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TOURISM LIVES AGAIN

There were loud cheers from the gallery at the council meeting held on Friday 26 May, when Knysna Executive Mayor Eleanore Bouw-Spies announced council's resolution to sign a new Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Knysna and Partners (formerly Knysna Tourism), one which ensures the future of the entity and its staff for at least the next three years. The timing of this resolution has been cut exceptionally close as the existing agreement, and indeed contracts with Tourism staff, is set to expire at the end of this month.



Staff and board members of Knysna and Partners celebrate the announcement outside Knysna Municipal Chambers.

Apart from a small revenue generated by membership fees and commissions, Knysna and Partners is reliant on the sizeable grant from Knysna Municipality to carry out its mandate of promoting the area as a tourism destination. But this year the future of local tourism, Knysna and Sedgefield's biggest income earner, has hung in the balance as Council has explored proposals of either using other service providers or bringing the marketing of Greater Knysna in-house. As far as Sedgefield is concerned, this could have meant the closing down of the local tourism office, which many locals were adamant should not happen.

Whilst proposing the resolution, Mayor Bouw-Spies did point out that it would certainly not be

'business as usual' as far as Tourism is concerned, and that a new SLA with Knysna and Partners would replace the existing agreement which had been in place for some years now. All but one councillor (Independent Councillor Velile Waxa) voted for the approval of the resolution, with COPE Councillor Ricky van Aswegen suggesting a proviso that money from the proposed 4 million Rand annual budget be earmarked for tourism development in the previously disadvantaged communities.

In a press release issued later on the same day Knysna and Partners had the following to say.

Knysna & Partners welcome the decision by the council to renew their support for tourism in Knysna and surrounds. Tourism is an integral part of this beautiful town and the main economic driver for growth and development to benefit all communities. We are extremely happy for the financial and strategic support and look forward to building a great relationship going forward when we implement the tourism strategy with all our stakeholders over the next three years.

We would be remiss to not admit that in today's fast changing economic times as an organization we need to continuously evolve to ensure that we stay ahead of the curve, thereby creating maximum benefit for our members and stakeholders. We have made significant changes to the way we operate to this effect, from restructuring membership benefits, staffing and more. In the coming months, you will see significant changes in the way we do business, starting with the following:

We aim to rejuvenate the tourism visitor centers, ensuring that they become key hubs for local residents, as well as domestic and international tourist to get information on all the wonderful activities that this town has to

offer. We intend to embark on a staff development program to ensure that our staff are at the front end of the business when it comes to this.

As a town, we need to embrace international tourism, and to that effect we are embarking on an ambitious program to further promote Knysna locally and abroad. This will be done in conjunction with our members and stakeholders, both regional and national.

A clear vision has been developed in regards to festivals and events and we intend to position Knysna as the premier destination in South Africa for events and festivals, thereby creating significant economic input into the local economy.

Transformation and the development of the informal tourism sector is a very important issue and we intend to address this in a structured and organic manner to ensure that we create meaningful tourism operators that benefit all communities.

We thank our members and stakeholders to remaining steadfast and loyal to the organization, and will be engaging with everyone in the next few months to ensure that everyone is focused on the same vision for this amazing town.

Details of the new SLA will be finalised over the next few weeks.

ELECTRICITY WOES IN WARD ONE

Highly motivated Councillor Levael Davis of Ward 1 has had his hands full over the last few weeks when what began as a heartwarming good news story turned into a bubbling pot of discontent.



Councillor Levael Davis

This when work that was due to start on the electrification of 40 houses in Smutsville's Beverley Hills was halted by a few residents of nearby communities who felt that their areas should have been at the front of the power queue. (See pg 5 for the full story.)

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

Phew! I am SOOOO relieved..... I really feel like the weight of a pregnant-with-triplets hippo has dropped off my shoulders.

And no – I haven't got inside information on Donald Trump and our own illustrious leader embarking on a race to be the 'First National President to Reach Mars' (*oooh but wouldn't that be a grand idea?*). It's just that a rather big, and indeed worrisome, personal conundrum has been solved.

Phew again.

You see a month or so ago I found that I had inadvertently developed some sort of mysterious malady. Actually 'malady' probably isn't a good word to use, because although it does mean 'an unwholesome or desperate condition' by definition, it really doesn't say that, does it? *Malady* almost sounds like a nice little folk dance one might perform on the village green, (*Care to join me for a malady ma'am?*) 'Ooh, I don't mind if I do kind sir...' or perhaps the way one would have with one's eggs at a posh brunch (a serving of Eggs Malady with bacon, black pudding and a toasted crumpet).

But I digress. Let's go back to my malady, in its true sense of the word. My affliction, because by now you are probably beside yourself with worry, aren't you?

What it was, that got me so frighteningly fearful, was a deluge of nocturnal sweats. A Deluge! Not just waking up a tad clammy of a morning and thinking 'Oh dear me, my pillow is a little damp'. No – this was what I would call (and in fact did) my ESP. Epic Sweating Problem.

It was ridiculous I tell you. I couldn't believe how much of the stuff I could produce. Every night I would jolt awake at 3am-ish with veritable rivers running off me. So much so, the first time it happened I truly believed I had fallen asleep in the bath!

By the third morning I realised that this could not be ordinary. This certainly wasn't a run-of-the-mill little ailment that just anyone can pick up from the handles of a supermarket trolley.

Oh no. This was SERIOUS stuff. Obviously I had developed a one-in-a-hundred-million rare condition, no doubt by inadvertently inhaling a mutated virus somehow blown over from an undiscovered pygmy tribe existing in the treetops of one of the darkest, densest jungles of South America.

But tossing and turning in bed trying to kick myself for not wearing a face mask when out in public wasn't going to help. Clearly I had to do something before it was too late. The more I thought about it, the more desperate I became, and the more desperate I became, the more I tossed and turned. And the more I tossed and turned, the more I sweated. Eventually I was just a desperate, tossing and turning mess of sweaty sheets.

My mind raced. What could it be? I leapt out of my soggy bed, lurched over to the computer and started Googling, pausing only every half an hour or so to pour myself a strong, black coffee from the filter machine. I was going to get to the bottom of it (the coffee jug AND the incredibly rare, exotic condition). Not wanting to be wasting my time on the standard sort of every day health conditions, one of which this problem of mine certainly wasn't, I typed in

'Rare - diseases - symptoms - sweating'

OH....MY....WORD....

I almost fell off my chair. I almost woke the whole household up (*why on earth would anyone want to sleep, when their time with me was so limited?*) I almost gave up my ghost, right there and then. I honestly could not believe what I potentially had.

Why me? I whimpered. What have I done to deserve this?

But whether I deserved it or not, there it was right in front of me. It was as if it had been written just for me. I had everything. EVERYTHING from *Aquagenic urticaria* to something cruelly known as *Laughing Death* to *Zhirhodosis*, of which there were only 27 recorded cases in the world.



"Make that 28," I said to myself, bravely trying to keep it together, for the sake of my family.

When Mrs Ed finally got up a few hours later (*I couldn't believe how selfish she was being, sleeping at a time when I so desperately needed her support*) she found me lying on the WMCC (*World's Most Comfortable Couch*), groaning in anguish and writhing in pain. She wasn't exactly sympathetic.

"Was wrong?" she barked, obviously oblivious of what I was going through.

"I think I'm on the final phase," I managed to mutter, woefully trying to grit my teeth in an effort to stem the waves of pain. "*My muscles have atrophied, and my spinal discs are starting to fuse. I'm sorry my love... next it will be my kidneys...*"

"Don't be so pathetic," she grunted, dropping two slices of bread into the toaster.

Though it took all the strength I had in me, I weakly lifted myself up on one elbow, and watched her spooning six sugars into her coffee cup. I wondered if this would be the last time I saw that.

"I'm.... I'm afraid it's advanced so much more quickly than the other known cases," I croaked, barely getting the words out. It was so hard, but I needed to hang grimly onto the ability to communicate for as long as I could. This too would soon evade me as the inflamed nerve endings of my body died one by one....

She put the kettle on.

"Don't.... let.... them.... take.... me..." I groaned, hoping she would be able to honour my wish and preserve my dignity, when scientists from all over the world would be clammering for my disease-ridden frame.

She left a few minutes later. Obviously her emotions got the better of her, and she couldn't bear to see me suffering, because other than issuing a brave challenge for me to get off the couch and put my coffee cup in the sink (*the poor woman was no doubt hoping that such an effort would give meaning to what little life I had left*), she said nothing else.

Later on I managed to get myself to the doctor's rooms, just to make sure. I owed that much to my family.

I tried to keep it together as I hobbled into the waiting room, so as not to alarm the two other patients already seated. The doctor came in from his examination room, and I caught his eye as he glanced around the

room.

"How.... long doc?" I whispered "How.... long.... have I got?"

He looked at the other patients, glanced at his watch (what happened to good bedside manner I ask?) and remarked, rather brusquely I thought, "Probably another twenty minutes or so?"

I lurched to my feet and staggered out, not wanting to waste any more valuable time.

I later reflected, as I climbed into bed that night, that perhaps it had been the four (or was it seven?) amber nectars lovingly coaxed down my disease-ridden throat at the nearest tavern which had extended the minutes I had left into hours, hopefully giving me the dignity of dying in my own bed. I snuggled closer to Mrs Ed, perhaps for the last time....

And suddenly it got very, very hot, despite the wintry chill.

I put my hand on her back. It was boiling!

And that's when it dawned on me, the reason for my night sweats. As has always been her habit in the colder months, Mrs Ed was tackling the winter temperature drop by wearing something like seventeen layers of clothing. These included everything from thermal longjohns imported from Iceland (actually I think she plugs them in) to a boiler suit, to gardening overalls to thick fleeced pyjamas to every single t-shirt she could find in the house. This, coupled with six blankets, two duvets, a sub-zero sleeping bag and an eiderdown made from four hundred innocent young duckling feathers, had turned her into a veritable furnace!!!

"It's you!!" I shouted, with joys of renewed life rushing through my veins. "IT'S YOU!!"

"Of course it's me," she grumbled, pulling the bedclothes tightly around her. "Who did you expect, Jodie Foster? Now get your hand off my back – it's blinking FREEZING!"

Of course I did. After all I was so delighted not to be the World's 28th case of Zhirhodosis with added complications of Laughing Death, and all I had to do to cure myself of night sweats was slide about 40cm to the left....

I'd have been mad if I didn't!

BLOGGER TAKES ON COUNCIL

Locals watching SABC on Wednesday evening may have been somewhat surprised to see their home town appearing on the screens in a rather controversial news story. The video clip by the national news broadcaster showed the parliamentary hearing of the *Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings* considering a petition by Knysna blogger Mike Hampton and Attorney Susan Campbell to members of parliament, calling for Knysna Municipality to be placed under administration.

Mayor Bouw-Spies and other Municipal representatives were not present at the hearing, having sent a request for postponement until next month as she and her executive were, at the time undertaking the process of approving the 2017/2018 municipal budget. The mayor's offices insist that they had been given assurances that this request had been granted, and were thus surprised when the hearing went ahead.

