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ONCE AGAIN, the much-anticipated Food Festival that took place at the Thorn Tree Ranch - Kikambala was a grand success thanks to all the donors, well-wishers, participants and Volunteers for their support.



Guest of Honour Mr. David Bett Langat (left) seen with Thorntree's Mr Zahur Kashmiri - who hosted the function on behalf of the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

A spokesman for the Cerebral Palsy Foundation at Tudor told Coastweek: "We have managed to raise approximately Kshs. 600,000/-." "Mr. David Bett Langat who has become part of the centre's family was the guest of honour and donated Kshs. 50,000/- from his group of companies." It was an enjoyable day for the children who had lots of games like Bouncing castle, Face painting, Lucky dip, Knock "me" down, Horse riding, Henna painting, Computerized photographs and much more to keep them occupied that even after the function was officially over they still wanted to stay and play. "Well!! That's the magic of the Thorn tree ranch. "The adults were also not forgotten, as there was live music and a lot of friends to keep them occupied and relaxed in the serene surrounding of the countryside at the Ranch. "Our success depends on kind Institution and people like: "Whitesands Hotel; Tikka Centre; Nyali Beach Hotel; Royal

Jetha; Kashmiri Family; Abdul Ali; Meraj Essa; Zainab & Kadja; Lakhani Gen Store; Bianchi & Co; Baraka Chai; Clearly Kenyan; Pearly Waters; "Mohansons; Kizingo Butchery; Farmer's Choice; Saifee Bakery; Fayaz Bakery; Golden Key Casino; Kenroid Ltd; Branded Fine Foods; Wines of the World; Coastweek; "Baraka F.M.; Leisure Lodge; Shehna Restaurant; Pollman's Tours; Severin Sea Lodge; Fourways Travel; Tudor Water Sports; Nita Patel; Nyali Holiday Resort; Coast Bus; Diamond Industries; Kensil Ltd; Bangles Variety; "Books First; Thorn Tree Ranch; Overdrive; Two A Day; City Grocers; Ushwin Khanna; Keen Cleaners; Oceanic Bunkering & Oil Products Ltd.; Fire Fox (K) Ltd.; and many more. "The Children, staff and trustees take this opportunity through kind courtesy of Coastweek our most regular supporter to all the above and others who have made this a grand success." "God Bless you all."

SMILE TIME cartoon of a man on a horse with a sign: "And this is another drawback of living in a one-horse town."

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FRENCH AMBASSADOR MEETS 'POP STAR'



FRENCH Ambassador to Kenya, His Excellency Pierre Jaquemeot (left) is seen with Mombasa-based French 'pop star' Joel Prevost (centre) and the chairman of the All fiance Francais College in Mombasa Mr. Mohamed Ramzani, during a party hosted by French naval mannes on board the visiting FNS 'Var' which paid a four-day operational call on Kilindini.

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Sept. 21 Is United Nations International Day of Peace

The United Nations International Day of Peace, September 21, will be observed as a day of global cease-fire and non-violence. Soroptimist International invites its global membership and people everywhere to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the day and to strive to eliminate all forms of violence through education and public awareness.

Soroptimist International Club of Mombasa will be calling for education on the issue of global cease-fire and non-violence. Members are also calling for a personal commitment for one day to avoid conflicts and strive for reconciliation in our personal and professional lives.

In the context of this commitment SI Mombasa is organising a two day workshop for 30 students from five secondary schools on intercultural dialogue.

The objective of this workshop, sponsored by the German Embassy Nairobi, is to increase leadership potential in young women for peace building among different communities.

The topics to be covered include conflict prevention through effective communication, valuing and appreciating cultural and individual differences, self esteem and assertiveness.

Members of the public are welcome to join this event on Sunday 22nd at 2.00 pm at Kanamai Conference Centre.

On November 3, 2001, UN GA reaffirmed the contribution the observance and celebration of the International Day of Peace makes in strengthening the ideals of peace and alleviating tensions and causes of conflict.

In a desire to draw attention to the objectives of the day, a fixed date for the observance was set.

It was decided the International Day of Peace should be observed on September 21 each year, with this date to be brought to the attention of people for the celebration and observance of peace.

Soroptimist International is a worldwide organization for women in management and professions working through service projects to advance the human rights and the status of women.

With more than 94,000 members in 123 countries, members continue to work for responsible social and environmental change at club, regional and international levels.

For more details contact : Soroptimist International Club of Mombasa, P.O.Box 95822, Mombasa.

Mwamba Primary School Now Gain Access To Well Water ...

Rotary Club of Mombasa assisted by Roland Koch and friends sponsored the project of digging and providing a well for Mwamba Primary School in Kongowea.

The Rotary Club of Mombasa was approached by Mrs Lorna Clayton and Mrs. Elizabeth Chater of A.C.T.S, to undertake the project for the school.

On successfully completing the project, the well was handed over to the headmistress of the school, Mrs. Mwawasi, by Members of Rotary Club of Mombasa.

The well will not only benefit the school, but will provide water to the community as well.

Building blocks were made from the corral waste removed while digging the well.

These were used to construct classrooms.

Mrs. Mwawasi appreciated the Club and A.C.T.S for their generosity and hard work.

Chairman Community Services Rtn. Mahadev advised the people to look after the well and conveyed a message to the public in general 'Use water sparingly - do not waste it' Rotary Club of Mombasa has undertaken well projects to provide water in remote parts of the Coast Region.

They have 12 ongoing projects in South Coast and 3 in North Coast.



Rtn Mohamed Faki, Chairman Community Service (left) seen with Rtn. Mahadev The A.C.T.S. Representative Mrs. Elizabeth Chater, Hon. Secretary Rotary Club of Mombasa, Sam Machio, Headmistress Mwamba Primary School Mrs. Mwawasi, Rtn Karim Kudrati Staff of Transpares Ltd seen with the school children . (Not in the photo) Rtn Donato Foma

STARCAST

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

To be sure is to be happy. You'll talk to anyone, but you won't explain yourself to someone who should know better. Virgo is champion of the obvious truth, but for all of the most obscure reasons.

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21)

Superficial action is a pale gesture. If you won't roll up your sleeves and get your hands into the problem, stand aside and let someone else have a turn. Getting it done is more important than who does it.

Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21)

Strangers will never know what hit them, although friends have their suspicions. Your secret is made of nothing more than lucky connections and a good memory. You may be hard to know, but you're easy to like.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

Sagittarius sees a rainbow world, but then someone breaks it down into many shades of gray. Submit to forces beyond your control or understanding. Trust the Stars to give you a happy ending.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21)

People are surprised by something that you consider ordinary. Friends flatter you by following your example. Face it - you're special. Find some activity that's not on your schedule and have fun with it.

Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21)

Escape sounds like a good idea, but think again. Each step you make might take two or three times as many to retrace. Maybe there's something else to learn here. Amazingly, you don't know it all.

Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21)

Adventure leads you to a new place. Instead of trying to read the guidebook now, plan to write one later. Whether your beliefs are challenged or confirmed, this is sure to be a growing experience.

Aries (Mar. 22 - April 21)

An unresolved problem follows you everywhere. If you let yourself get angry, plan to stay that way for a while. Listen to rational people even if you don't agree with them.

Taurus (April 22 - May 21)

You're understood and accepted. A soft touch in the right place is the most welcome form of diplomacy. Why can't your life always be this easy? Don't question, just enjoy.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21)

You see patterns in apparently random arrangements. More people than you realize share this condition with you. The Moon motivates artists and planners to make good use of their heightened perceptions.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21)

Your inner state reflects favourably on the world that you make. You can identify problems without being compelled to solve them. Give your advice and assume that others know how to use it.

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

Take yesterday's austerity theme and put a happier spin on it. You're saving your resources for the time and place they'll be most needed. Give an unwrapped gift and see immediate results.

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LIFE IS JUST A LAUGH



"It is no use feeling 18 - you've got to be 18."



"If you expect me to dance with you again warm your nose up!"



"Looks like I'll have to crown a couple of your teeth, Sire."



"I've been asked to have a word in your ear."



"If the chap next door does what he is threatening to do ... you will be sorry you are not playing a mouth organ!"

COAST - WEDDINGS OF THE WEEK



St. Johns Ambulance Coast area officer Elkanah Kamau Gitere is seen with his lovely bride the former Caroline Wanjiku Mwaura, a resource officer with the Bible Translation and Literacy Office Nairobi, after the wedding at the P.C.E.A. Dr. Arthur Memorial Church Nakuru. The bride's parents are Mrs. Grace Mwaura and Mr. Mwaura Njuguna. The Grooms parents are Mrs. Salome Wanjiku and Mr. Jason Gitere.



Mathew James Clayton, a theology student from the U.K., is seen with his charming bride Rebecca Wairimu, following their marriage at the Christian Community Fellowship of Africa, Mtopanga Neighbourhood Church. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Reverend Robert Wanga.



BRITISH holiday makers the former Miss Roz Gallagher and her husband Liam Bunce are seen at Kikambala's plush 'Sun 'n Sand Resort after exchanging wedding their vows. Their honeymoon was spent at the Resort.



Beautician, the former Miss Rehana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talib Abdalla Wankiwala, is seen with her husband, well known Bombolulu fashion designer, Faiz Abdulaziz Luhar, following their wedding at the Muslim Luhar Wadha Jamat Hall, Mombasa.



HAPPILY MARRIED - visiting British tourists former Miss Tracy Orchard and David Knott are seen after tying their nuptial knots during a colourful wedding host by Sun 'n Sand, Kenya's largest 'all inclusive' resort at Kikambala on the Kenya North Coast.



G.A.C. Mombasa nursery school teacher Sylvia Nanjala is seen with Kenya Airways Nairobi driver Josephat Wafula after their wedding conducted by Pastor Julius Njenga Mbugua of Gospel Assembly Church Mombasa.

Association For The Physically Handicapped Continues Its Wonderful Work

THE photograph accompanying this report shows one of the activities, which the Association for the Physically Handicapped is engaged in.

APDK Coast Branch Chairman Hussein Swaleh Hafidh explained:

"The photo shows one of the many cases where the Association has donated tricycles adopted for the use of the handicapped so as to give them mobility and assist them in their daily activities.

"In those cases where the handicapped is unable to operate the tricycle the Association has given out wheel chairs where the person can either wheel oneself around or get another person to do so.

"Both are issued on merits and doctors advice and are made of high standard.

"The Association does not discriminate the poor who are in need of such mobility aid.

"The person in this picture is a follower of Hare Krishna movement and the photo was taken before the Hare Krishna temple in Mombasa

"This shows that everybody is considered on merit only



Mr. Natu Nathwani - Committee Member APDK Coast Branch (right) Mr. Taliau - Recipient of Wheelchair (Centre) - Mr Hussein Swaleh Hafidh - Chairman of the APDK Coast Branch.

notwithstanding gender, colour, race or religion

"APDK would like to bring the above information to the well wishers and members of families but due to old-fashioned taboos

keep them indoors or those who cannot afford them.

