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Lance Kime, Kelvin Trautman, Tracey Campbell and John Collins will definitely be a team to be reckoned with in the 2023 Adventure Racing World Championships. Picture by Shirleen Olivier

AFRICAN AR CHAMPS

AND READY TO TAKE ON THE WORLD IN 2023

Team Merrell Songlines have been crowned the Adventure Racing Africa Regional Champions and are more than ready to take on the best of the rest on home soil next year.

This weekend saw the fabulous four - local sporting legend John Collins and teammates Kelvin Trautman (captain), Tracey Campbell and Lance Kime - cementing their entry into the 2023 AR World Championships when they won the Clocolan 120 km race, the final event in the Expedition Africa Regional Championship, in 12 hours and 33 minutes.

Part of their prize for winning the Africa Series is free entry for the 2023 Adventure Racing World Championships, to be held in the

Kouga region of the Eastern Cape in October. The race, hosted by Expedition Africa, will be the 18th Adventure Racing World Championship and the first to be held on the African continent. The 700 km event will be the culmination of the 2023 Adventure Racing World Series, which unites in competition the world's best endurance athletes at the premier expedition adventure races around the world.

Songlines' road to the 2023 ARWS has been well-calculated and more than a little determined. They finished 8th in this year's World Champs held in Paraguay, this after suggesting they were using it to 'sus out the competition'. There is absolutely no doubt they will be a team to contend with in next year's competition! *Watch this space ...*

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

I have a cunning plan (again)

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All I need to do is get you all to commit to giving me a small amount of money every month.

Of course, when I say 'you all', I'm not talking to the entire planet. No. Don't be silly. That would be greedy indeed.

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If you each gave me ... say ... R15.25 ... and I multiplied that by 7,5 billion people and then subtracted 25%, that would give me ... ALOT of money.

And how did I concoct this genius plan? (Yes, I agree. I, too, am blown away by the sheer magnificence of it).

To be honest, some of the credit (see what I did there?) should go to Mrs Ed because she was the one who sowed the seed. With our credit card, if you must know.

You see, the other day, she asked me to print out a statement. No – not a police one (I told you the whole watermelon/sheep story was unfounded). A statement of our credit card account (do try to keep up). This request was miraculous in itself because, for many, many, MANY years, we have handled that particular account with a 'blissfully ignorant' modus operandi. In other words, we use the card until the person behind the till gives that sad look, the flat smile, and the subtle shaking of the head before making a sideways bellow of "Insufficient Funds-Transaction Cancellation Please" to her supervisor.

Then we would stop. At least until the next payday when some money had been paid in (if only to stop all those threatening - and rather annoying - phone calls from the bank's debt collectors).

But since about six months ago, despite our paying money in on the 31st of a month, by the 1st of the next, the card is 'maxed', and we find ourselves standing at the



till looking accusingly at one another.

"I haven't used it!" we declare in unison (a second language to both of us).

So, Mrs Ed requesting a statement was a good thing. It meant that she intended to get on top of things. And not in a physical, table-leg-breaking way.

We sat on the couch together and stared at the printout for about five minutes. Long and hard, we stared, both trying to make sense of it all.

"No," said Mrs Ed, "It's just no good. We can't carry on like this. It's not going to work at all."

I agreed, and we both went looking for our reading glasses.

Half an hour later, we found one pair. The 'dodgy pair'. The one that doesn't really work because the lenses are prescription (not ours, someone else's) ... unless we hold them 10 cm from our nose and only look through the left lens.

Actually, as a side note, we have the deepest sympathy for whoever left these glasses at our house because a) they are clearly short of a pair of glasses, and b) they (un)clearly must have the dodgiest pair of eyes on this side of the equator.

So, on the couch, we were again, with Mrs Ed holding the glasses in position. (It worked well because if we squished up, we could both look through that lens at the same time) (Thanks, Mystery Glasses Owner).

"What?" I seethed, pointing at the top figure on the statement – "That's huge! Did you buy a diamond ring or something?"

"That's the balance," explained

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Mrs Ed.

I leapt to my feet and ran for the car keys.

"It's 'minus'," Mrs Ed shouted after me.

I harrumphed back and dejectedly slumped down next to her again.

We started looking at the detail listed below that nasty negative.

"What's the R15,70 for?" I asked, less annoyed because, at most pubs, you can't even get a beer for that amount. "It comes up, at every month-end, with 'Mary Muggs Kitchen' next to it."

"Oh ..." said Mrs Ed, "I found a Milk Tart recipe on a website and paid to download it ... I didn't realise it would be a monthly cost."

"Well, it's only R15,70," I said, wondering if Ms Muggs realised that in Mrs Ed's hands, her recipe could be the making of a chemical weapon lethal enough to poison entire populations, "Hardly something that would break the bank."

"And this?" asked Mrs Ed, "R25,24 a month with WWW.BWDS as a reference ... What's that?"

"Bay Watch Deleted Scenes," I blurted before I could stop myself, "The swines didn't say anything about any ongoing charges."

"And there's another R12,50 a month with the same letters and 'Platinum Member'," she said, squinting at me reproachfully with her good eye.

"Well, at least it's not R57,20," I countered. "What is in the Bricklayers Guild Monthly Newsletter that's worth that much anyway?" But Mrs Ed barely flinched. "And how about this R95,50? Why is Ancient Mutual taking R95,50 off us every month? ... Hang on ... that lady on the phone ... the one selling meteor insurance ... did you actually AGREE?"

"I ... I ... couldn't say no ..." I murmured, "She sounded so nice ... and friendly ... She called me sweetheart."

"Well, sweetheart," Mrs Ed bellowed, most unlike the aforementioned young lady, "Can you explain why ANOTHER R102.00 is being debited every month... evidently to someone called Diedre Chanel! Did SHE also have a nice voice?"

"Wait, wh, wh, what?" I stammered. That wasn't a phone call that rang any bells. Snatching the glasses from her hand, I 'zoomed in' on the statement clenched 'twixt her

meaty digits.

"That says 'Disney Channel'," I retorted, victoriously jabbing my slender finger at the small print, "And I certainly didn't sign up for that."

"Oh ..." Mrs Ed mumbled demurely through her beard. "That was me ... I wanted to watch 'Night of the Day of the Dead' ..."

"But we've never been able to get the Disney Channel to work," I pointed out.

"I know ..." she said, "I ... just ... don't know ... how to cancel ..."

And so the afternoon wore on, both of us proving equally guilty of the sin of 'accidentally signing up'. It was costing us a monthly fortune!

"That does it," I stated, exhausted from the effort of finally reaching the end of the exhaustive statement. "I don't care what it takes; I am going to cancel each and every one of these debits! No more Mr Nice Guy ..."

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"One down, 43 to go," Mrs Ed said encouragingly.

I think I'm going to go and eat some of her milk tart. Why shouldn't I? If you consider that I have four different types of funeral cover and that 'Accidental Death by Poison'

policy that the lovely lady from Ancient Mutual sold me just this afternoon...

