



SURF MASTERS AT VIC BAY

Local lady Tasha Mentasti taking 1st place in the Open Woman's division of the SA Masters' Surfing Championships.

by Surf Reporter Slade West.
Picture by Sadie Schalkwyk

Victoria Bay hosted some of the country's best surfers over the weekend at the SA Masters Championships, and the Bay rose to the challenge of delivering fantastic waves throughout the three day competition.

This was the first time the prestigious event has been held at Vic Bay, with seven teams

from across the country coming together to compete on this classic point break wave.

The Masters event brings the top surfers from their age divisions, those being over 35, over 40, over 45, over 50, over 55, over 60 and open woman's divisions.

Eden Surf Riders held their own at their local surf spot, with some impressive results across the board. Sean Holmes achieved

2nd place in the Over 40 division, with David Pfaff taking 4th place.

In the Over 45 age group Shane Pratt took 4th place. Patrick Cuthbert achieved a 4th place finish in the Over 55 division, and Stephen Hair finished with a 3rd place in the Over 60s.

Local lady Tasha Mentasti was the star of the day, taking 1st

place in the Open Woman's division with one of the highest-scoring heat totals of the day, a 7 point ride and a 9 point ride giving her a total heat score of 16 points out of a possible 20.

Overall, a successful weekend of surfing with great conditions and a good vibe on the beach. We hope to see more events like this in the near future at our local point break.

SUSPENDED MUNICIPAL MANAGER RESIGNS

After 18 months of suspension, during which he received full pay, Knysna's Municipal Manager, Dr Sitembele Wiseman Vatala, has finally resigned, giving the local authority the opportunity to at last fill this important post on a permanent rather than acting basis.

Said Christopher Bezuidenhout, spokesperson for Knysna Municipality, "We can confirm that the Executive Mayor received Dr Vatala's resignation on Saturday, 21 August 2021. Dr Vatala has taken up the position of Municipal Manager at the Central Karoo District Municipality. His resignation will serve before the Council at a Special Council Meeting on Wednesday 25 August for further deliberation on the disciplinary matter."

Dr Vatala's suspension has cost the local taxpayers a vast amount of money, with a monthly salary of R115 000+ paid in full for the 18 months (whilst an 'Acting' Municipal Manager has also had to be paid), plus hundreds of thousands of Rands in legal costs (unfortunately the Municipality were unable to provide the official figure at the time of going to press). Yet, still, questions are being asked as to whether or not Council should accept the Municipal Manager's resignation in Wednesday's meeting and move on, or continue taking appropriate legal steps against him.

Whilst a cut and dry departure of Dr Vatala might save further legal expenditure on the matter for Knysna; many believe that in the bigger picture, if Council believes he is guilty of any misconduct, allowing him to move on to another post in another municipality would be setting a dangerous precedent, adding another nail in the coffin of good governance.

Indeed, in March 2019, when it was first announced that Dr Vatala had been appointed as Knysna's new Municipal Manager for a three-year term, a quick online search revealed that the previous year he had left Emalahleni Municipality in Mpumalanga under a dark cloud. However, it seems that because the allegations raised against him (irregular appointments and nepotism reported in the Dispatch Live in December 2018) had not ultimately resulted in charges of misconduct, they did not affect his application for Knysna's top post.

Less than a year after his appointment in Knysna, Dr Vatala was placed on precautionary suspension following a Special Council Meeting on 13 February 2020 due to allegations levelled against him. At the same time it came to light that Knysna



Suspended MM Dr Vatala plans to take up a position at the Klein Karoo District Municipality

Municipality had reportedly plunged from a projected R50 million cash surplus in November 2019 to a projected cash deficit of more than R200 million.

The Knysna Ratepayers Association claim to have played a major part in Vatala's suspension. A statement made on their Facebook page at the time explained the reasons they were determined he should be brought to book.

"We became aware that properties to a value exceeding R60 million, that had previously been disclosed as Contingent Assets, had inexplicably been omitted from (Knysna Municipality's) Annual Financial Statements by the CFO. The Municipal Manager, who is also the Accounting Officer, signed off on those statements. The Auditor General queried the removal of those

assets and was provided with false and/or misleading information regarding their status. We submitted a complaint to Deputy Mayor Tsengwa against Dr Vatala in connection with this matter, as well as in connection with a tender that should have been awarded to a local company, but was unlawfully awarded to a company from out of town that had tendered a price R3 million higher than the local company."

When the Deputy Executive Mayor Councillor Aubrey Tsengwa announced Dr Vatala's suspension at the Special Council Meeting of Feb 2020, he said that Council would appoint an independent investigator and the Municipal Manager would be on suspension for the duration of the investigation.

"The investigator must submit its findings to the Municipal Council within 30 days," Tsengwa promised.

The process has clearly taken a good deal longer than expected and indeed substantially drained the coffers of our already cash-strapped local authority. We look forward to bringing you details of Council's decision on the matter, and indeed to the future appointment of a new Municipal Manager.

Watch this space.

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

It's decision time.

Time for a change. A LIFE change.

Let me explain....

I listen to the radio on a daily basis, and a few minutes ago, they had this Famous Professor Fellow giving nutritional advice, as he does most weeks. A nice fellow. Indeed I always considered myself a fan of his because, well, pies.

You see, he is quite outspoken about eating correctly. HIS version of correctly.

For example, he says, *"Natural fats are very, VERY good and healthy!"*

This suits me because my mother always told me, back in the day when I wasn't, perhaps, the lean, mean, windsurfing machine that I am now, that I was ... um.... naturally fat. Admittedly, at the time, I didn't realise that it was a compliment and actually felt like I had gotten the bad end of a deal.

Because it wasn't as if I ENJOYED eating back then, I did it simply as a matter of survival. Being the youngest member of our family, I worked on a *Grab 'n Gobble* basis, my primaeval instinct instructing me to get calories in any form into my gullet before a big brother snatched it up and guzzled it down himself.

Survival of the fattest, you might say (*and how witty of you if you did!*).

All of us siblings did it - So we



never actually got to care about the taste of what we were eating.

But wait – please don't feel you have to rush out for bouquets of sympathetic flowers, bottles of wine (*I do prefer a Merlot*) or boxes of tasty pastries (*savoury, if you insist*) because it wasn't as if we were surrounded by Great Tasting Food.

Quite the contrary, Mary.

My mother, having taken the time to study, at great length, the Encyclopaedia of British Home Cooking (*which was actually more like a pamphlet than an encyclopaedia*), was a person who was adamant about sticking (*like her pasta to the pot*) to the lowly acclaimed standards of what was known as the BBC method of cooking.

In other words, BOILED and BOILED CONTINUOUSLY

She boiled everything edible.... until it wasn't.

And then boiled it again to make sure.

Vegetables, pasta, rice, fish, meat, sausages, she banged EVERYTHING into the pot, added water, and let it boil.

And boil and boil and boil.

So, whilst the food that (*eventually*) ended up on the table may have looked like meat and veg – albeit a greyish, rather limp version, the taste of this staple diet was not what one would hope for. In fact, the afore-mentioned staples would have tasted better...

....*because everything tasted the same.*

Yes. Though I have never had confirmation of my theory, I am convinced that the method my mother used to cope with any danger of palate variation in our relatively large (*see what I did there?*) family was to ensure that, as far as taste was concerned, there was no variation at all.

Sausages tasted like carrots which tasted like rice which tasted like ham which tasted like potatoes which tasted like cabbage which, possibly realising it had been ousted to the end of the taste line, didn't taste like cabbage at all, but rather something akin to *tofu*.... with the taste boiled out of it.

Ever had boiled bacon? Don't.

Of course, all of this was totally acceptable to us children at the time because we hadn't ever tasted anything else... Though, when I think back, my father often ended up missing dinner (*we called it 'tea' back then, probably because it had been boiled with equal enthusiasm*). He always apologised, claiming he had met with an unexpected delay which forced him to eat at the *alehouse*, which, incidentally, was literally fifteen feet away from our house. Forty if you staggered.

But I do remember him looking at us children with rather a sympathetic eye as he scraped his untouched meal off the plate into the long-suffering bin (*the dog wouldn't touch it*).

Indeed, one of the most ingrained memories of my childhood was the first time I had dinner at a friend's house, at the ripe old age of seven. Up until then, I had not been allowed to eat anywhere other than home

"WOW!" I exclaimed, "WHAT IS THIS?... It's BEAUTIFUL!" I was experiencing a wonderful new sensation. My tongue tingled deliciously as explosions of flavour filled every corner of my mouth and ricocheted off my palate into my primary gustatory cortex. A whole new sense had opened up before me, and I wanted to embrace that heavenly feeling with all that I had. I was in Utopia.... I was...

"Um.... it's a carrot," said my friend.

