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CELEBRATING SEDGEFIELD

It was a night of celebration on Friday, 10 November, when the Sedgefield Ratepayers & Residents Association presented their inaugural Celebrate Sedgefield awards evening at the Red Shed in the Scarab Village.

Thirty-three local individuals, businesses and organisations had been nominated by their peers in the weeks leading up to the event, and partners, colleagues, family and friends attended the awards dinner to celebrate this achievement.

The SR&RA initiated the Celebrate Sedgefield awards programme to acknowledge those who have gone above and beyond the 'call of duty' to make Sedgefield a town of choice for permanent residence, holidays, tourism, and business.

After an introduction from the vivacious Master of Ceremonies Nikki Franceschi, Chair Andy Brough welcomed everyone to the event and explained why the association had launched the awards.

The SR&RA's commitment to serving as Sedgefield's voice for service delivery whilst maintaining and protecting the town and its environment and addressing the community's expressed needs and concerns is at the heart of the Celebrate Sedgefield initiative. By representing and promoting the interests of all residents, influencing decisions of the municipal council, fostering unity and cooperation, and encouraging active community involvement, the SR&RA plays a crucial role in shaping Sedgefield's identity.

"I would like to congratulate all of the recipients of the Celebrate Sedgefield Awards on your commitment to service delivery and service excellence," Brough concluded.

There was applause all round as familiar faces went up to receive their Celebrate Sedgefield certificates and trophies. Awards were presented in six different categories.



Mario Ferreira, Kevin Barnes, Fire Marshall Benjamin Roberts, Dr Andy Brough and Chris van der Merwe at the Celebrate Sedgefield Awards.

- **The SR&RA Business Award:** For those who excel in promoting and caring for Sedgefield, aligning with the Garden Route environmental ethos. Presented to Susan Garner & Rose Brettell of Wild Oats Farmers Market, Peter & Marie Poverello of Deo Gratio Coffee & Book Lounge, Craig & Anita van Rensburg of Montecello, Bomber Webb of the Edge Community News, Ian Sparks of Shell Garage, and Eugene & Stephanie Roux of Cycleworx
- **The SR&RA Tourism & Environmental Award:** For those who excel in making Sedgefield the town of choice for residents, tourists, and visitors and have upheld the environmental spirit and culture of the Garden Route. Presented to Mark & Amanda Dixon of Strandloper Project, Tessa Joubert, Helia van Zyl of Sedgefield Island Conservancy, Cliff Elion of Scarab Craft Market & Mosaic Market, Adrienne Baartlett of Cola Myoli Conservancy, Sylvia Ferguson of Discover Sedgefield, and Brian Groom and the late Robbie de Lange (award received by his widow Miems) of SANParks Honorary Rangers.
- **The SR&RA Charity & Community Award:** For those who excel in serving the Sedgefield community's needs

and embracing the community's social and environmental ethos. Presented to Dianne Johnston of Cherished, Kirsty Hofhuis, Jean Mulder & Jenny Nel of Sedgefield Animal Matters, Mario Ferreira of Gift of the Givers, Marietjie Digue of The Living Cornerstone, Peter Hall of Sedgefield Lions Club, and Mike Wood of NSRI.

• **The SR&RA Education & Youth Award:** For those who excel in education and youth development in Sedgefield, showing achievement in social and environmental goals. To Kim Euston Brown of Seabridge School

• **The SR&RA Personal Service Award:** For those who exceed expectations and reflect the social and environmental aspirations of the Garden Route. Presented to Jenny Devenish, Beattie Meneses, Linda Evans (representing Revive Sedgefield), Billy King of Knysna Municipality, Mike Hofhuis, Juanita van der Westhuizen, Fire Marshall Benjamin Roberts and Vemesia Galant.

• **The SR&RA Arts & Culture Award:** For those who have dedicated time, energy, and resources to preserving Sedgefield's rich culture and heritage. Presented to Margie van Rensburg & Ian Perryman of Sedgefield Melodrama, and artist Rita Knoetze.

The SR&RA has offered grateful thanks to the event's sponsors, Harcourts (Mario Ferreira) and REMAX Coastal (Schalk & Chris van der Merwe).

"Your commitment to Sedgefield does not go unnoticed and is highly appreciated," said Brough. "Thank you both for your significant contribution to tonight's event. Your generosity makes it possible for our recipients to be acknowledged and honoured."

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BUSKERS BATTLE IT OUT



Glorious music, weather, food and company ensured that the third 'Battle of the Buskers', held on Saturday, was a success. Locals flocked to the Lions clubhouse on the Village Green to hear four busking acts battle it out.

With winners from the two previous events taking part, there was sure to be no shortage of talent and entertainment on stage, and boy, did all four artists deliver.

First up to the microphone was 'Stretch' and her guitar, setting the bar high with a wonderfully whimsical steam-punk tapestry of prose and song that took revellers on a journey of the imagination.

Then last year's winner, Francois Deysel, got the dancing feet tapping as he pulled out all the stops in his rendition of favourite hits, both English and Afrikaans.

Third to take the stage was the duo Alan and Shelley, newcomers to the busking battle but certainly not new to the art of entertainment. They delivered their impressively varied repertoire with style and confidence and soon had the audience eating out of their hands.

Last up was living proof that dynamite DOES come in small packages. Linda-Anne, small in stature but huge in voice AND on guitar, sang, strummed and

solloed old rock numbers in a style that took everyone back to yesteryear. Finishing her set with Deep Purple's *Smoke on the Water* was just the cherry on the top.

Deciding on the winner of the coveted 'Guitar Trophy' could only be left to the audience – and so judging was done by applause levels for each act. This brought the duo of Alan and Shelley out on top and the trophy found a third home to visit, for a year at least.

With Sedgefield's Pick n Pay generous sponsorship of the day – the artists had agreed that the prize (in the form of gift cards) would be shared equally.

Congratulations to the Sedgefield Lions on another brilliant event!

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

It's happened again.

I can't believe it. This is just wrong on so many levels. It happened in December 2015, and I believed I was good for a full 10-year cycle.

Please wish me all the very best and include me in your most fervent prayers because I am going to have to go on a mission to

- A) Locate
- B) retrieve and
- C) fit into

.... The Trousers.

Yes. I have been invited to a PPE, and there's no changing it at all. Jeans are a no-no, and, according to Mrs Ed, even my newest cargo shorts will not make the grade (I am gutted. Especially after the lady at the charity shop assured me they would be perfect for EVERY occasion.)

What? You need me to explain?

So, are you telling me you have no memory at all of the trauma I went through all those years ago? Have you not been paying any attention at all?

Ahhh, well.

PPE = Particularly Posh Event

"The Trousers"? Most men of my tender (as in young ... ish) age have a pair lurking somewhere in the depths of our cupboards.