The petition, which the committee has dubbed the *Love Knysna Petition (Petition on the alleged maladministration, fraud and financial irregularities at Knysna Local Municipality)*, was originally submitted by Hampton in 2015 and was first heard by the Committee on 10 February 2016 and then continued at another hearing on 16 March the same year. According to the mayor, at that time the municipality presented a lengthy and detailed response to the allegations, and are still awaiting the committee's recommendations.

As support for his petition, Hampton submitted a lengthy verbal presentation of four main points. In the first point, Hampton referred to what he called the Corruption and Maladministration of Knysna Tourism, in which he alleged that the annual Service Level Agreement between the Municipality and Knysna Tourism was fraught with irregularities. The second was the controversial award of the multi-million Rand ISDF Tender to Knysna Creative Heads, which he says was objected to by 133 people and groups, but still went ahead. The third, the Council's appointment of previous Municipal Manager Grant Easton, which Hampton claimed to be illegal, and the fourth what the blogger refers to as 'the unconstitutional blocking of communication' in which Hampton claimed his attempts to get information and answers regarding these and other issues had been blocked not only by local government representatives, but also those in provincial government. He also cited that a smear campaign against him had been launched.

On Wednesday's hearing Hampton vehemently suggested what he felt should be done. "I want forensic investigations, but I want it done as part of administration. The politicians need to be put aside, because at the moment you cannot separate the politicians from the administration which is against the law as you well know. And our kind of town works according to friendships and cronyism, it doesn't work according to the rules of the law."

At the same hearing Susan Campbell suggested that the council had been able to keep its alleged misconduct from appearing in the local press by threatening to withdraw advertising. (*Editor's note. Speaking for this newspaper – The EDGE has never received any indication, suggestion or threat of withholding advertisements due to bad press from anyone representing council or the Municipal administration.*)

Asked for comment about the hearing, Hampton did not hold back on expressing his feelings. "Our town (has) become comfortably corrupt, our politicians and municipal managers wearing it as a badge of arrogance," he said, "It's meant illegal appointments, cronyism, millions down the drain, politics over the public, and the plan for the future of our town on hold. Here, in the present, we got fear - fear of talking honestly lest your small business suffer, fear of doing the right thing for fear of being punished by more powerful people doing wrong... after all, the public and media has watched me being vilified and hounded, dragged into courts and smeared with social media vileness." (*See Mayor's response on next page*)

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MAYOR RESPONDS TO ALLEGATIONS

At the beginning of the council meeting held on Friday 26 May, Knysna Executive Mayor Eleanore Bouw-Spies took time to speak out against the allegations made by Hampton and Campbell in the recent SABC News clip. (see article on page 2). Her offices later issued the following press release explaining the feelings of the local administration in more detail:

Knysna has once again fallen victim to allegations brought by blogger Mike Hampton and Knysna resident, Susan Campbell of corruption and maladministration during a parliamentary committee sitting on Wed , 24 May.

Hampton's initial petition was first heard by the Committee in February 2016 during which he alleged that the municipality was illegally funding Knysna Tourism with taxpayer's money. The petition further alleged that the municipality illegally awarded the municipality's Integrated Strategic Development Framework (ISDF) tender to Knysna Creative Heads, a consortium.

Knysna Executive Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies explained: "When the allegations were brought to the Parliamentary Committee during 2016 the Knysna Municipality provided the committee with a file of more than 600 pages containing their written submission on the facts of the matter. This file was accompanied by supporting documents offering substantial proof negating the allegation.

"The then Municipal Manager, Grant Easton and Executive Mayor, Georlene Wolmarans accompanied by senior officials travelled to Cape Town and made representation before the committee on the allegations of maladministration, fraud and financial irregularities, at huge expense to Knysna's taxpayers."

On receipt of the invitation to attend last week's committee sitting, Bouw-Spies wrote to the Chairperson of the Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings requesting that the matter be postponed until sometime in June. "Our council and administration is currently extremely busy with the legislatively required process of approving our 2017/2018 municipal budget," read the letter.

She further alerted the committee that the municipality had not received a copy of their recommendations relating to the previous submissions made by Hampton in April 2016. "We require a copy thereof in order to provide you with the requested progress report. Therefore in order to respond effectively to any queries and to make submissions to the allegations of Mr Mike Hampton, we request that the matter be postponed to a later date in June."

Two days later the mayor once again requested in writing a postponement of the petition hearing stating: "We trust that the committee is well aware of the consequences of a local authority not complying with Section 24 of the Municipal Financial Management Act 56 of 2003 and the effects thereof on the local community."

"We were very surprised to hear that, despite the undertaking received from the committee of a postponement, the matter appeared before the committee," said the Mayor.

In a media statement issued by Parliamentary Communication Services on behalf of the

Chairperson of the Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings, Moses Mhlanga, the Committee "strongly condemned the threats and intimidation allegedly directed against a petitioner, Mr Mike Hampton, by the Knysna Municipality."

To this the mayor said that this conclusion made by the chairperson is extremely unfortunate and irresponsible, as neither she nor the Municipal Manager were aware of any threats and/or intimidation directed towards Hampton. "Mr Hampton is by no means a victim here," she said before adding: "Notwithstanding the fact that all applications and actions were opposed by Hampton, the courts have ordered a myriad of orders against him."

The previous Council's Deputy Mayor, Esme Edge was awarded a high court interdict prohibiting Hampton from defaming her, commenting on her private life and publishing any photographs with costs. Hampton was further found to be in contempt of that order and the high court has issued a suspended sentence of 60 days, which is still of force and effect.

Final orders in terms of the protection from Harassment Act in favour of Knysna Tourism CEO, Greg Vogt, who was also awarded costs, Magdalena Moos and Advocate Julie Seton had been granted.

Criminal charges have been laid in respect of his contravention of some of the above orders and an interim protection order in favour of a municipal employee, a matter which is still sub-judice has also been ordered. Hampton has orders against another Knysna resident, Mark Allan and Adv Seton, prohibiting Seton from mentioning Hampton directly or indirectly on social media.

Recently Campbell, Knysna Ratepayers Association Legal representative advised Knysna Ratepayers to approach the Western Cape High Court to ask that a decision taken by the Knysna Municipality to approve the construction of a mosque be set aside. Judge Daniel Dlodlo dismissed with costs, the application to set aside the construction of the place of worship on 5 April.

The Knysna Municipality is aware that, as was submitted to the committee on Wednesday, 24 May by the Public Protector, the complaint by Hampton had been finalized by their office and no adverse findings were made.

It must be noted that previous extremely costly oral submissions have been made by the previous council and yet again no charges arose and these submissions seem to have been ignored.

"Both petitioners, Hampton and Campbell, seem to be incapable of accepting this and clearly do not seem to have any regard to the cost to ratepayers that the Knysna Municipality must incur in a sincere effort to address any legitimate concerns that we have not yet noticed. At the time of this release we have not received any evidence that required any further response to what has already been submitted by us.

"We await to hear from parliament as to whether any further response is required and whether there is any actual complain that needs to be addressed by the Knysna Municipality," concluded the Mayor.

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The Carpe Musicam! Orchestra and the Friends of the Cathedral present a musical extravaganza to whet the appetites of Georgian music aficionados, with the Orchestra in full flow accompanied by well known soprano Ilse Harms and a debut performance by the newly formed Carpe Musicam! Choir.

Whilst the concert is Easter-themed, the performance dates fall immediately before Pentecost (or Whitsun as it was traditionally known by some) and will be perfectly timed to reflect musically over the period which commenced with Lent in March. Prominent in the programme will be the music of George Frederic

Händel with performances of The Messiah Overture; Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion; How Beautiful the Feet and, of course, The Hallelujah Chorus as a grand finale. That is but a brief taste of what promises to be an exciting and joyful programme.

Ilse Harms will be the soloist for the two arias while the newly formed Carpe Musicam! Choir of some forty voices will debut with exciting arrangements including an a capella rendition of the Praise Anthem by Frank Hernandez. There will also be an opportunity for audience participation, with the Choir leading the charge in five new arrangements of popular hymns.

The Orchestra will have an opportunity to demonstrate their mettle and skill with the overture from The Messiah as well as with the bouncy Toccata based on Der Geist des Herrn by Hans-Andre Stamm, the contemporary German organist and composer.



Since the last few concerts at the Cathedral have been so popular that they were sold out, there will be two consecutive performances (2 and 3 June) both commencing at 19:00 and the members of the Anglican Womens Fellowship will again provide refreshments in the Hall during the interval.

Tickets are being sold on a reserved seat basis and are available at only R80 each (with under-18's free) from the Cathedral Office in Cathedral Street from 08:00 to 13:00 on weekdays.

Programmes are complimentary so that the audience will have the words for the sing-along numbers and the Friends of the Cathedral will be on hand to ensure that everyone receives one.

Compiled by David Stevens (Convener of the Friends of the Cathedral) based on professional input from Norman Carless, the Orchestra Leader.

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Mobile Meals receiving a cheque for R 1000 from Sedgefield Art Society Chairman Brian Stewart and Secretary Jenny Birch.

Eden District Municipality and Stakeholders Seek to Develop Entrepreneurs in Television and Film Industry

A group of students residing within various areas in the Eden district, last week, began with an 8-day training programme in the television and film industry. Ikasi Media was appointed to facilitate the training programme from 15 to 22 May 2017 at the Africa Skills Village in Thembalethu, George.

On 18 May 2017, one of Eden District Municipality's (Eden DM's) Portfolio Councillors for Economic Development and Tourism, Cllr. Khayalethu Lose, and officials of the department visited the class to encourage them with the following words: "The film industry is currently receiving increasing interest from national and international production companies, therefore we are investing in your empowerment to develop our young people and equip you so that you will be skilled when the opportunities arise". On behalf of the Eden District Municipality, Cllr. Lose further stated: "We value our young people and we wish you all the best with the programme and your future within this industry".

On Monday, 22 May 2017, these learners celebrated the recognition of their hard work during a graduation ceremony which was attended by facilitators of Ikasi Media, councillors and officials from Eden DM and officials from the Africa Skills Village. Eden DM's Councillor Liza Stroebel congratulated the learners and said: "Stay positive, speak good over your life, speak blessings over your life and it will manifest." Cllr. Stroebel further emphasised: "It is important that you write down your dreams on your wall, so that when you leave your home in the morning, you are reminded of what you want to achieve".

Learner Carlisle Lodewyk from Rheendental near Knysna, described the programme as a



remarkable experience and said: "My eyes were opened in such a way that I now already see myself in Hollywood".

Ms. Lamise Inglis, facilitator of the programme, praised the learners with the following words: "I was very impressed with learners considering that they travelled so far, but when they walked into the class they were upbeat and awake and willing to learn. They showed their willingness to be entrepreneurs and were willing to create their own content from their communities. I was very impressed and inspired by the group".

Prior to the commencement of the official training Eden DM in collaboration with Ikasi Media, called on businesses to consider work placement of young people who completed the training.

