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## SATAO JUMBO ENJOYS CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH TOURISTS

### THIRSTY TSAVO WILDLIFE SEEK OUT WATER HOLE ...

Early in October Aruba Dam dried up and two hippos arrived at Satao Camp, Tsavo East, to take up residence in the water hole.

To everyone's surprise two weeks ago a baby hippo was born at Satao waterhole.

Mother and father are doing well and are happy with all the rain that has made the grass green.

The baby is usually left in the waterhole whilst they go out browsing for food at night.

Three Genet Cats were born in the roof of the bar about a month ago and are growing bigger daily.

As they are nocturnal they come out in the late evening and can often be seen playing at the bar before going out to look for food.

After the rain of last week Tsavo East is looking magnificent and all the animals have plenty to eat and drink.

This is the first heavy rain since March this year.



This large, and seemingly unconcerned, elephant from Tsavo East National Park was the focus of much furious filming by fascinated visitors staying in the adjacent stilted tent at famous Satao Camp.

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# Frank Gerth Is A Big Winner At Yul's

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All has now been revealed - as of last week **Yul** and **Heike** will be holding a special raffle for all diners any day of the week.

All you have to do is write down your name and address at the back of your meal receipt and put it in the raffle box. Every Tuesday, a diner at **Aquadrom** will pull out the winning ticket and the lucky winner will receive a fabulous prize.

Last week's winner Mr. **Frank Gerth** from Giriama Beach Hotel, Bamburi, Kenya North Coast, (who is announced in this week's issue) won a meal and drinks

### Special Report by ANJUM ASODIA

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World Neem Conference is organised by Neem Foundation in collaboration with Industry, Government Agencies and Research Organizations.

Miss Perin Fitter also known as 'MAMA MWARUBAINI' will be



'MAMA MWARUBAINI'

putting up displays and address the delegates of the Conference from all over the world.

Her Paper will be on 'The role of Neem in Poverty Alleviation in Kenya'.

Ms. Perin Fitter has carried out series of Neem Awareness Programmes in Nyanza Province, Rift Valley Province, Eastern Province, Western Province and Central Province in close consultation with Nalep-Sida Project of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

She has strong backing from the Office of the President.

She travels all over Kenya using Akamba Busses and Matatus and organises programmes in Focal Areas identified by Nalep.

Kenya's highly appreciated her 3 hour talk in Kiswahili with series of Demonstrations in the use of neem in day to day life as a Pesticide, Fertilizer, Grain Storage, Mosquito & Cockroach Repellent, Medicine and Body Hygiene, Control of Ticks etc.

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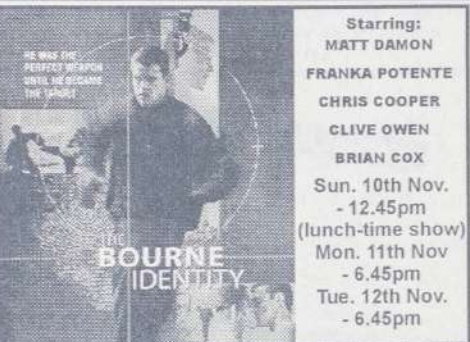
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**Jeena Sirf Mere Liye**



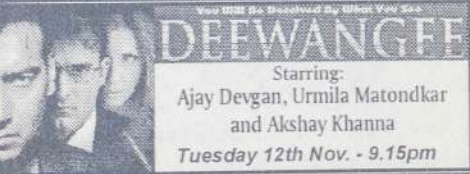
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**What Happens When Papa Doesn't Want Any Riff Raff Hanging Around His Laadli**

**NYALI CINEMAX** opens their week with Tusshar Kapoor and Kareena Kapoor in Vashu Baghnani's **Jeena Sirf Merre Liye**.

Puja and Karan are childhood sweethearts who were in love even before they knew the meaning (or spelling) of love.

Puja is a rich man's (Vijayendra Ghatge) daughter while Karan's background is not so well endowed.

Naturally Papa does not want any riff raff around his laadli and makes sure the two are separated while still young.

He had however not anticipated the strong bond that had already formed between Puja and Karan.

Even as they grew up, their love grew even stronger (something about absence making the heart fonder?) with the hope that one day they would meet and rekindle that spark.

After a lot of tribulations, during which time they do meet not realising who the other was, but love finally triumphs and the lovers are reunited.

But what of big bad daddy? There is no way in this world that he is going to allow this scam to ruin his reputation and so he plots and plans ways of separating the two again.

Will true love truly triumph? Other stars in the film are Kadar Khan, Himani Shivpuri, Alok Nath, Satish Shah, Ali Asghar, Vandita and Reema Lamba.

Following in its footsteps is another brand new film **About a Boy** with Hugh Grant, Rachel Weisz, Toni Collette, Nicholas Hoult and Isabel Brook.

A comic social drama, about life and it's tribulations it gives Grant a chance to portray many different roles at the same time.

The exciting and full of action **Bourne Identity** will be screened at the **NYALI CINEMAX** on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for those who

missed it last week. Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Chris Cooper, Clive Owen and Brian Cox star in this Robert Ludlum eighties best selling thriller.

When a young man full of bullets rescued by Italian fishermen gains consciousness he realises that he has lost all memory.

He however experiences very specific talents that he seems to possess, and which give him an idea of a very torrid and unusual past.

He also discovers a microfilm implanted in his hip which reveals a Swiss bank account with four million dollars and a name - Jason Bourne.

The race is now on to find his true identity and elude those trying to kill him.

Anees Bazmee's murder, mystery thriller **Deewangee** with Ajay Devgan, Urmila Matondkar and Akshaye Khanna will be screened for one day only on Tuesday.

Wait Disney's **Hercules** will show his strength and muscle on Saturday and Sunday.

Meanwhile at the **KENYA CINEMA** we begin the week with **Deewangee**.

Akshaye Khanna is Raj Goyal, a criminal lawyer to whom success and hard work go hand in hand.

He is also an idealist who will go to great lengths to make sure justice is not delayed or denied.

Raj meets Sargam (Urmila) a beautiful and well known singer and he falls for her hook, line and sinker.

Sargam's childhood friend and mentor Tarang Bharadwaj (Ajay), a talented musician is caught up in a murder wrap.

**BRUTAL MURDER**

He has been caught red-handed at the scene of the brutal murder of music magnate Ashwin Mehta (Vijayendra Ghatge), Mehta was killed in a most violent and terrible way suggesting that whoever did it really hated the man.

Sargam cannot believe that the gentle and genteel Tarang could have committed this act and so requests Raj to get him off the hangman's noose.

The ensuing investigations and digging up brings Raj and Tarang closer and soon he begins to see a lot of truths and facts that no one else can.

Each door that he opens leads to yet another one and in this

maze of deception and secrecy he must find the real motive and murderer.

**Ajnabee** will be screened for one day only on Monday with a special rate on repeat films.

Tuesday, also for one show is Karan Johar's directorial debut **Kuch Kuch Hota Hai** with the winning pair of Shah Rukh Khan and Kajol.

With them in the main lead was Kajol's cousin Rani Mukherjee.

Another Karan Johar film **Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham** will be shown on Wednesday also for one show.

This very lavish film has English subtitles.

Thursday is comedy day with **Aawaaz Paagal Deewana** with Akshay Kumar, Aftab Shivdasani, Sunil Shetty and Paresh Rawal.



Starring: Ajay Devgan, Urmila Matondkar, Akshay Khanna  
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**"AJNABEE"** (U/16)  
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**"KUCH KUCH HOTA HAI"** (G/E)  
 Starring: ShahRukh Khan, Kajol, Salman Khan  
**SPECIAL RATE ON REPEAT FILMS**  
 Tuesday at 6.30pm (one show only)

**Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham...** (With English Subtitles)  
 Starring: Amitabh Bachchan, Jaya Bachchan, Shah Rukh Khan, Hritik Roshan, Kajol, Kareena Kapoor, Rani Mukherji  
**SPECIAL RATE ON REPEAT FILMS**  
 Wednesday at 6.30pm (one show only)

**"AWAAR PAAGAL DEWAANA"** (G/E)  
 Starring: Akshay Kumar, Sunil Shetty, Aftab Shivdasani, Paresh Rawal, Preeti Jhangiani, Amrita Arora  
**SPECIAL RATE ON REPEAT FILMS**  
 Thursday at 9.30pm (one show only)

**STARCAST with GEMINI KILIF**

**Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21)**  
 Your practical mind lets you be an easy-going patient. Whether you're teaching a slow learner or conducting a stubborn experiment, time is just another tool. This is your idea of a good adventure.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)**  
 Fair-weather friends blow away when they decide that you're no fun. At last! The field is open and the coast is clear. Getting things up in a way that pleases your sense of order.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21)**  
 You appreciate an honest effort. Anyone willing to play will get a fair shot. Even though you're bogged down maintaining the established order, a broken record would lift your spirits.

**Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21)**  
 This is turning into a different weekend from the one you thought it would be. Temporary arrangements are really for the best. Body language lends a different meaning to the words that accompany it.

**Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21)**  
 Accept the full delivery now, and sift through it later for what you want. More is better for researchers and collectors. Keeping busy makes you happy, especially if you're sad for some unrelated reason.

**Aries (Mar. 22 - April 21)**  
 When all else fails, be strong! If you surrender to anger, you could lose your perspective as well. Oppressive times, as long as they might take to pass, are only temporary.

**Taurus (April 22 - May 21)**  
 Stand up and testify. The evidence is in, and the show must go on. A big, positive response suggests that you're closer than ever to the truth. Language barriers fade away in understanding.

**Gemini (May 22 - June 21)**  
 Try not to dominate those who are close to you. Explain the rules before assuming that they're universally known. Many will be on your side once they understand your point of view.

**Cancer (June 22 - July 21)**  
 A long-desired event takes you by surprise. Remember your lines before you lose the chance to deliver them. It's hard to blame others for smiling at your state of amazement.

**Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)**  
 Think about health in broad terms. Where does your influence end and someone else's psychic space begin? A partner suggests that you take a subordinate position instead of establishing your usual dominance.

**Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)**  
 Introduce a new side of yourself to someone who already knows you. Discuss important issues during harmonious times instead of waiting for an crisis. Just a taste can be as satisfying as a full portion.

**Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21)**  
 Your light flickers in a strong wind. You feel uncomfortable around powerful people. Obvious depression could turn you into an easy victim. Stay out of the traps that you set for yourself.

**CINEMAX CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN**



**NYALI CINEMAX** staff are seen enjoying the spirit of Halloween and dressed in their Halloween costumes. Standing (from left) Emmanuel Ndaa, Marianne Muedi, Dorothy Mwavula, Faith Momita, Peter Masinde, Patrick Muhanda, Lucy Aoko and Anne Kisiangani. Kneeling (from left) Cornelius Simiyu, Hermaton Mwasi (in 'Scream' Mask), Moses Mbaji (in ghost mask), and Daniel Kea. **CINEMAX** had a 'special offer' for the evening - with two special scary movies for the price of one, and free popcorn for those who dressed up in Halloween outfits.

# Provincial Commissioner Chief Guest At Re-Launching Ceremony Of Tusk Arches

SOMETHING of which Mombasa and the whole of Kenya can feel justly proud is the refurbishment of the 49 year old Tusk Arches on Moi Avenue - the biggest project so far of the Mombasa Beautification Committee and made possible through the initiative of the Mombasa & Coast Tourist Association by garnering support in the form of donations of materials and money from public spirited people in the area.

Their beauty was enhanced by the official switching on of their lights by the Provincial Commissioner, Coast, Mr. Samuel Limo, Chief Guest at a Re-Launching Ceremony held on Monday evening, November 4, which attracted a big crowd.

The Tusk Arches are a big tourist attraction and daily their photograph is taken by bus-loads of tourists and other visitors to the town.

Declared the MCTA Chairman, **Kuldip Sondhi**, they were entrusted to us by the City Council for refurbishment.

Now that the job is done we hand them back confident that capable people there will take good care of them.

It will be their task to see that this historic monument is properly looked after and treated with respect.

He also mentioned that the base of each Tusk would be given a protective railing against possible damage by vehicles.

The MCTA Chairman proposed that they be formally named 'GATEWAY TO KENYA' and spelled out how they could become a symbol for prosperity of the whole country.

On behalf of the City Council the Tusks were received back by the Deputy Town Clerk, Mr. **Enos Kidai**, who thanked MCTA and all who had helped with their refurbishment.

He promised to see they are maintained to a very high standard.

Adding what has been achieved is a clear demonstration of what the private and public sectors, including residents of this great City, can do together.

He mentioned that if there were any problems the City Council could not deal with in their maintenance they would revert to MCTA and the stakeholders who had helped so that everything remains as it is today.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Plaques were unveiled by the Provincial Commissioner, one to mark the occasion and the other bearing the names of all donors which are soon to be illuminated.

The PC took the opportunity of thanking all those involved in the refurbishment of the Tusk Arches and congratulated MCTA for seeing that this exercise was a success.

He asked other leaders and citizens to emulate them.

Adding 'the private sector and government should continue co-operating on the Mombasa Beautification Committee, chaired by the District Commissioner, **Reuben Rotich**, as it is achieving some very good results'.

A small token of appreciation and as a memento of the occasion was presented to Mr Limo by the MCTA Chairman it being a replica of the Tusk Arches with a Gong.

The Tusk Arches were erected in 1953 by the Mombasa Municipal Council to commemorate the visit of Princess Margaret, sister to the Queen of England.

More recently they were admired by the Earl and Countess

of Wessex during an official visit to Mombasa to officially open new offices of the British Council.

The original Tusks were made from softboard.

A few years later they were taken down and a new structure comprising a skeleton of steel wrapped in metal sheets erected at its present site.

They became in urgent need of refurbishment and said the MCTA Chairman 'the City of Mombasa decided to rehabilitate them.'

## REFURBISHMENT

This task was accomplished by generous donations from the public and I would like to especially commend the Mabati Rolling Mills for being the largest donor in this refurbishment effort, their Managing Director being **Dr. Manu Chandaria**.

Both MCTA and the Mombasa Beautification Committee support UNICEF's global movement for children by working in collaboration with the Watoto Kwanza Trust and UNICEF's Country Office here.

Simultaneously, with the official switching on of the Tusk Arches lights, so lights on the two nearby man-made palm trees came on each bearing the message 'Mombasa City Says Yes for Children'.

Dr. Manu Chandaria is Chairman of the Watoto Kwanza Trust.

At the ceremony were two representatives from UNICEF - Justice Effie Owuor, National Ambassador of UNICEF in Kenya also a member of the Watoto Kwanza Trust and Nazim Mitha, Programme Officer.

Addressing the gathering **Lady Justice Owuor** said 'on behalf of UNICEF's Kenya Country Office and Watoto Kwanza Trust it gives us great pleasure to witness the re-launching of the Tusks in Mombasa and the switching on of the lights to demonstrate that 'Mombasa City Says Yes for Children'.

Explaining about the latter she said 'this is a partnership aimed to raise awareness of children's rights and more specifically to the plight of children in this part of the country'.

She went on 'at the core of the 'Global Movement for Children' is the recognition that all partners in society are responsible for making this 'A World Fit for Children'.

It is not just the job of government.

It is up to parents as well as teachers to take a keen interest in the way that schools are run and our children taught'.

Justice Owuor went on 'it was in this City of Mombasa that the President of Kenya signed the Children's Bill into Law at the beginning of this year.

It was also in this City that the President declared HIV/AIDS a national disaster.

These actions have given momentum to the development of policies and actions for children and especially for those made vulnerable by poverty and HIV/AIDS.

But the challenges ahead are great.

In 1990 there were about 25,000 AIDS orphans in Kenya.

Twelve years down the line it is estimated there are 1.2 million.

If this trend continues the projections for the year 2005 are staggering'.

Said UNICEF's 'Goodwill Ambassador' 'Bwana PC this

illustrates just one reason why it is crucial for the people of Kenya to join the Global Movement of Children.

The question UNICEF poses to all Kenyans who want to be part of this movement is 'what are your plans to make sure that AIDS orphans are able to realise their rights as enshrined in the Children's Act?'

She went on 'it is for this reason that UNICEF sees in this election year an opportunity for advocacy on behalf of orphans and other children made vulnerable by HIV and AIDS.

We look to those vying for national and local seats to show leadership in highlighting the situation of these children on their election platform (and if elected to Parliament) by doing the following:

- breaking the silence on the issue of AIDS orphans;
- helping to reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with being an AIDS orphan,
- ensuring access to education for these children;
- working to strengthen partnerships to build coalitions on this issue.

She concluded 'UNICEF is grateful to the corporate sector of Mombasa for doing its part to take up the challenge of

increasing awareness on the plight of disadvantaged children by constructing these signs as part of the beautification of this City'.

