

# MATRICULATING MAGNIFICENTLY!

These three good friends have really flown the Sedgefield flag high. This as the recently published 2022 results saw them matriculating with seven distinctions each!

They are (pictured from left to right) DJ Hoffmann, Amani Lamprecht and Leith Wardlaw – all from York HighSchool, and all graduates from Laerskool Sedgefield Primary's class of 2017.

Amani – whose marks included a 100% for Dance - scored a 94,1% average in her seven subjects. This was the third highest in York High School, with the first and second- placed students also achieving averages just slightly over 94%. In other words, she was less than 1% behind the first place.



This year Amani will be heading off to Stellenbosch to study medicine.

Leith, who was just behind Amani in fourth place, achieved a 90,29% average and will soon begin studying for a Mechanical Engineering degree at the University of the Witwatersrand.

DJ's average of 88,43% earned him sixth place at York High, but he was happy to tell us that he won't be continuing his studies right away – as he is taking a gap year and heading off to Europe!

(Hey 2022 Matriculants - Please send us your results for publication next edition!)

# MOB JUSTICE ENDS IN MURDER

Whilst Knysna police are still investigating the tragic murder of a man in Sedgefield yesterday (Tuesday, 24 Jan), there is speculation that his death was the result of mob justice.

At around 7 am, residents of Disa and Agapanthus streets heard much

shouting and screaming as a group of between ten and fifteen men chased another man as he ran from the dune stairs, down Aloe Street and onto Disa Street.

One resident (name withheld) was out walking with children in the area but quickly returned home on seeing the angry crowd running towards them along the road.

When the noise had subsided, another resident (name withheld) went to the scene to investigate the reason for the commotion and discovered a body on an empty plot in Agapanthus Street. By this time, the crowd had disappeared.

The resident contacted Sedgefield's SAPS office, and members came to the scene to investigate.

In answer to our enquiries about the incident, Media Information Officer Sergeant Chris Spies said that the officers had received the alert at approximately 07:20 and were informed that a group had fatally assaulted a man by hurling stones and bricks at him.

“Upon arrival, they found the body of a man, believed to be in his early thirties, with several wounds inflicted to his head,” he stated, adding that after paramedics had declared the man dead on the scene, a murder docket was opened.

Whilst circumstances surrounding this incident are under investigation, and the motive for the killing is yet to be formally established by SAPS, reliable sources have reported that minutes before his death, the man had attacked another man on the stairway that leads over the dune, stabbing him in the arm in an attempt to rob him. Thereafter, his injured victim had reportedly given chase, with at least ten others joining him along the way – hence the shouting that ensued.

Residents in the area described how, in a seemingly desperate effort to escape the angry mob, the man had run into a property on Disa Street, then started jumping from garden to garden, over walls and fences. However, he was unable to elude his pursuers for too long as they caught up with him on Agapanthus Street.

It is unknown if anyone - other than those chasing him - witnessed the fatal assault on the man, so who and how many men took part will be left to SAPS to investigate.

At time of going to press, the name of the deceased had not been released, and those responsible for his death were still at large.

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# Notes from T'Ed's

An announcement.

I am applying to have my face rezoned by the local authorities.

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The application I have lodged is to change my chin from 'Open Space' to 'Agriculture' – nothing serious, just a slight amendment to the 'Usage', and this is purely for one sole purpose:

*So that I may Cultivate a Beard without interference from anyone living in the immediate vicinity of my face.*

And I need to make sure all my eyes are dotted, teeth crossed and permissions in order because the last time I tried to grow one, Mrs Ed lodged such serious objections that I had to abandon the whole BDP (Beard Development Plan), despite the fact that the project was already three months along.

At the time, I was determined I would fight her tooth and nail (and hair) – even if it meant escalating the matter to Provincial Government.

"You can't just step in at this late stage and kibosh everything!" I warned her, "Especially when we (that's me and my chin) have already invested such a serious amount of time and effort into this development."

"Well ... I only just noticed," she replied, adding insult to (shaving) injury.

Which wasn't fair, dear reader, not fair in the slightest. Just because *she* can develop a five o'clock shadow by 8.30 in the morning and a full pirate beard by lunchtime, it doesn't mean that we are ALL blessed with this superpower.

For some, nurturing a fruitful flourish of follicle forestry takes a reasonable amount of time.

And what was most disappointing was that Mrs Ed didn't even raise her concerns with me personally. The first I knew of her ABC (Anti-Beard Campaign) was when I received the email from the WMB



(Whisker Monitoring Board) entitled 'Objections from Interested & Affected Parties'. It did not divulge the identity of any of the objectors, but I knew, without a doubt, they were all Mrs Ed.

Dear Sir,

*"We refer to the current Beard Development of one Mr T'Ed (henceforth to be called 'The Applicant'), which we understand has been ongoing without any planning permission granted.*

*The following concerns/observations have been raised by IAPs.*

*1. The growth makes the facial erf of the applicant look unkempt and badly managed, thus negatively affecting those living in his vicinity by lowering the general tone of the whole family.*

*2. Even in the early stages, the new beard growth is showing signs of wear and tear - there is very little uniformity, and grey and white hairs are appearing instead of the promised brown. Once again, this may have a negative effect on the IAP living on the same property by raising questions about HER age too.*

*3. Bad history:- When the applicant developed a beard on a previous occasion (circa 2003), he did not attend to it regularly, despite numerous promises to do so. Indeed, on occasion, he twisted and turned it into a most undignified growth and, furthermore, regularly used it as a food storage facility not shown on the original plan.*

*4. The 'gross' coarseness of the growth causes irritation both physical and mental for all*

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*family members of the Applicant, sometimes even resulting in the need for medical attention.*

*5. The growth has resulted in noise disturbance in that it is somehow linked to frequent unsolicited 'Pirate Talk' by the applicant. This is unacceptable, especially in public places.*

*6. Growth period. Whilst the applicant has given assurances that the growth will be completed within a four-month time frame, history has shown that previous attempts have been ongoing for periods of up to 11 months without satisfactory results. This means the IAP(s) will have to contend with the visually unpleasant 'work in progress' for an extended time with no sign of the end of the project.*

All these objections were proper poppycock, I assure you, but at the time, it was enough to drive me into the bathroom for a frustrated shave, the only consolation being my mischievous use of Mrs Ed's Gillette Style-Master Cordless Stubble Trimmer with 4D blade, without her official consent.

