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There was a buzz on the news and social media wires last week when a conservationist/filmmaker Ryan Davy announced his emotional 'meeting' with the lone Knysna Elephant - this after months and months of tracking her through the dense indigenous forest. We asked Ryan to share details of his quest to find Knysna's elusive old lady, his story is on page 10. Picture: Normally only seen in distant pictures - this still from Ryan's video footage brings us that much closer to the last Knysna Elephant.

Maak ons Gat(e)vol!

By Dr Andy Brough

A trip past the lagoon along the corrugated wave that is Kingfisher Drive is like being on the high seas. The cratered surface that was Flamingo Street might be slightly more accessible in a tank. Increasingly, getting around town means dodging the growing number of gaping potholes. In several areas, our roads leave much to be desired, and incredibly high rainfall has made maintenance a challenge.

Long-time residents say many tarred streets are in the worst state they can remember.

As the Sedgefield Ratepayers and Residents Association (SR&RA), we ask you to join our "From Gatvol to Gat-vol" campaign. Let's get those potholes filled!

Knysna Municipality promises a 90-day turnaround for general road and pothole repairs in its customer service charter. That's 90 days from when the area for repair is reported.

We want to focus on this road maintenance and repair issue and ask you to join us in active citizenry. The sooner we report the potholes, the sooner we can (hopefully) get them filled. Numerous residents living on gravel roads are also still patiently waiting for these roads to be surfaced.

It's a simple exercise:

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

I'm not the target market anymore.

Or so I was recently told.

At first, I was afraid; I was petrified.

You see, "The Target Market", according to brothers Wiki & Pedia, is defined as a particular group of people at which an idea, product or service is aimed.

And we humans want to be kept informed about good things that are on offer, don't we? Beer, biltong, bikes, blue cheese, Bahamic beach holidays - the purveyors of these fine products should certainly be keeping us in the loop, shouldn't they?

"I think this particular brand of motorcycle should be aimed at (slightly) follicly challenged, though still brutally handsome, middle-aged men who, despite heroically facing so many of life's challenges, are still in the prime of their lives." You can almost hear them discussing around the boardroom table, "I propose we deliver free samples to certain individuals and include a case of beer, some blue cheese, biltong and perhaps a beach holiday?"

Hey! A man can dream, can't he?

But then again - there are times when, perhaps, you DON'T want to be the target market.

I realised this when I was watching something on TV. Well, actually, I walked into the room when Mrs Ed and our daughter (*I have stopped calling her The Money Consuming Machine since she produced our first grandchild - all nicknames are being held in abeyance in case she stops visiting*) were both watching it....

... and I should say that I am using the term very loosely. I have never understood the mother/daughter combo's unique method of 'watching' a TV program because while the drama is unfolding on the screen, the two of them are also continuously rabbiting on to one another about the show itself, various articles (they are both reading magazines at the time), and engaging in five types of social media on their phones, all the while sporadically flitting about in various other conversations regarding twenty-



seven unrelated subjects and cooing, oohing and aaahing at the afore-mentioned gurgling grandchild. And they do this multi-tasking with the apparent ease of a well-oiled seal diving into a vat of melted margarine.

"Oooh, he's in trouble now because she's the one from the broken family who has the law degree, and he promised her the rose last week. Do you think these nappies are too big?"

"Yes, which means Shalise, the brunette he took go-carting last week, is going to miss out... What are we going to have for lunch? Can you remember if it's knit one purl two? Hey ... I think Brooke got dropped because of her argument with Tiffany on the houseboat double date."

"Ohhh, I don't know... can they do that? There's nothing on Twitter. Wow - according to Sedge Locals, there's more dog poop on the beach now the mouth is open. But surely the producers will want to keep them both because they make it so interesting. That wool's a lovely shade of green. I wonder if they tell him which girls to give roses to?"

Such is the mystery of the womenfolk in my family.

I am different, of course. Because of my vastly superior ability to focus, once my attention is grabbed, I am inclined to remain transfixed and totally tuned in, giving 100% of my valuable attention to whatever is showing - whether it's an advert for shampoo, a six-part series about seven secret psycho assassins, or a documentary on the problems pertaining to the explosive pig population in Papua New Guinea - I am fully immersed. Totally and irrevocably ... for at least 27 seconds, which is when I fall asleep.

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But even then, the reality program they were watching - something called 'The Bachelor' - wasn't even worth half of that time.

"What rubbish is this?" I reflected (*I was standing in front of the mirror at the time*), "Sixteen women competing for one man ... all living in the same house ... And he has to choose? It's not entertainment - it's total idiocy."

"Aha!" my daughter said, YOU may think it's rubbish, but it has 3.6million viewers who would disagree and," (*she Googled whilst the baby gurgled*), "It reached 6.6 million viewers for this season's premier - though that was multi-platformed of course. Clearly, you're not the target market."

She was right! And suddenly, I realised it's ok NOT to be the target market. Perhaps I could even use it to my advantage....

I can step away from heated discussions about universal bathrooms and the proliferation of pronouns because I don't HAVE to understand. Why? Because I'm not the target market.

When a long-lost schoolmate tells me that I should be researching Bitcoin and all the other digital currencies because they are the way of the future. Dude - Take a look at my current bank balance - clearly, I am NOT the target market.

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Um ... Thanks for thinking of me, but I live in Sedgefield, so guess what? I am NOT the target market.

I so enjoy this new status I even toyed with the idea of having 'Not the Target Market' tattooed somewhere ... so I went to my son for advice (*remember The REE? Resident Expert on Everything?*) because he has frequently undergone the pain of inked needle through flesh. Indeed, he has quite the smorgasbord of colourful creations displayed upon his arms, shoulders and chest, some of which I have to admit are absolutely brilliant, and some of which are ... well... I have no idea at all.

"What does THIS one mean?" I asked, pointing at his shoulder whilst watching him thread the bicycle chain from his eyebrow stud, through his nose ring, under

his most-inked arm and round to the cheek piercing on the other side (*perhaps a bit of creative exaggeration on my part, I'll admit, but you get the drift*).

"Well, Pops (*that's what he calls me*) (*I thought it was a term of endearment until I heard him explain to his partner that it was the noise he'd heard in the wetsuit incident of 2013*). "Well, Pops, like all other individual freedoms and forms of expression, tattoos don't have to have the same meaning for everyone. It's what your mind visually chooses to embrace that is ultimately the message of the ink."

(*I fear he might be shapeshifting to vegan*)

"Oh." I replied, "My mind is embracing something like a dying halibut carrying a proportion-challenged, cross-eyed sheep in its badly crayoned teeth."

"Of course it does," he smiled with a sparkle and an almost inaudible metallic clank, "But then, what are you, like ninety-something? So, you're clearly not the target market, are you?"

I think I'm going to do that tattoo after all - on that empty space above his navel. I just have to work out how to drug him before I start with the needle.

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

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Erno Grobbelaar competed in the PCA Garden Route Casino Classic on 10 June 2023, where he came 1st in the Novice Bodybuilding Division under 75kg! He also took second place in three categories - under 70kg Bodybuilding, Jnr Bodybuilding and Best Routine.

Erno wants to thank HEMS Gym Sedgefield and Cidaro Group Knysna for their donations towards his expenses and his family and friends for their support.

Special thanks to his father, Ernst, for his dedicated coaching and motivation, and also to Hennie Kotze, who was his dietician and mentor during his preparation for this, his first show.



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Street security Cameras have proven their worth time and time again in the fight against crime – and last week, this technology played a significant role in ensuring four armed robbers were apprehended within 24 hours of their crime!

