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AND IT'S A 'NO' FROM SEDGEFIELD

The question of public drinking - a controversial issue currently being debated throughout the wards of Greater Knysna - got a firm 'NO!' from residents of Sedgefield's Ward 2, and a slightly less determined, yet still effective 'no' from Ward 1.

This vote was taken in public meetings held at 3pm in Sedgefield Town Hall, and 7pm at Smutsville Community Hall respectively. The proposal in question is for council to allow alcohol to be consumed in designated public areas which would mean a change in the current by-law, which does not allow drinking in any public areas. At the Town Hall meeting, run by Councillor Louise Hart, the enthusiastic Ward 2 vote by show of hands was unanimous that they did not want this proposal to be passed by council, with some questioning why local authorities are even considering it.

Said Mike Hofhuis, who holds the Safety and Security Portfolio for Sedgefield Ratepayers & Voters Association, "We understand that there is a need to celebrate over the Festive Season, however permitting 24 hour drinking in public, whether it be in a designated area or not, cannot be policed properly. There is already a shortage of police members, not to mention the proposed reduction of Festive Season Municipal Law Enforcement members."

At the meeting for Ward 1, Councillor Irene Grootboom did not have it so easy. There was a number of abstentions as a few of the small crowd who arrived for the meeting wanted to discuss the matter further, with more representation from the community. However 89 proxy votes of 'No' from residents of Island Village who could not attend the meeting were brought to the table, and those with 11 'No' votes from the hall were delivered to the Mayor.

The question of a second meeting for Ward 1 received another 'No' - this time from the Mayor's Office. "She told me that there is no time for another meeting in the ward," Councillor Grootboom told us the following morning, "If anyone has any grievances they should bring them to the final meeting in Brenton on 30 November. This is when feedback from all the wards will be taken into consideration and the final decision made whether the proposal should be considered."

VOTE FOR SEDGE BUSINESSES IN KNYSNA SANLAM AWARDS

A number of Sedgefield businesses and individuals have been nominated in various sections of the Knysna Sanlam Awards. These include Fresh Start, Mosaic Market, Wild Oats Farmers' Market, Pine Lake Marina, Lakeside Lodge & Spa, Shell Garage, Carl Ballan Attorneys, Ian Sparks and Bomber Webb.

The EDGE Newspaper team is proud (and most grateful) to have been nominated for two awards - Best Service and Small Business.

The awards have been put in place to recognise and celebrate businesses, the people behind them, community leaders, local brands and exceptional industry leaders in the Greater Knysna Area. Voting may be done online at www.knysnaawards.co.za right up until 17 January.

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Team Merrell - Robyn Kime, Donovan Sims, Hanno Smit and Graham Bird - seem happy to take on stage three of the gruelling Adventure Racing World Championship, a 36km pack-raft paddle. That isn't a log floating in front of them.....
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Notes from T'Ed's Head

Did anyone hear about that meteorite that flashed through the sky in the Eastern Cape? Apparently last Sunday it entered our atmosphere, with a noise that was heard as far away as Knysna. Even in Sedgefield I thought I heard some sort of loud thud. At the time I just put it down to Mrs Ed falling off the bed again – she has a dreadful habit of accidentally swallowing her Listerine mouthwash, and I think it goes to her head....



But no, apparently it was actually a 'meteorite' that caused that particular noise... So they say....

A 'meteorite' that they said *no-one could find*.... but then they called off the search after only one day, didn't they....

"It must have disintegrated when it hit our atmosphere," they said....

HmmmmmmDoesn't that make anyone else suspicious? Or is it just me?

You see I'm sure I read somewhere (*on the internet, so it must be true*) that for years the American FBI or CIA or TGIF have been secretly storing alien beings and ships and weapons and other far out stuff in a hidden location. And let's face it, it stands to reason that Extra Terrestrials wouldn't ALWAYS land in America – especially if they are searching the Universe for forms of intelligent life....

Mightn't they visit the Eastern Cape too?

Think about it. Who's to say our own elite criminal investigation agencies, like the *Hawks* or the *Scorpions* or the *Speed Camera Operators*, aren't cleverly hiding pods of green gilled, seven-fingered, large fore-headed life forms in some multi-level, underground bunker near Craddock?

Got you thinking, haven't I? (*If this feels like a new experience, don't panic – it's just the Outeniqua rust setting in*)

I've always been a bit of a

conspiracy theorist you see, so things like this 'alleged meteorite' are bound to raise questions in my head.

Not that I believe EVERYTHING I read on the internet. Especially not since I lost all that money last year on that 'Marry a Russian Princess' site (*would you believe young Александра STILL hasn't arrived? Poorgirl.*)

But to tell you the truth, I'm not just interested in the BIG, INTERNATIONAL conspiracies, such as the well-documented shape-shifting Reptile People who secretly live among us, posing as normal humans, and working their slippery way into positions of authority with the ultimate aim of ruling the planet..... And the recent discovery that 'Earth-Warming' is actually an initiative orchestrated by Scandinavian countries to make their summers more pleasant (*especially attractive for their reptile leaders who get too sluggish to shape shift in sub zero temperatures*).

I am much more passionate about exposing those conspiracies which are aimed at me on a more personal level. And don't shout me down. I can't help it that I'm paranoid. I believe I have every right to be, seeing that everyone is against me. Really, you are.

For example:- you've heard people saying that *bad things happen in threes?* Well, with me they happen in sevens. And it's not that I'm superstitious. Oh

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no. I am fully aware what is ACTUALLY going on. That when I take my microwave in to be fixed at the repair shop, the so called 'electronics expert' actually installs a secret device in it, so that when I take it home again it sends out an inaudible, high pitched message to all my other appliances and jams their central nervous systems, causing them ALL to stop working within a month.....

It's so obvious now I say it, isn't it?

Of course when I challenged the management of said repair shop about this in a rather snotty email (*I couldn't go back to George personally because my car's electronic system had also fallen prey to this macabre attack*) they didn't even have the decency to answer, (*Or did they? Come to think of it, who else would have sent the virus that caused my laptop to crash?*) so I guess they aren't going to pay my suggested R15000 settlement fee, either.

And it's not only electrical gadget repair persons who fuel my particularly personal paranoia - even the dental profession has it in for me.

How do I know this? Listen to this, and tell me if you STILL think I'm delusional.

After everything being fine (*in my chewing department*) for twelve years, recently a slight ache in ONE tooth necessitated a visit to the dentist (*do you know they wear surgical masks now?*).... and suddenly I'm told my mouth is 'a minefield of cavities'? Seriously! Not one dentist appointment for twelve years, and now HE says I need a series of six appointments a week apart! *Coincidence?* I think not. It's that darn sucking thing they insist on vacuuming my mouth with, that's what caused them holes I tell you!

Having said that, I have to be careful that I'm not too loose with my accusations, because I am fully aware that I probably inherited some level of paranoia from my mom, God bless her soul. She was much the same as me – you see. Whilst she wasn't particularly worried about that Eye and Pyramid illustration which appears on every US Dollar note (*what is with that?*), she did get EXTREMELY upset about slightly smaller conspiracies which affected her day to day life.

Like taking her car to be

serviced. "*I can't believe it. I only got it back two weeks ago and now the tyre's flat. Is there no integrity left in the world?*"

Or her own appliances. "*Ever since that man came round to adjust the satellite dish, East Enders is on at a different time. And I think he's done something to the plot because young Lofty Holloway never used to be such a wimp!*"

With such hectic genes from that side, I suppose it's only thanks to my father that I'm not over-the-top-crazy-paranoid, otherwise I might spend EVERY weekend in the nuclear bunker under the carport (*though it does provide a wonderfully sound-proofed escape from Mrs Ed's exceptionally scary, Listerine-induced repertoire of Village People songs*).

You see Dad was whatever the opposite of paranoid is, firmly believing that absolutely everyone was on his side, no matter what.

"Dad, where's the other car?"

"Still at the mechanics, son."

"DAD! It's been there six months. Don't tell me you've taken it back to Shifty Sam's Service Station again?"

"Well.... he's very thorough."

"Thorough? Last time he had mom's car for over a year and when you did eventually fetch it the radio was missing, the tyres were bald, there were chicken feathers and an egg on the back seat and I swear the engine was smaller. It had a kick-start for goodness sake."

"He's very cheap and he came highly recommended."

"Yes. By his brother, the dodgy plumber. The one who's got your toilet to flush hot water..."

"It isn't scalding hot, not always, and he has explained how much healthier hot flushes are in an en suite. It's only your mother who complains about it – sometimes I swear she's starting to show symptoms of extreme paranoia!!!"

"To be honest Dad, *she'd be mad if she didn't!*"

DOG ACCIDENT UPROAR

Tempers flared amongst local residents on Saturday 7 November, when a group of runners and another of walkers both witnessed a dog being run over on Makou Street by a man driving a bakkie. Many of those seeing the terrible incident claim that he could easily have avoided the dog, and that instead of showing concern or offering an apology, he shouted abuse.

Meanwhile six ladies from the Slow Town Moms running group were coming over the same hill, with Kerrion running slightly ahead of the rest. The bakkie was coming the other way, and within less than a minute a nightmarish situation started to unravel.

Kerrion later came to see us and tell us the story. She was still both emotionally traumatised and sore from her wounds, but wanted to make sure The EDGE got the truth first hand.

"As I caught up with the bunch of walkers I saw a blue bakkie approaching. It wasn't going fast, probably around 40km/h," she said. "The dog had been running on and off the road, but slowly. Then it walked back into the middle and stopped. I didn't think that the bakkie would hit it because he (the driver) had plenty of time to slow down and avoid it."

But then Kerrion described how, to her amazement and abject horror, the bakkie kept coming, showing, she believes, no sign of hesitation at all. Seconds later it hit the dog with its 'bullbar', then

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In the commotion that followed one runner Kerrion du Plessis, was bitten several times by the injured dog, and ended up in hospital. The dog eventually had to be put down because of the extent of its injuries.

The group of walkers from Sedgefield Striders had set off earlier for their Saturday morning walk and were making their way down Makou Street towards Myoli Beach after passing the 'Castle' at the top of the hill, when the dog, a female sheepdog ran over to join them. According to the walkers it didn't seem street wise at all, despite their best efforts to control it.

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SCARAB NEWS

Meera's Back!

After six months, thousands of air miles and many good memories, Meera, who makes the unusual handmade Fimo beads and jewellery is back at the market. She has spent her time away in and around Edmonton, Canada and has many interesting stories to tell of life on another continent and a different hemisphere. Apparently Edmonton has as many wild rabbits as we have tortoises. The favourite mode of transport in the city is the bicycle. Sounds like a good place to visit. Come and have a chat and catch up with her this Saturday at the market.

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drove over it. "I am convinced it was vindictive. I am convinced the driver chose to ride over that dog," she told us.

Chaos ensued. With runners and walkers screaming hysterically at the driver, he stopped his vehicle a short way in front of the dog which was lying in a crumpled heap in the road. The driver didn't get out of his bakkie, but wound down his window and shouted back at them, saying that the dog should have been on a lead.

Meanwhile Kerrion had rushed over to the wounded dog.

"I wasn't going to touch her as I knew she was badly injured and totally confused, but as I reached her, she turned her head and latched her teeth onto my left leg," she told us. "It was quite deep but I managed to pull my leg away." But Kerrion's relief was short-lived as the traumatised dog then bit her again, this time on her right leg and then her left hand as she instinctively reached down.

