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With a year behind us that has been filled with moments both light and dark, it's important to relax a while, and try to shed any load 2022 may have left on your shoulders.

So... this holiday, hit the 'off switch' and take time to generate happy memories with your family and friends as you recharge those drained batteries.

Perhaps, at some stage, you might even fit in a 'power nap' or two?  
(Somebody stop me!)

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## Notes from T'Ed's

Mrs Ed is very, very strange.

Yes. I do realise that I may have mentioned this before. Indeed, if you have happened to have walked past our house and perhaps peered into the garden on any given day, some of you may have even personally witnessed her performing an oddity or two. Yes – the Mrs Ed Repertoire of Strange Behaviour is nothing if not extensive. She certainly adds her own brand of eccentricity to what would otherwise be normal day-to-day tasks (why she insists on wearing her bright orange housecoat when she's scrubbing the hadda deposits off the roof sheets, I have no idea, but it seems it has become quite a spectator sport – at least for those who can't get live World Cup coverage.) (I gather there's a particular shot of her sliding down from the apex of the roof – the rain does make it difficult to maintain any form of grip – that has gone viral!)

But of late, she has started something new. Something that even I, her long (long, long, long) suffering husband (of one and a half life sentences and counting), am finding quite befuddling.

I'm referring to the noises she makes. Once again – not the general grunts and groans and other noises that emanate from her sizeable frame (I might refer you to that same sliding video, but keep the sound down if the children are in the room).

No – these are the noises she invents herself, then credits them to ME.

Does anyone else have this problem with their beloved spouse?

Perhaps I had better explain, because you're probably on holiday and not concentrating much.

It was one of those days when, quite by chance, I assure you, we were discussing My Christmas Present. Now you must understand that it's not the sort of thing that I prioritise, My



Christmas Present; it just occasionally comes up in conversation, quite by chance, in some random form or another... Normally about two or three times a day as we get closer to Christmas... You know, when the decorations start appearing in the supermarkets... from October onwards. Now you may well be thinking that it's rather mercenary of me (like Daniel Craig in the Bond movies? I can see how you would make that connection) to be bringing up the subject of My Christmas Present, so I have to point out, though I really hate doing it, that it really is most necessary.

You see, dear reader, Mrs Ed is more than a little challenged in the 'Husband Present Purchasing Department' of her small but seasonably adequate brain.

Simply put (please don't take offence), when it comes to buying her husband (and that would be me – do try and keep up) anything useful, she sucks.

I am trying to train her. Countless times I have subtly hinted about motorcycles, craft brewing kits, alpacas, and that-place-you-can-get-trained-as-a-Mongolian-crossbow-warrior, but does she even get it? No. Not. Once.

It's like talking to a brick wall. In fact, there's a visible similarity.

And what makes it really unfair is that I just happen to be a Very Good Wife Present Purchaser, thanks to my being so exceptionally sensitive to all the little hints that get bandied about by my other half.

Not that it's ever appreciated.

Last year, after I overheard her suggesting to her sister that hell would freeze over before I surprised her with something black and lacy under the tree, I went right to the clothing store. But did she appreciate the new safety boots? NO!

But I am digressing again, aren't I?

I was talking about noises invented by the trusty Mrs Ed.

You see, she had remarked in this conversation, the one about My Christmas Present, that there was no way she was EVER going to buy me a shirt again, not after the last time. "Last time?" I asked, somewhat taken aback, whilst secretly delighted that at least shirts were off the table for this year (perhaps that Honda CRF 1000L Africa Twin would be on the cards at last?)

"Yes!" she answered, grimacing through her five o'clock shadow, "I gave you that lovely cerise collar shirt, remember?" "Of course, I remember. I, um... liked that shirt. I told you I liked it... didn't I?" (I hated it. And it was hardly a reasonable substitute for a Home Craft Brewery Kit, now, was it?) "You SAID you liked it, but you were a l l PHNAAPHNAAPHNAAAPH NAA."

That's what she said. PHNAAPHNAAPHNAAAPH NAA.

I don't remember even thinking that never mind uttering it. In fact, I am pretty sure I was looking over her shoulder into the garden at the time, wondering if an alpaca would suddenly step into view, and we'd all laugh, and she'd say, "Ha ha – you thought all you were getting was that crumbly cerise shirt!"

But now, almost a year later, that's what she remembers as being my part of the exchange.

"Phn...aa...r...?" I tried, but I couldn't get my lips around it.

Perhaps I had been choking on a peanut at the time?

I guess that would have been the end of it. I probably would have forgotten the whole PHNAA thing (I tend to do that with many of our conversations) ... but then it happened again.

"So what did you think of that cottage pie? It's a new recipe I got from one of the ladies at the Bricklayers' Guild," Mrs Ed asked, nonchalantly wielding her heavy-duty cauldron stirrer in quite a dangerous fashion.

"Mmmmm. It was, um... lovely," I replied, more in self-defence than anything else. "Did I detect a hint of 'eye of newt' in there somewhere? Delicious. Indeed." (It was diabolical, even judged against Mrs Ed's diabolically low standards.)

"I am never going to cook

anything new for you again!" she spat. She actually spat. "You're always 'Pur-pur-pyuring' everything I make!" "P... P... pardon?"

"And I suppose now you're going to rush off to the pub so you and your mates can all NYEKA-NYEKA-NYEKA about it over a beer?"

Now she was bringing the lads into it. I bravely leapt (back by two metres) to their defence.

"I don't know if any of them are fluent in... er ... NYEK, but even if... um... I assure you that... um..."

And then it dawned on me. Actually, it 'evening' on me, for it was after 7 pm (and happy hour was about to start). Mrs Ed was accusing me of being ABOUT TO DO something she wasn't happy about... and who was I to try and prove my darling wife wrong.

"Ahablablanla!" I said, leaping to my feet, "BLEUIBLEUI BLEUI!" I shouted, snatching up my wallet and stepping out the door, "PHALAPHALA PHALA" I yelled, cheerfully, striding off down the road.

Because I was really looking forward to a good NYEKA-NYEKA-NYEKA with my pals at the pub.

*"I'd be mad if I didn't!"*

Have a very merry and wonderfully blessed Christmas, everyone, and here's wishing us all a beautiful 2023.

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# DECORATING SEDGEFIELD

by Melanie Baumeister

This little town attracts more than its fair share of kind, helpful and community-building citizens and Heather Jenkins, the illustrator, is just such a civic-minded human being.

Having recently moved to the bustling little hamlet of Sedgefield, this Bachelor of Arts graduate found herself at a loose end and decided to play to her strengths and pay it forward. Placing an announcement on Facebook, she offered her services, for the cost of materials only, to decorate windows with scenes of baubles and Santas and twinkly lit street scenes to any business that

responded! So, here we are, with six shops decorated and 20 to go; Heather is booked until Christmas Eve! With an eye on creating an income to generate funds for local charities, this young entrepreneur seems to have found a niche and will surely go on to many more great things.

We wish we could say that she was decorating the town single-handedly, but to be honest, this lass is ambidextrous and is actually using both hands. So, thank you, Heather, for sharing your talents and for uplifting the village with your public art - for the inquisitive, you can see these beautiful pieces of window dressing at Cafe Vienna, Daily Grind, Dolphins Stationers, Engen Garage, Studio 42 and in Knysna at the German Shop - and that's just the beginning.

Find Heather in the Metaverse; her handle: *Heather Jenkins Illustrator*, or try to predict where she'll be drawing next!



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(Christmas Day - closed) 26 Dec & 1 Jan : 9am - 2pm



# Knysna Executive Mayor's Holiday Message

What has been a very busy year is coming to an end. Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to build our economy and support our communities these last twelve months. A well-deserved break is awaiting us all, and I hope that you are fortunate enough to enjoy some time for rest and relaxation with your friends and family.

We look forward to welcoming new and returning visitors to the official 2022 Kfm Best Dorpie in the Western Cape. While we encourage you to enjoy time in our natural playground, please help us to keep our beaches, lagoon and forests in pristine condition. Please don't litter, keep fires well contained and adhere to the regulations shown on signboards at our public facilities. These areas will be patrolled to ensure that everyone can relax in a clean, safe space.

I assure you that this municipality will continue to provide services to our residents and guests throughout the festive period, including refuse removal. Additional pointsmen will help with traffic flow, and our law enforcement officers will work with SAPS and the traffic department to keep us safe. Everyone deserves to have a good time this summer, but I urge you to celebrate responsibly.

Should you be treating others or yourself with presents this season, please buy local. Our artists and artisans will surprise you with the beauty, functionality and quality of their work. If you can, please consider donating non-perishable food or unwanted clothing to those members of our community who will not be celebrating in excess – or even with the basic necessities. Also, consider reaching out to vulnerable members of our community during this time, such as the elderly and the lonely.



If you are observing any religious commemorations during this time, I wish you a peaceful and festive celebration. May this be a special time for all of us, a time to take stock of the year that has passed, appreciate our special people, and prepare for the New Year and all the potential it holds.

AUBREY TSENGWA  
EXECUTIVE MAYOR

## FULLY STAFFED INFO OFFICE OPEN FOR SEASON

### News from the Info Team

"It's season time and this year, unlike the last 3 years, thanks to the support of our members and sponsors, we are proud to offer our visitors a fully functional information office, under the leadership of Belinda Hobson and Bronwyn Lloyd.

Our dream was to create an office that resembled the fully functional office we once had in the past, run by locals, that excelled in marketing our town by assisting our tourists and visitors as well as supporting our local community. With the help of our membership, we have been able to bring back (now for his 5th time under various tourism managers) a friendly familiar face, with a tourism degree and a passion for our town, Henwill Kortje, fondly known to us as 'Hempies'.

Our 'Minion', as we call Chaise Reeler, who has been our information office stand-in since the age of 16 years old, will also be helping us out in what we hope will be a bumper season.

With the recent article in the Sunday Times and another tourism-related article hopefully coming out in the same publication post-season, we are happy to say that hard work pays off, and we are proud of our office motto "We're on it!"

Please look out for the Sedgefield Info December 2022 holiday pamphlet or email us at [admin@sedgefieldinfo.com](mailto:admin@sedgefieldinfo.com) for a digital copy for you to print and share with your guests.

We are also happy to announce that the 26th of December 2022 will see the return of the Sedgefield Beach Festival,



Left to right: Henwill Kortje, Bronwyn Lloyd, Belinda Hobson and Chaise Reeler.

brought to you by Harcourts Sedgefield, Knysna. This festival will be the fourth of its kind, and offers families, visitors, and locals alike fun activities to do on the beach while raising money for NSRI and various charities.

The Information Office would like to thank the following businesses for supporting us during the Sunday Times visit to Sedgefield and sponsoring accommodation, activities, and delicious foods and drinks.