At about 11.50 am on Tuesday, 13 June, three armed men walked into a business on Nelson Street in Knysna and demanded they hand over cash. As the suspects fled the scene with a sizeable amount of money, the proprietor hit the panic button alerting Allsound, their security company. The reaction team rushed to the premises, where they were given descriptions of the perpetrators. SAPS was also notified.

The men had left on foot, and the company staff were able to give the responding security officers details of which direction they had gone.

Checking footage from the security cameras belonging to neighbouring businesses, the team was able to identify the men from the descriptions given and follow their movements. They were also able to check cameras in Sedgefield to ascertain where the vehicle came from and when. The footage showed the suspects quickly making their way to a nearby car park and climbing into a silver VW.

Michael Simon – Senior Manager of Allsound, who also holds the Safety Security portfolio on the Sedgefield Ratepayers & Residents Committee – said that his team then started checking footage from street and business cameras in the CBD and were



able to follow the vehicle's progress. They ascertained the direction of travel, and then it was all hands on deck. As well as the Allsound security officers, multiple SAPS departments came out, including Knysna Sector managers, the CPU (Crime Prevention Unit), K9 members, Knysna Detective Branch, Allsound Tactical Team and even the Rapid Response crew from Plett.

"Allsound Tactical went into the area where it seemed the suspects might be headed and came across their vehicle parked outside a tavern, so we were able to send SAPS a pin-location," said Michael, who oversees the Tactical Team with his Operations Managers. "We then parked nearby and kept watch until the police vehicles pulled in. "On arrival, members of SAPS entered the tavern and arrested two suspects with the assistance of the Allsound Tactical team. A search of the men and the premises revealed a fair amount of the stolen cash that had been stashed in various hiding places.

The vehicle was impounded, and the perpetrators were taken into custody.

"The Allsound team then decided to have a closer look at all the available camera footage before and after the crime took place. This was when we picked up that another vehicle had been involved," Michael told us. "It had been used to drop off some of the perpetrators, and there was definite interaction between the occupants of both cars, so we began tracking its movements as far as possible."

This once again included Sedgefield's network of cameras, which identified the vehicle driving through the village towards George.

"A 'be on the lookout' alert was initiated on the security system and to SAPS stations right down towards Cape Town," Michael said. "And the vehicle was picked up on cameras heading towards Cape Town." It was pulled over by SAPS members between Robertson and Worcester, and the two occupants were arrested. "That's two vehicles impounded

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He said it is believed that the 'gang' of perpetrators was actually six-strong. A fifth man was arrested two days later but released pending further investigation. An investigation is ongoing into the sixth suspect, who is still to be apprehended.

"This was a great example of the important role camera technology plays in the fight against crime and how effective teamwork between SAPS and the private security sector produces results."

Currently, there are over 50 cameras strategically placed in different areas around Sedgefield, with an ongoing project to increase the camera network.

Happy 13th Birthday "Forget-Me-Nots!"



The Forget-Me-Not outreach program for the elderly residents of these two communities is run by Masithandane. St Francis United Church has hosted an annual birthday celebration for these golden oldies for many years as an outreach of the Church, and this year was extra special as the group reached its teenage birthday. On Tuesday, 27 June, 62 guests and six carers were welcomed with a cup of tea/coffee with cake, followed by a delicious two-course lunch. After the entertainment by the staff of MASITHANDANE provided much fun and laughter, a lucky draw for prizes kindly donated by St Francis' congregation ensured that each of the oldies had a surprise gift to take home

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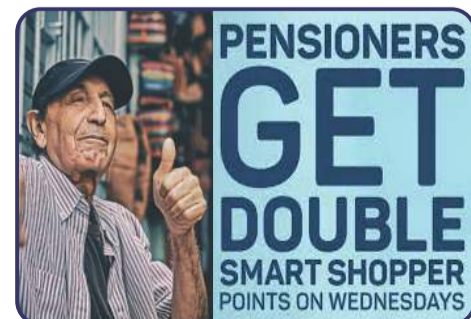
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Never give your OTP from a service provider to anyone on the phone, even if they claim to be your service provider. If a service provider that you are registered with asks you to resend your bank details in an email or phone message, do not do so. They

should have them on record, so there is no need for you to provide them again, so chances are the request is from a scam artist who has somehow got your contact information off their database.

Another type of fraud occurs via social media platforms, where items, accommodation or services are advertised and a deposit requested – all under a fake profile. When someone pays the deposit to 'secure' the item/rental, the seller/property lessor/service provider suddenly disappears. This is especially prevalent in property rentals, which are in short supply. It is important to remember the following: Always do your due diligence before paying a deposit. If something looks too good to be true, then it probably is.

Theft from motor vehicles is on the increase in the Greater Knysna area, especially contractors' vehicles which are known by the suspects to have tools in them. It is important not to leave any valuables in your vehicle and not leave bags or other items visible. Equally, always check your vehicle is locked.

SEVEN PASSES INITIATIVE ORGANISATION

In 2008 caring farmers, community members and other interested parties in the surrounding areas of Hoekwil came together with a primary objective of ending crippling gang violence in these rural areas. This is how the Seven Passes Initiative non-profit organisation (NPO 065-133) was born.

The organisation has a vision for a safe society where all people, children and adults, can realise their full potential and overcome poverty and inequality. Their mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of people in the rural communities of Touwsrante, Kleinkrantz, Wilderness Heights and others in the Garden Route and to contribute to knowledge about how similar positive changes can be brought about throughout South Africa and beyond.

The Initiative currently runs five core programmes:

- "After-School Life Skills and Educational Programme", a varied and high-quality programme for Grade R, primary and high school learners.

- "Early Childhood Development (ECD) Centre." The newly established ECD centre, Sinombulelo, meaning "we are grateful", was

established in May 2022. Their current capacity is 40 children aged from 3-6. The centre provides a safe learning environment for Afrikaans, Chichewa and isiXhosa-speaking children.

- "Positive Parenting Programme." Four evidence-based programmes are used to promote positive parenting across childhood, from pre-birth through to teenage years.

- "Youth Development Programme." A wonderful one-year teaching and facilitation of skills and experience programme offers young people from the community positions as teacher's assistants in the mornings. Then they run after-school groups in the afternoon.

- "Family Violence Prevention Programme in a Workplace" This is a new project to address Gender Based Violence as well as violence against children. The programme is in the pre-piloting design phase using the Human Centred Design. It is currently a twelve-week programme

delivered in a workplace setting in collaboration with The Institute for Security Studies.

The organisation is based within the Touwsrante community and is funded exclusively through grants and donations. There is an unpaid Board of Directors and 15 permanent employees. There are also 13 facilitators within the "Youth Development Programme" who are paid a stipend by the Western Cape Department of Community Safety.

With such caring people who work very hard to make these

excellent programs successful, it's no wonder that thousands of people's lives are positively touched by this organisation. They are creating a safe environment and a new positive cycle of being. This, in turn, creates opportunities for all to grow within themselves and leave a positive effect on the world.

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ARTIST BIO:
 Kate is an award-winning and SAFTA-nominated actor, writer, and stand-up comedian. She is a triple Standard Bank Ovation award-winner, receiving acclaim in 2018 for her debut theatrical one-woman show, Medusa Incarnate, which she wrote and performed.

Her work can be seen on Showmax in her SAFTA-nominated role as Taryn in Tali's Baby Diary and Tali's Joburg Diary, Anika in Late Bloomer, on sketch and stand-

up show Comedy Mixtape, in the Frizz Pop, Funny People Africa and Laugh at First Sight comedy specials and the Joburg International Comedy Festival's Late Night with Mojak Lehoko.

