

ART FEST STEAMPUNK STYLE



The Wilderness Art Festival, set to take place from 20 to 23 April, will be showcasing the increasingly popular 'Steampunk' theme through no less than 80 artists from all over South Africa. See article on page 6.

NO.1 in the WORLD!

by Nic Brummer

Sedgefielder Dave Morgan-Smith has been ranked the fastest race walker in the world for his age group.

Dave, who recently turned 85, had previously been ranked 3rd in the 80-85 age category, but now, according to current World Master Athletics Rankings, he

has the fastest time worldwide for racewalkers 85+.

Dave was something of an athlete in his early years; at one time he even held the Eastern Province record for 880 Yards. But when his children came along, he retired from running to attend to their sporting achievements.

In 2002 a somewhat older Dave started race walking and has been an outstanding competitor ever since. He has successfully competed in countless provincial and national championships for which Sedgefield residents will doubtless have seen him training – pounding the streets at an admirable pace.

Race walking is believed to have originated in the Victorian era (1837-1901), when noblemen used to bet on their footmen as they walked alongside the horse-driven coaches. Subsequently, it became an official athletics event and is now permanently featured in the Olympics.

Race walking differs from running (where an athlete often has both feet off the ground during a sprint), in that competitive walkers must have one foot in contact with the ground at all times.

Dave comfortably walks at 7.5 min per km during his training sessions; that is 8 km per hour!

In a recent race over 10km, he finished in just over 72 minutes. If one were to adjust this time to compare it with that of a 20 to 30-year-old, his time would equate to 41min 37 seconds; truly world-class! It is no wonder he's the fastest in the world.



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Notes from T'Ed's Head

I think we need to get someone in to baby-proof our house," said Mrs Ed.

I was instantly so filled with shock and horror that I almost dropped my phone, my coffee AND the delicious steak and kidney pie I was busy quaffing. Luckily I was steering with my knees at the time, so we didn't swerve all over the road.

"Why?" I asked Mrs Ed, who clearly didn't notice the carnage she had almost caused with her flippant suggestion, probably because she was staring into the vanity mirror on the passenger sunshade with her good eye (*the one that only rolls back when she's VERY tired*) attempting to apply some sort of industrial eye-shadow. (*L'Oreal, because glaring at your husband is worth it.*)

"Why ...," I continued, oblivious to the rude interruption of a long-winded editorial, "... would you want to do that?"

Why indeed? She's nice, our grandchild, I quite like having her in the house and feel she should be allowed in whenever she wants. "Anyway," I continued, "She's only six weeks old, so she's hardly likely to be breaking in to steal our cheese just yet." (*I still carry the mental bruises from when my children and their 247 cheddar-chomping chums were stealing teenagers*).

Mrs Ed glared at me, and I winced instinctively. But then, amazingly, she broke into a smile – clearly, I would live for another day.

"Oh, you nincompoop," she crooned, playfully thumping my shoulder with a blow that would have felled Chuck Norris himself. "I meant *baby-proof*, as in *make safe for the baby*, so that when she does start crawling around, she doesn't hurt herself."

"Ahhhhh," I said, nodding sagely, in the absence of parsley and rosemary and with very little thyme, "Ahhhhh, now that makes sense."

Of course, it did. Because our grandchild would undoubtedly be crawling in the next week or two. Indeed, all grandparental



bias aside, she is so mentally and physically gifted I wouldn't be surprised if she's solving quadratic equations whilst performing a gnarly-frontside-grind on her skateboard before the end of the month.

But as I glanced in the rearview mirror, I couldn't help reflecting that I felt a little disappointed. Mrs Ed obviously (*and quite surprisingly*) lacked faith in my abilities as The Man of the Manor.

Firstly, how could she doubt that our home – T'Ed Mansion – which I had built 22 years ago (*and it's mostly still standing, I'll have you know*) would be anything but baby-proof?

And secondly, if any work of the baby-proofing variety DID need doing (*nothing more than a tiny, little tweak here and there, I imagined*), why wouldn't a dexterously dedicated handyman such as myself be able to undertake each and every task with such masterful magnificence, that even the hardest of contractors would stand back in awe?

Thank you. I am so glad you agree.

But, as I am the last one to pick a fight with trusty old 3-Horse (*she thinks it's a cutesie pet name, and I haven't the heart to tell her that it really means 'Nag, Nag, Nag'*), instead of being a neigh-sayer (*see what I did there?*) I humoured the poor dragon and suggested that I quickly do any necessary fixing-up on the following Friday afternoon, between my important liquid lunch appointment and Happy Hour.

When Friday came, I graciously made myself available to tackle the tasks at hand just after she

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came and hauled me out of the tavern where I was having said medicinal lunch.

"So," I said, carefully strapping my leather toolbelt around my waist (*next birthday, I am getting some tools to put in it*), "What should we look at first?"

Mrs Ed mooched mutteringly over to stand in the area of the kitchen we call 'The Trench'.

Why? So Mrs Ed and I may take part in trench warfare, of course.

Let me explain. When I built the house, I had cleverly tiled the floor AROUND the kitchen cupboards (*"It will save us a fortune in tiles!" I explained at the time.*) But then, by some stroke of misfortune, certain kitchen cupboards (*the ones hand-crafted by yours truly*) had not lasted quite as long as we had hoped they would. Actually, three months, if I am honest.

AND, when I suggested I would make new ones, Mrs Ed said something along the lines of 'over her dead body' and that she would prefer to wait for properly built ones that weren't offset at a 15-degree angle (*which I thought added a bit of jaunty character, but what would I know?*)

So there was a standoff, and for umpteen years, we have been staring at each other across *The Trench* – a 60cm wide strip of rough concrete floor, about 1,5cm lower than the tiles on either side. It's a staring match I typically lose – and this time was no different.

"This will be a total hazard for a crawling child," Mrs Ed announced, spitting a wad of chewing tobacco out of the window and flexing her greying mono-brow in such a fashion anyone might think that a pair of honeybadgers were procreating on her forehead.

"Ok," I said, "well, if that's all..."

But it wasn't. Of course, it wasn't.

Indeed the 'Tour of Imminent Toddler Danger' lasted another hour, as we went from the Dodgy Bottom Stair that we know we have to avoid, to the Frequently Flooding Floor under the washing machine, to the Window That Has Never Closed - Not Once, to the Forward Leaning Bookcase Of Unread Novels, to the Whatever You Do, Don't Close That Bathroom Door!

Finally, Mrs Ed grabbed my arm in a grip that would have pulled the horns off a buffalo bull in musth and led me back to *The Trench*. I winced in pain, not only because I was, well, in pain, but

also because, like Scrooge's ghost from distant past, she was silently pointing at the "Yeah, I need to fix that" part of the kitchen.

Now, as most men know, "Yeah, I need to fix that" is a kind of 'Get out of jail free' card for home maintenance. Each time you say it, another six months is added to the due date of repair.

However, I may have pushed it to the limit with The Floating Plug-socket-thingy.

You see, the decline of one carefully crafted kitchen cupboard had left its own consequence in the form of a random electrical plug socket hanging in mid-air, four inches off the floor. I had started to fix it some years back and, in a moment of pure brilliance, had even gone so far as to remove the face of the plug so that I could use it on a More Important Plug Point in my Garden Shed, the one for the Secret Fridge. SHHHH.

And every time Mrs Ed pointed out to me that this floating plug-socket-thingy was dangerous (*like 250 times a year, EVERY year, for TWENTY-ONE years – she's just relentless!*) I would simply nod and say, "Yeah, I need to fix that".

And I will. Just give me time, for goodness sake.

So there we were ... staring at it.

"I HAVE taped up the wires ... and there's a clear warning," I stammered defensively.

Mrs Ed cut in with fluent sarcasm. "I am not sure that 'Don't touch, idiot!' written in crayon on a piece of duct tape is enough to keep our grandchild away."

She had a point. We all remember the tragic rabbit incident of 2003. Well, all except

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our daughter (mother of the aforementioned grandchild) – she still thinks old Thumpy is 'Away visiting friends'.

"I was thinking," I said to Mrs Ed, carefully leading her away from *The Trench* to a place of comparative safety, "Perhaps we should just move?"

"Oh," she answered quizzically, her honey-badger brow relaxing

just a little, "Well... as long as you promise to leave the building to someone else?"

"Well," I mused, letting go of her arm so I could thump the top of the front door and simultaneously kick the bottom – which is how it opens, "You could say ...

