

## Stuck with A LOAD OF RUBBISH?

Is there a messy situation ahead for local towns?

Barrington resident Ritchie Morris opened a very necessary can of worms this week when he tried to find out what was happening with waste disposal in the Greater Knysna area.

This was after discovering a huge mess at the Sedgefield site previously used for the storage of recycling. This area is on the left-hand side of the main road coming into Sedgefield, adjacent to the large billboard saying 'Welcome' to visitors.

In an email originally sent to his farm group but quickly gaining traction in wider circles, Morris said, "There seem to be big problems with disposal of municipal waste from most of the S-Cape towns at present."

He went on to explain the health nightmare he had found when dropping off his household waste at the Sedgefield collection depot on the morning of Monday, 21 November.

"The place is chock-full and piled high with waste – stinks like crazy, rats and flies feasting to their delight," he said.

But as he explained to us later on the phone, he is not a man who simply wishes to complain, but rather one who wants to find out what is wrong and then try to assist in finding a solution.

Having attempted to raise local authorities with no joy, he decided to contact the Western Cape Provincial Government, eventually leaving a message for Lance McBain-Charles, the Deputy Director in charge of waste



Sedgefield's old recycling depot is overflowing with rubbish and rodents - and there's nowhere else for it to go. Picture by Ritchie Morris.

When the director returned his call, he told Morris that there had been a fire at the PetroSA Gourikwa landfill last week, which meant that it had to close and would not be accepting any municipal waste.

The result of this closure would be waste piling up at the various municipalities in the Southern Cape that use this site. Furthermore, the site's agreement and license to accept the municipalities' waste ends at the end of 2022.

When we contacted the Garden Route District Municipality, they confirmed that the information in Morris's email was indeed correct. They also sent comment from Waste Manager Johan Gie, as follows:

"Local municipalities could not dump their waste at PetroSA because of the fire. PetroSA did get a new compactor today and is hard at work to prep the area for local municipalities to dispose of their waste from tomorrow (Wednesday) onwards. PetroSA will also be open on Saturday to accommodate the backlog of waste piled up at local municipalities."

Meanwhile, our enquiry to Knysna Municipality garnered the following response from Randall Bower, their Manager of Waste Management.

"The fire at PetroSA impacted all the municipalities along the Garden Route. Knysna Municipality has not been spared, and, as a result, the Municipality had to store excess waste at the waste transfer station in Knysna and the recycling centre in Sedgefield. Whilst we were permitted to offload earlier today, the problem has not yet been averted. The delays at PetroSA again highlight the importance of waste minimisation. We can all play our part by reducing the waste we generate at home and the office."

But the Barrington man's biggest beef is the various authorities' 'radio silence' about a matter that clearly could have a huge impact on local communities.

"The info dissemination is non-existent," he said. "One would think that at least some waste skips could be placed at the municipal storage places and covered with netting or builder's

plastic. Or, at minimum, a newsflash email could be sent to all Greater Knysna area residents informing them of the status quo and how they could assist."

Sedgefield Ratepayers and Residents Association Chair Lileth Seals also weighed in.

"The overfull refuse dump on the North side of the N2 - the entrance to Sedgefield - is in a terrible state," she stated, "And it is obviously not coping with the waste generated by the town. Once again, we will contact the Director of Technical Services, asking for an explanation and, more importantly, how we, the residents of Sedgefield, can assist in managing the waste. It has been suggested that residents keep their rubbish until the matter is sorted, but this is a problem to be managed by the Knysna Municipality. It has been an ongoing problem for many years, and often it seems as if it is only sorted out before the visitors arrive in December. We need a permanent long-term solution. We need the Municipality to take a more active interest in the basic needs of Sedgefield."

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Sedgefield's social media pages were abuzz with horrific speculation last week after news broke of a human body being found behind a business centre on Wednesday, 16 November. Fortunately, SAPS has reported that they have successfully identified the deceased, and no foul play is suspected.

The man has been identified as Pieter Koopman, a 53-year-old homeless person who they believe died of natural causes. His family is from Rheenendal. A post-mortem to determine the cause of death has been conducted, and the results will be shared with his next of kin.

His body was discovered at approximately 9 am by Christo Pieterse, soon after he and his wife Petricia arrived at her business 'The Art Hub', next to Sotheby's on Swallow Drive. The couple had picked up a rather noxious odour and thought that perhaps a rodent had died nearby. Christo went to investigate and followed the smell to a walled-off space behind the building.

The space had been created for the storage of black bags etc. but had not been used. Indeed, it was recently closed off at the side when it was discovered that vagrants had been going in and out, often leaving drink bottles and other detritus behind.

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# Notes from T'Ed's Head

An ode to our beloved parrot...

There once was a parrot,  
Who knew way too much,  
Of its family's secrets,  
And other such 'n such.

Of squabbles and quarrels,  
And day to day spats,  
(Like when SHE said do THIS  
and HE went and did THAT),  
The sort of things most  
would keep under their hats,  
The parrot heard it all,  
And knew it off pat.

Oh, the things, the things,  
ALL the things that it heard,  
From simple exchanges,  
To the insanely absurd,  
And it had quite a memory,  
That cleverish bird,  
So it mentally recorded,  
Almost every word.

Every Sneeze,  
Every Laugh,  
Every Cough,  
Every Burp,  
Every time the kids giggled when  
HE drank with a SCHLURP.

All those years on the perch,  
It listened intently,  
To words said quite loud,  
And whispers made gently.

It absorbed everything,  
(A real info glutton),  
Realising it's easy,  
To push someone's buttons!

From morning to evening,  
It heard all the natter,  
Sulking one-worders and  
side-splitting chatter  
(That time, HE just mentioned  
That perhaps SHE'd got fatter,)  
It had stored all of this  
in its parrot grey matter.

And then, late at night,  
When its owners were snoring,  
When (for a parrot) things could  
have got boring,  
It consulted its bird-brain and  
started exploring,  
The noises and phrases it had  
long since been storing.

And started repeating,  
The sounds of them eating,  
Their chatters and chuckles,  
(Even cracking of knuckles).

The barking of Yoda,  
The opening of soda,



And the different tones,  
OF ALL their cell phones.

And as it improved,  
It tried out new phrases,  
Like "Who wants some tea?"  
and "WHAT IN THE  
BLAZES!?!?"

Soon it could do even more,  
Like "Hi guys, I'm here!"  
The whistle of the kettle,  
and the crack of a beer.

It mastered HIS voice, calling,  
'Love', 'Sweet' and 'Honey',  
(And noted the next thing was  
asking for money.)

Then it tried (and perfected),  
the squeak of the gate,  
And in HER voice (quite shrill)  
Screamed "Why ARE you late?"

And it practised,  
And practised,  
That cleverish bird,  
Until it had mastered,  
almost every word!

It could do all their voices,  
Their pitch and their tones,  
Their 'Um' 'yeah' and 'righty'  
When answering their phones.

One night the parrot realised  
with some elation,  
It had finally completed its  
investigation,  
It had all it needed - enough  
information,  
(And gave itself a one-legged,  
standing ovation!)

"It's time for some fun," it  
chirped (quietly) to itself,  
"I'm no longer prepared to sit  
here on the shelf."

Its next move was clear,  
It was time to get cracking,  
(When you're sat in a cage,  
entertainment is lacking!)  
Without wasting time,  
It flew into action,

And watched the results with  
great satisfaction.

"Hi guys, I'm home!"  
It squawked VERY late,  
(Just after mimicking the squeak  
of the gate).

SHE stormed downstairs and  
stood at the door,  
Ready, as ever, to give HIM  
what-for,  
Of course, half asleep, SHE'd  
been thoroughly misled,  
HE was snoring right next to her,  
there on the bed.

The next day the bird did  
mischief much worse,  
When it copied her voice,  
chapter and verse,  
And told HIM, quite slyly,  
"There's money in my purse."  
(HE's lucky HE didn't end up in a  
hearse!)

Oh, the tricks that it played,  
oh the tricks, oh the tricks,  
Like the sound of popping wine  
corks,  
Early morning, half past six!

Oh, the trouble that it caused,  
with its mastery of sound,  
Like a beer-burping belch,  
When the pastor had popped  
'round.

When SHE was home alone,  
it tormented her indeed,  
"Where are my bike keys," it  
would shout,  
(like a husband in great need),  
And SHE'd call out suggestions,  
like 'Have you looked there on  
the table?',  
And the parrot simply answered  
'Yes', for as long as it was able.

Then it would shout to HER,  
"Cup of tea or glass of wine?"  
When HE wasn't there to make  
(or pour) them,  
That clever feathered swine!

Oh, the cunning parrot,  
Knew exactly what to do,  
Making boiling kettle whistles,  
When THEY were both locked in  
the loo.  
And when people came for  
dinner, instead of 'How do you  
do?',  
It mimicked sounds of  
flatulence,  
(When they left they all said  
'PHEW!')

And so, the bird continued,  
Its plethora of verbal crime,  
Reaping joy from all the chaos  
(I guess it helped it pass the  
time).  
Perhaps a parrot's only pleasure,  
Is to torment and tease,  
(That's how life must get when  
you don't have wine or cheese).

But was there method in its  
madness?  
Or just a sense of pride?  
Did it know that when those  
visitors came,  
They'd move its cage outside?

It spent a lot of time out there,  
Making plans with other birds,  
Perhaps it learnt their language  
too?  
(I've heard things more absurd!)

One day both He and She stepped  
out,  
To retrieve it from the stoep,  
And discovered (with a  
desperate shout)

Their bird had flown the coop.

Somehow the cage door was  
unlocked,  
Their parrot missing in action.  
Though it had tormented them  
for so long,  
They felt no satisfaction.

