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Ula van der Merwe - a future Olympic swimmer?

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Young Ula van der Merwe (14) is an athlete we all need to keep an eye on because it seems he is destined for swimming stardom!

This local lad, coached by Francois Boshoff of Knysna Aquatics (who has trained well-known Olympians in the past), has been excelling in his sport for most of his life but really proved his swimming prowess in the inaugural Cape Coastal Grand Prix in June/July.

The event, organised by Hilton Slack from Swim Lab, Cape Town, comprised three legs in three different centres over 10 days, including eight days of racing.

Ula managed to win no less than 12 medals over the three legs.

In the first leg, held in Port Elizabeth 25 – 27 June, he acquired four gold (50m, 100m, 200m freestyle, 200m Individual Medley) and one silver (800m freestyle).

He also swam a 2:09:05 qualifying time in the 200m freestyle event for the age group 13-14 & 15-16 boys, a SA National junior qualifying time for both age groups.

In the Knysna leg (29 and 30 June), he won two gold (100m and 400m freestyle) and two Silver (50m freestyle and 100m Individual Medley).

And in the final leg, which took place in Cape Town from 2 – 4 July, he won a silver medal for 1500m freestyle and two bronze for 100m freestyle and 50m fly.

Ula's motto, "Push through when it gets hard," paid off, and his excellent results certainly did not go unnoticed. Having notched up the most FINA points, he was awarded the Victor Ludorum Trophy for

the event, much to the delight of his parents, Adele and Chris.

"Ula's perseverance in tough situations has shown great character and true grit," his dad says proudly, "He has made himself and us very proud!"

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TOP AWARD FOR LIONS' LADY



Outgoing President of Sedgefield Lions, Alison Watson, has been presented with the Louis Volks Humanitarian Award. This is the highest South African accolade that can be achieved by a Lion.

Her fellow club members all agree that she is more than deserving of this prestigious award.

"Alison's tenure as President has been outstanding. Her dedication and energy exemplify the ideals of the Association of Lions Clubs International," says fellow Lion Debbie Olivier.

Alison received the award during the induction of incoming Sedgefield Lions President Shelley Van Eden Vorster at the Lions Clubhouse on Saturday evening. It was a grand affair with many Lions and guests in attendance.

Alison addressed all present regarding the projects and services the club and its members have achieved, even during trying Covid times.

Alison was very pleasantly surprised and indeed humbled to receive the prestigious award.

"We wish Shelley all the very best for the future as she takes over the Presidential reins. Your club members are dedicated and diligent, and will be there as Lions to assist you in every way possible," ensures Debbie.

Outgoing Lions President Alison Watson with her award.

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

I am feeling terrible.



Not 'terrible' as in I have done something to offend someone in the least bit. No, dear reader - you will know by now that I would never be that kind of person. Indeed, I was reflecting to the trusty Mrs Ed the other day, whilst she was squinting at the bathroom mirror with her good eye, cussing like a grounded teenager as she attempted to perform her evening shave by candle-light (actually, if the truth be told, it wasn't load-shedding, but I had secretly flipped off the mains switch because it really is far more entertaining that way) Anyway, I said to her from my vantage point on the bed "You know Old Horse," (that's my pet name for her because she tends to be a bit of a nag) "You really are fortunate to be married to such a well, mannered, inoffensive person. You should see what other people say to each other on FaceBook - they really are quite rude!

She growled something in response. I couldn't make out exactly what because she had just inadvertently swallowed a mouthful of Gillette's Industrial Strength shaving foam, but I am sure it was something along the lines of "Yes, my dearest husband, as always, you are 100% correct. I am often overwhelmed with gratitude over this particular blessing in my life."

She is very sweet indeed once you get through that tough outer veneer she has developed over the centuries.

But I digress. Where was I? Oh yes, feeling terrible. It's my chest. I am coughing. Coughing, coughing, coughing. And I DON'T GET SICK. No, really. Apart from an occasional bout of malaria, which normally recurs after a long night out at the tavern, I am not one who succumbs to bugs and viruses and parasites and all those other nasties that other, less health-orientated individuals fall prey to.

You see, very early in life, I developed a very strong immune system, thanks to my mother (Mrs Ed Senior, God bless her) being a nurse. At this point, you will likely be picturing a sweet young motherly figure making sure her children ate all the correct vegetables, took vitamins regularly and basically lived a healthy lifestyle.

That would be the wrong picture. Indeed, whilst my mother often reminded us that she was a nurse, she never ever professed to be a GOOD nurse. Quite the opposite, in fact. She often regaled us with stories of her hospital 'training', which seemed to consist of social gatherings in the nurse's hostels during which lashings of surgical spirits were used to spike the punch, quite heavily-handedly, much to the detriment of any young doctors or surgeons who were unfortunate enough to crash the party.

But this is not to say that she didn't take her calling seriously. On the contrary, she really did care about the sick and infirm, which is why, for most of her working life, she chose to take on the sort of jobs which, though still being in the medical industry, avoided her being involved in their treatment.

Of course, her family was exempt from this luxury. I guess she wanted to keep some sort of 'hand in' because the slightest sign of any symptom would have her setting about us with medical fervour, desperately trying to recall her training through the haze of surgical spirit that had engulfed her mind all those years ago.

We would be unceremoniously prodded and poked, flung into

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baths both scalding-hot and icy-cold, have pills, powders, potions and vapours poured down our throats, thrust under our noses and inserted in places I'd rather not talk about here and that was just for a bumped head. And, like her offspring who followed her, she was a collector and hoarder of note - most especially of medicines and other things pharmaceutical. I remember, as a child of 11, being delighted to find a sturdy, highly chromed and impressively sharp implement in the bottom kitchen drawer, which was used for our dreaded 'medical goods' storage. When my mother saw me wandering out of the house with it clutched in my sweaty pre-teen paw, she shouted, "Oy! Where are you going with my new bone chisel?"

I didn't sleep that night until I found the key to my bedroom door and locked it. I also wedged a chair under the handle, just to be sure.

Mom's supplies were universal and, apparently, never, ever expired. Dogs and children and indeed any poor fellow who happened to be working for us all endured the painful, throat-constricting swallowing of arbitrary pills found strewn amongst the bandages and dressings piled on top of one another in a most unhygienic way in the terrible drawer. "Here, take this. I think it's a paracetamol," she would say to me, dusting the lint off a long white chalky tablet far too similar in shape and form to the one she had given my brother three days previously for the runs.

So, in retaliation to this, we developed exceptionally good immune systems. Our bodies, sensing the cure was always worse than the malady, refused to succumb to any illness. And on the rare occasion that we did, we would simply take ourselves off until whatever it was had passed, fixed itself or was healed enough to be hidden without too much wincing when we sat at the dinner table.

And now - all these years later, I find myself with a chest tighter than a politician's wallet and barking out a 'cacoughony' (see what I did there?) of rasping

hacks every thirty seconds or so. And whilst I know that my mother is looking down from on high, longing to save her youngest from his agony with a paraffin-soaked tourniquet or sulphurous chest ointment, or perhaps even that bone chisel, I have no choice but to go it alone.