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SRRA DISSATISFIED WITH THE NO-SHOW OF KNYSNA MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

A total of six municipal officials, including the new municipal manager (Mr Phineas Sebola) and five of his directors, failed to attend a Ward 2 Public Participation meeting in the Sedgefield Town Hall on 9 March 2023. This despite an undertaking that they would all be there to answer the questions and concerns of Sedgefield residents.

The Sedgefield Ratepayers and Residents Association (SRRA) expresses deep dissatisfaction and disappointment at the Knysna Municipality's lack of representation and feedback. The meeting was an embarrassment. Sedgefield Residents can only conclude that our town is not a priority. The fact that the meeting was held during load shedding

was a great metaphor for being kept in the dark.

SRRA tabled questions via the Ward Committee more than a week in advance. None of these questions was addressed by the officials. If the MM and the Directors knew they could not attend, a statement (in absentia) addressing the questions posed should have been issued. This did not happen, demonstrating a total lack of respect for the public participation process and Sedgefield Residents in particular.

Clr Vanston (Ward 2 Councillor) convened and chaired the meeting on the understanding that all the relevant officials would be present. Many of the concerns of those who attended

were unresolved, leaving many residents frustrated and angry. Those officials who did attend are to be thanked for their input. Whilst Pam Booth (Manager of Environmental Planning), Charles Chordnum (Manager of IDP) and Acting Director of Integrated Human Settlements Lindile Petuna provided limited feedback, issues about the ongoing illegal activity on the dune were left unresolved. As a result, some residents walked out early.

STOPPRESS: Knysna Municipal Manager has confirmed a meeting with SR&RA for 13th April and has instructed all the directors of the municipality to attend. Five Delegates of the SR&RA are allowed to attend.

DRUG BUST AT SEDGE ROADBLOCK

On Friday afternoon, on the N2 highway opposite Sedgefield's Engen Garage, Western Cape Police confiscated 21 kg of dagga and arrested a woman for dealing in drugs.

Police spokesperson Sergeant Christopher Spies said Knysna Crime Prevention Unit members and Western Cape Provincial Traffic officers were conducting a roadblock at the entrance to Sedgefield when they stopped a passenger bus.

"A search of the vehicle ensued, and members could smell cannabis in the baggage compartment of the bus," Spies explained.



He said the search led to the discovery of a travel bag with 21 packets of dagga stashed inside. The consignment was positively linked to a 34-year-old passenger on board, and police confiscated the find and arrested the suspect.

Spies went on to say that preliminary investigations revealed that the woman had

boarded the bus in Durban and the drugs were destined for delivery in the Overberg. He confirmed that the suspect was held in police custody and was to appear in the Knysna Magistrate's Court on Monday.



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MUNICIPALITY INVESTS IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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The Hands & Heart Skills Development program provides an excellent opportunity for young adults eager to learn and create with their hands. Through the program, participants receive hands-on training and tools to help them reach their full potential. The Municipality has generously donated R150k to cover the cost of the course,

making it accessible to all eligible young men in the community.

The iThemba program is another initiative that has received funding to empower the youth. The program offers courses in sewing, beading sculpture, jewellery making, and basic MS Office computer skills, focusing on practical life skills and Christian values. The program aims to equip young people with the relevant business management knowledge to support their skills, develop employable skills, and facilitate home-based income-generating activities.

After visiting Hands and Heart and iThemba earlier this week, Knysna's Executive Mayor, Aubrey Tsengwa, said, "The Municipality's commitment to supporting the youth in the

community is commendable. These programs not only provide young people with the skills and tools they need to succeed but also help to eradicate poverty through enterprise and skills development. Moreover, these initiatives prepare young people for social change in the community through moral education and the development of social and Christian values."

He said the Municipality's investment in the youth through such programmes is a significant step towards creating a brighter future for the next generation.

"The Municipality encourages all young men and women in the community to take advantage of exciting opportunities such as these and realise their full potential," concluded Tsengwa.

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Together, we have set a new benchmark. Well done, team Smutsville; our community is proud of you.

The raffles did well with Pick n Pay vouchers, shopping bags, caps, stationery and muffins as prizes. Essy's Muffins and Cakes of Hornlee burned the midnight oil to provide us with 500 bran muffins. Thank you so much. Knysna's Avbob team, led by Bossie and Adele, really came to the party, kindly providing six shade tents and take-home

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Mr OP SEBOLA
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ONE DROWNED, ONE STILL MISSING AFTER ATTEMPTING RESCUE.

NSRI Wilderness has reported a double tragedy that occurred on the beach in front of Views Hotel, Wilderness, on Friday, 10 March. A 22-year-old woman died as a result of a drowning accident, and a young bystander disappeared in the water when attempting to save her.

Mike Vonk, NSRI Wilderness station commander, issued the following report regarding the tragic incident: -

At 16h09, Friday, 10 March, the NSRI Wilderness duty crew was activated following reports of a drowning in progress in front of Views Hotel, Wilderness.

NSRI rescue swimmers, WC Government Health EMS and EMS Rescue, George Fire and Rescue Services and Frontier Medix ambulance services responded, and the NSRI rescue crafts Spirit of Rotary and Ann Stratford Rescuer were launched.

A female University student, believed to be aged 22, was located by NSRI rescue swimmers past the backline of the waves. She was unresponsive, and the rescue swimmers initiated chest compressions while swimming

her towards the shore. One of the NSRI rescue craft recovered her in the mid-surf break, and, with compressions continued, she was rushed to the beach. There, NSRI medics, paramedics and an off-duty doctor took over resuscitation efforts.

Meanwhile, a search ensued for a male University student, believed to be aged 18, who went missing in the surf. He had reportedly attempted to rescue the female in distress.

In critical condition, the female patient was transported by a Frontier Medix ambulance to hospital where doctors and nurses fought to save her life. Sadly, NSRI has learned that she passed away during the night after all efforts to save her had been exhausted.

The deceased female is believed to be from Gauteng, whilst the missing teenager is from Ngqamakhwe in the Eastern Cape. It is believed that while a group of university students were swimming, rip currents may have

developed in the surf. Other students exited the water, but the female was caught in the dangerous currents and unable to return to shore.

Police are investigating, and police divers are continuing with an ongoing search.

On Friday, an extensive sea and shoreline search revealed no sign of the missing teen, and NSRI Wilderness and George Fire and Rescue Services continued to assist Police divers.

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The term "Pink Tax" refers to the extra money charged for some products or services marketed specifically for women. Sanitary pads, although zero-rated, are still considered an expensive and luxury item in our very poor communities. As a result, many young girls are forced to stay home due to a lack of products. Donations were gratefully received and will be passed on to schools, Masithandane and Smutsville First Aider (and our go-to lady), Martie Rooi. Marti is also our co-partner in the handing out of "Love Bags" to children or adults who have suffered sexual abuse.

In passing, information regarding where help is available for those suffering from GBV was handed out. Thanks must again go to Mama Smutsville, Martie Rooi, who came to assist us and brought along some very cute little helpers. The "Cycle of Violence" is a very real thing which starts with the pursuit phase. Then it moves on to the Honeymoon, the Increase in Tension, the Stand Over phase (control and fear), the Explosion, then Remorse (justification, minimisation of guilt) and then the pursuit and promises start all over again ... and so the cycle continues. A big thank you to the ladies at Life Line Sedgefield, who

provided us with their well-researched information leaflets and to Pick n Pay for the collection point.

Lions moved swiftly on to the "Walk a Mile in Her Heels" event, another project to raise awareness about Gender-Based Violence. A sea of red Lions and loyal supporters completed a peaceful but purposeful walk down the main service road from Cycle Worx to Café Vienna. We thank all who donned their heels in support of this, and the donations received will be sent to Lions Clubs International, who assist all who suffer GBV worldwide.

Our annual fundraiser, the Cansa Shavathon, took place on Saturday morning between the Engen and Mosaic Market. The young Leos and Scouts were dedicated to their fundraising drive and created such a great atmosphere that a handsome sum of R8000 was raised, which will be sent directly to CANSA George. Lions' heartfelt thanks must go to all who participated and donated, Patsy Scanes for her great skills at the end of the electric razor, and of course, the dedicated group of Leos and Scouts, who did themselves proud! Thanks, too, to John and Wimpy for the use of the premises and the coffee vouchers; much appreciated.

And last, but not least, whilst most took a long weekend and enjoyed some of the best weather Sedgefield has to offer, our amazing Leos were, again, hard at work, offering their time and love

at Rondevlei Primary, painting some Hopscotch courts. Huge thanks to Patsy Scanes (who has had a hectic few days) for the design and artwork for the courts.

