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SO VERY PROUD!

On Sunday 26 March Sedgefield's very own Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters was crowned Miss South Africa 2017 at the Sun City Superbowl.

Demi-Leigh, a former head girl of Sedgefield Primary in 2008, (the same year she won the 'Miss Sedgefield Primary' crown) and Miss Sedgefield Slow Festival 2011, has long been the 'darling' of locals as they have followed her schooling and modelling career with interest. Indeed way back when she was a young teenager and began winning pageants, this very paper suggested (perhaps with a little tongue in cheek at the time) that we could have a future Miss South Africa in the making.

Little did we know.....

Parents Anne-Mari and Johan Steenkamp had the honour of sitting in the audience, watching their daughter's dream come true. Anne-Mari said the tension was palpable.

"Even as they announced the 'Top Eight' I thought my heart was going to miss a couple of beats," she told us on their return to Sedgefield, "I was holding my breath as they called the names one by one, and Demi-Leigh was the last one they announced.

What a relief it was!"

Next was the 'Top Five' round, followed by the judges' question to each contestant.

"By the applause she got, it seemed that Demi had answered very well," said Anne-Mari, "By this time the tension was unbearable, I could feel my hands starting to sweat as I grabbed Johan's hand even tighter. He was looking quite pale himself."

Then the time came for the MC to announce who the judges had chosen as the Second Princess.... then the First Princess.....

"Demi's name wasn't called," Anne-Mari said, "I couldn't breathe. Johan and I stared at each other with such mixed emotions. It seemed like an eternity."

Then finally the moment of truth, and the announcement was made. "The new Miss SA is..... **DEMI-LEIGH NEL PETER'S**"

"There was first shock, then absolute happiness, then the floodgates opened for lots and lots of grateful tears," Anne-Mari said. Obviously she and Johan were overwhelmed with pride. "We have always believed in Demi. When she sets a goal



she ALWAYS achieves it. She is a born leader who worked very, very hard for this amazing title," the proud mother reflected.

After Demi left the stage, her parents were fetched and taken to spend a couple of minutes with her. They would soon realise how very precious time with their daughter would become.

"From the minute she received her crown, being Miss South Africa became her full time work," explained Anne-Mari, "Since that night she has been extremely busy and we know she will be for the whole year of her reign. She told me last Sunday that in a week she has done more than a 100 interviews, and that's aside from all the functions she

has attended."

But the Steenkamps are more than convinced their daughter is up to the task ahead.

"She new what would be expected from her if she won the title, so she is fully prepared and enjoying it thoroughly."

During her reign Demi-Leigh will represent South Africa at both the Miss World and Miss Universe pageants. The conclusion of her acceptance speech pretty much says it all.

"Tonight I stepped onto the stage as Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters; I now greet you as Miss South Africa 2017. Thank you!"

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MIDSUMMER - A SPECTACULAR SHOW

On Monday night The EDGE editor was given a preview of the Sedge Players' production of *Midsummer Night's Dream*, set to open on Thursday 6 April at the Sedgefield Station. This is DEFINITELY a show NOT to be missed! (See article on page 5). Picture by Emma Rorke.



Notes from T'Ed's Head

I've been really, really down this last week. I'm not sure why – but I'm getting a strange sensation that, well, everyone is against me. Do you know how terrible that feels? I can't quite put my finger on it, but somehow it almost seems like every second person is looking at me and quietly shaking his (or her) head in a sort of 'What was he thinking?' kind of way.



It's probably because of the decisions I have made recently.

The truth is I've had to have a reshuffle in our home's governance, because quite frankly, it was the only way to get Mrs Ed removed from her position as head of the T'ED Household Finance Administration. She simply had to go.

"Great galumphing Guptas!" you exclaim excitedly, and not (I note) without a little concern in your voice, "Why in the name of all that is sensible on Earth would you want to do such an insane thing?"

Well, thanks for the aforementioned concern, but firstly I must say that it is my prerogative to make this decision, and I really shouldn't have to answer to anyone – especially arbitrary members of the populace. But if you must have a reason, here it is. Despite the fact that I was supposed to be the Head of T'Ed Household, it became blatantly obvious that Mrs Ed thought she was in control, just because she held the purse strings.

What I'm trying to say is that once she had taken over the finance role, I had to account for every cent of expenditure.

And the woman was draconian I tell you!

For example, I had been undertaking careful research on the interweb, spending no small amount of time and effort devising a *sustainable energy plan* for the T'Ed household. I was exceptionally proud of the result, too.

Let me share my findings with you.*

**I realise that some of you might not be as scientifically minded as myself (yes I have an O'level in Biology), so I'll try and put this in layman's terms.*

According to a site called 'Science News', a substance called acetate (a by-product of alcohol metabolism) is a high source of energy. After a person consumes alcohol (eg beer) his body extracts acetate, which is then delivered to the rest of the body through the bloodstream. When enough acetate is present in the bloodstream, it acts as an alternative fuel-source for the body, which normally runs on sugar. Thus beer drinkers have higher amounts of acetate to convert into extra energy.

Get it? It's not rocket science, but pretty close.

Obviously I didn't take this as pure truth straight away, but spent months conferring with a wide ranging panel of experts who all regularly ingested acetate 'fixes' at various local... er... acetate dispensing units. 15% of them insisted that they

had experienced the chemical's energetic benefits, normally on a dance floor.

So, armed with this new-found knowledge, as well as letters of good will from the owners of a brewery chain (two brothers who happened to be out of the country at the time), off I went to invest in this perfect plan that I truly believed would solve all our energy problems (both Mrs Ed and I had been feeling rather listless of late).

And what happened? I was turned away at the bottlestore till by the owner. He said that Mrs Ed had called to put a kibosh on my credit there, so it was either cash or nothing.

Me? The Head of T,Ed Household? *How much more embarrassing could life be?*

When I rushed back home and summoned Mrs Ed to challenge her on this contemptuous and, if I'm honest, treasonable behaviour, she refused to even apologise, but presented me with some nonsensical scribbles in a folder, which she called The Budget.

Of course it was utter rubbish – I could not see any way that it would be of personal advantage to me.

"What madness is this?" I roared, staring angrily at a couple of the figures she had underlined in red., "You are planning to cut down bottlestore expenditure by 63% on last year? And use the savings to reduce Household debt? And what's all this wasted money you have allocated to 'Home Maintenance'?"

"We really have to consolidate," she replied, trying to sound as if she knew what she was talking about, "We are spending more than we are bringing in. It is our fiscal responsibility to manage our income and expenditure better so that the whole household can at least survive.

"But the brewery owners said they would make it worth my while!" I parried.

Alas. She would not change her position.

The real crunch came last week, when Mrs Ed said that she was going off to George to meet with a few financial institutions, hoping, or so she would have me believe, to procure some extra funding to get the T'Ed household out of its current debt.

I refused to accompany her - I was just too angry at the control she had.

It was whilst I was sitting at home in her absence, seething over an empty fridge, that it

LOCAL SOLIDARITY GROUP CALLS FOR ACTION

Following the request by various national leaders to protest against the President's recent removal of Pravin Gordahn as Finance Minister, a Sedgefield Solidarity Group is encouraging locals to join them in peaceful protest this Friday.

"We will convene at 9am in Sedgefield CBD. There will be gazebos at the traffic lights, as well as braais and general merriment," says organiser Lisa Snow. "We will have a short march and generally make a spectacle of ourselves if possible, but in a lovely way. I would like to promote a festive atmosphere and encourage people to come colourful and hopeful as a reflection of our beautiful rainbow nation."

Snow says that she and well-known local Jurgens van der Walt have pooled their resources to get the protest promoted. "Jurgens has used his social connections and I my activism," she says, hinting that some VIPs had already intimated they would be joining the throngs of locals.

"We have been donated the use of space at Scarab Market on Thursday to make banners and meet each other. We are all scrambling to make this happen in time, and the final paperwork has been submitted to the municipality."

Snow insists that the message they wish to send should be very clear and positive. "That we stand for humanity. We stand for our people. We stand for love and unity. We erase the imaginary lines between us and embrace our common cause of forging a new and beautiful rainbow nation from the ashes of Zuma's presidency. We call on every resident of every culture and creed to take to the street in unity. For a brighter future," she said.

suddenly dawned on me. *She wasn't looking to help solve my beer shortage.* No not at all. She was looking for funds to spend on OTHER things.

"It's a plot to undermine me," I shouted at the parrot, who squawked in complete agreement, "She's planning on getting me out!"

I was so infused with anger it was all I could do to pick up the phone and punch in the sms, 'Come back home at once' it read, rather politely I thought, considering what she was considering. Fortunately Mrs Ed must have thought it was a family drama, or perhaps I had news of a Village People tour of South Africa, because she turned around at the mall and was home within 30 minutes.

The meeting later that night wasn't pretty, I can tell you. But I had made my decision, and try as Mrs Ed did to change my mind, I ceremoniously removed the credit card from her purse, thus deposing her from Head of T'Ed Household finances position. It was a unilateral decision.

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But far from the grateful vote of thanks I thought this would bring from the family, there's been all sorts of mutterings, from all sides... would you believe it? In fact I may even have to go into hiding next weekend, because our kids, The REE (*Resident Expert on Everything*) and Fear Factor (*STILL learning to drive*) have insisted on coming home from Cape Town for what they are calling 'an urgent family meeting'.

Something about a 'Vote of no confidence'?

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SEDFIELD ROCKS! ...thanks to the earth tremors

by Melanie Baumeister

through the centre of the world)

Many Sedgefielders reported the feeling of the earth moving under their feet on Monday 3 April at around 7:45 pm.

Some were standing outside and describe a rumbling sound, almost like distant thunder, which stopped suddenly.

Others, in their homes, reported couches shaking underneath them and their glasses of wine trembling quite seriously.

Suggestions as to what caused the tremors also came from all over the country, including theories of shifting tectonic plates, and solar flares, (apparently felt all the way through to Hawaii - right

Another explanation given was an underground mine explosion up in Botswana, whilst some with tongue in cheek believed it to be the sound of the Rand hitting rock bottom.

