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- Andre Bezuidenhout takes fifth Single Seater and Sports Prototypes title in a row with astonishing new record time of 34.161 seconds in Gould GR55
- Franco Scribante reclaims Modified Saloon Car crown with almighty King of the Hill performance, and a new record of 38.129 sec in the Nissan R35 GT-R
- JP van der Walt earns second consecutive win in Road Car and Supercar category with impressive time of 44.562 seconds in Porsche 911 Turbo S

The 12th edition of the Simola Hillclimb, held in Knysna last weekend, lived up to all the hype and anticipation, as fierce battles played out and records were smashed on the road to crowning this year's King of the Hill title winners.

Andre Bezuidenhout secured his fifth consecutive Single Seater and Sports Prototypes victory – and his fourth in a row in the purpose-built 2007 Gould GR55 hillclimb racer – after steadily chipping away at his times during two days of intense action.

Although the competitors had to contend with a mix of wet and dry conditions during the initial practice and qualifying sessions on Saturday, Sunday was dry and clear, and Bezuidenhout set the scene for a thrilling Top 10 Shootout after coming within eight-hundredths of a second of his 2021 lap record during the Class Finals.

He didn't disappoint the enthusiastic crowds in the all-or-nothing final dash on Sunday afternoon, going hell-for-leather to complete the 1.9 km sprint in an astonishing time of 34.161 sec, an impressive 0.8 seconds faster than his previous record from 2021. In the process, he achieved an average speed of 201.18 km/h – from a standing start!

In the Modified Saloon Car group, Franco Scribante grabbed the 2022 crown in superlative style in his wild multi-winged 2016 R-35 Nissan GT-R.

A fascinating tussle emerged between Scribante and new protagonist Reghard Roets, who had moved up from the Road Car and Supercar category to take over the multiple King of the Hill-winning BB Motorsport 2013 Nissan R-35 GT-R previously driven by Wilhelm Baard.

The two leading contenders traded fastest times throughout the practice and qualifying sessions, but Scribante held an advantage of 0.7 seconds going into the Class Finals. The eagerly anticipated contest ultimately faded as the Roets GT-R picked up electronic issues that had previously plagued this car. He had to settle for runner-up position in Class B5 and didn't start the King of the Hill Top 10 Shootout. Technical



Andre Bezuidenhout in his record-breaking 2007 Gould GR55

RECORDS SMASHED AT 2022 SIMOLA HILLCLIMB

problems also hit Aldo Scribante in the 2011 Audi S4, relegating him to third in class.

Despite the lack of serious opposition, the ever-competitive Franco Scribante came within 0.08 seconds of a new saloon car record in the Class Finals (39.382 sec), then threw everything at the Top 10 Shootout, despite also picking up some electronic troubles and losing fifth gear for the last two heats. His do-or-die attitude paid off as he blitzed the Modified Saloon Car record by a remarkable 1.2 seconds, rocketing through the timing beam at 38.129 seconds.

Jean-Pierre van der Walt made it a double win on the trot in the standard production car category, expertly pushing the 2016 Porsche 911 Turbo S to a winning time of 44.562 seconds, beating his time in the GT3 RS from last year by 1.3 seconds – although he was half a second off the current record held by Reghard Roets in a Nissan R35 GT-R from 2019. He also took the Class A4 win.

The special 'Spirit of Dave Charlton' award at the Simola Hillclimb recognises the person that reflects South African race legend Dave Charlton's spirit of impeccable attention to detail, meticulous preparation and commendable performance.

For this year's King of the Hill, 2021 Modified Saloon Car winner Pieter Zeelie received the meritorious award. Each year Zeelie has stepped up his game and won the 11th edition of the Simola Hillclimb in spectacular fashion. He is now taking his game to the next level and is shipping his locally developed Toyota MR2 Super GT, powered by a turbocharged 3.5-litre V6 Toyota engine, to Europe to compete in the FIA International Hillclimb Cup.

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED

Census 2022 data collection in Western Cape extended to 14 May

Statistics South Africa will continue to collect census data from households in the Western Cape for an additional two weeks until 14 May. The extension follows a strong response by residents of the province to the call to get counted.

WC Premier Alan Winde has strongly encouraged everyone who hasn't been counted in the current census to make sure they are – to avoid the province suffering financial cuts from National Government funding.

To highlight the serious implication of a 'low count' in the Western Cape, his offices released the following statement. "The Western Cape could lose funding equivalent to 1615 doctors or 5981 nurses, and over approximately 9300 teachers if only 70% of residents get counted in the 2022 Census. This is according to

approximate projections by the Western Cape Provincial Treasury. If this were to happen, it would severely undermine the quality of health care and education services that we provide at a time when demand for services is ever more pressing.

In monetary terms, we stand to lose R9.7 billion, or over 16% of our provincial equitable share, if only 70% of residents get counted. This would shave R2.6 billion in funding off our health budget and R4.2 billion off our education budget, with smaller departments also suffering losses. In short, service delivery in the Western Cape will suffer a major blow across the board if residents do not make sure they are counted.

The implications of what could happen if the undercount persists should be as deeply concerning to each and every resident of this province as it is to me. In fact, as of 8 am this morning, with just nine days to go until the count closes, Statistics South Africa #StatsSA is not even within sight of a 70% count. They have counted just 61% of residents to date.

While we have seen increases in the number of persons counted, the numbers remain too low. To put it simply, if we only manage to count 70% of the population, the available spending per person would be reduced by more than R1 300 per person per annum in the provincial equitable share.

If we do not get an accurate census count for our province, we may have fewer resources available to deliver services well into the future, which would impact each and every resident. This is a major risk which we must avoid.

I reiterate my appeal to residents to use the extended Census count period in the Western Cape to get counted. It's simple - if we are not fully counted, we will not get our fair share of the country's budget allocation to deliver critical services such as education and healthcare, For You.

Get counted today. It is easy to do, and this can be done by:

- Completing the Census questionnaire when visited by an official StatsSA Census counter;
- Completing the Census questionnaire online: getcounted.statssa.gov.za. I encourage you to share this link on your social media accounts, WhatsApp groups or emails. You can also play your part in helping others to get counted; or
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Notes from T'Ed's Head

UmmmHave you seen my bike keys?"

A simple question, you would think. Not one that would NORMALLY get an answer along the lines of....

"Remember those winter Blagrathians I planted last spring? And the Nulsurpian bulbs? Did you see how wonderfully they're blooming?"

Mrs Ed does this – almost every time. It's like a test, I think, because I know she could probably find my keys in micro-seconds (it's one of her superpowers), but for some unknown reason, I have to undertake a 'garden test' before she makes any attempt to locate them.

"Yes – er... wonderful indeed," I answer, perhaps a little too hesitantly, "Lovely colours... Ummm my keys?"

Apart from how to find my keys, another thing Mrs Ed knows, unfortunately, is that I have no idea what plants/flowers/trees/Game of Thrones cast members she might be referring to. There is just no storage place in my brain allocated to 'Plant remembrance'. Of course there isn't. Why would I waste space on such a mundane topic when so much of my grey matter is taken up by Far-More-Important information, all meticulously filed, catalogued, and awaiting instant recall, exactly when I need it?

"You don't even know where they are planted, do you?"

I don't. She knows this. She knows where my keys are most likely to be and that I wouldn't recognise a gladianthis if it popped round at three in the morning and smacked me across the gizzard with a wet halibut.

That is why she chooses that particular quiz subject.

"Of course, I know wh... Look.... my keys – did you say you had an idea where they are?"

If she was a nicer sort of person and had a lot less Dragon DNA



flowing through her veins, she might quiz me on Issues of Higher Intellect. How about the lyrics to any of the 19 songs on the Simon & Garfunkel 1982 Central Park Reunion Concert album? Or even a word-perfect rendition of Monty Python's 'Parrot Sketch'? Then, of course, I would instantly oblige and be on my bike, riding into the sunset before you could say 'Pining for the Fjords'.

But no. It's always gardening. Plants and grasses and bulbs and cuttings and beds and bugs.

Why? Because I am ignorant.

She rounds on me, accusingly brandishing a pair of pointy-cutty things quite dangerously close to my face.

