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# ANOTHER PHENOMENAL FESTIVAL!

by Mark Dixon

*"Even after a brilliant sunset, the stars come out to shine"* Surely a saying that epitomises this year's Slow Festival activities. Right from the opening ceremony on Wednesday evening with Executive Mayor Eleanore Bouw-Spies and Knysna & Partners Chairlady, Elmay Bouwer, both praising the initiative and dedication of the organising committee, this year's Slow Festival has run with a blend of exceptional crowd participation and engaging activities.

Not only did the themed orange colour of the festival prevail throughout, but the diversity of activities offered a perfect balance for families to enjoy relaxed catch up moments after some energetic sporting events and fringe activities to entertain both children and adults.

Not to forget the true message of Easter, devotees could fortify their belief by participating in the Way of the Cross, a pilgrimage through the village with stops at various churches, each with a message of the Passion of the Christ.

Since its inception the Slow Festival has grown annually, and has become an integral part of showcasing the lifestyle of the village. From a family at the Sand Sculpture Challenge expressing excitement about their imminent move to Sedgefield, or sportsmen planning to return for next year's Pick n Pay Goukamma Traverse Trail Run and the Garden Route Fat Bike Challenge, or parents planning to go to the 'Movies with the Stars' so that they can share a nostalgic outing that was part of their own youth with their children, the festival has consistently provided entertainment that embraces the warm lifestyle of a community.

If you went down to the woods, well actually to the Fish Eagle Green on Saturday to watch the start of the SUP Race and Anything That Floats, you would have been hard pressed to find parking space if you were late, testimony to the support for this and other events during the festival.

For the night owls, there was plenty of entertainment to keep you up until the early hours of the morning, starting with a music event at the Village Green and then migrating to Pili Pili for the Beer Pong competition.

Sometimes the stars even shine during the day at the Slow Festival, and festinos were graced with the presence of local hero Miss South Africa, Demi-Leigh Nel-Pieters who, to the delight of everyone, lead the Sunday Street Parade. Selflessly she posed and autographed countless photos before addressing the crowds, motivating everyone to give 150% in their efforts to achieve their dreams. Testimony to her message is that along her path she was crowned Miss Slow Festival in 2011.

So, on Sunday evening, with the hymns of the choir still echoing through my mind and the last tent on the village green dismantled and packed away, I drove home. The sun had set and the Outeniqua Mountains were crystal clear along the horizon and contentment descended on me as I reflected that, this, like every other Slow Festival with all the wonderful activities for the weekend, had been a special holiday that catered for an escape from daily living and that it truly IS a star in the calendar of events in the Garden Route.

Editor's footnote:

## Could this be the last Slow Festival?

Whilst most of the village is still high on the Slow Festival Buzz, it should be noted that there is every danger that this year may have been the last.

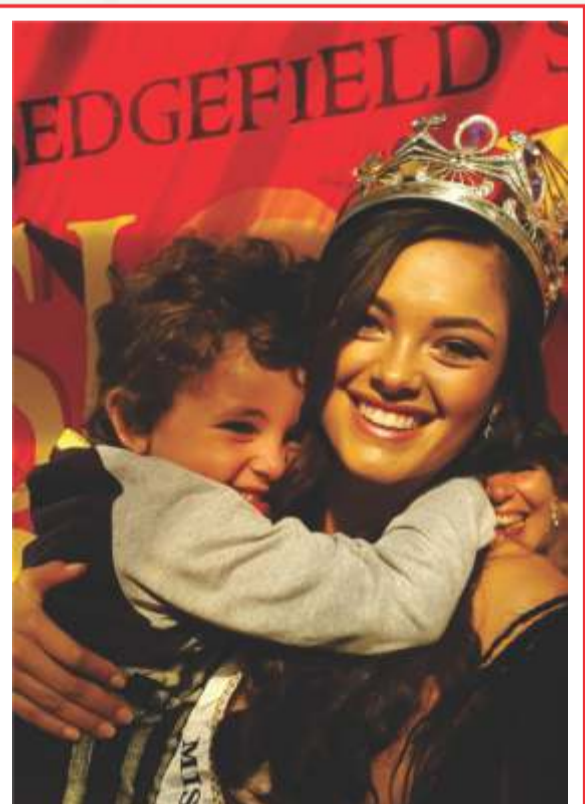
At the closing ceremony on Sunday, organiser Amanda Dixon was upfront about the festival's future. She explained how, thanks to the tireless work of the committee and the enthusiastic input of the community and local businesses, the Slow Festival had shown very healthy growth over the last eight years to become the wonderful event that the locals and visitors enjoy, despite having 'shoe-string' funding.

"But with growth comes an increase in overheads," she said, "And our Slow Festival is now in a place where aligning with a corporate sponsor is the only way forward." Anyone who has ideas, or better yet contacts with potential corporate sponsors should please email Amanda on events@tumbleweeds.co.za.



The new 'Silly Walk' Zebra Crossing on the Village Green gave many 'Festinos' the chance to 'crazy up' at this year's Slow Festival.

Picture by Des Scholtz



5 Year old Elias Elkhoury didn't actually know what Miss South Africa meant, he just told his mom Danette that he really loved 'The Princess' in the Slow Festival Parade. So when he got the chance to meet her he just hugged and hugged and hugged.... Thanks to Danette for the beautiful photo.

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# Notes from T'Ed's Head

So..... it seems I perhaps owe you all an apology.

And no – it isn't for the particularly woeful late-night singing (if you could call it that), sometime during the Slow Festival (the blame for that surely lies squarely on the shoulders of the fellow who handed me a microphone when I had obviously had the (dis)advantage of imbibing an amber nectar or five – what on Earth was he thinking?) (Though I do offer my sincerest apologies to Billy Joel, for the untimely death of one of his songs).

Neither is my apology for the unruly behaviour of Mrs Ed, who (allegedly) caused absolute mayhem (and no small amount of damage) (the hamburger stand man is still trying to straighten his six buckled tent poles and hasn't yet found the 20kg bag of beef mince that sprouted legs and sprinted off to safety) when she started her own personal screaming, knicker-brandishing fan stampede towards the stage, taking down at least twentyseven festival revellers en route. Once again the fault for this carnage inadvertently lies with someone else. This time it was the nice old lady who commented "The VILLAGE PEOPLE are all on the green this afternoon", though in her defence she obviously didn't MEAN the VILLAGE PEOPLE band itself, but rather the large number of local residents. I do hope her trampling injuries weren't too severe – I gather she will be out of hospital soon and the psychologist has said the gibbering and sudden bouts of wailing will certainly lessen over time.

No, my apologies have nothing to do with the wonderful festival we have just had the pleasure of enjoying. In fact they are extended apologies which, I regret, will have to cover the past 18 and a half years of EDGE Newspapers published.

You see, over the weekend, I realised that something is missing in this fine community newspaper, (NO Ms Landerton, for the last time, we are definitely NOT introducing a 'Page 3 Hunk of the Month' feature – please stop sending me pictures of your poor husband in his pyjamas) and if the truth be told, I'm a little worried that we may have been breaking some sort of Consumer Protection law all this time.

Perhaps I should explain. As I'm sure most readers (or should I say 'both'? We haven't had a count recently...) will know, products these days all seem to have something in common. Important Warnings. Warnings that... well.... warn us of some impending danger that that particular product might inadvertently cause us otherwise unsuspecting users.

And these warnings are quite detailed, aren't they? Because we need that, don't we? As our brains devolve in indirect proportion to the size of our smart phone motherboards – none of us, it seems, has room for common sense anymore. So we need



Picture by Des Scholtz

instructions in WRITING, otherwise we'll come unstuck, won't we?

For example, just the other day I was lying in the bath, fully clothed, of course, and I thought "Wow these jeans need a good ironing". So naturally I got out the bath, fetched the extension lead, plugged it in in the lounge, rolled it out all the way to the bathroom, plugged in the iron, then climbed back into the bath. But JUST as I was about to commence ironing I was fortunate enough to see the bright red warning label on the handle. It was a good thing that I stopped to read it too, because Warning # 4 (just under the one about not cooking eggs or other food on the iron) clearly stated that the *Electric Appliance should not be used in the bath.*

Phew! That was close.

Can you imagine the damage I may have caused? I may have even ruined a good pair of jeans!

Since that near - death experience I have a tendency to be a bit more careful, and obviously I look out for these helpful warnings. So over the festival weekend, when I was happily carbo-loading on a bag of peanuts, I stopped as soon as I noticed the little red letters on the back. "Warning. May Contain Peanuts!" "Wow!" I thought, nodding sagely. "Kudos to the factory for such an important service." Because I know people who are deadly allergic to peanuts, and it is SO important that they are kept informed.

So this got me thinking, and suddenly I was all asweat. How could we be so careless? Distributing 5500 newspapers every fortnight, without even a thought of the imminent danger we could be putting people in. No warnings at all. In fact the more I thought about it the more I wondered that we hadn't ever been sued for damages.

Of course I intend to seek legal advice on this, but just so that we are covered for at least the basics – please take note of the following, printed without prejudice for your own safety of course.

- Warning #1:-** This newspaper should not be read over an open flame.
- Warning #2:-** Keep out of reach of children and/or sensitive readers with scissors, as individual characters may be rearranged into words that could be deemed offensive.
- Warning #3:-** Do not soak this

## Anything That Floats

As in the past, the Slow Festival "Anything That Floats" event once again provided loads of fun and laughter and the new venue Fish Eagle Green on the Island proved to be the perfect spot! Hundreds of spectators lined up on the banks of the Swartvlei lagoon and had a superb view of race.

newspaper in petrol, stuff into trousers and ignite.

**Warning #4:-** If used as parrot cage lining, wear gloves when changing.

**Warning #5:-** Do not use offensive language when bitten by parrot when changing cage lining as parrot may repeat said language.

**Warning #6:-** Do not read whilst driving, operating heavy machinery, water skiing, grinding coffee or on a first date, especially over an open flame.

**Warning #7:-** When wrapping fish, make sure it has been adequately killed as newspaper may tear.

**Warning #8:-** Crossword should not be attempted whilst inside the parrot cage without necessary neck protection.

**Warning #9:-** Do not use to roll marijuana cigarettes whilst flying missile-launching aircraft over Korea.

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**Warning #10:-** If wet, avoid using in hand to hand combat, unless fish is still inside.