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A SENTENCE WORTH CELEBRATING

News of the severe sentence of 25 years handed down to Ashwill Harvey on 26 October for robbery and an attack on two women on two different occasions has been received with great relief by his victims and other Sedgefield residents.

The first victim was Shelley Du Plessis, whom he accosted on Cola Beach at around 3.30 pm on 29 July 2019. Shelley said she had spoken on the phone to the other victim, Tamsen Emmerich, who was attacked by Harvey in August, almost exactly two years later, and they were both grateful for the lengthy time the man will spend behind bars.

“We know parole is possible, but at least he will be sitting for quite a few years,” she said.

Shelley had been walking her dog on the beach on that dreadful day in 2019 when she saw Harvey running towards her. As he reached her, he lunged at her with a knife, cutting her hand as she attempted to defend herself. Realising he had overpowered her, she offered him her cell phone and car keys and even told him that her laptop was in the back of her vehicle, yet he twisted her arm behind her, put tape over her mouth and started marching her towards Platbank.

Fairly sure his intentions were nefarious, she was overwhelmed with relief when a few minutes later, he suddenly turned her around, briefly walked her back the way they had come, and then absconded with her phone, leaving her standing there.

Running in the opposite direction to get away from him, Shelley saw why Harvey had decided to make his escape – some schoolchildren were walking along the beach towards them.

Harvey was later identified and arrested for this crime, but during the COVID pandemic, he was released on parole. During this time, he attacked another female victim on the beach - Tamsen Emmerich. On Sunday, 18 July, 2021, he accosted her at knife point, assaulting her and making off with her belongings, including the keys to her VW Polo. Though the victim sustained head injuries during the ordeal, she managed to make her way to a house across the road from the car park to ask for help.



After alerting the authorities, the homeowner got into his car and searched for Tamsen’s vehicle. He soon spotted the Polo moving slowly along Claude Urban Drive and managed to force it off the road, at which point Harvey got out and fled on foot.

However, the perpetrator’s freedom was short-lived, as investigators tracked him down to Smutsville and arrested him late on Monday afternoon. He has remained in custody since then.

When asked about Harvey’s sentencing, Shelley said she had been asked to be in court on 25 August but was later told she wasn’t needed. The following day she was called to come in right away, but as she was already on her way to a job, she could not attend.

Though happy with the sentencing, she voiced concern about some online articles covering the trial. She says they are incorrectly based on just Harvey’s statement in court. They reported that on both occasions, he was simply having no luck fishing on the beach and decided to rob his victims ‘to take something home for his family’. “This is definitely not the case,” said Shelley, “The police actually found a perch up on the ridge above Cola Beach where Harvey had been regularly sitting for weeks, presumably watching people on the beach waiting for the right moment.”

She believes that the judge had obviously seen through Harvey’s lies and, based on her and Tamsen Emmerich’s statements, handed down the severe sentence.



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The 2022 Sedgefield Tennis Championships were a great success, with Pick n Pay sponsoring s n a c k platters and



four gift card vouchers. And it was a great day for the supermarket indeed, with their very own John Djurak and his tennis partner Carol Elion walking away as Mixed Doubles Champs.


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Global Winner Locally Grown

by Melanie Baumeister

In Sedgefield, we are, of course, aware of the incredibly talented people who live amongst us. More and more, these gifted humans are being noticed and awarded and rewarded internationally. None more so than our very own horticulturist extraordinaire, Carrie Kruger of Utopia Clivias.

Recently, at the 2022 Garden Route Club Interspecific Show held at the George Garden Centre on 7 August, out of more than 100 entries; Carrie's clivias were placed as 'Best on Show' and first runner-up to 'Best on Show Interspecific Plants'. In the category of non-flowering variegated and broad-leaf plants, it's no surprise that Mrs Kruger scooped up the trophy for both 'Best Green Foliage' and 'Best Variegated Plant'. But Carrie was not done! She also entered her prize-winning clivias into the '2022 Clivia Society Virtual Clivia Show'. This year saw a total of 175 entries in this international event where clivia growers from all around the world can compete with their plants virtually. To enter, not only must your plant be exceptional, but your photo must



A proud Carrie with her many awards

be good enough to showcase it, as the event is judged using photographs of the flowers. Fifteen judges are appointed to consider different categories, with seven deciding on the final top three plants in the miniata and interspecific shows. Carrie Kruger won, Best on Show and first runner-up in the Virtual Miniata competition and Best on Show, first runner-up and second runner-up in the Interspecific competition. She had nine plants in the final top 10 in the miniata section and six in the final top 10 in the Interspecific section.

In the seven classes she entered in the Interspecific section Carrie won six golds and one silver. In the 14 classes she entered in the miniata section Carrie was awarded 11 gold, two silver and one bronze. Simply put, Carrie Kruger is a global prize winner, a phenomenally passionate clivia grower and is internationally recognized and celebrated for her talent. Well done, Carrie; thank you for the beauty!

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The Cape Dwarf Gecko

Lygodactylus capensis

by Ludwig Muller

The Cape dwarf gecko is nowadays the most common reptile in the Garden Route, and yet just 20 years ago the species was unknown this far south.

It is a small gecko with a body length seldom exceeding 4cm. Unlike most other geckos, this species is diurnal, active between sunrise and sunset. However, they are known to gravitate towards lights at night in search of moths.

In the wild, the lifespan of this tiny gecko is rarely longer than 1.5 years. It preys on various small insects, such as mosquitos, moths, flies and termites. Ants are also a favoured food item, and it is an unforgettable experience to watch one of these lizards lying next to a line of marching ants and sucking them in one by one.

Apparently, the gecko's tail has an adhesive pad near the tip, which helps when ascending



vertical surfaces. These geckos shed and regrow their tails very easily, but the regenerated tail lacks the adhesive patch of modified scales.

A unique feature of the Gecko family is its ability to lay hard-shelled eggs, and the Cape dwarf gecko is no exception to the rule. Their eggs (approx. 5x7mm) can easily be confused with the larger eggs of the African leaf-toed gecko, which also occurs in the area. Apart from this species, four other geckos occur in the Garden Route.

For more info, feel free to contact the author at ludwigxm@gmail.com.

FINAL EXAMS: HOW TO BEAT YEAR-END FATIGUE AND FINISH STRONG

It's that time of the year when students experience what is called 'year-end fatigue' – whether they be Matric students getting ready for the most important exams of their school career, senior high students aiming to perform at their best as they progress towards Grade 12, or graduate students at universities preparing for their end-of-year assessments.

For all these students, the coming weeks will test their focus, strength, and endurance as they aim for top marks. Yet, at the same time, they must contend with the fatigue that has set in after all their hard work during the past year. But by reframing their mindset and ensuring they stick to some tried and tested guidelines, they can all dive into the last quarter of 2022 with renewed enthusiasm to ensure they finish the year strong, an education expert says.

"Signs of year-end fatigue include low energy levels, a feeling of being unable to keep up, a lack of motivation, feeling overwhelmed and exhausted, being unable to sleep, and low levels of concentration while possibly feeling anxious," says Dr Rufaro Audrey Mavunga, Senior Head of Programme in the Faculty of Law at The Independent Institute of Education, SA's leading private higher education provider.

