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CLOSING DATE EXTENDED TO 19 MAY

Locals will certainly agree that over the last two months, the Sedgefield Ratepayers and Residents Association (SR&RA) has directed a lot of energy towards mobilising locals to have a hard look at the proposed 2023/4 Municipal Budget – and their efforts have shown dividends. At time of going to press, the number of objections from Sedgefield residents was around 700.

These, combined with around 600 objections and a 4000-signature petition from Knysna residents, should certainly give the local authority cause to sit up, listen and head back to the drafting board.

These numbers are set to increase as the date for objections to close has been pushed to Friday, 19 May.

Whilst National Government has also weighed in through COGTA (see article on page 3), Western Cape Premier Alan Winde has met with a group of

interested parties - including members of the SR&RA ExCo - and reported that Provincial Treasury is on the case. A deployed party has spent a week in Knysna and compiled a 40-page report which the Premier is currently reviewing. Whilst he could not, as yet give full details of the report, Winde did mention that the number one finding clearly indicated a lack of governance in the Knysna Municipality. The Treasury report will be made public once finalised.

In the SR&RA's objection letter to the proposed 2023/24 budget, Chair Andy Brough has raised 16 points of order and referred to the budget as unsustainable, drafted on the unrealistic assumption of an overall rate increase of 32,9%.

"We ran nine scenarios using models for vacant land, pensioners, indigents, guest houses, domestic households, businesses, and agricultural property," the letter stated, "We were shocked to see that the combined effect of the new property rates (together with the proposed water, sanitation and electricity tariffs) results in us paying anything between 9.4% and 30% more year on year! Pensioners could expect to pay 21% more. On a R2.2 million property, the net effect of the increased electricity tariff and property rates alone would mean an increase of 21%."

This when National Treasury's headline inflation guideline is that increases should be 4.7% - 5.3%.

One of the main, if not THE biggest problem the SR&RA has with the proposed Knysna Municipal budget is the disappearance of Sedgefield's R42 million, which had previously been allocated for building much-needed low-income houses over the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 budget periods. Brough explains in the objection letter that this was brought up in a Ward 1 IDP/Budget meeting held on 2 May, but the invited dignitaries from Knysna Municipality could shed no light on why this allocation had been redirected elsewhere.

"No satisfactory answers were forthcoming from Executive Mayor Aubrey Tsengwa; Director of Integrated Human Settlements, Mr Lindile Petuna; and the Municipal Manager, Mr Ombali Sebola, as to what has happened to this money," wrote Brough, "The Mayor is on record promising the Smutsville residents that the housing project would advance. However, these reassurances would be more credible if the capital required and previously allocated were reflected in this budget. Could they please explain how the top priority for Ward 1 (Housing) has a zero-budget allocation? This makes no sense and makes a complete farce of the public participation/ward committee process."

With only two days to go, the SR&RA urges anyone who hasn't objected – be they ratepayers or residents of Sedgefield – to consider adding their voice should they not wish to face huge increases in their municipal accounts from July 2023 onwards.

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

We are all over the place.

Chaos reigns. And the rain rains, too, in and around T'Ed Castle.

And it's cold. And it's dark ... really dark.

And who is to blame?

Who, who, WHO?

If you chose to reflect "Probably Mrs Ed!" at this point, I might once have agreed. Indeed, she frequently eclipses the sun, my good wife – particularly on a Saturday morn, when I am innocently lying in my hammock trying to settle into Deep Thinking About Important Things mode but find myself having to (equally innocently) mention, in passing, how difficult Deep Thinking is when competing against the not-quite-background ensemble of Mrs Ed's continued grouches, grunts and groans and the constant metallic clacking noise of the lawnmower (I am hoping to buy her one with a motor for Christmas).

And nobody can mention the word 'Chaos' without me instantly thinking of my beloved matrimonial dragon and her ongoing attempts to destroy the kitchen, its long-suffering implements and indeed every morsel of food that passes through it. Did I mention she spent a day cooking up a huge cauldron of what she calls her 'Famous Winter Soup', which, having received a flat NO from all members of the family, she was considering donating to the local Scouts.

"I do believe this one is the best yet," she suggested, clearly fishing for a compliment and possibly that extra eye of newt she had inadvertently dropped into the bubbling (toiling and troubling) pot of noxiousness, "Do you think the Sedgfield Troop will be able to use it?" "Only if they have enemies," I replied, nonchalantly diving for the window lest she insists I do a bit of tasting. (No one wants a repeat of The Oxtail Incident of 2007).

But I digress. And far be it from me to use valuable centimetres of



this column to expose my betrothed's slight lack of culinary prowess, especially when there are highly qualified Forensic Pathologists who can do just as good a job.

This time Mrs Ed is not the only guilty party.

This time I can put the blame for the aforementioned chaos/darkness/ and even some of the cold and wetness that has descended on the T'Ed household squarely on the not-so-broad shoulders of public enemy number one.

ESKOM.

Or perhaps that should be The Lack Thereof.

You see, we, the Eds, are not well known for being organised, even at the best of times. Times like all those years ago, when electricity was readily available at the flick of a switch and load shedding was a term for putting the twelve bags of groceries down on the tarmac whilst you searched desperately for the car keys. Even those times would still find us scrambling to get things done. Ordinary things, such as eating dinner before 10,30pm, breakfast (at all) and something called lunch that I vaguely remember hearing about. Indeed, the simple act (so I've heard) of remembering to take the washing off the line was almost a thing worthy of celebration (I remember my son's delight when his hockey shirt for the u12 squad finally surfaced to the top of a folded pile of washing. "I remember this," he said in his deep, gruff voice as he packed his bags for college.)

So, when one combines this lack of basic household coordination

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Because, well, for a start, this finely tuned (did someone just say, "and immaculately proportioned"? Why thank you so much!) body of mine has reverted to a natural animal instinct to cope with this new era in our lives.

That is to say, it falls asleep when it's dark.

Yep.

If we happen to be on the WMCC (World's Most Comfortable Couch – yes – we own it) and the lights go off, within three minutes, I'm out like a ... like a ... light. It doesn't matter how early it is or whether I have had dinner (actually, with Mrs Ed's cooking, that's preferable); if there's a lack of light in the T'Ed home, I'm straight off to Slumberland. The deep, deep, DEEP southern states of Slumberland.

Fast asleep.

And Mrs Ed is exactly the same. Well, not exactly. Let's say the same but with a sound akin to the chorus of 'Dance of the Earth Compactors' in D minor, intermittently emitting forth from the depths of her soul via her nasal passages.

Well, so the letter from the neighbours' lawyer has indicated.

Then suddenly, our slumber is broken because the lights are back on again. All the lights. Even the security lights outside blaze with a blinding kilowatt expression of their electric delight.

But instead of this bringing a sense of calm normality to our home, things get worse.

The dogs start barking incessantly, unsure if they want breakfast, dinner, to pee, or just some sign of human life. We, in turn, leap to our feet and begin scrambling madly hither and thither, not sure if it's 8 pm, 8 am, or perhaps twenty to twelve.

Are we getting ready for bed or work? Is there hot water? What day is it? Who is in charge? What is on charge?