The main aim of the programme is to develop unemployed youth from previously disadvantaged backgrounds, to become entrepreneurs in the field of television and film. Through this initiative, trainees will have an understanding of how to become film entrepreneurs within the areas in which they

live. Meaning, they will be able to develop community media in their own areas, provide audio visual material and ultimately build up a small business for themselves.

The program outlines theoretical and practical, experiential learning components in respect of occupational skills, as well as basic, generic life skills and also introduced the learner to the important role they play in the development of the film sector within the Eden district.

Now that the training programme has concluded, 10 learners will have an opportunity to be mentored to obtain practical hands-on experience in a supervised environment at companies such as: Daron Chatz Photography & Film, Hartland TV and Garden Route Film Studios. Coordination of the mentoring will be done by Ikasi Media, whose training programme has been promoted alongside an existing MNET feature film production. The film will be produced within the Eden

district this year and is titled "King of Kwano".

These learners will be selected according to their performance & understanding of concepts learned in the class. Understanding these concepts, will enable them to be mentored on set during the filming of the production. This mentoring will also prepare the learners to become entrepreneurially minded, which will empower them to create their own opportunities and also boost their self-confidence.

It is in the interest of the Eden District Municipality to ensure that the youth of the district take part in meaningful developmental activities, especially when it involves obtaining scarce skills. Such initiatives will ultimately contribute to building healthy communities and a well-developed society. Who knows, South Africa's next recipient of an Oscar award might come from the Eden District.



KNYSNA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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

**Special Municipal Council Meeting:
Wednesday, 7 June 2017 at 9:00**

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ELECTRIFICATION OF BEVERLEY HILLS BECOMES A DARK STORY

by Noel Solomons

That's the general feeling of local residents living in Smutsville's Beverley Hills – or 'Skool Gaaitjie' as it is known, after the planned electrification set for 40 houses has not brought the promised light at the end of the tunnel. Instead a wave of anger and frustration has arisen in many other areas of the community.



The project, which was due to be completed by the end of June, has been held up to resolve issues put on the table by people living in the other areas. They feel that the installation at Beverley Hills was a miscalculated move, as many other residents claim to have been waiting for power so much longer.

Impromptu 'Toi-tois' started in the streets, heated discussions flared up at public meetings, and Ward 1 Councillor Levael Davis had his work cut out for him, rushing from meeting to meeting in an effort to keep the peace.

Eventually the contractor could not continue with the installation work as he feared for the safety of his team.

The worrying factor for some was the sudden inclusion of the 'race factor' at every meeting or discussion surrounding the power supply project.

Speaking to residents in Beverley Hills, we hear that they've dreamed of having electricity for years, but the uproar and protest against the

project has brought a reality of sadness and disappointment. "We are just waiting to see what happens" is the response on almost every tongue. What seemed to be so real only weeks ago now looks like it might only be a very distant reality.

The councillor has given assurances that his aim is to prioritise communities which have been neglected, and this includes getting power to as many informal areas as possible. He explained that the electrification of the Beverley Hills homes was part of last year's budget.

The Knysna Acting Municipal Manager, Johnny Douglas confirmed this:

"The electrification of both the Onderste Gaaitjie and Skool Gaaitjie was approved by the Department of Energy under the Integrated National Electrification Program. The roll-out of this project was planned over two financial years,



Our 'Man on the ground' in Smutsville Noel Solomons filed this report on the electrification of Beverley Hills.

2016/18 and the first phase of 110 electrical connections was completed during the 2015/16 financial year.

"The remaining 70 electrical connections will be completed by the end of 2016/17 financial year (30 June 2017)

"Knysna Council has budgeted R3 million out of its own funds towards the provision of electricity to informal settlements within the municipal area."

MOBILE MEALS SUFFERS LOSS AFTER BREAK IN

Slow Town Mobile Meals has suffered quite a setback after discovering that their kitchens had been broken into over the weekend. This is the fourth time this has happened in six months.

When Mike Kilian and the mobile meals cooking team walked into the kitchen on Monday morning they were more than a little dismayed to find that not only had a large amount of food been taken, but

extensive damage had been done to storage cupboards, fridges and freezers.

The charity, which provides wholesome meals for hundreds of needy residents, works from the kitchens attached to the Municipal buildings. After the previous break-ins they had set up a serious chain and padlock system to keep their food contents safe, but it seems that the perpetrators were not going to be stopped.

After gaining entry by smashing a small window, they broke the handles off the five fridges and pulled off cupboard doors, eventually making off with a food bounty including 10 or so frozen chickens, 2kgs of cheese, five frozen blocks of butter, 6kg rice, cooking oil, spices and 3kg frozen chicken breast.

"They were only after food," says Kilian, "No pots or pans or anything else was taken."

With bloody fingerprints on the fridges, walls and window, there's no doubt that at least one of the perpetrators cut himself during the deed - it is hoped that this will give SAPS some sort of

lead in their attempt to catch the food thieves. Meanwhile Kilian believes they will have to start storing their foodstuffs elsewhere, and bringing it to the kitchen as and when needed. The cost of repairs to the fridge and cupboard doors still needs to be estimated, but will no doubt use up a hefty chunk of the charity's meagre funds.



Mobile Meals Chef Mike Kilian points out the blood stained fridge door handle.

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Young Dancers Excel

Celyn Godfrey participated in the Cape Town Ballet Eisteddfod on 8 and 9 May 2017. She danced a demi-character solo, a duet (with Lauren Barnard) and a trio (with Lauren Barnard and Milani Xhongo) in the 6 and under category.

She did her family and studio (Carmen's School of Ballet) proud and achieved a diploma (the highest award) in all three dances. Although Celyn achieved the highest award in her solo, as she is still only 6 years old, she was not allowed to qualify for the "dance off" finals in the solo category. However, for the duet and trio categories, her groups were bumped up to the "8 and under" category and both dances qualified for the "dance off" finals.



The finals were danced on Friday night (12 May 2017) and Celyn, Lauren and Milani were the category winners for their "Rainy Days" dance in the 8 and under trio category.

Celyn Godfrey & Lauren Barnard - finalists in the 8 and under duet category



Carmen de Sousa (teacher), Celyn Godfrey, Milani Xhongo & Lauren Barnard ("Rainy Days" Trio Category Winners)

Acknowledgements should also go out to fellow dancers from Carmen's School of Dance, namely Milani Xhongo (solo own choice and solo classical category winner) and Dina du Plessis (13 years own choice category winner, Greek national category winner and overall winner for 13 years and under own choice).

Knysna Sedgefield HOSPICE It costs around R2200 per month for each patient visited and there are around 300 patients visited per month.

The winner of the Hospice Mothers's Day raffle was Barbara Ikin from Knysna. The raffle price a beautiful quilted bag was donated and made by Christea Smith.



There will be a POP UP book sale at the Sedgefield Hospice Shop on Friday 2nd June. The books on sale will be Arts, Crafts, Garden, and Birds. There will be some Coffee Table Books along with Afrikaans Novels.

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LOCALS CARING FOR LOCALS

Eden District Council Elects New Speaker

At the 5th Eden District Municipality Council meeting on Monday, 29 May 2017, Cllr Tertuis Simmers was elected as new Speaker of Council. The election of the new Speaker, follows the resignation of Cllr Mark Willemse as Speaker.

In congratulating and welcoming Speaker Simmers to his new position, Executive Mayor of Eden District Municipality, Cllr Memory Booyesen, said: "You will be good leader and we will support you". At the same time Mayor Booyesen appointed Cllr Willemse as his new Portfolio Chairperson for Roads and emphasised: "We are all good and this shows that we can change at any given time, due to our capabilities and we will continue as nothing has changed".

Cllr Piet Van der Hoven, Chief

Whip of the ANC congratulated Speaker Simmers in his new seat and said: "We want you to be an objective Speaker, and if that is the case, we will give you our full support". Van der Hoven thanked Cllr Willemse for the professionalism, effectiveness and his success during his service as Speaker of Council.

In giving Speaker Simmers "some food for thought," PBI's Cllr Virgil Gericke referred to Section 160 subsection 8 of the Constitution which states that the proceedings of a council should be fair and consistent and said: "We stand here not for ourselves, but for those who cannot speak for themselves. We therefore wish you well on your way forward".



The 2017/18; 2018/19; 2019/20 Multi-Year Budget and 2017/2018 - 2021/2022 Fourth Generation Integrated Development Plan were also discussed and approved during the meeting.

Municipal Manager of Eden District Municipality, Mr Monde Stratu (left), congratulates Cllr Tertuis Simmers (right), as new Speaker of Council.

Grade 3's Outing

On Wednesday 2 May, sixty youngsters from Sedgefield Primër Smutsville School) boarded a bus and headed off to Hartenbos for the day.

Accompanied by three brave teachers and six parents the happy throng went to the Hartenbos River Resort where they spent the day and thoroughly themselves.



MOVING FORWARD! by Bev Moodie

Moving forward! That's a statement that's popped up quite often recently.

Yes I've been missing as a writer lately and that's because Moodie and I have had a calamitous two years. After setting down some 'happy boundaries' with a precious some-one, the earth moved and pooh rained down upon our heads. No-matter what was suggested - pooh flowed. A veritable factory, it seemed. Finally pooh stopped (long story) and after an exploratory move out of the dung-heap, the first words my precious man uttered were - "now we're moving forward".

The irony of this is that helping people to move forward is what I do, and have done for many, many moons - be that in life or business. It seems to be my role in this life-time. I am a bridge. And here I am at the end of another chapter in my life, moving forward - again. And I'm not alone it seems, as I've been asked by a few others for help with this issue.

And so, I thought I'd share some thoughts along the way.

Firstly, before setting out take stock. Perhaps you need time to grieve.

What is it you want to do? What

part of your life needs to change? Or where do you want to go? Take the time to re-group and reflect and make one, just one choice. Just for now!

Secondly, there is a tendency to look only at the destination, which is usually step 10 of a new journey. But we cannot eat an elephant in one bite. If we're at stage one, the next logical step is stage two, then three. Taking one day at a time, one step at a time, not only reduces stress but moves us forward quicker. Yes the tortoise did win the race.

In a business sense, moving forward usually means growing the business. This is well known to be a most tricky time, especially for one 'wo-man' bands. It's like letting go of the steering wheel. Before doing that take the time to put down some feet (systems) to stabilise what has been built, delegate the more mundane tasks (oooh hard for most women) and move out one step at a time. The market should dictate.

Within all of this of-course, there's our stuff. Emotional issues like comfort-zones, risk, fear and past hurts. Not insurmountable.

For my forward journey I went back to what I love and do well - helping others to move forward



in life and business. I am a Bridge helping others step into their next chapter: And writing.

With love and luck for your new journey Cheers

For every moving forward situation there is an ending, be that in life or business, or a feeling of restlessness. In a sense we've unwittingly outgrown our current stage and feel the need to move on. Or we've simply been given a kick up the butt by life and had to move on. But where, what and how?

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WATER AMBASSADOR LEADER INVITED TO SEDGEFIELD WATER FORUM MEETING

Knysna Municipality's Water Ambassadors team leader, Darion Jafta was invited to the Sedgefield Water Forum Meeting, on Thursday, 18 May as a guest speaker.

