

Notes from T'Ed's Head

ode to the treadmill.



We said farewell to a member of the family last week. A pretty useless, downright lazy member, but a family member none the less.

The treadmill. Trevor Treadmill. Trevor the Trendy Treadmill, if you want to be like that. I tried renaming him Colin the Clothes Horse but I was outvoted.

I'm not sure if I am happy to see him go, in a kind of an 'end of an era' way, though I would be more inclined to say 'end of an error'. Because letting him join the family was an error, an expensive one too.....

(fade to slightly out of focus memory shot)

'Twas a brisk winter's morn when we found him, sitting there all shiny and new on the shop floor 'mongst all the other fitness equipment. My wife's eyes widened with delight.

"Looooook!" she cried, reaching for the shiny black handles, but almost hesitant to touch them in case the machine itself might not be real, just some sort of metallic dream.

I could see how he stole her heart.

"Fit as a fiddle in the comfort of your own home!" his boldly emblazoned brochure boasted. The photo showed a dynamic lass of Baywatch build, smiling happily as she gently jogged on the rotating rubber belt with a simulated smile that would surely be enough to raise the both Titanic and the iceberg and take them out for tea.

Tightening my grip on Mrs Ed's meaty hand, I tried, oh I tried, to drag my family past the thing, but too late, he had Mrs Ed enraptured

My daughter, only seven at the time, asked excitedly "What is it Mummy?"

"It's a treadmill," said my wife, in hushed tones, somehow trying to shield the machine from her offspring's ignorance. "Isn't it beautiful? It's something that I can run on INSIDE."

"Is it magical mum? Because you always tell us that we should only run OUTSIDE, if we know what's good for us?"

"Well, you know how Mum always plans to go for a jog in the morning, sweetie? How she even gets her running clothes ready the night before, but then it's..."

"I know, I know Mummy!" the young girl shrieked in excitement. And then, in concentration, started counting on her fingers... "It's too hot, or it's too cold, or it's too dark, or there's too many people, or it's too wet, or too humid, or...."

"Yes, yes dear," said Mrs Ed, hushing her again quickly, "Well, this lovely machine can change all that. It can make life wonderful again. So, if daddy REALLY REALLY loves me, he's going to buy it for me then it won't matter if it's too cold or hot or wet or whatever - Mummy can still run. Isn't that good?"

The rest of the conversation disappeared into a haze as I read the price tag. As one does, I turned it over, quickly, just in case the other side said 'Only joking, it's actually R3.50'.

But it didn't.

I turned to point out to Mrs Ed that perhaps, instead of buying, sorry, investing in the treadmill, we should use this imaginary money for a year long ocean cruise around the world, but it was too late. She had spotted the sign, the dreaded sign...

"Ask about our payment plan" it beckoned.....

Now there's one thing Mrs Ed loves more than spending money, and that's spending money over a long period of time.

"NOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!" I cried as if I was in charge.... But I wasn't. Nor will I ever be, I suppose.

An hour or maybe four later, we were on our way home. The smiling Mrs Ed clutching the Trojan Treadmill brochure, promised delivery note and her shiny new GOLD CUSTOMER card to her ample bosom, my daughter squealing in delight in the back of the car, half because she could sense her mother's excitement and half because the man behind the 'sign your life away for five years' desk had

given her a lollipop with more sugar in it than a plumber's tea.

"Would you like a sucker?" he had oozed treaclely.

"She already has one - her mother," I had answered, in my head of course.

There was much decision making to be done when we got home. Where to put it - this treadmill, was the question. I had lots of answer, though they too were all in my head. Finally Mrs Ed came to a decision.

"In the downstairs bedroom." She stated firmly. "That way it will get the morning sun - and with the window open it will really feel like I'm running outside in the fresh air."

I tried to point out that running outside in the fresh air would give her that very same sensation, but I got 'The Look' by the fourth word so shut my mouth.

So the spare bedroom was where Trevor the Treadmill was unloaded by the four burly treadmill deliverers, and there he stayed for the first two years or so. Mrs Ed was right - it was the perfect position, and with the window open the towels and clothing hanging on it stayed nice and fresh.

Eventually I gathered the courage to drink enough beer to ask if she ever considered plugging it in and running on it.

"Are you crazy?" she asked, "Do you know how hot that room gets with all the sun? Why I ever agreed to put it there I don't know. It should be in the lounge, where it's cooler, and at least I can watch TV whilst I'm running."

The lounge was duly rearranged as were most of my vertebrae in the effort of dragging the confounded Trevor across the room without aid of burly delivermen. I should have taken the washing off, I suppose.

The lounge did work better, because Mrs Ed actually clocked 17 minutes of use, until the noise made it nigh on impossible to hear what was going on in Isidingo, and several ornaments dropped off the shelves and fled the room in fear of the vibration.

"This room is like a fridge, whatever were we thinking?" declared Mrs Ed.

I couldn't bear the thought of

moving him, so there Trevor stayed.

To be truthful, a treadmill is a bit 'in your face' for a lounge, and for the next five years I spent my life avoiding it with my eyes. Mostly because Mrs Ed believed that every glance I gave it was a direct dig at her for not climbing aboard and doing a twenty miler. We hung scarves on Trevor, even put a family photo or two on the 'dashboard', but a treadmill is a treadmill and eventually Mrs Ed came to a decision.

It wasn't a good one.

"Upstairs?" I wailed, not unlike a heartbroken thirteen year old girl.

Fortunately my son was ten by then, thus already an expert on absolutely everything, so me and the nearest brother-in-law I could muster had his little voice telling us exactly what we were doing wrong as we grunted and squeezed and shoved the five ton Trevor up the stairs into our bedroom.

Once we finally got it into place, said brother in law decided to plug it in and give it a try whilst I went downstairs to fetch us a cold beer. Mrs Ed was in the kitchen when I got there, staring at the ceiling and listening to the heavily amplified thump of each step brother in law took.

"It sounds like a herd of carbo-loaded elephants," she hissed, "I can't possibly use it until we get the bedroom carpeted."

Eventually we did. But she didn't. At least we had somewhere to hang the towels for the next six years.

Sedgemoor Park Burgled



Last Wednesday, the aged dwellers of Sedgemoor Park Home for The Elderly woke to find one of their fellow residents had been broken into during the night. The perpetrators had gotten away with a TV and a number of personal items.

"This is the first time in many years that a burglary has been carried out at our premises," said Chairman Barrie Hardie. He went on to point out that there is 24/7 surveillance at Sedgemoor Park. "We have now increased our defences

and, with the help of local security companies, we are constantly monitoring ways of improving our systems."

He said that fortunately no one had been injured during the break in.

"It is, however, sad that the criminal element have chosen to make this cowardly attack on the elderly. We remain ever vigilant and I want to thank the community for their on-going care and support for our elders living at Sedgemoor Park Haven. They deserve peace and contentment in their old age".

But all good things must come to an end, and last Monday, after a weekend of sorrowful soul searching, Trevor the Treadmill was loaded up into The EDGEmobile and Mrs Ed and I took him off to his new home.

Mrs Ed looked troubled as she gave him a friendly pat goodbye.

"Cheer up," I said, "He's going to have lots of time to relax and soak up the sun."

"Of course he is," said our daughter, "I'm putting him in my lounge, so I can run whilst I watch TV."

"Thank you," said Mrs Ed, shedding a small tear,

He'd be mad if you didn't!



SMME Tender Training

Knysna Municipality and SEDA will be hosting a **4 day workshop** for any entrepreneur interested in learning how to tender effectively and how the procurement process works.

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

DATE	VENUE	TIME
27 February - 01 March & 03 March 2017	Smutsville Community Hall	09h00-16h00
14 - 17 March 2017	Knysna Town Library	09h00-16h00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 17 February 2017

All interested participants will be required to register via email or by submitting an application form which can be obtained from the Economic Development Department at Knysna Municipality, 03 Church Street, Old Main Building Knysna 2nd Floor. **No Late applications will be considered and the space is limited.**

Please contact Ntombekaya Sibali for any related queries:
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SEDGE'S AFRO SURFERS MAKING WAVES

Seven youngsters from the Afro Surfers, Sedgefield's development surfing school, will be heading off to the second round of surfing trials this weekend, to see if they can make the Eden Team for the popular 'Billabong SA Grommet Games'.

The trials take place over three weekends, the first was on 29 January in Mossel Bay, the second will be in Vic Bay this Sunday (12 Feb), and the final in Buffalo Bay on 19 February.

Coach Slade West is as passionate as ever about his young development team, and believes they did more than hold their own in the Mossel Bay trials.

"The organisers don't give out any results until the final trial is over," he said, "But I think the guys did really well."

He is excited about the Grommet Games in March, explaining that the competition attracts a good mix of development surfers and the more experienced young surfers, so the up and coming Smutsville teens will no doubt gain a lot from competing.

Girls and boys from different backgrounds, communities and cultures are represented at Grommet across eight divisions, with the youngest surfers in the contest competing in the Under 9 Boys and Girls divisions and the oldest participants taking part in the competitive Under 15 Boys and Girls group. The Grommet Games highlights the ongoing transformation process within Surfing South Africa and



One of the original Afro Surfers, Sedgefield's Preston Thomson, looks comfortable riding in at the Mossel Bay trials.

districts are set strict criteria when it comes to selecting their teams.

The Afro Surfers Surf School, which now has thirty youngsters in different stages of training, was started midway through 2015 in an effort to expose disadvantaged teens and pre-teens to new positive opportunities through surfing. "They are really keen to learn. It's something so different to the sort of activities they are used to," said West, who thoroughly enjoys being a mentor for the youngsters.

He pointed out that one of the most important parts of the program was undertaken in the early stages - teaching the

youngsters how to swim. He explained that with so many youngsters living and indeed playing in such close proximity to the sea and lagoon, learning to swim competently and learning respect for the sea was an absolute necessity.

This year the project has finally acquired sponsorship to assist with running costs, and it appears to be going from strength to strength. With two groups of surfers in their third year of coaching, there are two new groups who are just starting with swimming lessons.

"We've also added weekend coaching for the guys who have gone off to high school during the week, but still want to carry on with surfing," says West.

Pick n Pay

Sedgefield Square, Main Road. Contact 044 343 1055

Caring for our Sedgefield Community

We're on the ball in support of local sport



Thanks to ongoing Pick n Pay sponsorship, Sedgefield's EAGLE STARS 2017 Rugby season has kicked off on a high note with a generous donation of kit from the local supermarket. This after ending last season in a commendable 4th place in the President's League, much to the delight of Team Manager Ben Brinkhuis.