And, of course, thank you, Leos, for your energy and dedication. We are sure the pupils at RLC will love spending time on these fun courts!

Above all, be of single aim, have a legitimate and useful purpose, and devote yourself unreservedly to it. - James Allen

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Every Monday
1:30pm Duplicate Bridge at Catholic Church hall. Enquiries (Whatsapp) to Toni 0722465024.

Wednesdays
8 for 9am Golf Day @ The Links. All members welcome.
8am - 12. Midweek Village Market at Mosaic.
5:30pm Sedgefield Striders Walking / Running time trials on road adjacent to Bowls Club. Beginners welcome.

Thursdays
6:30am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outride 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. Enquiries: Gail 0834577647.
13:15pm Bowls. Tabs in

Fridays
8am Ladies Golf @ Links Course

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

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

Sunday 2 April
8am-12 Gardeners and Crafters Market + new Kiddies Sunday Market (under 12s) at Steam Whistle Stop. 072 487 0395

Sunday 9 April
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!

Knysna Sedgefield HOSPICE was started in 1986 by a doctor and a nurse in response to the needs of the Knysna community for compassionate end-of-life care in a home environment.

It is part of a global and national palliative care movement which aims to promote, for all, the right to pain and symptom control and to live life to the end. This is underpinned by practical and family support, which includes:

- Individuals being encouraged to stay engaged with their family and friends and the wider community.
- Help with life planning (writing of wills, welfare grants etc.), thus reducing stress.
- Support of the primary carer (decreasing their risk of burnout).
- Daycare mornings. (a chance for individuals to socialise and carers to have time off).
- Loan of equipment to help the individual to remain in a home environment.
- Counselling and emotional support (this decreases the risk of complicated bereavement for the family)
- A peaceful and managed end of life for the individual and family in a place they choose.

With their vision and commitment and the volunteers supporting them, Knysna Sedgefield HOSPICE has

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Dear Editor,
RE: The EDGE edition 660 : Kleinkrantz Informal Settlement Residents Speak Out.

I read with great interest that Ms Lauren Waring, Director of Planning at George Municipality, commented in the article on Nature Valley's resident's needs. "George Municipality will continue to roll out interim basic services to the community, using the national norms and standards. At the last count, there were 100 structures, with 27 flush toilets and 38 standpipes. Hence the ratios of 1:5 and 1:25, as per the national norm, have been met. We have taken pains to inform the community that should there be broken or malfunctioning toilets, this should be reported to the Area Office or their Ward Committee representative immediately."

I suppose if I had to compare this statement with any town in Limpopo or even the Free State, it would be commendable that national standards are met.

BUT THIS IS GEORGE! And Kleinkrantz is part of WILDERNESS, which is part of this same municipality. And interim services for a community that has been there for 30 years plus ?



grown into a centre of excellence in care and support in the EDEN district and South Africa.

Regular audits from the Council of Health Services Accreditation of Southern Africa have led to 5-star accreditation with the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of South Africa, ensuring high standards of care and support. Of this, we are very proud.

Knysna Sedgefield HOSPICE has always responded to the community's changing needs, ensuring people have access to quality care, especially the poor. The area we serve extends on either side of Sedgefield and Knysna, from Wilderness to Harkerville, and we travel an average of 14000 km per month.

We provide care and support not only for cancer patients but also TB, HIV, Motor neuron, MS, Stroke, and uncontrolled diabetes, among others. In addition, because of HIV/AIDS, we also support orphans and vulnerable children.

Contact Hospice preferably soon after diagnosis - we can help navigate the overload of information and emotion at this stage. Either request an informal once-off discussion or an assessment with a referral from a GP or other healthcare provider or contact Hospice directly. Tel: 044-3840593 or email:

Surely a forward-thinking entity like George Municipality would have the empathy and compassion to at least attempt to EXCEED the national standards when it comes to such a basic human need as toilets...?

And not to be outdone with clever semantics, Mr Jannie Koegelenberg, Director: Civil Engineering, responded regarding roads:

"...., it's clear that the gravel strip referred to has no formal servitude/road reserve, and as such, we treat it as part of the property and not as a road. Its purpose is to provide access to our Bulk Infrastructure. Our maintenance of roads is limited to the formalised municipal road reserve in George Municipality. This particular "informal road" is not on any of our formal maintenance plans."

As an engineer, I am trying to understand this statement. A gravel strip that is used for access to a George Municipal plant, to which I see no other access road, is actually going cross-country, and then the track becomes a gravel strip, but it is never a road?

Come on, George Municipality. You can do better!

Regards
Jan Heyneke, a voter.

info@hospiceknysna.org.za

All our services are free of charge.

Knysna Sedgefield HOSPICE is a non-profit organisation with no government funding. Therefore, we are extremely grateful to the community for their continued support:

- As a beneficiary on My School/ My Village card- no cost is involved.
 - Donate your Pick and Pay Smart Shopper points.
 - Donate in lieu of flowers. Ask friends to donate instead of buying birthday, Christmas or anniversary gifts.
 - Make a one-off or regular donation.
 - Become a donor club member, R50 per entry. A chance to win a substantial prize every quarter.
 - Become an ACTIVIST- generate funds by doing what you love, e.g. Hillclimb Ladies team
 - Leave a legacy in your will
 - Volunteer
 - Support our charity shops in Knysna and Sedgefield by shopping or donating unwanted items.
- Phone 044 343 1722 to arrange for collection.

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Open Letter YOUNG BOYS F.C. NEEDS HELP

Young Boys Football Club is looking for assistance in the form of donations or sponsorship.

The club comprises 'development squads' of under-13, under-15, and under-17 boys who play football in the community of Sedgefield and are registered under the Knysna Local Football Association (KLFA). The club aims to promote physical fitness and sportsmanship and discourage young people from participating in criminal and drug activities by encouraging them to be more positively involved in society.

The club is guided by a volunteer team of coaches and dedicated parents with a common interest in sports. We have an exciting year planned; the club already has a few youngsters going for trials at one of the prominent clubs in Cape Town on 26th March 2023. We are asking for your support through sponsorship or a donation to offset the travelling expenses involved in getting these youngsters there. They will truly represent our town and surrounding communities. We are always so grateful when local businesses and individuals support us in our efforts to serve the youth.

Your participation will make a difference in helping youngsters reach their full potential in sports. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Any amount donated towards costs would be appreciated.

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Young Boys Football Club

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Wilderness Art Festival – Steampunk Style

Wilderness Art Festival 2023 is brought to you in Steampunk style by the Wilderness Art Association.

This art festival celebrates an aesthetic cohesion of the Victorian area and the Wild West, inspired by local musician Lauren Smith aka "Stretch", with the level of expert artistic talent the public has come to expect from our local blend of artists.

The Wilderness Art Festival 2023 will meet all expectations, with approximately 80 artists from across South Africa exhibiting and performing at three venues, The Wilderness Hotel, Palms Garden Square and Milkwood Village. Three days packed full of fun activities, live music, workshops, book launches and

In Loving Memory of Des Lombard

Precious husband, soul-mate, and "Liefie" of Dianna, adored daddy of Tracey and Jo, fun-loving father-in-law, devoted granddad and oupa, dearly loved brother of Barry, much loved brother-in-law, uncle and great uncle.
We will miss your quick-witted puns, your amazing sense of humour and your beautiful big smile.



You've left a trail of treasured memories, which will live on in our hearts forever.

The Celebration of Life for Des will be held at 11am on Wednesday 22 March at St. Francis United Church.

Kerry Hiles - A Sedgefield premier at Studio 42

A premier event at Studio 42 sees award-winning Kerry Hiles do something she has always wanted to do; a show where she gets to sing all her favourite songs. For as long as she can remember, she's been singing, just like the ABBA ditty, from 'before she could talk', and now into her fourth decade, Kerry is bringing her best to the boards, right here in Sedgefield.

"After 40 years on this planet, it's funny how some songs just keep turning up and turning up; the performance artist elaborates, 'these are a few of my favourite sings!' Kerry enjoys the play on words and

*I've learned ...
That being kind is more important than being right!*
by Andy Rooney

references to timeless entertainment.

Wander through the decades with Kerry and enjoy songs that range from ballads to blues, rock and pop to soul and musicals.

Interspersed with anecdotes from her life as an entertainer or just as a human being, this hour (Monday 3 April from 19:00) may have you laughing or even crying, but definitely singing along.