Jafta explained the main function of the Water Ambassadors within Greater Knysna to those present. He further explained how the ambassadors brought across Greater Knysna's current water situation and how the community can assist in dealing with the crisis.

The Water Forum Committee members were given an opportunity to pose questions to Jafta, who responded with confidence.

Mayoral Committee member: Technical Services, Cllr Levael Davis explained that the Water Ambassadors initiative has been rolled out in all 11 Wards. "As many of you know, this programme was initially started in specific Wards, however, I am happy to report that it will soon be rolled out in areas such as Rhenendal and Smutsville.

"We have received positive



Knysna Municipality's Water Ambassadors team leader, Darion Jafta (in orange) addressed the Sedgefield Water Forum meeting, on Thursday, 18 May.

feedback on the work that Darion and his crew are doing. I am pleased that they are contributing positively to this initiative and at the same time they have received short term employment. This programme is a double win for the Knysna Municipality as it deals both with our water situation and creating a source of income for community members."

The Knysna Municipality

initially deployed 27 Water Ambassadors to assist with their ongoing Greater Knysna 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.

PICK N PAY KNYSNA OYSTER FESTIVAL

The annual Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival is one of South Africa's most popular festivals, with huge appeal for sports lovers, families, foodies and those in search of the best 10 days of their winter.

Sporting events

- The Momentum Knysna Cycle Tour (Saturday, 8 July for the MTB and Sunday, 9 July for road race events and the Forest Family Dam Ride) and the Momentum Knysna Forest Marathon and Half Marathon (Saturday, 15 July) are always big draw-cards for sporting enthusiasts and this year will be no different.
- The BIG5 Challenge (Saturday, 8 – Saturday, 15 July) will be switching things up this year with a new MTB X race added to the list which is sure to have spectators on the edge of their seats as the elite and amateur athletes fight it out over the five courses.
- Pezula hosts the Europcar Knysna Classic (Friday, 14 July) golf tournament, which is always a popular event, book your four-ball now to secure your spot.
- For the less athletically inclined there is the Oyster Rapid Chess Tournament (Saturday, 8 July) and the Knysna Oyster Festival Motorsport Gymkhana (Saturday, 8 July).

Food offerings

- The exceptionally popular Pick n Pay Seafood Wednesday is back! (Wednesday, 12 July) Top notch restaurants will showcase their best seafood dishes, and once the sun starts to sink towards the horizon the Pick n Pay SASSI Fish Braai, Oyster Shucking and Eating Competitions, and the Pick n Pay Flavours of Knysna all get underway. Make sure you don't miss the heated battle for the



'Best Fish Braai in Knysna', the competition is hot.

- Local establishments have a variety of specials on for the duration of the festival, so come hungry and enjoy the large variety of sumptuous food on offer.

For the kids

- If your kid is the active type then why not enter them in the BIG5 Junior Challenge (Saturday, 8 – Saturday, 15 July), the Simola Little Phantom Kids Adventure Run (Saturday, 8 July), or the Spur Rotary Knysna Children's Cycle Tour (Sunday, 9 July).
- The Fun Fair is open for the duration of the Festival and offers thrills for young and old. The Festival Grounds also have several inflatable fun activities and games taking place throughout the period.
- The Momentum Health Kiddies Area is a fun, secure play area tailored specially for the littlies! The area is supervised by qualified child minders and offers loads of awesome age-appropriate activities to keep the kids entertained and busy. The fun includes, face painting, arts and crafts, jumping castles and loads more. Open to kids from 2 to 12, there is no charge, but children must be checked in by their parents/guardians. To let Moms and Dads enjoy the Festival in the evenings the

Kiddies Area will be open until late on some nights – until 21:00 on 10 & 11 July and until 22:00 on 12 & 13 July.

Tourist attractions

- Take a tour through the Knysna Heads – guided by expert sailors this is an adventure you don't want to miss, with the swirling waters below you and majestic Knysna Heads around you, it's a sight to behold.
- Knysna is situated in the heart of the Garden Route National park, surrounding the visitors with Indigenous Afro Montane forest, and providing great opportunities to explore the area via the beautiful cycling and hiking trails.
- For a different experience get down to Thesens Wharf and explore a South African Navy ship, the ship is open for tours between 10:00 and 17:00 each day.
- Featherbed Nature Reserve is situated on the Western Head and offers guided tours and a buffet lunch. The best way to access the reserve is by taking the ferry, making this a wonderful family outing.

With so much going on this year make sure you don't miss out on any of the activities, visit www.oysterfestival.co.za/programme-of-events for the full programme of events.

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New Chairman Michael Simon

On Saturday 20 May 2017, the Annual General Meeting of the Sedgefield Neighbourhood Watch took place.

A new committee was duly elected by the attending registered members and the following persons were elected

to the new committee:
Michael Simon (Chairperson);
John Moore (Vice Chairperson);
Gary Atkinson (Treasurer);
Tracey Swart (Secretary);
Mike Hofhuis (C.O.P Liaison);
Juanita van der Westhuizen (Intelligence Officer);
Terry Savage (Eyeland Watch);
Bill Newby (Groenvlei Meedingsride Watch) &
Peter Mortlock (Sedgehill Representative).

The new committee have embarked on a campaign to recruit members throughout the entire Sedgefield area to the neighbourhood watch. Residents can assist by joining as street monitors, block co-ordinators or patrol members. Furthermore the committee would like to increase the amount of patrols in the

various neighbourhoods of Sedgefield, however this is not always possible unless residents are prepared to offer a few short hours each month to perform these patrols.

Effective 1 June 2017, the committee will be launching the new Sedgefield Business Watch in the main business district of town on both sides of the N2. Business owners and managers are encouraged to please join up with this Watch in order to make it effective & successful.

All enquiries with regards to joining up with the Watch can be directed in writing to the Chairperson on email at sedgefieldnhw@gmail.com or for any emergency situations you may call 074 506 7242.

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE TO ALL SUPPLIERS – CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE INTEGRATION.

Knysna Municipality will no longer be managing the supplier database and registrations of new businesses wanting to register as a service provider. All municipalities will have to work through the Central Supplier Database as of **1 June 2017**. Updating and/or amendments will be the responsibility of the vendor.

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

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

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

Suppliers on the Knysna Municipality database who have not registered on the CSD by 1 June 2017 will automatically be removed from the database.

Knysna Municipality has a designated person doing all the CSD Registrations. The public is welcome to request assistance from the Supply Chain Unit.

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DIARY DATELINE
31st May - 14th June 2017

Wednesday 31

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 01

6am Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
7:30am Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links
11:30-12:30 Community meal at St Francis United Church, Swallow Drive - outreach to lonely & hungry.
2:30pm Bowls coaching
5:15pm Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
6:30 for 7pm Woodturner's Guild. For further details call Dave Stephenson 072 119 4397

Friday 02

8.00am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course
9.00am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967
10- 11:30am Anchusa meet @ St Francis Church hall 044 343 1099
4 - 8:30pm Friday Supper & Craft Market. Follow the scarecrows from the N2 up Welbedacht Lane, Knysna @ Montessori School.

Saturday 03

Sedgefield Striders morning runs call 072 516 4701.
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market
8am - 1pm Scarab Craft Market
10am Depression and Anxiety Support Group - 9 Sysie St, Sedge. Lynette 079 156 6735
11:30 for 12 AGM Groenvallei/Meedingside Neighbourhood Watch at Tiffany's.
3pm Astronomical Society. meet at St Anthony's Catholic Church
3-5pm The Calligraphers of the Garden Route meet at Small boat harbour, Leisure Isle. Jenny Birch 044 343 2451

Sunday 04

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

Monday 05

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

Tuesday 06

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

Wednesday 07

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
2-5pm Sedge Tennis Club (Social)
4pm AGM Masithandane @ Wellness Centre
5:30pm Sedgefield Striders- 5km time trials meet @ Bowling Club

Thursday 08

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Friday 09

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10- 11:30am Anchusa meet @ St Francis Church hall 044 343 1099
4pm Wildebeest wors rolls for sale at St Francis Church

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Dear Editor,

As a bird watcher, and photographer, I have enjoyed my retirement in Sedgefield. Recently I have noticed, in my garden, wild birds, that have been ringed, and it puzzles me, why ring common birds.

I have attached pictures of a Shrike, and a small Dove, which have been ringed.

It would be interesting to know, why this is being done. I can also remember seeing a ring on another type of bird, but forget what it was now.

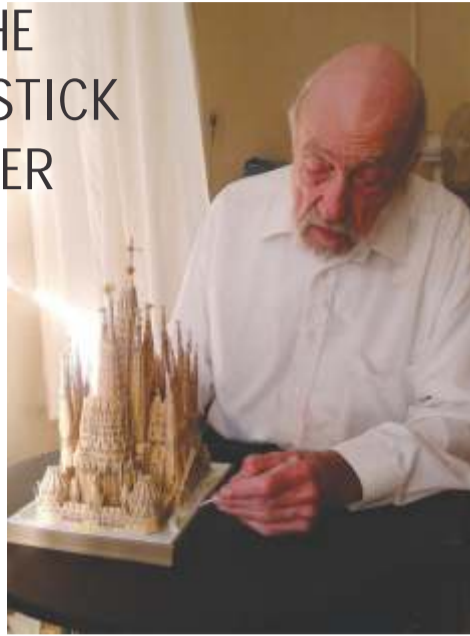
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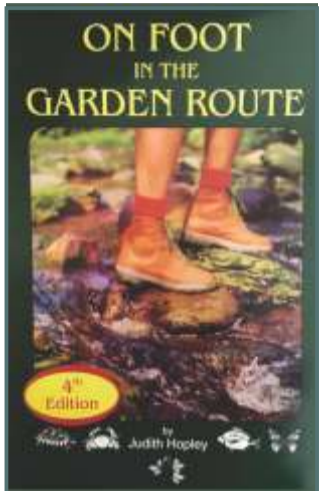
Following on from last edition's photos of the matchstick models at Scarab, we learnt that the talented artist who made them is a gentleman call Ken Hilbert, a resident of Loeriefhof in Knysna.

In the photograph above Ken is holding another of his amazing creations, a replica of 'The Unfinished Building' in Barcelona, this one is made of cardboard and paper.



BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

While the righteous dead and living are raised up to heaven at the 2nd Advent of Christ (1Thes 4:16,17), all the unrighteous living will be destroyed by the brightness of His coming (2Thes 2:8); they, together with the unrighteous dead, will be resurrected after the 1000 years to face the 2nd and eternal death (Rev 20:5). Blessed are those who are part of the 1st resurrection (Rev 20:6). No secret rapture, no left behind. 081 270 7212



The author Judith Hopley will be at Scarab Market on Saturdays from 10am to 1:30pm for book signing. This 4th edition of a great collection of walks on the Garden Route is also available from Deo Gratia.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SLOW TOWN MOBILE MEALS to be held at **SEDFIELD COMMUNITY HALL** AT 9.30am on Thursday 22nd June 2017
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4 - 8:30pm Friday Supper & Craft Market. Follow the scarecrows from the N2 up Welbedacht Lane, Knysna @ Montessori School.