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**Warning #12 :- MOST IMPORTANT:** The EDGE Newspaper does not constitute a sound barrier when making derogatory remarks regarding one's spouse's hair or clothing. Avoid this at all costs.

*You'd be mad if you didn't!*

Six teams entered this year's competition. There was a lot of banter between teams with a few outstanding scores to be settled. Building materials of all sorts, ranging from polystyrene planting trays, tyre tubes, buoys and pool noodles were visible. The Criminals (COP team) and The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (the Roos clan) both stuck to their basic designs. Although the latter was very fittingly decorated as a Sedgefield tortoise with a crew of fantastic teenage mutant ninjas. The NSRI team had a few problems building their float which proved to be near catastrophic when they had to take to the water. And then there was ZAR – the South African Rand built by team EDGE. The lightweight planters trays laid out in an aerodynamic design duct taped together proved not only strong enough to carry a crew of 5 men and the Webb's green garden bench (again!), but also provided the speed captain Bomber promised weeks before the event. Team Edge completed the racing circuit 3½ minutes faster than the Mutant Ninjas! Floats were judged on appearance, presentation, team spirit and of course on how well they raced. After



Picture by Des Scholtz

tallying up all the scores, there was a draw for first place between ZAR and the Mutant Ninjas. The organisers would like to thank their sponsors, CIPLA Medpro and Sedgefield Pharmacy for making this event possible. Also, thanks to Mike Wood and the lifesavers of the Knysna Surf Lifesaving Club as

well as the guys of NSRI Station 23 who were ready to assist if needed. A big thank you to Erich and Mandy, paramedics of Eden 911, for being there just in case someone needed medical attention. See you all again next year!

## Business Marketing & Social Media Training

Knysna Municipality and SEDA will be hosting a 2 day workshop for any entrepreneur interested in gaining skills relating to Business Marketing and Social Media. Many SMMEs have limited budgets to use on marketing. **Having a good marketing strategy is a very valuable tool for any business to reach their customers**, therefore, using social media for marketing can enable small businesses looking to further their reach to more customers. This training opportunity is essential for new and start-up companies who need to expand their understanding of how to market their business. **So don't miss this opportunity!**



The training workshops will take place on the following dates and locations:

DATE	DATE	VENUE	TIME	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
SEDGEFIELD	22-23 May 2017	Smutsville Community Hall	09h00 - 16h00	05 May 2017
KNYSNA	24-25 May 2017	Knysna Town Library		

All interested participants will be required to register via email or by submitting an application form, which can be obtained from the Economic Development Department at Knysna Municipality, 3 Church Street, Old Main Building Knysna 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. **No late applications will be considered and the space is limited.**

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# SAM SCOOPS OCM AWARDS

Sedgefield Animal Matters (SAM) - our very own local animal welfare organisation - had a number of nominations in this year's Slow Festival 'Outstanding Community Member' Awards, with Chris Fletcher and Kirsty Hofhuis (pictured right) deservedly taking the male and female titles for 2017.

SAM is well known for the outstanding work they do in rescuing, re-homing, neutering and spaying domestic animals in the Sedgefield area.

These and other awards were handed out on the Village Green at the closing of the festival. Other winners included:

Best Parade Float 1st: Outeniqua Moon and Mr. Tobbs, the giant Percheron, 2nd: Sedgefield Brewery, 3rd: Sedgefield Players and Kubi Hire. Best Village Green Stall 1st: Masithandane; 2nd Outeniqua Moon and Mr. Tobbs, the giant Percheron



Picture by Desmond Scholtz

# THANKS FOR GETTING SO ORANGE



The Pili Pili Team made the 'Getting Orange' concept come alive over the Easter weekend.

Sincere thanks must go to all the businesses who took part in the 2017 EDGE GET ORANGE Competition, the town certainly came alive with decor in time for the Sedgefield Slow Festival.

"According to the judges, making a decision this year was exceptionally tough as there was so much more creativity," said Edge Editor Bomber Webb, "It's so great that people are coming up with new and quirky angles on Getting Orange."

What put the eventual winners Pili Pili ahead was not only the mass of orange both inside and out of the busy beach pub and restaurant, but also the tangible enthusiasm of management and staff in taking Getting Orange up to the next level.

Second place went to the Sedgefield Tourism Office whose impressive flurry of orange decor included some very creative use of recycled materials. Kudos to the team for all the effort - especially during such a busy time!

Third place was taken by the CJ Ballan Team who

wasted no time in putting up their exceptionally colourful and creative array of orangeness - indeed it may well have been their towering orange clown that got all the other businesses started.

But whilst there can only be three winners, the judges have insisted that a number of businesses be given special mention, as their efforts to Get Orange were so memorable.

"Hospice, Jordaan van Wyk, Tiffany's, Tortoise Car Hire, Village Antiques and Wow Hair Salon really excelled, and would have definitely been in the running for a prize in previous years," said one of the anonymous judges.

There's no denying that the Slow Festival Orange efforts of the businesses helps to build the excitement around town leading up to the Easter Weekend, and The EDGE Team is so very proud of the community spirit of everyone taking part. Whether it be a single, subtle orange ribbon, or a few balloons, or having your whole building painted orange - every bit helps to build the Slow Fest spirit!

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## TERRIFIC TRAVERSE...



The Goukamma Traverse held on Saturday during the Slow Festival weekend was once again a hugely successful event. The 19km course, whilst certainly not easy, is breath-taking enough to attract adventure racers from the whole region, and 66 athletes tackled the tough fynbos terrain between Buffels Bay and Sedgefield. The much shorter 'family fun run' attracted 57 entrants.

The 'Mannequin Challenge' (where everyone freezes in position whilst the videographer films) went down exceptionally well and all who participated were brilliant! The video has been posted on the Slow Festival facebook page!

"Huge thanks to Edwin Bartie and Richard Godwin of Pick n Play for their most-valued sponsorship and amazing support of this event! We could NOT do it without you!" says organiser Amanda Dixon.

## ... & BRILLIANT BOWLING

The Barefoot Bowls tournament which kicked off the Slow Festival on Thursday 13 April was also a tremendous success, with no less than 24 teams joining in the fun.

The day was all about getting non-bowlers to try their hand at the sport, and have a good social whilst they were at it!

It was won by S. E. A. Real Estate Team with the Debella Team as the runners up. As is tradition the bowlers were encouraged to dress up (or down) for the event and Team Vet Pret (seen in the picture below) were the worthy winners of the Best Costume prize.



# Sedgefielders Take to the Streets



The tiny hamlet of Sedgefield was certainly not its usual quiet self on the morning of Friday 7 April, when residents came out in their droves to publicly stand against President Zuma.

Answering the nationwide call from various political groups, including some ANC stalwarts, Sedgefielders took to the N2 to show their displeasure at the President's recent actions, specifically the axing of Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan in a recent cabinet reshuffle, which saw the Rand plummet in value.

A festive atmosphere pervaded the hundreds of protesters who stood at the N2 intersection brandishing "Zuma must go" placards, whilst passing vehicles hooted in support. Smoke rose, but from braais, not burning tyres, and drumming and chanting could be heard from blocks away. The event was authorised by Knysna Municipality.



Sedgefielders stand united with the rest of the country in protest against recent political decisions made by our country's leadership. Pictures by Colin Burgess

## NOTICE OF BUDGET AND IDP PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS:

Knysna Municipality is embarking on a public participation process in respect of its 2017/2018 tabled Budget and draft 5-year IDP. Public meetings will be held in all wards of the Greater Knysna Municipal Area as per the schedule below. The tabled Budget and draft IDP documents are available at municipal offices and libraries and communities are encouraged to familiarise themselves on the content thereof.

WARD	COUNCILLOR	DATE	VENUE	TIME
1	Levael Davis	09 May 2017	Smutsville Community Hall	19:00
		11 May 2017	Sedgefield Bowling Club	15:00
2	Cathy Weideman	25 April 2017	Sedgefield Community Hall	15:00
		25 April 2017	Protea Hall- Karatara	19:00
3	David Skosana	24 April 2017	Chris Hani Hall	18:00
5	Eleanore Bouw-Spies	02 May 2017	Rheenendal Community Hall	19:00
		10 May 2017	Brenton Community Hall	17:00
6	Elrick Van Aswegen	20 April 2017	Hornlee Community Hall	19:00
7	Mandla Matawane	26 April 2017	Khayaletu Hall	18:00
8	Victor Molosi	03 May 2017	AFM Ivangeli Loxolo	18:00
9	Mark Willemsse	04 May 2017	Bowling Club	18:00
11	Donovan Pofadder	08 May 2017	AFM Koinonia Church	19:00

Enquiries can be forwarded to Mr. Eben Phillips, IDP Manager at ephillips@knysna.gov.za or Mr Mbulole Memani, Chief Financial Officer at cfo@knysna.gov.za or telephone no: (044) 302-6463.

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Residents are hereby advised that subject to certain conditions applications may be made until **31 May 2017** for a Senior Citizen Rates Rebate (**Persons 60 years and older**) or a rebate where persons have been declared medically unfit for work.

**The following conditions will apply.**

- The owner must be 60 years or older.
- The owner has been declared medically unfit for work.
- The rebate will be granted for one property only which must be occupied by the owner.
- Acceptable proof of income and or medical condition must be provided.

**The persons in the income groups set out below will be granted a rates rebate of:-**

INCOME PER ANNUM	REBATE
Less or equal to R78 000	80%
R78 001 – R90 000	60%
R90 001 – R108 000	40%
R108 001 to R144 000	20%
R144 001 – R180 000	5%

**Application must be made on the official application form which is obtainable from the following offices and upon completion must also be handed in at these offices:**

- Customer Care Centre, Old Standard Bank Building, Main Street, Knysna
- Sedgefield Municipality Office, Flamingo Street, Sedgefield.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 31 May 2017**  
(Please note that applications after this date will not be considered for a rebate)

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## BELANGRIKE KENNISGEWING

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**Die volgende voorwaardes is van toepassing.**

- Die eienaar is 60 jaar en ouer.
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- Voldoende bewys van u inkomste of mediese toestand moet u aansoek vergesel.