She is currently in the midst of a successful tour of her solo stand-up comedy show, Trash Mouth, with sold-out shows in Cape Town and Joburg. Trash Mouth, reviewed by Netwerk24 at the National Arts Festival 2022, was described as a "smart, challenging and provocative... bullseye laughing potion."



Kate continues to write for personal stage and film projects under the banner of her production company, Medusa Media, co-founded with her writing partner Sean Mongie.

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FUNDING CONFUSION FOR A DESPERATE KAWS



On Monday, 26 June, Knysna Business Chamber filed an urgent appeal regarding Knysna Animal Welfare Society, calling for residents to request that Knysna Municipality pay the budgeted grant that they say is due to the welfare organisation.

“KAWS relies largely on donations and its charity shop to cover its considerable expenses, but the annual Municipal grant also makes a vital contribution. This grant has not yet been paid,” the appeal email says, adding that KAWS fulfils a public sector function, including:

- Operating as a pound
- Taking care of sick and injured animals
- Spaying dogs and cats
- Euthanasia where necessary, and transport of bodies to Mossel Bay

The Business Chamber says that Knysna Municipality clearly recognises this service as it had included a grant for KAWS of R268,058 in its budget for the current 2022/23 year, but that somehow the much-needed funds have not yet been paid to KAWS.

“You are requested to appeal to the Knysna Municipality to urgently pay this approved grant so that KAWS can continue to render its much-needed services to the community.” It concludes.

Asked for comment, Knysna’s Municipal Manager, Ombali Sebola, issued the following response.

“We would like to clarify that at this time, there is no Service Level Agreement (SLA) in place with Knysna Animal Welfare. This is because no application for funding was received from the organisation.”

“As a result, the funding initially allocated for the organisation has been reallocated to other community-related projects and initiatives. While a provision was made in the budget, without an application and subsequent agreement, we cannot proceed with the funds’ disbursement. We understand the importance of financial support for organisations like KAWS, and we encourage non-profit organisations to consider applying for funding in the future. By submitting a formal application, they can ensure their organisations are considered for possible funding.”

EDITOR’S NOTE: As this story only broke hours before going to press, there was not enough time to get a detailed written response from KAWS. They have, however, assured us telephonically that there must be some sort of misunderstanding as they have indeed applied for funding from the Knysna Municipality and all their paperwork for this application is in place.

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Many concerns have been raised about the state and, indeed, the stench of the facility of what used to be Sedgefield’s Municipal Recycle collection centre, situated on the Western entrance to the village.

Once again, it is overflowing with waste – and it is clearly not recyclables spilling out the black bags piled in visible noxious heaps. Fears of a rat problem are coming to the fore, and residents living in close proximity to the site say the smell is almost unbearable. We contacted Knysna Municipality, who offered an explanation and some positive news for the future.

The Communications Department responded as follows. We have experienced mechanical problems with our hook lift truck which has now been repaired. The subsequent backlog in waste removal was further compounded by the temporary closure of the PetroSA landfill site in Mossel Bay.

The site could not accept waste at their facility due to excessive moisture in the soil creating challenges for heavy vehicles and machinery. As a result, the Municipality had no choice but to store collected waste at its transfer station and the recycling facility in Sedgefield. We also informed the Department of Environmental Affairs for their awareness and assistance.

We are pleased to inform you that the truck used for waste transportation has been repaired and is now fully operational. Normal waste collection has also resumed.

Fortunately, PetroSA is once again able to accept waste at its facility. The Municipality has taken proactive measures to address the backlog with the waste team working weekends. Additional storage space with neighbouring municipalities has also been arranged. The community and ward councillors have been constantly kept abreast of the



situation.

Please note that despite the unfavourable conditions at the PetroSA facility, including wet conditions, refuse collection

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Wednesdays
8 for 9am Golf Day @ The Links. All members welcome.
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 St Anthony's Catholic Church hall. All levels welcome. Lessons 12:30, Play from 13:45. Enquiries: Gail 0834577647.
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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-2pm Scarab Craft Market
13:15pm Bowls. Tabs in.

Every 4th Saturday
3pm or 4pm Garden Route Centre of the Astronomical Society of Southern Africa. At Catholic Church, C/o Sysie & Flamingo St. Visitors welcome. Please call Peter 083 445 4634 to check meeting time and for more info.

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

Thursday 29th June
9am: U3A being held in the DR Church Hall in Sedgefield. Talk by local Dave Barnes.

Sunday 2 July
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I've learned ...
 That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, you're hooked for life.
 by Andy Rooney

Open letter,

After nearly 21 years in and around Sedgefield, I would like to thank a few people for their love, friendliness, help, and just chatting about everything and the good laughter.

First, my coffee friends, you know who you are, a huge thank you for the joy, laughter and chatting. Working with you and our laughter and fun together was a great privilege for me.

Also, to the SAARP people. I'm going to miss the joy and laughter at Tuesday's Bingo. But I'm giving you a chance to win now.

Pick 'n Pay staff, from security to the managers, especially the take-away food section with John and the ladies, who are so friendly and welcoming. It was always a great pleasure shopping there, and later on in the clothing shop too.

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Dung Beetles as Canaries : how they serve as environmental sentinels

The Wilderness Ratepayers and Residents Association (WRRRA) will host another talk on Friday 7 July 2023, with guest speaker Marcus Byrne.

Professor Marcus Byrne is a zoologist who, since 1986, has been a member of the School of Animal Plant and Environmental Sciences at Wits University, where he teaches zoology and entomology. He

Byrne has been fascinated by these enigmatic animals for more than 30 years after being introduced to them as biocontrol agents for dung breeding flies in Australia. Since then, he has collaborated with many scientists from around the world to unpick the evolutionary threads of their past, woven into the bodies and behaviour of the most industrious of scarabs. He now appreciates why the ancient Egyptians elevated the dung beetle to the status of a god.

Using pictures and videos, his talk will consider how dung beetles have influenced human lives for millennia, then reverse the viewpoint to explore how humans now affect dung beetles. Using recent research, the beetles' lifecycle will be examined, from their dietary choices to how some beetles remember their way home but get confused by our lights. Discussion of our changing relationship with these enigmatic creatures is encouraged.

Byrne is not all about the science; he also knows how to entertain and keep it light-hearted. In 2013, he and a few colleagues won the Ig Nobel Prize for his research on dung beetles. The Ig Nobel Prize aims to "honour achievements that first make people laugh, and then make them think."



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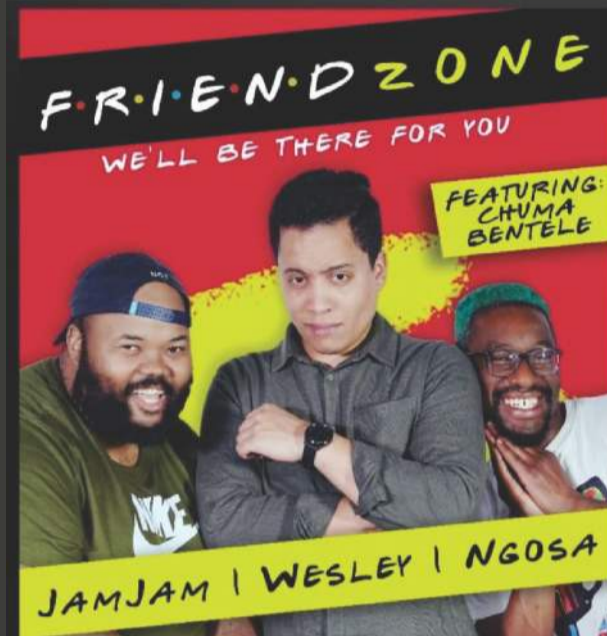
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FINDING THE KNYSNA ELEPHANT

by Ryan Davy

At first glance, the Garden Route wilderness can look extremely intimidating. A veil of dense forest that stretches for hundreds of kilometres in every direction. The idea that one elephant roams these vast woodlands is an enigma on its own, and the idea that I was to find her was considered simply near impossible by those who heard of my ambitious quest.