"You didn't even notice how the Buzangoolah bush has started sprouting new buds after last year's winter pruning. I told you it would. You just don't listen, and you just don't care, do you?"

"I DO care... really.... but I need my keys now.... have you....?"

"It's Friday," she states solidly.

My heart drops. I hate Fridays.

All over the world, people are celebrating this day, this end to a hard-working week, this night to begin the weekend revelry....

But not I.

Because Friday is Poop Patrol day.

Let me explain. One Saturday, many years ago, there was a discussion or an argument or a bet or a promise or perhaps even an arm-wrestling competition. I can't remember which (I reckon the emotional trauma has caused it to be hidden in the darkest recesses of my soul), but the

result was that I agreed to be the official dog-poop-scooper of our family, just as long as it could be confined to one day a week.

"But why a Friday, of all days?" you ask sympathetically (well, most of you, I am fully aware that there are at least one or two of you rudely sniggering behind your hands).

It's obvious innit? At the time, I had promised it would happen one day a week. And, of course, I delayed that day for as long as possible, so as the promise was made on a Saturday, the first Poop Patrol Day ended up being the following Friday. (Please do try and keep up!)

I should also point out that our hounds are nothing if not ... er ... regular. I suspect someone is throwing bran flake biscuits laced with prune juice and flax seeds over the fence, because I am in constant 'awwww' of their perpetual poop-producing skills. It's just ongoing. (On the lawn, on the flowerbeds, on the driveway, on my nerves, on and on and on.)

"Can't we leave it this week?" I plead, "Surely it's good fertiliser for the... er ... Geronimums?"

Apparently, anyone with half a brain (like Mrs Ed?) knows that nothing is further from the truth.

And, of course, as soon as the hour of poop scooping is over, she tells me where my keys are.

No. She doesn't.

Having proved that she is of far superior gardening intellect than I, the indomitable Mrs Ed moves on to her next form of torture.

The Blithering Idiot List.

Heard of it? *Of course you haven't. I suffer alone.*

This list is one of OBVIOUS places for me to look for whatever I am looking for. Places where, as the title suggests, only a blithering idiot would NOT have looked.

"Have you looked on the key rack?"

But as if this is not insulting enough, my beloved bison then takes said insult one step further by double-checking me as if to insist that I might be even MORE blithering than the original blithering idiot.

"Yes, I have looked on the key rack."

"And they're not there?" "No!" By this time, I am clenching my teeth like the dentist told me not to.

"Have you looked on the kitchen table, where you always put them, despite the fact that we have a key rack?" she continues mercilessly.

"Yes!" "And they're not there?" "NO!"

"Have you looked in your pockets?" "YES! OF COURSE!" "And they're not there?" "NO! They are NOT IN ANY OF

MY POCKETS! OTHERWISE, I WOULD HAVE FOUND THEM! LOOK- I WILL SHOW Y.... hang on... they're here, um... in the front right...under my wallet.... How on earth did they get there?"

I am too scared to make the accusation, but I know, in my heart of hearts, that Mrs Ed must be responsible. Somehow, she used all the skill and cunning she has gathered over the centuries (I don't for one minute believe that birth certificate of hers) and planted those keys in my pocket.

Fuming, I climb on the old KTM, rev it up a little more than the neighbours would like, and swing it off the veranda across the garden towards the gate.

"Don't drive on my Hydragonia bed," she bellows over the noise of the single-cylinder, 690cc motor, "I only planted them yesterday."

I won't, of course, but if I had any idea where they were.....

I'd be mad if I didn't!

SR&RA MEETS WITH THE LAW

On the 28th of April 2022, the Sedgefield Ratepayers and Residents Association (SR&RA) met with SAPS, Garden Route District Municipality (GRDM), Knysna CPF and Knysna Municipality Law Enforcement at the Sedgefield Municipal Chambers and the Smutsville Community Centre, to discuss safety and security issues in Sedgefield.

Colonel Francois De Wet (Station Commander Knysna), together with Warrant Officer Petrus Kapp (Sector 6 Station Manager Sedgefield Police Station), acknowledged our concerns regarding the satellite status of the Sedgefield Police Station, the speed of response from SAPS to incidents and the overall lack of personnel and resources available in our town.

Whilst there are no simple solutions to many of these issues, the Sedgefield

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community needs to cooperate with SAPS to expose the criminal elements in our town. SR&RA will call on the Provincial Government to provide more SAPS personnel, from two to four members per shift. According to Colonel De Wet, crime statistics show Knysna Police Station (which Sedgefield falls under) as one of the top 30 stations in the Western Cape for incidents of contact crime (mainly related to common assault and robbery). Many of these incidents link directly to the illicit sale of drugs and alcohol.

Steven Langlands, Head of Protection Services (Knysna Municipality), responded to questions on the increasing problems of homelessness in our town and the enforcement of by-laws (including trucks overnighting, the ongoing erection of illegal structures, and noise pollution). SR&RA calls on Knysna Municipality to fill the vacant position for the head of Law enforcement and budget for at least twenty-five full-time law enforcement officers (at least five to be stationed in Sedgefield). Mthetho Sithonga (environmental health practitioner from GRDM)

acknowledged the health threats posed by a lack of sanitation and water in underserved areas of our town. SR&RA has submitted extensive comments on the draft budget and the Integrated Development plan relating to housing and infrastructure. The lack of a coordinated effort by the Municipality to address the ongoing challenges of housing on the dunes is a huge concern. We have also called for the Human Settlement plan to be updated and shared. As residents and ratepayers, we have a right to be consulted on the long-term planning of our town.

The SR&RA needs your support and welcomes your involvement in helping us do everything possible to maintain and protect Sedgefield and its environment. We plan to continue dialogue with the relevant authorities to the benefit of all our residents. Please contact Sedgefield.ratepayers@gmail.com for more information on how you can be involved.

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For the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic began, the Knysna Wine Festival is back and will celebrate its 15th anniversary from 5:30 to 9pm on the 8th and 9th of July 2022 at this year's Knysna Oyster Festival.

With the opportunity for the South African Wine industry to showcase its award-winning and exceptional wines, 40 wineries will converge to offer unlimited tastings of more than 200 varieties.

In addition to wine, guests can enjoy craft beer, Gin, various liqueurs, whisky and a taste of some South African artisan craft cheeses and olive oils.

"We are very excited to finally be able to bring back the wine

festival," says event organiser Belinda Hobson. "We have great wine producers signed up this year, and our festival-goers are in for a real treat. It's fantastic to be showcasing the bounty that our region offers."

Wine lovers can purchase tickets to taste from the 40 or more wineries and receive a commemorative wine glass and an informative tasting booklet. All wines will be for sale at cellar door prices either to enjoy on the day or stock up your cellar.

Tickets will be R180.00 pp and will be available online at www.webtickets.co.za and from Knysna Tourism Office and Sedgefield Cycle Worx (at a later date). Please note a limited number will be available.



Food will be available from Premier Resort the Moorings - Knysna pop-up restaurant. What would The Knysna Oyster

Festival be without the opportunity to indulge in delicious Oysters?

WASTE COLLECTION - RULES ARE RULES

Residents and businesses are advised to kindly take note of the following general information in relation to the Solid Waste Department:

- No refuse will be collected if:
- The bins overflow with waste and cannot be properly closed
 - Where our compactor trucks can lift the wheelie bins, no loose standing black bags will be collected. The bags must properly fit into the wheelie bin.
 - No clear bags full of leaves or garden waste will be collected. Garden waste can only be collected if it is in a blue

bag (only two bags per week). Blue bags can be purchased at our Customer Care Centre on the Main Road.

Recycling bags will not be collected if any of the following items are present in the bag:

- Any wet, smelly soiled material
- Chemically treated paper (old faxes and heat-sensitive items)
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- Rubber bands

- Metal paper fasteners
- Tinfoil and cling wrap plastic
- Polystyrene
- Nylon
- Cellophane
- Safety glass
- Laminated glass
- Light bulbs, neon tubes, and fluorescent bulbs
- Crockery, pottery, plates, cups, etc.
- Any food waste or off-cuts, eggshells, peels, etc. - these can be composted

Black bags will only be collected in areas where wheelie bins were not provided and in instances where the compactor trucks do not have the bin lifter.