Measuring 5.6 on the Richter Scale and felt as far away as Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe - this was certainly a big tremor, and very unusual in this part of the country.

Eye Witness News (EWN) has said 'not to panic', though they believe more tremors are expected as the after-shocks roll through the geography of Southern Africa.

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THE OCTOPUS GARDEN IS OFFICIALLY OPEN

The long-awaited opening of Sedgefield's Community Interactive Mosaic Park, or *The Octopus Garden* as it has become fondly known, took place on Saturday 1 April.

There were whoops of amazement from the scores of locals who arrived to witness the momentous happening, and all agreed that the park was everything that Masithandane had promised and more.

"We wanted to create an open space for families to enjoy," said Masithandane Chair Jacky Weaver, "And we hope it will touch many hearts."

The Park, situated at the back of the Scarab Village's Red Shed, is certainly a sight to excite children and adults alike, with the beautifully coloured, MUCH larger than life Octopus providing a seating (and climbing) area in the centre, and all sorts of other interesting and interactive things surrounding him, including other mosaiced sea creatures, upcycled musical instruments, a hopscotch court and a small stage.



Mayor Bouw-Spies, flanked by councillors Weideman (left) and Davis, all thoroughly enjoying a tentacular seat.

Initiated by Masithandane as an income generation and job creation project, the park was funded by the National Lotteries Commission (NLC)'s Arts and Culture Division, and involved skills training of five trainers, 15 crafters and 120 children from Sedgefield, Karatara, Ruigtevlei and Hoekwil.

"And that's not including the many, many volunteers who came to help. It really has been built by the community, for the community, in the community," said Weaver gratefully.

After Executive Mayor Eleanore Bouw-Spies took to the stage to

express her delight in seeing the park and its amazing artworks ("Perhaps I should move to Sedgefield?" she was heard to say), all those present got to hear first-hand from the crafters about the huge amount of tireless passion that had gone into the park's creation.

The joy of the day was underlined with much dancing and singing, and the celebrations continued during the evening when talented Cape Town duo *The Romantix* took to the stage to perform songs from yesteryear and modern time to a well-appreciative crowd.



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Offering Support to the Octopus Garden

Fully behind Masithandane's efforts to beautify Sedgefield through the Mosaic Art Job Creation Project, Pick n Pay were delighted to be involved in the launching of 'The Octopus Garden at the Scarab Village on Saturday 1 April.

Their provision of vouchers made it possible for Masithandane to award prizes to children from some of the schools taking part. Two competitions were held in the lead up to the opening day:- namely for the 'Best Draadkarretjie' and the 'Best Painted Paver'.

The Draadkarretjies were made by 30 children at Ruigtevlei Primary School, under the guidance of Christo Pieterse and his team of Mlungisi Nguma, Thato Nokhothotso, Ian Joubert and Siya Mdo, whilst the paving art was done by kids from Smutsville School, facilitated by Hope Goris and Talia Pieterse.



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WATER CRISIS UPDATE

Due to the extreme Low Flow of Greater Knysna Rivers and the low level of the Akkerkloof Dam, the Municipality implemented Level 3 Water Restrictions on Monday, 20 March.

After reassessing the water usage in Greater Knysna, the target usage rate for Knysna of 8ML/day has been raised to 10M/day. Sedgefield's target of 1.9ML/day remains the same.

"I am extremely proud of Greater Knysna residents who immediately heeded the warning regarding our waning water source and started applying water saving methods. Knysna residents reduced their water usage of 12.4ML/day to 11.32ML/day and Sedgefield dropped their usage below the target rate of 1.9ML/day and used a mere 1.67ML/day. Their previous week's usage was 2.2ML/day," Johnny Douglas, Knysna acting municipal manager said.

Soon after Level 3 Water Restrictions were announced, many residents suggested that the Municipality runs both the Knysna and Sedgefield Desalination Plants at full capacity to augment the water supply. To this Douglas responded: "Residents must understand that running these plants is extremely costly. Currently we supply water to our residents at a cost of R10.92/Kl, but the income received for the

same amount of water is a mere R7.45/ML. Should we now run both plants 24/7 at exorbitant cost, this cost will need to be carried over to the users," explained Douglas.

In the knowledge that not only Greater Knysna but the Western Cape and South Africa is a water stressed area, several steps have and are being taken by the Knysna Municipality to ensure the water security of Greater Knysna.

"We have already investigated further water resources such as a pipeline between Knysna and Bitou. We further envisage another storage dam in Rheenedal. The Glebe Pumping Scheme was successfully upgraded in 2015/16 and the first phase of the Charlesford Scheme upgrade has also been completed," said Douglas

The Municipality is in the process of appointing 27 Water Ambassadors from the Community Working Programme database. These ambassadors will be deployed within the wards to identify water wasters, identify water and sewage leaks, educate the community on saving water efficiently as well as identify illegal dumping.

Historically the Northern Areas and some outlying rural areas, such as Rheenedal, were never charged for their water usage. It was perceived that the amount of

water used / lost did not warrant the expense of approximately R22m to install water meters.

Today however, the cost of water supplied to those areas far outweighs the cost of putting in special Water Management Devices and it is noted that these proposed devices will have a positive effect on Greater Knysna's high water consumption.


"We are also removing all redundant standpipes (taps) in the outlying areas and ensuring that all water leaks are repaired," added Douglas.

The municipality is further investigating the possibility of increasing the capacity of the Charlesford Water Scheme. This R100m project is currently in progress with the first phase (2016/2017) costing R31m completed. The funding is complemented by the Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG)."

In closing Douglas appealed to the public to work together in saving South Africa's most precious natural resource, water.

"In the words of Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon: 'Water is central to the well-being of people and the planet. We must work together to protect and carefully manage this fragile finite resource'.

"I can see that our residents are very aware of the need to save water, and I thank each and every one for the efforts they are making to save water."



Tourism Destination Plan Workshop#2

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

Sector Group	Day	Date	Time	Venue
• Tour Operators, Tour Guides and Transport Services, • Activities & Attraction • Accommodation	Tuesday	11 April 2017	10h00-13h00	Knysna Hollow Country Estate, 5 Welbedacht Ln, Knysna
• Restaurants, • Event Managers and Owners • NGO's/ Developmental	Wednesday	12 April 2017	10h00-13h00	

Purpose of Workshop #2
The purpose of the second workshop scheduled is to focus on what the potential is for developing Greater Knysna as a world Class tourism destination. This will be used in developing the action plan and aligning resources. Interested parties can register to become part of the process by completing the registration form.




Who can attend?
Any tourism related business and/or stakeholder in Greater Knysna.

How do I register?
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New Venue for Anything That Floats



For months now everybody has been watching the level of the water in the Swartvlei estuary in Sedgefield and there has been a lot of speculation about when Sanparks would open the mouth. With water levels not allowing for the mouth to be breached, this not looking likely in the near future and has meant that even the organisers of the Anything That Floats are bemoaning this fact, with a new venue having to be found for the event. The usual venue behind Placid Waters is partly under water and very soggy.

The new spot that was selected for the sixth Anything That Floats event, to be held during the eighth annual Slow Festival (14-16 April), is the Fish Eagle Green on the Island in Sedgefield. There is ample space for building your masterpiece while having a picnic. Parking space will also

not be a problem. Bev Alberts, event organiser said, "Eleven teams entered last year's competition, every team thinking that their design was the one that would win the day. The ages of last year's participants ranged from as young as 4 years to rather mature, but they all had one thing in common: they were ready to have a lot of fun! We're hoping that this year corporate groups and holidaying students will come and put their raft-building skills to the test too!"

The new venue will most probably bring with it new challenges and some new rules, but once again it promises to be the most fun event on the calendar. Hopefuls have already enquired about the event and a very reliable source tweeted that after proving last year that they could build something that could finish the race, this year team EDGE are going for speed!


Not up to building a barge? No problem, just be sure to come and

Mike Hofhuis and his band of merry paddlers.
(Pic by Desmond Scholtz)

watch the trials, tribulations and hilarity at race time, from 12h00, on the banks of the Swartvlei lagoon.

Take note that these are the basic rules: no arks, barges, canoes, catamarans, dinghies, gondolas, lifeboats, sailboats, schooners, ships, sloops, steamboats, yachts, etc. will be allowed. Gather building material from around your house: cardboard, wood, plastic soft drink bottles, pvc, duct tape, buckets, old furniture, old bikes or pool noodles – anything that will float - and come and build your masterpiece on the Saturday 15th April from 08h00.

For more information, see www.slowfestival.co.za or contact Cornel, 073 870 0352 or Beverly, 044 343 1628. Entry forms are available at the Sedgefield Pharmacy.



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE CALL FOR INSPECTION OF THE VALUATION ROLL AND LODGING OF OBJECTIONS - Municipal Notice in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act 6 of 2004

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 49 (1) (a)(i) read together with Section 78(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act 6 of 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") that the Valuation Roll for the financial year 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2022 is open for public inspection at the municipal offices/venues listed below, from 9 February 2017 to 07 April 2017, Mondays to Friday during working hours.

Knysna Customer Care Centre, Sedgefield municipal office, Belvidere municipal office, Karatara office, libraries in Rheenedal, Hornlee and Jood se Kamp.
In addition the valuation roll will be available on the following official municipal website - www.knysna.gov.za from 9 February 2017.

An invitation is hereby made in terms of Section 49(1) (a)(ii) read together with Section 78(2) of the Act that any owner of property or other person who so desires, should lodge an objection with the Municipal Manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the Valuation Roll within the above mentioned period.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of Section 50(2) of the Act an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the Valuation Roll as such.

Completed forms must be returned before 12h00 on 07 April 2017 at any of the following venues Knysna Customer Care Centre, Sedgefield municipal office, Belvidere municipal office, Karatara office, libraries in Rheenedal, Hornlee and Jood se Kamp. Alternatively it can be emailed or faxed to the details below.