Once again Kerrion managed to pull away, but by that time she was pouring blood from several places. Her left leg was particularly bad. Two of the walkers also got minor bites on their hands, as they attempted to help the dog.

Meanwhile the driver started to move the bakkie. He was still getting shouted at from all directions, and the exchanges got even more heated when the vehicle started rolling back. The dog was still in its path and one of the walkers rushed to the tailgate to try and prevent it hitting the dog again. Fortunately the driver managed to get the bakkie

going forward and he moved it to the side of the road.

"He got out this time, but he still showed no sign of remorse," said Kerrion, "He didn't ask about the dog, or if I was ok, he just kept shouting that it should be on a lead." Having had his say the man climbed back into his vehicle and drove off.

Meanwhile one of the Striders was frantically phoning for assistance. The Lions Emergency Vehicle arrived and tended to both Kerrion and the dog, until further help arrived. Whilst Kerrion was taken to the local doctor's surgery, then on to Knysna Private Hospital, Veterinarian Anuska Viljoen got to the scene and co-ordinated the dog's transfer to her practice.

With help from colleagues and members of the public the vet spent hours doing all she could to save the suffering animal, but eventually it became clear that its injuries and the associated shock were too serious and that it would not survive. The difficult decision to put it down was finally made.

Viljoen gave her expertise and time for free and members of the public assisted in sponsoring some of the material costs associated with the operation and treatment the dog needed.

It is still a mystery as to who owns the dog, no one has come forward to report it missing.

Barbara Derbridge, one of the Sedgefield Striders who was at the scene, has asked that everyone's

appreciation for help provided be put on record.

"The wonderful Sedgefield community was quick to respond to our cell phone calls, and we'd like to give a grateful vote of thanks to the following people: Alison Watson, who very soon had the Lion's emergency response vehicle on the scene; the paramedic on duty who helped to calm the dog and Kerrion until further help arrived, Greg Alcock, who took Kerrion to the Knysna Private clinic, and Anuska and her assistant Michelle, who took the dog to her rooms for treatment. I would like to thank my Striders who offered help and advice, directed traffic around the scene, and waited until the area had been cleared before leaving. We hope all owners of pets will take proper care of their animals with the busy Christmas period approaching!!"

Details of the bakkie and driver have been passed on to the relevant authorities for investigation.



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WHERE PEOPLE AND NATURE PROSPER

MUNICIPALITY WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES



Pariksha Gobrie has been appointed as Knysna Municipality's new Director of Financial Services and joined the administration at the beginning of November.

The position was previously held by Mr Grant Easton who vacated the position to head up the administration as Municipal Manager. "A chartered accountant with ten years' broad based financial management experience, her business experience covers a range of industries from mining and aviation to tourism and the public sector," said Easton.

Gobrie was previously elected to represent South Africa on the United Nations Board of Auditors for the UN peacekeeping operations in Haiti. She has also performed internal control reviews and accompanied external and internal audits of many of South African Tourism's branch offices abroad.

Originally from Richmond in KwaZulu-Natal, Mrs Gobrie has moved to Knysna with her husband of two years. "I first came to Knysna a couple of years ago on a vacation," she explained. "My husband and I fell in love with the area – especially the scenic beauty, wide open spaces and tranquility of the area."

She explained that she applied for the position as she believes that her skills and experience will add value to the running of the department. "Knysna Municipality has a proud record of clean audit reports and outstanding service delivery that needs to be sustained. With ever-changing legislative and statutory requirements and a government under pressure to stretch its resources, we will have to constantly adapt our internal policies and business processes to both comply and do more with less money."

"I believe that my main challenge will be to do more with less, for instance increasing the return on municipal expenditure so that more services can be rendered to the community, while also investing in upgrading municipal infrastructure," she said. "Further challenges include stimulating economic growth and job creation."

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HOSTS BASIC BUSINESS SKILLS PROGRAMME

The Economic Development Department held several workshop projects in the Greater Knysna area in October, one of which was the Basic Business Skills Training which was held at Knysna Town Library and Smutsville Community Hall from 15 – 23 September. Forty one participants completed the course and received their certificates.

The Department also arranged for a Market Day to be held at the Sanlam Mall in Nekkies on the 3rd October. The entrepreneurs and locals in support of the Market Day were officially welcomed by Ward 3 Councillor Migiel Lizwani. 19 entrepreneurs attended and proudly exhibited and marketed their various businesses.

The SARS Tax Workshop was held at Hornlee Library from 28 – 30

September. The aim of the workshop was to provide taxpayers with information that would create a basic understanding of the various tax types, how these taxes work and what is expected of taxpayers in order to be tax compliant at all times. All participants were happy to receive the training and due to this they will be able to apply their new-found knowledge come tax season.



From the Mayor's Pen



Tolerance (täl(ə)rəns) noun:- "The ability or willingness to tolerate something, in particular the existence of opinions or behaviour that one does not necessarily agree with." and **Un-der-stand-ing** (ən-dər-'stan-din) adjective "Sympathetically aware of other people's feelings; tolerant and forgiving."

South Africa is world renowned for its diversity, in both culture and nature – we are not called the Rainbow Nation for nothing! It's been over 20 years since our hard-earned democracy, and our Constitution has been hailed the world over as one of the most progressive of its kind.

The upcoming Holiday Season is a great example of our diversity. Christians will celebrate the birth of Christ, the Jewish community Chanukah and the Fast of Tevet 10 and in early January Muslims will celebrate Milad un Nabi. There are also other religions and cultures which have their individual celebrations as well.

However, if I look at some of the comments that are made on social media and other platforms, I have a feeling that tolerance for our diversity as a nation is sadly lacking. This is not a unique situation. One just has to look at what is happening in the world, especially in the Middle East, to see the disruption and sadness that a lack of tolerance, amongst other things, is causing. The refugee crisis in Europe, worsening daily, is heart-wrenching.

I want to urge our residents to be more tolerant, but in addition to that, I want to ask you to seek "understanding". I

think tolerance should always be complimented by understanding, as it lays the foundation for positive relationships to develop, rather than just "tolerating" a situation, person or behaviour.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu mirrored my feelings when he said he does not like the idea of tolerance so much. "The meaning of tolerance to me seems like saying, 'I do not like you, but I have to live with the fact that you exist. I may agree to be tolerant of you, but I don't have to be your friend—I don't even have to speak to you at all. I just have to accept that you have the same right to your life choices as I do to mine.'"

He said he prefers 'understanding' as a word to promote acceptance of our co-inhabitants. "For me, understanding means that although I may not like or agree with everything you do or say, I get where you are coming from. I get it and I can respect you as a fellow human being. I am able to listen to you. I may even be able to learn something from you that will open the door to friendship."

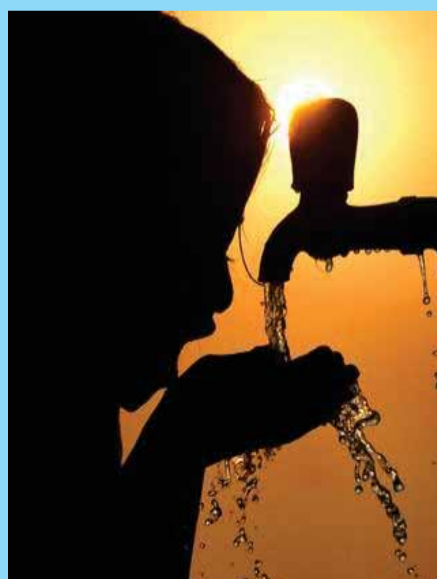
Our humanity binds us as individuals, and only by understanding and respecting our differences, can we work together to create a town where nature and people prosper. Our democracy and our constitution can unfortunately not give us tolerance and understanding.

For that, we need you. I urge you to keep "tolerance" and "understanding" in mind when we have to make decisions for the greater good of all our residents.

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The use of hosepipes for gardening and other purposes and the use of irrigation systems are permitted from 17h00 to 18h00 until the end of November.

From December watering times will change to 18h00 to 19h00 until May. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for residents with even street numbers, and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for residents with odd street numbers.

Dates to remember

Municipal Meetings:

19 November: Ward Committee Meeting : Ward 7
26 November: Mayoral Committee Meeting
10 December: Council Meeting

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NO SHOW FOR SHOWVILLE?

Sedgefielders may be wondering what has happened to the 'Showville' TV program which had previously been promised to begin its SABC2 run during November 2015.

When the show (a part of which was filmed in Sedgefield) was not screened on the expected date Belinda Hobson of the Sedgefield Tourism office contacted the Production Co-ordinator Magda Smit to find out what had happened and received this response.

"We (the Showville producers) received confirmation from SABC that Showville will not air in November as originally planned, but in the first few months of 2016. There is talk about 6 Feb at 18:00 but this has not been finalised".

THE DEAD WHALE TALE

Late last week a general warning was put out to swimmers, surfers and spearfishermen, regarding a dead whale carcass floating just offshore from Swartvlei Beach. The pictures of the carcass, taken at about 12.00 noon on 12 November during an aerial survey, showed several sharks feeding off it, which is why Cape Nature issued the alert.

Keith Spencer of Cape Nature's Goukamma Nature Reserve says "From the photos it is clear that the whale has been dead for some time now. It is impossible to identify, but appears to be one of the larger varieties of whale, quite probably a Southern Right, Humpback or Brydes whale. The cause of death is obviously impossible to tell. It is quite probable that the whale died elsewhere at sea and could have been floating, trapped in an offshore gyre."

The whale carcass washed ashore on the morning of Friday 13 November, and SANParks marine ranger for Wilderness, GRNP, Jonathan Britton, rangers from Cape Nature and officials from the Knysna Municipality took to the beach the following morning during low tide.



A deep hole was dug to ensure that the whale doesn't resurface under any circumstances. Specimens of the carcass were taken to Bayworld in Port Elizabeth for further tests, primarily to identify the type of whale, its age and possible cause of death.

Huge vertebrae of the whale were loaded along with other specimens, onto a SANParks bakkie for lab investigation. (Picture by Joan Lombard)

TOURISM CHAIR STEPS DOWN

After serving her allotted three years on the Knysna & Partners (formerly Knysna Tourism) Board, Kathy White has decided to hand over the reins of chairperson to Sedgefield's Philip Hendrickse.

"It is time to put the same level of energy that I have given to Knysna & Partners (previously Knysna Tourism) into my own businesses," smiled White. She added that as she and the vice-chair, Philip Hendrickse had been working side-by-side during her term as chair, he is the obvious person to take over the reins from her.

White reflected on the challenges that she and Hendrickse faced while serving as chair "I had hardly settled in when we faced the threat of the Knysna Municipal Service Level Agreement (SLA) being cancelled. With Philip's help and that of an active working board Knysna & Partners managed to secure an extension of the SLA as well as construct an amicable agreement with World Sport."

She added that she will still be available in an advisory capacity and share her vast tourism knowledge should it be needed. Although Hendrickse's health has been a concern over the past months, he is adamant that this will not prevent him from giving his full attention to Knysna & Partners as chairperson. "Having worked closely with Kathy during her term the transition from vice-chair to chair will be an easy and smooth one," said Hendrickse.

He lauded the value that the new vice-chair, Shane Kidwell will be bringing to the position. "Shane is the perfect choice. His knowledge in education is very valuable to our board. Not only his knowledge regarding education in schools, but small business as well. He has vast knowledge of upskilling PDIs (Previously Disadvantage Individuals) within



Photo Fran Kirsten

various industries."

