

FESTIVE OYSTERFEST



Miss South Africa Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters celebrating the Oyster Festival opening with MP James Vos, Shadow Minister of Tourism.

The Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival is in full swing, kicking off last weekend with a successful Momentum Knysna Cycle Tour which saw thousands of cyclists descend on Knysna for the MTB races on Saturday and the road races on Sunday.

The Festival was officially opened at Whe+ restaurant in Knysna on Thursday 6 July, with a ribbon cutting ceremony witnessed by over 300 guests and VIPs, including MP James Vos Shadow Minister of Tourism, Executive Mayor of Knysna Councillor Eleanore Bouw-

Spies, Miss South Africa Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters and sponsors, organisers and members of the community.

Mayor Bouw-Spies said that the town of Knysna had always looked towards the Oyster Festival to help revive the ailing tourism economy.

"This time the knock that our economy is taking is not merely as a result of a downward global economic spiral but also a force of nature that was completely out of our hands, the devastating Knysna Fires," she said.

The overriding message of the evening, however, was one of hope. "Tourism is alive and well in Knysna," was the announcement from Chairperson of Knysna & Partners, Elmay Bouwer. "We are really excited about this year's Pick and Pay Knysna Oyster Festival. It's been a challenging few weeks, but Knysna has managed to rise from the ashes and say to the local and international tourism community that we are strong, we are here, and we are open for business."

Bouwer also thanked the festival's headline sponsors, Pick n Pay and Momentum, "For not only making sure that the festival goes ahead, but also for setting their marquees up early so that the disaster relief effort could use the facilities."

MP James Vos said that "Knysna is heavily dependent on tourism, and residents would be dealt an additional blow if their tourism economy were to decline. Therefore, I'm thrilled by the response from the tourism industry together with the authorities that this town remains 'open for business'."

"Following on this, I'm happy to report that the Western Cape Government has pledged financial assistance of R75 million towards the rebuilding of this town, and furthermore WESGRO has provided over R100 000 to sponsor and promote the Knysna Oyster Festival and Knysna as an ultimate place to visit."

The Mayor concluded with an invitation to all residents and visitors to revel in the excitement of the festival.

"Get on a bicycle, put on your hiking boots, start slurping on those delectable molluscs that the festival was named after," she said, "Grab a shuttle and sample great South African wine at the Knysna Wine Festival. Giggle through the Chuckles Comedy Show. Watch or join in during the Oyster Shucking and Eating Competition."

"Let's ensure that everyone in Greater Knysna benefits from the enormous boost to the economy that the festival brings. Let the fun begin!" The festival will run until 16 July. The full programme is available on www.oysterfestival.co.za.

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KNOETZIE FIRE CONTAINED

On Monday 10th July 2017, Fire teams assessed the Garden Route's smoldering areas and reported the flare ups in the ever-popular Knoetzie area over the weekend are contained.

The Knoetzie protected area is co-managed by the Municipality, a Conservancy and SANParks. Fire-fighting teams were alerted to underground fires hence they carved a path through the area to extinguish the fires. Although the fire has been contained, the area is being monitored.

Other flare ups leading into last weekend were in Kransbos (part of the MTO 'exit areas'), the Sinclair Reserve and Koffiehoek.

With regards to wild animals, people are requested to refrain from dropping off carrots, cabbage and sweet potatoes in the forest! SANParks reports that wildlife in the Knysna forest was not badly affected by the fire. Where there are animals injured in peri-urban areas, volunteers are sent out to fetch them and bring them to a shelter by the Animal welfare organisations. People must not dump food for animals because:-

- If it is in a burnt area, it means animals must walk through it, which in most cases, they won't
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FAKE NEWS from T'Ed's Head

Whilst The EDGE editorial team strives to keep readers informed on as much local news as we can gather, it seems that we are failing to deliver the *Really Important Stuff* that is circulating social media faster than a Kirby salesman at a bargain hunters' braai. "But what on Earth could be more important than the local news?" you ask (you did, didn't you? And might I say how nice it is that you care so much?) Well, whilst we know that all news is important, it's obviously not as important as **FAKE NEWS**, which is far, far more exciting, isn't it? So fear not, in a bid to please our readers who perhaps don't have the advantage of Facebook, Twitter, Whatsapp, and Instagram, we have handed over the T'Ed's Head space to our Fake Newsdesk reporter Bull McRayker.... who filed these reports

FAKE NEWS #1

DNA PROVES TRUMP AND DUNAARE BROTHERS
A recent, ground-breaking report suggests undeniable proof that US President Donald Trump and South African President Jacob Zuma are related, and more than likely brothers.

This ground-breaking revelation came to light when a group of science majors discovered that there was only 0.1% difference in the two men's DNA. "It's really ground-breaking," said South Carolina Online University's Chairman of the Genetics and DNA Club, Michael 'Hickey' Rowdaboat, "With about 20,000 genes each having a coding sequence (exons) about 1.5 kb long (i.e. about 500 amino acids long protein on average), the human coding sequence covers 30 Mbp or about 1 percent of the genome." When asked to put their ground-breaking findings in layman's terms he cryptically stated, "If SNPs were randomly distributed along the genome,

that will suggest about 30,000 SNP across the genome coding sequence, or just over 1 per gene coding sequence."

Rowdaboat said that he and the other members of his team had first become suspicious of the ground-breaking Trump/Zuma sibblingship when they read somewhere on the internet that both presidents had the letters U and M in their surnames.

"It was ground-breaking," he enthused, "With statistically only a one to the power of (a+b)² in about a gazillion chance of this happening, we knew there was more to this than meets the eye, and so we started digging deeper." It was then that they discovered the ground-breaking post officially reporting that Trump had offered all South Africans green cards. "This rare, ground-breaking phenomenon can only be explained as the result of sibling rivalry," he reasoned, "Only an annoyed older brother would try and steal the younger one's friends." (Click here for further proof of this ground-breaking news story, as well as pre-approved admission into Russian Wives R Us website.)

FAKE NEWS #2

RELIEF FUND MONEY STOLEN FROM MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Scandalous reports of millions of Rands worth of fire relief funds being lifted from The Knysna Mayoral Safe, have been emphatically denied by members of the Municipal Council.

This after the *Motion to Emphatically Deny* proposal won by 12 votes to 9 in a recent Extra-Ordinary Council Meeting held in the Municipal kitchen. Said one councillor who wished to remain anonymous for fear of being implicated, "The very idea of us even keeping four million Rand in cash in a safe in the mayor's office is preposterous. Why on earth would we breach security protocol like that? Everyone knows that all the loot



is stored in clearly marked shoe boxes in the 3rd floor stock room, under the A4 envelopes on the middle left shelf." He or she (gender withheld due to fear of implication) added that it would furthermore be nigh on impossible to lift the cash as Provincial Government had insisted on paying them in 50c pieces, so that the money could not all be spent in one place. "We've tried carrying the bags, and not one of us could even get as far as the lift," he or she stated conclusively, "So the accusations are unfounded, ridiculous and, might I add, the most malicious gossip I have ever heard in the X years I have been in council." (Number of years in council withheld due to fear of implication.)

(To read the full report, plus breaking news on the ten child stars who have grown up looking most like a sweet potato, click here)

FAKE NEWS #3

MISS SA CAUGHT WEARING RACIST NAIL POLISH.

In a gloves-off battle with the media, Miss SA Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters is once again facing a barrage of criticism. This after she was caught blatantly wearing red nail polish at a recent public function at the Knysna Oyster Festival.

"It's very, very unfortunate," said the head of AISA (American Inuits in South Africa) . "Just when people have finally stopped referring to us as Red Indians in cowboy movies, this happens. How on earth can such a well known public figure do something so offensive?"

A spokesperson from the Miss South Africa offices said that in future Miss SA would only be wearing a large brown paper bag, folded twice at the top with two holes cut out for her eyes. "But it will be recycled paper, so as not to offend any of the 'Save Our Trees' campaigners," the spokesperson insisted.

FAKE NEWS #4

EDITOR MAKES MILLIONS IN EDGE NEWSPAPER BUY OUT.

Local media mogul and editor (name withheld in case Mrs Ed finds out about the deal) says that he will walk away as a multi-millionaire now that the successful negotiations with the large newspaper group taking over The EDGE have been concluded.

Interviewed at a tavern next door to a travel agency, the long-term

EDGE editor said he was delighted with the successful take-over bid by the media group, pointing out that his release from the reins gave him the opportunity to fulfil his dreams of playing a major role in the 2017 remake of Baywatch, and owning a brewery.

He intimated, however, that it would be premature to name the buyers at the moment as there had been a small typographical error in the contract which still had to be corrected.

"That's not to say that it hasn't been signed by both parties," he admitted, "It's just that I only discovered that their attorneys had erroneously used the words 'Zimbabwe Dollars' instead of 'Rands' when I was reading my own copy."

The editor said that this was only a temporary glitch, which would be quickly sorted out just as soon as the head of the Newspaper Group's negotiating team returned his calls.

"They must be in back to back meetings," he said, "Because I have left a number of messages over the last few days, but still haven't heard back from them."

He said that he hoped to sort out the small matter sooner rather than later as he had already mounted quite substantial debt in both celebrating the signing of the deal and the preparation for his imminent departure, including his seat on the flight to Florida this coming Friday in time for the Baywatch audition sessions.

"I have to pay back the money I took from Mrs Ed's account to cover the US\$ 500 casting fee, which my agent said he had to pay the talent scout," he said, "Not to mention the sizeable amount I'll have to pay to a certain bottle store so that they will return my passport."