**Die belastingkorting aan persone in die volgende inkomste groepe sal as soos toegestaan word.**

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Minder of gelyk aan R78 000	80%
R78 001 – R90 000	60%
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R108 001 to R144 000	20%
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**Aansoek moet op die voorgeskrewe vorm gedoen word, wat by die volgende kantore beskikbaar sal wees en by voltooiing daarvan ook by die onderstaande kantore ingehandig moet word.**

- Kliënte Dienssentrum, Ou Standard Bank Gebou, Hoof Straat, Knysna
- Sedgefield Munisipale Kantore, Flamingostraat, Sedgefield.

**SLUITINGSDATUM VIR AANSOEKE: 31 Mei 2017**  
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**J DOUGLAS**  
**WAARNEMENDE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER**

# The Living Cornerstone (TLC)

by Auriol Hays

I am an ambassador for The Living Cornerstone (TLC) Alzheimer's Residences in Sedgefield and feel it is time more people knew about the person behind it. Many know her as Gilda or Tannie Gilda as she is known by all the staff, who lovingly tend to the well-being of the residents. Not forgetting management who keeps TLC running smoothly while Gilda is busy raising funds.

She has been described as a 'force of nature'; a 'dedicated and lovely lady' but there's so much more to Gilda. She is a sudoku fanatic, once worked as a bookkeeper and moonlighted as a petrol attendant at a garage on occasion. Yet now Gilda faces another challenge, one she never suspected: her husband has the very same disease as those in the TLC homes.

Gilda's journey towards the creation of TLC started first with Anchusa in 2003 and later Sedge Mobile Meals in 2007. While delivering food to the needy she came across many elderly suffering from Alzheimer's who were living on their own.

In 2008 she was spiritually inspired to do something even though she did not know much about Alzheimer's at the time. She has learnt that you don't have to be equipped to do God's work but God equips those who he calls. TLC now has three homes in the Sedgefield area caring for 22 residents with many waiting in line to be admitted. The team at

TLC gives only the best care despite the many challenges faced.

Alzheimer's has been described as 'death without dying and loss without end'. Many whose loved ones suffer from it can attest to the toll it takes. 'I think I was slowly being prepared for what I am facing with my husband Doug,' she admits. 'There is a vast difference between being a caregiver inside TLC and caring for your loved one at home. I am able to empathize with the families more. I am right there with them. When people come to TLC that is how we know them we don't know what they were like before. But to look at someone whom you have known nearly all your life become a child again is so very very hard. Especially when they think you are their mother and they call you mom. Each set back is like a little death. I am still trying to comprehend what is happening before my very eyes'

When asked how she manages the demands on her time she replied, "You must have a sense of humour and laugh at life even when you find it difficult to do so like when my husband asks me to help him look for Gilda. I spend time in my garden with nature and allow my faith to be renewed when days are hard. So I can digest what's on my plate that is before me with grace and humility. I don't always get it right though!"

Sedgefield, although a small community, support TLC's efforts with great enthusiasm and

verve. Whether by donating goods for the homes or volunteering their time. The caregivers are equally dedicated and TLC ensure their knowledge of the disease is updated by offering training around Alzheimer's. Right from the laundry ladies, cook, carers and management get training by the Alzheimer's Association. A number of carers have been on seminars and workshops to improve their knowledge of the disease. One carer has expressed her hearts desire to become a Registered Nurse and TLC have encouraged her to do so. The application forms have been sent off. Now they are looking for sponsors.

Gilda's next undertaking is no small feat. 'I would like a farm where all the TLC residents are surrounded by nature, where their families can visit and feel peace. Dealing with Alzheimer's is heart breaking enough.' The idea of farm was inspired by deep faith. 'I have seen the farm that would be ideal for our cause. You can have a dream and it might come true, but if you live and work towards your vision it will materialize.' And that is what Gilda and everyone working at TLC Alzheimer's Residences do every single day.

Gilda says 'I might be the back bone of TLC but a back bone is made up of many vertebra those vertebra are what keeps us going. If one is not functioning the way it should then there is



much pain and discomfort. I have 34 awesome staff members, a manager Petra and a registered nurse who keeps TLC upright.

TLC is run on prayer, faith, donations, sponsorships and fundraising to keep up with the rising cost of commodities with the everyday care and upkeep of running the homes.

TLC is a registered NPO and a PBO. All donations and sponsorships are Tax deductible and a Tax Donation Certificate will be issued on request.

www.thelivingcornerstone.co.za. Every bit helps.

## IMAGO Therapy Comes to Sedgefield

Advertorial

As an **IMAGO Relationship Coach and Registered Clinical Counsellor, Merle offers a safe, supportive and compassionate environment, with a practical, holistic and integrated approach to inner healing.**

Merle is passionate about her work and extremely passionate about the IMAGO methodology.

She believes that marriage and relationships provide us with the most powerful vehicle to do the work on ourselves and by default on each other. Working with couples using IMAGO methodology is a major focus in her Practice which she finds both challenging, satisfying and rewarding. It's her belief that communication, ultimately, is a function of the soul and that intuition is seeing with our soul. Her goal in life is to become a better human being, a better therapist and the person her dogs believe her to be.

According to IMAGO Relationship Therapy we unconsciously seek out traits in a partner with characteristics similar to one or both of our primary caregivers. IMAGO therapy teaches couples that we don't have to

agree with each other but rather learn to accept and respect each others different opinions and perspectives. IMAGO Therapy encourages one to have a voice.

IMAGO Relationship Therapy involves learning to communicate in such a way that doesn't allow for any shaming and blaming, accusing, getting defensive or argumentative, questioning by using a mirroring technique known as Intentional Dialogue which lies at the very core of IMAGO Therapy.

After expressing themselves the partner who is known as the receiver in session then summarizes, validates and empathizes with their partner, the sender who hopefully by this stage feels deeply heard. Therein lies the healing.

IMAGO Therapy is all about connection and becoming the right partner rather than looking for the right partner. It encourages personal growth within a safe environment, and helps couples and all forms of relationships to use a new way of communicating. All IMAGO Therapy sessions are conducted in a safe, healing and contained environment.



Loss of a Pet  
Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened. Losing a pet is far more painful than most people anticipate. Imago counsels those who have lost a precious pet or who are struggling with the difficult and traumatic decision of whether or not to euthanase their pet.

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## MISFIT COLOUR RUN FOR MOBILE MEALS



Music from the Twizzer Van and powder explosions created a festive atmosphere at the Colour Run.

The Misfit Colour Run was held on 14th April on the normally quiet roads north of the N2. According to race convener Bronwyn Lloyd there were 170 entries of all ages, including 35 charity tickets. The excited runners ran through three 'stations' where they were bombarded with coloured powder. "We used a total of 300kg of powder!" said Bronwyn. There was no doubt that the entrants had a colourful time at this increasingly popular race, which raised R1055 for Slow Town Mobile Meals.

# Water Ambassadors Assist

The Knysna Municipality has deployed 27 Water Ambassadors to assist with their ongoing Greater Kysna Water Awareness campaign. These ambassadors, all sourced from the Community Work Programme (CWP) database, started patrolling various Greater Knysna Wards from Monday, April 10. They can be easily recognized by their CWP orange reflector jackets and identity cards that include the municipal logo.



Mayoral Committee member: Technical Services, Cllr Levael Davis explained, "As many of you may have read in the media and our social media pages the Knysna municipality implemented Level 3 Water Restrictions on Monday, 20 March. This was a result of the extreme Low Flow of Greater Knysna Rivers and the low level of the Akkerkloof Dam.

"The municipality immediately embarked on a water awareness campaign to educate residents

on what, exactly, Level 3 water restrictions entail. The deployment of CWP Water Ambassadors is one of the various interventions that the municipality undertook in dealing with Greater Knysna's water crisis."

The main function of the Water Ambassadors will be to create awareness regarding the current water situation by educating the residents with regards to water saving advice. They too will collect data regarding water & sewerage leaks, create awareness regarding water restricting devices that are planned to be installed in the previously unmetered areas and further

collect demographic data per ward.

The latest water stats taken on 9 April indicated that the Akkerkloof Dam is 39% full, the average consumption for Knysna is above the 10ML/day target, and is currently at 11.9ML/day. Sedgefield's water usage is also above its target of 1.9ML/day, and is currently 2.48ML/day. Greater Knysna Rivers have Very Low Flow at present.

In closing Davis pleaded with residents, visitors and businesses to continue to save water. "Saving water is everybody's responsibility. Let's work together and save our precious resource."

# Youth Development Workshop

In support of Youth Development, the Knysna Municipality Youth Desk, in partnership with Mind Movement Entertainment and Events, hosted a workshop/ training session within Greater Knysna on April 3 and 4. These workshops, hosted at the Knysna Secondary School, were aimed at the youth of Greater Knysna who participated and were awarded Golden Tickets during Youth Talent Auditions that were held in February and March 2017.



The participants and various celebrities, including Afrotainment record label owner DJ Tira, actor and film producer Dumisani Dlamini, music producer Ngane Sikobi, fashion mogul and celebrity stylist Pamela James and choreographer and dancer Flexi were welcomed by Executive mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies, Councillors Cathy Weideman and Mandla Matiwane.

Bouw-Spies addressed the eager and excited Golden Tickets winners as they waited to be mentored by the celebrities. "It is not often that I am faced with such a myriad of talent. Congratulations to each one of you [115 individuals] who received the coveted Golden Ticket during our Youth Talent Development Programme. Looking at you and knowing your talent makes me burst with pride."

The Golden Ticket winners will further be afforded an opportunity to perform in the June 16 Youth Day celebrations to be held at Loerie Park. The Youth Desk has started with

*L-R: Actor and film producer Dumisani Dlamini; Ward 7 Cllr Mandla Matiwane; Mayoral Committee member: Community Services, Cathy Weideman; choreographer and dancer Flexi; Executive Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies; music producer Ngane Sikobi and Secretary Community Services, Shahida Sigula at the Youth Development Workshop held at the Knysna Secondary School on 3 April.*

preparations and are already engaging with the youth to see how they can play a role during the planning and implementation phases. This includes utilising their photography, poster design, marketing and performing skills. Bouw-Spies thanked the Youth Desk and Youth Council: "Thank you to our Youth Council and Youth Desk for organising the Youth Talent Development Programme. Being our future leaders, we understand that we cannot have a vision to build a town where people prosper and not bring the youth into our planning and programmes. We are therefore grateful that Greater Knysna has a fully functional Youth Council and Youth Desk who have demonstrated a wealth of

innovative ideas. I think these energetic individuals for their vision."

