



BE THE CHANGE...

Malcolm Luke Gawie from Smutsville, Sedgefield, started 'Ubuntu on Wheels' as a way of giving back to the community he grew up in. With so many challenges facing Smutsville, he simply wanted to 'be the change he wanted to see', and he believed that change starts with the children.

"I started cycling about two years ago while living in Cambodia, and I quickly fell in love with the freedom the sport gives you," Malcolm told us, thoroughly enjoying the chance to explore new places, meet new people, and experience the world from a different perspective.

"I wanted to give children in my community that same opportunity. A bicycle is more than just transport; it can open their minds and show them that there is a world bigger than Sedgefield, filled with opportunities that can change their lives.

The fundraising journey began in May 2026 in Cambodia. His goal was simple: raise enough money to buy five new bicycles for children in Smutsville.

"As part of the fundraiser, I completed a 1,200 km ride across Cambodia in just four days. The extreme heat was exhausting, and I suffered from severe saddle sores, but I never gave up," the young man reports, "On the final day, my cycling team joined me for the last 60km, making the finish even more special!" The route took them from Phnom Penh to Kratie, Steung Treng, Koh Ker



Malcolm Luke Gawie (in the Ubuntu shirt) living the result of his dream to uplift his own community through long-distance cycling. (Picture by Shaun Titus)

Temple, Siem Reap, Battambang, Pursat, and back to Phnom Penh.

In July, Malcolm returned to South Africa for the final stage of the fundraiser - a gruelling 1,000km cycling challenge across the Western and Eastern Cape over five days.

"The route started in Sedgefield and took me through Prince Albert, Aberdeen, Pearston, Steytlerville, Willowmore, and back towards Sedgefield. Along the way I climbed over 10,000 metres, battled strong headwinds, rode long gravel

sections, and dealt with several mechanical issues, including multiple punctures," he said.

Although Malcolm finished 33km short of the full 1,000km because of those setbacks, the journey achieved its purpose by inspiring more people to support the cause.

"The fundraiser received incredible support from friends, family, fellow cyclists, and generous donors from both South Africa and my current home Cambodia, where I work as a sports teacher," he

enthused, "By the end of the fundraiser, we had raised just over R10,000."

Malcolm's original goal had been to buy five brand-new bicycles, but unfortunately not enough money was raised. Instead, with the amazing support of the Sedgefield community, he was able to buy six quality second-hand bicycles from local residents, giving an extra child the opportunity to ride.

"The bicycle handover was the most rewarding part of the entire project," Malcolm told us, explaining how he started the day by cleaning and checking each and every bicycle to make sure it was safe and ready for its new owner. Members of the local community and local cyclists came together to celebrate the occasion.

"After I shared a few words about the journey and thanked everyone who had supported the project, I handed the bicycles over to the children. We then ended the day with a short community ride, and I got to see the smiles on the children's faces as they rode their new bicycles."

Ubuntu on Wheels is about much more than bicycles. It is about hope, opportunity, and showing young people what is possible when a community

comes together. Throughout his whole journey Malcolm has held fast to his motto "Be the change you want to see."

This is only the beginning. My vision is to grow Ubuntu on Wheels into a community

cycling academy where children from Smutsville can learn, ride, and grow together. My dream is that one day a professional cyclist will emerge from our community, proving that where you come from does not determine where you can go.

SEARCH FOR TEEN CONTINUES

The search for the missing 17 year old girl, Sarah Starrett, from Blanco in George who was reported missing continues. Please note that Sarah has not been traced as has been erroneously reported on some social media platforms,

According to information, she was last seen on 19 July 2026, dressed in black clothing. There have been reports that her hair may have been dyed black since this photo was taken.

The Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual offences unit (FCS) based in George is leading the police investigation, and the investigating officer Sergeant Brendon Jacobs, urges the public to come forward with any information which could assist the police in securing the safe return of the missing girl.

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Notes from T'Ed's Head

I had a flashback the other day when I found myself uttering these words ... “Strewth! Ya godda be kiddin’ me?”

You see, those same words - pronounced with a nasal Australian twang and that strange rise the Aussies do at the end of a sentence that makes everything they say sound like a question - were once sneered in my general direction by a young Perth resident in his mid-twenties, back in 1991.

Poor bloke. His fiancée had just informed him that her long-lost school sweetheart (that would be me) had arrived at the door, out of the blue, you might say, with girlfriend (the then future Mrs Ed) in tow. Worse yet, she had invited them to stay for a few days.

This was, of course, when we were the young and carefree versions of our current (oh-so-slightly) older, and (sometimes) more careFULL selves.

It should be noted that Mrs Ed and I were coming to the end of a one-year TWGBP (Third World Groupie Back-Packing) excursion, and prior to arriving in Australia, had spent a month

RSEAOASS (Roughing South East Asia On A Shoe-String).

So we may have been a little... er ... ripe?

Or, to be more polite, a tad less presentable than one normally is when one arrives on the doorstep of a prospective host.

But we were desperate.

Don’t get me wrong - not desperate to sponge off this unfortunate old schoolfriend and her partner. No. We were desperate to BORROW a sponge off them... and some hotter-than-the-average-campsite water... and perhaps somewhere private to wash ourselves and our clothes with said sponge, soap and water.

If I remember correctly, the threadbare sawn-off jeans I was sporting were on day 127 of ‘inbetween laundries’, and the tie-’n-dye t-shirt chasing them for the lead.

And, I am embarrassed to admit, at a spritely 25-years-old, I had atop my head (arghhhhh!) a very long and greasy version of the particularly nauseating hairstyle (the photographs still make my children heave) known as the ‘Mullet’ (‘business up-front, and party at the back’), so I looked very different, and possibly not quite so brutally handsome as I am now.

Of course, being of the fairer sex, the Mrs Ed-to-be had made far more effort to maintain some level of upkeep during our extended travels. But even so, having had no mirror, and only my good self to ask ‘do I look ok?’, I fear she was definitely leaning more towards hippy than haute couture.

So perhaps we couldn’t blame the poor Australian fellow gurning before us. With a wedding-in-a-fortnight looming over his head, he had probably arrived home from work innocently hoping for a last-chance opportunity to sneak out for a night with ‘the lads’, if only to escape the ruling thumb of a fiercely wedding-fixated fiancée, not to mention future mother-and-two-sisters-in-law recruited for extra mercenary support.



He certainly wasn’t prepared, either mentally or olfactorally, for a surprise pair of over-travelled, under-abluted, and possibly a tad ‘third-world’ house guests from Zimbabwe.

He glanced at me, swiftly assessing the grimy ghost of his girlfriend’s past.

“Ex-boyfriend?” he harumphed at his bride-to-be, “Bit we’re gittin’ merried in two weeks, clobber?”

“Yeeeeeah, mate, from school?” she replied, smilingly switching to the ‘Straya’ dialect, so he could understand, “End his fiancée, too. They’re gunna stay with us?”

“U H H H H h u h h h ?” he grumbled. Then, with a glint in the eye that suggested he had hit upon a temporary glitch in the wedding arrangement matrix, one that might even allow space for pub visit after all, he blurted, “Well, Oi reckon whoile yous ol’ love birds ‘r ketchin’ up, Oi’ll hid dearn to meet Jimby and N a p p y - B o b * * i n H u m p y b o n g * * * for the ‘Thursday Sesh’ at the Nagger-nagger?”

“Ya joshin’ us mate?” she exclaimed, “Yi caaaan’t hiv a noight eirt et the pub without us goise? Now Flippin’ way, Cobber? Gi’ these goise a cheince ta shower en weyall cahm ‘n join yous, mate?”