There are a handful of tickets left, WhatsApp 084 567 9809 (Studio 42) to book a seat to come and tap your feet and be transported through the live magic that is Kerry Hiles.



poetry. The festival and all performances are free and open to the public.

Main events include the Launch Evening on Thursday, 20 April, the Night of 1000 Drawings charity event on Friday, 21 April, the Freedom Feathers Fashion Show on Saturday, 22 April and Kevin van Niekerk's Coffee Art Pouring on Sunday, 23 April.

Participating restaurants will host wine and gin tastings, including a Kleine Zalze Wines tasting at the Wilderness Hotel. In addition, Wilderness' five art galleries will be open throughout the festival, creating an enjoyable creative "Art Walk" through the village, with

wine and gin sampling along the way.

The complete program will be available soon. Watch this space!

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Congratulations Shinade & Michael



Michael and Shinade Groves-Malottki celebrated their nuptials on Saturday, 11 March. The couple completed the official paperwork online while working as teachers in China during the pandemic, but the reception was held a year later in beautiful Sedgfield.

All the best to this happy couple as they continue their exciting adventures all over the world!

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SAVEWILD.CO.ZA

Concerned Wilderness residents have developed an information platform on matters regarding the state of the natural environment and biodiversity of the Greater Wilderness Area.

This platform – the savewild.co.za website – contains a wealth of information and is regularly updated with new material, including beautiful videos, relevant and informative articles and podcasts.

The website focuses on the amazing natural beauty and biodiversity of Wilderness and ways of mitigating the effects that unsustainable developments and ever-encroaching invasive alien vegetation have on our local environment. In doing so, the intention is to educate, guide and encourage you as residents and property owners here in Wilderness to take responsibility for your piece of paradise and help preserve its beauty.

It is said that to be convinced to engage oneself, to take responsibility that leads to action towards any given outcome, one has first to recognise and understand that, consciously or not, one operates at one of the following levels (where the challenge is to move upwards from level 1 to level 5):

1. UNAWARE,
2. RESISTANT,
3. NEUTRAL,
4. SUPPORTIVE
5. LEADING.

A local body, Wilderness and Lakes Environmental Action Forum (WALEAF), is taking a leading role in addressing the concerns outlined on the savewild.co.za platform. If you would like to take on a more supportive role, consider joining WALEAF. Membership is free. You can decide whether you merely want to be kept informed of problematic developments in the area or you would like to take a more active role.

Watch this space for the soon-to-be-launched WALEAF website: waleaf.org.za

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**TENDER NO: T 55 of 2022/23:
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BUILDING MATERIALS
FOR A PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS**

Knysna Municipality hereby invites tenders Supply and Delivery of Building Materials for a period of 18 months.

Tender documents must be downloaded from the Knysna Municipality website: www.knysna.gov.za at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: Do Business – Bidding Opportunities – Tenders – Current Tenders.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Miss. N. Khonza, email: nkhonza@sinteknysna.co.za and Supply Chain queries may be addressed to: Mzwanele Mato, e-mail mmato@knysna.gov.za.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 17 May 2023**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the closing date of the bid.

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

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

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** preference points system. The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022.

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MELODRAMA 2023 - READY, SET GO ...

A message from the organisers.
 “Organisation and planning for this year’s Melodrama are well under-way” is the latest update from Producer/ Director Antonette Groenewald and Co-Producer Margie Van Rensburg.

Auditions will take place in June, with six shows planned for the second half of September. Actual dates will be publicised closer to the time in the Edge Newspaper and on Facebook.



As with any Melodrama, help in various forms is always required and appreciated. In terms of the actual show, for any persons interested in assisting off-stage, there are vacancies for:

- Curtain operator
- Stage Manager
- Stagehands
- Hair and Make-up assistants

There are also vacancies for Assistant Director roles. However, a short CV will be required to apply for these positions, as experience will be required. All CVs should be submitted during the 1st week of April.

Enquiries to apply for any of the above can be directed to

Antonette on 061 543 9832. Please note that all vacancies are volunteer positions, and no remuneration is offered.

We also call on all local businesses and Sedgefield residents to assist where possible with the sponsorship of paint, hardware, fabric for costumes, table wines, cast meals or cash donations. Enquiries can be directed to Margie on 060 773 2433. All donors will receive free advertising in the Melodrama Programme.

Melodrama also desperately needs a long-term, secure, accessible, weather-proof space to store costumes and props. Costumes should ideally be hung to air correctly but are

currently stored in plastic containers. Unfortunately, this does not make for easy access if somebody wants to rent a costume or for costume selection at show time. Free space would be preferable, as Melodrama has no income other than when shows occur, but we are willing to negotiate a fee if required. Anyone able to assist can contact Margie on 060 773 2433.

Antonette’s passionate and excited final words – “We are looking forward to hosting another great fund-raiser this year, but we cannot do it alone!”

MEMORABLE MUSIC WITH CARPE MUSICAM!

by Mike Young

As promised in The Edge’s last issue, Carpe Musicam! was back in Sedgefield on Sunday afternoon, 19 March. The theme for this concert was “Memorable Movie Music”, and what they chose to play was just that. The performance took place in the Dutch Reformed Church Hall, to just about a full house.



For the first hour, the audience was entertained by the orchestra, and, as they had hinted, their music conjured up the happiest of memories. The choir then joined the orchestra on stage and

performed music from films such as Abba’s Mamma Mia, Chariots of Fire and Dr Zhivago to standing applause from the audience.

The musicians will be back in

June with another concert, “All Creatures Great and Small”, an announcement which drew even more applause.

Well done Carpe Musicam!

SEDFIELD OGKK KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Sensei Angelo

Well done to the karateka for their participation and achievements in the championships that were held on 4 March in George.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Chris van Zyl Gold in brown belt kata division, Louis Jordaan Bronze in yellow belt kata division, Relandi Leonard Gold in yellow belt kumite- and Bronze in yellow belt kata division, Michael Vermeulen yellow belt, Francois Rousseau Gold in junior black belt kata - and silver in junior black belt kumite division



TENDER NO: T 50 OF 2022/23: KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY INVITES TENDERS FROM DULY QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED DEBT COLLECTION SERVICE PROVIDERS TO ASSIST KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY WITH COLLECTING REVENUE ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE-YEARS

Knysna Municipality invites tenders from duly qualified and registered debt collection service providers to assist Knysna Municipality with collecting revenue on overdue accounts, for a period of three years, on a commission basis based.

Tenderers must use the tender number as a reference. Tender documents can be downloaded from the Knysna Municipality website: www.knysna.gov.za at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: Do Business – Bidding Opportunities - Tenders – Current Tenders.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mrs. B. Kova, email: bkova@knysna.gov.za and Supply Chain queries may be addressed to: Mr. Mzwanele Mato, e-mail mmato@knysna.gov.za.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 10 May 2023**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the closing date of the bid.

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

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

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** preference points system. The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022.

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TENDER NO. T 51 OF 2022/23 PROVISION OF ACCOUNTING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

You are hereby invited to submit proposals for the Provision of Accounting Support Services for a Period of Three (3) Years.

Interested, qualified and experienced service providers are invited to submit proposals to assist the Municipality with mSCOA, financial statements, budget, asset-related services and training.

It is the intention to appoint the successful tenderer for a period of Three (3) years in order to provide the Municipality with necessary business continuity, and to strengthen institutional knowledge and capacity through skills transfer programs.

It is critical that the successful tenderer have extensive experience, and must be able to provide written references/confirmation of all such projects successfully undertaken in the past Three (3) financial years for each of the items listed in the specifications. Tenderers must achieve a minimum functionality score of **75%** out of **100** points for functionality in order to be evaluated further.

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Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: M. Van Wyk, email: mvanwyk@knysna.gov.za

Supply Chain Management enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mrs. C. Bezuidenhout, email: cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 17 May 2023**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid.

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

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On Wednesday, 8 March, an initial exploration crew from All Weather(ed) Swimas of Sedgfield, under the guidance of Brenda Ahrens and Dee Archer, completed the Swimabobalongathon from the Big Tree on the Island to the Swartvlei mouth. The conditions were perfect – loads of water after the weekend storms and a strong out-flowing tide.



The Swimabobalongathon, born and named in 2006, refers to a 3km swim, in essence, a bob along disguised as a swim because even if you don't swim, you will bob to the mouth.

The greatest courage needed is to start the swim. It sounds more daunting than it is. As we popped our heads up to navigate and glided past the herons in their early morning sun-facing meditation along the banks, we kept saying to each other, "What a privilege!"