Asked about the reaction of Mrs Ed, co-owner of The EDGE, to this ground-breaking deal, the editor was quite up-beat.

"I'm sure she'll be delighted," he said, "I wish I could be there to see the look on her face when she finds the note I have left under the socks in her bottom drawer, but unfortunately I'll probably be halfway across the Atlantic by then."

He added that Mrs Ed would hopefully be able to get by until he started sending her a stipend from his film-star earnings.

"I know that she's as tough as old rope, and probably doesn't need my charity, but I'm just that sort of person, generous to a fault," he admitted, humbly, "Aside from which one has to remember that we super famous film stars have to do whatever we can to stay away from any negative publicity, so at all costs I have to prevent them discovering Mrs Ed in my past....As they say in show-biz

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LOCAL LADY'S TUG-OF-WAR TUSSLE WITH CRIMINAL

On Thursday 6 July at about 18.15, Sedge Hill area resident Tracey Swart found herself in a terrifying tug of war match with an intruder, hell-bent on taking her handbag. The brazen man eventually won the match, and made off with the bag, unfortunately containing no small amount of valuable goods.

Tracey had been for a late hairdressing appointment and, returning home after sunset, made sure she checked up and down the road as she got to their driveway.

"My dad had always told me not to open my gate if I felt in the least bit unsafe," the shell-shocked lady told us the next day, "And I am always very vigilant. I had a good look up and down the road and couldn't see anything that looked remotely suspicious."

She pushed the remote for the gate, drove in, and by force of habit, watched it close in her rear view mirror before opening her garage door.

As she parked the car in the garage her mother Kim looked out the window from upstairs and saw a man standing near the garage. She shouted down to warn Tracey but her daughter didn't hear her and proceeded to get out the car.

"He must have got into the garden earlier, and waited, because I was watching the gate carefully," said Tracey.

As she got out the car, holding her handbag, the man lunged into the garage, grabbed one of the bag's straps and a desperate tug of war ensued.

Being on the Neighbourhood Watch committee, Tracey said she should have known that the right thing to do was just let go, but realising how much of her personal stuff was in the bag, she held on as long as she could, screaming at the top of her lungs as she did so.

"There was so much in there. My two iPhones, two Wifi modems, a powerbank, my purse with cash, all my bank and credit cards, my ID and drivers license, and my very expensive multi-focal glasses," she told us, still visibly shaken by the ordeal.

She said the man would simply not let go of the strap, not saying a word, just pulling and pulling, whilst she pulled from the other side, still screaming. Eventually, Tracey's finger got caught in the strap and bent back, and she had to let go. The man made off, whilst she ran upstairs to hit the panic button.

ADT arrived with John Moore of Community Orientated Policing (COP), and later on members of SAPS, but the perpetrator could not be found. Tracey is helping the investigators with their enquiries, and warns local residents that they need to keep their eyes open at all times.

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KNYSNA'S NEW MUNICIPAL MANAGER TAKES OFFICE AS #KNYSNARISES

The Executive Mayor of Knysna, Councillor Eleanore Bouw-Spies, has welcomed the town's new municipal manager, Kamalésen 'Kam' Chetty, who took up his post at the beginning of this month (July, 2017).

Bouw-Spies said that Mr Chetty's appointment comes at a critical time for Knysna.

"Obviously it wasn't planned this way - because his appointment was decided before the devastating fires that hit us in June - but Kam has a unique set of skills and experience that will be invaluable as we rebuild and move forward," she said.

The 58-year old Mr Chetty has degrees in Science and Economics from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree (with honours) from the University of Stellenbosch.

He has more than 30 years' experience in infrastructure implementation, and in financial and executive management in both the public and private sectors, and comes to Knysna after serving as the administrator in the rescue of the Oudtshoorn Municipality.

RESUME

After five years as an analytical and research and development chemist in the pharmaceutical industry, Mr Chetty spent four years establishing and directing a network of twenty two civic, labour, and human rights advice centres in KwaZulu-Natal (during which time he was detained and banned between 1987 and 1989).

From 1990 to 1997 he was the director of the Foundation for Contemporary Research - an NGO that focussed on development and governance policy in local and regional government, and that supported provincial and local government during the country's transition to democracy.

In 1997 he joined the World Bank as a senior institutional specialist providing technical assistance to South African countries on decentralisation, poverty reduction, and infrastructure development; and in 2000, he assumed the post of finance director for Tygerberg Metropolitan Government in Cape Town. He then spent a brief period as Chief Financial Officer for the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa before accepting the post of Municipal Manager at the Cape Winelands District Municipality.

He worked as the Managing Director of Hewlett-Packard Enterprise Services from 2007 to 2012,



after which he provided technical support on climate change finance to National Treasury and the African Development Bank and, from 2013 onwards, to the minister and director general of the National Department of Human Settlements.

In 2015, Mr Chetty was appointed administrator of the Oudtshoorn Municipality, and given the task of restoring proper governance, and developing and implementing a turnaround strategy to address the financial and infrastructure crisis in the town.

#KNYSNARISES

"Mr Chetty's commitment to ethical leadership values, and to operational and technical excellence through process improvements and effective monitoring, as well as his invaluable experience in the development of human capital to ensure institutional resilience, deepen entrepreneurial and social capital, and create a culture of innovation, will be invaluable to us all as #KnysnaRises," said Bouw-Spies.

"On behalf of the Council and members of staff of the Knysna Municipality, I wish him all the very best as he begins his five-year term of office," she said.

LOCALS & VISITORS TO BE VIGILANT

Sedgefield's volunteer anti-crime organisation Community Orientated Policing (COP) has once again put out a call for residents and visitors to be aware of the upsurge of burglary and theft cases in and around the village.

"Whilst we do not have the abundance of violent crime that the bigger cities suffer, everyone must please realise that we do have a crime problem. SAPS does not have enough resources to have a noticeable presence, and the sticky fingered perpetrators are taking full advantage of this situation," says Mike Hofhuis who heads up the organisation.

He reiterated recent warnings that unattended open windows and doors are a no-no, even if you are at home, and even if it is during daylight hours.

"It's pure opportunistic crime. There is no pattern. No particular time of day. No particular area," he told us.

Hofhuis said that despite recent warnings, the numbers of thefts (ie through open doors and windows) and burglaries continue to rise.

He also pointed out that whilst Sedgefield certainly isn't a violent crime hot-spot, there has

been three incidents in which women have been physically targeted in the last month, so it is wise to be cautious, ever-vigilant and wherever possible, not present a soft target.

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On the last cricket day, held on Saturday 8 July, the supermarket donated a gift card which covered the costs of Bread Rolls, Boerewors and Cool Drinks for all involved. These goods were then

sold on to the cricket day organisers, and the money raised all donated to fire relief funds.



The cricket matches follow a very informal format with teams picked on the day and experienced players mixed with 'newbies'. Anyone keen to be involved should pop down to the school at lunchtime on the first Saturday of every month.



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Leonie Jaars is the ecstatic winner of Sedgefield Pick n Pay's Tiger Brands Win a Weber Promotion. Pictured below is the grateful lady being congratulated by Richard, Manager of Pick n Pay, along with Tiger Brands Representative Werner Mintoor

Police Visibility increased to ensure a safer Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival

The Knysna SAPS, supported by other law enforcement agencies, stakeholders as well as neighbourhood watch volunteers, has increased police visibility and operations to ensure a safer Pick 'n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival. This increased visibility and operations aims to ensure high levels of safety throughout the 10-day winter festival period.

It includes visits to liquor outlets, foot patrols, roadblocks, vehicle check points and search operations. Crime hot-spots have already been identified and increased patrols will be conducted in these areas.

The Acting Station Commander of the Knysna police, Lieutenant Colonel Siddique Khan, said "a zero tolerance approach will be maintained throughout the festive period. The public are encouraged to adhere to orders from law enforcers and to enjoy themselves within the perimeters of the law. We call on visitors and the public to play their role in ensuring their own safety during the festival. This can be done by being vigilant, abiding by the laws of the country and the rules of the road and reporting incidents of crime to the authorities."

Theft out of motor vehicle remains one of the main challenges during this festive period. It is therefore of utmost

importance that visitors to Knysna and the public assist the police to prevent these incidents. Analysis of the crime indicated that vehicles parked with valuables in sight of the public were targeted and valuables were stolen during previous years.

Perpetrators also targeted vehicles parked with bicycles on or attached to these vehicles. It is therefore important that cyclists take good care of their bicycles, especially when vehicles are parked.

Motorist and pedestrian safety remains key to our operational plan. We want to discourage people from drinking whilst driving motor vehicles. Law enforcement agencies are committed to reducing incidents of 'driving motor vehicle whilst under the influence of liquor.' Drivers that plan to use liquor are advised to make alternative transport arrangements.

As the SAPS has noted over previous festivals, criminals seek to prey on people while they are relaxed and have dropped their guard. Whilst visitors and communities enjoy themselves, they should still be aware of their surroundings and take steps to secure their loved ones and property. Law enforcement and departments of the Justice, Crime Prevention and Security Cluster, supported by stakeholders, will be playing our part, in terms of the various

mandates.