"It is unfortunate that many disabled shy away from applying for such aid either through ignorance or feeling of being demeaned."

DONATIONS

"APDK would like to encourage the handicapped to apply and avail these mobility aids to lessen the constraint of movements

"APDK is a charitable organization for the benefit of the handicapped and no stigma or conditions are attached to the issues.

"Please, therefore feel free to donate such items to the needy through APDK.

"The demand is increasing day by day.

"Applicants can visit the APDK Mobility Aid Workshops within the Bombolulu Workshop to receive such aids as a small cost sharing contribution."

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Africa Online, the Official ISP, is looking for Sales Executives to sell their Internet Solutions at the Coast.

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SCOOBY-DOO

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 Sun. 22nd Sept. - 11.00am
 (Scooby Doo @ Africaonline - Special Show);
 1.00pm (lunch-time show) & 6.45pm
 Mon. 23rd Sept. - 6.45pm • Tue. 24th Sept. - 6.45pm
 Wed. 25th Sept. - 9.30pm

FOR THOSE of us who have grown up on *Scooby Doo* and *Shaggy's* shenanigans (and I don't just mean the kids but the very grown up 'kids' as well) finally we have a full length feature film with real actors on this very popular cartoon series.

Shaggy and his group of friends with their super dog *Scooby Doo* have over the years solved many many mysteries and crimes through a little common sense, ingenuity and a lot of stumbling around.

This time round at the NYALI CINEMAX you can watch Sarah Michelle Gellar, Freddie Prinze Jr., Matthew Lillard, Linda Cardellini and the amazingly funny man from Great Britain Rowan Atkinson (a.k.a. Mr. Bean).



FAMILIAR FACE? Famous Indian film star Manisha Koirala is seen during her recent visit to Mombasa's Nyali Cinemax together with (from left) Faith Momita and Moses Mbaji. Manisha stars this week in the 'adult only' film 'Ek Chhotisi Love Story'.

For those of you who are not familiar with *Mr. Bean*, he is just so hilarious that he can act out a full 15 to 20 minute film without uttering a word, yet have you in splits.

In the film, the group of friends also known as *Mystery Inc.* (who double up as a pop group), get together to solve the mystery of the strange behaviour manifested in young visitors to the modern and well-frequented amusement park Spooky Island.

Atkinson plays park owner Emile Mondavariou who out of desperation hires this motley group to find out what ails his business.

I would rush over to NYALI CINEMAX this week to watch this all time favourite, suitable for all ages.

On the other end of the spectrum comes an adults only film from Bollywood, *Ek Chhotisi Love Story*, with an unlikely star in Manisha Koirala supported by Aditya Seal, Saroj Bhargav and Ranvir Shorey at the NYALI CINEMAX this week.

an obsession and he starts to stalk her, as he watches and monitors her every movement through his telescope.

Aditya tries to put into words and actions his feelings for her but fails in his clumsy and immature attempt.

Soon he observes her boyfriend's visits to her and jealousy begins to creep in.

Shashilal Nair had filmed some nude scenes of Manisha's using a double but the actress rejected the final version which made their way into the film.

Despite an attempt to legally stop the film from being shown publicly, the director has managed to get his way and *Ek Chhotisi Love Story* is being splashed over all the cinema halls the world over.

This has brought on public demonstrations and a hue and cry by many women and their organisations.

Also showing at the NYALI CINEMAX this week is a Pooja Bhatt and Tanuja Chandra film *Sur*.

This musical social drama, treats human relationships and love in a very sensitive yet bold manner resulting in a super film, much in the style of the two enterprising ladies.

The star cast has no big stars and in fact has a newcomer to the big screen in the main role.

Lucky Ali, who has shot to fame as a singer in India, also happens to be the son of veteran comedian Mehmood. Mehmood, who himself was the son of

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Dil Hai Tumhaara

Starring
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Director Shashilal Nair has filmed the subject of teen obsessions and infatuation of older people and has touched on a very raw nerve in India.

Aditya is a 15-year-old young man living in India with his grandmother while his parents are in America.

With the huge generation gap between grandchild and grandmother, the boy is left to fend for his own growing up pains and emotional changes. Manisha Koirala is his 28-year-old neighbour, for whom Aditya begins to develop and infatuation.

His infatuation soon becomes

character artiste and dancer Mumtaz Ali, was one of the finest comedians of his time.

Without being vulgar or cheap, he could bring tears of laughter to your eyes as he played a major supporting role in most of his films.

Lucky, so named because his father believed his birth brought him luck, has also borne the responsibility of Sur on his shoulders and has done justice to the role he has played.

He stars as Vikramaditya Singh, a successful singer who wants to bring forth to the world a voice that has been unheard yet will create a storm in the world of music.

A beautiful voice singing a hymn in a church draws him to a 17-year-old Tina Marie (Gauri Karnik), a 24-carat diamond in the raw.

He takes her away from her small town to the big city and gives her his undivided attention and time to make his dream come true.

The chaste and innocent Tina, who spends all her waking time with her guru, begins to fall in love with this man who gives her his all.

Soon she is an accomplished and successful singer, even bigger than Vikramaditya, but what of her love for him?

Preity Zinta, Arjun Rampal and Mahima Chaudhary form the love triangle in Dil Hai Tumhaara on Tuesday at the NYALI CINEMAX.

Jimmy Shergil, who failed to

turn up to be a judge at a beauty pageant in Nairobi recently, tries to add in a fourth angle to the triangle.

Dil Hai Tumhaara is also showing this week at KENYA CINEMA.

In the film which is written by Kundan Shah and Rajkumar Santoshi, Rekha plays Sarita, a strong-willed politician and rich widow. Shalu (Preity) and Nanna (Mahima) are her two daughters, as like as chalk and cheese.

Sarita showers all her love and affection on the lady-like Nimmi, while tomboy and prankster Shalu receives rejection and rebuffal all the time.

In comes Dev, a Harvard graduate and industrialist.

Both girls lose their hearts to him, but only one can have him.

Who will that be - see for yourself at KENYA CINEMA this week.

Also showing at KENYA CINEMA this week is *Heist*, a fast paced action thriller with Gene Hackman, Danny DeVito, Delroy Lindo and Sam Rockwell with the beautiful and sexy Rebecca Pidgeon.

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HEIST

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MON. - 9.15PM Only
 TUE / WED / THURS - 6.15 & 9.15PM



TBWA CREATIVE AGENCY IS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

TBWA Creative Advertising Agency, formerly The Creative Agency, has been officially launched at a Nairobi hotel.

Speaking at the ceremony, Mr. Arvind Vohora, Managing Director, TBWA Creative, said: "Today, marks a new chapter in the life of the agency and together with our partners TBWA Worldwide, we hope to expand our business both locally and in neighbouring countries."

Present at the launch were James Porter, Executive Chairman, TBWA Group Africa and Mr. Arvind Vohora, Managing Director, TBWA Creative. He said that the African region is growing in terms of communication opportunities.

Africa is showing good signs of growth and we at TBWA Worldwide and we feel that working with TBWA Creative offers an opportunity at taking part in change in the East African region.

TBWA Worldwide, which has headquarters in New York, is based in 10th in the US based agency network and has 217 offices in 69 countries.

(Source: 2001 Advertising Age Agency Report)

Locally, TBWA Creative specializes in both Above-the-line and below-the-line advertising and has a team of highly skilled professionals in graphic designing,

advertising, media buying and planning, production and client service.

"We have always strived to create the best work that speaks to the consumer in an original voice and with this new partnership, we can only continue to get better", added Mr. Vohora.

The Creative Business, as it was formerly known, was established in 1998 by Arvind Vohora as a design house.

In 2000, it became a fully-fledged advertising agency and grew rapidly to become an agency of repute in the local advertising field.

It was placed Fourth in the last

APA awards.

Together with Mr. Vohora are three directors who are also his business partners.

They include Mr. Tim Pearson, Creative director - Above the line, Mr. Chris Payne, Creative Director - Below the line and Ms. Betty Radier, Client Service Director.



Ms Betty Radier, Client Service Director, TBWA Creative, (left) seen with Mr. James Porter, Executive Chairman, TBWA Group Africa and Mr. Arvind Vohora, Managing Director, TBWA Creative during the launch of TBWA Creative Advertising Agency held in Nairobi.

Rwandese Business Community Are Keen To Make Use Of Kisumu's Inland Container Depot

The Kenya Ports Authority has urged the Rwanda Business Community to route their imports and exports through the Kisumu Inland Container Depot as a cost-effective and economical transportation method for that country's growing industrial development.

A well attended symposium was organized by the Kenya Ports Authority and Kenya Airways Corporation for the Rwanda Business Community at the Kigali hotel, Rwanda imports were advised to explore many advantages of using the Inland Container Depot which is served by a special Raitainer from Mombasa through Nairobi.

The two organizations also jointly participated in a two day exhibition dubbed EXPO Rwanda 2002.

The purpose for KPA and KRC's presence in Kigali was to enlighten the Rwanda Business Community on the advantages of shipping through the port of Mombasa and its ICDs and the measures KPA and KRC have effected to improve customer service.

The Business Community was informed of the special concessionary rates that have been specially packaged for Rwanda shippers.

At the Mombasa port, Rwanda containerised imports and exports enjoy a 20 per cent and 16.6 per cent reduction for 20ft and 40 ft containers respectively.

Therefore a 20ft and 40ft container imports cost 120 and 150 US dollars respectively.

For imports the cost is 80 and 100 US dollars respectively.

Rwanda Business Community was informed that KPA has introduced a number of measures to ease flow of cargo through the Northern Corridor.

They include, among others, reduced cargo clearance procedures and introduction of a one stop document processing centre, improved security, rehabilitation of cargo handling equipment and acquisition of new ones, regular consultative meetings with port customers and other stakeholders and implementation of IT strategy to improve services.

Kisumu ICD was opened in 1994 mainly to serve western Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, Burundi and Democratic Republic of Congo.

It has a designed capacity of 15,000 TEUs annually. Last year the ICD handled 3000 TEUs.

Prospects are positive following the recent agreement between KRA, KRC and SDV Transami to increase the use of the Northern Corridor through Kisumu ICD.

For the Rwanda shippers, use of the ICD has peculiar advantages in that the depot is served by a special raitainer and that the transit customers enjoy special concessionary railrage tariff and KPA charges.

Port charges can also be paid at the ICD while late documentation charges (LDC) for transit cargo through the ICD can be given due consideration for waiver if cases are genuine.

At the same time export cargo can be received loose or containerised and nomination done at the ICD.

Other advantages for the Rwanda customers include relatively longer free storage period for imports and exports and close coordination between KPA, KRC and KRA which has started attracting customers to the ICDs.