We embarked on the swimabobalongathon with nervous giggles but keen focus, towing luminous buoys for visibility. We had juice and energy bars in one of the buoys in case we were out for a long time. A swim to the mouth sounds long and scary, but it is something not to be missed!

We soon realised that the river was in full, strong flow towards the mouth; hence we glided effortlessly, making swimming motions as we melted into the flow of the water. No resistance. Yes, by the end, one does feel the effect of the perpetual motion of the swim, but the surrounding beauty recharges the battery. By this point, the swim becomes more of a bob as the bubbly nature of the mouth sucks one towards the ocean.

The swim took 1 hour and 4 minutes. Brenda and Dee were joined by Vanessa Eibig, Ruth Craddock, and Nicolette Brouwer for the swim/bob. Ian Ahrens and John Archer were the chaperones to collect them at the mouth. The tide had carried the swimmers so rapidly that the

chaperones were searching upriver for them whilst they were already playing bob at the mouth. The event was such a success that a far larger representation of the swimming group will partake in more Swimabobalongathons on 20 and 22 March and other dates in the future, when the full-bodied outward tide coincides with the 6:30 am morning swim sessions. Anyone interested may join the fun, by swimming or using a noodle, lilo, tube or whatever. Just have your taxi at the end.

Thank you for the fun, Swartvlei Estuary!

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY BY-LAW RELATING TO BUILDING AESTHETICS AND HERITAGE (2021)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF VOLUNTARY MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE KNYNSNA AESTHETICS COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 31 of the Knysna Municipality By-law Relating to Building Aesthetics and Heritage (2021) for the invitation of nominations for the appointment of voluntary members to serve on the Knysna Aesthetics Committee as members contemplated in terms of Section 29 of the Bylaw.

Nominations must be submitted on a prescribed nomination form available during office hours at the Building Control Office at the Old Main Building Knysna Municipal Office in Church Street, Knysna during office hours, as well as the municipal website: <http://www.knysna.gov.za>

Nominations may be addressed to the Municipal Manager, P.O. Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or via email knysna@knysna.gov.za and building@knysna.gov.za. Persons who cannot write may approach the Senior Building Inspector (Heritage), Ms N Nkoane, at the Building Control Office at the Old Main Building Knysna Municipal Office in Church Street, Knysna during office hours, where the responsible official will assist you in making your nomination in writing.

Telephonic enquiries may be made during office hours to the Senior Building Inspector (Heritage), Ms N Nkoane, at 044-302 6352 or mail enquiries to nnkoane@knysna.gov.za

MR OP SEBOLA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER



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

PROPOSED REZONING & DEPARTURE: ERF 2871, SEDGFIELD

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 Living Cornerstone
Contact Details: c/o Think Urban Property Developments Solutions
Email: info.thinkurban2018@gmail.com
Reference number: Application number 2852
Property Description: Erf 2871, Sedgfield
Physical Address: 14 Blue Gill Avenue, Groenvallei, Sedgfield
Nature of application:

- Application in terms of **Section 15(2)(a)** of the Knysna Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-law (2021) for the **Rezoning** of Erf 2871 Sedgfield from "Single Residential Zone I" to "Community Zone III" to allow the continued operation of an institution (home for the aged and handicapped);
- Application in terms of **Section 15(2)(b)** of the Knysna Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-law (2021) for the following **Departures**:
 - in order to collectively relax the lateral and rear building lines from 5m to 3m in order to accommodate the existing building;
 - in order to make provision for five motor vehicle carriageway crossings on to and off the property (on a property with a street boundary of less than 30m in length);
 - in order to permit a motor-vehicle carriageway crossing that exceeds the maximum permitted width of 4m; and
 - in order to allow vehicles to reverse across the sidewalk in order exit the site.

<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 and lmniki@knysna.gov.za on or before **24 April 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, Linda Mniki at 044-302 6383 or via email lmniki@knysna.gov.za

MR. OP SEBOLA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING & GRONDGEBRUIKSBESTUUR (2021)

VOORGESTELDE HERSONERING & AFWYKING: ERF 2871, SEDGFIELD

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 Living Cornerstone
Kontak Besonderhede: c/o Think Urban Property Developments Solutions
Email: info.thinkurban2018@gmail.com
Verwysingsnommer: Aansoek nommer: 2852
Eiendom beskrywing: Erf 2871, Sedgfield
Fisiese Adres: 14 Blue Gill Avenue, Groenvallei, Sedgfield
Aard van aansoek:

- Aansoek ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(a)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021) vir die **Hersonering** van Erf 2871, Sedgfield vanaf "Enkelwoonsone I" tot "Gemeenskapsone III";
- Aansoek ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(b)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021) vir die volgende **Afwykinge**:
 - om gesamentlik die sy- en agterboulyne van 5m tot 3m te verslap ten einde die bestaande gebou te akkommodeer;
 - ten einde voorsiening te maak vir vyf motorvoertuig-rywegkruisings op en van die eiendom (op 'n eiendom met 'n straatgrens van minder as 30m in lengte);
 - ten einde 'n motorvoertuig-rywegkruising toe te laat wat die maksimum toegelate breedte van 4m, oorskry; en
 - ten einde voertuie toe te laat om oor die sygaard agteruit te ry om die terrein te verlaat.

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 en lmniki@knysna.gov.za, op of voor **24 April 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, Linda Mniki by 044-302 6383 of per epos: lmniki@knysna.gov.za gerig word.

MNR. OP SEBOLA
MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER



HABITS

By Brian M Ushfieldt

Today I had my cellphone stolen. This is not just a phone, it is my LIFE, and it has been taken away from me - by a kid, maybe not even 20 years old. He has no idea what he has done or what havoc he has caused in the life of a 74-year-old, media semi-literate guy who spends 75% of his waking hours either talking, sending messages or emailing. This, while on a mission to help the less fortunate in an informal settlement, rediscover their ability to achieve, restore their sense of self-worth and rebuild their self-image.

What an insanely crazy country we live in.

This "New South Africa" of ours sure has taken the art of self-destruction to a new level of ridiculousness. When will its people realise the truth, the reality we witness from the laws of nature all around us? Do they not recognise that you cannot sow beans and expect to reap cabbages? How can we get the message across that each time you harm others, you harm yourself more?

First, a walk through a field causes a flattening of grass, then with each passing along,

an indentation that eventually forms a path. Finally, a trail that cuts deeper and deeper into the earth is established. Likewise, a pattern of behaviour is formed, a mental passageway in the brain, resulting in a repetition of deeds over and over again. Each time an action is repeated, it becomes easier to perform.

This makes it easier to stay on that route and more and more uninviting to change course. Once the course is set, the destination is certain and can only be changed by changing route or direction. The needed change is, therefore, normally considered and opted for with great hesitancy because moving out of our comfort zone and cutting a new path is too much effort for most of us.

A HABIT has been established. If that habit is a bad one, there's no escaping the negative consequences. We can trust the laws of nature to give us our just reward - ALWAYS! The outcome is CERTAIN, and the destination is SURE!

For this reason, I do not bear a grudge against the culprit who stole my phone.

He has not only stolen my phone and caused havoc in my life, but he has also dug himself deeper into a life of stealing and is on a criminal path that becomes easier and easier to follow. His comfort zone is being established through HABIT. I pity him because he might not even be 20 years old,

yet ahead of him lies a life of unimaginable pain, suffering and loss. This is not my hope or wish for him; this is his self-chosen destiny! I will soon have my life back when I get a new phone, and all the necessary steps have been taken to retrieve the information that, for now, is lost. But, on the other hand, from here onwards, his young life will inevitably follow a path of destruction - how very, very sad. Another one bites the dust, as they say.

What destiny do you choose? Will you choose to treat your neighbour as you would wish your neighbour to treat you?

This may be difficult at first, but how fortunate we are that our creator has given us the ability to make our life here on earth easier. That is what HABIT does - it makes what is difficult easier through repetition until the action becomes second nature, and we do it without thinking.

We do it automatically. Whether the deed is stealing from or sharing with, it becomes second nature after a short while. The only difference is in the just reward! Choose the habits you develop well because you will surely be rewarded accordingly! Just another wonderful gift the creator has blessed us with - FREEDOM OF CHOICE - but more about that next time.



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ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Report (AR) for the 2021/22 financial year has been tabled at the Municipal Council meeting, in terms of Section 127(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003, (MFMA) on 31 January 2023.

The Annual Financial Statements and the Auditor-General's report thereon for the 2021/22 financial year are attached to the Annual Report as Volume II.