She says this situation may lead students to start slacking when they can least afford to, for instance, by bunking classes, not participating in school or university activities, procrastinating and putting off revision they planned, hoping that they might feel more motivated to

tackle tasks later, and by checking out of their circumstances by sleeping too much or watching too much television. "If you are feeling like this, rest assured that it is normal to feel tired and overwhelmed and that you are not alone. However, you should also know that it is possible and important to overcome these feelings so that you can finish strong and that it is within your ability to do so if you act decisively right now. There is still enough time to make sure you can get a handle on things and get on top of your academic work to the best of your ability."

Dr Mavunga advises students as follows:

Take some time off. This may sound counter-productive, but it can help to take a day or two to regain your focus without feeling guilty. You can catch up on sleep, get out in nature for some relaxation, and remind yourself about the why and the how of your actions. Get your mind right and resolve to start the final stretch with vigour. Also, use this time to lay out your schedule and plans for the coming weeks, right up until you have put down your pen on your last exam.

Revisit your study timetable and manage your time efficiently. To finish strong, you need to continue with regular study sessions every week till the end of your exams. Do not count on doing an all-nighter just before you write an assessment. You

should revisit your study timetable and ensure that you have set up fixed hours for study every day. Plan for enough time to study each module and add your study sessions to your calendar like any other commitments. This guarantees that you keep in mind that this is time set aside exclusively for studying. Bear in mind that a study plan works best when it is followed consistently. You must stick to your plan, as it will ease tension and anxiety if you can see consistent progress.

Maintain a healthy lifestyle. Exercise has many benefits, but it has been proven that exercise releases endorphins, which can improve your mood and reduce stress levels. Fatigue and tiredness could also be an effect of a lack of proper nutrition. Make healthy meal selections wherever possible and consume lots of water. Make sure you factor enough sleep into your schedule and don't use that time to mindlessly browse social media. Stay away from activities that will tire you out for days to come and keep a single-minded focus on your priorities right now. This too shall pass, and you'll be happy you stayed true to yourself when results day comes.

Get help if you need it. Sometimes one feels so helpless, and it may feel like you are stuck in a deep dark hole with no way of coming out. Give attention to the positives you encounter and

embrace them. Consult school or campus support staff to gain different perspectives on how to ease the fatigue and to get over negative feelings you may have. If you need additional assistance with the academic side of things, approach a teacher or a lecturer for guidance. If you need additional emotional support, ask trusted adults at home or at your institution to assist in getting the help you need.

Keep your eye on the end goal. Commit to finishing strong. In your downtime, look at your path ahead – what dreams and aspirations will become accessible if you perform well during this stage of your academic journey? What avenues of study may open up for you? What possibilities and opportunities may arise? "At this time of year, it's easy to get lost in the fog of studying and worrying, and it's easy to lose perspective about the bigger world and the fact that all of this is part of life's journey. The end of this year will soon come around, and your effort will be rewarded if you know that you gave it your all on the road to making your dreams a reality," says Dr Mavunga.



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TREES

You may have noticed that there are 'arborists' at work at several sites in Sedgefield. Simply put, these are 'Tree Guys' doing what they can to keep local trees healthy.

On the team are Daan and Jonno of 'Boom Klim' - private contractors working on behalf of Knysna Municipality.

On The Island, at the corner of Van Riebeck and Kort St, the egrets, herons, cormorants and sundry other birds of the vlei

have taken up residence in the old blue gums. For their own and indeed the trees' sake (not to mention the local humans too), there's necessary maintenance and manicuring that needs to be done.

Using electric saws and ropes for leverage, which are much quieter and less jarring than petrol-fuelled equipment, the 'Boom Klim' team are trying their best not to disturb the birds and their neighbours too much. However, drivers, pedestrians and cyclists are advised to give them a wide berth as the dead branches come down quickly.



Residents living in Aviemore Security Village on the East side of Sedgefield, adjacent to the N2 Highway, are having a terrible time with what they are calling excessive noise pollution, which they say has been getting worse and worse for the last six years.

But this noise is not from passing traffic on the busy national road – it is being created by the traffic checks carried out by the Provincial Road Authority on the highway just below the development.

"These roadblocks can carry on any time from 20:00 to past 23:00 - midweek and Saturdays," said one frustrated resident who brought in a written complaint signed by nine other homeowners living in the same complex. "At times, the Provincial officers are joined by SAPS, and the noise becomes worse."

The complaint further states that when officers stop large trucks, the banging, idling of engines, hooting, and other noise is almost deafening.

Another annoyance to the sleep-deprived residents is the noise made by personnel managing the checkpoint.

"The staff sound like they are having a party - laughing and

shouting, and then the vehicles hoot as they pull off."

The complainants said they had tried to follow protocol and contacted a senior member of Provincial Traffic, but he had simply intimated that the N2 was there before Aviemore Village. Nothing has been done to ease the resident's distress.

"Many of the residents in Aviemore are elderly and unwell, and we cannot see why we must accept this ongoing noise pollution," said a resident. "We fully appreciate this essential work must be conducted by the traffic authorities; however, we feel that a more suitable location for siting the roadblocks would be at the other end of Sedgefield (opposite the Engen Petrol Station) where no residential houses would be affected, and there is adequate street lighting."

The EDGE asked for comment from the provincial traffic authorities, but at time of going to press, no response had been received.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE
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FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2022 17H45 FOR 18H00

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DIARY DATELINE

Every 2nd Monday
2pm Sedgefield Art Society meets at the Catholic Church. New members welcome. Colin Burgess 082 852 2586

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 13 November
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.



Dear Editor
SUMMER IS HERE, AND SO ARE THE TORTOISES

I'm sure many of you will have seen that the tortoises are coming out of hibernation. This is a wonderful sight, but sadly a number of tortoises haven't survived the encounter with trucks and cars in the area.

I would ask our readers to pass the message on to all the neighbours, friends and builders in your area to be more vigilant on the roads. Discuss it at your social events; protecting our Fauna and Flora is something we can all do.

The Cola Myoli Conservancy and the Island Conservancy work closely together and are putting up as many signs as possible, but word of mouth always works the fastest.

I had a recent discussion with Barend Le Roux of SANParks regarding the Leopard Tortoise and its environment. He said that although the Leopard Tortoise was originally from the Karoo, its range has been extended and they have been seen as far as Plettenberg Bay.

The most important thing to remember is NOT to move a tortoise; it knows where it wants to be.

Very often we believe that we know what's best for them. We don't! Nature has survived many years without us and will continue to survive many years after we have gone.

The factor that is threatening them is more vehicle traffic. Please be mindful of our wildlife of all species when driving through our suburbs.

Regards
Adrienne Bartlett
 Chairperson: Cola Myoli Conservancy

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OUTENIQUA DISTRICT 1ST BRONZE FOR MEERKAT

Another First for 1st Sedgefield Scouts!

Little 'Meerkat' Addelyn Rose received a Bronze Star on Friday, 21 October.