Saturday 10 Sedgefield Striders morning runs call 072 516 4701.
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei
8am- 1pm Scarab Craft Market
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market

Sunday 11 6am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outride departs Cycle Worx. All welcome
9am -12 Car boot sale at the Station. R50 per car. Supports local charities. 072 487 0395

Monday 12 2:30pm Art Society meets at Roman Catholic Church. 044 343 2387
6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall
7pm Duplicate Contract Bridge in Catholic Church Hall. 044 3432158

Tuesday 13 6am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome
2:30pm Bowls coaching.

Wednesday 14 8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
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!

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Piglets Pen say thank you Masithandane
The children of Piglets Pen Pre-School would like to express their thanks and admiration to the staff of Masithandane for their hospitality and warm welcome on the occasion of their term outing to the centre.
The Piglets whose school theme was Super Heroes, felt that the real heroes were the wonderful folk at Masithandane, who lavish such great care on the Early Childhood Development children and the old and sick folk. Everyone joined in with the Piglet's songs and dances. The Piglets enjoyed the opportunity to work with the talented Mosaic Team, who gave their time to teach the children new skills.
Thank You Masithandane

Groenvallei/Meedingside Neighbourhood Watch AGM at 11:30 for 12 . on Saturday, 3 June 2017, at Tiffany's Tea Garden
All residents of Groenvallei/Meedingside are welcome to attend. Anyone interested can phone: 082 894 6709; 079 888 6354; or 072 555 8922.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING **ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING**
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KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

BID NO. T 56 OF 2016/17: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF WATER CHEMICALS FOR KNYSNA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

Tenders are invited from suitable suppliers for the supply and delivery of the following water chemicals:

- Aluminium Chlorohydrate Blend
- Chlorine Gas
- Cationic Polyacrylamide Emulsion
- Soda Ash.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**. Tender documents can be downloaded from: www.knysna.gov.za at no cost. Website navigation is as follows: Information centre – SCM – Tenders.

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 237.00** payable in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr Shane Mopp, Tel No. 044 302 6401, e-mail: smopp@knysna.gov.za.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00** on **05 July 2017**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **tender box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date. Knysna Municipality reserves the right to extend the validity period, should you not be willing to hold your bid valid in all respects for further period as requested, it will lapse on expiry of the current validity period.

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

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

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

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

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

It will be required of all bidders to be registered on the Central Supplier Database.

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Feedback from SR & VA

The Sedgefield Ratepayers & Voters Association held its monthly meeting on the 10th of May at the Sedgefield Council Chambers.

Some important aspects that need feedback are mentioned below:

- SR&VA has written to the Municipality asking for an explanation on the somewhat excessive increase in rates in a number of cases. In addition a number of residents did not receive notification of the pending increase and could therefore not object. To date no formal response other than an acknowledgement has been forthcoming.
- SR&VA has written to the Mayor of Knysna with regard to the rumours that the Sedgefield Tourism Office is possibly going to be closed. An acknowledgement was received and at a Council meeting on the 26th May a new SLA (Service Level Agreement) has been granted to the existing company (Knysna & Partners) for 3 years. This implies that the Sedgefield Tourism Office will remain open.
- A letter has been sent to SANRAL requesting that consideration be given to building a walkway/cycle track between Montage and the Market at the Engen Garage and a path from the

Scarab Market to Mossie Street. This has been under discussion for some time but unfortunately brought to the fore again under sad circumstances when "Albert on the move" was knocked down on the N2 a while ago. We have had a response which is being looked at favourably.

- Vagrants at the Whistle Stop/Sedgefield railway station have been a nuisance to all who use the area. Councillor Weideman has assured the SR&VA that this will be taken care of by Law Enforcement. This will be especially important if the rail line is resurrected (Tjoe Tjoe). A letter of confirmation will be written to the Councillor in this respect. Councillor Weideman says that 11 additional Law Enforcement officers are to be employed by Knysna Municipality in the near future. Hopefully, some will be allocated to Sedgefield.
- The Karatara River plus the Desalination plant (that only works intermittently) are the main sources of water for Sedgefield. There is, however, no monitoring of the depletion of water by the farmers upstream of the weir where the Sedgefield pump is which is disappointing. A letter had been written to the Edge and the Knysna Plett Herald with regard to the water restrictions being uniform for the whole of Knysna, when in fact the water situation in Sedgefield is completely different to that of

Knysna and not nearly as severe. A response from the Municipal Manager emphasised that Greater Knysna will be treated no differently to Knysna itself. We find this response unsatisfactory and will take up with the Mayor.

- There has been concern expressed by ratepayers and residents of Sedgefield with regard to the opening of the mouth. The opening is contracted to Dendron by SANParks; the contract states that the mouth must be opened within 3 hours of being instructed to do so by SANParks. SR&VA are in contact with SANParks and the municipality on a regular basis to monitor the situation.
- In addition there have been queries that fish are dying in the lagoon. We can assure members that this is being monitored on a regular basis and that testing of the lagoon water is being handled regularly. SR&VA will keep members updated.
- The brick roads in Cola Beach are in a state of bad repair and urgently need attention. Similarly roads in Smutsville require attention as well. The SR&VA will be approaching the municipality (both by letter and in person) to ascertain what can be done to obtain a resolution (repair) to the situation.



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- The graveyard sites above Aviemore is of great concern and at the recent court case Aviemore won the case and all burials on this site have been stopped. The local community from Smutsville and Sizemile now has to bury their loved ones in Karatara. This is most unsatisfactory for all concerned and transport, etc. has become a problem. SR&VA are addressing the matter with the councillors in an effort to obtain a solution to help our fellow residents.
- SANParks has issued pamphlets in Wilderness regarding dog walking on the beach. They are planning a similar arrangement for Sedgefield and will be discussing this at an informal discussion at Rondevlei on 13 June.

In our monthly articles we intend to give some background on the committee who serve our members

Lilith Seals - Secretary, Ward 1 representative.

Lilith has been coming to Sedgefield since she was at school, and her mother built a

cottage for their holidays in 1950. She, in fact, was the chairperson of the Village Management Council when Sedgefield was made a Town, and she then became the first Mayor of Sedgefield, in the 70s.

When Lilith was younger, there was a marvellous launching area near the Bleshoender railway station (opposite the Sedgelinks Golf Course). She and her family had many wonderful days sailing from there, and it seemed ideal. But over the years it has changed hands, and now the rumour goes that either SANParks, or the Dept of Environmental Affairs has forbidden public access, and the gate across the road leading to this spot is locked. Now all the properties on the edge of Swartvlei exercise their right to stop the public intruding on their private property. Lilith took an interest in the SR&VA because there is no access for the public to Swartvlei. (The SR&VA will be taking this matter up with SANParks and the municipality)

3 years ago Lilith answered an advert for a committee position on the Sedgefield Ratepayers

and Voter's Association and has since become more and more interested in Sedgefield affairs. She is a valuable asset to SR&VA and its members.

She has a passion for aviation, and specialises in Air Law and Operational Procedures, as well as Flight Planning and performance. She has been on Aviation committees, and still lectures to pilots in ground schools around the country. Lilith is a qualified pilot. In her spare time since moving to Sedgefield permanently, she has learnt to play the Cello, and written several music exams.

If you are still not a member of the Sedgefield Ratepayers & Voters Association, please contact David Tromans (044 343 1115 or 083 228 0912) or Ed Freeman (044 3432613 or 081 236 1113). The more members we have the better we can serve the needs of the Sedgefield community and environment.

Biodiversity in the G R National Park

Biodiversity refers to the variety of significant plant and animal life in a specific habitat. SANParks Scientists have recorded and documented in the State of Knowledge report (2015) the presence of more than 30 terrestrial habitat types, representing more than 50 forest and fynbos communities within the boundaries of the Garden Route National Park (GRNP).

The forest is a haven for 465 species, over 22 species of amphibians, 24 reptile species, 305 species of birds and some 42% of South Africa's 290 mammal species. At least 7.1% of the Park's mammals are listed as Endangered (EN) and 14% as Vulnerable (VU).

The Tsitsikamma section of the GRNP was declared in 1964 to protect 'coastal forest vegetation and marine world'. A total of 202 species of fish, sharks and rays from 84 families were recorded in the Tsitsikamma MPA alone. Fifteen (15) of these species can be found on the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) red data list as either vulnerable or near threatened whilst many other fish species protected by the MPA are classified as over-exploited or collapsed in South Africa.

Approximately 20% of the coastline is now open for fishing to local communities only in 4 controlled zones, the rest of the coastline is a no-take zone.

The picturesque Garden Route is often visited for its estuaries, lakes, beaches and mystical forests. Hence it was voted among the National Geographic's 12 Global destinations. The Garden Route was recommended by NatGeo's Maryellen Kennedy Duckett who was encouraging Northern Hemispherians to visit the Garden Route for their upcoming Spring holiday. He referred to the route as the 'road trip that will break your instagram.'

The Knysna estuary, which is at the centre of the GRNP was ranked first in South Africa in terms of biodiversity significance by independent researchers (Jane Turpie & Barry Clarke, 2007). The estuary is home to 43% of South Africa's



Knysna seahorse found in Knysna and Swartvlei (Sedgefield) as well as the Keurbooms

plant and animal life and supports rare fish species such as the grunter, white steenbras, dusky cob and cape stumpnose. Knysna's jewel, the estuary, alone contributes some 21,6% of the total economic value of the 249 national estuaries. There are various activities in the forest and water bodies to help explore nature in zoned off areas, see list: http://www.sanparks.org/parks/garden_route/ or call 044 302 5600.

Threats to forests include invasive species, over exploitation, climate change and the poaching of plant and animal species. Although forests are resistant to alien invasion, Johan Baard (2012) recorded 39 invaders in the forest.

Visit the site and spot and report invaders: <https://www.ispotnature.org/projects/spot-madeira-vine-garden-route>

Gardening on the Edge

by Welland Cowley

HOW TO ESTABLISH A WATER-WISE GARDEN IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS

Many people do not have a lot of time to establish and maintain a new garden. It therefore makes sense to select the right plants and materials.

Here are a few guidelines: Select larger indigenous plants to start off to get that instant garden effect. Choose indigenous plants that will counteract the effects of the drought.

Eliminate as much lawn area as possible as it is costly to maintain a water-greedy lawn and cutting grass is time-consuming and time can be spent more profitably doing other essential tasks in the garden.

Use mulch for pathways and after planting in beds. This will help conserve moisture between plants. Use succulents and aloe that are drought resistant. There are even succulent ground covers available. Ground covers also help to conserve moisture in the soil.

Compost soil well before planting and break up the ground to provide an easy root run for the plants.

Large trees can be expensive. To create an instant tree here is a helpful tip: If you have access to a coral tree (*Erythrina caffra*) cut off a large branch up to 3 metres



Believe it or not - this garden is only six months old "

long (ask your neighbour for permission first). This branch can be left to dry out for 2 to 3 weeks. This operation should be done in Spring or Summer. When the cut end has dried out it is ready for planting. Dig a hole where the tree is to grow to a depth of around 70 cm.