The public should take note of the following safety hints throughout the festival:

- Avoid displaying valuables where criminals can see them.
- Walk in well-lit busy streets and in a group, if possible.
- Keep your cellular phone away from the public eye.
- Avoid parking your motor vehicle where there are no security officers guarding other cars.
- Make sure that all the doors and windows are properly locked when you park your car.
- Valuable items such as laptops and cameras should be put in the boot of your car.
- Lock your valuables in the car's boot before departure.
- At night, park in well-lit areas.
- Do not leave your goods/valuable items visible in the car.
- Remove detachable radios and the radio's face when getting out of the car.
- Parking lots with a parking attendant or supervision/someone patrolling are best, otherwise try to park in locations that are well lit and or well-populated and not crowded by bushes or buildings where offenders might hide.
- Do not walk alone at night.
- Do not leave a party or social event with someone you do not know or have just met.

Fire Flare-ups Extinguished

There were more than a few nervous posts on social media when Sedgefielders reported seeing smoke billowing in the sky in the direction of Buffalo Bay during the course of Thursday morning. With berg winds blowing and the brush still tinder dry, the fears of a runaway blaze are all too real.

Fire teams were despatched and reports came through that locals had nothing to worry about as they were under control, and in some instances,

burning in areas that had already succumbed to the fires of last month.

Thursday night saw renewed concerns when flames were seen on the hillside above the Avimore development on the Knysna side of Sedgefield. The fire crew rushed to the scene with sirens blaring and by 9.15pm reported that this blaze too was under control.

Said new Municipal Manager Kam Chetty "The fires that broke out in the Knysna area on Thursday afternoon have been

brought under control. 80 firefighters from Working on Fire were dispatched across the Southern Cape. The teams have been focusing on containing flare ups in Simola, Buffels Bay, and Groenvlei. These fires did not pose any danger to life nor property as they were mainly burning in the already burnt out areas. Firefighting teams, including those from the Southern Cape Fire Protection Association, Eden District Municipality and Knysna Municipality Fire and Rescue services remain on alert."

Cycling & Hiking Trails in Harkerville open after fire

After assessments in the Harkerville area of the forest, also part of the Knysna section of the Garden Route National Park, day hiking and cycling routes are now accessible.

1. World famous Mountain Biking Cycling trails are open except the Red Route. This is mainly due to erosion and loose rocks along the trail. The trail team are still working on the route.

All other cycling trails in Harkerville are accessible including Graspad (black route), the Blue, Yellow and Green Routes.

2. Day trails are open. These include the Perdekop (9km walk which is a green flag



status trail), Garden of Eden, Witels and Kranshoek Flora Trail.

The multi-day Harkerville Coastal Trail and the Kranshoek Viewpoint remain closed after the fire. According to Senior Ranger in Harkerville, Nico Oosthuizen, 'we should have the Kranshoek trail open by Friday but the barriers on the Kranshoek

Day Trail still need to be replaced and erosion control work must still be done.'

The Perdekop Trail is ready for the FNB Forest Family Hike event for the Oyster Festival (10 July 2017) and routes on the Petrus se Brand are also open for the upcoming Pick n Pay Cycling tour.



KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP MUNISIPALE GRONDGEBRUIKBEPLANNING (2016)

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Nature of application:

- Rezoning of Erf 1646, Sedgefield from "Undetermined" zone to "Single Residential" zone, i.t.o Section 15(2)(a) of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016);
- A permanent departure i.t.o Section 15(2)(b) of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2016), to allow a second dwelling unit on the property.

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

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

Comments or objections, in terms of Section 50 of the said By-law, may be addressed to the Municipal Manager, P.O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or via email knysna@knysna.gov.za on or before **12 August 2017**, quoting your name, address or contact details, interest in the application and reasons for comments or objections. The municipality may refuse to accept comments or objections received after the closing date. Persons who cannot write may approach the Town Planning Office at 3 Church Street, Knysna, during office hours, where the responsible official will assist you in putting your comments or objections in writing.

Telephonic enquiries may be made to the Town Planner, Seretse Mthembu at 044-302 6341 or via email smthembu@knysna.gov.za during office hours.

File reference: 201646000

MR. K CHETTY
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

VOORTREKKER CAMP

If anybody wondered what all the cheerful noise coming from the other side of the lagoon was last week - it was the VOORTREKKER camp!

Over 500 children from Grades 0 to 7, as well as 150 or so adults, were all there celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Voortrekker camp in Swartvlei.

It is amazing to see the serious organisation that goes into this event. Rows and rows of tents, a dining hall, tuck shops and adult accommodation tents, educational tents, a media section, all arranged in such a way that the operation runs smoothly and seamlessly.

But this is where the seriousness ends - because it's all about fun for the children. The camp is so chock-a-block full of happy smiling faces there can be no doubt that they find it only a pleasure to be there.

Six Voortrekker busses have come all the way from Pretoria, with the bulk of the youngsters, picking up more along the way. Whilst in Swartvlei they were involved in a number of proactive activities, from cleaning up the beach to helping in the fire relief centre in Sedgfield. On Friday thirty six children from Fresh Start in Smutsville were invited to join them for the special 25th anniversary celebrations.

The Voortrekker movement was formed to educate children within the Afrikaans community about the heritage of their language. The annual Swartvlei camp is just a small part of the Voortrekkers, with several other

huge camps held all over South Africa during the course of the year. The theme of the Swartvlei camp this year is, 'Beacons of Hope'.

As well as learning about their own culture, the children are taught camping skills and every day life skills. "The aim is to teach the children in a playful way so that they are eager to learn," says Lizelle le Roux of the camp leadership's media team. As the children achieve varying merits during the week they are awarded different badges.

The team running the camp is made up of adult volunteers, parents of some of the children, and teenagers who, having experienced the camp at a younger age, have opted to come back to help.

But how on Earth do they keep all these children in order? Once again it's done in a way that is both organised and fun! Each child is issued a 'beanie' with tassles, colour-coded according to his or her age-group and team. "That way we know immediately where a child should be," says Lizelle.

The media group take photographs and film the children and then at the end of each day the children gather around to watch the video, hoping they will see themselves featured.

Sedgfielders are really happy to have this time honoured tradition take place on Swartvlei. See you again next year Voortrekkers!

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Sedge Lions Club

As the ash is starting to settle we would like to update the community on the Lions involvement in supporting the Fire Victims.

On the 7th June the Lions were called to prepare for those being evacuated from Elandskraal /Karatara area. Lions Shelley and Bonita and their team headed up by Lion Eric Roper put a call out for food clothing and bedding. The Lions worked right through the night ensuring all were fed and as comfortable as the situation allowed.

The Community once again were fantastic in their support. Soup was made sandwiches made and firefighters and victims were fed. As the word spread around the Country of the devastation in the Knysna area so the donations started pouring in as did the number of people willing to assist in any way. Soon the Town Hall was full and so was our Lions Clubhouse.

Lions Clubs from our district—410D – as well as Lions from around the Country collected donations of clothing; food items; toiletries; water etc as well as very generous monetary donations and these just kept coming. Our Lions Club operated from our Clubhouse – which we

filled and emptied a good few times.

Our Junior Lions/Leos were very active in assisting with the sorting of clothing etc. Once the fires were under control our Lions President and Vice President were informed of the devastation amongst the farming community in the Elandskraal area so they went on a recce and came back with some heart-rending stories.

We as a Club decided that this community would be our major beneficiary and so we have been finding out exactly what the immediate needs are as well as the medium term and long term needs. In the interim we have also been taking clothing and food supplies to this community.

Miss South Africa generously started a BackaBuddy fund which is managed by the Lions club. In discussion with Miss South Africa she was very specific in how she would like the money used and so we have been liaising with the farmers and with her so ensure that the money is well spent.

We have also linked up with Agriland as they too are working with this community and the needs of the farmers. We would like the community to realize that



the people who have suffered severe losses are still in a state of shock and that it will take a while to compile a fully comprehensive list of what the needs are.

We are aware of animal feed and water tanks being of utmost importance as well as fencing; irrigation piping and building materials. We are working with Miss SA and with the money from her fundraising as well as donations received from the local community to ensure that we meet these needs as best we can. We will update all as we progress in assisting this community.

Please feel free to contact either Eric Watson on 0827507433 or Eric Roper on 0828040348 with any queries – or offers of assistance.

Premier Zille Announces Garden Route Rebuild Initiative

Western Cape Premier Helen Zille has announced the establishment of a Garden Route Rebuild Initiative.

The Garden Route Rebuild Initiative will, in partnership with Garden Route Municipalities, community members, and private sector donors, develop a rebuilding strategy for the area and identify where public and private funds can best be spent.

The Garden Route was badly affected by the fires in June. People lost their lives, homes were destroyed in the greater Knysna area and Plettenberg Bay, and the environment was badly damaged. Many jobs have been lost temporarily, especially in the tourism service industry.

Officials from all three spheres of government and countless volunteers assisted in the immediate aftermath of the disaster. "Now it is time to rebuild. I sent a team to the region a week ago to assess how best the Province can assist further. It is clear that the Garden Route requires significant support in the rebuilding process," said Premier Zille.

The Rebuild Initiative will provide immediate support to Municipalities for building approvals and coordination of humanitarian efforts and will launch skills initiatives to enable local residents to participate in the rebuilding process.

Premier Zille said: "I am establishing a Garden Route Rebuild Initiative, which will be responsible for coordinating all of the public and private initiatives in the Garden Route region. The initiative will be led by Minister Alan Winde, and coordinated by Dr. Hildegard Fast, who was previously Head of Department: Local Government who coordinated the disaster response to the Eden drought in 2009/10".