She is the first Meerkat in the Outeniqua District to achieve this accolade, the first advancement in Meerkats.

Well done, Addi!



SEDFIELD COMMUNITY CHARITY EVENTS CALENDAR 2022

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

November

17/11 Sedgefield Island Conservancy
 Soup & Sherry Evening

December

15/12 LIONS' Christmas Market
 16/12 LIONS' Christmas Market
 LIONS 70/80's Rock Party
 26/12 Masithandane Amazing Race
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 3 Gail + Koos

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50%

31st October :

1 Annette + Terry
 2 Jeannie + Mark
 3 Colin + Pam

66%

54%

53%

Sedge Players' AGM

Now that we may once again fill up audiences and safely gather to be entertained from the stage, Sedge Players call on any interested parties to attend an Annual General Meeting at 18:00 on Wednesday, 23 November, 2022 at Studio 42, Uil St, Sedgefield.

Hope to see you there!



SEDFIELD ISLAND CONSERVANCY THE IMPORTANCE OF WETLANDS



Sedgefield, as the name implies, is situated on or near a coastal wetland. The Perdespruit and Swartvlei surround The Island with a wetland. Wetlands, often previously regarded as soggy wastelands, are now recognised as being amongst the richest and most productive natural areas on earth.

Associated with them is a variety of specially adapted water plants. Feeding, sheltering, and nesting amongst these are great concentrations of all forms of animal life, from the smallest micro-organisms to large mammals. Pollinators also inhabit these areas. Perhaps most significant is the birdlife, of which in South Africa alone, 120 species depend on wetlands for survival. If only for them, the conservation of wetlands would be a priority. The Perdespruit wetland is frequented by various birds, including Kingfishers, Curlew Sandpipers, cormorants and even Spoonbills and the occasional Flamingo.

Many of our Cape fish depend on estuarine wetlands as nurseries during the juvenile phase of their life cycle. They also attract birds and mammals that feed on them.

Wetlands play an important role in the food chain and support a healthy ecosystem.

The protection and conservation of these areas are vital. This can only be sustained by keeping surfaces that wash into them, such as stormwater drains, clear of pet waste, toxic chemicals and plastic waste. Healthy wetlands control sediment retention and nutrient cycling. Responsible bait taking, using the correct implements, can add pleasure to the sport angler and not destroy the bait beds.

Wetlands are not only priority conservation areas due to the wealth of their flora and fauna but also for what they offer man. Inland waters, the coast and estuaries are attractive and popular. However, resort development and tourism place them under ever-increasing pressure.

Thoughtful planning and management are essential, or they may be permanently damaged.

If we look after our wetlands, they will not only be there for our enjoyment but will add quality to the lives of future generations.

UPDATE ON THE HERONRY, CORNER OF JAN VAN RIEBEECK AND KORT STREETS
 Under the supervision of the Environmental officers of Knysna Municipality, qualified arborists removed dangerous dead branches from the Blue Gums. The trees will only be topped when the birds have fledged. The birds are very busy breeding and seem undisturbed by all the activity. The lone Goliath heron is still around and seems to have found a Grey heron mate!

REMINDER
SOUP AND SHERRY EVENING, 17 NOVEMBER 2022
AT THE BOWLING CLUB
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The municipality has been added as a predefined beneficiary on the Bank Directory as listed below.

Predefined Beneficiary description:

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SOWETO CONQUERED!

The Soweto Marathon- The People's Race, took place on Sunday, 5 November, after a two-year break due to the COVID pandemic. Twenty thousand runners took part, running either 42 km, 21 km or 10 km on the streets of Soweto. Belinda Tull (Sedgefield Striders' Running Captain) and Hellen Marima (a former Sedgefield Strider) were reunited after having not seen each other for over two years when both ran the 42km marathon.

The Soweto Marathon is the only race of its magnitude set in a township. The race takes runners past iconic landmarks and significant Heritage Sites that form an important part of the history of South Africa, including, among others, Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Walter Sisulu Square (birthplace of the 1955 Freedom Charter), Regina Mundi Catholic Church (also referred to as "the people's church" due to its role in the anti-apartheid struggle), and Vilakazi Street, the only street in the world where two Nobel Peace Prize laureates (Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu) have once lived.

Although Hellen and Belinda were club mates before the COVID pandemic, their friendship developed during lockdown when Hellen asked Belinda if she could help her with her running as she was fairly new to the sport and was really struggling with the lockdown. Assuming races would open up again in six

months, Belinda suggested writing her a schedule for a 10 km race.

Hellen moved away from Sedgefield soon after people were allowed to travel again and started a new job as a social worker in Sandton. Since then, she and Belinda have kept in touch, and the virtual coaching has continued. After Hellen completed her first marathon a few months ago, she asked Belinda to write her a schedule for the Soweto Marathon as she has family living there. At the time, Belinda was in the UK but quickly realised she would arrive back in South Africa in time to participate in the Soweto Marathon and decided to enter the prestigious race so they could run it together.

Hellen booked their accommodation and collected their race numbers whilst Belinda flew from George to Johannesburg! After getting up at 3 am on the marathon day, they drove to the start in the dark, arriving in plenty of time for the 5.30 am pistol shot.

An experienced marathon runner, Belinda worked her way through the field, lying 7th in her age category (female over 50) at 10km, 5th at 30km and picking up two more places over the last 12 km to finish third in her age category! Her running time was 4 hours and 7 minutes. Hellen came in 5 hours and 23 minutes, and both agreed that though the Soweto Marathon had presented hot, windy conditions on a very hilly and high-altitude course, it



Belinda (left) and Hellen celebrate their reunion AND their Soweto Marathon finish.

had been a wonderful experience for them both.

"Especially me," said Belinda, "Being from the UK, it was my first experience of Soweto."

Her trip was made that much more special when Hellen's family, who live in Soweto, came to meet them at the finish after

supporting them on the course. They spent the rest of the day together, and after a well-deserved beer or two, the two exhausted but happy runners sat down to work out a plan for Hellen's next running achievement ... an ultra-marathon, of course!

SNAKES AND YOUR PETS



Summer is on its way leading to four seasons a day in Sedgefield - long warm days, perambulating tortoises, gaggles of baby geese, marauding mozzies, and the melodic sounds of the Garden Route Songbird Symphony - some people even like the call of the Hadedad!

More dangerous and much misunderstood are the snakes of our area. During colder months, they are less active, eating little or nothing and

hiding in places where they are protected from the cold. However, warmer days trigger activity, and they move around and feed. Snakes generally avoid confrontation but are nervous around people and dogs and defend themselves by either spitting or biting.

Snakebite treatment is expensive (a vial of antivenom costs over R3000; with veterinary care, costs can rise to over R6000). There is currently a nationwide shortage of snake antivenom caused by a lack of production from state laboratories. On Sunday, 30 October, only three vials were available at vets in the Knysna/Sedgefield area.

Prevention is better than cure, and an effective way to reduce the risk of snakebites is to eliminate places where snakes and their prey species can hide, such as woodpiles, rubble, etc. In addition, snakes prey on frogs and rodents, and features that would attract these species would draw snakes in to feed on them.