Some people call them 'Smart Pants' (smarty-pants), or perhaps even 'Formal Gear', but they are all one and the same. A pair of trousers, normally formally black, that fitted you perfectly when you first bought them ... in your previous life. In your LBS. (Life Before Sedgefield.)

But now, as happy residents of a small village by the sea, we (almost) never wear these trousers. Why would we? We seldom go to anything with a stricter dress code than 'Please wear tekkies, not slops, and at least ARRIVE in a shirt'. Consequently, we have lost any desire to 'dress to impress'.

Indeed, I remember one fellow



whose daughter was to be wed simply suggesting I 'Jus' put on a *jean pant* for the occasion. I was so excited I didn't even send him a letter about his grammar (shame, she had been unwell, apparently).

But then, an occasion arrives that necessitates The Trousers.

Of course, we haul them out of the cupboard several weeks in advance to make sure they fit ... don't we?

No, we don't. That would be silly. We know they are there, and for goodness sake, we wore them for Great Aunt Matilda's funeral, and that was only last year (well, 2015, but close enough), so OF COURSE they still fit.

So, on the day of said PPE, we start digging in our cupboards to locate The Trousers. They're there in the back; we just have to get past our daughter's wedding dress, her Matric Outfit (the one we paid so much for because 'Of course, she'll wear it again and again'), the fancy-dress-up bag, both kid's school uniforms (senior and primary) and the camping gear (hey, we've been looking for that for years!).

And there they are. The Trousers. Lackadaisically lurking like some evil torture device.

Normally, this is the time when our wives (bless their snug little cotton socks) tell us that we should have done this last week, and she sincerely hopes The Trousers don't need a wash or iron (of course they don't, they're made of the finest Double-knit Dacron Polyester)

And then we stare at them for a while, wondering why there is a

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sudden sinking feeling in our chests and a dull ache at our waistline.

And The Trousers' Front Button is missing, too.

"Aaaaah," we say as nonchalantly as possible. Because our wife has spent much of the day trying on seven hundred and fifty-six thousand outfit permutations, none of which she is happy with, and REALLY doesn't NEED to be disturbed now, especially by someone SHE TOLD to sort out what he was wearing LAST WEEK for GOODNESS SAKE!

"Aaaah ... um ... where is the sewing box?" We are brave enough to splutter.

Yes. Despite our very macho images, most of us men can sew on a Front Button because the front Button is all important when it comes to The Trousers. THE Front Button holds EVERYTHING together. That's why we sew it on with so many kilometres of cotton (if we can't find fishing line) that this connection could be used to haul the Titanic out from the depths of the North Atlantic.

Front button secured, we start the process of Putting On The Trousers.

It should be simple, shouldn't it? We have owned them for years. They are part of our lives, and in the past, haven't we just popped them on and gone happily off to our PPEs?

So why is it that they are now behaving so stubbornly? Why are they rejecting our advances with such vim and vigour?

And there is no time. Boutique Hospice is closed, and the PPE starts in thirty-five minutes.

Your body and brain are screaming "NOOOOO!" in unison, but you MUST PERSEVERE. YOU HAVE TO GET THE TROUSERS ON!

Now, forgive me whilst I pause at this rather pivotal moment in my tale to note that my methods of inserting myself into said trousers may differ entirely from those of other men. In fact, I hope they do because I would hate to be accused of peeping through anyone's windows, taking editorial notes regarding how

they put on their Smart Gear.

Back to me. Well, Mrs Ed and me. This is where she leaps to the fore to assist with handy hints regarding successful last-minute trouser leg insertion, predominantly using the 'Sarcasm Method'.

"Have you tried putting butter on your thighs?" is one of my favourites. "Perhaps you could cling-wrap your calves?" another.

Typically, it's only when I have finally managed to get The Trousers past my knees that she steps in with physical assistance. Fortunately, all the years I have left her in charge of Carry Heavy Things have built up her biceps so she can hoist me and said trousers onto the end of the bathtub. This done, she grabs a belt loop in each hand and gives an almighty shake until either a) I fall headfirst into the bath (handy to curtain any blood splatter) or b) gravity assists in me finally dropping into The Trousers.

Thereafter, it's simply a matter of me lying on my back with Mrs Ed's knee on my stomach until the Front Button is fastened, then off we go!

Footnote four days later:- In case you were worried. By the time we reached our PPE, everything seemed to have settled into place. I made no sudden moves, and everything functioned fine at the fine function. It's always fine once *The Trousers* are on.

Indeed, the only embarrassing moment was towards the end of the evening when the Master of Ceremonies asked us all to stand so he could propose a toast, and his glass suddenly shattered.

Bedlam ensued, but fortunately, no one found the button, and I'm sure once the stitches are out, his hand will be fine.

Mrs Ed and I took advantage of the commotion to scuttle off, and a short while later, I was home sitting on the couch, totally (and blissfully) trouserless.

I watched my trusty wife pick up The Trousers, twixt thumb and forefinger as if they were some flea-ridden dog blanket and toss them into the bin. Of course, I waited until she was upstairs before I rescued them, shook them off, and hung them back in the cupboard.

Considering they may well be needed for ANOTHER PPE sometime during the next ten years ...

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

Anything That Floats ...



Fish Eagle Green on The Island became a veritable hive of activity on Saturday, 4 November, when would-be boat builders arrived en masse for the annual 'Anything That Floats' competition. As always, the day turned into a wonderfully comical community gathering where 'taking life too seriously' was simply not an option.

Eleven teams with varying numbers of crew members and builders began crafting their crafts in earnest from 8am onwards, with almost everything but the kitchen sink getting tested for its floatability. The rules were simple – teams could use anything, as long as it wasn't a) from a boat, b) dangerous or c) something that might damage/pollute the lagoon.

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From plastic bottles and barrels to seed boxes to cable reels to pallets to papsakke – even a couple of solar panels – it seemed that almost EVERYTHING that floats was going to be used on the day. And, of course, 100s of metres of string, countless rolls of duct tape, and buckets of nails and screws to hold it all together.

Noon came, and event coordinator / MC Cornel Delafield announced it was time to stop construction to allow the panel of judges to begin the difficult task of awarding points towards winning (you guessed it) the Floating Trophy. Each team presented their craft whilst still on dry land (strictly no testing allowed), then emphasised their eagerness to win with a war cry. Crowds of spectators followed the process.

Soon, it was time to hit the water, the juniors being the first to set sail. With the mouth open and the tide low, staying ungrounded was quite a challenge, so pushing and

paddling were the order of the day.

Seabridge School had really come to the party by entering four teams, challenging groups of students to design and build their own craft. They took to the task with abundant enthusiasm and various levels of floating success. Ocean-Gate won the first heat against their schoolmates from Soggy Socks, The Harleys and the Grand Autismoes and qualified for the finals.