What if I discover a carcass, or worse, a half-living creature, unable to move after being swallowed by a gorge? These steep slopes drop off without warning and disappear into black water stained by roots that dig deep into the forest bed, holding it firmly in the ground like one giant underground net. Other thoughts crossed my racing brain, such as, is she aggressive? Is she lonely? Where to even begin my search?

I wasn't going to try and find her immediately, I was going to earn it, and by doing that, I would need to learn more about her and tap into her stream of energy as she wanders lonesome through the wilderness.

I don't rely on hearsay; I rely on the ground, which speaks an encyclopaedia of facts. So that's where I was looking, the tracks, the scat, the water sources, the vegetation and, of course, the weather. If you can tap into the environment emotionally and feel its stream of energy, then you can pretty easily imagine what you would do if you were

an elephant. Why would she go to a particular area? Why would she drink from here and not from there? Why would she eat this and not that? These questions continuously ran through my brain, especially at night in that deathly silent forest.

After 12 weeks, I got a break. By tracking her dung and footprints, broken branches and mud pools, I could finally isolate her territory, allowing me to move in closer using a tracker's technique of walking in circles after identifying a footprint or scat. In theory, this should allow me to determine which direction she moved to next based on the last point identified. However, it doesn't always work.

Following tracks is extremely challenging in that thick undergrowth. The only real way to track her was from dung droppings and broken branches. An elephant usually drops dung quite frequently; however, when it's in the thick vegetation, 30m one way or the other could be the difference between getting lost or losing her trail altogether.

And I had to go quietly - carefully clearing the area before placing each foot so that I didn't break any pieces of foliage lying on the ground that might set off a 'bush alarm', basically animals and birds that will warn others of impending danger. Equally, every branch had to be gently pushed aside -

some riddled with thorns - to clear a path for the rest of my body and backpack to pass through. Being quiet in the forest is the only way to track an elephant.

I was completely alone the entire time. I couldn't cook anything because the smell of food might push her further away. I couldn't eat crunchy food because my chewing might prevent me from hearing that subtle sound which could lead me closer to her. Such isolation might sound wonderful for one or two days, but after several cold and wet weeks, I began to get an insight into how she spends each day. Surely no sentient living creature should have to endure a lifetime of such solitude? That didn't make sense to me, so the mission became more complex and the pressure to locate her more involved.

Finding her became an obsession for me. If speculation that she is in her forties is true, she would know the forest intimately, sensing every time something enters her domain as it would change the frequency of the forest. I was able to tap into that frequency, and one day, I stepped into her domain. I could feel she was nearby, and I'm sure she could feel the same. It became a waiting game, who would make the first move?

It is a distinct sound when an elephant breaks a branch or moves through the forest, especially one that is moving discreetly. My soul shivered from excitement, and I

immediately knew I had found her. I didn't know how she would react to an intrusion, but I assumed she would run. I didn't want her to hurt herself in the process, so it was a case of following the sounds for a few days until I would intercept her movements through a clearing, and that's when it happened. I was shaking to the core, my heart pounding volumes of blood in a single heartbeat, to the point that I could not keep the camera still. I was so excited to finally make visual contact with the most elusive elephant in Africa. The moment she penetrated the thick vegetation, my camera was rolling. She popped her head out like a duck from an eggshell. She waited as if she knew something was amiss but couldn't pin it. I manoeuvred slowly behind a tree with the camera slightly protruding from its barked edge, only enough to capture the moment. She punched out of the forest like a dragon from its lair, and there she stood, in all her glory. She was smaller than I had imagined but in good health. She stood quietly for a few minutes, knowing very well that her senses were telling her something was close by, but it was not threatening. It was one of the most amazing moments of my environmental vacation. Two sentient beings metres from each other, in complete harmony, unable to communicate simply because of a divided language but one that we equally understood. Two loners searching for something, and whatever it was, remained our secret. After a short moment, she slipped into the

thickets as if a window into another realm had opened for a few moments and then closed again. She was gone. This left me with the understanding that I can honestly say with an open heart was a feeling of pure sadness. It was like she had left the window open just enough for me to see inside her soul, and the loneliness I felt there was haunting. It has fuelled me even more to find her what she needs - a family.

Of course, tourism relies on the fact that the solitary elephant is a big question mark. The mystery is appealing, but we must stop playing this game now because there is a more serious issue. Yes, there is an elephant in the forest, and yes, it is alone, and yes, we must fix it because that is not only unethical but also cruel. It is a social creature that relies on the dynamics of a social structure to survive in a stable ecosystem.

The biggest mistake we can make in life is to assume someone else is assigned the task for which we are all responsible. Sadly I have had zero response from any of the relevant authorities.

I urge the community to reach out and demand an answer from your authoritative environmental organisation. It is your world, too; you live in it; it's as much your right as it is hers, and what right does anyone have to claim ownership of such an incredibly magnificent species? What right do we have to remain silent when there is a fellow sentient in jeopardy because of what other humans have done? We have interfered.

We have deprived this living creature of its right to be what it is designed to be, and now because of us, it lives alone, and nothing is more depleting to the soul than to live in isolation, no matter how beautiful your surroundings may be.

The very creature God has designed to fulfil a purpose in this beautiful, magnificent, once thriving ecosystem is now completely unbalanced because of the lack of integrity and passion behind those who have been granted the responsibility of looking after her well-being. Shame on us. If we do not take the necessary steps, we have all failed. Right now, as you read this, there is an incredibly complex and emotionally dynamic creature living out her days all alone in that deep silent dark forest.

If I were her, I'd prefer not to exist. But we are not elephants; we are humans, which puts us in a position to help, so let's help!

Ryan has worked in the conservation realm for over three decades, starting his vocation in an anti-poaching unit at the age of 17 in Weenen, Kwazulu Natal. He now manages a herd of 23 elephants in Zululand in a 4000-hectare conservancy known as Bonamanzi Game Reserve. He has been researching the dynamics of sentient creatures for the last few years, specifically elephants and has travelled far and wide in search of the various subspecies throughout Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Zambia, Mozambique and Angola.



APPLICATION FOR RATES AND SERVICES REBATES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, DISABLED PERSONS, INDIGENT & POOR HOUSEHOLDS 2023/2024

REBATES: RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

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Approved applications will be valid for a period of three years until 30 June 2026.

- It is the responsibility of the owner/occupier to apply for these rebates. Rebates may be granted in respect of one dwelling unit only which are used exclusively for residential purposes.
- The owner/occupier must submit acceptable proof that the combined gross monthly household income does not exceed the categories as determined by Council. **These categories are provided below.**
- The rebates for Senior Citizens / Disabled Persons / Indigent / Poor households will be determined as indicated in the Council-approved Customer Care, Credit Control Debt Collection, Indigent and Tampering Policy, and Tariff Book.
- The combined gross household income will determine the percentage of the social rebate as determined by Council in the Tariff Book. To qualify for a rebate, people in the income groups below can apply -
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THE INCOME THRESHOLD/CRITERIA IS CURRENTLY IN THE APPROVED BUDGET POLICIES AND TARIFFS AS FOLLOWS:

INCOME PER MONTH	REBATE
R0,00 - R5 300	100%
R5 301 - R7 500	80%
R7 501 - R9 700	60%
R9 701 - R11 900	40%
R11 901 - R14 100	20%

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

- Customer Care Centre, Old Standard Bank Building, Main Street, Knysna;
- Hornlee Housing Office, Sunridge Street, Hornlee, Knysna;
- Khayaletu Office, Khayaletu South;
- Sedgefield Municipal Office, Flamingo Street, Sedgefield;
- Smutsville/Sizamile Office, Rooikrantz Avenue, Sedgefield;
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Isaziso sinikezelwa ukuba abanikazi bemizi okanye abahlali beepropati ezirhafiswayo banokufaka isicelo sesaphulelo kwirhafu zonyaka zikamasipala kunye neentlawulo zeenkonzo, ngokuxhomekeke kwimiqathango ethile.