The Provincial Commissioner, Coast, when referring to the role of Watoto Kwanza Trust and UNICEF as being 'very commendable' had said 'I want to thank them.

Street children and poverty eradication are foremost in our minds'.

Here the PC mentioned that 'OPERATION SMILE' was presently undertaking surgery at the Coast General Hospital on children born with a cleft palate or lip which would continue until Nov. 9."

If anyone knows of any child in the coast province needing such surgery please tell me immediately so as to give that child a chance to smile again'.

In his speech the MCTA Chairman, **Kuldip Sondhi**, had mentioned that 'tourism shows signs of genuine revival and that over the past three years enormous efforts had been made to bring this about.

Hoteliers had dug deep into their pockets and mortgaged themselves to the hilt to refurbish their hotels while the Kenya Tourist Board, of which **Raymond Matiba**, a well-known hotelier, is Chairman, had been busily promoting 'DESTINATION KENYA'.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

Said Mr. Sondhi 'if tourism does indeed achieve a meaningful revival at least half the economic problems besetting Mombasa and, indeed, the whole of Kenya will be over.

However, neither the citizens by themselves nor those who have spent all their lives in creating this billion dollar industry will be able to move one step further unless local government also plays its part.

The City's infrastructure must be repaired and function 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

Street lights, garbage removal, waste management and street cleaning are a duty of the City Council and must be carried out on a daily basis.

So must the repair of potholes and maintenance of roads.

With the *El-Niño* rains pounding the coast our roads are now showing signs of collapse.

Tourism is heavily dependent on smoothly operating utilities.

Tourism is not only among the most important foreign exchange earners in the Republic but also foremost in providing desperately needed jobs for our citizens if the industry can be made to function as efficiently as it should and as it can'.

He appealed to the Minister for Local Government 'to pay urgent attention to what we are saying'.

Adding 'it is this Ministry, through its officers, which is responsible for the City's infrastructure.

## URGENT REPAIRS

The tourist high season is upon us and if urgent repairs are undertaken to the City's infrastructure now it will be a big boost to the whole industry and set it on the road to meaningful recovery'.

The MCTA Chairman concluded 'it is our prayer that the elections be conducted peacefully'.

Said the Provincial Commissioner, Mr. Samuel Limo, in his speech 'we have been assured by the MCTA Chairman that with peaceful elections the private sector will produce enough wealth to put our country on the road to recovery and prosperity.

These are very encouraging words'.

Adding 'let me assure all that the elections will be peaceful and security will be maintained throughout the campaign period and beyond.

All our visitors should feel free to go about their business as planned'.

Meanwhile, the District Commissioner, Mombasa, **Reuben Rotich**, had commented earlier 'the committee charged with security in this district has already put in place measures to ensure that electioneering campaigns shall not interfere with the management of tourism and will not interfere with security of property or people in this town'.

On the question of garbage he revealed that the City Council, of which he is a member, 'has already started taking measures to ensure that garbage collection is privatised.



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As soon as the new council is in place after the election this will be given priority'.

He revealed that the town is manufacturing garbage at the rate of 640 metric tonnes a day.

Its collection capacity being less than 100 metric tonnes a day.

There was praise from the Director of Tourism, **Clement Mwatsama**.

## BEAUTIFICATION

He said 'I am very proud of the City of Mombasa for having taken this step to preserve and rehabilitate monuments'.

Adding 'you may not realise it, but it is the coast which has the largest number of monuments in the whole of Kenya'.

He went on 'my compliments to the Beautification Committee under the Chairmanship of the District Commissioner, Mombasa, MCTA and all stakeholders who have helped'.

He noted that if tourism prospers then the whole country prospers.

Monuments and history are major tourist attractions and some nations survive on these alone to bring in millions of tourists.

**Noorudin Tejpar**, a member of MCTA's executive committee thanked the Provincial Commissioner, District Commissioner, City Council, all donors also UNICEF representatives who had travelled from Nairobi especially for the occasion.

## THIS WEEK ON TAMARIND DHOW

THE MOST romantic dinner one can enjoy in Mombasa is undoubtedly on the Tamarind Dhow. Under a starlit sky Mr. and Mrs. S. Simms from the UK found this to be so. They were married in the UK and although never having been to Kenya

before, chose this tropical paradise for their honeymoon.

They booked their holiday with **SOMAK** and were staying at the lovely Southern Palms Beach Resort on the South Coast.

On boarding this unique 'Floating Restaurant' for a dinner cruise, Mrs. Simms was presented with a bouquet of roses while both enjoyed the exclusive 'Dava' cocktail.

Commented a happy Mr. and Mrs. Simms on departing 'it was lovely and so romantic'.



Mr. and Mrs. S. Simms from the United Kingdom found this tropical paradise for their honeymoon.

## Twenty Four Years' Ago

Coastweek, November 10-16, 1978: TOURISTIC Union International (TUI) would bring 20,000 German tourists to Kenya during the high season 1978/ 1979 - an increase of 20 per cent on 1977/78, according to a front page report by **Neta Peal**.

In an interview Coast Provincial Commissioner Eliud Mahihu described the last hours in Mombasa of the late President Mzee Jomo Kenyatta.

Liz Mitchell, lead singer with 'Boney M' was on holiday at Leisure Lodge Beach Hotel, disc jockey Anwar Tufail and his 'Disco Tropicana' was playing at Ocean View Beach Hotel, Malindi Hotelier Kim Morby had been re-elected Chairman of Kenya Association of Hotel Keepers and Caterers.

Other contributors included (Swahili Editor) **Saleh Al Ismaili**, **Said Karama**, **Errol Trzebinski**, **Anjum Manji**, **Ivor Davis** in Nairobi, **Tony Barros** in Dar es Salaam, economist **Garry Bradley**, 'The Scene' with **Gray Phombeah**, shipping news with **John Walters**, (German Editor) **Nelly Riegger**, and sport writers **Anwer Versi**, **John Gardiner**, **Wainoga Kimani**, **Tony Rowland**, **Khiladi Hoshiarpuria** and **James Adcock**.

Photographers included **Narendra Patel**, **Ezekial Njuguna**, **Rene Haller**, **Harry Kombe**, **Akram Sheikh**, **Fabby Nielsen** and **Amrik Singh**.

KENYA Cinema was showing 'Coming Home' with Jane Fonda and Bruce Dern, NAAZ a thriller 'The Deep', REGAL 'Bruce Lee The Invincible' and at CHOX it was Rajesh Khanna in 'Joroo Ka Ghulam'.

Letter writers included **Faraj Dumila**, **Henry Gathigira**, (Lady) **Elizabeth Erskine**, **Gregory M. Bwassaka**, **Esmond Bradley Martin**, **Mohamed Bassawa** and **James de Vere Allen**.

• **FOR SALE** - Salaama Properties were selling a 'luxurious Nyali executive villa, with swimming pool, five bedrooms, on one acre plot, wall fenced, developed garden, K. Shs 1.8 million.

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# Now You Know Why They Call Him James 'The Knife' Adcock!

The first fishing competition of the Mtwapa season was held last Sunday out of *The Moorings*.

It was an inshore event, fishing in small boats that danced along the edge of the breakers on the coral reef.

The winning catch weighed seven and a quarter kilos, no measure of the enjoyment of the day though, for which there is no scale or balance or meter rule.

**Samvuke** was the winning boat, a long, slim Sesse canoe, welded like a blade by James Adcock, and rodded by Jack Martineau and John Chatwin.

Jack caught the heaviest fish of the day, a buiser of over two kilos, a lesser trevally, and he got a wolf herring, all shine and teeth, and the others got lizard fish and changu.

Another Sesse canoe was second, **Tenges**, a borrowed boat, with just under five kilos of assorted fish, one of them a 'Blue Spotty Thing'.

Not a species much mentioned in fish-identifying books, the BST, but a giant of its kind at four hundred grammes, about a gramme per spot it seems.

The fishermen on Tenges were Rob Jessop, John Webb, Karl Jennings and Dave Williamson, a jovial crew of matelots who were much amused by James Adcock's prize-giving speech.

This made reference to an incident when the Tenges team lost their biggest fish of the day, and their favoured lure to boot, in what James described as

"difficult circumstances".

Much laughter and pithy commentary greeted this description, for which the reasons were later revealed.

In third place was the newly spruced-up, fruit-coloured Yamaha canoe, **Paw-Paw**, perhaps even fruit-flavoured, looking good enough to eat.