Knysna & Partners CEO, Greg Vogt is excited to have Hendrickse as chairperson. "Philip has always contributed positively in-line with the strategy of Knysna & Partners and is a strong leader at Board level with regard to processes and corporate governance. It is exciting to welcome him as chairperson and I look forward to working with him in the near future to ensure continuity of the Knysna Brand," said Vogt.

He further thanked White for the many years that she had served on the Board and praised her for her steadfastness and ability to deal with the facts, not allowing hearsay to influence any of her decisions.

Hendrickse reiterated the value of the strong working Knysna & Partners Board. "Each board member brings with them discipline, skills and expertise. These values I, as their new chair, am very grateful for. Together we will take Knysna & Partners forward and promote Knysna in the broader sense than just a tourism destination."

Pick n Pay

Caring for our Sedgefield Community

Sedgefield Square, Main Road. Contact 044 343 1055

BOWLING BAREFOOT IS BRILLIANT FUN!

As well as their more serious charity dealings, Sedgefield Pick n Pay team loves to be involved in social events around the village. This is why they are proud sponsors and competitors of the well-known Barefoot Bowls Tournament, a fun competition open to non-bowlers, held at the Sedgefield Bowling Club every Friday throughout November.

Says Club Chairperson Philip Hendrikse

"Our aim is to share our love of bowling / introduce more locals and attract younger folk to this sport.

"The Barefoot Bowling has encouraged good community spirit amongst people from all areas of Sedgefield.

"Over the past fortnight it's proved a roaring success, attracting no less than 26 teams per week, plus 30 to 40 helpers.

"Pick n Pay's generous sponsorship of the weekly supply of rolls each Friday is greatly appreciated by Sedgefield Bowling Club. The Boerewors rolls are sold at each event, to raise funds and when sufficient funds are raised, these go to worthy charities."



PICTURES :-

(Above) Normally a race-walker, Jean Merrill tries her hand at bowling - and does a bit of 'clowning about' on the green.

(Left) Pick n Pay Department Manager John Merrill chatting to Sedgefield Bowling Club Chairman Philip Hendrickse about the tournament sponsorship.

HOLY TRINITY PRAYER WALK BLESSED BY BISHOP OF GEORGE

On Saturday, 14 November, the Bishop of George, The Right Reverend Brian Marajh, blessed the Prayer Walk at the Holy Trinity Church in Belvidere. The Church of the Resurrection in Sedgfield is part of the Holy Trinity Parish.

The Prayer Walk is an initiative of The Holy Trinity Men's Fellowship group as their contribution to the 160th year celebration (1855-2015). The Walk consists of twelve stations placed around the grounds of the church. Each station has a bench, donated by a member of the Parish, and a biblical verse on a plaque. These are intended to give hope, encouragement and upliftment to the lives of all walking through the peaceful and beautiful Church and the Church Hall grounds.

Hilary Aubert



Colin Hudson (L) of the Holy Trinity's Men's Fellowship group and Bishop Brian Marajh, together with members of the congregation gather at the first prayer station.

WORLD AIDS DAY 2015

AIDS PAST: LIGHT A CANDLE FOR A LOVED ONE WHO HAS DIED FROM AN HIV-RELATED ILLNESS

DATE: 1 DECEMBER 2015

TIME: 10:00-14:00

VENUE: SMUTSVILLE/SIZAMILE COMMUNITY HALL

AIDS PRESENT: SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

AIDS FUTURE: 'STEMMING THE TIDE' - PREVENTION OF FURTHER INFECTIONS

Services offered:

- Health screening
- HIV testing
- Health information

Congratulations

Congratulations to my tap dancers Athule, Ayla, Bianca, Jasmyn and Mari who did extremely well in their recent exams. Four Honours with Distinction, one Honour and one Highly Commended for Senior Level modern. I am very proud of you girls. Val Roulston.

Lakeside Knit-Wits knit for annual Toy Run

The Lakeside Knit-Wits once again happily display the toys they knitted for the Christian Motorcycle Association - Knysna Chapter, for their annual Toy Run.

This year, the ladies knitted 84 toys, a great improvement on last year's total of 53 toys. As this is a group who knit for those in need, any donations of wool would be put to good use.

For more information please contact Carol on 044 343 1480.



KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

BID NO. T 73/ 2015

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the Expression of Interest for Professional Service Providers for for a Period of Three (3) Years.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna.**

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of R 218.00 payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents. E-mailed tender documents can be obtained from the following address: mmato@knysna.gov.za at no cost.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Joseph Hames, Tel No. 044-302 6392, email jhames@knysna.gov.za.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Tuesday, 15 December 2015**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid.

Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h05. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

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

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011 and Council Preferential Procurement Policy adopted in terms of Section 2 of the Act.

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to bid and/or re-advertise or to reject any bid or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or to award a contract to the Bidder scoring the highest number of points.

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

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Municipal Manager
Clyde Street
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KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

BID NO. T 74/ 2015

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NEW VEHICLES

Knysna Municipality invites tenders for Supply and Delivery of New Vehicles.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna.**

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Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Joseph Hames, Tel No. 044-302 6392, email jhames@knysna.gov.za.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12h00 on Wednesday, 02 December 2015**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid.

Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h05. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

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MAGNIFICENT MARY POPPINS



The fabulous Macklaund Luwe (centre) as Mr Banks chats to a bank staff member (Emma Scholtz) whilst Dawes Senior (Roger Legg) hobbles around behind them.

The children at Laerskool Sedgfield Primary have done it again! On Tuesday 10 and Thursday 12 November two performances of *Mary Poppins* had audiences in the packed school hall applauding and cheering, and the kids certainly rose to the occasion making the hours of rehearsals and line-learning worthwhile.

Since the first concert (Peter Pan) directed by Melanie Baumeister four years ago, the little school has taken its level of entertainment higher and higher. Over the next few years this was followed by the very successful *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory*, *Alice in Wonderland* and *The Gruffalo*.

This year the Primary school very ambitiously took on the classic *Mary Poppins* - with

grown up Christelle Robertson in the title role. Christelle also co-directed the show, sourcing the script and the music, and conducting and training the junior and senior choir. Traditionally, Baumeister has always included an adult with the cast - "It's just easier to control such a large number of children if you have an extra pair of hands and eyes on stage," she says.

With Christelle in the lead it was important to have another adult to match in the role of 'Bert', and Ian Perryman stepped up to the plate, executing his solos with aplomb, particularly "Chim Chimney" with Sue Fawcett accompanying him on the accordion.

Audiences all expect something of the adults when it comes to stage productions, but when we discover exceptional talent amongst the children, it is always a wonderful surprise!

One such young actor is Macklaund Luwe, who played the role of Mr Banks. With comedic timing and wit beyond his mere 10 years, this child was incredible. Memorizing the whole script as he prompted his fellow actors throughout the show. His expressions were priceless and he brought the character to life in front of our very eyes.

Other highlights were young DJ Hoffman who played the role of Uncle Albert - laughing his way up to the ceiling and holding the audiences attention with the greatest of ease; 2016 headboy Roger Legg who played Mr Dawes Senior - bringing the house down as a bowed over geriatric, money grabbing banker. Hilarity ensued with his excellent line of, "Feed the birds and what do you get? Fat birds!".

Talking of 'Feed the Birds' - it must be said that the beautiful ballet dance performed to that

number by young dancers from the school, choreographed by Val Raulston, was yet another show-stopper.

Sold out on both nights the audiences were hushed and reverent as the magic unfurled on the simple stage, framed by sets painstakingly hand painted by the very professional crew of The Farce Side'. Juliette Reid and her team deserve the thunderous applause for their invisible, behind the scenes co-ordination of 283 children - keeping the production, smooth and slick is no mean feat.

It seems that school plays at Sedgfield Primary are now not only for just the parents to come and watch, but opened up to the wider public because the quality is of such a high standard.

Bravo to all involved!

DVDs are available if you missed it!

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CLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES: 27 NOVEMBER 2015 TO ALLOW FOR YEAR END FUNCTIONS

Please note that the offices of the Knysna Municipality will close at 12h00 on Friday 27 November 2015 to allow for departmental year end functions.

All essential and emergency services will be rendered.

For enquiries or emergencies, please contact the Knysna Fire Department at 044 302 8911.

SLUITING VAN MUNISIPALE KANTORE: 27 NOVEMBER 2015 VIR JAAREINDFUNKSIES

Neem asseblief kennis dat die kantore van die Knysna Munisipaliteit gesluit sal wees vanaf 12h00 op Vrydag 27 November 2015 vir personeel jaareindfunksies.

Alle noodsaaklike- en nooddienste sal steeds gelewer word.

Vir navrae en noodgevall, skakel asseblief die Knysna Brandweer by 044 302 8911.

UKUVALWA KWE-OFFISI ZIKAMASPALA: 27 NOVEMBA 2015 NGENXA YOMSITHO WOKUPHELA KONYAKA

Nceda qaphela ukuba iifofisi zakwa Masipala ziyavalwa ngentsimbi 12h00 (yeshumi elinesibini), ngo Lwesihlanu umhla we 27 Novemba 2015, ngenxa yomsitho wokuphela konyaka.

Zonke inkozo ezibalukekileyo nezingxamisekileyo ziyakuphunyezwa.

Xa ufuna ukubuza okanye uncedo olukhawulezileyo ungaqhangamshelana ne Knysna Fire Department kulenombolo 044 302 8911.

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The cast of *Mary Poppins* (and this is still not all of them!) join voices for the 'Go Fly a Kite' final number.

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KAWS SPAYATHON IN RHEENENDAL

'On Sunday, Knysna Animal Welfare held a mass sterilisation clinic in Rheenedal. Close on 60 animals were spayed and neutered! Hats off to all the vets, volunteers and KAWS staff who so willingly offered their time and expertise. Sedgfield was well represented and a hugely satisfying day was had by all. No more puppies or breeding for 60 animals!!'



Diary Dateline

18th November - 2nd December 2015

Welcome to The EDGE's Diary Dateline column in which we will endeavour to keep everyone informed on community related events, meetings, outings and suchlike. This column is only for the use of non-profit clubs, associations and charities.

Wednesday 18

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
2-5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)
6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall.

Thursday 19

7am Eden Cycling Road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
7:30am Sedge Gentlemen's Golf @ The Links
2:30pm Bowls coaching
5:15pm Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
7:30pm Lions Club of Sedgefield meets at the clubhouse. Debbie on 083 306 9998.

Friday 20

8am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course
9am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967
10-11:30am Anchusa meet @ St Francis Church hall. Ph 044 343 1099
7:30pm Eden Al-Anon meetings in St Anthony's flatlet, Sedge. Rina:082 376 9788

Saturday 21

7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market
8am- 1pm Scarab Craft Market

Sunday 22

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

Monday 23

6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall
7pm Duplicate Contract Bridge in the Catholic Church Hall. Ph 044 3433141

Tuesday 24

7am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome.
2:30pm Bowls coaching
6pm Beginners Line Dancing @ St Anthony's Catholic Church 084 549 3967

Wednesday 25

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
2-5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)
6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall.