Eagle Stars also greatly appreciate the regular Pick n Pay sponsorship of boerewors, rolls and cold drinks which are sold to the public at home games by the team as a fundraiser towards travelling costs. This means every 2nd Saturday the team is able to play away games in the league, meeting clubs throughout the South West Districts from Plett to Mossel Bay.

Pick n Pay Manager, Richard Godfrey is pictured above handing over the kit to Ben Brinkhuis. Below are the proud team members at their practise session on 31 January, where they were happy to be sporting their new Pick n Pay branded Rugby Jerseys.

The Eagle Stars' first home game against Bitou is scheduled for March, and all rugby supporters are urged to come and watch.



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by Jonathan Britton
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During recent weeks residents in Sedgefield have raised concerns about a distinct "rotten egg" smell that occasionally emanates from the adjacent Swartvlei Estuary. The smell is often mistakenly attributed to the smell of sewage. The odour is actually that of hydrogen sulphide (H₂S) gas produced by bacteria during the decomposition of mostly plant organic matter.

The decomposition of organic matter with proteins containing sulphur in deoxygenated waters results in the formation of H₂S. The conditions for H₂S production occur most frequently when mats of the floating filamentous alga, which grow primarily during winter, start to die and rot during spring. Localised areas of deoxygenated water may temporarily be caused by the respiration of bacteria, which decompose the alga. This is usually restricted to the sides of the channel and the

bottom waters of deeper portions of the estuary.

The production of H₂S by bacterial decomposition in Swartvlei is a natural process and records dating back several decades indicate the occurrence of occasional sulphurous odours. It is difficult to ascertain if the smell has become worse or not although it is possible as there is an increase in the biomass of aquatic plants.

Aquatic plants are a natural part of the estuarine environment. They play a vital biological role by providing food, shelter and a

substratum for aquatic organisms, as well as trapping and recycling nutrients. The development of filamentous algae mats (greenish mats upon the water's surface also commonly known as 'pond scum' or 'pond moss' forms) in Swartvlei Estuary is a natural phenomenon and part of the biotic cycle associated with this estuary. The production of H₂S when the alga decomposes is a natural process and is a part of life in Sedgefield.

Local Artisan Builds Ships in Bottles

by Melanie Baumeister

It is generally known that this hobby started some time in the early 1800's with sailors on board seafaring ships.


Now, local Sedgefielder, Jonathan Hartnick (37) has mastered this craft. His father used to make these ships and Jonathan who made his first at the age of 13, has carried on the tradition. He estimates that he has made 25 - 30 of these magical object d'art. He's never thought to sell them and has always considered this skill as 'just a hobby'.

With incredible dexterity Jonathan, can make any size 'ship in a bottle' and can even assemble them in a light bulb! Projects can take up to two weeks - depending on size. Jonathan can copy the ship of your choice from pictures or photographs. His work is all done by hand using wood and wire.

His talent doesn't end there as he can assemble such things as 21st keys inside a bottle of your choice.

Feel free to contact him through his sister on 078 529 2892.





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FORMAL SCHEDULED WARD COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Municipality hereby gives notice of Ward Committee meetings which will be held as per the schedule below:

Ward	Councillor	Date	Venue	Time
1	Leveal Davis	14 Feb 2017	Smutsville Youth Centre	18:00
2	Cathy Weideman	30 March 2017	Sedgefield Town Hall	18:00
3	David Skosana	28 March 2017	Chris Hani Hall	18:00
4	Velile Waxa	23 March 2017	Chris Nissen Primary School	18:00
5	Eleanore Bouw-Spies	06 March 2017	Rheenendal Community Hall	18:00
6	Elrick Van Aswegen	09 March 2017	Hornlee Committee Room	18:00
7	Mandla Matiwane	16 March 2017	Khayaletu Hall	18:00
9	Mark Willemse	22 March 2017	Cearn Hall	18:00
10	Peter Myers	13 March 2017	Council Chambers	18:00
11	Donovan Pofadder	27 Feb 2017	Sunridge Primary School	19:00

Enquiries can be directed to Mr. Brian Cornelius, Coordinator: Public Participation at bcornelius@knysna.gov.za or alternatively to Ms Veronique Klein at vklein@knysna.gov.za or telephone no: (044) 302-6306.

JB DOUGLAS
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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Learning is fun at Busy-Bugz

As part of their 'Clothing and Accessories' theme the Busy-Bugz children and their parents had a chance to show of their creative skills by having a 'Crazy Hat Day'.

The children were encouraged to make a fun hat using recycled materials, and the children's creations were amazing.





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KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP MUNISIPALE GRONDGEBRUIKBEPLANNING (2016)

VOORGESTELDE TYDELIKE AFWYKING: ERF 3651, SEDGEFIELD

Aansoeker: Nicolaas Daniel Beukes
Kontak Nr: 041-364 2179
Verwysing nommer: Aansoek Nr. 1466
Eiendom beskrywing: Erf 3651, Sedgefield
Fisiese adres: Coral Reef 9, Sedgefield
Aard van aansoek: 'n Tydelike afwyking in terme van Artikel 15(2)(c) van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016) om 'n 15m hoë lamppaal sellulêre mas en basisstasie toe te laat op Erf 3651, Sedgefield.

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 Sedgefield Biblioteek asook die munisipale webtuiste by die volgende adres:

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

Enige skriftelike kommentaar of besware mag ingedien word ingevolge Artikel 50 van die bogenoemde Verordening by die Waarnemende Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570 of per epos aan knysna@knysna.gov.za op of voor **8 Maart 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: 203651000

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WAARNEMENDE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER



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

PROPOSED TEMPORARY USE DEPARTURE: ERF 3651, SEDGEFIELD

Applicant: Nicolaas Daniel Beukes
Contact No: 041-364 2179
Reference number: Application No. 1466
Property Description: Erf 3651, Sedgefield
Physical Address: 9 Coral Reef, Sedgefield
Nature of application: Temporary use departure in terms of Section 15(2)(c) of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016), to allow a 15m high lamp post cellular mast and base station on Erf 3651, Sedgefield.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 45 of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016) that the abovementioned application has been received and is available for inspection during office hours at: Town Planning Department, 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 **8 March 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.

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: 203651000

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ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

DA IN COALITION AGREEMENT WITH AFRICAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Shakespeare Arends, African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP) PR Councilor joins Knysna's leading party, the Democratic Alliance (DA) in a coalition agreement with immediate effect.

The coalition agreement with Independent Councillor, Velile Waxa has been terminated, also with immediate effect.

"After re-evaluating our coalition agreement with Cllr Waxa, it was decided to end this coalition. His political outlook is not in line with the policies and values of the DA and we, as Knysna's leading party, decided that this coalition with Cllr Waxa no longer serves the good of Greater Knysna, and therefore it has been terminated," explained Knysna Executive Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies. Arends has been active in the political arena since 1989. During this time he served as the Knysna Chairperson of the then Democratic Party. "Joining the DA in a co-governing agreement is a

natural progression for me," he said.

Bouw-Spies added: "As Cllr Arends was born and raised in Knysna, he understands Greater Knysna communities completely and has always put their needs first. He is a man of integrity and compassion, two attributes that will serve the people of Greater Knysna well."

Arends replaces Waxa on the mayoral committee as Portfolio Chair of Planning & Integrated Human Settlements.

Many residents know Arends through his role as Assemblies of God pastor. "I have practiced as a pastor in Knysna for the past 35 years and this has offered me valuable insight into the needs of our people," he said. He added that as a full time councillor in coalition with the leading party he will now be able to have a definite impact on bettering the lives of many.



In closing Bouw-Spies welcomed Arends into the fold and said: "I am in no doubt that this authentic Knysna resident will do well in his new political role and portfolio. We, as the DA are excited to be working alongside such an integral person."

Knysna Municipal appoints new Director Planning and Development

The Knysna Municipality is pleased to announce that **Marlene Boyce has been appointed as the new Director: Planning & Development, effective from Wednesday, 1 February.**

Having been in the employ of the municipality for the past 10 years, and in the position of Acting Director for the post, Boyce is certainly no newcomer to the organisation nor the department. She previously has filled the posts of Compliance Officer, Neighbourhood Revitalisation Programme Coordinator and Acting Manager: Solid Waste.

According to acting municipal manager Johnny Douglas, Boyce excelled during the interview and

assessment process. "After a vigorous selection process it was decided that, with her excellent credentials to serve as Director: Planning & Development within this Municipality, she was the best candidate. I appreciate her willingness to accept this appointment."

Boyce is legally qualified having obtained her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Law and her L.L.B. from the University of the Western Cape. She also holds a certificate in Municipal Governance & Legislation from Stellenbosch University and a Master of Arts Degree in Development Studies from the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University.



"The municipality is fortunate to have an employee with her experience and expertise. I am confident that Ms Boyce will contribute significantly to our vision of creating a Knysna, where people and nature prosper," Douglas concluded.

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NOTICE TO ALL SUPPLIERS.

Knysna Municipality will no longer be managing the supplier database and registrations of new businesses wanting to register as a service provider. All municipalities have to work through the Central Supplier Database as of **1 July 2016**. Updating and/or amendments will be the responsibility of the vendor.

The Central Supplier Database (CSD) maintains a database of organisations, institutions and individuals who can provide goods and services to government and all organs of state. The CSD has served as the single source of key supplier information from 01 April 2016 providing consolidated, accurate, up-to-date, complete and verified supplier information to procuring organs of state.

Prospective suppliers interested in pursuing opportunities within the South African government are encouraged to self-register on the Central Supplier Database. This self-registration application represents an expression of interest from the supplier to conduct business with the South African government. Once submitted, your details will be assessed for inclusion on the Central Supplier Database.

All suppliers will be required to complete the required information on the CSD website (<https://secure.csd.gov.za/>) and must ensure it is complete, accurate and comprehensive.

A valid email address, identity number, cell phone number and bank account details are mandatory in order to register on the CSD. Apart from the above, it is foreseen that B-BBEE information will be included in the CSD.

Any queries can be directed to csd@treasury.gov.za or by telephone: 012 406 9222.

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First Knysna Youth Council Meeting for 2017

The Knysna Youth Council held its first council meeting for 2017 on Friday 20 January in the Knysna Council Chamber. The meeting was attended by the Knysna Executive Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies, Knysna Speaker, Georlene Wolmarans, members of the Youth Council, Youth Desk officials and Greater Knysna youth.