Dover on Sea, Oysters Edge Restaurant, The Mosaic Market, Ur-bin Cellar, Pili Pili,

Garden Route Trail Park, The Lloyds lighthouse, Flytime Paragliding, Sedgefield Classic Cars, Masithandane and all those that were brave enough to be interviewed.

Due to no Knysna Municipal financial support being available at present, we continue to urge locals to support us with as little as R100 a month membership. The more we supported, the greater the opportunities we can provide to our membership, our economy, and our community."

by Pastor Schalk van As

I waited nearly seven years to get my first glimpse of him as he came down the slide at "my pre-school" [I was only there for one month, but I needed social 'adjustment' according to my future Sub A teacher and/or my parents. **WHATEVER! I felt disappointed and 'let down' for a couple of reasons.**

Reason number 1: As he got 'unstuck' on the slide, he took out a great divot of our beautiful lawn & gave us a glimpse of his underwear. [I wasn't properly prepped or debriefed for that! **PUN INTENDED.**

Reason number 2: He looked a lot like our teacher's curiously missing-in-action husband.

Reason number 3: He had a strange, yet strong, smell on his breath. [Ho, ho, ho! I was able to connect the dots later on in life. 'Santa' had been liberally sampling the Christmas punch that morning, albeit two weeks too early.]

# We dont need another Santa ...

I'm not sure exactly when I decided that I didn't need him in my life. But, by the time my own kids arrived, I was properly put off by someone who crashed down a chimney once a year to reward good behaviour.

I needed someone to deal with my badness, not reward my goodness. "Yet, the **PROOF** of God's amazing love is this: that it was **WHILE WE WERE SINNERS** that Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

I needed someone close, with me, rather than a seasonal visitor. "A virgin will become pregnant and have a son, and He will be called Immanuel (which means God is **WITH** us)." Matthew 1:23

I needed someone who understood & knew me, not some stranger pretending to be my friend. "We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all – all but the sin." Hebrews 4:15

In short, I needed a Saviour, not a Santa. Someone who came, lived and died on my behalf. **GOOD NEWS** indeed to be celebrated all year round. "So the Word of God became a human being and lived among us. We saw his splendour, full of grace & truth." John 1:14

May you discover that He is all you need...

## SHAUN SHINES

by Melanie Baumeister

The lead dancer in this season's theatre hit, 'Aunt Merle', is none other than Karatara's very own, Shaun Oelf!

As co-founder of Figure Of Eight Dance Collective, Shaun has the role of taking this musical comedy into the realm of greatness with his natural

talent and hard work as the lead in the choreography of fellow dancer Grant Van Ster.

Audiences are being rocked and rolled by this piece of locally grown South African theatre. Marc Lottering alone would have been enough of a drawcard; and now, with the collaborative talents of Figure of Eight thrown in, this great performance piece is being propelled into the

stratosphere.

How amazing that, through association, a little ol' Sedgefield newspaper gets to be in on the action along with Shaun Oelf, Karatara's most recent contribution to the world of dance. Thank you, Shaun; you make us all feel so proud!

'Aunt Merle' is currently showing until the end of January at The Baxter Theatre in Cape Town.



## SEDFIELD RATEPAYERS AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the SR&RA was held on 12 December at Sedgefield Bowling Club.

The meeting was well attended by members, and a new EXCO was elected. Lilith Seals (outgoing chairperson) has stepped down from the EXCO after many years of faithful service. A new chairperson will be chosen by the committee.

The EXCO for 2023 comprises Dr Andy Brough, Nadia Hardnick, Michael Simons, Tertie Rothman, Fanus Brink, Ari Searlis, Wendy Ruscoe, Kevin Barnes, Linda Bowman and Cliff Elion.

The highlight of the 2022 year was the formation of Revive Sedgefield, which has flourished - residents will have seen the results under the hand of Linda Bowman and the Revive team.

Ari Searlis was the AGM's keynote speaker and inspired those present to 'find their purpose'.

Feedback from members attending was focused on the recently advertised Sedgefield property valuations. The SR&RA urges all property owners to review their valuations and to object where appropriate. The current valuation of your property and an objection form are available on the Municipal website [knysna.gov.za](http://knysna.gov.za). Type 'General Valuation' into the search option, and links will

appear for all the necessary pages.

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The incoming EXCO urges the public to join the SR&RA in order to help us to keep Sedgefield a thriving dorpie.

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

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

**Fridays**  
**8am** Ladies Golf @ Links Course

**Saturdays**  
**6:30am** Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome.  
**8am-12** Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market  
**8 for 9am** Saturday Competition Golf @ Links Course  
**8am-2pm** Mosaic Market  
**8am-1pm** Scarab Craft Market  
**13:15pm** Bowls. Tabs in

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

**Sunday 18 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!

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Dear Editor,

On Friday, 9 December, at approximately 07:20, I had the privilege of witnessing an amazing event taking place on Cola Beach.

I was nearing the steps back to the footpath when I noticed a man trying his utmost to release a shark he had accidentally caught while fishing. The man and his two young sons were from Johannesburg, visiting his parents who stay on The Island.

The struggle with this shark went on for some time, and it was quite amusing when one of the sons joked that it looked like his dad was "walking his shark" as he grabbed the tail and commenced pushing and pulling to encourage the shark deeper into the ocean. He was met with a victorious cheer from his sons when the shark finally decided to head back into the deep waters.

Leaving empty-handed – yes! A great story to tell – for sure! Dinner to eat – No. But there are always takeaways.

Kind regards  
**Lynette**  
Dear Editor,

As the organisers of the Garden Route Soccer Tournament, I would like to offer a huge salute to the Knysna Municipality for



allowing us to use the Smutsville Sports Centre. The stadium, field and other facilities have been kept in great condition, making us very proud to host a tournament of this size in Smutsville. Particular thanks go to Virgil Kortje of the sports desk as well as Reggie Smith.

Merry Christmas to all from the Garden Route Soccer Tournament.

**Bongani Dyani**



## In Memory of Irene Marsland

Irene Anna Marsland passed away peacefully at home in Sedgefield, surrounded by family and friends, on Wednesday, 19 October 2022, at age 71.

She has been reunited in heaven with her beloved husband Billy and sister Joyce. She is survived by her daughters Nicola and Pauline, her son Andrew, and grandchildren Kenneth, Tegynn, Michael and Jason.

Irene lived life on her terms and impacted the lives of so many in Sedgefield with her support of SAARP, Cherish Children Initiative and Meals-on-Wheels. Her Sedgefield family, whom she loved beyond words, kept her active with line dancing, Zumba, yoga and bingo.

A Celebration of Life for Irene will be held at Tiffany's Tea Garden on Wednesday, 21 December 2022, at 2pm.



Dear Ed,  
**Goodbye from The Baker**

My name is Clement Bridger, though many will know me as the Sedgefield Pick n Pay Baker, and I am leaving Sedgefield to pursue my lifelong dream of travelling, working on cruise ships.

I will miss Sedgefield and the many people I have befriended during my time here, so wanted to say farewell to everyone.

All the best to one and all,

**Clement**



*Clement Bridger says farewell*



## LEVEL 3 WATER RESTRICTIONS IMPLEMENTED TO MITIGATE CRISIS

**Knysna Municipality announced the implementation of Level 3 water restrictions on Friday, 2 December.**

"Council has declared a local disaster in relation to the drought and load shedding. We must reduce our consumption immediately or face an intermittent supply of water," announced Acting Municipal Manager Roland Butler. "All areas are under severe strain. I appeal to all residents to reduce water consumption urgently and drastically."

"We are carting water to Buffalo Bay and cannot keep up with demand. The Goukamma River is saline, and the water cannot be treated for human consumption. The Buffelskop reservoir level is extremely low due to increased and continuous demand, and load shedding and technical difficulties have hampered our efforts to fill this reservoir," Butler explained. "Trucks are delivering water to Sedgefield too. The water at the abstraction point in the Karatara River is also saline as the river is not flowing, and our water sources are producing less potable water than the current demand. The higher zones of Dam se Bos and Upper Old place were left without water on Monday, 12 December, and we are also trucking water to these areas."

"The approximate historical rainfall figure for the greater Knysna area during November is 85mm. This figure plummeted to only 2mm this year," he continued. "We are dependent on our rivers for our water, but the unnaturally low rainfall received during November has had a dire effect on all our rivers. Those that have not stopped flowing yet are dangerously low. The increase in load shedding is also creating serious technical and infrastructure problems regarding water supply, and vandalism continues to disrupt services. We must all take this situation very seriously and use less water."

"Managing infrastructure issues related to load shedding and the drought is costing the Municipality a great deal of money. Council has had to drastically increase funding on drought and load shedding interventions," Butler explained. "The operating cost combined with the capital cost of implementing emergency schemes amounts to an

astronomical estimate of R11 420 690 per month. Then one must also take practicalities into account, the scarcity of generators available for hire being just one example."

"Level three water restrictions must be adhered to by residents and visitors," he said. "We cannot tolerate any transgressions of these restrictions and will follow up on – and act against – any reports of water wastage."

Level 3 water restrictions dictate that:

- Municipal potable water is for human consumption only;
- No watering of gardens (not even with a bucket);
- No washing of vehicles and/or boats;
- All residents and businesses to restrict their usage to 20 Kl/month;
- Residents utilising more than the 20 Kl/month will be identified and notified to install water-restrictive devices;

A punitive tariff as prescribed by the 2022/2023 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Tariff Book will now be implemented for Level 3. This means that an additional 100% of the approved water consumption tariff will be applied when consumption is more than 25kl per month (the increase will be applied to households and businesses that use 25kl or more per month).

"Please start using less water immediately," Butler concluded. "We cannot bulk up our water reserves if we are already trucking water to areas where demand is outweighing supply. This situation is affecting everyone, and we need everyone's cooperation in trying to mitigate this crisis."

Residents should report water wastage or broken pipes on (044) 302 6311 or WhatsApp: 060 998 7000.



## Mary Dorothea Emslie

20-10-1941 to 09-12-2022

*In loving memory of Mary Dorothea Emslie (Chambers) 20-10-1941 to 09-12-2022 a loving wife, mother, mother in law and grandmother Your life was a blessing and we will treasure our memories. You loved each one beyond words and you will be missed beyond measure. We will each always have a part of you locked safely in our heart. We will miss you but are grateful for your full life and that you were a wonderful example to us all of a dedicated Christian. You are no longer by our side but forever in our hearts. All our love, your loving husband George, your devoted sons Peter John and Alan, your daughters in law Tracy and Carolyn and your grandchildren.*

*"Grandmothers and roses are the same. Each is God's masterpiece with a different name. Granny, we love you and will be eternally grateful for all the life lessons you taught us. Thank you for not only being a granny but a friend who baked countless crunchies with us and made sure we knew it was hot, hot, hot so that we didn't burn ourselves.*



*You spoilt us and loved us more than we could ever have asked for that, and we are so lucky to say that you are our Granny. We will miss you, Granny, and we love you. All our love, Dominic, Biggie, Steffi, Jessica".*



# MOSAIC VILLAGE HOUSE

## URBIN CELLAR

Urbín Cellar for wine, olives and all things nice! This bespoke wine and olive shop is situated at Shop No 4, The House, Mosaic Village and Outdoor Market in the heart of the famous markets in Sedgefield.

