSNA

Sustained efforts by SAPS to eradicate drug trafficking along the main entrance and exit routes of Greater Knysna has once again yielded excellent results. Members attached to the Knysna Crime Prevention Unit seized drugs to an estimated value of more than R600 000.00 and arrested two suspects in Knysna on Wednesday, 18 January 2017 at about 21:45.



**Pictured : Back – Constable Nenow Petersen, Constable Warren Ackerman, Sergeant Pierre Herwel and Warrant Officer Phillip Nqayi
Front - Constable Heinrich Appels, Sergeant Virgil Cornelius and Constable Benjamin Windvoel with the confiscated items.**

Preliminary investigations suggested that the SAPS members responded to information from a member of the public about a black Toyota Tazz with an Eastern Cape registration number that was believed to be transporting drugs.

Members spotted the vehicle as it was travelling along Dahlia Avenue, Fraasig near Hornlee and, after pulling it over, escorted it to the Knysna Police Station. A search ensued and the members discovered the drugs concealed in the back door panels. Included were 4060 Mandrax tablets with an estimated street value of

R264 000 and 10 parcels containing Tik with an estimated street value of R350 000. The drugs were confiscated, the vehicle seized and the suspects (one 28 years old and the other 29) arrested. One suspect is from Knysna and the other from Port Elizabeth.

They were scheduled to appear in the Knysna Magistrates' court on Friday, 20 January 2017 on charges of illegally dealing in drugs. They are still in custody and the investigation is ongoing. The Eden Cluster Commander, Major General Oswald Reddy, commended the members involved for bringing these suspects to book. He said "This confiscation is the second bust for the week and an indication that information from the public is vital to curb such crimes, and thus ensure that these drugs do not reach innocent youths on the streets. The special focus on 'suppliers' is starting to bear fruit and the arrest of these suspects will also send a message to would-be suppliers and pedlars of drugs."

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KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP MUNISIPALE GRONDGEBRUIKBEPLANNING (2016)

VOORGESTELDE TYDELIKE AFWYKING: GEDEELTE 37 VAN DIE PLAAS 183, KNYSNA

Aansoeker: Marius J. van der Merwe
 Kontak Nr: 044-343 1523
 Verwysing nommer: Aansoek Nr. 1468
 Eiendom beskrywing: Eastbrook 183/37
 Fisiese adres: Yellowwood Straat 22, Ruigtevlei, Sedgfield

Aard van aansoek:

i) 'n Tydelike afwyking in terme van Artikel 15(2)(c) van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016) om die konstruksie van 'n tydelike Kleinskaalse Biochar Produksie Navorsing Prototipe-eenheid toe te laat op gedeelte 37 van die plaas 183, Knysna.

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

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

Enige skriftelike kommentaar of besware mag ingedien word ingevolge Artikel 50 van die bogenoemde Verordening by die Waarnemende Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570 of per epos aan knysna@knysna.gov.za op of voor **27 Februarie 2017**, met vermelding van bogenoemde Verordening, beswaarmaker se naam, adres of kontak besonderhede, belang in die aansoek en redes vir kommentaar of besware. Die munisipaliteit mag kommentaar of besware weier wat na die sluitingsdatum ingehandig word. Persone wat nie kan skryf nie kan die Stadsbeplanningafdeling by Kerkstraat 3, Knysna, nader tydens kantoorure waar die Klerk u sal verwys na die betrokke amptenaar wat u sal help om u kommentaar of besware op skrif te stel.

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Leërverwysing: 900183037

**JOHNNY DOUGLAS
WAARNEMENDE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER**

KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP MUNISIPALE GRONDGEBRUIKBEPLANNING (2016)

PROPOSED TEMPORARY USE DEPARTURE: PORTION 37 OF FARM 183, KNYSNA

Applicant: Marius J. van der Merwe
 Contact No: 044-343 1523
 Reference number: Application No. 1468
 Property Description: Eastbrook 183/37
 Physical Address: 22 Yellowwood Road, Sedgfield

Nature of application:

i) Temporary use departure in terms of Section 15(2)(c) of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016) to allow the construction of a temporary Small-scale Biochar Production Research Prototype unit on portion 37 of farm 183, Knysna.

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

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Any written comments or objections may be addressed in terms of Section 50 of the said By-law to the Acting Municipal Manager, P.O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or via email knysna@knysna.gov.za on or before **27 February 2017**, quoting your, name, address or contact details, interest in the application and reasons for comments or objections. The municipality may refuse to accept comments or objections received after the closing date. Any person who cannot write may approach the Town Planning Office at 3 Church Street, Knysna, during office hours, where the Clerk will refer you to the responsible official who will assist you in putting your comments or objections in writing.

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File reference: 900183037

**JOHNNY DOUGLAS
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP MUNISIPALE GRONDGEBRUIKBEPLANNING (2016)

VOORGESTELDE ONDERVERDELING & OPHEFFING VAN BEPERKINGS: ERF 1434, SEDGFIELD

Aansoeker: Marike Vreken Stadsbeplanners
 Kontak Nr: 044-382 0420
 Verwysing nommer: Aansoek Nr. 1457
 Eiendom beskrywing: Erf 1434, Sedgfield
 Fisiese adres: De Wetstraat 24, Sedgfield

Aard van aansoek:

i) Die onderverdeling van Erf 1434, Sedgfield in twee (2) gedeeltes (Restant ± 642m² en Gedeelte A ± 639m²) in terme van Artikel 15(2)(d) van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016);

ii) Die opheffing van voorwaarde D9, soos vervat in die Titellakte No. T634/86 van Erf 1434, Sedgfield in terme van Artikel 15(2)(f) van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016).

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**JOHNNY DOUGLAS
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IS THIS CAR FOLLOWING ME?

Local resident Albert Ourlin got quite a surprise recently when he discovered a vehicle that he had sold in Kempton Park thirty five years ago sitting at Sedgfield Classic Cars.

Albert knew there weren't many of this make and model in South Africa, and wondered if the two that he had imported were the only ones.

The rare vehicle, a Simca Matra Talbot four cylinder sports car, was one of two Albert imported back in 1982 when he was 49 and his wife Francine was 33.

They had three young children at the time so keeping one of the sports cars, which only had three seats, all in front, wasn't really practical. Albert resprayed one of them red then sold it for R7000.

"The cost, duty and transportation of both cars only cost me R4000," he explained.

He spent time working on the second one, and eventually, after spraying it gold, swapped it for a Mercedes Benz - far more appropriate transportation for their family.



Skip to December 2016, by which time the couple have lived in Sedgfield for 14 years. Albert sees a fine and shiny looking Simca Matra Talbot sitting in the car lot amongst the other vehicles, and cannot resist making enquiries about its origin.

Much to his delight he discovered that it was indeed one of his - the gold one - though it had since been resprayed red. "What an unbelievable coincidence that after so many years, we find the same car again in Sedgfield," he said.

With its current price tag at R225 000, perhaps he should have hung on to his investment!

Why Open and Close Swartvlei?

The artificial opening or 'breaching' of the Swartvlei River Mouth is a topic that has been debated over and over again for as long as anyone can remember. To try and get the proper facts out there Jonathan Britton who is a SANParks marine ranger in Wilderness and is responsible for the Wilderness Lakes system, has put together a two-part report. The second part will be included in the next edition of The EDGE.

The Garden Route Region is expected to experience hotter, windier and drier conditions over the next few months. Frugal and responsible use of domestic and ground water resources is thus important.

SANParks is doing its bit to manage water resources in the Park and this is done mainly through conserving nature and ensuring better quality of water. There are various monitoring systems in place and these include the following:

- Monthly water quality tests to ensure safe recreational use
- Passive hydrogen sulphide monitors
- Dissolved oxygen, pH, salinity, and temperature loggers
- Vegetation density sampling
- Annual Fish surveys
- Roving Kreeel surveys
- Sand prawn monitoring project

- Increased Community and Municipal communication and co-operation.
- Baited Remote Underwater Video Stations (BRUVS). These have been used to visually observe and record the fish species densities and diversity in the shallow parts of the estuary (+/- 1m) that would normally be exposed during the open phase of the estuary.

What happens when the Swartvlei estuary mouth is closed?

Swartvlei is classified as a temporary open/closed estuary. During the open and closed phase there are unique ecological processes which collectively work together to maintain the delicate food web. The river mouth will generally close naturally during a low rainfall season as there is a reduction of the inflow of freshwater. This process of closing will also be supported by the deposition of sediment from tidal inflow.