Let us pause here to reflect. As you read this confusing exchange, you might feel that some sort of explanation or translation of the names and terms used is required.

*Firstly, at least at the time of our visit, there seemed to be ‘gender equality’ when it came to ‘pet-names’, because wives and husbands happily referred to each other as ‘Mate’ or ‘Cobber’. Indeed, one man introduced his wife to me as ‘Not much to look at, but she can lift heavy things’, to which her reaction was a hearty guffaw as she punched him in the solar plexus.

**Secondly, it seems that nursery school nicknames stick with Australians for the rest of their lives. I would later not only meet Jimby and Nappy-Bob (thankfully, they had removed ‘Brown’ from his name in the 20 or so years since the embarrassing accident), but also Mickey Muck-face, Juney-Juney-Juney and Datsun-Dad Dave.

***And still on the subject of names - another discovery I made was that, by law, official



titles for towns, beaches, bays or even tourist attractions may only be awarded when those making the decisions are drunk. Hence one comes across destinations such as ‘Lovely Bottom’, ‘Bum-Cooler Flat’, ‘Eggs and Bacon Bay’, and ‘Boing Boing’. There is even a cave in South Australia lovingly christened ‘Well it wasn’t there last year’.

Lesson over. Back to our story.

And so our male host went off ahead, catching a lift to the pub with Nappy Bob, I would imagine, and after half an hour of scrubbing off (during which we lost at least 15% of our Thailand tan) Mrs Ed2B and I donned some (slightly smarter) garb (even shoes!), lashings of deodorant, just in case, and followed them down to the Nagger-nagger (I think it was just off Belly Button Street at the south end of Humpybong) with our far-more-friendly female host.

We found her fiancé sitting at a table in the corner of the rowdy tavern near the band, safely surrounded by his mates who, having been prebriefed by the bachelor-awaiting-sentence, joined him in regarding us with more suspicion than a politician’s pre-election pothole plan. Whilst his better half included us as much as possible, I don’t think he said two words in the first hour of the evening, and I found myself wondering if a concrete car park might provide a less frosty accommodation option.

After lengthy ruminations, I decided (as I am wont to do on rare occasions) to lessen my misery with liberal amounts of lager. I stood up and said, almost under my breath, “Let me get another jug of beer then.”

“What?” said the fiancé fellow. He must have read my lips. I braced myself, having visions of being tackled onto the ash-strewn floor so he and his mates could administer kicks to my gut to the tune of Waltzing Matilda.

“Er ... I’d like to buy a jug of beer? For the table?” I winced, looking around for a potential exit.

“STREWTH! YOU GODDA BE KIDDIN’ ME?” he shouted above the noise of an ear-splitting guitar solo.

Suddenly he was right in front of me, both hands firmly planted on the stained wooden top, leaning over until his face was mere millimetres from mine.

“YOU? YOU WONNA BUY A JUG GABEER? FUTHA TABLE?”

“Yes?” I barely got the word out.

“YOU KNOW WHAT, MATES?” He said, turning round to the lads behind him ... and suddenly smiling from ear to ear! “THIS LAD’S ALRIGHT!”

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Four or five hours/jugs of beer later, we sat side by side, sharing favourite bands, telling stories, singing along to the music ... any cosier and we would have been holding hands.

“Yi know what, Zimmy-boy?” gushed my new best friend in slury Stray’n, “Me ‘n me best girl - that’s your ex, heh heh, -

we’s getting merried in a fortnight, en oi insist yous goise change ya floights n stay fi the wedding? Wotcha say, Cobber?”

“Weel, mate,” I stumbled, putting a loving arm around his shoulder, “If ya speer room’s still available, I reckon ...

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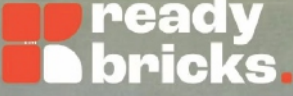
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DOTSURE SWD EAGLES ARE CHAMPS



The DotSure SWD Eagles - from the bottom of the league to Currie Cup victory in one year!
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With SWD Rugby president Ben Brinkhuis of Sedgefield among the proud onlookers, and ex Springbok coach Heyneke Meyer at the helm, the DotSure SWD Eagles produced a title-winning performance in front of a packed and passionate Outeniqua Park crowd in George on Friday night, beating the Valke 41-21 to claim the Carling Currie Cup First Division crown.

From the moment the teams ran onto the field, the mood in the stadium suggested something special was unfolding, with the roars of home supporters creating an expectant atmosphere for a final played on familiar ground.

The match was hard-fought in the first half, with the Eagles edging ahead 19-14 by the break, after a contest that kept the crowd tense and engaged throughout. Whilst the Valke stayed within touching distance early on, every home team movement seemed to stir the stands. Anticipation built steadily as the Eagles looked to turn pressure into points, and what began as a nervous final slowly shifted toward celebration, especially as the home side began to assert themselves after the break.

The second half was a different story as the Eagles pulled away from the visitors with a composed and clinical finish. Their six-try performance was finished off by Niel Beukes, Janus Venter, Xavier Swartbooi, Ulrich Wahl, Runé Lucas and Divan du Toit, while Du Toit also added four conversions and a penalty goal.

Each try pushed the volume higher inside the stadium, and by the closing stages the match had become a full-scale celebration of local rugby pride.

The victory is a monumental turnaround for the SWD Eagles, who bounced back from finishing near the bottom of the log in 2025 to lift their first First Division title since 2018 - proof of a remarkable revival built on belief, discipline and resilience.

What a memorable night indeed for the crowd - their home team rising to the challenge and securing such a resounding victory on home turf.

With the Valke left as runners-up for a second straight season, the night belonged to the Eagles, their coaching staff and the supporters at Outeniqua Park.

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An Ecocentric or Anthropocentric Approach to Urban Trees

by Charl van der Merwe,
Environmental Ethicist
*On behalf of Sedgefield
Ratepayers Association.*

The recent uproar and debates about trees being cut down on public and private property in our village made me wonder: Who is right and who is wrong? Aldo Leopold states that "a thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability, and beauty of the biotic community." By this he means that whatever we do, should aim to protect the balance and harmony within the natural world, considering the inter-connectedness of all species and ecosystems.

Furthermore, our decisions should reflect a deep respect for the intrinsic value of all living things and encourage ethical behaviour that considers the impact on the environment.

Our village is not a natural world but is within a natural world and it does have an impact on the environment. To define the issue: an ecocentric approach to urban trees prioritises the intrinsic value of nature, while an anthropocentric approach prioritises human needs and benefits. I believe that neither is inherently "better" as each addresses different problems. The real question is about what we want our village to be, an ecosystem that includes humans, or a human system that merely hosts fragments of nature and does not really support the ecological systems and processes of the region?

Urban trees are living parts of a wider ecosystem, not merely decorative objects or tools. An ecocentric view values them for supporting biodiversity, soil stability, microclimates, and long-term resilience. An anthropocentric view values

them for improving human life through shade, cooling, well-being, safety, and property value. Good urban tree management must balance both: trees matter as living co-inhabitants and because they benefit people. If they do not satisfy both criteria, must they be removed from the town environment?

However, it can be argued that a city that prioritises human convenience over ecological integrity undermines its own future. Ecocentric planning promotes species diversity, supports pollinators, and builds climate resilience. When we choose trees based on ecological fit, aesthetic value and maintenance convenience, we create stable, self-sustaining urban forests. Nature has value independent of human use. Trees are not "infrastructure," they are living participants in an urban ecosystem.

The question is not whether a species is lovable (or a utility) but whether it plays a role in the integrity and stability of the community of life. This statement by Leopold emphasises that ethical decisions should prioritise the health, stability, and integrity of the biotic community rather than human preferences or aesthetics.