"This Council has created a platform for our youth to address issues that affect them directly. Since its inauguration a year ago, we are successfully working towards numerous Municipal goals set out for the youth council, these include; promoting leadership among the youth as well as a healthy interest in municipal, civil, administrative and community matters," explained Wolmarans. Bouw-Spies provided feedback on the Mayoral Bursary Fund and responded to questions posed by members of the youth council. She stated: "This year

my office will do things differently by way of including council in raising money for the financial assistance of students. These funds will assist more learners in their future studies." Glendyrr Fick, Knysna Pick n Pay Oyster Festival Manager presented an overview of the Knysna Oyster Festival. This upcoming Festival aims to generate an interest and involvement from Greater Knysna's youth, encouraging them to present fresh ideas that could possibly be incorporated into the Festival.

Wolmarans expressed her delight that Greater Knysna's youth are being offered an opportunity to partake in the Knysna Oyster Festival. "The Oyster Festival plays a big part in the town's economy and opens up many opportunities for talented individuals to showcase their talent and for local business to become part of this amazing 10 day event."

Further presentations included

talks from Mind Movement. Their initiative in partnership with MM Entertainment and Events concentrates of a talent development programme. This programme creates opportunities for the talented youth of Greater Knysna. Furthermore, a representative from the Municipal Department, Human Resources, Zukile Kala addressed the Council explaining their involvement in the upcoming Skills Development programmes and learnerships aimed at the township youth. These programmes are offered to assist the youth with the important skills needed in the commercial world.

Feedback was provided by each ward representative with regards to, the soon to start, Learner Licence Programme

The Youth Council selected Fredwin Agiels as its Deputy Secretary. Its Disciplinary Hearing Committee: Zipho Naki, Fredwin Agiels, Aschin



From left: Knysna Youth Council, Secretary: Cazlin Goldberg, Chairperson Mandisa Litoyi, Knysna Speaker Georlene Wolmarans and Deputy Chairperson Ethan Alexander at the Youth Council meeting held on Friday, 20 January 2017.

Klein, Vuvu Ralushe and Ethon Alexander were also voted in. In closing Wolmarans said, "The Youth Council is the forum

where our young people can constructively challenge the way youth issues are perceived and handled within this municipality.

This is a space where you can lay the foundations for the change you want to see in our society."



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

IT TECHNICIAN IT SECTION DIRECTORATE FINANCE

TASK LEVEL 11

R220 296 to R285 840 (Basic Salary)
R341 765 to R426 421 (Total cost to Council Package)

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS OF POST:

- Building, configuring and installing computer equipment
- Network and user support
- Troubleshooting all IT related issues
- VOIP systems support
- Physical and wireless network installation and management
- Analytical and problem solving skills
- Audio visual equipment support
- Logging and reporting on all jobs

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Grade 12 certificate or equivalent
- 1 year practical experience in desktops, laptops and networks
- A+
- N+
- MCSE advantageous
- Tertiary education will be advantageous
- In-depth hardware, software, networking and VOIP knowledge
- A passion for IT
- Effective verbal and listening communication skills
- Ability to work with clients
- Ability to work unsupervised
- A valid Drivers Licence

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

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

CLOSING DATE: 10 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.



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

WEBSITE & IT ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT TECHNICIAN IT SECTION DIRECTORATE FINANCE

TASK LEVEL 8

R147 216 to R191 064 (Basic Salary)
R247 063 to R304 009 (Total cost to Council Package)

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS OF POST:

- Content management of the municipality website
- Helpdesk call logging, support and administration
- PABX system management (Telephone system, including Voice over Internet Protocol (VOIP) Phones)
- Leave Management (IT Staff)
- Maintaining the IT risk register
- IT project administration
- Change management administrator
- Logging and reporting on all jobs
- Administration of backup media
- Supply chain management support
- Track IT asset register

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Grade 12 certificate or equivalent
- Practical experience troubleshooting IT user issues
- Experience administrating a website CMS (e.g. Wordpress, Joomla etc.)
- Organised and able to balance multiple tasks / priorities
- A formal qualification in the fields of project management, risk management or business analysis will be advantageous
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Mike Hofhuis gets recognition from SAPS

On 31 January 2017 Sedgfield's 'Sheriff' Mike Hofhuis received a certificate of recognition from Cluster Commander, Major General Oswald Reddy, at the Eden Cluster Community Police Forum Awards.

This event was held in recognition of members involved in community police forum activities within the Eden Cluster for the financial year 2015/2016, and Hoffhuis's certificate acknowledged his hard work and achievements on the Sedgfield Community Police Sub-forum during that period. The event was attended by the Cluster Community Police Board, Station Commanders and CPF representatives from all thirteen community police forums in the cluster.



Above: Mike Hofhuis receives his award from Major General Reddy



Left:- Knysna CPF Chair Cheryl Britz with the National award for Community Police Forum of the Year.

Meanwhile the Knysna Community Police Forum was honoured to receive the award for best 'Community Police Forum of the Year' at the fourth annual South African Police Service National Excellence Awards ceremony held on Friday, 27th January 2017 held at Sun City Superbowl in Rustenburg.

The finalists in the category Community Policing Forum (CPF) of the Year were Chatsworth CPF in KwaZulu-Natal, Bainsvlei CPF in the Free State and Knysna CPF in the Western Cape.

Cheryl Britz, Knysna Community Police Forum Chairperson, received the award in honour and reward for their extra ordinary contributions and dedication to the community and partnering with different stakeholders. The Knysna CPF was recognised for building strong partnerships with the SAPS, like-minded law enforcement and security agencies and serving their community, facilitating regular meetings with all role players. In this financial year the CPF was also recognised for facilitating CPF Sub Forum Committee elections in all six policing sectors, for successfully establishing four new neighbourhood watches in the greater Knysna and establishing good communication channels with all role-players in the safety environment. The Knysna CPF also received recognition for the various projects that were initiated during the past financial year.

Cheryl Britz commended all role-players and community safety structures for their continues involvement with the activities of the CPF, saying "The award not only goes to the CPF Executive Committee, but to all structures involved in keeping an eye on crime in Knysna, most importantly the Knysna SAPS with whom we have a strong and sound relationship. To all the CPF Sub Forums and Neighbourhood Watch volunteers and then the Law Enforcement Agencies in our community - this award also recognises all the strong partnerships the Knysna Community Police Forum have built and continue to forge as we move forward".

WELKOM IN SEDGFIELD!

Dokter Arina Opperman (MBChB (STELL)) konsulteer vanaf 1 Februarie deelyds by Dokter Bennie Stander se praktyk in Sedgfield. Ons is baie opgewonde om een van die min vroulike Dokters in hierdie area by ons in Sedgfield welkom te heet.

Sy is elke weeskoggend beskikbaar tussen 08:30 en 12:30 en sy sal ook elke derde Saterdag konsulteer van 18 Februarie af.

Dokter Arina is 'n gebore Kapenaar en het in Worcester groot geword. Sy het haar studies in Stellenbosch voltooi en woon tans in George saam met haar man en drie kinders – twee seuntjies en een dogtertjie. Wanneer sy nie werk nie, geniet sy dit om tennis te speel en tyd in die buitelig saammet haar familie te spandeer.

Dokter Arina is veral geïnteresseerd in kindergesondheid en voorkomende geneeskunde en die ouer pasiënte het nog altyd 'n spesiale plek in haar hart gehad.

Ons is seker Dokter Arina gaan 'n groot aanwinst wees vir ons gemeenskap in Sedgfield en dat sy baie gou sal deel voel van die mense hier in ons unieke Slow Town.

Kontak asseblief Dokter Bennie se kamers in 23 Flamingo Straat by 044 343 1943 om 'n afspraak te maak.



WELCOME TO SEDGFIELD!

Doctor Arina Opperman (MBChB (STELL)) has joined the practice of Doctor Bennie Stander in Sedgfield on a part-time basis from 1 February. We are very excited to welcome one of the few female Doctors in this area to Sedgfield.

Doctor Arina Opperman (MBChB (STELL)) will be consulting weekday mornings from 08:30 to 12:30 and also every third Saturday from 18 February.

Doctor Arina is originally from Worcester and completed her studies in Stellenbosch. She and her husband have three children – one girl and two boys – and stay in George. After hours you might catch her on the tennis court or bump into her somewhere outdoors spending time with her family.

Doctor Arina is especially interested in paediatrics and preventative medicine, but her senior patients have always been near to her heart.

We are convinced that Doctor Arina will fit into and make a special contribution to our unique Slow Town community. Please contact Doctor Bennie's rooms in 23 Flamingo Street on 044 343 1943 to make an appointment.

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Local Kids in National TV Show for Cape Nature

by Melanie Baumeister

On 24 January, after a long audition process involving children from all over the Garden Route, two of Sedgfields stars were chosen to be a part of a filming project in partnership with SABC and Cape Nature called 'Siyaya - Come Wild With Us'. A youth nature show that gives local children the opportunity to explore their local nature reserves and parks, accompanied by a world renowned scientist and host and director of the show, Francois Odendaal.

Carly Howard and Joy Hardnick are both in Grade 7 at LSP and are also sterling thespians at Studio 42's Theatre School. It was a tough decision for the

casting agents as there was a lot of talent to choose from. Of course, most of it was to be found in our little town!

The filming took place at Robberg Nature Reserve from 31 January to 3 February. On site and 'set' for four days, their 'work' was cut out for them as they were 'on camera' for each and every adventure and experience that they could have in this idyllic part of the world.

A quote from Miss Hardnick, garnished fresh from the adventure, 'We hung off a cliff..... a frog 'peed' on my hand.... we climbed a dune then rolled down it about 6 times and we almost slept in a cave.... we drove in a zebra bus and we were filmed It was amazing!'



Joy Hartnick (13) and Carly Howard (12) fresh faces coming to a television screen

Miss Howard was unavailable for comment, obviously exhausted and needing a good long nap to recover.

Well done Carly and Joy! Sedgfield can be very proud to have children like you to represent us on national television.

YOUTH TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AUDITIONS

• WE WANT YOU •

Dancer, Singer, Poet, Actor, Comedian, Dj,
Fashion Designer, Graphic Designer, Music Producer, Etc.

COME AND SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT!

KNYSNA MUNICIPAL YOUTH DESK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MIND MOVEMENT IS LOOKING FOR GREATER KNYSNA'S UNDISCOVERED TALENT.

