

# MASITHANDANE'S ATF MAKES A SPLASH!

This year's Anything That Floats, held on Saturday, 28 March on Fish Eagle Green, was once again a day of raucous fun, ingenuity, chaos, incredulity, water, sunburn, laughter, genius, failure, entertainment, idiocy, more water, prizes and a general lack of engineering ability.

Six teams took up the quest to win the coveted ATF Floating Trophy:- two from Sedgefield Scouts troop manned their craft named 'Loki' and 'Odin's Hammer', the Roos Family were back in force with their impressive 'Snow White' float, regular contenders Forest Roots' were on their built-for-speed 'Green Machine', Sedgefield Lions' had a one-man 'water drone' called 'The Otter', and the motley crew from the EDGE were back again, with a slightly more stable craft (when compared to last year's disaster) which they christened - 'SS Mild Fury'.

The ship-building started around 8.00am, with teams arriving at the green toting anything that might assist their quest to be the 2026 champions – as long nothing was actually boat-related. Though floatability and speed were important, there were other criteria that the four judges would be marking teams on. War cries, back-story, craft design and even décor were taken into account as they toured the building sites to watch the tongue-in-cheek presentations, accept bribes and mark down their scores.

And then it was to the water! Traditionally, pre-testing in the lagoon is against competition rules, so there is always a pregnant pause when the boats are launched on their maiden voyages. This year, (perhaps to the disappointment of some of the spectators) there were no absolute disasters (yes - even the EDGE's craft stayed afloat) so the wonderful folk from NSRI stationed in the water to keep a sympathetic eye on proceedings did not have to perform any rescues.

Two heats were held to separate the speedsters from the 'also floaters', and every team put 'all hands on deck' to provide maximum entertainment for the crowds gathered on the shore to watch/laugh/point fingers/shake their heads in disbelief.

The final 'paddle-off' was between Odin's Hammer and Snow White and whilst it was neck and neck on the way out to the turning buoy, the return journey saw the vertically challenged crew aboard Craft Snow White taking the lead and reaching the shoreline ahead of their young opponents.

So when the brilliant MC Cornel Delafield began the prize-giving ceremony, there was surprise all round when he announced the overall winners on the day were the never-say-



*Pictures:- - The flamboyant 'Snow White Team (above) were certainly the best-dressed of the weird and wonderful ATF bunch, whilst eventual overall winners 'Odin's Hammer' (on the left - overtaking speed-rivals Green Machine) showed the never-say-die spirit the scout crew are so well known for. Thanks to Michael Hilton Photography.*

MacButner's, Kahuna's, Harry's and Stoned Oxygen.

Also thanks to Jaco Barnard and his team from Knysna Municipality, and the folk from Sedgefield Animal Matters, who were present and even paid the entry fee, despite not having a craft taking part.

Thanks to the four judges (names withheld due to ongoing investigations into bribery and corruption), NSRI, Mike Hofhuis and Brian Groom for capturing the antics with their cameras, Safety Officers Michael and Mike for ensuring we were absolutely safe from any pending disaster, and the amazing Masithandane Team who helped with applications, gathered prizes, manned the food stall and generally organised 'stuff'.  
*See you all next year!*

die crew members of Odin. It seems they had snatched victory from the 'Snow White' team after one of the dwarves left his beard floating in the lagoon. This, according to the judges, broke the ATF's all-important 'Leave Nothing Behind' code of ethics, costing the seven little fellows and their team's namesake valuable points and pushing them back to second place.

Numerous other prizes were awarded (thanks to generous donors!), so the over-achievers, under-performers, suspected mushroom imbibers and suspiciously political campaigners in all teams went home with the sense that their floating craftsmanship had been appreciated.

A number of businesses and individuals came to the party to support this community event - huge appreciation to Brian Groom of Fish Eagle Financial Services and Andy Brough & family for the donation of R1000 each for the cash prize given to the overall winners, and to prize donors Pili Pili Sedgefield, Pick n Pay Sedgefield, Kraaibosch Shell,

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# Notes from T'Ed's Head

We're downsizing.

Apparently.

Well, according to Mrs Ed, at least.

I have to admit that when she first barked the announcement through her four o'clock shadow yesterday afternoon, my immediate thought was "Oh no! Not ANOTHER diet?"

I glanced down at my rippling midriff (it does that when I'm standing in front of the fan) and said a silent prayer that it wouldn't be a repeat of the 'Sorghum & Celery' diet of 2004, or indeed the horrific 45-day 'Quinoa Quiche' Plan of 2015.

I only managed to eat eggs again in 2022.

"Not that sort of downsizing," she said, retrieving the three doughnuts and pork pie I had instinctively tucked into my pocket, "I mean getting rid of all THIS - this unnecessary stuff, so that we can move somewhere

smaller."  
"Oh," I said, rubbing my chin thoughtfully.

That's something I do these days, when I have an EWT (Extremely Witty Thought). I rub my chin thoughtfully.

It's a kind of self-preservation thing.

You see, in the past, whenever I have had an Extremely Witty Thought, I would instantly share it with anyone standing nearby. Verbally, I mean, not telepathically. However, as I have reached middle age, I have learned (with the aid of any number of fairly convincing under-the-table-kicks from Mrs Ed) that there are some Extremely Witty Thoughts that SHOULDNT be shared. Not without some thoughtful consideration ... and chin rubbing.

Like this particular time. Mrs Ed had mentioned getting rid of excess stuff and moving somewhere smaller, my instant Extremely Witty (perhaps even GENIUS) Thought was to say "Oh, like Michael Peterson?" because the night before we had watched a documentary called The Staircase in which said person (a wealthy American fellow) had gotten rid of his 'unnecessary stuff' by pushing her down the stairs to her untimely demise.

Yes indeed. Silence, with patches of thoughtful chin rubbing, a faaaar better idea.

Sensing something, Mrs Ed stared deep into my soul, giving me that look that my parents used when they somehow KNEW I was doing something wrong, but couldn't quite put their finger on what it was.

She shook her head and continued.

"Apparently, it's a great way to start afresh, because it forces you to unclutter your life and focus on the things that are most



important," she enthused, matter-of-factly.

"Aaaah," I said, "Things that ... er ... spark joy?"

I was, of course, referring to a previous attempt she had insisted we make to rid ourselves of all the excess goods in our lives. According to the decluttering philosophy of a space Guru called Marie Kondo, any possessions that don't immediately 'spark joy' could and should be chucked out.