The second heat saw last year's winners, The Fruits, battle it out against Left High & Dry, 3 Car-Guards in a Tub and the Solar Gang, but they were unable to repeat their '22 success, and the Car-Guards claimed victory. Having already amazed the crowd with their Viking costumes, wild war cry and looooooong boat, newcomers to the ATF, the Sinki-Floaties, paddled and pushed their hearts out to beat the Strandlopers and the lung-challenged Lions in the

third heat and so joined the two other qualifiers for the final race.

With the young teenagers on the Ocean Gate boat and the three old Car-Guard codgers still battling to breathe on the other floats, it looked as if the Vikings had the race tied up. Indeed, they led right up until the last metre when the 3 Car-guards somehow pulled ahead. A photo finish was declared, and the 3 Car-Guards in a Tub were declared victors!

Thanks to all who participated, came to watch or helped organise and run the event. A special nod of appreciation to Pili Pili for not only donating prizes but also covering the 'launch fees' for all the entries. Huge thanks to other prize sponsors – Pick n Pay Sedgefield, Montecello, Guest Soapies, Kaaimans Adventures, Blackwaters River Lodge, Myoli Beach Lodge, River Leisure Hotels, Kahunas, Body Stress Release and Fijnbosch. All proceeds raised went to Masithandane and NSRI.

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The Best of the Buskers! Sedgefield Pick n Pay was very proud to be the sponsor of the Lions' Battle of the Buskers' on Saturday 11 November. It was a real musical treat for the community, and raised good money for various Sedgefield Lions projects. Whilst the winners - Alan and Shelley - took home the trophy guitar, they and each of the other busking acts received a Pick n Pay gift card of the same value.

Barefoot Bowls. Pick n Pay Sedgefield are once again on board, helping the bowling club to feed the participants during this fun, four-week championship event. See you all on the green!

EARLY BLACK FRIDAY WEEKEND THURS 16 to SUN 19 November

BEWARE OF RENTAL SCAMMERS

Local resident Jaco Van Dyk has warned would-be renters and property owners to be careful of scams doing the rounds again on Facebook.

It seems a particular couple has been taking advantage of people, using the shortage of accommodation in the Garden Route to their advantage.

On Sunday 12 November a man called Kevin stopped outside his home on Aloe Street, Groenvallei, wanting to have a look round their cottage as he intended to rent it. When Jaco told him it wasn't available the man was confused, telling him that a couple – Dale and Alison – had been advertising on Social Media and had given his daughter the address as a rental, asking for a R3000 deposit.

He and Dale had exchanged numerous messages discussing

the property in detail.

"The address was ours," Jaco told us, "But when I looked at the picture this Dale had sent Kevin on WhatsApp, it was actually a house down the road!"

He sent Kevin to the other property, but even there the owner assured him his home was not up for rental either, and that he didn't know Dale.

In frustration, the would-be tenant called Dale and asked him to clarify what was going on. Dale assured him that everything was above board. He said the house in question was actually his brother's house and it definitely WAS up for rent. Kevin would just need to pay a deposit to secure it. This was the second time Dale had asked him to pay a deposit – in a message sent earlier he had warned Kevin that a lady had offered to put

money down right away to secure the rental.

Fortunately, alarm bells were already ringing quite loudly for Kevin, and he had no intention of paying any deposit.

Jaco then asked for the number and called Dale himself.

"I asked him where in Sedgefield he lived. He asked why I wanted to know that, and I said 'Because I see you are advertising our flat for rent, but with the wrong picture!' Jaco then introduced himself as the owner of the property that was definitely NOT available for rent.

"He kept quiet, then said 'Hello?' three times before dropping the call," Jaco told us. After trying to get the man on the line a few more times but with no real success Jaco started doing his own research online. It turns out that this man Dale and his partner Alison have been at this scam before, and there are quite a few angry people looking for them.

"There are so many crooked people out there," he warned, "Please rather rent through recognised estate agents, or at least do proper research when looking on Facebook Marketplace."

The rule of thumb is to never pay a deposit without physically visiting the prospective accommodation.

Knysna Municipal Manager Ombali Sebola announced that land use applications can now be submitted online via the Collaborator portal. "The whole process of submitting these types of applications has now been streamlined and made much easier," he said. "Users have been able to submit building plans for approval through this portal for a while; it only makes sense that land use applications should be made via the same platform."

"Existing users who are already familiar with the portal's capabilities can load new applications with ease, and new users should have no problems either," said Sebola. "Simply create an account, register as a partner and follow the easy steps to load your application and the necessary supporting

LAND USE APPLICATIONS MAY NOW BE LOGGED ONLINE

documentation."

Sebola explained the various benefits of submitting applications using the portal. "Users can track the progress of their applications online," he said. "The digital storage of files and documents eliminates the potential for printed copies getting misplaced in a busy office. It negates the need for multiple hard copies and supports a move to a paperless and more environmentally conscious office culture."

To join the Collaborator community, visit <https://westerncape.collaboratoronline.com> and click on 'Create account'. Follow the prompts

and easy steps to register as a partner. To submit your land use application, click on the 'Activate services' button and select 'Land use'. You'll find a 'User guide' button which, when clicked, will guide you through the process of submitting your application.

For more information please contact Hennie Smit, Manager Land Use Management, at 044 302 6319 or hsmit@knysna.gov.za.

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This is an open invitation to all who are interested, and all are welcome to join. The workshop is aimed at informing estate agents and the public of the applicable Environmental Legislation pertaining to properties within the Garden Route Area, and to identify the processes you must follow to develop a property.

We are delighted to announce that the Knysna Municipality, Department Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP), Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE), and SANParks will be joining us for the workshop. The Knysna Municipality will be addressing the OSCAE

Regulations and permits, and the areas that require an OSCAE permit prior to construction activities. DFFE will take us through the Licence applications and where the National Forestry Act (NFA) may be applicable. DEA&DP will provide useful insight into the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) and the Listing Notices that may be applicable. SANParks will be addressing the need for buffer zones as well as SANParks role in ensuring sustainable development in the sensitive coastal areas. The Eco Route team will discuss the duties and responsibilities of the Environmental Control Officer (ECO) once permits and environmental authorisation have been obtained, as well as alien clearing in terms of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (NEMBA).

- Workshop agenda:**
- OSCAE Permits - Knysna Municipality
 - NFA & Licence Applications – DFFE (Forestry)
 - NEMA: Listing Notices – DEA&DP
 - E C O Duties and Responsibilities - Eco Route
 - Management Control Area Knysna - SANParks
 - National Environmental Biodiversity Act: Alien Clearing
 - Eco Route
 - Question and Answer Session

- Workshop details:**
- Venue: Sedgefield Town Hall
 - Date: 01/12/2023
 - Time: 10:00 to 12:00

Eco Route Environmental Consultancy looks forward to welcoming you to the workshop and we trust that these presentations will be vital in shedding light on many queries pertaining to the environment - Joclyn Marshall.