The provincial team will draw in additional national and



provincial departments and resources. Knysna Municipality has established workstreams to deal with the challenges, and the provincial team will support the work that is already under way.

"In recovering from this terrible disaster, we have an opportunity to build a resilient economy, create more sustainable jobs, and create a more united community. We can only do this if the government, civil society, and the private sector join forces to create a future for the Garden Route that is more prosperous than before," said Zille.

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NO. T 59 OF 2016/17: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF A NEW MINI-BUS

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

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

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 237.00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents. Tender documents can be downloaded from the following website: www.knysna.gov.za at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: Information centre – SCM – Tenders.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr Xola Frans, Tel No. 044 302 6303, e-mail: xfrans@knysna.gov.za.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 19 July 2017**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid. Knysna Municipality reserves its right to extend the validity period, should you not be willing to hold your bid valid in all respects for further period as requested, it will lapse on expiry of the current validity period.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TENDER NO: T 60/201617: SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATIC RED LIGHT AND SPEED VIOLATION CAMERAS AND BACK ROOM PROCESSING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

Tenders are invited from suitable tenderers for the supply, installation and maintenance of static red light and speed violation cameras and back room processing services for three years.

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

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 237.00** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents. Tender documents can be downloaded from the following website: www.knysna.gov.za at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: Information centre – SCM – Tenders.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr Steven Langlands, Tel No. 044 302 6304, e-mail: slanglands@knysna.gov.za.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 02 August 2017**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid. Knysna Municipality reserves its right to extend the validity period, should you not be willing to hold your bid valid in all respects for further period as requested, it will lapse on expiry of the current validity period.

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Two Angels from Joburg

by Riana Hanekom

“We are never too young to make a difference”. Words put into action by two teenage girls, Robyn Bayne and Courtney Matthee. These two Grade 11s from Fourways High School are using the holidays to volunteer at *Rebuild Eden's* disaster relief centre in Sedgefield.

Robyn (seen to the right) has a true humanitarian spirit and has been actively involved in making the world a better place through various endeavours including Brownies, Girl Guides and Rotary. She even started a 'Post-It Positivity' project at the school, posting notes of affirmation and inspiration all over school.

When pictures of Knysna's devastation started to circulate on social media, Robyn launched into action. Her parents, used to her 'save the world' attitude, were very supportive but insisted that she could only go if she was able to raise the necessary funds. She posted on Facebook to ask if any of her friends or school mates wanted to join her and, despite the initial positive response, Courtney was the only one to stick it out.

Courtney is the polar opposite of Robyn. She is a shy, introverted girl who, before this incident, only spoke once to the feisty redhead in her class (although she has a couple of Robyn's Post-Its in her diary). Yet, she not only convinced her parents to allow her to come, but joined



Robyn on her very committed fundraising path.

Starting on the 9th of June, these two girls took turns standing diligently with placard in hand at a traffic light in Fourways, calling for funds to help them volunteer in Knysna!

Local residents quickly took note and 'I Love Fourways', a Facebook group similar to our Sedgefield Locals, published an article on them. Through these efforts, together with a GoFundMe account, Robyn

and Courtney not only managed to raise the funds to come fly to George, but also raised upward of R 10 000 in aid of displaced families which will be made available as food vouchers from local supermarkets.

Their hard-working presence here in Sedgefield pays tribute to Robyn's motto in life: "If you make someone smile, it's definitely worthwhile." *Thank you for your giving spirits Robyn and Courtney.*

DREAM COMES TRUE FOR YOUNG LEONIE

Thanks to well-known local radio presenter Eon Engelbrecht of Knysna FM, eight year old local lass Leonie Martin got to meet Miss South Africa Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters, right on her own front doorstep.



"I advertised my upcoming radio interview with Demi-Leigh on Facebook and was contacted by Leonie's mother Elizabeth," explained Engelbrecht, "She said Leonie had wanted to meet Miss SA during the 2017 Slow Festival but couldn't because her dad, Kim, had to work." He went on to describe how he had then received a WhatsApp voice-note in which Leonie read a letter she had written to Demi. "I played it live on air during the Miss SA interview, and Demi was so touched that instead of

just agreeing to sign a card for Leonie, she decided to surprise her with a personal visit. Demi arrived at the young girl's home in Sedgefield on Saturday morning, and happy, 'dream come true' smiles were the order of the day!

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SEDFIELD CHRISTIAN CHURCH CELEBRATES 30 YEARS!

This past Sunday, Sedgefield Christian Church (SCC) celebrated its 30th birthday! Hearing the stories of humble beginnings and how it all started in a home with a handful of people was an eye opener. Often we look at a situation and we think it happened in a certain way, but once we hear the stories, we are always surprised. It was the same with the story of SCC.

Ps Noel van der Merwe came to facilitate a funeral of a pastor who was mistakenly shot by a farmer in the area. Following this, Ps Noel was asked in 1987 to lead a bible study for 8 people in a home and was then called from Pretoria to move to Sedgefield to come and serve in this small community.

Over the next few years the church outgrew the home where they met and moved into a shop with the BIG Coca-Cola sign. In that time the church was known as the Coca-Cola church. The church outgrew this venue as well and moved into the Town Hall where it met for a few years. During this time, the Church acquired the Sea Breezes land, with the vision of building a few homes and a church. But God had different plans. They sold the Sea Breezes piece of land and were looking for other options. Ps Noel contacted the owners of a small warehouse next to Montecello. The warehouse had just been listed on the market but the owners didn't think the church would be able to afford it. When the price was made, it was for the amount that the Sea Breeze land was sold for!

The church used all its money to acquire the property, but the warehouse still needed to be converted into a church! The members of the church got

stuck in and everyone contributed into making the warehouse into a church where they could meet on Sundays. Shortly after moving into the new building the church went through a growth spurt and Ps Noel called Dwayne and Lushe Greeff to join the team as worship and youth pastors. They served at SCC for 8 years. It was wonderful to have Dwayne and Lushe with us at our celebration as they led worship with a combined team from other Church of the Nations family - which SCC is a part of.

Fast track to 2016, Ps Noel & Susan stepped down from leading the church and stepped into retirement. Ps Juan and Tammy Pienaar joined the SCC family and have led the church since November 2016.

On Sunday at our celebration Ps Juan shared that, though we celebrate the past 30 years of God's faithfulness in the life of the church, we want to look to the future and the next 30 years as SCC continues serving the community.

Our Mission is simply: Love God - Love People - Do Stuff.

The church is not a building, but a grouping of people who meet in a building once a week. The church should leave the building on Sunday and serve the community during the week through loving them, serving them and doing stuff. Ephesians 2:10 says that we are God's handiwork and that we are



Pastor Juan Pienaar & Pastor Noel van der Merwe

created for good works that He set before us, now we need to go and do those good works in our community, wherever that is! We as a church family are trusting with many other churches in Sedgefield that we would be able to serve and love our community by providing a space for people to come to, where they can find hope and love.

Church is family and as we all know, family gets messy and so does church. There is no such thing as a perfect church, as there isn't a thing like a perfect family. But we trust that as a church family and community, we can serve our Sedgefield community by providing family for many. We trust that as we provide that family and serve, that something will continue to change in our town and community. It is a

privilege to serve in this community and to be a part of Sedgefield. We look forward to serving for the next 30 years in this town and community and taking hands with many others who love and serve here.

As we heard some of the details of the SCC story on Sunday, I was reminded that we all have a story. Sometimes we come to conclusions about others because of the way they dress, talk or act. Maybe, we could all just take a moment and listen to someone's story and have a better understanding of where they come from and who they really are. It will allow all of us to serve and love our community better.

If you want to make contact with us, please contact Ps Juan at juanpienaar@sedgefieldchurch.co.za

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12th - 26th July 2017

Wednesday 12

8:45am Monday - Fridays
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 13

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

Friday 14

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

Saturday 15

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

Sunday 16

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To: Masithandane

We, the Bond family, would like to extend our gratitude to the Masithandane Care and Respite Centre, known as House under Grace [HUG HOUSE] for the excellent service they delivered when caring for our loved one for the short period that he was there; you took good care of him. We can really just thank the staff.

As we experienced your service personally we would like to know if there is anything that we can do to contribute towards the running of HUG HOUSE, for example locating sponsors. We would be more than happy to assist.

We wish you all the best with the people to whom you give tender, loving care.

For any queries regarding sponsorships or help, please contact Mrs B Pitt 044 343 2110
Sincerely
Bond Family

Dear Editor

As promised, albeit a little late, for which I must apologise, a short comment on the fire

damage to the indigenous forests of Sinclair Nature Reserve situated at the western end of Harkerville forest.

"Mark Dixon's comment (The Edge, Issue 516 dated 28 June 2017) on the fire retardant abilities of the Afro-montane forests is not entirely true, as was the report by a member of the South African National Parks staff under the heading Knysna Forest not affected by fire.

The photograph below was taken in Sinclair Nature Reserve, Harkerville, will give your readers some idea of the complete destruction of several tens of hectare, and possibly more, of dry high-forest by the fires of June 7th/8th 2017. All traces of onderbos and tree-regeneration were obliterated as were the canopy-forming trees.

Unlike fynbos, rich in species that have over millennia adapted to fire, the forests have not and it is possible that the severely burnt areas of Sinclair Nature Reserve may never fully recover."

Dave Reynell

Professional Forester (Retired)

Dear Editor,

Would you consider the attached letter from Lene Malan for publication.