The anglers were Hershil Rawal and Munar Dhanjee, full of their usual optimism, loading up the boat with just over four kilos of fish, including a queen fish of nearly two kilos.

A very special team came in third, a family boat, a **Sensation**, with a sensational catch that was recorded as weighing seven hundred grammes for the bucketful.

A child's bucket that is, as the fishermen were aged four and six, Alexander and Nicholas Haller.

Four year old Alexander is so keen he sleeps with bait under his pillow, and it was no doubt he who advised his parents, Suzie and Danny, on tactics and location.

Under his direction the team caught rock cod, trigger fish, wrasse, zebra fish, snapper and domino, and he took the Junior Prize.

This kind of lighthearted, lightridded competition often gives junior anglers experiences that set them on the same course that has given such pleasure to older anglers throughout a lifetime.

John Webb won the 'Hard Luck' prize in the competition, for the fish and lure that were lost in the mysterious circumstances noted above.

Outside the competition, and outside the reef, in the blue ocean, Hafiz Mangalji's boat **Maverick** had a catch that showed the possibility of improved fishing, following recent difficult times.

He went north to the White House area and caught a nice kingfish of about twenty kilos and another a bit smaller, as well as a couple of barea, a giant trevally and some bonito.

The day before, Bob Brennelsen had gone out six nautical miles in **Bado**, had seen nothing, but then came in to the White House and caught a four kilo rainbow runner, a good one for this species.

But the dismal fishing of recent weeks persuaded James Adcock to take his clients on inshore trips, where some good catches were made.

On Thursday, fishing on **Samvuke**, Pascal Merle had an unusual inshore catch of a barea of three kilos, as well as a lot of changu of good size.

### DUTCH ANGLER

An even more unusual catch was a lookdown of just under a kilo caught by Dutch angler Leon Heymans on the same boat on Friday.

And what is a lookdown, for heaven's sake, some kind of vain piscatorial prima donna?

In fact it's also called a mirror fish, not because it admires itself in the mirror, but because it is so shiny, a true gleamer.

It has long trailing filaments coming off its dorsal fin, like a rooster fish, and it is flattened but angled sharply where the ups turn to downs.

Perhaps it is a little vain, keeping away from our waters generally, maybe clever too considering the high level of cunning of

Mtwapa anglers.

Leon also caught a golden trevally and a giant trevally, each of 3.4 kilos, and a lot of other fish, about twenty in all, giving him a fun day.

On Saturday **Samvuke** was knifing the breakers again, with Neil Reed sharing the rods with James, and Neil had fun too, catching a golden trevally of five kilos.

It was a good sized one for this species, a strong fish that took fifteen minutes to get to the boat, the casting rod horizontal over the water, the tip bent into the waves, the line sliding down and down.

James caught some smaller trevally and other fish, about ten in all for the boat.

One Mtwapa boat was fishing in distant waters during the week,

Howard Lawrence-Brown's **Kipapa** with Paul and Sue Sissons on board.

Skillful anglers these, Sue particularly, as she is an international fly-fishing champion from Britain.

They were in northern waters off Malindi and caught some decent sized yellowfin tuna, kingfish and kawakawa.

The fishing in the north has improved greatly over the last few weeks, and there have been a few reasonable catches closer to Mtwapa too, so better fishing could be on the way.

Returning from far to the south, Mtwapa fisherman Alan Jennings reported seeing ranch-sized areas of ocean churned to foam by shoals of hundred-pound yellowfin tuna off Tanzania.

Perhaps some of these will tail it up to us too, as they did last year about this time.

Whatever the prospects, boats and anglers will be shoaling at *The Moorings* this Sunday for the **Start of the Season** competition.

This is a deep-sea event open to any boats, and there will be a prize-giving social gathering at *The Moorings* after it, for supporters, sea-lovers, fish-lovers, lovers of any kind, and

anyone with a thirst too.

Then two weeks later, on the 24th of November there will be the **Eye Go Fishing** competition, raising money for the Kwale District Eye Centre.

Last season the fishing was golden for this competition, and always the fun, the friendly rivalry and the fines make it a special event.

The fines go to the Eye Centre, where sight is saved and restored for many local people at very minimal charges.

Also a portion of takings from *The Moorings* goes to the Centre too, so just sharing a sarsaparilla is making a contribution.

### UNEXPECTED

But now back to last Sunday's competition and the 'difficult circumstances' under which John Webb on Tenges lost the biggest fish of the day.

The background to this is the shoals of trevally that show like brown smudges in the green water just next to or in front of the white foal and fall of the ocean rollers tumbling onto the reef.

In a small boat the fun is to slip between breakers, trail lines over the smudge shoals and shoot out again before a villa-sized chunk of water falls on your head.

When two or three boats are lining up on the same shoal the chances of something unexpected happening are high.

So James was in a tight spot when he looked behind him and saw an Everest of green water topped by snowy heights of foam, while in front was John's line tight to the fish of the day.

Unselfishly siding with the fish, James decided that an involuntary release was more eco-friendly than letting **Samvuke** ram into the coral under the weight of the thousand-tonne wave.

He turned from the wave and, with a clear conscience, sliced across John's line.

It has been suggested that this qualifies as the first noble offence of the season, and a warning to anglers joining the coming competitions.

Steer well clear of James 'The Knife' Adcock.



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# Kenya Railways Confirm Special 'Steam Safari' From Nairobi to Mombasa:

## Rare Return Of Service To Days Of Lunatic Line

Kenya Railways and East African Steam Safaris have announced a special 'Steam Safari' from Nairobi to Mombasa and return between 23 - 27 November 2002.

(This is subject to sufficient interest being shown.)

It will commemorate the return to steam of the Mountain Class Beyer - Garratt locomotive, 5918 named after 'Mount Gelal' in Tanzania.

These huge articulated 252 ton locomotives were specially built for the railway in the mid 1950s to haul freight and passenger trains to and from Nairobi and were in service until 1979.

After a number of years preserved in the Railway Museum, the locomotive was recently overhauled by a team of specialists and restored to full working order.

A spokesman for East African Steam Safaris explained:

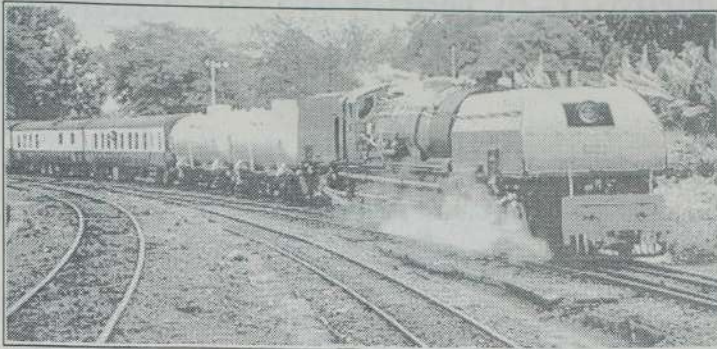
"The safari will commence with breakfast as we leave from Nairobi station on 23 November and head off across the Athi Plains.

"The train will stop at a number of interesting points during the course of the day for photographic runpasts during which lunch will be served.

"There will also be an opportunity for the enthusiast to ride on the footplate of Africa's largest working steam locomotive.

"During this first leg we stop at Kima where inspector Charles Ryall was dragged from his inspection coach and eaten by a man-eating lion in June 1900."

The lion was eventually trapped and shot and a set of claws from the lion are on display in the Railway Museum.



Restored to its former glory - 59 Class Garratt locomotive - No. 5918 named after 'Mount Gelal' in Tanzania.

A night stop will be made at Kibwezi, where the locomotive is watered and fuelled and dinner is served.

"The following morning we set off for Mito Andei during which breakfast is served.

"The next major point of interest is the Tsavo River where we stop to view the bridge made famous by Lt. Col. Patterson in his best-selling book 'Man-eaters of Tsavo'."

Lunch will be served as the engine waters at Tsavo station before setting off for Voi and the run to Mombasa via the Mazeras Spiral where the track crosses over itself.

"We arrive in Mombasa for a final celebratory drink before leaving the train for our hotels."

### KIBWEZI

The loco spends the next day being serviced in Mombasa in preparation for the return trip to Nairobi via Kibwezi on the morning of the 26th arriving back in Nairobi in the late afternoon of November 27.

On board will be the author / railway historian Kevin Patience who will talk on the building of the railway once referred to as the 'Lunatic Line'.

A total of 48 persons will be able to travel either way and the fare based on two people sharing a compartment is K. Shs. 12,000/= per person each way.