Keeping dogs on a lead in places where snake encounters are possible is advisable. In the unlikely event that your pet is bitten or receives venom in the eyes, treatment should immediately be sought at the nearest veterinary clinic. If possible, details of the snake should be provided. Unfortunately, there are no quick and easy remedies for pets bitten by a snake and milk, charcoal, or Allergex tablets do nothing to save a pet's life.

Sedgefield Fire Department assists with snake removal, and should they or a snake catcher have been called, it is important to observe the snake from a safe distance (5m or more) until they arrive. That way, the snake can be easily located and caught. Do not (unless trained) attempt to catch or chase the snake. Keep children and pets well away.

Information sourced from Dr Johan Eksteen of Knysna Veterinary Clinic Sedgefield, Dr Loots of Blackwaters Veterinary Clinic, and Mike Perry of the African Snake Bite Institute.

More Information on Snakes, Species, Behaviour and Bite treatment can be found on the website www.africansnakebiteinstitute.com



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Entrepreneurship Market Day

Knysna Municipality is in the process of encouraging, supporting and motivating the communities and entrepreneurs to participate in markets in order to display their products at a Community Market Day.

Why a Market Day?

To increase the opportunities for SMME's and create marketing platforms at grassroots level.

Who can apply?

Any SMME residing in Greater Knysna. However, approval is subject to the availability of space at each market.

How do I apply?

Interested participants are required to submit an application form to the Economic Development at Knysna Municipality, Old Main Building, 3 Church Street, 2nd Floor. Application forms are available on the municipal website and at the Economic Development Department.

Please contact nsibali@knysna.gov.za or 044 3026359/6360 for more details.

| Location | Venue | Date | Registration Deadline |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Smutsville | Next to Sportfield | 26 November 2022 | 21 November 2022 |
| Rheenendal | Rheenendal Hall Parking | 26 November 2022 | |
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Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act 47 of 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Title Deed T62354/2008 passed by:

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in favour of:
GREEN PASTURES HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION

in respect of

1. ERF 13623 KNYSNA in the Municipality and Division of Knysna, Western Cape Province
HELD BY DEED OF TRANSFER T62354/2008
And

2. ERF 13741 KNYSNA in the Municipality and Division of Knysna, Western Cape Province
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which Title Deed has been lost or destroyed.

All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds CAPE TOWN at 90 Plein Street, Cape Town City Centre, Cape Town, 8001, within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice.

Contact Details: Cathryn Wright Attorneys - Attention Cathryn Wright.
Telephone: 084 959 1394
Email: Cathy@cwattorneys.co.za
Date: 09 November 2022.

LAERSKOOL SEDGEFIELD PRIMARY 2023



Deputy Head Boy - William Robertson, Head Boy - DeWet Kruger, Head Girl - Izel Delpont, Deputy Head Girl - Tenika Adam are seen above. The other prefects for 2023 are: Reuvan Beukman, Hanre du Plessis, Ruan Potgieter, Leon Solomons, Krige Theron, Wilize Botha, Denzell Motlounge, Uvive Phike, Jordyn Ramroop, Lenè Strydom, Jade van Zyl and Jessica van Zyl.

Laerskool Sedgefield Primary held its Annual Prize Giving on 3 November 2022.

As is tradition, the leadership team for 2023 (see picture and names above) was announced, and the following Grade 7 academic trophies were awarded :

Afrikaans - Emma Terblanche
Afrikaans2nd - Crystal Erasmus
English - Crystal Erasmus

English (2nd) - Karlea Joubert
Bilingualism - Crystal Erasmus
Maths - Matthew Taylor
Science - Natasha Cripps
Economic & Management Sciences - Natasha Cripps
Geography - Matthew Taylor
History - Crystal Erasmus
Art - Emma Terblanche
Technology - Crystal Erasmus
Life Orientation - Millie Taylor
Top Academic learner - Emma Terblanche

Academic trophies were also awarded to the following learners :

Grade 1
Maths, Afrikaans, All-rounder - Tilana Stevens
English - Zaylin Alexander

Grade 2
Maths, Afrikaans, All-rounder - Quin Swanepoel
English - Pamela Witbooi

FEED THE BIRDS & SUPPORT LOCAL



One of our readers has made a call to all to support local in this environmentally friendly way.

These lovely bird feeders are hand made by long time local characters Graham and Mike and are available on the corner at the traffic lights.

Bonga Going Places

Bonga Nkqintiza competed in his first Ironman 70.3 event in Mossel Bay on Sunday, 6 November 2022.

The race consisted of a 1900 m swim in the ocean, which started from Santos Beach, followed by a 90 km cycle ending with a 21.1 km run (half marathon). He was placed 2nd in the 18 to 24 age group and 19th overall (1700 finishers) with a time of 4:43. Bonga is coached by Bev Baker at ONE80 Multisport and works as a trainer at Hems Active Sedgefield.



LAND USE MANAGEMENT NOTICE: TEMPORARY SYSTEM CLOSURE FOR APPLICATIONS

Please take note that the last date for submission of land use applications, as well as publication of notification advertisements for this year for land use applications will be **Friday, 18 November 2022**. Land Use applications may be submitted from **9 January 2023** and the publication of notification advertisements will commence on the first publication date thereafter.

BUILDING CONTROL NOTICE: TEMPORARY SYSTEM CLOSURE FOR BUILDING PLAN APPLICATIONS

Please note that the submission of building plan applications will be closed from **25 November 2022**. The application submission and processing system will reopen on **9 January 2023**.

MR. R BUTLER
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER



Grade 3
Maths - Ulrich Kruger / Reinhardt Herselman
Afrikaans - Karel Potgieter
English - Avuyile Mgibe
All-rounder - Reinhardt Herselman

Grade 4
Maths - Ruth Davis
Afrikaans - Mia Ellis
English - Isabella de Jager
All-rounder - Ruth Davis

Grade 5
Maths, Afrikaans, All-rounder - Ben Adam
English - Sebastian Friesenbichler

Grade 6
Maths - De Wet Kruger
Afrikaans, All-rounder - Izel Delpont
English - Matthew Juric

Landsdiens Nasionale Kamp - Shaun van Niekerk

Special Awards

Junior Sportsmen of the Year - Reinhardt Herselman / Ulrich Kruger

Junior Sports Girl of the Year - Aleeah Veneno
Senior Sportsman of the Year - Brandon Jacobs
Senior Sports Girl of the Year - Madison Smith

Junior Primary Best Allrounder - Ulrich Kruger

Senior Primary Best Allrounder - Tenika Adam

Sportsmanship - Brandon Jacobs

Athletics

Victrix Ludorum - Madison Smith
Victor Ludorum - Brandon Jacobs

Special Athletic Prize - Charlien Beukman / Tenika Adam

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EIA PROCESS



Notification of Public Participation: The Proposed Mixed-Use and Conservancy on the Remainder of Erf 1627, Sedgefield

Notice is hereby provided in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998), the National Environmental Management Act: Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014, as amended, of a 30-day Public Participation Process to be undertaken under the authority of the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP). The Public Participation Process will run from **10/11/2022 – 10/12/2022**.