OUTENIQUA SCOUTS ARE PREPARED

On Saturday, 4 November the Outeniqua District Scouts (1st Plett, 1st Knysna, 1st Sedge and 1st George) all gathered in Harkerville to repair canoes and sailing boats before the business of our Summer Season sets in!

This community effort to create opportunities for locals, is part of the Scouts manifesto. The participation of all the troops engenders team work and develops skills that are all part of enhancing and enriching their lives and in turn, the lives of others.

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Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12:05. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

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

The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022.

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

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AREA MANAGER MOST WELCOME

On Wednesday 1 November, residents of Ward 1 attended a public meeting with municipal officials to discuss the Integrated Development Plan – this after the previous meeting had to be postponed due to non-attendance of various municipal directors.

This time round it seemed that the Municipal Manager Ombali Sebola was determined to bring a more amenable ethos to the gathering, which he attended along with his Director of Corporate Services Luvuyo Loliwe, Director of Community Services, Sandile Ngqele, Acting Director of Integrated Human Settlements Lindile Petuna, Acting Director of Infrastructure Grant MacDonald, Councillor Levael Davis and various Law Enforcement representatives.

One of the biggest offerings the municipality brought to the table was the long-awaited appointment of an Area Manager for Sedgefield (which comprises wards one and two).

“This is great news,” said Sedgefield Ratepayers and Residents Association (SR&RA) Chair Andy Brough, “Though the appointment still has to be finalised on their organogram, the MM said that Pravir Hariparsad had been selected to fill this post.”

Municipal Manager Ombali Sebola later confirmed this, with the caveat that Hariparsad’s appointment would be temporary.

“We acknowledge the necessity for an area manager who will be primarily dedicated to addressing the needs of the Sedgefield, Rheenendal, Buffalo Bay, and Karatara residents,” he said, “While we understand the frustrations associated with the current absence of an area manager, it is imperative to adhere to established processes in order to fulfil this role.

“In the interim, Mr. Pravir Hariparsad, the former Director Infrastructure Services, who is the current Project Management Unit (PMU) Project Manager for Infrastructure Services, has been entrusted with the responsibility of managing the area until the appointment process for an area manager is successfully completed.”

Another topic raised at the meeting was the state of Sedgefield’s roads, and unfortunately the feedback given wasn’t what the residents had hoped for. The Acting Infrastructure Director confirmed that only R2,5 million was available for road repairs in the



whole of Knysna, this after the original budget was 20 million. He also reported that local roads had not been designed correctly for catchment areas, and that in many cases gravel roads had been resealed with tar but with substandard underlying compaction.

The subject of the continuing legal wrangle over ownership of the land earmarked for Sedgefield’s second graveyard was also discussed – though it seems this will be an ongoing saga with no immediate resolution in sight.

Residents requested that land allocation for a high school in Sedgefield should be placed back on IDP but in consultation with the Department of Education. The Municipal Manager referenced the District Development Model and suggested that this request be driven through Knysna and the Garden Route District municipalities.

The SR&RA put in a formal request for the establishment of a Housing Task Team which should include Western Cape Minister of Infrastructure Tertius Simmers’ office, Knysna Municipality and ward stakeholders. The Municipal Manager responded that he did indeed want more community representation and was in favour of such a task team.

The SR&RA also resubmitted their comprehensive response to the proposed IDP, initially sent in June.

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Every Monday
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Wednesdays
8 for 9am Golf Day @ The Links. All members welcome.
4 - 8pm Mosaic Food Fare
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 Sedgefield 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.
13:15pm Bowls. Tabs in

Fridays
8am Ladies Golf @ Links Course

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

Every 4th Saturday
3 or 4pm Garden Route Centre of the Astronomical Society of Southern Africa. At Catholic Church, Cnr Sysie & Flamingo St. Visitors welcome. Peter 083 445 4634 for more info.

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

18 November 2023
 YES TO LIFE Holistic Library Meetup * Library session 13.45 - 14.30 * The Art of Mindfulness & Joy - Talk and meditation Session - 14.30 - 15.45. All Welcome. Ambleswood Complex. Enq: Jenny 0728438121

Should your association, charity or group have any forthcoming events, please send us details so that we may publish them in our next issue!

LETTERS TO THE EDGE

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I've learned ...

That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

by Andy Rooney

Dear Editor, Some views on South African Road Users

We have just returned from a trip to near Hermanus, & a number of things struck me while travelling that way. I have listed them in no particular order:

- We only saw 2 Traffic Officers along this route, actually doing their job of observing how traffic behaves. One wonders why there is not a more visible presence of Traffic Officers?

- The drivers of CA & CAA registered cars all ignore the road markings along the N2. Solid white lines are there for other drivers, not them, & even chevron demarcated areas do not apply to them! Even worse than the Sedgefield drivers & Stop Streets!

- Many South African drivers have not been well taught about the niceties of driving. For example, I was taught many years ago that when you cannot safely overtake a vehicle ahead of you, you travel a safe distance behind them, until it is safe to overtake. In addition, this will allow you space to brake if the vehicle ahead suddenly slows down & likewise, when you can safely overtake, you have space to accelerate & use less time to overtake. Tailgating seems to be much more common!

- Speed limits are obviously for other road users to observe, not the average driver! I accept that some speed limits do not always make sense, but they have been decided by the various Road Authorities & I guess we are expected to observe them. In regard to this aspect alone, based on my observations, one can understand why we have such large number of traffic accidents.
- Most drivers of our large trucks are very well trained & move aside to allow faster drivers to pass safely. They also tend to drive at the designated speed limit applicable to their

vehicle.

- In general, the quality of the surface of the N2 between George & Riviersonderend is good. There are ample overtaking lanes along most of this route, in both directions. However, it is quite noticeable that the road markings are much better on the eastern section of this route and noticeably poor, the nearer to George one gets.

Terry Cockcroft

The Editor, IDP Review: 2023/2024 Community Consultation Meetings

Mr. Charles Chordnum, Manager Integrated Development Plan (IDP) & Performance Management, who works under the Municipal Manager conducted the above meeting. The KM website states the following:

"The community of the Greater Knysna Municipal Area are hereby invited to partake in the public consultation process for the review of the 2023/24 Integrated Development Plan (IDP) as prescribed in Section 28 of the Local Government: Municipal System Act (No 32 of 2000). The IDP is the principal strategic planning instrument of Knysna Municipality and forms the basis of the municipal budgeting process. It is thus crucial for local communities to actively participate in this IDP review process to ensure community needs are prioritised and addressed in an integrated manner."

The Ward 2 IDP Review meeting was scheduled to take place on Tuesday 31 October 2023, and indeed this took place at the Sedgefield Town Hall. Not well attended, but nevertheless, some interested people (Ratepayers!) did attend. The Councillor for Ward 2 Cleone Vanston was on time and as is her manner started the meeting on time. At that stage there was only one

municipal official there, but others came, having been delayed by another meeting in Knysna.