Thursday 26

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2:30pm Bowls coaching
5:15pm Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
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Friday 27

8am Ladies Golf @ The Links Course
9am Line Dancing @ St. Anthony's. 084 549 3967
10-11:30am Anchusa meet @ St Francis Church hall. Ph 044 343 1099
4:30pm MOTH meetings at Lions Club. Ph 044 343 1996
7:30pm Eden Al-Anon meetings @ St Anthony's flatlet, Sedge. Rina : 082 376 9788

Saturday 28

7:30am Sedgefield Striders Club Run.
7:30am-12 Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market @ Swartvlei
8am- 1pm Scarab Craft Market
8am - 2pm Mosaic Market
10am -2pm Come and meet Sedgefield Neighbourhood Watch behind Pick n Pay.
12-1:00pm Sedgefield Interchurch Prayer Group at Grace Fellowship

Sunday 29

7:00am Eden Cycling Club Group Social outside departs Cycle Worx. All welcome

Monday 30

6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall
7pm Duplicate Contract Bridge in the Catholic Church Hall. Ph 044 3433141

Tuesday 01

7:00am Eden Cycling road bikes & MTB's depart Cycle Worx. All welcome
12:30 Arthritis Foundation meetings @ Die Ou Kaross Hotel, Wilderness. Info Moira - 082 729 4509
2:30pm Bowls coaching
6pm Beginners Line Dancing @ St Anthony's Catholic Church 084 549 3967

Wednesday 02

8:45am Guided meditation @ The Well, Plumtree Centre
2-5pm Sedgefield Tennis Club (Social)
6:30-10pm Badminton Town Hall.

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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The editor has full discretion as to which letters to include or exclude and no argument, badgering, cajoling, bribery or heated conversation will be entered into. Opinions expressed in published letters and articles are not necessarily those of the management and staff of The EDGE Community Newspaper.

Dear Sir,
Subject: Vriendskapsmandjies /friendship baskets

Ria, Anette, Corrie, Benita en Rina het vriendskapsmandjies in Sedgefield ingestuur. Ons weet nie waar die mandjies op die oomblik kuier nie. Ons is ook nuuskierig om te weet of dit wel sirkuleer onder die inwoners. As die mandjie by jou adres op die oomblik is, kyk asb voor in die boekie na die betrokke persoon se naam wat daarmee begin het, daar is 'n telefon nommer enbel haar asb. sodat sy die mandjie kan gaan haal. Ria, Anette, Corrie, Benita en Rina started a friendship basket a couple of months ago. If the basket is on your doorstep at the moment, will you be so kind as to let us know. There's a name and telephone number in the little book of the person who started it. She will come to fetch it.

Baie baie dankie,
Thank you very much.
Rina Jones

The Editor,
Subject: Air your views: UFO-05.November2015 Thursday approx 00:50am

Hi There, I've been racking my brain as to what it was I actually saw out on the veranda (in Island Village/Sedgefield, on The Island) at 12:50am on 05 Nov early Thursday morning! Damn my heart almost jumped out of my throat and I wasn't sure whether I should run inside... Well here goes I was sitting out having a peaceful ciggie looking up at the crystal clear starry sky, when this huge massive light passes over the whole sky and turns it into day.. WoW!! Well I thought I was gonna have a heart attack right then and there... within seconds the whole sky was an illuminous white cloud of light as bright as day, reaching into the horizon (one perfect oval form) and the edges of it a powdery blue! This must have been for about 10-20 seconds and poooof it was back to a dark starry clear sky!

So now I would like to know if anyone else witnessed this amazing UFO spectacle? I'm sooo thrilled to have googled it now and found out that NASA Space Station captured it as well! This is why I'm only posting this now cause I was doubting myself there for a while, as to what I actually saw. There must be other witnesses on the Garden Route who saw this as well? It would be awesome to know who else saw this happen and if anyone got pic's?.. which I doubt cause it happened super fast. I had to share :)

Best Regards,
Monica.

Dear Editor
The BIG BOOZE QUESTION

A meeting of concerned residents was held recently to listen to grievances of Knysna residents. Chaired by the local DA and supported by local councillors, the meeting kicked off with a most unusual issue the motivation to allow public area consumption of alcohol over the season!!! I ask you.

Here sat a hall of a great number of local residents, and the issue being sold to them was that we need to allow all residents of Knysna to consume alcohol at designated public places around Knysna (at all hours of the day and night?)

It transpired apparently that council was approached by the administration to look into this matter as administration had been approached by community leaders who were concerned that certain communities were being targeted by police/law enforcement for public alcohol drinking, while others at certain other areas were not. (It seems as if it was never was considered that certain areas were targeted as a result of alcohol abuse, while others were not guilty of alcohol abuse, and thus were not targeted).

NO, we were assured, this is not a racial issue or a votes garnering exercise, this was being fair to all residents of Knysna.

You can imagine the outcry from residents who live at or near these arbitrarily designated drinking spots. Our municipal officials, in their informed estimation, decided which were the ideal drinking spots. We were informed by a resident who attended one of these lets discuss where our people can drink in public meetings that councillors debated at length whether this issue should be put out for public participation (i.e. do we just dump our ruling on the residents or do we as their elected residents actually ask them if what we want to do is ok by them!)

As much as the angry crowd at the meeting told the chairman and his cohorts that they must be on another planet, since what they were proposing is preposterous, and inter alia, illegal in Cape Town - which is considered to be a very well run city, the councillors seemed to think that we must give in to pressure from certain quarters to allow public drinking since an outright ban leads to people simply contravening the ban i.e. give in to people who break the law? Plett they say allows public drinking in some areas, so Plett obviously sets the rules and standards for all of us towns to abide by?

Council said the drinking spots would be policed. They were told by irate residents that the police do not respond to complaints other than murder, robbery, maybe rape, and other commonplace pleasantries, so who would do the policing? Municipal Law Enforcement they said. Yea, right. Who knock off at 5pm. So who looks after the all night boozers? And pray how do these all-night public boozers get home? A taxi, a non drinker friend? Maybe drunken driving home? Too much time in the halls of power has definitely taken its toll on some officials of this town.

The sick thing is that political representatives and councillors and a whole hall of people were called to debate whether it is OK to allow a carte blanche booze up in public places over the season? If we have residents that are so desperate to booze that they must booze when relaxing by the seaside or other public places,

with kids and non boozers having to watch their antics, THEY have a problem that needs attention. Why we law abiding residents have to make special rules for their abuse of the law beats me!

We are told that public participation in all areas of Knysna will be undertaken, and based on the outcome the rules will be made or maybe they mean broken? Excuse me while I laugh public participation means 1000s of people and some officials who are driving this motion have to waste time debating such a stupid issue. This country needs to discourage use and abuse of alcohol, not create more places to use and abuse it!

Ian Stewart

Some little known SA History in WW1

Did you know that the two minutes silence and its association to Armistice Day (or 11/11) Remembrance has a South African origin?

Read on and learn a little why South Africans should stand proud of what they have given the world - and on Remembrance Sunday and on Armistice Day in November - when the western world stands silent in remembrance for two minutes - take heart that this entire ceremony has South African roots.

At 05.30 in the morning of 11 November 1918 the Germans signed the Armistice Agreement in a remote railway siding in the heart of the forest of Compiègne. Soon wires were humming with the message: 'Hostilities will cease at 11.00 today November 11th. Troops will stand fast on the line reached at that hour...'. Thus, at 11.00 on 11 November 1918 the guns on the Western Front in France and Flanders fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare, warfare that had witnessed the most horrific casualties. World War One (then known as the Great War) had ended.

The time and date attained an important significance in the post war years and the moment that hostilities ceased became universally associated with the remembrance of those that died in that and subsequent wars and conflicts. The Two Minutes silence to remember all who paid the supreme sacrifice was a result of this expression... and it all began in Cape Town, South Africa.

When the first casualty lists recording the horrific loss of life in the Battles of the Somme were announced in Cape Town, Mr JA Eagar, a Cape Town businessman, suggested that the congregation of the church he attended observe a special silent pause to remember those in the South African casualty list. It was the church also attended by Sir Percy Fitzpatrick. In May 1918, the Mayor of Cape Town, Councillor H Hands (later Sir Harry Hands) at the suggestion made by Mr. RR Brydon, a city councillor, in a letter to the Cape Times initiated a period of silence to remember the events unfolding on the battlefields of Europe and the sacrifices being made there. Mr Brydon's son, Maj Walter Brydon, three times

wounded and once gassed, was killed on 12 April 1918.

The pause would follow the firing of the Noon Gun, the most audible signal with which to coordinate the event across the city of Cape Town. The boom of the gun for the midday pause of three minutes for the first time on 14 May 1918 became the signal for all activity in the Mother City to come to a halt. Everything came to a dead stop while everyone bowed their heads in silent prayer for those in the trenches in Flanders.

As soon as the city fell silent, a trumpeter on the balcony of the Fletcher and Cartwright's Building on the corner of Adderley and Darling Streets sounded the Last Post, the melancholy strains of which reverberated through the city. Reveille was played at the end of the midday pause.

Articles in the newspapers described how trams, taxis and private vehicles stopped, pedestrians came to a halt and most men bared their heads. People stopped what they were doing at their places of work and sat or stood silently. The result of the Mayor's appeal exceeded all expectations. One journalist described a young woman dressed in black, who came to a halt on the pavement and furtively dabbed at her eyes with a handkerchief. "One could not but wonder what personal interest she had in the act of remembrance", he wrote.

A few days later Sir Harry, whose son, Capt Richard Hands, a member of 'Brydon's Battery', had been mortally wounded in the same battle in which Maj Brydon had been killed, decided to shorten the duration of the pause to two minutes, "in order to better retain its hold on the people".

In terms of the meaning of "two minutes" it was also argued that the first minute is for thanksgiving for those that survived and the second is to remember the fallen.

The midday pause continued daily in Cape Town and was last observed on 17 January 1919, but was revived in Cape Town during the Second World War. It had, however, become a pause throughout the British Commonwealth from 11 November 1919.

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, author of

BIBLE TRUTH FOR THIS DAY

The world is on the threshold of the final cosmic conflict between Christ and satan. Deception, wars and rumours of wars, people running to and fro, knowledge increasing and then the end will come. (Rev. 20:8-10; Mat 24:4-6;14; Dan 12:4,9) **081 270 7212**

Farewell Gillian Gillian Burgess 1949-2015

To all the dear friends we've made in the five short years we've been in Sedgefield. Thank you for all your support, good wishes and prayers over the past couple of years. We were to have celebrated our forty-fifth wedding anniversary in December. Unfortunately Gillian lost her long battle with cancer and passed away peacefully in George Medi-Clinic at 3:30 on Monday 9th November. Fortunately her elder sister Vivien was here to share her last moments. She will be sadly missed. Rest in peace my love.



the book Jock of the Bushveld, had been impressed by the period of silence kept in his local church after the horrific loss of life at Delville Wood became known and the casualty lists had been read out. He had a personal interest in the daily remembrance as his son, Maj Nugent Fitzpatrick, battery commander of 71st Siege Battery, was killed on 14 December 1917 by a chance shell fired at long range. Sir Percy was understandably deeply affected by the loss of his favourite son and was also so moved by the dignity and effectiveness of the two minute pause in Cape Town that the date and time of the Armistice inspired him to an annual commemoration on an Imperial basis.

Sir Fitzpatrick then wrote to King George and it was accepted and implemented by Royal decree. On 27 October 1919, a suggestion from Fitzpatrick for a moment of silence to be observed annually on 11 November, in honour of the dead of World War I, was forwarded to George V, then King of the United Kingdom, who on 7 November 1919, proclaimed "that at the hour when the Armistice came into force, the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, there may be for the brief space of two minutes a complete suspension of all our normal activities ... so that in perfect stillness, the thoughts of everyone may be concentrated on reverent remembrance of the glorious dead." 11 November was the date in 1918 that the formal end of combat occurred to end WWI. Fitzpatrick was thanked for his suggestion of the two minute silence by Lord Stamfordham, the King's Private Secretary who wrote:

Dear Sir Percy,
The King, who learns that you are shortly to leave for South Africa, desires me to assure you that he ever gratefully remembers that the idea of the Two Minute Pause on Armistice Day was due to your initiation, a suggestion readily adopted and carried out with heartfelt sympathy throughout the Empire.