The business community was also informed that KPA was working closely with other port stakeholders including Rwanda Revenue Authority to implement a Community Based Computerised System (CBS) to improve clearance of cargo through the

port of Mombasa.

The CBS project will fasten clearance of goods from the port by eliminating the use of papers, ease access to global logistics markets information, reduce potential for fraud and corruption in cargo clearance.

'DIANI PROMS' CONCERT

Things are moving well for the "Diani Prom Concert" to be held on Saturday 28th September in the unique, "50 on the Hill" setting, on Diani Beach Road, commencing 7.30pm

Free welcome drinks and delicious nibbles will greet promenaders on their arrival, with a cash bar also available.

Valerie Kent, multi-talented UK soloist, now living in Nairobi and Tony Davies renowned Nairobi pianist, will be joined by Mombasa's Philippe Zimmerlin on flute and saxophone, to fill the air with old and new musical masters.

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In the event of inclement weather, there will be a quick move of venue to the hotel facilities.

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Tickets for this unusual South Coast concert, in seats in the Promenader's Walk Ksh500/- the Grand Stalls Ksh700/- and the Exclusive Boxes Ksh900/- can be made through the Kwale Health Forum office on telephone 0127 2172, or office mobile 0733 764112 or email

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THIS WEEK ON TAMARIND DHOW

A REALLY FANTASTIC EVENING !

MR. AND MRS. A. Chilcott from the UK chose the Tamarind Dhow on which to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

It was their first visit to Kenya and all on this Dinner Cruise, including the Nahoda (Captain) and crew cheered when this very important occasion in their lives was announced by the Resident Band as their favourite music was played.

They were on a KUONI holiday and staying at the 'VOYAGER', Nyali, booking their dinner cruise on the Tamarind Dhow with Privat Safaris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilcott described their 25th wedding anniversary on this famous 'Floating Restaurant' as 'Fantastic'.



STAYING IN TOUCH

I am in U.K. for holiday and still know what is going on home (thanks to Coastweek Online) congratulation guys - keep the good work. I would like to say hello to family and friends Miriam K. M. - see you soon!

N. Norahem, N/A.
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Drugs Are Big Issue!

Mombasa residents we are so ignorant and selfishness even we don't care about our children what they do or what is going on with them.

ALERT residents these things have been happening to our communities.

DRUGS has been the major effect which children takes cocaine and heroine but for us the community at large we don't do anything even the politician themselves.

Certain people only help when someone is being caught and they give a helping hand by bailing them.

So Mombasa people please wake up and do something coz this is a big issue we have to face it and help our children for a better life tomorrow.

Maryam S. Jarady, N/A.
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This photograph has been forwarded to Coastweek by several readers with the text:

"Although this looks like a picture taken from a Hollywood movie, it is in fact a real photo, taken near the South African coast during a military exercise by the British Navy."

"It has been nominated by Geo as 'THE photo of the year'."

Coastweek enquired at GEO and were informed:

"It's a fake. GEO has nothing to do with it, the photograph is a montage."

further information under:
http://www.geo.de/GEO/fotografie/2002_08_GEO_photo_of_the_year/index.html

YOUR LETTERS TO Coastweek

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HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS

Food for thought:

- What if there were no hypothetical questions ?
- Is there another word for synonym ?
- If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done ?
- What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant ?
- If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes ?
- Would a fly without wings be called a walk ?
- Why is it called tourist season if we can't shoot at them ?

More thought food:

- One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor.
- One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.
- Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

And, finally:

- If the "black box" flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole damn airplane made out of that stuff ?

- forwarded by
Lillian and John Gardiner, Sussex, U.K.
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Too Many Mal-functioning Lights Mombasa's Moi International Airport

Moi international airport can do better!

The Moi International Airport in Mombasa should know that it is far from being what it should be at night.

It is the simple issue of maintenance that crops up again.

As an entry point for foreign tourists into Kenya, the first impression is of utmost importance.

This means that all lights within the airport, both on the roads and in the terminal buildings must be functioning.

There are no two ways about this. If the management intends to save on power bills, it

should inform all users with notices.

There are far too many malfunctioning lights.

If its broke, fix it delay!

'Frequent flier',
jworks123@hotmail.com

TWENTY THREE YEARS

COASTWEEK, September 21-27, 2002

THE 1979 CENSUS dragged on for its fourth week in Mombasa as poll officials compared and matched at the DC's office. 322,321 people had been counted with more people continuing to come forward claiming they had not been counted.

A NEW CINEMA named Cleopatra Theatre opened weekend in Malindi by Nairobi businessman Harith. The theatre had a capacity of 478 seats and the price for tickets was K.Sh 5/50, 8/50 and 12/- per person.

TANZANIA was to begin using crop-waste as a source of energy to run its machinery in the rural areas.

The crop-waste would be transformed into combustible known as Bio-Gas which could be used to drive machinery using diesel engines in the Ujamaa villages.

The energy project was to be jointly undertaken by owned Small-scale Industries Development Org. (S.I.D.O.) and The Netherlands Twente University Technology. The pilot plant would be constructed in Malindi and later be extended to other areas if successful.

THE WORLD BANK sounded an urgent warning about the consequences of the population explosion in developing countries by the end of the century. The World Bank based body estimated that the global population would reach about 2,000 million to about 6,000 million.

A SPECIAL EDITION of Coastweek was air-freighted from Switzerland by African Tours and Hotels for the 'Kenya Food Safari' being hosted at the Nova Park Hotel. The special issue had the front page in German with an report on the food safari, aimed at boosting Kenya's tourism.

A CONTAINER Study Team representing British Continental Shipowners visit Kenya and Tanzania to have discussions with top officials in the Ports, Road Transport companies, Customs and Government departments. SAVINGS AND Loan Kenya Limited branch in Mombasa at Makena House, opposite the House, Nkrumah Road.

DELEGATES FROM 159 countries, including 40 African countries, elect Kenyan Minister for Power and Communications Isaac Omolo Okero as Vice President of the 18th World Postal Congress being held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

NAAZ Cinema was showing Michael Crichton's 'Coma' starring Genevieve Bujold and Michael Douglas.

KENYA and REGAL Cinemas were adults only. REGAL 'Carry on Emmannuelle' and 'Au Pair Girl', resp. Rajesh Khanna concocts quite a masala at CHOX Cinema 'Bawarchi' (The Cook) with Jaya Bhaduri.

Letter writers included 'Firebug,' Aftab S. Mohamud, Kenneth Otieno, and Salma Khan all of Mombasa; Poulton of Kensington, London, Abdalla Habibi of 'Pied Piper' of Kisauni, Lamberto Artoli of Milan, Elizabeth Dalton of Watamu.

YES: THE PHOTOGRAPH IS A FAKE!



The original caption read: "And you think you're having a bad day at work!"

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HEENA D. SHAH

Facing the future with pride, hope and confidence is the group of AS level at Oshwal Academy 2002. AS level is a modular system where by a student offers four subjects consisting of three units 1, 2 and 3. The modular results account for 50 per cent of full 'A' levels grades.

Highfliers at AS level included:

Mital H. Shah 5A's, Aditya Deo 4A's and 1B, Arif M. Admani 4A's, Tejal R. Gohil 4A's, Vishal J. Patel 4A's, Christine C. Pinto 4A's, Heena D. Shah 4A's, Farhan K. Taherali 4A's, Jinita H. Dhanani 3A's and 1B, Jainsi S. Vaghela 3A's and 1B, Sheena B. Shah 3A's, Aalifya S. Karachiwalla 3A's, Chandni N. Adatia 3A's, Jaimini K. Gohil 2A's and 2B's, Ruhi E. Jagani 2A's and 1B, Jishit S. Rajani 2A's and 1B, Yogesh D. Solanki 2A's and 1B, Anand Thakar 2A's and 1B.

In the June 2002 AS level examination the Academy recorded outstanding results with one student scoring 5A's, seven 4A's and five with 3A's.

The management Committee of Oshwal Academy and the Headmaster, Zul Jamal wish to congratulate the teachers, students and parents who provide much-wanted support for this formidable group.



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Coast Stars Clash Against Meru Bombers

They are followed by Re-Union, AFC Leopards, Meru Bombers and Gor Mahia who have a point each.

Other Group 'B' results were: Re-Union 0 AFC Leopards 0;

Cook 'N' Lite is the second Coast representative taking part in the country's top league this season.

Group 'A' results: Thika United 2 Panpaper 1; Sony Sugar 0 Mathare United 0; Kawangware 0 Red Berrets 1; Ulinzi 1 Cook 'N' Lite 0; Red Berrets 0 Panpaper 0; Chemelli Sugar 2 Mathare United 0; Kawangware 0 Cook 'N' Lite 0.

(KFF) not to drop any team saved them.

Meanwhile, a Coast soccer administrator Mohammed Omar has commended Harambee Stars players for having performed well during their Africa Cup of Nations opener against Togo.



MOHAMED OMAR

the team to maintain their winning streak in their forthcoming outings.

The soccer administrator said the spirit shown by the players and supporters was encouraging and was optimistic that if the current team is maintained, "we are sure of being among the finalists in Tunisia."

He appealed to the KFF to keep the players together for longer periods and also organise friendly internationals for "our up-coming youngsters to expose themselves with top flight soccer."

Omar also asked the technical bench to visit various urban centres and watch top teams playing.

"I am sure they will be able to see some good players especially from our region which has many natural skilful and talented soccer stars."

Soccer Scene with Abdulrehman Shami



Meru Bombers 1 Gor Mahia 1. In Group 'A', Red Berrets are leading others with five points after winning a match and drawn the other.

They have scored a goal and conceded none.

They are closely followed by Chemelli Sugar, Ulinzi and Thika United who have three points each.

Mathare United, Panpaper, Sony Sugar Cook 'N' Lite and Kawangware have a point each.

Cook 'N' Lite is the new name for Mombasa Heroes who took part last year but performed poorly to finish bottom in their group. However, a decision by the Kenya Football Federation

PROFESSIONAL

Harambee Stars registered a moral boosting 3-0 win over the Togolese who in their line-up include several professional players.

Omar said the victory has proved that with incentives and encouragement, Kenya could be among top soccer nations in Africa.

He asked Kenyans to support

Diana McIntosh Invited to Kenya Performance

Canada's Diana McIntosh has been invited by three different venues in Kenya to perform her one-woman musical theatrical work, *Beryl Markham - Flying West with the Night*, in October.

The original request was from the Aero Club of East Africa, in Nairobi, who asked that she participate in their celebration of years of flying in Kenya.

They will be having a 10-day celebration, including a 2-day show and other special events.

Her engagements are at The Aero Club - named after Karen Ken (Isak Dinesen), and staged on her coffee plantation the heights above Nairobi, The Muthaiga Flying Club, of which Markham was a member.

The 105 year-old Mombasa Club, in Mombasa, is also considering having a performance.

Beryl Markham, the intrepid British woman who was the first person to solo the Atlantic from east to west, in 1936, died to fly in Kenya, and lived most of her life there.