They called and called and  
called its name,  
In the yard and 'cross the fence  
(They would have given  
anything to hear his flatulence!)

And now they sit in desperate  
hope,  
That someone loves their bird,  
Crying .....

"If you find him and he talks to  
you, just don't believe a word!"

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## SWALLOW STREET BODY IDENTIFIED

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But the top was still open, and when Christo peered over the wall into the storage area, he made the horrific discovery of Mr Koopman's decomposing body lying across the floor. There were also some old clothes and a few bottles.

It is not known exactly how long the body had been there, except that the area had been cleaned out the previous Wednesday.

The shell-shocked couple called Sedgefield's Community Orientated Policing, who in turn alerted SAPS and Forensics soon had the building cordoned off.

"They took a very long time going over the entire scene before they finally removed the body," said Petricia.

Over the next few days, whilst the shop owners ensured the storage area was scrubbed as clean as

possible, speculation ran wild on social media sites until eventually Councillor Cleone Vanstone, who also chairs an NPO assisting the homeless, requested that locals 'be mindful not to spread untrue, non-factual stories and stay calm until we have the facts.'

Petricia says that she and Cleone have had several conversations over the last week, and one positive that has come from the sad demise of Mr Koopman is that Cleone and COP are compiling a database of all Sedgefield's homeless and street people. This will include each person's photograph, ID number, family information where available and anything else that will assist in cases such as this in the future.

Meanwhile, Cleone has informed us that she is currently waiting for feedback from SANRAL regarding the possibility of acquiring land for a 'safe space' for the homeless.

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# DOG ATTACK

When Craig McWilliams set off with his dog, Rocket, for an evening walk on Friday, 11 November, he certainly had no idea what trauma lay before him.

Walking along the road to Cloud 9 at about 5 pm, he came across a group of teens walking near the cleared area with six unleashed dogs, and before he knew it, his dog was under a vicious attack.

His one-year-old Doberman was on a lead and totally overwhelmed by the pack, which included two Pit Bulls. Craig sprang to his dog's rescue, losing his glasses in the ensuing fray and getting bitten himself. When the largest Pit Bull bit into Rocket's face and the other dogs latched onto his legs and tail, Craig's desperation to save his suffering companion grew tenfold, and all he could do was punch the biggest attacking dog over and over until it let go. Unfortunately, he damaged his hand quite severely in the process.

He screamed for help during the whole incident, and fortunately,

a couple on their way home heard him and quickly drove to the scene. The boys ran off, their dogs following. The vehicle driver immediately notified his security company, and they apprehended the fleeing boys just as they reached the stairs going over the dune.

What really incensed Craig was the attitude of the young dog owners, who he estimated were around the age of 13. "They did nothing to stop the fight – they didn't seem to care at all," he told us later.

After quickly walking his dog home, Craig drove to the spot where the security personnel and a member of COP were watching over the teens.

"We waited for the police to arrive until it got dark," said Craig, "But eventually, the boys left." He explained that the



security company members had been understandably hesitant to detain the juveniles for any length of time.

He said that the police arrived at his home later but intimated that without the boys' names (which they had refused to give), they couldn't really do anything.

A newcomer to Sedgefield, Craig said he had moved to the area for a

quiet life. He had regularly walked Rocket on the Cloud 9 route for two months, but no longer. He says the young Doberman was clearly traumatised and is still very nervous about going out. "I often see older folks walking their dogs and wonder about the terrible consequences should they get attacked the same way!" he said.

## BODY FOUND NEAR RHEENENDAL

SAPS Knysna has opened an inquest docket after a body was retrieved from the water at Kassat se Drift near Rheenendal on Monday, 21 November 2022.

Says Sergeant Christopher Spies of the WC SAPS Media Centre, "Information available indicates that a couple noticed the body floating in the water and alerted authorities. Police diving unit members later retrieved the decomposed body of a man. The deceased is yet to be identified."

The body was reportedly dressed in Adidas tracksuit pants, a checked shirt and blue Nike tekkies.

Sergeant Godfrey Jantjies, the investigating officer, urges the public to come forward with any information which might assist the police in tracing the next of kin of the deceased.

"Anyone with information can contact Knysna Detectives on 044 302 6652," says Spies.

The investigation continues.

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The Knysna Municipality channel on the Collaborator (Collab) Citizen app now features an independent anti-fraud and corruption portal, making it even easier to report suspicions of criminal activity. "The Internal Audit Section will receive any allegation through the app directly," said Butler. "This is an independent assurance unit that will treat all information with sensitivity. They will follow up on all claims and ensure that guilty parties are dealt with accordingly."

Suspected crimes that must be reported include not only fraud and corruption but instances of financial misconduct, waste of resources, misuse of municipal assets, sabotage, danger to public health or safety, sexual exploitation and abuse and serious malpractice.

"The most obvious example of corruption is the acceptance of bribes," he said. "Never offer a traffic, police or law

enforcement officer a bribe if you have committed an offence, and report them if they request a bribe to ignore the matter. It is also illegal to 'buy' your driving licence or to be in the possession of a fake licence."

"No employee of Knysna Municipality or members of their family may accept a favour, gift or reward in return for services rendered or the awarding of a contract or tender," he continued. "This includes gifts of cash, liquor, meals, or any form of sponsorship."

"Our Supply Chain Management officials act with integrity, and our systems and policies are implemented fairly and in accordance with the law," said Butler. "Nonetheless, we urge anyone who suspects any irregularities regarding any contract being awarded to report the matter immediately. This includes suspicions involving any bidder or applicant who may be abusing the SCM system in any way."

"Housing is a sensitive matter throughout our country and, as many South Africans are desperate for a home, housing fraud does take place," he said. "No councillor or municipal employee may solicit or receive benefits or gifts of any kind in return for a house, serviced stand or rented council property or stands. You may not impersonate a prospective beneficiary, forge

their signature or jump the queue on the housing lists. Nor may you occupy a home illegally or sublet your RDP home without permission."

"Corruption is a crime that we must fight together," Butler concluded. "If you suspect a case of fraud or maladministration, please report it immediately. It is only through working together that we can stop crime, build mutual trust and create an inclusive, innovative, inspired Knysna."

Knysna Municipality supports International Fraud Awareness Week, a global awareness campaign that runs from 13 to 19 November.

Easy ways to report any suspicion and knowledge of fraud or corruption:

- anti-fraud and corruption portal of the Knysna Municipality channel on the Collab Citizen app
- National Anti-Corruption Hotline 0800 701 701
- email tip.offers@westerncape.gov.za
- Provincial Forensic Services 021 483 0931
- internal direct reporting (i.e. referral by any employee to line manager).

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# GARDEN ROUTE DEVELOPMENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**"The Southern Cape and Garden Route is experiencing rapid development and has to make provision to accommodate a fast-growing population, and this more often than not generates friction and anxiety between authorities and landowners where legislation and capacity to e.g. process applications hampers development or where various sets of legislation are seemingly contradictory where for instance land rehabilitation and invasive alien plant eradication is of concern," says Cobus Meiring of the Garden Route Environmental Forum (GREF).**

"GREF is hosting its annual key-stakeholder report-back event on 13 December in Wilderness, where regional conservation and environmental management entities and individuals will provide insight on matters pertaining to resource management and land restoration."

"There is a continued need to understand the linkages



*The Garden Route is a place of natural scenic beauty, and every effort must be made to conserve its sensitive environment. Photo: Coenraad Swart*

between ensuring a high standard of living in the Southern Cape, new development, loss of biodiversity, destruction of wetlands and wildlands and unsustainable pressure on natural resources such as water, and the finding of solutions for environmental challenges are increasingly relevant."

"In addition to the matters mentioned above, the Garden Route is already experiencing and recording evidence of rising sea levels and climate change, and these are all the more reasons for those who share a concern for

the state of the environment to make their voices heard and intensify the environmental debate in order to ensure that sustainability and resilience of natural resources remain top of the regional agenda."

The Garden Route Environmental Forum (GREF) is a public platform and think tank for all those in the Southern Cape involved in active and ongoing conservation and environmental management efforts. Those interested in the event can email Louise Mare louisamare@gmail.com.



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### NOTICE: RAISING OF EXTERNAL LOANS: 2022/2023 CAPITAL PROJECTS

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 46(3)(a) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, No. 56 of 2003, read together with Section 21(A) of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, No. 32 of 2000: That it is the intention of the Municipal Council to enter into debt agreements for five (5) and ten (10) years respectively with ABSA Bank Limited to raise external loans of R 65,352,445 to finance the following 2022/2023 approved capital projects:

- Upgrading of sewerage, water, streets, stormwater and electricity infrastructure;
- Establishment of Fire Stations;
- Upgrading of Municipal Buildings and Information Technology; and
- Vehicles and equipment.

Particulars of the external loans to be raised are set out in the table below.

RE-PAYMENT PERIOD	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	ABSA BANK LIMITED	ABSA BANK LIMITED
AMOUNT OF PROPOSED DEBT	R 6,560,000	R 58,792,445
SECURITIES TO BE PROVIDED	NONE (UNSECURED LOAN)	
FIXED INTEREST RATES*	9.87%	11.13%
• BASE RATES*	9.04%	8.70%
• ALL IN MARGIN	0.83%	2.43%
INSTALMENTS	SIX MONTHLY (INTEREST AND REDEMPTION)	
NUMBER SIX MONTHLY INSTALMENTS	10	20
ESTIMATED SIX MONTHLY CAPITAL INSTALMENTS	R 656,000.00	R 2,939,622.25
ESTIMATED INTEREST REPAYMENTS	R 1,835,627.45	R 34,969,310.63
REDEMPTIONS REPAYMENTS	R 6,560,000.00	R 58,792,445.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL REPAYMENTS	R 8,395,627.45	R 93,761,755.63

\* The final base & fixed interest rates will be determined on the date of the signing of the debt agreements

Comments on the external loans to be raised, if any, must be submitted in writing on or before **Friday 02 December 2022** to the Office of the Municipal Manager, PO Box 21, Knysna, 6570. Persons who cannot write can visit the office of the Chief Financial Officer (1st Floor, Clyde Street, Knysna) where **Me L van Huyssteen** will assist such persons in documenting their comments.