It's downright dystopia, I tell you.

"Plug everything in and turn it

on!" I shout in desperation. Mrs Ed does, and the clothes in the washing machine begin their seventeenth cycle; the dishwasher makes a suspiciously empty echo but revels in its usefulness nonetheless, the oven hums and the microwave pings.

Mrs Ed slips on something and almost crashes to the floor. "Oh my goodness! What died?" she shouts, staring incredulously at the bloody mess around her. We do a head count and discover it's what's left of the raw chicken pieces that were supposed to be defrosting in the microwave or cooking in the oven, not filling the bellies of our thieving hungry hounds.

We bump into each other once more as we scramble to the veranda door to throw the offenders out. It's raining again, so we sigh collectively and let them back in.

We stop and stare at one another.

"Look," I say, rubbing my eyes resignedly, "We're not getting anywhere. Let's start over when we've had a good night's sleep." "Sure," says Mrs Ed, equally fatigued, "I'll just hang up the wet washing."

It feels strange climbing into bed at 8.05 am but needs must. At

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least it's light enough outside to watch Mrs Ed at the washing line, her homemade black bag raincoat (who was it we lent our umbrella to?) glistening under the steady downpour.

I'm pretty sure the laundry she's hanging up is the same laundry she rushed out to take off the line

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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT WEIGHS IN ON RATES ISSUE

Whilst the objections to the proposed 2023/2024 Budget tabled by Knysna Municipality continue to mount up, it has come to light that the Deputy Director of Policy, Governance and Administration (COGTA National Government), Dr Kevin Naidoo, weighed in on the issue back in March, pointing out the shortfalls of the budget.

In a letter addressed to the Municipal Manager for the attention of the Chief Financial Officer, Dr Naidoo refers to MUNICIPAL PROPERTY RATES ACT, 2004: THE CURBING OF EXCESSIVE PROPERTY RATES INCREASES ON IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW VALUATION ROLL.

He explains that the Department of Cooperative Governance ("the Department") is responsible for the administration of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 ("the Act"), and must therefore monitor compliance with the Act and its regulatory framework and provide advisory support to municipalities regarding the implementation of the Act.

Referring to the recently updated 5-Year General Valuation Roll, which is set to be implemented on 1 July 2023 for the whole of Greater Knysna including Sedgefield and shows substantial increases in the value of most

privately owned properties, Dr Naidoo commented as follows:

"Significantly high increases in the market values of properties require that the municipality reasonably reduces the cent in the Rand rates to curb excessive rates payable by property owners."

"The practice of reducing the cent in the Rand Rates tariff when a new valuation roll is implemented and where property market values increase significantly, must be institutionalised and become best practice. The practice protects both the municipality and the ratepayers. It protects the municipality from having to deal with irate ratepayers and a negative impact on the municipality's rates revenue if ratepayers cannot afford the increases in rates payable," the letter states.

Currently, there is no indication of a reduction of the 'cent in the Rand' tariff in the proposed Greater Knysna 2023-24 municipal budget, which, in effect, means the rates amount payable will increase by exactly the same percentage by which the property's market value increased. This has been the bugbear of many objectors.

Clearly, Dr Naidoo does not see this as reasonable practice particularly in a municipal financial year that coincides

with a 5-year General Property Valuation Roll, which is the case in 2023-24. His letter to the local authority concludes with a stern admonishment:

"The Department is mindful of the fact that Knysna Local Municipality is entering the phase wherein the 2023/24 budget is being prepared for tabling in a municipal council. You are advised to ensure that the cent in the Rand rates per category of property are reduced appropriately for the 2023/24 financial year, particularly where there are significant increases in property values, to curb excessive rates increases associated with the implementation of a new valuation roll.

"As alluded to above, higher market values should not be used to justify hikes in rates payable because it is common knowledge that the municipal council has full control over the determination of the cent in the Rand rates per property category and should be appropriately advised by the relevant officials in this regard.

"It is better to manage this process carefully either prior to or after the tabling of the budget for public participation so that the final budget to be approved by the municipal council will not result in unhappy ratepayers, disputes or litigations driven by high rates."

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By Paul Cannon

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Residents heard about the excellent work done by the organisation stationed at the George Botanical Gardens.

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"The few that unfortunately

can't are given residence and a safe haven at our centre, where we introduce them to the public, schools and other organisations for educational purposes.

"As an NPO, we are reliant on our community. Any funds we receive from tours and donations are used to take care of our raptors, provide medicines to raptors, and, most importantly, reach out to underprivileged communities and schools to spread awareness about these beautiful creatures.

"We teach the old and young about the critical role that birds of prey play in our ecosystem and how we can help to protect them.

Anyone who would like to get involved can visit our facility at the Botanical Gardens, home to over 30 raptors, including owls, eagles and hawks. Hosting can be arranged with talks, photo shoots etc., making for a great group outing.

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Simone Viljoen introduces a young lad to Scosha the Spotted Eagle Owl. It is important to educate young people about this particular species as they are commonly seen in the wild by children who have in some cases been taught from a young age that such raptors are evil and sent by witches!

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The purpose of the draft By-law is to preserve and protect the coastal zone and to secure equitable access to the coast. The public is invited to view the draft By-law and submit comments online or by hand. The draft By-law and the prescribed comment form are available on the Knysna Municipal website at www.knysna.gov.za under the drop down menu: 'Live here'; 'Environmental Management'.

A hard copy of the By-law can be viewed during office hours at the Environmental Management Department, Old Main Road Building, 3 Church Street, Knysna OR at the Sedgefield Customer Care office, Flamingo Avenue, Sedgefield.


Written submissions can be hand delivered to: Environmental Management Department, Old Main Road Building, 3 Church Street, Knysna.

All e-mail submissions should be sent to: pbooth@knysna.gov.za with the title "Comments on by-law".

All submissions to be received no later than **30 June 2023**.

For any assistance regarding the draft By-law please contact Ms. Pamela Booth at the Environmental Management department at 044 302 6317.

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

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 49 (1) (a) (i) read together with Section 78(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act 6 of 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") that the Supplementary Valuation Roll 01 is open for public inspection at the municipal offices/venues listed below, from **18 May 2023 to 19 June 2023**, Mondays to Friday during working hours. In addition, the Supplementary Valuation Roll 01 will be available on the following official municipal website - www.knysna.gov.za from **18 May 2023**.

An invitation is hereby made in terms of Section 49(1) (a) (ii) read together with Section 78(2) of the Act that any owner of property or other person who so desires, should lodge an objection with the Municipal Manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the Supplementary Valuation Roll 01 within the above mentioned period.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of Section 50(2) of the Act an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the Supplementary Valuation Roll 01 as such. The objection forms for the lodging of an objection is obtainable at the following addresses/venues: **Knysna Customer Care Centre, Sedgefield Municipal office, Karatara office, libraries in Rheenendal, Hornlee and Jood se Kamp.**

Completed forms must be returned on or before 19 June 2023 at any of the following venues: Knysna Customer Care Centre, Sedgefield municipal office, Karatara office, libraries in Rheenendal, Hornlee and Jood se Kamp. Alternatively, the forms can be emailed to valuations@knysna.gov.za

For enquiries, Léhanie Scholtz, PO Box 21, Knysna, 6570, Telephone: 044 - 302 6508/ 302 6453/ 302 6452.