If businesses or households do not have an adequate number of wheelie bins for their refuse, application for more can be made by contacting Ramona Loxton: 044 302 6405, rloxton@knysna.gov.za for an application form.

Collection will take place as per the normal collection schedule for a wheelie bin, black bag, blue, or clear bag.

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Lions' News



“Although we sadly had to say goodbye to a dear friend and fellow Lion, Tony Fletcher, we were fortunate enough to welcome two new members to the fold.

Welcome to Sarah Fyfe, seen above with her sponsor Lion President Alison, and another welcome to Vicky Cressey seen to the left, who was sponsored by Lion Peter Hall.”



NIFTY KNITTERS MAKE FOR WARMER WINTERS

By Melanie Baumeister

We've all had to keep ourselves busy over the last two years, and some of us have had a more productive time than others.

However, one Sedgefield lady has gone the extra mile with her knitting. Having created jerseys at a great rate of knots, Jan Gerard will keep more than 50 children warm this winter and indeed beyond as they are incredibly well made and will no doubt be handed down.

Jan has lost track of how many jerseys she donates in a year, but as her friend Jenny also contributes, between the two of them, there will be many children who will benefit from their generosity.

The jerseys are distributed through e'Pap Children's Feeding Project in Knysna, so they are sure to go to where they are needed.

Thank you, Jan and Jenny!

Jan with some of her creations from the past year of knitting, to be ready just in time for Winter.



Masithandane wishes to thank all the wonderful people in the community of Sedgefield who joined them in the nationwide initiative “Free on a Tree” on 23 April 2022.

Once again, the community, known for their generosity, were not to be outdone! Trolleys were overflowing at all the collection points as jackets, jerseys and clothes came flooding in for the event organised by Masithandane. The hope and warmth in the hearts of those who chose a jacket from one of the trees was evident in the broad smiles when old and young discovered they were free.

The Sedgefield Leos and Sedgefield Scout Group also

L-R: Jacky Weaver, Ethel Pittaway, Noleen Green, Tina Sambok, Paulina Jafta and David Woolmington of Masithandane.

collected and hung jackets on the trees contributing to a successful “Free on a Tree” event. Masithandane hopes that next year schools, churches and

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An invitation is hereby made, in terms of Section 49(1) (a) (ii) read together with Section 78(2) of the Act, that any owner of property or other person who so desires, should lodge an objection with the Municipal Manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the Supplementary Valuation Roll 05 within the above mentioned period.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of Section 50(2) of the Act an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the Supplementary Valuation Roll 05 as such. The objection forms for the lodging of an objection is obtainable at the following addresses/venues: **Knysna Customer Care Centre, Sedgefield Municipal office, Karatara office, Libraries in Rheenedal, Hornlee and Jood se Kamp.**

Completed forms must be returned on or before 20 June 2022 at any of the following venues: Knysna Customer Care Centre, Sedgefield Municipal office, Karatara office, Libraries in Rheenedal, Hornlee and Jood se Kamp. Alternatively, the forms can be emailed to valuations@knysna.gov.za

Queries can be submitted to Léhanie Scholtz, PO Box 21, Knysna, 6570. Telephone: 044 – 302 6508/6453/6452, lscholtz@knysna.gov.za

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ART SOCIETY EXHIBITION

The Sedgefield Art Society held the opening of their four-day annual art exhibition in the Community Hall. The absence of lighting due to load-shedding didn't darken the evening. It was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended.

It was the Society's 30th Anniversary, and we wish to thank our Mayor Levael Davis for taking the time to join us. Thanks also to Alfonso and Esmeralda; we truly appreciate your efforts in acquiring the use of the community hall for this event.

Gerry and Kathy Stavros kindly lent us their prized collection of paintings of Old Sedgefield

by Reedon Rodway, a watercolourist of distinction who retired to Sedgefield in 1973. The collection was appreciated by all those who viewed it.

As is customary, The Sedgefield Art Society chooses to donate the commission received on art sales to a local charity. On this occasion, the charity of choice was Sedgefield Mobile Meals, and Jimmy Mitchell gratefully received our donation.

A special thank you to the community for your support. We look forward to sharing our combined talents, in the form of more art, in the near future.
Kim Goldhill (Chairlady)
Sedgefield Art Society & Committee

In Memory of Tony Fletcher

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to a wonderful father, grandfather, friend and mentor to us all, who passed away on the 5th of May 2022 after a brief stay in hospital at the age of 83.



Born in Saltburn by Sea in North Yorkshire, he took to the ocean at a very young age, having bought his very own Yorkshire Cobble boat at 16 to catch fish and sell them off to the restaurants. This was before he started his daily life as an electrician at the local steel mills. He left the UK in 1966 for a better life in South Africa.

After retiring, he loved his time spent with fellow Lions, first in Germiston and then in Sedgefield, and being part of projects that came up throughout his life in South Africa. His friendly smile, kindness and dedication were felt by many throughout the community.

Boating and fishing were his passion, and he enjoyed his travels all over the world and included a day of fishing out at sea wherever he went.

He was an inventor and loved the projects he designed and spent many hours putting them together in his garage. Some worked out, while many never got finished.

Towards the end, his passion was cooking, and he spent many hours in front of the TV watching cooking channels and then putting his version of the recipes to the test, sharing them with Spike, his faithful companion.

We will miss his warm smile and many anecdotes of life as a child after the war and a life well-travelled with his dear wife Dianne of 40 years.

Richard, Gerard and the clan.



Mother's Day Cupcakes

On Mother's Day, Anne Munro and her wonderful team handed out 588 cupcakes.

"All were baked with love," says Anne. The delicious treats were given to the elderly folks at Berg n See, Sedgemoor Park and The Living Cornerstone, and people from Masithandane, Hug House, the Clinic, SAPS, Sedgefield Fire Station, COP, Security companies, SAM, Mobile Meals, Hospice, and Epilepsy.

In addition, a batch of cupcakes and some beautiful flower arrangements by Sylvia Marshall

were given to our community 'nightingale' Martie Rooi to hand out in Smutsville.

"Thank you so much to my volunteers, Salomie Snyman, Lynnete Van Zyl, Mandy Nel, Judy Flanders, Nicolette Lehmann, Nastassja Potgieter, Marius Britz, Jolene Pretorius, Marinda Lunt, Alison Watson, Lyndall Cremore, Lynda Storti, Anna



The Sedgefield Lions

- WE SERVE



Our club is saddened by the passing of Tony Fletcher, a truly inspirational man and a great Lion.

Lion Tony served with passion and commitment, first at the Germiston Club from 1984 to 2010 and thereafter at our Sedgefield Club. He was a very successful Lion who was always prepared to give his time and energy to any work or project involving our Lions serving the community. Tony and his darling, the late Di Fletcher, were always on hand to assist wherever needed and always with a smile, generosity and great pride in what they were doing. Tony served on the Sedgefield Board as our club coordinator with Lions International from 2017 until 2020.

Tony, being a Yorkshire man (with that broad Yorkshire accent), always had a good story to tell (but also prided himself on his snippets of Afrikaans) and one intriguing story, which in hindsight, must have been the foundation for his love of people and service, was during the war. He would collect all the vegetable scraps from neighbourhood kitchens and feed the chickens, whose eggs, in return, he then delivered back to these homes, pure gold during the war! Tony also helped with the

early morning milk deliveries on the local milkman's cart in all kinds of UK weather, summer or winter! Tony left the UK in 1966 with his family after an invitation from ISCOR. Thereafter he started his own business, Tower Crane Services, now run by his son Richard, whilst his other son Gerard has his own crane company. Tony and Di met and married in 1980 and were inseparable until Di's sudden passing in 2020.

Whilst living in the UK, Tony had a passion for the sea and fishing and watched the RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution) launch their boats for training and sea rescues. He often chatted about the commitment, dedication and rescues that these unpaid volunteers carried out, and Tony and Di signed up to support our local National Sea Rescue. Tony and Di's ashes will be scattered at sea where so many happy hours were spent.