**ROLAND BUTLER**  
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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# MELODRAMA REPORT 2022

The resurgence of Melodrama after its two year hiatus saw the makings of a spectacular fundraiser for 2022.

The cast and crew of 32 people gave it their all to make this year's show a roaring success. And what a success it was!

Says producer Margie van Rensburg "A total of 762 tickets were sold across four shows. The three income streams (ticket sales, advertising sales and the auctions) raised a phenomenal R181 068.00. This amazing total means a whopping R30 000 (for the use of the hall) will boost Laerskool Sedgfield Primary's coffers and, after our production costs, R130 000 will be donated to local charities over the coming weeks once all programme advertisements have been paid for."

Beneficiaries will be as follows;  
COP- R 5 000,00  
Hospice- R 15 000,00  
Lifeline- R 10 000,00  
Lions- R 35 000,00  
Slow Meals- R 15 000,00  
MOTHS- R 10 000,00  
NSRI- R 15 000,00

SAM- R10000,00  
TLCR- 15 000,00

2022 will also see the beginning of a fourth income stream for Sedgfield Melodrama. That being the sale of the 2022 video online!

"This is an exciting way of being able to share the show with family members far and wide," says Margie. Send an email to [margie.maffei@gmail.com](mailto:margie.maffei@gmail.com) with a request for a copy of the video. An invoice will then be generated and sent to you. Once funds reflect in the Melodrama account, you will be sent a link to access the video. The cost will be R50.00.

This year saw a total of R77 018.00 raised at the 'Encore Auctions' held at the end of each show night. Every song performed had money placed on it during the auctions, with the three songs raising the most amounts of money being Proud Mary - R17 540.00; Wys jou Vleis - R10 635.00 and Fake News - R6405.00. Proud Mary automatically became the winner of the Best Song award at the awards

function held on Saturday, 12 November 2022.

All other awards were voted for by the cast and crew, and the winners for 2022 were as follows:

Ms Personality - Antonett Jonker  
Mr Personality - Gabriel Scholtz  
Nonsense Maker award (the person that gave the Directors, Producer and fellow cast members the most headaches) - Apie Terblanche  
Best newcomer - Werner Van Rooyen  
Best Supporting Actress - Elaine Pieters  
Best Supporting Actor - Pedro Goncalves  
Best Actress - Monet Pieters  
Best Actor - Shared between Gabriel Scholtz and Ben Van Den Berg with equal votes.

Auditions for the 2023 Melodrama season will take place in June, with shows towards the end of August/beginning of September.

New people wanting to get involved should keep an eye on The Edge and the Sedgfield Melodrama Facebook page closer to audition time.

## SEDFIELD SCOUTS PRIZE GIVING



1st Sedgfield Scout Group held their AGM and prizegiving on 11 November 2022. The event was an opportunity to reflect on the group's growth and achievements for the year, as well as thank the Sedgfield community for their support

and encouragement.

Prizegiving is all about acknowledging the children's hard work and dedication. We would like to congratulate all of the members on a fantastic, jam-packed year. We look forward to all that 2023 has in store.

Pictured here are the 2022 prize winners: Addelyn Rose, Tyler Hill, Reid Krul, Zane Corder, Ryu Phillips, Logan Corder, Isabella De Villiers, Nicholas Wilbraham, Henry Crowther, Nathan Colloty, Edin Rau, Tao Otto, Dean De Villiers, Deena Colloty and Rosabella Niemand.

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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 outride departs Cycle Worx. All welcome.  
8 for 9am Sedgefield Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links  
13:15pm Bowls. Tabs in

Fridays

8am Ladies Golf @ Links Course

Saturdays

6:30am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outride 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 outride departs Cycle Worx. All welcome.

Sunday 4 December

8am-12 Gardeners & Art Market at Steam Whistle Stop. 072 487 0395

Sunday 11 December

8am-12 Car Boot Sale at Steam Whistle Stop. 072 487 0395

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 Ed,

A run down, dilapidated, sad-looking posty, - surely with The EDGE reader's support we could make an immediate change to this embarrassing shambles? A mere coat of paint would get it all ready for Christmas and 2023. Project Starfish will donate the first hundred rand to kickstart 'posty refurbishment by locals'

Regards

Sue & Paul.

Die Redakteur

D r a n k , D w e l m s e n Hondegevegte plus die irriterend geluid van 'n motorfietsie aan die Westelike gedeelte van Uilstraat Sedgefield.

Berg en See Aftree-oord, Overdale Kompleks asook baie inwoners van Uilstraat is meestal ouer mense wats ekerlik die reg het om rustigheid te ervaar en daarom kan kla oor die rusverstoring deur die week maar



veral oor naweke in en rondom Sparrie se plaas. Dit is soms naweke dwarseur die nag enige tyd vanaf 11uur in die aand tot 3uur en 4uur soggens.

Dis 'n geskreeu en gevloek op mekaar van mense wat of onder die invloed van drank en bes moontlik dwelms is.

Daarby kom nog die klank van 'n motorfietsie wat klink asof hy nie kan wegkom nie bestuur deur 2 dames om die beurt wat gedurigdeur watter tyd ookal by Sparrie se plaas stilhou. Volgens hoorsê verskaf hulle dwelms aan kliënte.

Dit bring my by Sparrie se plaas waarvan die geskiedenis nie heelteml duidelik is nie - vroeger jare glo besit deur 'n persoon wat groente gekweek het en 'n rustige bestaan gevoer het.

Hoe is dit dan nou dat daar plus minus 50 mense woon volwassenes en kinders - ek neem waar dat daar baie

ordentlike mense ook woon wat werk toe loop en terug - wat sekerlik ook sukkel om naweke te kan rus of in die nag te kan slaap - maar daar verseker ook mense wat glad nie ander se basiese reg tot rustigheid en slap in ag neem nie.

As redelike nuwe intrekker van Sedgefield wou ek graag hierdie dinge met die lesers deel 'n groot bron van kommer is die drankmisbruik naweke asook dwelms - daar word nie opgetree teenoor die gebruik van drank in die openbaar nie - kyk hoedat dit gedurende die week asook naweke lyk voor Build It en die aangrensende drankwinkel asook oorkant die straat - vuil en oral drankbottels.

Dis is vir my as inwoner van Sedgefield 'n groot bron van frustrasie en bekommernis asook 'n klad op die naam van die pragtige dorpie Sedgefield langs die N2 hoofpad.

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**SEDFIELD RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
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Monday 12 December 2022

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# CHECK THE VALUE OF YOUR HOME

This week the Knysna Municipality has begun notifying ratepayers of the new Valuation Roll, valid for the next five years from 2023 to 2028. This is the value that the Municipality places on your property in order to levy rates that are collected monthly or annually to ensure income for their expenditure. Rates will be based on this valuation.

The Valuation Roll is available on the website knysna.gov.za (type 'Knysna Full GV in the search tab) and can be accessed by anyone interested. Please note: - It is a document of more than 450 pages, and Sedgefield erwen are listed from page 405.

Says Lileth Seals, Chair of Sedgefield Ratepayers & Residents Association, "If you have any objection to the valuation, there is a form to be completed and sent to a given address before 30 January 2023. If you need help accessing or submitting the form, please do not hesitate to contact us for help or advice. Remember that this valuation is set for the next five years, so any objection should be submitted soonest." The association's email address is sedgefield.ratepayers@gmail.com.

**What is the Municipal Property Rates Act? (Act 6 of 2004)**

The Municipal Property Rates Act is a national law that regulates the power of municipalities to value and rate immovable properties (that is, land and buildings).

**Important concepts**

- **Market Value:** The amount a property would have realised if sold on the date of valuation (Act 6 of 2004 Section 1).
- **Date of valuation:** The date upon which the market value of your property is assessed (Act 6 of 2004 Section 31).
- **The date of implementation:** The date on which the municipality will implement their valuation roll (Act 6 of 2004 Section 32).

**How property rates are calculated (Act 6 of 2004 Section 11)**

The amount payable is calculated by multiplying the market value of the property by a cent amount in the rand that a municipal council determines. The tariff is determined by the municipality in terms of its tariff policy.

**Differential rating (Act 6 of 2004 Section 8)** Municipalities may levy different tariffs for different categories of rateable property. The categories must be determined in the rates policy. Categories may include the following:

- Residential properties
- Industrial properties
- Business and commercial properties
- Agricultural properties
- Public service infrastructure
- State-owned properties

**Impermissible rates (Act 6 of 2004 Section 17)**

- Municipalities may not levy rates on certain properties.
- As a homeowner, you should note that the first R15

000.00 of the market value of a property used for residential purposes is excluded from the rateable value.

- The first 30% of the market value of public service infrastructure is also an impermissible rate. **Preparation of a Valuation Roll (Act 6 of 2004 Section 30)** Each municipality must prepare a Valuation Roll of the properties within their jurisdiction. Municipal Valuers must be appointed to determine the market value of all immovable properties. Municipal Valuer (Act 6 of 2004 Section 33)

Professional Valuers will ensure that properties are valued fairly and objectively. These professionals must be registered as Valuers in terms of the Property Valuers Profession Act, No 47 of 2000.

**Data collection (Act 6 of 2004 Section 41)**

Data collectors employed by the Municipal Valuer must carry an identity card and may only visit your property between 07h00 and 19h00, Mondays to Saturdays, not on Sundays or public holidays.