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

OMBALI PHINEAS SEBOLA
Municipal Manager


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NSRI WILDERNESS AND SEDGEFIELD

Monday, 1 May, at 08:50

An NSRI Wilderness trainee crewman fishing at Gericke's Point reported a female injured and requiring medical assistance.

An NSRI rescue vehicle, an NSRI lifeguard mobile, and ER24 ambulance services responded.

On arrival at the nearest accessible location to the beach, NSRI and paramedics with medical gear hiked 1km on foot to reach the patient, a 21-year-old female from Sedgefield.

The patient was stabilised, secured into a Stokes basket stretcher and hiked to the car park.

A WC Govt Health EMS rescue squad and ambulance also responded.

The patient was transported to hospital by EMS ambulance in a stable condition.

The teamwork between services is commended.

NSRI Wilderness duty crew later responded to an incident west of

Cola Beach, near Platbank, Sedgefield, following reports to their EOC (Emergency Operations Centre) that a 69-year-old female was unconscious on the shoreline.

NSRI responded to the NSRI Sedgefield satellite station.

An NSRI all-terrain vehicle carrying medical equipment responded, joining two members of the public in private transport, 4x4 vehicles, who had gone to assist.

Knysna Fire and Rescue Services also responded.

The lady was stabilised by NSRI medics and brought to Myoli Beach using a public members 4x4 vehicle. There she was further assessed by NSRI medics and Fire and Rescue Services paramedics and found to be in good health. No further assistance was required.

One public member's vehicle was recovered after getting stuck in soft sand during the operation.

All involved are commended for their swift response.

Wednesday, 10 May, at 09:59

NSRI Wilderness duty crew and WC Government Health EMS were activated following reports of a 23-year-old female university student with a medical complaint at Gericke's Point, Sedgefield.

On arrival at the scene, the female was medically stabilised and carried about 200 meters to a waiting Rhino EMS rescue vehicle which transported her to the Swartvlei car park, where an EMS ambulance was standing by.

Following further medical treatment, the patient was transported to hospital in a stable condition by the EMS ambulance.



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PLEASE BEAR WITH OUR POSTMASTER!

The EDGE checked in with Sedgefield Post Office after readers had mentioned a staff shortage and discovered that Gavilin Jansen, our postmaster for the last seven years or so, is holding the fort all on his own.

He explained that since the two 'front of house' ladies – Tokkie and Thelma, had left earlier this year (both were offered a 'package' - which seems quite fitting for a post office!), he has been working on his own, so things were taking a little longer than locals might be used to.

"I am getting everything done, but it certainly isn't as quick in turn-around as before," he said, adding that when it was fully staffed, the Sedgefield Post Office used to run like a well-oiled machine, seldom, if ever, receiving any complaints.

When we asked if and when new staff would be coming to fill the vacant positions, he told us he had not received any news from 'Head Office', so he could not say. He has also had offers of help from community members but explained that while he is very grateful for these offers, by law, he is not allowed to have non-staff

members handling any post office duties.

"Please bear with me," he said, smiling politely. "I am doing the best I can to return Sedgefield Post Office to the level of service you are used to."

Post-master Gavilin Jansen holding the fort at Sedgefield's Post Office.



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SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NON-FLUSH CHEMICAL TOILETS TO VARIOUS AREAS OF GREATER KNYSNA MUNICIPAL AREA FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

Knysna Municipality hereby invites tenders for the Supply and Delivery of Non-Flush Chemical Toilets to various areas of the Greater Knysna Municipal Area for a period of 36 months.

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: Herbert Daries, email: hdaries@knysna.gov.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, 21 June 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 120 days after the closing date of the bid. Notwithstanding the period of validity of bids as set out in the bid documents, Knysna Municipality reserves its right to extend the validity period, should you not be willing to hold your bid valid in all respects for further period as requested, it will lapse on expiry of the current validity period.

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

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

The evaluation of this bid is subject to compliance to tender conditions, failure to comply with the stipulated tender conditions will result in a tenderer being deemed as non-responsive. Tender Conditions are stipulated in the tender document.

Tenderers must achieve a minimum functionality score of **35 out of 45 points for functionality** in order to be evaluated further. 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.

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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DIARY DATELINE

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

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 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. 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

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

Thursday 18 May
 Sedgefield Island Conservancy AGM at 17:50 for 18:00 at Bowls Club.

Sunday 21 May
8am-12 Car Boot Sale at Steam Whistle Stop. 072 487 0395

Sunday 4 June
8am-12 Gardeners and Crafters Market + new Kiddies Sunday Market (under 12s) 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!

SEDGEFIELD ISLAND CONSERVANCY 19th AGM

Date: Thurs 18 May 2023
Venue: Bowls Club
Time: 17:30pm for 18:00

Financial Report

Chairman's Report
 Past, Present & Future Activities of the Conservancy

Election of the New Committee

Guest Speaker Mark Dixon
 "Five factors influencing the breaching of the Swartvlei Estuary."

Snacks will be served and there is a cash bar.

(If you live on the Island, are not a member and would like to know more about the Conservancy, you are welcome to attend)

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PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to write a letter to the editor, it must be submitted with the author's full name, address and phone number. If a writer does not wish his or her name to appear in print, a 'pen name' (nom de plume) may be included.

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I've learned ...
 That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.
 by Andy Rooney

Dear Editor,
 I am a man of limited means and, for that matter, being long retired, of limited time left here on earth. So, it saddened & disturbed me when I read in an article in GroundUp that - residents of Langaville gathered in a local community hall on Thursday to watch what could be a life-changing (online) court case in which they are seeking an order that the Ekurhuleni Municipality finally "progressively realises their rights" and replace chemical toilets with some form of flushing loos.

The toilets are unhygienic, and it is not safe for women, children and the elderly to use them, particularly at night.

The Municipality is opposing the application.

I find it upsetting that they dare ignore the plight of our people who, desperately seeking some dignity in their lives, have to take authorities to court to pursue their human rights. The authorities who swore to uphold those rights of the people dare to fight tooth and nail to have their case dismissed, or, when judgement is against them, will appeal to have such verdicts overturned. And round and round on the merry-go-round we go.

We know that the government will never be able to provide housing for everyone, and here they are admitting they cannot even provide decent toilets for some, let alone everyone. So why are we pursuing or waiting for the impossible? Let's use our energy, instead of protesting, bitching, moaning & complaining, to each build our own accommodation and toilets and get out from under the thumb of these "civil servants" (defined as a person who SERVES others) living the high life, earning fat salaries for what? To keep us under their control, ensuring that we remain dependent on them & their promises.

Human rights? What bull! Try eating human rights when hungry, covering yourself with human rights when cold, or surrounding yourself with human rights when you're overwhelmed by criminality.

There is one human right we do not have to fight for - that we received at birth. All we have to do is use it - the right to choose how to live our lives. That choice will determine the quality of our life - and it being our choice, will eliminate our dependence on and control by others - as it will, of course, our ability to blame them for our state of being.