Lion Tony, you will be missed by your fellow Lions. A big tree has fallen, but we take comfort in the thought that you are now with your Di; you will never be forgotten for all you have done for the club and the impact you had on all of us. Rest in peace Lion Tony.

Former Knysna schoolboy cricketer shines in SA debut

Former Knysna schoolboy cricketer Tristan Stubbs seized the moment when he steered South Africa A to victory in his Twenty20 debut in Zimbabwe yesterday.

The 21-year-old hard-hitting batsman scored 39 not out off 37 balls as his team surpassed the Zimbabwean XI's 114 all out with 14 deliveries to spare.

Stubbs was recently named a member of the squad for the five-match series, which followed three One-Day Internationals last week.

The final-year B.Com student at Nelson Mandela University hit his way into recognition for higher honours with sensational performances in the CSA T20 Challenge in Gqeberha in February.

He notched up three half-centuries for the Warriors, including successive innings of 80 off 31 balls against the Dolphins and 65 off 35 deliveries against the Knights.

Apart from his international debut, it's no surprise that the T20 Challenge is the Madibaz student's career highlight.

"That was a great experience, and although we, as a team, did not do that well, it was nice to be second on the list of leading run-scorers," he said.

"I try to adapt to each format, and I really do enjoy red-ball cricket, but, as of right now, I would have to say T20 is my favourite."

Stubbs said that although his selection for the national outfit had been a surprise, he felt it was a just reward for hard work and several eye-catching performances.

"This has been my first full season in provincial cricket, so it was nice to play a number of games," said the all-rounder, who has represented Eastern Province and the Warriors franchise in all three formats.

"I was consistent in the Twenty20 matches, and that probably helped to build a case for the selectors to pick me."

Now, having received a chance to compete at the next level, he wants to grab the opportunity with both hands.

"My goal at the moment is just to make it count," said Stubbs.

"And then, in the long-term, it is just to make sure I keep enjoying my cricket. So I am keeping everything very simple."

The allrounder, who attended Knysna Primary School before matriculating from Grey High in Gqeberha, has had a passion for ball sports for as long as he can remember.

"It didn't have to be a cricket ball; I just remember playing with any type of ball with my dad in the garden when I was a kid," he said.

As his game developed over the years, it became evident that batting was his forte.

"I feel I have the ability to hit sixes, which obviously suits the T20 format, but also to rotate the strike."

"...and when great souls die, after a period peace blooms..." Maya Angelou



Hard-hitting Madibaz batsman Tristan Stubbs

"While that went well this season, I also know I have work to do in the red-ball game when it comes to the mental demands of patience and concentration. And I also want to improve my bowling."

From his parents to coaches, Stubbs has had a strong support base during his short career.

"My parents have always been there to support me, and then coaches such as Michael Smith [at Grey High School] helped my batting, and Robin Peterson [at the Warriors] gave me the opportunities at domestic level and backs me by allowing me to play with so much freedom," he said.

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Farewell Mairi

Mairi is retiring at the end of this week, and it is with a heavy heart that we bid her farewell.

Mairi has worked in the property industry since 1987 and joined SEEFF in 2009. She has been in partnership with Cynthia since they opened the SEEFF Sedgefield office in 2014. The two ladies were subsequently joined by Kim in 2019.

Mairi will be sorely missed.



Cynthia 078 131 7725 Kim 082 680 4691

DIARY DATELINE

Every 2nd Monday
2pm Art Society meets at the Catholic Church. New members are always welcome.

Tuesdays
13:15pm Bowls. Tabs in
2pm - 2nd Tuesday of the month Sedgefield Art Society meets in the Catholic Church Hall. For more info call 083 218 2244.

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

Thursdays
6:30am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome.
8 for 9am Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links
13:15pm Bowls. Tabs in

Fridays
8am Ladies Golf @ Links Course

Saturdays
6:30am 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
13:15pm Bowls. Tabs in

Sundays
7am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome.

Sunday 05 June
8am - 12 Art & Gardener's Market at Steam Whistle Stop.044 343 1052

Sunday 12 June
8am - 12 Car Boot Sale at Steam Whistle Stop.044 343 1052

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

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to write a letter to the editor, it must be submitted with the author's full name, address and phone number. If a writer does not wish his or her name to appear in print, a 'pen name' (nom de plume) may be included. Email letters to: editor@edgenews.co.za The editor has full discretion as to which letters are included or excluded and no argument, badgering, cajoling, bribery or heated conversation will be entered into. Opinions expressed in published letters and articles are not necessarily those of the management and staff of The EDGE Community Newspaper.



The Editor

ANOTHER BANK SCAM
Over the years I have experienced several phone calls attempting to get me to allow the caller to steal money from my bank account. It happened again last week and, as always, the details of the attempt were slightly different from previous ones.

This time, the lady who called told me that her supervisor wanted to help me deal with an attempt at fraud. The

"supervisor" asked me to open my bank account and then wanted to get me to do things that made me suspicious, so I hung up. Immediately after the call, I sent a message to the bank's fraud department, giving the incoming cellphone number, the names given by the people that had spoken to me and what they had asked me to do.

Within ten minutes, I received an email from the bank confirming that this was indeed a scam. Since then, I check my account regularly to make sure that no

theft has taken place.

The banks know these attempts at fraud happen and are working very hard to improve personal security for their customers. I think there is a strong message for all bank clients here: always treat every incoming call with suspicion and do not be persuaded to let the caller talk you through a process of online banking. In fact, the best thing to do is to hang up immediately.

Mike Young

SEDGEFIELD ISLAND CONSERVANCY

We are fortunate to live in one of the smallest yet richest of the world's six plant kingdoms. Here in the Western and Southern Cape, our Fynbos species are beautiful and varied.

One of the reasons for planting indigenous species is that they are suited to the climate and are drought and disease resistant. The importance of planting indigenous trees cannot be stressed enough. Apart from their beauty, they are not invasive, do not use all our precious water reserves, and in many cases, are fire retardant. Alien species, on the other hand, can be invasive,

Why plant indigenous trees and gardens?

consume a lot of water and displace our indigenous trees. It is a sad fact that alien vegetation contributed significantly to the devastating fires in 2017.

This year the Department of Forestry has included four new species in its list of protected trees. The full list is available on their website; this includes our local Yellowwood and Milkwood trees. A reminder that anyone who cuts, disturbs, damages, or disturbs any of these protected trees could be convicted and fined or sentenced to three years imprisonment. This week, during a walk in the Phantom Pass, we were rewarded with the lovely sight of a Keurboom (*Virgilia divaricata*) in full bloom.

Autumn and winter are when gardeners usually plan and reorganise their gardens ready for the spring. A lot of effort and expense can go into planting a new garden. It is, therefore, sad to see a new garden filled with conifers and other alien species when indigenous plants can bring so many rewards. Witness the magnificent display of aloes on The Island in May and June. They are also enjoyed

by sunbirds. So, if you wish to attract wildlife to your garden, indigenous planting is the way to go. The sunbirds will thank you for planting *Leonotis leonurus* (Wild Dagga or Lions Ear) and will reward you with many visits by these colourful birds.

Indigenous planting can provide curb appeal and be value-enhancing to your property. In addition, you will be creating a healthy ecosystem and supporting biodiversity.

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago
The next best time is today.

Sedgefield Island Conservancy
www.sedgefieldislandconservancy.co.za

FIRST WINNER IN SAM'S FANTASTIC FUEL RAFFLE



Congratulations to Cormyn and Chris Taljaard from Mossel bay, who bought a ticket at Wimpy, Engen Sedgefield and won R750.00 of free fuel.

They were excited and a little shocked to hear they had won the prize, and it only really sank in when they watched the fuel running into their tank. Remember that this is the first winner, and there are still another 11 prizes, one being drawn every fortnight.

Tickets are available from Fijnbosch Coffee shop, Café Vienna, SAM Charity Shop, Pili Pili Beach Bar, Wimpy at Engen Sedgefield, and our Adopt a Dog outreach each Saturday next to the Wimpy at Engen.

Keep trying; you never know when your luck will change!