Artificial breaching is often associated with a limited head/pressure of water behind the sand berm at the mouth. Without enough pressure there will be limited scouring of sediment from the estuary not creating a deep enough channel. If breaching occurs when the water levels are low, this can lead to gradual 'shallowing' of the estuary from the accumulation of

sediment.

In addition, artificial breaching when there is not enough and simultaneous river inflow often results in the introduction of large volumes of salt water that will change the ecological composition of the estuary. This can significantly impact the dynamics of the food chain.

The closed phase in the estuary is a time of 'rest and recovery' when some interesting and important ecological processes come into play.

When an estuary closes, benthic micro-algal (plant-like creatures that cover the floor of the estuary and are a source of food and energy for many organisms) populations begin to recover and build up. This forms an important part of the food web providing nutrition for invertebrates that are consumed by fish and birds. The stable conditions of the closed phase also provide suitable conditions for the growth of submerged macrophytic plants. Dissolved oxygen is also higher during closed phases as a result of photosynthesis. Photosynthesis contributes more to increased dissolved oxygen levels than from physical movement/disturbance of the water body. The plants also provides foraging and refuge habitats for juvenile fish.



MUNICIPAL WORKING HOURS AMENDED

As per Section 9 of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act and Clause 7 of the Main Collective Agreement, the current working hours of Municipal staff equals 40 hours per week.

Although these hours remain the same, all staff, accept Cleansing, Fire, Traffic and Customer Care employees, will have their working hours restructured.

Following a proposal that was suggested by the Local Labour Forum, Council resolved on 6 December 2016 that the office hours of its staff be amended, for a trial period of six months, as follows:

Monday to Thursday:

Start: 07:30

Lunch: 13:00 - 13:30

Closure: 16:30

Friday:

Start: 07:30

Closure: 13:30

No Lunch

The new working hours will come into effect on **1 February 2017**, for the six month trial period.

J DOUGLAS
ACTING MUNICIPAL
MANAGER

MUNICIPAL OFFICES
CLYDE STREET
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GEWYSIGDE MUNISIPALE WERKSURE

Die huidige werksure van munisipale personeel is 40 ure per week soos voorgeskryf deur die Wet op Basiese Diensvoorwaardes, artikel 9 en Hoof Kollektiewe Ooreenkoms, klousule 7.

Na 'n voorstel van die Plaaslike Arbeidsforum het die Raad op 6 Desember 2016 besluit dat alle personeel, behalwe Skoonmaak-, Brand-, Verkeer- en kliëntediens se werksure as volg geherstruktureer sal word.

Maandag tot Donderdag:

Begin: 07:30

Middagete: 13:00-13:30

Sluiting: 16:30

Vrydag:

Begin: 07:30

Sluiting: 13:30

Geen Middagete

Die nuwe ure sal vanaf **1 Februarie 2017** vir 'n proeftydperk van ses maande in werking tree.

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LAERSKOOL SEDGEFIELD PRIMARY GRADE ONES INTRODUCED

It's that time of the year again when The Edge chats to our local school 'newbies' and asks what on Earth they would like to be when they grow up.

Our roving reporter Melanie Baumeister visited Laerskool Sedgfield Primary and interviewed the excited new Grade Ones.

The future of Sedgfield's pet population is looking good for the 2030s, with so many vets in the making, and hopefully all those aspiring to be policemen and women will join the local force!

A big thank you to Melanie Baumeister for taking on this task, the school for letting her do this and of course all the youngsters for being such good sports. We wish them all the best in their school careers.



De Wet Kruger, 6, 'n army man

Dillon Van Greunen, 6, wants to work at Checkers

Finn Jacobsen, 7, a policeman

Generique Laminie, 6, 'n kliniek suster

Gladys Patel, 7, a nurse

Griffen Venter, 7, a Youtuber

Hanre Du Plessis, 6, 'n rugby speler

Izel Delport, 6, 'n vet en 'n singer

Jade Helen Van Zyl, 6, a vet

Connor Webster, 7, a policeman

Dakota-Leigh Havenga, 6, a baby doctor

Jayden Solomons, 6, 'n brandweerman

Kayd-Jade Fredericks, 6, 'n kliniek suster

Krige Theron, 6, 'n bouer

Lebu Nokhotosho, 6, a cleaner

Leigh-sha Hoffman, 6, a police lady

Lene Strydom, 6, 'n vet

Liam Kasanya, 6, a fire engine

Lily Cater, 6, a rock star, 'I can sing very good.'

Macayla Greyling, 6, a musician that makes music

Ciara Donovan, 6, a vet

Cole Grainger, 6, an army man

Martin Ruiters, 6, a policeman

Matthew Juric, 6, a pilot

Michael-Jay Roets, 6, a rugby player

Misha George, 6, 'n apteek

Peyton Portway, 6, a vet

Raldo Johannes, 6, 'n polisie

Reese Bothwell, 6, a horse rider

Ruan Potgieter, 6, 'n werker

Tenika Adam, 6, 'n vlienier

William Robertson, 6, 'n boer

Chloe Solomons, 6, 'n ballet danser

SMUTSVILLE PRIMÊR SE GRAAD 1'S WORD VOORGESTEL



Hier is al die Graad 1's van Smutsville Primêr saam afgeneem met hulle Juffrouens op die linkerkant is Juf Lauren Saayman en op die regterkant Mev Krieger (agter) en Miss Heidi (voor) Met soveel lyfies sal dit ontmoontlik wees om met elkeen 'n onderhoud te voer. Dis het ons net tien gevra wat hulle wil wees as hul groot is. Alles van die beste vir julle nuwe skool loopbaan.



Alisha Gelant, 6, 'n kliniek

Jordan Coetzee, 6, an astronaut

Keyorna Brittow 6, 'n Dogter (Doktor)

Nicolen Konstabel, 6, 'n polies

Renaldo Plaaitjies, 6, 'n bewaarder

Iano Thomson, 6, 'n Brandweer

Denzell van Rooyen, 6, 'n dokter

Dwayne Jaantjies, 6, 'n brandweer

Johnique Magwa, 6, 'n dokter

Neilton Solomons, 6, 'n brandweer

Nikayla Bacon, 6, 'n kliniek suster

Yunaid Mitchell, 6, 'n polisie

HOSPICE WANTED:
Knysna - Sedgfield FABRIC AND WOOL

Hospice is collecting pieces of Fabric and Wool to be made up into items to sell. If you have any spare which is cluttering up your storage space please drop it off at the Hospice Shop on Main road. Hospice receives a lot of donations in cardboard boxes and at present we do not have a regular collection for recycling. If you do recycling and would like to collect cardboard boxes, old books and plastic please contact the Hospice shop for more details.

Looking for that special present for Valentine's Day? why not try your luck with the Hospice raffle. We have a delightful Bear to raffle all you have to do is guess its name, at only two rand a guess. The raffle will be drawn on the 14th of February.

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LOCALS CARING FOR LOCALS

Octopus Garden

By Lisa Leslie

For the past year, something quite extraordinary has been taking shape in a double garage of the new Care & Respite Centre in Extension 4. When it is completed, it will act as the focal piece for an exciting project which is destined to attract the attention of both locals and visitors alike.

That something is a mammoth mosaic octopus 14 metres in length and 2,4 metres high. It has been lovingly created, piece by piece, by members of Masithandane's mosaic team, alongside several volunteers from the community.

Masithandane's Mosaic Art Project was launched back in 2008 as a skills development and upliftment project as well as an initiative to attract Art Tourism to Sedgefield. Since its inception, Masithandane's talented team of mosaic artists have played a key role in the ongoing beautification of Sedgefield and their eclectic assortment of mosaic sculptures and murals can be seen throughout the small town.

In 2013, Masithandane submitted a proposal for funding to the National Lotteries

Commission (NLC), who by placing emphasis on areas of need and potential, contribute to South Africa's development. The proposal was for the development of a marine-themed Mosaic Park in Sedgefield - an ambitious project that would see various sectors of the Greater Knysna community getting involved.

This project was made possible by a grant from the NLC at the end of 2015 and work for this ambitious project commenced in January 2016. It will be called the "The octopus garden under the sea" (reference to the old Beatles classic) and will be built on a portion of private land next to the Scarab Market. Under the guidance of passionate Project Manager Petricia Pieterse, various mosaic sculptures have been created alongside the giant octopus, including a 3D dolphin and a whale water-feature.