The cellar boasts all things delicious and stocks award-winning wines, olives, olive oil and honey. Personal service and 40 years of wine experience are on offer to assist you in selecting a wine to suit your palate. All

white & rosé wines are sold cold. We also offer tastings on a selection of the Cape's fine award-winning wines daily.

Special wine tastings are hosted monthly and weekly, and orders can be placed and delivered to your door in the Garden Route area.

For an all-round journey through the Winelands, come and pay us a visit to enjoy the Capes Finest wines on your doorstep



## DEBB & THE DUDE CLOTHING

Founded by Peter and Debb in September 2020, Debb & the Dude Clothing is located in Shop 6, The House at Mosaic Village where they sell resort clothing at its finest, designed and made in Sedgefield."

"When the pandemic hit, our signature 'WEISS Cape Town' brand came to a standstill. Our export market disappeared, and local sales to the nationwide boutiques dwindled due to the lack of international tourists. We had to reinvent ourselves, and so our three-year plan to create a new life and business in Sedgefield became a three-month one!

We set up our ladies in Cape Town to continue manufacturing for us whilst we relocated our design studio to Sedgefield. Both of us - Debb, the designer and Peter, the 'minister of finance', - have decades of business experience in the clothing industry and work

seamlessly together. We came up with a new name and clothing range, deciding on Debb & the Dude (Peter) for a touch of fun.

Our design studio is at Forest Lodge where our team designs, hand cuts and individually makes all our clothes.

During the high season, the boutique is open Monday to Friday from 9 am to 3 pm and on Saturday market day, from 8 am to 2 pm. For a fun, unique shopping experience, pop in and meet Monique, who manages the boutique, while we work in the studio.

Our Summer range consists of approximately 25 styles. We offer designs to suit all ages and encourage our regular customers to plan their wardrobe starting with the basics to create 'value per wear'. We can even offer one-on-one sessions to help to adjust your wardrobe from city corporate to a more relaxed lifestyle."

Visit our online shop at [www.debbandthedude.com](http://www.debbandthedude.com)

## MOSAIC TABLE

Mosaic Table is located in Shop 1, The House at Mosaic Village.

Mosaic Table serves delicious, healthy, traditional breakfasts with a Mediterranean-Moroccan-style menu alongside fresh organic juices and slow-roasted real coffee. Lunch servings include tapas, salads, pizza, burgers and Turkish flatbreads. Our famous gin cocktails are not to be missed.

We do regular wine and dinner evenings and host the Bubbly Festival on 23 Dec, where you can taste 15 different Cap Classiques and enjoy the vibes of live music and a fashion show.

During the Easter weekend, we host a Pinotage Wine Biltong Festival celebrating two iconic South African products



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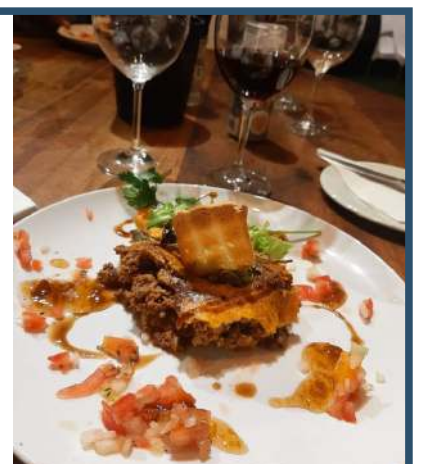
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# OPENING OF THE ESTUARY MOUTH - WHEN IS THE RIGHT TIME?

Some like it open – some like it closed... SANParks Senior Marine Ranger Jonathan Britton explains the open and shut case for breaching the Swartvlei Mouth.

When are they opening the mouth? This question is not uncommon and is frequently asked by Sedgefield locals and visitors alike over the summer holidays. Swartvlei is an estuarine system that is naturally intermittently open to the sea and thus has both open and closed phases. The state of the estuary (whether open or closed) depends on several factors, including rainfall in the catchment area and sea conditions near the estuary mouth. In the open phase, there is a tidal exchange of water between the estuary and the ocean.

Over time the deposition of marine sediments into the estuary mouth, brought about by marine waves and currents, becomes greater than the erosion of sediments resulting from the outflow of water, ultimately resulting in the estuary closing. During high sea conditions, seawater can wash over the sand berm into the estuary when it is closed, which is sometimes mistaken for the mouth being open. This is known as overtopping, and some fish species use these events to recruit into estuaries.

Personal interactions with the estuary often result in the perception of a “good open phase” and a “bad closed phase”, which leads to the belief that the estuary mouth must be open every summer to ensure the estuary remains healthy. The open and closed phases of the estuary are ecologically different, and neither is ‘better’ or ‘worse’ than the other. They are just different natural states brought about by physical and ecological processes.

While the closed phase is often mistakenly believed to be bad, it is actually a very productive phase. A common misperception is that during a closed phase, the water is stagnant and lifeless, whereas, in fact, this is the period when bottom-dwelling algal populations begin to recover and build up. This algae forms an important component of the food web, providing nutrition for invertebrates that are, in turn, consumed by fish and birds. The stable conditions of a closed phase also promote the growth of submerged plants which, besides providing food for invertebrates, fish and birds, also afford shelter and protection for juvenile fish.

Dissolved oxygen is also typically higher during closed phases due to photosynthesis, which can contribute more to increased dissolved oxygen levels than physical movement/disturbance of the

water body.

Estuary ecosystems are complex, dynamic and diverse. To learn more about the ecology of the Swartvlei system residents and visitors are encouraged to search for the following article published on the internet, as it provides easy reading and excellent insight into estuarine ecology and management challenges.

“Review of the ecology and management of temporarily open/closed estuaries in South Africa, with particular emphasis on river flow and mouth state as primary drivers of these systems” African Journal of Marine Science • August 2012 AK Whitfield et al.

Why not allow the estuary to breach naturally? Low-lying developments on the flood plains adjacent to Swartvlei are prone to flooding, and natural breaching processes cannot occur if we wish to protect this infrastructure. As a compromise to balance hydrological, ecological, and social objectives, the Swartvlei Estuary mouth is artificially breached when water levels reach 2.0 m above mean sea level (amsl). This prescribed breaching height has been in place for several decades.

Typically the sand berm at the estuary mouth rises to more than 3m amsl under natural conditions, which would be the approximate height at which Swartvlei Estuary would naturally breach under most circumstances. A breaching height of 2.0 amsl is already a significant compromise, and breaching at even lower levels would likely result in even earlier closure, further reduction in marine connectivity, and accelerated accumulation of marine sediments in the lower reaches of estuaries. These additional changes would not only detrimentally affect environmental functioning, including productivity and nursery function, of the estuary but also increase flood risks to adjacent communities (including Sedgefield) in the long term. It would be a case of short-term benefits for a few, at the expense of long-term losses for many, with further declines in overall estuary condition resulting in concomitant declines in the benefits society derive from Swartvlei.

The Garden Route has received significantly below-average rainfall since July 2022, and as a result, water restrictions have been implemented across the Garden Route District. The below-average rainfall cycle has resulted in the lower water levels



Picture by SANParks’ Jonathan Britton, taken in flight during the assessment of a recent oil spill

in Swartvlei currently observed. At the current water level, a significant rainfall episode of approximately 150 mm is required for water levels in Swartvlei to reach the 2.0m amsl prescribed breaching height.

Premature breaching of the estuary will only be considered if there are serious unavoidable threats to public health if they come into contact with the water; urgent maintenance is required; heavy rainfall occurs in the catchment (to reduce the risk of flooding); or if several other ecological thresholds are met.

Managing flood risk without compromising long-term ecological functioning is a delicate balance, and several proactive actions are implemented to reduce the risk of flooding to low-lying properties. These include, but are not limited to: live real-time weather stations in the mountain catchment of Swartvlei that measure rainfall rate and quantity, which is used to estimate subsequent rise in water level in the estuary and timeously inform decision making; the construction of a preparatory breaching channel at the estuary mouth that significantly reduces the time required to open the mouth when necessary; regular monitoring of the height of the sand berm and water levels; and placing equipment on standby during severe weather warnings. Flood risk can be reduced but not eliminated, especially with climate change models predicting the likelihood of increased coastal flooding.

The Garden Route National Park has produced a State Of Knowledge Report, which is a compilation of information available from various published sources, and forms the scientific knowledge base on which the Garden Route National Park Management Plan and objectives for the management of estuaries, including Swartvlei Estuary, are based.

The report can be accessed at <https://www.sanparks.org/assets/docs/conservation/scientific/coastal/state-knowledge-report.pdf>. The Garden Route National Park, Park Management Plan,

which can be found online at [https://www.sanparks.org/conservation/park\\_man/approved\\_plans.php](https://www.sanparks.org/conservation/park_man/approved_plans.php)It provides insight into the management framework, principles and objectives which

aim to manage Swartvlei sustainably and responsibly in the long term to ensure it continues to be a social, ecological and economic asset for the Garden Route.

ENJOY  
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**CLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES: 22 DEC '22 TO 3 JAN '23**

Please note that the offices of the Knysna Municipality will close at 16:30 on Thursday 22 December 2022 and re-open at 07:30 on Wednesday, 4 January 2023.

The Customer Pay Centres in Main Street Knysna and Flamingo Street Sedgefield will be open on 28, 29 and 30 December 2022 and 3 January 2023 between 08:00 to 12:00.

All essential, emergency and stand-by services will be delivered.

For **Fires call 044 302 8911**. For all other enquiries or emergencies, please contact the **Knysna Emergency Services on 044 302 6300 / 087 256 9762 / 060 998 6969**.

**SLUITING VAN MUNISIPALE KANTORE: 22 DES '22 TO 3 JAN '23**

Neem asseblief kennis dat die kantore van die Knysna Munisipaliteit gesluit sal wees vanaf 16:30 op Donderdag 22 Desember 2022 en heropen om 07:30 op Woensdag 4 Januarie 2023.

Die Kliënte-Betaalsentrums in Hoofstraat Knysna en Flamingostraat Sedgefield, sal op 28, 29 en 30 Desember 2022 en 3 Januarie 2023 tussen 08:00 en 12:00 oop wees.

Alle noodsaaklike, nood- en bystanddienste sal steeds gelewer word.

Vir **Brande skakel 044 302 8911**. Vir all ander navrae en noodgevalle, skakel asseblief die **Knysna Nooddienste by 044 302 6300 / 087 256 9762 / 060 998 6969**.