Signed
Stamfordham
Story for the South African Legion by Peter Dickens

TOUCHWOOD MUSIC STUDIO CONCERT



The annual year-end Touchwood Music Studio concert was held on 14 November 2014 in the NG Church, Sedgefield.

Students from Sedgefield, George and Wilderness took part in a varied programme comprising of instrumental solos, duets, 6 hands and songs.

Instruments included violin, clarinet, saxophone, voice and piano. Thank you to everyone who made the concert a resounding success and also to

all the students who achieved excellent results in their music exams through Trinity College of Music, London, ABRSM and UNISA.





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Sister sister!



The SISTER SISTER project was recently launched to the community of Knysna. For many of us, buying sanitary pads is as easy as buying bread and milk, but this is not the case for millions of young girls in South Africa. Every month, in Knysna alone, there are hundreds of girls missing up to 5 days of school because they simply cannot afford the basic necessity of these sanitary products. The problem goes even deeper than missing school in that these young women experience the loss of human dignity because they have no choice but to use unhygienic methods such as old newspaper or cloths to get through their cycle. This creates stress and depression as a result of fear of missing school and fear of other problems such as infections, embarrassment and rejection. "This is only a start, and through the SISTER SISTER project, we hope to restore the dignity of our young girls in Knysna and educate them on the use of hygiene of such a crucial part of their lives. With the help of Knysna Speaker Eleanor Bouw-Spies and the teachers involved, we will ensure that the project is sustained and that the young girls are the beneficiaries of this project", said the partners Ingrid Diesel and Jill Simmons. In her closing remarks, Ms Bouw-Spies said, "At that stage in a young girl's life, all they should be concerned and stressing about is their academic performance and the career path they intend to follow". We are pleased to announce that collection boxes will be placed at SPAR and PICK 'n PAY, an easy drop off point after your shopping. If this is not possible, any one of the partners will collect from you. The hand-out point will be each school, with an appointed teacher to manage this and each young girl will receive a simple instruction page on how to use and dispose the sanitary towels.

KIDS MEET ELEPHANTS

53 children and Love Knysna Project's volunteers enjoyed an animal encounter and breakfast at Knysna Elephant Park (KEP) this Sunday past. For the children, it was an experience to be remembered. After watching an educational video that included how to safely interact with these beautiful animals, they received complimentary buckets of fruit to feed to the elephants. Wonder and giggles overcame hesitancy as hairy trunks plucked the food from their open palms. Benjy, a 7-year old from Judah Square whose known for his shyness, lit up as he became the most avid feeder. The cellphone generation, particularly the teens from Hornlee, delighted in selfies and group shots. Love Food Cafe, the on-site restaurant, provided juice, chips, salad rolls and hotdogs. Jason, the manager, and his staff were superb. George Ndlovu took amazing photos, providing them to the group before they departed. He was proud to state that his surname means "elephant". This was the biggest trip since Love Knysna Projects began almost 3 years ago. Incidentally, the very first children's trip was to the same venue. This time, Ian and Lisette Withers (the owners) had welcomed them to join in the park's 21st birthday celebrations. "It's important for us to have children visit and let the elephants be their teachers," said Lisette. Her husband concurred in spirit, adding that, "There's always the hope that a child will be inspired to study nature and wildlife." Before they departed, Love Knysna Projects was very happy to receive an annual invitation to the park, giving it the chance to introduce more children from all over the Knysna Municipality. The staff at AERU (African Elephant Research Unit), the in-house research project, will host selected teens next year for a deeper educational experience. The voluntary association is directly the result of locals who care, those with cars and sandwich-making skills who love picnics and enjoy exploring their own town and surrounds with the belief that Knysna must be experienced by all who live here. This is expressed through their slogan, "One Knysna, Our Knysna". If you are an adult resident of Knysna and wish to have fun whilst doing good deeds, contact them through www.loveknysnaprojects.co.za

Two Striders honoured by Eden Sports Council

The Eden Sports Council recently honoured two honorary life members of Sedgefield Striders, Lars Nayler and Nic Brümmer.

Lars received a Legends award and Nic a Certificate of Appreciation for contribution towards the development and excellence in South African sport over many years.

The 'Certificate of Appreciation' that Nic received, is an award made by the Eden Sports Council to persons older than 50 years who have represented South Africa and served their particular sport. In August 2015 this award was made to some 30 persons. Amongst the awardees were cricketer great Barry Richards, ex Springbok wing Gert Muller and his wife Laetitia who represented South Africa as a discus thrower and Abrie de Swart, one of South Africa's IAAF qualified athletics coaches.

The 'Legends' award is an official award by the Eden Sports Council for individuals of the Eden District who are nominated

by their Federation for outstanding services rendered. Lars Nayler received this reward on Friday 8th November. Some of Lars' achievements include 26 Comrades Marathons, 4 times manager of Springbok Marathon teams, 40 years of service on various athletics committees to name but a few.

Lars was also the man who presented Tim Noakes' recommendations for the changing of Olympic Marathon Rules on drinking points to the SA Amateur Athletics Union. This was in turn presented to the Olympic Committee and accepted. SA was then kicked out of the Olympics!

Another feather in his cap is being a catalyst in forming the South African Road Running Association. This after encountering considerable opposition from the SA Amateur Athletics Union who wanted road running to be kept under the auspices of Cross Country. It was only after Cross Country failed to manage the SA Marathon Championships



Nic Brummer (left) and Lars Nayler (right) rightfully proud of their awards!

properly that they took Lars recommendation and the South African Road Running Association was born!

On 11th December, Legends such as Lars, whose nominations are underwritten by Eden Sports Council, will be presented to

DCAS for evaluation. DCAS will nominate some of these legends to be honoured by the Western Cape MEC for Sport. Only 36 individuals in the Western Cape will be honoured in this way and Lars is a strong contender to receive this prestigious award.

Shaggy Sheep Steal the Show!

All the work of the Smutsville Mama Bear Craft Centre, which is mentored by FreshStart, was on sale at the Leisure Isle Festival in Knysna on the 7 - 8 November 2015.

The public recognised the unique and innovative crafts... most of which are produced from mohair off cuts. The Shaggy Sheep stole the show and many are on order. This is in addition to more than 250 items sold over the weekend. Elsie Cervati says that "this was so gratifying as it says we are on the right track. But it also made us realise that we need a lot more ideas, training and support"

If you have any talents that you could share with this enterprising group of women who are working hard to help themselves please contact us on 076 2943075. Or any donations of left over wool, cotton or fabric will be appreciated and put to good use



16 Days of Activism - Why Protecting our Children is an Investment, Not a Cost

We owe our children, the most vulnerable citizens in society, a life free from violence and fear. - Nelson Mandela

As South Africa is about to embark on the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children, we turn our eyes to the most vulnerable in our society, the children.

In their recent Annual Report, social services organisation, Badisa, reports on the ever growing problem of violence against children. They are a designated agency who delivers child protection services under the auspices of the Children's Act. Children are growing up in a violent society where they experience violence in their communities and families from a very early age. They further experience

the violence at schools and are suffering at the hands of their primary caregivers due to neglect and abuse.

They further report that it is a well-known fact that our child protection system is not able to cater for the current statistics of child neglect and abuse as adequate financial and human resources do not exist. The major contributor here is also the fact that child protection is aimed at reactive service delivery, whereas early intervention is what is really needed.

According to The South African Child Gauge 2014, survey data suggests that over 50% of children have experienced physical abuse at the hands of

their caregivers, teachers or relatives.

Says Ronel van Zyl, Director of Social Services at Badisa: "The impact of violence extends so much further than the visible scars and leads to aggressive behaviour and other social problems later in the child's life. Children who have been exposed suffer long-lasting psycho-social consequences, often become unreliable employees, partake in criminal activities and repeat the cycle with their own children. Placing a child in foster care should be the last resort for any child as this is also the most expensive option. Prevention is better than a cure."

In the year under review, Badisa delivered the following child protection services:

- 25 256 reported cases of child abuse, neglect or sexual abuse
- 721 children's court cases were completed
- 6 285 children in foster care received services
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PLEASE BE AWARE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Whilst there seems to be a reasonable lull in crime at the moment, it is not time for people to be too relaxed as theft is definitely still happening and tends to increase during the festive season.

Michael Knight was at the mouth car park on 9 November around two o'clock, when his camera and other goods were stolen from his car seat right behind his back! Mike had been taking pictures on his Canon 1000D and, on returning to his vehicle had put the camera on the seat alongside the camera bag, charger and a pack of beers whilst he engaged in conversation with a couple of friends. When he turned back to his bakkie his camera and everything else had disappeared. Worse yet, there was a 'security guard' on duty at the time, who saw nothing!

Another local (name withheld at his request) lost R2000 through ATM fraud on Saturday 14 November. It happened at 5.20pm when he was attempting to draw money from the FNB machine in Sedgefield. As he put his card in, a well dressed man appeared at his elbow and explained that because of the 'new system' he would be charged double for the transaction if he didn't 'follow the proper procedure'. The man took over the keypad briefly, then when the local man tried to retrieve his card, he left. A woman then stepped in and offered to help the local, giving instructions about retrieving his card. But this didn't help. He later realised she must have been in on the fraud because when he phoned the bank to report his card being stuck in the machine, he was told that someone had already drawn R2000 from his card at another ATM in Sedgefield.



UP FOR ADOPTION

Knysna Animal Welfare Society (KAWS) has a cattery full of gorgeous cats and kittens, and a wonderful selection of dogs of all shapes and sizes, all ready to move into your home and into your heart. You can see the full selection on www.knysnaaws.com or visit the kennels at 1 Marlin Street, Hunters Home, Knysna to select your new furry friend. Phone 044 384 1603 for further details.



Sadie (above) is a gorgeous unique breed female, almost 2 years old. She is playful and affectionate and absolutely ready for her forever home.

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Mittens (above) is an adorable 3 month old ginger & white female, looking for a family to share lots of love.



Kiki (right) is a gorgeous 3 month old ginger & white female, ready to move into her forever home.



Ruffy (left) is a 4 year old handsome boy. He is patiently waiting at KAWS for a family willing to give him the opportunity to give them unconditional love.

SINKING FEELING



Brenda and Terry Belgrove are asking if anyone else could shed light on the sink hole which has appeared in their daughter's garden on Klipvis Circle in Groenvlei.

The hole, which measures 2m deep by 2m long and 1,5m wide, was discovered by the gardener, and then brought to the Belgroves' attention by a neighbour. It is in the northern section of the property between the house and the N2.

"We have no idea where all the soil has gone, and were wondering if anyone else in this area has had a similar occurrence. There hasn't ever been moles here that we know of," said Terry.

They have contacted the Municipality and are hoping that some light could be shed on their garden mystery.

KIDS SURFING WITH AFROVIBE

Sedgefield is the sort of village where there is always a new, heart-warming project going on behind the scenes, and AfroVibe's Surf Outreach is just such a project.

As the name suggests, teaching young teens from poorer communities to surf is the aim, but the benefits to each youngster are so much more than having fun in the waves.