Leopold argued that every species has intrinsic ecological value, and the correctness of our actions is determined by its effect on the interconnected web of life, including soil, water, plants, animals, and humans. We are part of the natural community, and must thus act to preserve its integrity, stability, and beauty, regardless of whether

individual species are considered appealing or charismatic.

Any action or decision we make with regards to trees in our town should uphold and protect the balance and harmony within our surrounding natural world. The inter-connectedness of species and ecosystems should be honoured and preserved. While it may initially seem contrary to our human-centric view, ecocentrism promotes the idea that the well-being of the entire biotic community should be the focus of our ethical considerations, rather than prioritising the interests of us humans alone.

By understanding that our actions, not only with regard to trees, have implications for the entire biotic community, our choices must align with the principles of integrity, stability, and beauty. It pushes us to recognise that our well-being is intricately tied to the well-being of the biotic community as a whole. By nurturing and protecting the natural systems upon which we depend, we are ultimately safeguarding our own survival and ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come.

However, the question remains: Should urban forestry prioritise the intrinsic value of nature, or the needs and benefits of humans?

Questions? Contact the Sedgefield Tree Committee: on 082 332 2206 or sedgeprecioustrees@gmail.com

SEDFIELD TREE COMMITTEE

When a recent post on social media highlighted the felling of a sizeable 80-year-old gum tree on the verge along Sedgefield's Hammerkop Street, the Sedgefield Tree Committee decided it was time to get proactive in educating and assisting local residents.

"All too often the general thought is that if a tree is an alien, it should be removed," says Committee Chair Hélian van Zyl, "But this is not always the case. Even if they are exotic, trees can still play an important role - providing shade, nesting for birds and an ecosystem for small animals and insects to thrive in."

The flowering gums along Flamingo Street are an example of this.

Helia says that the Tree Committee was started many years ago, but had been dormant for some years until it was resuscitated in November 2024, and a new committee elected with the aim of promoting the value of trees in Sedgefield's semi-urban environment.

Their work includes

- Preservation of mature trees;
- Retention of bee forage (eucalyptus species and others) and bird nesting sites in the village;
- Education and awareness via social and printed media;
- Increasing the number of indigenous trees planted in Sedgefield;
- Early detection and response;
- Dealing with threats to mature trees to prevent unnecessary losses;
- To improve communication with the Municipality.

"Whilst the final decision regarding trees on public property lies with Knysna Municipality, we work alongside them as an advisory body, promoting the preservation of trees wherever possible," explains Helia.

While currently mapping the trees in Sedgefield, the Tree Committee members are hoping that through dedicated communication lines and public awareness, they will be able to react timeously to prevent any unnecessary felling and keep Sedgefield on at least the 30% canopy coverage recommended for promoting human well-being and controlling the micro climate in suburbia.



While Knysna Municipality's tree policy dates from 2007 and is probably due an update, in the mean time the Committee has been receiving advice from the George Tree Committee. They look at each case holistically - assessing a tree's age, position, size, and health before recommending action to the municipal team. They are also working hand in hand with other role-players.

Trees in South Africa are primarily governed by the National Forests Act, supported by the National Environmental Management Act (popularly known as NEMA) and the National Veld and Forest Fire Act. These laws control the protection of indigenous forests, specific protected tree species, and fire management.

On the committee are Hélian van Zyl (*Chair*), Lawrence Boatwright, Pam Booth, Mark Dixon (*Strandloper Project*), Richard Kotze (*Beekeeper*), Chris Hartnick (*Knysna Municipality/Sedgefield Parks and Recreation*), Charl van Der Merwe (*Sedgefield Ratepayers Association – Environmental*), Barbara Viljoen, Janet Bodenstein (*Revive Sedgefield*), Jeanie Knoetze (*Revive Sedgefield*).

Please feel free to email questions to sedgeprecioustrees@gmail.com

SUBANTARCTIC FUR SEAL RESCUE

by Mark Dixon

Once again the 'teamwork' for which this area is so well known has resulted in a great news story - the saving of a subantarctic seal pup!

On Tuesday 21 July 2026 the Plett Stranding Network was alerted to a small seal on Sedgefield's Myoli Beach. The message was shared with the Sedgefield Stranding Network, and so began the smooth process of capturing and transporting the seal to Bay World in PE for health maintenance and rehabilitation prior to future release.

Subantarctic fur seals are a vagrant species from the subantarctic region. In 2020, when Strandloper Project rescued their first subantarctic fur seal (subbie), it was only the eleventh recorded one of this species documented in South Africa. During that winter approximately nine were rescued, a clear indication of a change of conditions and food supply in the southern oceans.

Colleen Thyse from SAM arrived at the beach with a dog crate and was assisted by Helia van Zyl of the Island Conservancy and members of the Strandloper Project, who are licensed handlers of stranded marine mammals, to secure the seal in a cage.

Once the subbie was secured, it was driven by the Strandloper Project team to Plett and handed

to Chanel Hauvette from Cape Nature to stabilise it, before it was transported to Bay World for rehabilitation.

The subbie was very small and thin, with small barnacles attached to its rump, indicating that it had been floating for at least four weeks before washing up.

The 24 hours after rescue are critical, and it was with a sigh of relief that those involved received the news that the subbie had survived the night and eaten a hearty meal of vitamin enriched fish gruel for breakfast. In addition to being fed, it would be inoculated against rabies to prevent it being a vector for the virus when it heads back to its colony in the southern oceans.

Before release, though, it will need to be fed up until it reaches a target weight appropriate to its length. Then it will be taken about 40km offshore and dropped into the Agulhas current, where hopefully it will head south and return to its home range, most likely at the Prince Edward Islands, approximately 4500km south east of our coastline.

From previous releases of GPS tagged subbies, their daily speed once in the Agulhas current is about 200km per day.

As the subbie was rescued in front of the popular Sedgefield eatery, it has been named 'PiliPili', and, if it gains weight, it should reach its target release

weight in about eight weeks time.

Two things that were highlighted during this rescue were firstly, the incredible network of people and organisations that coordinate a time sensitive rescue for the well-being of a marine animal, and secondly, that the Sedgefield Stranding Network require dedicated response equipment for future events. To save time, it would be ideal to have rudimentary PPE, catch poles, crates/cages, towelling and strapping stored in one location.



SAM has volunteered their premises as a central storage. We now need to acquire the equipment.

Bay World will be providing a list of essential gear for a rescue, and once it is received, we will make a call for donations.

Bay World is hoping to raise funds to purchase a GPS tracker for PiliPili so that its journey can be monitored.

We hope to share the PiliPili's released and return to the southern oceans.

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SEdge LIONS' NEWS

by Debbie Olivier

Mandela Day.

This year Lion Rene suggested a different way of utilising the squares so generously knitted by our community. We went with the National project of handing out free scarves, gloves and beanies to all needing some winter warmth. We are grateful to the Happy Hands ladies who joined the squares to make pretty scarves which added to the success of the project.

Medieval Feast

The drawbridge is up, the Town Hall has fallen silent, the jester

jesters no more . . . but what a night of feasting, dancing and frivolous nonsense it was! Thanks to our Royal four for being right royal sports; Bomber, Melanie, Adrienne and Mel.

Thanks to Gigi and her lovely dancers, Hein for the intriguing fire displays, and to Lauren for taking on the role of jester and being a hoot!

To our superb sponsors - Engen 1-Stop Sedgefield, Pick n Pay Family Store Sedgefield, and Wimpy Sedgefield. Your sponsorship is invaluable to our fundraising efforts.

To all who came out and embraced the Medieval mayhem, you all looked amazing! We will definitely need to consider more prizes for best dressed on the night!