**Rates policy (Act 6 of 2004 Section 5)**

- A Municipality must prepare a rates policy to be reviewed annually.
- The rates policy must treat all persons liable for paying rates equitably.
- The Act makes specific references to the effect of rates on the poor, public benefit organisations, and public service infrastructure and should allow the municipality to promote local, social, and economic development within the municipality.

**Preparation of the rates policy (Act 6 of 2004 Section 50)**

- Once a draft rates policy has been approved the municipality must advise the public of the availability of the draft rates policy and call for public comment.
- A prescribed period of 30 days is the window of opportunity for ratepayers to consider the draft rates policy and make comments. All comments must be considered by the municipality.

**Public inspection of the Valuation (Act 6 of 2004 Section 49)**

- The municipality must advertise inviting the ratepayers to inspect the Valuation Roll.
- In addition, the municipality must post, by ordinary mail, an extract of the Valuation Roll to every property owner, together with a notice advising them of the objection process.

**How to lodge an objection (Act 6 of 2004 Section 50)**

- Should a property owner disagree with the market value of his/her property as reflected in the valuation roll, the property owner should approach the municipal manager to lodge an objection citing reasons for the objection
- There is a 30-day period for this activity. The Act requires that the objector continue paying rates while his/her objections are being processed and finalised.

**The right to appeal (Act 6 of 2004 Section 54)**

- If the objector is still not satisfied with the outcome of an objection decision, he has the right to lodge an application with the Valuation Appeal Board.
- The MEC within the Province has the responsibility to establish a Valuation Appeal Board.
- The Valuation Appeal Board will consider each individual case and make a ruling based on the merits of the case.

## PUBLIC NOTICE CALLING FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE GENERAL VALUATION ROLL AND THE LODGING OF OBJECTIONS

Notice is hereby given, in terms of Section 49 (1) (a) (i) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act 6 of 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), that the General Valuation Roll for the financial years 2023-2028 is open for public inspection at the Municipal offices/venues listed below, from **17 November 2022 to 30 January 2023**, Monday to Friday during working hours. The General Valuation Roll will also be available on the official Municipal website - [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za) (from **17 November 2022**).

An invitation is hereby made, in terms of Section 49(1) (a) (ii) 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 General Valuation Roll 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 General Valuation Roll as such. The form 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 30 January 2023 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](mailto:valuations@knysna.gov.za)

Queries can be submitted to Léhanie Scholtz, PO Box 21, Knysna, 6570. Telephone: 044 - 302 6508/6453.

**PLEASE NOTE: Objections will not be considered by the Municipality unless they are timeously lodged on the prescribed objection form and submitted at the above venues.**

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# EVACUATION PLAN MEETING IN SEDGE



Last month, all emergency response role players from Sedgefield, George and Knysna met at the Sedgefield municipal offices for a tabletop Sedgefield community evacuation exercise. This was arranged by the Garden Route District Municipality.

The scenario the group contended with was a fire starting North West of Sedgefield with a strong Westerly wind blowing towards town.

The exercise began with the Sedgefield fire department receiving information, responding to the fire, then

communicating with all other role players regarding the need for assistance, including aerial support.

During the course of the exercise, weather conditions changed, causing the fire to change direction. There also had to be an evacuation of most parts of Sedgefield, with the safest evacuation route and safe area to meet being identified.

The exercise was well planned and a great experience for all who attended especially seeing how well all role players worked together to make the best possible decisions to keep the community safe.

## SARS 2022 FILING SEASON DEADLINE, PAYMENTS & PENALTIES

**This year, filing season for non-provisional taxpayers (Individual and Trusts) ended on 24 October.**

When the 2022 filing season opened in July this year, SARS issued over three million auto assessments, which once again proved to be a helpful tool to increase filing compliance.

The enhanced auto-assessment process this year resulted in a dramatic decline in the number of physical queues and walk-ins at SARS branches.

By the 24 October 2022 deadline, individual and trusts submissions filed for 2022 and other tax years totalled 4.806 million. This is a whopping 11.8 % increase from 2021, with the majority of these returns having been received from auto-assessments.

Only 264 000 returns were filed at SARS branches this year, with the rest submitted through electronic channels.

### Payments and deadlines

Submitting a return on time and making timeous payments is an important part of a taxpayer's culture of compliance.

To promote adherence to deadlines, SARS notifies taxpayers of the due date for payments. If the taxpayers fail to pay, then the cases will be referred to our Enforcement Division for debt collection.

Thus, SARS wishes to urge taxpayers to pay within the stipulated dates on the notice of assessment and ensure that they comply with payment rules.

SARS has made the following channels available for making payments:

- eFiling
- EFT Payments
- Payments at a bank

It is important to note that each payment has a unique reference number which must be used when a payment is being made.

Taxpayers who are unable to pay the full amount are encouraged to approach SARS for payment arrangements.

Payment arrangements can be requested on eFiling or via the centralised debt management email address: Sarsdebtmanagement2@sars.gov.za.

### Disagreeing with your Assessment

A taxpayer who disagrees with an assessment has the right to lodge a dispute on reasonable grounds within 30 business days from the assessment being issued. Taxpayers can do this either via eFiling or at a SARS branch by appointment.

Payments can also be suspended on request via eFiling, provided that the necessary requirements are met.

### Penalties for missing deadlines

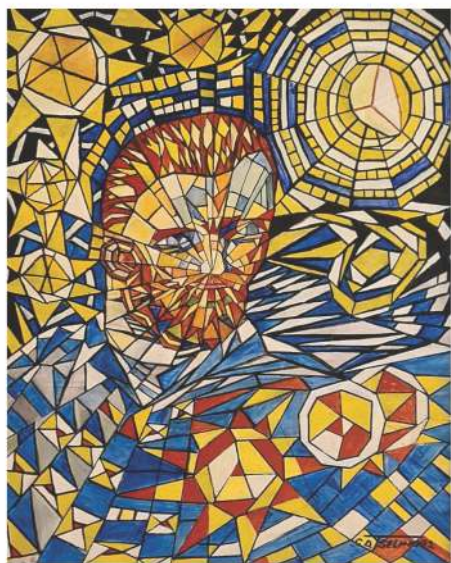
Taxpayers who fail to submit and pay on or before the deadline will be charged administrative penalties for late or non-submission of the required tax return and interest for late payment. SARS will impose a fixed amount of penalties based on a taxpayer's taxable income, which can range from R250 up to R16 000 a month for each month that the non-compliance continues.

Whether you agree or disagree with the admin penalty, it is advisable to submit the outstanding return to stop further admin penalties. The penalty will reoccur for every month the return(s) remains outstanding for a maximum of 35 months. In the meantime, if taxpayers disagree with the admin penalty, they can submit a Request for Remission (RFR) via eFiling or at a SARS branch. The taxpayer must provide reasons for the non-compliance for the request to be considered. If the Request for Remission is disallowed or only a portion was selectively allowed, the taxpayer may still object to the decision made by SARS and even appeal the decision if they disagree with the outcome of the objection process.

Please refer to the Objections and Appeals page on the SARS website (www.sars.gov.za) for more information on how to submit a dispute in respect of an Admin Penalty.

Please note: With effect from 1 December 2022, administrative penalties relating to the late submission of a tax return will be charged when one or more tax return(s) relating to tax years from 2007 up to 2020 are outstanding. Prior to this change, taxpayers were only liable for administrative penalties for late submission if they had two or more tax returns outstanding for these tax years. For more information, see the Admin Penalty page on the SARS website.

## RE/MAX Art Initiative SEDFIELD ART SOCIETY Mosaic inspired paintings



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# LEST WE FORGET

by Pamela Victor

On 11 November 1918 at 11:00, the guns fell silent, bringing to an end the First World War - Armistice Day. The bleak, devastating landscape became known as "No Man's Land", where bright red poppies began to grow in their thousands, flourishing even in

the middle of chaos and destruction. Since then, the delicate, resilient red poppy has become the symbol of Armistice Day.

This year, on Armistice Day, members of the Memorable Order of Tin Hats (M.O.T.H.S) Redfern Shell hole, Sedgfield, and beyond gathered at 11:00 at the Sedgfield Village Memorial for a wreath-laying ceremony in memory of the Fallen. Those who had paid the supreme sacrifice for their countries in the two World Wars, the Korean War, and who continue to do so in the Ukraine war.

Moth Kobus Vos, District Old Bill, Garden Route District, led the proceedings and explained the parade format. Padre George Pavay opened in prayer.

Moth Kobus Vos read the names of all the young men from Sedgfield who had died in the First and Second World Wars – their names forever etched in our memories when the poignant M.O.T.H prayer was said:

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

(Extract from the poem "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon)

Two minutes of silence was observed at precisely 11 a.m. as a tribute to the sacrifices the armed forces made to defend freedom.

A lone Piper played a lament as M.O.T.H representatives and members of the public laid wreaths.

The atmosphere was pensive and reflective as the ceremony concluded.

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## Old Mutual SA

A viral message seeking to cause panic about a national grid shutdown & claiming to be from Old Mutual is being spread on Whatsapp & social media.

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Calling on all citizens to participate! Together we can heal our communities.