Taking them to court? What a laugh! Even when eventually they are judged to be under obligation to provide what we're fighting for, they remain incapable or incompetent to implement what they are ordered to do. What happens then? If the party is charged with contempt of court, is anyone held accountable? Nooooo! Come 2024, we vote for them again and wait another 100 years for "decent toilets".

GOYA - Let's Get Off our Ar....., look around us and find a way to build our own toilets geared to our own needs. If we had started 30 years ago instead of waiting, don't you think by now, we'd have state-of-the-art, personalised toilets in our own home built by our own hands?

"Oh", we say, "but that way presents this problem, and that problem - you must also remember we're poor - look at them - they are rich - why can't we have what they have?" Here's the secret - they chose to lead the life they do, just as we exercised our choice to remain dependent and to be manipulated and controlled. Only we can change that around! Problems - we say? Those without problems are six feet under in the cemetery, and for all we know, they are facing even bigger problems than we do. I'm told that no problem can be bigger than burning in hell forever.

So again, GOYA, and let's find a solution to our problems instead of waiting for others to solve them for us. - for which we have to pay them, of course - and then we complain & blame them for being rich while we remain poor? I rest my case!!

Brian Mushfieldt

In loving memory of John Dickens

25th August 1935 - 5th May 2023



John died peacefully on Friday afternoon and will be sorely missed by his wife Jean and his son John (Bobby).

John's last few months were made more comfortable thanks to the care, kindness and love of the wonderful people at Masithandane's Hug House.

Soek jy 'n leestuiste?



Sedgefield leeskring bestaan sedert 2014. Ons kom een keer per maand bymekaar waar een van die lede die boek van die maand bespreek. Dit vind gewoonlik plaas op die laaste Vrydag van elke maand om 10:00.

'n Wye verskeidenheid boeke (Afrikaans asook Engels) word bespreek. Die bespreking is in Afrikaans. Tydens die bespreking word lede aangemoedig om te deel in die ontleding van die boek en om hul eie indrukke weer te gee. Bo en behalwe die bespreking is dit ook 'n gesellige byeenkoms en nuwe vriendskappe word so gesmee.

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Elke lid kry die lys van boeke wat bespreek gaan word aan die begin van die jaar. Dis nie verpligtend om 'n boek te bespreek nie, dit word op vrywillige basis gedoen. Meeste van die boeke wat bespreek word, is beskikbaar op Libby, die Wes-Kaapse biblioteek app. Daar is gewoonlik ook 'n kopie of twee beskikbaar wat onder die lede gesirkuleer word.

Enigeen wat belangstel om aan te sluit of meer te wete te kom, is welkom om vir Elsje Grabe, voorsitter, te kontak by 083 421 1867.

HELP OUR RISING STARS

Sedgefielder Karen Kretschmer of 'A Live Life' talent agency has put out an appeal to help get talented youngsters on the first step to realising their dreams.

The 2003 South African Championships of Performing Arts auditions are being held at 23 different venues between 25 March and 22 July, with the finals set for 31 July.

On a local level, auditions will take place on 27 May at the aptly named Hope Centre in Pacaltsdorp, George. Karen says she has identified performers from disadvantaged communities who need assistance to be able to compete.

Picture: Last year, 'A Live Life' assisted this young songbird Arancha Fortuin, who won two silver medals.



"Some of the children's parents cannot offer them the financial support needed, yet they dream of being on stage and singing their hearts out. If anyone is able to help one of them, please contact me on 073 056 0662."

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Why is communication with animals so important?

On Tuesday, 23 May 2023, Wilderness resident Wynter Worsthorne, renowned international interspecies communicator, will be talking to us about her life's work and passion.

Wynter, who has been working as a professional animal communicator since 2001, pioneered the teaching in South Africa and is the founder of AnimalTalkAfrica.

She is passionate about assisting African wildlife and has worked closely with various wildlife organisations, such as the Global White Lion Protection Trust, since the early 2000s. She has created an online academy to facilitate learning for people around the globe. She teaches workshops in the UK, Europe and Africa and has been a core facilitator for the White Lion Protection Trust Academy for LionHearted Leadership™ since its inception.

"Learning to communicate with all species is about becoming in tune and at one with the beings with whom we share this beautiful planet. It is about discovering what is best for the animals, the planet and ourselves and making a difference.

It is not a special gift, but an ancient indigenous ability that is innate in us all and just needs to be re-awakened and nurtured."

Arranged by the Wilderness Ratepayers and Residents Association (WRRRA), this talk will be held on Tuesday, 23 May 2023, at Fairy Knowe Hotel, 18:00 for 18:30. Entrance fee: R10 for members, R20 for non-members.



There will be a cash bar, as well as opportunities to meet new people or connect with familiar faces.

For further details, contact Tam Grobbelaar: 079 386 4697 tam.grobbelaar@gmail.com

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- Franco Scribante edges out Reghard Roets to secure his fifth Modified Saloon Car victory, with WRC and WRX champion Petter Solberg adding great excitement in third place.
- JP van der Walt earns third consecutive Road Car and Supercar win.
- Estimated 17 500 spectators joined the adrenaline-fuelled three days of action, which included Classic Car Friday.



The 13th Edition of the Simola Hillclimb, over the weekend of 5 – 7 May, firmly established its status as one of the world's most exciting and competitive hill

climb events, delivering its most fiercely contested spectacle yet.

This year's competition was elevated to even greater heights by the participation of three star international drivers: 2003 WRC

champion and double WRX champion Petter Solberg along with older brother Henning Solberg, a veteran WRC and WRX driver, as well as former F1 driver Mika Salo.

The weekend saw spectator numbers return to pre-COVID-19 levels, with an estimated 17 500 people attending over the three days.

Visit speedfestival.co.za for more results.

The Greatness of Community

by Melanie Baumeister

For almost twenty years, Ian Perryman has steadily brought business and buying power to the Garden Route, specifically our little town of Sedgefield. Now beyond the small stages of local fundraisers and amateur dramatic theatre shows, beyond the silver screen of 'Come Dine with Me' fame, Ian and his supportive partner, Dale, are catering for the movie stars (and their entourages) that frequent our humble shores.

Recently highlighted in another publication, Ian, and his latest project PL Catering were featured for their work in hospitality on film and television sets, serving the cast and crew on massive productions of hundreds of people. The income generated

by the film industry is generously shared with all walks of life in our local area, not just catering supplies but location rentals, car and vehicle hire, construction for temporary set building, portable ablution facilities, water supplies, beverages, the list is endless. You too can have a piece of the pie by simply registering your skills and anything else you can practically offer on gardenroutefilmcommission.co.za

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'We think of what people need,' Ian explains, 'and we deliver. Affordability and quality are the criteria.' The incredible feat of serving up 270 eggs per day, 15 loaves of bread, running ten outdoor braai stations (all custom manufactured here in Sedgefield) and making sure there are countless litres of coffee - is all coordinated by Ian; he is the string that keeps all the marbles in the bag. But, of

course, he cannot do it alone. The veritable wind beneath his wings and Excel spreadsheet fundi is Dale Engelbrecht. With his nose to the grindstone, Dale crosses all the 't's and dots all the 'i's while Ian does the sourcing, and, at most of the meals, the saucing too!