The fare includes five meals and bedding. Beer, wines, spirits and beverages are not included in the cost, (but will be available throughout the trip).

The idea of the Mombasa to Lake Victoria railway was conceived in the late 19th century to gain access to the source of the Nile and open up the hinter land of Kenya.

First surveyed by Captain Macdonald in 1892 and then completed in 1901 by George Whitehouse, the line reduced coast to lake travel from five weeks to two days.

It was not long before the Uganda Railway as it was known, became an experience not to be missed.

Everyone from Kings and Queens to Prime Ministers and

Presidents arrived to sample the delights of the 'Lunatic Express', so named because of the cost and time it took to construct. So started the magical era of luxury passenger travel through the wilds of Africa under steam power.

A 59 Class Garratt locomotive has been restored to its former glory. Thirty four of these 252 ton giants were delivered in 1955 and were the largest steam locomotives ever built for the metre gauge, with a length of 30 metres and carrying 36,000 litres of water.

They were all named after the highest mountains in East Africa.

Full details available from Roger Tanner/ Kevin Patience. Tel: Nairobi 3761715. Email: tannereps@connect.co.ke

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ALL roads will lead to the Mombasa City Stadium tomorrow where Coast representatives in the Kenya Premier League (KPL) Group 'B', Coast Stars Football Club play host to Gor Mahia in a match that will automatically produce fireworks.

# Explosive Mix As Coast Stars F.C. Prepare To Clash With Mighty Gor Mahia In City Stadium

The match billed by many as the "Clash of the Giants" is expected to attract a capacity crowd for both sides are occupying the first four positions

in their group. Gor Mahia FC who have established a record of being the only East African Club to have won the African continental trophy - The Nelson Mandela Africa Cup of Cup winners title - are expected to put up a good show and shock Coast Stars at their home ground and before their own fans.

On the other hand, Coast Stars FC will be fighting to improve their goals tally after conceding four goals when they were whalloped by Nzoia Sugar who registered a shock 4-0 win over the Coaststars a month ago.

Coast Stars players know very well that their supporters were impressed with their two away matches last weekend.

They will attend in great numbers tomorrow to see their boys emerge victors at their home turf.

The inclusion of Harambee Stars striker-cum-midfielder Robert Mambo, Coast Stars are

assured to defeat Gor Mahia even by a single goal margin.

However, they will go flat out to win by a bigger margin and improve their goal tally which was spoilt by the Sugarcane team from Bungoma.

should be aware that supporters are looking for a win against Gor Mahia.

Usually even during the Liverpool and Feisal era, big Kenya clubs failed to beat our Coast teams at home.

Taking into account their last week's performance, Coast Stars are hotly favoured to clinch the three points against Gor Mahia.

A Coast Stars fan Abubakar Rashid of Mwembe Tayari says:

"We will definitely attend the match in great numbers but what we want is our players to play a determined and tactful soccer to beat Gor Mahia by a bigger margin."

Rashid, himself a former Congo Boys Star central defender asked Coast Stars technical bench to field the strongest team to win and improve the team position in the league. "We want a clear victory," says Rashid.

According to Chengo Chome Karisa from Mariakani, they have

hired 12 mafatus to ferry soccer fans to Mombasa to cheer Coast Stars to victory.

"We are travelling to Mombasa purposely to assist our team to beat Gor on Saturday," says Karisa.

Coast Stars supporters from Lamu, Malindi, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Tana River and Kwale have made arrangements to travel to the province capital city of Mombasa for the big match.

If arrangements goes on as originally planned, the Mombasa City Stadium is expected to register a record attendance for the past many years.

**LEADERSHIP TUSSELE**  
In recent years, many supporters have boycotted to attend matches due to leadership wrangles.

It is the duty of every Coastal to see that football returns to its past glory where this province produced many internationalists among them Ali Kajo, Jabir Riziki, Nassir Omar, Ali Sungura, Ahmed Brek and others.

It is high time for the soccer administrator to assure fans of good soccer that will automatically force them to return to soccer fields.

In the past many fans flocked Mombasa Municipal Stadium, Tononoka grounds, Mbaraki Police Ground and many others to watch entertaining soccer.

## Soccer Scene with Abubakar Shami



Robert Mambo is one of the players who appeared for Coast Stars when it was formed and no doubt he will play his heart out to help his team to emerge victors against Gor Mahia and also against any other team that will play the Coast team.

Last Saturday, mambo assisted Coast Stars to return home with four points after scoring two goals against Utalii.

Coast Stars defeated Utalii 2-1 at Limuru Stadium and drew 0-0 with Kenya Pipeline in Nairobi. Coast Stars technical bench

## A LEADER IN SPORTING ACTIVITIES

"An Idle mind is the devils workshop", as the saying goes.

Each Organization, however small it may be, needs to keep its members active for that is the only natural way of life.

The KPA is no exception, writes JOHN AMKE.

It is for this reason that the management of the Authority revitalised its sporting activities.

Sports were introduced in the Authority as a measure to minimise on the activities that may create unproductivity. Sporting activities had taken a downward trend to the extent that some disciplines were struck off KECOSO for quite sometime and this is no secret.

Most of the teams had also been stopped from attending national championships.

It is worth noting now that last year, 2001, all the eleven disciplines, normally taken in KECOSO were represented.

This was possible due to the Managing Directors direct involvement, love and sensible understanding of the use of sporting activities.

His involvement has enabled some teams and individuals to excel in their various sports disciplines.

Notable are the Basketball ladies team that represented the nation in a regional tournament in Rwanda last year and retained the recently concluded East and Central Africa Club Championship held in the country.

The revitalization of the

Basketball and Volleyball men's teams has led to the current league tables leadership.

The World Boxing Council Champions exceptional performance by Ashira Oure in professional boxing title fight.

The outstanding performance of Mariga Mwangi in Table Tennis, in the past, that has led him to be elected the Chairman of East Africa Table Tennis Inter Cities Federation, in the election conducted on 22nd September, 2001 in Kampala, to mention but a few.

Before rising to this position, Mariga was the Chairman Coast table tennis Association and Treasurer Kenya Table Tennis Association.

The Managing Director recently launched KPA Youth Brigade Programme composed of children of KPA employees within the age bracket of 13 and 20 years.

The establishment of the brigade was the initiative of Chief Executive whose aim is to assist the children of the larger "KPA family" to keep busy and grow as upright citizens.

## RAMADHAN TIME TABLE

| Date 2002 | MOMBASA           |                    | LAMU              |                    | MALINDI           |                    |
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|           | SUHR Closing a.m. | IFTAR Opening p.m. | SUHR Closing a.m. | IFTAR Opening p.m. | SUHR Closing a.m. | IFTAR Opening p.m. |
| 08/11     | 4.28              | 6.18               | 4.24              | 6.12               | 4.26              | 6.15               |
| 09/11     | 4.27              | 6.18               | 4.24              | 6.12               | 4.26              | 6.15               |
| 10/11     | 4.27              | 6.18               | 4.24              | 6.12               | 4.26              | 6.15               |
| 11/11     | 4.27              | 6.18               | 4.24              | 6.13               | 4.26              | 6.16               |
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## M.S.C. CRUISING TO A SEVEN WICKET VICTORY OVER COAST GYMKHANA XI

### FROM BACK PAGE

being 132 for 3, with Amit on 39 not out and Zaheerabbas on 29 not out.

On Saturday, Sports Club "B" team chalked up their fourth win against the keen but inexperienced Mombasa Youth side, in the "B" Division, winning by 7 wickets in a low scoring game.

Meanwhile, Mombasa Sports Club will again be the centre of activity today, 1st November, when they host a "Grand Diwali Night".

There will be food and fireworks galore, with suitable music. Tickets are available at the gate.

### SPORTS CLUB XI IN GOOD FORM

Meanwhile Mombasa Club continued their good run in the C.C.A. 'B' league on Saturday, with an easy 108 run win over Union Cricketers, writes D.J.W.

Batting first on the Jaffery Sports Club matting wicket, Sports Club's innings was dominated by a career best 98

not out from Sagar Karia.

Batting number three, Sagar hit nine fours in a fine innings.

Only two other batsman scored double figures as Sports Club totalled 188 for 7, in 30 overs.

Abbas Ali took 3 wickets and there were 26 wides.

Chasing this large target, Union had a good start from Abbas Ali (17) and Mohamed Abbas (25). However, young spinner Je Trivedi and promising young pace bowler Javed each bagged 3 wickets, to restrict Union to 98 for nine wickets at the close.