That particular effort resulted in many an argument and the (eventual) turving out of a single coffee cup, which was chipped and missing a handle. (I later nipped out and rescued the poor thing from the black bag, keeping it in my shed, just in case) (phew!)

"No!" Mrs Ed growled (it was close to dinner time), "This time we will be ruthless. We have to be. How else are we going to fit into a one-bedroom flat?"


That was a quick escalation. I'd had no idea she had already identified our new accommodation.

"Ahhhhhhhh," I said again, my chin becoming even more polished, "When you say a one-bedroom flat, you mean one bedroom, one lounge, one craft room, one study, one brewing room, one toy room, one library, one storage room and one room for all those kitchen (and other) appliances that will be needed, one day ... surely?"

"No!" She hissed, not unlike her pet dragon probably did centuries ago, when she was but a teen, "I am serious. One bedroom, one kitchen, one lounge. All this has to go!" she swept her arm across the room in a fashion which, I couldn't help thinking, inferred she was talking about my three boxes of motorbike spares (which of course WILL be taken out of the lounge, once I get a motorbike again), my extensive library of educational Stephen King books, and the half-sized (you see, I DO care) pool table that a friend had GIVEN me.

By the end of the weekend, I realised this wasn't just one of her 24-hour fads, like the bagpipe lessons (phew!) and sat down to consider some sort of action plan.

Now, as you know, dear reader, I have never, ever been one to point out Mrs Ed's faults, - a difficult ethos to uphold, seeing there are so many of them - but this time I am going to make an



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# DIVARIS WINS 2026 CHAMPS



by Alastair Fraser

**Sedgefield's Georgou Divaris is the winner of the Remax 2026 Finn Yacht Racing National Championships.**

The event was hosted by Knysna Yacht Club at Swartvlei from Friday 28th March to Monday 30th March, and run from the shores of the Pine Lake Lifestyle Estate.

Twenty one sailors converged from as far afield as Pretoria to compete on arguably South Africa's premier inland yacht racing venue. This gave Divaris a chance to defend the title he won back in 2025 at the Rielvlei Dam, Gauteng.

The Finn is a single-sail racing dinghy which was used from 1952 to 2020 as the single-handed yacht racing class at the Olympics.

Day one of the yacht racing, Saturday, brought south-westerly

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winds in the range of 5 to 10 knots. David Shilton of Knysna took line honours in Race One, followed by Dudley Isaac taking line honours in Race Two, and Divaris doing well to get first place in Race Three, the final race of the day.

Day two experienced winds switching from South to South East with the marker buoys being moved between races to accommodate the switching 4 to 10 knot breeze. Divaris and Shilton dominated the sharp end of the fleet, with Georgou taking four first places to David's four second places. Jacques Louw of Knysna scored a credible two third places after an epic day's racing against Pretoria's Arend van Wamalan.

Day three brought classic moderate south-easter conditions with three races required to complete the ten race Regatta. Race One

was started in 10 knots of wind with Divaris and Shilton again dominating the day. Robert Vadas of Belvidere scored a third place in Race Eight and Jacques Louw did the same in Race Nine.

The prize-giving was held at the Pine Lake Lifestyle Estate with the final top five being Georgou Divaris (Sedgefield), David Shilton (Knysna), Arend van Wamalan (Pretoria), Dudley Isaac (Knysna), and Jacques Louw (Knysna). These top sailors were followed by Marco Tobin (Cape Town), Robert Vadas (Belvidere), Philip Baum (Cape Town), David Humphrey (Pretoria) and Alan Serritslev (Cape Town).

Georgou Divaris described it as "Pretty Cool" to win at home.

The Knysna Yacht Club Commodore, Ken Reynolds, thanked Sponsors Remax Coastal, and hosts Pine Lake Lifestyle Estate.

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### Understanding Our Water World: Nature as the Mentor

by Charl van der Merwe,  
Environmental Ethicist  
On behalf of Sedgefield  
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Beneath the dunes, lakes and indigenous forest of the Sedgefield area, from Groenvlei in the east to Rondevlei in the west, including the Swartvlei estuary, lies a hidden world of water-saturated sands and fractured rock. This groundwater system, an aquifer, is the lifeblood of our wetlands and estuary, a critical household resource, and a biodiverse ecosystem that provides vital environmental services to all.

Paging through old notes, I found a line that caught my eye: *Will we ever heed the teachings of nature?* I can't recall who wrote it or why I noted it, but it made me think.

If humanity is to achieve sustainability, it needs a mentor with proven practice. Nature is that mentor. Over millennia, nature has evolved into a sustainable system of countless interconnected sub-systems that use self-organising principles. We understand many of these systems and principles; by applying them, sustainable development becomes possible. Our planning must be embedded within nature.

A natural system is a set of interconnected living and non-living parts that function as a unified whole. Its structure is defined by its components and the processes that connect them, and their interactions create properties not visible in the parts alone. Change or remove

one component and the system can collapse. A car engine is a helpful analogy: each part has a role, but the engine works only when all parts work together.

The case study below highlights humanity's non-adherence to nature's teachings, though I acknowledge that some individuals and groups do observe nature's mentorship.

We understand how water gets underground, we have good knowledge of Sedgefield's aquifer systems, and we understand the risks of seawater intrusion, pollution and over-extraction. We also understand (or believe we do) the systems and functions of floodplains, primary dunes and their vegetation, and the services they provide in Sedgefield.

However, we still plan intensive development in floodplains without proper concern for flooding or for how development disrupts natural water flow. These hard surfaces originated from the development increasingly block natural absorption (recharge) in what was once sandy soil. Recharge is the heartbeat of any groundwater system, and rainfall can take months—or even years—to filter down and top up the aquifer.

The risk of ground and surface water pollution also increases, and contamination is a serious concern. Shallow aquifers are vulnerable to pollutants seeping down from the surface: failing septic tanks, agricultural runoff, illegal waste disposal and fuel spills can introduce bacteria, nitrates, phosphates and chemical compounds, compromising the supply of

healthy groundwater.

Stormwater runoff will increase in both volume and velocity; in highly erodible sandy soils this accelerates erosion and, eventually, siltation of the estuary. The aquifers are intimately connected to Groenvlei, Swartvlei, Rondevlei and the surrounding wetlands we cherish. Groundwater feeds these systems during dry periods, maintaining water levels and sustaining remarkable biodiversity, including fish, birds and rare plant species, making this area so special.