Thank you once again, Sedgefield, for your support and for being such a fun bunch of revellers!

A special thank you to John from Pick n Pay for all his help with sourcing the best quality foodstuffs for our meal and to the Pick n Pay baker, Lucky. You sir, baked the best potbrood ever!

Lastly, to my fellow Lions, what a good



The Madiba Day Scarves Project brought a smile to many faces and will bring warmth and colour to the lucky recipients this winter. Well done Lion Rene Deacon on a well received effort!

bunch you are! You changed a rather dull town hall into a castle fit for a banquet, served up a storm, and most definitely added to the exquisiteness of the evening. Here, too, I need to make mention of E. K, our Town Crier with a Swiss Accent, Claire, for being one of the most organised people on this continent of ours, Magic Mike for the music, our Kings guards, and all our servers. And thanks too to our lovely friend Mandy Nel for sewing up a storm in aprons and bonnets, and to Courtney Ruscoe for showing us his wonderful wood turning talents.

It was a great evening all round ... and I'm sure somewhere ... the Kings Court is already plotting the next feast ...



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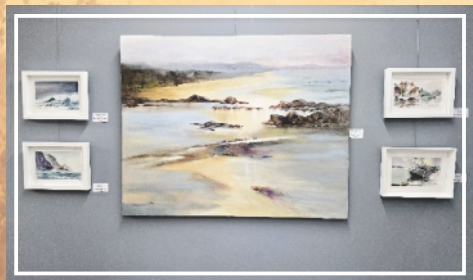
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On the 3rd of July, the doors of CANVAS & KILN GALLERY officially opened for our highly anticipated new venture, featuring the extraordinary works of eight premier artists. The evening was a resounding success, drawing art enthusiasts, collectors, and community members from across the Garden Route. A heartfelt thank you to our community for making the gallery debut an unforgettable evening of art and culture.

As guests mingled and admired the stunning collection, the energy in the Gallery reflected a shared passion for contemporary expression. From vivid watercolours and rich oil canvases to thought-provoking glass and ceramic pieces, the diverse works captivated attendees and sparked lively conversations throughout the night.

Seven partners, eight artists, and a shared vision. A project of this scale takes incredible dedication. Meet our gallery partners - concluding with our final associate and her daughter as a mother/daughter team - come and explore the eight distinct creative disciplines shaping this space:

- Grant Wood - world renowned watercolourist
- Patrizia Wood - primarily oil painting
- Zanne Small - multi-medium artist
- Ad Soer - charcoal and oil
- Helga Stassen - kiln-formed glass
- Nicholas Leonard - ceramics and oil painting
- Sheelagh Livsey - colour pencils, watercolour and oil
- Kat Livsey - acrylics

A special thank you to our two sponsors for their generous support and for helping us elevate the evening's experience.



DIARY DATELINE

Weekly

Sedgefield Cycling Club. Training and social rides from Cycleworx. For ride schedules contact 044-343 1710 or 083 357 9999.

Every Monday

1:30pm Duplicate Bridge at Catholic Church hall. Enquiries (Whatsapp) to Toni 072 246 5024

Every 2nd Monday

2pm Sedgefield Art Society meet at the Lions Club. **Next meeting on 17th August due to public holiday.** New members are welcome. Pasty - 073 256 6021

Wednesdays

8 for 9am Golf Day @ The Links. All members welcome.
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
9:30-12. Every 1st and 3rd Thursday, the Pin Cushions meet at the Bowling Club. Quilting. Enq: Claudine 082 456 6055
1:15pm Social Bridge School at St Anthony's Catholic Church hall with play starting at 1:30pm. All levels are welcome. Enquiries: Gail 083 457 7647.
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 outide 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

G R Astronomical Society meet every 3rd Saturday at 3pm at the

Sunday 2 August

8am-12 Gardeners and Crafters Market at Steam Whistle Stop. 072 487 0395

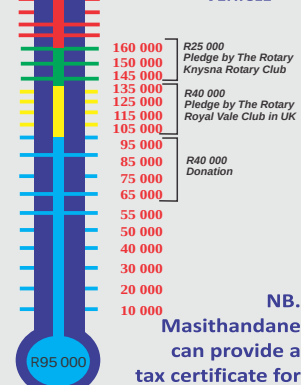
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Dear Esteemed Editor

Ode to the Pot-holers

See the tireless Pot-Hole man,
He does his work as best he can,
But his task cannot be fun
As it seems it's never done.

Though he toils most every hour,
Filling every hole within his power,
It seems that quick as he dost fill,
Along the straight and up the hill..

Another hole will soon appear,
Just where he's filled (or at least quite near)
And back he goes with spade in hand
With bits of gravel, and bucket of sand.

Which makes me wonder, should I ask?
What's actually used to (er) fulfil this task?
What's making the fill not last so long?
Could it be, perhaps, the mixture's wrong?

Is it Papier-mâché? Belly button fluff?

Or something equally as tough?
Or it may just be spoons of mash?
(Anything to save Municipal cash!)

Perhaps it's wool, or melted ear-wax?
(So hard to guess without the facts),
My guess is shavings, from barber-shop floor,
Caught as they're sweeping out the door,

Or, perchance I'm wrong, upon reflection,
Because... we're approaching an election,
So holes are filled, by their own admission,
By promises of local politicians!

It stands to reason if you think it out,
There's a huge supply, that will never run out!
But as pot hole filling? We should study the past,
To see just exactly how long they will last!

Anon (and on and on and on)

67 MINUTES FOR SAM



SAM was privileged to welcome the Corporate Services team and the Speaker from Knysna Municipality, as well as Sedgefield Spar to our SAM Outreach Programme in Smutsville. We spent time spoiling some very happy doddies while their owners enjoyed a warm, hearty cup of soup as they waited.

It is always heart-warming to see people come together to make a difference, and for that we thank

Sedgefield Spar and Knysna Municipality for their willingness to give their time and support to us.

From all of us at SAM, thank you to everyone who contributed to making today such a memorable one. Together, we are building a more caring and compassionate community - one paw, one person, and one act of kindness at a time.

Brushstrokes

The Sedgefield Art Society would like to inform all members and art enthusiasts that the next monthly meeting will take place at 2pm on Monday, 17 August, at the Lion's Hall, as 10 August falls on a public holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone for another inspiring afternoon of art and creativity.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Colin and Dina of the Blue Door Art Studio, who recently

treated Society members to a fascinating demonstration on the art of intaglio printmaking.



Their expertise and enthusiasm gave members a wonderful insight into this traditional printmaking technique. In a generous gesture, they also donated two beautiful prints, which will be used to raise funds for charity. The Society sincerely appreciates their kindness and support.

Our ongoing exhibitions continue to showcase the exceptional talent of our local artists. Be sure to visit the exhibition at Golem Pottery and Craft Studio, where a fresh



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS RLC : GROW WITH US!

Rondevlei Learning Centre has broken ground on a new student garden — a space where children will build, plant, and harvest their own vegetable beds. All produce will go home with them or be sold for their profit, teaching both food security and entrepreneurship.

We're looking for passionate gardeners to spend a little time each week teaching organic gardening and sharing their love for growing food. The skills the students will gain are enormous and life-changing.

If you enjoy children, love growing vegetables, and want to make a difference, join us in cultivating knowledge, confidence, and healthy futures.

SAM IS GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

Yes - believe it or not, the countdown to Christmas has already started at the SAM Charity Shop, with the date for our pre-loved Christmas Decoration Fundraiser set for Sat 12 Dec 2026. You'll find bargains galore - from pre-loved Christmas Trees, tinsel, baubles, lights, decorations, wreaths, tablecloths to Christmas hats, stockings and gift bags.