The following EIA Listed Activities are applicable:

Government Notice No. R327 (Listing Notice 1): Activity 12(ii)(a)(c); Activity 19; Activity 27; Activity 1

Government Notice No. R324 (Listing Notice 3): Activity 4 a.(ii)(aa); Activity 6 a.(ii)(aa)(bb); Activity 12 i(ii); Activity 14 a.(ff)

The proposed development divides RE/1627 into 7 different portions as indicated in the table below:

| Portion No: | Proposed SDP: | Size: | Proposed Zoning: |
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| 1 | Business 1: Retail tourist accommodation, restaurants, fresh produce and food, Agri processing | 1.16 Ha | Business 1 |
| 2 | General Residential II: ± 54 Semi-attached Town Houses ± 150m² Footprint | 3.9 Ha | General Residential II |
| 3 | Agriculture II: Urban Agriculture (small holdings) with consent for intensive horticulture and renewable energy structures | 3.12 Ha | Agriculture II |
| 4 | Open Space III: Conservation Area with consent use for tourist accommodation and tourist facilities (restaurant, resort shop, bird hides & boardwalks and a maintenance and admin facility) | 12.58 Ha | Open Space III |
| 5 | General Residential I: Group Houses: ± 46 Group Houses 650m² Erf Area Open Space Areas Private road | 4.72 Ha | General Residential I |
| 6 | Transport Zone III Access Roads | 0.99 Ha | Transport Zone III |
| 7 | Transport Zone III Access Roads | 0.15 Ha | Transport Zone III |

Locality:

A Background Information Document (BID) and relevant appendices will be sent via email to all registered Interested and Affected Parties/ I&APs for public review and comment. Alternatively, all relevant documents may be accessed via our website during the public participation period.

Should you wish to gain further information regarding the project or wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (details below).

Please provide written comments with your name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which you may have in the development.

Environmental Assessment Practitioner:

Janet Ebersohn (EAPASA Reg 2019/1286)
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STROKE : Why you need to act F.A.S.T!

Immediate action may minimise long-term effects and even prevent death.

A stroke occurs when a blood vessel carrying oxygen and nutrients to the brain becomes blocked or ruptures. When this happens, a part of the brain dies as it becomes starved of blood and oxygen.

A stroke is one of the most debilitating, devastating experiences. It often leaves patients paralysed and mentally numb, and their lives are changed forever. However, medical advances now allow for early stroke detection, better management, and better outcomes.

It is essential to learn to spot the signs of a stroke. To empower ourselves to assist a stroke patient in getting to a hospital as quickly as possible and maybe save a life.

“Fast, coordinated stroke care and specialised rehabilitation by dedicated stroke teams can minimise stroke complications and reduce the chances of severe disability,” says Life Healthcare’s Dr Karisha Quarrie, Regional Clinical Manager. “Minutes matter. If we identify the signs of a stroke early and get medical attention fast, the effect of a stroke can be managed better, brain function can be saved, and patients may be able to return to a normal, fulfilling life.”

The most effective way of identifying a stroke is the F.A.S.T method.

- Face - Ask the person to smile or show their teeth. Does one side of their face droop?
- Arms - Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?
- Speech - Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is their speech slurred or strange?
- Time - If you see any of these signs, call for medical help as quickly as possible.

Once a stroke patient reaches the hospital, coordinated care by medical experts can ensure the best possible outcomes.

For instance, at Life Healthcare Rehabilitation units, the Stroke Restore programme is used to assess patients who have suffered a stroke to create individual treatment plans

across the continuum of care.

The Life Stroke Restore programme starts the minute the patient arrives at the hospital with rapid triage and radiological investigation in the emergency unit to ensure the most appropriate treatment. The programme follows with medical stabilisation and intervention by a multi-disciplinary team of trained professionals who meet regularly to coordinate the care of the stroke survivor. This also includes access to the Life Rehabilitation units for comprehensive stroke rehabilitation.

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Outcomes are then reviewed weekly by the entire rehabilitation team to measure patient progress and to manage recovery and the eventual discharge process.

“If you suspect someone may be having a stroke, use the F.A.S.T method to identify any likely symptoms, then get them to a healthcare professional as quickly as possible,” says Dr Quarrie. “With fast response and the right care, a stroke can be better managed.”

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DRIVING WITH MY X

Recently Sedgefielders may have been quite surprised to see a vehicle driving around sporting the legend “Check Your Balls”. Whilst this may have shocked one or two conservative residents, the intention was more one of education.

The driver, Stephen Malherbe, has been on a road trip spreading the word about Klinefelter syndrome, the relatively common yet under-diagnosed condition also known as 47XXY, in which males are born with an extra X chromosome in their cells.

“We aim to educate and inform teachers and health professionals and help and support those affected,” says Stephen, adding that about 1 in 650 boys is born with these extra X chromosomes.

While Klinefelter syndrome is not obvious at first, it has far-reaching physical and psychosocial effects. This road trip around South Africa is an awareness campaign aimed at educating doctors and health practitioners at hospitals about Klinefelter syndrome.

According to the National Institute of Health (NIH), “Klinefelter syndrome is among the most common sex chromosome disorders, conditions caused by changes in the number of sex chromosomes” (x & y chromosomes). The signs and symptoms of this syndrome vary in severity and occurrence across a spectrum, and therefore



*Stephen Malherbe meets with
young Klinfelter Kyle Kloppers
from Karatara*

research indicates that “up to 75% of affected men and boys are never diagnosed.”

The NIH describe Klinefelter syndrome as a 'chromosomal condition which may affect a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges including, but not limited to, social skills, behavioural issues, infertility, hormone production, low muscle tone, problems with coordination, speech delays, learning disabilities and limited problem-solving skills (executive functioning), gynecomastia, osteoporosis, anxiety and depression.

Years ago, Stephen wrote and published a book on his life with Klinefelter syndrome entitled 'Living With My X'. In it, he describes how, as a young boy, he always felt different from his friends – he was smaller, less self-assured and often sickly. He struggled with classroom learning and school sports. Only as a shy, embarrassed 'sixteen-year-old with the body of a boy

of ten' was Stephen diagnosed with Klinefelter syndrome. With appropriate treatment, Stephen's body began to develop into that of a man, and he felt able to embark on a 'normal' life, one that included girlfriends, marriage and a career. But his struggles were far from over, as the syndrome had left its indelible mark on this man's psyche, affecting his life in ways he could never have imagined. Only after many hard-learned lessons and a number of traumatic and life-changing events did he reach a point of spiritual strength from which he could begin to tell his story. Living with My X is the astonishingly frank and deeply personal account of a man living in the shadow of a genetic condition that is less rare than one thinks.

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THE BEST OF OOM SCHALK

On the 25th of October 2022, David Muller (The Merry Scholar) pulled into town to perform at our little hole-in-the-wall theatre, Studio 42, bringing with him 'Oom Schalk Returns', directed by Celia Musikanth.