Groundwater is not limitless; it is a shared commons. What one person does affects everyone else and every ecosystem downstream. Any action that could disturb the surface or groundwater system should not be approved or promoted. Protecting it requires awareness, monitoring and sensible management, along with vigilance against greenwashing, where entities mislead the public with false “environmental” solutions that distract from, and delay, concrete and credible action.

All ratepayers ultimately contribute, through taxes, to municipal costs to remediate flood damage. The more development in the floodplain, the greater the remediation costs and environmental damage. Floods are real and happen as photographs already show. It is predicted that with climate change, flood events will also be more common.

The subsurface and surface water, dunes, fynbos and forest systems have sustained this landscape for thousands of years. They can continue to do so, but only if we understand them, respect them, and take collective responsibility

# WESTERN CAPE TO BENEFIT FROM CAPENATURE 2026 GREENING INITIATIVE

**CapeNature will continue its Greening Initiatives in 2026, building on the success of previous programmes that supported schools and communities in establishing indigenous gardens and non-invasive food gardens across the Western Cape.**

The initiative forms part of CapeNature's Plant One Million Trees campaign, which contributes to the National Government's Plant 10 Million Trees initiative aimed at increasing tree planting and promoting environmental sustainability throughout South Africa.

Through the Greening Initiatives, CapeNature partners with schools and community groups to create and maintain green spaces that promote biodiversity, environmental awareness, and sustainable living. These spaces not only enhance local environments but also serve as outdoor learning areas where learners and community members can gain practical knowledge about biodiversity conservation, climate change, and sustainable practices.

As part of the 2026 programme, CapeNature will launch a fun and engaging greening competition for schools and communities across the Province. The competition will

encourage participants to develop or improve their gardens by planting indigenous plants, maintaining green spaces and promoting environmental stewardship. Participants will have the opportunity to showcase their creativity and commitment to sustainability while competing for recognition and support from CapeNature. The initiative aims to inspire learners and community members to actively participate in protecting the environment.

The competition will launch on 13 April 2026 to coincide with International Plant Appreciation Day and will run until 15 May 2026.

Greening initiatives are particularly important in the Western Cape due to the region's unique biodiversity and environmental challenges. Creating green spaces helps improve air quality, reduce heat in urban areas, and provides habitats for birds, insects and other wildlife.

“CapeNature encourages residents of the Western Cape to plant indigenous plants and trees during the winter months, when rainfall is more frequent, and water is usually more readily available,” says Dr Ashley Naidoo, CEO of CapeNature. “Planting during this period generally increases the chances of successful growth and

establishment with natural rainfall supporting healthy root development. Local nurseries are always ready to assist with knowledge on what plants are suited to the many niche habitats across the Province.”

Indigenous plants are well-suited to the local climate and soil conditions, requiring less water and maintenance while providing important habitats and food sources for local wildlife. By planting indigenous species, communities can help protect the Western Cape's unique biodiversity.

As part of the 2026 Greening Initiative, CapeNature will work with selected schools and communities across the Province. Participating groups will receive support in the form of seedlings, indigenous plants, gardening tools, and environmental education programmes to help establish and maintain sustainable gardens.

Through collaboration with schools, communities and environmental partners, CapeNature continues to play a role in restoring ecosystems and building a greener, more resilient Western Cape.

For more information about the greening initiative competition email [sjavu@capenature.co.za](mailto:sjavu@capenature.co.za)

# MALACHITE BIRD HIDE FIRE IN THE WILDERNESS SECTION



**A fire destroyed the Malachite bird hide on the evening of 26 March 2026, in the Wilderness Section of the Garden Route National Park. The cause of the fire is unknown. The fire was contained by SANParks rangers and the Wilderness Fire Brigade.**

No injuries have been reported, and the cause of the fire is under investigation.

The loss of Malachite Bird Hide is a setback to the birding community as it offered a unique opportunity to observe a variety of bird species in their natural habitat.

The Malachite bird hide will be closed for birding until further notice. SANParks encourages visitors to use alternative bird hides in the area, including Gallinule Bird Hide and Rondevlei Bird Hide.

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4	Phindile Petros	14 April 2026	Chris Nissen Primary school	18:00
5	Hilton Stroebel	15 April 2026	Rheenendal Community Hall	18:00
5	Hilton Stroebel	16 April 2026	Brenton Community Hall	17: 00
6	Kay Andrews	20 April 2026	Hornlee Community Hall	18:00
7	Mboneli Khumelwana	21 April 2026	Khayaletu Community Hall	18:00
8	Aubrey Tshengwa	22 April 2026	AFM Church	18:00
9	Sharon Sabbagh	23 April 2026	Cearn Hall	17:30
10	Peter Bester	28 April 2026	Council Chambers	17:00
11	Russel Arends	29 April 2026	Sunridge Primary School	18:00
1	Levael Davis	30 April 2026	Smutsville Community Hall	18:00
2	Cleone Vanston	4 May 2026	Karatara community Hall	18:00
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# THE FLIGHT OF THE NONAGENARIAN

Sedgefield has always been a town that presents local news both strange and interesting, and the story of the Low Flying Nonagenarian is certainly no exception.

Carl Rietbroek, a 91 year old Sedge resident, came into The EDGE offices last week to share a bizarre sort of 'gone with the wind' experience that took place on 26 March 2026.

Whilst Carl's name is legendary amongst local cyclists - he and his wife, Heather, being founder members of the Eden Easy Riders' cycling club - he no longer joins the Easy Riders on cycling excursions, as he feels he has become a little bit too slow and might slow the group down.

However, being just nine years



short of a century certainly doesn't stop Carl getting out and about on his trusty Silverback mountain bike whenever the opportunity arises.

On this particular day he had pedalled off to Swartvlei Beach, turned around, and was on his way back on the N2, when he heard the rumbling noise of a huge truck coming up behind him, getting louder and louder.

He was crossing the Swartvlei Bridge at the time, so instinctively pushed hard to make sure he reached the other side before the truck went past.

Carl managed to clear the bridge just in time, though he still had the heavy duty, metal crash barrier on his left when ... he woke up to find two kind

gentlemen standing over him, asking if he was alright. He was lying on the grass verge next to his bicycle, but on the other side of the crash barrier to the highway.