ACTIVITY	VENUE	TIME	DATE
LAUNCH	Hornlee Community Hall	11h00 – 14h00	25 NOV
GBVF AWARENESS WALK	Chris Nissen Primary	10h00 – 13h00	26 NOV
FAMSA MEN CARE WORKSHOP	Bertie's Church ~ Stroebeel Street	14h00 – 17h00	27 NOV
MUSICAL LIVE BRASS BAND SHOW	Rheenendal Taxi Rank	15h00 – 18h00	28 NOV
CLINIC OPEN DAY	Hornlee Clinic	09h00 – 16h00	29 NOV
UNICEF TRUCK – HEALTH CHECK	Sanlam Mall	11h30 – 12h00	30 NOV
LOCAL DRUG ACTION GROUP LAUNCH	Knysna Town Halls	10h00 – 14h00	1 DEC
GBVF WORKSHOP	Knysna Correctional Centre	09h00 – 12h00	2 DEC
GBVF AWARENESS PROGRAMME	Rheenendal Community Hall	10h00 – 13h00	2 DEC
WORLD AIDS DAY – MAYOR PAMPHLET HANDOUT	Knysna Main Road	TBC	3 DEC
WORLD AIDS DAY	Love Life Youth Centre	08h00 – 16h00	4 DEC
INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY DAY MARCH	Knysna Main Road ~ Steers to Old Goal Museum	10h00 – 11h00	5 DEC
HIV/AIDS MOBILE TESTING CLINIC	CBD – Britos near taxi rank	10h00 – 14h00	6 DEC
MEN FOR CHANGE	Smutsville Community Hall	09h00 – 12h00	7 DEC
BORN FREE DIALOGUE	Love Life Youth Centre	14h00 – 16h00	8 DEC
CHILD WELFARE GBVF MARCH	Diepwalle and Buffelsnek	10h00 – 13h00	9 DEC
16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM CLOSING CEREMONY	Knysna Mall	10h00 – 12h00	10 DEC

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# CRAFT QUIZ NIGHTS

On 5 November 2022, the Craft Quiz Nights Garden Route Trivia League ended for the year with a grand final held at the Social Eatery at Knysna Hollow.

The top 12 teams from across the Garden Route met for a final quiz night to decide which town and team would be the champions for the inaugural season.

With a total prize pool comprising cash and prizes valued at more than R20 000, there was a lot to play for. Prizes were provided by Craft Quiz Nights, as well as the quiz night hosts and other sponsors.

Craft Quiz Nights is a league of pub quiz nights held across the Garden Route. In the first season (2022), quiz nights were held over 25 weeks and four craft breweries:

- Barrington's in Plettenberg Bay
- Red Bridge Brewing Company in Knysna Industrial
- Knysna Gin and Distillery in Knysna Industrial
- Sedgefield Craft Brewery in Sedgefield

Over the season that commenced in April 2022, ninety-two teams,



including more than 300 individuals, attended quiz nights and scored points towards their league score, hoping to qualify for the final. The quiz nights are designed to be fun nights out for families and friends to socialise around a table, enjoy local craft beers and engage in a battle of general trivia knowledge.

Jonathan Perry started Craft Quiz Nights with the idea of hosting weekly events that would allow Garden Route citizens and visitors of all ages to socialise over a pub quiz. The quizzes comprise a wide variety of general knowledge questions, fun picture rounds and a music round of hits from the 60s to today, with music from the 80s

## Quiz Final - 3rd Place - Quizz Cats of Sedgefield

and 90s proving most popular. With the season officially ending and the dust settled for a hotly contested league, the top 12 teams faced 75 questions to decide the winners. To prove how close the league was, the top three teams were each from a different town, and the top two were separated by only one point.

- Results:
- 1st Place: The Goodie-2-Shoes of Plettenberg Bay (54 Points)
  - 2nd Place: The Garden Route Royals of Knysna (53 Points)
  - 3rd Place: The Quizz Cats of Sedgefield (50 Points)
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He was an educator of note to so many who had the opportunity and privilege to speak to him.

Andy will be dearly missed by his wife Christine, daughters Terri and Kim, and their families. And indeed, all who knew him.

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**TENDER NO: T 33 OF 2022/23:**

**PROVISION OF TOURISM SERVICE: TOURISM OR RELATED FESTIVAL AND EVENTS DEVELOPMENT, ATTRACTION, COORDINATION AND PROMOTION**

Knysna Municipality hereby invites tenders for the **Provision of Tourism Service: Tourism or Related Festival and Events Development, Attraction, Coordination and Promotion.**

Knysna Municipality will not issue hard copy of the tender documents. Tender documents can be downloaded from the Knysna Municipality website: [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za) at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: Do Business – Bidding Opportunities - Tenders – Current

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Fumanekile Makuyekwe, email: [fmakuyekwe@knysna.gov.za](mailto:fmakuyekwe@knysna.gov.za) and Supply Chain queries may be addressed to: Charmorne Bezuidenhout, e-mail [cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za](mailto:cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za)

**A compulsory clarification meeting for all Bidders will be held on Thursday 15 December 2022, at 12h00; outside Knysna Tourism Office 49 Main Rd, Knysna Central, Knysna, 6571 - GPS Coordinates: 34.034870S 023.045661E 39**

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Monday, 16 January 2023.** Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the closing date of the bid.

Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Offices at 12h00. **Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.**

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

The evaluation of this bid is subject to functionality scoring. A minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 are required to be considered for further evaluation. The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document. Failure to comply with the stipulated tender conditions will result in a tenderer being deemed as non-responsive. Tender Conditions are stipulated in the tender document.

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

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

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

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

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### TENDER NO. T31 OF 2022/23 KNYSNA CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (CBD): REPLACEMENT & REHABILITATION OF EXISTING WATER NETWORK, PHASE 3

Knysna Municipality hereby invites tenders for Knysna central business district (CBD): replacement & rehabilitation of existing water network, phase 3.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the Knysna Municipality website: [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za) at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: Do Business – Bidding Opportunities - Tenders – Current Tenders.

If a hardcopy document is required, a receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 970.56** payable by EFT (Knysna Municipality, Current Account – 1626561826, Nedbank, Knysna, Branch Code – 198765, EFT Reference number: 349750848228) made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents. Tenderers must use the tender number as a reference.

Documents may be collected during working hours from 8h00 to 16h00 starting from the **24 November 2022**. The physical address for collection of bid documents is the **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr. A. de Kock, Tel No. 044 874 2380, email: [uhamgeo@uhambiso.co.za](mailto:uhamgeo@uhambiso.co.za) and Supply Chain related queries may be addressed to: Mzwanele Mato, e-mail [mmato@knysna.gov.za](mailto:mmato@knysna.gov.za)

**A compulsory clarification meeting will be held on the 14 December 2022 at 10h00** at the Municipal Green Store, Marlin Road (off George Rex Drive), Knysna.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00** on the, **11 January 2023**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above and placed in the bid box at the **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the closing date of the bid. Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h00. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered. **Bidders are required to submit an original of their tender document together with a copy of their tender document. (The original tender document must be clearly marked "Original" and the copy of the tender document must be clearly marked "Copy").**

**25%** portion of the work to be reserved for local targeted enterprises / EME's (CIDB Grades 1CE to 3CE). Subcontracting will be concluded / finalized after the appointment of the preferred bidder. The evaluation of this bid will be subjected to functionality scoring. Tenderers must achieve a minimum functionality score of **70 out of 100** points for functionality in order to be evaluated further. The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document. The bids are subject to local content and production. Minimum Stipulated Local Content Designation for Steel Products and Components for Constructions is 100%, uPVC Pipes 100%, Valves Products and Actuators 70%, Pumps Medium Voltage (MV) Motor and Associated Accessories 70% and Cement 100%.

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

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017. The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to bid and/or re-advertise or to reject any bid or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or to award a contract to the Bidder scoring the highest number of points.

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

It is estimated that tenderers must have a CIDB contractor designation of **4 CE** or higher.

**MR ROLAND BUTLER**  
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### TENDER NO: T 34/2022/23: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ARC FLASH ELECTRICAL SWITCHING PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR A PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS

Knysna Municipality invites interested tenderers for the Supply and delivery of Arc Flash Electrical Switching Protective Clothing for a period of 18 months.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the Knysna Municipality website: [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za) at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: **Do Business – Bidding Opportunities - Tenders – Current Tenders**.

**Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Electrical & Mechanical Department Mr. Tholi Biyela at [tbiyela@knysna.gov.za](mailto:tbiyela@knysna.gov.za) and Supply Chain queries may be addressed to: Charmorne Bezuidenhout, e-mail: [cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za](mailto:cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za)**

**A compulsory clarification meeting for all Bidders will be held on Friday 09 December 2022 at 10h00. Electrical Department – corner of George Rex and Marlin Drive – Knysna. All bidders is required to submit a sample of any item listed within the Tender document. Failure to do so will result in bidder not be allowed to tender for bid.**

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid.

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

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

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

The bid are subject to local content and production. Minimum Stipulated Local Content Designation for :

**Textile, Clothing, Leather and Footwear Sector – 100%**

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

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

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

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### TENDER NO. T30 OF 2022/23 PURCHASE PRESSURE FILTERS, REFURBISH FILTER AND REPLACE WITH GLASS FILTER MEDIA

Knysna Municipality hereby invites tenders for purchase pressure filters, refurbish filter and replace with glass filter media.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the Knysna Municipality website: [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za) at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: Do Business – Bidding Opportunities - Tenders – Current Tenders.

If a hardcopy document is required, a receipt for a non-refundable deposit of **R 120.80** payable by EFT (Knysna Municipality, Current Account – 1626561826, Nedbank, Knysna, Branch Code – 198765, EFT Reference number: 349750848228) made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents. Tenderers must use the tender number as a reference.