Plant the truncheon with the addition of a little compost and stamp the ground firmly around the stem. Form a soil basin around the tree so that it holds water. Water your tree well and wait for results! Within 2 - 3 months you will see the first shoots emerge and this indicates

that the tree is forming roots. Remember to secure the truncheon when planting to prevent it falling over. Do not over-water the tree. Do not plant the tree too close to buildings as roots could cause problems later. The large tree in the centre of the picture was grown from a large truncheon.

Happy Gardening !

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BABY MINI HORSE JOINS THE FOLD

Adri Swanepoel, of 'Mini Magic Horses' on the turn off to Buffalo Bay, welcomed a precious little foal on 6 May 2017. Little 'Mini Magic Innocent' was born out of the lovely mare 'Mini Magic Pretty', by 'Outeniqua Shades of Indigo'.

Innocent is a beautiful refined little colt, which is exactly what the breeders aim for in miniature horses, and what's more, he has his mommy's beautiful blue eyes. He was named after the amazing groom who cared for the minis at Adri's sister's in Polokwane. All this while the Swanepoel's son, Quinn, now a bonny 2 year old, went through serious medical challenges in utero and after.

All of the broodmares of Mini Magic and some of her sister's minis travelled down from Polokwane with a horse carrier, and Wellington (the groom), made the trip down with them on the float to keep an eye. He has also just helped nurse the stallion 'Indigo' (Inno's sire) through African Horse Sickness (not many survive horse sickness) in Polokwane.

Mini Magic Horses offer rides for children under the age of 6 years and under - this involves being accompanied by a groom. There are no interactions with any of the foals at this tender age as it influences their training. Adri says, 'They are born with a memory like an elephant, so they forget nothing, good of bad! Therefore I am very careful.'



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GEARING UP FOR GREEN

FOOD WASTE
 "Sell by." "Use by." "Best by." These terms and their many variations have probably caused you to toss out perfectly good food just because the date on the label has passed. You might think that food waste is a first world phenomenon. The adjacent caption sets the lie to that view. Food waste is a large component of municipal solid waste and vegetables are a large part of this waste. As uneaten food rots in landfills, it releases the potent greenhouse gas, methane, which is a cause of global warming. Add to that all the scarce water that is used when growing the crops, as well as the cost of transporting it firstly to the supermarket and then to landfill. I'd like to think that supermarkets could be persuaded to make expired

foodstuffs available to charities which focus on feeding the poor. A bit of research led me to the Government Regulations about labelling of foodstuffs. It's over 100 pages long and not easy to interpret, but here is an extract which seems relevant: "No person shall import, manufacture, sell, distribute or donate a food unless a date marking is clearly indicated on the label or container of such food" Having read that, I fully understood why expired food is not easily given to charities. The supermarkets don't want to be held liable for people becoming sick. But the fact of the matter is that with correct preparation expired food can usually be rendered safely edible. I suggest that the Authorities should be approached to add a Regulation which would allow supermarkets to donate food to charities in exchange for a written indemnity protecting them from any liability. In effect, this would make those running the charity-based cooking operation responsible.



FOOD WASTE

In the course of researching this article, I read that the Shoprite Group has a fleet of 19 mobile soup kitchens serving vulnerable communities across the country. The article says "All Shoprite and Checkers stores across the country have a no wastage policy and surplus food is donated to organisations such as Foodbank South Africa, which redistribute it to verified Non-Profit Organisations." I plan to contact Shoprite to see whether our community might benefit. Pick 'n Pay have indicated that they donate to Foodbank but that the risk of food poisoning from less controlled donations is a serious problem. This is understandable, but given the scale of the problem of hungry people I suggest that we need to find acceptable solutions which would work in communities like ours. As I was writing this article, I was reminded that last Sunday was World Hunger Day. Hopefully, it will persuade our community to find ways of turning food waste into hope.

1/3 OF ALL FOOD PRODUCED IN SOUTH AFRICA GOES TO LANDFILLS,
WHILE MORE THAN 14 MILLION PEOPLE GO HUNGRY.

Knysna Montessori Celebrates 20 Years

Families and staff from Knysna Montessori School gathered together for a Family Adventure Race on Saturday 20th May. This event was held to celebrate Knysna Montessori's 20th year.

The morning started with a tour of the Farmyard and Outdoor Classroom. Middle School students showed parents around the various micro-businesses. E.g. Organic Vegetable Garden, Heirloom Seed Production, Cacti & Succulent Nursery, Earthworm Composting Farm, Vertical Hydroponic Edible Gardens, Blacksmithing, Fish Farm and Farmyard.

There were 14 teams made up of 8 students ranging in age from Toddlers to Martic Students. The students joined forces and named their teams amongst others, The Clouds, Black Panthers, Red Wolves, Wave of Mystery and so many more. True



Montessori spirit was shown by the students, parents and staff by supporting and encouraging everyone, regardless of age, to participate in all the events.

Events from blindfolded wheelbarrow races, to water

balloon throwing, Sudoku challenges to name but a few, kept everyone on their toes and engaged for the morning. Thank you to all the staff, parents and students for making this such a special day.



Village People - Jacky Weaver

by Ginny Viner

I first met this week's Village Person when I was a very new arrival in Sedgefield. Over the years I have come to know her better and respect her greatly. Her passion for our community, especially for the children is a driving force in her life. Her commitment and enthusiasm during the long hours she puts in, working for the good of others as Chairperson of the Management Board of Masithandane, are a daily testament to both her Christian faith and her many and varied talents. It was not easy to get this lady to take the time out to talk about her life and loves as she is not attracted to the spotlight, preferring to work behind the scenes so with thanks and a smile, I am happy to introduce you to Jacky Weaver....

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

I was born in Johannesburg – My parents came from Holland intending to make Whisky and then settled first in Fish Hoek and Simon's Town so I grew up next to the sea.

How do you relax?

In the water! - preferably in the sea or lagoon or otherwise an aqua pool- I can easily fall asleep in the water- I find it so relaxing

What was your favourite subject at school?

Not any one of them. I grew up with parents who had little in the way of formal education but who were incredibly entrepreneurial. What the nuns at the school I attended (for 13 years from Sub A to Matric) did instil though - and what my parents also 'ingrained' into me was the belief that 'you can do anything and

everything and make a success of it if you work hard and seize every opportunity'. Today, I would still agree with them, but clarify the belief that all things are possible – but only through prayer and with God's help. I have grown to value education and my favourite subjects now would be communication /language skills, practical hands-on vocational training and venture creation.

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

Farmhouse bread with lots of butter and cheese and a glass of wine or perhaps a fresh cream doughnut.

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

I don't really have a bucket list but I have always wanted to board a train and travel through Siberia in the winter.

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

love to walk along a beach in the wind and the rain when the sea is wild or even better to be sitting far out at sea in a boat catching large cob that are on the 'bite' with a hand-line and eating peanut butter sandwiches in between...

Which one word would best describe your attitude to life?

Not one word but - Joyful and thankful, optimistic and saying 'Yes!' I find it very difficult to live, deal or work with people



who say or think "No!" before considering "let's see if we can make a plan".

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

I love to dance – all styles from ballet to waltzing to the samba or the locomotion! – Just love to dance in Peter's arms and have even danced on crutches. Since our accident, we can no longer move as we used to but we still try and if we hit a speed wobble I am happy to fall in a heap laughing on the floor.

What constitutes a 'real treat' for you?

A slab of dark chocolate and a book and a lazy day in the sunshine.

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

I grew up in a family restaurant and bakery and was part of this trade until my twenties. I always wanted to study medicine and started nursing but this did not work out. I then went to University to read a B. Com and whilst studying through UNISA for a B Ed taught Accounting and Economics. After University I joined the college sector and was first involved in adult education

SMME INCUBATOR PROGRAMME



Knysna Municipality is embarking on a programme to help dynamic and committed entrepreneurs to start or grow their own businesses. A broad scope of non-financial assistance will be provided, including the developing of business plans, business and management development and financial and strategic advice.

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IMPORTANT: Applications must include: name, ID number, address, contact details and a detailed description of your business concept or business plan. Businesses should be at least 51% black owned. All applications to be hand delivered to Old Main Road Building, 2nd Floor, 3 Church Street, Knysna.

Shortlisted applicants will be required to present their business concept to a selection panel. Only the top business concepts will be selected.

Applicants with existing or emerging businesses are also encouraged to apply.

Applications close at 12h00 on Friday, 23 June, 2017.

For further information please contact:

Ms Ilse van Schalkwyk or Ms Ntombekaya Sibali
Local Economic Development
Planning and Development
Old Main Road Building, Knysna
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and training and then later as Head of Innovation and Development became part of the transformation of the South Peninsula, Westlake and Khayalitsha Colleges into the new False Bay Public FET College. It was a sharp experiential learning curve but provided the opportunities for further studies in Public administration and the application of Partnerships for Change in Community Development.

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

I find it very difficult to sit and listen to music but I like to dance to it or hear it playing in the background – From Cliff Richard to the Beatles and Abba to musicals like Phantom of the Opera to Celtic Thunder

At the end of a very long working day I will sometimes put on the music, turn up the volume and then dance around the room and then fall into bed.

If I were a cartoon character I think I would be... Hobbes, Calvin's loving and 'stripey' friend who is always ready for an adventure

What concerns you?

The everyday difficulty and struggle children face on a daily basis which robs them of a happy childhood journey to a fulfilled adulthood:

- children not being able to get to school because there is no transport system
- children not getting the chance to be properly schooled

because of large classes in under-resourced facilities and the fact that there is no High School - children not getting safe shelter or enough food to eat either because their parents or carers cannot find work in a town that offers so few employment opportunities or because their parents are making bad short term decisions

- teenagers who live recklessly, become pregnant and drop out of school
- children who are exposed to violence, alcohol and drugs or who are physically and emotionally abused and who cannot get the proper support from institutions like the South African Police or Department of Social Development
- children who do achieve but who instead of getting affirmation from their peers and community are rather ridiculed and deprived of their proud moments.

What makes you laugh?

Funny Ha Ha !! situations and good jokes and especially being round the table with good friends telling stories

What kind of books do you like to read?

'Thin' ones rather than tomes – I need to avoid getting fines at the Library. Historical romances are my favourites.

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

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Date of Death: 13 March 2017

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FEDHASA Chase Answers from DTI on 'Un-pragmatic' Liquor Amendment Bill

The Federated Hospitality Association of South Africa (FEDHASA) has called on the National Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to communicate openly with the hospitality industry around the status of the proposed Liquor Amendment Bill after the association raised some pertinent concerns around its implications.

Speaking at the Food and Hospitality Africa Seminar in Johannesburg last week, FEDHASA CEO, Tshifhiwa Tshivhengwa said the industry is concerned about the unfavourable implications the amendment bill will have on the industry. He said FEDHASA has also not yet heard back from the DTI after the association highlighted the implications the bill is likely to have on the hospitality industry and the association's suggested recommendations.

"As it is we don't know where we stand and we need answers," says Tshivhengwa.