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- Umyinge wesaphulelo uyakuxhomekeka kwingeniso yomzi iyonke njengoko kumisiwe liBhunga kwincwadi yerhafu kunye neyomgawo nkqubo.
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UMVUZO/INGENISO YENYANGA	UMYINGE WESAPHULELO (%)
R 0 - R 5,300	100%
R 5,301.00 - R 7,500	80%
R 7,501.00 - R 9,700	60%
R 9,701.00 - R 11,900	40%
R 11,901.00 - R 14,100	20%

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LIONS WIN

An inter Lions Club potjie competition was held in Uniondale over the weekend, and the two Sedgfield teams finished a jubilant first and second place.

The Seabreezers, under the leadership of Captain Court Ruscoe and his two able bodied seamen, Wendy Ruscoe and Debbie Olivier, were the overall winners with a menu consisting of delectable Mussels in Cider, Prawn Curry, and Apple Crumble. Their side dishes were baked bread and sambals, perfectly complimented with a semi sweet bubbly.

The team placed second consisted of Peter Hall and Rowan Deacon. "This victory means that next year the competition will be back in Sedgfield and we can



The Sea Breezers (l to r) Wendy, Court and Debbie, with second place Peter Hall 'photo bombing' in the background.

only hope to have the same great turnout and superb weather that Uniondale Lions had," says Debbie Olivier, "Thanks to all

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There are no flaws in the dark, ripe plum colour, and the Malbec shows quite a few legs. On the nose, the Wine Ghost gets white pepper, prunes,

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Estate Number: 006916/2023
Surname: BERRIMAN
First Names: CLIVE LAWRENCE
Date of Birth: 1949-06-03
Identity Number: 4906035075088
Last Address: 21 Louw Wepener Street, Sedgfield, 6573
Date of Death: 2023-03-08
First Names of Spouse: Anne Lynette
Surname Spouse: Berriman
Date of Birth: 1950-03-08
Identity Number: 5003080064081

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ESTATE NOTICE
Estate no 028934/2021

The First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Accounts in the Deceased Estate:

Full name: JANNIGJE
Surname: HART
Identity No: 330606 0049 184
Last Address: 50 Begonia Street, Sedgfield 6573 Western Cape

will be open for inspection at the office of the Master, Cape Town, and the Magistrate's Court Knysna, for a period of 23 days from the date of the publication of this advertisement.

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Dated: 26 JUNE 2023
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E-mail: convey@jvwlaw.co.za;
Contact Number 044-3432126

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN DECEASED ESTATES

Estate Number: 006614/2023
Surname: TURNER
First Names: LOIS MAVIS
Date of Birth: 1922-04-16
Identity Number: 2204160017188
Last Address: Berg-n-See Retirement Resort and Care Centre, Sedgfield, 6573
Date of Death: 2023-02-28

All persons having claims against the abovementioned Estate are required to lodge their claims with the undersigned within 32 days from the date of the publication of this advertisement.

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A Better 'Under Standing' - From the Desk of Studio 42



By Barbara Eksteen and Melanie Baumeister

“The human foot is a masterpiece of engineering and a work of art,” Leonardo Da Vinci noticed in the 15th century, and these words hold true today.

Did you know that your feet contain an astonishing 25% of the bones and muscles in your body? They boast an intricate system of 33 joints, allowing them to subtly deform and send crucial information to our body's centre of mass in the pelvis. The minute stretches between the 26 bones in each foot serve as a rich source of proprioception, enabling our pelvis to make intricate three-dimensional positional adjustments based on these subtle movements. It's like a secret language our feet use to communicate with the rest of the body.

When we walk, our feet play a crucial role in shock absorption, and our arch acts as a natural spring load. Balance is vital throughout our lives, especially during the single limb support phase of our gait cycle. As we age, having a broad, strong, and splayed foot becomes essential for maintaining balance and reducing the risk of falls. Weakness in the toes is one of the biggest predictors of falls in older people.

One of the simplest ways to promote foot health is to embrace barefoot experiences, even if only in small doses in the comfort of your own home. You can even wear socks if you prefer, as long as they don't restrict toe movement. Any time spent practising barefoot living is beneficial. Start slowly at first by just putting your feet up and wriggling your toes, flexing and pointing, and making little ankle circles within your personal range of movement. Additionally, focusing on spreading your toes is crucial for maintaining a healthy walking pattern. How lucky are we here in South Africa to have the climate we do, allowing us to go barefoot often? On a sunny day, get your feet naked, free of socks and shoes, and keep the blood flowing!

Unfortunately, wearing ill-fitting shoes during childhood (we didn't know any better) and sporting narrow-toed shoe styles have severely restricted our toe-spreading motion. Therefore, selecting footwear that provides ample room for your toes to splay while walking is the wisest choice. Ideally, our toes should spread

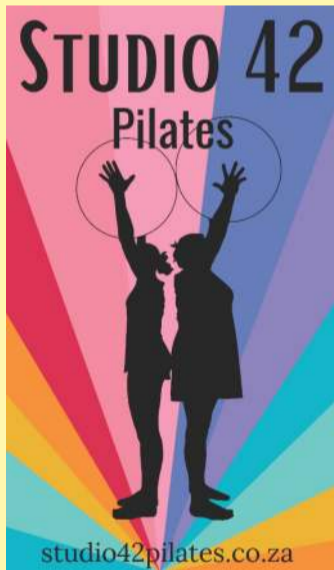
just as naturally as our fingers do. Incorporating foot exercises into your daily routine can further strengthen your feet. Remember, as much as you get messages from your feet, you can send messages to move along the same chain of nerves; it's a pretty amazing system. Take yours out for a test step or two.

Now, let's discuss shoe attachment. Although popular as a fashion staple, flip-flops often slip off unless we exert significant muscle clenching and alter our foot position. Research has shown that poorly secured shoes increase the risk of conditions such as hammer toes, plantar fasciitis, and knee pain. To ensure a more secure fit, reserve flip-flops for water and beach activities and consider modern Roman-style sandals with the same open-air feel but better binding for everyday wear. It is important to allow children to walk barefoot on a variety of surfaces, including grass, sand, and pebbles, as they naturally learn through their feet. This helps the development of their arches, which continue to develop until the age of 10. Footwear must resemble the shape of our feet to promote proper balance and foot health. What should you do if your child loves wearing pretty pink heels?

Children and adults have a natural inclination to decorate their bodies, but it's important to differentiate between footwear and foot decoration. Instead of discouraging the desire to decorate, provide alternatives to “decorate their feet,” such as paint, pens, stickers, pretty ribbons, or even mud. This provides a creative outlet for your child and encourages more barefoot time. By addressing their desire for decorating in a different way, you can achieve two goals simultaneously.