Mrs Ed - the current (I say current because of her shocking appearance) - is of no use. Whilst she can diagnose and cure a headache at fifty paces with her eyes closed and her arms tied behind her back when it comes to way more serious and indeed painful illnesses, she is as sympathetic as a hyena at lunchtime.

"Suck it up!" she mutters in passing as I bravely lie the flannel on my forehead, doing very little to cool my fevered body as it convulses in agony

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with every wracking cough. At least last time SHE got sick, I was good-hearted enough to take myself off fishing for the day and leave her to recover in peace whilst she tidied the house.

But no - I have to lie here on my sick bed listening to that dreaded vacuum cleaner and washing machine all day. She barely even heard me pointing out that she had overcooked my eggs when she brought the tray up at brunchtime.

When I'm back on my feet, I really am going to give her a piece of my mind. I should be better tomorrow - because I took a couple of large pills I found in the kitchen drawer this morning. The foil sheet had 'Frontline' printed on it, so I'm pretty sure they will work for building up my immunity and battling the germs head-on,

I'd be mad if I didn't!

MUNICIPALITY RESPONDS TO NOISE COMPLAINTS

In our last edition, we ran an article, 'Noise about Noise', covering complaints regarding continued loud music coming from two allegedly illegal taverns on the Sedgefield dune between Groenvallei and Smutsville. At time of going to press, the Municipality had not

responded to our queries regarding this problem, but we have since received the following comment from their Communications Department.

"We are aware of the noise on the dunes. It is coming from taverns in the area. We have informed the

police, and their Liquor Squad has conducted spot checks. Our Law Enforcement Officers recently issued a R1000 fine. The officers regularly monitor the area, especially during the weekend.

Residents can report such incidents to 044 302 6280 during working hours and 044 3028911 after hours. If found guilty, the perpetrators will be fined, and should the matter persist, criminal action will be instituted against them."

An appeal has been made for assistance with building materials for a young blind father and his two-year-old son.

Some years back, we featured the story of Denzil Jantjies, a young lad from Fairview (just outside Sedgefield) who was born blind. His family, who had very limited income, realised that he was a very bright lad and were very keen to send him to Worcester School for the Blind, though they did not even have the funds to get him there.

With help from the community and (the Sedgefield Lions), Denzil's costs were covered, and he began his schooling career. He did very well, studying at the Worcester facility until he matriculated. After that, he put himself through a year-long course to become a call-centre operator.

Whilst at the school, Denzil met and fell in love with Nikita, who is also blind, and sometime later, their relationship culminated in the arrival of their fully sighted son - Chadwin, who is now living with Denzil while Nikita is furthering her studies in Cape Town.

HELP NEEDED FOR DENZIL

Denzil has applied to the Hein Wagner Academy, a study centre for the visually impaired also based in Worcester, where he hopes to study marketing next year.

But meanwhile, Denzil is battling to find work, and as he is currently living in a small home with his parents, Dina and Jonathan, his aunt and her son, he is very keen to become a little more independent and put up a small Wendy with a toilet at the back of their existing house.

The Fairview property is owned by a timber company, and he has been given assurances that he simply needs to provide them with written notification of when he intends to commence putting the structure up.

Anyone who can assist Denzil may contact him on 084 864 7675.



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KNYSNA OYSTER FESTIVAL PICKS UP SPEED

The 2022 Knysna Oyster Festival began on 1 July, - and festival-goers are in for a treat as the fun gears up another notch. "Luckily oysters are full of healthy fats and protein," says Festival Manager Andrew Finn. "Because you'll need the energy to enjoy everything still to come."

Miss Pearl 2022 can be spotted at some of the upcoming events. Saira Felix from Rheenendal, 22, was crowned at a glitzy event held last Friday. She'll be handing over prizes at two upcoming trail runs, the KnysnaX Trail Series Winter Run on Thursday and the Houtkapper Trail Run on Sunday.

The Oyster Shucking Competition is also back. This ever-popular knock out competition takes place on Thursday and Friday. It's a great spectator sport where teams compete to see who can shuck - and eat - the most oysters in a specified time. To enjoy the festival's featured creature in a variety of ways, get your tickets to the Taste of Knysna on Wednesday, and wash those bivalve molluscs down at the Knysna Wine Festival held on Friday and Saturday, or the Oysters & Bubbly Party, also on Friday and Saturday.

Talking about tasting things, there are still daily spice and tea tastings, wine and olive tastings and local beer and gin tastings. If you're looking for a different type of party, why not get your Reggae vibes on at The Queen on Friday, or stomp to Mark Stent at the Castle Lite Beer Tent on



Saturday? The Cotton Fields and Crimson House are also poised to entertain at the after-party on Saturday. Or accompany a qualified guide on a shebeen experience, and discover - the vibrant nightlife in local bars and taverns any night of the week.

"And that's still not all," Finn said. "We've got two golfing games on Friday, the Oyster Better Ball Championship at the Knysna Golf Club and the Pitch & Putt Family Tournament at Blackwaters River Lodge."

A bit more physical, the Safe Hub in White Location is hosting a boxing tournament on Saturday, and there are netball and soccer tournaments in Hornlee and Rheenendal on Friday and Saturday, with more soccer at Loerie Park on Sunday.

On top of that there's still some social scrapbooking, the Thrift Fair Extravaganza, mother and child Pilates, pirate treasure hunts, chocolate making, the Riverwood Oyster Festival Kids Club, Play in Nature day passes and the kids' carnival at the Knysna Elephant Park. And, of course, the Knysna Forest Marathon.



Saira Felix (middle) is the new Miss Pearl 2022. Her 1st Princess is Nadene Adelle (left), and Dané Venter (right) her 2nd Princess.

"We apologise for the gremlin that crept into our printed program," said Finn. "We have notified all runners that the event finishes, but does not start, at the Knysna High School Fields. Taxis will pick runners up in Vigilance Drive to take them to the starting point in the Knysna Forest."

The other stalwart of the festival, the Knysna Cycle Tour, took place over the first weekend of

the festival, along with the popular Featherbed Trail Run. Entries to the Knysna Cycle Tour were at capacity, showing a great vote of confidence in the new race format and bringing a significant number of cyclists to the festival. The Featherbed Trail Run also enjoyed a resurgence in participants with 380 runners taking to the trails on Saturday.

"Remember to take part in the Oyster Hunt," said Finn. "There

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are great prizes to be won while you explore Knysna and perform fun tasks. It's a fantastic way to challenge friends and family members and make the most of your visit to the festival."

Executive Mayor of Knysna Levael Davis said that the festival is a revival for Knysna. "This is a time for friends and family. We are excited to host the festival and, more than that, we are ecstatic to welcome back our

visitors. The festival has a large following of regular visitors who have missed the fun events as much as we have. This year we are fortunate to celebrate the return of the festival with them, and can't wait to enjoy the rest of the fun with them."

Add knysnaoysterfestival.co.za to your browser's bookmarks and visit it daily for the entire programme and all the details.

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Pick n Play Sedgefield sponsored items to auction as well as spot prizes for the SAM MUSIC QUIZ BOERIE BASH held on 30 June. Despite loadshedding, this event was well supported and a great success.