Well done to these humanitarian philanthropists, who not only pay it forward but reach back with helping hands too.

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Vehicle Diagnostics, Aircon refills and repairs. Mobile service. Antonio 072 433 9051 Lara 082 748 7127

27. Pets & Livestock

All pet food or donations for Animal Welfare 044 384 1603 to be dropped off at Simply Vets or Knysna Vet Clinic.

Knysna Animal Welfare office 044 384 1603, emergency 073 461 9825. (24hrs)

28. Plumbing

Heunis Plumbing & Electrical. All

Maintenance & Construction Qualified in both trades COC Certificates. Solar Geysers. Call 082 972 3911 manie.heunis@gmail.com

Klaus Schulz Plumbing. PIRB Registered. Does all work personally. 044 343 2114 / 073 345 6110

Plumbing Hardware @ Sedg Hardware

Smith Plumbing for personal service. Call Peet 084 889 2578

30. Restaurants & Taverns

Announcing Re-opening of the newly revamped FILO'S. Come and meet Doné Roos, new manager, who brings her pastry chef experience to the table. Try her scrumptious new menu! Licensed. Sit-down and Takeaways. Open Mon-Sat. 10am till late. 071 442 1704

Breakfast with Louisa @ Station now open on Saturdays!

Come & Watch live Sport @ Filos. Bar menu available. Licensed. 071 442 1704 / 060 844 5627

31. Security

GARAGE DOOR SERVICING, Alarm systems, Electric fencing, Intercoms gate, Gate motors. CCTV. All your Security solutions. Pieter - PDV Alarms 071 057 7935 (Available 24 hours).

JVM AUTOMATION - Alarm systems. Automated Garage Doors, Gates, Remotes & Batteries. Installations, replacements & repairs. Sedgfield based. Call Jaco Venter 072 083 1977

32. Services Offered

Affordable garden refuse removal ... Dial a Drum ... 082 808 5984 ... operating in Sedg, Knysna & Plett.

AIRPORT & CHARTER TRANSPORT, GARDEN ROUTE and KAROO. Call Anthony on 083 253 0838.

COP - Community Orientated Policing. Fighting Crime in Sedgfield. 074 506 7242

Karen's Holiday Home Management while you are not at your holiday home, we will be! Regular monthly checks, reports on all aspects of your home Karefree Home Management. Call 072 586 1086.

M J P HOME MAINTENANCE - Roof cleaning, painting, deck maintenance, gutter cleaning, wall extensions, window sanding & repairs and fencing. Call Martin 071 558 8581

SEBO DRY CARPET CLEANING. Upholstery, kelims, dhurries, blinds, mattresses, car seats. Call Peter on 061 560 8242

SYLVIA'S FLOWERS fabulous flowers for weddings, birthdays, special occasions, funerals. If it's flowers you need, we deliver! Call 081 824 7353

LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

Notice is hereby given in terms of regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Deed of Transfer T37062/2004 passed by NATIONAL HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION A CORPORATION ESTABLISHED IN TERMS OF ACT NO. 107 OF 1997 in favour of MZUKISI MDE, IDENTITY NUMBER 7102145848088, UNMARRIED, in respect of certain ERF 7891 TYOLORA, in the Municipality and Division of George, Province of the Western Cape, which has been lost or destroyed.

All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deed at Cape Town within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice. Dated at GEORGE this 11th Day of May 2023.

Applicant: SCHOLTZ BRUWER ATTORNEYS| CONVEYANCERS
Address: 8 St John's Place, George
E-mail address: friedel@bruwerlegal.co.za
Contact number : 044-873 3539

LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

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All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deed at Cape Town within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice. Dated at GEORGE this 5th Day of May 2023.

Applicant: SCHOLTZ BRUWER ATTORNEYS| CONVEYANCERS
Address: 8 St John's Place, George
E-mail address: friedel@bruwerlegal.co.za
Contact number : 044-873 3539

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Dated: 01 MARCH 2023
Jordaans van Wyk Incorporated
Address: 65 Main Street, Sedgfield.
Email: convey@jvwlaw.co.za
Contact number: 044 343 2126

JORDAAN, VAN WYK ATTORNEYS INC. 65 MAIN ROAD, SEDGFIELD, 6573. Email: estates@jvwlaw.co.za Tel: 044 343 2126 Authorised Executor: Anton Jordaans

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TREAT FOR HOSPICE PATIENTS

During the Simola Hillclimb event, the Hillclimb Ladies Team treated 12 of our Sedgefield hospice children and 12 of our Knysna adult hospice patients to a delicious lunch and a special gift.

The Knysna Sedgefield Hospice OVC (Orphaned and Vulnerable Children) programme is very close to the hearts of all who work or volunteer at Knysna Sedgefield Hospice.

Children of our hospice patients and our paediatric patients are affected in many ways, either by their own illness or that of a household member. Therefore, each child, patient or household member's physical, emotional and psycho-social needs are assessed, and a plan of care is agreed with the family.

Many of our children and their

families live in informal settlements with very little access to basic services and infrastructure. As a result, they face daily challenges of stigma, severe poverty and feelings of hopelessness. Orphans and vulnerable children are less likely to attend school, so it is vital to encourage them to continue their education to become respected and valued members of our society. Our programme provides school uniforms and dignity packs and works closely with the schools to monitor the children's educational and emotional needs.

Our Orphaned and Vulnerable Children's Programme (OVC) aims to enhance resilience in children by improving their ability to cope with daily adversities. Further, these children can provide emotional support to their siblings, peers and possibly other younger children living under similar circumstances.

The services offered to our OVCs are:

Paediatric palliative care and support
 Psycho-social support provided by our social workers, auxiliary social workers and community health workers that live within walking distance of their patients.
 Therapeutic treatment with a play therapist.
 School Holiday Bereavement Support Group.
 School uniforms and dignity packs.
 Weekly support groups, including support and motivation with homework.
 Assistance in planning for care and placement of orphans.

To contribute on any level, please contact Marline on 044 384 0593 or email info@hospiceknysna.org.za

SAM STREAMLINED AND FOCUSED

Brrrrr, cold weather brings the need for warm blankets, kennels and good, sustaining food. That's where SAM comes in with the help of the community and our Animal Welfare Inspector, Colleen Thyse.

The project that is about to kick off is the procurement of kennels from Port Elizabeth - hopefully with the assistance of our fellow animal welfare volunteers at CX Township Animals in Need and also KAWS in Knysna. These kennels are manufactured from rubber, heavy and durable and a perfectly safe, warm place for pets who have no shelter from the elements. We will keep you posted!



A much improved Ginger thanks to the care of Sams.

positive and give you feedback on just one of the many animals that have passed through SAM channels.

This particular case came to the attention of SAM in September 2022 - a very bad case of mange in a frightened, sick and starving dog. The owner was persuaded to surrender the dog, and so Ginger sat in a cage, crying, as he looked out at volunteers making frantic calls to find a foster who could give him the patience and care he so badly needed. The right person stepped up and took him in. He was cared for, nourished, nurtured back to health and eventually renamed Bernie. Adopted in November 2022, he now lives out in the countryside.