McIntosh was inspired by Markham's exceptional book, *With the Night* (described by Hemingway as a bloody wonderful book), in which she tells of her life in Kenya and of her incredible flying experiences in the African bush, over the Atlantic.

McIntosh got permission to use the book to create her own one-woman "Markham" show, for spoken text and her original music for piano and tape, which she has performed on the radio, throughout Canada, particularly in the Maritimes - where Markham crash-landed, New York, Florida, England and in the Scottish National Exhibition Museum.

Much of her work has been written in the beauty of the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains, in the solitude of the Leighton Artists' Colony, at The Banff Centre, where she has had numerous residencies.

McIntosh has just completed another full and artistically rewarding season.

In the summer of 2001 she was commissioned by The Banff Centre to write a chamber work, *Wenkchemna*, using poetry by renowned Banff poet Jon Whyte, which she premiered at The Banff Centre in November, and subsequently performed it in Canmore.



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The East African Flying Club flew about McIntosh's "Markham" piece, and invited her to

PROMOTING KENYA WITH 'ALL ROUND TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL' - VIENNA - AUSTRIA

Leading Travel Agents Impressed With Coast, Wildlife, Safari Camps And Kenyan Hospitality

FIFTEEN ELEPHANT were among those greeting the arrival to their Animal Kingdom in Tsavo East of nine leading travel agents from Austria last Sunday.

None had been to Kenya before and it was all part of a big promotional effort by Michael Manak, Managing Director, All Round Travel International, Vienna, Austria, to boost tourism to Kenya a country Michael has been sending clients to since 1974 specialising in this world-class destination.

He is proud of the fact that since that time he has been able to maintain weekly departures to Mombasa even during the period when tourism generally plummeted due to tribal unrest on the Kenya coast in 1997.

Michael Manak and Mike Kirkland, Chairman, Southern Cross Safaris which also embrace Satao Camp and the Tamarind Dhow, are great friends also bound together by a great love of Kenya and its possibilities of once again becoming one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world.

Satao Camp provides a 'free' bar service to residents of this 'Animal Kingdom'.

It has two boreholes, one producing 5,000 litres and the other 15,000 litres per hour, the biggest consumer being the elephant!

Each drinking and spraying around the place around 200 litres of water.

With most of the water-holes in Tsavo East dry at that time, Satao Camp a day earlier was host to 327 elephant as well as 26 buffalo, 35 impala and other game.

The previous day there had



There was great excitement as nine Travel Agents from Austria embarked on their first game drive from Satao Camp in Tsavo East in two yellow Land Rovers each made more comfortable with eight shock absorbers. Keeping them well informed of the flora and fauna were two very experienced Driver/Guides — Iddi Rahemtullah (left) and Abed Omar (right).

been even more elephant there.

The camp is very eco-friendly taking every single piece of rubbish out of the park.

It has switched all cooking from charcoal to gas and for the evening camp fire wood is brought in from outside.

It is also seeking eco-tourism rating by the Eco-Tourism Society of Kenya.

The group from Austria arrived on Sunday in time for an al-

fresco lunch which included, as is traditional in Kenya, a tasty curry, where they were greeted by Mike Kirkland, the Camp Manager, Bobbie Gschwend, his management team and staff, watched by 15 elephant just a few yards away.

Of interest is that Bobbie has had lots of experience in Kenya having worked in Tsavo for 20 years and ten at Lake Turkana.

Satao Camp, built seven years

ago, is in an area with many shady, including Tamarind, trees.

It has 20 tents and forty beds, all en-suite, and thoughtfully set apart.

They include four suites.

Each nestles inside a building constructed from sisal and boriti poles and topped by a makuti roof.

Only the front of the tent is visible each having its own patio with chairs and table.

They are mosquito-proofed and spacious with electric light, including one for 'reading in bed'.

They are attractively furnished with proper beds and unique Maasai designed covers with similarly designed cushion covers.

The bathroom, with shower, is large with plenty of table space and if you have forgotten to bring your face flannel and soap along you will find some there plus a shampoo and body lotion.

On Sunday evening these Austrian travel agents were invited for drinks around the camp fire by Mike Kirkland who also invited them to a Bush Sundowner the very next day.

Dinner followed in a most attractively designed and furnished restaurant complete with bar and lounge.

The food at Satao was declared 'delicious'.

These travel agents from Austria travelled from Leopard Beach Hotel in an air-conditioned coach during which Malingi Ngamba, a member of the Kenya Professional Safari Guides Association, gave them a detailed briefing about Kenya's largest game park, Tsavo, and what they might see there including the 'Big Five' and over 300 species of birds.

BUCHUMA GATE

Malingi expertly dealt with a variety of questions fired at him.

At Buchuma Gate they transferred into two waiting Yellow Land Rovers which were to take them on safari over the next two days.

They found them exceedingly comfortable and heard from Mike Kirkland that each had been given eight shock absorbers while all the springs had been changed.

Before going on safari the

group spent three nights at Leopard Beach Hotel on the south coast which said Michael Manak 'is regarded by travel agents as the best on the Kenya coast having been completely renovated with lots of innovative ideas introduced.

Dinner one evening was in its unique Chui Grill and was absolutely fantastic'.

They also visited Wasini Island Restaurant and Dhow Tours run by Sally and Steve Mullens, with all, with no diving experience taking the 'Fun Dive' together with a trained Dive Instructor.

They loved it.

They were also rapturous over the delicious crab lunch served on Wasini Island.

Said Mr. Manak 'they have really enjoyed coming to Kenya.

It is their first visit here and many have mentioned about coming back on holiday to see more of the country'.

With their personal experience of the country it will help in selling holidays here.

They flew to Mombasa on a CONDOR charter because explained Mr. Manak 'Lauda Air is not presently flying here.

Come the end of October I will have my clients travelling on Lauda Air and African Safari Airways.

I will then be the only tour operator in Austria offering the possibility of two flights a week during the winter season to Mombasa'.

Southern Cross Safaris has received five awards in the last three years for 'Excellence' from Holland and Britain.

Commented Mr. Manak 'my clients return after a big safari with

Southern Cross never complaining but saying how wonderful it was'.

He told the travel agents 'if I was faced with the news that I did not have long to live I would choose as my last holiday a safari in East Africa.

I have travelled all over the world and there is nothing elsewhere to compare with it'.

Said Mike Kirkland 'our one week safari has won three awards from HOTELPLAN, Holland.

It was voted by their clients as 'the best quality tour in the world'.

Earlier he had told these travel agents from Austria on their arrival at Satao Camp 'we are going to take care of you 100%'.

In an interview Mr. Manak said 'after the 1997 clashes at Satao the recovery of tourism would have been much slower had it not been for safari every year.

It is increasing a little, but the Visa fee of US Dollars \$50 at Airport Departure Tax of Dollars 20 is putting many off coming to Kenya.

He attributed the little recovery mostly to the continued supply of many 'repeat' clients but it was needed was to attract new tourists as well.

He did not think this could be done through the diversification of Kenya's tourist attractions through an aggressive promotion of the popular beach holiday which should produce the much needed volume tourists.

Mr. Manak mentioned that Kenya Tourist Board had closed the office in Germany which he also been responsible for Austria.

It had employed in its place private company with, alleged, no idea about Kenya until invited here towards end of last year.

Said Mr. Manak 'we in Europe do not understand why your company should be appointed to help promote tourism to Kenya which has no idea about the country and does not even know the tour operators here.

COMPETITION

We do not know what you are doing and we are missing promotional material'.

He also mentioned that have seen nothing about KTB diversification programme tourists'.

He continued 'in Austria we have four operators who are Kenya as I do.


We are aware that Kenya competition with many of the countries of the world some whom are dropping the Visa and Departure Tax so as to attract tourism in a very positive way.

After a very enjoyable nights at Satao Camp and many game drives, one afternoon seeing six lion, the group returned to the coast to stay at Mombasa Beach Hotel where last dinner in Kenya being a famous Tamarind Dhow.


With only a just one recovery at the coast since much more needs to be done publicising how a holiday in Kenya can be one of the enjoyable and memorable experiences compared to other destination in the world.

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Two TOUR OPERATORS who love Kenya and would see her return to being one of the most popular destinations in the world again are seen at Satao Tsavo East. Mike Kirkland (left) Chairman, Southern Safaris and Michael Manak, Managing Director, All Round Travel International, Vienna, Austria who since 1974 has been sending tourists to Kenya every week without fail.

VICAR GENERAL OF THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MOMBASA CELEBRATES 25 YEARS AS A PRIEST

Fr. Ernest Mutua, was born in Machakos. His parents were Mutiso Kinu and Tabitha Ndulu. He is the eighth child in the family of nine. His parents moved in the early sixties from Machakos to Kidongo area in Shimba Hills of Coast Province. His primary education was undertaken in Makobe and Kichaka Simba. He completed in 1967. He then joined St. George's High School in Kaloleni Giriama

in 1968. He completed in 1971. He decided to become a Priest and joined St. Augustine Philosophical Major Seminary Moshi Kibosho Tanzania in 1972 followed by St. Paul's Theological Major Seminary Kipalapala in Central Tanzania from 1973-

1976. He was ordained a Deacon on 19th June 1976. He was ordained a priest on 25th June 1977 by the then Pro-Nuncio Bishop Agostino Cacciavillan in Kichaka Simba Parish Church. Fr Ernest Mutua was the first priest to be ordained in

Kwale District. Since his ordination, Fr Mutua has served the Archdiocese of Mombasa in different capacities. First in 1977 in Mgange Nyika Parish as an assistant Parish Priest. It was here he embarked on the establishment of Small

Christian communities, the then new Pastoral directive of the AMECEA Bishops. Mgange Nyika was the first Parish in Kenya to implement this policy under the direction of Fr Mutua.

This process was assisted by the DELTA Programme-Development Leadership Action. He used DELTA to propagate the message of the S.C.Cs in all the Catholic Dioceses in Kenya.

In 1978, Fr. Mutua was appointed as the Parish Priest of St. Anne's Catholic Church Mgange Nyika where he continued with not only the founding of SCCs but also providing on-going formation and a deepening of faith in the area.

Fr. Mutua was transferred from Mgange Nyika and appointed Parish Priest of Taveta- Timbila in 1984.

During this particular time, the major established centres within the parish were Timbila and Eldoro.

Fr Mutua continued to expand the Church in that area.

- Establishment of S C Cs.
 - Acquisition of Church land and plots in Taveta Mjini, Rikeke, Chumvini, Chala, Kivalwa and Jipe which were under Timbila Parish centre.
 - Acquisition of Church land and plots in Marodo, Mrambani and Kitobo which were under the Eldoro pastoral zone of the Taveta Parish
- Today Taveta consists of four Parishes and forms a Deanery. In 1986 he was appointed Parish priest of Mwatate. He continued to establish Small Christian Communities together



Fr. ERNEST MUTUA

with a Mwatunge a new outstation. In June 1986, he was appointed Parish Priest in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Tudor. He continued to establish Small Christian as the Parish Pastoral Project.