In the many years since then (*because I must be almost forty by now*), I have embraced the smorgasbord of tastes that emanate from different food. Unboiled food.

And loved every minute of it.

However, this joy was heartbreakingly interrupted when everyone tried to convince

me (*and the rest of the world, I guess*) that we all needed to adopt a Fat-Free lifestyle if we wanted to remain healthy – "FAT IS EVIL", they chanted over the cover of their Hip n Thigh diet books... and BAM – for a dreaded and seemingly endless period of time, everything was tasteless again.

It was the worst week of my life.

But then I pulled on my big boy pants and decided that I had a choice. I could live a longer life in misery, facing endless bowls of fat-free yoghurts and tofu sandwiches, or a shorter one, regularly enjoying the fruits of a huge plate of fried bacon and eggs, butter on my toast, and chips...deep-fried until golden brown. MMMMMM.

At least I would slide into my early grave well-greased and smiling.

But then, just as I had come to terms with the idea that I might not live for an entire century, along came this famous professor, who turned it all on its head again.

He said bacon was good. Butter was good. Even CREAM was good. Better yet, he said we should eat WHOLE FOODS wherever possible.

"All this time, I have been eating healthily!" I told Mrs Ed, particularly proud that I had just managed to consume three WHOLE pies, a WHOLE cheeseburger, and a WHOLE jumbo portion of chips.

And so, I have continued with this very, very healthy lifestyle. Yes, I have perhaps got a little more portly around the waist, which Mrs Ed keeps pointing out, but it's good NATURAL fat.

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"Perhaps," I mused generously, between mouthfuls of a WHOLE healthy Russian sausage I was enjoying for my elevenses, "Perhaps they will have a phone in, and I can describe my healthy lifestyle to help others."

But he was saying something about measurements.

"Be sure to regularly check your waist to height ratio," he advised, "Because if your waist measurement is more than half your height, then chances are you are dangerously obese...."

Well.... I have just found a tape measure and checked.... three times..... Indeed, I wanted to

check a fourth time, but I couldn't hold my breath any longer.

And it turns out, quite surprisingly, that my waist circumference isn't half my height – it's more like two thirds.... ok, a bit more....

And so, as I said... It's Decision time. I clearly cannot continue to live with the same daily routine anymore. I know it will be difficult, but I have to adopt a WHOLE new outlook on life.

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Roy's Forte

After a life time of experience in the field of architecture, a career move into the retail textile design set Roy on the path to becoming a full time artist. In 2013 he followed a course run by Cronje Lemmer in collagraphic etchwork. Roy was completely taken by this art form and excelled as an apprentice. Highlights for Roy at the time were various art exhibitions in and around Potchefstroom and Pretoria.

The attention to detail, patience and discipline that *Collagraphy demands is a perfect channel for Roy's creative energy. The subject of his artwork expresses his spiritual journey. Roy may be found every weekday at his studio at Forest Lodge or on Saturdays at Scarab Market.

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*Collagraphy is a graphic print making process. Materials are applied to a rigid substrate such as paperboard in order to make a template or block design. The template is then sealed and painted with oils. With the aid of an etch-press, the artwork is then embossed into dampened etching paper.

Visitors to Brenton-on-Sea, Knysna, won't be able to miss the creative transformation that's taking place in this small seaside hamlet – all at the hands of a small group of committed community members and the #knysnaartproject. Brenton-on-Sea is home to the tiny Brenton Blue Butterfly, one of the rarest butterflies on earth and a National Treasure.

The newly unveiled Wall of Wings now reaffirms this rare resident's place at the heart of this community and is one of the "Knysna 5" truly unique, natural attractions, alongside the Knysna Loerie, Knysna Seahorse, Knysna Dwarf Chameleon and the Knysna Leaf-folding Frog. Mounted onto mottled blue tiles that mirror the fluid ocean backdrop and memorialise the distinctive hue of the male Brenton Blue, a giant stainless steel butterfly has its wings spread wide to welcome visitors.

The Wall of Wings is a collaboration between local artist Helena Gerber, Debbie Young and Dave McRae of Knysna-based LaserWorx and Neels Groesbeek of Knysna Steelworx. Helena, who acted as Creative Director on the Wall of Wings, explained the inspiration behind the installation: "We knew from the start that we wanted a giant butterfly for Brenton-on-Sea. As artists – painters, sculptors, poets, writers – we often draw our inspiration from nature. Butterflies are symbols of beauty, freedom, transformation, mystery and appear in art everywhere – our spirits as human beings are instantly uplifted in their presence. The world would be a much poorer place without them."

Debbie and Dave, whose laser



cutting business was built on the back of developing iconic Knysna gifts and merchandising for the tourist trade, developed the design for the butterfly installation. A contemporary, stylised interpretation of the Brenton Blue, the design will now become the basis for a whole new LaserWorx range. Neels, who volunteered the support of his steelwork services to the #knysnaartproject in response to the initial call for proposals, provided the experience and expertise needed to engineer the creative idea into a 2m-tall steel sculpture that will endure against the elements for years to come. Local independent contractors Desmond Makellie (DesMark Construction) and Phillip

Pieterse built and tiled the Wall, in itself a work of art. Together they have been working on projects in Brenton for more than 15 years.

The Brenton Blue Butterfly is close to the hearts of residents. More so since the Brenton Blue Butterfly Reserve was obliterated in the 2017 fires. This small area was the only home of the rare butterfly, and for a long time after the fires, there were fears that the species had become extinct. However, the discovery of dormant larvae deep in the soil led to an ongoing project, initiated by the Brenton Blue Trust, to rehabilitate the reserve and re-establish the Brenton Blue Butterfly in its natural habitat.

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KARATARA'S RISEN STAR

by Melanie Baumeister

Our little community boasts some incredible exports, including a Miss Universe, and to add to the feathers in our cap, a local young man, Shaun Oelf (35) of Karatara, is putting his best foot forward, so to speak. Born in 1986 to a hard-working and humble mother, Joan Oelf, this strong, graceful and successful young man has gone from strength to strength. From throwing ‘karate kicks’ to impress his mum to moving his body through time and space as a professional dancer, Shaun is a rising star who is only getting brighter.

Raised by a single mom and dedicated grandfather (Jonkie), Shaun and his younger brother, Miguel (26), were always encouraged to take any opportunities presented to them and make the best of every situation. Miguel has grown up to be a sportsman, and Shaun, who also started gathering up sports accolades in High school, has turned to another form of expression and creativity as a career. During his final year at Knysna High, it came down to two phone calls, one for the chance at a career in tourism and one for a chance at dance. The dance school phone call came first! Leaving for Cape Town at the age of 19, Shaun found himself at an audition for Jazzart Theatre; the bug had bitten! He was cast and taken up as a trainee dancer, and the rest is history. Jazzart provides a platform for all art forms to create sustainable performing arts careers in South Africa, and with his foot in the door and without missing a beat, Shaun absorbed it all. The opportunity to become an instructor at Jazzart led him to meet Grant van Ster, and the two formed an instant bond as best friends and brothers in movement. For both of them, the passion for this career is to move on stage for an audience and gather up the moments to tell a story without language, even if you only reach one person out beyond the lights. Both of these young men agreed that the way forward was to use dance to communicate and to be a part of greater things than the usual humdrum rat race.

Teaming up with van Ster for the last decade or so, the two dancers have created their own dance company, ‘Figure Of Eight Dance Collective’, giving performances and attending competitions in Sweden and the Far East. A little closer to home in George, The Grahamstown Arts Festival, the KKNK and of course, in their current home town of Cape Town, they have made quite the splash.

Shaun is incredibly inspired and ‘lit from within’ when he speaks of his journey to reach this point in his creative sphere. Thankful for a happy childhood and a supportive mother with her ability to allow her son to realize his potential, he admits that it wasn’t always easy and that financially things were challenging. However, Due to the high standards he has always held himself to, Shaun qualified for a Jazzart bursary, which gave him the freedom to explore other avenues within the realms of contemporary movement. Through their ability to teach dance, both he and van Ster have managed to fund their work, and the results speak for themselves. With international trips under their belts, it’s just a matter of time before we wave goodbye to the pandemic, and ‘Figure of 8’ will once again explode onto the scene to bring both us

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and larger audiences more ways to think and feel through their depictions of life in dance. His mom, Joan, and aunties Pearl, Caroline, Johanna, cousins Adriano and Chloe, and his grandfather Jonkie Oelf have all had the opportunity to see this youngster in action at the Baxter, an experience that they will never forget and look forward to having again. There's even talk of renting a bus to take all the interested parties from Karatara to Oudtshoorn when the next live shows take place at the KKNK.