Local children from the Smutsville community were involved in a "Street Art Project", where each child was given paving stones on which to create a marine inspired artwork. These paving stones will be used to build a walkway within the park. In addition to this, forty children from the Karatara community further up north, were tasked to create 4 mosaic

dustbin holders, two of which will remain in the community and two will be part of the park

The grand opening for the park has been scheduled for 1 April 2017. There is much that still needs to be done and Masithandane is appealing to members of the community to spare a little time to help with the completion of the octopus.

They will be holding an Octopus Tea Work Party on 27 January from 9:30-12:30 and a Pebble Work Party on the 9 February, where they invite anyone to join in and be part of this creative venture by helping to add mosaics to the octopus.. (Refreshments will be served.) They are also appealing to local artists to consider placing sculptural pieces in the park to showcase and thereby sell their work.

The venue is the 'Hug House' (Care and Respite Centre), 9 Kallossie Street, Sedgefield. Refreshments will be served. Then on 9 February, when the octopus has been put in its new home at Scarab Village, a Pebble (work) Party will be held. Once again members of the public are invited to take part - each bringing along, if possible, a bag of river pebbles which will be stuck on the Octopus as 'suckers'.

For more info contact Petricia: 076 324 8960

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Volunteers hard at work.
Picture by Lisa Leslie

In loving memory

Joanné van der Poel

In loving Memory of Joanné van der Poel, 73, who passed away after her brave fight against colon cancer on 18 December 2016.

Joanné is survived by her daughter Juanita, son in law Bethesda, granddaughter Maryna, grandson Juan, great grand daughter Alexia.

Sincere gratitude to Clasié Gagiano for standing by and offering support to Joanné throughout in her time of need.

A big thank you to the wonderful staff at The Living Cornerstone.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Massive congratulations to Wilf and Lorraine Jonckheere on their 50th wedding anniversary, having been married in Wolmaransstad on 21 January 1967.

Sending lots of love and thanks for setting such an incredible example are their children: Annelies & Rudolph, Marianne & Simon and Karien & Mark, along with grandchildren Kaelah, Bethany, Alanna, Aimée and Joel.



NSRI VANDALISED AND BLOCKED

The NSRI Boathouse situated at Myoli Beach was vandalised over the recent season, with lights and light fittings smashed and the water pipes and showerhead stolen.

The facility, which allows NSRI to launch their rescue craft 'Die Swart Tobie' via Myoli Beach instead of the Wilderness base, and thus saves valuable rescue time, was built using monies raised by the community, so it is sadly ironic that some members of the community it serves are choosing to wreck it.


Another problem facing the rescue boathouse is the illegal parking of motor vehicles, blocking the path of the NSRI craft. Whilst the area outside is clearly marked 'No Parking', some drivers (including locals) did not seem to care.



Lights and light fittings smashed

The danger is, of course, that the rescue craft would be parked in and thus unable to be launched when needed. The NSRI crew would then have to waste valuable minutes searching for the offending car owner, minutes that could mean life or death for someone in trouble.

Whilst this most recent season fortunately did not present any emergency situation in which the rescue craft was needed, the NSRI crew are eager to educate the public as to the risk of blocking the boathouse exit. They have reported their concerns regarding this issue to the relevant authorities.



NSRI emergency services blocked

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DIARY DATELINE

25th Jan 2016 - 8th Feb 2017

Wednesday 25

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

Thursday 26

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
7:30pm Sedge Lions Club meet clubhouse. Debbie 083 306 9998.

Friday 27

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.
4:30pm MOTH meetings at Lions Club. Ph 044 343 1996

Saturday 28

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

Sunday 29

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

Monday 30

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

Tuesday 31

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

Wednesday 01

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
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12-1pm Community meal at St Francis United Church, Swallow Drive - outreach to lonely & hungry.

2:30pm Bowls coaching
5:15pm Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre

6pm Sedgefield Striders AGM @ Bowling Club

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 03

8am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course

9am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967

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Saturday 04

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7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei

8am- 1pm Scarab Craft Market

8am - 2pm Mosaic 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

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BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

The principles of God's Law are embodied in the Ten Commandments and exemplified in the life of Christ: they are the basis of God's government of love of His people and the standard of God's Judgment. Through the agency of the Holy Spirit they point out sin and awaken the need for a Saviour. Salvation is all of grace, not of works, and its fruit is obedience to the Commandments. 081 270 7212

Dear Sir, Desalination Plant at Sedgefield

I refer to a report from our latest Acting Municipal Manager, Johnny Douglas, in the latest edition of the Edge, dated 11th Jan 2017. It would appear that the Mr Douglas does not get his information from some one who really knows what is happening re the Desalination Plant in Sedgefield.

As Mr Douglas correctly states, the Desal Plant was installed & commissioned at the end of 2009, as a consequence of the drought that affected many Southern Cape towns & in particular Sedgefield. Sedgefield also had the 6 boreholes at the foot of Cloud Nine that were drilled as an emergency water source.

However, in the subsequent 3 years, the Karatara catchment generally had reasonable rains & the Karatara River flowed well for most of the time. The need for the Desal plant was never as great again during this time, even though the plant was well maintained & did produce potable water from time to time.

However, when the maintenance contract with the original Suppliers of the Desal Plant expired, Knysna Municipality decided to take over the responsibility for maintaining the plant. During that subsequent period the sea wells supplying the Desal Plant with sea water were damaged by heavy seas & had to be removed. These wells were replaced but were again damaged by heavy seas.

To avoid this issue, 2 new boreholes were drilled in the Myoli car park towards the end of 2011 to supply saline water to the Desal Plant. The Water Forum was told that the water from these boreholes was not suitable for use in the Desal Plant for various reasons. Thus these boreholes were never used to feed the Desal Plant on an ongoing basis.

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

3-5pm The Calligraphers of the Garden Route meet at Small boat harbour, Leisure Isle. Jenny Birch 044 343 2451

Sunday 05

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

Monday 06

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

Tuesday 07

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 08

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre

2-5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)

6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall.

According to the Minutes of the Water Forum, the last time the Desal Plant was operational was at the end of Mar 2013, over 3 ½ years ago.

On 22 December 2016, the plant was switched on again but failed later that evening. It has not run since. Mr Douglas's comments re the plant are not correct. The Desal Plant may be able to run but there is no functioning sea water feed to the plant at the moment.

It is a pity that the Knysna Municipality has not carried out good maintenance on the Desal Plant since they took over the running of this plant. This means that the financial investment made by the Government in this plant has not been looked after.

Regards,
Terry Cockcroft

The Knysna Acting Municipal Manager, Johnny Douglas responds

I thank Mr Cockcroft for expressing his concerns with regard to the Sedgefield Desalination Plant, however I must point out that certain facts are incorrect.

The Knysna Municipality has always had service providers maintaining the plant. These service providers ensured our staff were correctly trained to continue the maintenance on the plant. We also employed a chemical engineer to run this plant.

Allow me to reiterate what is currently happening at the plant.

• The Reverse Osmosis (RO) units were tested and both were operational during December 2016, and one was found to have a small leak. Our Contractor recommended that the plant be operated on one unit only, ie. at 50 per cent capacity (0.75ML/day)

• Problems with the seawater pumps occurred and these were removed and taken to Port Elizabeth for repairs during January

• These pumps are being re-installed this week (25 - 27 January) and the plant could

then run at 50 per cent capacity. • The high pressure pipework on the RO unit 1 will be repaired during the following week.

Once all these repairs have been completed the plant could run at full capacity (1.5ML/day).

Dear Editor

I wish to report my experience with The Living Cornerstone which is as follows:-

My sister has been in a home in Cape Town for aged people for over three years, she has been officially diagnosed with stage two dementia. Whilst the home in CT has frailcare facilities and is a large organization, we were reasonably happy with her being there.

That is until we heard about the Living Cornerstone in Sedgefield, we investigated it and to our delight discovered that it specialized with those with dementia. After further investigation and her son going to visit, meeting with the staff and the owner Gilda, we made an application for admittance.

This was accepted and she was moved from CT to Sedgefield in the middle of December by her son Brett who lives in Knysna. My wife and I live in Australia and when we arrived in SA in early January we headed up to Sedgefield to see how she had settled in, we truly did not know what to expect.

WOW what a surprise, we were completely blown away.

The home is clean and is what it purports to be, "a home" Seeing the staff at work showed very clearly that they are well trained and enjoy the responsibility of caring for those with dementia.

As for the owner Gilda, her vision to develop and grow this work is amazing. Her dedication, love and professionalism can be seen all the time

So, we leave SA knowing that my sister is in very professional and loving hands and look forward to coming back next year to see her and her new extended family.

Michael Cobb

Can anybody identify these?