But she's not going to stop me this time. This time I am making sure that my beard growth will continue to completion unhindered by frivolous objections.

"But why?" I hear you ask, flummoxed (whilst still being impressed) by my dogged determination. "Why would you go to so much trouble just to grow a beard? Though we do acknowledge that it will, no doubt, make you even more brutally handsome than you already are. (Is that even possible?)"

Thank you so much for saying so, but please don't be concerned. I have reasons why I feel that this time the beard is more necessary than ever.

You see, I have to concentrate on looking wise. Like a wise man.

Not a wise *old* man; let's be clear about that. No. Just a wise man ... Perhaps a wise, almost middle-aged man ... one who may, on occasion, run his fingers thoughtfully through his impressively majestic beard as he contemplates (quite wisely) solutions to what troubles the

world, the Meaning of Life, how to sort out Eskom in three months and why disposable nappies are even a thing when they are so expensive, they pollute the planet, and those old 'terry-nappies' were so much better to use excepting for the fact that your house would continuously smell *meh* until you eventually got used to it....

"And why," you ask again (my, but aren't you the inquisitive one today?) "Why (oh why) would someone like thy (that's great poetic license, by the way, well done!) wish to take on the persona of a wise (middle-aged) person?"

Well then. Your insistence on getting to the truth brings me to ANOTHER announcement.

Perhaps an announcement even BIGGER than the BEARD.

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literally) I am to become ... a Grandfather!



Yes – I agree. Hardly seems possible for someone as young and agile ... er ... flexible as I, but it is wonderfully true! At the ripe age of ... well ... a little more than

forty (if my memory serves me correctly) (which it seems to be doing less and less) (where was I?) I will soon be a card-carrying member of that wise (yet somehow still brutally handsome) (and exceptionally cool) Grandfather sect.

YES!!!!

When? Which? What? How?

I have no idea.... yet

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR EXCITING UPDATES!

*You'd be mad if you didn't!"*

## SCARAB NEWS A New Beginning

Scarab Village and Craft Market is set to change hands on 1st March 2023. Cliff Elion from Mosaic Village is ready to take up the challenge. "With over 30 years of market management between us, it gives us confidence that Scarab will be in good hands", says Jean Wright.

Andre Knoetze from Scarab says, "We feel we have contributed our best to the Scarab Family and are happy to be leaving it in the capable hands of Cliff and his team. We look forward to visiting as guests in the years to come."

Cliff Elion added, "We acknowledge that Scarab has a unique identity and we look forward to building on the Scarab brand that has already been established."

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# BLUE ABOUT BLACKOUTS

Those in Sedgefield's CBD at the beginning of this week found themselves having a different sort of Blue Monday when they came across a team of colour-coordinated DA councillors and members milling around the traffic lights, all brandishing anti-Eskom signs.

The party called this a 'Robot Blitz' to raise awareness of their disagreement with Eskom's tariff increase and take a stand against load shedding.

"South Africans cannot afford an 18.65% electricity tariff increase while rolling blackouts are wreaking havoc on households and businesses," said Ward 2 Councillor Cleone Vanston in a message before the event. "Please feel free to hoot in support when passing the robot."

They informed us that this was a forerunner for a bigger event to be held in Knysna, set for the morning of Wednesday, 25 January 2023, for which the party invites locals to join them in the march or line the route in solidarity with their fight against blackouts.



## Congratulations to the Simons

Michael Simon & Janice Geyer were married at the scenic Kambaku at Sea Boutique Hotel on Saturday, 21.01.23, in an intimate ceremony with family and close friends.

Both are well-known and much-loved locals. Janice runs the Beauty Rocks Salon in Mosaic Village, and Michael (whom many will remember as the 'calming voice' of the 2017 fires) is very active in keeping Sedgefield as safe as possible. He is the Chairperson of the Sedgefield Neighbourhood Watch, Portfolio Committee Member for Safety & Security for the SRRA, and a senior member of Sedgefield Community Orientated Policing (COP).



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Towards the end of last year, several donors stepped into the shower together at The Living Cornerstone. The water wasn't on – they were there at the invitation of Marietjé Digue, manager of the 'Blue Gill' TLC Home for those with Alzheimer's, who was proud to show off two new 'state of the art' custom-built bathrooms to representatives of the organisations that had made them possible.

But as a registered health facility, the TLC needed to follow strict parameters set out by the Health Department and Department of Social Welfare for wheelchair friendly bathrooms, and though the contractor of choice, Vivian's Cabinets and Alterations, came in at a good price, further funding was needed above the MG donation for this highly specialised task.

Mike Smerdon of Rotary took the project under his wing, and between himself, Marietjie and the skilful work of Vivian Solomons, the result was more than impressive.



*Mike and Vivian worked closely together on the bathroom project for TLC*



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**Knysna Acting Municipal Manager Roland Butler has announced that the Municipality will act against customers whose accounts are in arrears. "Municipal taxes that are in arrears will be recovered against the value of electricity units purchased," he said. "Consumers who are in**

“These actions will be implemented in terms of the Knysna Municipality Customer Care, Credit Control, Debt Collection, Indigent and Tampering Policy,” Butler explained. “Non-payment of municipal accounts has a direct effect on the Municipality’s revenue, which impacts our ability to maintain or upgrade infrastructure and deliver services.”

Section 9.2 states that consumers who are in arrears with their municipal account and who have not made arrangements with Council will have their supply of electricity, water and other municipal services suspended, restricted or disconnected. Council also reserves the right to deny or restrict the sale of electricity to consumers who are in arrears with their rates or other municipal charges.

According to section 8.15, customers in arrears who are supplied by means of an electrical credit meter must convert to a pre-payment meter or risk having their electricity supply cut or their water supply restricted. The arrears total and conversion fee will be added as a surcharge, or auxiliary, to the prepaid cost, repaid with each purchase of electricity until the debt is fully recovered.