PLEASE NOTE: Objections will not be entertained by the Municipality, unless they are timeously lodged on the prescribed objection form and submitted at the above venues

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MIDSUMMER - Not to be missed

The Sedge Players have certainly pulled out all the creative stops for their production of Shakespeare's comedy "Midsummer Night's Dream", opening this Thursday.

Hearing it was to be performed in the open air on the other side of the railway line in front of Sedgefield Station, I foolishly wondered if such a setting would work.

It not only works - it is absolutely perfect! The play itself is set in a rather enchanted

wooded area, and certainly no indoor stage could have provided such an ethereal beauty as this spot.

Clever use of lighting adds to the experience and quickly whisks the audience away to the deep forests of Shakespeare's time.

The 23 strong cast is equally delightful, and brimming with new-found talent. From the mischievous Puck, to the confused lovers, to the Faery King and Queen. There's even a band of dodgy travelling performers thrown in!

The play has been cunningly crafted into a shorter version by Stage Manager Jules Reid, and in the hands of Director Melanie Baumeister and her Assistant Emma Rorke, it really has been moulded into something very special.

Opening night is already sold out, but there are a few tickets left for other four performances. If you are in anyway a fan of the arts - please don't miss out - get down to Deo Gratia and make sure you get to see this show.

Sedgefield Surfing Pioneer Honoured

It may be a few years since Dave 'Rockspider' Meneses last rode the big breakers on a surfboard, but I'm sure he has not forgotten the thrills and the spills of the surfing life. Dave got to relive some of those times last week at a ceremony celebrating the pioneers 'of the sport in South Africa.

South Africa's surfing icons were honoured in the Surfers' Circle Walk of Fame. Thirty stone tablets were officially unveiled at Muizenberg in Cape Town on Sunday 19th March, these tablets commemorate the contribution made by Dave and the other twenty-nine pioneers, legends and world champions, in

establishing and developing the sport and lifestyle on the Southern tip of Africa. This national monument has been seven years in the making, stemming from the highly successful Surfers Corner 60's Reunion event in 2010. This was followed by the launch of the Surfer's Circle Walk of Fame in 2014 when the original 12 Pioneers, three each from Cape Town, Durban, Port Elizabeth and East London were selected. South Africa's most famous surfing personality, Shaun Tomson, delivered a heartfelt talk of the importance of preserving and promoting surfing's heritage before fittingly cutting a surfboard leash to open the monument.



Daves Plaque in the Surfers' Circle Walk of Fame

Dave is probably better known in Sedgefield for his selfless contribution towards feeding the hungry, and for his work among the Malawian population in our community than for his prowess on a surfboard. He is often to be seen with Beattie his wife, surfing the streets, ferrying food and people around in their white mini-van.

Dave Meneses is a blessing to Sedgefield, and we share in his pride at his recent recognition as a 'sporting pioneer'. If you ever happen to be visiting Muizenberg make a point of visiting the 'Surfers Circle Walk of Fame', where you will find the name of one of Sedgefield's quiet heroes written in stone.

Picture: Dave 'Rockspider' Meneses catching a wave at Moullie Point Light House back in the sixties.



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Out of the Bin

Not everything that gets thrown away, is waste. This is what children of all ages will see and learn through the "Out of the Bin" project at the Sedgefield Slow Festival.

Now in its third year, Out of the Bin encourages children to design outfits consisting of recycled material only. The aim is not only to keep the young ones occupied, but also to spread the reuse, recycle, upcycle message. Grown-ups can give the children a hand with their designs, and the entire event becomes a learning

process, explains Martie Rooi, one of the organisers. Martie says the interest in the event is so big, and the children so excited, that she hardly gets rest when competition time comes. And this year's event is set to be even bigger than before, as more activities have been added to the programme.

Martie thanks both Masithandane and Fresh Start, who have come on board as

sponsors. She has praise for the Virgil Kortje of the Municipality too, who pledged to sponsor a stage for the models to show off their finished outfits.

The event will take place on the Village Green, Friday 14 April at 11:00. For more information contact Martie Rooi -072 268 6433 or Cleone Vanston -062 133 2825



Local Mosaicist Gets Provincial Recognition

On Saturday 25 March 2017, Petricia Pieterse attended the Western Cape Cultural Affairs and Sports Cultural Awards Ceremony for 2016/2017 in Somerset West.

It was a proud celebration of excellence in the cultural, linguistic and heritage landscape of the Western Cape. The theme for the 2016/2017 was "Embrace Cultural Inclusivity."

Petricia was a short-listed nominee for "Contributing to Visual Arts, including Public Arts." Well done Petricia - you make Masithandane and Sedgefield proud and Masithandane congratulates you! We also thank you for so enthusiastically promoting Visual and Public Art in our "Slow" and "Mosaic" town of Sedgefield and for accelerating cultural inclusiveness and unity with creativity.



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<p>Ref: 1980275</p> <p>Joint Mandate</p> <p>This modern, spacious 3 bed, 2 bath apartment in Cola Beach is an ideal holiday or lock-up-and-go investment. Asking price: R 1 850 000</p>	<p>Ref: 2113057</p> <p>Sole Mandate</p> <p>Immaculate 2 bed, 2 bath home on The Island with an office, possible 3rd bed, large pool with cover, solar power system & huge garden. Asking price: R 2 495 000</p>	<p>Ref: 2088622</p> <p>Joint Mandate - On Show Sat & Sun 11 - 1</p> <p>Unique 4 bed, 3 bath home with pool & double garage. Only 1km from the beach, it has loads of living space, a patio & pet-friendly garden. Asking price: R 1 650 000</p>
<p>Ref: 2070021</p> <p>Sole Mandate</p> <p>Stylish log home in Cola Beach. With 3 beds, 1 bath, open plan living areas & spectacular views, this home has room to grow! Asking price: R 1 495 000</p>	<p>Ref: 2098771</p> <p>Sole Mandate</p> <p>The views will make you gasp from this 3 bed, 2 bath home with separate guest suite in Cormorant Str (millionaire's lane)! Asking price: R 3 500 000</p>	<p>Ref: 2118335</p> <p>Sole Mandate</p> <p>Ideal 3 bed, 2 bath retirement home with open plan living & a double auto garage situated in a prime position on The Island. Asking price: R 1 795 000</p>

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Freshstart is run by an eager group of volunteers who express their delight with their comments below.

'I am amazed how well the Swop Shop operates, how we deal with up to 300 children a day. The place has a lovely, happy, vibe, especially around the "kids corner".'

'It's that hug from Marquin, the wink and 'high five' from Ernie, and the long queue of excited children as they wait their turn to go hand in hand with a shopper to choose their treasure.'

watching the children enthusiastically enjoying the watermelon and then vigorously cleaning their hands on their clothes before washing them.'

'The volunteer team is at 'one' – diverse and different in countless ways, yet cohesive, supportive and all with a common goal.'

'I'm especially moved when a child is looking for something for a younger sibling. It's a very selfless caring thing to do, and they ensure they get exactly the right thing for their brother or sister. I find this very endearing

and sweet for children so young to think of someone else's needs before their own.'

'I adore the way the children take my hand when I tell them their points, ask what they are looking for and we begin our shopping tour.'

'Wednesday is the highlight of my week and has enriched my life beyond measure.'

Please visit us on Facebook: Freshstart Sedgefield, or at the shop next to the school in Smutsville, Mondays during school terms, 1.30 to 3.30 pm.

We would like to introduce you (for those who may not know her) to Martie Rooi, a humble, gentle mother and grandmother, whose large and caring heart embraces all of the Smutsville community both adults and children alike.

Outside Martie's house is a large Red Cross symbolising her willingness to voluntarily administer First Aid to anyone who may be in need – from burns, to septic sores, to stab wounds, fractured arms, frequent skin conditions - even a thorn in a little toe! Martie is called upon all hours of the day and night to attend to so many 'patients'!

Several years ago, a kind church/community member regularly deposited money into the Sedgefield Pharmacy for Martie to use for the much needed ointments, bandages, medications and every other requirement. It has recently been brought to our attention that this account is no longer

in credit and obviously no further supplies can be purchased.

On behalf of Fresh Start, where Martie is a committed and deeply valued volunteer, we would like to ask if anyone in the community would like to assist in this much needed ministry and make donations to a dedicated account at Sedgefield Pharmacy.

These contributions can be given directly to Louise Daniels (in the actual pharmacy section). She will administer the account and keep a track record on what and how much is spent. EFT payments can be made to : "Sedgefield Pharmacy", FNB,

Branch 210214, A/C No. 52700011704. Ref: A/C No 3376 plus your surname and Cell No.

For any further queries please contact Annie Ogilvie on 044-343-1668 or 084-804-0028. Many thanks.



The Amazing Race 2017

Are you bored with doing the same old thing day in and day out? Well – step away from the TV and switch off your mobile phones and embark on a scintillating adventure that will keep the whole family alert and excited from beginning to end!

As part of the Slow Festival (14-16 April), THE AMAZING RACE 2017 kicks off at 12h00 sharp on Easter Saturday 15 April from Fish Eagle Green in Sedgefield. The route has been carefully planned to take you through beautiful countryside where you may possibly never have ventured before. While the navigator ensures that you follow the directions, your team will be kept busy scanning the scenery alongside the roads to find the clues to answers that are posed on the route map. At specific stops en route you will be required to collect items that prove you have indeed read the map correctly and interpreted and followed the instructions precisely. Important to remember is that this not a speeding race, but there is an ideal time to beat.

The Amazing Race provides an outing that family members of all ages can enjoy and, as a bonus, there are wonderful prizes to be won. Please take note of the following: The Amazing Race is limited to 30 vehicles, each vehicle is allowed 4 passengers, event entry is R150.00 per vehicle. To book your place NOW, contact Tertia on 082 046 0463 or projectscomasithandane@gmail.com.