In 1989 Fr Mutua was appointed to Malindi where he remained till 1993.

His accomplished many achievements in Malindi

Fr. Mutua left Malindi in 1993 for studies at the Angelicum University in Rome, on his return he was appointed Parish Priest of Holy Ghost Cathedral, Mombasa.

He was in 1994 appointed the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Mombasa.

In 2000 he was appointed National Director of Seafarers.

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SEARCHING FOR 'LOST FILES' ON YOUR COMPUTER

This week I will discuss what the hard drive and RAM are, and how they function in the PC.

The hard drive and RAM are some of the two most important pieces of hardware in your computer.

Hard Drives: The hard drive is a high capacity magnetic storage device which stores all your data and software including your Operating System.

If your hard drive fails for some reason it is possible you could lose all your data.

So it is a good idea to routinely backup your files, data, and your system if you have that option.

Hard drive sizes are typically measured in GB (GigaBytes).

The larger the number, the more applications and games you can have installed.

Nowadays we have a 40 GB hard drive as a norm.

Two types of hard drives can be used in your PC: SCSI (Small Computer System Interface) and IDE (Integrated/Intelligent Drive Electronics).

Both of these types of drives have the same basic hardware structure.

The motor, heads, platters,

spindle and head actuator are inside the drive, sealed from the outside.

The platters are the disks inside that actually store the information.

Depending on how many platters you have determines the size of your hard drive.

Nowadays the cost of IDE hard drives have dropped drastically over the years here in Kenya and the speed has also increased, thus making them the more popular choice for today's PCs.

Speed is an important part of your hard drive and is talked about in R P M (revolutions per minute).

There are two common speeds used for IDE hard drives, 5400rpm and 7200rpm and two more speeds used for SCSI hard drives, 10000rpm and 15000rpm.

The higher the speed, results in quicker access for the data to be retrieved.

Another important factor is the size of your hard drive in your PC.

Older hard drives are usually talked about in terms of megabytes (mb) and newer hard drives are talked about in gigabytes (gb), which translates into 1000 megabytes.

An average hard drive for most computer systems these days is around 20gb in size, but can vary anywhere from 10gb to about 100gb in size depending on specific needs and uses.

RAM (Random Access Memory):

Random Access Memory, RAM for short, is a temporary storage area in your PC which stores information you are currently working on.

Having more of RAM for your system is a definite plus and will allow your system and programs to run faster.

The old adage of "having too much RAM is a waste", is not necessarily true, the only thing that will happen is the system will not use what you have.

If you do not have enough memory your system and programs will run extremely

slow.

There are two types of RAM that is popular in computer systems today, SDRAM (Synchronous DRAM) and DDR SDRAM (Double Data Rate-Synchronous DRAM).

SDRAM is a type of RAM that runs at higher clock speeds than conventional memory, approximately two to three times faster than FPM RAM, EDO RAM and BEDO RAM used in older computer systems.

DDR SDRAM is a type of SDRAM that supports data transfer rates on both sides of the clock cycle, basically doubling the memory chips data throughput. DDR SDRAM also consumes less power, therefore making it very useful to use in laptops.

How much RAM your system requires depends on the types of programs you are running.

Multimedia, desktop publishing, and game type programs are more intensive than word documents.

Always check the programs requirements before purchasing them or you may have a new program that you cannot use.



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'Skål Club of Mombasa' Bows Out In Style At Dee-Dees Coffee House

CHEERING UP members of the 27 year old Skål Club of Mombasa immensely was the excellent cuisine at Dee-Dee's Coffee House near the Tusk Arches on Moi Avenue.

It acted as a buffer to the realisation that this was the last dinner meeting of their Skål Club now that the merger with Skål - Kenya Coast was a fait accompli.

Said its Chairman, Frank Neugebauer it has been a painful experience.

For some time the club has been dying and he has struggled to keep it alive.

Eventually, a merger seemed the only positive step to take.

It entailed considerable protracted discussion between local and national committees also with the Skål Secretary-General; Jim Power.

There were also objections to the merger from some members of both clubs.

Differences were eventually put aside and ended with almost all being in favour and enabling the merger to go ahead.

It became reality on August 23 and was announced that day at the 6th Anniversary Gala Dinner of the Skål Club Kenya Coast at Nyali Beach Hotel at which some members of the other club were present.

While the Skål Club of Mombasa is no more its number '408' remains as does



It was the last dinner for the 27 year old Skål Club of Mombasa following its merger with Skål Club - Kenya Coast. It took place at Dee-Dee's Coffee House on Moi Avenue. Pictured together with the Chairman, Frank Neugebauer (centre back) are Vice-Chairman, Shem Mawji (2nd right back); Jayantilal Solanki, Treasurer (right back); Salim Rahemtulla, Secretary (left back). Front (l-r) are Elisabeth Spielmann, Pia Swatton (committee member), Margaret and Andrew Sonon. Coffee House staff pictured are the Manageress, Mrs. J. Kaur Magon (next to Chairman); Martha Mwangi (2nd left back) and waiter, Daniel Kariro.

its Chain of Office.

It was the last time for Frank Neugebauer to wear it.

The first Chairman was Yehuda Paldi, General Manager, Nyali Beach Hotel, who had founded this - the first Skål Club at the coast 27 years ago.

Holding it at different times for nearly half that period was a former Chairman, Sean Gavaghan.

Frank Neugebauer went on to explain that 'automatically, the committee of the larger club is in charge and that new member ship cards for all Skalleagues at the coast had already arrived and would be distributed at the next Skål Kenya Coast function.

This takes place at Leopard Beach Hotel on Oct. 4 when the unified Skål Coast will celebrate the occasion at an 'OKTOBERFEST' on its Coco Beach.

He revealed that a new charter for the merged clubs would be issued shortly.

The Mombasa Skål Chairman

read out congratulatory messages from the Skål International President, Tony Clegg-Butt; Secretary-General, Jim Power; Directors, Executive and National Committee members.

A letter addressed to the

two Chairmen of the merged clubs from the SKAL National Chairman, Kenya Chris Modigell said 'congratulations to both of you

for having agreed to settle this matter in a most amicable manner by a merger.

That is what SKAL is all about!

Concluding his remarks at the last dinner of the Skål Club of Mombasa, Frank Neugebauer said 'one eye is crying and the other is happy for now we will have no more maneno (?) as we are one club'.

Everyone found the dinner at Dee-Dee's Coffee House to be absolutely delicious - made

very flavoursome by the use of fresh herbs, spices and other ingredients.

Most popular was the Chicken Curry while every one was rapturous over the Batura served piping hot straight from the oven.

Dee-Dee's Coffee House the latest development by pro-active Gurdev Singh & Dee-Dee being the nicest given him by the late Bruce Mackenzie, a former Minister for Agriculture.

Gurdev is well known at coast and was Chairman of the Kilifi County Council 1992-7.

The Coffee House has the most spectacular wall-to-wall of coastal scenes giving it strong Swahili ambience.

Wildlife is not overlooked everything possible bears 'zebra' stripes.

Skalleagues also appreciated the personal service received from the Manageress, Mrs. Jagji Kaur Magon, her assistant, Martha Mwangi and waiter, Daniel Kariro.

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Der neue deutsche Honorarkonsul wird vorgestellt

MR. SIDIQ GHALIA wurde im August offiziell zum neuen deutschen Honorarkonsul für die Küstenregion ernannt.

Die Zeremonie fand in seiner Residenz in Nyali statt, wo er vom deutschen Botschafter Herrn **Jürgen Weerth** vereidigt und in sein neues Amt eingesetzt wurde.

Der deutsche Diakon **Lothar Wilczek** war von der Südküste gekommen, um die Amtseinführung zu segnen.

Der Botschafter gratulierte Herrn Ghalia zu seiner Ernennung und wies unter anderem auf die bedeutende Rolle hin, welche die Küstenregion bei den guten Beziehungen zwischen Deutschland und Kenia spielt.

Herr Ghalia ist Kenianer, er sagte:

"Es ist eine Ehre für mich, für Mombasa, ja für Kenia, dass ich für dieses Amt ausgewählt worden bin und ich weiß das mir damit entgegengebrachte Vertrauen sehr zu schätzen."

Unter den Gästen waren der Provincial Commissioner Mr. **John Egesa**, der Bürgermeister von Mombasa, Councillor **Abdulatif Ubwa**, der frühere Bürgermeister und Vorsitzende der Industrie- und Handelskammer, Sektion Küste, Mr. **Najib Balala**, der frühere deutsche Honorarkonsul Herr **Gerhard Matthiesen**, der in Mombasa stationierte Kommandant der Bundeswehr Herr **Rainer Haag**, Vertreter anderer kenianischer Behörden sowie deutscher und kenianischer Gesellschaften.

Herr Ghalia ist ein bekannter Rechtsanwalt, der seit Jahren, nicht zuletzt wegen seiner Deutschkenntnisse, vielen in Kenia lebenden Deutschen wie auch Touristen in Bedrängnis als Rechtsbeistand bei der Lösung ihrer Probleme geholfen hat.

Nach der feierlichen Amts-

einsetzung gab es für die Gäste im wunderschönen tropischen Garten hoch oben auf einem Korallenfels mit traumhafter Aussicht auf den Indischen Ozean ein Buffet mit leckeren Gerichten von der Küste.

von **Nelly Riegger**

Die Gäste hatten auch Gelegenheit, das Haus zu besichtigen, eine wahre Schatzkammer, die eigentlich als Privatmuseum zu bezeichnen ist.

Herr Ghalia ist ein großer Kunstfreund, der während fünfundsiebzig Jahren unzählige Antiquitäten zusammen mit seiner Lebensgefährtin **Rosemarie Viole** auf Reisen in Birma, Bangladesch, Indien, Nepal, Vietnam, China, Japan, aber auch in Ostafrika, London und Paris ausgetauscht und gekauft hat.

In einem besonderen Trakt sind 3500 Porzellanschalen aufgehängt, die meisten wurden in Holland im 19. Jahrhundert für



HONORAKONSUL SIDIQ GHALIA

die Reisende Bevölkerung in den hinterindischen Kolonien hergestellt.

Es ist wahrscheinlich die größte Sammlung dieser Art der Welt!

Ein ganzer Raum ist den



Die beiden Kunstfreunde Sidiq Ghalia und Rosemarie Viole mit 'Mother Teresa'.

ausdruckstarken Bildern des Kunstmalers **Shahabuddin** aus Bangladesch gewidmet (darunter **Mother Teresa** und andere Personen und Gruppen, die an Michelangelo erinnern).

Der Künstler wurde bekannt durch seine Bilderausstellung während der Olympischen Spiele in Seoul.