And why are we already telling you all this in July? Well ... We'd love any pre-loved Christmas Decorations that you may be willing to part with to make this a Christmas Fundraiser to celebrate!

So ... First Donate, then SAVE THE DATE: Sat 12 Dec 2026 from 9am-1pm, at the SAM Charity Shop, 4 Swallow Drive, Shop 10 (opposite Sotheby's). SAM (Sedgefield Animal Matters) is a registered NPO (Non-Profit Organisation) with a focus on pet sterilisations, vaccinations and deworming. Sam also runs a feeding outreach program linked to vaccination cards. Run entirely by volunteers, we rely on the kind support of the local community.

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1st Sedgefield Scouts - 67 minutes of service

by Jessica Rae

On 18 July, the 1st Sedgefield Scouts celebrated Nelson Mandela Day by dedicating 67 minutes of service to planting ten indigenous trees on the Sedgefield Island. The Scouts demonstrated how the youth are taking an active role in protecting the environment and preserving our natural heritage.

Together, the Scouts worked as a team, making light work of planting the trees. However, a successful service project involves much more than simply showing up on the day. Weeks of planning went into organising the event, from selecting a suitable date to sourcing the indigenous trees.

The Scouts worked alongside Helia van Zyl from the Sedgefield Island Conservancy, who helped identify an ideal planting site and generously sponsored the trees. Her support made the project possible, and the Scouts are incredibly grateful for everything she did to help the initiative succeed. Thank



you to the Scout volunteers, Rudy, Alice, Astrid, Josh, Serena and Rae for their hard work and enthusiasm throughout the project.

The trees planted were Keurbooms, an indigenous species native to the Sedgefield area. Their beautiful pink blossoms will add colour to the island while supporting local biodiversity by providing food and habitat for birds, insects, and other wildlife.

The day was not only an opportunity to give back to the environment but also to learn, work together, and enjoy

serving the community. Reflecting on the experience, Astrid from the 1st Sedgefield Scouts said, "I thoroughly enjoyed the tree planting. It was much quicker than I expected, but it was still lots of fun. The funniest part was that it took longer to get the water there than it did to plant the trees!"

As the Keurboom trees take root and grow, they will serve as a lasting reminder that even small acts of service can leave a meaningful impact on both the environment and the community.

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GRDM COUNCIL AND MUNICIPAL MANAGER PART WAYS BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT

During an In-Committee Council meeting held today, 28 July 2026, the Garden Route District Municipality (GRDM) Council and Municipal Manager, Monde Stratu, mutually agreed to terminate his employment contract. Mr Stratu has served as the Municipal Manager since March 2017, leading the municipality for almost two full consecutive terms over a period of more than nine years.

Executive Mayor, Ald. Marais Kruger said the following after the Council meeting

"I want to thank MM Stratu for approaching me and the way our conversations and consultations were handled. In my nearly 15 months of working with the MM, he has always treated me, council, and the officials with respect. I know his decision was not one he takes lightly, but I do want to wish him all the best. We are proud to have obtained 5 consecutive clean audits under his tenure and will continue to build on his work.

Highlights during Stratu's tenure were ensuring the GRDM attained five (5) consecutive Clean Audits from the Auditor General of South Africa. The GRDM saw its first municipal-owned regional fire station. The Garden Route Skills Mecca (GRSM) was also established during Mr Stratu's tenure, creating a regional platform that brings together government, industry, academia and communities to address skills development, employment and economic growth across the district. The Garden Route Skills Mecca is the first-of-its-kind in Africa.

Under his leadership, the GRDM's Municipal Health Services also received multiple provincial accolades, including Gold Certificates of Recognition from the Western Cape Government, while maintaining a Municipal Health Compliance Rate of 88% and achieving an exceptional 97.8% score for technological advancement in Environmental Health Norms and Standards during 2025/26. The municipality's Communication, Marketing and Brand Management Unit earned

national recognition as South Africa's most proactive and innovative district communications team, as well as a SALGA award for the country's most updated social media platforms.

GRDM also pioneered South Africa's first Municipal Health Dashboard, presented nationally on SALGA TV. The GRDM was recognised for developing one of the Western Cape's most simplified Integrated Development Plans. The Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA), recognised the GRDM's One Plan as one of the best countrywide.

The GRDM's name was also changed from Eden to Garden Route in 2018. This was done to better align the district municipality's brand name with one of South Africa's best-known tourism identities, recognised worldwide, as "Eden" was far less familiar to visitors and investors.

Lastly, Stratu also oversaw the development to date of the Regional Waste Management Facility, a landmark infrastructure project that will provide a long-term, environmentally sustainable waste disposal solution for the Garden Route while strengthening regional cooperation in waste management.

During his farewell address to Council, Stratu expressed gratitude for the opportunity to have served the people of the Garden Route, reflecting on both the rewards and challenges of his tenure. He described his time at the GRDM as a period of significant personal and professional growth, saying, "I leave this municipality a changed man. I have learned a lot in terms of the actual work, made wonderful friends, met good comrades, brothers and sisters." He acknowledged that while his first term had been fulfilling, his second term had been more challenging, noting that difficult experiences had given him a greater appreciation for "the small things in life". Stratu thanked colleagues for their support throughout his tenure.

Building an Informed Electorate

Alvin Witten, on behalf of Sedgefield Ratepayers Association

As part of the Sedgefield Ratepayers Association's Voter Education Campaign, our commitment remains unchanged: to provide residents with factual information that enables them to make informed decisions at the ballot box.

The SRA is an apolitical organisation. We do not support, endorse or campaign for any political party, community organisation or independent candidate. Our role is to encourage informed participation in our local democracy by ensuring voters have access to factual information about everyone seeking election.

Most of the political parties contesting the upcoming Local Government Election are already well known to residents. However, new political movements also deserve to be introduced so that voters can evaluate them alongside the more established parties.

One such organisation is Choose CX, a community organisation that will contest the upcoming Greater Knysna Municipal

election. This provides an opportunity to explain an important aspect of South Africa's electoral system that many voters may not be aware of.

Political Party or Community Organisation?

Did you know that not everyone standing in a municipal election has to belong to a political party?

South Africa's electoral legislation allows community organisations and civic groups, provided they meet the requirements of the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC), to contest municipal elections without becoming traditional political parties.

A traditional political party generally:

- Operates nationally, provincially or across multiple municipalities.
- Is guided by a broader political ideology and policy platform.
- Has established party structures, leadership and a formal constitution.
- Expects elected representatives to follow party policies and decisions.

A community organisation contesting a municipal election generally:

- Is established by local residents.
 - Focuses primarily on issues affecting a particular municipality.
 - Develops policies around local service delivery and community needs.
 - Is governed by its own constitution and leadership rather than a national political structure.
- Neither model is inherently better than the other. They simply represent different approaches to participating in local government. Ultimately, it is for voters to decide which candidates, policies and organisations they believe are best equipped to serve their communities.

According to information released by Choose CX, the organisation was formed by local residents who believe the municipality requires a different approach to governance. It states that it is represented in all eleven wards of the Greater Knysna Municipality and describes itself as a community-driven movement focused on local issues.