"The amazing thing was that I was fine. Not a scratch!" he told us, chuckling, "And my bicycle too - absolutely no damage. I just had no recollection of how I had ended up on the other side of that barrier."

The two men, hovering over him with much concern, had been driving towards Sedgefield in their van, and had witnessed the elderly man's brief, yet meaningful maiden flight over the metal railing. As they helped him to his feet they were totally surprised and hugely relieved to find he was unhurt.

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or his bike, otherwise there would have undoubtedly been some form of injury or damage.

"The men were very kind and gave me and my bike a lift into the village," said Carl, "Unfortunately, I was quite shaken by the experience, and forgot to ask for their names when they dropped me off. I really want to thank them." According to Google, there is a 'Frontal Push', or 'Displacement'

that can be caused by larger vehicles travelling along an open road.

As the truck or pantechicon moves forward, it splits the air, pushing a high-pressure wave ahead of it and to the sides. This causes a sudden, outward push, which can move a smaller vehicle away from the truck (and certainly lift a ninety-one-year-old man and his bike over a railing!)

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## DIARY DATELINE

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**1:30pm** Duplicate Bridge at Catholic Church hall. Enquiries (Whatsapp) to Toni 0722465024.

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**2pm** Sedgefield Art Society meet at the Lions Club. New members are welcome. Pasty - 073 256 6021

**Wednesdays**  
**8 for 9am** Golf Day @ The Links. All members welcome.  
**4-8pm** Mosaic Food Fare  
**5:15pm** Sedgefield Striders Walking / Running time trials on road adjacent to Bowls Club. Beginners welcome.

**Thursdays**  
**8 for 9am** Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links  
**12:30pm** Social Bridge School at St Anthony's Catholic Church hall All levels welcome. Lessons 12:30. Play from 13:45. Enquiries: Gail 0834577647.  
**13:15pm** Bowls. Tabs in  
**2:30pm** Sedgefield Jukskei Group at Sedge Bowling Club. All welcome. Aniel 072 600 0722

**Fridays**  
**8am** Ladies Golf @ Links Course

**Saturdays**  
**7am** Eden Cycling Club Group Social outride departs Cycle Worx. All welcome.  
**8am-12** Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market  
**8 for 9am** Saturday Competition Golf @ Links Course  
**8am-2pm** Mosaic Market  
**8am-2pm** Scarab Craft Market  
**13:15pm** Bowls. Tabs in.

**Saturday**  
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**Sunday 12 April**  
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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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Dear Editor,

**Re: Your article & re-advertisement - Proposed Rezoning & Development of ERF 5008**

In your podcast Episode 92, you invited comment from residents of Sedgefield regarding the above.

1. The original advertisement regarding this, invited comments/objections before a closing date of 5 December 2025. We understand from Cllr Davis at the public meeting on 2 March, that over 200 letters were submitted to Knysna Municipality.

2. However, due process was not adhered to in the announcement, in that the advertorial which your newspaper published in early November, should have also been published on the Municipal website.

3. In addition, Municipal bylaw requires that owners of properties adjacent to any such development must be notified in writing, which Island Village residents and Wild Oats market were not. All responses that were submitted to KM were as a

result of having seen your advertorial.

4. Hence, Knysna Municipality have now had to re-advertise the proposed re-zoning and development and a further 30 days be given for comment and objection, as a result of them having received notification of this error from a firm of attorneys.

5. As far as the proposed development is concerned, the main objections to this proposal are:

a. Both Mosaic and Wild Oats markets have no permanent structures, allowing adequate soak-away of rain water, and admittedly on rare occasions flood water. A Facebook post from Wild Oats market this week, highlights the risks of changing the status-quo.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1FvKkzH4TN/?mibextid=wXlfr>

b. Santam is the first insurer to begin removing cover against flood damage for clients who live on The Island. Some clients have already been forced to change insurers. Other insurers

are likely to follow – the current drought will end, and it is only a matter of time before another deluge of rain causes flooding similar to what occurred in Sedgefield in 2003 and 2007.

c. Further fixed development in the area of the three markets in Sedgefield will destroy the present rural atmosphere, and the natural flow of people between the markets.

d. Mention of the alternative to what is proposed being a hotel, is potentially false information; the rezoning over 20 years ago for markets and car parking involved first scrapping any plans to build such a permanent structure.

e. We have it on good authority that the rezoning as it stands for a market included a minimum number of car parking spaces. This applied to both Wild Oats & Scarab markets as well.

f. The car park adjacent to Mosaic market also acts as an overflow for cars of visitors to Wild Oats market. Removing this will exacerbate the parking problems associated with the markets, traffic and pedestrian flow.

g. Serious issues already exist regarding services supplied to the area around Island Village and the markets. Although the developers have indicated they are prepared to contribute to the cost of upgrading, these will still fall under the control of Knysna Municipality. Knysna and Sedgefield residents are fully aware of the problems that currently exist in this regard.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment and voice our opinions on the proposed development. The comments and objections are endorsed by the vast majority of homeowners in Island Village.

Yours sincerely,

**Trustee on behalf of Island**

**Village Homeowner's Association**

*This letter has been forwarded to the developers of Erf 5008.*

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The event took place in Knysna on 4 and 5 April, and after beating Red Eagles FC 4-3 in the semi finals the Young Boys faced Voota FC of Knysna's northern suburbs in the all important final game of the tournament. Despite the Knysna club being in a higher league, the teams were evenly matched as no goals were scored by either in the first and second half.

Even as extra time was played it seemed that the match might have to be decided on penalties, but coming back onto the field for the final extra time period, the Young Boys applied just enough pressure to gain the upper hand, and Kwanele Sidloyi managed to get one in their opponents' net.

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## GIRO STARTS MON 13 APRIL

The inaugural *Garden Route Giro* cycle race launches on Monday, 13 April 2026, delivering six demanding gravel stages across the rugged Klein Karoo, Hessequa, and Garden Route landscapes, with R700,000 in prize money at stake.

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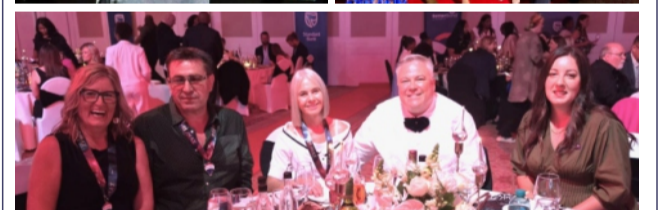
Top men's contenders from teams like Toyota Specialized Imbuko and Insect Science bring proven form and depth, with gravel specialists excelling on climbs while road aces and Namibian ultra-endurance riders inject tactical flair. Local knowledge of Garden Route gravel adds edge for some, promising dynamic racing beyond rote attrition.

