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Op 17 Julie 2022 is daar in Karatara 'n optog gehou wat in Bosdorp begin het, deur Welsyndorp en verby die winkels geloop het en by die sokkerveld in Karatara geëindig het. Die inwoners van die klein dorpie het genoeg gehad daarvan dat hulle deur Knysna Munisipaliteit afgeskeep word. Sô sê mnr. Johnny Botha, gemeenskapsleier in Karatara.

Mnr. Botha vertel hoe hy ná vele amptelike gesprekke met Knysna Munisipaliteit, wat niks aan die situasie gedoen het nie, besluit het om saam met twee ander gemeenskapsleiers 'n vreedsame optog deur die dorp te reël, want al hulle klagtes val skynbaar op dowe ore. Hy beweer dat niks gedoen word omtrent projekte soos behuising, elektrisiteitsverspreiding, werkskepping, en polisiëring nie. Mnr. Botha noem ook dat "verskeie mense oor die jare hier dood opgetel is. Meer onlangs is 'n jong vrou verkrag en vermoor, met geen ondersoek en arrestasie nie."

Die lys van kwessies wat aandag moet kry in Karatara is baie lank, volgens mnr. Botha. Daar is byvoorbeeld geen kleuterskole, aktiwiteite vir jongmense en openbare vervoer na omliggende gebiede nie.

Hy noem ook dat verskeie belanghebbendes, waaronder die raadslid van Karatara, genooi is om aan die optog deel te neem. Die raadslid het blykbaar "ander verpligtinge" gehad. Dank word betuig aan almal wat deelgeneem het, terwyl Knysna Munisipaliteit "geskitter het in hul afwesigheid".

Mnr. Botha sê die gemeenskap het alles in hulle vermoë gedoen om Knysna Munisipaliteit te betrek. "Karatara word volgens my as die muishond van Knysna behandel. Ek hoop ons uitroep word gehoor en dat iets sal gebeur."

Mnr Christopher Bezuidenhout van die Knysna Municipality reageer soos volg:

"Ons verwelkom die skrywe van Mnr Botha. As 'n verteenwoordiger van die wykskomitee vir Wyk 2 vertrou ons hy sal in die toekoms ons interne kommunikasiekanale volg. Alhoewel raadslid Cleone Vanston nie deel kon wees van die optog van 17 Julie nie, het sy in samewerking met The Lighthouse organisasie gereel vir verversings vir die deelnemers.

Raadslid Vanston bevestig sy is bewus van sommige kwessies waarna Mnr Botha verwys, en onderneem om binne haar termyn hard saam te werk met die gemeenskap om oplossings daarvoor te vind.

Die raad het befondsing goedgekeur vir 'n Beplanningsaansoek ten op sigte van behuising wat reeds ter tafel gelê is voor die Provinsiale Behuisingdepartement. Daar is ook aansoek gedoen vir addisionele grootmaat infrastruktuur om addisionele behuising te kan

KARATARA OPTOG



akkommodeer. Ons behuisingkantoor is tans ook besig met die identifisering van grond vir behuisingdoeleindes. Die opgradering van paaië gaan voort en ons hoop die nuwe netbalbaan kan deel wees van volgende jaar se netbal wêreldbeker.

Ander kwessies soos polisiëring en vroeë kinderontwikkeling is nie die mandaat van plaaslike regering nie. Tog beywer die Raad om deur middel van inter-regeringsverhoudinge die kwessies aan te spreek.

Vroeër die maand is 'n werkswinkel oor vroeë kinderontwikkeling in samewerking met die Knysna Education Trust in Karatara aangebied. Later hierdie week sal die Knysna Alcohol and Drug Centre ook 'n werkswinkel aanbied om die jeug te vergewis van die gevare van alkohol en dwelm misbruik. Daar is ook gereelde vergaderinge met die bestuur van die plaaslike Polisie waar die munisipaliteit insette lewer.

Ons moedig Mnr Botha aan om by die volgende Wykskomitee sy items ter tafel te lê en saam met die wyksraadslid te werk om 'n meer inklusiewe, innoverende en geïnspireerde gemeenskap te skep.

SMUTS UTD DOES IT AGAIN!

Heartiest congratulations indeed go to our talented young men from the Smuts United Football squad, and, of course, their coaches and management team.

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

As you all know, the power is about to go off. Oh, such fun! As usual, I have prepared a smorgasbord of delicious cold meats and salads and, of course, some baked goods for dinner, and there is delicious, home-made chicken soup in the flask. Perhaps you should all select something cosy to wear from the freshly folded piles of clothes at the end of each of your beds, though don't get too warm, because the gas heater is in place (I had the bottle filled this morning). The fully charged LED lights have been carefully arranged around the lounge so that we can enjoy another good old game of 'Rummikub' whilst the tv is off (remember last night? What a lovely old laugh we had indeed). I have also connected my phone to the speaker via Bluetooth, so we may listen to a pre-selected list of songs that I believe have become meaningful to our family over the years....." said NO ONE in our family, EVER.



so one would think that between them and Mrs Ed (who now has so much spare time on her hands as she can only vacuum when the power is on) SOMEBODY would get the T'Ed household more Load-shedding friendly....

But no. Every evening it's pretty much the same.....

"HEY! What happened? Why is the TV off?"

"Loadshedding."

"Again? You have got to be kidding! Are you sure you haven't forgotten to pay the bill again?"

"OUCH! What the...?"

"What are you doing?"

"Looking for the light... AAAARRRRGGHH..."

"Why are you howling like that? I can't see you? Are you lying down? Why is he lying down?"

"How am I supposed to know? Where are the candles? Did you buy candles? You said you'd buy..."

"I think I might have broken my ankle! I think I'm bleeding... oh, no... it's not me...."

"The torch! Grab it! It's on the fridge, I remember... EINAH!"

"GET OFF ME!"

"Well what are you doing on the floor...? HEY! Dude! You're wet? Are you bleeding?"

"No. I think I landed on the laundry basket... WHO LEAVES WET LAUNDRY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PASSAGE?"