Documents may be collected during working hours from 8h00 to 16h00 starting from the **24 November 2022**. The physical address for collection of bid documents is the **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed via email to: Kim Sampson, [ksampson@knysna.gov.za](mailto:ksampson@knysna.gov.za) and Supply Chain related queries may be addressed to: Mzwanele Mato, e-mail [mmato@knysna.gov.za](mailto:mmato@knysna.gov.za)

**A compulsory clarification meeting will be held on the 14 December 2022 at 10h00 at the Knysna Municipality (Via Microsoft Teams).** The bidders must request the link to join the meeting from [mmato@knysna.gov.za](mailto:mmato@knysna.gov.za) a day before the actual clarification meeting.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00** on the, **11 January 2023**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the closing date of the bid. Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h00. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered. **Bidders are required to submit an original of their tender document together with a copy of their tender document. (The original tender document must be clearly marked "Original" and the copy of the tender document must be clearly marked "Copy").**

**25%** of the work to be reserved for local targeted enterprises/EME's (CIDB Grades 1CE to 3CE). Subcontracting will be concluded/finalized after the appointment of the preferred bidder.

The evaluation of this bid will be subjected to functionality scoring. Tenderers must achieve a minimum functionality score of **64 out of 80** points for functionality in order to be evaluated further. The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

The bids are subject to local content and production. Minimum Stipulated Local Content Designation for Steel Products and Components for Constructions is 100%.

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

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

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

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

It is estimated that tenderers must have a CIDB contractor designation of **4 CE** or higher.

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# SAM & CLOUD 9 TO ROCK THE RED ROOF ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sedgefield Animal Matters and the much acclaimed Cloud 9 band have teamed up to jointly host this year's spectacular Dance and Party under the Red Roof, Scarab Village, Sedgefield.

Cloud 9 is thought to be the longest-established professional band in Sedgefield and was the very first to play under the Red Roof. Starting in 2010, they established a tradition of legendary New Year's Eve parties at Scarab, following on most years after that until the last in 2018. After playing out of town since then, the band have been approached (actually implored) by many locals to hold another NYE party at the Red Roof and is delighted to be able to do so. Guitarist John Archer said, "We have been delighted to support most of Sedgefield's charities

over the years, but as dog lovers and owners, SAM hold a special place in the band's affections and at least 50% of all net ticket income, after predetermined fixed costs, e.g. hall hire etc., will go to SAM." Cloud 9 is a live band renowned for its special interpretation of classic rock and pop from the 60s, 70s, 80s and beyond. Offering a full evening's entertainment, the band will play from 8 pm until the New Year has been seen in.

Being very much a party band, Cloud 9 invites guests to bring along their dancing shoes or simply have fun spending time with family and friends.

SAM is a registered non-profit organisation established in 2016 and run almost entirely by volunteers. A demanding vocation, both emotionally

and in time spent helping animals. SAM relies entirely on the community's kind support, and its volunteers are Sedgefield locals dedicated to improving the lives of the animals in our community. Currently, the emphasis is on sterilisation to help prevent the misery of unwanted pups and kittens.

SAM's Peer Rademeyer said, "This New Year event promises to be a fantastic evening, and ticket sales are already very strong; they are available from the SAM shop, Deo Gratia, Café Vienna and Precious Paws. We believe it is very likely that tickets will be sold out well before the event, so we advise all those wishing to attend to buy theirs as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We are grateful to everyone for their most valued support."



**Cloud 9**

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## Congratulations to Pastor John

Congratulations to elder John Lewis who was ordained as pastor of Holy Ground Pentecostal Ministries in Karatara on November 13th, 2022.

A big thank you to the different congregations and the broader community for sharing in this joyous occasion. Also, thank you to the dance group for their beautiful tribute.

May the blessings of the Most High rest upon your ministry, pastor John.

From Sister Joan Oelf




Pastor John Lewis and his wife Johenna can be seen on the left with the dance group and Joan Oelf on the bottom right.

## Art Exhibition @ Wild Oats



"Liz Hutton, exhibiting her lovely yet affordable paintings at the Wild Oats Farmers' Market on Saturdays."



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**TENDER NO: T 35 of 2022/23:  
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SERVER**

Knysna Municipality hereby invites tenders for the Supply and Delivery of Server.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the Knysna Municipality website: [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za) at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: Do Business – Bidding Opportunities - Tenders – Current Tenders.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Ms. Lezelle Plaatjies, email: [lplaatjies@knysna.gov.za](mailto:lplaatjies@knysna.gov.za) and Supply Chain queries may be addressed to: Charmorne Bezuidenhout, e-mail [cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za](mailto:cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za)

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile and late bids will not be accepted.

Bids must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the closing date of the bid. The bid is subjected to tender conditions that are stipulated in the tender document

Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Offices at 12h00. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

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


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

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

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# GERICKE'S POINT PARAGLIDING SITE REOPENED

After 10 years, the most eastern tip of Paradise Ridge, also known as Gericke's Point, has, been reopened to the paragliding and hang-gliding community.

Simbavati Fynbos-on-Sea has announced that from the end of November, this iconic paragliding and hang-gliding site will be accessible to all recreational pilots. Working closely with the SAHPA (South African Hang-gliding and Paragliding Association) and the local paragliding and hang-gliding community, the Manager of Fynbos-on-Sea Frickie Reynders has permitted this iconic site to be officially resurrected, much to the excitement, and indeed appreciation of the pilots.

The official opening will take place at 5 pm on Sunday, 27 November 2022, at the Bistro at Fynbos-on-Sea. All pilots and non-Pilots are welcome to join us for the afternoon, and should RSVP to Rose Bilbrough on

0822903294 by latest 26 November.

In order to use the site local or visiting pilots:

1. Must have a current SAHPA license or SAHPA foreign membership. Please ensure you have your license with you.
2. Basic Site Grading license with a minimum of 100 flights. Students need a minimum of 15 flights (accompanied by an instructor)

Pilots and their visitors are requested to report to the Fynbos reception to pay R200 pp daily fees and to sign an indemnity form. Pilots will then be transported to the take-off site in an official lodge vehicle.

This daily fee includes transport to the launch site, a recovery from Swartvlei beach car park, and a free beer or coffee/tea at either the Bistro or the Fynbos Bar in the main lodge should the Bistro not be operational on the day.



## Department of Community Safety hosts NHW Safety Engagement in the Garden Route

On 15 and 16 November 2022, the Department of Community Safety (DoCS) hosted 66 Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) structures at a NHW safety engagement in George and Mossel Bay.

The programme included presentations by representatives of the Western Cape Police Ombudsman and Western Cape Liquor Authority,

local municipalities (George and Mossel Bay) and the South African Police Service.

Three structures received accreditation certificates, one newly accredited in George and two NHWs were renewed, namely: Denneoord NHW (Renewal - George), Hansmoeskraal Community Forum NHW (Newly accredited - George), and HRF Vigilance NHW (Renewal - Knysna).

This brings the current number of accredited NHWs in the Western Cape to 550.

The NHW Accreditation and Support Programme aims to support NHWs in becoming sustainable and capable safety partners within Government and communities. It also acknowledges and recognises the efforts of accredited NHWs

and their contributions to addressing safety concerns within communities.

Once approved for accreditation, each NHW will become eligible for resourcing by means of a starter kit, free training and funding. DoCS supports NHWs to create a safer community FOR YOU.

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### KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY BY-LAW ON SPATIAL PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT (2021)

#### PROPOSED DEPARTURE & REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS: ERF 977, SEDGEFIELD

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 45 of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021) that the abovementioned application has been received from:

Applicant's Name: SL8R (Pty) Ltd  
Contact Details: c/o Planning Space (Pty) Ltd  
Email: [lundi@planningspace.co.za](mailto:lundi@planningspace.co.za)  
Reference number: Application number 2788  
Property Description: Erf 977, Sedgefield  
Physical Address: 5 Suikerbekkie Avenue, Sedgefield  
Nature of application:

- Departure** in terms of **Section 15(2)(b)** of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021) for a building line relaxation as indicated on the Site Plan Nr. A3-A102, from:
  - a) 2m to 1.44m to allow the existing outbuilding on the eastern lateral building line;
  - b) 2m to 1.57m to allow the existing deck on the western lateral building line;
  - c) 2m to 1.46m to allow the existing dwelling house on the eastern lateral boundary.
- Removal of Restrictive Title Deed** condition B(7) in terms of **Section 15(2)(f)** of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021), as contained in the Deed of Transfer T59974/2021 of Erf 977, Sedgefield to allow for the building line relaxations.

A full copy of the application is available for inspection on the municipal website:  
<http://www.knysna.gov.za/resident-services/planning/current-land-use-applications/>

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments, together with the reasons therefore in terms of Section 50 of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021). Comments must be addressed to the Acting Municipal Manager and submitted via email at [knysna@knysna.gov.za](mailto:knysna@knysna.gov.za) and [smqhele@knysna.gov.za](mailto:smqhele@knysna.gov.za), on or before **22 December 2022**, quoting your name, address, electronic contact details and telephone number, interest in the application and reasons for comment. The municipality may refuse to accept comments received after the closing date. Persons who cannot write may contact the Town Planning Office during office hours, where the responsible official will assist you in putting your comments in writing.

Telephonic enquiries may be made during office hours to the Town Planner, Steward Mqhele, at 044-302 6339 or via email [smqhele@knysna.gov.za](mailto:smqhele@knysna.gov.za)

**MR. R BUTLER**  
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

### KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING & GRONDGEBRUIKSBESTUUR (2021)

#### VOORGESTELDE AFWYKING & OPHEFFING VAN VOORWAARDES: ERF 977, SEDGEFIELD

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 45 van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021) dat die bogenoemde aansoek ontvang is vanaf:

Naam van Aansoeker: SL8R (Pty) Ltd  
Kontak Besonderhede: c/o Planning Space (Pty) Ltd  
Email: [lundi@planningspace.co.za](mailto:lundi@planningspace.co.za)  
Verwysingsnommer: Aansoek nommer 2788  
Eiendom beskrywing: Erf 977, Sedgefield  
Fisiese Adres: Suikerbekkie Rylaan 5, Sedgefield  
Aard van aansoek:

- Afwyking** ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(b)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021) vir 'n boulyn verslappings soos aangedui op die Terreinplan Nr. A3-A102, vanaf:
  - a) 2m tot 1.44m om die bestaande buitegebou op die oostelike syboullyn toe te laat;
  - b) 2m tot 1.57m om die bestaande dek op die westelike syboullyn toe te laat;
  - c) 2m tot 1.46m om die bestaande woonhuis op die oostelike sygrens toe te laat.
- Opheffing van Beperkende Titellakte** voorwaarde B(7) ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(f)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021), soos vervat in die Titellakte T59974/2021 van Erf 977, Sedgefield om die boulyn verslappings toe te laat.