Currently, Shaun and Grant are both teaching dance either online or at smaller classes that are allowed during the pandemic restrictions - it's tough, but their spirits are not dampened. 'Figure of 8' operates from the Young Blood Gallery in Bree Street, Cape Town, a place for all who need to move and re-awaken the love of physical expression. When Shaun comes home for Christmas, maybe there'll be an opportunity to see him live - even if it is just a quick turn around an open aisle in the local supermarket. If you'd like to 'follow' this lad from Karatara, check out 'Figure of 8' on social media platforms and be a part of our supportive little town of Sedgfield.



SEDGEFIELD PHARMACY

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

Sedgefield pharmacy will be taking a break from administering Covid-19 vaccines when the current batch of vaccines runs out (most likely 26th of Aug). Our goal at Sedgefield pharmacy was to help get the broader Sedgefield community vaccinated as quickly as possible and we think we have done an exceptional job in getting closer to that goal with the help of the Sedgefield community.

By the 26th of August we will have completed:

1. 2400 Pfizer Covid vaccinations since the 12th of Aug.
2. Almost 40 home visits for patients unable to come to the church at no extra cost
3. +- 500 vaccines for uninsured patients not on medical aid
4. Vaccinations for patients from Mossel bay to Oudshoorn to Plettenberg bay as well as holiday makers visiting the area.

While there are still many more people that require vaccines we will be taking a break until a later date. Government has still not finalised the reimbursement model for private vaccination sites, meaning we have not yet been paid for providing those services. The vaccines have taken a toll on the pharmacy so we will be focusing on the pharmacy again for the time being while the third wave starts to taper off. We will also try to give the pharmacy staff some time off as most of the staff have not been able to take much leave since December. We would like to thank the Sedgefield community for all their support as it has been a very busy 6-weeks. We would not have been able to achieve what we have without the help of the community who all volunteered their time and skills to achieve our common goal. We will thank all the volunteers individually at a more appropriate time later on.

All the people that require their Second Pfizer vaccines will be directed with an SMS from Government on which site they need to receive their vaccine from. Sedgefield pharmacy will not be making contact with patients regarding their second Covid-19 vaccines. A list of Covid-19 vaccine sites will be put up at the pharmacy. Alternatively the public is encouraged to visit <https://sacoronavirus.co.za/active-vaccination-sites/> for the full list of Covid vaccination sites which they can visit to receive their second vaccine.



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Wednesdays
8 for 9am Golf Day @ The Links. All members welcome.
8am - 12. Midweek Village Market at Mosaic.

Thursdays
7:30am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome.
8 for 9am Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links
13:45pm Bowls. Contact 081 844 1808 to book your place. Booking to be sent prior to 17.00 the previous day

Fridays
8am Ladies Golf @ Links Course

Saturdays
7:30am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome.
8am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market
8 for 9am Saturday Competition Golf @ Links Course
8am-2pm Mosaic Market
8am-1pm Scarab Craft Market
13:45pm Bowls. Contact 081 844 1808 to book your place. Booking to be sent prior to 17.00 the previous day

Sundays
8am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome.

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

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Open letter

SOOZI'S BABY & KIDZ SHOP

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all my clients, friends and the Sedgefield

community for all their support over the past 18 years.

The time has come to close Soozie's doors and move on to new beginnings. I will clearly miss the friendly faces, the regular chats sharing and caring,

and I appreciate the love bestowed on me over the years.

Thank you for everything. May you be well, happy and blessed

Mariana Whiteman

UPDATE ON THE CORONAVIRUS AND VACCINE

From the desk of Western cape Premiere Alan Winde

As at 1pm on 23 August 2021, the Western Cape had 41 826 active COVID-19 infections, with a total number 474 104 COVID-19 cases to date, 414 743 recoveries and 17535 deaths.

Tests conducted 2 218 842

Hospitalisations (private and public combined) 3511 of which 698 are in high care or ICU

By 5pm on 20 August 2021, the Western Cape Government had administered a cumulative total of 1 661 523 vaccines to healthcare workers, staff in the education sector and those within eligible age brackets.

The current 7-day moving average is 91 deaths per day.

Additional data is available on the Western Cape COVID-19 data dashboard which also features active cases per sub-district, active cases per 100 000 and 7-day moving averages. To view the Dashboard, visit: <https://coronavirus.westerncape.gov.za/covid-19-dashboard>

You can also view the Western

Cape Government's vaccine registration dashboard by visiting the website below: <https://coronavirus.westerncape.gov.za/vaccine-dashboard>

18+ age group continues to drive vaccination uptake over the weekend and beyond

On Friday 20 August 2021, we began vaccinating those in the 18 to 34-year-old age group and have since seen significant uptake from this age group over the weekend and today.

We have seen that:

- 224 926 people between 18-34 years had registered by 13:30 today;

- On Saturday, a cumulative total of 15 000 vaccines had been administered in the province;

- By 15h30 Monday, Mitchells Plain Hospital had administered 906 vaccines;

- By 16h00 Monday, Athlone Stadium Mass Vaccination Site had administered 1268 vaccines;

- By 16h00 Monday, the CTICC Mass Vaccination Site had administered 2886 vaccines; and

- We continue to see significant uptake across the province among this age group.

I thank the young people of this province for their enthusiasm and playing their part to protect themselves, and their loved ones so that we can keep on moving forward.

Dispelling COVID Myths

Myth: Vaccines are unsafe and normal safety protocols have been circumvented to fast track their authorisation for use

Fact: The fast development and approval of vaccines is a great human feat worthy of celebration. This has been possible because we have learnt over many decades how to make and test vaccines and we were able to take those lessons and challenge ourselves to produce a vaccine much quicker. No step in the development, testing or ratification of the COVID-19 vaccines has been skipped. The world was able to develop vaccines fast because scientists and governments around the world collaborated in a manner that has never been achieved before and pooled resources and information to ensure that everyone can

contribute to the knowledge.

Myth: The vaccine will change my DNA

Fact: Vaccines work by stimulating the body the same way the virus would if someone were infected. That means when you receive the vaccine the body then recognises that it looks like the coronavirus and then it releases certain chemicals that start a chain reaction to make immune cells that can fight the real virus. The vaccine does not work on the DNA of the body. Some people think that because some of the vaccines are made using RNA technology that means the RNA will interact with the DNA. That is not how it works. The technology is simply the way the vaccine is made - not what it will do to the body.

Myth: Vaccines contain a form of microchip that will be used to track and control an individual

Fact: There is no vaccine "microchip" and there is no evidence to support claims that such a move is planned. Receiving a vaccine will not allow people to be tracked and personal information would not be entered into a database.

Myth: Big businesses are pushing vaccines to improve profits

Fact: The COVID-19 crisis has caused massive upheaval across the globe and no nation has been spared. A vaccine represents the best hope to save lives and to restore our way of life, many governments have therefore entered into direct talks with vaccine makers to ensure a timely supply of vaccines.

Myth: Government is complicit with big businesses in pushing vaccines despite the risks

Fact: Government is committed to saving lives and livelihoods. The fastest way to return to our way of life is through ensuring that the majority of the population are protected from the virus. Vaccines are the simplest and most effective way to do this.

Myth: The Vaccines have the mark of the Beast - 666

Fact: Vaccines have no connection with any religious organisations and cannot be infused with spirits, demons or other abstract ingredients. There is no conspiracy to possess, bewitch or control anybody.



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The recent winner of the Sedgefield Hospice Pot Raffle, Dorette Godfrey of Sedgefield, receiving her prize from our Shop Coordinator Kim Naude.

Hospice takes the well-being of our shop's customers and volunteers very seriously during the pandemic, and the shop is sanitised regularly. In addition, all new donations are set aside for 72 hours before being put out for sale.

Koekemoer from Gauteng, who arranged the donation of sanitising equipment and fogging products and had it all delivered by courier free of charge. Deon is the son-in-law of Rosalie Joubert, one of our Volunteers. Such generosity is much appreciated.

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convenient filing from wherever you are. Just remember, if you do need to come to a branch, you first need to make a booking for an appointment (see our website www.sars.gov.za for more on how to make a booking).

Individual Filing Season opened on 1 July and is now in full swing. This month we are looking at your payment options.

Currently, there are a number of options available to you if you

want to make a payment to SARS:

Via eFiling

eFiling credit push is a secure payment instruction functionality between SARS eFiling and the bank that puts the client in control when making a payment. An eFiling payment can be initiated by any eFiler, e.g. the taxpayer, tax practitioner, bookkeeper, representative, but this payment must be approved by the bank account holder. When making a payment to SARS, eFiling will send a payment request to the

account holder's bank, it will indicate the amount that needs to be approved, and it provides a payment reference number. The bank account holder must log on to his/her bank product and authorise this request, which acts as an instruction to the bank to make the payment to SARS. eFiling payments are irrevocable and cannot be recalled or reversed. The following banks participate in eFiling payments: Absa, Bidvest Bank, Capitec Bank, Citibank, FNB, HSBC, Investec, Nedbank, Standard Bank, Standard Chartered, Mercantile Bank, AlBaraka, Sasfin and HBZ.