Mange is a common ailment that is terribly uncomfortable for the infected animal. In severe cases, like Ginger's, dogs lose all their fur and their skin becomes crusty. Mange is easily treatable with Bravecto or Nexgard, proper nourishment, regular bathing and a calm environment.

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- Strong organisational skills.
- Computer literacy is essential. Do not apply if you are not able to work with a computer.
- Excellent English and Afrikaans communication skills essential.
- 3 months office based contract work. R5500 pm
- Own transport.
- Non-smoking office.
- Strictly application by email only - send CV to: recruiting@safecyte.co.za

Unfortunately, there are still those who believe that dousing a mange-ridden animal in old motor oil will cure the condition - it does not. On the contrary, old motor oil will poison the dog. If you should have a dog that has mange or know of someone that does, please contact Colleen on 079 526 5064. A donation will be requested for treatment, and Colleen will explain how to care for animals so they are not susceptible to this parasite in the future.

The work that SAM does is virtually fully funded by the SAM Charity Shop. Please consider donating your unused and unwanted items to the SAM Charity Shop when you are having a clear-out. We are happy to collect. Contact Jenny on 082 452 1737.

Kleinkrantz Self-Upliftment Update

Following developments in the Kleinkrantz informal community known as Nature's Valley, as reported in our previous issue of The Edge, we wish to provide this update.



The children trying out the new see-saw

Two prototypes (composting toilets) are being tested to augment the 24 flush toilets shared by 78 families in this community. If the community finds them suitable for their needs, those from within their midst who have the necessary skills or who are willing to be taught those skills will be invited to assist in a drive to provide more units. It is envisaged that first, the seniors and then all interested parties will be provided with a unit capable of being used in-house.

Having received permission from GM,

residents of Kleinkrantz have started repairing the equipment in the playpark at the corner of Fluweeltjie and Amaryllis Streets. Work is ongoing, and it is hoped that further repairs and upgrades will be completed by the end of June.

For a children's playpark in Kk Nature's Valley, materials have been sourced with the help of sponsors and benefactors from Kleinkrantz and Wilderness. Work on the assembly and positioning of swings, see-saws, jungle gyms etc., will commence during the coming week.

There are quite a few plans in the pipeline that aim to provide a hand-up to this previously forgotten community. Now more

and more residents are proving eager to do what needs to be done to improve their living conditions instead of waiting for someone else to do it for them.

It needs to be said that Kleinkrantz Community Circle and the residents of Kk Nature's Valley are aware of the limited budget and other constraints GM has to deal with and, in recognition of this, have decided to do what we can to attend to our own needs as much as we can. We do hope that our efforts are not viewed in a negative light but rather as part of a positive contribution towards the participative community development efforts so sorely needed.



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KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY BY-LAW ON SPATIAL PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT (2021) PROPOSED DEPARTURE, CONSENT USE & REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS: ERF 592 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: Owen Clifford Green
 Contact Details: c/o Human Voice Architects (Pty) Ltd
 Email: luigi@voxhumana.co.za
 Reference number: Application number 2880
 Property Description: Erf 592, Sedgefield
 Physical Address: 11 Parakiet Street, Sedgefield
 Nature of application:

- (i) Application for a **Departure** in terms of **Section 15(2)(b)** of the Knysna Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-law (2021) for the street building line relaxation from 4,5m to 0,3m to allow the proposed new double carport for the new dwelling house;
- (ii) Application for a **Consent Use** in terms of **Section 15(2)(o)** of the Knysna Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-law (2021) for a second dwelling unit; and
- (iii) Application for the **Removal of Restrictive Title Deed** condition 7 applicable to Title Deed T020223/11 of Erf 592 Sedgefield, in terms of **Section 15(2)(f)** of the Knysna Municipality By-Law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021), which relate to the building lines and a second dwelling unit on the property.

<https://www.knysna.gov.za/do-business/planning-development/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 Municipal Manager and submitted via email at knysna@knysna.gov.za and lmniki@knysna.gov.za on or before **19 June 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 AFWYKING, VERGUNNINGSGEBRUIK & OPHEFFING VAN VOORWAARDES: ERF 592, 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: Owen Clifford Green
 Kontak Besonderhede: c/o Human Voice Architects (Pty) Ltd
 Email: luigi@voxhumana.co.za
 Verwysingsnommer: Aansoek nommer: 2880
 Eiendom beskrywing: Erf 592, Sedgefield
 Fisiese Adres: 11 Parakietstraat, Sedgefield
 Aard van aansoek:

- (i) Aansoek vir **Afwyking** ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(b)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021) vir die straatboulyn verslapping van 4,5m tot 0,3m om die voorgestelde nuwe dubbelmotorafdak vir die nuwe woonhuis toe te laat;
- (ii) Aansoek vir **Vergunningsgebruik** ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(o)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021) vir 'n tweede wooneenheid; en
- (iii) Aansoek vir die **Opheffing van Beperkende Titelakte** voorwaarde 7 van toepassing op Titelakte T020223/11 van Erf 592 Sedgefield ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(f)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021) wat verband hou met boulyne en 'n tweedewooneenheid op die eiendom.

'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 Munisipale Bestuurder gerig word, en per epos ingedien word aan knysna@knysna.gov.za en lmniki@knysna.gov.za, op of voor **19 Junie 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



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CHURCH SERVICES

Afrikaanse Protostante Kerk
Cearn Saal, Leisure Isle, Knysna
10am Service
Christo Matthee 083 769 9313

AGS Lighuis
Kontak : Kerkkantoor 044 382 6551
Sekretaresse 072 189 0215

Anglican Chapelry of St. Aidan's,
Wilderness
Peter Mundell 060 985 9113
or Paul McMillan 083 273 2601

Anglican Sedgefield :
See St Francis and
Church of the Resurrection

Church of Christ
Lynn van der Walt.
Tel: 076 068 2900

Church of the Resurrection
Service 9am
Petronella Buis 084 252 1698
Priest: Rev : Charlton Daries
082 387 7149 / 044 343 1491

Church Without Walls
Red Shed, Scarab Market
Sunday 9:30am
Schalk van As - 082 413 8363
(Please bring a chair)

Deo Gloria
Past Danie & Karin de Bruyn
044 343 1301 or 084 714 7023

Elohim gemeente
Kerkkantoor: 082 896 6387
Pastoor: Hansie Strydom

Evangelisch-Lutherische
Gemeinde SüdKap
Southern Cape Evangelical
Lutheran Congregation
Rondevelehoogte
Peter Lor 076 649 3050

Knysna Presbyterian Church
Office 044 382 7722
Rev Tim Hawkridge
083 324 3562

Lakeside Baptist Church
3 Duiwe Laan
J D - 066 160 7029
Sunday 9am

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DETAILS. THERE IS LIMITED
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THE TIME AND CONTACT No.