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Amacandelo eCustomer Pay Centre ase Knysna nase Sedgefield ayobe evuliwe ngezintsuku zilandelayo umhla we 28, 29, 30 kweyoMnga(Disemba) 2022, nangomhla ka 3 kweyoMqungu ukususela ngentsimbi yesi 08:00 ukuya kutsho ngo 12:00 emini maqanda.

Zonke iinkozo ezibalukekileyo nezingxamisekileyo ziyakuphunyezwa.

**Kwezemililo tsalela 044 302 8911**. Xa ufuna ukubuza okanye uncedo olukhawulezileyo ungaqhagamshelana necandelo.

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Romantix specialties include The Beatles, The Everley Bros, Simon and Garfunkel, The Traveling Wilburys, The Turtles, Cash and Carter, Natalie Cole, Sting, Kacey Musgraves, Sonny & Cher, Nancy Sinatra, Sia and more.

Once your seats have been booked (there is a seating plan on the Quicket website with tables to select from). There is no need to bring anything but yourselves to this outdoor event - except perhaps a cushion and mosquito repellent.

The most wonderful New Year's Eve range of takeaway foods will be available at reasonable prices from The Mosaic Table, Slow Schwarma and the Waffle Gelato Stall - from Pizzas, Burgers, Salads and Flatbreads to Calamari, Stuffed Squid, Schwarmas and Pastries and even to Pavlova, Waffles and Ice Cream for dessert.

A good variety of coffee, beer, wine and cold drinks, etc. will be served with a smile.

This event is a fundraiser for Masithandane's Children Projects.

*Lucy and Alex Tops are The Romantix.*

*For more info on the New Year's Eve party, please call Jacky 0824142133*



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# New Year's Party

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Book your designated table on Quicket when you purchase your tickets.

In Aid of Masithandane's Children Projects.  
Jacky 0824142133



# 'OUT OF THE BIN' MODEPARADE

Baie dankie aan al die Sondagsskoolkinders wat aan die AGS Karatara se modeparade op 26 November 2022 deelgeneem het.

Aan al die wenners, baie geluk! Hier is die lys van die presteerders:  
Mej. Persoonlikheid - Deuney du Preeze  
Mej. Hawaii - Shansonique Hartzenberg  
Mej. Out of The Bin - Eljodene Daniels

Die groot pryse gaan aan:  
Mej. Sondagsskool - Cloe Magani  
Eerste prinses - Chelsea du Plessis  
Tweede prinses - Sherell Ann Pietersen



Ook aan al ons beoordelaars, ouers wat gehelp het om die Out of the Bin-uitrustings te maak, die jeug en laastens die gemeenskap: baie dankie!

Die aand was 'n reusesukses.

Ons wens die hele Karatara 'n geseënde Kersfees en 'n voorspoedige 2023 toe.



# JOLLY JUNIORS FIRST GRADUATES!

"Jolly Juniors' first graduates!! We are so proud of all the children that are part of our school, especially the ones who are moving on to greater ventures.

These two graduates had to adjust to a new environment and new teachers from the second term, and yet they just flourished.

We wish Reuben Delafield and Rua Tabor all the best for the future."



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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TOWARDS FURTHER STUDIES 2023

Applications are invited from students who are currently studying at tertiary or TVET institutions, as well as Grade 12 learners, for financial assistance towards further studies for the 2023 academic year. The award is restricted to full-time study and attendance at SAQA accredited tertiary or TVET institutions and is eligible to South African citizens who are residents of the Greater Knysna Municipal Area.

Application forms are available at the Municipal Offices in Clyde Street or Youth Offices during normal office hours. Application forms are also available on the municipality's website at [www.knysna.gov.za/government/mayors-office/](http://www.knysna.gov.za/government/mayors-office/)

### The following documentation must be attached to the application form:

A detailed Curriculum Vitae and cover letter; latest Grade 12 results; letter of acceptance from tertiary institution for the 2023 academic year; banking details of tertiary institution on bank letterhead, latest examinations results of students currently enrolled at tertiary institutions; certified copy of ID; affidavit of parents' combined income.

**Only correct and fully completed applications will be considered. No late applications will be accepted.**

Enquiries: Contact Ms Buziwe Mjamba at [bmjamba@knysna.gov.za](mailto:bmjamba@knysna.gov.za) or tel. 044 302 6386.

Due to the large number of applications, only successful candidates will be notified. Should candidates not be contacted within two months of the closing date, they may accept their application was unsuccessful.

**CLOSING DATE: 12H00 ON FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2023**

**ROLAND BUTLER**  
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER



**THE KNYSNA AREA IS FACING A SEVERE WATER SHORTAGE. TAKE NOTE OF THE NEWLY IMPLEMENTED WATER RESTRICTIONS:**



Dear Resident,

### Level 3 Water Restrictions have been implemented with immediate effect:

- Municipal potable water for human consumption only
- Absolutely NO watering of gardens (not even with a bucket) or washing of vehicles and/or boats
- Heavy fines will be issued to transgressors
- All residents and businesses to restrict their usage to 20 Kl/month
- Water recycling systems to be implemented
- Artificial water features must use recycled water only
- All residents are requested to install water-efficient devices

Geliewe Inwoner,

### Vlak 3-Waterbeperkings is met onmiddellike omvang van krag:

- Munisipale drinkwater is slegs vir menslike verbruik
- Tuin natmaak (selfs met 'n emmer) en was van motors en/of bote is streng verbode
- Swaar boetes sal geld vir oortreders
- Alle huishoudelike en besigheidsverbruik is beperk tot 20 Kl/maand
- Herwinbare waterstelsels moet geïnstalleer word
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Mhlali Obekekileyo,

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- Izihombiso ezisebenzisa amanzi abalekayo zifanele zingasebenzisi amanzi amatsha zimele ziphinde zisebenzise kwala manzi manye
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## TENDER NO: T 29/2022/23:

### Supply and Fitment of Pneumatic Tyres, Wheel Puncture Repairs and Wheel Alignment for a Period of 18 months

Knysna Municipality hereby invites tenders for the Supply and Fitment of Pneumatic Tyres, Wheel Puncture Repairs and Wheel Alignment for a period of 18 months.

Tender Documents are available at no charge from the Knysna Municipality Website at [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za) (Website navigation is as follow: Information centre – Supply Chain Management – Tenders).

Alternatively a non-refundable deposit of **R 163.08** payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr Tholi Biyela, email: [tbiyela@knysna.gov.za](mailto:tbiyela@knysna.gov.za)

A compulsory clarification meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 24th January 2023 at 10h00** at Electro-Technical Services offices, Cnr of George Rex & Marlin Drive, No persons will be allowed to join the clarification meeting or submit their bid if that person is more than 15 minutes late.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 08 February 2022**. 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 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 will be subjected to functionality scoring. Tenderers must achieve a minimum functionality score of **30** out of **40** points for functionality in order to be evaluated further. The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

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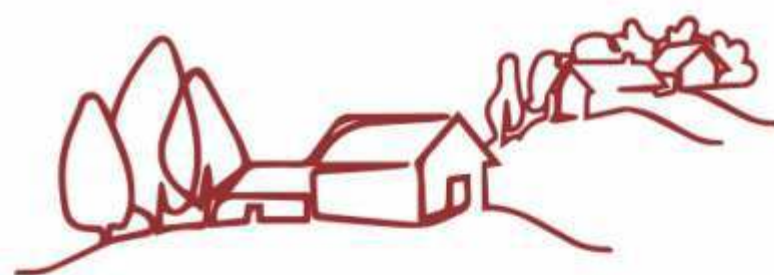
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# A HEART FOR ART MADE PUBLIC

by Melanie Baumeister

'Public art adds enormous value to the cultural, aesthetic and economic vitality of a community. It is now a well-accepted principle of urban design that public art contributes to a community's identity, fosters community pride and a sense of belonging, and enhances the quality of life for its residents and visitors.'

Like all good things, the Creatively Team of Sedgefield are made to go together, just like salt and pepper or waffles and ice cream. The two women transforming our town one piece of public art at a time are extreme individuals working together to make the world a better place.

This joint goal of Kayla and Lindie is what makes them a force to be reckoned with. Where one begins, the other one finishes. Their complementary art styles are a reflection of the way they work together and shine through in what they do. All the better to realise their dreams of enriching society through accessible public art. These murals that have sprung up around town, the 'Bee Kind' wall at 5 Swallow St, the SAMS Charity shop decorations and the 'Out Of This World' wall at

Studio 42, are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the plans these two artists have to uplift and inspire our community.

Lindie Calitz (30), previously employed in the Destination Marketing Tourism arena, had to quickly change tack in her career after the pandemic hit in 2020 and found herself exploring other avenues using her specialised skillset to generate a means of survival. Encountering Kayla Lee Handt (24) can only be described as divine intervention. These two devout Christian ladies were surely thrown together because of their common interest in being a part of the Greater Good. What an impact they have made!

Both were born into creative lifestyles; Kayla was raised in her mother's art studio, 'born with a paintbrush in her hand', so to speak. Lindie says she first got bitten by the art bug in grade three and had always mischievously drawn on walls and desks as a kid. It seems pure destiny that these entrepreneurs have managed to carve out a niche for themselves in our lucky little village.

'Public Art is more than just a mural', Lindie expounds, 'it's a

piece of art that is accessible to all; it doesn't hang in a gallery; it's something beautiful that anyone, from any walk of life, can come across, and hopefully, be positively affected.'

These pieces are so rewarding; they make people slow down or stop and give them a moment to pause and wonder. This art takes us out of our comfort zone and creates a feast for the eyes - it makes us ask, 'why have we been looking at white and neutral-coloured walls our whole lives when we could have been treating ourselves to giant spectacles of beautiful pictures?'

Most recently, 'the girls' have been commissioned to paint a swimming pool, based on the masterpiece of Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' - a private pool, but a tour de force of such an incredibly visual nature, we wouldn't be surprised if it found its way onto the pages of a glossy magazine, for all to marvel at.

The task of painting these large surfaces is a physical activity that keeps the team fit and healthy; fully dosed up on vitamin D, they quite literally have fun in the sun. With a little Bluetooth speaker, they always have their tunes playing and



drawing a crowd, the local restaurants and coffee shops in close proximity to the project, are always sending a coffee or a breakfast (from The Station) or an ice cold drink (from Etc.) around to keep the 'performance artists' well fueled and hydrated. The Daily Grind is their 'office' where they conduct their meetings, plan their projects and meet with potential clients.

The Creatively Team are not ones to draw the line at where and when they will be decorating

next and have a few commissions lined up for the future, but their greatest dream is to be a part of the 'Revive Sedgefield' initiative, specifically to tackle the local municipal buildings. 'The Post Office is next!' They both shout in unison.