In the women's field, a gravel debutant with Olympic road pedigree emerges as favourite, clashing with Cycle Tour champs, SA marathon titlists, and European firepower amid a mix of full-time pros and work-balancing talents. The course's blend of familiarity and ferocity sets up explosive action.

Versatile riders who thrive in mountains and risk on descents will prevail. Catch daily highlights on Dryland Event Management's YouTube, updates via cycling sites, and socials on Garden Route Giro's Facebook, Instagram (@gardenroutegiro), or www.gardenroutegiro.co.za.

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# Time to Vote Wisely : Putting Sedgefield First

By Alvin Witten on behalf of Sedgefield Ratepayers Association

As another election cycle approaches, residents of Sedgefield find themselves at a critical crossroads. Voting is more than a civic duty—it is a powerful tool that shapes the future of our community. Yet, for many, there is a growing sense of frustration and concern. The signs are all around us: deteriorating roads, inconsistent waste management, and infrastructure that no longer meets the needs of a growing and diverse population.

These are not overnight developments. They are the result of years of decisions, priorities, and leadership. And this raises an important question: can we continue to

make the same choices and expect different outcomes?

For too long, many voters have supported familiar faces or long-standing parties out of habit, loyalty, or hope that things will improve. But the lived reality in Sedgefield tells a different story. When infrastructure declines and basic services falter, it reflects not just challenges—but also leadership that has either fallen short or failed to respond effectively.

This is not about criticism for its own sake. It is about accountability.

Past performance matters. It offers the clearest indication of what we can expect going forward. If those currently in positions of responsibility have overseen a steady decline in service delivery, residents must ask themselves: what evidence

is there that things will improve if the same individuals are returned to office?

Trust is earned, not assumed. And once lost, it must be rebuilt through action—not promises.

Communities across Sedgefield are growing weary of reassurances that fail to materialise into tangible change. The gap between what is said and what is done has widened, and patience is wearing thin. People want to see roads repaired, waste collected efficiently, and infrastructure maintained with care and foresight.

This is where the responsibility of the voter becomes crucial.

To vote wisely is to look beyond slogans and campaign messaging. It means asking difficult questions:

What has this candidate or councillor achieved during their time in office?

Have they been visible, accessible, and responsive to community needs? Do they have a clear, realistic plan for addressing current challenges?

Importantly, it also means being willing to consider alternatives.

There is a growing call within Sedgefield to adopt a more localised, community-first approach—to become, in the best sense of the word, parochial. Not in a narrow or

exclusionary way, but in a focused and intentional one: putting Sedgefield's needs at the forefront of every decision.

Sedgefield is not a one-size-fits-all community. It is diverse, vibrant, and unique. Its challenges and opportunities require leadership that understands its character and is committed to serving all its residents—not just during election season, but consistently.

Voting in the interest of Sedgefield means prioritising service delivery, accountability, and genuine community engagement. It means electing individuals who are prepared to work, to listen, and to act.

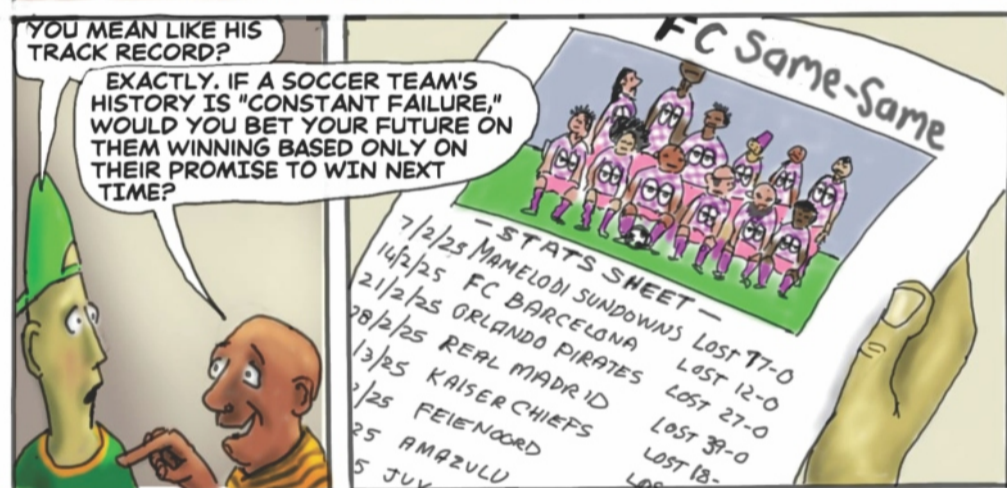
Change is never easy, but it is often necessary.

If the current trajectory concerns us—and for many it clearly does—then this election presents an opportunity. An opportunity to reset priorities, to demand better, and to choose leaders who are aligned with the needs and aspirations of the community.

The power lies with the people. This time, let us not vote out of habit, but with intention. Not based on promises alone, but on proven performance and credible plans. Let us put Sedgefield first.

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Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 21(a) and 29 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) (MSA) as well as Section 16 (2) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2000 (Act 56 of 2003) respectively, inviting public comment on the draft amended Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and the draft Multi-Year Budget which were tabled for notification at a Knysna Local Municipality Council sitting on 31 March 2026.

The draft amended IDP can be accessed electronically on the municipal website at <https://www.knysna.gov.za/government/important-documents/integrated-development-plan/#55937>. The draft budget can be accessed electronically on the municipal website at <https://www.knysna.gov.za/government/important-documents/budget-and-related-documents/>. Hard copies will also be available for review at the public libraries and the municipal offices at 5 Clyde Street, Knysna.

The closing date for comments is 8 May 2026. Members of the public are encouraged to attend public meetings on the IDP and the budget held during the month of April 2026 as per the accompanying schedule.