In terms of Section 127(5)(a)(i) of the MFMA the Annual Report is hereby made public. Copies of the Annual Report are available for perusal at all the Public Libraries and Municipal Offices. An electronic version can also be viewed on the Municipal website on www.knysna.gov.za

The local community is invited, in terms of Section 127(5)(a)(ii) of the MFMA to submit representations in connection with the Annual Report. The deadline for written representations is 16:30 on Tuesday, 28 March 2023. Furthermore, parties, bodies and individuals who submit representations are afforded the opportunity to address the Municipal Public Accounts Committee during its meeting to be held at 14:00 in the Council Chamber, Corporate Building, Clyde Street, Knysna on Thursday, 23 March 2023 at 14:00.

All representations must be in writing and must be submitted on or before the deadline to the Municipal Manager, P.O. Box 21, Knysna, 6570, or can be hand delivered to the Corporate Building, Clyde Street, Knysna. Alternatively, electronic submissions can be e-mailed to knysna@knysna.gov.za

If additional information is required, kindly contact Ms. Jill Lakay on 044 302 6314 or at jlakay@knysna.gov.za

Mr O P Sebola
Municipal Manager



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY BY-LAW ON SPATIAL PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT (2021) PROPOSED REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS: ERF 679 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: Minks Trust
Contact Details: c/o Think Urban Property Developments Solutions
Email: info.thinkurban2018@gmail.com
Reference number: Application number 2833
Property Description: Erf 679, Sedgfield
Physical Address: 7 Kokkewietstraat, Sedgfield
Nature of application:

- (a) Application for the **Removal** of Restrictive Title condition C.7 applicable to Title Deed T67038/1995 of Erf 679 Sedgfield, in terms of **Section 15(2)(f)** of the Knysna Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-law (2021), in order to regularise and approve the existing outbuildings.

<http://www.knysna.gov.za/resident-services/planning/current-land-use-applications>

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MR. OP SEBOLA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING & GRONDGEBRUIKSBESTUUR (2021) VOORGESTELDE OPHEFFING VAN VOORWAARDES: ERF 679, 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:

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Kontak Besonderhede: c/o Think Urban Property Developments Solutions
Email: info.thinkurban2018@gmail.com
Verwysingsnommer: Aansoek nommer: 2833
Eiendom beskrywing: Erf 679, Sedgfield
Fisiese Adres: 7 Kokkewiet Street, Sedgfield
Aard van aansoek:

- a) Aansoek vir die **Opheffing** van Beperkende Titellakte voorwaarde C.7 van toepassing op Titellakte T67038/1995 van Erf 679 Sedgfield, ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(f)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021) ten einde die bestaande buitegeboue te reguleer en goed te keur.

'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/>

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tel: 044 343 2202 cell: 083 779 7934
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address: 14 Swallow Drive, Sedgfield

15. Employment Wanted

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17. Food & Wine

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VICTOR MIKHAILOVICH FEDOTOV born on 5 August 1947. Unmarried

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in respect of
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Dated at Cape Town this 14th day of MARCH 2023.

Applicant: **BELLINGAN JOUBERT ATTORNEYS**
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TENDER NO: T 52 of 2022/23:

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Knysna Municipality invites tenders for Supply and Delivery of Oil & Lubricants for a period of 18 months.

Tender documents must be downloaded from the Knysna Municipality website: www.knysna.gov.za at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: Do Business – Bidding Opportunities – Tenders – Current Tenders.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Miss. N. Khonza, email: nkhonza@knysna.gov.za

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 17 May 2023**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid.

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

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

The evaluation of this bid will be subjected to functionality scoring. Tenderers must achieve a minimum qualification score of **10 out of a possible 15** for further evaluation. The qualifying criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022.

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

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

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

Mr. OP SEBOLA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
Clyde Street
KNYSNA, 6570



LEGAL NOTICES

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Applicant : SCHOLTZ BRUWER ATTORNEYS/CONVEYANCERS
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Knysna Municipality invites tenders for appointment of service providers to Supply And Delivery Of Protective Clothing For A Period Of Three (3) Years.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the following website: www.knysna.gov.za at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: Information centre – SCM – Tenders.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Miss. N. Khonza, email: nkhonza@knysna.co.za and Supply Chain queries may be addressed to: Mzwanele Mato, e-mail mmato@knysna.gov.za

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

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

Bids will be subjected to functionality evaluation. A minimum of 30 points out of a possible 45 are required to be considered for further evaluation. Bids that fail to achieve the minimum points for functionality will be deemed non-responsive. Only bids that achieved the minimum qualifying points will be evaluated on price & preference points. The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022.

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to bid and/or re-advertise or to reject any bid or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or to award a contract to the Bidder scoring the highest number of points. More than 1 bidder might be appointed.

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Biology of a panic attack : What happens to your body and mind under conditions of extreme stress?

“A panic attack is a quick period of anxiety accompanied by a heightened physiological reaction to a threat or danger, real or imagined.”

Certain physical and psychological symptoms result from this rapid wave of extreme dread or worry. They frequently reach their maximal intensity in a few minutes.

The signs of a panic attack might be a direct reaction to something frightful or upsetting, but they can also occur for no apparent reason. So, it's understandable that you could feel overpowered and afraid due to the abruptness and lack of control.

“Panic attacks may only happen once for many people. However, some could experience them frequently. They typically occur in the setting of a mental health problem like panic disorder, according to Dr Christine Marie Tomcheck, a psychiatrist who practises in Gardens, Cape Town. “Yet,” she continues, “panic episodes can always be controlled.”

Understanding the signs and symptoms of panic attacks, whether they occur sometimes or frequently, is the first step in controlling them.

Panic attack signs and symptoms You may simultaneously feel physical, emotional, and cognitive symptoms during a panic attack.

A formal diagnosis of a panic attack is made if you experience four or more of the symptoms listed in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition, Text Revision (DSM-5-TR): heart palpitations, sweating, trembling or shaking, shortness of breath or feeling choked, chest pain, nausea or abdominal discomfort, dizziness or light-headedness, de-realisation or depersonalisation, fear of losing control.

Heart palpitations

Your heart rate rising quickly is a typical sign of panic episodes. You could detect a pulse point throbbing especially loudly, feel or hear your heart beating quicker or harder, or both, adds Dr Tomcheck.

Once the panic attack and its symptoms pass, your heart rate will usually decrease.

You can start sweating because of your anxious reaction. This sensation often only lasts for a few minutes and is quite natural, but it might feel awkward or even humiliating if you're in public.

Shaking or trembling

According to Dr Tomcheck, severe and uncontrollable trembling or shaking in your hands and legs might be one of the earliest indicators of a panic attack.

Even hours after the other symptoms of your panic attack have subsided, you can continue shaking, albeit less severely. When you regain your composure and relax, the shaking should gradually lessen. Although unpleasant, this panic attack symptom often doesn't point to any health issues.

Breathing difficulties

Many people hyperventilate or experience suffocation during a panic episode. You could cough, gag, or even throw up as a result of this. Dr Tomcheck adds that these sensations are a normal reaction to the adrenaline surge you are feeling, despite how strong and painful they may be. By taking slow, deep breaths in and out, try to concentrate on keeping your breathing constant, after five to thirty minutes, your breathing should resume its normal pace, she says.

Chest discomfort

You could also have anxiety and chest discomfort in addition to hyperventilating and palpitations. Although you can

think it's your heart and not realise it's a worry. The first time this happens is frequently terrifying.

Although chest pain is a typical sign of panic attacks, it's crucial to get help if you've never had it before. Dr Tomcheck advises that doing this might help you rule out any underlying heart issues. She continues, “A doctor would often order tests and ask questions to determine whether it's anxiety- or heart-related”.

Abdominal distress

The effects of all that adrenaline might sometimes cause nausea or stomach-ache. These symptoms may worsen during the first 10 minutes of the panic attack.

“You could occasionally continue to feel queasy hours after the attack has ended”. Generalised anxiety can upset the stomach, according to Dr Tomcheck.

Feeling weak, jittery, unstable, or dizzy

You may have light-headedness or dizziness due to a combination of panic attack symptoms, including a racing heart, hyperventilation, and fear of losing control. According to Dr Tomcheck, this is a typical reaction to panic. When other symptoms go away, you should start to feel more stable.

De-realisation or depersonalisation

Dr Tomcheck claims that when the symptoms of a panic attack worsen, you may start to feel like you're in a movie or begin to see your environment differently. “We refer to this as de-realisation. Another possibility is that you will experience a sense of disconnection from your body, known as depersonalisation.