Now, to get the word in the right ear at our local municipality, to apply for permission and qualify for the government-allocated budget for these creations. This duo of artists have proved time

and again that they have our community's best interests at heart. So, let's put our voices and votes to use in securing this opportunity for Sedgefield.

If you wish to engage with this awe-inspiring duo, find them in the [Metaverse@creativelywallart](mailto:Metaverse@creativelywallart) or send a message to 063 149 8561 and be patient because, rest assured, they'll be up a ladder, covered in paint making the world a better place, one brush stroke at a time.

# PLEASE BE AWARE OF RIP CURRENTS IN OUR AREA

Rip currents claim the lives of many people each year. They often move slowly enough to barely be detected, but given the right circumstances of waves and beach profile, they can develop into currents moving at speeds of up to two metres per second – faster than any of us can swim. Ranging in width from just a few meters to a hundred

meters, they pull to just behind where the waves form and then lose their power.

A rip current is not the same as a rip tide which is formed as the tide ebbs and flows through a narrow opening such as an estuary. The Knysna Heads are a great example of where you will find extremely dangerous rip tides.

Below is a description of how to spot a rip and what to do when caught in one.

Rip currents can develop where there are breaking waves. Bigger waves produce stronger currents, and these "rivers" of current are produced by water moving from the beach back out to sea. They happen all the time at many beaches and are the biggest danger visitors face in the water.

As with all risks, avoiding rip currents altogether is the safest strategy. To do this, only swim at beaches where lifeguards are on duty and swim between their flags.

Although an untrained eye may struggle to see rip currents, stronger rip currents give telltale signs. With patience and careful observation, it is not hard to see that water in a channel or 'river' between breaking waves is moving away from the beach. The current may not flow straight out from the beach. It may flow at an angle or have a bend or two in it before it gets to the backline, where waves are forming

Here is what you should look out for:

- Water through a surf zone that is a different colour from the surrounding water.
- A change in the incoming pattern of waves (often, the waves are not breaking in a rip channel).
- Seaweed, sand 'clouds' or debris moving out to the backline where waves are forming through the surf zone.
- Turbulent or choppy water in the surf zone in a channel or river-like shape flowing away from the beach.
- The best resource to help you avoid rip currents are lifeguards. Swim only where lifeguards are on duty, and if they are not on duty, DO NOT swim.

Should avoidance fail and you

are caught in a rip current, the most important thing to remember is: DO NOT PANIC. Stay calm and force yourself to relax. You are not going to win a fight with the ocean. Swim slowly and conservatively out of the current or relax and let it carry you out past the breakers until it slacks.

Take note from looking at the beach of the direction that the current is pulling you, think of it like a river and remember to get out of a river you would swim to the river bank. This means that in a rip current, you should swim at 90 degrees to the direction you are being pulled and then use the


waves to help you get back to the beach.

Rip currents are not an "undertow."

A rip current will not pull you under the water. So long as you can float, you will be safe until you can escape it by swimming to the side (out of it) and then back to the beach. Be sure to maintain a slow and relaxed pace until you reach the shore or assistance arrives. If you are swimming at a beach where lifeguards are on duty - and you should not swim at beaches if lifeguards are not on duty - they will be able to help you. Raise your arm and wave for help.

If you see someone in a rip current: Do not go in to help unless you are trained and have emergency flotation such as the NSRI Pink Rescue Buoy or a surfboard. If you are not trained in water rescue, throw something that floats into the rip current, which will carry it out to the person in difficulty.

Unfortunately, at some beaches, this will not work, and the only option is to call for help. The Pink Rescue Buoy signs have emergency numbers for the closest NSRI station on them or simply Google 'Sea Rescue', which will give you the nearest Sea Rescue Station's emergency number.




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### RIP CURRENTS

#### Break the Grip of the Rip!



Rip currents are powerful currents of water moving away from shore. They can sweep even the strongest swimmer out to sea.


#### IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

- ◆ Don't fight the current
- ◆ Swim out of the current, then to shore
- ◆ If you can't escape, float or tread water
- ◆ If you need help, call or wave for assistance

#### SAFETY

- ◆ Know how to swim
- ◆ Never swim alone
- ◆ If in doubt, don't go out

More information about rip currents can be found at the following web sites:  
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HUG (House under Grace), the Masithandane Care and Respite Centre, provided 24/7 cost-effective, compassionate care by competent health care workers under the supervision of a professional registered nursing sister to those who were chronically or terminally ill, or who needed rehabilitative post-operative care.

Assistance in the form of general and trauma counselling and grant and ID applications was also given. Awareness campaigns and early intervention services were provided in collaboration with FAMSA, the Department of Social Services, SAPS and Knysna Alcohol and Drug Centre.

### ACCESS TO FOOD SECURITY

Five hundred meals per week were provided from the Masithandane Wellness Centre and at least 5700 meals per week from the 19 Community Kitchens situated in the Greater Knysna area, including Sedgfield, Karatara and Rheendal. Assistance with parcels and meals included 14 weekly fresh-produce parcels for the immune-challenged and a minimum of 36 monthly food parcels. In addition all the children and older persons in the various programmes were provided with meals. Vegetable gardens were established with the help of Growing Upwards.

### ACCESS TO IMPROVEMENT AND EMPOWERMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN

Our Early Childhood Development Centre provided Pre-grade R and Grade R classes for 32 children.

Psycho-Social support was provided for 10 children needing grief and bereavement counselling each quarter.

Learn through programmes included knitting, craft and numeracy and literacy.

Child and Youth Care Workers reached out to at least 85 vulnerable families and 522 children.

Bursaries were provided for weekly transport for 32 children attending high schools in George and Knysna and daily transport was arranged to George for another 32 children.

A Learner Support Programme was initiated to support children from the Smutsville, Sizamile and Slangepark communities in Grades 7 and 8. For many of the Grade 8s, the transition from primary to high school is difficult and the risk of dropping out of school is great. To minimise this risk Seabridge School, Masithandane, and a Sedgfield Volunteer Teacher group worked together to provide a supportive academic intervention in Mathematics, English and Afrikaans.

Training for Effective Parenting was provided over a period of 10 weeks for parents/carers.

### ACCESS TO A SERVICE CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY

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Masithandane is the implementing agent for the Sedgfield Community Mosaic Project. With the help of brilliant artists like Linda Southey, Petricia Pieterse and Hyla Hartlief and talented Mosaicists Petrus Kiewiets, Sophia Nguma and Ricardo Baatjies, among others, our town is being transformed into the Mosaic Town of Africa. Thank you Revive Sedgfield for the repair and maintenance of landmarks like the Tortoise Towers, Marina and Papa Slow.

In addition theoretical and practical skill training for employment as community or home-based care-givers is provided in collaboration with Ukuphela, Sedgmeer Park, the Living Cornerstone and Berg-n-See.

### THANKS & WISHES

Without all our friends from near and far who supported us we could not have helped and empowered so many families and children in need and raised much needed funds.

We thank God for His many blessings. We sincerely thank each and everyone who shared their talents and brought gifts in cash or kind – demonstrating love in action.

*We wish you all a blessed Christmas and peace in the New Year.*

### IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE

- Become a Volunteer teacher for the Learner Support Programme for Grade 7, 8 and 9 or help Grade 7s to learn to read with understanding or join the Forget-me-nots (over 60 years) at their club meetings - contact Jacky 0824142133
- Come and assist us with the gardening and maintenance - contact Moray 0812339378
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- \* accommodate 40 more pre-Grade Rs (3 to 6 year olds) and 40 Grade Rs that currently cannot be accommodated at the local school nor any of the other Centres from 8 am to 1 pm weekdays
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- \* offer on-line education and training opportunities.

**Please note that Masithandane will be closed from 22 Dec. 2022 to 8 Jan. 2023**

**NB! Section 18a Income Tax Certificates can be issued for all donations received.**





# BOARDROOM SKATEPARK AND SHOP OPENS IN KNYSNA

A new space that will help to create the future of skateboarding in the Garden Route, 'Boardroom' held its official open day in Knysna on 4 December 2022.

Skateboarders of all ages came along for an afternoon of fun and adrenaline, with the park's two mini ramps providing superb entertainment for all. It's the kind of activity that Knysna - and the broader Garden Route - has been lacking. A space that offers locals a creative landscape where art, music and skateboarding come together to inspire and connect. Artists are invited to get in touch if they'd also like to contribute to the wall art.

The park features two mini-ramps: a 16ft wide, 3ft high ramp with a 3.5 ft high extension perfect for beginners and a 16ft wide, 5ft high ramp for those with more experience.

The arty container shop boasts Boardroom skate apparel, including tees, caps, bucket hats, beanies, skateboards, skate decks and more. The Boardroom

range of clothing and decks features bold designs, original colourways and high-quality materials, standing for originality and passion.

The skatepark is based in the industrial area - you can't miss it; just look for the feet-on-skateboard mural on the wall outside - in a secure, supervised clubhouse environment. It's easy for anyone to join in, regardless of age, gender or skateboarding experience. The skatepark offers both individual and group lessons for all ages.

For daily opening hours and more info, visit the website at [boardroom-knysna.com](http://boardroom-knysna.com)

**Boardroom**  
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## WHAT TO DO: STRANDED MARINE ANIMALS ON THE BEACH



**With a wealth of marine life inhabiting the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, it's not uncommon to come across a seemingly stranded marine animal along the shoreline.**

While your first instinct may be to rush to its rescue, there are a few things to keep in mind to ensure your and the animal's safety. (source [www.animalocean.co.za](http://www.animalocean.co.za))

### Here are a few tips:

Observe the animal from a distance. Spend time watching it to establish whether it seems to be in distress, pain or discomfort and stop other people and pets from investigating it.

Don't touch it, pick it up or pour water on it. Even if it does seem in need of help, remain at a safe distance. Remember that these creatures are wild and may cause you harm out of an instinctive need to protect themselves. Apart from this, your presence may cause further stress.

Don't try to return it to the ocean. Some marine animals, such as seals, often make their way to shore to rest and will

not appreciate you ushering them back into the waves. Just because a seal is not moving, or sitting alone, does not mean it is sick or in need of help.

**Report!** If it does seem like the animal is in distress or pain, it should be reported to the relevant authorities. Time is of the essence, especially in the case of whales and dolphins that have beached. When reporting the stranded animal, it's very important that you identify what kind of creature it is. While you may not know the exact species, it will be important to explain whether it's a whale, dolphin, seal, seagull, penguin etc., so that rescuers bring the correct equipment.

Give detail. Once you've identified it, being able to describe what sort of distress it is in would also be helpful. Try to note any injuries, strange sounds and unusual movements, as well as any distinguishing physical features.

Where is it? Giving specific details about the animal's location is of utmost importance, as it will save the

rescue team a lot of time not having to figure it out themselves.

Don't move. Try and stay at the spot until the rescue team arrives. They might need you to describe the scene prior to their arrival.