Section 8.16 of the policy allows the Municipality to raise and recover payments in respect of arrear municipal taxes and other municipal levies, tariffs and duties in respect of services such as water, refuse removal and sanitation via a percentage of the value of units purchased for electricity allocated to any arrears, as determined by Council. It also makes provision to enforce satisfactory arrangements with consumers in arrears by blocking the prepaid meter to prevent purchasing of electricity and compel the

“It is a pity that we have to resort to these measures, but we have been left with no choice,” Butler said. “Those who are in arrears must realise that their debt is having a negative effect on everyone who lives in, visits and does business within Greater Knysna. Your non-payment is impinging on everyone’s quality of life. Thank you to those residents who regularly pay their accounts in full. We appreciate your commitment and contribution to building an inclusive, innovative, inspired Knysna.”






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*Pictured below: The Sedgefield Ratepayers 2023 Committee: Left to Right:*

*Back: Cliff Elion (Treasurer & Ward 2); Dr Andy Brough (Chairman & Ward 1); Kevin Barnes (Vice Chairman & Ward 2 liaison); Fanus Brink (Ward 2 liaison & Corporate Services); Linda Bowman (Social Media/Communication); Ari Seirlis (PR & Membership); Tertie Rothman (Secretary); Nadia Hardnick (Smutsville Safety & Security). Absent – Michael Simon (Safety & Security)*





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## SEdge LICENSING OFFICE CLOSED



Knysna Municipality has issued a statement announcing the closure of the Sedgefield Vehicle Licensing and Registration office until further notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

"During this period, Sedgefield residents may visit the Customer Services Centre (Old Standard Bank Building), Main Road Knysna, for all license and registration issues. We apologize profusely for the inconvenience," they said.

When asked for the reason for the closure, the response from the Municipal Communications Department was that the authority is currently experiencing resource challenges and cannot provide a timeframe as to when these will be resolved.

The operating hours of the Knysna licensing office are from 08:00 - 15:00.

## DELAY IN REFUSE COLLECTION

From the Knysna Municipality

"Residents and businesses are advised that we anticipate delays in the refuse collection this week. Trucks are currently collecting refuse as per the normal schedule. However, delays in the collection may occur due to the full trucks needing to travel to PetroSA for disposal, taking approximately four hours per round trip. This is because the transfer station is currently without empty containers to compact the refuse as the hooklifter is being repaired.

A service provider contracted by Knysna Municipality is currently busy transporting waste to PetroSA Mosselbay is being contacted to send a truck to assist with transporting the refuse to PetroSA.

Refuse will be collected. Residents are requested to put refuse out on the kerbside. The cut-off time for refuse collection is 18h00. If refuse is not collected on the day per the normal schedule, it will be collected the next day.

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**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  
**12:30pm** Social Bridge School at Tiffany's. All levels welcome. Lessons 12:30, Play from 13:45. Supported by Personal Trust. Enquiries: Gail 0834577647.  
**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

**Sunday 5 February**  
**8am-12** Gardeners & Art Market at Steam Whistle Stop. 072 487 0395

**Sunday 12 February**  
**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

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The Editor,

**A new complaint about Eskom**  
 The residents of the Sedgefield area are all too aware of the fact that some days ago, we had the usual two lots of load-shedding but then had to suffer nearly 4 hours of unscheduled load-shedding during the afternoon and evening & then, on top of it all, the scheduled load-shedding till 22:00 that night.

The reason for this extended period, we were told, was due to a fire caused by lightning along the powerline servitude near Karatara.

Nearly two years ago, an experienced resident of Sedgefield was up in the Karatara area & noted that the Eskom power line servitude was in serious need of clearing.

I would venture a guess that Eskom has done no clearing of its 132kV power line for several years & the resulting fire from lightning is not unexpected.

If the power line servitude was cleared regularly of bushes & long grass, then a fire due to lightning would not cause any particular problem. There would be insufficient flammable material to cause a serious fire & lots of smoke.

Yet another example of Eskom not doing what is expected of them!!!!

**Terry Cockroft**  
 Pr Eng, BSc (Civil Eng)



## R32 000 raised for Masithandane - thanks Romantix!



**Party-goers celebrated the end of 2022 and the beginning of 2023 with a wonderful fun-filled evening of song, dance and comedic banter out under the stars at the Mosaic Village.**

The Romantix – a talented duo of Alex and Lucy Tops – entertained the crowd and got locals and visitors up and dancing with favourite hits from the 60s to the present day, as well as jazz, country and musical theatre numbers.

The evening was a fundraiser for local NPO, Masithandane. Every available seat was filled, and Masithandane greatly appreciated the support of all who joined the party. With additional donations and the Romantix 'gifting' themselves, a tremendous amount of R32 000 was raised. This will cover the cost of transport to High Schools in George and Knysna for the year for 10 children out of the 32 who have applied for bursaries.

Among many other wonderful comments, Jeremy said, "It was a really nice, well organised New Year's event. The Romantix duo were very entertaining and kept us there until midnight. Thanks to them and the organisers for donating their time to such a worthy cause. Hopefully, there will be a similar event next year." And Robyn enthused, "Exactly what I wanted. Good music and entertainment. Thoroughly enjoyable."

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*"Congratulations to a wonderful couple! May this new adventure be the beginning of a long, healthy, and happy life together. May the love and devotion you two hold for each other continue to grow stronger with each passing day," says Kemp's proud mom Fiona.*

## In Loving Memory of Suzy Levinson

25/03/1958- 09/12/2022

By Paul Cannon

In loving memory of Susan "Suzy" Levinson. she served 30+ years with the Department of Education as an early childhood development specialist and built many strong and sturdy bridges along her life's journey.

The sudden, unexpected passing of Suzy Levinson (64), 25th March 1958, - 9th December 2022,

A teacher, ECD specialist and dedicated founder & funder of 'Project Starfish', Suzy served, lived and loved 'Sedgies', particularly its nature and friendly people.

She brought much support and joy to many of our youngsters at various creches in Smutsville and Sizamile.