Via SARS MobiApp

An eFiling payment can also be made via the SARS MobiApp from your Statement of Account or your Notice of Assessment (ITA34). The principle of making a payment to SARS is the same on both accounts; however, amounts may differ. When you make a payment from your Statement of Account (SOA), you may pay an amount determined by you to SARS, whereas you must pay the full amount due by you to SARS when making a payment from your Notice of Assessment (ITA34).

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

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Why eat organic food and where to find it on the Garden Route

by Layla Staegemann

There are few things we share as a species globally, the need to breathe, the need to sleep and the need to EAT.

We all need food to fuel us, food that is now available in a myriad of colours, shapes and sizes. The last decade has seen a wave of information flooding the planet, with the latest generations clued up on whole foods and eating organic.

Organic!

This multi defined word is causing mayhem in supermarkets and arguments on the streets. It has chemist students clenching their fists and farmers begging consumers to listen. When we are talking about food, what does the word 'organic' actually mean, and how do we trust whoever hastily attributes it to their produce?

Contrary to what most people think, organic food is not unprocessed food alone! It is any food, which is produced – food, grains, vegetables, poultry, meat, dairy products, etc., by using inputs that are natural and non-artificial. In other words, any crop or food item that is grown, or produced, using chemical fertilisers, man-made pesticides, genetically modified organisms, or exposure to any sort of radiation is excluded from the organic food sector. Therefore, besides foraging for wild foods, organically produced food is the closest we can get to how nature intended us to derive nutrition!

We now have ample science backing the benefits of organic produce and the recognition of how detrimental to our society and planet non-organic food and commercial chemical agriculture

has been. Many studies have established that organically grown food offers denser nutrition as well as less chance of contamination by bacteria, heavy metals and pesticides, compared to chemically grown food. The latter can contain high levels of pesticide residues, which in South Africa remain haplessly unmonitored and controlled. The benefits of such organic food do not just add to your health and longevity but also positively affect the environment. By not using chemical products, soil and water pollution is prevented, which, in turn, reduces the overall environmental pollution by a significant proportion.

Organic farming preserves biodiversity, which in turn preserves beneficial insect life, and the soil, which is teeming with microbiology. The same microbiology that typically gets destroyed when crops are sprayed with pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, etc. Without these synthetic chemicals in the soil, organic crops (through biology) can extract the healthy minerals and nutrients they need from the



ground, leading to more vitamin-rich food.

But how do we know what to buy and where?

We are living in a time of conflicting information, clever marketing and hundreds of often empty buzzwords. Food companies can put a lot of words and imagery on their packaging to make them seem healthier. When buying packaged foods, we are easily swayed by sweet-sounding words such as "natural" or "made with real fruit" or "reduced sugar". Packaging in South Africa is often not monitored, especially in smaller towns like ours in the Garden Route, and so local food scrawled with the word 'organic' in black marker gets put on the shelves. Many small scale farmers and producers claim to be organic without any certification. This is often for good reason, as organic certification can be extremely costly. This cost is passed down to you and me, often

giving the impression that organic food is more expensive and exclusive. There is also a supply and demand issue. While sales of organic products are growing, they still represent a small sliver of total grocery sales. Smaller sales volume means less economies of scale for the producer and, therefore, higher prices for us. This compounds the perception that organic food is about niche produce for the elite, whereas healthy, chemical-free food should be available to all!

There are three ways in which trust is established between producer and consumer when it comes to ensuring that food is produced organically: face-to-face (also known as self claim); participation guarantee systems (PGS) and third-party certification.

1. "Face-to-face" is where the consumer has a personal relationship with the producer, typically built through friendship, word-of-mouth and satisfying experiences. The consumer is prepared to pay the asking price based on this personal trust.

2. Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS) were formalised by the IFOAM Organic

International as a recognised peer-review system whereby producers provide a formal guarantee to consumers that their products have been produced according to a recognised set of organic standards. This endorsement has low costs compared to third-party certification.

3. Third-party certification is for producers operating in a long-value chain and especially those who are wanting to export their produce. The producer applies to a certification body (CB) for certification. These include stamps such as SGS, Ecocert and the British Soil Association.

Here in the Garden Route, we have the recently formally established Outeniqua PGS, which is steadily growing and in need of further support, and more producers and members joining its ranks. By looking out for the Outeniqua PGS seal and questioning your local producers on whether what they offer is organically grown. If they do claim to be organic, you can contribute to building a trust-based, localised organic certification body that is run by farmers for farmers. Supporting the PGS will help provide us with nutrient-dense, healthy food and contribute towards keeping our pristine Garden Route ecosystem synthetic chemical free! PGS is developed as a "short value chain", meaning it closely links farmers and consumers, thus ensuring a fair price for the farmer. Being a consumer member means you can join informative, fun farm tours and get to know your local producers.

Find out more by visiting the Outeniqua PGS website <https://pgsouteniqua.wordpress.com/>

and

<https://www.saoso.org/about-pgs>.

Also, keep an eye on their Facebook page for events and information.

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SANTA'S SHOEBOX TIME

It's the time of the year when Santa's local elves gear up to gather parcels for boys and girls to be spoilt with over the festive season - no doubt the incredible community of Sedgefield will step up as they have in previous years and draw the names from a hat to create individual packages for the deserving children of our town.



by Melanie Baumeister

Sedgefield has four educare centres to look after this year, all in the local suburb of Smutsville. There are 175 children (the numbers fluctuate) aged between one and eight years old whose details are shared with the people who pledge to create gift 'shoeboxes'.

Each year the Santa Shoebox Project collects and distributes personalised gifts containing

essential items and treats for underprivileged children throughout South Africa and Namibia.

Pledging starts on 1 September 2021, and you can register by logging on to www.santashoebox.org.za. If you have been involved before, login using your username and password from previous years. Click on 'pledging' and choose 'Sedgefield' - this is very important - and then select the child/children you would like to send a Santa's Shoebox to. Don't forget to print out your labels so that these can be stuck on to the external packaging of your gift. Unfortunately, the sponsored shoeboxes are not available this year, so you'll have to buy yourself a new pair of shoes while you're out shopping or pop into a packaging place and buy a standard size box for R20. Pep, nationwide, are still heavily involved with providing the

necessary items on the list, and you will find the most amazing gifts and clothes at our local branch in Sedgefield, where the staff are always friendly and willing to assist.

Santa's team of elves and helpers are keen and raring to go. They can't wait to gather up and deliver gift boxes to our local educare centres. The drop off point is once again at Tiffany's, and Joy will dedicate their closed-off seating area for the helpers on Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th November 2021, ensuring a safe environment where the parcels can be received. The gifts will be processed, transported and then delivered the following week - well in time for Christmas!

Keep an eye on The Edge social media pages for more details, or send a message via The Santa Shoebox Facebook page if you have any queries.

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Sedgefield Crime Watch Report

26 July 2021 to
22 August 2021

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26 July Begonia approx 12h00: Attempted burglary. Security responded.
8 Aug Barracuda St past midnight: Attempted burglary.
9 Aug Mullet St: Burglary of unoccupied premises.
12 Aug Barracuda St: Attempted theft of roof sheets. Residents chased away the perpetrators.
12 Aug Lake Pleasant St: Attempted burglary. Window removed, but nothing taken.

12/13 Aug Stingray St: Theft of pipes & attempted theft of geyser outside and forced entry into garage area.
14 Aug Fraser St: Perpetrator entered through unlocked door. Laptop stolen while residents at home.
20 Aug Upper Bleshoender 21h00 Theft of cellular phone & laptop.
21 Aug Begonia St between 04h00 to 05h00: Gas bottle stolen.
22 Aug Begonia St 17h00: Copper pipes & fence stolen. Perpetrator seen running away.

Sedgehill

28 July Patrys 21h08: Attempted burglary. Perpetrator pushed open top window. SAPS, Security & COP Responded, but the perpetrator managed to slip away.
30 July Cycad: Sliding door smashed with brick. Nothing apparently stolen.
30 July Volstruis approx 12h00: Attempted burglary at premises.
31 July Cormorant 19h30: Perpetrator entered bathroom window & stole a watch and laptop.

7 Aug Bokmakerie 19h26: Attempted theft out of motor vehicle. Perpetrator chased by residents.

7 Aug Loerie 21h40: Perpetrator entered a house through a door. Stole handbag & brand new cellular phone. Identity document & cards found the following day at the end of Plumbago St.
14/15 Aug Fish Eagle: Vehicle broken into. Rear side window removed. Nothing stolen.