Lars Nayler has found a good number of these small sandy items washed up on local beaches and is wondering if anyone knows what they might be. They are hollow and seem to be all roughly 10cm in diameter and almost full circles. When wet they are fairly flexible but easy to tear.



Please send your ideas to editor@edgecommunitynews.co.za.



SEDGEFIELD BELASTINGBETALERS & KIESERSVERENIGING SEDGEFIELD RATEPAYERS & VOTERS ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given of the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
 Venue: SPORTS CLUB, Dr Malan Street.
 Date: Thursday 16 FEBRUARY 2017
 Time: 17H30 for 18H00
 Without your support we cannot succeed.
 Doors open at 17H30.
 For membership registration R40 per family please come early.

Ons gee kennis van die **ALGEMENE JAARLIKSE VERGADERING**
 Plek: SPORTS KLUB, Dr Malan Straat.
 Datum: Donderdag 16 FEBRUARIE 2017
 Tyd: 17H30 vir 18H00
 Sonder u ondersteuning kan ons nie sukses behaal nie.
 Deure sal oop maak om 17H00 vir lede registrasie R40 per familie. Kom asseblief vroeg om toustanery te voorkom.

SEDGEFIELD RATEPAYERS AGM

The Sedgefield Ratepayers and Voters Association will be holding their next Annual General Meeting on February 16th at the Bowls Club on the Island. We wish to invite all residents of our town to attend even if you are not currently a registered member. At the AGM there will be a proposal presented to revise the constitution amending the membership conditions to include all residents.

We will also be electing a new Executive Committee to take on the various roles our present committee members fulfill. All Nominees must be registered members of SR&VA as must the Proposers and Seconders. If you are not presently registered but wish to participate in the election either as a Nominee or a Proposer then all you need to do is contact the Secretary or one of the present executive committee and we will arrange for a membership form to be sent to you. Alternatively you may send your nomination(s) through and pay your membership at the AGM. We must elect at least 6 members to the committee with a maximum of 10. All Nomination forms must be submitted to the Secretary by no later than Friday February 10th so the names can be included in the

documentation prepared for the AGM. The nomination forms can also be dropped in the SR&VA box in the entrance area of the Library, where the secretary can collect.

The present committee members are:
 - Lilith Seals (Secretary, Ward 1 committee) 082 440 8625
 - John McGregor (Disaster management, Tree committee) 082 732 6121
 - Philip Hendrickse (Sedgefield Initiative) 082 440 1346
 - Ed Freeman (Treasurer) 081 236 1113
 - Mike Hofhuis (Security and Safety) 082 820 8800
 - Terry Cockcroft (Development, Infrastructure, Water Forum) 062 693 6491
 - Rejoice Gawie (Smutsville and Sizemile) 079 129 5294
 - Roy Phillips (Chairperson, Ward 2 committee) 072 836 2966

We earnestly ask you to consider involving yourselves in this process as our town needs dedicated people to represent our interests in discussions and negotiations with the Municipality and other organisations responsible for the services we expect to receive and pay for.

Kind regards,
 Roy Phillips
 (Chairperson, SR&VA)

SEDGEFIELD ISLAND CONSERVANCY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Thursday 23rd February 2017
 VENUE: Sedgefield Bowls Club TIME: 6-00pm for 6-30pm

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
 Activities of the Conservancy during 2016.

GUEST SPEAKER
 Pam Booth will do a presentation on "Critters that kill." The use of insects and diseases that target invading plants while not harming other plants.

Snacks will be served and there is a cash bar.
 (If you live on the Island, are not a member and would like to know more about the Conservancy, you are welcome to attend)

Sedgefield Striders Athletic Club Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for the Sedgefield Striders will be held on THURSDAY, 02 FEBRUARY 2017 at 18:00 at the BOWLING CLUB, SEDGEFIELD.

BEN VAN JAARVELDT A CUT ABOVE

Karatar's Benjamin Van Jaarsveldt, fondly known as Oom Ben, has done it once again! He has earned a Department of Water and Sanitation and Water Institute of South Africa (WISA) award.

The awards, given by the Western Cape Provincial Operations Water and Sanitation Department, aim to acknowledge Process Controllers and their Municipalities for the commendable and selfless work done in providing communities with safe drinking water and ensuring the protection of precious water resources. Following an inspection from Western Cape Government,

Department of Water and Sanitation mid 2016 at the sewage and water treatment works plants in Karatara, Oom Ben received the Best Process Controller Water (WTW<5ML/day) and Best Process Controller Wastewater (WWTW<5ML/day) awards.

Strict criteria were set for both these categories, which, amongst other, include knowledge of the process and different components of the plant, record keeping, operation and control maintenance and innovation and resourcefulness. This is not the first time that Oom Ben has been recognised for his work. During 2015 he

received three awards from the Department of Water and Sanitation. "I've been living in Karatara for the last 63 years and always serve my community the best way I can. I am honoured and delighted to be recognised once again. What I do is not just a job; I see it as a purpose in life and will continue to do the best I can," smiled Oom Ben.



Benjamin van Jaarsveldt holding the certificate for the wastewater treatment award.

Knysna Acting Municipal Manager Johnny Douglas expressed his pleasure with the accolades that Oom Ben brought home. "Knysna Municipality is very fortunate to have such dedicated employees who excel in their jobs, and to have an external body recognise their excellence and worth is a feather in not only Oom Ben's cap, but also that of the Knysna Municipality.

"On behalf of the municipality, I express my gratitude and congratulate Oom Ben for his commitment throughout the years, not only for his work, but also what he does for his community. We are truly grateful to have him in our team," Douglas concluded. Oom Ben has been living in Karatara since 1974 and is currently the Senior Supervisor responsible for basic services in Karatara. He has been working

for Directorates of Technical Services and previously Community Services for the past 14 years. Previously he worked at the former Department of Social Welfare and Pension, and from 1997 worked at the former South Cape District Council.

Look at our Charlotte!

We recently heard from Zoe Harrison, proud gran of Charlotte Maspero who looks to becoming quite the scientist.

Charlotte was born in Sedgefield and attended Sedgefield Primary School.

According to her gran, one of her teachers, Riaan van der Spuy so inspired her to follow her interests in Science that she decided to make it her chosen career path.

On leaving school she went to live with her Gran (also an ex Sedge resident) in Southampton, England, to get a job. There she also started her studies for a degree in Natural Sciences.

Charlotte has since gained an honours degree and is soon to start a PHD in Clinical and Experimental Neurosciences.

She is now a happily married Charlotte Stuart.



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

PROPOSED SUBDIVISION & REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS: ERF 1434, SEDGEFIELD

Applicant: Marike Vreken Town Planners
 Contact No: 044-382 0420
 Reference number: Application No. 1457
 Property Description: Erf 1434, Sedgefield
 Physical Address: 24 De Wet Street, Sedgefield

Nature of application:

- i) The subdivision of Erf 1434, Sedgefield into two (2) Portions (Remainder ± 642m² and Portion A ± 639m²) in terms of Section 15(2)(d) of the Knysna Municipality By-Law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016);
- ii) The removal of condition D9, contained in the Title Deed No. T634/86 of Erf 1434, Sedgefield in terms of Section 15(2)(f) of the Knysna Municipality By-Law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016).

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

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

Any written comments or objections may be addressed in terms of Section 50 of the said By-law to the Acting Municipal Manager, P.O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or via email knysna@knysna.gov.za on or before **27 February 2016**, quoting your, name, address or contact details, interest in the application and reasons for comments or objections. The municipality may refuse to accept comments or objections received after the closing date. Any person who cannot write may approach the Town Planning Office at 3 Church Street, Knysna, during office hours, where the Clerk will refer you to the responsible official who will assist you in putting your comments or objections in writing.

Telephonic enquiries can be made to the Town Planner, Steward Mqhele at 044-302 6339 or via email smqhele@knysna.gov.za during office hours.

File reference: 201434000

JOHNNY DOUGLAS
 ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Introducing one of Sedgefield's newest additions for your dining pleasure

Situated on the road to Lake Pleasant, Garden Bistro has been steadily trading up a storm throughout the holiday season.

Visitors have enjoyed the ambience and food of this treasured location and now it's time for loyal locals to take advantage of this lovely little place. Child friendly, for families with children of all ages. 'Furkids' welcome as long

as they're well behaved. The Van Der Merwe family are very proud to present a diverse menu for every palate. There really is something for everyone, juicy gourmet flamed steaks, monster burgers and the tastiest seafood. The garden setting is peaceful and undisturbed, surrounded by the Goukamma Nature Reserve, a short distance of only 5km from the village centre of Sedgefield, en route to Knysna.