Dave was in Sedgefield on the 7 June 2017 and I was at home in Brenton on Sea. Roads were closed and communications down but I managed to get to Sedgefield via Buffalo Bay thanks to Anton Alberts one of the many 4 x 4 drivers who bravely offered assistance. I arrived in Sedgefield late and tired with my 2 dogs and was obviously overheard by Lene as I discussed my experience with Dave and her Mom, and told Dave not to expect a home in the morning. This was the letter of comfort (below) she wrote to us. (Our house was unscathed.)

Wendy Miles.

Dear Mr Dave and Mrs Wendy, I know its tough to lose a house and everything in it, but if you believe in yourself you will cope easily. Never give up and always have hope. I don't know where you will live till you find a new home. Or what you'll do, but I hope whatever you do will work out. You might go through different stages where you will feel mad, sad or depressed but always remember that there are people all around you, and that we will help you get through. Remember God will always be with you even if you don't think so.

Love from,

Lené Malan 12 years old



FAIR & WILD ART



There is a call for artists to join the monthly Fair & Wild Art in Wilderness.

Says organiser Carole Durrant "We gather together on the first Wednesday of every month 9am to 4pm.

I encourage artists to bring their art as well as their current work to continue working while displaying their artwork."

She adds that any artists who wish to hold creative workshops are also welcome "In this way we exhibit an active creative atmosphere instead of a static art exhibition," she suggests.

Make a note on your calendar - Live music and art under the Milkwood Trees in the Milkwood Village on the first Wednesday of every month. Exhibit fee is R50.00 for the day.

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

MOBILE MEALS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Having been burgled 4 times this year Slow Town Mobile Meals are in need of help from the wonderful Sedgefield community!

We make use of the Municipal kitchen to cook what is sometimes the ONLY meal for many aged, frail, disabled and needy folk of our town, regardless of colour and creed. These break-ins have caused financial loss and strain on Mobile Meals and insurance

does not want to pay out anymore.

Food has been stolen and much damage has been caused to equipment.

The Municipality is not forthcoming and our need is NOW. We need either a donation of actual burglar bars or a donation of the funds to buy the burglar bars. Please contact Jim Mitchell 083 379 3737 if you are in any way able to assist.



SEDGEMEER PARK HOME FOR THE AGED NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Sedgemoer Park Home for the Aged will be held in the Dining Hall at Sedgemoer Park, corner of Flamingo and Kingfisher Roads on **Thursday 10 August 2017 at 2.30 p.m.**
All Visitors Welcome



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2017 Timber Festival to go Ahead

The Knysna Timber Festival 2017 will go ahead as planned from 29 September to 1 October - and it'll take place as usual at its traditional venue at Timber Village, despite the fact that Timber Village was burned to the ground during the town's recent devastating fires.



with their Woodoc Owl Box Project, too - which is particularly appropriate this year as people around the Garden Route do whatever they can for the birds, bees, and wild animals that were also severely affected by the fires," she said.

WOOD-MIZER DONATES A SAWMILL

Mr. Smith said that Wood-Mizer - the global leader in stationary and portable sawmills - has donated a brand new Wood-Mizer LT20B Diesel sawmill to the Knysna Timber Initiative, which will be used for at least six months to provide processed timber for the reconstruction of homes in some of the underprivileged areas that were affected by the fires.

"As a long-term project, the mill will be made available to community projects that require timber to be milled, and also as a facility for training operators in the use of a bandsaw mill," said Jean-Jacques Oelofse, Wood-Mizer's Corporate Director - Emerging Markets (See full statement below).

"We're very grateful for the cooperation and support of all our sponsors, exhibitors, and festival goers - both during previous Festivals, and in the rather challenging run-up to this year's event - and we're looking forward to an even better and more enjoyable Festival than ever," said Mr. Smith.

"It's going to be an awesome opportunity both for the industry to regroup - and for our guests and visitors to see how #KnysnaRises as we work together to everyone's benefit," he said.

Please visit www.timberfestival.co.za for detailed information.

The Knysna Timber Initiative - the organisers of the event - see this year's Festival as an important milestone during which members of the industry can meet and help one another in restarting and re-growing the Garden Route's hard-hit timber economy.

"Everyone was affected by the fires, and everyone's rebuilding with a strong spirit of community," said the Initiative's chairperson, Morné Smith.

"The timber industry provides jobs and incomes for thousands of people in the region, and the Festival is an opportunity to showcase the deep level of skills - and the high quality of the products - for which Knysna has become famous," he said.

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The exhibitors at this year's festival have been drawn from a broad spectrum of the timber economy - furniture manufacturers, timber growers,

wood millers, timber buyers, members of the timber construction industry, etc. - while indoor and outdoor exhibitions and demonstrations areas will provide spaces for conversations, talks, presentations, and films about wood and working with wood.

And with activities for children and adults alike (and an exciting entertainment area, with live music, a beer tent, and children's play space), this year's Knysna Timber Festival has been designed with families in mind.

SKILLS TRANSFER - AND ABOUT THOSE OWLS

"One of the most important aspects of the Festival is the fact that it's a platform for training and skills transfer, and we're proud to announce that Woodoc Food for Wood will be sponsoring our training programme this year," said Ms. De Bruin.

"And Woodoc will also be there

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FIRE ESCAPE

That's what Sedgefield had to be very thankful for last Thursday evening, when a fire started on the dune above Aviemore. The northerly winds had died down so no sparks were blown towards the town. We also have to be very grateful to those professionals who went up the track leading to where the fire was and put it out so very quickly. Well done guys!!

Since the fire which devastated Knysna last month, as I've driven around Sedgefield, I've been appalled by the number of piles of tinder-dry stuff lying on plots and sometimes even in the street. The adjoining picture, taken not far from my house, is just one example. A discarded cigarette end would probably be enough to set it alight. This particular pile has been there for several weeks.

I've also had a look at land in the vicinity of the graveyard on the other side of the railway



reserve behind Aviemore. What I saw was frightening - every few metres there are clumps of dead bush which are a potential fire hazard.

As I've been doing all this, I have wondered how we got here. I think the bottom line is that it has been many years since we saw fires of this intensity and we have allowed adequate defense to lapse. Despite what Mr. Trump would have us believe, all the informed opinion that I've seen says that climate change is real and it is here to stay. So it's not if, but when the next fire strikes. I suggest that local authorities have a pressing responsibility to make sure that we as a community are better prepared for the next fire. For Sedgefield, local authorities means not only

Knysna, but also Eden District. I believe that we have to look to them to act together urgently to develop a plan of action. For me, top of the to-do list is to get land owners, both urban and rural, to manage overgrown alien vegetation responsibly. If landowners do not take the necessary action, then it might be necessary for the local authority to act on their behalf and bill them.

So for me, the issue is to make sure that the two Municipalities (Knysna & Eden District) make public precisely how they plan to get all this to happen. This includes enforcing an effective plan to deal with fire risks like the one in the picture. I understand that dealing with the horrific aftermath of what has just happened must be top of the priority list, but this cannot be an excuse for not looking to what the future brings.

Gardening on the Edge

by Welland Cowley

FIRE RESISTANT (RETARDANT) PLANTS

We all know about the terrible devastation caused by the Garden Route wild fires and our sympathy goes out to those who lost loved ones and property.

To a large extent the damage has been exacerbated due to lack of control of invasive species such as Port Jackson, Wattle, Rooikrans as well as Blackwoods and Pines. While it is not the intention in this article to discuss the role played by alien vegetation in the fires we cannot underestimate their part in providing fuel to promote these super - hot runaway fires.

I believe that many lessons have been learned the hard way, one of these being not to allow vegetation to encroach too close to buildings. No plants should be planted near the foundation of the home. It is important to create a defensible barrier of river stones or a paved area around the house with maybe a few containers.

It is interesting to know that there are a number of indigenous fire - resistant plants that can be utilized for this purpose. Mass plantings of *Carpobrotus edulis*, (Hottentot's Fig) as a ground cover will certainly delay a fire's progress on account of the fact that their leaves hold large amounts of water and do not add to the fuel. These plants are also very useful for planting on steep embankments to hold the soil in place. Other plants with similar fire - resistant qualities are: *Tulbachia violacea* (Wild Garlic), *Lampranthus* species (Vygies) and *Aptemia cordifolia*.

It is important to remember that these plants will inhibit the progress of ground fires but can do little to slow down fires where there is thick and tall overgrowth.



Carpobrotus edulis defied the hot fires which surrounded it near Groenvlei.

PLANTS THAT WILL RECOVER FROM FIRE DAMAGE

Looking at the damage caused by the Knysna fires it would appear that many of the plants are beyond recovery and that they should be removed. This is not always the case. *Strelitzia Nicolai* (Wild Banana) is very resilient. The badly - burnt leaves and charred stems should be removed and the plant will once again shoot out from the ground. The same applies to the indigenous *Strelitzia reginae* (Crane Flower) which soon pops up again. Our indigenous palm, *Phoenix reclinata* may have badly burnt stems but after good rains new leaves will again appear at the top of their tall stems. Most deciduous trees can recover but conifers seldom recover and will remain or become unsightly.



Carpobrotus edulis in flower in burnt area outside Sedgefield.



Aloe ferox in its full glory at Cannon Rocks, East Cape.

Cycads are also very resilient and after burning cut off all the leaves and the plants will put out fresh shoots again. Fires are part of a number of cycad species' growth cycle and many specimens can be seen in the wild with burnt stems. *Diets* (Wild Iris) commonly used for roadside plantings may burn right down to the ground but will soon recover after the good rains which all of us are waiting for.