2017 DATE	WARD/AREA	VENUE	TIME
Tuesday 28 February	6, 9, 10 & 11	Hornlee Community Hall	18h00
Wednesday 01 March	5	Rheerendal Community Hall	18h00
Thursday 02 March	4	Chris Nissen Primary	18h00
Monday 06 March	3 & 7	Khayathi Hall	18h00
Tuesday 07 March	1	Smutsville Community Hall	18h00
Wednesday 8 March	8	AFM Koinona Church	18h00
Thursday 9 March	2	Karatara Community Hall	18h00
Monday 13 March	All wards: DJ & Production Auditions	Hornlee Community Hall	18h00

If you miss the audition in your ward, feel free to attend in another ward.

Registration forms are available at the municipal reception area or your nearest Youth Centre.

Please note: auditions are open to Greater Knysna residents only.

Selected individuals will receive golden tickets that will give them access to workshops and training sessions with the likes of:
- DJ Tira
- David Tiale
- Dumisani Dlamini
- Ngane Sikobi

SEE YOU THERE!
#OurKnysna #LocalTalent

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DIARY DATELINE

8th - 22nd February 2017

Wednesday 08

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 09

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 10

8:00am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course
9:00am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967
10- 11:30am Anchusa meet @ St Francis Church hall 044 343 1099
4 - 8:30pm Friday Supper & Craft Market. Follow the scarecrows from the N2 up Welbedacht Lane, Knysna @ Montessori School.

Saturday 11

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

Sunday 12

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

Monday 13

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

Tuesday 14

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2:30pm Bowls coaching

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Tuesday 21

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



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

BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

God's Law is identical to His Character.
 For example :
 God's Law God's Character
 Holy - Rom 7:12 Holy - 1 Pet 1:15
 Love - Mat 22:37-40 Love - 1 John 4:8
 Truth - Ps 119:142 Truth - John 14:6
 Just - Rom 7:12 Just - Deut 32:4
 Unchangeable Unchangeable
 Mat 5:18 Mal 3:6
 To remove God's Law, is to remove His authority and thus deny Him. All earthly kingdoms are ruled by laws: God's Law is the standard for His kingdom.
 081 270 7212

Dear Ed.

Subject: Many thanks.

I have lately come to understand that if you allow yourself to fall into the trap of assuming that there are no more caring, kind, respectful and loving human beings out there, the Universe will wrench you back on track.

So it happened on 9 Dec last year that my elderly father and I were reminded with a huge bang of these special people. I had just parked in the parking bay at Green Valley Superette and entered the premises to buy a paper (Dad, 86 in April this year was waiting in the car), when there was an almighty crash and the whole shop shook.

An individual had rear-ended my car in the parking bay and in absolute horror I ran out to see if my dad was ok.

This is a "thank you" gift letter to all of you who cared enough!

1) the very kind policeman, so polite and considerate.

2) the efficient ER24 paramedic who made sure my dad was ok - luckily he needed only a plaster on a bleeding finger, but as he had had a brain haemorrhage 6 years ago he was checked for possible concussion).

3) die "ginger beer" vrou wat so mooi na my handsak en Oupa gekyk het.
 4) all the sympathetic eye-witnesses.

5) die twee outjies van die Engen garage n ruk later.
 6) Belinda, you didn't want thanks, but guess what, you're the best, thanks for the ride.

7) And - Nito and Jolene from Automan - the best service and care in Sedgefield. I was told my car had to be written off. Nito has repaired it as new and I will be forever grateful for his compassion and kindness. You are a good man!

Kind regards,

Ronel and Oupa Fred Whatley

Dear Sedgefielders,

To all who have helped me in so many ways over the past few weeks, I thank you.

Just another indication of why I have been so happy here for 30 years.

Val

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

I hope that this email finds you all well. As an anticipation for increase in entries I am appealing for competition judges.

I am hoping that you can assist in recruiting more judges for the children's writing competition. I am looking for teachers retired or currently working; lecturers or authors to be judges for a children's writing competition.

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

welcome

2:30pm Bowls coaching.

Wednesday 22

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

Skryfnet writing competition is an annual writing competition for primary school or home schooled children in South Africa. This writing competition is in its 5th year and the entries open in February. Its aim is to encourage children up to the age of 13 to write original stories up to 1000 words. There are two age categories in each language 6-9 year old and 10-13 year olds. The stories can be either in English; Afrikaans; Zulu or Sotho. The winners and runner ups get book vouchers. The competition organiser will notify and distribute the prizes. The role of the judges is to read and choose the deserving winners. The stories will be emailed to judges and there is no financial reward.

Anyone interested in being judge can contact me Owen Msimango on either one of the following emails: omsimangp@hotmail.com or Skryfnetcompetition@gmail.com

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.
 Yours sincerely
Owen Msimango

WHAT A NIGHT!

Congratulations to Jimmy Mitchell and his team at SlowTown Mobile Meals on presenting a most memorable Rabbie Burns' Supper on Friday 3 February.

The evening celebrated the Scottish Poet's life in a wonderful mix of humour and tradition, with a number of died in the wool Scotsmen even donning their clan's kilts!

Haggis was piped in (by piper Steve Collins), 'addressed' (by Murray Douglas) and then enthusiastically wolfed down (by some) whilst Kathy and Eleanore entertained with a Highland Fling and Davy Mac crooned all the golden oldies. The highlight was the traditional (and exceptionally funny) *Toasts to the Lassies* and *Reply to the Toast*, ably written and presented by Brian and Jan Gerard.



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.

Mysterious Things on the Beach

Last edition we published a picture of one of the strange 'frilly' circular things discovered on Myoli Beach by Lars Naylor. Thanks to the many readers who wrote in to point out what they are. Here's two of those letters.

Dear Editor,

These rather lovely objects are the egg cases of a gastropod mollusc known as the Moon shell (see Branch, G M et al, Two Oceans, page 156). They only occur on our East Coast.

The seal head on page 10 should serve as a wake-up to surfers; best guess is that this was the work of a very large Great White shark for which seals are favoured prey (people in black wetsuits look rather similar) - I was interested to see on TV last night that Australians are experimenting with black and white striped wetsuits to mimic some toxic marine creatures - such an obvious thing, what took them so long?!

Regards,
Chris Gow



Dear Editor,

Sand collars are the characteristic egg masses of one family of sea snails, the moon snails, marine gastropod mollusks in the family Naticidae. These egg masses are often found washed up either whole, or sometimes in

fragments, on sandy beaches where moon snails are living, either intertidally or subtidally.

Picture taken from Google images as I don't have one with the snail.

Regards

Mary

Masithandane Knitting Group



Lovely, lovely LOVELY! The three young ladies pictured here are proudly displaying headbands they made in the Masithandane Learn Through Knitting group. Their names are Keana Dirk [red headband], Temeeka Dirk [middle] and Siphokazi Witbooi [white flower].

Youth Talent Auditions

For the sake of Youth Development, the Knysna Municipal Youth Desk, in conjunction with Mind Movement Entertainment and Events, will hold auditions for their Youth Talent Development Programme within Greater Knysna from February 28 until March 13.

These auditions will kick off the Youth Talent Development Programme and the successful youth will then receive Golden Tickets. These Golden Tickets will secure them a place in the workshop/ training sessions presented by well-known national artists, such as fashion designer David Tlale, Afrotainment record label owner, DJ Tira, actor and film producer, Dumisani Dlamini and music producer Ngane Sikobi.

Knysna executive mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies explained, "The Talent Development Programme is aimed at showcasing our quality local talent. The idea is to equip local upcoming artists with the knowledge they require to make it in the fashion, music, film, graphic

design and entertainment industries. We aim to provide support and uplift our upcoming talented youth and deliver the required industry quality."

Talent scouting is only one of the Development Programmes and objective that has been identified by the Knysna Youth Council and Youth Desk to form part of their 2016/2017 programmes. During the Youth Public Meetings held during October and November 2016 it was evident that an initiative of this nature is desperately needed. The Youth Council resolved to run this Pilot Talent Development Programme for Greater Knysna's youth to gain the necessary skills needed within various identified industries.

"I call on all the talented youth of Greater Knysna to grab this opportunity with both hands and come and show off your talent during the auditions in your ward. Keep an eye out on local newspapers, the municipality's social media pages or visit a Youth Centre nearest to you for more information", concluded Bouw-Spies.

BioWise Launches 'brick' Community Challenge with Riverwood Primary

Riverwood Primary is once again leading the pack by being the first school with which BioWise is launching its 'bio-wise brick' community challenge in Knysna. The whole school assembled on Monday morning to be introduced to the concept of 'bio-wise bricks' which will serve as the school's new 'dustbins'.



Sofa made from 'bio-wise bricks'

Crammed full with non-recyclables such as foil packets, chocolate wrappers, thin and crinkly plastic bags, and even toothpaste tubes, cigarette butts and pencil shavings, 2 liter, 1 liter and 500ml cooldrink bottles are turned into brick alternatives that will be used to build benches, pathways, retaining walls and potentially even classroom extensions.

These bottle bricks, first initiated in Guatemala, are a means of

making use of all the non-recyclables that litter Knysna's streets or are dumped at PetroSA near Mossel Bay at a cost to the Municipality of more than R7 million per annum.

"Our non-profit company BioWise promotes the practice of biomimicry, which is learning from nature to live wisely and well here on earth. In nature, all waste is food for something else and the idea behind the 'bio-wise brick' initiative is for us to start turning all the waste we produce in Knysna into a

resource right here' said Sue Swain, Director of BioWise and initiator of the challenge. "This means looking at repairing, repurposing and upcycling as much of our waste as possible...as well as reducing and reusing wherever we can. The number of small business opportunities that could arise if we started to view waste differently is enormous" continued Swain.

All schools, businesses, industries and households are urged to follow Riverwood Primary's example and take up the bio-wise brick challenge. For now, everyone is encouraged to start filling plastic bottles with non-recyclables and all designers and engineers are invited to bring forward ideas and designs for how we can use these bio-wise bricks to make useful structures in our communities.

For more information, for demonstrations in schools, businesses and tourism establishments, or if you have an idea for a design for a 'bio-wise brick' structure, you can contact Sue on 084 7736 084 or via email sue@biowise.org.za

Sue Swain of BioWise with Whealin van Rooyen from Riverwood Primary. He was so excited about the idea he brought a completed bio-wise brick to school.