Numbness or tingling sensations

Anxiety and adrenaline may be the cause of the pins-and-needles sensation you start to experience all over your body. Another possibility is feeling numb or briefly frozen. Usually, these feelings disappear within a short time.

Cold or hot flashes

You may also have chills or hot flashes, typically accompanied by heavy perspiration. Your body is attempting to adjust to a rush of adrenaline and stress.

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Other symptoms, including sobbing, headaches, or vomiting, are also possible.

You need to experience at least four of the specific symptoms listed above to be diagnosed with a panic attack.

The extreme physical symptoms you experience during a panic attack, such as chest discomfort or heart palpitations, can be so distressing that some individuals mistake them for a heart attack.

The mental and emotional effects can be debilitating and give you the impression that something terrible is about to happen or that you must get out of your current predicament because you're in danger.

There isn't always a connection between these sensations and sentiments and a particular cause. You may have panic attack symptoms unexpectedly, even while relaxing or sleeping.

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LOCAL SWIMMERS FLY AT NATIONALS!

The 38th Masters Swimming Championships were held at the Van Riebeeck Pool in Nelspruit last week, and three of our local ladies, members of the Fish Eagles Masters Swimming Club, participated.

Lanie Farrelly, who swam her first Masters Championships there in 1995, joins Cate Pietrobon, Lanie Farrelly and Judy Dixon to train regularly in Lake Pleasant with pool training in George. Their efforts certainly

contributed to their success at the gala, as they won 11 medals between them, contributing to the points that gave the Fish Eagles Masters Swimming team 5th position. This was particularly impressive, considering there are only 16 members, and some other teams had 90 participants. Fourteen teams from all over the country participated, with 321 competitors in total. According to Judy the gala was extremely well run, and the atmosphere was amazing: competitive but friendly.



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The Wine Ghost

For this issue, the Wine Ghost tasted Swartland Winery's Cabernet Sauvignon 2021 and reported back as follows.

The label is simple, without a lot of fussy detail. The back label describes the wine rather well. Integrity and sustainability certified.

Appearance is clear, no faults, plum/ruby colour. Very few legs, if any. Uncomplicated nose. White pepper, and ruby red ripe plums.

It is light-bodied. Very soft tannins with slight acidity. White pepper is once again prominent on the tongue, as well as a little bit of mixed spice.

Short mouth feel but covers the whole mouth. Young wine - ready to drink. It has no ageing potential.

Good with red meat / Beef patties.

The wine ghost sees it as an easy-drinking, young wine in the R40 - R60 range.

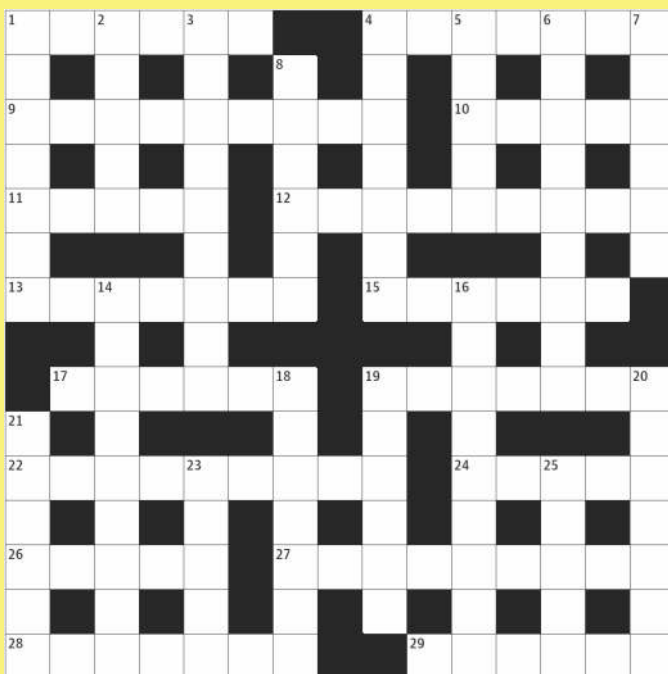
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Across

11. Border pain might result in a swim, if the West will let you. (6)
4. Flatter tyres? (5,2)
9. When in trouble you could hang there with your best friend? (3,6)
10. Articulate or shout terrible bits of absolute nonsense. (5)
11. A bit of a plush rubber plant? (5)
12. In specific notes I have undertaken serious research. (9)
13. Come back again, sun god, before one falls. (7)
15. A drink made from crumbly eggs? (6)
17. Managing director turns out to be a deity vessel. (3,3)
19. The movie is about one who applies palm oil. (7)
22. No will to have a pint without a head on his property. (9)
24. 365 times a year, though not daily. (5)
26. Aspersions against Peru's capital is certainly not mannerly for consumers. (5)
27. Right Parma I've prepared to be served with spring vegetables. (9)
28. Would one be served for Peter's birthday? (7)
29. Maintain that beer surrounded half his personal support. (6)

Down

1. Forcibly joins the fray from the beach. (5,2)
2. Gun for the one in the slippery event. (5)
3. Go and do too much and you'll be dropped from the side. (9)
4. We heard the buccaneers lost their 'ARRRGHHH' and so were replaced by students for certain exercises. (7)



5. Be sad about that little moment when the milk came in. (5)
6. Alien ET species directed in play. (3,6)
7. When my hair is in the way, I brush it (that's normal for me). (6)
8. Might some hang in abeyance due to an issue of the heart? (6)
14. Touba had a go at making a come-back. (5,4)
16. Everybody is just single and everything. (3,3,3)
18. Great start for the techno

giant, but now they may struggle. (7)
19. New-age license limitations for those Irish and Scottish folk. (6)
20. On Saturday I consumed enough to make me full! (7)
21. Calculation for the booted cat who turned up at the raucous party. (4-2)
23. A bit of pie in the ocean might make the water brownish. (5)
25. Is a swimmer who is part ogre best on the water? (5)

Across: 1. Come off it 6. Oxbow 9. Vidal 10. Animation
11. Rose tinted 12. Mews 14. General 15. Scourge 17. A better
19. Uptight 20. Envy 22. Spectacles 25. Hard drive 26. Title
27. Trove 28. Turnbridge **Down:** 1. Cover 2. Made sense
3. Obliterate 4. Flannel 5. Triceps 6. Oman 7. Bridge 8. Wind
swept 13. Contractor 16. Regulated 18. Repaint 19. Unclean
21. Virgo 23. Scene 24. Idle



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TENDER NO: T54/2022/23: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PLUMBING MATERIAL FOR A PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for Supply and Delivery of Plumbing Material for a period of 18 months.

Tender documents must be downloaded from the Knysna Municipality website: www.knysna.gov.za at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: Do Business - Bidding Opportunities - Tenders - Current Tenders.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Miss. N. Khonza, email: nkhonza@knysna.gov.za Supply Chain Management enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mrs. C. Bezuidenhout, email: cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 17 May 2023**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid.

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

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

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** preference points system. The qualifying criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022.

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

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

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

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THE SPORTS EDGE

EAGLE STARS RUGBY F C OPENS SEASON ON A HIGH

by Renwill Hardnick.

On Saturday, 18 December, Sedgefield Pick n Pay Eagle Stars RFC started their 2023 season on a very high note when they beat Spring Roses FC from Oudtshoorn in a home-ground season opener.

Everyone was excited to see some local rugby action on the Smutsville sports field, and our rugby team certainly delivered.

The second teams started the day with some very exciting and competitive rugby. Spring Roses started well and gave the young Eagle Stars a tough time. But the local lads quickly rallied, and the game was soon balanced, the half-time score being 7 – 7 and the final score 17 – 17. Two of the point scorers were new signings to the Pick n Pay sponsored team, Terence Hewit and Waleed Cassim. Both scored one try, while veterans Junaid Ruiters and Luigi Coetzee added to the board with a conversion for the former and a conversion and a penalty for the latter.

The close score meant the crowd was already on a high before the main match of the day, which



kicked off at 4 pm. With their home advantage, Eagle Stars RFC were in control for most of the first half but could not convert all their efforts into points. By half-time, the score was 10 to them, with the Spring Roses unable to get points on the board. However, after the break and some serious talks with the coach, the local lads returned to the field and executed their game plan perfectly, scoring no less than five unanswered tries.