Ned. Herv. Kerk Outeniqua
Telefoon: 044 - 8712125

New Apostolic Church
Enq: Anthony Davis - 083 641 5027

NG Kerk
Sedgefield: 08.45am
Karatar: 10.30am
Ds. Marius Coetzee 079 873 3832
Kerkkantoor (044) 343 2033

NG Kerk Die Vleie, Hoekwil
Ds. Dawie le Roux 084 532 9958
Kantoor : 078 965 3651

Pinkster Protestante Kerk
Ouderling Jakobus Grootboom
078 158 2042
Chris Solomons 071 617 5630

Sedgefield Christian Church
Sunday services @ 09h00
Kairos Jnr & Snr Youth SAT 6pm-8pm
Pastor Juan & Tammy Pienaar
081 749 2534
info@sedgefieldchurch.co.za

Sedgefield Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Ph 081 270 7212

St Anthony's Catholic Church
Cnr Sysie / Flamingo Streets
Rod - 082 411 7683

St Francis United Church
Sunday - 09h30 - Family Service
Every 4th Sunday -
09h30 - Communion Service
Sunday School - 09h30
- every Sunday during school term.
Cnr Swallow Drive / Pelican Lane
All welcome! 044 3431702

Suid-Kaap Christen Familie
Pastor: Leon & Elmarie Terblanche
081 271 1551.
Assist Pastor: André & Soné Rossouw
072 341 7099

Wilderness Christian Fellowship
Pastors: Chris & Trudie Smit
044 877 0307 or 084 240 5414

Nathan hikes for Scouts Upton Cup

by Melanie Baumeister

The Upton Shield 2023 was held at the Helderberg Nature Reserve, in Somerset West, on 7 May, with 321 scouts in 84 teams and 48 judges participating.

The demanding uphill hiking route included 21 tests along the way. Nathan Colloty, being the only 1st Sedgefield Scout to participate, joined the 1st George Scouts team.

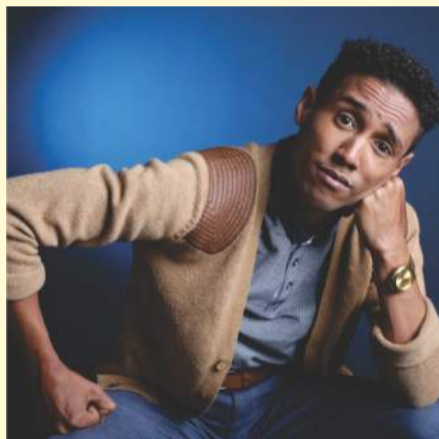


Nathan Colloty of 1st Sedgefield Scouts, second from the left.

AMBROSE UREN: A RISING SOUTH AFRICAN STANDUP COMEDIAN

Having been immersed in the entertainment industry for over a decade, Ambrose Uren knows how to give you a show.

Not only will his standup signature leave you with laughter and reflection, but his dedication to the art is putting him on a journey to greater heights. Watch out; his happy energy



and positive philosophy will get to you!

Ambrose is no stranger to the entertainment scene, having starred in local soaps and taken several bit parts in major movies shot here in South Africa. If he seems familiar, maybe you caught him in an episode of 'Around The World In 80 Days'?

In the world of performance, Mr Uren brings a whole arsenal of skills: singing, acting and dancing, and of course, he can make you laugh too!

Catch him at Studio 42 on Friday the 2nd of June for his latest standup comedy show, on tour, 'African-Ish'. WhatsApp 084 567 9809 for tickets.

Ambrose has an infectious energy, which, coupled with authenticity & charm, guarantees a stellar performance every time he hits the stage.

CUPCAKES FOR MOMS



Sedgefield Lions delivered cupcakes to the moms of Sedgefield on Sunday, 14 May, Mother's Day.

Deliveries were made to the retirement villages, NGOs, and our service organisations. Thank you to the locals who helped by baking and

Ronel and staff with the Berg en See delivery, along with Lions Rene and Wendy.

donating. You make Sedgefield shine very brightly!

PAWS 'Amazing Race' in Plett



by Melanie Baumeister

Four teams from 1st Sedgefield participated in the annual PAWS 'Amazing Race' in Plettenberg Bay on Monday, 1 May. The four teams combined came 1st overall in the Scout section of the race, proudly bringing the trophy home to Sedgefield.

Pictured above at the final prizegiving, from left to right; Russell Sankey, Dean De Villiers, Nathan Colloty, Rebecca Cripps, Carl Bouwer with Henry Crowther in the front.

SEdge LADIES' GOLF

Friday 5th May 2023

After a very long wait in traffic (almost an hour), which was backed up both ways from George and Knysna, 11 ladies thankfully arrived safely to start the day's play.

We were ready to play our Medal and Putt game for April, which was postponed last week.

Proudly wearing our red club shirts reflecting our amazing sponsors, Pick 'n Pay and Wimpy Sedgefield, we set off on a glorious sunny morning to play.

Results as follows:
GOLD DIVISION
Winner: Elize Mackenzie-Blom (nett 57)
Runner up: Almarie Mead (nett 61)
SILVER DIVISION
Winner: Eleanor Sparks (nett 61)
Runner up: Moraig McLeod (nett 64)

BRONZE DIVISION
Winner: Ronnie Maingard
Runner up: Martha Smith
LEAST PUTTS TROPHY
Won jointly by Michelle Gilchrist and Moraig McLeod on 27 putts
NEAREST THE PIN
+2-16 handicaps: Linda Evans
17 up handicaps: Martha Smith
BIRDIES
Almarie Mead 7th, 15th
Linda Evans 4th
Elize Mackenzie-Blom 10th
Marina van der Westhuizen 7th
Martha Smith 11th
Moraig McLeod 12th.

Well done, and congratulations to all our winners.

The Wine Ghost

The Wine Ghost Tasted - Five's Reserve Merlot Rosé 2021

The label is predominantly white, with pictures of the Big Five, relatively small at the bottom. The back label is descriptive and includes some history about this specific range.

This is a partnership wine between Van Loveren (the Retief Family) Vineyards and De Gorie farming (Van Loveren employees).

The wine's appearance is clear, with a coppery peach colour and no legs visible.

On the nose, there are no flaws. The Rosé does not have a very prominent nose, but there are subtle nuances of cherries, green bananas and cut strawberries.

It has a balanced mouth, with little acidity and a taste of raspberries and not too sweet watermelon. The wine has a short mouth feel.

A very easy-drinking wine in the price range of R40 - R60.

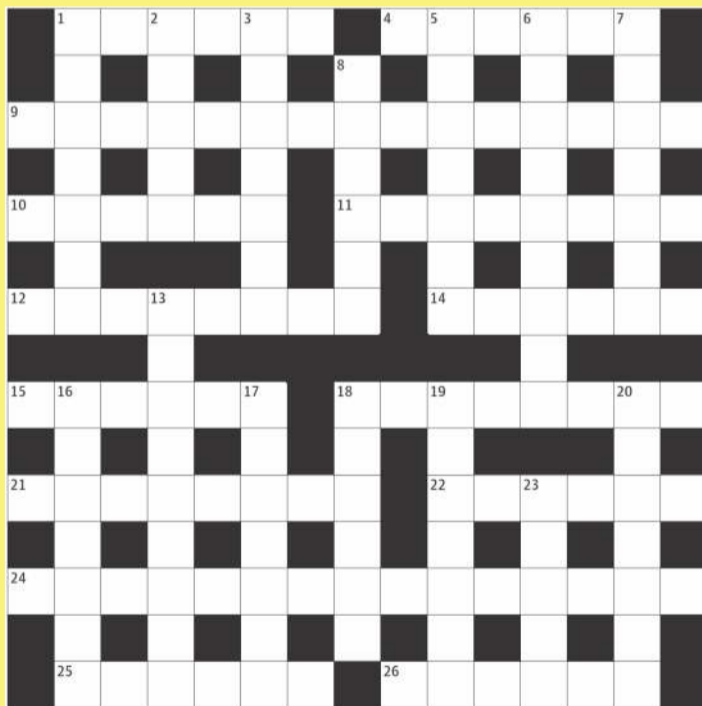
TED'S BRAIN CRUNCHER

ACROSS.