The Garden Bistro is open for lunch and dinner most days:
 Tuesday - Friday: 11h00-22h00
 (kitchen closes at 20h00)
 Saturday: 11h00 - 22h00
 Sunday: 11h00 - 17h00

A delightful option to consider for any conference, private function such as a birthday or wedding, team building and any other special occasion that requires good food in a beautiful setting.



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GEARING UP FOR GREEN

If the title of this article seems a bit cryptic, all I can say is that I wish it was. While I was away over Christmas, I saw a number of UK newspaper articles dealing with an issue which could have disastrous consequences not only for UK but for the whole world.

The issue is warming and acidification of the oceans. Despite what Donald Trump claims, there is overwhelming evidence that human activity is causing oceans to warm and, thanks to all the carbon dioxide we create, the oceans are becoming more acidic. A report issued in 2009 noted that 30-40% of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere dissolves in the oceans and increases acidification. The attached diagram shows what a disaster this can be.

Another potentially damaging event that was recently reported was the breaking away of a huge iceberg which is underway in Antarctica. No-one can predict precisely where it will drift when it has broken away, but it must be a threat to shipping and as it melts it will contribute to sea level rise.

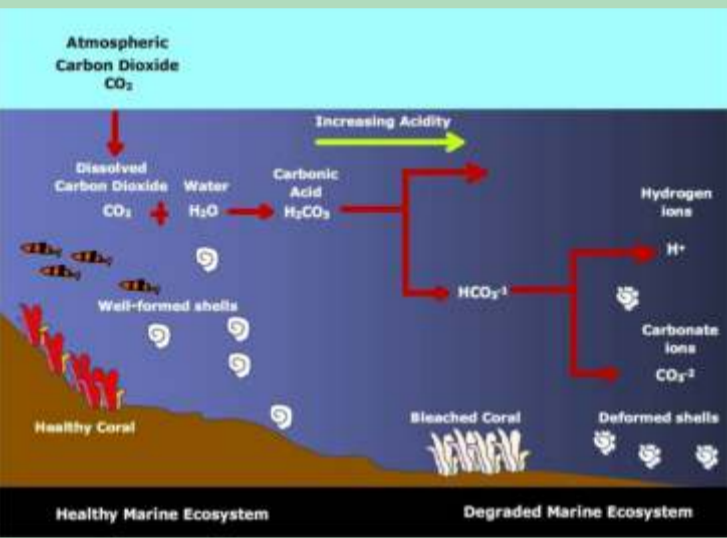
But back to fish. In UK, the popular fish used in fish and chips is cod. Historically, cod were caught in abundance all around the coast, but as sea temperature increased, the cod migrated northwards in search of cooler living. So now, a large proportion of cod has to come from coastal waters off Iceland – at greater cost.

Another consequence of warmer water is that previously rare



species such a squid are becoming more common in UK coastal waters and some chippies are actually selling squid and chips!

Is this going to affect us here in Sedgefield? At present, apparently not. As you probably know, we are spoilt with fish and chips of world class. Yes, there are the odd occasions when there is a shortage of hake, but this is caused by the politics of a government run quota system that I am told discriminates against small players. But one of the reports I read claimed that warming oceans will post the greatest threat to tropical areas. So I think we are going to have to be more flexible about the varieties of fish we eat. A good starting point here is to get hold of a pocket guide issued by S A S S I (S A Sustainable Seafood Initiative). It lists the varieties of seafood that we might be offered and classifies them RED (Don't buy), ORANGE (Think twice) and GREEN (Best Choice).



An unusual find on the beach

While walking along the beach opposite Cola car park on the Afternoon of Wednesday 18 January, local Tori Anderson came across this unusual find.

From a distance, it looked like a large jelly fish but on closer examination, it appeared to be the head of a "sea creature" complete with large teeth. It was very solid and a sandy colour. "The head had been cleanly severed from the body," Tori said.

Using opinions solicited via the 'Sedge Locals' Facebook page, the common agreement reached is that it was that of a seal. How it was beheaded is anyone's guess.



Sedge Lions plan for the year ...

Our first meeting of the year went well and we have put together a calendar of all the events we will be hosting, participating in or offering our services to. Of course there are always additions to our calendar as the need arises, sugar and blood pressure testing, CANSA Shavathons and many more!

We look forward to all these events and invite our locals to join us? Anyone wanting a lovely early morning in the forest to cheer on and water the marathon runners or any petrol heads or lovers of vintage cars or speed (Jaguar Simona Hill Climb) are welcome to join us - we will appreciate the assistance

and for the Hill Climb you will be rewarded with a free pass!

*11 March - Tortoise Tuff - 3 water tables

*13-16 April - SlowFest beer garden

*4-7 May - Jaguar Simola Hill climb

*1 July- Oyster Festival cycle race

*8 July- Oyster Festival Marathon

*27 August - Lions fundraiser - not to be missed - a first for Sedgefield- details to follow

*2 September - Alzheimers awareness month - a relay walk

in aid of our own homes, The Living Cornerstone

*23 September - Braai and Beer Festival

*24 September - marshalling for the Karoo to Coast mountain bike event

*October - CANSA walk

* October 5, 6 and 12, 13 - Melodrama

*17 November - Seniors Tea

*22 or 23 December- Carols by Candlelight

Anyone interested in assisting or joining our Lions Club please contact Debbie on 083 306 9998 - "In a World of Service".

A SHOCKING END FOR JAMES THE RAT

By Eon Engelbrecht

James, the rat responsible for the 14-hours of dark hell in Sedgefield, has contacted us via a psychic medium, a hippy hamster named Priscilla.

James apologized profusely to all those affected by his foolish actions and made a promise. "I will never do it again... Well... I can't... I'm dead... for rat's sake".

James says he chewed through the wrong wire. "It's never the red one, never!" James is survived by his wife Patty, girlfriend Cookie and their 9 children (one appropriately named 'Sparky').

Farm Gate Stolen

According to Stuart Lidstone of Lake Pleasant Holiday Resort, on the Knysna side of Sedgefield adjacent to Groenvlei, a galvanized farm gate was stolen from the upper Resort premises last weekend.

It appears likely the thief or thieves entered and exited from the lake side. The nature of the gate meant that the perpetrators would have had to have spent considerable time and effort with tools undoing several bolts in order to remove it, so the Lidstone family was wondering if anyone observed anything?

The farm gate was 30+ years old but in perfect condition. If you do have any information please contact Stuart on 044 343 1985



James in his early days as an electrician

TLC DATES

Dates to diarise for TLC Alzheimer's Residences fundraising events for 2017. Full details nearer the time.

• Emile Minnie Show - 29th March 2017. Matinee and evening show

• Cloud Nine Rock Band. Rock n Roll Ball/Jol Dinner- 15th July 2017.

• 4 hour relay walk run - 2nd September 2017.

TLC is making a difference in the lives of the people in our care and with the on going help from the community we will be able to continue and grow.

KNYSNA Municipality

Tourism Destination Plan Workshop#1

Why a Tourism Destination Plan?

Knysna Municipality is currently developing a Tourism Destination Plan for Greater Knysna. We need input from interested parties and stakeholders in the tourism, accommodation, and related services sectors to determine the current status and future vision of developing Knysna as a destination. It is therefore crucial that interested parties participate in this process to ensure that their needs and priority issues are captured, and that the outcomes can be aligned to the Tourism Destination Plan of the municipality. All stakeholders and related businesses are invited to attend a half day industry workshop. These workshops will be held with specific sector focus groups on various dates. Interested parties are welcome to attend more than one workshop should the workshop be relevant to their businesses and/or area of interest.

Workshop dates are as follows:

Sector Group	Day	Date	Time	Venue
Tour Operators, Tour Guides & Transport Services	Tuesday	07 February 2017	10h30-12h30	Royal Hotel, Conference Room, Main Road, Knysna
Activities & Attraction	Tuesday	07 February 2017	14h00-16h00	
Accommodation	Wednesday	08 February 2017	10h30-12h30	
Restaurants	Wednesday	08 February 2017	14h00-16h00	
Event Managers and Owners	Thursday	09 February 2017	10h30-12h30	
NGO's/ Developmental	Thursday	09 February 2017	14h00-16h00	

Purpose of Workshops

The purpose of the first workshop scheduled (a min of 3 workshops will be held) is to set the scene and get the specific focus groups ideas in terms of what works and what does not work with regard to the current destination marketing efforts and what the potential is for developing Greater Knysna as a tourism destination etc. This will be used in developing the action plan and aligning resources. Interested parties can register to become part of the process by completing the registration form.