Village

22 July- 2 Aug Uil St: Large vehicle trailer stolen from premises.
30 July Service Rd 12h30: Shoplifting at hardware shop. Perpetrator was found a short

while later walking in Fisant St.

2 Aug Service Rd 10h50: Theft of cellular phone from inside a business. Perpetrator was tracked down a few minutes later by COP. Victim dialled his phone, which then rang in the thief's pocket. Case opened.

7 Aug Pelican near Makou St 08h15: Attempted theft out of motor vehicle. Perpetrator identified.

10 Aug Main Rd 13h00: Attempted ATM card swap. Security officer managed to step in & perps then fled.

11 Aug Service Rd 04h45: Bicycle stolen from premises.
17 Aug Flamingo during night: Attempted theft of brand

new water tank pump.

17 Aug Swallow / Mossie St 21h00: Intruder on premises. Attempted theft of gas bottle. Residents heard the noise & perpetrator fled.

Cloud 9 Area

29 July 17h44: Municipal Reservoir. Attempted theft of electrical cables. Perpetrator fled when discovered.

3 Aug Theft of copper wires.
4/5 Aug Early morning: Thieves returned to Municipal Reservoir. Stole electrical breakers & caused extensive damage to electrical equipment

No Bill Shock with Vox Vobi

Cost-conscious South Africans are forgoing traditional cellular calls in favour of mobile application-based alternatives in order to cut down on costs, but these solutions do not always provide a quality replacement, especially for professional use.

While many users, locally and globally, have quickly taken to using a variety of instant messaging apps to keep in touch with family and friends, they are more reluctant to do so for businesses purposes, such as contacting service providers, suppliers and even prospective customers. This is all the more important during this lockdown period, when people are having to do their work from home.

A key issue here is that instant messenger applications (also known as Over-The-Top applications) only let you reach out to people who are already your friends, have also signed up for the same service, and have the application installed on their mobile device. This makes it apparent that while these apps help in certain cases, they are not suited at all for high quality conversations and can be extremely frustrating.

Entrepreneurs and organisations need an alternative that gives them the credibility of having a traditional phone number, together with the mobility and afford ability that these consumer applications are offering.

Mobile app-based softphone services, such as Vox Vobi, uses Voice over Inter-

net Protocol (VoIP) to make calls to any number, at reduced rates across South African networks. Despite a monthly subscription, basic data usage - set at around 500KB per minute - and a flat-rate VoIP call cost, it still works out cheaper than using a traditional circuit switched cell phone call.

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TLC NEEDS LAUNDRY HELP

The Living Cornerstone home for those suffering from Alzheimer's Disease desperately needs assistance to fund a small renovation job at one of their residences.

According to Gilda Scammell, who heads up the TLC Team, up until recently, their laundry was located at their Swallow House, but with the closure of that particular home, they need to relocate it to Blue Gill. "We need to convert the double

garage into one half laundry other half garage," she says. "This means we will have to change the double door into two single doors. The garage one will be remote controlled while the laundry side will be manually operated."

The job has been costed out at R52000, including materials. The renovation is urgent because TLC has to vacate the Swallow home very soon, and need the laundry in ship-shape to comply

with Health Department specifications.

Gilda's TLC colleague Marietjie Digue says that the NPO is so grateful for the continued help from the local community. "Thanks so much for supporting us - the management and residents are so appreciative of every little bit of help we receive, whether it be donated money, goods, or a helping hand - we are so blessed," she said.

OUR VERY OWN BIRD ISLAND!

Great News Sedgefield will shortly have its very own Bird Island!
Locals will have noticed activity in the area of the causeway and the Perdespruit.



This project is in response to the ongoing problem of providing nesting sites for colonial birds. Over the past 20 years, over 200 mature trees have been removed from The Island due to conflict between residents and the birds. The Island Conservancy has always been at the forefront of seeking solutions to protect our flora and fauna. So the hunt was on to find a suitable site for a Bird Island. They have the support of SanParks, the Municipal Environmental department and Cape Nature.

The conservancy approached the landowner, Cliff Elion, and asked if he would consider a project to build the Bird Island in this area. Fortunately, being a member of the Island Conservancy, he readily agreed. He is including the entire wetland area of about 70 000m2 into a greater plan for conservation. The removal of alien vegetation has been ongoing, and the partially revived Perdespruit wetland makes

this an ideal situation for the island.

The concept of a Bird Island is based on the highly successful Intaka Bird Island in Century City, Cape Town. This fascinating story of what was a degraded wetland began in 1997. Today it is home to over 120 bird species and more than 200 indigenous plant species. For more information, visit intaka.co.za. The word Intaka means bird in Xhosa

With the September breeding season fast approaching, SanParks and the Island Conservancy have assembled a short-term structure on which birds can start nesting. In the future, more substantial structures known as Weyers Islands will be built. These consist of poles jettied into the vlei to support an infrastructure over the water providing a safe haven for nesting colonial birds. Recently, the Black Crowned Night Heron, Squacco Heron and a Black Winged Stilt have been spotted in the area, as well

as the usual Herons, Spoonbills, Egrets, Cormorants, Ducks and Lapwings.

It is worth remembering that mature trees formerly provided nesting sites for colonial birds. Apart from their intrinsic natural beauty, the indigenous trees in the Sedgefield Island Conservancy play an important conservation role. Please be aware that all trees (whether "protected" or not) growing on waterside embankments, street verges and in public open spaces are the property of the Knysna Municipality and may not be removed, pruned or in any way damaged.

Any indigenous vegetation may only be removed or pruned if the owner obtains a permit from DWA (Department of Water Affairs and Forestry)



SEDFIELD ISLAND CONSERVANCY

MASITHANDANE

CAN YOU HELP US PLEASE?
The roof is leaking like crazy

ROOF FUND

TARGET R200 000

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WHO NEEDS A NEW ROOF?

Grace Fellowship and Masithandane are in need of community assistance.

Way back in 2003, the large imposing building now housing Masithandane was known to the people of Sedgefield as "Grace Fellowship". It is here that three dauntless young families came to work with the poor. Financial constraints dampened their initial enthusiasm, and by 1995 only the Kossar family remained to uphold the values and the constitution of the registered non-profit organisation Grace Fellowship Sedgefield (Registration 106-187 NPO). In 2003 a huge storm ripped off the roof of the building, leaving absolute devastation. The mission had come to an abrupt end. Visions and values were wiped away as rain poured through the ceiling. Villagers rushed to assist. Drenched books, clothes, carpets and other belongings were dragged off to shelter.

Then a miracle happened. A businessman from Gauteng felt constrained to help. He sent down two of his master carpenters and provided finance for all the materials to replace the roof. Ten days later, Grace Fellowship had a new roof, and mop-up operations could begin. In 2006, Masithandane was started as a non-profit organisation to be the "hands and feet" of Grace Fellowship. The work has grown incredibly. Masithandane operates as a well-functioning non-medical centre

as well as a preschool, mosaic workshop, counselling centre, after school activities centre and provides meals for about 240 people per day, parcels for at least 160 families per month etc. Some years after the roof was replaced, it began to show signs of damage. The roof sheets used for the repair initiative proved to be heavier than the original aluminium roof, and they began to crack as strong winds caused movement in the trusses. At the moment, the leaks in the roof have increased at an alarming rate. A new roof is urgently needed.

We appeal to the community of Sedgefield to consider making donations towards the costs of this need. The cost of a new roof is R200,000. Fund-raising events and donors have raised R15,000 to date, so R185,000 is still needed.

If you would like to help the bank account details are
Account Name - Grace Fellowship
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E-BOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL PUBLIC LIBRARY USERS

Patrons can now borrow e-books and audiobooks from public libraries throughout the Western Cape as the province launches its technologically enhanced services. Knysna Municipality Acting Municipal Manager Dawid Adonis said that the demand for online reading has steadily increased over the last few years and that these types of services are catering to those needs.

"During a time where the safest place to be is at home, this initiative offers welcome relief to avid readers," said Adonis. "With the addition of audiobooks, the new virtual libraries are sure to offer something to everyone."

Anyone with a registered library card can enjoy free access to the

catalogue available through the Western Cape Library Service. New members must first join their local library and will be able to make use of the mobile service after five working days. The services allow patrons to enjoy their books on a number of mobile devices or desktop computers.

One of the most popular platforms is the Libby app available on Apple and Android operating systems. Download the app from your store and follow the easy instructions. Patrons may also access the Overdrive website to borrow books. Overdrive is a global reading platform and distributor of digital content for libraries and schools, offering a large catalogue of e-books and audiobooks that can be accessed and enjoyed at any time. This website contains material across all genres. By clicking on

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"Being able to visit a virtual library during a pandemic is a wonderful example of how technology can enable humans to live better," said Adonis. "I urge all our library members to make use of this service. Feel free to contact your local library for assistance with navigating the platforms. Then simply sit back and enjoy your story."