On Sunday afternoon the 5th February residents of the Landfall housing complex on Sedgfield's Pelican Rd were alarmed to discover one of the units was on fire.

The tenant, Alastair Fraser was at George Lakes Yacht Club at the time so missed much of the action. From information gathered from fellow residents he believes that the alarm was raised by neighbour Manfred Breinstampf reporting the smell of smoke coming from Fraser's house.

"With a quick call down the lane to Chris Loubser at 17 Landfall, the Sedgfield Fire Brigade were alerted and were on the scene within eight minutes. A second response fire fighting vehicle arrived one minute later," Fraser informed us.

The local fire fighters Chesler Kamineth, Charlene Taylor and Eugene Prins took over

from neighbours fighting the blaze.

Although Kay Glass had initially turned off the power, Hennie du Plooy of the Electrical Department arrived within minutes to further secure it. "I gather Francois Kruger, my neighbour from across Bleshoender Street, almost flew across to dis-connect the gas supply. Quite apt as Francois is a trained gas fitter," Fraser said gratefully.

"I was meanwhile driving from the Yacht Club and telephoned the Home Owner, Dougie du Toit, who arrived within minutes of myself."

As far as the aftermath is concerned Fraser reports that the ceiling is damaged and the house is still full of soot as they wait the insurance assessor.

"I lost a good TV, hifi, a bed and mattress, some clothes and some other things. I had a little bit of damage to my Formula 1 history

library. Fortunately my expensive most liked stuff like yachting foul weather gear need cleaning only," he told us.

"The Fire Department were certainly swift, as was the Electrical Department, all on a late Sunday afternoon. When I arrived on the scene I could certainly see the situation was in good hands. Manfred Breinstampf had the hydrant valve key in hand. I had actually been to a Fire Marshall lecture in Knysna last Thursday, where I learned that Fire Marshalls do not fight the fires, but assist with access and peripheral duties."

"Please convey thanks for the great work of my neighbours, including Fire Marshall Breinstampf, and ESPECIALLY to the Fire Department, including Fire Fighters Kamineth, Taylor and Prins," Fraser concluded.

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NO. T 30 OF 2016/17: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF A NEW MINI BUS

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the Supply and Delivery of a New Mini Bus.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**. Documents will be available from 09 February 2017.

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

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Xola Frans, Tel No. 044 302 6303, email: xolfrans@knysna.gov.za.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 22 February 2017**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid. Knysna Municipality reserves its right to extend the validity period, should you not be willing to hold your bid valid in all respects for further period as requested, it will lapse on expiry of the current validity period.

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

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Notice of intent to enter into a 10 year agreement with a service provider to assist with the Public Signage Design, Implementation and Management

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 33 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 that, the Knysna Municipality intends entering into a contract relating to public signage design, implementation and management for a period of 10 years.

The contract does not carry any financial cost to the Municipality and a percentage of revenue generated through advertising will have to be paid to the Municipality on a monthly basis.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN in accordance with Section 21A of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, 2000 that –

1. The local community and other interested persons/parties are hereby invited to submit comments or representations to the Municipality in respect of the proposed draft request. Such comments or representations must be received by no later than 05 April 2017 via electronic mail to hsmi@knysna.gov.za or be delivered to the mailing address provided hereunder.

2. Copies of the proposal and information statement summarizing the Municipalities obligations in terms of the Request for Proposal (RFP) are available for inspection on request from the following e-mail address: mmato@knysna.gov.za

Further details and clarity may be requested via email to hsmi@knysna.gov.za or by telephone number: 044 302 6319.

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**SUBMISSIONS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED:
SECTION 33 PROCESS PUBLIC SIGNAGE TENDER**

Persons who are physically disabled or unable to write but need to participate in the process may present themselves during office hours at the offices of the Municipality listed above where a staff member will assist them to transcribe the relevant comments or representations.

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Environmental Issues - The Outeniqua Sensitive Coastal Area Extension

by Janet Ebersohn

As the New Year begins and everyone is switching out their beach attire for something a little more professional, Eco Route would like to take advantage of this opportunity and hope our first article of 2017 will be one which is beneficial to our entire community. So before you decide to embark on new property developments or home and garden improvements, Eco Route urges you to take cognizance of the Outeniqua Sensitive Coastal Area Extension Regulations and the permit which is required.

“The Environmental Conservation Act, 1989 (Act 73 of 1989) makes provision for the protection of areas which have particular environmental importance, which are sensitive, or which are under intense pressure from development”. In terms of this legislation, the Garden Route coastal area from Tereniet in the west to the Kaaimans River in the east was identified and proclaimed as the Outeniqua Sensitive Coastal Area (Outeniqua SCA) in 1997. On 27 November 1998, the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism extended the Outeniqua Sensitive Coastal Area to include portions of the areas between the Kaaimans and Bloukrans Rivers. The implication of the OSCA status is that certain activities, which may have a detrimental effect on the environment, are now prohibited unless a permit has been obtained prior to

the activity being undertaken. “The OSCA Regulations are aimed at controlling small-scale activities undertaken on an individual plot in an effort to ensure sustainable development of the coast”

The following scheduled activities would trigger the need for an OSCAER permit:

- Disturbance of vegetation (trampling, cutting or removal of vegetation);
- Earthworks (excavation, moving, removal, deposit, compacting of soil, sand, rock or rubble);
- Dredging (dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand or rock from a river, tidal lagoon, tidal river, floodplain or wetland); and
- Dune rehabilitation (planting on, or covering of dunes or exposed sand surfaces with any vegetative, natural or synthetic material, or the erection of structures and walls thereon with the purpose of preventing the sand from being eroded, accreted or moved by wind or water).

Any person failing to comply with the OSCA Regulations may be found guilty of an offence and

would be liable for a fine not exceeding R 100 000,00 and a fine not exceeding three times the commercial value of any property or object of which the offence was committed and/or imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten years.

Property owners within the Outeniqua Sensitive Areas (Bitou, Knysna, and George Municipalities) would need to verify whether an OSCAER permit is required, prior to the undertaking of the above-mentioned activities. If it is established that your property does require an OSCAER permit, an application form must be completed by, or on behalf of the property owner and be submitted, prior to the submission of, or together with, building plans, to the relevant Municipality. Eco Route may be consulted to both verify whether your property requires an OSCAER permit and to complete the application for the permit, if applicable. Applicable properties in Sedgefield that require OSCAER permits can be viewed on our website: www.ecoroute.co.za

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GEARING UP FOR GREEN

INDUSTRIAL UNREVOLUTION

The picture shows the British locomotive The Flying Scotsman on its first journey from London to Edinburgh in May 1928. It is widely regarded as the start of high speed travel. The article that referred to it looked at the impact of the Industrial Revolution on our planet. The Industrial Revolution started in UK and is generally seen to have been triggered by the building of factories to manufacture textiles. Manchester was the early hub of the textile industry and the factories relied heavily on burning coal to power them. George Stephenson's Rocket was the first railway engine to be used on a public railway devoted entirely to trains. It ran from the port of Liverpool to Manchester and the article reminded me that the Flying Scotsman only appeared 100 years after this first railway. Less than 100 years later, look how high speed travel has developed. Who can imagine what the world will be like when another 100 years has passed?

In the Christmas issue of the UK Engineering Magazine which I get

each month, the cover story was “What will your Festive Dinner be like in 2050?”. It talks about telling a 3D printer-type oven exactly what each member of the family wants to eat. Climate change and population growth would have made it very unlikely that the meal would have come from farm animals. Vegetables would have come from an “Aerofarm”, a skyscraper factory with the least possible irrigation and computer controlled LED lighting. On the plus side they say, we will probably still give and receive gifts, but they'll arrive in style in a pilotless drone – Amazon are already trying this method of delivery!

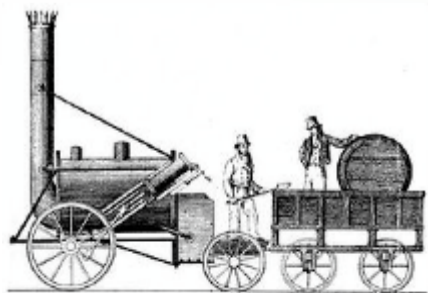
It was these two topics that made me coin the phrase which is the title of this article. We just cannot go on as an ever



Industrial UnRevolution

increasing population which expects to consume more and more. Our planet cannot support it, despite what the newly elected US president might believe. I think that living here in Sedgefield gives us many opportunities to make radical choices which could help an Industrial Unrevolution. When you do your shopping, try to find as many of your needs as possible that are locally produced. Question whether you really need chicken imported from America. Be glad you don't have to shop in UK, where lettuce is now being airfreighted in from California. Take shopping bags with you, so you don't have to buy plastic bags.

This article, like all I write I hope, is based upon reporting what I believe we can trust. And I always hope that it will encourage you to do a bit of Googling to read more about the topics. And finally I hope it will encourage you to “Use Less Stuff”!



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

T 28 OF 2016/17: BATTERY OPERATED HYDRAULIC RESCUE EQUIPMENT FOR KNYSNA FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the battery operated Hydraulic Rescue equipment for the Knysna Fire and Rescue Service.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**. Documents may be collected during working hours from 02 February 2017.

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

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr W Sternsdorf, Tel 044-302 8900 or per e-mail: wsternsdorf@knysna.gov.za.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 22 February 2017**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, before the latter time and mentioned date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid. Knysna Municipality reserves its right to extend the validity period, should you not be willing to hold your bid valid in all respects for further period as requested, it will lapse on expiry of the current validity period.

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How to Apply for a Govt. Subsidised Home

It has recently come to light that the application for government subsidised housing processes are not clearly understood by some and the Knysna Acting Municipal Manager, Johnny Douglas, explained these processes.

"The Knysna Municipality continuously plans for housing opportunities in the form of housing projects," said Douglas.

Once these housing projects are identified through public participation meetings/process the so-called, pipeline projects are submitted to the Western Cape Department of Human Settlements for financial/grant approval. If approved, the application becomes part of the Western Cape Provincial Business Plan and funding is then allocated to the Knysna Municipality.

"The planning and implementation of projects takes a while and involves a feasibility study, an environmental impact study, geotechnical studies, integration with local facilities making sure it is close to schools, work and business opportunities and health facilities," reads the Western Cape Human Settlement's website.