Like every organisation contesting the election, these are commitments made to the electorate. Voters should evaluate them alongside the policies, leadership, experience and track record of every other political party, community organisation and independent candidate.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN DECEASED ESTATES

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Date of death: **2025-12-13**

All persons having claims against the abovementioned Estate are required to lodge their claims with the undersigned within **30 days** from the date of the publication of this advertisement.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 19 August 2026
Time: 11:00
Place: Municipal Offices, Sedgefield

Any queries may be directed to Jim Mitchell on 083 379 3737

Rondevlei Leersentrum soek dringend na Inwonende Huisouers

Rondevlei Leersentrum is ‘n sentrum waar jong kinders wat nie in die gewone skool kan leer nie, ‘n kans kry om te leer en te ontwikkel. Die kinders woon meestal in die week in die Rondevlei koshuis en gaan naweke huis toe. Daar is plek vir 14 kinders tussen die ouderdomme van 7 en 14 jaar. Hierdie kinders het die liefde en sorg van koshuisouers nodig.

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Die huisouers doen verslag aan die hoof van SHAPE LEARNING, die beheerraad wat toesig hou oor Rondevlei Leersentrum.

Die regte ouers vir hierdie werk sal aanpasbaar wees, flink reageer op enige gebeurlikheid en betyds kan optree om probleme te voorkom terwyl hulle altyd die kinders se behoeftes eerste stel.

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Sterk aanbevelings:

- kwalifikasies/ervaring in geestelike sorg
- aanpasbaar en bereid om te leer.

Ons weet die regte huisouers is daar – kom doen asseblief aansoek!

Please send CV with a covering letter to
Vinessa van Rensburg vinessavr@gmail.com

SUNDAY SKATE SESSIONS

Stoned Oxygen and La Bosca Restaurant held their second open Sunday Skate Session at the Luna Verde Farm.

children and the restaurant has a full a la carte menu available all day.

Pictures by E L Rorke



These open skate sessions will be held on the last Sunday of every month from 10h00 to 12h00. There is no charge and everyone is welcome to bring along their scooters, roller blades and skateboards. All skill levels are welcome. There is a playground for the



Congratulations

Indi & Rein



India Hayward and Rein Swanepoel were married at an intimate ceremony in Knysna on Monday 27 June 2026.

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RE-ADVERTISEMENT

PROPOSED REZONING, CONSENT USE & SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN: PORTION 79 OF FARM 205 RUYGTE VALLEY, 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:	Daniel F. Sevenster
Contact Person:	c/o Planning Space (Pty) Ltd
Email:	lundi@planningspace.co.za
Reference number:	Application number 3696
Property Description:	Portion 79 of Farm 205 Ruygte Valley, Sedgefield
Physical Address:	Farm 205/79 Ruygte Valley, Groenvallei area

Nature of application:

- Application for a **Rezoning** from "Agriculture I" to "Open Space III" in terms of **Section 15(2)(a)** of the Knysna Municipality By-Law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021).
- Application for the **Consent Use** in terms of **Section 15(2)(o)** of the Knysna Municipality By-Law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021) to permit three(3) tourist accommodation units of 65m2 each.
- A permission required in accordance with the Zoning Scheme by-law for the approval of a **Site Development Plan** in terms of **Section 15(2)(g)** of the Knysna Municipality By-Law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2021).

<https://www.knysna.gov.za/do-business/planning-development/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 ssitinga@knysna.gov.za on or before **28 August 2026**, quoting your name, address, electronic contact details and telephone number, interest 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, Ms. Sinovuyo Sitinga at 044-302 6276 or via email ssitinga@knysna.gov.za.

HER-ADVERTERING

VOORGESTELDE HERSONERING, VERGUNNINGSGEBRUIK, TERREINONTWIKKELINGSPLAN: GEDEELTE 79 VAN PLAAS 205 RUYGTE VALLEI, 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:	Daniel F. Seventer
Kontak Persoon:	c/o Planning Space (Pty) Ltd
Epos:	lundi@planningspace.co.za
Verwysing nommer:	Aansoek nommer: 3696
Eiendom beskrywing:	Gedeelte 79 van Plaas 205 Ruygte Vallei, Sedgefield
Fisiese Adres:	Plaas 205/79 Ruygte Vallei, Groenvlei area

Aard van aansoek:

- Aansoek vir die **Hersonering** vanaf "Landbousone I" na "Oopruimte-sone III" ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(a)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grond-gebruikbestuur (2021).
- Aansoek vir die **Vergunningsgebruik** ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(o)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grond-gebruikbestuur (2021) om drie(3) toeriste akkommodasie eenhede van 65m2 elk toe te laat.
- 'n Toestemming vereis ingevolge die Soneringskema-verordening vir die goedkeuring van 'n **Terreinontwikkelingsplan** ingevolge **Artikel 15(2)(g)** van die Knysna Munisipaliteit Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grond-gebruikbestuur (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 ssitinga@knysna.gov.za, op of voor **28 Augustus 2026**, 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.

Telefoniese navrae kan gedurende kantoorure aan die Stadsbeplanner, Me. Sinovuyo Sitinga by 044-302 6276 of per epos: ssitinga@knysna.gov.za gerig word.

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BEWARE WINTER HEATING HAZARDS - SAFETY FIRST

Medics urge you to beware of winter heating hazards and be safe when keeping warm. Freezing temperatures are driving a sharp increase in the risk of injuries from heating appliances and fires at this time of year.

"Accidental fires can start and get out of control incredibly quickly, leading to the risk of burns, severe injury and even endangering lives. Often, burns and heating-related injuries are preventable, but people tend to underestimate the risks in their own homes or familiar environments," says Mande Toubkin, general manager of emergency, trauma, transplant and corporate social investment at Netcare.

"Safety must always be the first priority around any source of heat, particularly if there are children around. Common household items such as lit candles, heaters, paraffin lamps, hot irons, kettles, stoves, cooking pots, ovens and fireplaces, as well as lighters and fire-starting gadgets, can soon become

sources of injury when safety is compromised," she says.

Tips to stay safe while keeping warm

- Never leave heat sources unattended
- Keep a clear space around heat sources, and eliminate trip hazards and loose cords
- Watch children carefully in the kitchen, near heaters and around anything that could cause burns
- Set geyser temperatures to a safe temperature (ideally 50 to 55 degrees Celsius)
- Don't use liquid accelerants when making a fire
- Extinguish fires and switch off heating appliances overnight
- Ensure adequate ventilation for indoor spaces
- Take care when handling hot drinks, boiling water or steaming food
- Check the water temperature before children get into the bath. It should be comfortably warm, not hot.
- Ensure all electrical plug points and appliance cords are in good working order

- Maintain fire extinguishers and know how to use one in an emergency
- Install smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

What to do in a burn emergency

Netcare 911 operations director Shalen Ramduth adds that even with precautions in place, accidents can still happen and emphasises the importance of knowing what to do when confronted with burns and related injuries.

Step one: Stay calm and ensure safety as you remove the heat source or extinguish the flames.

Step two: Assess the person's injuries. If the burns are severe, cause significant pain, involve the eyes, are larger than the person's hand, or if smoke inhalation is suspected, call emergency medical services immediately

Step three: Remove any clothing not stuck to the burnt areas,

especially if it is smouldering, but leave any clothing stuck to the wound for medical professionals to remove.

Step four: Rinse the affected area for at least 20 minutes, then cover the burn with a clean, wet cloth, first aid burn gel, or a dressing. Do not apply ice to a burn, as it can cause tissue damage.

Step five: Keep the burn clean and protected until it can be medically assessed and treated.

Be prepared for any medical emergency with the Netcare App, which includes the Netcare 911 emergency call and geolocation features, or call 082 911 for assistance.

"Effective burn care starts with public awareness and basic first aid knowledge. For serious burn injuries, our integrated team, from paramedics through to emergency departments and on

to final rehabilitation specialists, works together to achieve the best possible outcomes," Toubkin says.