As his alter ego, 'Oom Schalk Lourens', David regaled the 'packed to the rafters' audience with the stories of Herman Charles Bosman. This pre-apartheid take on the comings and goings of the societies of the Groot Marico and other highveld areas is beautifully rendered with a turn of phrase that captures the reader and the listener in a minute.

David executes the accent, body language and excellent timing of 'Oom Schalk' with aplomb and has the audience eating out of the palm of his hand in short order. Having previously entertained Sedgfield audiences in early 2020, 'Oom Schalk' returned



with a handful of ghost stories that had witnesses experiencing goosebumps and feeling 'well stirred' long into the weeks that followed. The gasps and giggles from the rapt crowd were testimony to David's talent, and we look forward to seeing more

of this great actor in the new year.

Keep an eye out in The Edge and the Metaverse, and listen to what people are talking about in shop queues to learn what's coming up next at Studio 42.

THE MAGIC OF SIDESHOW

He kept millions of television viewers on the edge of their seats in his jaw-dropping performance on Britain's Got Talent, and now he is coming to Sedgfield's Studio 42 to do precisely the same!

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feats of escape, insane stunts, and illusions you have never seen before! Li Lau will take you on a daring journey showing you such impossible capabilities of the human body and mind that you will walk away with a new take on what the human body can achieve.

The Lad Bible has defined Li Lau's act as 'one of the most daring ever televised'.

After being seen by over 20 million people on Britain's Got Talent, Li's act was described by international media houses as the most dangerous act ever seen on the show.

Beyond this and numerous other national and international TV features, Li has also performed at private functions and corporate events across



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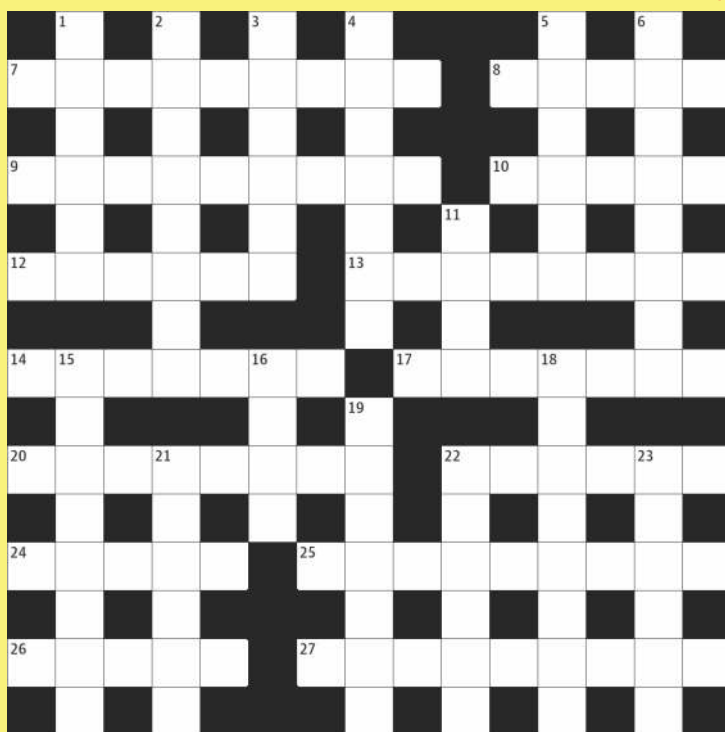
TED'S BRAIN CRUNCHER

Across

7. Very clever how, in general, cutbacks happen before promises of money. (9)
8. She's American from bottom to top! (5)
9. I promise to be the last one to let you down. (9)
10. We go out as assassination happens on half the chess board. (5)
12. Bust up organised inmates in a daze. (6)
13. After she started the hot stuff she scampered off. (8)
14. Slang is the turnover of indicative information. (7)
17. On a bike outside in terrible weather. (7)
20. Terribly bored after the fight, that's where we have hang-ups. (8)
22. This character typed mundane extracts from a CS Lewis book. (6)
24. Like what we heard was the point of irritation - she is into spelling. (5)
25. With reference to the argument outside putting us in a bad light. (9)
26. Send payment for the return, perhaps, of an old one. (5)
27. Family of this grazer, or something much closer? (9)

Down

1. What do you do with the rope inside the trunk, noticing it's tangled? (5)
2. A Port Elizabeth parent arranged to adopt this orphan on the fly. (5,3)
3. A tip on smoking - try to cut out some of it at least. (6)



4. Delightful culture! (7)
5. Writer periodically puts gold on a God's head. (6)
6. Look for gold - the only cutback being building in old Rome. (8)
11. After losing a thousand she's not so lucky anymore. (4)
15. Thought of one magazine in reduced edition. (8)
16. Student of something atomic might be somewhat catty. (4)

18. Plot new maps to shed some light on high. (8)
19. Rest in peace - she's turned up outside to add lines to her letter. (7)
21. After half a month it is just misrepresentation. (6)
22. This year, Ned's suffered losses on both sides - despite monies he's worked for. (6)
23. Parasitic funny guy is a fool! (6)

Across: 1. What for 5. Richard 9. Rainy 10. As Thieves
11. Attraction 12. Echo 14. Collaborate 18. On Ones Knees
21. Raft 22. Caffe Latte 25. Flakes out 26. Thick 27. Cheetah
28. Lasagne. **Down:** 1. Warsaw 2. Aristo 3. Flycatcher
4. Roast 5. Rationale 6. Clip 7. Advocaat 8. Discover
13. Consulates 15. Like a moth 16. Horrific 17. To a flame
19. String 20. Heckle 23. Fatal 24. Vest

SEDGE GENTS' GOLF

26/10/2022

We are extremely proud to announce that local G.C member, Len Moul, has been elected Honorary Chairman of the "Save our Fairways" organisation. The purpose of this group is to ensure that when teeing off, all efforts are made to stay off the fairway, thereby ensuring their long-term lifespan. This he achieved while scoring a new club record of 97 strokes in the Monthly Mug competition. It was sad that he refused to have a photo taken of himself with the Duck, but in his defence, he wished to protect his wife from any embarrassment by keeping this information out of the public domain.

A number of the Wednesday group joined this day's play as the tees were being hollowed during their day's competition, and several were in the prizes. The winner of the day's play in the A division, which was medal, was Steve Blom with a remarkable net 53. He was followed by Jaendre Grobbelaar with 55

and Kim Goodson with 58. In fourth spot was Andre de Wet, after a count out with Gerhard Dreyer, both on 60.

The B division was won by Glenn Mauchline, who made his intention of playing in the A division clear by scoring 39 points. In second spot was Rudy Bosch on 37. We cannot explain this miracle as he wasn't doing the scoring. In third was Dave Malyon with 36, followed by Dave Wright and Jan Potgieter, both with 34. Nearest the Pin was won by Terry Savage on the 17th and Roy Harrington on the 5th.

Members were then treated to boerie rolls and a free round of drinks by Andre de Wet as he is soon to embark on a six-month stay in the U.S. The G.C. members would like to wish him well and let him know that his humour and smile will be sorely missed.