Eines seiner Bilder hängt nun in Lausanne am Sitz des Internationalen Olympischen Komitees.

Erstaunlich ist die einzigartige, riesige Sammlung von kunstvoll aus dunklem Holz in einem "Ziselermuster" geschnitzten Möbeln - Sessel, Sofas, Kommoden, Vitrinen, Tischchen - aus Indien und aus dem Sultanspalast in Sansibar.

Eine ganze Reihe von Silberschüsseln, Becher, Löffel sowie ein Zylinder für Schriftröhlen und eine besondere Schere, die bei der Eröffnung von Gebäuden zur Anwendung kam, sind mit dem Siegel des Sultans versehen.

An einer Wand hängen und ticken hundertfünfzig Regu-

latoren, die Ende des 19. Jahrhunderts in USA hergestellt wurden, unter besonderen Umständen über Südafrika nach Sansibar kamen und von dort in die ostafrikanischen Länder gelangten.

Ein auffallendes, kurioses Gebilde ist das Opiumbett, das einem chinesischen Mandarin gehört haben soll.

PALLI HOUSE

Es sieht aus wie ein breiter Thron, ist aus Rosenholz geschnitzt, mit Marmor und Perlmutter verziert, ohne Nägel und Schrauben zusammen-gesetzt.

Im ganzen Gebäude, das speziell gebaut wurde, um die Kunstschatze bestens zur Wirkung zu bringen, ist wohl kaum ein Gegenstand zu finden, der nicht einen Sammlerwert hat.

Das Deutsche Konsulat befindet sich im **Palli House** in der **Nyerere Avenue**.

Die täglichen Routinearbeiten werden weiterhin von Frau **Christa Ladewig** erledigt, die während acht Jahren für Herrn Matthiesen arbeitete und, nachdem er in den Ruhestand getreten war, das Konsulat vier Jahre lang kompetent und effizient weiterführte.

Beste Aussichten für 'East African Safari Rally 2003'

"ES WIRD die größte klassische Rallye der Welt, die wiederum durch drei ostafrikanische Länder fährt, basierend auf der Originalidee der **Coronation Safari** von 1953."

Dies wurde bekanntgegeben von Mike Kirkland, Gastreferent bei einem Galadiner im **Nyali Beach Hotel** am 23. August 2002 zur Feier des sechsjährigen Bestehens des **Skal Club Kenya Coast**.

Er gab den Gästen aus der Reisebranche bekannt, dass die **East African Safari Rally** vom 10. bis 19. Dezember 2003 abgehalten und an der kenianischen Küste starten und enden wird.

Mike Kirkland, Chairman und Event Director, hat selbst an 19 Safari Rallies teilgenommen und war 5 Mal unter den ersten 10.

Er erinnerte sich an seine Zeit als Rallyefahrer, als er 30 Tage von London nach Sydney in Australien unterwegs war in alten Autos, die vor 1971 gebaut wurden, was er als die beste Zeit seines Lebens erachtet, was den Automobilsport betrifft.

Es wird mit Nostalgie an die **East African Safari Rally** gedacht, nicht nur von Rallyefahrern, sondern auch von Zuschauern.

Nun soll es wieder eine klassische Rallye geben mit Autos, die vor 1971 gebaut wurden.

Reiche Leute mit klassischen Autos und berühmte Rallyefahrer aus aller Welt interessieren sich dafür.

Das Organisationskomitee besteht aus Rallyefahrern, die gemeinsam 11 East African Safari Rallies gewonnen haben:

Fred Gallagher, Clerk of Course, hat drei Mal gewonnen; **Mike Doughty**, Assistent Clerk of Course, hat als Navigator viermal gesiegt;

Rallye Manager **Surinder Thathai** ist viermaliger Safari Rally Champion.

Stewards sind **Peter Hughes**, Gewinner von 1964, und **Seppo Harjanne**, zweimaliger Sieger

Eric Cecil, Gründer der **East African Safari Rally**, hat gesprochen, nächstes Jahr

anwesend zu sein; er ist 83 Jahre alt.

"Wir haben bereits 780 Pressemitteilungen weltweit herausgegeben; unsere Website wurde 3280 Mal konsultiert, die Informationen 982 Mal downloaded," erklärte Mike Kirkland.

"Die **East African Safari Rally** beginnt in Mombasa, führt über 5000 km und endet beim **Jadini Beach Hotel** mit einer großen Party."

"Vor dem Start übernachten die Teilnehmer zweimal im **Whitesands Hotel** und nach der Safari zweimal im **Jadini**."

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ANMELDUNGEN

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Dieses Motorsportereignis, über das weltweit im Fernsehen und in der Presse berichtet wird, ist bestimmt eine gute Reklame für Ostafrika.

Die **East African Safari Rally 2003** wird im Sinne von Abenteuer und Kameradschaft abgehalten und ist ein Gedenkanlass, der nicht nur 50 Jahre **Safari Rally** zelebriert, sondern den damals bestehenden Anreiz zum Wettkampf wieder aufleben lässt zwischen Männern, Frauen und ihren Maschinen und den schwierigsten Elementen, die Afrika zu bieten hat.

Die Rallye schließt auch eine humanitäre Seite mit ein und verteilt unterwegs Spenden.

Jeden Abend überreicht einer der Rallyeteilnehmer einer Schule dringend benötigte Ausrüstung, um die Schubhölzer für Kinder in Ostafrika zu fördern.

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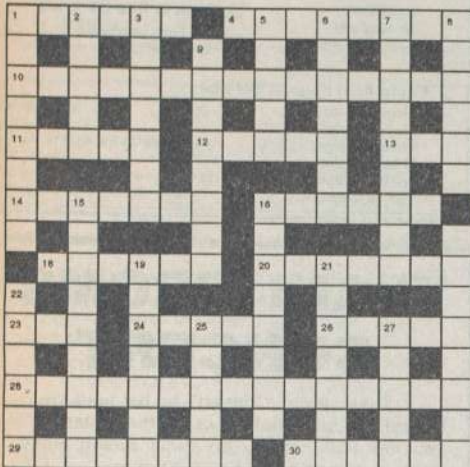
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ACROSS:

- The Golfers green stick [6]
- Emphaseses [8]
- She played *Blue Angels* Lola [7,8]
- Famous French sculptor [5]
- Is Lee confounded? Yes, by her! [5]
- Kiplints novel boy [3]
- She gives Ali hope [7]
- Of pleasing appearance [6]
- Public nursery for infants [6]
- Race meeting for water craft [7]
- He is in Heliopolis [3]
- Woeful interjection [5]
- Asian country [5]
- The Train 10 took, back in '32 [8,7]
- Surrendering [8]
- Tantalised [6]

DOWN:

- Spa-style water-taking apartment [4-4]
- Fatigued [5]
- Everlasting [7]
- Examines judicially [5]
- Anything but moderate [7]
- Stay glued to ones task? [5,2,2]
- Plan [6]
- Representative [8]
- British fighter plane of WW2 [9]
- Small long-tailed parrot [8]
- Repeatedly pestered [8]
- Fully electrified? [7]
- A momentary view [7]
- A Channel Island [6]
- Once more [5]
- Clothe oneself [5]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 595

ACROSS: 1. POPULAR, 5. SPECIES, 9. GET UP, 10. DIRECTION, 11. STRANGELY, 12. NEGRO, 13. SAHIB, 15. SAMARITAN, 18. WIMBLEDON, 19. CORPS, 21. MEGUS, 23. TRANSMUTE, 25. BLACKBELT, 26. IDEAL, 27. GUESSED, 28. NIGHTLY
DOWN: 1. PEGASUS, 2. PETERSHAM, 3. LUPIN, 4. REDRESSED, 5. SORRY, 6. ECCENTRIC, 7. ICING, 8. SUNDOWN, 14. BILL SIKES, 16. MANHATTAN, 17. TURBULENT, 18. WINDBAG, 20. SHELLY, 22. GRACE, 23. TRENQ, 24. SWING.

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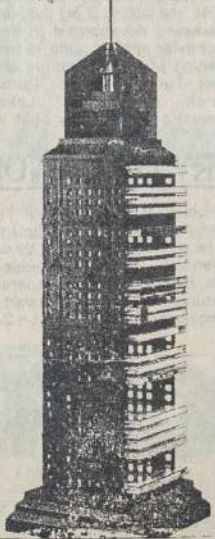
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PRESBYCUSSIS (OLD AGE HEARING IMPAIRMENT)

Hearing difficulty caused by the aging process is just one of many problems faced by the elderly. Largely because of advances in medical science in the last two decades, the number of aged persons in our society has increased steadily.

Hearing loss that develops as a function of advancing age has been termed PRESBYCUSSIS. It is the most common kind of Sensory Neural Hearing Impairment.

It should be expected in men by the early 60's and women by the late 60's.

The loss of hearing by presbycusis is a rather slow, insidious process and probably starts early in life although the symptoms of hearing loss are usually not manifested until the person is over 50 years.

The higher sound frequencies are affected first, and as the disorder gradually progresses, the person has trouble in hearing lower frequency sounds as well. Comprehension of speech is affected.

It is for this reason that an older person may be labelled as being inattentive or senile, when actually he just has presbycusis.

Presbycusis has no contributing etiological factors except advancing age.

Lesions in presbycusis are not restricted only to the cochlea.

The aging process undoubtedly produces alterations in many areas of the auditory system including the tympanic membrane, Ossicular chain, cochlea windows, and the central auditory nervous systems.

However poor hearing should not be considered just another problem.

The process of communication is vital if we wish to maintain our social well-being.

The ability to communicate with one's friends and neighbours during the twilight years can help alleviate some of the myriad of problems during these years.

Since it is a gradual and a progressive loss, audiological assessment periodically after the age of 50 years may assist towards early intervention.

Provision of amplification through hearing aid may help many although a hearing aid is not the total answer

A greater understanding of this problem by other family members is needed.

Rehabilitation in this type of a case should involve family counselling, so that its members can do their share in improving communication, shouting at persons having presbycusis does not help.

Instead talking more slowly and distinctly helps.

It is also important that the family realise the advantages and disadvantages of hearing aids and how they operate.

For further information / assistance, contact Cerebral Palsy Foundation Centre, Box 377, Tel. 491849 Mombasa.


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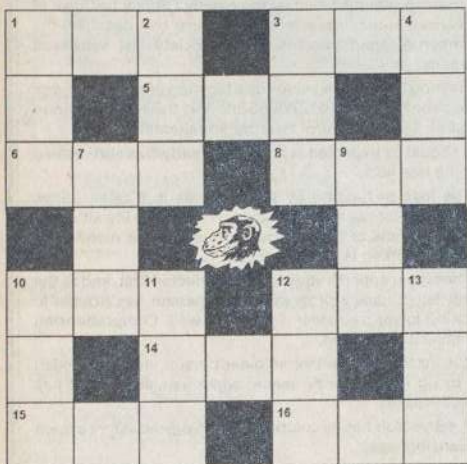
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WINNERS

ERICKSON MWANBULA put on his best head gear on learning that he was one of the lucky prize winners to crossword No. 214. Well done Erickson!