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A report back from the crew

The fun local folk of *'The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged (A New Variant)'* seem to have triumphed at the National Arts Festival (NAF) in Makhanda Grahamstown in the 49th year of the event's existence. Indeed, this arts festival is the second-longest-running event of its kind in the world, second only to the Edinburgh Arts Festival.

With a record of approximately 80 audience members participating in each

performance, the show is being heralded as one of the most attended acts on *The Fringe*, according to festival organiser Zikhona Nwebu, who is already trying to book it for next year.

Despite the slings and arrows of outrageous misfortune as the country was plunged into darkness by erstwhile electricity provider Eskom, the cast and crew 'made a plan' to keep the show together, and such efforts were applauded and appreciated, as the reviews in *Die Burger* and *Grocott's Mail* (see bottom right of page) indicated.

The rest of the proof was experienced in the fawning of fans on The Village Green, late-night eateries and drinking holes. These swooning hoards (at least 17 people) were the highlight of the week and will definitely be enough to tide our intrepid travelling troupe of Sedge Players from Studio 42 over until next year.

"To be stopped in the streets by groups of smiling fans, having words from the show quoth back to us, to have costumes and props enthused over, the lines became blurred in celebrity when people started taking photos with Godzilla instead of Bomber!" says Producer/ Director Melanie Baumeister.

It was an adventure of note, the things that performers' dreams are made of, and it couldn't have

happened without the homegrown fan base right here in little old Sedgefield!

"Thank you to each and every one of you that has ever attended one of our shows! More coming up in August, where you can catch a glimpse of the phenom at The Medieval Feast by the Lions. Then again, at the end of September and beginning of October, in aid of Masithandane," Melanie promises.

Watch this space!



NAF Ovation Award Winners To Perform In Sedge

Fresh from earning an Ovation Award at the National Arts Festival in Makhanda, *'The Story of Eva Cassidy'* (starring Kerry Hiles) is at once beautiful and tragic; the stuff legends are made of.

The leading lady, Eva Cassidy, is a petite blond so shy and unsure of her talent that she might never realise the degree of her gift during her lifetime. Her most important album was self-financed; her breakthrough music video was shot on a shaky handheld camera, and her largest audience was a handful of people. She died at the age of 33... but – as with all great legends - what seemed to be the end was actually the beginning.

Featuring favourites such as Sting's Fields Of Gold, Judy Garland's Over The Rainbow and Peggy Lee's Fever, as well as familiar gospel and blues numbers, this one-hour tribute show will have you laughing, crying, and celebrating a singer who was discovered too late.

Kerry Hiles teams up with guitarist Kurt Slabbert and drummer Kristo Zondagh to bring the music and magic of Eva Cassidy to life in this award-



winning production.

Brought to you by Studio 42, the show will be performed at the Mosaic Theatre on 21 July @ 4.30pm. Whatsapp 084 567 9809 for tickets (R120) as there is limited seating.

A NEW LIFE FOR YOUNG SOCCER PLAYER




Polokwane City Manager Ofentse Motswana with young Onika Madikane and Two For Joy Chairman Manelisi Phike.

On 23 June, the Two For Joy Football Club Chair, Manelisi Phike, took four junior soccer players to Johannesburg to participate in the Polokwane City academic trails. As a result, one of the players, Onika (Stambo) Madikane, was selected and granted a full Polokwane City scholarship.

"From next year, he will join the team and stay at the academy," says the proud Manelisi.

The hard-working Chairman had to do a lot of running around to raise funds to get the youngsters to the trials, and he has asked if those who assisted may be thanked.

"I am grateful to Mr Andre Knoetze of Scarab village and Mr Calvin, the Shell garage manager. Without their help, we were not going to make it to the



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPAL PROJECTS FOR A PERIOD ENDING 30 JUNE 2025

Knysna Municipality invites interested contractors for the Expression of Interest for Various Municipal Projects for a period ending 30 June 2025.

Contractors who satisfy criteria stated in the Expression of Interest pack may be contacted to submit quotations for works in future.

Expression of interest will be evaluated on the following functionality criteria and EOI's that scores less than 60% out of 100% will be considered as non-responsive. Furthermore; contractors must have one or any of the below listed grading for some sections of the EOI to be redeemed responsive:

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The tender documents can be downloaded from the Knysna Municipality website: www.knysna.gov.za at no cost. Website navigation is as follows: Do Business – Bidding Opportunities - Tenders – Current Tenders or can be obtained from the following address: cybezuidenhout@knysna.gov.za at no cost. Expression of Interest may only be submitted on the documentation that is issued. Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile and late Expression of Interest documents will not be accepted.

A compulsory meeting will be held on Monday 25 July 2022 at 07:30 at Loerie Park Sports Field. Contractors arriving 10 minutes after the meeting has commence won't be allowed into the meeting. A roll call will be done at the end of the meeting.

Queries relating to the issue of these documents or the scope of work may be addressed to:
Community Services Department:

Attention: Mr. Ivan van Wyk
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Email: ivanwyk@knysna.gov.za

The closing time for receipt of Expression Of Interest is 12h00 on 18th August 2022 at 12h00. Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h05. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered. Expression of Interest documents will be opened immediately after the closing time for Expression of Interest. Location: Tender Box, Directorate Finance: Procurement Section, Ground Floor, Queen Street, Knysna.

The 80/20 Preference Point System will be applied.


The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017.

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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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"Shakespeare has been outdone"

A Review of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged): a new variant* Written by KEREN BANZA, from the *Grocott's Mail of the Makhanda National Arts Festival*

If you love Shakespeare, you'll love this show!

If you hate Shakespeare, you'll love this show!

There really isn't any other option. An exceptional trio of actors – Nita Allsopp, Gareth Pretorius and Bomber Webb (all ably directed by Melanie Baumeister) – delivered a money-back-guaranteed full blast of pure laughter and snappy wordplay.

Describing the trio as funny, entertaining or even flat-out hilarious would be scratching the surface of how phenomenal and well-executed the show was.

The title is about as self-explanatory as it gets. All 37 of the Bard's comedies, histories and tragedies are irreverently tick-boxed.

Thanks to Eskom, the Festival audience was appropriately transported back in time. In Elizabethan-era theatre, there was no electrical lighting, no mics, or digital sound effects. Our trio had nowhere to hide, having to rely on nothing but their talents. And, oh my, how they delivered.

There were no long monologues in an English lost to our time. Instead, they threw at us every funny stereotype about Shakespeare's plays, calling out the famous writer from the grave for the

nonsensical scenes that sometimes unfold in his plays, twisting the stories to let their unique personalities shine through.

So enthralled were we by their vibrant, entrancing performance that we barely noticed when power returned.

The trio commanded an array of over-the-top costumes and props to transport us to a crazy patchwork of centuries and places. Linda Ormond and Jacqui Arnot facilitated the speedy costume changes and swapping of props. A ladder was used as a balcony for Romeo and Juliet, and in one of the funniest-ever uses of a glass of water, we all dissolved in fits of laughter as Nita Allsopp, playing Ophelia in *Hamlet*, drowned herself by splashing it on her face.