"Umm... ok... I have the torch... IT'S FLAT. Damn! Why is it flat? What use is a flat torch? Let me... HEY... Where are the batteries? There are no batteries in this silly little torch?"

"Ummm... I think they're in the TV remote, - let me fi... ARGHHH!!! MY SHINS! What the... WHY IS THERE A COOLER BOX BETWEEN THE COUCH AND THE CHAIR? Who puts a coo..."

"It's to keep the dogs off the carpet - it's been there since last week. Where's the remote? Can someone just find the remote, then we can see at least..."

"Um... what's this... A candle! OK! I HAVE A CANDLE!"

"THANK GOODNESS - well done. Now light it, then we can at

You would have thought we might be just a little prepared, wouldn't you? (No? Well, THANKS for THAT vote of confidence!)

Honestly, load-shedding has become so regular it really shouldn't surprise us. It has forced its way over our thresholds like an inebriated old aunt suffering from a severe case of cheap wine, and though it promised only to stay a night or two, is now as big a part of our every day routine as showering (I should hope), and drinking tea, and going to work, and getting dressed (not in that order), and popping into the bottle store.

But alas and alack, it seems that when it comes to even the slightest inclination towards being prepared, nobody in the T'Ed household has made an inkling of effort. But of course, it can't fall on my shoulders. I have far more important things on my mind. Boris has departed, kind of. Trump is trying to avoid jail. Russia is still doing.... well, what Russia does... and someone accidentally left the large box of Furro Roshy... Firie Richi Fairy Rushhour (Remember to Google when the power is back on) Chocolates meant for Mrs Ed's Birthday in my care, and it's taking up all my skill and cunning keeping them hidden from her (I swear that woman has the hearing of a vampire bat and the nose of a bloodhound - it's nigh on impossible to sneak upstairs for a quick nibble without her booming voice enquiring what I am up to).

And our son - The REE (Resident Expert on Everything) - and his better (so much better) half are currently 'in da house',

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least find the remote..."

"HEY! Waddabout me? Can someone help me here? My broken ankle... WOAHH SOMETHING IS LICKING MY FACE. CAN SOMEONE GET THE DOG OFF ME?"

"DON'T SHOUT! CAN EVERYONE STOP SHOUTING? WE'RE BLIND, NOT DEAF."

"AMBER... COME AMBER... There's a good girl..."

"Please... Matches? Anyone?"

"Where are those batteries? SURELY someone has a couple of penlights"

"Look in the drawer."

"Which drawer?"

"That one over there..."

"ICAN'T SEE!"

"... where the bread bin used to be..."

"For batteries?"

"No - matches... I'm sure we put matches in..."

"I HAVE MATCHES! I remember putting the box on the TV after last night's load sheddi..."

"Thank goodness... now where did I put that candle? Can you light a match so I can find the candle? I think it's... YODA, MOVE!"

"It sounded more like the cat than Yoda"

"We have a cat?"

"Damned matches aren't working... they're all... WHO PUTS BURNT MATCHES BACK IN THE BOX?"

"Hang on a minute... My phone... MY PHONE HAS ALIGHT!"

"Great - please turn it on and shine it over here so I can get out of this stupid laundry basket and see if my ankle is broken."

"I CAN'T FIND MY PHONE! WHO HAS MY PHONE? I DISTINCTLY REMEMBER GIVING IT TO SOMEONE TO CHARGE?"

"Will you stop shouting? Your phone is right there next to the speaker."

"What speaker?"

"The one that's charging... I was going to.. plug your phone in... next..."

"THIS IS RIDICULOUS!"

"Wait! Look, if you go to that corner cupboard, there's a bit of light from the neighbour's window. Look in those drawers for the matches.... and then we can at least light the candle and see if we can find the remote and get the batteries to put in the torch!"

"Perfect! I'll...WHAT THE..."

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OOH!?"

"GET... OFF... ME...!"

"WHY ARE YOU STILL LYING ON THE FLOOR?"

"BECAUSE... MY..."

"Hang on... Why has the neighbour got lights?"

"Because they just do. Sometimes our power trips when your dad sneaks upstairs and puts the hot blanket on while I'm still using the wash.... OH MY GOODNESS!!!"

"DAD! DID YOU...?"

"WHERE ARE YOU? I KNOW YOU WENT UPSTAIRS BECAUSE I JUST HEARD THEM CREAK!"

"Um... I'm having an emergency nap..."

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The Laser Guy

So what do you do when life hands you a lemon?

When the COVID lock-down handed Martin Meugens, a builder, the proverbial lemon, he knew he had to make a plan. He had always been interested in laser cutting and engraving and so he started off small, honing his

skills by making business cards and key tags. Within a short space of time, he was making beautiful screens, lamps and light fittings.

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A HUGE LOSS FOR SEDGE

"There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone, the light remains..."

The Sedgefield community has lost a very special person. Val Patrick, also known as Sister Val or Lion Val, passed away suddenly but peacefully on 6 July. Her family asked the Lions to host a wake for Val on 11 July, and the wonderful turnout of folks from all walks of Sedgefield life who came to pay their respects to this wonderful lady was a true testament to the lives that Val had touched.

Says Debbie Olivier, a close friend and fellow Lion of Val's.

"We were privileged to have Val as a long-serving Lion. She joined Sedgefield Lions on the 1 July 1996, served as our first lady President in 2008 – 2009, served as our Treasurer for four years, and received Honorary Membership in 2021.

"Val was a great example of what being a Lion means. She was always prepared to get involved and initiated a number of ongoing projects - the donation of pill boxes at the Clinic, our Mandela Day activities, and of course, with her nursing training, heading up free diabetes and blood pressure testing yearly. The Lions' international mission is to improve the health and well-being of communities and to support those in need through service, which is what Val did so well.

"Many would also have known Val from the Sedgefield Clinic, which she headed up for a number of years. There, her strict but always kind and sympathetic service was so much appreciated. Val was a great baker and baked delicious chocolate cakes and rusks. She loved to



The much-loved Val Patrick - always ready with a joke and a smile.

make jams and loved her Scotty dogs and her family and friends. You will be missed, dear Val. Rest in Peace."