Who can attend?

Any tourism related business and/or stakeholder in Greater Knysna.

How do I register?

Complete a registration form available from Knysna Municipality, Economic Development Unit, 3 Church Street, Knysna or email form to sneethling@knysna.gov.za.

Registration deadline

03 February 2017

For further information contact Sherylene Pieterse on 044 302 6360 or spieterse@knysna.gov.za.

JOHNNY DOUGLAS
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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Island Owl Chicks

For two years now Spotted Eagle owl chicks have successfully nested in an owl box placed by the Island Conservancy.

At a certain stage of the chicks growth they leave the nest, although they cannot fly properly yet. They are now at their most vulnerable and often fall victim to dogs, cats vehicles etc.



This year the same scenario played out with two chicks reared. All went well until leaving the nest, when unfortunately, one chick suffered a fractured femur of the left leg.

Sylvia Ferguson spotted the chick in her sister's garden and contacted Andy Nortje who netted the chick and took it to Anuska Viljoen's practice. X-rays revealed the situation and a pin was placed. A period of recovery and rehab is being undertaken by John and Ann Carstens.

Last week, X-rays showed that the procedure was successful and the leg was almost as good as new.

The bird is now being trained to fly to a food station and will be



The recovering chick putting weight on its injured leg

released when it is ready to fend for itself.

Uninjured owl chicks that have fallen from the nest should ideally be left there (unless injured or on a busy road) as their parents will look after them.



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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

Grade 12 Certificate
Basic Computer Skills
Communication & Customer Service Skills
Bilingualism
Ability to speak all three languages recognised in the Western Cape will be an added advantage.

Applicable Municipal Benefits will apply.

All applications will be considered but in terms of its Employment Equity Plan the Municipality would prefer to appoint an African, Coloured, Indian or White female or an 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, PO Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or Fax Number (044) 3026333 or email: knysna@knysna.gov.za.

CLOSING DATE: 3 FEBRUARY 2017

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

J B DOUGLAS

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

The Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.



The Knysna Municipality, which lies strategically within the southern region of the Western Cape, in the middle of the Garden Route and stretches from Sedgfield in the West to Knoetzie in the East, require a suitably qualified and experienced person to lead the Municipality as Director Corporate Services. The successful applicant will need to be committed to achieving Knysna's mission statement, viz:

"To provide affordable quality services, alleviate poverty, and facilitate social and economic development of the Greater Knysna Municipal Area through integrated development planning, skills development and the sustainable use of resources"

Knysna strives towards rendering a high quality service to all its residents and is fully committed to a policy of Employment Equity.

DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES

Remuneration package: R768 305 (minimum); R878 063 (midpoint) and R987 820 (maximum) per annum (as determined by Notice No: 40118 of 2016 on upper limits for Senior Managers for a Category 3 Municipality)

(Possible negotiation with the successful candidate on the above package after concurrence of the MEC)

The post is subject to a fixed term Contract of Employment of five years (5 years) as well as acceptable conduct and performance during the term.

The successful incumbent will be the Director Corporate Services of the Knysna Municipality and will manage the entire Corporate Directorate.

Key performance areas: Leading and directing the Corporate Services Directorate, ensuring the Municipality is provided with an effective support service regarding Corporate Administration, Human Resources, Public Participation and Legal Services. Developing, implementing and managing strategic goals, policies, procedures and plans for the directorate and aligning it with the Municipality's strategic objectives. Managing Human Resources portfolio in accordance with Labour Legislation and various national and divisional Collective agreements. Managing Corporate Administration functions, which relate to the provision of Records Management, Council and Committee Secretariat. Managing and facilitating Legal Services, including updating Statutes and Council By-laws. Managing the Directorate Budget planning, implementation and budget review to support priorities and deliverables in relation to the Integrated Development Plan. Providing advice and support to Council, the Municipal Manager and other Office Bearers on all functions of the Directorate. Providing visionary and innovative leadership to a diverse workforce, to ensure optimal utilisation of the Council's resources in terms of implementing its strategic objectives articulated in the IDP and in the fulfilment of its statutory mandate. Controlling and preparing the Directorate's budget. Advising the Municipal Manager timeously and effectively on matters pertaining to the directorate.

In order to meet the needs of the Knysna Municipality, the successful applicant will conform to the following requirements:

- Bachelor Degree in Public Administration/ Management Sciences/ Law; or equivalent
- 5 years' relevant experience at middle management level
- Proven successful management experience in administration
- Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policies and legislation
- Good knowledge and understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management
- Good knowledge of corporate support services, including:
 - Human capital Management
 - Legal Services
 - Facilities Management
 - Information communication technology; and
 - Council support
- Good knowledge of supply chain management regulations and the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000)
- Good Governance
- Good knowledge of the Labour Relations Act, and other labour-related prescripts
- Legal background and human capital management
- Knowledge of co-ordination and oversight of all specialized support functions
- The required core competencies as stipulated in Annexures A and B of the Regulations on Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers Government Notice 21 in Government Gazette 37245 dated 17 January 2014
- Certificate in Municipal Minimum Finance Management (SAQA Qualification ID No. 48965) for Senior Managers of Municipalities, as is provided for in Regulation GN R493, dated 15 June 2007
- Ability to be an innovative and strategic leader
- Good facilitation and communication skills in at least two of the three official languages of the Western Cape
- Valid driver's license and **NO** criminal record

Please note:

- It would be expected of candidates to be subjected to thorough evaluations and that previous and current employers and references will be contacted. Verification will be done on his/her qualifications, criminal and credit record. The candidate will be required to disclose all financial interests.
- All applications must be submitted with a detailed CV, **certified copies of qualifications and ID document**, the names of three references from current and previous employers and a **fully completed official application form**, as available from the municipal website or the Human Resources Department, to be couriered to the Human Resource Department, P O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or Fax Number (044) 3026333 or email:.
- Appointment is subject to the signing of an employment contract and performance agreement in terms of Section 56 of the Municipal Systems Act. The appointment will be done in accordance with the Regulations on appointment and conditions of employment of Senior Managers.
- Due to the large number of applications we envisage receiving, applications will not be acknowledged. Should you not be contacted within 3 months of the closing date of the advertisement, please consider your application unsuccessful.**

Closing Date: 12 FEBRUARY 2017

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of the selection process upon completion thereof.

J B DOUGLAS

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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3. Accommodation Holiday

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

4. Announcements

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

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

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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:
Thursday, 26 January 2017 at 9:00**

<p>J DOUGLAS ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER</p>	<p>MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLYDE STREET KNYSNA</p>
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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:
Donderdag, 26 January 2017 om 9:00**

<p>J DOUGLAS WAARNEMENDE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER</p>	<p>MUNISIPALE KANTORE CLYDESTRAAT KNYSNA</p>
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KNYSNA**

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ngentsimbi ye-9:00**

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN DECEASED ESTATE

Estate Late: **JOYCE HILDA ZIETSMAN** (ID 3204200040082)
Estate Number: 355/2017
Last Address: 13 Aloe Street, Sedgfield, 6573
Sedgfield, 6573
Date of death: 26 December 2016

All persons having claims against the abovementioned Estate are required to lodge their claims with the undersigned within 32 days from the date of the publication of this advertisement.

JORDAAN VAN WYK ATTORNEYS Inc
65 Main Road, Sedgfield, 6573. Tel: 044 343 2126
Executor : Anton Jordaan

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN DECEASED ESTATE

Estate Late: **FREDERICK WILLIAM BROOK** (ID 4101235020080)
Estate Number: 239/2017
Last Address: 12 Kwartel Road, Sedgfield, 6573
Date of death: 27 December 2016

All persons having claims against the abovementioned Estate are required to lodge their claims with the undersigned within 32 days from the date of the publication of this advertisement.

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36. Wanted/Swop etc

BOOKS WANTED. Bookshelf under pressure? Downscaling, moving, clearing out, packing up, decluttering? Call 044 343 1795

Estate Notice
Estate No. 11333/2016

The First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the Estate of the late **SUSAN GRENFELL** (ID 4605240263188), who died on 12 July 2016, will be open for inspection at the office of the Master, Cape Town, and the Magistrate's Court, Knysna, for a period of 21 days from Friday, 27 January 2017.

If no objection is lodged with the Masters during this period, the Executor will proceed to make payments in accordance with the accounts.