The audience was made to feel part of this interactive, high-speed roller-coaster. In *Hamlet*, a lucky audience member sat on stage and screamed while the rest of us transferred into Ophelia's id and superego. The hall was filled with shouting and Harry Potter hand gestures.

The trio make sure to add a few juicy comments about some of our most recent jaw-dropping sagas; Will and Jada, Harry and Meghan, Depp v Heard. And they took the time to throw a few jabs at *Cue*. They hilariously made references to the digital newspaper, using "Look, it's a Cue reviewer!" as a distraction. There was never a dull moment.

The entire crew of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged: A New Variant* put on a show for the ages. Shakespeare would be envious.

trials," he said. "I really appreciate their assistance. May God continue to bless them!"

He also thanks Two For Joy Development Chairperson Mrs Nokwandisa and her team for their commitment and support, as well as his family. "And to the people who contributed to the donation letters - I appreciate your help and support," he says.

Manelisi reports that the parents and friends of the boys who went to see them off at midnight as they awaited the bus, made for an emotional departure. "I will never forget what you have done. The boys were in tears of appreciation."

He is still looking for community support as he hits new obstacles

in trying to develop the young soccer players of Smutsville. He is calling for mentors to come and address the lads about aiming for a better life for themselves. "It's not just about kicking a soccer ball," he reasons.

Manelisi Phike may be reached on 071 985 5399.

RESIDENTS SOUR OVER HONEY-SUCKER DELAY

A number of Sedgefield residents are complaining about the delay in the emptying of 'conservancy tanks' on private properties. These tanks, which store the sewage from homes not connected to the main sewer line, are emptied by a specialised municipal truck normally referred to as the 'Honey-sucker', which then transports the contents to the main processing plant.

Until recently, residents calling to have their tanks drained could

rely on same-day service, or at least the truck would arrive the next day, but of late, the wait has been up to a week. As it is impossible to know if a conservancy tank is full until it starts overflowing, the need for the honey sucker cannot be planned for and is usually required urgently. Furthermore, residents cannot simply stop utilising the conservancy tanks even when it is full, as it is part of the home's sewerage system. As a result of the delays regarding this service, frustrated locals have

had to deal with raw sewage leaking onto the street or into their gardens. This unpleasant experience affects all the houses in the nearby vicinity and is also a serious health hazard.

We asked Knysna Municipality to give us a reason for the delays in this essential service, and they responded as follows

"The delays in septic tank removals in Sedgefield are due to mechanical failure. We currently

have a single truck operating in the Greater Knysna area. The team attends to all tanks as soon as they can.

Most of our resources maintain bigger pump stations during load shedding.

Residents can still report to 044 302 6550/6334 / or 6331 during working hours and Emergency Services at 044 302 8911 after hours."

SKÅL GARDEN ROUTE MEETS

On Wednesday 22nd June, right here in Sedgefield, The Skål group had their quarterly meeting at Oyster's Edge and Jurgens van der Walt of Dover On Sea attended as the Sedgefield representative for this tourism organisation.

Sedgefield's Oysters Edge was an obvious choice of venue in the run-up to The Knysna Oyster Festival as they serve reliably sourced and locally harvested oysters and are a designated festival "hotspot".

Skål International is a

professional organisation of tourism leaders around the world, promoting global tourism and friendship.

It is the only international group that unites all branches of the travel and tourism industry. With 12 000 members worldwide, it provides a fantastic opportunity to be a part of the opening of travel and trade after the hiatus due to the global pandemic.

Riaan Jordaan is the President of the Garden Route Chapter and is alight with the new possibilities for growth and expansion in this maligned sector. Ever optimistic,

he looks forward to welcoming more businesses into the fold to help promote travel to our beautiful part of the world. 'Business amongst friends' is their motto, and they're an easy crowd, all working towards the same goal of celebrating our towns as holiday destinations both nationally and internationally.

Riaan Jordaan, Skål President of The Garden Route Chapter enjoys a peaceful moment on the beautiful deck at Oyster's Edge with a view over the dunes.



SEDFGE HOSPICE UPDATE

We are thrilled to announce that our Sedge Hospice Charity Shop now has a brand new manageress and warmly welcome Michele McKenzie to our Knysna Sedgefield Hospice staff.

The Sedge Hospice Charity Shop now sells furniture and would appreciate donations of fridges (in working order), small tables & chairs, single & double mattresses, small beds, cupboards (wood & metal) etc. The shop is also appealing for bric-a-brac, i.e. ornaments, glasses, pottery, dishes, pots & pans, clean Tupperware, all kitchen crockery & cutlery and unsoiled linen, curtains, towels, blankets etc. Thank you for your continued support of palliative care in our area.

Donations may be dropped off at the Hospice Charity Shop on Main Road, or to arrange collection, contact Michele on 082 560 2727 or via the shop landline, 044 343 1722 Shop Hours: Monday – Thursday 10h00 to 14h00 Friday: 10h00 to 16h00 Saturday: 09h30 to 12h30



From left to right, Mariana de Lange (HR/Company Secretary), Sr. Hilary Grey (CEO/Clinical manager) & Michele McKenzie (Sedge Hospice Charity Shop manageress)



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FIGTREE BAKEHOUSE

Long-time local residents Ryan Francois and Lisa Leslie have embarked on an exciting new business venture with the recent opening of the Figtree Bakehouse, situated at the leafy Timberlake Village, a mere 10 minutes out of Sedgefield, on the N2 en route to Wilderness.

Lisa started her artisanal bread journey when the country went into hard lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. When the majority of her work as a travel writer and photographer dried up, she was forced to reinvent herself to earn a living. She spent years doing marketing and social media for several artisan bakeries and a local flour mill and was inspired to start making bread. During the lockdown, she began making sourdough loaves for friends and family (and neighbours). Soon word spread, and she found herself baking up a storm several times a week. Some of her very first customers still buy bread from her regularly. "My customers are such an amazing bunch of Sedgefield locals; they have been so kind and supportive (and understanding when things go wrong in the bakery). They have given me the courage to take this big step," she says

Lisa has joined creative culinary forces with her partner Ryan, who ran the popular Café Francois at Scarab Village before heading abroad to work on the super yachts, first as a chef and later as Captain. After many years away from home, he decided to retire from yachting and step back into the kitchen to once again follow his passion for cooking.

What started as a small, local home industry has now matured into a fabulous bakery and restaurant offering a variety of artisan sourdough loaves, epic gourmet sandwiches, salads and other tasty fare. You can either grab something to go or enjoy the warmth of the fire inside the

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bakehouse. When the weather warms up, there is ample seating in the garden under the verdant embrace of wild Natal fig and other intertwined indigenous trees. Figtree trading hours are:
Wednesday - Monday
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DIARY DATELINE

Every 2nd Monday
2pm Art Society meets at the Catholic Church. New members are always welcome.

Tuesdays
13:15pm Bowls. Tabs in
2pm - 2nd Tuesday of the month Sedgefield Art Society meets in the Catholic Church Hall. For more info call 083 218 2244.