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GRASPING FOR GAS

On Thursday, 26th May, Jan Arkert will give a presentation to Knysna U3A at a meeting to be held at the DR Church Hall in Fichat Street in Knysna. His talk entitled "Grasping for Gas, a synopsis of the current oil and gas debate in South Africa" is about the current oil and gas exploration activity in South Africa and Namibia.



Jan will refer to the impact of fossil fuels and gas, in particular, on climate change and South Africa's commitments to the Paris Agreement. He looks at current projects off our coast as well as terrestrial activities and also addresses the apparent policies of the South African government. Against this total onslaught stands civic society and the judiciary, as illustrated in the recent court cases along the Wild Coast and West coast of South Africa.

Jan Arkert has an Honours degree in geology and a Masters degree in Wildlife Management. He has practised as a consultant for more than 30 years and has had the privilege of working throughout southern Africa.

He has always had a particular bias towards conservation and environmental issues. Having been deeply involved in the anti-fracking campaign in the Karoo, he now finds himself working as a researcher for the Green Connection, which is working towards a clean energy future. Jan is married to Linda and has recently moved from Uniondale to Wilderness.

All are welcome to attend this topical and provocative presentation. The doors open at 9:15, when tea, coffee and biscuits will be served. Bring your own cup or accept the paper cups that will be available. Members pay R20, and non-members pay R30 towards the hire of the Hall.

For more information, contact Judy Dixon 072 390 6667

WHERE ON EARTH WAS YOUR EDGE?



Dear Ed,
My nephew Kevin Monahan visited me here in Wilderness in February 2020. He took The Edge back to his hometown, Arcola, Illinois, USA, and sent a picture of him and his wife Mariana in front of the Hippie Memorial there. You printed it in your 11 March 2020 "Where In The World."

I took that issue with me when I visited him a few weeks ago, and we took this photo of Kevin and me at the same spot, looking at that 11 March 2020 edition with its Where In The World picture.

Cheers,
John

Parenting Talking to kids about death

by Hilde Hays

We live in a death-denying society and most adults are notoriously bad at talking about death. As with all things involving your children (and grandchildren): if you can allow the painful emotions in yourself, you can allow them in your child. If you suppress or deny your sadness, you'll expect the same from your child, which will prolong or displace the pain.



The mistake we make when talking to kids about death is that we want to explain and justify death to try and soften the blow. Yet, death remains a mystery even to ourselves; how can we possibly make it make sense to a child? We add to their confusion by pretending we have the answers when clearly we don't, and we worsen their shock and loneliness by insisting on a silver lining when the dark cloud is clearly all-encompassing.

The most helpful approach is to gently stick to age-appropriate facts. To avoid confusion with everyday occurrences, use the words 'death' and 'died' rather than 'sleeping', 'going away' or other euphemisms.

"No, we won't be seeing Daddy anymore because his body has broken, and he cannot come back to us."

"Grandma died because her heart stopped beating of old age."

"John's body was hit hard in the accident and stopped working. He is dead now."

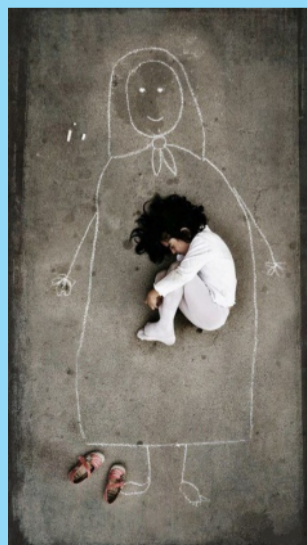
Allow and normalise the child's shock and sadness, but don't demand it. People process trauma very differently. Allow

even the unexpected indifference, silliness or anger. Never force a child to go to a funeral or see a body. It might help some, but it can also exacerbate the trauma. It is healthy to show your own sadness, but adults wailing and screaming can be upsetting. Someone calm should comfort kids during such times. Avoid the adult drama, hearsay and gory details that so often surround unexpected deaths.

Try to cement these truths in your little one's heart:

- You are loved. You'll be cared for. We'll be okay.
- You can be sad for as long as it takes. We are sad together.
- It is not your fault that he died. Death happens.
- He/she loved you very much.

Hilde is a psychometrist who does career guidance for young adults. She holds a Masters degree in Research Psychology and has developed and facilitated parental guidance programmes. Hilde is also a mother of four children aged between 6 and 23 years.



Good news or Bad news?

by Terry Cockcroft

On Thursday, 5th May, there was a Ward 2 meeting in the Sedgefield Town Hall.

In reply to a series of questions about the state of our roads in Sedgefield, we were told that the Service Roads (each side of the N2) would be resurfaced in the near future. To the extent that the budget permitted, resurfacing would take place elsewhere as well.

We were told that, initially, the emphasis would be on roads in the CBD area, as has been the case in Knysna itself.

While this is good news for the residents of Sedgefield in that complaints about our roads are being addressed at long last, it is bad news in that it demonstrates that Knysna Municipality does not really have the expertise to identify the real problems with many of our roads, both in the CBD area & elsewhere.

The biggest problem with many of our roads is that they were never designed to shed rainwater into parallel stormwater drains or channels. In addition, most of the older roads do not have a good substrate & tend to get "wet feet".

WATER is not a good thing for any surfaced road!!!!

This may sound like a strange thing to say in a relatively dry area like ours, but if one looks carefully, we have very few formal stormwater facilities in our area.

Having spent a good deal of my career maintaining roads of all classes, one very soon realises that a well-drained roadbed means much fewer potholes & road failures.

One only has to look closely at the west end of the service road to the south of the N2 to see what I am talking about; that 200m of road has more patched potholes than original surfacing. I feel this is largely because there are no stormwater channels along this section of road and, in addition, the road surface profile is flat to concave; in other words, rainwater lies on the road as it has nowhere to drain. In addition, rain can easily soak into the sandy verges of that road & hence into the roadbed itself. So the proliferation of potholes is inevitable.

The same applies to the western end of Flamingo Road!!! Resurfacing this section of the service road may create a smoother surface with fewer potholes for a while, but it will not overcome the inherent problem of getting rid of stormwater.

In the case of both this section of the Service Road and the section of Flamingo Road that I have referred to above, a longitudinal and parallel swale could easily be constructed ahead of surfacing, plus surfacing the road so that it can shed rainwater towards the swale.

Will this happen?????

Terry Cockcroft Pr Eng, BSc (Civil Eng)

SEDGEMEER PARK'S MUSICAL EVENING

by Carine van der Merwe

Those who were part of the full-house audience in the Sedgefield Town Hall last Wednesday night (4th May) will agree that this was indeed an inspiring evening that will be remembered for a long time. The occasion was 'An Evening of Music', organised as a fundraiser for Sedgemoor Park.

After people settled down with sherry and a snack and a welcome and opening by Bomber Webb and Carl Ballan, they were soon stunned by the exceptional quality of guest artist Pierre van der Westhuizen's clear tenor voice as he opened the musical program with a touching rendition of Malotte's The Lord's Prayer.

The tone was set, and 'love and magic were soon in the air' as local soprano Marike Laranjeira stepped on stage to join Pierre in a collage of solos and duets that held the audience spellbound for the rest of the evening. This was no formal recital or concert; the program was delivered in a relaxed atmosphere with introductions to songs, anecdotes and endearing quirks by the artists. The theme was love songs of a spiritual nature and also songs that have stood the test of time, chosen for their sheer beauty - Love Changes Everything; Love Story; When I Fall In Love; Unchained Melody; To Dream The

Impossible Dream; Edith Piaf's Non, je n' regrette rien - to name but a few.

Sedgefield was privileged to experience firsthand an artiste of the calibre of Pierre van der Westhuizen. This outstanding tenor could easily stand his ground on any world stage, backed by full orchestras. His musicality, versatility and sincerity made him an instant hit with the audience, who were swept away by his singing. His rendition of Ennio Morricone's Nella Fantasia left this listener spellbound. It was also a pure delight to hear well-known local singer Marike Laranjeira taking her singing to the next level in a more classical approach showing off the capabilities of her beautiful voice.

Hats off, and special thanks to Louisa Mynhardt, her team and the sponsors of special prizes who all made this memorable evening possible.