I know we Sedgefielders feel we are neglected and we pay a large proportion of the rates collected by the Municipality, yet precious little gets spent here. Nevertheless, the attendees were determined to get their word in. The list of priorities for the IDP (Integrated Development Plan) was put up, and paper handed out to all. The list was short.

Questions were directed in an aggressive manner, and only one related to the list displayed. Potholes, road maintenance – these were the questions. Parrot Street – these are service delivery issues. They are budgeted for under service delivery. The usual question about why are we lumped with Knysna. Our old municipality ended in year 2000 (23 years ago). Please people, the meeting was destroyed. Politely Mr Charles Chordnum explained the process, and that this meeting was to review the presented list on the IDP. Maybe the Cllr Vanston could have directed the questions towards the intended purpose. So disappointing! A patronising attitude towards the Municipal officials will not get a positive response. A respectful question, relevant to the meeting, held for the convenience of the residents will achieve so much more.

Lilith Seals

From the desk of Studio 42

Understanding and Relieving Knee Pain

by Barbara-Marie Eksteen

The knee, a hinge joint with limited rotation, differs from the more flexible ankle and hip joints. While ball and socket joints allow for greater movement, the knee has its own set of constraints. When your ankles and hips lack mobility, your knees end up working harder to compensate. In the long run, improving hip and ankle mechanics can significantly benefit your knees. For immediate relief, let's explore steps you can take to ease knee pain.

Immediate Relief:

Ice or heat treatment applied topically: If your knee is in a lot of pain, try using ice or heat. Sit on a chair, place a pillow under your knee to raise your foot, and apply ice or heat to the knee. While doing this, let your foot and lower leg gently swing back and forth. If the pain persists, consider seeing a physiotherapist.

Movement Tips:

Avoid locking or hyper extending your knees when you move.

When walking downhill, take smaller steps and try to move quickly. Keep it light and fast. If your upper body stays stiff, your knees have to work harder to control your descent. To make this task easier on your

knees, encourage your arms to play an active role. Walking downhill, swing your arms forward, not backward. To practice this, choose a nearby downhill path and walk it several times. When you go up or down, watch how your arms move. Once you get your arms in motion, observe how it affects the workload of your knees.

Vary your activities so that you're not stressing muscles and joints the same way each day. Alternate walking with cycling. Now that the days are warmer include swimming in your routine.

When you're walking uphill, lean a little forward at the hips. Keep your knees slightly bent.

Include walking backwards in your routine. Research shows that walking backwards can improve your forward walking and balance, especially if you have knee osteoarthritis. Walking backwards makes us take shorter, more frequent steps. This improves muscular endurance for the muscles of the lower legs and reduces burden on our joints.

Be aware when you're getting out of a car, turn your body and get out with both feet together.

Things to consider for cycling:
 Pay attention to your bike setup.

MISSING MUSO



Can you help? Clarence was busking at the Engen Garage on Saturday 28th October "Bok day." He never returned home to his wife and family in Knysna. If you have any information please contact Paul Cannon 082 222 3113

BEWARE OF JOB SCAM!

Knysna Municipal Manager Ombali Sebola confirmed that municipal jobs are not for sale, and warned job seekers of a new scam. "The scammer poses as a municipal official and asks job seekers to pay a fee of up to R2,500 to be appointed to advertised municipal jobs," he said.

"To maintain the integrity of our recruitment process and to eliminate the exploitation of potential applicants, all job seekers applying for vacancies advertised by Knysna Municipality are again reminded that the municipality

will, under NO circumstances, charge any recruitment fee when registering and applying for any of the advertised vacancies," Sebola said. "Put plainly, job applicants will never be asked to pay anyone for any job at the municipality."

Job seekers are urged to follow the correct procedures when applying for a job. Funded and approved vacancies are advertised in the local media and on the municipality's web page. Any vacancy that is not advertised on the municipality's official website must be regarded as fake.

"If you have fallen victim to such a scam, please report it to our Anti-Fraud and Corruption Help Desk by downloading the Collaborator app and selecting Knysna Municipality as a channel," urged Sebola. "The app is available from both Android and Apple app stores and works on smart and non-smart phones. Alternatively, report the matter to the SA Police Services."

Sebola also warned members of staff against taking part in such activities. "Any municipal official who is found to be involved in this, or any other type of scam, should expect to face the full extent of our disciplinary procedures and the South African law."

"We strive to create and maintain a local economy that provides and supports local employment," Sebola concluded. "Keep an eye on our website and the local media for any opportunities that we might advertise – and apply. But remember, you won't be charged to do so."

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The process is simple enough and there are plenty of ideas and tips to activate the creative side in you. There's no wrong way to decorate a ceramic keepsake, and the only way to find out is to give it a try.

Right next door to the legendary Slow Roasted, Slow Clay is open every day, Monday to Friday from 8:30 - 16:00 and on Saturdays from 9:00 until 12:30. On Wednesday evenings the painting sessions are open to all from 18:00 - 20:00, while the Mosaic Food Market is on!



Pottery Classes (hand building with raw clay and learning through the process) are available to children over the age of 6 on Tuesday afternoons.

If you have any enquiries feel free to call/message Nicky Franceschi on 082 603 0005 or pop in and have a chat, maybe pull up chair and a paintbrush and paint the most unique plate you'll ever own.
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MELODRAMA 2023 REPORT

On Sunday 29 October the cast and crew re-united for the Melodrama awards ceremony and got together to watch a video of this year's production for the first time.

The awards winners are chosen by two methods. Firstly the top 3 songs are chosen by the audience on show nights at the auction and individual awards are voted for by the cast and crew members.

This year's top three songs as chosen by the audience were:
3rd place - 'Boerepompie' which raised a total of R9 336.00
2nd place - 'Perhaps, Perhaps/Belly Dance' which raised a total of R10 610.00
1st place - 'Let's Do It' which raised a total of R11 680.00

Individual awards winners as voted for by the cast and crew are as follows:

Voted for in the most categories: James Vivier - James received votes in 6 of the 9 categories including Best Actor, Stirrer, Best Newcomer Male, Best Newcomer Female, Mr Personality and Ms Personality. Stirrer Award: Given to the stirrer of things either good or bad - Apie Terblanche
Ms. Personality - Deniece Davey
Mr. Personality - James Vivier
Best Newcomer Female: Gutlin Goncalves
Best Newcomer Male: James Bruce
Best Supporting Actress: Penny Anstey
Best Supporting Actor: Derek Van Zyl
Best Actress: Margie Van Rensburg
Best Actor: Dale Engelbrecht

Melodrama had a whopping turnover of R261 440.00 for the year 2023, but also incurred some higher than usual expenses. This year a dedicated person was employed to sell tickets after the closure of the Sedgefield



Tourism office due to insufficient funding. Money was also spent on a dedicated Yoco card machine to facilitate ticket sales and auction monies. Finally a large expense was incurred for the building of a dedicated structure in which to house the Melodrama costumes. Historically finding a dedicated home for the costumes had been an issue and with a dedicated space we are hoping to offer the costumes for rental to recoup some of the monies spent.