Wednesdays
8 for 9am Golf Day @ The Links. All members welcome.
8am - 12. Midweek Village Market at Mosaic.

Thursdays
6:30am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome.
8 for 9am Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links
13:15pm Bowls. Tabs in

Fridays
8am Ladies Golf @ Links Course

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

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

Sunday 10 July
8am - 12 Car Boot Sale at Steam Whistle Stop.044 343 1052

Congratulations
 to **Fostina & Ken Moya**
 on the birth of their
 daughter **Annabelle**
 on **28th June 2022**



Parenting

I can talk to someone about anything

by Hilde Hay

We can teach our children about privacy and unsafe secrets, yet they might still find themselves in the secret grip of sexual abuse. Sexual predators first build trust and then proceed with such subtle steps that a child can feel uncertain and confused about whether what happens is okay.

To adults, it sounds easy to say no. But children depend on adults for survival and are wired to please them. So, the ability to say no in a situation might not be available to a small child. Furthermore, children can feel as if they are accomplices to sexual abuse, and predators know that. So they often make sure the child feels as if they were 'looking for it', ensuring guilty silence and bringing deep pain.

You need a straightforward plan your child can follow if



PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to write a letter to the editor, it must be submitted with the author's full name, address and phone number. If a writer does not wish his or her name to appear in print, a 'pen name' (nom de plume) may be included. Email letters to: editor@edgenews.co.za
 The editor has full discretion as to which letters are included or excluded and no argument, badgering, cajoling, bribery or heated conversation will be entered into. Opinions expressed in published letters and articles are not necessarily those of the management and staff of The EDGE Community Newspaper.

Dear Sir/Madam
 I am an 81-year-old frustrated law-abiding citizen. I have always paid my taxes, levies, sales tax, fines and excise duties. I have started a few businesses during my lifetime and provided employment to quite a few people. I raised my kids well. I have helped others when I could. In short, I feel I have been a productive member of our society.

This past week I became a very frustrated citizen trying my best to do the right thing. Paying a speeding fine should be easy, not an exercise in futility and an absolute waste of my time. Time I have little left of, and I would rather spend it in the pursuit of my hobbies, friends and family.

As instructed in the summons I received (Ref Nr P/80/1640619/660), I proceeded to Standard Bank in Knysna, a 40 km drive from my home in Sedgefield. It clearly stated on the summons to pay the Bitou Municipality. It also said that there is an account with Standard Bank.

After almost an hour in the queue - not your fault, but that of the bank you chose to deal with, I finally could present the summons to a teller, together with my bank card. To my surprise, the teller was unable to take my payment as...wait for it!...there is no account number with your banking details on the summons.

No matter how much I tried to convince the bank, they were unable to assist me any further, and no payment could be made. I then dutifully tried to do the same at my bank, but after a short 20-minute wait in the queue, I was told the same by the teller - no account number on the summons

- therefore, no payment can be made.

Imagine my frustrations after spending an hour driving to Knysna and back and then spending almost 2 hours in the banks without being able to fulfil my duty as a law-abiding citizen to pay my fine.

You see, I am going on a holiday (maybe the last opportunity I have) to visit my kids and wanted everything to be sorted out before I leave. I must also point out that the court date of 7 July is a bit of a problem as I will be out of the country still.

As I have tried my utmost best to pay the fine, I have only one solution left. I have attached a cheque to this letter in payment of the fine. You will understand that after careful consideration and a good look at my limited budget, I did deduct the R120 I spent on fuel in this futile effort. I was tempted to deduct the cost of my time as well, but then I realised that I would have had to send you an invoice as it would exceed the amount left over.

Also, a final point, even with the help of my special glasses I got from Clicks, I am unable to read any of the fine print at the bottom of the summons. The only part I could read was IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO THE ACCUSED. Please keep in mind that some of us older people do not have the keen eyesight of youth.

I trust you find the above in order and that this matter is now settled.

Forever a good citizen.
Mr GJ Leslie (retired)



encourage your child to be persistent when approaching a trusted adult. Tell them, "When you want ice cream, nagging might be a problem, but regarding unsafe secrets, you must keep telling until you find someone who listens, believes and takes action."

For more info, please visit www.pb.org.za.

Hilde is a psychometrist who does career guidance for young adults. She holds a Masters degree in Research Psychology and has developed and facilitated parental guidance programmes. Hilde is also a mother of four children aged between 6 and 23 years.

The Editor

Road maintenance in Sedgefield by Knysna Municipality

Recently I drove around Knysna & noticed that many of their roads have been resurfaced. This has obviously cost the Municipality quite a bit of money, despite us residents hearing that the Municipality is lacking funds!!!!

In Sedgefield, at a Ward meeting in May 2022, we were told that the Municipality was to resurface some of our roads during the current Financial Year ending on 30 June 2022. They would start on the Service Roads north & south of the N2, despite neither of these roads being a key access route in our area. If there were sufficient funds left to do other roads in Sedgefield, that would also happen.

Resurfacing work started on the northern Service Road, and after about three quarters had been completed, all work stopped. We were told that the Municipality did not realise how bad that road was?

It would seem that none of their Senior Staff had driven along that road recently?

As the funds for resurfacing had now run out, this work would only start again in the new Financial Year.

In my opinion, there are many of our main access roads that need resurfacing more urgently, particular if one takes into account the Priority List for Roads that was compiled by our Councillors some years ago?

One wonders if Sedgefield is going to get any other roads resurfaced in the near future.

Terry Cockcroft Pr Eng

In the current spirit of revival, we thought this would be an opportunity to highlight some of the projects that the Sedgefield Island Conservancy undertakes and supports.

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.

Our conservancy has been registered since 2003 and is part of the Garden Route Conservancy Forum. Ours is a community-driven project with members working from personal conviction and commitment. It is not a policing body and seeks to work together with a common purpose and the following aims:

- To establish a community project to share the management of the environment.
- To protect and increase the wildlife of The Island.
- To protect and maintain the existing ecosystems.
- To promote and increase areas of indigenous plants and trees.
- To promote environmental awareness among the residents of The Island.
- To improve quality of life and security.

Those of you who use The Island for recreation may have noticed some of our work.

Some Projects:

- Alien eradication (monthly work parties).
- Planting indigenous trees and plants.
- Removal of rubbish and placement of rubbish bins.
- We have prepared a fishing code of conduct as a guide for

SAM GIVES BACK TO COMMUNITY

We are sure that the Sedgefield Community is aware by now of the great fundraising drives that have been happening for SAM since Brian Davis took responsibility for this important role.

The most popular one at this stage is the Engen R750 Fuel voucher - especially with rocketing fuel prices and the fact that John Gooderham of Engen 1-Plus Sedgefield has agreed to increase the fortnightly prize to R1000! The value of the vouchers issued thus far amounts to R4000, and there are still fuel vouchers to the value of R6000 up for grabs. Tickets are R20 each and can be purchased at the SAM Charity Shop in Swallow Drive or at the Saturday Adoption Outreach next to Engen Garage on Saturday mornings (weather permitting), where SAM will also be showing many of the animals that are up for adoption.