JORDAAN VAN WYK ATTORNEYS Inc
65 Main Road, Sedgfield, 6573. Tel: 044 343 2126
Executor : Anton Jordaan

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN DECEASED ESTATE


Estate Late: **RITA HERS** Identity Number: 1701230046080
Estate Number: 357/2017
Last Address: The Living Cornerstone, 14 Blue Gill Street, Sedgfield, 6573
Date of death: 31 December 2016

All persons having claims against the abovementioned Estate are required to lodge their claims with the undersigned within 32 days from the date of the publication of this advertisement.

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

PROPOSED SUBDIVISION & REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS: ERF 1568, SEDGFIELD

Applicant: Marike Vreken Town Planners
Contact No: 044-382 0420
Reference number: Application No. 1470
Property Description: Erf 1568, Sedgfield
Physical Address: 25 Paul Kruger Street, Sedgfield

Nature of application:

- The subdivision of Erf 1568, Sedgfield into two (2) Portions (Remainder ± 696m² and Portion A ± 709m²) in terms of Section 15(2)(d) of the Knysna Municipality By-Law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016);
- The removal of conditions D8 & D12, contained in the Title Deed No. T70618/2016 of Erf 1568, Sedgfield in terms of Section 15(2)(f) of the Knysna Municipality By-Law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016).

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

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

Any written comments or objections may be addressed in terms of Section 50 of the said By-law to the Acting Municipal Manager, P.O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or via email knysna@knysna.gov.za on or before **27 February 2016**, quoting your name, address or contact details, interest in the application and reasons for comments or objections. The municipality may refuse to accept comments or objections received after the closing date. Any person who cannot write may approach the Town Planning Office at 3 Church Street, Knysna, during office hours, where the Clerk will refer you to the responsible official who will assist you in putting your comments or objections in writing.

Telephonic enquiries can be made to the Town Planner, Steward Mqhele at 044-302 6339 or via email smqhele@knysna.gov.za during office hours.

File reference: 201568000

JOHNNY DOUGLAS
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER



KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP MUNISIPALE GRONDGEBRUIKBEPLANNING (2016)

VOORGESTELDE ONDERVERDELING & OPHEFFING VAN BEPERKINGS: ERF 1568, SEDGFIELD

Aansoeker: Marike Vreken Stadsbeplanners
Kontak Nr: 044-382 0420
Verwysing nommer: Aansoek Nr. 1470
Eiendom beskrywing: Erf 1568, Sedgfield
Fisiese adres: Paul Krugerstraat 25, Sedgfield

Aard van aansoek:

- Die onderverdeling van Erf 1568, Sedgfield in twee (2) gedeeltes (Restant ± 696m² en Gedeelte A ± 709m²) in terme van Artikel 15(2)(d) van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016);
- Die opheffing van voorwaardes D8 & D12, soos vervat in die Titelakte No. T70618/2016 van Erf 1568, Sedgfield in terme van Artikel 15(2)(f) van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016).

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

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

Enige skriftelike kommentaar of besware mag ingedien word ingevolge Artikel 50 van die bogenoemde Verordening by die Waarnemende Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570 of per epos aan knysna@knysna.gov.za op of voor **27 Februarie 2017**, met vermelding van bogenoemde Verordening, beswaarmaker se naam, adres of kontak besonderhede, belang in die aansoek en redes vir kommentaar of besware. Die munisipaliteit mag kommentaar of besware weier wat na die sluitingsdatum ingehandig word. Persone wat nie kan skryf nie kan die Stadsbeplanningafdeling by Kerkstraat 3, Knysna, nader tydens kantoorure waar die Klerk u sal verwys na die betrokke amptenaar wat u sal help om u kommentaar of besware op skrif te stel.

Telefoniese navrae kan gerig word aan die Stadsbeplanner, Steward Mqhele by 044-302 6339 of per epos smqhele@knysna.gov.za tydens kantoorure.

Leërverwysing: 201568000

JOHNNY DOUGLAS
WAARNEMENDE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER

What is 'free sugar' costing our kids?

January 2017: It's no longer a secret that the vast majority of us are blissfully unaware sugar addicts. Modern conveniences in consumables are great at making life easier in the short term, but what about the long term implications?

A report published in 2009 showcases that food addiction is plausible as "brain pathways that evolved to respond to natural rewards are also activated by addictive drugs. Sugar releases opioids and dopamine and thus might be expected to have addictive potential."

A further report published in 2013 indicates that sugar is as, if not more, desirable than addictive drugs such as cocaine. This research aims to prove that "sugar and sweetness can induce reward and craving that are comparable in magnitude to those induced by addictive drugs".

With these two findings it's hard to believe that as parents we are still largely oblivious to the long term, damaging effects of over consuming sugar-dense foods and beverages.

So a sugar tax maybe introduced, this will certainly help moderate and potentially reduce the average consumption of free sugars (sugar added to food and drink, as well as sugar found naturally in honey, syrups, fruit juices and fruit juice concentrates). But it will take a deeper understanding of what we consume to avoid the top health issues South Africans currently face – obesity, diabetes and heart conditions? All directly resulting from amongst other factors, but largely to sugar-dense diets and little to no exercise.

According to a statement released by the World Health Organisation "adults and children need to reduce their daily intake of free sugars to less than 10% of their total energy intake. A further reduction to below 5% or roughly 25 grams (6 teaspoons) per day would provide additional health benefits".

So what is a safe recommended daily allowance for sugar? Although we all lead different lifestyles and have varying metabolic requirements, the

UK's Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition (SACN) have suggested the following:

- Children aged 4 to 6 should have no more than 19g or five teaspoons of free sugars per day
- Children aged 7 to 10 should have no more than 24g or six teaspoons of free sugars per day
- Children aged 11 years and upwards, as well as adults, should have no more than 30g or seven teaspoons of free sugar per day

To illustrate what this means, take a look at some of the popular beverages our children love, and their approximate sugar contents:

- 250ml iced tea = 19g or four teaspoons of free sugar
- 250ml flavoured drinking yoghurt = 26.8 g or five and a half teaspoons of free sugar
- 330ml cola = 35g or seven teaspoons of free sugar
- 330ml ginger beer = 37g or six and a half teaspoons of free sugar

Overcoming an addiction is by no means an easy feat and the same holds true for sugar dependency. Almost all modern convenience consumables contain added free sugar especially children's favourites such as cereals, beverages, fast foods and treats.

So how do we reduce the excess sugars from our diets?

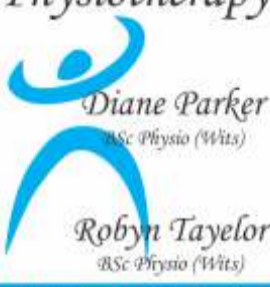
1. Become aware, understand that food is medicine and always try to ensure that all consumables remain as close as possible to their natural state. If sweetening is required, look at healthier options such as fresh fruit or vegetables.
2. Read labels carefully, not all free or added sugars are labelled as sugars. For example: agave nectar, corn sweetener, dextrose, honey, corn syrup, sucrose, fructose, glucose and molasses.
3. Limit sugar added beverages, cited as being responsible for the majority of added sugar in US diets. Try

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TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher

Across.

1. Where revolutionary facing condensation might go for medical supplies? (7)
5. Sing about the damp turn on low heat. (7)
10. Beast without direction may like dry refreshment. (4)
11. 'Drink outside' by Prince lost the second half and got a 'last place' award. (5,5)
12. Ooh, turning round, little Raymond got quite a cheer. (6)
13. Where to find reading matter that's so-so. (4,4)
14. Lets price new liqueur? (6,3)
16. Elected to wear a shirt on his backside. (5)
17. Take a life outside what is right for feeding big swimmers. (5)
19. Coerce gin cocktail from the helpful man in the lobby. (9)
23. Crooning a song for one of those rare nights. (4,4)
24. Did he write a verse about the last bit of milk going to an old heavyweight? (6)
26. Did the Asians in the mix seem native? (10)
27. In my defence, it was planted, you dig? (4)
28. An impersonation of the cleaner having a bit of a drink. (7)
29. Go outside Pat's Eastern turn from Hitler's henchmen. (7)

Down

2. The first help the tree day gets calms the waters a bit. (7)
3. What drives you to have tea

in the middle of such an open area? (5)
4. Specific parts of a larger group using underwater text. (7)
6. Yob who turned up after the plaything had an older girlfriend. (3,3)
7. Did seeing the badly damaged roof wreck the labour team? (9)
8. Is Mizan mistakenly adopting a far right ideology? (7)
9. If you want two tots, join this composer – he's very flexible. (6-7)
15. Unnatural material cut up a day short of the immediate past. (9)
18. With a beer inside him he's not totally right, is old Walter. (7)
20. Though he's just the MC, it sounds like he has to judge. (7)
21. The young group got two points from an adult. (5,2)
22. If he ducked out perhaps we'd all be less nervous? (6)
25. In Rome, Tim reversing under 51 was the max. (5)

Last issue's solution:
ACROSS: 7. Chapman 8. Champion 9. Lear 10. Goldsmith 12. Pound 13. Suckling 15. Pope 16. Burns 17. Poet 18. Rossetti 20. Crane 21. Radiances 22. Tate 24. Spender 25. Peacock.
DOWN: 1. Shoe 2. Aperture 3. Ragged 4. Hassocks 5. Uphill 6. Gosh 11. Laserdisc 12. Photo 14. Niece 16. Betrayed 17. Plastics 19. Sedent 20. Caster 21. Raps 23. Tact

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1. Each Samurai Sudoku puzzle consists of 5 overlapping "classic" 9x9 Sudoku sub-puzzles.