"This winter, we appeal to everyone to help prevent tragedies by adopting safer practices around heating appliances and fires. Tonight, before you go to bed, do one thing: unplug that heater, put out that candle, or test that smoke alarm.

"It takes only a few minutes to check your home's heating safety. Every injury prevented is more than a statistic; it means a child doesn't suffer, a parent's ability to earn a living is not affected, and real people's lives spared trauma," she concludes.

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4				1		6	3

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

SUDOKU

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	6				8		4	1
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						7		8
						1	6	8
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				9	6	7		2

2. Each 9x9 sub-puzzle must be solved according to the rules of Sudoku.

World Breastfeeding Week

When a baby is born, a family is born too, and although breastfeeding is a relationship between the mother and baby, it flourishes best when the mother is supported.

La Leche League (LLL) is an international volunteer-run, non-profit organisation which aims to inform and encourage new mothers to breastfeed with confidence.

Breastfeeding is the normal way to feed a baby and La Leche League advocates for everyone in the community to play a part in supporting breastfeeding mothers.

Here are five small acts of practical help that can have a lasting impact:

- Bring nourishing meals for the breastfeeding mother
- Help with household chores and look after other young children
- Encourage the mother to

attend monthly LLL mother-to-mother support meetings with her baby

- Protect the mother's rest times
- Speak up to employers and policy makers about the importance of protecting breastfeeding because of its contribution to food security, poverty reduction and environmental sustainability.

If you would like more breastfeeding information specific to your situation, search www.llsa.org or reach out to a La Leche League volunteer - these are experienced mothers, trained and accredited by La Leche League International.

They are not medical professionals, but the information offered is medically reviewed, evidence-based and aligned with the World Health Organisation and UNICEF.

Joan (Knysna) - 083 292 9276

Vicky (Knysna) - 076 114 8183
Monique (Plettenberg Bay) - 082 571 0709
Victoria (Langkloof) - 083 553 7719

In celebration of World Breastfeeding Week from 1st - 7th August, breastfeeding mothers and their babies/children are warmly invited to meet in Knysna on Wed 5th August at 2.30pm to meet the La Leche League volunteers and to share their breastfeeding questions and stories.

Please RSVP to Joan 083 292 9276 or Vicky 076 114 8183.

Whether a mother has a straightforward start to breastfeeding or encounters unexpected hurdles, she doesn't have to face the journey alone. LLL volunteers have been there and genuinely understand the many different experiences that come with breastfeeding.

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THE STORY OF EVERYTHING

The Story of Everything: South African Premiere
Scientists in every field agree on one basic rule: follow the evidence wherever it leads. Yet, even when looking at the exact same facts, experts can arrive at vastly different conclusions depending on their starting assumptions.

For over a century, mainstream science has relied on a purely physical view of the universe - the idea that random, undirected natural processes alone can explain everything we see around us. While adaptation within species is well-documented, a growing number of scientists are asking bigger questions: Can random mutations really account for the origin of complex life?

Looking at the incredible order and intricate design woven into nature, these researchers suggest that intelligence, rather than blind chance, best explains our world.

The Story of Everything is an eye-opening new documentary

that explores this perspective. Rather than telling you what to think, the film simply lays out the evidence and invites you to weigh it for yourself.

Event Details

- Date: Friday, 7 August
- Time: 7:00 PM
- Venue: Lakeside Baptist Church.

This event marks the film's official South African premiere following a successful screening tour across the United States. Entry is free, but seating is limited. There will be an optional panel discussion afterwards as well as opportunity for further discussion on Saturday 8th August 2026.

SEDGEFIELD COMMUNITY CHARITY EVENTS CALENDAR 2026

AUGUST

- 8 Women's Day Celebrations TLC
- 23 Annual Golf Day TLC
- 25,27,28 Melodrama

SEPTEMBER

- 1, 3, 4 Melodrama

OCTOBER

- 3 St Francis hosting an International Dinner
- 17 Pink Walk
- 18 Remax Kite Festival (Masi)

- 31 SAM's Fashion Show

DECEMBER

- 31 Watershed (Masi)

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The Wine Ghost

The Wine Ghost tasted – Pierre DuMont Chardonnay 2023

The front label is serious/formal/stately. It shows a Gilbert & Gaillard Gold, as well as Silver award from The Trophy Wine Show. The back label offers a complete description and history of the wine, including tasting notes. Abv. 13.5%

The wine has a clear appearance with mid-straw colour. No visible legs in the glass.

On the nose, aromas of lime zest, cut green apples and sea spray were experienced.

It is a well balanced wine with flavours of lime, a touch of vanilla, golden delicious apples, salt and a slight bitterness in the background. The chardonnay has a long mouthfeel, with lingering



Lakeside Baptist Church

3 Duiwe Ave, Sedgfield, 6573
Friday, August 7 at 7:00 PM



Show dates: Aug 25, 27, 28 & Sept 1, 3 & 4
Venue: Laerskool Sedgfield Primary, 19h00
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Some drop off points are at: SAM Charity shop, Ana's Organic, and

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As a rule of thumb, we always tell Sweethearts that "if you can drink the product, you can keep the lid."



aftertaste of lime, apples and salt (salinity).

It would be a good companion for a seafood salad.

WG highly recommends this chardonnay, in the price range R90 – R110.

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SEDGEFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

Monday 13 July 2026
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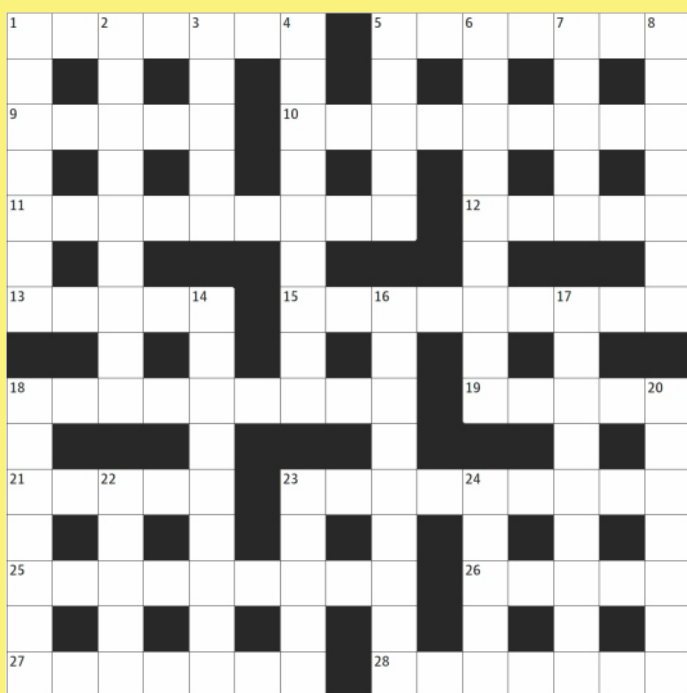
TED'S BRAIN CRUNCHER

Across

1. Festive gala run out of shape, sort of. (7)
5. Decal turnover increasing, having pulled a few strings. (5,2)
9. Gee, a berry was something you could hold on to. (5)
10. Is the first act able to reveal peas, beans etc? (3-6)
11. Bound to cause disorientation. (9)
12. Manipulating those on the board for a hostile take-over based on colour. (5)
13. Being a bit of a bag lowers the level of light, making it soft but warm. (5)
14. We heard an old soldier collapse when the sun went down. (9)
18. The money made available for his first wife might give Charles a bad name! (9)
19. Measured the Democrat Education cutbacks. (5)
- 21 & 23. Asking 'Did the Earth move' with the politest foreign accent. (5,9)
25. To air as an eccentric order of health centres. (9)
26. Added extra for Friday students. (5)
27. I leave the cab unbooked and without charging VAT. (3-4)
28. May find the odd feather on ryegrass section of nesting site. (7)