"It is important to note that the development of approved housing pipeline projects can

only start once the project's conditional application (N4) is approved. This approval includes the tranche payment 1.1 funding allocated by the Western Cape Government for the acquisition of land required, detailed geotechnical studies, environmental impact assessment studies, civil and electrical detail planning servicing and site preparation," explained Douglas.

Only when this approval is received the municipality apply its selection criteria as set out in its Approved Housing Allocation Policy to preselect a short list of potential beneficiaries for the project. These preliminary selected households' information is then captured from the subsidy application forms into the Western Cape Provincial Housing Subsidy System (HSS). HSS then does several checks against the Population Register, Deeds Office, the Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) and other Government systems to ensure that applicants still qualify. Several rounds of beneficiary selection may take place, removing applicants who do not qualify, until all the housing opportunities have been allocated.

Douglas added: "The proposed allocation list will only then be discussed with ward councillors and housing committee members. The reason for this is not to allow committee members or councillors to influence the selection process, but to ensure that the proposed names are people known to the community and that the process is fair and transparent. The proposed list will be advertised for 30 days to give the beneficiary community time to comment on selected names."

The Knysna Municipality's Department of Human Settlements will only then make contact with the shortlisted potential beneficiaries to determine whether they are still interested. The beneficiaries will only then be assisted in completing the subsidy application forms (in the event that the project is a Breaking New Ground (BNG) housing subsidy project). "It is therefore very important that applicants keep their details, especially their contact information on the housing database up to date, to ensure that they are easily contactable," said Douglas.

Following these processes the Knysna municipality will publicise the beneficiary list in its local offices for public scrutiny. Once all planning and project approval processes have been successfully completed, construction will take place. "Projects are usually executed in phases where housing opportunities are handed over continuously until the whole project is complete and signed off," Douglas said.

Once the housing project is complete, beneficiaries will be contacted and informed that they may take occupation of the residential unit. "It is important to note that paperwork, such as title deeds etc. will occur in parallel. If the housing opportunity involves a rental dwelling, the applicants will sign a lease agreement when taking occupation of the rental unit."

Currently the Knysna Municipality has received planning approval (Tranche payment 1.1) for Rheenendal on 08/11/16, and Hornlee Housing project approval on 23/3/15.

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NOTICE
ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Report (AR) for the 2015/16 financial year has been tabled at the Municipal Council meeting, in terms of Section 127(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003, (MFMA) on 26 January 2017.

The Annual Financial Statements for the 2015/16 financial year are attached to the Annual Report as Volume II.

In terms of Section 127(5)(a)(i) of the MFMA the Annual Report is hereby made public. Copies of the Annual Report are available for perusal at all the Public Libraries and Municipal Offices. An electronic version can also be viewed on the Municipal website on www.knysna.gov.za.

The local community is invited, in terms of Section 127(5)(a)(ii) of the MFMA to submit representations in connection with the Annual Report. The deadline for written representations is 16:30 on Monday, 20 February 2017. Furthermore, parties, bodies and individuals who submit representations are afforded the opportunity to address the Municipal Public Accounts Committee during its meeting to be held at 09:00 in the Committee Room, Corporate Building, Clyde Street, Knysna on Tuesday, 7 March 2017.

All representations must be in writing and must be submitted on or before the deadline to the Acting Municipal Manager, P.O. Box 21, Knysna, 6570, or can be hand delivered to the Corporate Building, Clyde Street, Knysna. Alternatively, electronic submissions can be e-mailed to knysna@knysna.gov.za.

If additional information is required, kindly contact Mr. Carl Mattheus on 044 302 6445 or at cmattheus@knysna.gov.za.

J Douglas
Acting Municipal Manager
31 January 2017

Midsummer Night's Dream Rehearsals Kick Off



by Melanie Baumeister

After very well attended auditions in January, The Cast have been chosen for Sedge Players' production of 'Midsummer Night's Dream' by the bard, William Shakespeare.

From all walks of life and all the local areas of Sedgfield - we are proud to present our troupe of 20 thespians. Rehearsals are on every Tuesday and Thursday evening until show time, scheduled for 6, 7, 8 and 15 April with a

matinee on the Saturdays, at The Station on the platform.

It promises to be an event not to be missed. Tickets available from beginning March. Watch The Edge for details.

Back (L-R): Luke Hugill as Egeus, Charl Tredoux as Lysander, Alexander Patz as Demetrius, Elaine Hannah as Hippolyta, Belinda Bam as Theseus, Jeanette Van As as Robin Goodfellow, Riana Hanekom as Snout, Emma Rorke is Assistant Director.

Middle (L-R): Jan Gibson as

Assistant Stage Manager, Melanie Baumeister is The Director, Astrid Larsen as Hermia, Gary Atkinson as Oberon, Jenny Des Fountain was Snug to be re-cast, Gabriel Scholtz as Flute.

Front (L-R): Raeden Venter as Mustardseed, Romey Bobek as Queen Titania, Thalia Barrow as Peaseblossom and Shinade Groves as Mote. Absent for the photo Ginny Viner as Quince, Gilly Fraser as Helena and Carly Howard as Cobweb.

Photo credit: Emma Rorke

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

T 04 OF 2016/17 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:
PUBLIC SIGNAGE IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT FOR KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS

Bids are invited from suitable service providers for a value proposition relating to public signage design, implementation and management for the Greater Knysna Municipal area.

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

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Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr H Smit, Tel 044-302 6319 e-mail hsmit@knysna.gov.za

A compulsory site briefing meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 15 February 2017 at 10h00** at the Planning & Development Boardroom, Old Main RD Building (2nd Floor), 3 Church Street, Knysna.

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

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The evaluation of this bid will be subjected to functionality scoring (Stage 1). Tenderers must achieve a minimum functionality score of 70 points for functionality in order to be evaluated further. The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

The qualifying suppliers* will be short-listed to make a presentation to the Municipal Bid Evaluation Committee (Stage 2). Tenderers must achieve a minimum functionality score of 70 points for Presentation in order to be evaluated on price (Stage 3). The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011.

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NB. Classified adverts for the next issue need to be in by Monday 20th February 2017. Faxed or emailed classies will not be placed without proof of payment

1. To Rent

Eenmans Gemeubileerde Woonstel te Paradise Lake Woonstelle te huur. R2000pm. Geskik vir een persoon. Geen rookers of diere. Onmiddellik beskikbaar. Water en ligte uitgesluit. Vir verdere navrae kontak asb 044 343 3333

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9. Clothing

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15. Employment Wanted

Absalom, a Malawian is looking for Garden & Painting work. (Ref- 082 566 6353). Please call 078 956 7330

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Anita - 078 444 0841
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Grolia - 064 135 5220
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Linda - 078 213 9423
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Salome - 071 909 3314 Refs Mlw
Samuel - 073 816 4414 Housework
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Painting
Absalom - 078 956 7330 Gardener

17. Food & Wine

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INTENTION TO INCUR LONG-TERM DEBT

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 46(3) of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 56 of 2003, that the Municipality of Knysna intends to incur the following long-term debt in order to finance 2016/2017 capital projects:

5 YEAR LOAN

Loan Amount - R 2 020 000.00
Fixed or Floating Rate
Purpose - to fund approved 5 year capital projects for the 2016/2017 budget

10 YEAR LOAN

Loan Amount - R 23 152 950.00
Fixed or Floating Rate
Purpose - to fund approved 10 year capital projects for the 2016/2017 budget

No security to be provided for any of these loans.

Detailed particulars of the proposed debt can be obtained from Mr. Anthony Morgan of the Knysna Municipal Budget Office, Queen street, Knysna. (Tel number: 044-3026436)

The public is invited to submit written comments or representations on the proposed debt to the Director: Finance, P.O Box 21, Knysna 6570 on or before Monday, 20 February 2017.

The proposed debt will be considered by the Knysna Municipal Council at its meeting to be held on the 25 May 2017.

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NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO COMPILE THE KNYSNA SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

The Knysna Municipality is embarking on the compilation of its Spatial Development Framework (SDF) that is to be aligned to the requirements as set out in the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) ('SPLUMA'), the Western Cape Land Use Planning Act, 2014 (Act 3 of 2014) ('LUPA') and the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016).

It is critical to note that Section 12(5) and (6) of SPLUMA states that:


12(5) A municipal spatial development framework must assist in integrating, coordinating, aligning and expressing development policies and plans emanating from the various sectors of the spheres of government as they apply within the municipal area.

12(6) Spatial development frameworks must outline specific arrangements for prioritising, mobilising, sequencing and implementing public and private infrastructural and land development investment in the priority spatial structuring areas identified in spatial development frameworks.

In terms of Section 11(b) of LUPA, the Municipality has opted not to establish an Intergovernmental Steering Committee. A Project Committee, responsible for the compilation /review of the SDF, will be established in terms of Section 7 of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016). This committee must adhere to the procedural requirements outlined in Section 13 of LUPA and Section 7 of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning, the core emphasis of which is the allowance of 60 days for all stakeholders to comment on the draft document. In view of the above, a formal request for comment will follow once a draft SDF has been finalised.

Should you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Manager: Town Planning & Building Control, Mr. Hennie Smit, at Knysna Municipality on E-mail: hsm@knysna.gov.za or Tel: 044-3026319 during office hours.

J. B. DOUGLAS
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER



KENNISGEWING VAN INTENSIE OM DIE KNYSNA ONTWIKKELINGS RAAMWERK OP TE STEL.

Die Knysna Munisipaliteit is tans besig met die samestelling van sy Ruimtelike Ontwikkelingsraamwerk ingevolge die bepalings uiteengesit deur die Wet op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondbestuur, 2013 (Wet Nr. 16 van 2013) ('SPLUMA'), die Wes-Kaapse Wet op Grondgebruikbeplanning, 2014 (Wet Nr. 3 van 2014) ('LUPA') en die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016).

Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat Artikels 12(5) en (6) van SPLUMA die volgende stel:

12(5) 'n Munisipale ruimtelike ontwikkelingsraamwerk moet help om die integrasie, koördinerende, aanpassing en die uitdrukking van ontwikkelingsbeleid en planne wat voortspruit uit die verskillende sektore van die regeringsfere as hulle binne die munisipale gebied van toepassing

12(6) Ruimtelike ontwikkelingsraamwerke moet spesifieke reëlings vir prioritisering, mobilisering, volgorde en implementering van openbare en private infrastruktuur en grondontwikkeling belegging in die prioriteit ruimtelike strukturering gebiede geïdentifiseer in ruimtelike ontwikkelingsraamwerke uiteen te sit.