It is run by Lyle Katzen, who handles all the logistics of the project, and Slade West, who is the surf coach. There are three groups of eight teenagers from 11 to 14 years old taking part. Two are boys' groups (Monday and Friday), and the other a girls' group (Wednesday). The teaching is certainly no quick process. The children, who were selected by Masithandane from their extensive database, are first taught to swim, normally in the lagoon, and this takes about six two hour sessions.

"It's important to make sure they have a basic level of water competency before they go anywhere near the waves," says West, who is a qualified fitness coach and sports conditioner, "And while we are at it, we make sure they are fit too!"

Once he is satisfied that the teens are ready, the following sessions are started on the beach where they are given basic instruction in surfing. This begins with working on the boards on the sand, learning how to balance, and go from lying down to standing up,...without falling off!

"But we make sure they learn other stuff too," says Slade, "In fact the whole way through we are teaching them about respect for both the sea and the environment. By involving them in beach clean ups and that sort of thing we hope we are instilling pride in where they live."

The wetsuits and surfboards used by the youngsters are all second hand ones, kindly donated by members of the community. These stay with the project co-ordinators so that they have enough for each group. "But we always have a need for more, should anyone wish to donate anything," smiles West

The AfroVibe Surf Outreach Project began in April this year, and they are still working with the first 'batches' of youngsters. Slade has loved the 'journey' and been more than impressed with their transformation and eagerness to learn over the past few months.

"It has been so awesome to watch these guys develop such a skill.



These youngsters prefer surfing the waves to the Web

Something positive that they can be passionate about," he says.

His Monday boys had their first proper surf session this week and he was surprised and quite proud of how fearless they were.

"One guy stood up on his first wave!" he beamed, "And when they do catch that first wave, they are so super-stoked they just want to go back for more!"

At the moment Slade stands in the water to supervise and make sure no-one gets into any problems, but he is holding on for the day that he can surf alongside his students.

"It won't be too long before that's a reality," he says.

Anyone with any questions about the AfroVibe Surf Outreach Project may contact Slade on 074 280 5010.

Critical Funds Needed for C & R Centre

Plans to build the much needed "Care and Respite Centre" which Masithandane hopes to put up in Kalossie Street on a donated plot, are hanging in the balance due to a gap in the funding needed.

A few years ago when the plans for this facility were drawn up and when quotes were obtained from builders R 1.6m was the target. Masithandane now has this amount thanks to donations and pledges received from many Sedgefielders, overseas donors and the National Lottery Development Trust Fund.

However a lot of time was lost in getting the necessary approvals for rezoning and the

building plans from the province and the municipality. These are now all in place. In the meantime this amount has gone up considerably due to inflation and the rising cost of labour and building materials in general. Another R500 000 will now be needed. If Masithandane cannot raise this by December they stand to lose about R1m in promised funds which had a conditional stipulation, namely that Masithandane should be able to prove that they could raise the balance of the required funds by December 2015. A number of corporates have been approached in this connection, but unfortunately so far no more capital has been promised.

The aim of the Centre is to create a six bed facility where destitute

people could die in dignity or where terminal patients or others who need temporary care could be cared for by a nurse and trained staff for some time to relieve the burden on the patient's family for a limited period. Local doctors have promised their cooperation for this project. It is stressed that the Centre would be open not just to one section of the community but to each and everyone in Sedgefield.

If there is anyone out there amongst the readers of the Edge who might be able to assist in finding the necessary gap funding of R500,000, please contact Masithandane's Programmes Manager, Jacky Weaver (044 3431616 or weaverjacky@gmail.com).

Sedgefield Ratepayers & Voters Association AGM

by Mike Young

Sedgefield Ratepayers and Voters Association is an organisation that has been active in Sedgefield for many years.

If you've recently moved to Sedgefield, you may not have had any contact with SR&VA. You may have seen recent adverts noting that their AGM, will take place on Tuesday 1st December at 17:30 for 18:00. It will be held at the Sports Clubhouse which you get to along the road to The Island. Turn right at the Stop Street just after you have crossed Perdespruit.

A couple of points about how the SR&VA works. In theory, it has no formal role as far as the Municipality is concerned, but informally it has always been a force to be reckoned with. As an

example, the present Ward 2 Councillor, Louise Hart, was a very forceful Chair for some years before she decided to seek election to the Council.

In years gone by, the format of the AGM has been to begin the meeting by dealing with the business – annual reports, election of committee members and the like, and then listen to a guest speaker on a specific topic. This year the committee have decided not to have a guest speaker. Instead, they have invited Municipal Officials, the Mayor and local Councillors to attend and to provide detailed explanations on the queries raised by the Ratepayers of Sedgefield. In this connection, the Committee is in the process of sending to the Municipality a list of topics on which they are expecting explanation. If you've been keeping up with

local news, you'll be aware that there have recently been a few issues for consideration by the Municipality that are controversial: a development proposal for The Hill and Consumption of Alcohol in Public Places to name a couple.

Whilst SR&VA has no formal influence with regard to Municipal matters, it should perhaps be remembered that when all the detail is stripped, the Municipality's ultimate responsibility is to the Ratepayers of this community, who actually pay for them to function. What better chance are you likely to have to ask your questions and to have them answered? So come along – please, pretty please. Membership is R40 per family per annum, and it can be paid when you register at the AGM. Surely this is a bargain!!



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Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 12(3) (b) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000 that the Knysna Municipal Council is considering adoption of amendments to the following:

- By-law on Sporting Facilities; and**
- By-law relating to Community Fire Safety.**

These by-laws are open for inspection during normal office hours at:

Municipal Offices: Clyde Street, Knysna
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Any comments or objections in respect of the proposed by-laws must be submitted in writing to the Municipal Manager: for attention Ms M Paulsen before 04 December 2015. Submissions are to be deposited at the office of the Manager: Legal Services or may be posted to P.O. Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or emailed to mpaulsen@knysna.gov.za

G. EASTON
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
KNYSNA

Closing Date: 04 December 2015



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Hiermee word kennis gegee in terme van Artikel 12(3) (b) van die Munisipale Stelsels Wet, 32 van 2000, dat die Knysna Munisipale Raad aanvaarding van wysigings aan die volgende verordeninge oorweeg:

- Verordening insake Sportgeriewe; en**
- Verordening insake Gemeenskap Brandveiligheid.**

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Enige insette moet skriftelik voor 04 Desember 2015, aan die Munisipale Bestuurder: aandag Me M Paulsen gerig word. Insette moet by die kantoor van die Bestuurder: Regsdienste ingehandig word of gepos word aan Posbus 21, Knysna, 6570 of e-pos aan mpaulsen@knysna.gov.za

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MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER
KNYSNA

Sluitingsdatum: 04 Desember 2015

The EDGE on Health

Natural Sun Protection

by Christa Davel

If you are planning to spend the approaching summer holidays in the sun on the beach or hiking trails – fantastic! Sunlight has received such a bad rep the past few decades, yet without it life is impossible. Recent studies also link sun exposure to increased weight-loss, analgesic benefits, increased energy levels and even longevity. However, everyone knows that Old Spike bites if not treated with respect, so don't ditch the floppy hat, light top, a bottle of water and sunscreen on outdoor days.

In addition, there's an even easier way to ensure that your sun protection is more than enough, long before you kick off your sandals in the sand. In an exclusive interview for The Edge readers, Hayley Wood, Biomolecular Technologist and Clinical Nutritionist explains how.*

"Why not eat your 'sunscreen'?" she asks. The principle is to increase intake of foods that limit or eliminate the inflammatory response in your body, which will enhance your body's natural protection capabilities. "By increasing your intake of flavonoid- and antioxidant-rich foods, and by balancing your omega-3 and omega-6 levels, this is easily done," explains Hayley. Such foods would include grapes, blueberries, watermelon, leafy green vegetables, carrots, pomegranates, sweet potatoes and red peppers, while simultaneously taking less vegetable oils and grain-fed meats. If you live in Sedgefield or surrounds, a visit to the local organic market is prescribed! If you find it hard to stick to such a healthy diet for your meals, how about rewarding yourself with a dessert of a few blocks of dark chocolate? Hayley mentions that a study published in the Journal of Cosmetic Dermatology in 2009 found that people who ate 20g of dark chocolate for 12 weeks almost doubled the amount of time they could spend in the sun without burning. The secret is to start early with this diet as it takes time to combat inflammation in your body.

Add to this regime asthaxanthin, also called 'sunscreen in a pill',

and your natural sun screening preparations are approaching perfection. Asthaxanthin, the pigment that gives salmon and flamingoes their pink hue, also found in krill oil, is an antioxidant that has been shown to protect against cell damage. It is also said to prevent age spots, freckles and dry and wrinkled skin, which can make it a helpful addition to any cosmetic routine. Then there are orange peels, a proven remedy for protection against skin cancer at your grocery store. "According to CBS news medical correspondent, Dr. Jennifer Ashton, one teaspoon a week has been shown to cut squamous cell skin cancer risk by 20%," says Hayley. She suggests that you grate a little on your salad every day.

A sunscreen will most likely also be necessary when you spend lots of time outdoors in the sun, but unfortunately not all sunscreens are equal. Some may even promote skin cancer or cause hormone disruption. Children are more at risk because their immune systems are not fully developed, and their skins absorb toxins more easily. Hayley advises: "When it comes to safer sunscreens, be sure to look for brands that don't contain oxybenzone, octinoxate, retinyl palmitate and homosalate." If you are worried about your sunscreen, check the very helpful Environmental Working Group/EWG's database for its safety rating. Their URL: <http://www.ewg.org/skindeep/>. Alternatively, make your own natural sunblock with a mixture of unrefined virgin coconut oil – purported to have an SPF of 10 – and zinc cream without nano particles.

That said, routinely slapping on sunblock is not advisable. Not getting any direct sun or blocking it out completely with a high SPF can be as dangerous as grilling your skin for hours. Our bodies need direct sunlight to produce Vitamin D and studies have shown a link between low Vitamin D levels and higher incidence of melanoma. Your skin type and where in the world you are exposed to sun will determine what type of sunscreen you use. Still, don't

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TED's Cryptic Brain Cruncher

Across

8. Would she be found to have Rachel kept inside? (4)

9. Happily, Sybil's full of nonsense. (10)

10 and 20. Apparently the US vote count cannot be finalised whilst the Texas count is still being done. (2,4,4,5,3,3,4,5)

11. Has mixed red for everyone. (6)

13. A few years back it was set inside a social group to listen to music. (8)

15. Morning book found, among others. (4)

16. Would love Di's company inside the dance. (5)

17. In South Africa it could be the rule of thumb. (4)

18. Eel liver cooked up to get the soldiers up and going. (8)

19. Little brother overturns the sliced half as he cooks. (6)

20. (see 10)