ANOTHER STUCK TRUCK



SAME PLACE SAME ROAD SAME PROBLEM

In our last edition, we reported on a 34-ton truck getting stuck and blocking the infamous 'T-Shirt Hill' (Road number 1629) after the driver had followed Google instructions for his route.

On Friday, 15 July, much to the dismay of the Rondevlei residents, it happened again. Another large truck — a horse and two trailers carrying rotten apples from the Cape to a farm for cattle feed — got firmly stuck, making the road

impassable overnight. Indeed it eventually had to have its cargo offloaded and be towed out in separate sections on Saturday afternoon. The rotting cargo left lying on the road caused further problems as it made the surface far too slippery for many other vehicles to use. At time of going to press (Tuesday), local residents still have to drive via Hoekwil to get to and from their homes.

But it seems at least some of the residents aren't laying the blame on the drivers. Says Pixie Emslie, "We feel so sorry for them because they are just following a GPS, which tells them that road

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number 1609/ 1629 is the shortest route to the farms at the top. There's nothing telling them about the gradient or that it's a dirt road."

Hence there have been calls on the Rondevlei communication group for residents to register their dissatisfaction with Google regarding their lack of pertinent information regarding the road.

Meanwhile, information garnered from a representative

of the Garden Route District Municipality Roads Department says that whilst there does not seem to be an official weight limit on that stretch of road, they are exploring the idea of installing informative signage, warning truck drivers of the dangers ahead. It is hoped that such signs will be placed at relevant intersections so drivers can make informed route decisions before turning off main thoroughfares.

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Notice is hereby given in terms of the Asset Transfer Regulations that the Municipal Council intends to;

1. Lease a portion of Erf 3281, (Hornlee) Knysna for Telecommunications Base Station;
2. Exchange Erf 8119, Knysna with Erf 8125, Knysna for housing purposes; and
3. Lease a portion of Erf 1003, Knysna (Old Gaol) for Environmental research.

Additional information can be obtained from Miss Nonhlanhla Mndebela at telephone number 044 302 6476 or e-mail nmndebela@knysna.gov.za during normal business hours.

Any comments or objections regarding the proposed leasing and disposals must be submitted in writing to the Municipal Manager, P.O. Box 21, Knysna, 6570, by no later than 12h00 on 19 August 2022.

MR PRAVIR HARIPARSAD
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER



MARIKE LARANJEIRA - MAAK HAAR DEBUUT!

The EDGE Team is delighted and rather proud to celebrate the success of rising star Marike de Vos. Having worked with us some years back, this lovely lady is still considered part of our family - whether she likes it or not!

Marike Laranjeira se debuut enkelsnit "Hemelblou", word eersdaags vrygestel.

Hierdie sangeres, vanuit die Tuinroete, het hierdie lied geskryf in 'n tyd waar die wêreld kompleet op sy kop gekeer was en so baie mense verlies en hartseer ervaar het.

Sy het net gevoel mense moet probeer vrede in hulself en in hul omstandighede vind, te midde van intense ervarings en gebeure in vandag se uitdagende tye.

"My Oom is in 2020 aan Covid oorlede en my familie het gevra of ek iets op sy begrafnis sal sing. Aangesien ek uiteraard geen lied kon vind wat presies kon beskryf hoe ek, en ek glo baie ander mense voel nie, is "Hemelblou" gebore.

Sy hoop van harte, as mense na hierdie lied luister,



hulle sal onthou en besef dat ons standvastige hoop en onwrikbare geloof moet hê, vir 'n beter toekoms op aarde, asook die lewe hierna.

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LOCAL TEAMWORK TO THE RESCUE

On the morning of Monday, 11 July, Luana Laubscher and Kobie Olkers were coming back from a beach walk at around 8.30 when they heard distressed calls coming from among the numerous water birds on the lagoon.

Closer inspection revealed a Cape Cormorant, floundering around, clearly in some difficulty. A few other locals gathered around and tried to figure out what was happening in the water.

"It was then that we noticed some bright green floaters attached to some kind of line and realized that the poor bird must be caught in a fishing net of some kind," said Luana.

The ladies present became rather distressed about the bird and were very relieved when two gentlemen (one later identified as Louis Plaatjies) offered to go into the water and try to bring it to shore.

"Fortunately, I had a knife on me, and Louis and his friend were able to use it to cut the bird from the main net," Luana said. "Though it was still heavily entangled in a clump of netting, they could at least bring it to me so I could try and free it."

With Kobie holding the bird's head and beak — it had quite a mean bite! — and Luana cutting the net, they removed the rest and untangled

the bird. Next, Luana gingerly carried the cormorant back to the water's edge and released it. Then, much to their surprise and the onlookers' delight, the bird took off, though it was clearly exhausted from its ordeal.

"I really hope that it survived that very traumatic event," Luana later reflected.

Meanwhile, Louis and partner gathered up the rest of the net and removed it from the lagoon. It seemed that it had been left there overnight floating on the water.

A crowd had gathered at the site of the rescue, including some women who called themselves 'Lynvissermanne'. Luana told us these ladies also had a problem with nets, saying that they injure everything that comes into contact with them.

"I'm not a fisherman and don't know what or how this one was being used, but I believe these nets could cause a lot of harm," Luana said. "In a short space of time, this bird was caught up in this one — who knows how many more have already been injured or might have been injured if we had left it in the water?"

Louis Plaatjies holding the entangled Cape Cormorant which was later released. Picture by Luana Laubscher:



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

PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE, SUBDIVISION, REZONING & CONSOLIDATION: ERF 995 & A PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF ERF 1692, SEDGEFIELD

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 45 of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021) that the abovementioned application has been received from:

Applicant's Name: 2 Gull Street Trust
Contact Details: c/o Marike Vreken Town Planners
Email: info@vreken.co.za
Reference number: Application number 2720
Property Description: Erf 995, Sedgfield
Physical Address: Gull Street, Sedgfield
Nature of application:

- The Closure** of a portion of the remainder of Erf 1692, Sedgfield, known as Gull Street in terms of **Section 15(2)(n)** of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021);
- The Subdivision** of a portion of the remainder of Erf 1692, Sedgfield (Portion of Gull Street) into 2 portions (Portion A measuring 306m2 and a Remainder) in terms of **Section 15(2)(d)** of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021);
- The Rezoning** of the closed-off portion of land (Portion A) from "Transport Zone II" to "Single Residential Zone I" in terms of **Section 15(2)(a)** of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021); and
- The Consolidation** of Portion A of the remainder of Erf 1692 with Erf 995, Sedgfield to create a new property measuring approximately 1555m2 in terms of **Section 15(2)(e)** of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021).