- Cooking implement a mother might use in central America (6)
- A pirate might say it's for listening to one behind. (6)
- Intestine sum two organisations create - one is for the girls! (6,9)
- Party - that is street - within the Football Association. (6)
- US president is all about the right accommodation for servicemen. (8)
- Outline to follow when the casual worker is tardy. (8)
- You're on a slippery slope when you start spending kid's inheritance. (6)
- Breaking stories about doggy-doo lifters? (6)
- In our universe, this alien might need such uplifting surgery? (8)
- How, we gather, the pig got through the fence to get water. (8)
- Schools.... not very sociable for drunks to go in to work. (6)
- Was the edited preface longer in its description of the raptor? (9,6)
- One of those behind the dud car is selling drugs. (6)
- Attempt to get a position on the team, but why in a fish? (3,3)

DOWN.

- Details of a professional with a new lease on life. (7)
- Wants to be involved in bread-making, we hear. (5)
- Some make up a story covering at least forty lashes? (7)
- Er... it's about profits. (7)



- Bring the criminal back for some more as the tide changes. (9)
- Pictures stolen again will have to be shot a second time. (7)
- Have some seen a bleeding person they might assist? (6)
- Has a disposition to handling the public relations for a 'Unity' campaign. (9)
- Toothpaste in your face? (5-2)

- Representatives from UNESCO urge us to avoid a plague. (7)
- "A bit of a debacle" answered the lady who handles the mop. (6)
- He'll put it down... his throat! (7)
- Briefly, it is I. (2,5)
- Stupid fool I do a number on. (5)

Across: 9. I feel fine 10. Whelp 11. Granite 12. Bumpier 13. Hello 14. Shameless 16. Paperback writer 19. Dishonest 21. Macaw 22. Goodbye 23. Cortège 24. No one 25. Alabaster
Down: 1. Ring shaped 2. Megaflop 3. El Nino 4. Ride 5. Wet blanket 6. Swimwear 7. Feline 8. Spar 14. Siamese cat 15. Strawberry 17. Root beer 18. Ticket to 20. Spot on 21. Marram 22. Gong 23. Ciao

THE SPORTS EDGE

LOCAL GIRLS ON THE BALL



This year has seen the launch of a new soccer club in Smutsville that is really making heads turn ... because it's strictly girls only.

Well, perhaps not strictly – because the Sedgefield Young Girls FC is coached and managed by Thabo Mpisi, who launched the club.

Thabo says he decided to start the club early this year after a few young girls approached him, asking if they could join the boys at soccer training.

“So I said to myself – let’s start a ladies’ soccer club - and that’s what we did!” he said.

The idea certainly took off. Now eighteen girls turn out for the

squad and have played several matches against teams in Knysna.

Thabo says the sport is giving the young ladies a healthy outlook, both mentally and physically, and there’s no doubt that, in time, this club will produce role models for other youngsters in the community.

The Sedgefield Young Girls FC is in need of a brand sponsor to help with the costs of the kit and training equipment. Should any business or individual be keen to help, Thabo may be contacted on cell 079 918 8451 or via email: nicky.franceschi@yahoo.com.

Tennis News

The Ladies’ Challenge was played on Friday, 21 April, with the day’s winner being Robyn Hewson and Michelle Lutener, the runner-up. As always, it was a competitive morning’s tennis.

The men’s Tuesday Challenge was played on 2 May. Hennie Louw was the winner, and Gerhard Badenhorst, the runner-up. Twelve men played, and the day ended with a boerewors braai.

The Ladies’ Ladder

1. Michelle Lutener
2. Carol Elion
3. Anita Flockhart
4. Lani Farelly
5. Geraldine Thompson
6. Elaine Hannah

The Men’s Ladder

1. John Djurak
2. William Rhodes
3. Ian Sparks
4. J P van Wyngaard
5. Marcus Eibig
6. Martin Rainbow.

Off the Mat

Sedge Bowling Club News



04/05/23

A wise man once said that politicians are people who, when they see the light at the end of the tunnel, order more tunnels, which brings to mind our dear Captain who has not had an easy life. When he was four, he left Scotland, having been told he would never be King. His first job was cleaning the windows on brown envelopes, and his second was as a store detective in a piano shop. So one can understand his wish to take revenge on mankind; his stipulation of the day’s competition is evidence of this. The day’s combat would be Betterball Stableford, with the following week’s being Betterball Medal, with both scores to count and each player having to play his partner’s drive to the hole and the Captain to choose the partners.

However, on this particular day, a number of teams played exceptionally well, which shows that sometimes marriages are made in heaven. Three teams managed 47 points. First, Ian Wright and Martin Gilchrist, after a count

out, followed by Rudy Bosch and Trevor Pahl and then Tony Hunter and Garth Schooling. In fourth place were Terry Savage and John L.B. with 44 points. However, for the balance of the players, marriages were not made in heaven, and there was much discussion as to whether there should be a quick whip-around to send the Captain back to Scotland.

11/05/23

Although much rain was predicted, the morning was surprisingly beautiful for golf. This was only the first of three major surprises. The second was when the Captain announced, after taking note of the sobs and tears around him, that he would change the proposed format from medal to stableford. To illustrate the terror the original proposal had generated amongst some of the players, one of the club’s stalwarts, Peter Heath, had suddenly announced that he couldn’t play due to a broken toe. He could surely have thought of a more credible excuse.

Some surprisingly good golf was played amongst the attendees, which led to the greatest surprise of the day when the Captain announced the day’s winners to be Mike Goodwin and John L.B. with 75 points. The victory can

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probably be ascribed to the power of the handicap system rather than due to raw talent. The Captain took the trouble to scrutinise the scorecard, which he declared void of anything questionable. Bill Craig, who was in the opposing two-ball, says that he is eternally grateful to his partner, the scorer, because every time he played his second shot, it was from a part of Sedgefield he had never seen before. In a distant second spot were Mike Hubberstey and Steve Blom with 68, followed by Brian Stewart and Des Munro on 65. It was good to see Des again after his three-week jaunt around the country, which included many game drives. He did say, though, that he usually sees more animals in the Gentlemen’s competition. In fourth spot, 12 points behind the leaders, were Malcolm Goldhill and Martin Gilchrist.

Captain Brian Gerard then announced that the next competition would be the pink ball. Dave Herbst swooned with delight but later complained about a developing pain in one of his toes.

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