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# BANDARI CLINIC CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE WITH AN 'ACT OF CHARITY'

KPA'S Bandari staff Clinic which became 25 years this month since its establishment in 1977, marked its silver jubilee by giving free medical examinations, and medicines to Mji Wa Salama and Mji Wa Wazee last weekend, reports *John Amke*.

The medicines used during the occasion were donated by Lord's Healthcare, Housemark Geroger, Bioline and Shering pharmaceutical companies and also by Bandari clinic itself.

The staff involved in the exercise included, doctors, nurses, paramedics and their administration staff.

The needy were also treated to lunch and soft drinks.

Dr. (Mrs.) Jane N. Munyi led the staff in this charitable exercise which started in the morning and lasted till noon during which, almost hundred members of the two institutions were attended to.

A majority of those examined in Mji Wa Salama which houses 65 children were diagnosed as suffering from ring worms, tape worms and

scabies. The older people from Mji Wa Wazee suffered from rheumatism, poor eyesight and malaria.

Dr. Munyi pointed out that although easily treatable, diseases persist because those affected do not get adequate medical attention due to lack of funding.

This forces them to have to make to do with simple over the counter doses of medication like malariaquin, aspirin and even traditional treatment like the neem tree.

The gesture by the Bandari Clinic was thus most welcome to the recipients. Mji Wa Wazee was started during the colonial days in 1950's.

Its aim was to offer sanctuary to those displaced

during the freedom struggle, while Mji Wa Salama was started in 1970.

Most of the children accommodated there are those abandoned in hospitals, streets and those taken there by social workers, police or chiefs.

The children are from a few weeks to those over 18 years old.

The youth who are eighteen and above are mostly former-street children and those who have run away from troubled or broken homes.

The home offers training to those in this category in disciplines such as mechanics, carpentry and joinery.

Some of the children run away due to difficulties in adjusting to a regimented or disciplined type of

life after a carefree life in the streets.

The elderly people at Mji Wa Wazee also known as Alms house get there due to abandonment, desperation or by reference from hospitals, social workers, communities and the administration.

The municipal council which is supposed to be maintaining the home is not able to provide enough and therefore the institution also relies on donations from organization, well-wishers, and NGOs, among others.

The children's section is headed by Mrs. Susan Kuria, while the youth and elderly section is headed by Mr. Joseph Odera.

The institutions are currently in dire need of improved water facilities, renovation of buildings and supply of food and medicines.

The administrators of the two institutions expressed their thanks to KPA, for its continued assistance to them.

# PORT AND CUSTOMS AIM TO PROVIDE FASTER FLOW OF "ACCURATE ELECTRONIC SHIPPING DATA"

Kenya Ports Authority, Kenya Revenue Authority, Community based programme providers, and major stakeholders, have ended a sensitisation meeting of high calibre which took place at the end of last week at a Mombasa Hotel.

In his opening speech, the Commissioner general of Kenya Revenue Authority Mr. John P. Munge, said that the idea to establish a community based system was mooted six years ago and has now come of age due to changed global patterns in business, which has effected maritime and shipping trade that carry over 70 per cent of world trade.

He said that a platform that will enable a faster and free flow of authorized information between the Port of Mombasa, KRA and hinterland port users will enable

the Port to compete favourably internationally.

This he said, will enable a more effective and efficient collection of customs duty and other government revenue, resulting in more Port and government earnings.

On information technology (IT) development, he said Kenya Ports Authority has made significant strides, its four phases of IT development include: Implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning - (ERP) system, an Automated Waterfront System, container tracing system and Community based system.

This strategy is driven by KPA's vision of being rated among the top 20 Ports in the world by the

year 2005, he said.

Kenya Revenue Authority has also developed comprehensive information systems architecture to integrate and automate all business functions including cargo and clearance process.

Most other Port users and stakeholders have also installed modern automation systems.

Given above scenario, a common cargo information platform or network, will automate the exchange of information and cargo documentation seamlessly, securely, and efficiently between all the players.

This will transform cargo transactions to a "paperless" environment.

The platform he said will connect all the electronic systems and offer real-time information.

After a year of meetings, stakeholders have recommended a community based system of sharing information, that is automated and allow secure exchange of authorized data.

The name of the conceived system will be East African Cargo Information System - EACIS.

It is envisaged that when EACIS will be set up, it will run as a joint venture entity owned by Port users and the community, with KPA and KRA as two anchor or key stakeholders.

Once completed the project is expected to have a direct positive impact on regional economies.

The proposed scope of the platform for Community Based System (CBS) will include documents related to: Imports, Exports, and transit as used by Kenya Ports Authority (KPA).



## Kilindini Is Major Tourist Attraction

Mombasa Port plays an important role in the economies of East and Central African countries as it provides a transportation avenue to most of their imported and Exported cargo, reports *John Amke*.

Most visitors who tour the coast for holidays will always make a date with the Port of Mombasa.

Such visits help them appreciate the work carried out at the Port and its importance to the development of the country.

Different Institutions have been handed in the course of the year.

These range from Nursery Schools, Primary Schools, Secondary Schools, Colleges, Universities, Churches, Ambassadors, Military Officers and Presidential visits.

At least an average of six institutions visit the Port a day.

The boat ride is always a thrilling and lasting experience for all the visitors.

The Port, apart from being a leading Industrial concern, is also a major tourist destination.

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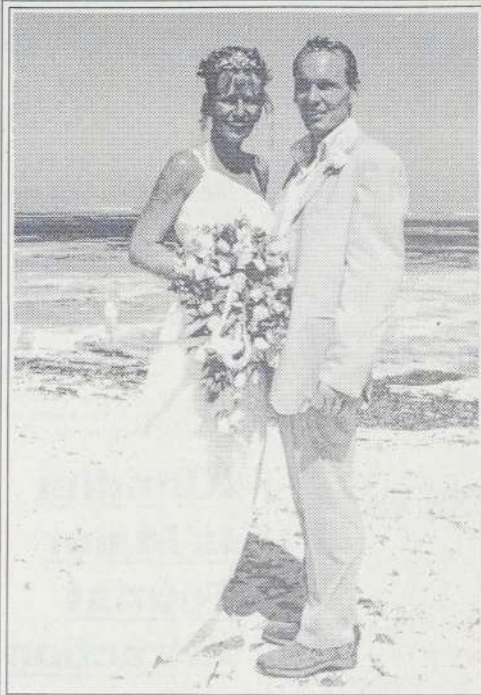
Former Miss DEBRA MOLINEUX and Mr. MICHAEL JOHNSTON from United Kingdom had a most romantic and unique wedding at Club Sun N Sand - a resort that offers the ultimate "All Inclusive" holiday.



"YES I DO": Club Sun N Sand — the world of ultimate "All Inclusive" holidays was recently the venue for a colorful wedding for former Miss DIANA MUCH and Mr. ANDREAS MONTAG. The German couple are seen after exchanging wedding vows.



"FOR RICHER OR POORER..." It was at Club Sun N' Sand, Kenya's largest "All Inclusive" resort where former Miss JENNY ADDIS tied the nuptial knots with Mr. RAYMOND MACFARLANE during a very colorful wedding hosted by the Club.



"FOR RICHER OR POORER": it was at Club Sun N Sand, Kenya's largest 'All Inclusive' resort where former Miss HELEN WINSON tied nuptial knots with Mr. ANTHONY WILLIAMSON during a colorful wedding hosted at the Resort.



"HAPPILY MARRIED": Former Miss KAY TOMLIN and Mr. NARTIN LEE STEPHEN are seen after tying their nuptial knots during a colorful wedding hosted by Club Sun N Sand - the resort that offers the ultimate "All Inclusive" holiday.



FOR RICHER OR POORER...TILL DEATH DO US PART - Former Miss. SHAHLA SAURIN and Mr. DEAN ENGLISH are seen exchanging their wedding vows in a spectacular wedding ceremony arranged and hosted by Club Sun N' Sand, Kenya's largest "All Inclusive" resort situated along the



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This time they have introduced the revolutionary **Icebeam Door Cooling Refrigerators** from **LG** in Korea.

**Hotpoint**, the sole distributors of the LG range of products, are known for their innovative style and panache when it comes to marketing and this time round was no exception.

A lavish two-day party was laid out at Nairobi's *Hotel Inter-Continental* with the first day devoted to **LG Distributors and Agents** countrywide and the second to introduce corporate clients to their new **Icebeam** refrigerator.