A full copy of the application is available for inspection on the municipal website: <http://www.knysna.gov.za/resident-services/planning/current-land-use-applications/>

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments, together with the reasons therefore in terms of Section 50 of the Knysna Municipality By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021). Comments must be addressed to the Acting Municipal Manager and submitted via email at knysna@knysna.gov.za and smqhele@knysna.gov.za, on or before **22 August 2022**, quoting your name, address, electronic contact details and telephone number, interest in the application and reasons for comment. The municipality may refuse to accept comments received after the closing date. Persons who cannot write may contact the Town Planning Office during office hours, where the responsible official will assist you in putting your comments in writing.

Telephonic enquiries may be made during office hours to the Town Planner, Steward Mqhele, at 044-302 6339 or via email smqhele@knysna.gov.za

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ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

**KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING & GRONDGEBRUIKSBESTUUR (2021)
VOORGESTELDE PADSLUITING, ONDERVERDELING, HERSONERING & KONSOLIDASIE: ERF 995 & 'N GEDEELTE VAN DIE RESTANT VAN ERF 1692, SEDGEFIELD**

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 45 van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021) dat die bogenoemde aansoek ontvang is vanaf:

Naam van Aansoeker: 2 Gull Street Trust
Kontak besonderhede: c/o Marike Vreken Stadsbeplanners
Email: info@vreken.co.za
Verwysingsnommer: Aansoek nommer 2720
Elendom beskrywing: Erf 995, Sedgfield
Fisiese Adres: Gullstraat, Sedgfield
Aard van aansoek:

- Die Sluiting** van 'n gedeelte van die restant van Erf 1692, Sedgfield, bekend as Gullstraat i ngevolge **Artikel 15(2)(n)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021);
- Die Onderverdeling** van 'n gedeelte van die restant van Erf 1692, Sedgfield (Gedeelte van Gullstraat) in 2 gedeeltes (Gedeelte A van ongeveer 306m2 en 'n Restant) ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(d)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021);
- Die Hersonerig** van die afgeslote gedeelte van die grond (Gedeelte A) van "Vervoersone II" na "Enkelresidensiële Sone I" ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(a)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021); en
- Die Konsolidasie** van Gedeelte A van die restant van Erf 1692 met Erf 995, Sedgfield om 'n nuwe eiendom te skep wat ongeveer 1555m2 groot is ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(e)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021).

'n Volledige afskrif van die aansoek is beskikbaar op die munisipale webtuiste: <https://www.knysna.gov.za/do-business/planning-development/current-land-use-applications/>

Lede van die publiek word uitgenooi om skriftelik kommentaar te lewer, saam met die redes daarvan ingevolge Artikel 50 van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur (2021). Kommentaar mag aan die Waarnemende Munisipale Bestuurder gerig word, en per epos ingedien word aan knysna@knysna.gov.za en smqhele@knysna.gov.za, op of voor **22 Augustus 2022**, met vermelding van u naam, adres, elektroniese kontak besonderhede en telefoon nommer, belang in die aansoek en redes vir kommentaar. Die munisipaliteit mag weier om kommentaar wat na die sluitingsdatum ontvang is, te aanvaar. Persone wat nie kan skryf nie mag die Stadsbeplanningskantoor per telefoon nader tydens kantoorure, waar die betrokke amptenaar u sal help om u kommentaar op skrif te stel.

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FESTIVAL'S SUCCESS BODES WELL FOR THE FUTURE

The 39th Knysna Oyster Festival ended on 10 July, and according to the buzz around town, it was a great success. "The festival definitely brought extra feet to Knysna this winter holiday," said Festival Manager Andrew Finn. "And it gave all of us an opportunity to get out and have some fun too."

"Many of the events were very well supported," he continued. "A number of accommodation establishments have reported a bump in bookings, especially over the second weekend, and some of the restaurants estimate that they were busier this year than during the last festival before the lockdown."

The Knysna Forest Marathon took place on Saturday, 9 July, with more than 6 000 runners participating in both the full- and half marathon events. "We know this is a bucket list race for many people, drawing athletes from all over South Africa," said Finn. "And, with a broad programme that included not only sport but art, culture, entertainment and food, the Knysna Oyster Festival drew visitors throughout its run of ten days."

This was a festival with many firsts, including the inaugural Oyster Hunt. Nearly 300 players took to their mobile devices – and the greater Knysna area – to find specific locations and participate in daily challenges. Daily winners received prizes ranging from free coffees to branded



apparel, event and activity tickets and various vouchers. With the most points at the close of the hunt, Hananja Hanna Steiger won the grand prize of a three-night stay at Brenton Haven Beachfront and much more. "Thank you to all the Oyster Hunt prize sponsors," said Finn. "The social engagement this game created online reached incredible heights, which is sure to drive even more excitement – and more visitors – to next year's festival."

Finn thanked the municipality for its support, as well as everyone involved. "A festival like this cannot happen without the participation and support of the people of Knysna," he said. "Thank you for standing by us, for getting involved and organising events, and for taking part in the fun. The Knysna Oyster Festival will be back in

2023 – bigger and better."

Executive Mayor Levael Davis said the festival is sure to build on the success it achieved this year. "The Knysna Oyster Festival has always been a firm favourite on the South African events calendar," he said. "With minimal financial support or sponsorship, this year's festival management team and event organisers have managed to once again secure our spot on that calendar. I cannot wait to see what they have in store for us next year."

Dates for the 2023 Knysna Oyster Festival will be announced soon.

Keep up to date by following @knysnaoysterfestival on Facebook and Instagram and keeping an eye on knysnaoysterfestival.co.za.