Graphic designer and multi-medium artist, Carlyle Lodewyk (27) from Rheenendal was excited to participate in the workshop and said: "This is such an awesome opportunity, it is the best thing that the municipality could have done for us as artists. The motivation from the celebrities gives us hope and encourages us to continue. I am so grateful for this opportunity to be in the same room with masters in their field. I remain hopeful because they also started where we are now and have persevered."

Singer, Ibanathi Kanzi (15) from Concordia, who was also present during the workshop added: "I am inspired by the words given by the mayor, celebrities and municipal staff today. I have been singing since I was 9 years-old. I am excited and looking forward to performing on June 16. I want to aspire to inspire before I expire."

The workshop ended with group discussions conducted per ward, where participants had the opportunity to deliberate on the way forward for the Youth Day event.



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

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

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

## MUNICIPAL MANAGER

**Remuneration package: R 930 409 (minimum); R 1 069 436 (midpoint) and R 1 208 463 (maximum) per annum (as determined by Notice No: 40118 of July 2016 on upper limits for Senior Managers for a Category 3 Municipality)**

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

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

The successful incumbent will be the Municipal Manager of the Knysna Municipality.

### Key performance areas:

- The development and management of an economically effective, accountable administration which is equipped to implement the Municipality's Integrated Development Plan, to operate in accordance with the Municipality's performance management system and to understand the needs of the local community;
- The management of the provision of services to the local community in a sustainable and equitable manner;
- The appointment, training, discipline and effective utilization of staff;
- The promotion of sound labour relations and compliance with applicable Labour Legislation;
- Advising the political structures and political office bearers, managing communications between these parties as well as carrying out their decisions;
- The administration and implementation of the Municipality's By-laws and other Legislation;
- Exercising of any powers and performing any duties delegated by the Municipal Council, or by other delegating authorities of the Municipality;
- Developing and maintaining a system for the assessment of community satisfaction with Municipal services;
- The performance of any other function that may be assigned by the Municipal Council and as Accounting Officer;
- Responsible for all income and expenditure of the Municipality; all assets; the discharge of all liabilities of the Municipality, as well as the proper and diligent compliance with applicable Municipal Finance Management Legislation;
- Facilitate the co-ordination of the economic development initiatives;
- Other relevant duties.

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

- Bachelor Degree in Public Administration / Political Sciences / Social Sciences / Law or equivalent;
- 5 Years relevant experience at a Senior Management level and proven successful institutional transformation within public or private sector;
- Advanced knowledge and understanding of relevant Policy and Legislation;
- Advanced understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management;
- Good Governance;
- Audit and risk management establishment and functionality;
- Budget and finance management;
- Good facilitation and communication skills in at least two of the three official languages of the Western Cape;
- Valid driver's license and own vehicle;
- Minimum Competency Requirements as per Government Notice GNR 493 published in Government Gazette 29967 dated 15 June 2007 and Regulations on Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers, GNR 21 published in Government Gazette dated 17 January 2014 or completion of same before August 2018

### Please note:

- 1 It would be expected of candidates to be subjected to thorough evaluations and that previous and current employers and references will be contacted. Verification will be done on his/her qualifications, criminal and credit record. The candidate will be required to disclose all financial interests.
- 2 All applications **must** be submitted with a detailed CV, **certified copies of qualifications and ID document**, the names of three references from current and previous employers and a **fully completed official application form**, as available from the municipal website or the Human Resources Department, to be couriered to the Human Resource Department, PO Box 21, Knysna, 6570. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be considered.
- 3 Appointment is subject to the signing of an employment contract and performance agreement in terms of Section 56 of the Municipal Systems Act. The appointment will be done in accordance with the Regulations on appointment and conditions of employment of Senior Managers.
- 4 **Due to the large number of applications we envisage to receive, applications will not be acknowledged. Should you not be contacted within 3 months of the closing date of the advertisement, please consider your application unsuccessful.**

**Closing Date: 28 April 2017**

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

**ERJ BOUW-SPIES**

**EXECUTIVE MAYOR**

The Council reserves the right not to make an appointment.



# IMAGES OF SLOW FESTIVAL 2017



Pictures by Des Scholtz

## Goukamma Traverse

Saturday 15th April dawned as a beautifully calm and slightly chilly morning-perfect conditions for a 19km run! Trail runners from the length and breadth of the Garden Route as well as visitors from as far away as Cape Town, Joburg and even Italy, checked in at the Pick n Pay Goukamma Traverse registration tables with eager anticipation to run this 6th annual event. A medium distance 19km trail run through Cape Nature's Goukamma Nature Reserve, there are few trails in the country that offer such a balanced combination of remote single track, Jeep track and peri-urban running. "It's a really tough run, make no mistake!" said race

organizer, Amanda Dixon. "Once runners cross the Goukamma River on a large pont, the race starts off along a sandy jeep track which then transitions onto single track up a series of climbs towards Sedgfield. Although it's not a technical trail run, the climbs definitely test the fitness of runners and those not accustomed to running on sand have to dig deep into their reserves." Quinten Webster commented, "I thoroughly enjoyed the run although at times I wondered what I was doing! God willing, I will be back next year!" The leader board of the 2017 Goukamma Traverse was established early on in the race by the youngster Ross Welsh. Having come second last year, he

beat his 2016 time by 9 minutes and 16 seconds, coming in at 1:29:07, followed by Italian youngster Andrea Biffi in a time of 1:32:56 and Theunis Botha finishing third in a time of 1:36:48 with an impressive sprint that belied the difficulty of the trail run. First lady in, Charmaine Lamprecht, crossed the line in 1:56:46 at a comfortable pace, with Jo Tanner second in at 2:04:45, while Robyn Tayelor beamed as she crossed the finish line in third place at 2:07:40. Whilst athletes sat eagerly awaiting the prize giving ceremony, race organizers attempted a Mannequin Challenge for the first time- a cameraman moving through a crowd set 'frozen' in motion. "Everyone did a brilliant job and we're really excited at how the video turned out. We've loaded it onto the Tumbleweeds Events

and Slow Festival Facebook pages so do have a look!" said Dixon. The organizers would like to thank sponsors Edwin Bartie and Richard Godwin of Pick n Pay, presenting sponsors SOGA Organic and prize sponsors AfriCamps and Knysna RIB Adventures. Thanks also to Keith Spencer and Karen Bekker from Cape Nature for permission to run in this paradise, the Sedgfield Lions for marshalling, Warren Page from NSRI Sedgfield for medical standby and quad bike assistance and Christo Theron from First Care Medics for emergency and ATV standby.



Charmaine Lamprecht - 1st lady - receives a congratulatory hand shake from Richard Godwin GM of Pick n Pay Sedgfield

**Wednesday 19**  
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 20**  
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  
7pm Lions meets at clubhouse. Debbie on 083 306 9998 for more information.

**Friday 21**  
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 22**  
Sedgefield Striders morning runs call 072 516 4701.  
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market  
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market  
8am - 1pm Scarab Craft Market

**Sunday 23**  
6am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outride departs Cycle Worx. All welcome.

**Monday 24**  
6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall  
7pm Duplicate Contract Bridge in Catholic Church Hall. 044 3432158

**Tuesday 25**  
6am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.  
2:30pm Bowls coaching

**Wednesday 26**  
8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
2-5pm Sedge Tennis Club (Social)  
5:30pm Sedgefield Striders- 5km time trials meet @ Bowling Club

**Thursday 27**  
6am Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.  
7:30am Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links  
9 for 10am Knysna U3A meet at Brenton on Sea Community Hall.  
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.

**Friday 28**  
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  
4:30pm MOTH meetings at Lions Club. Ph 044 343 1996  
4:30pm Mini Attic Sale & Pancake Challenge at St Francis United Church, Cnr Swallow Drive/ Pelican Lane  
4 - 8:30pm Friday Supper & Craft Market. Follow the scarecrows from the N2 up Welbedacht Lane, Knysna @ Montessori School.

**Saturday 29**  
Sedgefield Striders morning runs call 072 516 4701.  
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei  
8am- 1pm Scarab Craft Market  
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market  
12-1:00pm Sedgefield Interchurch Prayer Group at Grace Fellowship

**Sunday 30**  
6am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outride departs Cycle Worx. All welcome

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**BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY**  
When asked, "...what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" Jesus said, "...if you want to enter into life, keep the (ten) commandments." (Matt 19:16,17) "This rule [of ten commandments] is unchangeable because it is in harmony with the unchangeable nature of God.. This rule of God among men is an expression of His holiness. It must be eternally what it has ever been." - O.C.S. Wallace, What Baptists Believe, 1934. 081 270 7212

**The Editor**  
**CARGUARDS**  
A few days ago when I returned to the car park adjacent to Pili Pili, a well-known self-appointed car guard tried to block my exit by parking his bicycle in the way. Frankly, I was surprised to find him operating there, and I decided to ask SAPS what they were doing to protect the public from such menacing behaviour. The duty officers told me very clearly that SAPS could take no action unless the individual broke the law. They said that control of car guards is a duty of the local authority (Knysna Municipality) and that I should address my query to them. So I searched the Municipal web-site and found a By-Law for the Prevention of Public Nuisances dated December 2014. To quote part of Chapter 1, Paragraph 2, which deals with public nuisance: "No person shall carry on any trade, business or profession on any premises in the municipal area which may in the opinion of the municipality be a source or become a source of discomfort or annoyance to the neighbourhood." That seems a very clear rule to me.

From the many conversations that I have had with acquaintances, the control of car guards is seen as a matter not well managed and from what I've read in the local press, the problem is not confined to Sedgefield. Very few people want car guards prohibited - the control of guards in the Pick 'n Pay car park is seen as an example of how things could be managed. The By Law quoted above seems to make it very clear that in public places (roads, parking areas and the like) such control is a Municipal responsibility. From informal conversation with municipal employees I think there is recognition that this responsibility is not properly managed and plans are in the pipeline to improve things. What we as ratepayers should be demanding is a properly administered system in which car guards are vetted, then issued with clearly identifiable jackets which can't be counterfeited and thereafter firmly disciplined if they don't follow the rules. Our Ward Councillors must be encouraged to deal with a source of "discomfort and annoyance".