Enquiries and comments with regards to the draft amended IDP may be directed to [knysna@knysna.gov.za](mailto:knysna@knysna.gov.za) and the Acting Manager: IDP/PMS/IGR, Mr Lindile Petuna at [lpetuna@knysna.gov.za](mailto:lpetuna@knysna.gov.za)

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### OPENBARE DEELNAME: WYSIGING VAN KNYSNA MUNISIPALITEIT SE GEÏNTEGREERDE ONTWIKKELINGSPLAN (GOP) EN BEGROTING

Kennis word hiermee gegee ingevolge Artikel 21(a) en 29 van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelsels, 2000 (Wet 32 van 2000) (MSA) sowel as Artikel 16(2) van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Finansiële Bestuur, 2000 (Wet 56 van 2003), waarin publieke kommentaar op die konsep gewysigde Geïntegreerde Ontwikkelingsplan (GOP) en die konsep Meerjarige Begroting uitgenooi word, wat vir kennisgewing by 'n raadsitting van die Knysna Plaaslike Munisipaliteit op 31 Maart 2026 ter tafel gelê is.

Die konsep gewysigde GOP kan elektronies verkry word op die munisipale webwerf by <https://www.knysna.gov.za/government/important-documents/integrated-development-plan/#55937>. Die konsep begroting kan elektronies verkry word op die munisipale webwerf by <https://www.knysna.gov.za/government/important-documents/budget-and-related-documents/>. Gedrukte kopieë sal ook beskikbaar wees vir insae by die openbare biblioteke, asook die munisipale kantore by Clydestraat 5, Knysna.

Die sluitingsdatum vir kommentaar is 8 Mei 2026. Lede van die publiek word aangemoedig om die openbare vergaderings oor die GOP en die begroting by te woon gedurende April 2026 wat volgens die bygaande skedule sal geskied.

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## UNDERSTANDING BLEEDING DISORDERS

17 April 2026 marks World Haemophilia Day.

Bleeding disorders are conditions that affect the body's ability to form blood clots. The most common inherited bleeding disorders are Haemophilia A, Haemophilia B, and von Willebrand Disease (VWD).

Whilst most inherited bleeding disorders cannot (currently) be cured, they can be effectively managed with modern treatments, allowing people to live active lives.

### Von Willebrand Disease

This is the most common inherited bleeding disorder worldwide. It occurs when the body has too little of a protein called von Willebrand factor

(VWF) or when the protein does not work properly. VWF plays an important role in blood clotting because it helps platelets stick to damaged blood vessels and carries clotting Factor VIII in the bloodstream. Von Willebrand Disease affects men and women equally and is caused by a shortage or dysfunction of the Von Willebrand Factor (VWF) protein, while hemophilia is a deficiency in clotting Factors VIII (8) or IX (9).

### There are three main types of von Willebrand Disease:

Type 1 - The most common and mildest form with people having lower-than-normal levels of VWF.

Type 2 - VWF is present but does not function properly. This type has several subtypes depending on how the protein is affected.

Type 3 - The rarest and most severe form. People have very little or no VWF, leading to significant bleeding problems.

Many people with VWD have mild symptoms and may not realise they have the condition.

Common symptoms include:

- Frequent nosebleeds
- Easy bruising
- Prolonged bleeding from cuts
- Bleeding after surgery or dental procedures
- Heavy menstrual bleeding in women

In severe cases, bleeding can also occur in joints and muscles.

Diagnosing VWD can be challenging because symptoms may be mild and laboratory results may vary.

### Diagnosis usually includes:

- Medical and family history review
- Bleeding assessment tools
- Blood tests measuring von Willebrand factor levels and clotting activity

Treatment depends on the type and severity of VWD.

Common treatment options include:

-Desmopressin (DDAVP) – a medication that helps the body release stored VWF.

-VWF replacement therapy – infusion of VWF concentrates

-Antifibrinolytic medicines such as tranexamic acid to stabilise clots.

These treatments help control bleeding and allow patients to safely undergo procedures such as surgery or dental work.

### Haemophilia

The blood of a person with haemophilia does not clot normally. They do not bleed more profusely or more quickly than other people; however, they do bleed for a longer time. Many people believe that haemophiliacs bleed a lot from minor cuts. This is a myth, external wounds are usually not serious. Far more important is internal bleeding (haemorrhaging). These haemorrhages can occur in joints, especially knees, ankles and elbows; and into tissues and muscles. When bleeding occurs in a vital organ, especially the brain, a haemophiliac's life is in danger.

Haemophilia A, or Classical Haemophilia, is the most common form, and is caused by having reduced levels of factor VIII (8). Haemophilia B, or Christmas Disease, is caused by having reduced levels of factor IX (9).

The genes that cause hemophilia are located on the X

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chromosome. Because of this, hemophilia primarily affects males, since they only have one X chromosome. Females have two X chromosomes, which means they typically have one mutated copy and one normal copy of the gene.

Patients with symptoms should contact their local health practitioner. There are specialised Haemophilia Treatment Centres (HTCs) across South Africa, where multi disciplinary teams manage diagnosis and treatment.

Source: haemophilia.org.za

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### Friday, 20th March 2026

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Playing a progressive Alliance format (starting with one score to count, then two, and then repeat), the three-balls were drawn, adding a touch of anticipation as everyone waited to see their playing partners for the day. Before long, laughter and friendly chatter filled the air as

the ladies made their way to their designated tee boxes, grateful for the cooler conditions.

With the course in great condition and the breeze keeping things comfortable, it set the tone for an enjoyable round of golf, where good company, a bit of strategy, and a dash of friendly competition made for a really lovely morning.

### RESULTS

1st Place: Wendy Mack, Marie Joubert, Clare Garner (61 points) (33 count-out)  
2nd Place: Brenda Howden, Almarie Mead, Daleen Schooling (61 points) (26 count-out)

### NEAREST THE PIN

16 and under handicaps: Charlene Blacker  
17 and over: Essie Steinmann

### BIRDIES

Essie Steinmann (6), Marie Joubert (15), Shannon Nicol (6), Sylvia de Moor (10), Brenda Howden (5, 6)

### Friday, 27th March 2026

How fabulous, twenty ladies dressed in their Engen/Wimpy red shirts all on the deck, anticipating the month-end Medal and Putt competition! 20 lovely ladies eager to get on the tee box and get started. With blue, blue skies, a smattering of soft white clouds, what more could we ask for, a perfect Friday

## The Wine Ghost

### The Wine Ghost tasted - Hartenberg Doorkeeper 2023

The bottle has an interesting label, which consists of two parts. The cellar's name and cultivars are in the top part and the bottom section has a brown soil colour, emphasising the essence of working with nature. Their slogan: "The secret is in the soil" says it all. The wine was awarded double gold in 2025. The back label offers quite a lot of information about the cellar, style of the wine, ageing potential, etc. Abv.14%.