More than 6000 runners participated part in the Knysna Forest Marathon on Saturday 9 July 2022.

Picture by Andre Victor.

Sedgefield Lions Club News

We welcome our new President, Shelley Van Eden Vorster, and her team and look forward to an exciting, fulfilling year of service.

Saturday 9 July saw many Lions and friends in the Knysna Forest from 5.30am, setting up water points for the Forest Marathon. It was a challenging exercise because of the berg wind conditions, but in true Lions manner, "we served" some 6000 runners.

For our Mandela Day 67 minutes project, we opted to make up 67 – and a few more – Jars of Hope, which will be donated to Slow

Town Mobile Meals and other feeding schemes.

Our Medieval Feast is just around the corner – August 6. Tickets are selling like hot cakes, so hurry to get yours from Cafe Vienna. We have Royalty, Shakespearian entertainment, jugglers, wenches and knaves ready to entertain you.



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DIARY DATELINE

Every 2nd Monday

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

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.

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

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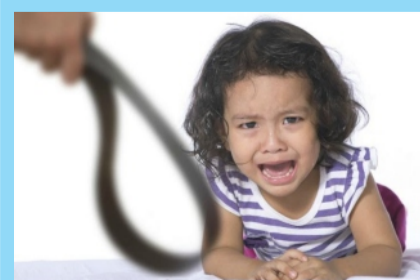
Parenting

Losing control

by Hilde Hay

Many of us were raised in households where hidings – from smacks to brutal lashings – were justified in the name of discipline. Research now shows the lasting damage of these violent practices. Children don't do bad things TO their parents. They make mistakes, they crave attention, or they act out because they're upset. That's it. None of these situations are best fixed by hitting them. Physical abuse cannot cultivate growth or healing; it breaks down and destroys.

The worst kind of harm children can experience is to feel threatened by the very people who should protect them. They don't blame their parents because their parents are right. Instead, they internalise: *It is my fault. I am a bad person.* And so the internal



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Dear Ed

THUMBS UP

We've been visiting Sedgefield frequently for the past fifteen years. How sad we were to drive past the overgrown N2 verges in Sedgefield and see the general state of neglect, with overflowing refuse at the dump, when entering from the direction of George.

The town's entrance coming from Knysna was equally neglected.

We were delighted to finally see our little piece of paradise given a much-needed facelift. Thank you to all involved.

Sedgefield Holiday Homeowner



The Cape South Coast landscape under the sea: the Palaeo-Agulhas Plain

On Thursday, 28 July a General Meeting of Knysna U3A will take place in the DR Church Hall, Fichat Street, Knysna. Dr Hayley Cawthra will give a presentation revealing the Atlantis on our coast.

"Humans have long been fascinated by, and reliant on, the sea. Along the South African Cape South Coast, there is evidence of some of the earliest Homo sapiens coastal communities anywhere on Earth, going back almost 200,000 years. With sea-level fluctuations over time, what is now the continental shelf was, in fact, exposed as a terrestrial landscape for most of human history and on the coastal plain today, what we know and interact with is only a tiny remnant of a much larger system that is now submerged by high sea levels. The width of a continental shelf will govern the

distances that the land extends out, depending on vertical changes, and on this Cape South Coast, a landscape the size of Ireland, lies below the water. Therefore, the notion of an 'Atlantis' was everywhere around continental margins, several times over. And with modern technologies, we can use sophisticated hydroacoustic techniques to see through the water column and unravel the past using fragments of preserved information. I will talk about how we discovered an extinct landscape on South African shores, how we mapped it, sampled it, got to know it, and then worked out how it has been used by our early ancestors in the past."

Dr Hayley Cawthra is Chief Scientist for marine geology in the Geophysics Unit of the Council for Geoscience. She is also a Research Associate at the Nelson Mandela University in

the African Centre for Coastal Palaeoscience, where she supervises students and conducts research. She has a doctorate in geology from the University of Cape Town, carried out postdoctoral research in Bremen, Germany, and has research interests in marine geophysics, continental shelves, Quaternary sea-level change and human use of ancient coastlines.

All are welcome to attend this fascinating insight into our past. The doors open at 9am when tea, coffee and biscuits will be served. The presentation starts promptly at 10am. Members

pay R20 and visitors R30 to cover the hire of the Hall. For more information, contact Judy Dixon (0723906667)



WIMPY ENGEN MANDELA DAY '22

It seems Mandela Day was a lot of fun at our local Engen. They shared with us how they marked the occasion.

"This year, for Mandela Day, we decided to do things differently. Thank you to our staff for dressing in their traditional outfits.

We would like to thank each and everyone who supported us. Normally you tip our staff. However, today, they turned the tables, and as a small token of our gratitude for choosing Engen & Wimpy Sedgefield, they decided to tip our customers.

A great deal of fun was had by all, and a whole lot of goodwill was shared.



WRRRA talk on bees

Tracking and Protecting Wild Bees Bee Conservationist Jenny Cullinan to address Wilderness Ratepayers and Residents Association.

Humans have a broken relationship with bees as we have only understood honeybees through an agricultural lens and not through the lens of the wild animal they are. This has led to us humans exploiting bees at a cost to their well-being and ultimately to the cost of our well-being.

This novel view is the focus of Ujube researchers, and on 27 July 2022, Bee Conservationist Jenny Cullinan will share their findings at a WRRRA talk. Jenny Cullinan and Karin Sternberg of

Ujube research the ecology, patterns and behaviour of wild bees and their importance to biodiversity. They look at the relationship and interdependence of bees with all other creatures within the wild nest and in the environment. The knowledge they gain is vital to the conservation and protection of bees in wild spaces to ensure their continued survival and ours.

In recognition of her work, Jenny received the 2019 Cape Fox Conservation Award for best contribution to biodiversity by an individual. She is also an



environmental sculptor and artist. The audience will have ample opportunity for Q&A.

Arranged by the Wilderness Ratepayers and Residents Association, this talk is being held at the Wilderness Hotel on Wednesday, 27 July 2022, 6:00 for 6:30pm. Entrance fee: R10 for WRRRA members, R20 for non-members. For further details, contact John Miller at jdmiller@cloudnetworks.co.za.