**Mike Young**

**Monday 01**  
6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall  
7pm Duplicate Contract Bridge in Catholic Church Hall. 044 3432158

**Tuesday 02**  
6am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome  
2:30pm Bowls coaching.

**Wednesday 03**  
8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre  
2-5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)  
6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall.

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

**Dear Ed,**  
As you might already know, since The Edge covers the doings of our local little troupe accurately (and does our printing), our rendition of Shakespeare's 'Midsummer Night's Dream' was a resounding success! Featuring the Karoo Pepper on the platform at Joe and Louisa's, Steam Whistle Stop Café - we performed to our hearts content from twilight to midnight, under the moon, in the wind, in the drizzle, in the starlight and in the dust and mole holes. I cannot thank the cast and crew enough for their dedication to my vision. Thank you to each and every one of the 23 on stage and the three of you backstage. You all know who you are, and you know your characters (and words) very well too, now that it's all over. We must give credit to our families and friends, who allowed us to run our lines on time. Who put up with our muttering and weird posing as we imagined and practised our 'blocking'. Thank you for allowing us the two and half months to live the life of "Showbiz".

This letter serves to thank the behind the scenes of behind the scenes, so here goes. Firstly, Emma Rorke, Assistant Director - the most unsung hero, my other head, lighting rigger, photographer, bad cop and sounding board - Thank You, for everything that you've managed to do in this time that we shared the responsibility of putting out an epic show - yet again! Of course mega thanks to Juliette Reid who abbreviated the script into a more manageable form, ran our backstage as Stage Manager and our new Assistant Stage Manager and general heavy lifter, Alice Jagger - thank you ladies for keeping us within the sight lines. From backstage to Front Of House - every night - Janice Gibson, rigging lights, shmoozing the punters, smiling, tearing tickets, selling tickets, never turning anyone away - thank you Jan!

To Marie and Peter at Deo Gratia - thank you ever so kindly for dealing with our Box Office and the more than 700 people that managed to get tickets. I know what it takes to deal with the changes, the returns, the smiles, the begging and the tears - it's no mean feat and you handled it with aplomb. Linda Ormond of Twinx Costumes, who pretty much, singlehandedly kitted out 23 players in regalia befitting their stations. What an amazing job! Young Robin Goodfellow and Bottom are engineering feats of note, goats legs and an asses head - will live on in the memories of our audiences forever. To Romey Bobek and Shinade Groves who not only performed magnificently in the show itself but also managed to 'make up and hair' the rest of the cast in record time! To Viv Patz, a very special thanks - it was his sound equipment that was entrusted to us, without which it would have been a couple of computer speakers and a cellphone - thanks Viv and thanks Grazia Bonafide for operating, sourcing, rehearsing with us - because you love me. Lastly, Brendan Wilbraham,

thank you for not arguing with my lighting plans. For sourcing, assembling and operating and rehearsing - even in broad daylight - you can thank me for 'yer guns' later.

There are so many more aspects to putting together an event like this and to each and every one of the people who know who are they are - THANK YOU! And THANK YOU to every Sedgefaerian and their guests from near and far - who came out and sat on the tracks and the platform and that laughed and applauded in all the right places. It has been a joy and a pleasure to entertain you!  
See you soon - watch the Edge for details.  
With fondest regards and warmest gratitude  
**Melanie Baumeister**

**A 'new' but familiar face at Sedge Pharmacy**



Twin sons of Cliff & Louise Daniell. Keith (left) worked at Sedgefield Pharmacy about two years ago and is currently working in Cape Town. His twin Stuart has now moved from Cape Town to join the Sedgefield Pharmacy on a permanent basis.

**PANCAKE CHALLENGE & MINI ATTIC SALE**  
on Friday 28th April at 4:30pm  
at St Francis United Church, Cnr Pelican/Swallow Drive.




Delicious Pancakes, filled with scrumptious savoury or sweet fillings @ R15 each or 3 for R40. Cinnamon & sugar pancakes @ R5 each. All welcome.

**The Way of the Cross**

Sunet Rousseau of the Suid Kaapse Familie Gemeente, washes the feet of visiting Catholic priest, Father Ralph Dehahn as part of the celebrations of the Way of the Cross. A wonderful example of the ecumenism of the churches in Sedgefield.



**Mark Collins to talk at U3A Meeting**

by Judy Dixon

On Thursday 27th April at 10am at the Brenton on Sea Community Hall the General Meeting of Knysna U3A will have the privilege of having Mark Collins sharing his amazing achievements in the most challenging of activities, Adventure Racing. What drives someone to go beyond what seems to be the edge of human ability? Mark Collins is someone who can answer that question. I first met Mark when he was guiding in Moremi, Botswana while my husband and I were managing a luxury game lodge there. Little did we realise how our paths would meet again in Sedgefield. A mutual friend of his family asked if I would mind if Mark, John and their mother Sheila could visit my farm and explore the forest...and so the Collins family and the Dixons became firm friends. So many



memories made and the opportunity to watch the two brothers become the powerful competitors in a field of extreme sport that demands going "beyond the wall". They first hit the headlines when they won the Camel Trophy 18 years ago, in a field where the two "boy-tjies" from Sedgefield were total unknowns in the competition but it was not just a once off victory. They went on to compete in various sporting competitions around the world...culminating in the challenge of a lifetime...Expedition Racing. Winning the event in South Africa, virtually in their domain on the Garden Route, gave them an entry into the Adventure Racing World Championships in Australia. Adventure racing is a multi-discipline endurance sport where competitors

compete in teams of four, navigating from control point to control point. There is mountain biking, trekking, kayaking, rope work, orienteering and, in Australia, even caving. For success the racers need to learn to race beyond their limits of physical and mental exhaustion. Fortunately as an audience we can sit and relax while Mark enthral us with his revelations of what it takes to go "Beyond the Wall". The doors open at 9am when tea, coffee and biscuits will be served, Members pay R5 and non-members R10 to cover the cost of the Hall. For more information contact Judy Dixon (0723906667)

# KNYSNA - GEORGE RAILWAY LINE

Classic Rail - the private consortium that's working to restore train services on the historic Knysna - George railway line - is pressing on with repairs to the section between Knysna Station and Keytersnek Siding, while at the same time attending to the Front End Engineering and Design (FEED) phase of the project, which will establish its actual capex requirement.



"The line has now been cleared and weed control will follow soon," said Classic Rail's Project Manager, Alan McVitty. He explained that the FEED phase will include assessments of the retaining structures required to repair major and minor slips; the repairs required on the causeway and bridges across the Knysna Estuary; repairs to storm water crossings and furrows; and sleeper requirements.

"Engineers are currently preparing repair options for the Donkey Bridge and the slip at km 62," he said. (See photo). Mr. McVitty said that Classic Rail is extremely grateful to Transnet Freight Rail's engineers (RME) for their help in providing historic data and technical assistance.

**FUNDING :** Classic Rail is now working with Knysna & Partners to establish an 'Outeniqua Choo Tjoe Trust' that will receive and distribute funds to the project. "We're planning a crowd-funding campaign because we've had an overwhelming

number of people asking how they can help," said Mr. McVitty. "An independent trust is clearly the best mechanism to manage this welcome enthusiasm. In our model, donations will be paid to the Trust - which will live on after our 20-year concession ends - and Classic Rail will then motivate to the trustees whenever it needs to spend on specific infrastructure repairs".

"When the trains are running, Classic Rail will make regular donations to the trust so that funding will always be available to keep the infrastructure going, and to keep the Choo Tjoe operating in perpetuity. In this way - and because the money in the trust won't be used for operational requirements - everybody will openly know exactly how their money has created value," he said.

**FIRST SERVICES :** Classic Rail now plans to have its Knysna Dinner Train running between Knysna and Keytersnek by April 2017, and to have the steam-driven Choo Tjoe running between Knysna and Sedgefield as soon as possible thereafter. The second phase of the roll-out

will include installing another turntable and a steam locomotive workshop at Sedgefield Station," said Mr. McVitty.

"The opening of the line between Sedgefield and George will follow when other funds become available - and our ultimate plan includes the introduction of Road-to-Rail freight trains in 2020," he said.

**PUBLIC ACCESS TO RAILWAY PROPERTY :** Classic Rail Track Engineer Etienne Beukes announced with regret that the company is now forced to close the line to all unauthorised personnel - that is, to anyone not covered by its contractors all risk policy.

"This means that only registered site personnel and those in possession of an access letter from Classic Rail or Transnet Freight Rail may now access the line," he said.

Readers who want to be kept informed should follow Classic Rail on Facebook [www.facebook.com/classicrailgardenroute](http://www.facebook.com/classicrailgardenroute) - or join our mailing list by mailing [media@outeniquachoo joe.com](mailto:media@outeniquachoo joe.com)

# Garden Route Fat Bike Challenge

by Mark Dixon

With just about every inch of the Garden Route marked out with mountain bike trails, it is refreshing to know that a new route has recently been tested in the Garden Route Fat Bike Challenge. At 28km, the route seems to be a deceptively easy race, something most racing snakes would expect to wrap up in just over an hour.

With the bulk of the route along jeep track and beach in the Goukamma Nature Reserve, the challenge of this race is contending with sand. While touted as a Fat Bike race, all but one of the competitors on the day rode mountain bikes which for those riders that didn't adjust their tire pressure correctly, soon became a Herculean effort along the 9km of jeep tracks through the reserve.

'I took a gamble and deflated my tires lower than I have ever done before' said race leader, Tertius Franszen, 'but it worked on the tracks and I managed to pull away from the bunch'. Fred Lingerfelder was



ecstatic to finally get the chance to ride his Fat Bike in the reserve. 'I have ridden along all the beaches of the Garden Route, but have never been able to ride over these dunes. The views were magnificent and I never had to walk any of the sections' he enthused. Fred even had the thrill of belting all the way down the steep dune track to the beach in one long dash.

After the demanding jeep track section, the beach stage was the next challenge with a strong head wind that had most riders working hard to maintain a speed of 9km/h. Despite the workout to finish the course, most of the riders were already planning the race for next year. Kyle Symons, who rode socially with Bryce

Conlon is adamant that next time he is coming back to race. 'After this year's event we look forward to growing the race and introducing a 50km option in the future and have riders prepare to test themselves on a very different substrate' said race organiser Mark Dixon of AMD Odyssey.