The winner of the most recent Engen Fuel Raffle is a local gentleman: L A K I DEMETRIOU!! The winning ticket was drawn at the SAM Boerie Bash held at Tiffany's on 30 June. Thank you so much to the SAM supporters who were there. You rock!

The SAM Boerie Bash was made possible by the generous sponsorship of Tiffany's, Greeffs, Pick n Pay, Grocery Express, Buildit, Teniqua Treetops, Pili Pili, Fijnbosh Coffee Shop, Hennies Wine, Montecellos, Anne Campbell and Mariette Dormand who supplied the prizes for the auctions and lucky draws.

If you are a lover of

seafood, another raffle, currently on the go until the end of June, is for you - the prize is a hamper of crayfish tails and prawns to the value of R970! Tickets are available at the SAM Charity Shop, Swallow Drive (Opposite Sotheby's).

The field team has been kept busy as usual as there is a never-ending need for care of injured, abused and neglected animals. The SAM drive to ensure that animals are vaccinated, dewormed and given small packets of food at the Tuesday morning outreach in Smutsville is ongoing, as is the main focus of Sedgefield Animal Matters : Sterilisation. Although we are all thrilled when the SAM rescues are adopted, the ideal solution would be for pet owners to do the responsible thing: sterilise their pets. The endless stream of unwanted pups and kittens and abandoned dogs and cats is heartbreaking as the reality is that there are just not enough good homes for them all. Please note that the SAM Outreach vehicle will not be available on Tuesdays as these are the Smutsville Community Centre Outreach days - as the SAM team is very small - there is no one to attend to call-outs during that time.

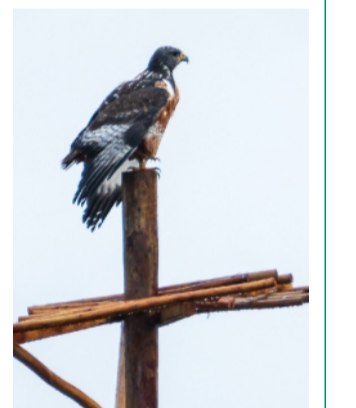
Until next time, thank you once again for all our support.



WHAT DOES 'THE SEDGEFIELD ISLAND CONSERVANCY' DO?

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- We have procured and erected tortoise awareness signs.
- We have placed speed signs and wildlife awareness signs on The Island.
- We purchase and erect information boards.
- We have erected two mosaic tortoises at the entrances of The Island.
- We publish conservancy information and news in the local newspapers and our newsletters
- We have an information booklet available on request.
- We maintain the bird sanctuary and envirogardens.
- We attend courses to add to our knowledge.
- We host a social soup and sherry evening for our members.
- We have put up bag dispensers for dog owners to clean up after their dogs.
- We have erected a new sign on Fish Eagle Green.
- We have created a Nature Walk along the vlei from Charles te Water to President Steyn Street.
- We have placed benches along the Nature Walk.
- We have compiled a list of



- birds found on The Island.
- We are busy creating a permanent sanctuary for the colonial nesting birds to lessen conflict with humans.
 - We help rescue wildlife.
 - We have a conservancy project on iNaturalist. Sedgefield Island Conservancy.Naturalis
 - We coordinated the installation of toilets with Knysna Municipality.

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A HECTIC WEEK FOR NSRI WILDERNESS

The following three reports have been received from Mike Vonk, NSRI Wilderness station commander:-

Wilderness

At 11h06, Wednesday, 29 June, NSRI Wilderness duty crew were activated to assist Eden 911 ambulance services who were responding to a female who had slipped and injured herself on the Half Collared Kingfisher Trail, 3 kilometres upstream from Ebb & Flow Rest Camp.

The sea rescue craft, Oscar's Rescuer, was towed to Ebb & Flow Rest Camp by our NSRI rescue vehicle and launched by the NSRI team to head in the direction of the incident.

SA National Park rangers were also activated.

When it became apparent, with the river mouth open, that the river level was too low, the response became a hike.

When NSRI, Eden 911 paramedics and SANParks rangers reached the patient, a 31-year-old pregnant Cape Town lady, with her husband, she was found to be stable but suffering serious injuries. WC Government Health EMS were activated.

The patient was secured onto a backboard, and extrication was initiated, carrying the patient along a footpath towards the nearest location accessible to vehicles.

SANParks rangers indicated the

best route possible, although this route led further upstream and away from EBB & Flow.

At the exit of the hike, the rescue team were met by a large party of EMS rescue technicians, WSAR (Wilderness Search and Rescue) members and Government Health Forensic Pathology Services. They had been conducting an exercise nearby and assisted in extricating the female using the rescue vehicle.

The patient was loaded onto an EMS rescue vehicle and transported to a roadway, where she was transferred into an Eden 911 ambulance and transported to hospital.

The patient is recovering from her injuries.

Island Lake

At 11h07, Friday, 1 July, NSRI Wilderness duty crew were activated following eye-witness reports of 3 people who, in strong winds, had capsized a kayak in Island Lake and were waving towards the shore for help

The sea rescue craft Oscars Rescuer was towed to the scene by an NSRI rescue vehicle while NSRI rescue swimmers and WC Government Health EMS responded directly to the scene.

The EMS/AMS Skymed rescue helicopter was placed on alert by EMS Metro Control, and arrangements were made for the George Lake Yacht Club gate to be opened for access to Island Lake.

On arrival at the scene, 3 NSRI rescue swimmers launched into the water and rescued two males, aged 21 and 20, and a female, aged 20, and recovered their kayak.

One of the male casualties was treated for hypothermia by EMS paramedics and NSRI medics, and following treatment no further medical assistance was required. NSRI commend the swift response to this incident jacket.

Swart River

On Saturday, 25 June, at 16h17, NSRI Wilderness duty crew were activated following reports from an employee of Kaaimans River Adventures regarding three men trapped near a waterfall on the Swart River, Wilderness.

It appears that a football team from Cape Town had paddled upstream on the Swart River, from the confluence of the Kaaimans River, using paddle crafts and rowing boats.

All but one of the craft had returned to their accommodation on the river, but the last craft, with four players on board, had capsized at the waterfall. Only one of the men was wearing a life jacket.

It is believed that two of the men were able to swim to shore, but one man needed to be rescued by the man wearing the life jacket. He was able to swim his friend across the river to the opposite bank, where all four were trapped on the shore, surrounded by steep cliff faces, and suffering

hypothermia.

Fearing that if they all attempted to swim down the river, this might lead to further injury, one of the four men volunteered to use the life jacket and try to swim a distance of nearly 500 metres in freezing water to seek help. He managed to cross the river and found Kaaimans River Adventures, further downstream, where he raised the alarm. The kayaking instructor from Kaaimans River Adventures launched a craft and paddled to go and help the remaining men, while his colleague called NSRI Wilderness.

The NSRI rescue craft, Ann Stratford Rescue, was launched, and the crew planned to enter the Kaaimans river from the mouth to respond upstream while an NSRI rescue vehicle towed the rescue craft, Oscars Rescuer, to be launched further up the river.