EXCITING YOUTH TALENT WORKSHOP

In support of Youth Development the Knysna Municipal Youth Desk, in conjunction with Mind Movement Entertainment and Events, hosted auditions for their Youth Talent Development Programme within Greater Knysna during February and March. The youth came out in great numbers for the auditions and 115 were awarded the coveted Golden Tickets.

These Golden Tickets secured the talented individuals and groups a place in the workshop/training sessions (April 3 and 4) where they will get to meet and work with well-known national artists, Afrotainment record label owner DJ Tira, actor and film producer, Dumisani Dlamini, fashion mogul and celebrity stylist, Pamela James and music producer, Ngane Sikobi.

During October and November, 2016 the Youth Council and Youth Desk held public meetings. From these meetings it became evident that an initiative of this nature was 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.

Talent Development Programme is to showcase our exceptional local talent. We want to equip these up-and-coming artists with the knowledge they require to make it in the fashion, music, film, graphic design and entertainment industries. What better way to do this than giving them the opportunity to work with people who excel in the various industries, people who are eager to share their knowledge and expertise.

Mayoral Committee member: Community Services, Cllr Cathy

Youth Talent Auditions held at the Rheenendal Community Hall on 1 March 2017.

Weideman explained, "The talent in Greater Knysna is amazing and inspiring. With the support provided to our up-and-coming talented youth, they will eventually be able to produce quality input into the relevant industries. Mentoring is crucial, and therefore this will not be our last initiative, we will constantly present new ways of fostering and grooming young talent. It is exciting to have a Youth Desk and a Youth Council that are so forward-thinking and always keeping the welfare of our youth foremost in their minds."



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	Levael Davis	11 April 2017	Smutsville Youth Centre	18:00
2	Cathy Weideman	09 May 2017	Protea Hall - Karatara	18:00
3	David Skosana	01 June 2017	Chris Hani Hall	18:00
4	Velile Waxa	24 May 2017	Chris Nissen Primary School	18:00
5	Eleanore Bouw-Spies	16 May 2017	Rheenendal Community Hall	18:00
6	Elrick Van Aswegen	04 May 2017	Hornlee Committee Room	18:30
7	Mandla Matiwane	11 May 2017	Khayaletu Hall	18:30
9	Mark Willemse	31 May 2017	Brackenhill Community Hall	18:00
10	Peter Myers	22 May 2017	Council Chambers	17:00
11	Donovan Pofadder	29 May 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.

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Music Trivia Evening

With last year's Music Trivia evening being an absolute hit and completely sold out, tickets to this year's event are selling fast! Set for Saturday 15th April at 18h30, as part of the Slow Festival, trivia DJ Bobby Hack will certainly be testing everyone's musical knowledge and memory!

The event promises to be a night to let your hair down, going back in time as well as to win some fabulous prizes. In teams of up to 6 people, name your team and sharpen your knowledge on music from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and 2000's. Tip: Teams made up of mixed age groups- teens to oldies- generally fare better due to the wider range of music interest... so make this a whole FAMILY affair!!

Adding to the great musical atmosphere of the evening, organisers have set the dress theme as 'Rock Star'! So be sure to start planning your outfit as there will be some great prizes for best dressed! The entry fee is R250per team. Bookings should be made ahead of time to avoid disappointment but can also be made at the entrance. Food stalls and the Mitchell's Bar will be open, so arrive early, book your spot, have dinner and enjoy the fun! See the Slow Festival facebook page (www.facebook.com/slowfestival.co.za) and website www.slowfestival.co.za for more info.



Picture by Mark Dixon

DRAFT BUDGET TABLED

During a Special Council meeting on March 30, the Knysna Executive Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies tabled the first draft Medium-Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF) for Knysna Municipality under the current political leadership.

This MTREF gives direction to administration on how the municipality can realize the requirements that were defined and articulated during a February 2017 Council Strategic session.

“The MTREF speaks to inclusive economic growth that would provide sustainable jobs and broaden the local tax base, amongst others,” explained Bouw-Spies.

She added that a critical consideration of this inclusive economic growth would be to position Knysna as an investment destination of choice, enhancing Greater Knysna’s potential, diversifying the local economy and change the ownership patterns within the current primary and secondary sectors of the economy in accordance with national essentials.

Bouw-Spies highlighted economic indicators that were taken into account in the municipal financial strategies, preparation of the MTREF for 2017/18 and the two outer years. “The global recovery from the 2008 financial crisis remains risky, with growth forecast at

3.1 percent in 2016 and 3.4 percent in 2017.”

She added that the Knysna Municipality will need to improve its efforts to limit non-priority spending and to implement stringent cost-containment measures

According to Bouw-Spies infrastructure is viewed as an important means of promoting sustainable growth and reducing poverty. “As we have all seen with the condition of our roads, current water challenges and continued tripping of electricity that provision of economic infrastructure is the only necessary condition for economic growth in the Greater Knysna municipal area.”

The mayor further discussed the capital budget that flows from the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) process. “The total funded capital projects for the 2017/2018 financial year amounts to R123.1m with the main focus being the following: Water Infrastructure - R 27.7m; Electricity - R23.8m; Sanitation - R10.6m; Refuse Removal - R1.2m; Roads Infrastructure - R9.7m. It is important to note that the capital budget is funded by means of grants from National Government in the amount of R32.6m, Provincial grants in the region of R22.6m, loan funding in the amount of R36.6m and other own funding in the amount of R31.3m.”

The operating budget for the 2017/2018 financial year amounts to a surplus of R51.6m,

which represents a decrease of R26.7m or 34.1 per cent under the 2016/2017 adjusted budget.

The mayor continued: “The draft budget being tabled is a first step towards attaining the strategic goals of the Knysna Municipality. This includes amongst others, municipal transformation and organisational development; basic service delivery to all our communities; financial viability and transformation; excellence in administration; transparency and public participation. I am convinced that it will contribute to our new vision – Inclusive, Innovative, and Inspired.”

In closing she requested that all members of her Mayoral Committee and all councillors contribute to this draft budget as they engage in the community participation process. She added that the Municipal Manager and his team will be available and will continue to provide administrative support. All members of the ward committees and members of the public, as well as all relevant stakeholders should ensure that they participate fully and make meaningful and valuable contributions in the budgeting process.

“I would like to re-emphasise my request and invitation to all stakeholders to contribute in the public participation process before the budget is submitted to council for final approval,” Bouw-Spies concluded.



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TIME TO GET YOUR ORANGE ON

Businesses are reminded that with the Slow Festival only a week away, it's time to get all our shopfronts 'Oranged Up' for The EDGE Get Orange competition.

“It's wonderful how every year the town transforms in the week leading up to the Slow Festival,” says EDGE Editor Bomber Webb, “This is such a clear sign of Sedgefield's unique community spirit.”

The *Get Orange* competition is open to all Sedgefield businesses, and anyone participating is urged to upload pictures of their orangified shop front to the Slow Festival Facebook page, or send them to The EDGE on email address editor@edgecommunitynews.co.za.

“Of course the final decision will be made by a mystery panel of judges who will be driving around to look,” Webb cautions.

1st prize is a 1/2 page advert in The EDGE (Value R3564); 2nd prize a 1/4 page advert (R2280) and 3rd a 1/8th page advert (R1260).

But remember - it's not all about winning - it's making the town look brilliantly orange for the festival, so people stop to see what's going on!

APRIL FOOLS FOR BOWLERS

On Saturday, local bowlers and their groundsman were no doubt more than a little relieved when they realised that they had been 'April Fooled', because the alternative would have been much, much worse.

Making sure that the bowling greens are pristine has always been of importance to the Sedgefield Bowling Club, even more so of late with a provincial tournament looming on those very grounds. So when the mischievous Chairman of the Sedgefield Striders, Eric Roper, crafted some papier-mâché mole hills, placed them on the No 1 green and then loaded photographs onto facebook early in the morning, there was probably cause for a little high blood pressure to say the least.

But after spending some time hiding behind the hedge with accomplice Eric Watson, camera loaded to catch a barrage of bowlers blundering in to declare a mole war, Roper realised that things don't happen quite so quickly in the bowling club of Africa's only Slow Town.

Resorting to Plan B, he phoned James Kitching the groundskeeper, pretending to be a concerned dog walker who had noticed moles on the no. 1 green. Then they waited a while longer. Quite a while in fact. Finally the groundsman drove in, standing in the car park for some time, staring at the offending mole hills. Then, with nerves of steel he strolled off around the back of the club, finally re-emerging armed with his spade, rolls of wire, and some sort of poison pills. Slowly he made his way across the green to the mole hills at the far corner. He stopped at the first one, and bravely flicked with his spade. It rolled over. He looked a tad confused, eying the other mounds carefully. Surely mole-riddance could never be so



easy?

He proceeded to the big mole hill and flicked that one over too. Under it he found a printed message. 'April Fools'.

“He still looked puzzled and at this point Eric Watson and I emerged from our hiding place shouting 'April Fool!'” Roper said.

Looking both bemused and embarrassed, Kitching answered “I guess you are going to put this in the newspaper.”

“Of course we are,” said Roper, “Its April Fools!”

Kitching turned out to be a great sport, not only posing by the fake mole hills for the picture, but agreeing to leave them in place to trick all the bowlers as they arrived.

No moles were hurt in the making of this practical joke!

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NO. T 42 OF 2016/17: APPOINTMENT OF A TRAVEL AGENCY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

Knysna Municipality invites interested tenders for the appointment of a Travel Agency for a period of three years.

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

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. Tender documents can be downloaded from the following website: www.knysna.gov.za at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: Information centre – SCM – Tenders.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mrs Fredri Kruger, Tel No. 044 302 6380, e-mail: fkruger@knysna.gov.za.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 10 May 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.

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

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017.

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

NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE AS DEFINED IN THE MUNICIPAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS (GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO 40553 DATED 20 JANUARY 2017)

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

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VEGAN Food

It's going to be a scorcher this Saturday so we've put together an awesome MENU for our VEGAN FOOD STALL at The Wild Oats Market this Saturday 07.30 to 12.00. See you there!