Down

1. Garble a confused arrangement of letters and numbers. (7)
2. Beautiful flowers found in the chest. (9)
3. Cut off the newsman who jogged. (5)
4. Off the top of my head, I was getting something put back. (9)



5. Fibbed about the notes beginning on such pages. (5)
6. CIA beaten up whilst arresting officer waits outside the electricity storage unit. (9)
7. Pedant encapsulated French Poet. (5)
8. Study in South America little Sally follows. (7)
15. Harry first left Esther after the crow returned to town. (9)
16. Foolishly charges at the closure without being invited in. (9)

17. Train it to perform a slow wearing down. (9)
18. Some made position clear regarding financial input. (7)
20. Put out the Princess's performance. (7)
22. Claim to plan next content. (5)
23. Verbally taught how to make a sweet cake. (5)
24. Ref overturns start of football bid. (5)

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PICK N PAY EAGLE STARS EDGE JAGUARS IN THRILLING CHALLENGE CUP DERBY

by Sheveque Terblanche

The Crags, Western Cape – Pick n Pay Sedgefield Eagle Stars RFC emerged victorious after an entertaining second-round Challenge Cup/League encounter against Jaguars RFC at Neverland Park on Saturday, winning two of the three matches in a day that showcased competitive rugby, determination and outstanding sportsmanship from both clubs.

The headline fixture saw the A1 sides produce a match worthy of its billing, with Eagle Stars holding off a spirited Jaguars comeback to claim a thrilling 38–36 victory. Eagle Stars took a 28–19 lead into halftime, but Jaguars refused to surrender, setting up a pulsating second half that kept supporters on the edge of their seats until the final whistle.

Eagle Stars' attack was clinical, with Dehan Maritz (flanker), Averon Jafta (inside centre), Adriaan Konstable (fullback), Elrich Grootboom (No. 8) and replacement Jesse Lottering each crossing the whitewash. Konstable enjoyed an outstanding afternoon with the boot, converting all five tries and adding a penalty goal to finish with an impressive individual points tally.



The A2 encounter was another fiercely contested affair, although Jaguars came away with a 32–20 victory after overturning Eagle Stars' early momentum. Eagle Stars led 15–11 at the halftime break, but Jaguars dominated the second period to secure the win.

Despite the defeat, Eagle Stars produced several memorable moments. Waiden Gendy powered over for a try from prop, Herley Julies added another from hooker, while sustained pressure earned the visitors a

penalty try. Captain Chesco Julies also kept the scoreboard moving with a well-struck penalty goal.

The A3 side ensured Eagle Stars finished the day on a winning note with a disciplined 17–5 victory. Holding a 14–5 halftime advantage, the visitors controlled possession and territory throughout the second half to comfortably close out the match.

Inside centre Luciano Pekeur and flyhalf Elzano Damane both crossed for tries, while Damane

delivered an accomplished kicking display by adding two conversions and a penalty goal.

Although the scoreboard favoured Eagle Stars in two of the three fixtures, the results told only part of the story. Every match was closely fought, with both clubs displaying physicality, skill and resilience throughout the afternoon. The intensity of the contest was matched by the respect shown between players, coaches and supporters, making the occasion a fitting celebration of community rugby.

For Eagle Stars RFC, winning two out of three matches provides valuable momentum as the Challenge Cup/League campaign continues. Jaguars RFC, despite narrowly missing out in the premier fixture, demonstrated tremendous character and quality, ensuring that the rivalry between the two clubs remains one of the most exciting in the region.

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LADIES' GOLF

Club Report

Friday, 17 July 2026

To combat the chilly winter mornings, the ladies voted to move their Friday tee-off time to 9am until spring arrives. Most agreed that, while still a little brisk, it is certainly far more pleasant than heading out at 8am!

In celebration of Mandela Day on 18 July, the ladies were encouraged to dress in South African flag colours or Springbok colours. As always, they embraced the theme with enthusiasm and did not disappoint. The prize for Best Dressed was shared by Sylvia de Moor and Linda Evans, who both proudly opted for the Springbok-inspired look.

In the true spirit of Mandela Day, each lady also brought along two cans of food. These



donations will be given to Masithandane, helping to support those in need and reminding us that even small acts of kindness can have a meaningful impact.

The day's format was a Two-Ball Better-ball, which worked out perfectly with 12 enthusiastic ladies taking part. Divided into three four-balls, the players made their way to their allocated tee boxes, eager to get the morning

underway and enjoy a fun day of golf and camaraderie.

RESULTS

1st Place: Daleen Schooling and Christine Coetzee (46 points)
2nd Place: Almarie Mead and Sylvia de Moor (45 points)
3rd Place: Elize Mackenzie-Blom and Marie Joubert (42 points)

Nearest the pin: 0-16 handicaps Linda Evans with Sylvia de Moor winning the 17 and over handicaps

Birdies for the day: A1 (4 & 17), Elize Mackenzie-Blom (14) and Daleen Schooling (13)
Almarie played a great game coming in with 4 under her handicap (being 17)

Well played to all and thanks everyone for their Mandela Day contribution.

TIDE TABLE

29 July - 11 August 2026

• Full Moon 28 August 2026

Date:	Sunrise	Sunset	High Tides	Low Tides
Wed 29 July	7:23	17:47	3:32 15:59	9:32 21:53
Thur 30 July	7:23	17:47	4:04 16:28	10:01 22:23
Fri 31 July	7:22	17:48	4:35 16:57	10:30 22:54
Sat 01 Aug	7:21	17:49	5:06 17:27	11:00 23:27
Sun 02 Aug	7:20	17:49	5:39 17:59	11:31 -
Mon 03 Aug	7:19	17:50	6:15 18:36	0:02 12:05
Tue 04 Aug	7:18	17:51	6:55 19:18	0:41 12:43
Wed 05 Aug	7:17	17:51	7:43 20:10	1:29 13:31
Thur 06 Aug	7:16	17:52	8:46 21:19	2:30 14:36
Fri 07 Aug	7:16	17:53	10:15 22:50	3:54 16:13
Sat 08 Aug	7:15	17:54	11:56 -	5:30 17:57
Sun 09 Aug	7:14	17:54	0:23 13:14	6:48 19:15
Mon 10 Aug	7:13	17:55	1:34 14:11	7:48 20:13
Tue 11 Aug	7:12	17:56	2:29 14:58	8:36 21:02

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GENTS' GOLF

Club Report

Thursday, 16 July 2026

If you want to play golf with people that are fun to be around, can crack some jokes and bring positive energy to their play, the Gentlemen's Club is just for you.

Even if you like golf but don't play well, you are heartily welcome. Take for instance the winners of this day's Betterball Competition, where a four handicapper is paired with a 32, viz Andre de Wet and Peter Heath. They were runaway winners with 48 points which, according to Andre, was largely due to Peter's contribution. As the world has noted, Peter is playing very well and he attributes this rise to fame to having overcome indecisiveness in choosing the correct club. Apparently he used to be like a caterpillar asked to put his best foot forward.

The second spot went to Roy Harrington and Dave Wright with 45 points, this after a count out with Glen Mauchline and Hans Anema. Also winning some very good wine, with 44 points, were Len Moulton and Koot Viljoen. Len says he is enjoying some very good times all round – just last week he completed a jigsaw puzzle in three days when the box said four to five years.

Alas - This is the final G.C. Club's golfing report by the current scribe as he is very sadly leaving Sedgefield. He would like to remind every golfer that there will come a time in life when you play your last game, so treasure every one!

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