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27. Pets & Livestock

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Knysna Animal Welfare office 044 384 1603 or emergency call 073 461 9825. (24hrs)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN DECEASED ESTATE

Estate Number: 017745/2020
Estate Late: Raymonde de Oliviera Saporta
Date of Birth: 1931-10-16
Identity Number: 3110165007083
Last Address: 18 Swallow Drive, Sedgfield, 6573 Western Cape
Date of death: 2020-10-22

All persons having claims against the above-mentioned estate are required to lodge their claims with the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication hereof.

Executor: Shaun Titus
3 Uil Street, Sedgfield 6573
Cellphone: 072 633 5632
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36. Wanted/Swap etc

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ART SCHOOL

Opening in Sedgefield

“I have learnt that what I have not drawn, I have never really seen, and that when I start drawing an ordinary thing, I realize how extra-ordinary it is, sheer miracle.” Frederick Franck

Introduce art into children’s lives, and you give them the ability to see and appreciate the miracles around them. Put a paintbrush into children’s hands, and you give them the opportunity to express this beauty in the way they interpret it.

Michelle Tinzmann moved to Sedgefield with her husband in December 2020. She has 25 years’ experience as a teacher and has worked in prominent schools in Cape Town and George.

Michelle’s Art studio is situated in her home, a spacious, child-friendly environment where they can explore, express, create and above all, have fun working with a variety of art mediums and colours.

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GETTING TO THE HEART OF THOSE HEARTS



Anyone living in the Western Cape may have noticed the red heart signs along the highways and wondered about their origin. Indeed in the bigger centres, one may have spotted a giant heart painted on the side of a building or a metal heart hanging from a structure. They are all around the Mother City and recently as far up the coast as Plettenberg Bay..... And there’s a meaning to these love symbols – they are not just the result of some hooligan running around putting hearts on blank surfaces.

Meet the Secret Love Project is, an NPO that aims to support the homeless, by helping them make an income. Through the sale of heart stickers (you may have seen one or two brightly coloured heart-shaped stickers on passing cars passing by); these homeless folks are able to earn some money for food and shelter.

The works, created by South African artist Michael Elion, have been scattered around the Cape to remind onlookers that they are loved and should share the love with others.

The Secret Love Project is a social engineering experiment that explores how symbols and signs that the community see in their daily

lives influence their behaviour and collective consciousness. “We provide anyone in need with a way to make money, become self-sufficient, and enjoy acceptance by the community. Using love as our currency, we invite anyone and everyone to join us in our mission to make the world a better place”.

Each month, the project provides over 10,000 free heart sticker packs to the homeless to sell to motorists at R20 each. They keep 100% of their sales, and the project impacts around 150 registered sellers - with an exponential demand in stickers seen since the launch of the project and new sellers joining every week. Most of whom, for the very first time, feel like they have been given an opportunity to go straight to work and immediately feel welcomed by society.

So next time you drive past a heart sign on the highway, and take a moment to think about how we can all collectively make this world a better place. And if you spot someone selling the trademark heart stickers, spread the love - because a little goes a long way.



Are prescribed assets bad for the country?

By Ronald King, Head of Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs at PSG Wealth

The short answer is yes, but it is a little more complicated than that, as there could be benefits too. Contrary to popular perception, prescribed assets are not a process by which Government takes a portion of your retirement funds and the fund value drops. Instead, it is a requirement by Government for an institution (most notably retirement funds, but the scope could be wider) to invest a stated percentage of their funds into specific assets. In most cases, these prescribed assets are likely to be loans to Government and state-owned enterprises (SOEs). The institution will still receive a return on its investment in the prescribed asset, and the investor could well receive a higher return than the return on any other asset. However, the risk is that Government or the SOE may be unable to repay the loan when it matures, and then the investment is lost.

The benefit for Government and SOEs is that more money will be available for investment and, as a result, the interest rate they will have to pay will be lower. This frees up funds for other projects that could increase the profitability of the SOE and, in the case of Government, decreases the need to increase tax rates.

And since prescribed assets are still earning a return, prescribed assets will be much less detrimental than increases in tax rates at this stage. Any increase in tax rates will result in less employment and economic development, which in turn will decrease future tax collection.

The risks associated with prescribed assets, however, outweigh their benefit. If Government and SOEs know there is a guaranteed source of funding, there is little

incentive to improve their operations and the risk of maladministration continues. The main concern, however, is that available funds are not unlimited. If specific investments are prescribed, funds will have to be withdrawn from other investments that could have provided a better future for South Africa. It therefore prevents the optimal allocation of funds and reduces the potential economic growth the country can achieve.

What is Government and the ruling party’s stance?

Currently, there is no project on the go from either Government or the ANC to force prescribed assets. While many statements have been made by members of the tri-partite alliance, Government itself has not provided a clear policy stance on the matter to date. On 17 August 2020, Mr Enoch Godongwana, chairperson of the ANC’s subcommittee on economic transformation, stated that the ANC is not proposing that pension funds be used to bail out state-owned enterprises or to create a state-owned bank, but it wants pension funds to be used to fund profitable infrastructure projects.

Over the past few months, the ANC and National Treasury have been in discussion with the private pensions industry on the best way forward to allow pension funds to invest directly in infrastructure projects. Due to the size, liquidity and long-term nature of infrastructure projects, it is currently impossible for pension funds to invest in such projects.

The current discussion is therefore focused on how to change Regulation 28 under the Pension Funds Act and how best to structure the projects to access the funding

available in pension fund schemes for these projects. If this can be achieved and profitable infrastructure projects are identified, this could provide pension funds with a great growth opportunity and increase the future GDP of the country. This process is nearing finality as announced during the MTBPS, and we will only be in a position to analyse the proposed changes in more detail once published.

It is, however, also very clear that the total funds required by infrastructure projects are significantly higher than the funds available within South African pension funds. Regulation 28 will therefore not be a silver bullet for our economy. A strong focus on persuading offshore investors to provide fixed investments to South Africa will be needed.

*This is part of a series of columns on financial planning, brought to you by **Greg Kilmartin from PSG Wealth** who primarily assist clients with Investment Planning, Health Care, Employee Benefits, Estate Planning and Wills. Greg services the Garden Route, predominantly in the Wilderness, Sedgefield, Knysna and Plettenberg Bay areas. PSG Wealth is part of PSG Konsult – the largest independent adviser network in South Africa and Namibia.*



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The EDGE on Health

Eucalyptus is not only for koala bears!

Koala bears, native to Australia, really do enjoy munching on eucalyptus leaves. However, we are certainly not koala bears, so what happens if we 'gobble' up eucalyptus leaves? Actually, for humans, excessive intake of this plant can cause confusion and possible fatality. Perhaps we should realise that although these leaves bring us medicinal effects, they are certainly not meant to be eaten as a staple food!

Interestingly, the first original Australians believed that the native Eucalyptus tree was holy and could cleanse negative energy. This insight was taught through multiple generations, as was how to use the plant for its healing power.

Indeed, as years have gone by, the Eucalyptus plant has been used medicinally for coughs, asthma, and many upper and lower respiratory ailments. Further, it has also been recognised as a disinfectant and protector from mould, and the leaves have been used as an antiseptic for wounds and as a traditional fever remedy.

This plant's oil (among many other plant oils) holds high acclaim as a natural antibiotic, antiviral and anti-fungal remedy.

Eucalyptus is fabulous as a

vapour for inhaling to clear your sinuses and chest complaints. Always test yourself first with a little oil, as some people are sensitive to some aromatherapy oils! During exams or studying, try applying some of the oil to help you stay alert and awake. Applying the oil topically may have a desirable drying effect for oily and pimple prone skin.

What else could this tree do for supporting a more comfortable home life? Well, not all, but many homes include pets, and these furry friends of ours do well with eucalyptus oil too! When dogs and cats wear eucalyptus-infused collars, they may repel fleas. Horses with the flu have been known to be given eucalyptus oil too - though perhaps check that with your vet first! So the oil, extracted from the aromatic leaves, can truly bring about a more enjoyable home space for all.

Is this tree magical? Reportedly, miniscule traces of gold have been found in its leaves. The explanation for this is that if there is gold in the soil around this tree's roots, the tree finds it toxic and tries to get rid of it through its leaves!

In some parts of the world, Eucalyptus trees have been planted to help combat malaria.

Now happily growing in South



Africa, the Eucalyptus is found in fast-growing plantations - with each tree often growing over two metres per year. They provide steady supplies of hardwood used to build homes and furniture. There are now over 600 species and varieties of this prolific tree.