Vegan Breakfasts - Eat in or take-away
 Fresh Fruit Jar served with coconut yoghurt, mint & orange zest R35
 Cacao & Coffee Oats served with coconut yoghurt and cacao nibs R45
 Spicy Apple & Chia Seed Oats served with coconut yoghurt & toasted almonds R45

Vegan Lunches / Dinners - Eat in or take-away
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BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY
Jesus said: "If you love Me, keep My commandments." John 14:15
The Methodist founder John Wesley said: "It was not the design of Christ's coming to revoke any part of the moral law contained in 10 commandments; every part of this law must remain in force upon all mankind and in all ages, as not depending either on time or place, but on the unchangeable nature of God..."
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Wednesday 05
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 06
6am Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
7:30am Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links
11:30-12:30 Community meal at St Francis United Church, Swallow Drive - outreach to lonely & hungry.
2:30pm Bowls coaching
5:15pm Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
6:30 for 7pm Woodturner's Guild. For further details call Dave Stephenson 072 119 4397

Friday 07
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 08
Sedgefield Striders morning runs call 072 516 4701.
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market
8am - 1pm Scarab Craft Market
10am Depression and Anxiety Support Group - 9 Sysie St, Sedge. Lynette 079 156 6735
3pm Astronomical Society. meet at St Anthony's Catholic Church
3-5pm The Calligraphers of the Garden Route meet at Small boat harbour, Leisure Isle. Jenny Birch 044 343 2451

Sunday 09
6am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outide departs Cycle Worx. All welcome.

Monday 10
2:30pm Art Society meets at Roman Catholic Church. 044 343 2387
6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall
7pm Duplicate Contract Bridge in Catholic Church Hall. 044 3432158

Tuesday 11
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Friday 14
GOOD FRIDAY

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8am- 1pm Scarab Craft Market
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Sunday 16
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EASTER SUNDAY

Monday 17
EASTER MONDAY

The Editor
A hither to untold true story
Many ex Rhodesians will harken back to the days when Radio Manica became an Important entity in the lives of those folk living in Umtali - that beautiful gem of a town on the Mozambique border. Radio Manica was controlled by the Federal Broadcasting Corporation and was cared for by well known businessman, Eric Knight, who ran the little studio for the municipality.

In the late 1960's and prior to "the bush war" three broadcasters set out from Salisbury in a locally Willowvale-assembled Ford Zephyr. They were Malcolm Gavin [head of Commercial services]; popular announcer Leslie Sullivan [aka the little ray of sunshine]; and this writer Jeremy Dawes [then a young engineer]. We were to carry with us a boot load of elderly broadcasting equipment destined to serve the needs of the Umtali populace. That this station went on the air at all is the amazing gist of this tale.

Carrying our overnight bags we headed to the back of the FBC building, to the Ford Zephyr whose boot I had already loaded. Mr Gavin asked me if all the equipment was present and ready for inspection, and I said it was, while handing him the car keys. He clicked open the boot to make sure all was secure. Shock! A horrified Gavin, Sullivan and Dawes stood aghast at the gaping emptiness! Mr Gavin rallied first "I thought I told you to load the equipment". Rather shakily I protested my innocence - imagining dreadful thoughts of theft, robbery and being fired; AND what of the new radio station scheduled to go on air the next day and standing 400km away?

One of us then noticed an identical white Zephyr 6 further alongside the diagonal parking... and yes, you've guessed the answer, these two vehicles amazingly had the same set of ignition keys! Gingerly I opened the other boot and (lo and behold) there was all the equipment neatly stacked in the "wrong" boot!
So our little ray of sunshine was able to open the station and thousands of Radio Manica listeners enjoyed the broadcast immensely, quite unaware of the drama that had nearly left them with "dead air".

I have often wondered what would have happened if that other Zephyr driver had driven off before we made our horrifying discovery. But we will never know!

Jeremy Dawes

The Editor
MEALS FOR INDIGENTS
A few days ago I read a very interesting FaceBook post about a bakery in Somerset West that offers food to members of the community who are unable to afford food to feed themselves. In exchange, the people receiving the food re required to bring a bag of discarded rubbish which they have collected. Here in Sedgefield, we have a number of organisations who care for our indigent by providing meals and it occurred to me to wonder whether this might a be a good thing to try.

Mike Young

Power to the people!
Dear Lord (who art on earth) Please give us our daily power? By Iam Mathias.

The other day, I felt the urge to show my face at the Sedgefield Municipal Offices. As a New-Kid-on-the-Block - I feel - it is a mere matter of courtesy.

Although I did have an excuse to go there - I wanted to enlighten myself about the cost structure of my Pre-paid electricity meter - I had little expectation of getting much joy from that part of my mission.

I could not have been more wrong!
My innocent little visit turned out to be a road to Damascus experience!!
Vanessa, Karin & Chantal - the latter at the call center of Power Measurement, a private reseller of electricity - all contributed to my eyes being opened.

I even made a bet with Chantal that I would have a ton of fun in the process of getting an answer out of the Top Brass of Eskom that would make any sense whatsoever.
I guaranteed Chantal that that answer will and can never materialize.
In the highly unlikely event that one would manage to get through to the Most Senior, Most Authoritative, Most Seasoned, Most Knowledgeable, Most Rational, Most LogicalTop Brass of them all, any forthcoming answer presented as

explanation will be an insult to my and anyone else's intelligence.

The tariff list - handed to me by your friendly cashier Karin - who admitted that she was not authorized to explain or understand anything , "I am just here to take your money" she said with a smile - was specially & freshly printed for me on an A4, black&white only.

Blocks, domestic, commercial, codes, Amps, Rands ... VATs! It is all there... I can understand it, make sense of it ... until my eyes get caught by two words that appear in every block (small print!)

It says: 'Daily Availability' (on left side) Then, following the imaginary line, to the right it gives you a Rand amount. Say, for example, R 4.10.

Now my brain starts to move up a few gears ... until it runs at full capacity.

I shut it down before it crashes:

there is absolutely, irrevocably no single resolution for the mystery of the presence of these words on the tariff list conceivable, within the parameters of logic and reason! When I go to the bakery of Pick'n Pay to buy my daily (loaf of) bread, I pick and then pay my bread according to the advertised price. Not in my days did I ever I notice that there exists something like a 'daily availability' charge.

I could not - for the life of me - think of a reason why I would want to buy and pay for a bread that is NOT available.

In some peculiar way, buying power from Eskom - through a clueless agent - appears to be exempted from the laws of logic, reason and accountability.

Wow... I realize I just wrote the A-word.

For a moment I forgot that that word had been scrapped from our vocabularies when our President took office! (It is why

JZ's alphabet only starts at J.... from Joker)

The bottom line is that we here in Sedgefield alone get ripped off for a conservative

R 984,000-00 per month (out of season).

Calculation (courtesy of Vanessa and Karin):

8,000 users times 30 days times R 4-10

JZ and his fellow-comedians know how mass-hypnosis works: if you want to rip people off big time, do it openly, brazenly and in their faces.

Their brains - overwhelmed by the influx of incomputable information - simply shut down. So, we have no one to blame ... but ourselves.

Reality is hard to swallow, at times.

Power to the People!
Sedgefield
April's Fools Day 2017



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Find them on the festival grounds on the Village Green, Friday 14th April from 2pm to 5pm, and Saturday 15th from 10am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm.

To book your child for a 1-hour session, or for more information, contact Jacqui on 083 307 4946.



*Young Engineer Alesandro Ribeiro watching his newly built cable car go whizzing by
picture Jacqui Cunningham*

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Sedgefield Business Boerewors Bash

The Sedgefield Business Boerewors Bash which was held at La Piazza on Thursday 30 March was a great success. The fund raising event was in aid of the Sedgefield Neighbourhood Watch & Community Orientated Policing CCTV Project and raised an amount of R 9370.00 towards this crime fighting initiative.

The COP Committee would like to thank the following Sedgefield businesses & residents who generously sponsored numerous items which were raffled and auctioned off to raise the funds.

Accents, AfroVibe Adventure Lodge, Aquaman Pool Care, Belinda Hobson from Sedgefield Tourism, Birds of Eden, Blue

Bottle Store, Bob Dudley Wine Merchant, Bronwyn Lloyd, Colin Burgess, Dame Wash a Lot Laundrette, Dolphin Stationers, Doug Griffin, Dover on Sea Guest House, Fidelity ADT, Hospitality & Home, Jakani, Jane Simon Wine Agency, Jason Grieve, Jenny Brand, Just a Wish, Jumble Box, La Piazza Restaurant, Lemon & Lime, Michael Simon, Monkey Land, Monkeys Raintance, Russell Kuhn, Teniqua Wildlife.

And finally, had it also not been for the fantastic support and generosity of the community members who attended the event, we would not have been able to raffle or auction the items sponsored. Thank you everyone.



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Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 22 van die Wet op Munisipale Finansiële Bestuur (Wet 56 van 2003) dat die konsep-begroting van Knysna Munisipaliteit vir 2017/2018 beskikbaar sal wees vir inspeksie.

Kennis word ook gegee ingevolge Artikel 29 van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelsels, 2000 (Wet 32 van 2000), dat die konsep Geintegreerde Ontwikkelingsplan (GOP) vir 2017 - 2022 gepubliseer word vir publieke kommentaar voordat dit vir finale goedkeuring aan die Raad voorgelê word.

Knysna Munisipaliteit gaan 'n publieke deelname proses van stapel stuur deur met inwoners van die Groter Knysna Munisipale Area te skakel. Eksemplare van die konsep GOP en begroting sal by al die munisipale kantore, biblioteke en die Munisipale Kliëntedienssentrum in Woodmill Lane Sentrum, Knysna beskikbaar wees asook op die onderstaande webblad van Knysna Munisipaliteit: www.knysna.gov.za.

Verhoë in verband met die konsep-begroting en die GOP, indien enige, moet by die ondergetekende ingedien word voor of op Donderdag, 4 Mei 2017.