In terme van Artikel 11(b) van LUPA, het die Munisipaliteit gekies om nie 'n Inter-regeringsorganisasie Bestuurskomitee op te stel nie. 'n Projek Komitee is verantwoordelik vir die opstel van die Munisipale Ruimtelike Raamwerk Plan in terme van Artikel 7 van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016). Hierdie Komitee sal voldoen aan die prosedurele vereistes soos uiteengesit in Artikel 13 van die Wes-Kaapse Wet op Grondgebruikbeplanning, 2014 (Wet Nr. 3 van 2014) en Artikel 7 van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning (2016) met die fokus op die geleentheid vir belanghebbende partye om kommentaar te lewer op die konsep dokument vir 'n periode van 60 dae. In lig van die bogenoemde, sal 'n formele versoek vir kommentaar volg sodra die konsep Munisipale Ruimtelike Raamwerk Plan gefinaliseer is.

Indien u enige navrae het, kontak gerus die Bestuurder: Stadsbeplanning & Bou Beheer, Mnr Hennie Smit by Knysna Munisipaliteit by E-pos: hsm@knysna.gov.za of Tel: 044-3026319.

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The EDGE on Health

Roses are Red, but Violets are BLUE...

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What is International Childhood Cancer Day?

On 15 February it is International Childhood Cancer Day. This is a global collaborative campaign to raise awareness about childhood cancer, and to express support for children with cancer, the survivors and their families. It also spotlights the need for more equitable and better access to treatment and care for all children with cancer, everywhere regardless of country of origin, race, financial status or social class.

In developed countries, childhood cancer has become largely curable with the overall survival rate reaching between 70% and 80% whilst in South Africa the rate is closer to 50%. Children's Cancer Foundation South Africa (CHOC) aims to ensure that more children in South Africa are cured and that

the survival rate goes up. Childhood cancer deaths are avoidable, with timely and accurate diagnosis, availability and access to proper treatment and care as well as affordable, good quality essential medicines and supplements.

Why Help Create Awareness?

Children are the heart of every community and nation. It is our responsibility to ensure that they are able to live life to the fullest and to reach their full potentials.

Sadly, childhood cancer robs our kids of their childhood and youth. A cancer diagnosis shatters every sense of "normal life" for children and their families. At the age of supposed innocence, enjoyment and pure joy, kids with cancer are faced with difficult and demanding situations, isolating them for long periods of time, from peers and friends. Most often, the

cancer journey is marked by tremendous pain and stress.

Thus, we have realised that no child or family should go through the cancer journey alone. They need to know there are other people also fighting this battle and that there are people who care.

How can you help?

STAND UP and SPEAK OUT for kids with cancer, the survivors and their families. HOW? Help create awareness and show that you care by wearing **BLUE on 15 February 17**.


If you are able to and would like to make a donation, visit CHOC's online shop that sells gold ribbons (R20) and heart badges (R10) that you can wear on 15 February 17. Visit them here: www.choc.org.za

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Hospice is still looking for someone who could help with the recycling of cardboard boxes, old books etc., and so if you can help please contact us.


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- Robert Gibson from Cape Town - 3rd prize

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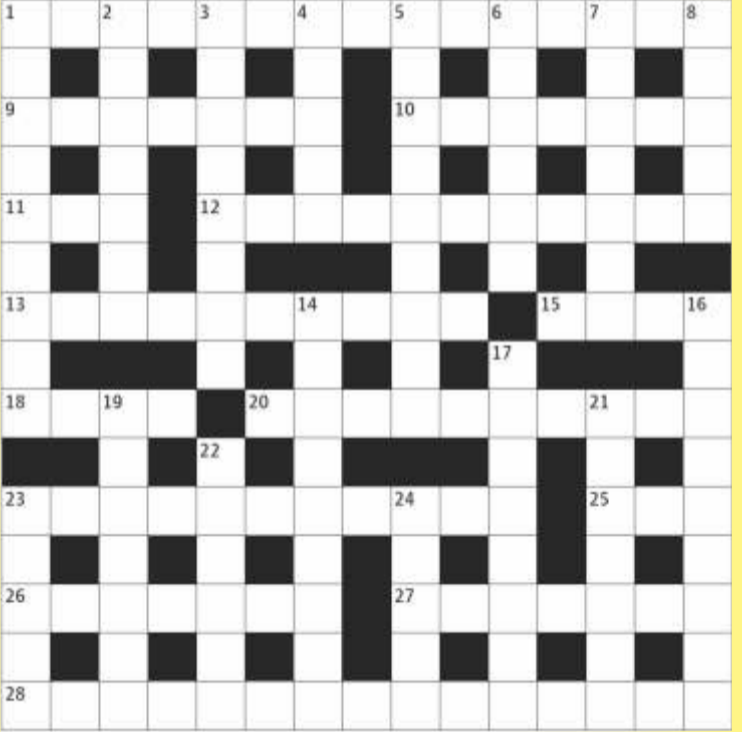


TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher

Across.

- And so it brings this climactic end! (11,4)
- Getting wind of the blog about a victory. (7)
- Rise above a quick bit of gambling. (7)
- Take a ceiling apart for one. (3)
- Changes to an article about the clash. (11)
- I'm press. I've said it's really good. (10)
- Damsel found her own person within. (4)
- Gary first found the results of burning in the wound. (4)
- Might a teen have a bed with a picture on each wall? (4-6)
- The lady with the lisp could not get her head around the Titanic's fate. (11)
- Bumped into one another at the weather offices. (3)
- Perhaps not the best place to bath the siblings. (4-3)
- BB was into unusual blues and blowing. (7)
- Certified medical person who foolishly rented surgeries. (10,5)
- Once the hugging is done I'm returning for the big start of the competition. (9)
- Shut the place - it's in your face! (5-2)
- And outside I recreate the team in a sort of movie. (8)
- Is there anything old fashioned in laughter? (5)
- Eternal me is linked with 9 and 27. (2,7)
- Tag you on the turn, sweetie! (6)
- How a fast rider on the inside sits. (7)
- Ok, turned and ran to the book. (5)
- Black shoe repairs were surprisingly upsetting. (9)
- An advance sample, though we hear the dish missed a podium position. (9)
- Sweet hairstyle, my darling. (8)
- Where it takes place for some puddings. (7)
- One who falls for drink! (7)
- Aimed a short greeting at us in the gap. (6)
- Verbalise something that's absolute. (5)
- Habib, let us take your hat off for the best seller. (5)

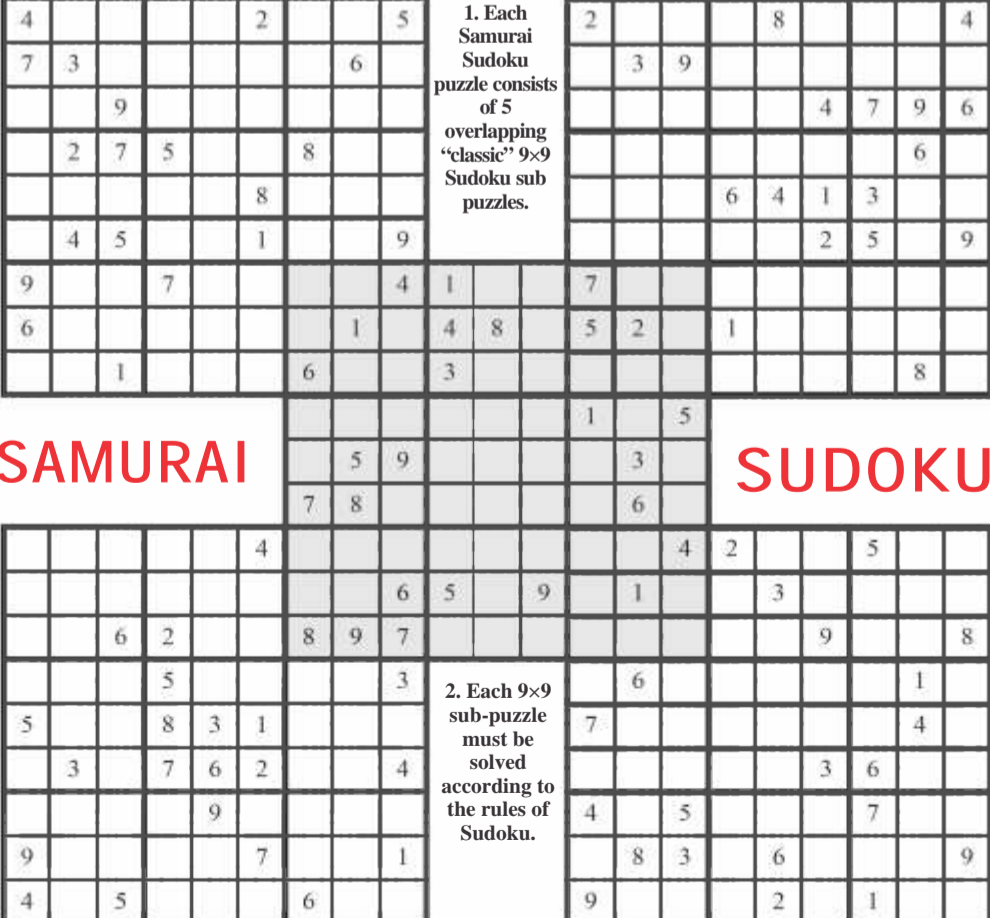
Last issue's solution:
ACROSS: 1. Chemist 5. Stewing 10. Brut 11. Booby Prize 12. Hooray 13. Book Fair 14. Triple Sec 16. Trump 17. Krill 19. Concierge 23. Blue Moon 24. Milton 26. Vietnamese 27. mine 28. Charade 29. Gestapo **DOWN:** 2. Harbour 3. Motor 4. Subtype 6. Toy Boy 7. Work Force 8. Naziism 9. Double Jointed 15. Polyester 18. Raleigh 20. Compere 21. Grown Up 22. Donald 25. Limit.



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Sedgefield Combined Choir



BOWLS TIDBITS

Please be very aware of tortoises
around the greens. Please check
under your cars before parking
and before leaving.

DRAWN MIXED PAIRS
The finals were played yesterday
but unfortunately too late for
publication.

EDEN LEAGUE
No final results available other
than to mention that no
Sedgefield teams were relegated
in the League. Final results will
be posted on the board.

**PERSONAL TRUST
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GENDER COMPETITION**
This is taking place this
afternoon.

SEDGEFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

23rd January 2017	30th January 2017
1st Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 66.67%	1st Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 62.96%
2nd Reinet Barnes / Toni Williams 61.81%	2nd Reinet Barnes / Ann Gould 55.56%
3rd Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 55.56%	3rd Geoff Ditchfield / Rodney Nay 54.63%

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

WILDERNESS BRIDGE CLUB

25 January 2017 - 5 Table Howell	2nd February 2017 - 6 Table Howell
1st Joy Amm / Ida Hopp 61.1%	1st Bella Scoccia / Barbara van der Noort 61.1%
2nd Jean Taylor / Meg Isherwood 59.7%	2nd Leslie Farnaby / Johan Steyl 56.3%
3rd Leslie Farnaby / Johan Steyl 56.9%	3rd Judy Dixon / Edith Clack 55.2%

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.

Golf News Ladies Golf

26/01/17 A glorious day greeted
the golfers for the Monthly Mug
Competition.

In the A Division, playing
medal, the eventual winner was
Trevor Paul with a net 55. He
was closely followed by four
players on 57. Mike Newbury
took 2nd place on a countout
and he was followed by Theo
Pelser (a man not tortured by
feelings of inadequacy), Brian
Anderson and Derek van Zyl.
The B Division, playing
stableford, was won by Nollie
Theron with a score of 40
points. He was followed by the
ringer, Brian Gerard on 39 after
a countout with Martin Louw.
The "Duck" i.e. worst player of
the day went to a visitor, Johan,
who does not wish to have his
surname mentioned as it would
bring great shame to his family.
The first round of the Knockout
competition which was due to
be played on the 2nd of Feb was
postponed due to very welcome
rain.

Once again rain won the day
on Friday 27th January, as 11
totally drenched players
returned to the clubhouse for
much deserved warm drinks,
and a slice of pizza kindly
provided by Barbara. With
only 1 team having
completed the round, 'no
returns' were the order of the
day.

The 3rd February smiled on
the Links and 12 players
enjoyed a beautiful summer's
morning of 3 ball Alliance (2
scores to count). The morning
was won by team Sarah,
Wendy and Ramona with 77
points. A plethora of birdies
was made: Marina x 2; and
Elize, Sarah, Janet, Ronnie,
Emily and Ramona making 1
each. We wish to extend a warm
welcome to Ramona, the
latest addition to the Ladies'
Friday mornings golf.

ALL CAPE TOURNAMENT
The Ladies commence on 26th
April and the Men on 15th May.
Sedgefield will be hosting
several clubs and a great deal of
assistance will be required from
members over this period.

Just a reminder that our
PRESIDENT'S DAY is on
23rd March.

COACHING
Rose Potgieter is the Coaching
Convenor and is available on
Tuesdays and Thursdays to
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and to join the Club. By
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TIDE TABLE		Next Full Moon: 11 February 2017	
08 February - 22 February 2017		○ Full Moon ● New Moon	
Wed 08	Low tides 08:04 20:33 Sunrise 05:57 Sunset 19:29	Hi tides 01:54 14:10 Moonrise 17:27 Moonset 03:07	
Thur 09	Low tides 08:51 21:13 Sunrise 05:58 Sunset 19:28	Hi tides 02:42 14:57 Moonrise 18:19 Moonset 04:08	
Fri 10	Low tides 09:31 21:48 Sunrise 05:59 Sunset 19:27	Hi tides 03:23 15:39 Moonrise 19:05 Moonset 05:11	
Sat 11	Low tides 10:08 22:21 Sunrise 06:00 Sunset 19:26	Hi tides 04:01 16:17 Moonrise 19:47 Moonset 06:14	
Sun 12	Low tides 10:42 22:52 Sunrise 06:01 Sunset 19:25	Hi tides 04:36 16:52 Moonrise 20:25 Moonset 07:16	
Mon 13	Low tides 11:14 23:21 Sunrise 06:02 Sunset 19:24	Hi tides 05:09 17:25 Moonrise 21:00 Moonset 08:16	
Tue 14	Low tides 11:44 23:49 Sunrise 06:03 Sunset 19:23	Hi tides 05:41 17:55 Moonrise 21:34 Moonset 09:14	
Wed 15	Low tide 12:14 Sunrise 06:04 Sunset 19:22	Hi tides 06:12 18:25 Moonrise 22:07 Moonset 10:10	
Thu 16	Low tides 00:17 12:46 Sunrise 06:05 Sunset 19:21	Hi tides 06:43 18:55 Moonrise 22:41 Moonset 11:05	
Fri 17	Low tides 00:48 13:21 Sunrise 06:06 Sunset 19:19	Hi tides 07:15 19:29 Moonrise 23:16 Moonset 12:00	
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Tue 21	Low tides 06:13 19:15 Sunrise 06:09 Sunset 19:15	Hi tides 00:21 12:30 Moonrise 01:17 Moonset 15:29	
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World's Best Riders coming to Garden Route

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The boys will be pulling off their best tricks and competing in the Spank WhippOff.



This is an extreme event and is entirely weather dependant. There will be a bring and braai with the riders afterwards - so come prepared.

Cost: R50 pp, Under 16s R25, VIP parking R100 per car. Garden Route Trail Park at Dormehl Farms, Barrington, Western Cape.

SEDGFIELD STRIDERS AGM & PRIZE-GIVING

The Annual General Meeting and Prize Giving evening of Sedgfield Striders Running and Walking Club took place on Thursday 2nd February.

Congratulations to all our trophy winners:

Ron Godfrey – most improved male Runner Time Trials

Holley Godfrey – most improved female Runner Time Trials

Ita Stiglingh – most improved female Walker Time Trials

Chris Fimple – most improved male Walker Time Trials

Albert Dormand – most time trial attendances

Kilo Killer Walker male – Hannes van Rooyen

Kilo Killer Walker female – Ita Stiglingh

Male Walker of the Year – Louis Plaatjies

Female Walker of the Year – Ita Stiglingh

Walking: Distances exceeding 21km – Sarie Exton

Janet Gerard Trophy – Darrel Webber

Male Runner of the Year – Joey Klaasen

Female Runner of the Year – Sollye Liebenberg

Two Oceans Runner of the Year – Tasko Msuthwana
 Comrades Runner of the Year – Joey Klaasen

Congratulations to the 2016 Executive Committee:

Non-Executive Honorary President – Lars Nayler

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Vice-Chairman – Chris Fimple

Treasurer – Angie Roper

Secretary – Ita Stiglingh

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Running Captain – Trevor van Rensburg

Walking Captain – Doris Nayler

International Stars and Top S A Pipe Bands for Knysna Celtic Festival



Three of the world's best Celtic musicians will travel to South Africa to appear at the 3rd Knysna Celtic Festival sponsored by Lew Geffen Sotheby's International Realty, Knysna. The Festival will take place on Friday 17 and Saturday 18 February 2017.

"We're very proud that the Celtic Festival has grown quickly to become one of the most popular gatherings of its kind in the country," said Jo Stewart, who's co-organising the event in partnership with the Knysna & Districts Pipe Band's Pipe Major, Steve Collins.

"Nine South African pipe bands from as far afield as Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and KwaZulu-Natal will be travelling to Knysna to play here - and we're pleased to announce that the African Skye Pipe Band from Johannesburg will be attending, too, since this will be the first time a Gauteng-based band has ever travelled to a Cape gathering."

INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

"We're extremely excited, honoured, and privileged that we'll be hosting one of the world's top pipers – Captain (Retired) Stuart Samson MBE, who is currently the director of the Massed Pipes and Drums at both the Basel Tattoo in Switzerland and the Berlin Tattoo in Germany – as well as Glasgow-based master piper Finlay MacDonald, and award-winning Shetland fiddler Chris Stout, at this year's event," said Pipe Major Collins.

PROGRAMME

The festival programme will begin with a Friday-night ceilidh sponsored by Belvidere Manor Hotel. (A ceilidh – pronounced 'kay-lee' – is a traditional Celtic social event.)

The first event on Saturday's programme - a Street March Competition on Knysna's Main Road in which each band will appear individually - is the only one of its kind in the country. After the competition, the bands will march in a Massed Pipes

Massed pipes and drums marching on Knysna's Main Street at the 2016 Knysna Celtic Festival

and Drums parade that will include more than 150 musicians, as well as Irish, Highland and Scottish country dancers from all over South Africa.

Also on Saturday, the Highland Gathering at Loerie Park will include piping and drumming competitions, Highland dancing competitions, Irish and Scottish Country dancing displays, the Knysna Highland Games powered by The Gym, Knysna, the Eden Tug-of-War championship, a regional 3D archery tournament organised by the Knysna Outdoor Archery Circuit, and a Celtic Village with craft, food and beverage stalls.

CONCERT

Captain Samson (who will play one of his own compositions - 'Heart of a Gordon Highlander') and Finlay MacDonald and Chris Stout, will appear at

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Luke wins his 7th Victor Ludorum



At the start of the 2017 athletics season, Luke Gauché of Myoli Beach in Sedgfield won his 7th Victor Ludorum during the Glenwood House athletics meet held on Tuesday 24 January 2017.

Luke, now a grade 12 learner in his final year and competing U17, won first places in javelin, long jump, 110m hurdles, 100m, 200m, 400m and came 2nd in discus.

He now hopes to qualify for the SWD team and to improve on his performances last year, where he competed in 110m hurdles and won a silver medal in long jump at the SA National Schools championships.



Saturday evening's Sundowners Celtic & Bluegrass Concert, which will also feature Christy-Lyn on harp, the Celtic Dance Tapestry's Irish Riverdance, Cape Town-based bluegrass band, Blacksmith and of course the Knysna & Districts Pipe Band.

CEO of Knysna & Partners, Greg Vogt, congratulated the Knysna & Districts Pipe Band on having achieved a level of excellence that attracts top performers and a significant number of participants to the town.

"The festival has become a popular event on our calendar - and one which many locals and

visitors thoroughly enjoy," he said.

TICKETS + INFORMATION

Tickets for Saturday's events at Loerie Park are available from all Sotheby's offices in Knysna, Sedgfield and Plettenberg Bay, as well as from Bosun's Pub & Grill, The Royal Hotel, and Knysna & Partners (Knysna Tourism) or - if you live outside of the Knysna area - directly from knysnabp@iafrica.com. Entry forms for the Knysna Highland Games from thegym@rch.co.za.

More information about the Festival on Facebook (Knysna Celtic Festival) or from www.knysnacelticfestival.co.za.

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