The match was dominated by the home side's forwards, who overpowered the visitors in the scrum and took about 50% of

their lineout balls. This gave their backline the freedom to run, and their superb performance resulted in them scoring five of the seven tries. Man of the Match went to Redenzel Moligan – playing his debut for the Eagle Stars. The point scorers were Redenzel Moligan, Royston Dirk, Gerswin Dirk, Sinethemba Jacobs, Enzo Stuurman - all with one try each, and Eduardo Veneno, who managed two! Conversions were successfully booted by Gerswin Dirk (three) and Chesco Julies (two).

The management of Sedgefield Pick n Pay Eagle Stars RFC

would like to thank all the supporters who came out in their numbers to cheer on their local rugby club. The atmosphere was electrifying, and the crowd certainly energised the players. A special thanks must also go to Dean from Back to Gas, who attended the match in Smutsville and awarded the Man of the Match, Redenzel Moligan, with a small token and a floating trophy.

Anyone wanting to be part of our local rugby club is free to contact either the chairperson, Mr Renwill Hardnick or the secretary, Miss Clamentine van Wyk.

Sedgefield Eagle Stars

SEDGE GENTLEMEN'S GOLF

09/03/23

A nearly full field arrived for the day's competition which

was a Betterball Stableford, and this format certainly met with the approval of those who were coupled with the right players, handicap-wise. The most successful pairing was Steve Blom and Tony Hunter, with 41 points. There were three pairs one shot further behind – Theo Pelsner and Pierre de Villiers, Jan Lotter and Dave Wright, and Paul

Spenser and Rudy Bosch.

The Captain announced the semi-finalists in the Annual Betterball competition, played over the last few weeks. They are Ian Wright and Warren Geyer, Paul Spenser with Rudy Bosch, Terry Savage and Malcolm Goldhill and Willem de Villiers and Doug Stephen. He requested that these games be completed before 13 April, or they will be forfeited.

16/03/23

A sunny day greeted the players for the Three Clubs Plus a Putter competition, and the sun shone brightest on Glen Mauchline with 37 points, Dave Herbst with 36 and Ian Wright with 35. There were three players on 34 – Theo Pelsner, Tony Hunter and Derek van Zyl.

There were some notable achievements during the day's play. Firstly, Dave Herbst not only came second in the day's format, but he also scored a hole-in-one on the fourth. However, these feats paled into insignificance compared to Brian Stewart's new world records. Not only did he score only three points on the first nine, but he recovered to total 13 on the full 18. It is wonderful to be associated with a world-beater!

SEDGE LADIES' GOLF

10/3/23

Seventeen ladies enjoyed some 'fun in the sun!' Thank you, Delahvonne Veldtmann, for that saying and good to have you joining the ladies this week.

Team Alliance was the day's game, with the best and worst scores to count in each three-ball.

Our fabulous winners were as follows:
1st Almarie Mead, Charlene Blacker, and Wendy Mack – 67 points
2nd Eleanor Sparks, Brenda Howden, and Sylvia de Moor – 66 points
Sam Bowen won Nearest the Pin on the 8/17, but unfortunately, no one won the 17+ on the 4/13.

Birdies were scored by:
Elize Mackenzie-Blom 11
Sylvia de Moor 12, 15
Sam Bowen 3
Delahvonne Veldtmann 5
Almarie Mead 9
Charlene Blacker 4
Brenda Howden 18

Well done to Daleen Schooling and Wendy Mack for playing one under their handicap.

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(Careful, they tend to fly by VERY quickly)

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Off the Mat

Sedge Bowling Club News



President's Day

– Thursday, 23

March. This day is held in honour of our President for all his hard work during the year. We have a full house of approximately 96 bowlers from the district, so lots of help will be needed for the smooth running of this competition.

Barefoot Bowls – Final

Friday – 24 March Again, lots of help will be needed.

Mini League – Notice on the board, please enter your team and watch the playing dates.

Eden Competitions

Inter District Competition – Eden District won the Silver Medal. Congratulations, and well bowled.

Sedgefield Bowling Club's President, Charles Fontini, was part of this team (see photo).

Other

Sunday morning bowls at the Wilderness club was a great success and enjoyed by all. Thank you, Wilderness bowlers. Our turn next! Congratulations to Neels, Rosalie and Phil for winning the Leisure Isle two wood trips. Well done.

Information please! For the past 20 years, we have had lots and lots of tortoises at the club. It really was a tortoise heaven, but lately, it has been noticed that there seem to be very few out and about. Maybe due to global warming, or perhaps someone is pinching our tortoises! It would be interesting to find out. Many thanks. Very sad.

That's all the news, but I cannot leave without a Confucius quote. "No bling on the bowling green"

Till next time – nearest the kitty



Charles Fontini in action.

17/03/23

What a lovely "Top o' the mornin'" we had, celebrating St. Patrick's Day and Sylvia's birthday. We were all green with envy when Brenda Howden and Linda Evans got the nod for their green clothing efforts being judged the best, apart from Sylvia de Moor herself! Coffees sponsored by Wimpy Sedgefield with a dash of Irish cream, sponsored by Pick n Pay Sedgefield, certainly started the day off well.

'Flags' (handmade by Christine Coetzee – thank you!) was the format of the day, a game where each person's handicap is added to the course par of 58, and that is how many strokes you can play, planting your flag at your last calculated stroke. The aim is to

finish your game while still holding your flag! Martha Smith and Sam Bowen were the only two who brought their flags back.

Winners who received Pick n Pay Vouchers were:
Martha Smith played two under her handicap. Meaning she had two shots that she didn't use.

Sam Bowen also played two under her handicap. Eleanor Sparks played two over her handicap.

Birdies went to:
Linda Evans 6
Brenda Howden 15
Martha Smith 7
Daleen Schooling 5
Sam Bowen 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 14 and 18. (Which is a new Ladies' division record).

Sedgefield Striders TIME TRIAL Every Wednesday. 5.30pm on the road adjacent to Sedgefield Bowls Club. Beginner runners/ walkers welcome. For more info call 072 275 6894

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TIDE TABLE

22 Mar - 5 April 2023

● Full Moon 06 April 2023

Wed Mar 22 2023
low tides 10:16 22:23
high tides 04:07 16:23
sunrise 06:33 sunset 18:38
moonrise 07:07 moonset 19:15

Thu Mar 23 2023
low tides 10:49 22:53
high tides 04:41 16:57
sunrise 06:34 sunset 18:36
moonrise 08:15 moonset 19:45

Fri Mar 24 2023
low tides 11:22 23:22
high tides 05:15 17:29
sunrise 06:35 sunset 18:35
moonrise 09:22 moonset 20:16

Sat Mar 25 2023
low tides 11:52 23:50
high tides 05:48 17:59
sunrise 06:35 sunset 18:34
moonrise 10:28 moonset 20:51

Sun Mar 26 2023
low tide 12:22
high tides 06:18 18:29
sunrise 06:36 sunset 18:32
moonrise 11:33 moonset 21:30

Mon Mar 27 2023
low tides 00:17 12:52
high tides 06:50 19:00
sunrise 06:37 sunset 18:31
moonrise 12:35 moonset 22:14

Tue Mar 28 2023
low tides 00:48 13:28
high tides 07:24 19:38
sunrise 06:38 sunset 18:29
moonrise 13:33 moonset 23:04

Wed Mar 29 2023
low tides 01:31 14:29
high tides 08:24 21:44
sunrise 06:38 sunset 18:28
moonrise 14:24 moonset 23:59

Thu Mar 30 2023
low tides 06:00 18:22
high tide 11:37
sunrise 06:39 sunset 18:27
moonrise 15:10 moonset -

Fri Mar 31 2023
low tides 07:11 19:21
high tides 00:58 13:03
sunrise 06:40 sunset 18:25
moonrise 15:49 moonset 00:56

Sat Apr 01 2023
low tides 07:44 19:52
high tides 01:36 13:44
sunrise 06:41 sunset 18:24
moonrise 16:22 moonset 01:55

Sun Apr 02 2023
low tides 08:11 20:19
high tides 02:04 14:16
sunrise 06:41 sunset 18:23
moonrise 16:51 moonset 02:53

Mon Apr 03 2023
low tides 08:38 20:44
high tides 02:30 14:44
sunrise 06:42 sunset 18:21
moonrise 17:18 moonset 03:52

Tue Apr 04 2023
low tides 09:04 21:09
high tides 02:55 15:11
sunrise 06:43 sunset 18:20
moonrise 17:44 moonset 04:49

Wed Apr 05 2023
low tides 09:30 21:35
high tides 03:20 15:38
sunrise 06:44 sunset 18:19
moonrise 18:08 moonset 05:48