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J DOUGLAS
UMPHATHI KAMASIPALA OBAMBELEYO

GEARING UP FOR GREEN

I recently read an article about a European project called "RemoveDebris" which is being set up to deal with the increasing risk that the



Space Junk

International Space Station (ISS) will be damaged by a piece of debris in a conflicting orbit around the earth. Off to Google and I learnt that the USA has a similar project (of course!) More surprising is that Australia is very actively involved in trying to clean up. They have a project called DragEn, which is developing a football-sized satellite which will be sent into space. Here it will let out long wires to which debris will be attracted and when a sufficient quantity has been attracted, the satellite will slow down and fall back to earth, burning up as it re-enters the atmosphere. I wondered about the scale of the problem and read that there are estimated to be about 7500 satellites in orbit, plus another 23 000 debris objects. The risk of collision which threatens the ISS is almost as great as driving along the N2 and about 4 times a year the astronauts have to make a quick transfer to Soyuz, which is used to ferry them to and from earth, so that they can escape quickly if the ISS is hit. Of the active satellites, 1100 are used for satellite TV transmission. The other thing that many of us use is GPS, which allows our smart phones to tell us where we are when we think we're lost. This needs about 24 active satellites, a surprisingly small number, I thought.

history: the first satellite was the Russian Sputnik 1, which was launched in 1957 and in 2007 the Chinese launched a space-craft to target a satellite and destroy it. Current estimates are that there are around 500 000 bits of space junk up there, so we really do need to think how to clean up after us. The attached picture shows a bit of space junk that landed in a field in the USA. I think there is one ray of hope on the horizon. There is a project on the go to develop an extremely high power precision laser which will be capable of sending a beam through the atmosphere into space with the ability to burn items of space junk. It won't be an orange light, so no good for the Slow Festival, unfortunately.



Simply fun at Simply Vets

By Heidi Robertson-Sonnekus

Parents: Constantly on the lookout for fun, low-cost local family outing? Then ring in red this coming Sunday's Open Day/Fundraiser at Simply Vets, Sedgefield's famous "horsey house" just off the N2. To amp the fun, this is a dress-up opportunity with a show-us-your-stuff walk of fame and photo-opportunity at 15:00 - so get creative with recycling/up-cycling NOW and come to the party as your favourite animal, monster or fairy: there is a pile of prizes and rewards waiting to go home with YOU! The event was conceptualised by Sedgefield's internationally renowned holistic veterinary surgeon, Dr Anuska Viljoen. Since she settled in our "13-horse-town" ten years ago after practising in the UK, Viljoen has been a leading light in all departments involving animal care across the Eden District and has, besides your domestic and farm animals, saved countless wild birds, bunnies, tortoises and sea-life from certain starvation and death. This is another of her pay-it-forward-

brainstorms, so let's, as a town, help SPREAD THE LOVE to animals and humans in pain. To take the event up yet another level, Anuska decided to fundraise for two very, very worthy animal causes: Sedgefield Animal Matters (SAM) and SA Riding for the Disabled Association (SARDA). Both fledgling organisations urgently need hearts, hands and Rands to continue their work. SAM sterilises local strays, and SARDA's therapeutic sessions with horses has made a huge difference in the lives of people living with a vast range of disabilities, ranging from autism to amputations and countless emotional ailments. "They really make a difference," says Viljoen. "There is such a vast range of volunteering and job opportunities in service of animals - and the best way to spread that information around, through the mouths of our babes," she chuckles. Mum of gorgeous, highly intelligent six-year-old Kiera, Sedge's Little Vet realises only too well that learning happens best when combined with fun, fantasy and friendship. True to Viljoen's strong senses of business, community, work-ethics and social responsibility, this Super-mum decided to add



Healing love from Trigger to Lukie

entrepreneurship to the day and invites all crafters - but especially school children and charity organisations - to pitch stalls, with things to eat, things to do, things to make, things to buy - and animals to love. We were delighted to announce that York High's Animal Club will be here to do a tie-die-your-own-bandanna-workshop towards their own, SAM and SARDA's coffers. Now that is how one does it. Thanks, Yorkies!" "I always wonder how a heart as big fits into a body so small - we are so excited when Anuska invited us. Please come in

droves, horse-lovers and friends!" commented Chenda Cullingworth, founder of SARDA CX branch, who will be giving a demonstration of therapeutic riding at 11:00 and 14:00. Anuska will give an acupuncture-for-animals demo at 12:30. Entry is free. Enter your costume for the draw/walk of fame for R5. Please bring any old towels, blankets and tinned animal food and old newspaper for animals in need. For more information, phone Cindy Smailes at Simply Vets Reception, 044 343 1730

WILLIE PEDRO

Oom Willie Pedro has lived on the Garden Route most of his life. At the age of 7, he single handedly raised his younger siblings aged 5 and 3 years, this was due to the fact his mother was in prison and his father deserted the family. He managed to do this by catching fish and selling them to the old Flat Rock Motel in Wilderness.

Due to his love for plants he eventually ended up working for SANParks, where he worked in the forestry department for 5 years. In 1993 he came to live in Smutsville where he set up his organic nursery, using grey water from the nearby sewage water works. He reuses and recycles practically everything he can find. In 2005 he helped his sons set up another nursery in Sedgefield as an outlet for his ever growing stock of plants and trees, this is situated near Montage Village. He currently supports 12 grandchildren and 4 children and partners, which in all total 20 people! Not to mention the various other community members who

come to him for help and assistance. He continually strives to uplift the community by sharing his knowledge and assisting others in planting and hopefully reaping the benefits thereof. Ideally he would like to start up a composting plant with the community utilizing waste - water and garden refuse. Meet him at the Slow Festival where he will have a stall on the village green. Willie 082 090 2147.



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Environmental Issues Angulate tortoises

by Janet Ebersohn

It's nearly Easter and the Slow Festival; this will attract many tourists to our town. Sedgefield Island is most probably best known for the amount of Angulate tortoises that roam freely in the area. The tortoise has many enemies the biggest enemy: THE HUMAN! Due to increased urban development, the number of tortoises has declined. A big environmental concern however is the amount of tortoises that get killed and kidnapped on our roads. Drivers tend to stop when spotting a tortoise crossing the road, pick it up and take it home. Removing a tortoise from its natural habitat is illegal as the species has been classified as a "Protected Wild Animal" as per the Nature Conservation Ordinance No 19. (2000). It is estimated that the Angulate tortoise can live up to 32 years. Sexual maturity for both males and females are only reached when they are between 10 and 12 years of age. The mating season lasts from September to April. During this period male on male combat is very likely, but dominant males will prevent other males mating with females. Females can store sperm for extended periods before using it to fertilise eggs. Once the eggs have been

fertilised the female can retain the eggs in her body for 23 to 212 days before laying them. Now why would she wait to lay the eggs? It all has to do with the temperature and rainfall. Once the egg is fully developed the female will wait until rainfall before laying the egg. Now the soil is soft allowing her to easily dig a hole to lay the egg. She usually lays one large egg however occasionally two eggs may be deposited. Young females lay 1 to 2 egg clutches per year and the larger females can lay up to 7 clutches per year. Depending on what season she lays her eggs the incubation can take 90 to 200 days. What role does the Angulate tortoise play in the environment? They disperse seeds, as their diet consists of grasses, annuals and succulent plants. This helps maintain a rich biodiversity of indigenous plant species in the environment.

Renee Atkinson used to do tortoise rescue when erven were cleared for construction of residential dwellings, however she needs to obtain a permit from Cape Nature to allow her to continue with this work. Eco Route Environmental Consultancy will assist her in applying for the permit. Her role would be to rescue tortoises and if possible eggs from a site, before clearing of an erf may commence. She will move the tortoises to a safe location. Any other volunteers willing to join this cause are welcome to email info@ecoroute.co.za for more information. We need to bring awareness to all the tourist and locals to drive slowly and keep their eyes open for these slow movers. They are after all honorary members of our slow festival.

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Grand Gatsby High Tea

With the above in mind, Lakeside Lodge & Spa is inviting all to join them for their Grand Gatsby High Tea, to be held as part of the Slow Festival (14-16 April), on Saturday, 15th April from 14h00-16h00.

The event is set to take place on the rolling green lawns overlooking the serene Swartvlei Lake where guests will be able to choose between a selection of English finger sandwiches, sumptuous petit fours and a selection of steaming aromatic pots of tea. To add to the delightful atmosphere, guests are urged to come wearing their fanciest "gatsby" hats.

Bookings should be made directly through Lakeside Lodge on 044 343 1844.



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NatGeo announces the Garden Route as Spring destination

South Africa's Southern N2 from Cape Town in the Western Cape to Port Elizabeth in the Eastern Cape has been voted among NatGeo's 12 Global destinations. The Garden Route was recommended by NatGeo's Maryellen Kennedy Duckett who was encouraging Northern Hemispherians to visit the Garden Route for their upcoming Spring.

He referred to the route as the 'road trip that will break your instagram.' The picturesque route is popular for its estuaries, lakes, beaches and mystical forests.

Other countries in the NatGeo list include Australia's Great Barrier Reef, New York City's Central Park and the Balkan express through Eastern Europe. This is great news not only for SANParks' Garden Route National Park but also for Tourism Boards, independent tourism consultants, establishments in the Garden Route. According to WEGRO's barometer report for winter 2016 indicated an increase of local visitors (58,4%) and overseas (45,5%) to the Garden Route.

These were both day visitors and overnight stays.

'NatGeo's announcement is positive in pointing visitors to the right direction. The audience targeted by the message is actually key for the Region.'

This is significant for eco-travellers also which is a growing segment of visitors who want to explore the environment, the mystical forests and waterscapes.'

The last Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METTs) undertaken to audit the conservation of nature in the Garden Route National Park indicated good performance. The GRNP obtained an overall 77,6% with the highest scores for



its planning division, research programmes, human resources, security and operations budget, income generation, education and awareness, public relations and processes.