Please send your questions and comments to Welland Cowley on : greenfingerssedge@gmail.com

Cherish Children - Safety First

Personal Safety has been this term's theme for the children in the Cherish Project.

We have looked at some of the different aspects of 'keeping safe'. We have discussed safe personal habits, strangers and friends, acting in an emergency and pedestrian road safety. We have also been very privileged to have been addressed by a number of experts in their fields, including the Fire Department, Basic Self Defence and Lifeguards.

This week the children spent an hour in the pool with Sonja at Turtle Aquatics, learning about safety around and in the water.

It has been such an interesting and challenging term which we hope has awakened an awareness in these children of their own responsibility for their personal safety. It has also highlighted some hidden talents in a couple of the children, and inspired a couple of others towards becoming junior lifeguards - watch this space!



Sonja at Turtle Aquatics teaching the children about water safety.

For more information on the Cherish Project please contact Ginny Viner ginnyviner@yahoo.com 0824579813



Mike Wood chatting to the children.

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Though it was still alive, he thought that it had probably flown against a car's windscreen because it was stunned and very weak. Sadly, there was a dead Kingfisher lying next to it.

Paul could not find an available vet, so he decided to tend to the bird himself, feeding it with water via a syringe and small pieces chicken breasts, that he forced into its throat, in lieu of its normal diet of fish. The change must have done the kingfisher the world of good, as the following day it was as right as rain, and when released, happily flew off into the skies.



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Honorary Ranger Display at Oysterfest

Spanning some 60,500 hectares of land, the Southern Cape indigenous forests stretch from George to Tsitsikamma in the East. The mystical Knysna forests can be experienced by visitors to the Oyster Festival. SANParks Honorary Rangers (Knysna branch) will give visitors a taste of the forests. Visitors may walk through the 'enchanted forest' and see and hear various creatures. The display is open from Friday 7th July 2017 for the next 10 days.

SANParks Scientists have recorded over 465 plant species in the forests, over 22 species of amphibians, 24 reptile species, 84 species of water birds, 305 species of birds and 290 mammal

species recorded in the Garden Route National Park (GRNP).

It was estimated that about 3 000 elephants once roamed the Cape Floristic Region in pre-colonial times, of which about 1 000 occupied the Outeniqua-Tsitsikamma area. In the late 1800s between 400 and 500 elephants remained and by 1900, only 30 to 50 elephants were left in the Knysna area. This small population dwindled even further and recent attempts to determine the elephant population status included a genetic study, photographic identification, surveys and sightings, with varying results, ranging between one and five elephants.



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Village People

by Ginny Viner

One for the garden-lovers this week. Our Village person is the go-to guy, when you need a word of advice on your annuals, a potted gift for a green fingered friend or some gorgeous fragrant herbs for the kitchen garden.

Pedro Goncalves together with Mum Tina and Dad Tony are the owners of the wonderfully casual and friendly Herbs and Plants nursery on Main Road (N2 slip road). I was privileged to see an altogether different side of Pedro recently as he was preparing along with other cast members, to entertain Sedgefield and surprise everyone with his easy, relaxed on-stage presence in the popular Sedgefield Melodrama.

It has taken me months to pin Pedro down for Village People, and for the photo I had to catch him 'at work'. Most people know his face and his smile, so let's get to know a little more about this unassuming special man who looks like a Vagabond (his word not mine!)

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

I was born in Johannesburg and grew up there. I moved down to Knysna in 1979, and a year later we relocated to George, where I matriculated.

How do you relax?

Enjoying a good movie, but lately, much healthier I relax by going out for a long run or walk.

What was your favourite subject at school?

Technical Drawing

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

Steak, egg and chips. A favourite of mine, done the Portuguese way of course.

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

Never really had thought of a 'bucket list', mmm... now being asked, I'll think about it... maybe it would be to run the Comrades marathon, which I am planning to do next year.

What kind of books do you like to read?

Adventure and Crime Thrillers and my favourite author Wilbur Smith.

Which one word would best describe your attitude to life?

Difficult to say, there are a few.....!!!

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

Oohh, I love to dance, one problem, I've got 2 left feet, hehhh hehh.

What constitutes a 'real treat' for you?

Being with my family and friends, and just hanging out.



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

I was involved in Catering Equipment Manufacturing for 20 years, I am now running the garden Nursery with my Mom & Dad.

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

I do enjoy music, Classical music, Opera, Sixties to Rock, believe it or not, Enya & Meatloaf are among my favourites.

If I were a cartoon character I think I would be ... Elroy Jetson because... I'm a nerd at heart.

What makes you laugh?

The humorous antics of mankind, a good joke and general humour. Life is too short not to laugh, so laugh, life is an amazing adventure.

Please complete this sentence; I think Sedgefield ...

... is a great little place to live, my piece of paradise, plus it has great, friendly and warm people. The word ... Family comes to my mind.

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Creditors and Debtors in the above Estate are hereby required to file their claims with and pay their debts to the undersigned within 30 (thirty) days from the date of the publication of this advertisement.

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NMMU introduces new Engineering Technology degrees in 2018

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University is phasing out the National Diploma in engineering programmes, to introduce new three-year Bachelor of Engineering Technology degrees.

This year is the last year that the University had an intake of National Diploma programmes in Civil, Electrical, Industrial and Mechanical engineering, which will all be replaced with the BEngTech programmes.

The new degree programmes were endorsed by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA), approved by the Council for Higher Education (CHE) and registered by the South African Quality Authority (SAQA).

These outcomes based degrees are aligned to the new Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework (HEQSF) promulgated by the Minister of Higher Education in 2013.

A degree in Marine Engineering will be offered once registration with SAQA is finalised.

NMMU Faculty of Engineering,

the Built Environment and Information Technology (EBEIT) executive dean Dr Oswald Franks said the new degree programmes would give students optimum opportunities for academic progression to doctorate level through the Honours and Masters (MEng) degrees.

“MTech and DTech degrees have already been phased out. The new degrees will replace the current National Diploma and with effect from January 2018 there will be no further first year registrations for the National Diploma,” he said.

The final intake and registration for BEngTech degrees will be in 2019.

“Rapidly developing science and technologies in the last decade requires a good understanding of Engineering Science to empower students to cope with fast developing technologies and innovation as well as to also ensure effective life-long learning abilities. This requires deeper conceptual understanding and a wider exposure to Mathematics and Basic

Sciences,” Dr Franks said. “The new BEngTech degrees have been designed specifically to address these needs and will include a significant capstone practical project to integrate learning. The degrees will be offered on a full time basis.”

These BEngTech degrees are broad-based engineering qualifications that will ensure portability across a wide range of industries and services on a regional, national and international basis. These degrees will resort under the Sydney International Accord for international recognition of accredited Engineering Technology programmes.

Graduates from these degrees will be able to gain status as professional Engineering Technologists or Technicians with ECSA, on successful completion of the candidacy phase requirements for industry work experience.

For BEngTech graduates, a candidacy phase of four years applies for Professional Engineering Technologist and three years for Professional Engineering Technician.

Further course information and access to online registration can be obtained at the following website: <http://soe.nmmu.ac.za/Bachelor-of-Engineering-Technology>.

NMMU has offered ECSA accredited engineering programmes over many years and has well equipped laboratories as well as highly qualified and experienced academics and technical staff.



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY



NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS DOING BUSINESS WITH KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

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

As of 1 July 2017 Knysna Municipality will only make use of the CSD and will transact in mSCOA.

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

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

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

Suppliers should familiarize themselves with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 that came into effect from 1 April 2017, as well as the revised SCM policy for 2017/2018 and Knysna Municipality Infrastructure and delivery management policy.

Further information can be found on the Knysna municipality website. SCM documents.

K CHETTY
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
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The apple doesn't fall far from the treadmill

South Africans desperately need to start getting a message across to their kids: Work out and eat healthily. According to the South African Heart Foundation:

"South Africa has the highest overweight and obesity rate in sub-Saharan Africa, with up to 70% of women and a third of men being classified as overweight or obese." It gets even more frightening: "This is no longer just an adult problem, 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 5 boys between the ages of 2 - 14 years are

overweight or obese." "The simple answer is that the best way to fight these statistics is by setting a good example for youngsters," says Ivana Buchanan, group training specialist at Zone Fitness. Which steps should parents take to ensure that their children have a healthy relationship with healthy living? Read on to find out.

Home is where the lard is. "We find that many newcomers to the gym have the perception that a healthy body weight and low pulse rate is determined solely by exercise, which couldn't be further from the truth," says Buchanan. "Losing weight and maintaining a healthy physique is all down to what you stock your fridge with."

Opt for plenty of vegetables, fruit and lean meats (think chicken and fish) in moderation, not too much dairy and some whole grains. When you are at the supermarket, opt for whole foods; processed and pre-packaged meals are chock-full of harmful preservatives, sugars

and unhealthy fats. Stay away from sweets, cool drinks and junk food.

"What is important to remember here is that, if you and your kids don't enjoy the healthy diet you have planned, you are unlikely to stick to it," Buchanan points out. "If, say, you don't like broccoli but enjoy cauliflower, go for that instead."

Determine the best workout for you After you have taken care of dietary requirements, the next step is implementing an exercise regimen.