It all started at the 2013 celebration of President Nelson Mandela's birthday when Sandisa's Child Care from Alexandra Gauteng took 70 kids to visit the big Mandela Statue. They arrived by Gautrain to visit Sandton City Square on 18 July - 'Madiba Day'.

This celebration hugely impacted Suzy's vision for Project Starfish - that our young children not only recognise but have an enormous admiration, love and respect for Nelson Mandela. She firmly believed that this great man's dream for our South Africa must always be lived up to and kindled.

Her loyalty and generosity to this cause will live on. When 155 kids from five creches in Smutsville



received their Proudly South African flags for the annual sports day event that started with the singing of our national anthem, it made us all very proud. Suzy had just offered her bit to help make it a more joyous day.

During the COVID lockdown in November 2020, Suzy adopted the famous Egyptian goose & gander that reside in front of Placid Waters. Since then, they have hatched 43 goslings and are currently raising 11. Suzy's article on this now-infamous pair was published in The Edge.

Suzy always stood firmly against wrong. I, her partner, Paul Cannon, my family and all those she touched with her love and kindness will miss her with great sadness. Rest in peace,

*Picture of Suzy with Anne Solomons, who runs Willie Walie Creche in Smutsville.*

our much-loved star; you brought many moments of brightness into so many young children's lives, and you always waved our flag and put up your hand. "The good work Suzy committed to in our forgotten and hidden away township's backyard & home-based facilities uplifted our communities and gave many an opportunity."

We remain very grateful, go in love and peace, my loyal friend; we in Alex will miss you," said Sandisa Moloi, a creche owner in Alex Gauteng.



### 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	SERVICE PROVIDER	REASON FOR AMENDMENT
Tender 63 OF 2018.19	Provision of security services for the Knysna Municipality for a period of 3 years	GAP Management	To allow for additional expenditure and extension of the contract period until 31 March 2023 in order for the SCM process to be finalised

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 10 February 2023 to S Fourie at [sfourie@knysna.gov.za](mailto:sfourie@knysna.gov.za) or visit the Knysna Municipal Website at [www.knysna.gov.za](http://www.knysna.gov.za) - Do Business - Contract Management: Persons who cannot write may contact the SCM Office during office hours, where the responsible official will assist you in putting your comments in writing.

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# BEAUTIFUL BRIDGE ART FOR BRENTON

by Genevieve Melville

The latest #knysnaartproject kicked off last week - this time at the White Bridge just off the N2 towards Sedgfield. A collaboration between the Knysna Art Society and the Western Heads/Goukamma Conservancy, the project has been co-sponsored by the Brenton on Sea, Lake Brenton, Belvidere, Belvidere Heights and Old Belvidere Residents Associations.

The White Bridge is the gateway to the Western Head and plans to tidy up and formalise the public spaces around the underpass have been in the pipeline for more than five years. The area is



a popular meeting spot for walkers and cyclists set to explore the Western Head and is a well-used drop-off and pick-up point for residents and transport operators. It has, however, been neglected and has become overgrown with alien plants. It has also become a dumping ground for contractors' rubble and general litter.

The transformation of the bridge underpass into a formal entrance of sorts to the Western Heads-Goukamma Conservancy is the first stage of the project and has a very specific objective - to make people aware of the fact that they are entering a protected conservation area with endangered fauna and flora, and to inspire them to adjust their behaviour accordingly (reduce speed, not litter, be aware of fire hazards, not pick the plants etc.)

Not many know that the area from the western bank of the Knysna estuary to

the eastern bank of the Goukamma River and from the beach inland to the N2 highway has been registered as a conservancy since 2004. Landowners, private individuals and public entities (SANParks, Cape Nature) have been working together to conserve the unique natural features, ecosystems and biodiversity of the Western Heads-Goukamma area for future generations. The Conservancy contains the most important remaining areas of near-pristine Knysna Sand Fynbos, a critically endangered vegetation type with a very high conservation value, both regionally and nationally. Sadly, 70% has already been lost, and 5% of the fynbos that remains is protected. Most of the Western Heads/Goukamma area is therefore classified as a Critical Biodiversity Area.

Local artist Lance Khoury agreed to take up the challenge of creating a series of murals on either side of the bridge that would visually communicate to all who pass under it that they are entering an area of unique biodiversity. Lance proposed outside life-like paintings of four inhabitants of the Conservancy - a blue heron from the estuary, a whale from the ocean, a caracal from the land, and a sugarbird perched on a protea to represent the fynbos.

Lance has a passion for creating artworks that inspire and uplift. He works on private commissions that include murals, portraits and illustrations for clients across the Garden Route. He is also known around Knysna for his specialist paint techniques for interiors, furniture makeovers and other creative decorating solutions.

Once Lance's murals are completed, title signage will be erected at the top of the bridge underpass. This will be followed by the clearing and replanting of the surrounding areas, the formalisation of meeting and drop-off points and the erection of new signage and information boards. Finally, work will begin on turning the entire Western Head into an outdoor classroom that serves to educate all who visit here about the species of fauna and flora so special to the area.



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Congratulations to Gailie and Louise who came first, Mark and Willem second and Ann and Mary/Koos and Thinus who tied for third place.

The next session will be held on Thursday 26th January at Tiffanys - Lessons from 12:30, Play starts at 13:45. Sharp.  
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Dated at George this 17th day of January 2023.

Applicant : **SCHOLTZ BRUWER INCORPORATED**  
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# A day in the Octopus Garden



By Paul Cannon

The Masithandane group of 31 children ended their three day holiday time programme with an exciting morning at the Octopus Garden at Scarab Village. What a fantastic venue for all and a great kiddies' party spot.

All the sea creatures displayed - Malaisha the Orca, Dilly the Dolphin and of course Polyplp the big Octopus - are beautifully mosaiced by local artists. It also has a nice stage area.

The children were accompanied by three volunteer assistants as well as Child and Youth Care Workers Ragel Hendricks and Sarifa Solomons.

Ragel kept them all very busy with a treasure hunt, hide and seek and hoop and ball games.

They also got to hear the story of how the clever crafty Octopus moved into Grandpa Tortoise's empty house!

To end the day on a special note Wimpy at Engen provided each child with a delicious ice cream -

very much appreciated as the sun was beating down, a swelterer of a day!