In the glass, the wine has a beautiful ripe plum colour, with a lot of legs visible. The nose is clean, with aromas of ripe plums, oak shavings, leather and prunes. When tasted, WG experienced soft tannins and interesting flavours of plums and barbeque seasoning. The wine covers the whole tongue, with a perfect balance between salt, slight acidity and a bit of bitterness.

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#### GOLD DIVISION

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#### SILVER DIVISION

WINNER: Daleen Schooling (55)  
RUNNER-UP: Esme Steinmann (59)

#### BRONZE DIVISION

WINNER: Sylvia de Moor (57)  
RUNNER-UP: Marie Joubert (67)

#### INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

WINNER: Kay M Rob (46 points)

#### LEAST PUTTS TROPHY

WINNER: Shannon Nicol (23 putts)  
RUNNER-UP: Linda Evans (24 putts)

#### BIRDIES

Charlene Blacker (16), Almarie Mead (10), Daleen Schooling (17), Shannon Nicol (10), Marina van der Westhuizen (10), Esme Steinmann (5), Esther Pelsler (10)

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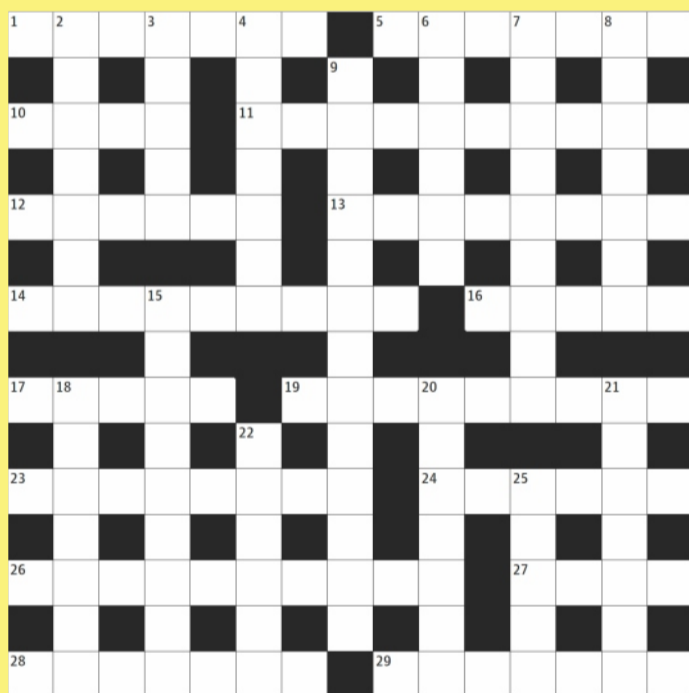
## TED'S BRAIN CRUNCHER

### Across

- How my musical friend might find the answer in the wind? (7)
- A smallish storage unit for which there's usually a charge. (7)
- All hail the payment I make for a lift. (4)
- One's performance a little bit shaky on rhythm. (10)
- Different people can be a little typecast, especially those from India. (6)
- Floating the idea of broadcasting a national address? (2,3,3)
- Subject to the lie of the land. (9)
- Braai accessories showing an increase in turnover. (5)
- Newspaper covering multiple eras. (5)
- Build on the Corn Street development in front of the University of Cape Town. (9)
- Note the execution method being replaced. (8)
- Sell products - to a cyclist, apparently. (6)
- Unhappy with dairy product such as Gorgonzola. (4,6)
- Is the recital audible inside? Then give it a good review! (4)
- Complain that a fly consumer might deteriorate. (7)
- Workspace going the wrong way for Bean. (7)

### Down

- Naturally, the Green Era will get covered. (7)
- One that usually expands with time is called rubbish. (5)
- Does she have hidden fun at a Shantaram? (7)



- Takes up the idea of a South African drink, initially before Elliot. (6)
- Redo other repair work on hatch-back with limited back-seat access. (5-4)
- Legged it down to Charles to improve my position. (7)
- The Ed Mouton ghost terrified even the most persuasive talker. (6-7)
- Natural space replacing elf's

- braces? (5,4)
- The foreign learn 'Hi' helps easy breathing. (7)
- Stand up paddler wants more so badly for the 'top guy'. (7)
- The ways of those who ferment. (7)
- Sets fire to half the washing. (6)
- Lady landlord hosts my friend Bob from No.1! (5)

### SOLUTIONS FOR LAST ISSUE

**Across:** 1. Po-faced 5. Fabric 9. Paranoid 10. Pastel 12. Dendrologist 15. Lady Godiva 17. Pom 18. Pom 20. Sub Saharan 22. Error message 26. Octave 27. Antidote 28. Tiddly 29. Wagtail  
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## KARATARA EASTER SOCCER AND NETBALL TOURNAMENT

The long Easter weekend brought feverish excitement to the quiet suburb of Karatara, as their annual Netball and Soccer tournament was held at the Karatara Sports Grounds.

Three clubs entered the netball event, with teams from Rheenendal and Barrington coming to play against the Karatara home teams.

In the junior competition, Rheenendal's Seven Stars beat the All Stars from Karatara, and when the seniors took to the court it was Rheenendal again, pushing the local All Stars into second place, with Barrington Netball Club taking third.

The soccer tournament attracted five clubs, so play stretched over three days. It was a round-robin tournament,

with each team playing four games in the first round, earning three points for a win and one for a draw. Competing teams were Young Strikers, Burning Strikers, Chippa United, FC Vikings and Spartans United.

Young Strikers made it to the finals with 10 points, and beat their nearest rivals Burning Strikers 3-0. Third place went to FC Vikings who beat Chippa United into fourth place 1-0.

In support of sports development and community initiatives, Ward 2 Councillor Cleone Vanston drew funds from the ward councillors' budget to provide hotdogs and water for the participating netball teams. "In partnership with my DA Constituency colleagues, a soccer ball,



netball, Easter eggs, and the Trophy were donated to the Karatara Tournament," she said. **Picture: Rheenendal's Seven Stars – winner of the Karatara Netball Tournament.**

### What a fish!

Nigel Oelf caught this sizeable Steenbras on Friday 27 March 2026 just after 6pm. It was over a metre long and weighed 9.8kg. He was in the surf, near the Swartvlei River mouth and used pink prawn as bait.