Pierre van der Westhuizen, Louisa Mynhardt, Marike Laranjeira and Bomber Webb

Sedge to Stellies

By Melanie Baumeister

What a wonderful thing to be retired and fit and always in search of the next adventure! Five local couples are all of the above and more. Setting out on a fun jaunt on their bicycles, with a collective 653 years between them, it took 12 days (two of them were rest days) for them to ride their bikes from Sedgefield to Stellenbosch.

Tired of the humdrum tortoise life and European cycle tours of France and Italy, Brenda and Ian Ahrens got together to plan a trip along the beautiful passes and winding back roads of the Klein Karoo. Breathtaking scenery was the order of the day. After the recent rains, the countryside is alive with colour providing good reasons to stop often to pause and take it all in. With three vehicles loaded to the brim with camping gear, everybody got a turn to cycle through the majestic mountains and valleys to Lanzerac in Stellenbosch.

With two rest days, after tackling the Montagu Pass, this leisurely group of cyclists spent their first night at Herold Wine Farm and, from there on out, camped along the route every night. They travelled through Paardepoort and other back roads to reach Oudshoorn. Then, along an intriguing web of roads to Kruisrivier and on to Calitzdorp Spa, over the Rooiberg Pass to Van Wyks dorp, and then Garcia pass to Riversdale, where they spent the night at DiBiki campsite. From the River Goose at Bonnievale, they drove over the Tradouw Pass

as a rest day to take in the sights at Barrydale and then on to the quiet and remote Grootvadersbosch. Taking the long way round via Riviersonderend to Greyton, the merry band set up camp for the last night. Lake Lodge at Tierwaterskloof was the luxurious (not in tents) stop before the road led them to a leisurely brunch at Lanzerac, in the northern suburbs of Stellenbosch, and the end of their 686km journey. With perfect weather all the way, this bucket list achievement was the stuff that adventure stories are made of.

The riders were on their bikes by 8 am every morning and doing between 60km and 80km a day, to finish between 3 and 4pm. But thankfully, after all those kilometres in the saddle, everyone is back home safely - and enjoying the peace and quiet in good old slow town Sedgefield. No doubt plotting their next adventure!

Outside the gates of the legendary Lanzerac in Stellenbosch; the Ahrens, Dobies, Geyers, Joneses and Sempels take a moment to celebrate the fun of cycling from the Garden Route to the Winelands.



SMUTS UNITED GRATEFUL FOR DONATED KIT



Photo from LT to RT - Dechayne Speelman, Danwille Hardnick, Samuel Hartzenberg, Pieter Hartnick, Denzil van Rooyen and Johannes Lourens

The management team of Smuts United Football Club is very grateful for the anonymous donation of socks, shirts, shorts and tog bags for their junior u13 team, a senior team, and their respective coaches.

There are two junior sides, U13 and U15, and the donor has indicated that they aim to get a set of kit for the U15 team later this month.

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THUMBS UP for the Masithandane Group

by Christine Pinha

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Jacky Weaver and the Masithandane group. We had a vision of gifting our parents, Eugene and Avril Fichardt, a personalized mosaic bench to celebrate their 70th birthdays. Masithandane made this a reality!

From start to finish, they were an absolute pleasure to deal with. We aren't always used to excellent service, but the experience we had with Masithandane was fantastic. Our family came up with a "picture" in our minds of what we wanted on the bench. We shared our ideas with Jacky and the team. Nothing that we asked for was too much for them to take into account. They had everything ready on time. Jacky even arranged for someone to tidy up the garden area around our bench before the big reveal! We had seen all the mosaics around Sedgefield, and it was those pieces that gave us peace

of mind that our bench was going to be just as beautiful and special. Our parents were totally gobsmacked and fell in love with their bench. Friends who have seen it all agreed that the artwork on the bench captured the essence of what life means to our parents.

Today I want to raise my glass to Jacky and the Masithandane team. Thank you for the time, effort, love and creativity you put into our parents' bench. You created exactly what we hoped for. May you continue the work that you are doing. Your art brings so much happiness to the public. In a stressful world with so much uncertainty out there – your work gives us a reason to smile.

I am from Johannesburg but make regular visits to my favourite town... Sedgefield! I highly recommend that visitors and even residents take regular strolls around the village and island to marvel at the mosaic creations. Look at the detail, see the magic...

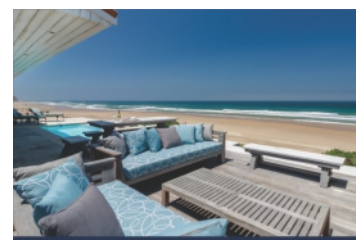


MINI SCOUTS

On the evening of the 24th of April, the Outeniqua Scout District welcomed their youngest members, the three 'Meerkats' (accepted from the age of 5 years old) of 1st Sedgefield Scouts.

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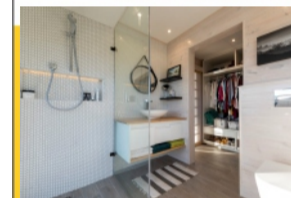
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AMENDED 2021/2022 SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 54(1)(c) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, No. 56 of 2003, that the Knysna Municipal Council approved the amendments to the 2021/2022 Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) at a Special Municipal Council meeting held on 28 April 2022.

Further notice is given in terms of Section 21(4) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, No. 32 of 2000 that persons who cannot write may visit the Municipal Office at 5 Clyde Street, Knysna, during office hours, where the responsible official will assist in transcribing comments or representations.

Please be advised that the approved Amended 2021/2022 Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan is available for viewing on the official municipal website at www.knysna.gov.za. Hard copies of the document are available upon request.

Any objections, with full reasons thereof, must be provided in writing and directed to the Acting Municipal Manager, P O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 and/or by telephone on 044 302 6235 or e-mail to the Manager: Integrated Development Planning & Institutional Performance Management, Mr. Charles Chordnum at cchordnum@knysna.gov.za

MR. J JACOBS
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

AANGEPASTE 2021/2022 DIENSLEWERINGS- EN BEGROTINGS- IMPLEMENTERINGS- PLAN

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 54(1)(c) van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Finansiële Bestuurswet Nr. 56 van 2003, dat die Knysna Munisipale Raad die aanpassings aan die Dienslewering- en Begrotingsimplementeringsplan (SDBIP) goedgekeur het tydens 'n Spesiale Raadsvergadering soos gehou op 28 April 2022.

Verdere kennisgewing geskied ingevolge Artikel 21(4) van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelsels Wet, Nr. 32 van 2000, dat persone wie nie kan skryf nie, die Munisipale Kantoort by 5 Clydestraat tydens kantoortyd mag besoek waar die verantwoordelike amptenaar u behulpsaam sal wees om kommentaar of vertoë te transkribeer.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die goedgekeurde Aangepaste 2021/2022 Dienslewering- en Begrotingsimplementeringsplan beskikbaar is vir besigtiging op die amptelike munisipale webwerf by www.knysna.gov.za. Gedrukte weergawes van die dokument is verkrygbaar op versoek.

Enige besware, met volledige redes daarvoor, moet skriftelik gerig word aan die Waarnemende Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570 en/of telefonies op 044 302 6235 of by wyse van e-pos aan die Bestuurder: Geïntegreerde Ontwikkelingsbeplanning en Institusionele Prestasiebestuur, Mnr. Charles Chordnum by cchordnum@knysna.gov.za

MNR. J JACOBS
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Esinye isaziso ngokwesoloty 21(4) we Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, No. 32 of 2000 abantu abangakwaziyo ukubhala bangavakashela isakhiwo sakwa Masipala Kwa 5 Clyde Street, Knysna, ngamaxesho omsebenzi apho bazothi bancediswe ligosa babhale izimvo zabo

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PUBLIC INVITATION FOR COMMENTS/INPUTS TO THE INTENDED LEASING AND ALIENATION OF MUNICIPAL LAND

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Asset Transfer Regulations that the Municipal Council intends;

1. Leasing of a portion of Erf 6817, (Khayaletu) Knysna for Telecommunications Base Station;
2. Leasing of a portion of Erf 1527, (Leisure Island) Knysna for Telecommunication Base Station;
3. Leasing of a portion of Erf 255, Knysna adjacent to the George Rex Drive for informal fruit & vegetables market;
4. Alienating a portion of Erf 4128, Knysna and a portion of Erf 4124 Knysna to consolidate with Erf 19868, Knysna;
5. Leasing of a portion of Erf 3331, Knysna adjacent to Erf 6250 Hornlee for garden purposes; and
6. Alienating of Erf 122, Karatara for Camping site and playground for kids.