A big thank you to all concerned and a special thank you to the carers for their love and care during this wonderful, fun-filled day. Well done team Masithandane and well done to this team!

Youngsters are the future so we must make every effort to guide and love them all.

# A VALENTINE MUSICAL TREAT!

There's a musical treat set for Sunday, 12 February, at a new venue on the outskirts of Sedgefield, just in time for Valentine's celebrations.

Lago Verde, on the N2 between Sedgefield and the Karatara turn-off, will be presenting Marike & Friends, an evening where songbird Marike Laranjeira will be joined by celebrated tenor Pierre van der Westhuizen and saxophonist Jaco Kriek.

Pierre is a dynamic and committed musical artist exhibiting music-making that deeply touches audiences' emotions, connecting with people from all walks of life. His voice has been described as rich, resonant, and compelling, with clear tones and impressive agility.



Although classically trained, he is not limited to serious classical music but has extended his range to include inspirational gospel and romantic music in a classic style.

Jaco, the saxophonist, has had a passion for music since he was very young, though his first introduction to the saxophone came only eight years ago when he heard an 11-year-old boy play the instrument. He was so inspired that he immediately bought himself a saxophone, went for three lessons and, from there on, taught himself to play via YouTube videos. A very popular and established act for weddings, restaurants and birthdays, there is much more to discover about this very talented man.



Most local music lovers will have experienced to glorious voice of Marike Laranjeira. Since she sang her first solo on stage at age two, she always knew that it was undeniably something she was called to do. Singing in the choir throughout her whole school career, being part of various worship and church bands and starting to sing more professionally with fellow local muso Daveymac were all stepping stones to a solo career. Since 2021, she has been performing consistently in and around the Garden Route area at various hotels, restaurants and big events. Marike released her debut single last year, and

many more productions are waiting to see the light in the near future.

With local quirkster Bomber Webb as the MC, Marike & Friends will offer the audience a chance to hear these talented artists performing solo and in collaboration with each other. Sit back and enjoy an evening of enchantment and romance!



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## KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY BY-LAW ON SPATIAL PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT (2021) PROPOSED REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS, CONSENT USE, TEMPORARY LAND USE DEPARTURE & DEPARTURE: ERF 1740, SEDGEFIELD

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

Applicant's Name: The SDJR Family Trust  
Contact Details: c/o Du Plessis Architecture  
Email: [info@duparchitecture.co.za](mailto:info@duparchitecture.co.za)  
Reference number: Application number 2823  
Property Description: Erf 1740, Sedgefield  
Physical Address: 5 Flamingo Avenue, Sedgefield  
Nature of application:

- Removal of Restrictive** condition B(5) regarding land use, in terms of **Section 15(2)(f)** of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021), as contained in the Deed of Transfer T4350/2021 of Erf 1740;
- Consent use** in terms of **Section 15(2)(o)** of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021) to allow a Guest House and a second dwelling unit;
- Temporary Use Departure** in terms of **Section 15(2)(c)** of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021) to allow a function venue; and
- Departure** in terms of **Section 15(2)(b)** of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021) to relax Swan street building line from 4,5m to 2.16m.

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

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments, together with the reasons therefore in terms of Section 50 of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021). Comments must be addressed to the Acting Municipal Manager and submitted via email at [knysna@knysna.gov.za](mailto:knysna@knysna.gov.za) and [mradiopane@knysna.gov.za](mailto:mradiopane@knysna.gov.za), on or before **27 February 2023**, quoting your name, address, electronic contact details and telephone number, interest in the application and reasons for comment. The municipality may refuse to accept comments received after the closing date. Persons who cannot write may contact the Town Planning Office during office hours, where the responsible official will assist you in putting your comments in writing.

Telephonic enquiries may be made during office hours to the Town Planner, Mohapi Radiopane, at 044-302 6276 or via email [mradiopane@knysna.gov.za](mailto:mradiopane@knysna.gov.za)

**MR. R BUTLER**  
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

## KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING & GRONDGEBRUIKSBESTUUR (2021) VOORGESTELDE OPHEFFING VAN VOORWAARDES, VERGUNNINGSGEBRUIK, TYDELIKE AFWYKING & AFWYKING: ERF 1740, SEDGEFIELD

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

Naam van Aansoeker: The SDJR Family Trust  
Kontak Besonderhede: c/o Du Plessis Architecture  
Email: [info@duparchitecture.co.za](mailto:info@duparchitecture.co.za)  
Verwysingsnommer: Aansoek nommer 2823  
Eiendom beskrywing: Erf 1740, Sedgefield  
Fisiese Adres: 5 Flamingolaan, Sedgefield  
Aard van aansoek:

- Opheffing van Beperkende Titelakte** voorwaarde B(5) rakende grondgebruik, ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(f)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021), soos vervat in die Titelakte T4350/2021 van Erf 1740;
- Vergunningsgebruik** ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(o)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021) om 'n Gastehuis en 'n tweedewoon-eenheid toe te laat;
- Tydlike Afwyking** ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(c)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021) om 'n funksielokaal toe te laat; en
- Afwyking** ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(b)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021) om Swanstraat boulyn vanaf 4,5m tot 2,16m te verslap.

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

Lede van die publiek word uitgenooi om skriftelik kommentaar te lewer, saam met die redes daarvan ingevolge Artikel 50 van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021). Kommentaar mag aan die Waarnemende Munisipale Bestuurder gerig word, en per epos ingedien word aan [knysna@knysna.gov.za](mailto:knysna@knysna.gov.za) en [mradiopane@knysna.gov.za](mailto:mradiopane@knysna.gov.za), op of voor **27 Februarie 2023**, met vermelding van u naam, adres, elektroniese kontak besonderhede en telefoon nommer, belang in die aansoek en redes vir kommentaar. Die munisipaliteit mag weier om kommentaar wat na die sluitingsdatum ontvang is, te aanvaar. Persone wat nie kan skryf nie mag die Stadsbeplanningskantoor per telefoon nader tydens kantoorure, waar die betrokke amptenaar u sal help om u kommentaar op skrif te stel.