The audit revealed a weakness in risk assessments, corridor and buffer zone management. There are necessary adjustments when

it comes to working with landowners, cultural assets, capital budgets, staff housing and others.

'It is the conservation of nature that underpins the tourism in the area. People come here to see the beauty of our waterscapes, landscapes and mystical forests.'

The Garden Route National Park has recorded some 188, 238 gate arrivals between April 2016 and February 2017 an increase from the same time last year. Between April 2015 and February 2016, 177, 890 gate arrivals were recorded.

Village People - Dave Meneses

by Ginny Viner

Our Village Person this week is one of the most humble men I have had the pleasure of getting to know in Sedgfield. He is a committed Christian who practices what he preaches in the most down to earth practical manner – much more Walk than Talk!

S.A. surfing legend John 'Kahuna' Whitmore gave our Village Person the nickname 'Rockspider', because he was so agile and nimble on the rocks.

It is truly my pleasure to introduce – 'Rockspider' AKA Dave Meneses

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

I was born in Bakoven, where I lived for fifty-five years. Our family home overlooked Barley Bay, Camps Bay where the high-water mark formed the front boundary of the property.

How do you relax?

Watching television, sports and the Christian programmes on channel 341.

What type of music do you enjoy? Are you a good singer?

I enjoy good Christian music, and yes, I am a good singer.

What is the most interesting place you have ever been, what made it so interesting?

The Vatican, the artworks and the history make it uniquely interesting.

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

Rare roasted lamb with crispy roast potatoes, mmmmm

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

I would like to re-visit the Kgalagadi Trans-frontier Park. We started visiting there in the nineties and have been 4 or 5 times, and I would love to go again.

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

... was the Western Province Motor Rally Champion in 1966 and the South African Rock and Heavy Tackle Surf Fishing Champion (or shore angling) in 1989.

What makes you laugh?

Good clean jokes!

What do you read?

Nowadays, very little.

What constitutes a 'real treat' for you?

Eating out with the whole family, all eight of us.

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

We had our own business in the Motor Trade until we retired to Sedgfield twenty years ago. Now being part of God's Team serving the community, has been and continues to be the most rewarding period of my life.

What entertains you most?

Watching the 'Tour de France' and the 'Dakar Rally', and good



cricket, tennis and sports generally.

Are you afraid of anything? Snakes!

If I were a cartoon character I think I would be ... Any one of them... Because... They all bring laughter and fun into people's lives, and help take their minds off life's problems.

Who inspires you? My wife Beattie as we do God's work together.

Please try and describe your attitude to life in a few words ... I have learned to live in the moment, one day at a time and to count each day's blessings.

Please complete this sentence; I think Sedgfield ... Is the best village in South Africa in which to live. Because it has natural beauty in abundance, and a very caring community.



KNYSNA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE OF THE INTENTION TO LEASE MUNICIPAL ASSETS

In terms of Sub-regulation 34(1) of the Asset Transfer Regulations, 2008, notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council intend to grant a right to use, control or manage the following assets;

1. A portion of Erf 4161, Knysna, in Hornlee to Vodacom for their telecommunications base stations and related ancillary equipment at a monthly rental of R3 500 per month, with a 10% escalation per year;
2. A portion of Erf 3912, Knysna, at Heuwelkruin to Vodacom for their telecommunications base stations and related ancillary equipment at a monthly rental of R1 000 per month, with a 10% escalation per year;
3. A portion of Erf 1340, Knysna, at Waterfront Drive to Vodacom for their telecommunications base stations and related ancillary equipment at a monthly rental of R1 000 per month, with a 10% escalation per year; and
4. A portion of Erf 1635, Sedgfield, at Tortoise Hill to Vodacom for their telecommunications base stations and related ancillary equipment at a monthly rental of R6 000 per month, with a 10% escalation per year.

The above mentioned capital assets will be leased for a period of 9 years and 11 months. Vodacom applied for the renewal of their current lease agreements at the different sites as mentioned above.

Additional information can be obtained from Mr. Renwill Hardnick at telephone number 044 302 6459 during normal business hours or via e-mail at rhardnick@knysna.gov.za.

Any comments or objections regarding the proposed leases must be submitted in writing to the Municipal Manager, P.O. Box 21, Knysna, 6570, by no later than 12h00 on Friday, 28 April 2017.

JOHNNY DOUGLAS
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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PUBLISHING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: TABLED BUDGET 2017/2018 AND DRAFT 4TH GENERATION INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IDP) 2017- 2022

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 22 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003) that the tabled budget of Knysna Municipality for 2017/2018 is available for inspection.

Further notice is given in terms of Section 29 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000(Act No.32 of 2000), that the draft Integrated Development Plan (IDP) for 2017 - 2022 is being published for public comment before its final tabling to Council.

Knysna Municipality will embark on a public participation process through engagement with residents of the Greater Knysna Municipal Area. Copies of the draft IDP and tabled budget are available at all municipal offices, libraries and the Municipal Customer Care Centre in Woodmill Lane, Knysna as well as at the following link on the website of Knysna Municipality: www.knysna.gov.za.

Representations regarding the tabled budget and the draft IDP, if any, must be lodged in writing with the undersigned on or before Thursday, 4 May 2017.

The Municipal Manager
3 Clyde Street
Knysna
6570

Comments may also be submitted to the following email addresses:

- Draft IDP: ephillips@knysna.gov.za
- Tabled Budget: budget@knysna.gov.za

Notice is further given in terms of Section 21(4) of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000) that people who cannot write may approach the following staff members, who will assist in putting representations into writing, during normal office hours:

- Draft IDP: Mr. Eben Phillips at the abovementioned address
- Tabled Budget: Ms. Nobesuthu Fundi can be approached at the Municipal Offices in Queen Street

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Estate No. 011303/2015

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Should no objection thereto be lodged with the Master concerned the executor will proceed to make payments in accordance with the account.

Estate No: 16029/2016
Surname: BROWN
First names: CARMEL ANNE
Identity No: 3305210021184
Last address: 28 Island Village, Sedgfield 6573
Magistrate's Office: KNYSNA
Master's Office: Cape Town
Executor : André Kleynhans, Box 602, Sedgfield 6573

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Surname: SCOTT
First names: BRIAN DENNIS
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KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NO. T 43 OF 2016/17: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO FINALIZE THE KNYSNA SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Knysna Municipality invites interested tenders for the appointment of a service provider to finalize the Knysna Spatial Development Framework.

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

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. Tender documents can be downloaded from the following website: www.knysna.gov.za at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: Information centre – SCM – Tenders.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr Heni Smit, Tel No. 044 302 6319, e-mail: hsmi@knysna.gov.za.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Thursday, 13 April 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.

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

Tenderers must achieve a minimum of 70 points out of a possible 100 and at least 20 points for item 2 in order to qualify for further evaluation on price and preference points.

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017.

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

NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE AS DEFINED IN THE MUNICIPAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS (GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO 40553 DATED 20 JANUARY 2017)

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Sonntag 16. April um 10:00 Uhr
Ostergottesdienst in Deutsch mit
Abendmahl, gehalten von Pastor Wolf
von Kilian. Nach Ablauf des Dienstes sind
alle eingeladen zu Tee und Kafee.
Für Routeanweisungen
Peter Lor 076 649 3050

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

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

Methodist Sedgefield : See St Francis

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

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

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

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

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

Presbyterian Sedgefield :
See St Francis
Sedgefield Christian Church
Sunday services @ 09h30
Friday evenings Unashamed Youth
Pastor Juan & Tammy Pienaar
081 749 2534
info@sedgefieldchurch.co.za

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

St Anthony's Church
Mass - Sundays 8.00am
Weds & Fridays 9:30am
Easter Services
13 Apr : 6pm Holy Thursday
14 Apr : 10am & 3pm Good Friday
15 Apr 7pm Holy Saturday
16 Apr 8am Easter Sunday
Cnr Sysie / Flamingo Streets
044 382 1391

St Francis United Church
Communion Service 8.00am
Family Service & Sunday School 9.30am
Communion Service 9.30am -
(4th Sunday of month)
EASTER SERVICES
Tenebrae Service
Thursday 13 April - 7pm
Good Friday Service
Friday 14 April - 9.30am
Easter Sunday Services
Sunday 16 April
Communion Service - 7.30am
Family Service - 9.30am
All welcome!
Cnr Swallow Drive / Pelican Lane
044 3431702

Suid-Kaap Christen Familie
Laerskool Sedgefield Primary School
Sunday: 11am, Wednesday: 7pm
Pastor: Leon & Elmarie Terblanche
081 271 1551. admin@skcf.co.za
Assist Pastor: André & Soné Rossouw
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A Day of Prayer for our community,
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SEDFIELD
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22 APRIL 2017**
This is following a call from
Angus Buchan for people to
come together for a prayer
meeting. Angus Buchan is
hosting the main event in
Bloemfontein.
Tea and coffee will be served
afterwards, all our welcome.