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KNYSNA FOREST MARATHON

By Doris Naylor

The annual Forest Marathon, hosted by the Knysna Marathon Club, was run on 9 July. The day before the race, starting at 10am and finishing at 10pm, a great team of Sedgefield Striders assisted by handing out approximately two thousand T-Shirts.

A team of Striders athletes gathered early on Saturday morning to assist the Knysna

Marathon Club in keeping six thousand odd athletes hydrated. In the week leading up to the event, three conflicting weather reports were posted on various websites. Initially, cold and wet weather conditions were predicted; however, it turned out to be a cold and dry event, with a hot berg wind dominating the race. Unfortunately, the berg wind conditions caught the organisers on the back foot, with reports dribbling in of certain water points running out of water long before the race was completed. Indeed the Striders' table ran out of sachets with many athletes still to pass the final water point.

Thanks to some kind homeowners in the vicinity who donated litres of tap water and the men at the Striders' water



table who broke up ice blocks, relief was given to many thirsty and exhausted athletes. The organisers then managed to replenish supplies of cups and

water, and the team kept pouring like clockwork. Grimaces on athletes' tired faces soon turned to grateful smiles as they were rehydrated. Once the final athlete had passed their water point, Team Striders cleared up thousands of sachets and cups discarded by athletes on their last lap to the finish line.



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KNYSNA POLICE CELEBRATE NELSON MANDELA DAY

Knysna police joined hands with the Knysna Correctional Services, Knysna Municipality, Knysna Community Police Forum, Neighbourhood Watch structures and the Senior Citizens Desk in celebrating Nelson Mandela Day with 67 minutes given to a worthy cause.

Role-players interacted with visitors to the medical facilities at Concordia and Khayaletu Clinic, handing soup to those in attendance. Sector Commanders used the opportunity to engage with the community by distributing pamphlets on gender-based violence and pertinent issues affecting the communities.

Meanwhile, the Rural Sector Team embarked on an outreach in Rheenendal in conjunction with DCS and four soup kitchens at the entrance to Rheenendal. The 67-minutes included engagements by the Rural Sector Commander, Warrant Officer Hugo Beukes, performances by local youths and the handing out of soup by officers. Organisers of the event hailed the contribution by the Knysna Primary School, whose fundraising contributed to this memorable event.

Knysna police station management thanked all involved for contributing to the fight against poverty. Their message promoting peace, reconciliation and cultural diversity was spread in different communities on this special day.

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CUBS CLEAN UP NICELY!

by Melanie Baumeister



On Saturday, 16 July, the 1st Sedgfield Scout Troupe's Cubs, Meerkats and their families took their community service to the stretch of beautiful beaches in Sedgfield. Inspired by Nelson Mandela, they volunteered their time and effort where they felt it was needed most.

The Meerkats (age 5) and the Cubs (6 - 11) walked along the coast from The Mouth to Gericke's Point with plastic bags and buckets in hand, cleaning up

every scrap of litter along the way. Most of them made it there, and some of them even walked all the way back! That is true dedication to a task, something our local troupe is becoming well known for.

The Scouts (aged 12 -17) of the Kingfisher Patrol were at SAMS (Sedgfield Animal Matters) Adoption Outreach, next to Engen, on Saturday morning from 10 am to 12 noon, a lot longer than the allotted and expected 67 minutes. We are

delighted to report that with the scouts parading the dogs through the busy markets, two pooches found new homes that day!

This group of civic-minded youngsters certainly embody the words of the late Madiba, 'There can be no greater gift than that of giving one's time and energy to help others without expecting anything in return.'

Well done, 1st Sedgfield Troupe. You make us very proud to be a part of this community!

MUSCLES WITH MUSSELS

by Melanie Baumeister

Over the last two years whilst the pandemic has forcibly shut down all manner of sports and competition, our very own Ferdi Westraadt of Mr Kaai in Sedgfield, has not been resting on his laurels. Indeed, he has kept himself in shape and improved his musculature and form to compete again at the Garden Route Casino Classic Bodybuilding Competition on Saturday, 11 June 2022. Ferdi defended his titles of 'Men's Physique' and 'Sports Model' to bring the trophies home.

Unassuming in his work clothes, one wouldn't think such muscles exist, but the winner of these categories is indeed the man behind the mussels and grilled hake that Mr Kaai is so famous for. 'It's a lot of

hard work, but worth it!' he comments and credits a routine of lots of gym and his partner Kirsten Frost for the discipline it takes to achieve these goals. Well done, Mr Westraadt!



AN ARTY OUTLOOK FOR SEDGE

By Melanie Baumeister

There's a hum through the town these days as we slowly emerge into the watery sunlight of late winter. Part of the brightening of the days is happening smack bang in the middle of town on Swallow St. Within a sunny courtyard, two hard-working young women are up on scaffolding, drawing, painting and creating with an energy that can only mean that spring is on its way. 'The Creatively Team', as they are known, has only upliftment on their minds as they flit up and down the two-storey high installation with brushes and rollers in hand. 'This is public art! It does something that a museum or a gallery can't do; it catches your eye and captures your mind as you're passing by; it makes you pay attention!' Lindie expounds. She's right; it opens one's eyes and minds to the civic environment and how we can consistently improve our spaces through our behaviour. A beautiful piece of art will make you think twice about throwing around litter or vandalising a boring beige wall with unimaginative 'graffiti'.

Kayla picks up where Lindie leaves off, 'Public art has proved not only to improve the look of a town but also the behaviour of the community where it exists. It becomes a tourist attraction!' These are not just theories but have their foundations solidly in science and the study of human behaviour worldwide. We have seen it here in Sedgfield with the iconic mosaic installations that have become synonymous with Sedgfield.



The public is invited to participate in a guessing game that relates to the mural that is being painted on the wall of the side of 4 Swallow St. So, pop around and have a look, maybe grab a cup of coffee at the Daily Grind, or gather up some lunch at our local Indian eatery Kapé, browse through the charity shop and support SAMS, there's plenty going on in that little hub!