So - even though you are not living in Australia, the Eucalyptus tree's special properties can help you, your

home and perhaps even your pet. Until next time

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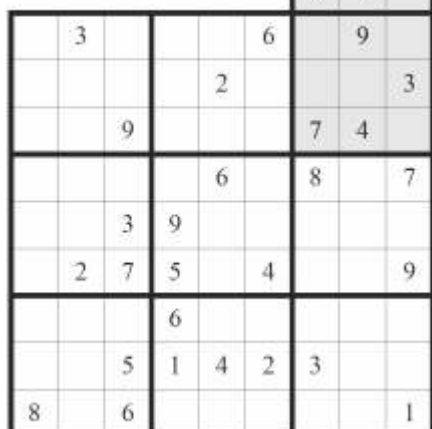


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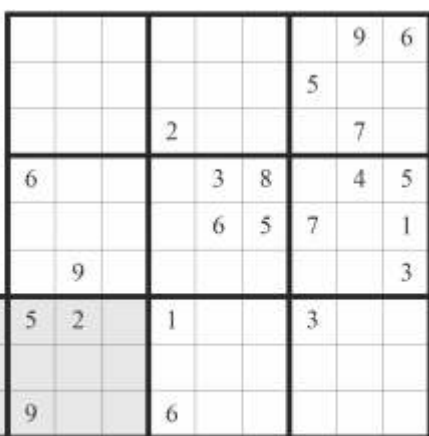


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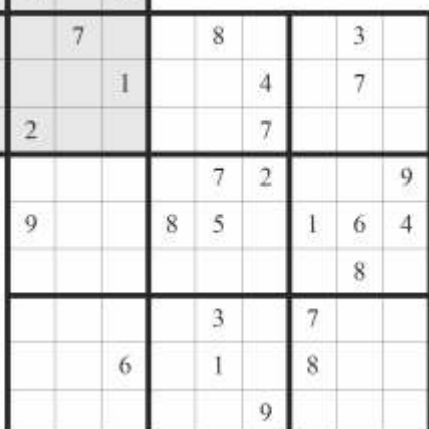
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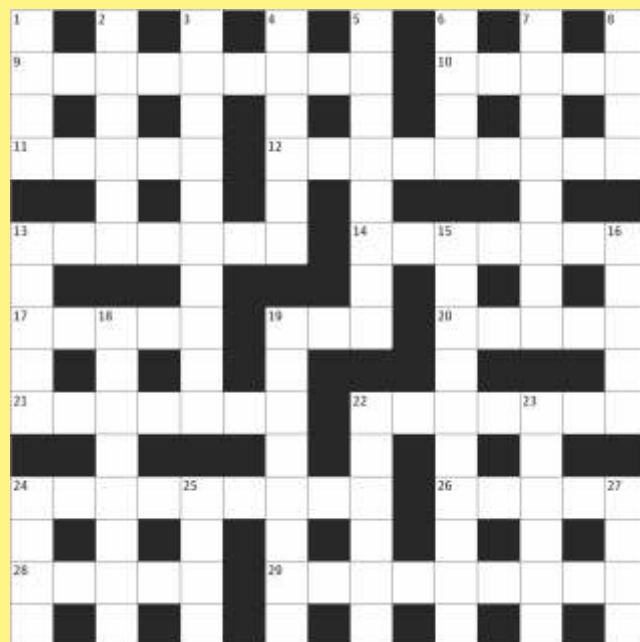
TED'S BRAIN CRUNCHER

Across

- Flower found in the country after a sort of drive. (9)
- South Africa's naughtiest creature? (5)
- To start here, twice, sympathetically. (5)
- Buy replacement winter apparel if yours is in a state. (3,6)
- Injure the girl with something old and sharp. (7)
- The grain in Sedgfield may not be for you? (7)
- Something legal inside the relic, it seems. (5)
- After a pen, our friend went round and passed me. (3)
- "It's awkward in the Eastern Province," Tony began. (5)
- Silly to have married one who you impressed? (7)
- A little bit at the end of the BLM social protest? (7)
- Someone who consumes pairs in a sports car? (3-6)
- Go onwards - but miss the medals we understand. (5)
- Are you a a mouse in a house? (5)
- Such an organisation has been said to have no-one that can provide a future outlook. (3-6)

Down

- Have business situated in the road from Glasgow. (4)
- Sometimes high, the religious fellow makes uninvited inquiries into the shirt type. (6)
- Criminal has that element of boyishness. (10)
- Those army insects are exceptionally large! (6)
- That 'whites only' party might



- just continue to grow. (8)
- I will hear of the Man. (4)
- Nothing mixed with seven points? Ridiculous! (8)
- Hang about for support? (4)
- Phone one water arum. (5)
- Was the nutty mail-man far from being brought to book for politics? (6,4)
- Gallery has the right to sound like an American veg. (5)
- Consolidate staff accommodation. (9)
- Ratio judging is illegal on

- the high seas? (8)
- Release given on 1 September to bounce on fresh water. (6)
- The shorter divide due to miserly tendencies. (6)
- The exact second the thread begins, I am on point. (4)
- Is there a bit of money in the urological industry? (4)
- Smacks are at the top of the charts. (4)

Last issues solutions: Across: 1.wildcat 5.Call up 9.Enormous 10.Shiver 12 Poet Laureate 15.Alienation 17.Fit 19.Dad 20.Gainsaying 22.Refrigerator 26.Arrest 27.Appalled 28.Hayday 29.Cayenne Down 1.Whey 2.Loos 3.Compound 4.Taunt 6.Ashore 7.Love Affair 8.Percentage 11.Baboon 13.Balderdash 14.Bird of prey 16.Travel 18.Mahogany 21.Siesta 23.Aspic 24.Plan 25.Edge

Sedge Scouts Say Thankyou

A very big thank you to Sedgefield Fire & Rescue for taking the time to come and teach the 1st Sedgefield Cub Pack about fire safety. The Cubs learnt so much from Uncle Sydney, and they can now sign off this important part of their Outdoor Awareness Challenge.



TENNIS NEWS

Congratulations to William Rhodes and Jandre Groenewald on being chosen to play for the Province as well as Wendy Crowther in her age group.

Our Ladies 190 team had a solid win against Hartenbos B, whilst the Men's 190 Team lost against a very strong team from Oudtshoorn. The ladies had a truly tough game ending at three matches each but finally won on a game count. Well done!

From Left: Ladies 190 Team winners
Geraldine Thompson, Anita Flockhart, Eleanor Booth and Tracy Kreuger



What have your local LIONS been up to?

Lions would like to thank Teacher Dina Lourens, Hoekwil Primary School, and her Prefects of 2021 for their incredible generosity in support of the Lions Love Bags.

Dina, a regular at Café Vienna, saw the Love Bag posters and asked our Lion and Vice President Bonnita for additional information regarding this project. She then rallied her Prefects to take this on as their charity project. Twenty bags were collected with enough goodies to make up additional bags. We are so proud of these pupils who embraced this project with such compassion and enthusiasm. For those who aren't familiar with the "Love Bag" project, these bags are made up and given to rape and sexual assault victims as and when reported to our Police or the angel in Smutsville, Martie Rooi. Bags contain new underwear, toiletries, a soft toy, some colouring or reading matter and edible treats. Thank you, Hoekwil Primary!

Heritage Day – 24 September, we have a first for Sedgefield – a "Battle of the Buskers" – 5 buskers, but only one title of Busker of the Year 2021. Come and listen to some lekker local talent battle it out from 12 Midday till 4pm, after which the finals will take place. Lions will be braaing, so please come hungry. All this will be happening on the grass in front of the Lions Clubhouse, next to the Clinic and Police Station. Limited tables under the marquee will be available, and these can be booked at Café Vienna. Tickets are R25 pp. A HUGE thank you to Pick n Pay Sedgefield for your kind sponsorship and to Karen Kretschmer for her input on the musicians. COVID-19 regulations will apply.

Time is running out for our raffle! So get your ticket before the draw on the 10 September. All proceeds go to Lions, who will in turn

plough it back into the community as needed. Raffle sheets for this beautiful quilt are available at The Pharmacy, Sedgefield Hardware, Wool & Things, Café Vienna and Tiffanys.



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The BATTLE of the BUSKERS

Saturday 24 Sept. 12 midday till 4pm
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Food and refreshments on sale.

Table bookings for under the marquee R150 for 6 pax.
Tickets at Cafe Vienna

Unreserved seats R25pp.
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Pick n Pay

Most of the district's clubs have postponed their Invitation Days until later in the year, hoping things will improve; check the notice board for various playing days, especially the ladies.

WELCOME BACK; It was fantastic to see lots of the missing bowlers back on Saturday, especially the ladies, Jean recovered from a hip operation, Janet, Joy, Gloria, Allanah and many more, even those doing pub duty for a laugh. In these trying times, we need some laughter on the green. Pieter & Rose Potgieter popped in on Saturday, Pieter is looking good, and hopefully, they will soon be back playing.