Wilderness Christian Fellowship
Sunday Service & Children's
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11 April 2017

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Date	Low tides	High tides	Full Moon	New Moon
Wed 05	05:52 Sunrise 06:44	18:20 Sunset 18:18	11:45 Moonrise 14:59	00:53 Moonset 00:53
Thur 06	07:04 Sunrise 06:45	19:20 Sunset 18:17	00:35 Moonrise 15:42	12:58 Moonset 01:54
Fri 07	07:51 Sunrise 06:46	20:01 Sunset 18:15	01:29 Moonrise 16:21	13:49 Moonset 02:54
Sat 08	08:27 Sunrise 06:46	20:33 Sunset 18:14	02:09 Moonrise 16:57	14:28 Moonset 03:54
Sun 09	08:58 Sunrise 06:47	21:02 Sunset 18:13	02:44 Moonrise 17:32	15:02 Moonset 04:52
Mon 10	09:26 Sunrise 06:48	21:30 Sunset 18:12	03:15 Moonrise 18:04	15:35 Moonset 05:49
Tue 11	09:53 Sunrise 06:49	21:57 Sunset 18:10	03:45 Moonrise 18:37	16:05 Moonset 06:45
Wed 12	10:20 Sunrise 06:49	22:25 Sunset 18:09	04:13 Moonrise 19:11	16:34 Moonset 07:40
Thu 13	10:47 Sunrise 06:50	22:52 Sunset 18:08	04:41 Moonrise 19:47	17:02 Moonset 08:34
Fri 14	11:15 Sunrise 06:51	23:21 Sunset 18:07	05:08 Moonrise 20:24	17:30 Moonset 09:29
Sat 15	11:44 Sunrise 06:52	23:52 Sunset 18:05	05:36 Moonrise 21:05	17:58 Moonset 10:21
Sun 16	12:14 Sunrise 06:52	00:00 Sunset 18:04	06:05 Moonrise 21:49	18:29 Moonset 11:13
Mon 17	12:49 Sunrise 06:53	00:26 Sunset 18:03	06:39 Moonrise 22:36	19:07 Moonset 12:02
Tue 18	01:09 Sunrise 06:54	01:00 Sunset 18:02	07:23 Moonrise 23:27	20:02 Moonset 12:49
Wed 19	02:14 Sunrise 06:55	02:14 Sunset 18:01	08:29 Moonrise -	21:49 Moonset 13:34

Golf News

Sedge Gentlemen's Golf – 23/3/17

A glorious day dawned for golf and an extremely memorable one for Peter Hood. The golf occasion was a competition for the Monthly Mug and 34 players arrived to vie for the trophies on offer. The eventual winner of the A Division, after a count out with Theo Pelser, was James Polson, both with a net 53. Reinie Bock and Steve Reeder shared third place with 54. The B Division was won by Egbert Olivier with 41 remarkable points, followed by Doug Stephen on 40 and then John L-B, clearly the best player of the day, on 39.

The worst player of the day, however, was the inimitable Peter Hood, who refused to reveal his score when asked. His playing partner reported that he frequently drove his ball into territory that even Livingstone couldn't find and that he generally walked around the course with the expression of someone who has left the gas on.

30/3/17 Club Captain Brian Gerard, a great admirer of Donald Trump as they share the same

hairstyle, unilaterally declared in true Zuma fashion that the day's competition was an American scramble. Like that country's presidential election there were many unhappy contenders. Be that as it may the eventual winners were Derek van Zyl and Mike Goodwin with 51 points. It was touching to see the tears in Mike's eyes, so grateful was he for the prowess of his partner. In second place were Peter Hood (What a comeback!) and Theo Pelser who loves to break out in song, undeterred by the fact that his voice sounds like a rusty hinge, with 48. Then in third place were Stan Noble, a newcomer and welcome laddie, with Doug Stephen who has the country's biggest wine collection, on 47.

Ladies Golf

24 MARCH 2016
Our monthly medal and Putt with a choice of individual Stableford, for the first time, dawned overcast and chilly. This did not deter a field of 15 eager lady golfers from taking to the field. Trophies for the Gold division was awarded to Ramona Peschko, Silver division to Meg Isherwood, the Bronze division to Sandra van't Slot and Individual Stableford to Emily Bothma on a count back with Liz Stewart. The Least Putts trophy was shared by

Wendy Mack and Meg Isherwood for 29 putts for the day. Nearest to the pin on the 6/15 holes went to Ramona Peschko and eight birdies were bagged overall on the day. All in all, a very successful first Monthly Medal and Putt of the year. Next week we are playing Better ball Match play. This should be interesting as we don't often play this format. Good luck ladies. We thank Owen for his kind offer of a pizza and game special for the ladies! A huge shout-out and thank you must go to Kandy Grieve of Sotheby's for their donation of prizes for the ladies.

31 MARCH 2016
Match Day for the ladies was well supported, with 16 taking to the field on a glorious Autumn morning. Four, four balls with two ladies in a team teed off different t boxes. A bit of fun was added to the day by placing pictures of the top all-time golfers on t boxes 1 to nine for the ladies to try and recognise. Well done to Wendy Mack and Sarah Tighe for managing to name five out of the nine. Very impressive indeed. The winning teams were as follows: Colleen St. Claire and Jean Melville with +6, Emily Bothma and Marina van der



Captain Almarie Mead with Ramona Peschko

Westhuizen with +8, Moraig McLeod and Vonn Veldtmann with +9 and Liz Stewart and Ramona Peschko with +10. Thank you ladies for your great spirit! Nearest the pin on the 7/16 holes was Marina van der Westhuizen. Birdies for the day were plentiful. We congratulate Daleen Schooling on her fabulous hole in one on the 13th, shot on Tuesday 28th March. What a wonderful group of lady golfers. Next week we will play 4 Ball alliance, 3 scores to count on the par 3s and 2 scores to count on the par 4s. Anyone interested in joining our Ladies Club please phone Almarie Mead 0782231393

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DIGUE INSPIRES YOUNGSTERS



by Melanie Baumeister

On Saturday 25 March, the pavement outside Sedgefield Tourism was crowded with the families of some new little rugby players, who had been invited by Juandre Digue (22), an old LSP scholar to receive a goodie bag from Sweet Heart' for the budding young rugby players.

On the back of the article in the Edge which asked the Grade 1's, 'What Do You Want To Be When You Grow Up?' - two 'laaities' said that they wanted to be rugby players! Michael-Jay Roets (6) and Hanré du Plessis (6) were treated to some good advice about a career in the sport. It's a lot of hard work,' said Andre Digue, "your family really has to be involved, you need focus and determination." He must know what he's talking about because Juandre, goes from strength to strength. Currently

Above: (L-R) Hanré du Plessis, Juandre Digue and Michael-Jay Roets.

playing for the Eagles SWD team, Juandre is studying teaching, after having obtained an IT qualification at SAASVELD in George.

Thank you Digue family for supporting our youngsters in their dreams. The encouragement is invaluable and the keepsakes will stand as a good reminder of that morning that they met a 'real life' rugby player.

There is a social rugby league in Sedgefield that meets on a Tuesday and Thursday evening, they play on the LSP sports ground from around 18h00, fathers and sons of any age, shape and fitness level. They're always looking for 'fresh blood' and any sponsorship in the form of beer and bandages. Come and join them for some good, healthy fun.

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Tuesday 11th April 10h00 - 12h00 & 14h00 - 16h00

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Sedge Sport Kickboxing Academy bringing the heat!

On 10 and 11 March 2017 the SWD Sports Martial Arts Championships were held in George. This was the second largest Martial Arts Event in South Africa.

14 fighters from Sedgefield SKA attended this event and competed in light and semi - light contact events, extreme kicking and the Black Belt open division.

Sedgefield was victorious once again and returned with 20 medals, 6 Gold, 7 Silver and 7 Bronze medals. 12 fighters qualified to compete at the largest Martial arts event in SA, Destiny, aka SA Championships where they will represent the SWD Province later this year.

Every accomplishment ...starts with the decision to TRY..well done to ALL the competitors.



LUKE JUMPS PB TO WIN SA CHAMPS SILVER MEDAL

For the second year in a row Luke Gauché of Myoli Beach in Sedgefield has won a silver medal at the South African Schools Athletics Championships in long jump for boys U17.

Held in Durban from 30 March - 1 April, he achieved his personal best jump of 7.21m, 9cm behind the winner. Definitely a young man to keep watching as earlier this year he was listed by Athletics South Africa in the top 10 rankings for the Youth & Junior Track and Field Championships earmarked for development towards the 2020 Olympic Games.

On 7 April he competes in the Athletics SA Youth & Junior Track and Field Championships at Green Point Stadium in Cape Town in what will then be his final big athletics event as a schoolboy. We wish him all the best!



Luke Gauché jumps his way to a silver

BOWLS TIDBITS

EDEN MIXED PAIRS
Great news - Ronnie Maingard and Dan Metter won the final. Heartiest congratulations - very proud of you both!!

MENS AND LADIES SINGLES COMPETITION
These games are now ongoing on Tuesday afternoons.

PRESIDENT'S DAY. 23rd MARCH This was a great success and all participants were very complimentary about the organisation and all that went with it. Special thanks to everyone who assisted.

MENS MINI-LEAGUE
Tomorrow at Sedgefield and will continue over the next four weeks.

ALL CAPE TOURNAMENT
As you all know the Ladies All Cape commences on 23rd April. A lot of assistance will be required during the week following. Please diarise.

BAREFOOT BOWLS - THURSDAY 13TH APRIL
This starts the Easter Weekend as part of the Slow Festival

and it is expected that we will have a very good turnout as always. A good deal of assistance is required, particularly as we have so many of our men playing in the Mini-League.

COACHING Rose Potgieter is the Coaching Convenor and is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays to coach anyone wishing to learn and to join the Club. By appointment only and Rose may be contacted on (044) 343-3273

SEDFIELD FACEBOOK
This is proving to be very informative and Keith is doing a great job of keeping us up to date.

A few more little excerpts from the church bulletin ...
 Weight Watchers will meet at 7 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday ...
 'Upped my Pledge - Up Yours'

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.

Good Bowling everyone
OFF THE MAT

SEDFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

20th March 2017	27th March 2017
1st Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 60.12%	1st Bernard & Paddy Sheridan 59.03%
2nd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 57.14%	2nd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 56.94%
2nd Dougie Fourie / Howard Ross 55.95%	3rd Irene Apsey / Linda Lifson 54.86%

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

22 March 2017 -- 6 Table Howell	29 March 2017 -- 6 Table Howell
1st Bella Scoccia / Barbara van der Noort 67.3%	1st Bella Scoccia / Shannon Woodliffe 68.2%
2nd Meg Isherwood / Jean Taylor 57.2%	2nd Meg Isherwood / Jean Taylor 55.1%
3rd Hanneke Nieman / Tony Colman 55.8%	3rd Oswald Dittich / Johan Steyl 54.7%

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

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