CROSSWORD NO. 215



CLUES ACROSS:

1. Thick mist? (3)
3. Toy guns make this sound? (3)
5. The first number? (3)
6. Colour of traffic signal that makes a car stop? (3)
8. You can catch fish or butterflies in it? (3)
10. Number after nine?(3)
12. Sound made to frighten someone - rhymes with 'MOO'? (3)
14. Highest number in pack of cards? (3)
15. Children's game of catch? (3)
16. Snake like fish? (3)

CLUES DOWN:

1. Not near? (3)
2. We all pray to '...' ? (3)
3. We write with this?(3)
4. An animal that we keep at home to play with? (3)
7. First woman on earth for Christians? (3)
9. Fizzy drink that cures indigestion? (3)
10. '...' for Tat? (3)
11. Female horse? (3)
12. It flies around and makes honey. Has a sharp sting too? (3)
13. Thick black liquid that makes engines run smoothly? (3)

THREE obviously very clever winners of last week's crossword were:

**HUMEIRA BACHAR • DORBIBI SHAMBE
 • JOSPEH NAMWIDA**

NAME

TELEPHONE No.

Tag And Release Shows The Way With Big Sharks

Hunting, shooting, fishing - sports to many but in this modern age often held up as an example of man's wish to boost his macho image and exert his ego, at the expense of innocent animal life.

But conservation is the name of the game in the world these days, and when we have seen the huge herds of game animals that roamed the plains of Africa almost wiped out in the past century, one realises that something similar is now occurring in our oceans.

Modern technology enables commercial fishing fleets to detect enormous shoals of fish under the surface in even the remotest corners of the oceans, and with purse seine nets, long lines and wall-of-death drift nets, to catch and wipe out the entire shoal!

So it is a welcome and refreshing change over recent years to see sport fishermen catching and releasing fish alive, and the tagging programme now provides valuable information to scientists and fishery stock managers as well as ensuring that these fish continue to breed.

A change, then, when the story of an hour and a half long battle with a big bull shark on *Oi Jogi* came over the radio, that the spectators saw only four keen young men who had been out in the boat lining up on the Hemingways gantry waving their tag cards to show that this monster, estimated at between 250 - 270 kgs (550 - 600 lbs), was released, to carry on breeding, as these big fish are usually females.

And plaudits to John Prior, who battled the fish to the boat, and friends Alex Stanford-Tuck, Richard Oliver-Belasis and Nick

Mason, taking a week off from work in the City of London, for foregoing the normal trophy of a dead animal hanging up.

But when the whole struggle is preserved on video as this was, who needs any other trophy?

Capt Peter Darnborough on *AlleyCat* also released a tiger shark about 250 lbs, and the day before he caught fifteen yellowfin totalling 200kgs, so on some days the fishing is lively on the Watamu Banks, but the norm has been for very cold green water, and few fish striking.

But on the better days it is a different story. *Tarka* with seven big wahoo, up to 31.5 kgs showing the way.

Peter Ready, on *Seahorse*, spent the whole day on the Banks without catching a single fish, not even one bait, and was very relieved to boat an 18 kg kingfish near the Leopard Reef, as he sailed home to Malindi!

Apparently the sailfish are still shoaling outside this reef, but not coming up to baits, so we have to wait for them to turn on.

What is causing this cold green water is a bit of a mystery, as there does not seem to have been heavy rain further south, nor is there a cyclone in the southern Indian ocean. Houseboat on the Jade sea.

But strange upwellings do occur, and the colour could be a bloom of greenish algae in that cold water.

But whatever the cause, the fish generally do not like those conditions, so we can only hope for warm water and tropical blue seas to come along!

AirKenya will be sponsoring an interesting competition the weekend after next, when the



Richard Oliver-Belasis with a 198 lbs. yellow fin tuna landed from *Oi Jogi* off Watamu on the Kenya North Coast.

North Kenya Banks Shootout for the John Riley Memorial Trophy is running, for those intrepid enthusiasts for whom one day is not long enough!

Boats can start from any port along the coast at midnight on Friday 27th Sept, and fish all Saturday for marlin as the primary target, but when dark falls broadbill swordfish become the quarry, as with luminous lures, lightsticks on the leaders and any other tricks that the skippers have up their sleeves or in their tackle boxes, the boats troll or drift in pursuit of these most elusive denizens of the depths.

Sunday midday is the deadline, and boats will be reporting their catches then at Ocean Sports at Watamu for the final reckoning.

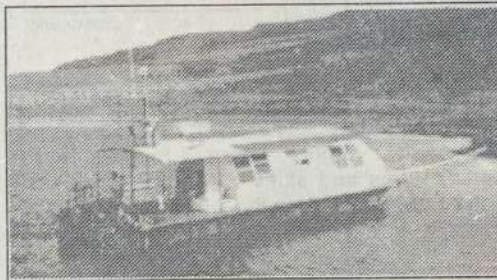
Come and hear the stories, and sample the fabulous Sunday buffet, a tradition going back almost forty years - and yes, your scribe was around then, eating as well as fishing!

Tuna will have to weigh 50 kgs to score, which might seem optimistic till one notes that two yellowfin over 86 kgs have been landed at Hemingways this week, one that size on *B's Nest* being topped a few days earlier by a huge fish of 90 kgs, caught by Richard Oliver-Belasis on *Oi Jogi*, one of the team that tagged the 250 kg bull shark the day before.

So there are enormous fish here to be caught, and we may see records broken, as indeed happened last year in this very tournament, when John Andrews landed Kenya's biggest ever yellowfin, of 94.4kg.

LAKE TURKANA

Diverting to an area much further north, and a different coast, still talking of big fish, an interesting development in the freshwater angling world is the opening of a new venture on Lake Turkana, where Colin Burch, well know Lake Naivasha angler, has built a



Houseboat on the Jade sea - fishing for Nile perch.

MANAGEMENT TEAM IN 3-1 VICTORY OVER WORKS COMMITTEE

Whitesands Hotel's Management team scooped the Sarova Games trophy in a soccer match that saw the team thrash the Works Committee in a 3-1 victory at the Shanzu Teacher's College over the weekend, writes Jessie Kenya.

The Management team set the pace by immediately dominating the game to a half the field play resulting in a classic goal from the Credit Manager, and man of the match, Sammy Ogweno in the 10th minute.

Barely 15 minutes later, the second goal was scored in a dramatic two-man show between Entertainment Manager - Firoz Hidayat and Sammy Ogweno.

The pair broke the opponent's defence right from the midfield into their territory where Sammy received a smooth pass from Firoz and chipped over the

charging goalkeeper (Committee Chairman) Bernard Mwawiswa, into the goal to a thundering applause from the Management fans.

The Works Committee had a share of the limelight in the 27th

minute in a deadly attack by Centre-forward Joseph Kimani as he snaked his way past three defenders, rendering defenseless the Goalkeeper (General Manager) Deneys Swart, bringing the Committee into a 2-

1 situation and sending their fans into a frenzied cheer.

The Management's team victory was sealed in the 50th minute when Food and Beverage Manager Angela Mwaniki kicked a swooping ball to Firoz who gave a clean kick past the substitute goalkeeper (P.O. Chief) Francis Ngige's hands into the goal, closing the curtains after an exhilarating game.

During the prize giving ceremony, the General Manager and Human Resources Manager, Christina Were emphasized the importance of sports as an effective stress buster and teambuilding strategy.

The GM further challenged the Works Committee to include ladies into the game as Management had done and proposed that the next match played against the general



WHITESANDS Human Resources manager Christine Were joins general manager Deneys Swart in a victory celebration.

Excellent Scores From Both Frances Lagoussis And Ijaz Sheikh

Another very enjoyable golf day for the members of Nyali Golf and Country Club was provided by National Industrial Credit Bank on Saturday 14th September.

As the name suggests, NIC has predominantly been a banker for the industries.

In a drive for diversity, however they are turning to people like you and I, the bulk of the market.

Their wooing began from the word go, presenting every player with an umbrella right at the start of the play which on a day when rain clouds were building up ominously in the sky was a very thoughtful hand out and won them our hearts and minds straight away.

The clouds that had threatened to disrupt the game, held up, certainly for the morning players most of whom had to cope with just a hole or two of wet conditions. Even in the afternoon, which saw a steady drizzle for quite a while, play not only continued uninterrupted but also produced some of the best scores of the day.

Top amongst them were the winning scores, 44 points made by the men's winner, matched absolutely equally by the winning

lady. Both Ijaz Sheikh and Frances Lagoussis, representing the two sides played 8 shots better than their handicaps.

Ijaz in his winner's speech virtually asked for a "cut" and no doubt the invitation will be picked up by the powers that be.

Frances will also not go unnoticed, with her recent spate of victories.

Equally under scrutiny will be the cards of runners up on both sides.

Wamboi Warui the runner up lady on 41 points had together with Frances featured the previous day at a closed competition with above average performance.

The men's runner up, Amit chhabaiya will not see the result of his effort as he leaves us soon to take up his more serious pursuits at the University.

But he can rest assured, next time he plays, he will not enjoy the luxury of those few unnecessary strokes he has at the moment.

Ngari Mahihu and Steve Clarke on 39 points battled it out for third place, Ngari getting the better of Steve. Peter Semenyhe took fifth on 38 points.

Gulam Taki while not featuring in the line up of prizes, made his mark by a hole in one scored on the par 3 fifteenth.

The staff winner apparently ruffled a few feathers by going out of the pecking order, beating his M D and others.

A very enjoyable day ended with Mike Davidson the M D entertaining the participants with some hilarious tales at the prize giving with the drinks and dinner that followed.

FULL RESULTS

NIC BANK - Men Winner: Ijaz Sheikh 44 net/ Runner Up: Amit Chhabaiya 41 net/ Third Ngari



All set to tee off during the Stanbic Bank Kenya Corporate Golf Day are (from right) Alan Holland, General Manager, Grain Bulk Handlers, Duncan Ndegwa, former Governor of Central Bank of Kenya, Joe Wanjui, Chairman, Stanbic Bank Kenya, Nizar Khalfan, Director, Tea Brokers East Africa Ltd.

Mahihu 39 net/ Fourth Steve Clarke 39 net/ Fifth Peter Semenyhe 38 net Ladies - Winner: Frances

Lagoussis 44 net/ Runner Up: Wamboi Warui 41 net Staff - Winner: S. Caley 33 net/ Longest drive no.14

Men: Ngare Mahihu/ Lady: Wamboi Warui/ Nearest to pin no. 18: Duncan Ndegwa 5 ft/ Piga Mingi C. K. Kinyua 21

STANBIC DAY

The Stanbic Invitational Day at Nyali Golf and Country Club played on Friday 13th turned out to be lucky for some.