## Results :

Mens :

1st - Tertius Franszen : 1h50.28

2nd - Johan Coetzee : 2h04.29

3rd - Pascal Dobrautz : 2h06.55

Ladies :

1st - Layla Bouwer : 3h25.49

2nd - Samantha Crous : 3h25.50

## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

### TENDER NO. T 46 OF 2016/17: KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY INVITES SUITABLY QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST PROCESS TO PROVIDE THE MUNICIPALITY WITH COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS

Proposals are invited from suitable qualified service providers that are keen to deliver the Municipality with comprehensive EAP services. The intention of this bid is to have a list of service providers to refer the employees to and there will not be a price and BBEE evaluation. The service will be on an as and when required basis.

The following professionals are requested to submit a two page curriculum vitae with certified copies of their qualifications and registration with the relevant professional bodies.

- Psychiatrists
- Clinical Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Medical Practitioners with psychology/psychiatry qualifications

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](http://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 Heidi Cronje, Tel No. 044 302 6513, e-mail: [hcronje@knysna.gov.za](mailto:hcronje@knysna.gov.za).

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 24 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.

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The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017.

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## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

### Notice of intent to enter into a 5 year agreement with a service provider to procure a PABX system.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 33 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 that, the Knysna Municipality intends entering into a contract relating to the procurement of a PABX system for a period of 5 years.

The appointment of the service provider will be according to the Municipal Finance Management Act.

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

1. The local community and other interested persons/parties are hereby invited to submit comments or representations to the Municipality in respect of the proposed draft request. Such comments or representations must be received by no later than 21 June 2017 via electronic mail to [fkruger@knysna.gov.za](mailto:fkruger@knysna.gov.za) or be delivered to the mailing address provided hereunder.

2. Copies of the proposal and information statement summarizing the Municipalities obligations in terms of the Request for Proposal (RFP) are available for inspection on request from the following e-mail address: [cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za](mailto:cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za) <http://www.knysna.gov.za/>

Further details and clarity may be requested via email to [ghuddy@knysna.gov.za](mailto:ghuddy@knysna.gov.za) or by telephone number: 044 302 6431.

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#### SUBMISSIONS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED: SECTION 33 PROCESS PABX TENDER

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

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# Wilderness Festival to Provide a Kaleidoscope of Sound, Colour and Taste

Music, colour, activities and lots of food and wine – It's all on the programme for the second Wilderness Festival, which is getting ready to take over the seaside village in May.

The Wilderness Festival, which has broadened its focus after the success of the first Wilderness Cheese and Wine Festival held last year, plans to bring the village to life with an even wider array of activities and attractions at the Wilderness Hotel between May 5 and May 7.

There will be music aplenty with well-known South African icon, Anton Goosen on Friday, May 5, and fellow national musician Andre Schwartz bringing proceedings to a close on Sunday, May 7. In between these two highlights, around 30 hours of music will be provided on two stages by local artists who have

built a name for the area with regard to its music.

## Action in Full Colour

If colour moves you just as much as music, the opportunity to enjoy both will be there with a fun Music Color Run providing one of the main attractions at the festival. This fun concept allows you to run, walk or dance through 5 kilometres of different experiences – blasts of music and color powder being thrown at intervals, will leave participants colourful, exhilarated, maybe hungry, and definitely thirsty.

Not enough sound yet? Algoa FM will be giving a three-hour live broadcast with Wayne Hart's Algoa FM Top 30 to keep the vibe going.

## When the taste buds dance

They say music is the food of

love, but when sound and colour aren't quite enough to satisfy earthly appetites, food and beverage stalls of all types will be ready to play tunes on taste buds. Wine will still be a major force, with several wine cellars confirmed as exhibitors, but other tipples to treat include gin, witblitz, beer and mampoer. On the food front, the range of offerings still include cheese, but go further, ranging across the spectrum from picnics to spit braai, and including vegetarian delights.

Festival hours between May 5 and 7, are Friday: 2pm to 10pm; Saturday: 9am to 10pm; and Sunday: 10am to 4pm. Tickets are available online, or at the entrance. The Music Colour Run requires a separate ticket.

# Anchusa Easter Bonnet Competition



The winner of the Anchusa Easter Bonnet Parade was Ria van Zyl, whose bonnet displayed all facets of Easter including the following: the donkey, palm frond (palm Sunday), Easter bunny and eggs and including Christ's cross.

The Anchusa ladies enjoyed lovely eats with tea and coffee with music from the movie 'Easter Parade' playing in the background. A memorable and enjoyable morning was had by all..

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# JOY of GIVING - Sedgefield Project

## Knit for Joy

At the end of January, our Sedgefield agents put heads together and came up with "Knit for Joy" as our annual Winter Community project.

Our aim is to get the entire community involved; knitting, crocheting, stitching and supplying wool. A target was set of 2000 squares by at least the end of May, which would result in about 100 knee blankets of 20 squares each. These blankets are destined for our very needy old people in time for winter. The Living Cornerstone Alzheimer Homes, Sedgemoor Park Old Age Home, Slowtown Mobile Meals and Masithandane are amongst the list of organisations which will assist in the distributing of these lovely blankets.

Emails were sent to our local practitioners asking for their assistance in keeping a PGP box with wool and



needles, where the community could knit while waiting. Our first advert appeared 8th February in our local community newspaper. What a fantastic response!

The community sprang into action, emptying cupboards, boxes and suitcases - all looking for something to give. Within 1 week we were inundated with phone calls, wool, needles, blankets and volunteers. We also appealed to a wool manufacturer in East London (Saprotex International) for a donation, within 2 weeks a bale of "2nd grade" wool arrived.

Thus far there are over 70 people (that we know of) involved who have achieved over 1200 squares which equates to over 60% of our target. Over 30 wonderful completed blankets have been donated, some days we stand in awe at the amount of work that has gone into some of the blankets. The squares that are streaming in are also stunning and will be stitched together to form more patchwork blankets.

We need to thank and congratulate the wonderful "Slow Town" community of Sedgefield.

**KNYSNA ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY**  
KAWs  
Knyrna Animal Welfare Society has a cattery full of gorgeous cats and kittens, and a wonderful selection of dogs of all shapes and sizes, all ready to move into your home and into your heart. You can see the full selection on [www.knyrna.kaws.com](http://www.knyrna.kaws.com) or visit the kennels at 1 Marlin Street, Hunters Home, Knyrna. Phone 044 384 1603 for further details.

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**KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY**  
**NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS DOING BUSINESS WITH KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY**

Suppliers and service providers doing business with Knyrna Municipality must note that goods or services may not be supplied **without an official order** from Knyrna Municipality.

The municipality has no obligation to pay for goods or services supplied without the official order.


Instances where instructions are given to suppliers without orders should be reported to the Manager SCM: Mrs. Fredri Kruger, Tel 044 302 6380 e-mail: [frkruger@knyrna.gov.za](mailto:frkruger@knyrna.gov.za)

The official responsible for giving the instruction to the supplier will be liable for the account.

Suppliers must also note that no bids or quotations will be accepted from persons in the service of the state and that no awards will be made to persons whose tax matters are not in order.

Suppliers should familiarize themselves with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 that came into effect from 1 April 2017. Further information can be found on the Knyrna municipality website. SCM documents.

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**KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY**  
**TENDER NO. T 47 OF 2016/17: PROVISION OF A PABX SYSTEM FOR 5 YEARS**

Tenders are invited from suitable tenderers for the provision of a PABX system.

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Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr Graeme Huddy, Tel No. 044 302 6431, e-mail: [ghuddy@knyrna.gov.za](mailto:ghuddy@knyrna.gov.za).

A compulsory briefing session will be held on **Thursday 4 May 2017 at 11:00**, in the Committee Services Room, Main Municipal Building.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 24 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, Knyrna**, 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. Knyrna Municipality reserves its right to extend the validity period, should you not be willing to hold your bid valid in all respects for further period as requested, it will lapse on expiry of the current validity period.

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# Sedgefield Lions support Slowfest

Sedgefield Lions extend heartiest congratulations to the hardworking Slow Festival committee for a most successful and enjoyable weekend.

We started our weekend early by taking Easter cupcakes to our TLC and retirement homes. Our Leo's did a great job and the senior folk loved seeing them! Well done our young Lions. It must be mentioned that Lion Bonita Noeth, assisted by Lion Shelley Van Eden, have done a great job mentoring and guiding these youngsters - they have been kept busy with their community projects and have always shown great enthusiasm with every project they have been tasked with.



Lion President Eric Watson thanks all his members for their input over the weekend, with another great beer and wine garden under the lovely marquee. And a big thank you to non members or "the friends of Lions who assisted with the marshalling of the Trail Run.



# Village People - Dave Meneses

by Ginny Viner

(Note from Editor - this 'Village People' is a repeat of last edition which, due to an unfortunate printing error, had the start of some words cut off. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.)

Our Village Person this week is one of the most humble men I have had the pleasure of getting to know in Sedgefield. 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 Sedgefield 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 days blessings.

**Please complete this sentence; I think Sedgefield...**

Is the best village in South Africa in which to live. Because it has natural beauty in abundance, and a very caring community.

## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

### TENDER NO. T 45 OF 2016/17: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF A NEW MINI-BUS

Knysna Municipality invites interested tenderers for the supply and delivery of a new mini-bus

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

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](http://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 Xola Frans, Tel No. 044 302 6303, e-mail: [xfrans@knysna.gov.za](mailto:xfrans@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.

The evaluation of this bid will be subjected to functionality scoring. Tenderers must achieve a minimum functionality score of 20 out of 25 points for functionality in order to be evaluated further. The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

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.

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## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

### TENDER NO. T 44 OF 2016/17: HORNLEE HALL MAINTENANCE

Knysna Municipality invites interested tenderers for the maintenance of the Hornlee Hall. Tenderers must have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 2GB or higher.

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Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr Theuns Mynhardt, Tel No. 044 382 6855, e-mail: [theuns@tuiniqua.co.za](mailto:theuns@tuiniqua.co.za).

A compulsory clarification meeting will be held on **03 May 2017**, Hornlee Community Hall @ 10H00 and no person/s will be allowed to join the clarification meeting or to submit a bid if such a person/s is more than fifteen (15) minutes late.