Even if you are too late ... If you come across a deceased marine mammal on the beach, you should still report it. According to Marine Biologist Dr Minke Tolsma, there is a wealth of research value in the dissection of newly deceased carcasses.

While these pointers are all good and well, the most important thing you need to know is who the relevant people would be to contact.

**Dr Minke Tolsma 083 271 7324 or SMART 072 227 4715** for turtles, seals, dolphins & whales

**SAPREC 082 341 0582** for marine birds

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**Predefined Beneficiary description:**

**Knysna Municipality Main** – used for account and other payments.  
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**Knysna Municipality Traffic** – used only for traffic payments  
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**For any enquiries please contact:**  
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### 1. Rental

**60m² SHOP TO LET in REMAX Building,** Main Road, Sedgfield. Email bashewa1@hotmail.com for more information or Whatsapp 082 858 0424

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**BUILDING MANAGEMENT** Mike Austin 083 261 0543

**CX TIPPERS & DIGGERS** wishes to thank all their clients for their loyal support this past year. Please note that we will be closed from 15 Dec to 16 Jan 2023. Season's Greeting to all!

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**Sedgfield Pharmacy, Woodpecker Mail.** Tel 044 343 1628, Fax 343 1110. Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-1pm, Sun & Pub Holidays 9:30am-12.

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### 28. Plumbing

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- 3 – 5 years experience with a Chartered Accountancy Firm.
- MS Office; Pastel;** Sage One; **Payroll** software/ intercode/Sage Payroll
- Drivers licence

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- Payrolls and IRP5s reconciliations.
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**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTING CONTRACT**

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 116(3) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2003 (ACT 56 OF 2003) THAT THE MUNICIPALITY INTENDS TO AMEND THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT:

TENDER NO	DESCRIPTION	SUPPLIER NAME	REASON FOR AMENDMENT
Tender 08 OF 1998	Provision of a Financial System	R - DATA	Purchase of the Promun Fixed Asset Register module, Promun Tracking Devices and Software. Total estimated cost: R 399 210,00 (VAT exclusive)

Notice is hereby further given in terms of Section 21 and 21A of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) that the local community and affected parties are invited to submit comments or representations on the proposed amendment of the contract.

**CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS**  
 Written comments or representations on the proposed amendments can be submitted on or before 13h30 on Friday 20 January 2023 to S Fourie at **sfourie@knysna.gov.za** or visit the Knysna Municipal Website at **www.knysna.gov.za** - Do Business - Contract Management. Persons who cannot write may visit the SCM Office during office hours, where the responsible official will assist you in putting your comments in writing.

**ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER**  
 R BUTLER

**www.knysna.gov.za**

**Lions' Club International Christmas Craft Market**  
**16 December, 2022**

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**Crafters please WhatsApp 083 306 9998.**

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**PRE-GRADE R/GRADE R - SEDGEFIELD**

The successful candidate will be employed on a part-time fixed term contract by Masithandane. Ideally the language competency would be English, Afrikaans and isiXhosa, but two official languages will suffice.

**Qualifications and experience in Early Childhood Development are required**

Further particulars can be obtained from Ms Moray Swanepoel  
 044-343 2110

Drop off your application, marked **ECD**, together with your **CV**, a copy of your **ID** and **certified copies of Certificates** as well as the names & contact details of **two Referees** with Ms Esthi Poolman at the Masithandane Wellness Centre, Milkwood Road, Sedgefield or email to **masithandane.mgr@gmail.com**

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## EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY – 5 Tips for a Happier & Healthier Christmas

With all that we've been through this year, many of us are looking forward to some Christmas cheer. While the holiday season has always been a time for fun and festivities, letting loose a little too much with a couple of bites here and a feast there can lead to some extra kilos that don't seem to budge in the New Year.

If health is part of your New Year's resolution, here are five TIPS for a happier and healthier holiday season to get you started.

### 1 PLAN AHEAD

Planning ahead of the festive season saves you time and energy, especially when it gets busy towards the end of the year.

A key tip for Christmas is to buy only what you need. Plan out what snacks, drinks and foods you are going to serve. Choose healthier options by offering lighter nibbles, such as cherry tomatoes and baby cucumbers. Pair these with low-fat dips and spreads, including hummus, tzatziki, roasted eggplant or capsicum dip. Alternatively, make your own by using plain

greek yoghurt as a base and adding flavour such as minced garlic, onion, gherkins/pickles, smoked paprika, salt, pepper etc. Avoid buying extra snacks and treats, as having them in the house or lying around will only tempt you to feast. As they say, out of sight, out of mind.

### 2 EAT MINDFULLY

The holiday season can seem like a blur, especially if you have lots of activities happening during the day.

Setting regular meal times is an easy way to eat mindfully and stop the temptation to graze all day. Beginning the day with a good, healthy breakfast that includes a source of fibre from wholegrain bread & cereals, fruit & vegetables can help to prevent an energy crash mid-morning.

When it comes to treats, it's ok to enjoy a little indulgence, but be mindful of the recommended portion sizes to keep up with your health goals.

### 3 CHOOSE YOUR DRINKS WISELY

Often it's the alcohol and other

sweetened beverages that are the culprits when it comes to excess calories.

As the weather warms up, stay hydrated by drinking lots of water. To make it fancy, you can use carbonated water and add ice cubes made with lemon, lime or fruit chunks for a refreshing flavour.

If you choose to drink alcohol, watch your intake as it can stimulate your appetite as we often end up snacking on foods higher in sugar and fat.

To reduce your health risk if drinking alcohol, have no more than four standard drinks on any one day.

Try something different – there are many lower-carb alcohol options available nowadays.

### 4 KEEP IT CLEAN AND STORE FOODS SAFELY

The last thing you need during the holidays is to feel sick.

Make sure to wash your hands properly with clean, warm water and soap before preparing food. Clean and sanitise any surfaces

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used in cooking, preparing and serving foods.

Keep your fridge and deep freeze closed during load-shedding to trap in the cold. In hot weather, remember to keep an eye on how long food has been left out at room temperature. The 2 Hour/4 Hour Rule states that foods within the Temperature Danger Zone (5 degrees – 60 degrees), including meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, seafood, cooked rice or pasta, must be used or eaten within 2 hours and thrown out after 4 hours.

Store foods in clean, dry, airtight containers and refrigerate as necessary to help keep food for longer and reduce the risk of contamination.

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## How to stay cool in the hot summer

Summer in Sedgefield is truly a wonderful time, and folks from all over flock here to lap up the sun and the heat. Before settling down by the pool, in the garden or at the beach there are some things you need to know about staying cool.

As we are all aware, too much exposure to the sun is harmful in many ways. One of these ways is heat exhaustion and fatigue, that is often caused by dehydration and some of the silly mistakes we often make when we are having fun.

It is always important to keep our body temperature down and we have our very own built-in cooling system to assist us with this. Our ability to perspire is nature's way of cooling us down, but modern living has taught us that perspiration is unpleasant and must be prevented or blocked. Be careful of this and try to avoid excessive sun blocks and anti-perspirants if you are outside on a hot day.

Here is a list of other actions you can take to 'stay cool':

- Always try to cool off by



getting into the shade or indoors as often as possible.

- Plan your outdoor activities for very early in the morning or in the early evening.
- Drink lots of water. Freeze plastic bottles of water and then you can have an ice cold drink when the water defrosts.
- Put a spray bottle of water in the fridge. You can have a cool face spray.
- Wear a wide brimmed hat. Tip the hat over and pop a couple of ice cubes or cold water into it. Put it back on and it will keep your head cool.
- Wear loose cotton clothing

in light colours. Cotton is cooler than synthetic cloth.

- A good idea to keep cool is to soak a pair of UV sleeves in cold water and put them on wet. This will keep you cool.
- Drape a damp cloth around your neck.
- To cool off you can put your arms and feet under cold water in a bucket – but be sure to share with the family – water is scarce at the moment
- Make it a family rule to have a cool shower daily instead of a hot one. This will save on electricity AND water, because they'll be in and out quickly!

- Fans will cool the house down, as will opening all the doors to get a nice cool draft blowing through.
- A couple of warnings that you need to be aware of:

It is not advised to put ice blocks around the neck. Although this is extremely effective in cooling you down, sometimes it is too cold and can cause shock to the veins and arteries in the neck.

Also bear in mind that as nice as a cup of coffee is, or a cold beer or glass of wine, alcohol and caffeine dehydrate the body. So drink a lot of water too!

Take care and stay cool in the Sedgefield sun - and remember: everything in moderation!

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# What on earth?

by Melanie Baumeister

For those of you that don't dare cross the national road, unless it's to pick up your Edge Community Newspaper directly from the source, do yourselves a favour and take a trip to see the out-of-this-world piece of public art that is the facade of the little local theatre that is Studio 42.

If one is au fait with the 'Hitchhiker's Guide to The Galaxy' by Douglas Adams, the references will not be lost. But, for the rest of us plebeians, it's sufficient to know that the number 42 is the answer to the question, what is life, the universe and everything?

Simply put, it is pure shenanigans on the part of people who love to create, and Studio 42 offers that space. It is anything you want it to be. It's a Pilates studio by day and a theatre by night. It has hosted parties and art exhibitions and provides a place to store chairs and big physiotherapy balls the size of planets - what else could the front possibly have been decorated with?

The performers and actors in this space usually travel through to the bigger centres. Here, they get to recharge, bask in the laughter and applause of our appreciative audiences and make enough money to cover costs and then some. Studio 42 garnishes a small



percentage of these earnings and, in turn, pays it forward. In this case, to The Creatively Team, who have gone above and beyond to enrich the urban scenery for locals and visitors alike.

Ladies and gentlemen, pop around to see the wonderful mural and

don't forget to support the surrounding businesses as you ogle the masterpiece that can transport you to another galaxy if you stare at it long enough. If you're really keen on some different holiday snaps - get beamed up by the UFO photo opportunity.

## Art Exhibition At Wild Oats Market

Join us on **Saturday 17th, 24th and 31st December** at the entrance to **Wild Oats**. Explore a variety of local art - paintings, collage, prints, ceramics, photography and woodturning.



## Tennis News

Both the men and ladies played their respective end-of-year challenges this week. Both were keenly contested, with both sections being filled by 12 players.

Winning the Tuesday Challenge was Hennie Louw, with Len Dekker and Bruce Schulze runners up.

The Ladies' Challenge was, in turn, won by Anita Flockhart, with Carol Elion second and Robyn Hewson in third spot.

This year visitors to Sedgfield may gladly participate in social tennis on Wednesdays or Saturdays or join the Club for the month. Committee members will not be opening the courts on an ad hoc basis for visitors this year.