"As with your culinary preferences, stick to a form of exercise that you enjoy. If you have read about the amazing benefits of weightlifting, but swimming is more your thing, rather take up swimming. It will filter through to your kids and create the impression that exercise isn't a chore, but an essential, enjoyable part of life. Help them to decide on a school sport of their choice," Buchanan advises.

They say youth is wasted on the young, but it needn't be the case; set the right example for your children, and they will set proper standards for themselves. "The family that plays healthy, stays healthy," says Buchanan.

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One of the big tragedies of urban and suburban living is that families tend to live past each other throughout the day, and only gather for supper around the dinner table - or, more likely and worse, around the television. "Turn a workout into quality family time," says Buchanan. "Going for a stroll in the evening, or a hike over weekends is good for your health and for building close family relationships too."

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Bad habits set bad precedents Whether we care to admit it or not, our parents' ways become ingrained in our psychological hard drives. "Don't smoke, take the stairs instead of the elevator, carry your groceries to the car by yourself, don't go to bed late, take the dog for a walk. Your kids will notice, emulate you and, one day, thank you for making better choices that inevitably get ingrained into their mindsets," Buchanan says.

TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher

SAMURAI

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

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

SUDOKU

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

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

Across

- Heavy breath I take approaching Port Elizabeth's airy conduit. (3,4)
- Disregarded US soldier's return to a lack of wine. (7)
- One who is after an insect might be totally otherwise. (4)
- It's going to happen no matter what the watch says. (5,4)
- Get your teeth into work as a barista. (5)
- To honour him, did Sue go and lie awkwardly? (8)
- Not necessarily an uplifting part of the building. (4)
- Some Israeli arsonists aren't so hot with the truth! (5)
- Did such a lady do laundry whilst in charge? (4)
- If you aren't keen on any trouble, just don't. (3,3,2)
- Could we cook around one, sir? (5)
- "Put the local writer in a shellfish!" they all shouted. (9)
- Yours truly states three times before a joke. (1,3)
- Dairy gave Troy the turn-around after that uncomfortable hug. (7)
- Most try a swimmer rather than a runner. (7)

Down

- Peter the flyer has a point - but one that he wishes to put in hock. (4)
- Drunk, I slop gin and end up making a mess. (8)
- Check spelling when you look at a magazine, especially the middle two pages. (6)
- They are always surrounded by the whites, unless separated. (3,5)
- It's not much fun with the drill. (6)
- Where there was a loss from the start. (4)
- Did the first lady get support from above indefinitely? (4,5)
- Part of the cooking rids necessity of braai use. (5)
- One may laugh contemptuously at the way I gobble. (5)
- Perhaps the Labrador should be housed on the left of the vessel. (8)
- In a tie, it is awkward to start something. (8)
- A nice camera, perhaps with a bit of 'bling'? (6)
- Surrounded by vehicles, the newsmen heads for the trees. (6)
- A good cut of braai meat. (4)
- Agree wholeheartedly to the new name. (4)

Pine Lake Making Memories

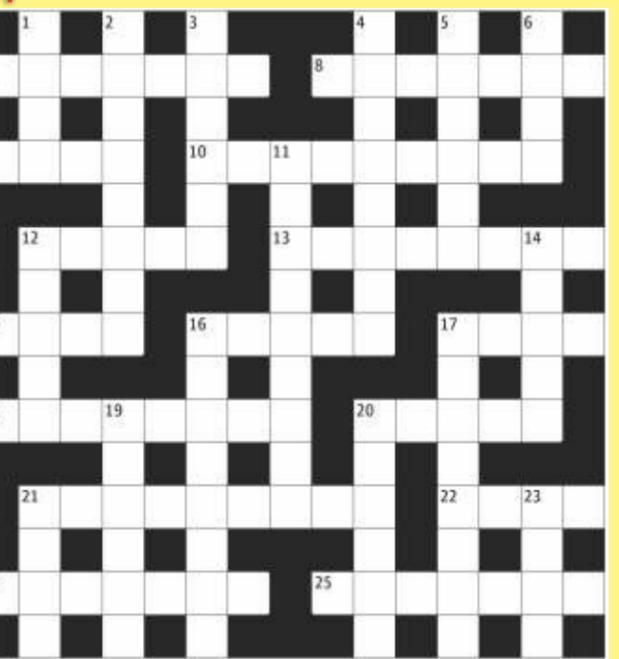


'In August 2017, two groups of Pine Lake Marina's Team Leaders are going to be treated to some training and some holidaying in Croatia on The Island Vis. As part of their work experience they are in the very unique situation of creating memories - firstly as the employees of Pine Lake Marina and then as guests themselves.

This is exactly what the resort of Pine Lake Marina aims to do for their own guests, they create memories. The groups are very grateful for the opportunity and are looking forward to sharing the experience with each other and coming back with information that they can use in their day to day working environment.

So, Bon Voyage to the Team Leaders of Pine Lake Marina! Have an amazing time!

(L-R) Marius Malgas, Leon Vermeulen, Gavin Kamfer, Alma Vermeulen, Mariette Minnies, Bernita Meneses, Margit Mitchell, Alan Nevill, Franco Rossouw and in front: Owen O'Reilly'



Last issue's solution: Across: 1. Power Station 9. Scale 10. Direction 11. Annular 12. Element 13. Dominatrix 15. Edgy 18. Wind 19. Comedienne 22. Swahili 24. Present 25. Battersea 26. Event 27. Chanterelles. **Down:** 1. Plainsman 2. Weeklong 3. Radar 4. Three Mile 5. Tacked 6. Olive 7. Island 8. Snotty 14. Took Issue 16. Denseness 17. Fire Bell 18. Wasabi 20. Estate 21. Pigeon 23. Aitch 24. Place

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Ladies Golf

FRIDAY 30th June
17 ladies braved the cold weather to play our monthly Medal and Putt and Individual Stableford competitions. The weather warmed up beautifully and everyone gave it their best shot. Congratulations to Colleen St Clair for shooting an Eagle on the 9th hole. Well done! The Eagles are really 'flying' around on the course this year. The Individual Stableford competition was won by Barbara Renfield on 34 points. The Bronze Division by Janet Wood on 81 gross, Linda Evans the Silver Division on a gross of 71 and Gold Division by Helen Pahl on a gross of 68. Birdies were shot as follows: Meg Isherwood on the 18th, Helen Pahl on the 12th, Helen Wang on the 11th and 18th, Wendy Mack on the 5th, Joy Herbst on the 5th, Linda Evans on the 9th and 15th, Barbara Renfield on the 6th and Almarie Mead on the 12th. Congratulations to all. Thank you Owen O'Reilly for

once again organising a pizza game special for the ladies. You spoil us!

FRIDAY 7th July 2017
18 ladies arrived to play Individual Stableford - Winner takes All competition. We teed off a little later on a beautiful Autumn morning that felt more like summer. The day was filled with lots of lovely birdies shot by the ladies: Helen Wang 4th & 12th, Emily Bothma on the 9th, Barbara Renfield 9th, Daleen Schooling on the 7th, 17th and 18th, Colleen St Clair on the 3rd and 4th, Meg Isherwood on the 4th and 17th, Moraig McLeod on the 9th, Marina van der Westhuizen on the 3rd, 11th & 18th, Helen Pahl on the 3rd, 12th, 13th, 15th, Alice Vorster on the 8th and 9th, Elize MacKenzie Blom on the 9th and 14th, Joy Herbst on the 5th and 13th, Janet Wood on the 13th and Liz Stewart on the 5th and 9th. The winner for the first nine was Alice Vorster on 21 points on a count out with Barbara Renfield and Moraig McLeod, 2nd nine holes, Janet Wood with 23 points and 18 holes on 40 points - Moraig McLeod on a count out



BOWLS TIDBITS

DRAWN TRIPS FINAL
Tuesday 18th July at 1.30. This should be a good match to watch so please come along and support.

NOMINATED MIXED PAIRS List is on the boards for this competition and closing date is 26 July.

PICKN PAY LADIES DAY - THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST List is on the Board.

LEISURE ISLE LADIES MINI-LEAGUE Please check the notice on the board. There is a new format for this year.

FUN BOWLS - SUNDAY 30TH JULY. This will be the usual casual morning bowls followed by a bring and braai. It is also the start of the "Jokers Wild Competition" Sounds great!!

COACHING. Rose Potgieter is the Coaching Convenor and will organise coaching for anyone wishing to join the

Club or for any members who need assistance. This is by appointment only and Rose can be contacted on (044) 343-3273.

CLUB NEWS Special congratulations to Terry Harflett on joining the Octogenarian Club today. Have a happy day Terry!! Thank you to Joey for the most attractive new garden at the entrance to the Club. Thank you too to our greenkeepers for the excellent condition of the greens at the moment.

How to tell the sex of a fly - A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter - "What are you doing?" she asked - "Hunting flies" he responded "Killing any" she asked "Yep, three males and two females," he replied "Intrigued, she asked "How can you tell them apart?" "Easy", he replied - three were on a beer can and two were on the phone"

Good bowling everyone
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Sat 15th July
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7.00pm Bulls vs. Stormers

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY QUIZ NIGHT Only few Tables Left!

Boerie Bash Thurs. 27th July from 5.30pm
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with Janet. Nearest the pin was Helen Pahl. Prizes were awarded to the following ladies who shot the most Birdies in their division for 3 months, Bronze - Moraig McLeod on 3 birdies, Silver Division - Linda Evans on 6 birdies and Gold Helen Pahl and Almarie Mead on 16 birdies each. Everyone had great fun and played good golf. Well done ladies.