24. Note the brew that Donald and Ian drink in Scotland. (10)

25. Nothing is all you need. (4)

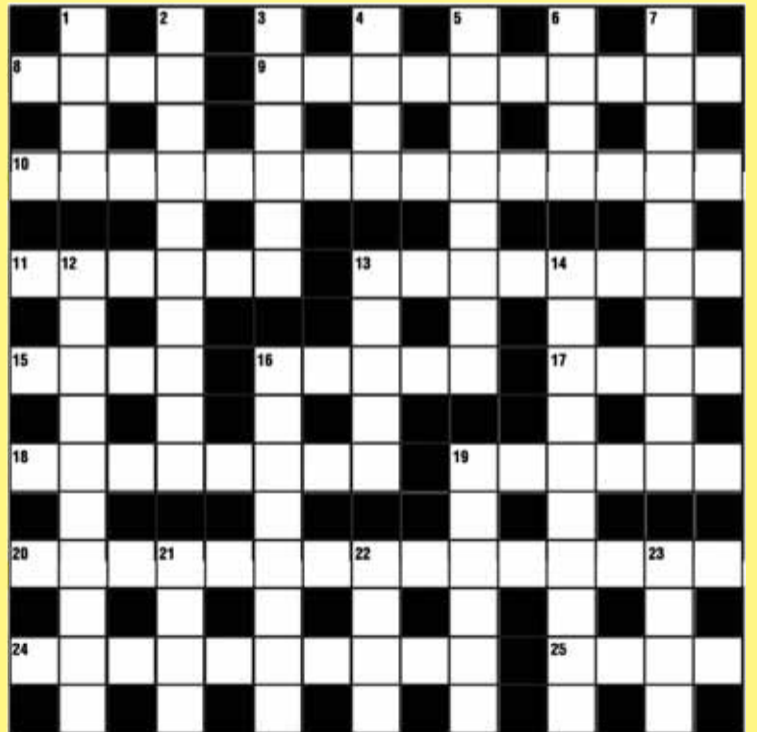
Down

1. It is a point within the race when two come together. (4)

2. This string arrangement may make you sleepy, pet. (4,6)

3. A flyer Edward took eventually slowed right down. (6)

4. Finally Nick, I've changed the



menu to include some sort of chicken. (4)

5. Coffee gets two points to the media's zero. (8)

6. Fire the second class milk carrier. (4)

7. I'll place it crookedly, because of its shape. (10)

12. What and where to hit the nail swimming off shore. (10)

13. Fracas Terry found amongst the Indian community. (5)

14. Newsman gets badly ill, but produces anyway. (10)

16. Let 10 in the den be available for removal. (8)

19. Instead of handing over money for it, am I bungy jumping all over? (6)

21. Worry about your guitar. (4)

22. Has Ian been inside that place? (4)

23. Noteworthy way he handed out to charity. (4)

Last issue's solution:- Across: 1. Unacceptable 9. Grub 10. Perishable 11. Notable 12. Cantata 14. Language 16. Defame 18. Stormy 19. Resolute 20. Payback 23. Greased 26. Spellbound 27. Trek 28. Chimney Stack.

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Fifth Sundays of the month:
5.30 pm Evensong, and no 8am
Holy Communion Service.
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Church of Christ
Maartin & Lynn van der Walt.
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Church of the Resurrection
(CPSA - Anglican)
David Curry Ave, Smutsville
9.00am - Holy Communion
David Hardnick 078 860 2825

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Paradise Lake 09h30 Afrikaans.
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Aand dienste: 18h00 English.
Woensdagaande: 19h00 LERING
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Sondae: 09:00, Kinderkerk tydens diens
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wayne.vanheerden15@gmail.com

Lakeside Baptist Church
Sedgefield Primary School
Sunday morning: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School and crèche
Pastor Lee Peterson 071 485 8013

Ned. Herv. Kerk Outeniqua
Eredienste: George 9.00vm
11.00vm @ The Old Chapel
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Sedgefield Congregation
Plumbago Street, Sedgefield
Wednesday 19h30pm - 20h30pm
Sunday 9.00am to 10am
Enq: Anthony Davis - 083 641 5027

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Sondag Eredienste: 09:30
Invitation to: Interdenominational
Services: 09:30 in the Upper Room
Leraar: Ds. Dawie le Roux
Tel: 044 850 1640 (H) Sel: 084 532 9958

NG Kerk
Dienste Sondae:- Sedgefield - 8.30
Ds. Francois van Tonder
Tel: (044) 343 2020
Karatara - Skoolvakansies - 10.30
Ds. Marius Coetzee Tel: (044) 356 2651
Kerkkantoor Tel: (044) 343 2033

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Kerkstraat, Hoekwil, Tel: 044 850 1610
Sondag Eredienste:
Oktober - Maart 09:00
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Sust Oosthuizen 073 668 0995

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Friday Youth Meeting 6.00-7.30pm
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St Anthony's Church
Mass 8am Sundays
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Entertainment & Leisure

GRNP GIVES BACK TO LOCAL CYCLISTS

The GRNP FUN MTB Ride held on the 7th November 2015 was a great success. The fun ride launched the new cycling route 'Graspad' which begins at the Kranshoek Gate in the Harkerville forest (Knysna).

Speaking at the event, organizer James Stewart from Muddyfoot Adventures, said the route for the fun day was 25 kilometres (of which 12km was on the Graspad) plus an additional route. The event was designed to give back to cyclists who purchase annual tags.

'Graspad' joins other timeless classics in the Knysna Forest (the blue, green, yellow, red, Petrus se Brand, Farleigh mountain biking trails). Although other routes are expected to open for cyclists before next year's Fun

St Francis United Church
Communion Service 8.00am
Family Service & Sunday School 9.30am
Communion Service 9.30am - (4th Sunday of month)
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Suid-Kaap Christen Familie
Laerskool Sedgefield Primary School
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Pastor: Leon & Elmarie Terblanche
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Assist Pastor: André & Soné Rossouw
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Truth Centre Church
Sedgefield Town Hall
Sunday 9.30am
General Overseers:
Dr Levael and Ps Alicia Davis
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Wilderness Christian Fellowship
Sunday Service & Children's Church 9.30am.
Evening service (last Sunday of month) 6.00pm
Wilderness Hotel (Old Karos Hotel)
George Road, Wilderness
Pastors: Chris & Trudie Smit
044 877 0307 or 084 240 5414

Golf News

5th November

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Some of the grassy mounds have been cut! No longer will Sedgefield's finest men be reduced to quivering despair as they watch their beautifully driven balls disappear onto a mound. Although, it must be admitted, one or two golfers did used to enjoy a sensation similar to a child's delight in the Easter egg hunt. And suddenly golfers who have not been seen for ages have resurfaced. Welcome back Peter Hood, Hamish Ledingham, Billy McLelland and Doug Watson inter alia. We trust you have a finer understanding of the word "grass" and the need you had for it.

The golfing occasion was the Monthly Mug and the grim and determined expressions on view were a stark reminder of the seriousness of the competition. The A division, playing medal (sometimes handed out posthumously) was won by Mike Newbury after a count out with Piet Gronum, and James Polson all with 57 points. They were followed by Dave Herbst, Brian Anderson and Andre Stander on 58. The B division, playing stableford, was won by Doug (the Smug) Stephen with a remarkable 42 points. Some say that he got extra points added for the neatness of his

scorecard. In second place was Mike Goodwin on 39 and he was followed by Jan Lotter on 37.

The "Duck" went to Bik van Slot who scraped in with 25 points. Pitiful. While the above formats were being played, an event of obviously much lesser importance was taking place simultaneously i.e. The Final of the Knockout Competition. This was eventually won by J LB after a count out with Manie Scholtz, in spite of the latter's protestations. The winner was given a recycled bottle of red wine.

12th November

Last week, a Sedge golfer returned home after a game to find his wife in bed with his friend. "What's going on here!" he shouted. "See," she said to her lover "I told you he was stupid!" A perfect day greeted the players for the first round of the Gentlemen's Club Golf Championship which saw a full house for the first time in months. The 'A' Division playing medal was won by Mike Newbury with a net score of 53, Second was Martin Louw after a count out with Andre Stander both 54. They were followed by Brian Anderson after a count out with Willie Erasmus both on 55. The gross leaders are Andre Stander 58, Buks Triegaardt 59 and Martin Louw with 60. The 'B' Division playing stableford was won by Doug Stephen on 42. He said he had

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Ride, SANParks has committed to have the event at least once a year.

Results from the GRNP FUN MTB Ride: Winners
Individual Women - Anje De Nil
Individual Men - Wian Kotze

Ladies Pairs-
Ashley Willcocks & Svelka Sharpe

Mixed Pairs -
1) Jeannette Wylie & Wojtec Orzechowski

2) David Corria & Bernike Beukes
3) Sandy and James Hart

Parent and child

1) Charlie & Brendan Proctor

2) Zinadine & Bart Denil

3) Martin & Brian Fraser

Mens Pairs

1) Jacques Brink & Stuart Lightley

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2) Gavin Ainsley & Raymond Botha

3) Colin Shave & Snako Smoko

a very bad second nine. Shame. In second place after a count out with Mike Goodwin was Peter Schnetler both on 40. Brian Stewart followed on 37 after a count out with Bik van Slot.

Ali(Oh shit)Lasskorn after being told that he should wear diving gear instead of a golf cap remarked that he may give up playing golf with a view to becoming a coach instead, as his lady friend who has only recently taken up the game, has already had two holes-in-one. Which he maintains was as a result of his help. The members did not respond with any enthusiasm to his suggestion.

Ladies Golf

4th November

One of the highlights of the monthly Medal and Putt competition held on November 6th was Helens Hole-in-One on the 4th, her second on the Sedge Links course. The Gold section

was won by Marianne on an impressive 60 gross. Silver, Barbara with 74 gross and Bronze Sandra with 80 gross. The winner of the putting competition was Barbara with 27 putts. Birdies: Marianne 1/9/12, Barbara 9/18 and Joy 9th.

Friday 13th, was a "FUN" competition 3/2/1/1 Stableford. With 2 teams having 81 points the winners on a count out, Bridget, Meg, Janet and Wendy, the unfortunate team with equal points Joy, Barbara, Marie and Liz. Liz had a stableford score of 41 points, closely followed by Vonn with 40 points. Congratulations to Vonn on scoring an Eagle on the 9th. Birdies: Elize 9th, Janet 9th. Ladies please diaries the 4th December for our Ladies Christmas event. Friday golf is open to all lady golfers. Tee off 8-00a.m. for 8-30a.m.

TIDE TABLE		Next Full Moon: 26 November 2015	
18 November - 02 December 2015		● Full Moon ● New Moon	
Wed 18	Low 01:24 14:05 Sunrise 05:14 Sunset 19:12	Hi 08:03 20:20 Moonrise 11:07 Moonset -	
Thur 19	Low 02:26 15:34 Sunrise 05:14 Sunset 19:13	Hi 09:23 21:45 Moonrise 12:10 Moonset 00:41	
Fri 20	Low 03:57 17:25 Sunrise 05:13 Sunset 19:14	Hi 11:03 23:28 Moonrise 13:14 Moonset 01:22	
Sat 21	Low 05:46 18:38 Sunrise 05:13 Sunset 19:15	Hi 12:18 Moonrise 14:19 Moonset 02:02	
Sun 22	Low 06:54 19:32 Sunrise 05:12 Sunset 19:16	Hi 00:45 13:14 Moonrise 15:27 Moonset 02:41	
Mon 23	Low 07:44 20:18 Sunrise 05:12 Sunset 19:17	Hi 01:42 14:03 Moonrise 16:34 Moonset 03:23	
Tue 24	Low 08:29 21:00 Sunrise 05:12 Sunset 19:18	Hi 02:32 14:49 Moonrise 17:42 Moonset 04:06	
Wed 25	Low 09:11 21:41 Sunrise 05:11 Sunset 19:19	Hi 03:17 15:34 Moonrise 18:49 Moonset 04:52	
Thur 26	Low 09:52 22:21 Sunrise 05:11 Sunset 19:20	Hi 04:00 16:16 Moonrise 19:54 Moonset 05:43	
Fri 27	Low 10:33 22:58 Sunrise 05:11 Sunset 19:21	Hi 04:41 16:57 Moonrise 20:54 Moonset 06:36	
Sat 28	Low 11:12 23:35 Sunrise 05:10 Sunset 19:22	Hi 05:21 17:36 Moonrise 21:48 Moonset 07:33	
Sun 29	Low 11:52 Sunrise 05:10 Sunset 19:23	Hi 05:59 18:14 Moonrise 22:57 Moonset 08:30	
Mon 30	Low 00:10 12:31 Sunrise 05:10 Sunset 19:24	Hi 06:37 18:51 Moonrise 23:19 Moonset 09:29	
Tue 01	Low 00:47 13:15 Sunrise 05:10 Sunset 19:24	Hi 07:17 19:30 Moonrise 23:57 Moonset 10:25	
Wed 02	Low 01:26 14:08 Sunrise 05:10 Sunset 19:25	Hi 08:03 20:18 Moonrise - Moonset 11:22	

BOWLS TIDBITS

CHRISTMAS PARTY - 29TH NOVEMBER

Please make sure that you have paid up for the Christmas Party - there is an extremely good turnout for this function and we trust that the weather will be kind to us and look forward to a really good day.