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Tenderers must achieve a minimum of 30 points out of a possible 50 for functionality to be evaluated further.

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### 1. To Rent

Available from 1st May - 3 Beds, 2 Bath fenced house with garage + 2 carports. 4 Kosmos St, Meedingside. Pre-paid Electricity meter. R6000pm + deposit. Please call Vivienne on 082 331 9537 / 044 356 2854

### 2. Accommodation Wanted

Long term 3/4 beds, 2 bath, 2 garages, unfurnished, pet friendly from 1st August 2017. 083 534 3005

### 3. Accommodation Holiday

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

### 4. Announcements

A big THANK YOU to Pedro @ Herbs & Plants for helping us orange up the Edge planters with marigolds!

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting @ St Anthony's Church Hall, Cnr Flamingo & Sysie - Fridays @ 7:30pm Info 083 9285126/083 458 4444

DAMP CLOTHING? Tumble drier no good? Call Hands on Electrical on 083 297 1929.

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

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## What is Haemophilia and how is it caused?

### What is Haemophilia

Having haemophilia means your blood cannot clot properly. Contrary to popular belief, this doesn't mean you are liable to bleed to death from a minor cut, neither would you bleed faster than other people if you get injured.

You can, however, bleed for longer. Although bleeding can be from cuts or grazes on the skin, most bleeding that occurs is internal, into muscles and joints.

Derived from the Greek words 'Haima' ('blood') and 'philia' ('a tendency toward'), haemophilia is caused by a genetic irregularity that is either passed from mother to child or occurs during a child's development in the womb.

Because of the way it is passed from parents to their children the vast majority of people with haemophilia are boys. There are two types of haemophilia. Haemophilia A is the most common, affecting one in 5,000 males. Haemophilia B affects about one in 30,000 males.

Haemophilia can affect people of any race or nationality and is termed mild, moderate or severe, depending on the level of clotting factor in the blood. Low levels of clotting factor indicates that 'spontaneous' bleeding is more likely to occur.

Bleeds are sometimes called 'spontaneous' because it is difficult to say what led to the

bleeding episode. Normally there is a clear reason for a bleeding episode, whereas 'spontaneous' bleeds are usually the result of an accumulation of wear and tear.

### How does haemophilia affect clotting?

The body protects itself from bleeding by producing sticky blood cells called platelets. In people without haemophilia these sticky cells plug any cuts or grazes and then release chemicals that activate biological molecules in the body, which enable the blood to form a clot.

These clotting proteins are known as factors and there are many clotting factors needed for the blood to coagulate (clot) properly and enable bleeding to stop. They do this via a step-by-step process so, if any of the clotting factors are missing, the process doesn't work properly. The factors are numbered with Roman numerals from I to XIII.

In someone with haemophilia one of the clotting factors required for the blood to clot properly is missing. People with haemophilia A (about 80% of all cases) are lacking in factor VIII (8) and people with haemophilia B (the remaining 20%) lack factor IX (9).

Most people with haemophilia find out that they are affected in early childhood, although milder cases sometimes do not come to light until late childhood or even

early adulthood.

### How is it treated?

Haemophilia A and B are treated by replacing the missing clotting factor (VIII for haemophilia A and IX for haemophilia B) via an injection into a vein (intravenous injection).

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**TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher**

Across

- Bright version of 'The lower leg' in G. (7)
- Turns on bet's around Raymond. (7)
- It's difficult for one to see such an infection. (4)
- Most parents are outside dwellers. (9)
- Haley said there was rock around it? (5)
- Amended name list of those who would feed us healthily. (8)
- Some new ideas aren't so 'narrow' minded. (4)
- Late reversal after Mexican starts mining for something. (5)
- The choice between Wisconsin and Kansas capital for job creation. (4)
- Should one vote Richard 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> into power? (8)
- Possibly the first to get a real, inside look at a sea mammal. (5)
- Nice galas organised for those suffering. (9)
- A real cool American time after pride. (4)
- Is the Street Mountain group a little weird? (7)
- Did the maniac rep dive outside, just to stop someone else? (7)

Down

- Not open to trade discussion. (4)
- Holding a letter regarding little Neville's arrangement to run off with someone? (8)
- A revised edition of the Koran keeps the inner self warm. (6)
- Top student intimates she may well study Cranial surgery. (4,4)
- We locals might find colouring a bit slow? (6)
- They can probably visualise a pointed agreement. (4)
- Legend who cleverly puts a scar on the Roman Emperor. (9)
- Relax, the youngsters say, but don't catch a cold. (5)
- Somewhat of a motor challenge might enlighten you. (5)
- Mr. go get a new order from the bank's loan department. (8)
- Where would one harvest an unplanted, unwatered and untended crop? (4,4)
- Tax on a new car might cause a pain in the neck. (6)
- Card an alien might pull for space-warmth. (6)
- Performs in a news version of 'Cats'. (4)
- Fib about the number that don't perish. (4)

**Last issue's solution:**  
ACROSS: 1. English, 5. Channel, 9. Polyp 10. Misinform 11. Right a Way, 12. Inset, 13.Rails, 15. Rehearsed, 18. Preseason 19. Tunic, 21. Nomad, 23. Fire alarm, 25. Underhand, 26. Ouija 27. Natural 29. History.  
DOWN: 2.Gelignite, 3. Input, 4. Homewards, 5. Cushy, 6. Annuitant, 7. Nooks, 8. Limited, 14. Slenderer 16. Hundredth, 17.San Marino 18. Penguin, 20. Company 22. Midst 23. Frail 24. Avows

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Kerkkantoor: 082 896 6387  
Pastoor: Hansie Strydom

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GEMEINDE SÜDKAP  
Rondevelehoogte  
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# THE KNYSNA PLETT CONCERT SERIES Presents THE WITS TRIO

Monday, May 8th, 2017

Our music loving audiences are so fortunate that this busy, well respected trio are able to make a return visit to Knysna. Last year the trio performed at the National Arts Festival in Grahamstown to huge acclaim from audiences and critics alike.

In March of this year, they were featured in a SAMRO concert at the University of Pretoria where they performed a piece written specifically for them. Later this year they will perform the Beethoven Triple Concerto in Johannesburg.

Zanta Hofmeyr, Violin, Malcolm Nay, Piano and Maciej Lacny, Cello, make a dazzling trio of players, with many years of local and international travel, awards and prizes.

Come and enjoy another wonderful evening of sparkling music!

Venue; Dutch Reformed Church Hall, Fichat Street, Knysna.

Time; 6.45pm

Tickets; At the door from 6.45pm; Adults R120; Students R30

## Congrats Smuts United

**Congratulations to Smuts United Football Club who were runners up in the Dysseisdorp Soccer Tournament this weekend.**

The local team has been competing in this competition every year for the last decade but have never made it past the semi-finals. This year, however, coach Pieter Hartnick's methods paid off and the team came home with the R7000 second place purse, after losing to Dysseisdorp home team Moonlight United in the finals.



Wang on the 4, 9 and 13, Alice Vorster on the 14th, Moraig McLeod on the 13th, Barbara Renfield on the 11th, Marina van der Westhuizen on the 9th and 12th and Almarie Mead on the 6 and 10th. Nearest the pin on the 7/16th went to Marina van der Westhuizen. Our raffle for a delicious fruit cake was won by Gail Thompson who guessed 250 tees in a

## Day of Prayer

A Day of Prayer for our community, country and leadership in Sedgfield will take place:

**NG KERK SEDGFIELD at 2pm on 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.

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19 April 2017 - 03 May 2017		○ Full Moon ● New Moon	
Wed 19	Low tides 02:14 14:48 Sunrise 06:55 Sunset 18:01	Hi tides 08:29 21:49 Moonrise - Moonset 13:34	
Thur 20	Low tides 04:17 17:17 Sunrise 06:55 Sunset 18:00	Hi tides 10:21 3:48 Moonrise 00:21 Moonset 14:16	
Fri 21	Low tides 06:02 18:36 Sunrise 06:56 Sunset 17:58	Hi tide 12:05 Moonrise 01:18 Moonset 14:56	
Sat 22	Low tides 06:59 19:22 Sunrise 06:57 Sunset 17:57	Hi tides 00:47 13:04 Moonrise 02:17 Moonset 15:35	
Sun 23	Low tides 07:41 19:59 Sunrise 06:58 Sunset 17:56	Hi tides 01:30 13:48 Moonrise 03:19 Moonset 16:13	
Mon 24	Low tides 08:20 20:35 Sunrise 06:58 Sunset 17:55	Hi tides 02:08 14:28 Moonrise 04:23 Moonset 16:51	
Tue 25	Low tides 08:59 21:11 Sunrise 06:59 Sunset 17:54	Hi tides 02:46 15:08 Moonrise 05:30 Moonset 17:32	
Wed 26	Low tides 09:37 21:48 Sunrise 07:00 Sunset 17:53	Hi tides 03:25 15:48 Moonrise 06:38 Moonset 18:13	
Thu 27	Low tides 10:17 22:27 Sunrise 07:01 Sunset 17:52	Hi tides 04:05 16:28 Moonrise 07:48 Moonset 18:59	
Fri 28	Low tides 10:57 23:07 Sunrise 07:02 Sunset 17:51	Hi tides 04:46 17:09 Moonrise 08:57 Moonset 19:50	
Sat 29	Low tides 11:38 23:51 Sunrise 07:02 Sunset 17:50	Hi tides 05:29 17:51 Moonrise 10:05 Moonset 20:45	
Sun 30	Low tide 12:22 Sunrise 07:03 Sunset 17:49	Hi tides 06:15 18:37 Moonrise 11:09 Moonset 21:44	
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## Golf News

6/4/17

Thirty two players arrived for the Betterball stableford competition that was eventually won by Terry Harflett and Mike Goodwin with 46 points which was not surprising as their combined ages represent 160 years of experience. Terry, in his glee at winning, admitted that he has eventually developed an attachment for his mother-in-law. It fits over her mouth he says.

In second place with 45 points were Peter Heath and the evergreen swallow Quentin Robinson. They were followed by Hamish Ledingham and Richard Short with 43 points after a countout with Terry Savage and Henry Crowther.