The DTI has proposed changes to the National Liquor Act, in a bid to address the high level of alcohol abuse in the country. It's believed South Africa has

one of the highest rates of foetal alcohol syndrome and that alcohol abuse contributes to around 130 road deaths every day. The amendment bill seeks to prohibit liquor advertising on TV and radio between 6am and 7pm daily, proposes raising the legal liquor consumption age from 18 to 21 and seeks to prevent the sale of alcohol near schools, places of worship and rehabilitation and treatment centres.

But Tshivhengwa described the amendment bill as "un-pragmatic" and "not well thought-out".

He said its list of changes, especially the one that relates to raising the legal alcohol consumption limit, will specifically affect hospitality establishments in towns with universities. And if passed, it also means many hotels, guest houses and B&Bs close to a park, beach or promenade and liquor stores in close proximity to a church or mosque would all be unable to secure a liquor licence. According to Tshivhengwa, the proposed bill will be tabled during a cabinet meeting in August.

He said FEDHASA

recommended that the DTI implements a single national liquor act, a single provincial liquor act and a single bylaw that provides for the trading days and hours of on-and-off consumption liquor licence establishments, which can be enforced by all municipalities.

FEDHASA represents the interest of over 10 000 direct and associate members in the South African hospitality industry including hotels, B&Bs, guest houses, game lodges, restaurants, pubs, taverns, shebeens, conferences centres and casinos.

"The passing of this bill, as it stands will be monumentally disruptive to the industry. And at this stage feedback from the DTI is important," said Tshivhengwa.

FEDHASA is recognised and respected by government and all industry role players since 1949 as the prime representative and voice for the South African Hospitality Industry. The association aims to ensure a sustainable and profitable business environment for the Hospitality Industry as a private business sector voice.

SEDGE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS



The Sedgefield Tennis Club Championship served off on Saturday, 25 February 2017. A total number of 26 members participated this year. The Champion Director, Hennie Kirstein, once again managed a successful championship. Members & fans all enjoyed the fun and action on and off the courts.

The results of the finals played on Saturday, 22 April were: **Mixed Doubles Winners:** Sue Swain & Bruce Schultz. Runners-up: Beulla Kirstein & Roy Harrington

Ball & Chain Winners: Carol & Cliff Elion. Runners-up:

Beulla & Hennie Kirstein

Men's Plate Winners: Cord Oxford. Runner-up: Albey Alberts

The results of the finals played on Saturday, 29 April were: **Ladies Singles Winner:** Sue Swain. Runner-up: Carol Elion

Ladies Doubles Winners: Sue Swain & Beulla Kirstein. Runners-up: Pam Booth & Eleanor Booth

Men's Singles Winner: William Rhodes. Runner-up: Roy Harrington

Men's Doubles Winners: William Rhodes & Alaine

Men's Doubles Final with William Rhodes, Alaine Weinbeck, Hennie Kirstein & Roy Harrington

Weinbeck. Runners-up: Hennie Kirstein & Roy Harrington.

Sedgefield Tennis Club would like to thank the sponsors for this event: Pick n Pay (Sedgefield), Pomodoro, Roxis on the Square & Blue Olive, Lauren's Deli & Krust Coffee Shop (Wilderness). Special thanks to all involved, including the fans, that helped made the championship a success. See you all next year.

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This is according to the Cancer Association of South Africa (Cansa) which advocates stopping the use of any and all tobacco products.

According to Cansa, tobacco can be found in many forms, and all tobacco use is harmful.

"People only think of cigarette smoking when you talk about tobacco, but it goes beyond that. They need to be aware that hubbly bubbly and e-cigarettes are just as harmful to your health and the health of those around you.

"It's not just the smoker who has increased risk of disease, but also people exposed to second-hand smoke," says Cansa health specialist, Prof Michael Herbst.

According to Dr Oleg Chestnov, World Health Organisation's (WHO) Assistant Director-General for Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) and Mental Health, on top of the health implications, tobacco products are getting more expensive and are creating a huge negative impact on the economy.

"The tobacco industry produces and markets products that kill millions of people prematurely, rob households of finances that could have been used for food and education, and impose immense healthcare costs on families, communities and countries," said Chestnov.

Herbst said: "There is so much more you can do with an average R30 a day, instead of buying a pack of cigarettes.

"Have you thought about that? Giving up smoking one pack a day, will free up close to R1000 a

month, which can be used in better ways than harming your health, and the health of those around you. The financial impact is huge."

He said hookah, or hubbly bubbly use is especially concerning among the youth.

"The tobacco is no less toxic in a hookah pipe and the water in the hookah does not filter out the toxic ingredients in the tobacco smoke. Hookah smokers may actually inhale more tobacco smoke than cigarette smokers do, because of the large volume of smoke they inhale in one smoking session.

"In South Africa, hubbly and their related tobacco products, fall under the definition of 'tobacco product' as indicated in the Tobacco Products Control Amendment Act (2007). This means that its use and sale have to comply with the regulations that apply to a tobacco product in the country.

"This includes the prohibition of the sale of hookahs and their products to anyone under the age of eighteen.

"Electronic cigarettes and similar devices are frequently marketed as aids to quit smoking, or as healthier alternatives to tobacco. This has not been proven, and e-cigarettes are not a better alternative to cigarettes.

"They still contain harmful chemicals, and it's rather recommended to quit smoking by proven treatments. CANSA has a e-Kick Butt programme, which assists with quitting smoking (www.ekickbutt.org.za)," continued Herbst.

Know the law – it's your right to a smoke-free world.

Cansa in a statement said it has played a significant role in contributing to tobacco control legislation in South Africa.

The organisation insist every one

should be able to breathe tobacco-smoke-free air.

Offences can be reported here: <http://www.cansa.org.za/take-action-against-those-who-break-the-law/>

According to Cansa: Legislation is very clear about where people may smoke and where smoking is prohibited

- It's your right to complain when someone smokes in your presence
- It's also your right to take remedial steps if someone smokes in any area where smoking is prohibited
- Adults may not smoke in a car when a passenger under 12 years is present
- Smoking is not allowed in premises (including private homes) used for commercial childcare activities, such as crèches, or for schooling or tutoring
- No person under 18 may be allowed into a designated smoking area
- No smoking in partially enclosed public places such as balconies, covered patios, verandas, walkways, parking areas, etc.
- The fine for the owner of a restaurant, pub, bar and workplace that breaks the smoking law is a maximum of R50 000 and for the individual smoker R500
- The tobacco industry can no longer use 'viral' marketing like parties to target young people
- The sale of tobacco products to and by persons under the age of 18 years is prohibited
- Cigarette vending machines that sell tobacco products cannot be used to sell other products like crisps, chocolates etc.

For more info visit www.cansa.org.za or contact Cansa toll-free 0800226622 or at info@cansa.org.za as email address.


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		8	2		3			1
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SUDOKU

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

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				7			6	
	5		8		4	9		
	3			4	7			
			5	3				
9								
		8	7	4		3		
1			6	2				

TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher

Across
 9. New to Nigeria? Or is it where you come from? (9)
 10. We heard you got the bad hand at the river mouth. (5)
 11. Parts of Ararat last seen in the book. (6)
 12. Repeated words that I tear into chaos. (9)
 13. The last bit of money when it's all over. (3,4)
 14. Might these guys broadcast the seed turn around for the insider bird? (7)
 17, 19 & 20. Insane Angola MP, ahead in the Church at both the start and the finish. (5,3,5)
 21. Wise man hangs around the Tribal Trust Land, initially to become a resident. (7)
 22. Reserve space in the little publication. (7)
 24. Paid to the one who croons about the raised land? (9)
 26. Mindless granny, meaning outside. (5)
 28. Beam cutter for Ford. (5)
 29. Car's non starting nature makes it a tiny replica. (9)
Down
 1. Fish for a musical finale. (4)
 2. Being poorly, ate outside until satisfied. (6)
 3. The beginning of an anti-Christmas tree campaign? (5,2,3)
 4. Indigenous fellow rather innocent minded about the junction. (6)
 5. Protect your newspaperman now, as in the past? (8)
 6. Creatively, it's nice when such a thing comes to a head. (4)
 7. Final spoonful Tim ate after dropping the cutlery. (8)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9						10	
11			12				
13				14	15		16
17	18			19		20	
21					22		23
24		25				26	27
28				29			

8. I may be the inside fellow, but I'm the most important. (4)
 13. Tests written by those who used to be part of Air Medical Services. (5)
 15. Affordable way one gets mixed up with those who are funny. (10)
 16. Give a call girl direction at the get go. (5)
 18. The most insane bit of training for a kid. (8)
 19. Initially, a crazy reminder of names you misplaced somewhere. (7)
 22. Situating as a centre of reference for one with a degree in entertainment. (6)
 23. Glue somewhat unstuck around each half of the sports competition. (6)
 24. Turn the map collection over endlessly to see what's in the sea. (4)
 25. Asking what instrument you might hear an untruth. (4)
 27. Note the fox hole in this area. (4)
Last issue's solution: Across: 1. Hundred 5. Shampoo 10 Thin 11. Swearwords 12. And One 13. Thousand 14. Personify 16. Aisle 17. Jammy 19. Scattered 23. Merchant 24. Eleven 26. Tablespoon 27. Fend 28. Meanest 29. Swaddle
Down: 2. Unhinge 3. Dingo 4. Eastern 6. Horror 7. Moonshine 8. Ordinal 9. Beatification 15. Semicolon 18. Average 20. The Know 21. Eternal 22. Passes 25. Effed

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BOWLS TIDBITS

The Club is slowly coming back to normality after the All Cape Tournaments. The committee are looking at the final figures but clearly the Club had a very successful time financially. It seems the hard work was worth it.

Even though the weather is cold the turnout at 'tabs in' is very good with attendance well into the 60's.

We had a very successful 'pie and chips' evening after bowls recently. It was a great evening enjoyed by all. Thanks to Dave and Jennie and their helpers.

The Annual General Meeting takes place after bowls on Wednesday 21 June. Please diarise this and note that the nominations list is on the board.
MENS AND LADIES NOMINATED PAIRS

This competition is ongoing on Tuesday afternoons. There have been some excellent games with some surprising results. Come and watch at 1.30 next Tuesday as we will beat the semi-final stage.

COACHING

Rose Potgieter is the Coaching Convenor and is available on (044)343-3273. Coaching is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons but is by appointment only.