However, even with higher than usual expenditure, there was still an incredible R185 750 to donate back to our local charities. The production team for 2023 decided to pay it back to their Sponsors Pick n Pay and Engen by purchasing vouchers for some of the beneficiaries to use at these establishments. The funds were split as follows:
Laerskool Sedgefield Primary - R35 000
Sedgefield COP - R5000 fuel voucher
Knysna Sedgefield Hospice - R10 000 Pick n Pay voucher
Sedgefield Animal Matters - R5000 fuel voucher
Sedgefield Lions - R50 000
Slow Town Meals - R15 000

Pick n Pay voucher M.O.T.H.S Sedgefield - R10 000
NSRI Wilderness Station 23 - R15 000
Hug House - R5 000 Pharmacy voucher & R5000 Pick n Pay voucher
The Living Cornerstone - R25 750 payment on a new hospital bed and pedestal
Martie Rooi - R5000 Pharmacy voucher
Some other exciting news regarding the future of Sedgefield Melodrama is its formal registration as a Non Profit company with Directors Margie Van Rensburg, Derek Van Zyl and Antonett Jonker at the helm.

Looking to the future, a dedicated Sedgefield Melodrama website is in the process of being built, and this platform will also assist with ticket sales for next year. The domain name being www.sedgefieldmelodrama.co.za. This will also be the go-to platform for anyone wanting to watch a video of the show once it is complete.

We look forward to 2024 with much anticipation and excitement!

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31. Security

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Missing Cat

SADIE has been missing since Monday 2 October 2023. She is female, spayed, small-built but very fluffy. All 4 paws are white, and she has a white chest and greenish eyes.

Originally thought to be somewhere in the Groenvallei area but could be anywhere. She is shy and wary of people. She might be stuck in a yard, tree, outbuilding, or bush area.

If anyone has any information whatsoever about her whereabouts, please contact 0832733131



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SEDGEFIELD GENTS' GOLF TOUR

Sunday morning, 29th October, saw twelve of our golfers arrive in Riversdale for the first leg of this years tour, once again superbly co-ordinated by Terry.

Resplendent in their newly acquired livery, courtesy of, and thanks to sponsors Greg from Stanmar Motors (Mercedes George) and Terry from Beachcomber Mauritius, the group gathered near the first tee.

Conditions were however not ideal for some of our fragile warriors. Aside from feeling the effect of the discussions with Bacchus while watching that rugby match the previous evening, recent heavy rains had left the greens fluffy, the fairways woolly, and the rough would not have been out of place at any of the Majors. Golf was further complicated by those pesky things called trees and a blustery wind. Seldom has one heard the little white spheres being chased around the course being called by so many different names, with so much effort expended looking for them. It was a tired, frustrated group who eventually calmed themselves with some of the local brew before heading to Swellendam.



Monday morning brought the spectre which turned out to be a feeble hope of a windless day, the velocity of which increased in intensity as the day wore on. Swellendam's greens presented their own different challenges and it was not unheard of for players to have the odd 4 putt. Conditions aside, there was still some excellent golf played.

The best individual score over both courses with 76 points was Malcolm, André with 35 individual points had the 2nd best score at Riversdale and Bill with 38 points had the 2nd best score at Swellendam. Bill won

nearest the pin at Riversdale and Paul at Swellendam. In each case they were the only golfers on the green, testament to the difficult conditions.

The tour however was all about the 4 ball alliance competition, the names of 4 balls were only announced once the golf was complete, and as one player noted, you never knew whether to cheer your playing partner on or how long to look for his ball, as he could end up in your team. As an added twist, one score counted on par 5's, two on the par 4's and 3 on the par 3's. The winning 4 ball with a combined handicap of 84 and a score of 166 Stableford points was Malcolm, Mike, Paul and Terry. The team of André, Tony, Len and Rudi also with a combined handicap of 84, were second with 154 points. Bill, Terry, Ian and Dave, with a combined handicap of 83 came third with a 145 points. A special award was made to Dave for extracting the most value for his green fees paid, and Ian won the draw card, generously sponsored by Mike.

The fines committee convened on Monday evening and aside from the spirit generated and with the help of a generous boost from Tony, R400 was raised and donated to SAM.

Rumour has it that the dates for the next tour will be kept secret, in the hopes of fooling Aeolus.

Epilepsy SA - Flame of Courage Awards

"Epilepsy South Africa proudly presented the recipients of the 2023 #FlameofCourageAwards, and this year's announcement brought extra excitement as it marked a tie between two exceptional individuals, one of which was Knysna's Charmaine Kruger.

Charmaine developed epilepsy at two years old when she fell off the bed, hit her head on the concrete floor and was in a coma for three days. Whilst comatose, she had a series of seizures which led to her diagnosis. She had regular seizures while growing up, and led her life believing that she had to prove to everyone around her that even though she had epilepsy, she was bright.

She went on to study to be an auditor in Pretoria, but though her marks were fantastic and she was completing her articles, the stress of living by herself and working against stressful deadlines at work triggered her to have seizures every second day. This resulted in job loss after job loss as

employers felt she was taking too much time off. At 27 she decided to have surgery to remove the part of her brain causing the seizures (part of her left temporal lobe). There were obviously risks associated with this invasive procedure but she decided to go for it as her seizures had become completely unmanageable and were affecting her whole life.

She awoke from surgery to find she had lost the ability to recall fundamental basics such as the alphabet, BUT she was seizure free and could stop taking the medication that she had been taking for 25 years. Sadly though, the surgery had a serious long-term effect, and she was diagnosed as Bi-Polar. This meant she would have to be on other medication for the rest of her life, namely Lithium – which she says was the direct cause of the still birth of her full-term baby. Charmaine was devastated.

Despite these tragic set-backs,

Charmaine now leads a rewarding life. She has owned two modelling agencies and is a photographic model herself. She qualified as a full status Property Practitioner and works in this industry on a freelance basis. She does all this while caring for her 12 year son as a single mom. Her son is her entire world.

Charmaine is a determined and professional person and has learnt to love and accept her life just the way it is. She has overcome so many major hurdles in her life and is now one of our board members, helping us to help others. She truly is an inspiration.

The Flame of Courage Award is a distinguished annual recognition presented by #Epilepsy SouthAfrica, honouring individuals living with epilepsy who have achieved remarkable accomplishments in the face of adversity." The recipient Charmaine tied with was a 12 year old lad called Logan Issel.