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### Off the Mat

Sedge Bowling Club News

"On the green you can blame the wind, the grass, or even the skip—but in the ballot you've got to own your vote. Choose wisely!"

#### EDEN NEWS

##### Eden Fours

Gerry Botha and his Eden Fours team fought their way to a well-earned bronze medal. A superb achievement—well played, Gerry and the team!

##### Wilize and Her Wonderful Fours

The Under-18 Eden Junior team, skipped by our own Wilize Botha, delivered a spirited performance at the 2026 SA Junior Nationals in Bloemfontein. While they didn't reach the knockout

stages, they finished a very respectable sixth place in their group. More importantly, they gained valuable experience and many new friends. A solid foundation for even bigger things next year.

#### CLUB NEWS

##### Handicap Singles

The 2026 SBC Handicap Singles is heading for a thrilling finish. With a full spread of handicaps still in contention—from 0 through to 5—it's anyone's title to win. Expect more twists than a jack with a mind of its own on the last end of the day!

##### Barefoot Bowls

##### All Over Bar the Bragging

The jacks have been rolled, the bowls delivered, and the results are in for the first edition of Barefoot Bowls of 2026. On the final evening, things were incredibly tight: Legends 3 and Islanders tied on 13 points, with



Cathy's Clowns, Ben Theunissen Brokers 2, and Footloose hot on their heels on 12.

**Overall honours, however, went convincingly to Legends 3 (seen above).** Garden Route

Lifestyle Property and Sedge Links – Golf shared second place, with Cathy's Clowns just one point behind in third. A big thank you to our generous sponsors: Rietvallei Wines, Pick n Pay, Garden Route Lifestyle Property, Legends Sports Pub, Engen, Wimpy, and Ben Theunissen Brokers—you keep the good times rolling!

#### A quick chuckle to close

"An enthusiastic young lead named Pete  
Placed the jack right at the skip's feet  
But he nearly cried  
When his next bowl went wide  
He knew that could lead to defeat!"

**That's a wrap—see you on the mat!**

### TIDE TABLE

8 - 21 April 2026

● Full Moon - 1 May 2026

Date	Low Tide 1	Low Tide 2	High Tide 1	High Tide 2	Sunrise	Sunset
Wed 8 Apr	00:17 (0.6m)	12:43 (0.6m)	06:38 (1.4m)	19:18 (1.3m)	06:46	18:15
Thu 9 Apr	01:04 (0.8m)	13:38 (0.7m)	07:23 (1.3m)	20:28 (1.3m)	06:47	18:13
Fri 10 Apr	02:36 (0.8m)	15:26 (0.8m)	08:50 (1.2m)	22:27 (1.3m)	06:47	18:12
Sat 11 Apr	04:59 (0.8m)	17:18 (0.7m)	11:09 (1.2m)	23:58 (1.3m)	06:48	18:11
Sun 12 Apr	06:15 (0.7m)	-	12:29 (1.3m)	18:21 (0.6m)	06:49	18:09
Mon 13 Apr	07:00 (0.5m)	13:16 (1.4m)	00:50 (1.5m)	19:06 (0.5m)	06:50	18:08
Tue 14 Apr	07:38 (0.4m)	13:55 (1.6m)	01:29 (1.6m)	19:44 (0.4m)	06:50	18:07
Wed 15 Apr	08:14 (0.3m)	14:31 (1.7m)	02:06 (1.8m)	20:21 (0.3m)	06:51	18:06
Thu 16 Apr	08:50 (0.3m)	15:06 (1.8m)	02:42 (1.9m)	20:58 (0.2m)	06:52	18:05
Fri 17 Apr	09:26 (0.2m)	15:42 (1.9m)	03:19 (2.0m)	21:35 (0.2m)	06:52	18:04
Sat 18 Apr	10:02 (0.2m)	16:19 (2.0m)	03:56 (2.1m)	22:13 (0.2m)	06:53	18:03
Sun 19 Apr	10:40 (0.2m)	16:58 (2.0m)	04:35 (2.1m)	22:53 (0.1m)	06:54	18:02
Mon 20 Apr	11:20 (0.2m)	17:40 (2.0m)	05:17 (2.1m)	23:36 (0.2m)	06:54	18:01
Tue 21 Apr	12:03 (0.3m)	18:26 (2.0m)	06:02 (2.1m)	-	06:55	18:00

## SEDFIELD GENTS' GOLF

Thursday, 26th March 2026

Easter reminded us that for many elderly G.C. members, golf can be described as an adult egg hunt. Half an hour after they have hidden the egg they've forgotten where it is. The competition was the favourite Monthly Mug, sponsored as always by Pick n Pay and Engen, and we are happy to announce that in the A division Brian Craddock had a great day on the course as he netted 53 points. In second spot was that man again, Neville Large, with 55 after a count out with Ian Wright. In fourth spot was Dave Herbst who continues his good run of form.

In the B division our beloved Summer Swallow, Quentin Robinson, playing his last game before he returns to the UK, celebrated his win with a great 39 points. The club wishes him and his wife well and we look forward to both his return and corrected handicap. In a distant second spot was Terry Savage with 32 followed by Peter Heath with 31. Roger Howden was fourth with 30, Ian Wright took both nearest the pin prizes with Peter King, playing his best golf, winning the lucky Draw.

The winner of "The Duck" for the longest day was Peter Schnetler. In place of a golf swing he seems to have a series of involuntary spasms resulting in some ball movement. In fact his only decent drive all day was from the club to his house.

Thursday, 2nd April 2026

Golf is sometimes like a mixed box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get. This is particularly the case when the competition is alternately playing your partner's drive to the hole and especially when your partner is arranged for you by the Captain. He does this by mixing A division players with B division strugglers. What this format does achieve, however, is getting both players to visit areas on the course that they have never seen before.

The following are the pairs that are still friends. Terry Savage and Koot Viljoen who had to stop their hugging in order to collect their wine for first prize with 71 points. They were closely followed by Ken Cullinan and Des Fenner with 70. In third spot were Glen Mauchline and Peter King with 66.

This format not only allows players who seldom play together to get to know each others' game, but also brings much fun and laughter, unless of course your sole desire on the course is to win. So we say "Chapeau" to Captain Brian Gerard for his organising of the event.

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