## Ladies' Golf

09/12/22

WOW...Sylvia de Moor really showed us what great organisation is all about. Taking on the running of today's format Cross Country, she went more than the extra mile. Plotting and planning out the course, rating the stroke per hole and measuring from tee to pin, and then on top of all that, creating a new scorecard specifically for the format, not to mention the directional markers on each tee box and organising two course Marshalls to help with stray balls and guiding the course! WELL DONE, SYLVIA, you really REALLY went all out, and the ladies (most of them anyway) thoroughly enjoyed

the format and the change in course. THANK YOU!

Joy Herbst, unfortunately, could not play, but as per her usual fabulous sense of humour, she took the format literally and came fully kitted in her hiking outfit for the cross-country fun... Joy, you made us all laugh and contributed to making the morning such fun. Thank you for being our "wildlife" photographer for the game.

The results for our 9-hole cross-country game went as follows:  
1st Place: joint Brenda Howden and Wendy Mack with 21 points  
2nd Place: joint Marina van der Westhuizen and Sam Bowen with 20 points  
Birdies shot: Marina van der Westhuizen (1st), Eda Greenway (8th) Wendy Mack (7th), Charlene Blacker (4th), Almarie Mead (4th), Sam Bowen (4th,5th,6th,8th)

The game was followed by our year-end function and annual Championship Prize-giving.

A big thank you to the staff at Upstairs at Rosie's, who never fail to host our functions with style and fabulous food. Shaza Greeff entertained us as no other performer could; everyone enjoyed her incredible talent. And, of course, a BIG THANK YOU to Pick n Pay Sedgfield for the

sponsorship. Fun was had by all; let's just say what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas ROFL!

### SEDGE LINKS LADIES 2022 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

LADIES CLUB CHAMPION 2022  
Sam Bowen (Gross 127)  
RUNNER UP  
Daleen Schooling (Gross 137)  
3rd PLACE  
Linda Evans (Gross 142)  
CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD DIVISION 2022  
WINNER: Daleen Schooling (nett 115)  
RUNNER-UP: Linda Evans (nett 122)

### CHAMPIONSHIP SILVER DIVISION 2022

WINNER: Moraig McLeod (nett 121)  
RUNNER UP: Michelle Michelle J Gilchrist (nett 128)

### CHAMPIONSHIP BRONZE DIVISION 2022

WINNER: Martha Smith (nett 116)  
RUNNER UP: Ronnie Maingard (nett 118)

### CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

Course Record: Sam Bowen (54)  
Highest no. of Birdies 2022: Sam Bowen (72)  
Hole in One: Ronnie Maingard, Martha Smith  
Eagles: Charlene Blacker, Linda Evans, Sam Bowen, Marina van



der Westhuizen (x2)  
Eclectic Competition 2022:  
Winner - Moraig McLeod

Runner-Up - Michelle Michelle J Gilchrist  
Knockout 2022: Winner -

Marina van der Westhuizen  
Runner-Up - Eda Greenway



## SOS FROM SAM

Sedgefield Animal Matters is facing a crisis. Our field vehicle, an ageing VW Caddy, is out of action - serious repairs are needed, and spares are unavailable.

We are making do as best we can with our Fiat Strada Bakkie, which is also ageing and in need of repair, but our normal outreach/emergency response efforts are seriously hampered.

We are looking for anyone that can advise us regarding vehicle sponsorship options/opportunities, as we don't know when we'll be up and running again.

Please contact Jenny 082 452 1737 if you can help.



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Sedgefield Animal Matters

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## MIXED YEAR FOR SEDGEFIELD LIONS

by Debbie Olivier

Your local Lions have had a tough and emotional year, having lost some much-loved members. Here is a summary of our ongoing work and our upcoming events. We look forward to your support at our fundraisers.

To date, we have done 12 eye tests. Of the 12 tested, 10 needed specs, one needed specialised drops and one was referred to a specialist. This is all part of the Lions' Operation BrightSight. Lions BrightSight provides corrective specs to the underprivileged throughout South Africa and its neighbouring states.

Since its inception in July 1978, thousands of spectacles have been distributed to people, bringing smiles to the faces of senior citizens, children and indigents. Without the help of Lions Clubs and Lions BrightSight, they would have gone through life with impaired vision.

A VERY BIG thank you to John Cave, who always so willingly and conscientiously gives of his time to this project. We



appreciate what you do, John!

Anyone needing assistance with sight-related issues can go to the clinic for a referral to John.

### Other projects:

- \* 81 diabetes tests
- \* Jars of Hope
- \* Babies in Need
- \* Donated towards the bathroom upgrade at the Living Cornerstone
- \* Donated a First Aid kit for our local paramedic

- \* Donated a soccer kit to Smutsville United
- \* Cansa Shavathon
- \* Cupcakes for Kids with Cancer
- \* Prostrate cancer awareness dash
- \* Assisted at the TLC fundraiser
- \* Donated blankets from squares knitted by our community to the Edge Blanket Drive.

A big thank you to all who knitted squares for the blanket drive, teddies and dolls for our Love Bags, and Mother Teresa jackets and beanies for the Babies in Need Project. All items can be dropped off at Cafe Vienna.

We hope to have the support of our locals and holiday-makers for this year's Christmas Market on the 16 December, from 11 am till 4 pm at the Lions Clubhouse, and the 'Rocking the 70s and 80s' live event at 6 pm on the same day.

Our Christmas Carols by Candlelight with Ken and Felicity is on 19 December at the Lions clubhouse, 6,30 for 7 pm. Have a safe, blessed and very merry Christmas!

A distress call from Yvonne, who provides him with regular meals, first brought Harry to SAM'S attention. He had fishing line wrapped around his leg, his movements were hampered, and his health was taking a knock.

SAMS volunteers put on their thinking caps.

Harvey, (a well-known local fisherman) was recruited, and he and three SAMS volunteers congregated on scene at around 4pm - Harry's dinner time.

Harvey hid behind the balcony rail, ready to cast his throw net over Harry, and the others poised to rush out from behind the patio doors would carefully hold Harry, and cut away the fishing gut from Harry's legs.

Harry was having none of it. Different positions of concealment were tried on different days but whenever any attempt was made to approach him with the net - Harry fled to

the Apex of the neighbour's roof.

Experts on wild bird rehabilitation were consulted, the net was left with Willie (Yvonne's capable husband) but all capture efforts remained fruitless, and Harry's condition continued to deteriorate.

10 weeks later, Willie managed to leave a pool scoop net lying on the grass and flip it over onto Harry, whereafter Yvonne removed the fishing line from Harry's legs.

Harry by then had a semidetached claw and an eye infection.

After 2 courses of antibiotics and some painkillers, Harry's condition has improved, but not healed completely, and his erstwhile Hadedas companions are now attacking him.

CROW (Centre for Rehabilitation of Wildlife) in KZN advised that a higher protein diet would be suitable for Harry - mince, chicken livers, and

chicken hearts were suggested - and this diet change also helped.

We are all holding thumbs for Harry and hoping that he makes a full recovery.

Some salient and ongoing points that emerge from the saga are: Fishing line, cotton/nylon thread and string cause serious problems for birds, as it becomes entangled around their legs and feet. Care is advised when disposing of these materials and anyone finding it on the beach, in the park or in the open is requested to remove it from the open where it can cause harm.

Different types of birds have specific diets - some are more protein based while others are comprised more of seeds.

Bread is not Good for Birds - while it is filling, the low nutritional content contributes very little toward the nutrient requirements of growing birds, and bread can also ferment and cause an inflamed crop - a condition known as sour crop.

Cheese is not always good for birds - higher lactose content cheeses are difficult for birds to digest, and the various additives in some cheeses are not always beneficial.

Pet food shops stock a suitable variety of bird food products, ranging from the small grain Wild Bird Seed packs up to larger seed packs to Duck Pellet packs made up of maize and grains. Meal worm packs are available for birds requiring a more animal protein diet, and various Suet mixes are comprised of different ratios of fats, seeds and proteins.

Thank you to (name to be forwarded), manager of Pet n Pool Sedgefield, and Dr Johan Eckstein of Knysna Veterinary Clinic Sedgefield for information provided.

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## Safety & Security Tips

for Sedgefield Visitors & Residents

Do not leave handbags, cellular phones, laptops etc in front of open or even closed windows.



When you are having a braai or party in the back yard, ensure your front door & windows are closed & locked - second floor included.

When leaving your residence, ensure all doors & windows are secure & your alarm is working & armed.



Close & lock all doors & secure all windows at night when going to sleep.



These safety & security tips brought you by:



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

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## SAMURAI

## SUDOKU

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




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### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS: GENERAL VALUATION ROLL 2023-2028

Knysna Municipality would like to invite you to attend a public participation meeting, where the Certified General Valuation Roll will be explained in detail. Knysna Municipality has released the final General Valuation Roll for all properties within the jurisdiction in accordance with the Municipal Property Rates Act of 2004.

Members will be given a chance to air their views and ask questions.

The process will be presented and discussed at the following public meetings:

TOWN	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Sedgefield	Town Hall	11 January 2023	08:30 - 16:00
Knysna	Town Hall	12 January 2023	08:30 - 16:00
Sedgefield	Town Hall	16 January 2023	08:30 - 16:00
Rheendal	Rheendal Library	17 January 2023	08:30 - 16:00
Brenton	Brenton Hall	18 January 2023	08:30 - 16:00
Knysna	Town Hall	19 January 2023	08:30 - 16:00

Kind Regards,

**ROLAND BUTLER**  
Acting Municipal Manager



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## SEDGFIELD COMMUNITY CHARITY EVENTS CALENDAR 2022

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26/12 Masithandane Amazing Race  
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31/12 SAM New Year's Eve Party



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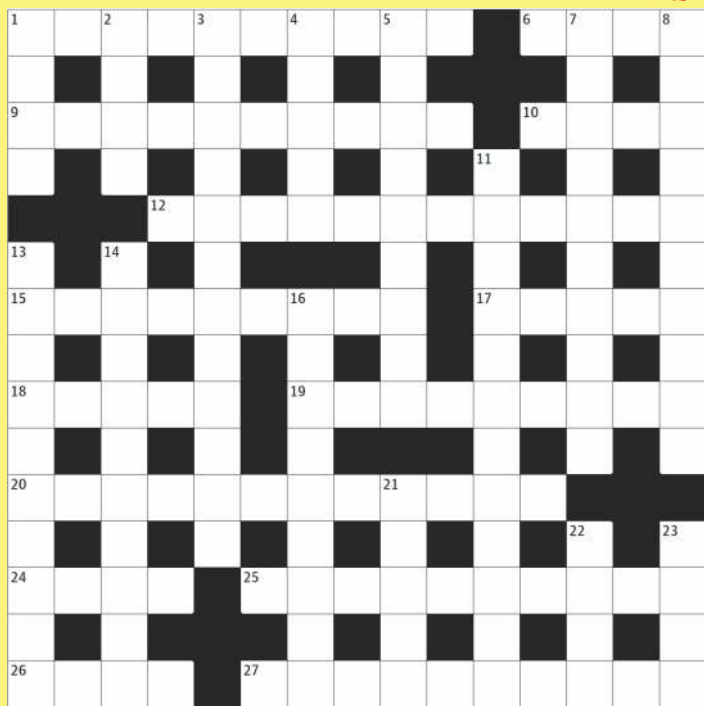
## TED'S BRAIN CRUNCHER