COMPETITIONS: The mixed pairs is being played on Wednesday and the final on the 1st of September. Good luck and good bowling.

EDEN DISTRICT: Good luck to the players selected to play in the trials for the squad.

CONDOLENCES:- LEN HUTTON – Unfortunately, Len never recovered from his fall and passed away peacefully on Friday. He was a founder member of the club, served on the committee for many years and was involved in many activities. He was part of the committee that updated our constitution, and the list goes on. Len, Basil, Steve, Bill and Bob were very much the old guard, and I bet they are up there having a good laugh at what they got up to. Very proud of a club they were involved in.

Condolences to the family of Julius de Kok, a past member. Many will remember Julius as he was such fun on the bowling green, "last bowl" was always the winning shot.

REMEMBER - Vanessa and Martie (moer and soek)? Well, Vanessa's daughter (also Vanessa) came and played on Saturday from Bella Bella. At 93, Vanessa Snr, is still doing well. It was a lovely surprise and catch up.

All for this week. Stay safe, and see you on the green.

NEAREST THE KITTY

Off the Mat

Sedge Bowling Club News



TIDE TABLE

Next Full Moon:
21 September 2021

25 August - 08 September 2021

○ Full Moon ● New Moon

Wed 25	low tides sunrise	11:10 06:56	23:36 sunset	18:06	high tides moonrise	05:13 21:10	17:34 moonset	08:47
Thur 26	low tide sunrise	11:36 06:55	sunset	18:07	high tides moonrise	05:42 22:07	18:04 moonset	09:15
Fri 27	low tides sunrise	00:05 06:54	12:02 sunset	18:07	high tides moonrise	06:10 23:05	18:33 moonset	09:42
Sat 28	low tides sunrise	00:36 06:52	12:28 sunset	18:08	high tides moonrise	06:39 -	19:03 moonset	10:10
Sun 29	low tides sunrise	01:11 06:51	12:59 sunset	18:09	high tides moonrise	07:10 00:02	19:40 moonset	10:41
Mon 30	low tides sunrise	01:54 06:50	13:39 sunset	18:09	high tides moonrise	07:50 00:59	20:37 moonset	11:16
Tue 31	low tides sunrise	03:00 06:48	15:21 sunset	18:10	high tides moonrise	09:08 01:56	22:30 moonset	11:55
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Fri 03	low tides sunrise	07:45 06:44	20:03 sunset	18:12	high tides moonrise	01:27 04:35	14:01 moonset	14:30
Sat 04	low tides sunrise	08:19 06:43	20:36 sunset	18:13	high tides moonrise	02:07 05:21	14:31 moonset	15:32
Sun 05	low tides sunrise	08:50 06:42	21:07 sunset	18:13	high tides moonrise	02:42 06:01	15:01 moonset	16:35
Mon 06	low tides sunrise	09:20 06:40	21:39 sunset	18:14	high tides moonrise	03:15 06:37	15:31 moonset	17:41
Tue 07	low tides sunrise	09:51 06:39	22:13 sunset	18:15	high tides moonrise	03:48 07:10	16:03 moonset	18:46
Wed 08	low tides sunrise	10:22 06:38	22:47 sunset	18:15	high tides moonrise	04:22 07:42	16:37 moonset	19:53

THE SPORTS EDGE

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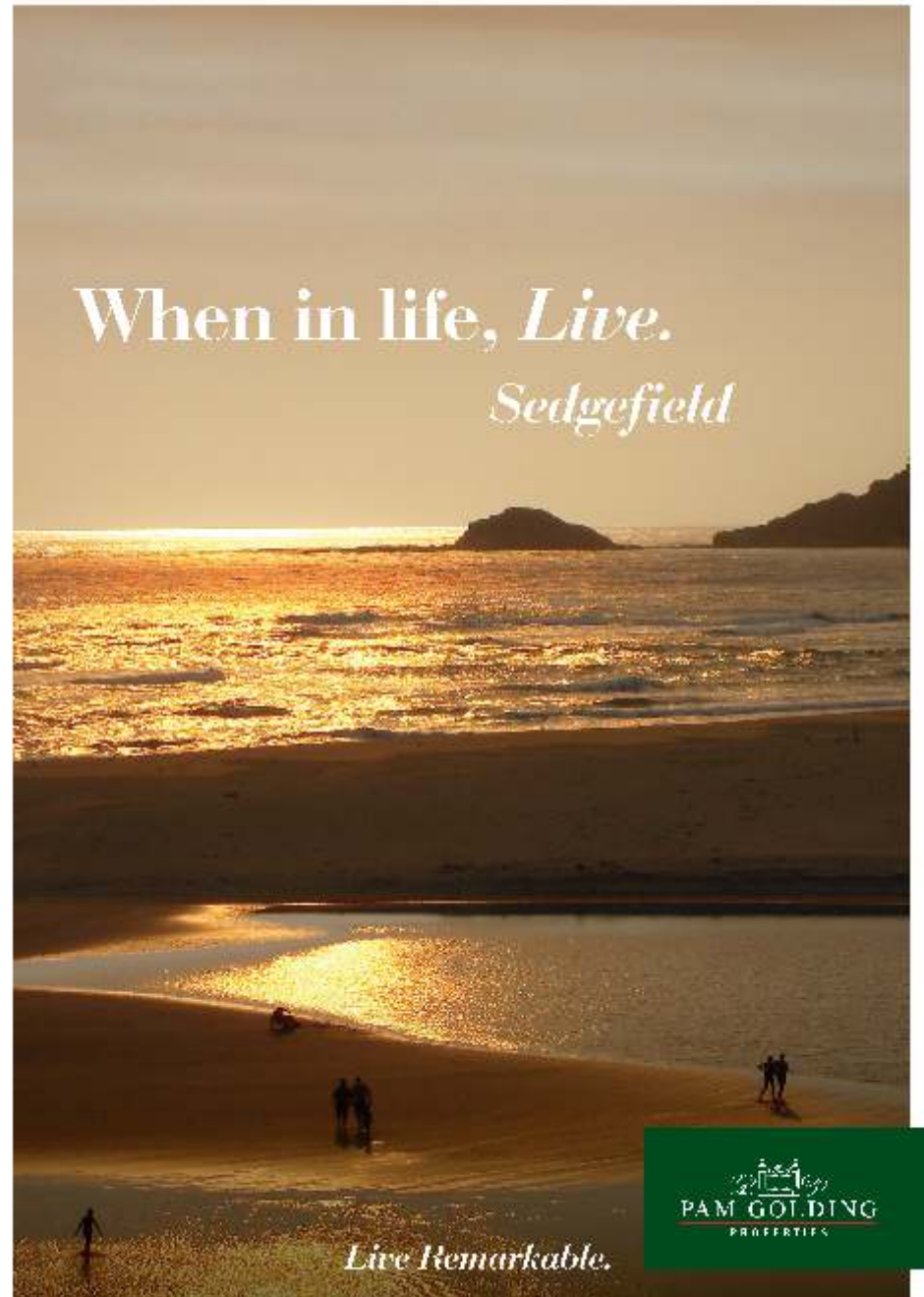
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Cricket SA visits George

Cricket SA Director and former Protea Graeme Smith visited George on Wednesday 11 August 2021 to meet with Mayor Leon Van Wyk and Dr Michele Gratz, Acting Municipal Manager, concerning the possible move of SWD Cricket to George. The outcome of the engagement is that a Multi-Disciplinary Task team will be established together with representatives of SWD Cricket to look at the scope, feasibility and deliverables of such a move, including the financial requirements. A report on the task team's findings will be presented to Council for consideration in due course.



Back Row: Dr Michele Gratz (Acting Municipal Manager), Alderman van Wyk (Executive Mayor), Graeme Smith (Director of Cricket; Cricket South Africa), Mr Pholetsi Moseki (Interim CEO; Cricket SA), Mr Allen Paulse (Director Community Services; George Municipality) Front Row: Albertus Kennedy (CEO; SWD Cricket), Mr Maurice Ellis (Independent Director; SWD Cricket)



PINELAKE TO ASSIST TWO FOR JOY FC

Manelisi Phike contacted Pine Lake Marina management to ask for assistance with the development of his local soccer team, "Two for Joy F.C.", an initiative he started in Smutsville to keep young kids occupied so that they do not see a need to associate themselves with crime. He has encountered a lot of challenges in making this project efficient and sustainable.

In order to help Manelisi, Pine Lake Marina have sponsored soccer balls and water bottles. Old Mutual also helped out by sponsoring T-Shirts, sanitiser bottles and masks.

Tata Madiba once said, "Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand."

If anyone else would like to help with this great initiative, they can contact the following people:



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