Women and cats will do as they please - men should just relax and get used to it

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Date	Low tides	High tides	Hi tides	Moons
Wed 31	01:41 Sunrise 07:25	13:51 Sunset 17:28	07:53 Moonrise 12:23	20:28 Moonset 23:41
Thur 01	02:59 Sunrise 07:26	14:58 Sunset 17:28	09:02 Moonrise 13:02	21:50 Moonset -
Fri 02	01:44 Sunrise 07:05	14:11 Sunset 17:47	08:09 Moonrise 12:58	20:47 Moonset 23:48
Sat 03	03:29 Sunrise 07:05	15:48 Sunset 17:46	09:36 Moonrise 13:43	22:36 Moonset -
Sun 04	05:28 Sunrise 07:06	17:40 Sunset 17:45	11:16 Moonrise 14:23	00:49 Moonset 00:49
Mon 05	06:38 Sunrise 07:07	18:46 Sunset 17:44	00:01 Moonrise 15:00	12:29 Moonset 01:49
Tue 06	07:25 Sunrise 07:08	19:30 Sunset 17:43	00:57 Moonrise 15:34	13:21 Moonset 02:47
Wed 07	08:01 Sunrise 07:09	20:04 Sunset 17:42	01:39 Moonrise 16:07	14:02 Moonset 03:44
Thu 08	08:33 Sunrise 07:09	20:34 Sunset 17:41	02:14 Moonrise 16:39	14:38 Moonset 04:39
Fri 09	09:01 Sunrise 07:10	21:03 Sunset 17:41	02:46 Moonrise 17:12	15:11 Moonset 05:34
Sat 10	09:28 Sunrise 07:11	21:31 Sunset 17:40	03:17 Moonrise 17:47	15:42 Moonset 06:28
Sun 11	09:56 Sunrise 07:12	22:00 Sunset 17:39	03:46 Moonrise 18:23	16:11 Moonset 7:23
Mon 12	10:24 Sunrise 07:12	22:30 Sunset 17:38	04:15 Moonrise 19:02	16:40 Moonset 08:16
Tue 13	10:53 Sunrise 07:13	23:01 Sunset 17:37	04:44 Moonrise 19:45	17:10 Moonset 09:08
Wed 14	11:23 Sunrise 07:14	23:34 Sunset 17:37	05:13 Moonrise 20:31	17:40 Moonset 09:59

Golf News

The night's are fair drawing in as they say in Scotland, meaning winter is fast approaching but as usual the knights of golf turned up for Thursday the 18th competition at the Links which was the Monthly Mug "A" and "B" divisions, the winner of the "A" was Kevin on a net 55, 2nd was Glenn on 56 with Steve Reeder in 3rd place with a net 57.

The "B" division was won by Dave Wright with 42 points there was a count out for 2nd and 3rd place Albert edging out Brian Stewart both having 36 points, Eastwood and myself managed a 2 club on the 11th with Ali picking up the much admired duck for the longest day just pipping John L B by one shot Ali graciously giving the sherry to John.

Speaking of John L B he went into hospital for a Knee



op on Thursday (he is fine) but due to his incapacity (he claims) he cannot write the missive while balancing on a bar stool with a glass of wine in his right hand. So I have been lumbered with it, on the 25th the competition was the Oldies v the Older Oldies under 70's versus the over 70's to be honest with you it was a bit of a walk over, mainly due to the fact that I had to retire due to injury, so the Kids won by 49 points at least that what Philip says, he did the counting?

Don't forget the Ryder cup in two weeks and the ladies day on the 25th of June .

Below: Ali Laskorn receiving the duck for the longest day, Ali is leaving soon to return to Germany we all wish him well.

Ladies Golf

Friday 19th May

Another glorious day in Sedge! 17 Ladies took to the field to play Individual Stableford. Thank you Elize MacKenzie Blom for donating two wonderful homemade yummy prizes for the winning ladies. Well done to Ramona Peschko Griffin for winning on 39 points and Wendy Mack? came second on 36 points on a count out with Elize MacKenzie Blom.

BIRDIES : Ramona Peschko Griffin 4th, 6th, 9th and 18th, Elize MacKenzie Blom on 17th and 18th, Helen Pahl on 5th and 9th, Colleen St Clair on the 5th and 7th, Joy on the 9th, Wendy Mack on the 9th and Almarie Mead on the 9th. Congratulations to Helen Pahl for shooting an EAGLE on the 18th. Well done! This week Colleen St Clair achieved nearest the pin. Well done to all the ladies who played and did well. A lovely day of golf was ended off with a social braai.

Friday 26th May

Wow! We were so lucky with the weather this week and it was good to see 15 ladies ready to play despite the inclement weather. The format for the day was our Monthly Medal and Putt and individual Stableford competition for our club trophies. The winner of the Individual Stableford trophy was Liz Stewart. The Silver division trophy was won by Wendy Mack on a net of 54-excellent play Wendy. The Gold Division was won by Helen Pahl on a net of 60. The least putt trophy was awarded to Joy Herbst for only 26 putts. Congratulations ladies you played very well. Closest to the pin was Daleen Schooling.

BIRDIES for the day: Linda Evans on the 15th, Elize on the 12th, Marina van der Westhuizen on the 3rd, Wendy Mack on the 8th and the 13th, Helen Pahl on the 10th and 11th, Helen Wang on the 1st and 9th and Almarie Mead on the 9th. Well done everyone. See you at the Links everyone!

WILDERNESS BRIDGE CLUB

17 May 2017 -- 6 Table Howell	24 May 2017 -- 7 Table Howell
1st Bella Scoccia / Barbara van der Noort 70.2%	1st Oswald Dittlich / Johan Steyl 60.8%
2nd Chris von Solms / Margaret von Solms 59.4%	2nd Iain Campbell / Pam Leppan 59.2%
3rd Hanneke Nieman / Tony Colman 57.2%	3rd Marguerite Badenhorst / Errol Walker 57.8%

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

SEDGFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

15th May 2017	22nd May 2017
1st Meg Isherwood / Johan Steyl 64.68%	1st Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 63.69%
2nd Paddy & Bernard Sheridan 63.30%	2nd Dougie Fourie / Howard Ross 60.12%
3rd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 52.58%	3rd Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 54.76%

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

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SOCIAL CRICKET FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHARITY



Two social cricket matches played on Saturday 27 May - one for the girls, and one for the boys - raised R1535 for charity and a whole lot of entertainment for players and spectators alike.

The ladies' game was played first, with Cleone Vanston and Pam Booth as captains. Batting first, Cleone's team scored 81, a total which Pam's team managed to beat with a few balls to spare.

The captains of the mens teams were Michael Simon and Cord Orford. Michael's team scored 132 and Cord's team only managed 101. The most noticeable contribution was William Rhodes scoring an unbeaten 52 after being AWOL from cricket for the last 6 years.

This was the second match between these two captains, and leaves each with a win - so watch the press for the big challenge coming up next month.

A big thank-you to Pick n Pay, Eden Lawns, Sothebys, Russell Kuhn and Simon Carr for their donations and contributions to making the day a great success. Also a big thank-you to Johan Nel for the use of the school fields

Ten year old Zach takes on Knysna Cycle Tour



Ten-year-old disabled cyclist extraordinaire Zach Rauch Legward will ride this year's Momentum Knysna Cycle Tour 50 km Road Race event!

Zach has been cycling for the last three years on a custom-built hand cycle and is the youngest hand cyclist in South Africa. He has won Gold in the Outeniqua Wheel Chair Challenge three times, has ridden Cape Town Cycle Tour Junior twice and recently did the Gun Run. Zach and his support team, headed up by dad Geoff Legward, started training for the Knysna Cycle Tour four months ago, riding a distance of 13 km every second day, which Zach completes in about 60 min at an average speed of 15 km.

Says Geoff: "Downhill we have seen his bike do 50 km, but I start getting a bit nervous! We have increased his distance to 20 km

and he's doing this easily. Weekends we are doing 30 km and he handles that with ease."

Zach is registered with Pedal power and Cycling SA. If he completes the race, he will be the youngest hand cyclist in SA to do 50 km and possibly the first in Africa.

The Knysna Rotary Committee which coordinates the annual event has given free entries to Zach and his team mates, and Zach's father Geoff has promised to give him R10 per km completed.

Says Geoff: "I would like to challenge other cyclists to sponsor Zach R10 per kilometre. These funds will be given to a charity for disabled children." Sponsorship commitments can be emailed to enquiries@knysnacycle.co.za

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LOCAL EXPEDITION HEROES

Congratulations must surely be recorded to the locals who participated in this year's 506km Expedition Africa - part of the Adventure Racing World Series - which took place in the Eastern Cape from the 14th of May. The race is hosted by Kinetic Events.

Adventure Racing is a very physical, multi-disciplined event, undertaken non-stop by teams of four people. Disciplines used to cover the route include trekking (running, walking and climbing), cycling, paddling, kloofing and navigating. The rules are simple, at least one member of the team has to be of the opposite gender, teams have to race unsupported and non-stop. The route the teams take is undetermined, each can choose their own way between the compulsory check points. This year's race was based in Cape St Francis and teams traversed through the Baviaans and Kouga Wilderness Areas.

The four locals participating in the event were Zane Schmal, Nikki Smit and Ben Olivier who formed team Ecobound with



Kate Southey was part of Team Plett Adventure.

Janine Linder from Port Elizabeth, and Kate Southey who was a member of team Plett Adventure.

Team Ecobound finished with a well-deserved 29th place out of 39 international teams - a fantastic result for a team with two novices. They were exceptionally well guided by Nikki's whose navigation skills got them through every single checkpoint.

Huge kudos must go to Kate Southey of Team Plett Adventure. This Expedition Africa was her team's second



Ben Olivier, Janine Linder, Nikki Smit and Zane Schmal of Ecobound.

expedition race, and was far harder than any of the challenges they had taken on before.

"The nature of the terrain made you work for every step and every pedal stroke, and since the team was on a mission to achieve a top ten position, we all pushed hard through every leg," she says, "The only way to complete this event was by tackling it one

leg at a time. The finish of each individual leg was a goal, and only once it was completed did we focus on the next one. We could only think about the end of the race as we approached the finish line".

After 105 hours of racing, which only included 6 hours of sleep, Team Plett Adventure crossed the line in a highly commendable 10th place.

Southern Cape Anglers Excel at SALTBA Nationals 2017

The Eastern Province Light Tackle Boat Angling Association hosted the South African LTB 2017 Ladies and Junior Nationals in Port Elizabeth (Algoa Bay) from the 7th to 12th April 2017. This event is a 4kg line class competition.

The Southern Cape Light Tackle Boat Angling Association's team included two lady anglers - Sanwyn Smith from Sedgefield and Susie Slabbert from Knysna. Two u/16 anglers, Jonathan Wiehahn and Jordan Pretorius both from Sedgefield represented the province in this division while Nicholas Botes from Knysna was picked for the u/21 team. The team skippers per boat were Brett Wiehahn and Shaun Smith from Sedgefield and Johan Slabbert from Knysna.



Above Jordan Pretorius

To the left Jonathan Wiehahn

The anglers excelled in their divisions with the under 16's winning gold as a team whilst the ladies won silver. Jonathan Wiehahn won the u/16 division and is currently ranked seventh in South Africa, based on his last three years performance at National level. Sanwyn finished second in the ladies division and is ranked second in South Africa. Brett Wiehahn was the top skipper for the tournament and is ranked second in South Africa.

Excellent catches were recorded during the tournament with, inter alia, ragged tooth sharks (Jonathan 44.71kg, Jordan 26.54kg, Sanwyn 55.29kg) and diamond rays (Jonathan 30.93kg, Jordan 24.54kg, Sanwyn 21.95kg, Susie 34.85kg). All fish were safely released after they were measured, photographed and witnessed by a steward on each boat.

Sanwyn Smith right