2. Each 9x9 sub-puzzle must be solved according to the rules of Sudoku.

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9	7		1					
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Thur 26	Low tides 08:51 21:20 Sunrise 05:44 Sunset 19:38	Hi tides 02:59 15:02 Moonrise 04:14 Moonset 18:25	
Fri 27	Low tides 09:25 21:50 Sunrise 05:45 Sunset 19:38	Hi tides 03:31 15:35 Moonrise 05:08 Moonset 19:11	
Sat 28 ●	Low tides 09:59 22:21 Sunrise 05:46 Sunset 19:37	Hi tides 04:02 16:09 Moonrise 06:04 Moonset 19:54	
Sun 29	Low tides 10:33 22:52 Sunrise 05:47 Sunset 19:37	Hi tides 04:35 16:43 Moonrise 07:04 Moonset 20:34	
Mon 30	Low tides 11:09 23:24 Sunrise 05:48 Sunset 19:36	Hi tides 05:09 17:18 Moonrise 08:04 Moonset 21:13	
Tue 31	Low tides 11:47 23:58 Sunrise 05:49 Sunset 19:35	Hi tides 05:45 17:55 Moonrise 09:06 Moonset 21:50	
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9th January 2017

1st Paddy & Bernard Sheridan
60.12%
2nd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day
59.52%
3rd Judy Dixon / Toni Williams
55.36%

16th January 2017

1st Meg Isherwood / Johan Steyl & 58.33%
2nd Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 58.33%
3rd Paddy & Bernard Sheridan 56.25%

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For more information contact Johan Steyl on 044 343 2158 / 082 855 5590

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11 January 2017 - 6 table Howell
1st Bella Scoccia / Barbara van der Noort 68.5%
2nd Jean Taylor / Meg Isherwood 67.0%
3rd Leslie Farnaby / Johan Steyl 58.5%

18 January 2017 - 5 table Howell
1st Marguerite Badenhorst / Tobie Vermaak 67.1%
2nd Barbara van der Noort / Bella Scoccia 66.7%
3rd Pam Day / Johan Steyl 51.9%

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.

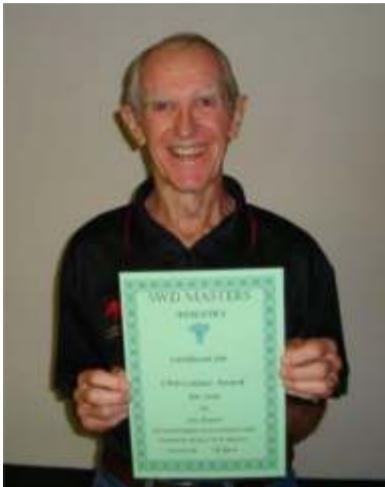
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COLOURS FOR LES STUART

Congratulations to Les Stuart who was awarded Men 70 plus age group SWD COLOURS Masters Track and Field on Friday 20th January for performance in accordance with Standards set by SWD Masters during 2016. Les lives (and runs!) in Sedgefield and is an active Track and Field athlete of SWD Masters Athletics.



Sportswoman of the Year was Toy Ungerer 70 yrs+ World Record 400m, Gold 100m World Championships and Silver 200m World Championships. Sportsman of the Year: Jady Heyns 45yrs+: Shot Put Silver Medal World Championships

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Golf News

Ladies Golf

19/01/17
The day dawned with the threat of rain which unfortunately for some golfers, never eventuated.
The day's competition was a betterball stableford format and the ultimate winners after a countout were Dolf Botha and Jan Lotter singing 'Bobbejaan klim die Berg' with 47 points, followed by Guy Maingard and partner. In third place, also on a countout, were the two Mike's Newberry and Goodwin, followed by Dave Wright and Theo Pelser, both pairs on 46.
There is a feeling of intense apprehension in the club. Club captain Brian Gerard has for many months blamed his poor scores on faulty spectacles. However, over the past two weeks he has had operations to both orbits and the major concern amongst the members is that for the first time he will see clearly what an awful swing he has!

Friday 13th January heralded the start of Links golf for 2017. 14 members assembled at the Links eager to take on the challenges of the game once again! The format was Combined Alliance with the Pink ball counting double. Two teams managed to keep the Pink ball in play throughout and good scores were made, with the winning team of Elize McKenzie Blom, Jean Melvill, Almarie Mead and Marie Joubert accumulating 125 points (having made 12 points on hole 14 alone). Well played, ladies! The best individual player was Janet Wood with a nett total of 52 strokes. A 'bagful' of birdies were made: Elize x 4; Janet x 3; Joy Herbst x 2; and 1 each by Emily Bothma, Wendy Mack, Marie Joubert, Almarie Mead and Marina v.d. Westhuizen.
13 ladies played the monthly Medal and Putt on the 20th January. Colleen St Clair won the Silver Division with a total of 70 strokes and 28 putts.

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Sandra van't Slot won the Bronze division with 78 strokes and 31 putts. Marie Joubert won the Putting trophy on a count out with Colleen and Barbara

Renfield on 28 putts. Birdies were elusive with Colleen x 3; and 1 each for Barbara, Wendy Mack, and Marina.

Veteran Tour Takes on Prince Alfred Pass



George – The George Old Car Show, driven by Oakhurst Insurance Company Limited, is celebrating its 21st year of existence on 11 and 12 February 2017.

The 12th Veteran Tour, which takes place on the eve of the George Old Car Show, leaves Uniondale on 10 February.

This year's tour will cover a distance of 145 km from Uniondale, through the Prince Alfred Pass, which will include 40km of dirt road, before travelling via De Vlucht to Herold. They are expected to arrive at 15:00 at the show venue at PW Botha College in York Street, George.

The George Old Car Show, driven by Oakhurst Insurance

Company Limited, takes place at the PW Botha College in York Street, George on 11th-12th February 2017. Besides the SAB Beer Tent, managed by George Rotary, a number of stalls will offer food, soft drinks, and a variety of merchandise for sale. At a minimal fee young children may be left to play under supervision in a safe area. Parking is available on the school premises.
Entrance fees:
Saturday: Adults R50, Pensioners R40, Children R20.
Sunday: Adults R20, Pensioners R15, Children R10.
Special weekend package deal: Adults R60, Pensioners R45, Children R25.
Gates will be open on Saturday 07:00 to 18:00 and Sunday 08:00 to 13:00.

Laerskool Sedgefield Primary Inter House Athletics



On 20 January Laerskool Sedgefield Primary hosted their sports day with the children competing in no less than 56 athletic events. Fortunately the weather wasn't too hot for the morning and judging by the volume of cheers which could be heard echoing around the village there was no shortage of energy and spirit.

The school was divided into four teams - blue, green, red and yellow, with blue winning, yellow taking second place, Green third and Red fourth.

There were three records broken on the day, two by Tenika Adam. Her time of 10.28 seconds broke the longstanding 60m girls u/7 sprint record of 10.55 seconds set by Mignon Le Roux in 1999; and her 80m sprint time of 14.06 seconds broke the 14.40 sec record also in 1999 by Mignon Le Roux.

Caleb Minnie's high jump of 1.22m was a centimetre higher than the boys u/11 record set in 2016 by Divan Snyman.

All this competitive activity was quite unnerving for some of the new Grade R youngsters, one was so scared that teacher Natalie Bothwell had to run the whole 60m alongside him!

Left: Children from each colour house line up in their age groups to race



Right: Winners of the 60 metres girls U7 sprint 1st - Tenika Adam, 2nd - Generique Laminie, 3rd - Izel Delpport