3/11/2022

Although rainy weather threatened, the day turned into a wonderful one for golf, sunny with very little wind. However, the wonder didn't cease there, particularly for three members of one of the fourballs. These gentlemen witnessed a golfing Colossus, the fourth member,

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who strode the course like Gary Player in his heyday. Undeterred by the many pitfalls that befall the ordinary golfer, he demonstrated how this game should be played with tenacity, skill and sheer artistry. In so doing, John L.B accumulated 40 points and won a wonderful bottle of red. He was subsequently invited to join the L.I.V. Golf tour, which he declined because it's not about the money but the glory, he says.

In distant second were three players who obviously lacked the requirements to win. They were Rudy Bosch, Willem de Villiers and Mike Hubberstey with only 38 points. Glen Mauchline was on 37, with four less skilful golfers (Jan Lotter, Terry Savage, Roy Harrington and Hans Anema) on 36.

The day concluded with Ian Wright finalising the arrangements for the annual golf tour, which, for obvious reasons, was put on hold for the past two years. This year the tour will visit Swellendam and Robertson. Eighteen players will be travelling, and they have been warned to be on their best behaviour; no carousing will be allowed.

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THE THABO JUNIOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Knowing the importance of keeping young teens busy in positive activity, soccer enthusiast Thabo Mpisi organised a tournament for them at the Smutsville Sports Stadium last weekend.

"It was for the younger players to experience the spirit and excitement of a tournament and to keep them motivated and enthusiastic about soccer," he said.

The three age groups participating for medals were U/11, U/13 and U/15.

The results of the tournament were as follows:

U/11 *Young Boys* beat *Smuts United* 1-0

U/13 *Two4Joy* beat *Smuts United* 3-0

U/15 *Smuts United* beat *Sedge United* 2-0

Thabo would like to thank all those who donated and supported this endeavour to make the tournament for the youngsters a reality.



The Young Boys Under 11 Soccer Team were proud winners of their age group.

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William Rhodes and Men's Singles Winner Hennie Louw (right)



Ladies' Singles Winner Carol Elion. (left) with her doubles partner Cherie Bester

LOCAL TENNIS NEWS

SEDGEFIELD TENNIS CHAMPS 2022

The 2022 Championships were a great success, with the finals taking place on a glorious late spring day, Saturday 29 October.

The atmosphere was electric, with a large crowd in attendance, rounding off a successful tournament with the prize-giving and boerie rolls.

Finals Results

Ladies' Singles – Carol Elion (beat Anita 6-1, 6-3)

Men's Singles – Hennie Louw (beat William 6-4, 6-3)

Ladies' Doubles – Carol & Cherie (beat Elaine & Anita 6-3, 6-3)

Men's Doubles – William & Ian (beat Colin & Gerhard 6-2, 1-6, 7-5)

Mixed Doubles – John & Carol (beat Gerhard & Lani 6-3, 6-2)

Well done to all the winners, especially Carol for sweeping ALL the events – truly impressive!

A huge thank you to the organisers, Bruce & Cherie, all the participants who played such a great standard of tennis, the supporters, and all our sponsors for their fantastic prizes. See you at the 2023 STC Champs!

LADIES' GOLF

Friday 28th October 2022

14 Ladies put on their club uniform for our monthly medal and putt competition, sponsored by Pick n Pay.

Winners (based on net scores) Gold Division: Almarie Mead 57

Runner-up: Sam Bowen 61 Silver Division: Sylvia de Moor 66

Runner-up: Eda Greenway 69 Bronze Division: Eleanor Sparks 58

Runner-up: Clare Garner 62 Least Putts Trophy: Sam Bowen (27 putts)

Well done to Almarie for being the only player to play under her handicap. (-1)

Birdies Elize Mackenzie-Blom 18th, Almarie Mead 15th and 18th, Sam Bowen 8th and 9th, Charlene Blacker 9th, Sylvia de Moor 15th and Wendy Mack 17th.

Well done to all the winners.
Friday 4th November 2022

What started as a grey and misty day turned out to be a beautiful bright sunny morning. How could it not be with 19 lovely ladies ready and willing to play a round of golf at Sedge Links?

The day's format was "Mystery 9", a standard Individual Stableford game but with nine hole numbers drawn out of the hat at the end of the game and those being the points counted on the scorecard, keeping the players wondering who had won the game.

Knockout Champion trophy after beating Eda Greenway with a score of 32 vs 28. This will be Marina's 2nd consecutive Knockout win. Well played, and congratulations Marina.

Thank you to all the players who participated in this year's Knockout. Better luck next year!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Championships

1st Round: 18th November

2nd Round: 2nd December

Prize giving, year-end luncheon and officially our last game for 2022: 9th December

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● Full Moon 8 December 2022

Wed Nov 09 2022
low tides 09:41 22:08
high tides 03:52 16:00
sunrise 05:21 sunset 19:05
moonrise 20:18 moonset 05:47

Thu Nov 10 2022
low tides 10:10 22:37
high tides 04:22 16:29
sunrise 05:21 sunset 19:06
moonrise 21:20

Fri Nov 11 2022
low tides 10:39 23:06
high tides 04:51 16:59
sunrise 05:20 sunset 19:07
moonrise 22:17 moonset 07:06
moonset 06:23

Sat Nov 12 2022
low tides 11:09 23:38
high tides 05:21 17:29
sunrise 05:19 sunset 19:08
moonrise 23:11 moonset 07:53

Sun Nov 13 2022
low tide 11:42
high tides 05:51 18:01
sunrise 05:18 sunset 19:09
moonrise 23:57 moonset 08:45

Mon Nov 14 2022
low tides 00:12 12:23
high tides 06:26 18:40
sunrise 05:18 sunset 19:10
moonrise - moonset 09:42

Tue Nov 15 2022
low tides 00:54 13:22
high tides 07:14 19:38
sunrise 05:17 sunset 19:11
moonrise 00:38 moonset 10:39

Wed Nov 16 2022
low tides 01:53 15:29
high tides 08:42 21:25
sunrise 05:16 sunset 19:11
moonrise 01:14 moonset 11:38

Thu Nov 17 2022
low tides 03:39 17:34
high tides 10:59 23:19
sunrise 05:16 sunset 19:12
moonrise 01:45 moonset 12:37

Fri Nov 18 2022
low tides 05:30 18:29
high tide 12:04
sunrise 05:15 sunset 19:13
moonrise 02:13 moonset 13:36

Sat Nov 19 2022
low tides 06:26 19:08
high tides 00:23 12:44
sunrise 05:15 sunset 19:14
moonrise 02:39 moonset 14:35

Sun Nov 20 2022
low tides 07:06 19:42
high tides 01:07 13:18
sunrise 05:14 sunset 19:15
moonrise 03:06 moonset 15:36

Mon Nov 21 2022
low tides 07:40 20:15
high tides 01:45 13:51
sunrise 05:14 sunset 19:16
moonrise 03:33 moonset 16:40

Tue Nov 22 2022
low tides 08:14 20:49
high tides 02:21 14:26
sunrise 05:13 sunset 19:17
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