Cheng² Duo perform - Knysna Music Society

Date: 20 November
Time: 19.30
Venue: Dutch Reformed Church Hall, Fichat Street, Knysna
Price: Adults R150; Scholars: R50
Tickets on sale at the door from 18.45

Captivating audiences and critics alike, the "brilliant" (The Sunday Times, UK) and "truly exhilarating" (The WholeNote, Canada) Cheng² Duo (pronounced Cheng Squared Duo) distinguishes itself with its uncompromising musical integrity, undeniable chemistry, and unparalleled communication with its listeners. The Chinese-Canadian brother-and-sister duo is formed by cellist Bryan Cheng, prizewinner of the 2022 Queen Elizabeth Competition and 2021 Concours de Genève, and pianist Silvie Cheng, 2022-23 musician-in-residence of Cecilia Concerts in Halifax.

Named one of CBC Music's "30 hot Canadian classical musicians under 30", the dynamic Cheng²

Duo tours extensively to present engaging recitals in illustrious concert halls and international festivals throughout North America, Europe, Asia and South Africa and now in Knysna on the Garden Route!



In the vanguard of creative programming, Bryan and Silvie are equally committed to presenting both traditional masterworks and the music of their time and will present works in their Knysna program by composers from Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849) and Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943) to Sulkhan Tsintsadze: (1925-1991) and Paul Wiancko (1983-) in this concert.

Cheng² Duo has released a trilogy of critically-acclaimed albums and their recordings

have been lauded by the press in a dozen countries worldwide for their "phenomenal virtuosity", "maturity and perfection", "extremely imaginative and personal interpretation", "taste, sure flair for phrasing, and tonal beauty". Their fourth recital album, featuring commissioned works and own arrangements by composers of diverse Asian heritage, has just been released and will be on sale at the Knysna concert on the 20th November.

For more information, visit www.cheng2duo.com or follow @Cheng2Duo on social media.

SNAKES ALIVE

Two Golden Oldies from the "Rainbow for Africa" organisation, Inga and Olaf Michaels, recently accompanied children from Kleinkrantz Childcare and Youth Development Centre on a visit to the Snake Centre in George.

There they and the children got to learn all about the snakes – particularly those 'sharing' their neighbourhood – and were taught how very important these reptiles are in the reduction of rodents. After the enthralled children had seen and learned everything about local snakes, they were treated to pizza. They even got to take some home for their families!

The Rainbow for Africa Association gets most of its funding from Inga and Olaf's



family and friends in Germany. Through various initiatives they support the childcare centre with money for the salaries of the employees as well as other running costs. They also pay for school uniforms, fund emergency medical needs for the children, and make sure there are Christmas gifts for each and every youngster every year!

"For the aftercare children we have the sports program including soccer and netball, and swimming lessons in George," says Olaf, "All this we can only do because there are people in Germany who trust us with spending the money they have donated. Inge and I want to give something back to the country that has welcomed us so kindly. Thank you South Africa!"

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Sunday 9am

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Off the Mat

Sedge Bowling
Club News



CONGRATULATIONS AND
SALUTATIONS to President
David, his committee and
members for the fantastic
tournaments that have been held
at the club recently. Well done
everyone, from the table
decorators, barman and his
helpers and especially to the
green keeper Charles for the
greens (no green/no play)
"Nuff said" they say "self praise

is no recommendation" but this
time it sure is and we have a
phenomenal team of hard
working bowlers.

TOURNAMENTS - SHELL
DAY 9th November.

24 teams entered from around
the district, Sedgefield bowlers
took the top three spots.
Congratulations!

1st Place went to Willie Bruwer
& team. 2nd Place - Luke
Huggill & team. 3rd place -
Charles Fontini & team all from
Sedgefield.

BAREFOOTBOWLS -

Two Fridays down and two to
go, everyone having a fantastic
time and the club coffers are
filling up nicely. Friday 24 is
the big event finishing with
prize giving and a fancy dress
party, so its party time at the
club. Even if you're not

involved, come and watch the
fun and games.

SERIOUS STUFF - CLUB
LADIES SINGLES
CHAMPIONSHIP

The final was between Wendy
Mack and Mary Bosh -
Congratulations to Mary our
new Singles Lady Champion
(see photo) well bowled ladies
it was a great game to watch.

EDEN SENIOR MASTERS
TOURNAMENT - Two of our
players David Cant and
Charles Fontini were invited by
the district to play in the
Masters Tournament over the
week end.

This is a prestigious
tournament and only the top
players in the district are
invited to play. Charles took
5th place and David 10th. Well
bowled and congratulations to
both of you.



Congratulations to our Protea Cup winners today. Well done
Willie Bruwer, Willie v Aswegen, Manie Naude, Francie Stewart,
Ann Dold and Jan Lombaard.

The Wine Ghost

The Wine Ghost tasted - Boland
Cellar Chenin Blanc Classic
Selection 2022
The Chenin Blanc has a traditional
label and the golden B is a good focus
point. The back label provides a fair
amount of info on the cellar itself, as
well as the varietal of wine.
The appearance is clear, with a light
yellow/straw colour. No legs are
visible.
No flaws could be found on the nose.
Aromas coming through, are green
papaya, green banana, green
pineapple and mineral whiffs.
The wine's acidity and sweetness are
fully balanced and it has a nice fruity taste.
The Chenin has a medium long mouth feel, with the lingering taste of
green bananas and papayas.
It is an easy drinking wine that goes well with white meat, or on its own
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Cheers for now - stay safe -
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SEDGEFIELD COMMUNITY CHARITY EVENTS CALENDAR 2023

Venues and times will be
published closer to the
event date.

November
19/11 TLG Golf Day

December
16/12 Rocking the 70'S & 80's.
31/12 Mosaic New Year's Party
31/12 Scarab Cloud 9 New Years