'n Volledige afskrif van die aansoek is beskikbaar op die munisipale webtuiste:  
<https://www.knysna.gov.za/do-business/planning-development/current-land-use-applications/>

Lede van die publiek word uitgenooi om skriftelik kommentaar te lewer, saam met die redes daarvan ingevolge Artikel 50 van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021). Kommentaar mag aan die Waarnemende Munisipale Bestuurder gerig word, en per epos ingedien word aan [knysna@knysna.gov.za](mailto:knysna@knysna.gov.za) en [smqhele@knysna.gov.za](mailto:smqhele@knysna.gov.za), op of voor **22 Desember 2022**, met vermelding van u naam, adres, elektroniese kontak besonderhede en telefoon nommer, belang in die aansoek en redes vir kommentaar. Die munisipaliteit mag weier om kommentaar wat na die sluitingsdatum ontvang is, te aanvaar. Persone wat nie kan skryf nie mag die Stadsbeplanningskantoor per telefoon nader tydens kantoorure, waar die betrokke amptenaar u sal help om u kommentaar op skrif te stel.

Telefoniese navrae kan gedurende kantoorure aan die Stadsbeplanner, Steward Mqhele by 044-302 6339 of per epos [smqhele@knysna.gov.za](mailto:smqhele@knysna.gov.za) gerig word.

**MNR. R BUTLER**  
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## DIABETES – A TICKING TIME BOMB FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Diabetes prevalence in South Africa has doubled in the last decade, with more than 4.2 million people now suffering from the condition - that's one in nine adults - making it the leading cause of death in women and the second largest cause of death for the entire population.

A pharmaceutical company focusing on preventative care is urging the public and government to do more to reverse this predictable yet preventable health crisis.

Nicole Jennings, a spokesperson for Pharma Dynamics, says South Africa is the epicentre of type 2 diabetes on the continent because of its high obesity rates.

"According to a study published in the Lancet, we are the most obese nation in sub-Saharan Africa and rank among the most obese nations in the world. Obesity increases our risk of many debilitating and deadly diseases, including heart disease and certain cancers. Obesity is also a primary driver of Type 2

Diabetes (T2D), with 90% of patients categorised as overweight or obese.

"While T2D is more common in older adults, the increase in the number of children with obesity has led to more cases in younger people too."

Other risk factors for T2D include age (over 45), having a close family relative with the disease, a diet high in fat, sugar and salt, high blood pressure, bad cholesterol, heart disease, drinking too much alcohol, smoking and not exercising enough.

Diabetes is a chronic condition affecting how the body processes blood sugar or glucose. If your blood glucose is too high, it can seriously damage your body.

**Some diabetes complications include:**

- Heart attack or stroke
- Blindness
- Poor circulation in the feet that could lead to amputation if left untreated
- Nerve damage
- Kidney problems

- Gum disease  
- Erectile dysfunction  
"What is alarming is that about 50% of people with diabetes don't even know they have it. This means closer to 8 or 9 million people in SA are living with diabetes rather than the predicted 4.2 million.

"Furthermore, if one looks at pre-diabetic rates, which include those suffering from impaired glucose tolerance (IGT) and impaired fasting glucose (IFG), the figure could be even higher. An estimated 25% of people fall into the abnormal glucose grouping, which means an estimated 15 million South Africans will eventually develop diabetes. It's a time bomb, and the clock is ticking.

"Prevention and remission should be at the heart of SA's long-term strategy for diabetes. The Department of Health already spends in the region of 12% of its entire budget on treating diabetes, which runs into billions."

Thankfully, a range of treatment options is available to treat T2D. These typically include:

- **Following a healthy diet.**  
Your doctor or dietician could work out a diet plan for you by adjusting your calorie intake to get you to your healthy weight goal. Eating smaller portions and including more high-fibre foods, like fruit, non-starchy vegetables, and whole grains, are key. Equally important is reducing your intake of refined grains, unhealthy fats and sugar.

- **Exercise.**  
Regular physical activity will help you to lose weight or

maintain a healthy weight, plus it will help to regulate blood sugar levels. Aim for at least 30-60 minutes of aerobic activity (walking, cycling, running) most days of the week in conjunction with strength training.

- **Medication.** Your doctor will decide whether it's necessary for you to go on medication or insulin to help maintain healthy blood glucose levels.

Jennings says regularly measuring blood glucose is another important step in managing and preventing complications related to T2D.

"As with most diseases, early detection is crucial to prevent complications. Too many people are ignoring the obvious warning signs and may be setting themselves up for serious and debilitating illnesses down the line.

"Even if you don't suspect you have diabetes, rather have it tested annually. Tests can be done at your GP or pharmacy clinic. At-home devices, called blood glucose meters, can also be used. A normal blood glucose range (while fasting) should be within the range of 3.9 to 5.5 mmol/L. Anything higher could be a sign of pre-diabetes or diabetes.

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


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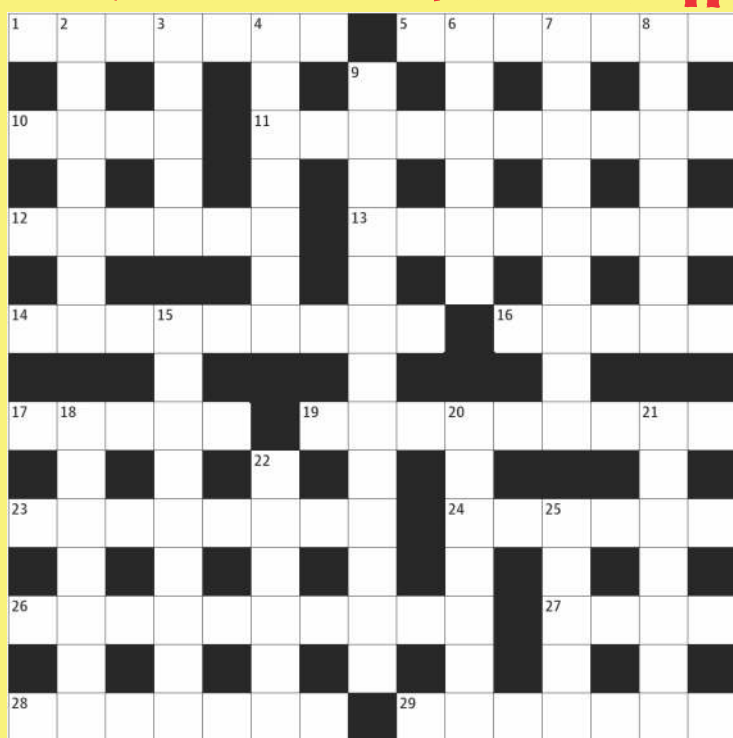
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## TED'S BRAIN CRUNCHER

### Across

1. One ox died badly of gas. (7)  
5. Change that's certainly not as good as a holiday? (7)  
10. Section of the leaf a really long way away. (4)  
11. Writing joint belonging to a guy in charge of animal accommodation. (10)  
12. Crunch cut the return of sex, - well, the most important parts. (6)  
13. Refurbish sale unit to keep out the weather. (8)  
14. I pull on to retackle the problem of water damage. (9)  
16. Begin street painting. (5)  
17. The sort of discrimination that exists in the Annual General Meeting. (5)  
19. Fancy the last three after you come out of a crisis. (9)  
23. No hub at a reworked German highway. (8)  
24. To throw an American girl out will have international significance. (6)  
26. "Bravo!" - A cast performs differently on holiday in Spain. (5,5)  
27. Blemish on the fellow who will calculate the score. (4)  
28. Some cheat in golf, creating sweat! (7)  
29. I am all about that Hawke fellow having fuel! (7)  
**Down**  
2. Conclude on turning uncontrolled fire. (7)



3. Copy a mineral that turned up negative from start to finish. (5)  
4. Put your money down - In Afrikaans it's about email. (7)  
6. Time to communicate with Julia is exceptionally short. (6)  
7. Water spray left half a digit for kissing overheads. (9)  
8. Dance around at the emergency room like a tornado. (7)  
9. Mad about green issues? (13)  
15. Get physically angry with sticky mascara stick. (4,3,2)  
18. Because slang can keep it together externally, sugar! (7)  
20. Reginald read so badly they had to mark him again. (7)  
21. Through humiliation, you may reach a grin in the end. (7)  
22. A very old dating game? (6)  
25. Gave it a bit of extra power, yet still remained totally stationary. (5)

**Across:** 7. Ingenious 8. Susan 9. Undertake 10. White 12. Undertake 10. White 12. Stupor 13. Scurried 14. Signals 17. Cyclone 20. Signals 22. Edmund 24. Witch 25. Disrepute 26. Remit 27. Sheepskin  
**Down:** 1. Unknot 2. Peter Pan 3. Filter 4. Turkish 5. Author 6. Pantheon 11. Lucy 15. Imagined 16. Lion 18. Lamppost 19. Seriphs 21. Deceit 22. Earned 23. Nitwit

## Off the Mat

### Sedge Bowling Club News



**PROTEA CUP** - It was a huge success, mainly because one of our teams came first. Congratulations to Doug Griffin and his team. Many thanks go to Gerry for donating the proteas. The club looked fantastic. Thanks to Hanneljé and Patsy for decorating the tables and to Joey and her helpers for once again putting on a super tea and lunch - well done to everyone involved.