### Across

1. Point, and ... er... get desperate for the overwhelming need to travel. (10)  
6. Spelling morning is junk. (4)  
9. In Eastern Province it turned out that the bad duet was simply the lack of skill. (10)  
10. Some time back Gandhi began to get really excited. (4)  
12. That's ridiculous! It was before the Facebook message that Eric initially turned sour! (12)  
15. Stupidly rev client about a very personal chamber. (9)  
17. Rubbish... or probably about to turn, either way. (5)  
18. When it sounds like bad weather, one should use a combined steering and braking system for old transport. (5)  
19. How one should be, having to 'suck it up', probably holds water. (9)  
20. It's surrounded by tin all the way down, providing visual brilliance! (12)  
24. Sir, I am returning the flower. (4)  
25. No idiot, Mel organised to have it all destroyed. (10)  
26. They prevent jokes being told. (4)  
27. Correct line giving for someone doing some sweet talking. (10)

### Down

1. Experience war cut-backs if one hangs with strays. (4)  
2. Sounds like baking pressure might be what you are after? (4)



3. Such clever ideas on Star Trek. (12)  
4. Consent on ascent? Give me a break! (3-2)  
5. Avoids the challenge as to how one accesses the right floor. (9)  
7. Bird on a swimmer, so we heard, might leave odd tracks. (6-4)  
8. Should the Sage on the street speed he might face one. (10)  
11. Listen to what's popular, though it may be terribly sad indeed. (5-7)  
13. Too much cycling is the dominant factor. (10)  
14. Could it be divorce or just setting the old nag free? (10)  
16. A creature of change came with the beginnings of a happy heart to little Leonardo. (9)  
21. Note the singular copy. (5)  
22. I Think I will consume that fruit! (4)  
23. A hitch for that first silly old horse. (4)

**Across:** 1. Just so 4. Blighted 9. Zebras 10. Idleness 11. Pigs in blankets 13. Clean sweep 14. Made 16. Easy 18. Gobi desert 21. Kitchen cabinet 23. Aparian 24. Mantra 25. Eagle eye 26. Repaid **Down:** 1. Jazz 2. Sublime 3. Swansong 5. La Dolce vita 6. Greens 7. Theresa 8. Dust sheet 12. New born baby 13. Checkmate 15. Medicate 17. Setting 19. Electra 20. Charge 22. Band



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## Sedge Gents' Golf

8/12/22

The Gentlemen's Club captain, Brian Gerard, noticeably closes his eyes when he drinks whisky. When asked why he retorts that when he sees whisky, his mouth begins to water, and he's terrified that it will dilute the taste. However, his eyes are wide open when organising the Christmas function. Thanks to Brian and his wife, Jan, for arranging what was probably the best Christmas event ever. The venue, its views, quality food and the subsequent prizegiving, were all fantastic.

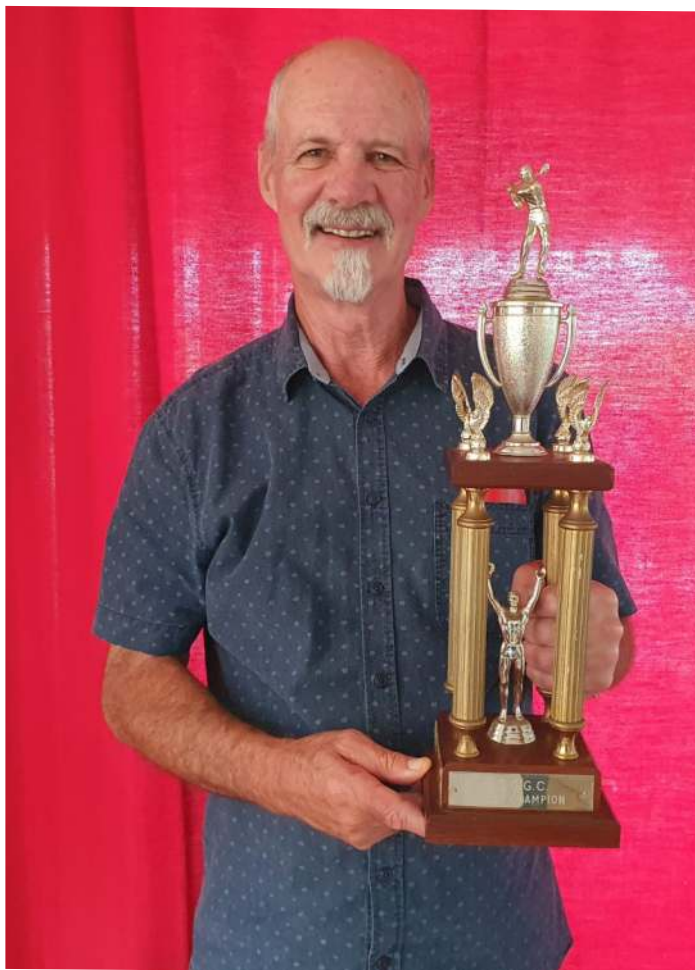
The event was also the culmination of the annual Sedgefield Gentlemen Men's Club Golf Championship, played over two days. The joy of this competition is that all players won a prize, obviously diminishing in value as the results were read

out. Even the ladies received chocolates to maintain their sweetness.

The winner of the A division, after a countout with Dave Herbst, was Trevor Pahl, with a net score of 118. Dave says he knows how it feels at the Soccer World Cup when you lose on penalties after extra time. In third spot was Malcolm Goldhill on 119. However, the overall Club champion was Derek van Zyl with a gross score of 123. Well done, lads.

The B division was won by Glen Mauchline with a total of 74 points, also after a countout, in this case with Brian Stewart. In third spot was John L.B. with 71.

In his closing speech, the captain thanked all the sponsors and various individuals who had helped him and the club over the year. We can also thank the



*Derek van Zyl the SGGC champion for 2022*

## SMUTSVILLES RISING YOUNG SOCCER STARS EXCEL

Monelisi Phike (Jomo) - managing director of Sedge United FC reports that on 8 December he travelled to Johannesburg taking players to Polokwane City Academy for Orientation and two of them for assessment.

Congratulations to the two players who have been selected by Polokwane City. Monelisi wishes to thank Sedge United FC management for making sure that this trip was successful and everyone who contributed to the

donation letter, their support is really appreciated. Congratulations to the players for their two wins this weekend beating ex-teammates Two For Joy and Slow Town, they have been working very hard.

"Merry Christmas and happy new year to everyone in sport. Let's work together to promote football in Sedgefield! "A child in sport is a child out of court," says Monelisi.



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### TIDE TABLE

● Full Moon 18 January 2022

**Wed Dec 14 2022**  
low tides 00:38 13:06  
high tides 06:59 19:14  
sunrise 05:12 sunset 19:36  
moonrise - moonset 10:26

**Thu Dec 15 2022**  
low tides 01:22 14:11  
high tides 07:54 20:11  
sunrise 05:12 sunset 19:37  
moonrise 00:13 moonset 11:24

**Fri Dec 16 2022**  
low tides 02:18 15:39  
high tides 09:09 21:30  
sunrise 05:12 sunset 19:37  
moonrise 00:40 moonset 12:21

**Sat Dec 17 2022**  
low tides 03:37 17:10  
high tides 10:30 22:58  
sunrise 05:13 sunset 19:38  
moonrise 01:05 moonset 13:20

**Sun Dec 18 2022**  
low tides 05:03 18:15  
high tide 11:35  
sunrise 05:13 sunset 19:38  
moonrise 01:31 moonset 14:20

**Mon Dec 19 2022**  
low tides 06:10 19:04  
high tides 00:12 12:27  
sunrise 05:13 sunset 19:39  
moonrise 01:59 moonset 15:25

**Tue Dec 20 2022**  
low tides 07:02 19:48  
high tides 01:08 13:14  
sunrise 05:14 sunset 19:39  
moonrise 02:30 moonset 16:33

**Wed Dec 21 2022**  
low tides 07:48 20:31  
high tides 01:56 14:00  
sunrise 05:14 sunset 19:40  
moonrise 03:08 moonset 17:46

**Thu Dec 22 2022**  
low tides 08:33 21:13  
high tides 02:41 14:47  
sunrise 05:15 sunset 19:40  
moonrise 03:53 moonset 19:00

### 14 Dec - 1 Jan 2023

**Fri Dec 23 2022**  
low tides 09:18 21:56  
high tides 03:25 15:33  
sunrise 05:15 sunset 19:41  
moonrise 04:48 moonset 20:10

**Sat Dec 24 2022**  
low tides 10:05 22:40  
high tides 04:09 16:21  
sunrise 05:16 sunset 19:41  
moonrise 05:55 moonset 21:13

**Sun Dec 25 2022**  
low tides 10:54 23:23  
high tides 04:55 17:09  
sunrise 05:16 sunset 19:42  
moonrise 07:08 moonset 22:05

**Mon Dec 26 2022**  
low tide 11:45  
high tides 05:42 17:57  
sunrise 05:17 sunset 19:42  
moonrise 08:23 moonset 22:49

**Tue Dec 27 2022**  
low tides 00:08 12:39  
high tides 06:31 18:46  
sunrise 05:18 sunset 19:43  
moonrise 09:37 moonset 23:25

**Wed Dec 28 2022**  
low tides 00:52 13:36  
high tides 07:25 19:37  
sunrise 05:18 sunset 19:43  
moonrise 10:47 moonset 23:56

**Fri Dec 30 2022**  
low tides 02:36 16:01  
high tides 09:34 21:46  
sunrise 05:20 sunset 19:43  
moonrise 12:56 moonset 00:24

**Sat Dec 31 2022**  
low tides 03:53 17:26  
high tides 10:46 23:14  
sunrise 05:20 sunset 19:44  
moonrise 13:58 moonset 00:51

**Sun Jan 01 2023**  
low tides 05:19 18:31  
high tide 11:48  
sunrise 05:21 sunset 19:44  
moonrise 15:00 moonset 01:20

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M.C. for the afternoon, Des Munro, for his professional handling of the prizegiving. This allowed him to brag once again about playing 11 shots on the par 3, 10th hole in a recent medal competition. Enough said.

The good news didn't end with the above as it was announced that the members had collected R2500 for S.A.M.

The Sedgefield Gentlemen's Golf Club would like give a big thank you to all our sponsors for our end of year function and Club Championships, these being:

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Finally, the Club would like to wish its members and friends a merry and blessed Christmas and all the best for the new golfing year.



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