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12 July - 26 July 2017		7 August 2017	
		○ Full Moon ● New Moon	
Wed 12	Low tides 11:24 23:46 Sunrise 07:33 Sunset 17:36	Hi tides 05:18 17:44 Moonrise 20:49 Moonset 09:35	
Thur 13	Low tide 11:57 Sunrise 07:33 Sunset 17:37	Hi tides 05:53 18:22 Moonrise 21:48 Moonset 10:11	
Fri 14	Low tides 00:26 12:34 Sunrise 07:33 Sunset 17:38	Hi tides 06:32 19:04 Moonrise 22:47 Moonset 10:47	
Sat 15	Low tides 01:11 13:16 Sunrise 07:32 Sunset 17:38	Hi tides 07:16 19:55 Moonrise 23:48 Moonset 11:22	
Sun 16	Low tides 02:06 14:08 Sunrise 07:32 Sunset 17:39	Hi tides 08:10 20:57 Moonrise - Moonset 11:58	
Mon 17	Low tides 03:13 15:20 Sunrise 07:31 Sunset 17:39	Hi tides 09:18 22:12 Moonrise 00:50 Moonset 12:35	
Tue 18	Low tides 04:39 17:01 Sunrise 07:31 Sunset 17:40	Hi tides 10:46 23:31 Moonrise 01:55 Moonset 13:16	
Wed 19	Low tides 06:05 18:29 Sunrise 07:30 Sunset 17:41	Hi tide 12:15 Moonrise 03:01 Moonset 14:02	
Thu 20	Low tides 07:13 19:32 Sunrise 07:30 Sunset 17:41	Hi tides 00:42 13:24 Moonrise 04:08 Moonset 14:53	
Fri 21	Low tides 08:07 20:26 Sunrise 07:29 Sunset 17:42	Hi tides 01:43 14:19 Moonrise 05:14 Moonset 15:50	
Sat 22	Low tides 08:55 21:14 Sunrise 07:29 Sunset 17:43	Hi tides 02:36 15:07 Moonrise 06:17 Moonset 16:53	
Sun 23	Low tides 09:39 21:59 Sunrise 07:28 Sunset 17:43	Hi tides 03:25 15:51 Moonrise 07:15 Moonset 17:59	
Mon 24	Low tides 10:19 22:42 Sunrise 07:28 Sunset 17:44	Hi tides 04:11 16:34 Moonrise 08:06 Moonset 19:05	
Tue 25	Low tides 10:57 23:23 Sunrise 07:27 Sunset 17:45	Hi tides 04:53 17:14 Moonrise 08:52 Moonset 20:11	
Wed 26	Low tide 11:33 Sunrise 07:26 Sunset 17:45	Hi tides 05:34 17:54 Moonrise 09:33 Moonset 21:14	

SEDGFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

26th JUNE 2017
1st Leslie & Pam 61.31%
2nd Annette & Terry 60.12%
3rd Paddy & Bernard 54.76%

3rd JULY 2017
1st Annette & Terry 58.33%
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28th June 2017
1st Iain Campbell / Pam Leppan 65.97%
2nd Rudy & Mary Bosch 58.33%
3rd Marcia Kriek / Anne Lamprecht 54.86%

5th July 2017
1st Iain Campbell / Pam Leppan 71.76%
2nd Bella Scoccia / Shannon Woodliffe 63.43%
3rd Oswald Dittich / Johan Steyl 58.80%

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

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2 First Time Winners for Knysna Cycle Road Race



Winners Brendon Davids and Carmen Buchacher

Brendon Davids clinched his first Momentum Knysna Cycle Tour road race title today, finishing the 115km event in a time of 02:45:30 and beating Reynard Butler and Thando Zothe by more than a minute. In a sprint finish Butler (02:47:19) beat Zothe (02:47:20) by just a split second.

Davids, who rides for Team Road Cover, said he was happy to get his first win as a road rider at the Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival.

"The team was incredible," said Davids. "We only came here with three of our core riders and a new rider so we were a little bit underpowered with some riders overseas, some riders sick, but I

think we made the most of the opportunity. The team executed the plan really well, and hats off to the guys, they put me in the best position possible. We attacked around 65km from the finish and I managed to do a sort of a solo time trial to the finish. I'm happy I managed to get the win, with my team mate Bradley (Potgieter) taking the King of the Mountain. Management was perfect, the team was awesome." Carmen Buchacher also took her first ever win in the event, beating Candice Lill by 6 seconds in a time of 2:55:46. Defending ladies champion Anriette Schoeman was third (2:57:46).

In the previous three years Buchacher has placed third twice

and was second last year. "So I've worked my way up," she says. "I always love being here for the Oyster Festival. I always do the mountain bike race first on the Saturday but yesterday I didn't have the best legs and was only placed fourth so I think this made up for it today."

Describing her race, Buchacher said: "The surges are always hard but I felt fantastic on the climbs which I think in the end helped me get away. It was important for me to stay safe - I haven't been on a road bike for about 8 or 9 weeks so it did feel a bit dodgy - but I'm obviously very happy."

Young hand cyclist Zach Rauch Legward managed to fulfil his goal to be the youngest differently-abled competitor to complete the 50km road race. He

finished the race looking fresh, just as the rain started to fall.

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 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.

Marketing Director of the Knysna Cycle Tour, Andrew Finn said that he was extremely happy with the weekend's events considering the fact that it was just one month since the devastating Knysna fires started.

"We are grateful to the thousands of cyclists who made the trip to Knysna to support the Cycle Tour and our campaign

#RideForALocal," said Finn. "We had great weather yesterday for the mountain bike races and managed to stave off the rain today until the bulk of the field was home. Our other events, the SPUR Children's Fun Rides and the Forest Family Dam Ride also went off smoothly and were well supported."

All the results from the weekend's events are available at oyster.events. Visit www.oysterfestival.co.za for the full programme.

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The Simola Phantom

As the full moon performed its lunar showcase, close to 400 adventurous trail runners and trail walkers -equipped with their headlamps - went out into the Simola forests to meet the Phantom.

The Phantom made its ghostly appearance in form of local opera singers - the Knysna Afroquartet - performing live opera music from different composers, while runners followed a 6 or 12km trail made of blazing torches under the full moon.

This avant-garde blend of Trail Running and Opera music - the Simola Phantom Night Run presented by Ledlenser took place on Saturday, on a beautiful warm, full moonlit night, as part of the Pick n Pay Knysna Oyster Festival.

Participants agreed that this race is a bucket-list run in which even the most familiar forest trails in Knysna's backyard are taking on a new look, feel and essence. Course designer John Collins from Magnetic South carefully chose a combination of the area's most enticing trails on



which even some of the locals were left in the dark and were grateful for the reflective marking that led the way back to the warm and cozy luxury of the Simola Hotel.

While many of the participants chose to walk and enjoy this experience with all their senses, some hardened trail runners fought it out in the front. None other than local runner Melikhaya Msizi took the podium for the 12km run in a time of 44 minutes and 04 seconds followed by Matthew Bosman and Henri Knobel. In the ladies field Brenda Ferrar dominated and finished in 1 hour 2 minutes 55 sec ahead of Zoe Henn and Marla Prinsloo.

The 6km Run exposed a lot of young talent. Brothers Billy and Wernand Human took 1st and 2nd in the male category with local youngster John Tanner coming 3rd. The ladies race was dominated by 12 year old Knysna local Andrea Collins with Kim Rennie and Leslee Salzmann completing the podium.

The race also catered for the younger generation with a slightly less spooky pre-dusk ramble around a specially made adventure trail crafted to enthrall young minds and bodies traversing a series of themed adventure passages followed by some fun entertainment in the safety of the hotel while parents had their turn to unwind.

WATCH THIS TEAM!

Sedgefield's 'Oceans 11' Soccer Club are through to the semi-finals of the Oyster Festival Soccer Tournament, hosted by the Knysna Local Football Association. Having won three of their four pool games and beaten

CX Swallows 5 - 3 in the quarter finals, the young team is set to meet the 'Hotspurs' on the evening of Friday 14 July, at Dam se Bos Soccer Grounds

at 7pm. The tournament's first prize of R20 000 will certainly boost the club's fundraising coffers.

Golf News

Sedgefield Gentlemen's Golf -30/6/17
A full bag of clubs gives a golfer the opportunity to display himself as a person accustomed to making decisions, in so far as choice is a key to spiritual survival. Each decision may take long enough to be mistaken for catalepsy but this is what makes golf one of the great contemplative religions. Imagine then the dismay of the players who on a freezing morning were advised that the format of the day was that only three clubs were allowed. A golfer may be casual about choosing a spouse but club choice embodies serious contemplation. However, there are those who glory in lack of choice and amongst these were Pieter Schnetler with 36 points winning on a count-out with Terry Savage, then followed Steve Rheeder on 34, beating Henry Crowther also on a count-out.

6/6/17
Twenty-nine players arrived for the first round of the individual stableford knockout competition on a bright and sunny day in full anticipation of the game ahead. The end result was a remarkable score of 46 points by Pieter Schnetler. Now Pieter is a total stranger to humility and this crushing victory, after the previous week's win, gave him the opportunity to sing his own praises endlessly and boringly for the next four hours, proclaiming his superior skill to a comatose audience. He was followed by Hans Anema on 40 and Andre de Wet on 38 (a great recovery from his dismal showing at the Monthly Mug) and in fourth position was Dolf Botha with 37 points.