**BAREFOOT BOWLS, FRIDAY AFTERNOONS**  
There has been a record number of teams entered and plenty of activity both on the

green and in the pub. The final is on Friday, so come along and enjoy the fun.

### CLUB PRIZE GIVING & CHRISTMAS PARTY, 2nd DECEMBER

It looks like we have a full house, but extra tables could always be put outside for the prize giving.

That's about all for this week. Keep bowling !!

## SEDFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

**14 November 2022 :**  
1 Colin + Pam 63.5%  
2 Bernard + Paddy 58.3%  
3 Hanneke (Ire.) + Judy 56.2%

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## GREAT SOCCER TOURNAMENT



The 2022 Sedgefield Garden Route Soccer Tournament, developed and hosted by Bongani Dyani, took place over three consecutive weekends at the Smutsville Sports Centre in Sedgefield. When the final whistle blew, the Black Cats FC from George took the 2022 honours!

After a two-year hiatus, soccer fans were delighted that this tournament was back on, and the stadium stands were packed with cheering spectators. The arrival of ex-Bafana Bafana player Wayne Booth, always on the lookout for new, young soccer talent, added to the excitement of players and their families, and a carnival atmosphere embraced

every match.

Twenty teams competed in this popular tournament, from Mossel Bay in the west to Plett in the east. Local hopes lay in the hands of Smuts United, league victors and winners of several prestigious soccer trophies this year, so when they made it to the finals, the excitement on the streets of Smutsville reached fever-pitch.

But the No1 home-grown team's scoring magnificence didn't kick in this time, and they lost to the men from George by the substantial margin of six goals to one. Black Cats FC took home the cash prize, gold medals and a brand-new set of soccer kit.

Third place went to 'Orientated'

Birds FC from Plett.

Bongani Dyani, who first launched the tournament in 2013, said he was so grateful that this event had come back so successfully.

"Huge thanks to Turnkey, our main sponsor this year, and the many other businesses and individuals who helped us so very much."

## SEdge GENTS' GOLF

06/11/22

After a lengthy hiatus, the G.C. Club embarked on their annual tour. And what a tour it was. The players set off to play in Swellendam and then Robertson the following day. Hats off to Terry Savage and his assistant, Ian Wright, for the organisation and arrangements.

Thanks also to Des Munro for the wine and Martin Gilchrist for organising the golf shirts, and Strika Communications and Sedgefield Brewery who sponsored them. Everything was fantastic, the food, the courses, the accommodation, everything.

The winners of the three ball competition over the two days were Des Munro, Shawn Snyman and Martin Gilchrist, with a total of 186 points. In second spot were Terry Savage, Dave Wright and Malcolm Goldhill with 181, followed by Glen Mauchline, Bill Craig and Brian Gerard with 177. It is also worth mentioning That Malcolm Goldhill amassed the highest number of points, 74, over the two days.

After the game on the second day, the winners were announced, and fines were dished out by the club captain for various crimes committed over the two days. This allowed the only flaw of the

## LADIES' GOLF

11/11/22

What a fun day 19 ladies had playing against a group of gents (18 of them) from Sedge Links in our first trophy match.

Well done to all who played; it was an extremely close game, with the final scores being 610/19 average of 32.1 for the ladies and 587/18 average of 32.6 for the men! It couldn't get much closer than that!

There were 11 prizes overall, with the top four going to the ladies' team!

Individual scores were:

1st Sylvia de Moor 42pts  
2nd Linda Evans 40pts  
3rd Brenda Howden 39pts  
4th Almarie Mead 38pts  
5th Francois 38pts  
6th Mike H 37pts  
7th Graeme Hjul 37pts  
8th Roy 36pts

9th Steve Stephen Blom 36pts  
10th Elize Mackenzie-Blom 36pts  
11th Dave Herbst 36pts  
Well done to Marina van der Westhuizen for winning Nearest the Pin.

A fabulous day and definitely one to be repeated at least once a year.

18/11/22

It was a perfect day for the first round of the Sedge Links Ladies Championships, with no wind and clear skies.

The ladies dressed smartly in their red club shirts, all smiles but with some nervousness for the start of the 2022 Championships. After collecting sweets and cool drinks supplied by the kitty, the ladies were ready to play.

Joy Herbst was our brilliant 'Starter' for the day. She introduced each player on the 1st tee box along with their achievements for the year to date.

Joy really got into "the swing" (excuse the pun) of things, and

on our second nine, she transformed from Tee Starter to Radio 602 presenter. With rather large earphones and a microphone, she proceeded to interview players as they came around to play off the 10th. Many tongue-tied players didn't realise that the headphones and microphone were just props... making us smile and breaking the tension of the day.

Scorecards were put straight into a closed box to ensure confidentiality, only for Sam Bowen, our Captain, to see when tallying up the 1st round scores.

The day finished with a very welcome ice cream, a treat from the kitty.

The Player of the Day has to go to Joy Herbst. Although unable to play due to a knee replacement op, she really threw herself into making it a fun day for all!

The second round will be played on 2 December, and Winners/Prize giving is scheduled for 9 December.



tour to creep in as the captain did not include himself in the fines. He should have won 'the worst snorer in the history of mankind'. His unending cacophonous hubbub and blubber sounded like a maddened rhinoceros that had lost its snout. As a result, his roommate (but no longer) was given the 'longest-day' award for playing the most golf. This poor man had four hours of sleep over the two nights and kept nodding off during games while his well-rested partner finished in third spot after not playing golf for two years. No apologies were forthcoming, so the golf committee has fined him R1000, which he is willing to pay as all fine money will be

donated to S.A.M.

10/11/22

Understandably, it was a reduced field who pitched for the combined Stableford competition as several players were still recovering from excesses experienced over the previous weekend's tour. Still, it was good to welcome back Tony Hunter and Martin Gilchrist after their recent travels, where they were able to enjoy the purchasing power of the rand.

The winning couple was Wynand du Preez and Brian Stewart with 77 points. We witnessed Brian playing his best golf of the year. Light years behind were Dave Herbst and Hans Anema with 63 and then Des Munro and Koot Viljoen with 61.

17/11/22

The G.C. captain previously announced that he had pre-arranged with the weather gods for the day to be sunny and

windless. However, his caterwauling snoring has obviously upset not only his roommate but also the deities. As a result, windy, wet weather was the order of the day.

Individual Stableford was the nominated competition, and the top scorers were Paul Spencer with 38 points, closely followed by Dave Wright, who continued his good form with 36. There were four players on 35, Theo Pelser, Garth Schooling, Malcolm Goldhill and Willem de Villiers. The final of the individual Stableford competition between Pierre de Villiers and John L.B. was played simultaneously. We are very proud and excited to announce that Willem played very well.

The captain reminded everyone that the following week's competition would be the Monthly Mug and that it would be a sunny day. Naturally, this announcement was met with a certain amount of scepticism.

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high tides 02:21 14:26  
sunrise 05:13 sunset 19:17  
moonrise 04:03 moonset 17:48

**Wed Nov 23 2022**  
low tides 08:49 21:24  
high tides 02:58 15:03  
sunrise 05:13 sunset 19:18  
moonrise 04:37 moonset 18:59

**Thu Nov 24 2022**  
low tides 09:26 22:02  
high tides 03:35 15:42  
sunrise 05:13 sunset 19:19  
moonrise 05:19 moonset 20:13

**Fri Nov 25 2022**  
low tides 10:06 22:41  
high tides 04:15 16:23  
sunrise 05:12 sunset 19:20  
moonrise 06:09 moonset 21:25

**Sat Nov 26 2022**  
low tides 10:49 23:23  
high tides 04:56 17:08  
sunrise 05:12 sunset 19:21  
moonrise 07:09 moonset 22:31

**Sun Nov 27 2022**  
low tide 11:38  
high tides 05:42 17:56  
sunrise 05:12 sunset 19:22  
moonrise 08:17 moonset 23:27

**Mon Nov 28 2022**  
low tides 00:09 12:36  
high tides 06:34 18:51  
sunrise 05:11 sunset 19:23  
moonrise 09:29 moonset -

**Tue Nov 29 2022**  
low tides 01:02 13:51  
high tides 07:38 19:58  
sunrise 05:11 sunset 19:24  
moonrise 10:41 moonset 00:13

**Wed Nov 30 2022**  
low tides 02:09 15:35  
high tides 09:03 21:24  
sunrise 05:11 sunset 19:25  
moonrise 11:51 moonset 00:51

**Thu Dec 01 2022**  
low tides 03:48 17:11  
high tides 10:34 22:57  
sunrise 05:11 sunset 19:26  
moonrise 12:57 moonset 01:24

**Fri Dec 02 2022**  
low tides 05:22 18:18  
high tide 11:44  
sunrise 05:11 sunset 19:27  
moonrise 14:01 moonset 01:53

**Sat Dec 03 2022**  
low tides 06:25 19:07  
high tides 00:10 12:36  
sunrise 05:10 sunset 19:27  
moonrise 15:03 moonset 02:20

**Sun Dec 04 2022**  
low tides 07:11 19:46  
high tides 01:05 13:20  
sunrise 05:10 sunset 19:28  
moonrise 16:04 moonset 02:48

**Mon Dec 05 2022**  
low tides 07:49 20:21  
high tides 01:50 13:59  
sunrise 05:10 sunset 19:29  
moonrise 17:06 moonset 03:16

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