Among the many invited dignitaries and guests were leading



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industrialists and businessmen who were treated to an exceptional evening where they enjoyed true **Hotpoint** hospitality, combining first class entertainment with top notch business.

Also present were **John H. Kim** who had flown in especially for this launch from **LG Electronics** in Korea, Chief of Economic Section

Korean Embassy **Jin-Wook Hong**, Director Korea Trade Centre **Yong Suk Kim** and Marketing Manager Korea Trade Centre **Koo Yoo**.

In his welcoming speech, Managing Director **Hotpoint Shailesh Kanani** assured all present that **Hotpoint** and **LG** will continue to provide their valued customer with the latest products at affordable prices and with an assurance of full back-up service.

**John H. Kim** of **LG Korea** further reiterated that **LG** fully believed in the four P's of marketing - Product, Price, Place and Promotion to which they were fully committed.

## PEOPLE ARE OUR BIGGEST ASSET!

Head of Marketing at **Hotpoint Rahul Kochhar**, informed all that Hotpoint have added another 'P' to marketing - People - these being the biggest asset of any business.

The night went on with great revelry as Contact Network provided for first class entertainment to the delight of all present.

The new refrigerator was launched on a special podium created in the centre of the swimming pool, amid a spectacular display of fireworks that was in a class of it's own.



Nairobi industrialist **Chris Kirubi** (left) and **Hotpoint Director Shashi Kanani**.



**NAKUMATT'S** Purchasing Manager **Jeremiah Muriuki** (right) was a raffle winner. He is seen receiving his prize from **John H. Kim** of **LG Electronic Korea**.



These four **LG ladies** from **Contact Network** graced the launch of the new **LG Icebeam** refrigerator by **Hotpoint**. They are (from left) **Miss Rachel**, **Miss India Kenya** runner up 2000 **Miss Tejal Shah**, **Miss Bhavisha Shah** and **Miss Nancy**.



**HOTPOINT** Managing Director **Shailesh Kanani** is seen addressing guests during launch of the new **LG Icebeam** refrigerator at *Hotel Intercontinental* in Nairobi.



**HOTPOINT** Corporate Sales Manager **Rogers M. Ombachi** gives guests an insight into the workings of the super **LG Icebeam** refrigerator during its launch by **Hotpoint** in Nairobi.



**KWS** Chairman **Charles Njonjo** (left) is seen with (from left) **CFC** Chairman **Mr. Jani** being welcomed by **Hotpoint Director Shashi Kanani** at the **LG Icebeam** refrigerator launch.



Managing Director **Nakumatt Atul (Hakku) Shah** (left) and **Director Korea Trade Centre Yong Suk Kim** are seen (right) during **Hotpoint's** **LG Icebeam** launch.



SEEN during the launch of the new **LG Icebeam** refrigerator by **Hotpoint** at Nairobi's *Hotel Intercontinental* are (from left) **John H. Kim** from **LG Electronics Korea**, **Miss ZeeTeen Kenya Queen 2002 Rajni Sharma**, **Rakesh Vagani** of **Milano Electronics** in Malindi, **Hotpoint's Sati Bhogal** and **Ashok Bhatia** of **Zedsons Mombasa**.

## Half A Million Shillings Raised At 'Spooky' Charity Halloween Party

The **ACTS** Halloween Dinner was a huge success, 150 people attended and over K. Sh 500,000/= was raised for education of the needy.

The children's playground at Baobab Forest Trails was

transformed into a spooky setting by **Kate Stadter, Shenne Swart, Cathy Riot, Margaret Thierry, Alison Jones and Patricia Ferguson.**

They all worked tirelessly together with **Pauleen Kinoti** and her team from **Baobab Farm.**

Libba ensured that everyone who attended added a few

more inches to their waistlines after dining out on the yummy food.

After the dinner the guests experienced a comeback tour from the **Belly Boys** stripping to the tunes of the **Rocky Horror Show.**

We were all highly entertained by **Guy Hackwell, Geoff Weeks, Bruce Coupland and Michael Hughes** strut their stuff dressed in stockings and suspenders.

**Jerome** announced the raffle and the star prize of two return flights to Johannesburg from Mombasa were donated by **Regional Air.**

**Nicki Parazzi** was delighted with her prize.

There were lots of other great prizes all donated by hotels, restaurants and business in Kenya and a list of prize winners is displayed in ACTS office at Ratna Square.

'**Gianci**' held a successful auction and bidders competed for the great packages to the Masai Mara for two nights with balloon safaris and flights, three nights at Kinpangani and flights to Lamu, a parachute jump and a kite surfing course and accommodation at Che Chale.

The auction raised over K. Sh 200,000/=.

'**Mombasa Roots**' then played the night away with a packed dance floor.

The last witches and wizards mounted their broomsticks in the early hours of Saturday morning.



ACCA Education liaison manager Ms. Jasmine Lassen is seen congratulating the Principal, Mr. Bachani and the Head of Academic Affairs, Mr. M. H. Jin while awarding the college with **PREMIER STATUS** (University and college registration scheme of ACCA) Certificate.

## MEMON COLLEGE RECOGNISED

Education liaison manager from ACCA headquarters London Ms. Jasmine Lassen has congratulated the Principal, Mr. Bachani and the Head of Academic Affairs, Mr. M. H. Jin while awarding the college with **PREMIER STATUS** (University and college registration scheme of ACCA) Certificate in recognition of the quality of tuition provision for ACCA students.

"Memon College is the first in whole of East Africa!" she declared.

The presentation was made at the graduation ceremony of ACCA, held at the Grand Regency Hotel, Nairobi, where two students of the college, Shahida Osman Kadernani and Mohamed M. Yusuf Salyani were also honored to have attained 1st positions in Kenya, in papers 3.4 and 2.3 respectively.

The College intends to start evening session of Diploma in Financial Management course for

non-financial graduates and Managers from January 2003.

Registration for next year intake for all levels of ACCA including research methodology for BSc degree in applied accountancy from OXFORD BROOKES university - U.K., CAT all levels, IMIS (Institute for the Management of Information Systems) all levels and Montessori - Early Childhood Teaching courses is in process on the basis of Mock Examination results for those doing the K.C.S.E. exams now.

The college also conducts computer literacy and computer packages classes for adults during lunch time and evenings.

American Education Advising Center (Coast) is also functional at the college for those wanting information and guidance concerning studies in the USA.

For further details please contact Mombasa Tel: **495423** or **490357**.

## Life Is Just A Piece Of Cake!

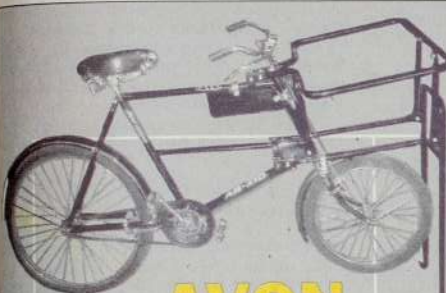


NYALI Beach Hotel sales manager Ms. Rosemary Njuguna serves a piece of cake to Tiamho Rauf, son of visiting United States HIV/AIDS campaigner Wafeeq Rauf. Young Tiamho was celebrating his 24th birthday. Looking on is his father Wafeeq and Nyali Food and Beverage Manager Silvester Mbandi (second right).


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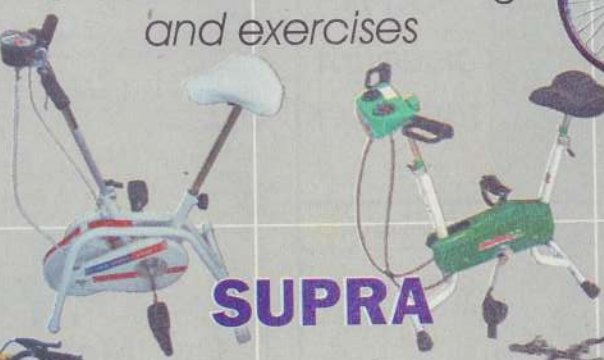
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# EAWLS statement On Elephants And The Trade In Ivory

The East African Wild Life Society wishes to state hereby its position on the international ivory trade.

Although the society is not opposed to the husbanding and utilization of wildlife, it believes that, under the prevailing circumstances, legalization of international trade in ivory would greatly endanger the elephant herds in most range states.

Notwithstanding this opinion the society recognizes that the management of elephant numbers may be necessary from place to place and from time to time, both in order to diminish human animal conflicts and to halt habitat destruction.

The society is aware of the fact that a few countries have husbanded their national elephant herds well in the recent years and that for these countries a ban in ivory sale may seem to be an injustice depriving them of considerable honestly accrued income.