Telefoniese navrae kan gedurende kantoorure aan die Stadsbeplanner, Mohapi Radiopane by 044-302 6276 of per epos [mradiopane@knysna.gov.za](mailto:mradiopane@knysna.gov.za) gerig word.

**MNR. R BUTLER**  
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## AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - support for families of alcoholics

**Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics.**

An Al-Anon Family Group is a spiritual fellowship, not a religious one. Most Al-Anon groups have a contact who can be called for information about the group, our program in general, or for directions to a meeting.

Many who come to Al-Anon/Alateen are in despair, feeling hopeless, unable to believe that things can ever change. We want our lives to be different, but nothing we have done has brought about change. We all come to Al-Anon because we want and need help.

In Al-Anon and Alateen, members share their own experience, strength, and hope with each other. You will meet others who share your feelings and frustrations, if not your exact situation. We come together to learn a better way of life and to find happiness whether the

alcoholic is still drinking or not.

There are various reasons why people are reluctant to attend their first meeting. Firstly, they're so deeply engaged in trying to cope with a stressful situation that it's hard to break away from engrained patterns of behaviour.

Many Al-Anon members have struggled for years with the difficult challenges of coping with the effects of alcoholism. Unfortunately, it's often easier to envision continued difficulties than a positive solution. That's why it's easy to think of many reasons not to attend an Al-Anon meeting.

You're not alone if you feel anxious about attending an Al-Anon meeting. Many people have felt that way. But overcoming that reluctance is an opportunity for personal growth, the first of many that the Al-Anon program offers. It's the first step on the road to recovery.

One of the Al-Anon program's basic principles is anonymity. Meetings are confidential, and we do not disclose who we see or what we hear at meetings to

anyone.

It is your choice to speak or not during meetings. Newcomers are welcomed to meetings, usually provided with literature and a local meeting list, and invited to listen and learn. Some meetings offer beginners' meetings, specifically for newcomers. Members are available to answer questions before or after the meetings.

### Who are the members of Al-Anon and Alateen?

Al-Anon and Alateen members are people just like you and me—people who have been affected by someone else's drinking. They are parents, children, spouses, partners, brothers, sisters, other family members, friends, employers, employees, and coworkers of alcoholics. No matter what our specific experience has been, we share a common bond: we feel our lives have been affected by someone else's drinking.

### What is alcoholism?

Alcoholism is widely recognised as a disease of compulsive drinking, which can be arrested

but not cured. It is a progressive illness, which will get only worse as long as the person continues to drink. Total abstinence from drinking is the only way to arrest the disease. Alcoholism affects the entire family; everyone who has contact with the alcoholic is affected. Unfortunately, the only people who can stop alcoholics from drinking are the alcoholics themselves.

### Who are alcoholics?

They could be anyone from all backgrounds and walks of life. Over 95 per cent of alcoholics have families, friends, and jobs. They may function fairly well, but some part of their life is suffering. Their drinking causes a continuing and growing problem in their lives and the lives they touch.

### How do alcoholics affect families and friends?

Alcoholism is a family disease. The disease affects all those who have a relationship with a problem drinker. Those of us closest to the alcoholic suffer the most, and those who care the most can easily get caught up in the behaviour of another person. We react to the alcoholic's

behaviour. We focus on them, what they do, where they are and how much they drink. We try to control their drinking for them. We take on the blame, guilt, and shame that belong to the drinker. We can become as addicted to the alcoholic as the alcoholic is to alcohol. We, too, can become ill.

Meetings are held on a walk-in basis. Al-Anon has no membership list and does not take an attendance register. You're welcome to attend as frequently or infrequently as you choose. There is never any obligation. You can choose to share your full name or not.

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**Saxophonist Jaco Kriek**

**Songbird Marike Laranjeira**

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**Date: 12 February 2023**  
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**For reservations or detailed directions to venue please email marike111@yahoo.com or contact Carine van der Merwe on 083 661 9403**

## SOCCER BOYS OFF TO ACADEMY



Monelisi Phike (Jomo) is the managing director of Sedge United FC in Smutsville.

In his own words, he has taken the initiative to get children with soccer potential off the streets and into soccer trials.

"In 2022, I took players to Johannesburg for trials, and eight players from Smutsville have been given a chance by Polokwane City Academy," he said.

Jomo proudly reports that two lads, Onika Madikana and Simamkele Nkholha, both won 100% scholarships to the academy, whilst Jerevion Kameel and Lisahluma Yenana each received a 50% scholarship. The others - Apiwe Mkita, Liyema Ntlangula, Lisabona Songca and Aviwe Bhikibhela - made it into the academy. However, they, unfortunately, were not offered scholarships, so their school fees will have to be paid.

From left to right:- Apiwe Mkita, Onika Madikane, Jerovian Kamee, Lisabona Songca, Mr Ofentse (Polokwane City Development Manager), Lisahluma Yenana, Mr Phike (Sedge United FC Manager), Liyema Ntlangula, Aviwe Bhikibhela and Simamkele Nkholha.

On the 8th of January this year, Jomo took the selected players to the academy to begin their academic year and sports training. "Sadly, on my way back from Johannesburg, I received the bad news that one of the boy's mother had passed away; may her soul rest in peace," he told us.

He offered his thanks to the following people who contributed to his trip to Johannesburg with the young players:- Clive Ceaser (Shell Garage), Andre Knoetze (Scarab Village), Sedge United FC Management, and all their club supporters.

"I really appreciate your assistance," he said, "Without you guys, we could not have

made this trip, so thank you!"

Jomo hopes to find sponsorship for some of the school fees for these promising young players. "I humble myself and request assistance so these boys can achieve their goals," he said.

He can be contacted on 071 985 5399.

### SEDFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

**9 January 2023**

1	Irene & Linda	67%
2	Annette & Terry	55%
3	Colin & Pam	53%

**16 January 2023**

1	Irene & Linda	63%
2	Terry & Toni	53%
3	Bernard & Paddy	52%

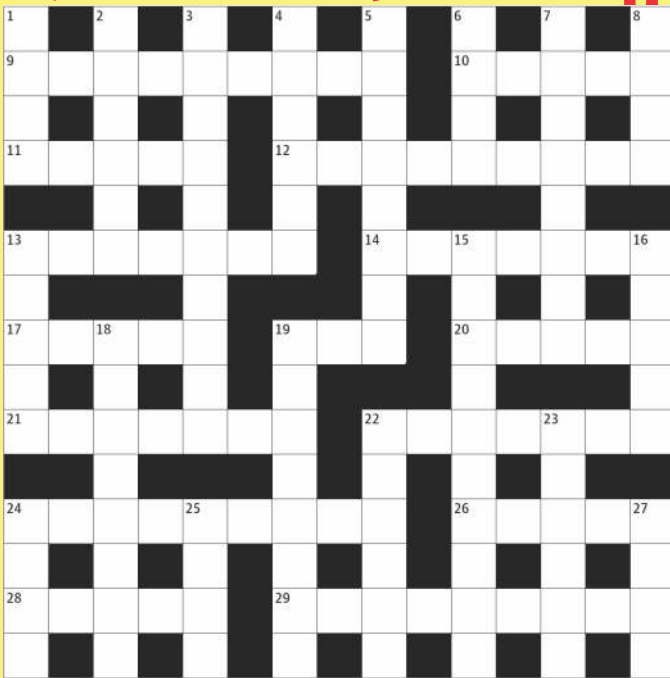
## TED'S BRAIN CRUNCHER

### Across

- Doc pops round as bingo finishes. (5,4)
- To make a mistake during my 'sort of' Christmas. (5)
- Beginner is in for a large amount of plants! (5)
- One voter's confused about the general meaning implied. (9)
- It's hot at the moment - and we are short outside the centre. (7)
- Those popular friends were locked up. (7)
- When you saw the alligator on one side had consumed the other. (5)
- For calculating the beginning of a glutton. (3)
- You will need to get it to win the lottery. (5)
- Bad light after revolution of yarn catcher. (7)
- Head scarf a lover cut in two for the 'beast'. (7)
- Sounds like parrot food that slips between the cracks. (9)
- One would occur, seemingly, in evil. (5)
- Separate sofa unacceptable to the animals. (5)
- The result of your burning need to destroy the TV? (3,2,4)

### Down

- Iris first left the head honcho for the guy in the kitchen. (4)
- A Royal Army initially encapsulates our new dawn. (6)
- Did Regina drop in a bit at her editor when they got together again? (10)
- I left the deity to bask in the thrill. (6)
- Perform about the orange protection going up whilst we were out cold. (8)
- Horrible stuff results when antacid is brought up. (4)



- If recent changes are anything to go by - there's going to be some hectically agitated activity. (8)
- I only have two of them for you, dear. (4)
- The student in university begins losing his zest. (5)
- Evil man Fabio starts with a single coin. (10)
- Point to terrible meat replacement on someone's quite arbitrary authorisation. (3-2)
- Practise an escape from

- court? (5,3)
- Don't stare so much - you'll end up like Norman No-mates. (8)
- Could it be that Auntie (the good looking one) lost direction? (6)
- Very handy road it rebuilt. (6)
- Freedom Front on the up and up? It's a drag.... (4)
- Some notes about being bubble free. (4)
- Some need encouraging, despite living in paradise. (4)

**Across:** 9. Orate 10. Adrenalin 11. Out of mind 12. Thump 13. Pontoon 15. Element 17. Large 18. Era 20. Strap 22. Red deer 25. Tiddler 26. Cheat 27. Jack Black 30. Insensitive 31. Allow **Down:** 1. Solo 2. Fastener 3. Self 4. Patience 5. Bridge 6. Unstressed 7. Allure 8. Snap 13. Polar 14. Overeating 16. Taper 19. Articles 21. Reliable 23. Drench 24. Rejoin 26. Crib 28. Brag 29. Kiwi



# THE SPORTS EDGE

## TENNIS TIDINGS

The men's Tuesday challenge kicked off the year with an extremely strong field of twelve men who played in the draw. Good competitive tennis was played in a pleasant spirit, with the eventual winners being Martin Rainbow and Wian Dekker.

The January Ladies Challenge, played this past Friday, was again a full field of twelve players, and the laurels went to Lanie Boorman and Anita Flockhart (seen kneeling).

Conditions were extremely hot but despite this, a morning of keen, competitive tennis was played.

Sedgefield Tennis Club remains open to the entire community. All details pertaining to membership can be found on their website. All are welcome.

The AGM will be held on the 25th of February at the Club.



## Off the Mat

### Sedge Bowling Club News



"Ignorance and arrogance" are two lovely words that seem to apply everywhere at the moment.

To inform the ignorant, the TREE will not be cut down to make logs for firewood despite the arrogance of those that thought they could cut down our favourite tree – enough said!

### CLUB COMPETITION

Drawn Pairs. The pairs

competition has started; unfortunately, due to only a few entries from the Ladies' section, they will start playing later in the month. Good luck to those taking part; watch the board for playing dates and times. Spectators are welcome.

### DISTRICT NEWS

Congratulations to Thinus Oelofse of Outeniqua Bowling Club, who has been selected to play in the World Indoor Bowls. Gillian Young, also from Outeniqua, will represent the Ladies. Well done, Eden District.

### OTHER STUFF

There are various invitations

from clubs on the notice board; please support them, times are tough, and clubs are battling to survive. – Many thanks.

### JOKERS WILD DRAW

The big prize has still to be won, so watch the "Group" for information about the next draw and buy your tickets early.

All for now, things are very quiet around the bowling club – "too hot – too heavy – too old - always an excuse not to come and play. See you soon!

### NEAREST THE KITTY



Thinus Oelofse with our Past President, Dave Jooste and his wife, Jennie, watching the bowls.

Martha Smith 2, 18  
Wendy Mack 17

After the game, we held our AGM.

The new committee 2023 was elected as follows:

Ladies Captain: Sam Bowen  
Vice-Captain and Secretary: Linda Evans  
Treasurer: Martha Smith  
Additional committee members: Clare Garner and Christine Coetzee.

NOTE: Pertaining to the current Ladies' course record holder, there was an error in the last report and apologies to Helen Pahl. HELEN currently holds the course record for the Ladies on a spectacular round of 53.