To learn more about how we encourage and practice “footwork”, join us for an informed talk by local physiotherapists Di Parker and Renee Otto at Studio 42 on Thursday, 29 June. Email us for more details at studio42pilates@gmail.com

Wishing you the joy of healthy and appreciative footsteps!



What is a Conservancy?

A conservancy is established by a voluntary agreement between two or more landowners to manage the environment with the assistance of Cape Nature.

In the Western Cape all conservancies are registered with Cape Nature. The Sedgefield Island Conservancy has been registered since 2003 and is part of the Outeniqua Forum which is the representative gathering of all conservancies from Mossel Bay to The Craggs and inland.

In 2003 a group of committed conservationists on The Island got together with the aim of applying to Cape Nature to register

- The Island is a Conservancy with the purpose of:
- Establishing a community project to share the management of the environment
 - To protect and increase the wildlife of the island
 - To promote and maintain the existing ecosystems.
 - To promote and increase areas of indigenous plants and trees and to eradicate invasive alien vegetation
 - To enhance The Island conservation status as well as improve its aesthetic and economic value
 - To promote environmental awareness among the residents of The Island

- To improve the quality of life and security.

Those of us living in this unique and beautiful area are indeed fortunate. Bear in mind that in order to leave this legacy for future generations to enjoy, we need to strive to fulfil these objectives. The Sedgefield Island Conservancy now has over 250 members BUT we need more members to help us. This is not a life-long commitment, however, if you value the lifestyle, the beauty of nature and the economic security of your property please consider joining this worthwhile group. The fee is only R100 per year.

Beryl Stiles for Sedgefield Island Conservancy

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RESOLUTION ON LEVYING PROPERTY RATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1 JULY 2023 TO 30 JUNE 2024

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 14(1) and (2) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004; that the Knysna Municipality Council resolved by way of Council resolution number **C11/05/23** on 31 May 2023, to levy the rates on property reflected in the schedule below with effect from 1 July 2023

1.	PROPERTY RATES		
1.1	Properties (Residential to business ratio 1:2 maximum)		
(a)	Residential properties	Cent in rand	R0.0075214
(i)	Vacant Land	Cent in rand	R0.0112821
(ii)	Private Open Space	Cent in rand	R0.0075214
(b)	Business and commercial properties	Cent in rand	R0.0152098
(i)	Accommodation Establishments where the number of lettable bedrooms is equal to 1 -8	Cent in rand	R0.0152098
(ii)	Vacant Land	Cent in rand	R0.0152098
(c)	Industrial properties	Cent in rand	R0.0152098
(i)	Vacant Land	Cent in rand	R0.0152098
(d)	Properties owned by organ of state and used for public service purposes	Cent in rand	R0.0152098
(i)	Vacant Land	Cent in rand	R0.0152098
(e)	Agricultural properties	Cent in rand	R0.0017976
(f)	Public service infrastructure properties	Cent in rand	R0.0017976
(g)	Properties owned by public benefit organisations	Cent in rand	R0.0017976

The following exemptions, rebates and/or reductions are applicable for the 2023/2024 financial year:

Residential Properties: A reduction of R50, 000 on the total rateable property will be granted in respect of all residential properties.

The R50, 000 is inclusive of the R15, 000 statutory impermissible rate as per section 17(1) (h) of the Municipal Property Rates Act.

Rebates in respect of category of owners of property are as follows:

1. Indigent owners:

Owners of residential zoned properties exclusively used for residential purposes, where the combined monthly income of the household is less than R5, 300 per month an additional reduction (up to a maximum property valuation of R700,000 , a rates rebate of 100% may be given to owners upon application.

2. Owners dependent on pensions, social grants, people with disability and poor households:

The obligation rests solely on the owner to apply for this rebate and may be granted in respect of one residential property.

Gross monthly household income	% Rebate
Income Group A: R5,300 – R7,500 per month up to a maximum property valuation of R700,000	80%
Income Group A: R7,501– R9,700 per month up to a maximum property valuation of R700,000	60%
Income Group A: R9,701– R11,900 per month up to a maximum property valuation of R700,000	40%
Income Group A: R11,901 – R14,100 per month up to a maximum property valuation of R700,000	20%

Full details of the Council resolution and rebates, reductions and exclusions specific to each category of owners of properties or owners of specific category of properties as determined through criteria in the municipality's rates policy are available for inspection on the municipality's offices, website www.knysna.gov.za and all public libraries.

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WINTER SKINCARE FOR NOSE AND LIPS

Winter can be unkind to your family's skin, especially around the nose and lips, when dry air, cooler weather, colds and 'flu can cause redness and inflammation.

Dermatologist Dr Lauren Knight and oral hygienist Dirna Grobbelaar share expert advice for adults and children, on how to protect this delicate area, prevent chapped lips or a red, sore nose.

Why is winter hard on the skin?

The skin changes during colder weather. "Cold air and low humidity can leave the skin feeling drier, rougher and less supple during the cooler months. As the skin around the mouth and nose is thinner, it has less reserve when the season changes, making it more susceptible to the damage that can occur.

Add to this, watery mucous with frequent nose blowing from a cold, the flu or allergies leaves this area more exposed. The poor nose and lip area doesn't stand a chance, says Dr Knight.

She recommends using

hydrating moisturisers or a barrier cream to restore the skin barrier and prevent irritation.

7 ways to protect your lips & nose

Whether the cause is the cold weather, flu, allergies, or something else, Dr Knight shares seven ways to protect your lips and nose:

1. Protect the lips with a lubricating barrier that helps lock natural moisturisers in the lips. Apply regularly.

2. Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids. This helps keep the skin hydrated and mucous thin. Consider using a humidifier or steam to add moisture and ease congestion.

3. Avoid licking your lips, this can exacerbate the problem. "As the saliva evaporates it takes the moisture out of lip tissue. Furthermore, bacteria in saliva can irritate the skin and enzymes in saliva can break down the oils or moisturisers in your lip balm."

4. Only blow the nose when you have to and use soft tissues,



ideally infused with aloe vera or calendula. Gently pat rather than wipe.

5. Gently exfoliate.

"Exfoliators should increase cell turnover and eliminate dead skin without upsetting the balance of natural oils. Use gentle exfoliation weekly – you will notice smoother lips that are more able to absorb moisturising ingredients in any products you apply".

6. Apply your lip balm or a treatment overnight. "During the day, our skin is busy fighting off potential irritants, UVB/UVA rays etc. At night the focus is on recovery and regeneration and products applied at night can penetrate better for an enhanced effect."

7. Avoid matte lipsticks. "The lack of oils or emollients make matte lipsticks more drying which can aggravate chapped lips."

With hundreds of lip balms on the market how do you know which to choose? Dr Knight says that any moisturising balm will help

protect the skin. She recommends looking for one that contains petroleum jelly, castor oil, shea or cocoa butter and vitamin E.

The best way to blow your nose

If you do happen to catch a cold or 'flu be gentle when wiping your nose. "Use extra-soft tissues, ideally containing Aloe vera, calendula or vitamin E, not kitchen towel or serviettes," says Dirna Grobbelaar, Ivohealth's oral hygiene advisor. "Gently blot, rather than rubbing or wiping."

Apply balm regularly, several times a day, including before and after each time you blow your nose."

Caring for your child's nose woes

A red nose is often one of the more visible symptoms when your child has allergies, a cold or the flu. Although it's probably not that serious, a chapped nose is not very attractive and can feel a little sore. It may also become infected and can take longer to heal if not cared for correctly.

Dr Knight shares five 'dermatologist-approved' tips to help prevent your child's 'nose woes':

1. Avoid touching the face and only wipe the nose when necessary. Keep your child distracted with an activity or book so they are less likely to fiddle. Keep fingernails short, just in case.