PUBLIC INVITATION FOR COMMENTS/INPUTS TO THE INTENDED LEASING OF PRIVATELY OWNED LAND FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council intends to lease the following property to provide Municipal Services;

1. Leasing of a portion of Farm 164 Kraaibosch for network connectivity to the Karatara Municipal offices;
2. Leasing of a remainder of portion 1 of Farm 187 Fynboskruin for network connectivity for Sedgefield Municipal offices;

Additional information can be obtained from Miss Nonhlanhla Mndebela at telephone number 044 302 6476 or e-mail nmndebela@knysna.gov.za during normal business hours.

Any comments or objections regarding the proposed leasing and disposals must be submitted in writing to the Municipal Manager, P.O. Box 21, Knysna, 6570, by no later than 12h00 on 27 May 2022.

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Love, hate, challenge, or embrace them – it seems we are stuck with at least some COVID restrictions, and members of the public and businesses will need to uphold them if they wish to stay within the law.

The two restrictions that most affect public lives are the mask rule – we still have to wear a face-cover when inside public buildings or using public

transport – and the limitation of gatherings to 50% of normal venue occupancy.

Whilst some may take serious umbrage at this government decision, it must be remembered that the businesses are required to enforce the regulations to avoid prosecution. Please continue to support local businesses and assist them in trading within the law.

Though many are clamouring for an end to all COVID restrictions, it lies in the hands of the Health Minister to judge when "in part or their entirety, they are no longer necessary to contain the spread of COVID-19", at which time he will give notice of his decision in the Government Gazette.



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I have it on good authority that Sir Francis Drake (the man that started it all) was playing bowls "4's" when the Armada pitched up. Like all good bowlers, he decided there was time to finish the game before giving them a "klap". What a player!

WINTER TABS IN TIME - The winter starting time is tabs closes at 13.30 to start playing at 13.45.

MEN'S MINI LEAGUE:- Congratulations to the Sedgefield Teams for winning the league. Positions were as follows -

- 1) Sedgefield (2) Plettenberg Bay (3) Leisure isle (4)Knysna.

Great bowling from all the teams that entered.

LADIES MINI LEAGUE - Three teams of trips, will be selected to play. Starting date 30th June. Notice on the board for names. Please check the rules before you enter.

CLUB COMPETITIONS:- Nominated Pairs - played on Tuesday afternoons. Spectators welcome. Great bowls being played.

That's all for this week

See you on the green - NEAREST THE KITTY



SEDGEFIELD COMMUNITY CHARITY EVENTS CALENDAR 2022

Venues and times will be published closer to the event date.

- May**
 21/5 TLC Masked Ball
 26/5 Slow T Meals Boerie Bash
- June**
 16/6 SAM Youth Day Dog walk.
 18/6 Masithandane Barn Dance
 25/6 LIONS Medieval Feast
 30/6 SAM's Boerie Bash
- July**
- August**
 8/8 Masithandane Talent and Fashion Show
- September**
 02/9 Masithandane Walk Fundraiser
 10/9 CUPCAKES 4 KIDS CANCER
 24/9 LIONS Braai Day/Battle of Buskers
- October**
 02/10 Masithandane Kite Festival
 08/10 Masithandane Anything That Floats
 27/10 LIONS' Boerie Bash
- November**
- December**
 15/12 LIONS' Christmas Market
 16/12 LIONS' Christmas Market
 70/80's Rock Party
 26/12 Masithandane Amazing Race
 31/12 Masithandane New Year's Eve Party

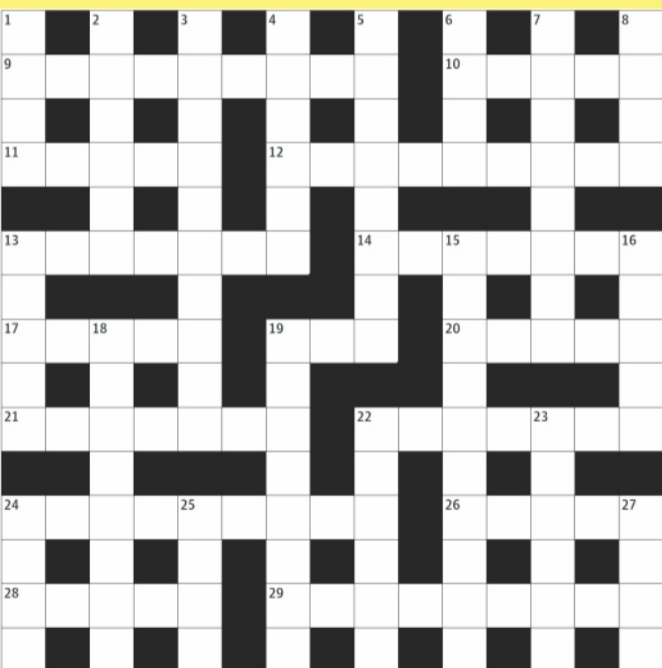
T'ED'S BRAIN CRUNCHER

Across.

9. Half the work place use crayons, they do look a bit sick. (3-6)
10. I left one river in Europe to put nothing in another. (5)
11. Give little Christi a range of top end jewellery. (5)
12. You look after the nobleman and he'll watch the numbers. (4,5)
13. Perhaps rare rib, recooked, will stop you going? (7)
14. Reasonable weather means the start of Summer - and some unseen visitors? (7)
17. Some seriously crazy sportswear. (5)
19. We heard why after the politicians had their time. (3)
20. Would this fellow run out, slowly? (5)
21. A little more flexible since I left the agent. (7)
22. When your geometric solution was judged as being illicitly copied. (7)
24. Liberates the new order with behaviour worse than an animal. (9)
26. When it comes down to it - they are countries. (5)
28. Playing opposite Peter, you start at the West End. (5)
29. I even urge meddling with the old queen! (9)

Down.

1. Put something 'old-school' out there for a job. (4)
2. Clandestine meeting we heard was going down at Scarborough. (6)
3. On top of everything else, there was lot of turn-over around the investment. (2,3,2,3)
4. Crocheter of the night? (6)
5. Aphid is envious about zip! (8)



6. If you put your foot in it - you might just lose it altogether! (4)
7. The wild tulips next to the post office were so loved by the public. (8)
8. Cheeky part the rapper tried. (4)
13. Something to give that man may sound appealing. (5)
15. All is... having a connection, occurring simultaneously. (2,8)
16. Tear following a quiet blush. (5)
18. Pertinent that Abel's brother is outside with the leaders. (8)
19. My dears - the Limpopo Roads Agency has gotten mixed up in some little collisions. (8)
22. Allow me to do something with my hair? (6)
23. First tattoo artist gets to play around with ideas. (6)
24. Second class raptor may go for Jack. (4)
25. For young players - perhaps Poms? (4)
27. Put your foot down when dogs, perhaps, turn up. (4)

Across: 1. Balls up 5. Arabica 10. Drum 11. Look snappy 12. Veg out 13. Ammonium 14. Statehood 16. Lever 17. Blast 19. Percolate 23. Cosmetic 24. Panned 26. Potty mouth 27. Gear 28. Etching 29. Operate
Down: 2. Airvent 3. Limbo 4. Unlatch 6. Resume 7. Brain cell 8. Capture 15. Test match 18. Look out 20. Copshop 21. The past 22. Stamen 25. Niger

LADIES' GOLF

FRIDAY, 29 APRIL 2022
 Eleven lovely ladies played the monthly Medal and Putt, with prizes sponsored by Pick n Pay, enjoying a wonderful day of golf on a slightly breezy autumn morning.

This was certainly the perfect morning for Linda Evans, who not only won the Gold Division on a net of 58 but also won the Least Putts Trophy with 26 putts, setting a record for having won all the trophies so far, except for the Championships. Wow, what an achievement - well done, Linda, perhaps we should have a special trophy made just for you! Marina van der Westhuizen was the Gold runner up with a nett of 60.