This public art initiative isn't just some passive appreciation activity. You're invited to give some feedback. You're being asked a question:

What do you think the final design will be?

Write down your suggestion and hand it in at any of the centre's shops (they've been briefed and are expecting you). You stand a chance to win one of a variety of gifts should your guess be close to the real thing.

If you're not venturing out just yet, you can find The Creatively Team online, check out The Edge Facebook and Instagram pages or go to their website: creativelywallartdesign/sedgfield.

What a beautiful town to be a part of! Sedgfield has so much talent, and we get to experience it all!



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Notice is hereby given in terms of the Management of Immovable Property Policy that Knysna Municipality intends to;

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The Municipal Council resolved to place a moratorium on the applications for disposal or use of Council properties until the Ad Hoc Committee appointed, investigate and determine viable municipal owned land for future use in the categories of integrated Human Settlement, Agriculture, Educational Facilities, Churches and Investment Properties.

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Off the Mat

Sedge Bowling Club News



With the wonderful weather, there has been a great turnout of social bowlers. Sedgfield bowlers love nothing more



President Charles Fontini

than to play and socialise in good weather.

At our recent AGM, we voted in the president for the 2022/23 year. He is well known to all of us, usually doing his president thing. Unfortunately for him, our roving cameraman caught him, not with his pants down but wearing his new cap as he claimed to be the captain of the ship (see photo attached), hope he can live that one down.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

Pick n Pay ladies day - 11th August. This is the day when the men spoil us, so come on, ladies - every lady should play in this event. It is, after all, our very special day!

Chas Everitt - sponsored chicken "4s". There was a

great turnout, a full green of players to play the traditional form of the game. The winners of the chicken day were Pikkie, Hendrien, Hanneljie and Martin. Well bowled, enjoy your chooks.

REMEMBER FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IS CHICKEN '4S'. DRAWN MIXED TRIPS

Entry form on the notice board - put your name down and money in the box. The semi-final of the pairs will be played on Tuesday and the final on the 26th.

SATURDAY RUGBY

What a fantastic turnout after bowls, and many thanks to Kris and Jerry for the boerie rolls, very yummy.

All for this week. See you on the green.

Love and Light.
Nearest the Kitty

SEDGFIELD COMMUNITY CHARITY EVENTS CALENDAR 2022

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

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
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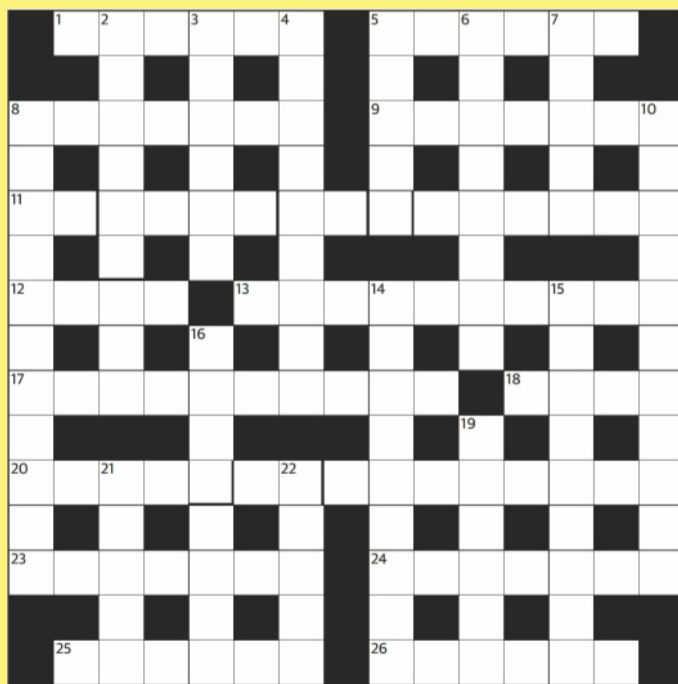
TED'S BRAIN GRUNCHER

Across

- Unmoved by hissing. (6)
- Directed to consume, you start to get a little damp. (6)
- You might find it strange before ignition cuts out. (7)
- Local porridge girl added spice to. (7)
- You'll likely talk about how you feel when you catch domestic bird 'flu. (2,4,2,1,6)
- Ruin your chance of being a colourful Afrikaner. (4)
- Sort moaner out and he'll likely have stars in his eyes. (10)
- Return to a school year in the seventies? (10)
- The best is turned on itself as Ian loses pole position on the continent. (4)
- A person in charge of the itinerary will arrive in good time. (5,2,8)
- Take the negative out of normal Winter garb. (7)
- Get off without any bulk. (7)
- The verse "Man is from here". (6)
- We hear you were under pressure to wear a frock? (6)

Down

- The endless skin blemish is gone, let's debate the detail! (6,3)
- Fool starts chatting - what a little jerk! (6)
- One conducting surveys about art supplies? (9)
- In the old picture I turn up in the midst of gorillas. (5)
- "They sounded like what used to be aircraft," he tells us



- authoritatively. (8)
- Judge one who makes an effort to cross the line. (5)
- Flat mountain on a street will amaze you! (11)
- "Is that mess really a tent?" they asked, one after the other. (11)
- Laughed at when I got into the new, cuddlier version. (9)
- She was out on her estimation, everyone lies about what she said. (9)

- Despite being adept, there's nothing on the guys that is a positive sign? (4,4)
- Either way you approach it, it's the best regular read in book form. (6)
- Give your ex to one who can provide just some of the power. (5)
- That American guy was a lumberjack, so I heard. (5)

Across: 1. Hustler 5. Secrets 9. Diary 10. Measure up 11. Extractors 12. Etal 14. Deprivation 18. Improvement 21. Drew 22. Indigo Blue 25. Insolence 26. Local 27. Larceny 28. Turns in. **Down:** 1. Hidden 2. Smarts 3. Lay hand on 4. Remit 5. Staircase 6. Clue 7. Electric 8. Supplant 13. Fast bowler 15. Pregnancy 16. Windmill 17. Appeaser 19. Clocks 20. Ceylon 23. Inert

SEDGFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

4 JULY 2022

- 69% Colin and Pam
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- 56% Bernard and Paddy

11 JULY 2022

- 58% Irene and Linda
- 55% Annette and Terry
- 51% Mary and Meg

SEDGE GENTS' GOLF

7/07/2022

The day's competition was three clubs and a putter, with a further prize given to the golfer who had the fewest putts on the greens. It is amazing to see how well many players excel in this format where your choice for a club is limited, but some struggle without a sand wedge or driver, for instance. One such player was Peter Heath, who was going like a steam train on the first few holes, but then the steam train derailed when he ended up in the bunkers without said sand wedge, so he finished with only 19 points. There was an interesting development at the end of the previous week's game won by Guy Maingard. He approached the Captain, saying that he intended to resign from the G.C.Club as he felt that with his newfound form, he should join the L.I.V World golf tour and earn millions instead of the pittance from the local club. The Captain, in his usual oleaginous Scottish manner, explained that although the L.I.V. figures were the Latin numerals standing for 54, the competition was for three full days of 18 holes each, not 54 for nine holes for which Guy had thought he had qualified. So he was back with the G.C and did have a measure of success in that he beat Peter by one shot.

The day's winner, playing scintillating golf, was Peter Schnetler, who finished with 38 points. He was followed by Andre de Wet after a count-out with Steve Blom on 35 and Jan Lotter on 34.

The winner of the putting competition after a count-out with Peter Schnetler was Steve Blom, with a remarkable total of only 22 putts.

14/07/22

This day was a remarkable one for world golf. Spearheading the list was the opening day of the 150th British Open at St Andrew's, but more importantly, the Gentlemen's Club celebrated Peter Schnetler's 60th birthday. Peter had invited all the players and their spouses to the individual stableford competition, and despite the rain, everyone attended. He also

provided all the fantastic prizes and a super lunch. Very well done to the young man.

The winner for the day, who also took home a bottle of 10-year-old Chivas, was Brian Stewart, with an amazing 42 points. He was followed closely by Vonne Veldman with 41 and Andre Barnard (who pipped his son, Jaendre, by one shot) on 38. Also on 37 was Koot Viljoen. Nearest the pin went to Andre de Wet on the 8th, Henry on the 5th and Brian Stewart on the 2nd. All in all, fourteen of the top players received an expensive bottle of liquor, and everyone else each received a bottle of wine. The club was then treated to a wonderful ladies' choir singing a birthday song to Peter, even though it must be said that one or two of them battled with the high notes.



THE SPORTS EDGE

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SMUTS UNITED WIN OYSTERFEST TROPHY

Our boys have done it again! Only weeks after bringing home the KLFA Easter Tournament Trophy, the men from Smuts United are flying the Sedgefield flag high once more – this time as victors of the Knysna Oyster Soccer Tournament. The match took place on the Loerie Park field, and opponents FC Rebels from Hornlee did not make it an easy win.

The exceptionally close game ended on a single goal difference. Smuts United team captain Corne Melite celebrated a brace of goals, one in each half, with No 6 Jeswin Windwaai also managing to boot one home in the second. The Rebels managed to equalise in the first half, but when Coach Pieter Hardnick brought on his 'supersub' Ayanda 'Nomvete' Oniwe at no 11 after the break, Smuts United's game went into super drive. Whilst Ayanda didn't score, the quick-footed centre-forward was instrumental in setting up both goals in the second half for his skilled teammates to hammer into the back of the Rebels' net.

The Hornlee crowds had some reprieve when their side managed to cut the lead after catching the Smuts United lads on the back foot whilst they were still celebrating their third goal, but though the teams battled back and forth in each other's territory, this was to be the last

goal of the match, and our Smutsville team's supporters roared with delight when the final whistle blew!

It certainly was a day of celebration for the Smutsville club – as earlier in the day, their Under 13 team had won their division of the tournament, beating Pine Stars by five goals to four after a penalty shoot-out.

"Right from the beginning, we were so proud, opening the game in the brand new shirts Sedgefield Lions had recently given us. We want to thank all those who have assisted us along the way:- the sponsors, Miss Kay Rob, coaches Pieter Hartnick and Gavin Kamfer, our management team, and under 13 coach Adam Hartnick," Says Smuts United's Club Secretary.

This is the first time a Knysna Local Football Association team



Jeswin Windwaai scored a goal in the second half.

has won both the Easter and the Oyster tournaments, and now all eyes will be on the logs for the KLFA league to see if Smuts United can make it a hat trick – a feat never achieved by another Knysna team! They only have two games left, both to be played this coming weekend, Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 July. If they win even one of these matches, Smuts United will finish at the top of the league and truly have their name engraved in the history books of local soccer.

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SEdge TENNIS NEWS

The July Tuesday challenge was played with a full team of 12 players in a competitive spirit. A junior, 10 year old Blake Sparks, played for the first time and acquitted himself very well.



William Rhodes, a clear winner, once again walked away with the laurels, with Hennie Louw finishing second. Club Championships are to be played towards the end of September, finishing in October.

Pictured are Blake Sparks and William Rhodes in front of the newly resurfaced centre court that has newly installed lights – a great asset to the club.

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SEdge LADIES' GOLF

Friday 15th July 2022

A beautiful winter's morning dawned for 15 ladies who braved the chilly Sedge Links course.

O. N. E. S was our chosen format and "one" that we had never played. Only the stableford scores on the holes that began with the letters O. N. E. S counted.

At the end of the day, we had four ladies with 16 points, which meant a count out and another count out!

After the maths was settled the winners were announced:
 1st Marie Joubert
 2nd Charlene Blacker
 3rd Elize Mackenzie-Blom

Birdies were shot by Sam Bowen 3, 12, Elize MacKenzie-Blom 10, Martha Smith 2, Janet Wood 13.

A fantastic longest drive by Marina van der Westhuizen on the 3rd could have very easily doubled as nearest the pin and concluded in a well-deserved Eagle.

So, WELL DONE, Marina, a stunning drive indeed!

Congratulations to Moraig McLeod for the longest drive for the 15-23 handicap section.

Hearty congratulations to all our winners.



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