OPEN SINGLES is ongoing - usually being played on Tuesday afternoons.

Congratulations to Rosalie Joubert, Ronnie, Guy and Philip who won the Knysna President's Day competition. Well done to you all!!

BAREFOOT BOWLS

Two of the four evenings have been completed and from all accounts, has been a roaring success. Well done to everyone concerned - it seems

that this becomes more and more popular as the years go on. Thanks to all the helpers - we all know what a lot of work goes into this. Even if you are not a helper, please come along and enjoy the fun and lend some support to the players.

CLUB NEWS

Welcome back to Joy and Colin who have been overseas as Joy's Mom passed away a few weeks ago. Our love and sympathy to you, Joy. Joan Cross has undergone hip replacement surgery this week and our thoughts are with you, Joan, for a speedy recovery.

There is very little news as the year draws to an end. Sadly my "joke store" has suddenly run dry!!

Good bowling everyone
OFF THE MAT

WILDERNESS BRIDGE CLUB

4 November 2015-- 6 Table Howell
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2nd Lesley Gelden / Gill Hutton 56.8%
3rd Oswald Dittrich / Marguerite Badenhorst 56.3%

11 November 2015 -- 6 Table Howell
1st Bella Scoccia / Aidan Moore 63.5%
2nd Iain Campbell / Pam Leppan 61.6%
3rd Marguerite Badenhorst / Maryke Durden 53.1%

We meet every Wednesday at the Wilderness Hotel. Registration at 1.15 pm, play starts 1.30 pm. Visitors and new members most welcome. Contact Johan 044 343 2158 or Margaret 082 856 6804.

SEDFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

2nd November 2015
1st Irene Apsey / Johan Steyl 62.50%
2nd Meg Isherwood / Tony Bowen 56.25%
3rd Leslie Farnaby / Pam Day 53.13%

9th November 2015
1st Annette v Wezel / Terry Quirk 57.29%
2nd Judy Dixon / John Anderson 54.17%
3rd Dougie Fourie / Howard Ross 53.13%

We meet at the Roman Catholic Church Hall in Flamingo St every Monday evening at 18:45 and start playing at 19:00. For more information contact Johan Steyl on 044 343 2158 / 082 855 5590

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Locals in Adventure Racing World Champs

by Nikki Smit

Two locals Hanno Smit and Graham Bird together with Robyn Kime and Donovan Sims form the only South African team, Merrell Adventure Addicts, taking part in the Adventure Racing World Championships in Brazil.

The team of four left South Africa on Saturday 7th November for the long journey to the wetlands of the Pantanal in Brazil, where they are competing against 31 top international teams in this extreme endurance sport.

Dot Watching....

Since the race has started, hundreds of South African adventure junkies have been gripped by a new sport, which although does nothing for ones actual physical fitness, certainly gets the heart pumping and adrenaline flowing in a figurative way! Its called 'DOT WATCHING!'. The dots in question are the trackers from teams participating in the race.

The compulsory 14" Machete, strobe light and very detailed pre-race wildlife briefing left all the teams quiet and pensive, as they realised just how wild it was going to be out there. The heat has been reported as intense, resulting not only in the teams suffering severe sunburn and heat stroke, but also causing equipment failure. Boat o-rings melting, and media crew cameras malfunctioning. There is no escape as the nights are as hot and humid as the days, but at least supply temporary respite from the sun.

The route, some 715km (if one doesn't get lost!) comprises mainly of trekking and paddling for the first 500km, where at last the teams will climb on their bikes for a couple of bike sections and then back into the boats and on foot.

Along with the machete and strobe light, teams are also required to have a packraft or two. These are small inflatable boats which they carry with them on certain sections and use when

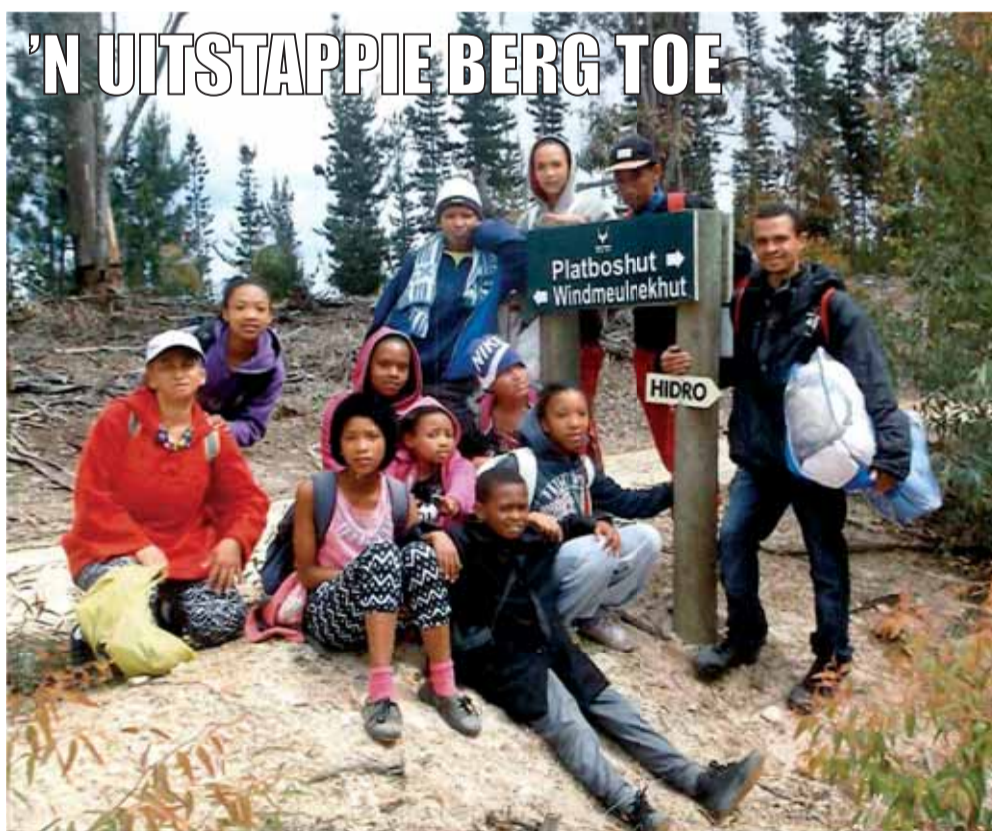
it is no longer possible to trek. The Pantanal is the largest wetland in the world, which makes finding long stretches of terra firma a challenge!

The teams were transported to the start, some 12hrs away, in navy boats. They started with a 50km kayak upstream, fighting the current and adjusting to regular sightings of alligators. They then did a 26km trek leg, followed by a 37km packrafting leg, which proved to be a very long hard slog. As of Tuesday morning SA time, the team were nearing the end of the following leg; a 68km trek over mountains to the next 60km paddle.

Sleep has been absolutely minimal and the navigation extremely challenging. There are few roads and the even fewer discernable features with which to orientate oneself.

Adding to the ever present alligators, anacondas, piranhas and cougars, are the insects. The mosquitos and fire ants have obviously thought that the local fast food chain has arrived in their area, and have had a feast,

Robyn Kime and Hanno Smit in the first stage of the race which commenced in the River Paraguay
 Photo: Alexandre Cappi www.arwcpantanal.com



Op die 10 Oktober 2015 het 'n groepie Karatara skoolkinders die naweek in die Farleigh hut (Platbos) deurgebring saam met Joan Oelf en Bernie Witbooi en twee SANParks beamptes. Vir die groep jeugdige was dit

'n roete wat hulle sal nooit vergeet nie. Hulle het vir 4 ure lank die roete aangepak en kort-kort gevra: hoe ver - elke keer het Bernie gesê: om die volgende draai! Dit was 'n wonderlike avontuur om die mooi bome en

plantegroei op die berg te besigtig. Hopelik sal meer jeugdige die stappie volgende jaar aanpak. Dankie aan Bernie en Joan wat alles gereël het en so baie vir die gemeenskap doen.

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leaving teams in swollen agony. But all this aside, the teams have all commented on the immense beauty of the area, with sightings of macaws and other beautiful non-fanged wildlife!

The teams have been racing for 60hrs and 31min (as at 05:44 SA Time Tuesday). They still have to do the following: 60km paddle, 49km trek, 56km packraft, 27km trek, 150km mountain bike, 85km paddle, 102km mountain bike with a ropes section and finally a 6km canoe section in a traditional

dugout, which is sure to test the very last pieces of any sense of humour that may be left.

32 teams from 16 Countries are participating. After a small navigational error at the start, the South African Merrell Adventure Addicts, found themselves losing time but quickly fought their way back up to 4th position which they held for two days.

This type of racing is raw, it's brutal and tests teams to the core. There is little room for error and body management is paramount.

Each team is required to carry a live tracking device and they can be followed via the live tracking link on the race website. Be warned, even though the tracker only updates every 30min, it is addictive! Regular pictures and reports are also posted on not only the race website but also on the team facebook pages:

www.arwcpantanal.com
www.sleepmonsters.com
 Merrell Adventure Addicts on Face Book

Cricket Season In Full Swing

by Melanie Baumeister

After being rained out the previous week Cricket Season picked up again last weekend. The local Villagers B team (Ou Toppies) played against the touring side ELGIN CC at the Abbots Oval. Elgin won the toss and decided to bat first. After Apie Terblanche got a wicket with the first ball of the match, the visitors consolidated their

innings and scored 188 all out in 34.5 overs. Captain Richard Rose (46), Andrew Semple (32) and Mike Button (26 not out) were in good form on the pitch.

For the home side, Terblanche 2/26, Craig Christie 2/13, Buks Prinsloo 2/16 were the stand out bowlers. The Villagers struggled against some top class bowling from the younger Elgin bowlers and could only score 124 all out.

Elroy Kitching was top score with 31. The game was played in great spirit and camaraderie. On the B field the Strikers continued their winning streak and beat the Ramblers by 7 wickets. Ramblers were 123 all out. Riaan Erasmus 2/8. Pieter Harmse 2/22 were the main bowlers. In the innings of the Strikers ended on 124/3. On Sunday 22 November the Strikers take on the Plett Dolphins at the Abbots Oval in Rheendal from 11h00. Everybody is welcome to come and watch some good, slow cricket.

What a cracker !

Fanie Pike recently caught this musselcracker off the beach on a Shimano Beastmaster rod and a Penn Fathom reel with 12kg line.

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