13/4/17

Only twelve of Sedgfield's bravest golfers arrived for the dreaded Cross Country competition. This is also known as the Soweto Derby as when the players finish a hole they cry out in unison "so where to now?". Such is the mishmash of holes and tees. The weather may have played a role in the depleted numbers as the start was delayed by rain. Captain Brian Gerard then bought everyone a cup of coffee. This was paid for by the Gentlemen's club as we all know that the difference

between a Scotsman and a coconut is that you can always get a drink out of a coconut. Theo Pelser was the hero of the day scoring 42 points. Peter Heath scored 41 points and the next best of a very distant bunch was Henry Crowther on 33.

Everyone was then treated to a free drink as it was Mike Goodwin's eighty hundred two millionth and forty seven trillionth birthday.

Finally the captain awarded participants with a glorious bottle of wine each for their tenacity and perseverance.

## Ladies Golf

April 7th 2017

Four ball alliance is always a firm favourite with the ladies and 15 members enjoyed the morning especially as an added fun activity of estimating your final gross score proved not to be as challenging as we thought, as 3 ladies actually guessed their final score. Well done to Meg Isherwood, Marie Joubert and Emily Bothma for managing to do this and winning a prize of homemade chutney.

Our star of the day was Marina van der Westhuizen who shot an eagle on the 18th hole. Well done Marina! The winners of the day were Alice Vorster, Moraig McLeod and Marie Joubert with a score of 101. Birdies were bagged by Vonn Veldmann on the 12th, Helen

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## Category Second in Two Oceans

Local running legend Nic Brummer (71) won silver medal in his age category at the Two Oceans Half Marathon on Saturday 15 April 2017. There were just over 170 participants in the 70+ category of which 142 completed the race. Over 16 000 runners (men and women) entered the 21.1km event.

"The weather was cool and the organisation superb, despite the masses," said Brummer, "I planned the race rather carefully, being mindful not to start out too fast. At the 17km mark I was about a minute and a half behind my scheduled pace to run a 1:59:00 and was fortunate to make up the time."

The winner of the 70+ age category was Johannes Herbst, a veteran of 12 Two Oceans Ultras (56km) and 6 half marathons. His time was 1:56:45 - only two minutes 32seconds ahead of Brummer's official time of 1:59:17. The 3rd male was Jeff Smith in 2:00:09.

"The third 70+ finisher in this race was Veronica van Niekerk who finished two seconds behind me," Brummer explained, "She has completed 18 ultras and 3 half marathons. You can see her just behind me on the picture."

This was the Sedgefielder's thirteenth Two Oceans half marathon and he has also completed 1 Ultra in 4:20:37.

"I need to thank my running mates who helped me train in the early hours of Tuesdays and Thursdays and on Saturdays," he says.



Nic at the top of Southern Cross Drive during the Two Oceans Half Marathon.

## MERRELL TRANSKEI TUFF 150km ADVENTURE RACE

Several locals took part in the Merrell Transkei Tuff 150km adventure race over the 7-9 April weekend, with the disciplines for the gruelling, non-stop race including mountain biking, trekking, kloofing, coastering, orienteering, snorkelling and kayaking. We asked local Nikki Smit of the Eco bound team (along with team mates Ben Olivier, Zane Schmahl and Janine Linder) if she would share her experiences with us.

"For me.....any trip to the Transkei is looked upon with similar anticipation as a child sitting at the Christmas tree on Christmas morning! The promise and possibilities of fun and adventure are endless!

With a serious feeling of Deja vu, we arrived at the pont at Kei Mouth, in pouring rain. It seemed that it was becoming a weather habit pre Transkei Tuff!

Pre-race organising is always interesting, especially in Adventure Racing, as although the start gun has not yet gone off, the race in essence starts when the packing and organising starts. If you get it wrong, your race can come to an abrupt end! Venues like Wavecrest, which was the HQ for the Transkei Tuff for the second year running, are fantastic. It gives competitors an intimate yet spacious place to plan, pack, unpack, and pack again! It also gives one the opportunity to catch up with long lost friends whilst getting oneself ready for the challenge ahead!

After a delicious dinner and briefing, maps were handed out, routes were marked and it was time to recharge for what was to be an action packed 24hrs of racing!

The race kicked off, quite literally, with some fun and games. Teams were divided up and had to play a friendly game of soccer. Your final score would determine your starting position and time! As luck would have it, we didn't fair too well and ended up starting last! But.....we didn't let this get us down, we soon started to catch up to some teams and made good headway navigating the hills and valleys of the Transkei on our bicycles. The cloud also started to lift and the sun came out in full force!

After nearly 70km of muddy mountain biking we arrived at the Abseil at Gxara falls. The abseil into the pools below was exhilarating and was followed by a kloof of approximately 2.5km. It was a slippery affair with rocks like soap. Eventually we found the exit and after a short trek back to our bicycles, hit the cattle paths for the final 20 odd km back to Wavecrest! A navigation gamble on this leg saw us catch up a good many places and with high spirits we enjoyed the beautiful beach section and exquisite forest single track arriving at Wavecrest just after dark.

Here we received our second set of maps. After marking the route and some food, we headed off on a 10km trek and kloof. Our route took us west along the coast to the Kobonqaba river where we

kloofed up a tight little tributary. Once out we did a short trek to some diggings where I discovered that sometimes what looks like a muddy cattle track, is actually a people swallowing bog, as I sank up to my buttocks in thick stinking grease like mud! Entertainment for my team mates provided, we headed back to Wavecrest and the Kayaks for a short 10km paddle on the Nxaxo river. Paddling this river at night is amazing due to the fish life and we spent a fair time dodging jumping fish, as one could easily get slapped in the face by one! Paddle done, it was back out on a 20km trek inland and to the upper reaches of the Ngqusi River. Navigation on this leg was definitely more challenging and luckily we had met up with Team Bruces Beauties and as with most things, the more minds applied to a challenge, the better. On this leg I personally had to face a big fear of mine, swimming across Transkei rivers! And now it was at night! But I figured safety in numbers and made sure I was firmly positioned in the middle of the pack whilst swimming across the 150m or so of the Nxaxo River! The path then took us through beautiful forest and finally to the coast. After searching a bit for the check point we started to make our way back along the final section of coast and to Wavecrest! We were treated to a beautiful misty sunrise and arrived at Wavecrest just as the sun was breaking through the mist!

Thanks to Bruce and Trystan Viaene from Won Adventures for once again putting together a fun action packed weekend. To their

sponsors for all the wonderful goodies and prizes! To Wavecrest Resort for putting up with all us dirty smelly people! To all the other teams and supporters, you all make the event super special, it was fantastic to see so many local Garden Route teams! Experienced, and novice! And then, last not but not least, thank you to Ecobound for the stunning clothing and goodies for our Team, and to my team, for such an amazing weekend! You guys (and girl) ROCK!

Final results: **Pairs**

1. Sanlam Painted Wolf (John Collins and Darren Berry)
2. Quiver 2 Outlanders (Martin and Sally Fraser-Mckenzie)
3. Dream Chasers

Also tackling the adventure as a pair were Neil and Di Steenkamp!

**4 Person Teams**

1. Nevarest Jabberwock
2. Castle Lite
3. NSP Sports (Franco Olivier, Johan Coetzee, Nadeane Coetzee, Ron Godfrey)
4. Bruces Beauties (Hanno Smit, Bevan Manson, Roland Pearce, Donnee Standeven)
5. Ecobound (Nikki Smit, Ben Olivier, Zane Schmahl, Janine Linder)

**Other local teams that took part were:**

12. Plett Adventure Racing (Kate Southey, Drew Scott, Andrew Damp, Petrus Maree)
13. Atalanta Huntresses (Christine Collins, Svelka Sharp, Belen Sanchez, Robyn Owen)

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### Just Knitting for Joy

Thank you to everyone who has contributed, 65% of target achieved.  
We still need wool and volunteers to stitch together, can anyone help?  
Our deadline is end May.

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## Sedgefield Bowling Club to Co-Host the All Cape Tournament 2017

The All Cape Bowling Tournament started thirty two years ago, comprising the bowling districts of the Western Cape, Northern Cape and the Eastern Cape.

This year Eden District, of which Sedgefield is a member will be hosting this tournament, and it will also be the first year that teams from outside the Cape will be participating, including two men's and one ladies team from Malaysia. The men's team will be playing in Sedgefield on 2nd May. Our bowls club is

honoured to have the opportunity to host 280 ladies over 5 days and 520 men over the following 5 days.

The tournament starts with the ladies playing from 23 April to 29 April and the men from 30 April to 6 May.

All visitors are welcome, and we ask that you come and watch the high standard of bowls that will be played. Please give support to Sedgefield Bowling Club.

See our new website [www.sedgefieldbowlingclub.co.za](http://www.sedgefieldbowlingclub.co.za). We are also on Facebook.

**BOWLS TIDBITS**

**BAREFOOT BOWLS – THURSDAY 13TH APRIL**  
This was a great evening with an excellent turnout and great fun was had by all. Thanks to everyone who assisted in making this such a success.

**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

**A few more little excerpts from the church bulletin ...**  
• Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.  
• A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.  
• This evening there will be hymn singing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Good bowling everyone.  
**OFF THE MAT**

**ALL CAPE TOURNAMENT** As you all know the Ladies All Cape commences on 23rd April. A lot of assistance will be required and the Men's competition begins straight after the Ladies on the 30th April. Please folk, if each member contributes a few hours of their time, particularly during the men's week when we have 120 players for five days, it will be greatly appreciated.

### SEDGEFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

3rd April 2017	10th April 2017
1st Meg Isherwood / Johan Steyl 63.54%	1st Meg Isherwood / Johan Steyl 58%
2nd Jeannie & Mark Taljard 56.25%	2nd Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 53%
2nd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 55.21%	3rd Geoff Ditchfield / Rodney Nay 52%

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

5 April 2017 --- 6 Table Howell	12 April 2017 --- 5 Table Howell
1st Marcia Kriek / Ann Lamprecht 66.7%	1st Bella Scoccia / Barbara van der Noort 64.2%
2nd Iain Campbell / Pam Leppan 65.6%	2nd Hanneke Niemann / Tony Colman 63.8%
3rd Jean Taylor / Meg Isherwood 57.4%	3rd Oswald Ditrith / Johan Steyl 56.6%

We meet every Wednesday at the Wilderness Hotel.  
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