### Friday 20th January 2023

Eighteen ladies enjoyed the hottest golfing day so far this summer. Some found it more challenging than others. Christina Coetzee, however, will remember it as the best, most perfect golfing day ever with her 1st Hole in One!

The day's play was 6 x 3 balls playing Team Alliance, with two scores to count.

The winners were as follows:



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## SEdge GENTS' GOLF

12/01/23

The new year has begun, and the golfers are very happy that the course has survived the holidaymakers' onslaught. So well done to Jaendre and his team.

The day's competition was individual Stableford, and although the day was hot, there was one particular golfer who was even hotter, playing as if he had never had a break, and that was Glen Mauchline, who scored a stunning 42 points. He was followed by Malcolm Goldhill with 38. Then making a great comeback after his recent illness was Doug Stephen, with 37 after a count out with John L.B. The latter says that he would have done better, but his playing partners floundered about and kept him waiting for aeons before he could play his second shot. Finally, in fourth position was Brian Stewart with 36. His wife says that when she eventually met who she thought was "Mr Right," she didn't realise his first name was "Always".

In his closing speech, the Captain reminded everyone that the A.G.M. would be held on the 26th after the Monthly Mug competition. He added that because of the uncertainty regarding electricity, he had decided against having a braai. It was then explained to him, very slowly, that you didn't need electricity for a braai,

Scotland the naïve.

19/01/23

Even though rain threatened, a large field pitched to experience the newly appointed match organiser, Des Munro, and his first competition. The players were rewarded with a lovely day for golf and an interesting format. Golfers were arranged in groups of three. Although they were playing individual Stableford, the 18 holes were also divided into groups of three, in different colours, for qualifying for various points. Only one score to count for the team competition for the yellow, two scores for the pink and three scores for the blue.

The Captain arranged the groups, so there was an even spread of handicaps. It so happened that the winning group turned out to be an extremely talented trio that went on to devastate the opposition. Guy Maingard, Peter Heath and John L.B. scored a massive 77 points. In distant second spot were Tony Hunter, Trevor Pahl and Martin Gilchrist with a meagre 73. Martin says he is sick and tired of having to constantly bend a knee to superior players. In third spot, showing the disposition of an untipped waiter, were Malcolm Goldhill, Rudy Bosch and Paul Spencer.

So Des and Brian Gerard were loudly applauded for the day's competition, especially by three players, as the other teams were experiencing frayed friendships.

## SEdge LADIES' GOLF

Friday 13th January 2023

How absolutely fabulous to be back to playing golf!

We started this year with 16 ladies who voted on not playing 4 x 4 balls but instead 3 x 4 and 2 x 2 balls.

Considering the course has been used by the holiday-makers, it was in good condition, apart from the bunkers!

It's been a while since we've played plain old IBS. So it was a nice easy way to start the year.

Our winners were as follows:

\*1st Ronnie Maingard on 36 points from a count out.  
\*2nd Sam Bowen on 36 points.  
\*3rd Elize Mackenzie-Blom on 35 points

Nearest the Pin tee shots by Eda Greenway on the 4th, and unfortunately, no one in the 17+ hit the green in one.

Birdies were shot by:  
Elize Mackenzie-Blom 14  
Sam Bowen 3, 18  
Marina van der Westhuizen 12

## TIDE TABLE

25 Jan - 08 Feb 2023

### Full Moon 05 Feb 2023

Wed Jan 25 2023  
low tide 12:21  
high tides 06:13 18:24  
sunrise 05:43 sunset 19:39  
moonrise 09:37 moonset 22:23

Thu Jan 26 2023  
low tides 00:25 13:03  
high tides 06:56 19:03  
sunrise 05:44 sunset 19:39  
moonrise 10:44 moonset 22:52

Fri Jan 27 2023  
low tides 01:00 13:46  
high tides 07:39 19:43  
sunrise 05:45 sunset 19:38  
moonrise 11:49 moonset 23:21

Sat Jan 28 2023  
low tides 01:35 14:34  
high tides 08:27 20:28  
sunrise 05:46 sunset 19:37  
moonrise 12:52 moonset 23:51

Sun Jan 29 2023  
low tides 02:17 15:41  
high tides 09:26 21:38  
sunrise 05:47 sunset 19:37  
moonrise 13:54 moonset -

Mon Jan 30 2023  
low tides 03:29 17:45  
high tide 10:50  
sunrise 05:48 sunset 19:36  
moonrise 14:55 moonset 00:23

Tue Jan 31 2023  
low tides 06:21 19:17  
high tides 00:05 12:25  
sunrise 05:49 sunset 19:35  
moonrise 15:56 moonset 00:59

Wed Feb 01 2023  
low tides 07:35 20:06  
high tides 01:36 13:32  
sunrise 05:50 sunset 19:35  
moonrise 16:52 moonset 01:41

Thu Feb 02 2023  
low tides 08:19 20:40  
high tides 02:21 14:20  
sunrise 05:51 sunset 19:34  
moonrise 17:45 moonset 02:27

Fri Feb 03 2023  
low tides 08:51 21:10  
high tides 02:54 14:57  
sunrise 05:52 sunset 19:33  
moonrise 18:31 moonset 03:20

Sat Feb 04 2023  
low tides 09:20 21:37  
high tides 03:23 15:29  
sunrise 05:53 sunset 19:32  
moonrise 19:12 moonset 04:16

Sun Feb 05 2023  
low tides 09:48 22:03  
high tides 03:50 15:59  
sunrise 05:54 sunset 19:32  
moonrise 19:48 moonset 05:14

Mon Feb 06 2023  
low tides 10:16 22:30  
high tides 04:16 16:27  
sunrise 05:55 sunset 19:31  
moonrise 20:18 moonset 06:12

Tue Feb 07 2023  
low tides 10:45 22:56  
high tides 04:43 16:54  
sunrise 05:56 sunset 19:30  
moonrise 20:46 moonset 07:11

Wed Feb 08 2023  
low tides 11:14 23:23  
high tides 05:10 17:22  
sunrise 05:57 sunset 19:29  
moonrise 21:11 moonset 08:08

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