On arrival at the scene, NSRI found that the kayaking instructor from Kaaimans River Adventures had rescued the three men and NSRI medics treated all four for hypothermia, after which they required no further assistance. NSRI commend the staff of Kaaimans River Adventures for raising the alarm and for their swift response in successfully rescuing the three remaining casualties

NSRI appeals to paddlers, boaters and sailors to always wear a properly fitting life-jacket when their craft is underway.

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T-SHIRT HILL BLOCKED BY GIANT TRUCK

byPixie Emslie

A 34-ton interlink truck got well and truly stuck on the so-called T-shirt hill (Road number 1629) in Rondevlei from early on Monday morning, 6th July, after the hapless driver had followed directions given by Google.

The truck, operated by Grain Carriers, had come from the Nelson Mandela Bay area and was destined for one of the farms at the top of a hill in the Woodville area. The driver, unfamiliar with the area, was simply following the route shown by Google Earth maps – which indicated that this extremely steep, narrow dirt road would provide the shortest route to his destination. Unfortunately, Google does not describe the state of this road or inform users that it is unusable by heavy vehicles.

At the turn-off from the N2 going from



Sedgefield towards Rondevlei, there are no signs to warn trucks that this route is only suitable for a maximum of 10 tons and that there are no places where large trucks can turn around.

“There should be big warning signs for truckers,” say many locals. “This has happened before, and despite our endless appeals to the authorities, nothing gets done.”

In the late afternoon, a massive rescue vehicle managed to winch out the truck leaving huge gouges in the already dangerously narrow and uneven road.

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Knysna Vet's new home on Hoepoe

"We are finally settled in our new spot!"

Making good use of the few public holiday days and a long weekend in April, our excellent builders, painters, technicians and KVC staff dug in to finish what we can now call our own premises. On May 3, we had to "move in with the builders." We witnessed some superb hidden painting and decorating skills and outstanding teamwork to get the job done.

We cannot thank Louis Van Zyl and his team at Grace Home Improvements enough. Up against very tight time and financial constraints, Louis oversaw the incredible transformation of a residential

property right at the end of Uil street into what we now call our new home - Knysna Veterinary Clinic, Sedgefield Branch. With unlimited patience, smiles and grace, you fixed and finished the job and went above and beyond. We cannot voice our appreciation enough.

Our signage is up - if you cast an eye towards the north from the N2, you will see another



magnificent job done by Bianca at BCreative and Cat Signs. A grateful thank you!

Lastly, an apology to the owner of the real 61 Uil street! Our address has caused some head-scratching at the municipal offices and confusion on Google,

but we are proud to announce we now live at 1 Hoepoe Avenue.

Part of the team celebrating with a cake kindly donated by client Adele van Zyl and baked by Giti Mohammadi.

DELAY IN REFUSE COLLECTION

Knysna Municipality has advised residents and businesses of anticipated delays in the collection of refuse this week.

This, they say, is due to mechanical failure at the transfer station. Engineers have been on-site to do the necessary repairs. Currently, the compactor trucks travel to PetroSA in Mosselbay to offload, which also contributes to delays.

They have given assurances that refuse will be collected and that residents should continue to put their black bags out on the curb.

According to the local authority, the cut-off time for refuse collection is 20:00, and if refuse



is not collected on the day as per the regular schedule, it will be collected the next day. "We ask for your patience during this time," they have stated.

Green Water Snake

Philothamnus hoplogaster

by Ludwig Muller

The Green water snake, as its name suggests, is usually found in close proximity to water. It feeds mainly on frogs, but will also take fish and lizards.

This species is not venomous and kills by constriction. Often found under rotting logs and large stones, the Green water snake tames readily in captivity. It is not aggressive and does not strike unless strongly provoked. The belly is white while the rest of the body is green.

Uncommon in the Garden Route, it occurs with greater frequency in the northern and eastern districts of South Africa. Unfortunately, this species and the closely related Western Natal Green snake (*Philothamnus occidentalis*) are often mistaken for the venomous Boomslang (*Dispholidus typus*) and killed. A reliable way to distinguish between the two Green snakes and the Boomslang is by looking at the scales behind the eye - the Boomslang has three while the Green snakes have only two. For those who don't want to get close enough to see the eye scales - the Boomslang is the only one of the three that regularly exceeds 1m in length. The scales seem dull



compared to the shiny scales of the Green snakes, and the eye is much larger in relation to the head.

Farther north the Green water snake is often confused with the Green Mamba. However, this confusion need not arise here because the Green Mamba does

not occur in the Garden Route or the Western Cape, for that matter.

For more info, see africansnakebiteinstitute.com/snake/green-water-snake/ or contact the author at ludwigxem@gmail.com



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SEDGEFIELD COMMUNITY CHARITY EVENTS CALENDAR 2022

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

July

August

6/8 LIONS Medieval Feast
8/8 Masithandane Talent and Fashion Show

September

02/9 Masithandane Walk Fundraiser
10/9 CUPCAKES 4 KIDS CANCER
24/9 LIONS Braai Day/Battle of Buskers

October

02/10 Masithandane Kite Festival
08/10 Masithandane Anything That Floats
27/10 LIONS' Boerie Bash

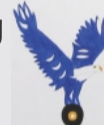
November

December

15/12 LIONS' Christmas Market
16/12 LIONS' Christmas Market
70/80's Rock Party
26/12 Masithandane Amazing Race
31/12 Masithandane New Year's Eve Party

Off the Mat

Sedge Bowling Club News



CLUB COMPETITIONS:
The final of the singles was held last Tuesday between Luke Hugill and Andrew Hynch, it was a fantastic game to watch, and I am sure that we all learnt a lot from these two great bowlers; there always has to be a winner. Congratulations to WINNER – Luke Hugill - RUNNER UP – Andrew Hynch well bowled.

MIXED PAIRS:
The draw is on the notice board – check playing dates.

LADIES MINI LEAGUE: The first round of the mini-league was played on Thursday – the three Sedgefield teams are doing very well – Good Luck and good bowling for the next rounds. Will keep you posted.

WELCOME:
Welcome to new members – Roy Vieira-Forte, Gerry Botha, Pikkie Nortje and Wimpie Botha. We hope you will have many years of good bowling and enjoy the social life for which Sedgefield Bowling Club is well known.

SATURDAY:
There was a great turnout on Saturday – it was an early start so players could watch the rugby. Most of the players stayed to watch and were fed with boerie rolls by Kris & Gerry – Many thanks.

All for this week, stay warm.

NEAREST THE KITTY



SEDGE GENTS' GOLF

30/6/2022
As plenty of rain had been forecast for the 27th, the day's play was cancelled. However, the Monthly Mug competition on the 30th went ahead even though it was so cold that even oranges were taking vitamin C. The morning warmed up and turned into a delightful day for golf. The person most delighted was Terry Savage, who handsomely won the A division with a net score of 56 and also won closest to the pin on the 4th hole. This resulted in his winning three bottles of wine which was fitting as he believes wine improves with age. The

older he gets, the more he enjoys it. In second spot was Willem de Villiers after a count-out with Des Munro, both with a net 58. They were followed by Derek van Zyl on 61 and Andre de Wet, as well as Koot Naude, both on 61. Andre also had nearest the pin on the 16th.