Eda Greenway secured the trophy for the Silver Division on a net of 68, with Sylvia De Moor as runner up on a net of 70. Welcome back, Eda! Our new member, Michelle Gilchrist, won the Bronze Division by scoring 57 net, and Clare Garner as the runner up, scored 67. Surprisingly, there were no Birdies shot today, but the

beautiful Egyptian Geese are back on our Course! Well played, everyone. Unfortunately, we can't all win, but it certainly isn't for lack of trying! Congratulations to all the winners and runners up! Thanks, Linda, for the round of drinks to celebrate your achievement; it went well with the pizzas that were enjoyed by all!



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BONGANI DYANI SOCCER TOURNAMENT

After a two year break, the much-loved Smutsville soccer tournament is back on the cards for this September – once again coordinated by its founder Bongani Dyani.

Twenty teams from Sedgefield, Knysna, George and surrounding communities will battle it out for the coveted trophy, and it is hoped that some big names will be there to scout for potential talent. In 2019 Thabo September came along from Supersport, whilst in 2017 Bafana Bafana defender Matthew Booth was in the stands during the final weekend.

Since its inception, seven local teams have won brand new kit sets and cash prizes to boost their club coffers. But the ethos of the three-week tournament is not just about finding the winners. Matches have the Smutsville Sports Centre packed with spectators, and the air of excitement during the Bongani Tournament is palpable.

“Soccer is very important to our community,” the founder says, “It gives our people something good to focus on and creates local sports heroes who are an inspiration to our teens. We hope this will help them make good life decisions.” Bongani pointed out that for the duration of the previous tournament, crime levels had seen a drop.

He is also very happy to rekindle partnerships with



Bongani with Bafana Bafana's Matthew Booth individuals and local businesses who have been instrumental in the success of the local competition.

John Gooderham (of Engen) is now joining him as the Tournament Manager, and Gary Atkinson (Oyster's Edge) is the Tournament Director.

“We have also been assisted by Edwin Bartie of Pick n Pay and Gavin Campher,” Bongani says. If any other businesses would like to come on board – they are most welcome to contact me.” (072 090 4428)



SEdge TENNIS NEWS

A host of new players participated in the Men's Tuesday Challenge Tournament on 3 May.

Last month's winner, Wian Dekker, once again took top spot, with two of the new players, Jac van der Merwe and Gary Hagar finishing a close second, together with Len Dekker. This is

always a very competitive day, played in great spirit.

The Club Open Day held on 27 April was well attended, resulting in four new members joining the Club. We plan to host a Sponsors Day on 28 May, thanks to the generosity of SAB. More details to follow closer to the event.

Wian Dekker
3 May Tuesday
Challenge Winner

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Submit appealing photos of your pet in your home or garden.
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Cash Prizes:- 1st prize R1000, 2nd prize R500 & 3rd prize R250.
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11 May - 25 May 2022

Wed May 11 2022
low tides 06:52 18:59
high tides 00:32 12:55
sunrise 07:10 sunset 17:38
moonrise 15:05 moonset 01:47

Thu May 12 2022
low tides 07:33 19:39
high tides 01:16 13:41
sunrise 07:11 sunset 17:37
moonrise 15:34 moonset 02:49

Fri May 13 2022
low tides 08:10 20:16
high tides 01:55 14:22
sunrise 07:12 sunset 17:37
moonrise 16:02 moonset 03:52

Sat May 14 2022
low tides 08:46 20:52
high tides 02:33 15:02
sunrise 07:13 sunset 17:36
moonrise 16:33 moonset 04:59

Sun May 15 2022
low tides 09:24 21:30
high tides 03:13 15:42
sunrise 07:13 sunset 17:35
moonrise 17:09 moonset 06:08

Mon May 16 2022
low tides 09:46 21:50
high tides 03:26 15:57
sunrise 07:15 sunset 17:35
moonrise 17:51 moonset 07:23

Tue May 17 2022
low tides 10:25 22:32
high tides 04:07 16:38
sunrise 07:16 sunset 17:35
moonrise 18:41 moonset 08:37

Wed May 18 2022
low tides 11:06 23:18
high tides 04:51 17:22
sunrise 07:17 sunset 17:34
moonrise 19:40 moonset 09:51

Thu May 19 2022
low tide 11:50
high tides 05:37 18:09
sunrise 07:17 sunset 17:34
moonrise 20:46 moonset 10:58

Fri May 20 2022
low tides 00:09 12:39
high tides 06:28 19:04
sunrise 07:18 sunset 17:33
moonrise 21:57 moonset 11:56

Sat May 21 2022
low tides 01:12 13:37
high tides 07:27 20:15
sunrise 07:19 sunset 17:32
moonrise 23:08 moonset 12:43

Sun May 22 2022
low tides 02:39 14:58
high tides 08:43 21:47
sunrise 07:19 sunset 17:32
moonrise - moonset 13:23

Mon May 23 2022
low tides 04:25 16:46
high tides 10:17 23:12
sunrise 07:20 sunset 17:31
moonrise 00:16 moonset 13:56

Tue May 24 2022
low tides 05:46 18:02
high tide 11:40
sunrise 07:21 sunset 17:31
moonrise 01:21 moonset 14:25

Wed May 25 2022
low tides 06:42 18:54
high tides 00:14 12:40
sunrise 07:21 sunset 17:30
moonrise 02:22 moonset 14:52

KARATE KLEINTJIES



Pic: From L-R. Louis Jordaan, Luan Jordaan, and Ian Swart who achieved their yellow belts, Sensei Angelo Prins, Darius van der Merwe, Karel Potgieter, and Ruan van der Merwe who qualified for their yellow +1 belts.

On Wednesday, 25 April, local karate practising youngsters were graded for their yellow belts and yellow +1 belts at the OGKK Sedgefield Dojo.

Karate is known for its strong discipline and is a healthy form of exercise based on the flow of katas or routines that create strength and stamina. Sedgefield is very lucky that Sensei Angelo travels from George twice a week to train our children and get them through the grading process.

Well done, kids! Keep up the good work!

SEdge GENTS' GOLF

28/4/2022

The day could possibly have been the most beautiful day for golf in the world; it was absolutely stunning. The golfer most stunned was Doug Stephen, who arrived for the Monthly Mug with a feeling of great confidence. That quiet, assured feeling you have just before you fall flat on your face. He consequently won the “Duck” for the worst player of the day. In commiseration, the Captain quietly suggested that Doug was actually negatively reacting to the fact that he had not been invited to “The Masters” in the U.S.A.

The winner of the A division was Pierre de Villiers, with a net score of 54. He was followed by Jan Potgieter on 56. In third spot was Trevor Pahl, after a countout with Paul Spencer, on 57.

There was a surprise winner of the B division. Now, usually, the only flair that Rudy Bosch shows on the golf course is in his nostrils. Nevertheless, his score of 38 points and a net 52, almost the lowest net score at the Links on record, put him in the victor's seat for the day. In second spot, another massive surprise saw Len Moults scoring 36 points. The above two

gentlemen are having their handicaps double-checked. Incidentally, Len recently nearly lost his wife.... in a poker game. Dennis Booyesen scraped into third spot with 32.

5/5/2022

Despite the initial mist, this was another lovely day on the golf course. However, when you have to select your partner for a betterball competition via a pack of gambling cards, you sometimes need the heart of a twelve-minute boiled egg. And so it was for Ian Wright when his partner was introduced. Although, having said that, if it weren't for his partner, he would not have received a bottle of wine at the prizegiving. At one stage, he had five five-ball holes in a row.

The winning partnership that was probably made in heaven was Dave Malyon and Jan Potgieter with 45 points beating Steve Blom and Dennis Booyesen on a countout. One shot further behind were the partnerships of Vaughan Smith and Peter Heath and Koot Viljoen and Rudy Bosch on 44. On 43 were Ian Wright and John L.B.

The rest of the couples were pretty awful, but special mention should be made of the pairing of Peter Schnetler and Guy Maingard, who finished stone last. As Oscar Wilde once said, “a true friend is one who stabs you in the front”.