2. Regularly wash hands to prevent spreading germs. This applies to both of you – wash your hands before and after wiping your child's nose.

3. Teach your child not to pick or to wipe their nose roughly (e.g., on the back of sleeves). Encourage them to use soft, unscented tissues and only wipe or blow when needed.

4. Repair and restore the skin with a hydrating moisturiser or barrier that helps soothe inflammation and forms a protective layer to prevent further chapping.

5. Dry mucous can be irritating and may encourage picking. Being well-hydrated – inside and out – helps keep mucous thin and moist. Give your child plenty of fluids to drink and use a humidifier or steam as needed.

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

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Off the Mat

Sedge Bowling
Club News



A very special day was held at the club recently, YOUTHDAY.

Luke Hugill invited approximately 18 children of various ages to come and play,



have some fun and learn a little about the game of bowls. They had a lot of fun, especially the young man in the photo. He is definitely a future Eden bowler. Hopefully, some of the older children will become members. Thanks to all the bowlers that assisted Luke in giving the lesson. The morning finished with eats and treats, and a good time was had by all.



EDEN COMPETITIONS; Men's Pairs - Congratulations to Luke Hugill & Dave Cant for winning their section. The section playoffs will be held on 1 July at Outeniqua. Please try to support our team.

CLUB COMPETITIONS - MIXED SINGLES - The final, between Luke & Neels, will be held on Tuesday (depending on the weather). Good luck and good bowling.

ENTERTAINMENT - Lots going on!

Friday 30 - Bit of a change from the "Sop & Dop" to a "Soup and Gluhwein" evening; bring your own soup, or buy from the club and just bring your bowl and rolls. It will also be a Jokers Wild Draw and the Braai raffle draw. Someone will go home happy (winner or too much gluhwein). See you there.

22 July - Quiz evening. Plenty of time to get your teams together.

LIBRARY - Felicia has the library up and running and looking very good. There are also DVDs that can be borrowed. Any donations will be very welcome.

There is no report on the darts. Got a feeling no one wants to be the first to put a dart through the glass door.

All for this week - keep warm. **Nearest the kitty.**

SAM's rules & boundaries

by Jenny Nel.

Firstly, feedback on our previous article where we mentioned the Kennel Project due to kick off at the end of June. This was successful, and 25 kennels were allocated to our community's needy animals.

Five of these were donated by residents, and the remainder were purchased in Port Elizabeth and then transported here by our local towing company, Sedgfield Towing and Recovery. This was our first big

project beyond our focus project of sterilisations, and we were thrilled to see the difference these kennels made for animals that had no shelter at all - especially during this cold, wet winter. If all goes well, our second kennel drop will take place during the second week of July, and we sincerely thank the kind Sedgfield residents who donated towards the costs. We are hoping to be able to buy another 20 rubber kennels. The kennels remain the property of SAM, although they are allocated to pet owners to use as long as their pets need them. They will be reallocated as necessary.

On a more sombre note, it would appear that there is a misconception that SAM provides pet food free as a matter of course. This is not so, as it would not be possible for SAM to carry such enormous costs. Small packets of pet food are provided to pet owners who attend the Tuesday morning outreach clinics in Smutsville to request vaccination or sterilisation of their pets. SAM also does Outreach clinics in Fairview and Karatara once a month, and the same rule applies. There is a short list of pet owners that are issued with pet food regularly, but these are isolated cases, and most are

SAM rescues. As with all businesses, SAM has to work within budget constraints.

Another misconception is that SAM sterilises, vaccinates and treats sick or injured animals free of charge. When animals are vaccinated, treated or sterilised by SAM, the pet owners are required to donate towards the costs involved. Most are happy to do so. It is always the pet owner's responsibility to ensure that their pets receive adequate nutrition, shelter and veterinary care. SAM does assist wherever possible, but pet owners remain responsible for their pets.

Should pet owners find themselves in a position where they cannot provide basic care for their animal, they can sign a Surrender Form, and their pet will be taken to KAWS, where every effort will be made to find a good home for it. Although SAM does not have holding kennels, our Animal Welfare Inspector, Colleen Thyse, and our SAM volunteers assist as much as possible in finding good homes for animals that have been surrendered or abandoned.

Colleen Thyse is doing a wonderful job. She had to manage without the SAM Caddy for more than a week in June and was still able to arrange 60 sterilisations before taking a well-deserved break during the last week of the month. Feel free

to give Colleen a wave should you see her on her rounds. She regularly checks on water birds that get entangled in fishing line. She often has to explain to pet owners that it is unacceptable to go away on holiday and leave dogs with no food or shelter. Colleen welcomes every opportunity to talk to schoolchildren about the importance of proper pet care. She takes sick and injured animals to KAWS almost every day and takes them there for sterilisation before collecting them the following day and returning them to their owners. She does outreach clinics with Sr De Groot and a handful of volunteers weekly and monthly and sits behind her tiny garden table hidden in the bowels of the SAM Charity Shop storage garage to do her paperwork and ensure the stats are up to date. We are well aware that none of this work could be done without the community's support, and we are very grateful.

Until next time, take care, and remember dogs and cats feel the cold too. Keep them warm indoors.

SOCIAL BRIDGE SCHOOL

1 June
1st: Johann & Jeannie
2nd: Gail F & Louise
(tie) Koos & Thinus
4th: Shirely & Gail P

8 June
1st: Thinus & Koos
2nd: Brian & Clive
(tie) Mike & Mark
4th: Louise & Gail B

15 June
1st: Clive & Brian
2nd: Rosalie & Christine
(tie) Ann & Mary
4th: Johann & Jeannie

22 June
1st: Brian & Clive
2nd: Louise & Johann
3rd: Sheila & Fiona
(tie) Thinus & Koos

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

29 MAY :
1 Maryke + Rodney 56.2%
2 Irene + Linda 54.8%
3 Annette + Terry 53.4%
5 JUNE :
1= Irene + Linda / Paddy + Bernard 56.9%
3 Pam + Colin 52.7%

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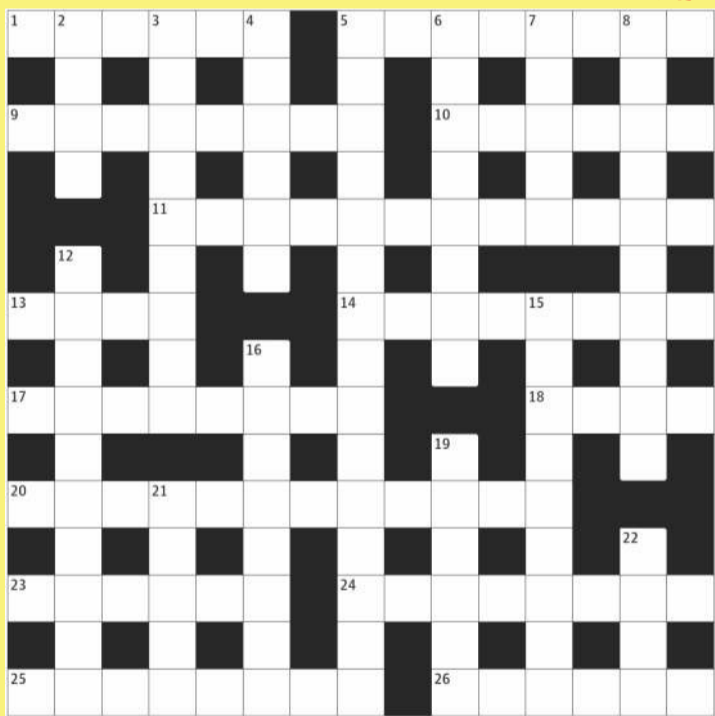
TED'S BRAIN CRUNCHER