SOCIAL BRIDGE SCHOOL

2 NOVEMBER
1st: Koos & Thinus
2nd: Brian & Clive
3rd: Carol & Jeannie

9 NOVEMBER
1st: Gail P & Diana
2nd: Willem & Christel
3rd: Koos & Thinus

T'ED'S BRAIN CRUNCHER

Across

1. Time dedicated to
when noises returned -
around the beginning of
summer. (7)

5. After action - did the
goose go missing?
That's long-winded. (7)

10. I left the corn where
one might get
disorientated. (4)

11. But any land has
problems - that is very
clear. (10)

12. Second letter to
those running game of
chance gets you drunk.
(6)

13. Cherry not right
about the party in court.
(8)

14. Terrible cruelty I'd
say lacks trust. (9)

16. I've gone into
Joshua Doore, initially
to see who danced. (5)

17. The best umpire
withheld one hit. (5)

19. I came back as a
crossword composer - though
very, very thin! (9)

23. Some pop art I cleverly cut
very small. (8)

24. Skyward compassion is
somewhat arrogant. (6)

26. Pass one when passing
someone - it's nice! (10)

27. Such a mouth would be
permissible if Alan goes first,
we were told. (4)

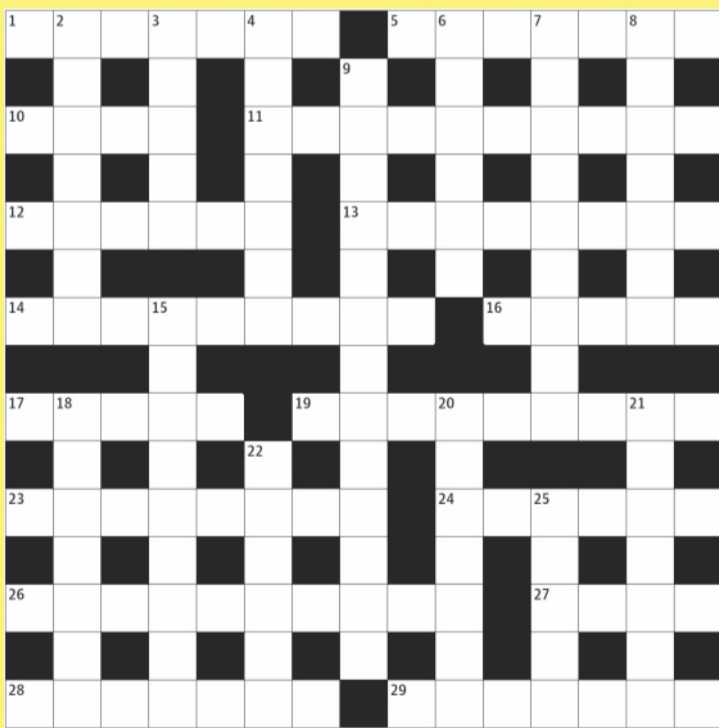
28. You may find it a bit funny to
scam us in Greek. (7)

29. English elders promised to
see the public loo locked. (7)

Down

2. Points on one who can, right?
He'll be the guy to assist (7)

3. Some exercises we attempted
to do had results. (5)



4. How butter continues to be
doing well. (2,1,4)

6. Last listening device to
become popular. (6)

7. No beach in a mess - but the
best teacups! (4,5)

8. I left 'Twisted Lips' with a need
to spend big! (7)

9. Fast 'n hard for someone
losing it all too often. (5-8)

15. Composed poems date back
to when music samples were a

thing. (4,5)

18. RIP old Afrikaner
traditional refreshment stop.
(3,4)

20. Find your fingers reliable.
(5,2)

21. Short text rudely sent to
push out shapely material. (7)

22. What physically happens
after you say "Take one"? (6)

25. Place where you might get a
piece of ham in hand? (5)

Across: 1. Chamber 5. Cajoled 9. Pylon 10. Panoramic
11. Hairspray 12. Sense 13. Plush 15. All Blacks 18. Sheerness
19. Moobs 21. Niche 23. Bar of Soap 25. Touch Base 26. Email
27. Mae West 28. Mishear Down: 1. Cop Shop 2. At leisure
3. Bonus 4. Reportage 5. Cann 6. Jerusalem 7. Lemon 8.
Dickens 14. Horseshoe 16. Laser beam 17. Chocolate 18.
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A very generous benefactor has blessed an up-and-coming under 15 girls soccer team with brand new kit, much to the joy of the teammates and their coach, Thabo Mpsi.

The kit including 25 tracksuits, 25 pairs of soccer boots, 11 pairs of shin pads, a first aid kit AND a R1000 gift voucher for Mr Price Sport.

According to coach Thabo Mpsi, Rhiannon Thomas had been up from Cape Town earlier in the year and had gone to the Backward Point Sports Festival in Rhenendal. The Sedge Young Girls FC had impressed her with their grit and determination on the field.

"Even though they had no soccer boots, they still reached the semi-finals!" Thabo told us.

Rhiannon made contact with the coach soon after and pledged her support for the young ladies.

And boy did she keep her promise!

The kit arrived last week and

Thabo rushed to the EDGE to share his good news.

"After all, the reason we were

playing in that tournament was because the organisers read about our team in The EDGE," he enthused.



The U/15 Sedge Young Girls soccer team with coach Thabo showing off their shiny, new kit!

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SEDFE TENNIS CLUB



The Ladies Tennis Challenge was played on Friday the 10th of November 2023 with 12 ladies participating. Robyn Hewson once again came up trumps, with Cherie Bester 2nd and Barby Tops 3rd. As always a fun yet competitive mornings tennis was played with the field being filled very quickly.

Sedgfield Tennis Club is a sociable club that welcomes all players of any standard.

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TIDE TABLE

15 Nov - 28 Nov 2023

Wed Nov 15 2023

low tides 10:16 22:47
high tides 04:27 16:32
sunrise 05:17 sunset 19:10
moonrise 06:25 moonset 21:42

Thu Nov 16 2023

low tides 10:53 23:25
high tides 05:03 17:10
sunrise 05:17 sunset 19:11
moonrise 07:19 moonset 22:44

Fri Nov 17 2023

low tide 11:37
high tides 05:44 17:54
sunrise 05:16 sunset 19:12
moonrise 08:21 moonset 23:40

Sat Nov 18 2023

low tides 00:08 12:31
high tides 06:32 18:48
sunrise 05:15 sunset 19:13
moonrise 09:29 moonset -

Sun Nov 19 2023

low tides 01:00 13:48
high tides 07:38 20:01
sunrise 05:15 sunset 19:14
moonrise 10:40 moonset 00:27

Mon Nov 20 2023

low tides 02:15 15:47
high tides 09:16 21:40
sunrise 05:14 sunset 19:15
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Tue Nov 21 2023

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Fri Nov 24 2023

low tides 07:20 19:56
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sunrise 05:13 sunset 19:19
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Sat Nov 25 2023

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Sun Nov 26 2023

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Mon Nov 27 2023

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Tue Nov 28 2023

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● Full Moon 27 November 2023

Ladies' Golf

Friday 3rd November

The day's game was a Team Alliance with the best two scores to count. No ghosts were needed as we were 15 lovely ladies.

Elize Mackenzie-Blom played 2 under her handicap and Wendy Mack, Brenda Howden and Daleen Schooling all played to their handicaps.

The winners today were:
1st Elize Mackenzie-Blom, Brenda Howden and Sam Bowen with 82 points.

2nd Charlene Blacker, Ronnie Maingard and Martha Smith on 78 points.

Nearest the pin was won by Brenda on the 16 and below and it's another rollover for 17 and above which will be R150.

Birdies today were shot by:
Brenda Howden 2, 3
Sam Bowen 12, 18
Charlene Blacker 4
Marina van der Westhuizen 5
Martha Smith 4
Daleen Schooling 15
and Joy Herbst from last week 12th

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