In the B division, Glen Mauchline finished second with 36 points after a count-out. Third was Rudy Bosch, who, if he doesn't win a bottle of wine, has the disposition of an untipped taxi driver, with 34 points. They were followed by Dave Wright on 32 and Brian Stewart on 30.

For anyone wishing to know who won the B division, we are happy to announce that the days of miracles are not yet over. It was the golfer who is usually so

uptight about his game that he is the only golfer who plays golf with clenched hair, ladies and gentlemen.... Guy Maingard. Obviously, all his practising has borne fruit, and he was heartily cheered by all the G.C. members. His wife will be ecstatic to hear that she will not have to sup on cheap sherry. We wait with anticipation to see how he plays in next week's three clubs plus a putter competition.

The winner of the "Duck" for the worst player of the day, much to the disappointment of Ian Wright, who felt he really deserved the prize, was Johan Potgieter. Ironically, when he arrived for the game, he said he felt in good shape for the day. But, unfortunately, it was the shape of a potato.

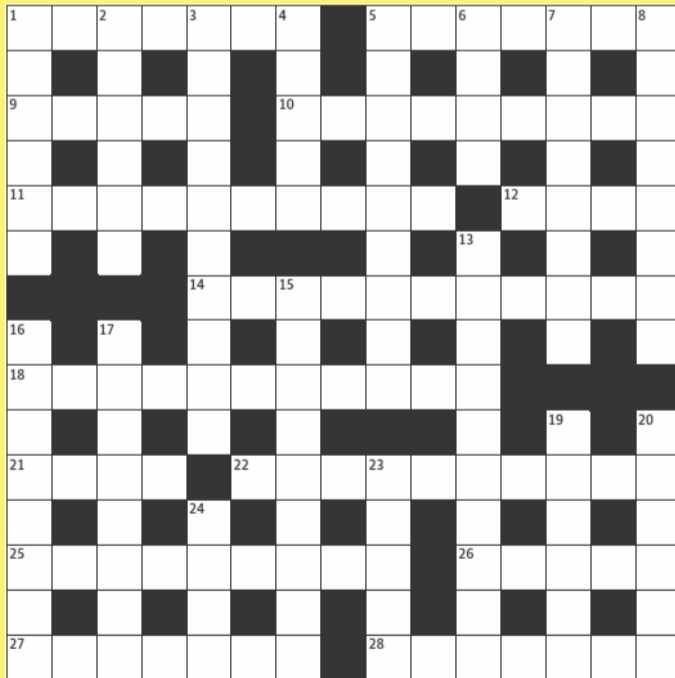
TED'S BRAIN GRUNCHER

Across

1. Lust he has a right to change being a financial fooler. (7)
5. Victoria keeps them hidden in her draw. (7)
9. Royal Lady cuts Gary's head off- that's a personal record! (5)
10. Would he have the skills to ascertain the height? (7,2)
11. Fans of what used to be used for farming are now involved in removal. (10)
12. Late return includes the others.(2,2)
14. Paranoid vet operated on one involved in corruption. (11)
18. I prevent mom messing with good progress. (11)
21. Picture Andy created. (4)
22. After losing her capital, did Cindi stop breathing? That's dark! (6,4)
25. I left quietly adding nothing for my bad behaviour (9)
26. Othello calls in at the pub around the corner. (5)
27. You can rely, strangely, on your stuff getting nicked! (7)
28. After he hands someone over he goes to bed. (5,2).

Down

1. Concealed Hospital start-up I had for Dennis' better half. (6)
2. To have Smarties without meaning hurts. (6)
3. To produce an egg the chicken might want to be involved in healing? (3,5,2)
4. Cancel going back in time, right? (5)
5. I heard we'll look long and



- hard at beer going up? (9)
6. Some of us less informed just don't have a single one. (4)
7. Vote for Little Richard! At least then we may get to use our appliances. (8)
8. Will it supersede the Stand Up Paddle factory? (8)
13. One who might swiftly score a hat-trick? (4,6)
15. When one expects at least one member of the family to arrive. (9)
16. We see a turnaround for the old flour industry! (8)
17. Peace-keeper we were told was a towering Italian fellow. (8)
19. Has a look at these hands-on attempts at time-keeping. (6)
20. Leaves Sri Lanka? (6)
23. Inactive whiner traumatised inside. (5)
24. The ageing point is quaint in a name. (4)

Across: 1. Crackpot 6. Kiss me 9. Myopic 10. Petulant 11. Find fault 13. Twist 15. Cat nip 17. Supine 18. Really 19. Post op 21. Marsh 22. Persevere 25. Nicotene 26. Rotund 28. Animal 29. Desolate
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SILVER FOR BEV IN DUATHLON CHAMPS



After competing in Eden Triathlon Club's winter Duathlon series and finishing in second place overall for ladies at the local Duathlon Championships, local athlete, Bev Baker was selected to race in the SA Duathlon Champs on 3 July 2022, held at Nelson Mandela Bay, Port Elizabeth.

The event was a Triathlon South Africa (TSA) sanctioned event where all South African provincial teams competed. Bev tells us the event, held on the grounds of Nelson Mandela Bay University, was superbly organised and hosted by NMB Triathlon and ZSports Events SA.

There were four different race distances of run-bike-run, and she competed in the Standard Olympic Distance, which included a 10km run, a 40km cycle and then a 5km run (55km total). Despite a headwind and small crash during the cycle section. Bev's race went well in otherwise perfect conditions, and she finished in second place in her age group. "It was an honour to represent Eden District and be part of a team of very talented athletes who collectively boasted a total of 9 podium finishes," she says.

Bev is a Multi and single sport coach with ONE80 Multisport and a trainer at HEMS Active.

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moonrise 13:34 moonset 02:36

Sun Jul 10 2022
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sunrise 07:34 sunset 17:36
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Tue Jul 12 2022
low tides 08:39 20:49
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Wed Jul 13 2022
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Fri Jul 15 2022
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Sat Jul 16 2022
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LOCALS CONQUER FEATHERBED TRAIL RUN

by Emma Rorke

On Saturday, 3 July, the air was abuzz with excitement. The Featherbed Trail Run was back! This after a long hiatus to allow the reserve to recuperate from the devastating fires in 2017.

Eleven of our crazy locals were in the pack of 340 runners lined up to experience this opportunity. We enjoyed pristine running trails through fynbos with views of both Knysna and Buffalo Bay, only to enter the last 5kms that left us all breathless from the beauty.

From whales playing in the Heads to majestic sea caves and crystal blue waters, this is a must-do event for any nature enthusiast. With a challenging 21km or an enjoyable 10km, any runner should be sure to diarise this event for 2023.



Well done to our local runners who completed the 21km: Hans and Ida van de Wetering, Michael Rorke, Mauritz

Wentzel, Megan Belton (who finished top 10 ladies and won herself an entry to The African Otter Trail Run 2022), Kyle and

Matty Smith, Linda Whittal and Danielle De Jager, not forgetting our two 10km runners Cecil Whittal and Emma Rorke

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