Across

- Turn the antelope into something of practical value. (6)
- Someone was heard to say "I see" after two watering holes were labelled 'savage'. (8)
- Average scoring failure facing the United Nations with regards a tight race issue. (5-3)
- Work on horse's hooves not up to scratch? (6)
- Martin coins a new way to create robotic creatures. (12)
- The morning little Monica shot out. (4)
- Clumsy use of his laser left the man with no coverage. (8)
- Rages angrily about the return of oil to Muslim ladies' accommodation. (8)
- Some express joy with such a high. (4)
- Nonsense! They are called 'bows'. (12)
- Take your time to become part of that group. (6)
- Encourage someone to eat vomit? That's out of order! (8)
- Get moving, but be careful not to foul your shoes. (4,2,2)
- Type of bowl used by one going to school in George? (6)

Down

- It's the 'season' for a telescope! (4)
- Sir, a star might have sung about apportioning responsibility to such a movement! (5,4)
- Listen in to the insect. (6)
- Attempt one bench construction that is more than



- despicable. (7,8)
- Hold me back to make double sure of my tea. (8)
- Decorate with some thread or not? (5)
- In December is, I've been told, a tendency to be one who over-thinks? (10)
- I'm on top of the nail work for the guys having tea - but there's something in the way. (10)
- If several mistakes are made,

Across: 1. Down in the mouth 8. Lever 9. Deputies
11. Borstal 12. Recital 13. Rehab 15. Dirt cheap
17. Trimester 20. Ultra 21. On paper 23. Bit part 25. Derelict
26. Heave 27. Venture Capital **Down:** 1. Deliberation
2. Waver 3. Irritable 4. Toddled 5. Emperor 6. Optic
7. Treatment 10. Elephant seal 14. Hair piece 16. Courtship
18. Terrier 19. Robotic 22. Pleat 24. Adapt

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YOUNG SOCCER GIRLS



On Saturday 24 June The Smutsville Young Girls, lead by coach Thabo Mpsi, were invited to Rheenendal to play in a small soccer festival.

Other teams taking part included Grove Primary and Pinelands North (Cape Town), Parsons Hill and Greenwood (PE) and, of course, the Rheenendal Primary school team.

Kicking off at 9am all the teams had a chance to play several short games of full field soccer. Thabo has been regularly coaching the girls (aged between 10 and 15), honing the necessary skills to work

as a team on the field. This weekend they got to test their mettle. The Soccer Festival was enjoyed by all involved and we look forward to hearing more about our local soccer stars as they master 'The Beautiful Game'!

TENNIS NEWS

The Tennis Club has managed to organise both the ladies' and men's challenges despite the inclement weather that we have experienced this month.

The Men's Tuesday challenge was held on the 6 June with a strong field of twelve players. Hennie Louw once again took the laurels for the day, with Bruce Schulze second and Ian Sparks, Len Dekker and Martin Rainbow finishing in third spot. As always, a great afternoon's tennis was competed for ending in a fun braai.

The Ladies Challenge took place this past Friday, 23 June, with the field being filled with twelve. Tennis of the highest order was played in great spirit, and all had great fun. The winner of the day's play was Robyn Hewson, with Cherie Bester and Michelle Lutener finishing second and third, respectively.

As always, the Tennis Club is open to all members of the community and always welcomes new members, no matter what standard of player you may be.



L-R: Michelle, Robyn and Cherie.

In September, the Club wishes to host a social league on Wednesday evenings when it's a bit warmer, and all members are welcome to enter a tea, of three, with the only proviso being that only two players may be from the Club or none whatsoever. More details to follow in August.

Ladies' Golf

Friday 16 June 2023

Fourteen ladies braved the colder temperatures to play golf at Sedge Links after last Friday was cancelled due to rainy weather.

They were ready to play an individual game called O.N.E.S (Only scores that start with the letters O.N.E and S to count). The jury is still out as to whether everyone liked it.

The winners were: Marina van der Westhuizen with 21 points (she played 7 under her handicap). Well done Marina

In 2nd place was Eda Greenway with 18 points, and 3rd place went to Elize Mackenzie-Blom with 17 points, winning on a count out (Eleanor Sparks, Janet Wood and Brenda Howden) Birdies were made by: Marina van der Westhuizen (13, 15 and 17) Eleanor Sparks (7) Brenda Howden (17)



Martha Smith (5 and 6)

Nearest to the Pin 0-16 handicaps - Sylvia de Moor 17+ handicaps - Eleanor Sparks.

Well done, and congratulations to all winners.

Friday 23 June 2023

The sun shone for the ladies, but there was still a winter's chill in the air ... thank goodness for our fleece jackets sponsored by Sedgefield Pick n Pay and Wimpy!

A fun format called Cha cha was the order of the day. In layman's terms, this means that

one score is counted on the 1st hole, two on the 2nd, and three on the third and repeated throughout the 18 holes.

The day's results: Winners: Marina van der Westhuizen, Michelle J Gilchrist, Clare Garner. Runners up: Wendy Mack, Clare Garner, Sylvia de Moor (on a count out).

Nearest the pin: 0-16 handicaps - Marina van der Westhuizen, 17- upwards - Eleanor Sparks

Birdies: Ronnie Maingard (5th) Marina van der Westhuizen (12th, 13th).

TIDE TABLE

28 JUNE - 11 JULY 2023

● Full Moon 03 July 2023

Wed Jun 28 2023
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high tides 11:29 23:49
sunrise 07:35 sunset 17:29
moonrise 13:29 moonset 02:05

Thu Jun 29 2023
low tides 06:30 18:33
high tide 12:38
sunrise 07:35 sunset 17:30
moonrise 13:59 moonset 03:07

Fri Jun 30 2023
low tides 07:22 19:26
high tides 00:44 13:33
sunrise 07:35 sunset 17:30
moonrise 14:36 moonset 04:13

Sat Jul 01 2023
low tides 08:08 20:14
high tides 01:35 14:21
sunrise 07:35 sunset 17:31
moonrise 15:21 moonset 05:2

Sun Jul 02 2023
low tides 08:53 21:01
high tides 02:25 15:06
sunrise 07:35 sunset 17:31
moonrise 16:17 moonset 06:3

Mon Jul 03 2023
low tides 09:37 21:49
high tides 03:14 15:51
sunrise 07:35 sunset 17:31
moonrise 17:23 moonset 07:42

Tue Jul 04 2023
low tides 10:21 22:37
high tides 04:03 16:35
sunrise 07:35 sunset 17:32
moonrise 18:36 moonset 08:42

Wed Jul 05 2023
low tides 11:05 23:27
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moonrise 21:07 moonset 10:14

Fri Jul 07 2023
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high tides 06:25 18:57
sunrise 07:35 sunset 17:33
moonrise 22:18 moonset 10:50

Sat Jul 08 2023
low tides 01:10 13:14
high tides 07:13 19:50
sunrise 07:35 sunset 17:34
moonrise 23:27 moonset 11:21

Sun Jul 09 2023
low tides 02:05 14:01
high tides 08:03 20:47
sunrise 07:34 sunset 17:34
moonrise - moonset 11:50

Mon Jul 10 2023
low tides 03:06 14:58
high tides 09:00 21:52
sunrise 07:34 sunset 17:35
moonrise 00:32 moonset 12:18

Tue Jul 11 2023
low tides 04:19 16:20
high tides 10:14 23:02
sunrise 07:34 sunset 17:36
moonrise 01:37 moonset 12:47

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