On excellent scores five of those lucky players won five straight prizes and there were prizes for the best nines, as well as best effort!

The Captain was the lucky winner of the nearest to the pin prize on 18th hole.

Winner: Ms. Jane Mburu 41 net/ Runner Up: Mrs. Frances Lagoussis 40 net/ Third: Mrs. Wamboi Warui 39 net/ Fourth: Mrs. Pia Swatton 38 net/ Fifth: Satish Talwar 38 net/ Best 1st Nine: Ramesh Desai 21 net/ Best 2nd Nine: Mohammed Jaffer 22 net/ Nearest to pin 18th T. K. Kaguta 4 ft/ Best effort: Allan Holland 7.

Golf News with The Driver

Euroken Automobiles Sponsor Monthly Mug At Mombasa Golf Club

Sunday this weekend saw some action at Mombasa Golf Club with both Ladies and Men getting together to play their September Medal

and Mug. With a lot of rain on Saturday the players feared that the 'sun' might be a "No show" on Sunday but luckily it turned out to be just the right kind of weather for Sunday golf.

The Monthly Mug was kindly sponsored by Euroken Automobiles Ltd.

They sent their good wishes to the players and were profusely thanked by the Vice Captain Sammy Kamau for a wonderful sponsorship.

In A division 6 handicapper Mitesh Kumar returned an excellent score of 66 net.

He finished the round with 72 gross, just one over par, and also won the Best Gross prize of the day.

Wambu Wainaina's net score was 5 shots behind for the Runner Up spot and Hiten Kumar took the third on 85 net.

In B Division Moses Njoroge took the lead with 69 net leaving Jack Gatume and John Orioro to fight for the Runner Up spot on 74 net.

Jack played a better second nine and so managed to defeat his rival on count back.

The C Division winner was none other than the 'Bandit' Leonard Da Costa on an excellent net 65.

Hopefully the Handicap Committee will make sure he is under their scrutiny!

Hafidh Shihabuddin took the second place with 73 net and Kishor Gudka made an entry on the board in the third place on count back.

GARLAND CUP - One of the

Match play competitions dating back to the beginning years of the club, The Garland Cup was played over last month.

After defeating a few contenders, Kishor Lakhani paved his way up to the finals along with Sammy Kamau.

Kishor however continued his winning streak and beat Sammy in the finals by being 2 up after the 18th hole.

K.L.G.U. PENDANT MEDAL -

The International Ladies Golf Union perhaps felt that there was something special about the month of

September, just at the onset of Autumn and before the cold winter, and declared it a month to play in 18 holes.

The Pendant adds a special meaning to an otherwise ordinary KLGU Medal and all ladies try their best to secure

it. It all happened just prior for Suhas Gudka who played a good round of 73 net to bag it. She was also the Bronze Division winner of both net and gross.

Chunja Yu was runner up with net 74, and she took the Best Putter prize too.

With her good putting streak she only had 29 putts in 18 holes.

In Silver Division, Florence took the best net and gross prize. She carded a gross 90 with net 76. Sue Williams won second with net 79.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

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♥	7	5	4
♦	K	5	4
♣	A	Q	9 2

WEST				
♠	Q	9	7	6 3
♥	Q	3		
♦	J	9	7	2
♣	10	4		

EAST				
♠	K	J	8	4
♥	K	10	6	2
♦	6	3		
♣	7	6	3	

crossed to the Ace, then led a Heart to his Nine.

He crossed to the King of Diamonds, finessed the knave of Hearts, cashed the Ace discarding Dummy's third Spade, cashed the Ace-Queen of Diamonds and took the

last trick with Dummy's last Trump.

Contract made.

East could have made declarer's life more awkward by finding the brilliancy of rising with the King of Hearts - on the first round of the suit.

Might not Declarer play him for King. Queen rather than King - Ten.

SOUTH				
♠	A			
♥	A	J	9	8
♦	A	Q	10	8
♣	K	J	8	5

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K.P.A. Basketball Stars Flagged Off To Gabon!

Kenya Ports Authority men's basketball team, which is representing the country in the 18th round of the African Masculine Club Basketball Championships, in Libreville Gabon, was given a warm send off by the Corporation's Human Resources Controller, Mr.

Vincent Wa-Kayanda.

Mr. V. Wa-Kayanda who is holding brief for the Managing Director thanked the players for their role in the game which has brought great pride not only to the port, but the country at large.

Due to their national stature, the team was asked to do their best not only for the port but also for the sake of their families and fans.

They were also advised to uphold discipline and integrity while away from home. KPA men's basketball team is runners up in the east and Central Africa Championships, while their female counterparts, are the champions.

If the team succeeds in Libreville, they will proceed to Cairo Egypt for the next round.

The team leaves the country on Wednesday, and is expected in Gabon on Thursday, the same day in which they will play.

Those who attended the

ceremony were;

Mr. S. Chingabwi Personnel Manager, Mrs. J. Kamau - Principal Personnel Officer (Administration) who represented the Management.

On the teams side were:- Ben Okello, Francis Odari, George Omondi, Dennis Omondi, Peter Nalo, Daniel Sibuka and Samuel Wanjohi who also plays for the national team.

The officials who will accompany them are:- Mr. Mohamed Heri, the team leader who is also a veteran Kenyan Coach, Mr. Harrison Lusigi, Mr. Stephen K. Yebel, Ms. Phoebe Orimba and Mr. Chrispin Mwatibo.

BRIDGE RESULTS

THE RESULT of the duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 11th Sept.

Rohit and Rohit 125 (points); Mr. & Mrs. M. K. Shah 124; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 121; Dr. J. D. Shah and Dr. Rawal 114; Mr. & Mrs. Kirit R. Shah 112; Harkhubhai and Janakbhai 111; Vibha Shah and Raminik 106; K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 106; L. P. Gudka and Jiten 81; Jyotsna and Neemaben 80.

IJAZ SHEIKH IS A WINNER

OVERALL winner of the NIC Bank tourney at Nyali G. & C.C. Ijaz Sheikh (left) receives his prize from NIC Bank managing director Mike Davidson. Looking on (centre) is Nyali lady vice captain Diana Munyao.



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COAST WIN PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Coast select men's hockey team won the National Provincial Hockey Championship played at the City Park Hockey Stadium, Nairobi, on September 14 - 15, 2002.

The C.H.A. side coached by ex-international player George Ochieng were victorious in all their matches in the tournament.

They beat Central Province 3 - 0, with goals from Joshua Njogu, James Mwangi and

captain Warren Pereira.

In their second match, Nyanza Province refused to take on the Coast team, protesting the Kenya Hockey Union's decision not allowing them to field a Nairobi based player.

In the final match, the Coast side beat a strong KHU XI 1 - 0, the winning goal being scored by short corner specialist Warren Pereira, after a brilliant set piece executed through Anthony Ouma and Austin Otieno. This victory handed the

C.H.A. side the title of Kenya Provincial Champions.

The huge trophy was handed to the captain by KHU chairman Mr. Hardev Singh Kular, who said he was impressed by the Coast side and assured them that the selectors will take players from all Provinces for Kenya trials.

The trip was made possible by the CHA and also through donations from various committee members and Coast Bus, for one way tickets.

The Coast Team: Warren Pereira (Capt), Chabwa Tsyamba, Austin Otieno (from Mombasa Institute), Jeremiah Odongo (V/Capt), Joshua Njogu, Anthony Ouma, William Kariki, Kenneth Okello, Said Gakura, Ayub Said, Abdulla Suleiman, Collin Gitau, Wycliff Dola, Amos Simani, James Mwangi (from Mombasa Youngsters), George Ochieng (Player/Coach), Tony Fernandez (Umpire), Oliver Max (Team Manager).

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KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, September 20 - 26, 2002

FRIDAY High Water - 3.12 m. at 03.57 hrs. (3.57 a.m.) and 3.34 m. at 16.07 hrs. (4.07 p.m.). Low Water - 0.54 m. at 09.49 hrs. (9.49 a.m.) and 0.41 m. at 22.10 hrs. (10.10 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.26 m. at 04.25 hrs. (4.25 a.m.) and 3.39 m. at 16.34 hrs. (4.34 p.m.). Low Water - 0.42 m. at 10.18 hrs. (10.18 a.m.) and 0.35 m. at 22.34 hrs. (10.34 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.38 m. at 04.49 hrs. (4.49 a.m.) and 3.38 m. at 16.57 hrs. (4.57 p.m.). Low Water - 0.36 m. at 10.45 hrs. (10.45 a.m.) and 0.33 m. at 22.56 hrs. (10.56 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.46 m. at 05.11 hrs. (5.11 a.m.) and 3.33 m. at 17.20 hrs. (5.20 p.m.). Low Water - 0.34 m. at 11.10 hrs. (11.10 a.m.) and 0.34 m. at 23.19 hrs. (11.19 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.48 m. at 05.34 hrs. (5.34 a.m.) and 3.23 m. at 17.44 hrs. (5.44 p.m.). Low Water - 0.36 m. at 11.37 hrs. (11.37 a.m.) and 0.40 m. at 23.41 hrs. (11.41 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.45 m. at 05.58 hrs. (5.58 a.m.) and 3.09 m. at 18.09 hrs. (6.09 p.m.). Low Water - 0.42 m. at 12.04 hrs. (12.04 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.37 m. at 06.22 hrs. (6.22 a.m.) and 2.91 m. at 18.36 hrs. (6.36 p.m.). Low Water - 0.50 m. at 00.06 hrs. (12.06 a.m.) and 0.54 m. at 12.33 hrs. (12.33 p.m.).

NOTE: Standard Port is Kilindini. ADD 40 minutes for Lamu and ADD five minutes for Malindi. 'No Change' for Kilifi and Diani.

CLUB PAIRS TOURNAMENT WON BY KIMBERLEY/ ESSAJEE HASSANALI

The Club pairs was held on 14th/15th September, with 16 Players. The 8 Pairs played 4 Rounds of 11 Ends each.

The first round, it was the team of Kimberley/ Essajee Hassanali with good Score.

The pair won the Second round also with Raman Patel/ Natu Nathwani equalling in points.

Continuing their winning streak in the third round, right behind were the excellent performance by Rasila Shah/ Aftab Mohamedbhai.

In the Third round, Kimberley/ Essajee Hassanali were lucky to get the edge in the last end against the favourites K. P. Shah/ Charlie Patel.

Another favourite team of C. C. Shah/ Hamida Jafferalli lost to Rasila Shah/ Aftab Mohamedbhai.

In the last end it was the bull's fight between Raman Patel/ Natu Nathwani and Kimberley/ Essajee Hassanali both teams proved equal, and they drew the game.

Finally, Kimberley/ Essajee Hassanali had better average and won the Tournament with Raman Patel/ Natu Nathwani as runners up.

The next Tournament will be Club Fours on 28th /29th September, 2002.

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