The society particularly notes the consequences of the ban for Botswana, Namibia and South Africa, where the elephant numbers have increased considerably in the last twenty years.

The society does not condemn those countries for their utilisation policies, but wishes to point out that the situation in those countries is exceptional.

Understanding how difficult it is to arbitrate between the various interests - human as well as animal - the society, true to its central role, namely to provide a focal point, a clearing house for all discussions concerning the environment, is in support of the continuation of the international ban in ivory trade.

The society believes that poverty alleviation, the slowing down of the population growth, education and the disappearance of the postcolonial authoritarian state will, however slowly, re-establish law and order and that the day will come when the legal trade will be reopened.

The society recognizes that most range states hold valuable ivory stocks and that holding the ivory may be a costly burden.

At the same time, the society is not prepared to recommend that ivory stocks be destroyed under prevailing circumstances.

- East African Wild Life Society



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### FOUNDED ON STRENGTH

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Akiba is well respected in the market, thanks in no small way to the backing of its associate East African Building Society (EABS), the largest building society in the region and also one of the oldest (established in 1959).

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Our correspondents include Citibank and ABN AMRO, while our specialist needs are covered by Bank Muscat in the Gulf and HDFC Bank in India - all world class organizations.

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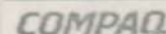
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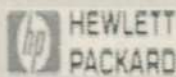


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- July 1995 Converted to Akiba Bank Ltd
- Jan 1996 Opened second Branch on Moi Avenue
- 1996 Completed Dhanjay Apartments
- Oct 1998 Opened third Branch in Mombasa on Digo Road
- 1998-2000 Single largest player in the Treasury Bond secondary market with over 60 per cent market share
- Jan 1999 Senior Dealer - EADB Kshs 1.2 billion Medium Term Note Programme
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- 2000 Elected to Executive Council of Kenya Bankers' Association.
- 2000 Incorporated Tradition (K) Ltd for debt issuances for Kenya companies. Licensed by CMA
- 2000 Members of the consortium of Coffee Board of Kenya \$ 20 million facility
- 2001 Senior Dealer - EADB Kshs 1.2 billion five year Bond Issue
- 2002 Implementation of new Banking Software worth \$500,000 to enhance service delivery and allow us to provide innovative and tailored products to you.
- March 2002 Opening of fourth Branch at Plaza 2000 on Mombasa Road.



Assistant Commissioner of India Mr. Dharam Rana (left) seen with Mr Ratilal Shah, a customer, Mr Jayakar Kuckian, Manager Akiba Bank, Mr Ranjit Patalia, Akiba Bank Marketing Manager and Mr. Lalit J Pandit.



Mr. Lalit Pandit (left) addressing the guests, while looking on are Mr. Dhruv L Pandit, Executive Director and Mr. Jayakar Kuckian, Manager Akiba Bank, Mombasa.

**AKIBA BANK LIMITED**

**GALA COCKTAIL PARTY AT THE NYALI BEACH HOTEL**

**MOMBASA GENERAL MANAGER**

Akiba Bank Ltd. have hosted a Cocktail party for customers at the Nyali Beach Hotel, Mombasa.

More than 100 people gathered on the occasion including Assistant High Commissioner of India Mr. Dharam Rana.

Mr. J.A. Kuckian, Manager, Mombasa Branch welcomed the customers of Akiba Bank, EABS and Mercantile.

Mr. R.P. Arora, General Manager, welcomed all and introduced the young and dynamic Executive Director of the Bank Mr. Dhruv Pandit.

Mr. Dhruv Pandit, Executive Director introduced his father Mr. Lalit Pandit as the Chairman of the Group and requested him to address the gathering.

Mr. Lalit Pandit, Chairman in his address, welcomed all the customers and introduced the team of Akiba Bank Ltd, EABS and Mercantile.

He said that Akiba, though young in Mombasa having completed four years, has performed very well by way of deposits, advances and other services.

"Akiba has a strong backing of EABS and the three put together (EABS, AKIBA AND MERCANTILE) have over ten billion assets as on 30th September 2002.

"Akiba is strong and liquid with the capital and reserve over 800 million.

"We are hosting the cocktail in



Mr. Lalit J Pandit (left) seen with Mr. Dhruv L Pandit, Executive Director and Mr. Raj P. Arora, General Manager, Akiba Bank, Mombasa.

recognition of our customers support in Mombasa and we would like to be more informal and get to know each other well in our business.

"Akiba has completed 30 years presence in Kenya, having started as finance house in the year 1972 and converted into a bank on 1st July 1995.

"We have at present three branches in Nairobi and one Branch in Mombasa and have plans to open two more branches in Nairobi in the near future.

"Akiba provides all banking services you need including online services.

"We have well experienced and professionally managed Senior Management at your services.

"You are our strength and security.

"Let us work together in the common interest and hope that the general elections in the country is held peacefully and look forward for a good government.

"We hope for the economy to grow and let the fruits be shared by all."

The Chairman once again thanked all those present and wished them a Happy Diwali and prosperous New Year.

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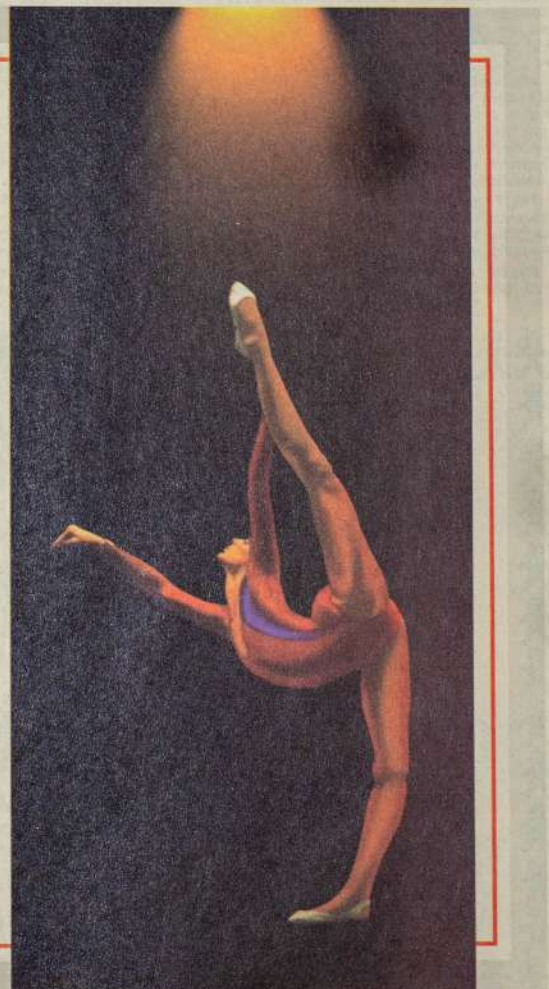
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## EXCELLENT CABINET MINISTER

I would like to extend my congratulations to Al-Haj M. Y. Haji for his recent appointment as a Cabinet Minister in the Presidents Office.

With your vast experience in the Administration, I believe, you will indeed utilize your Knowledge, Wisdom and Empathy to be one of the players during this period of transition, and the next KANU government, by 'prophesizing' peace and equality to our country and our people.

May Almighty Allah bestow you with the right decisions and knowledge - Amin.

**Abdalla Shariff Alwi, N/A, Canada.**  
bafagih\_a@yahoo.ca

Mombasa frequently experiences Water shortages due to flimsy reasons like the pre-colonial water pipelines bursting, low water levels in the Dam, El Niño, La Niña, Mamamia etc.

All these reasons constitute in unnecessary hassles inflicted on us - the Wanainchi - like extra money spent in buying dirty Water Drums from Mkokoteni Vendors, use of untreated Borehole water, illegal water meter connections, illegal main water pipe tampering, Hygienic aspects and general inconvenience.

As usual there will be no response or a basic statement through the media from the Water Department - all we can do is 'Assume'.

A certainly feasible remedy in the future or now is installing an affordable but efficient Water De-salination Plant run by a private company and not the current Water Department, which would draw Water from deep in the Indian Ocean, De-salinated (Salt removed, Impurities filtered, Treated with Chemicals [Chlorinated]), and pumped through a Network of new Pipelines to Consumers, who would be charged a feasible amount as per their usage.

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When Wanainchi are elevated from persistent water problems, only then can they put their time to be more productive and improve the standard of their lives.

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**Rishi Arun Parikh,**  
P.O. Box 80518, Mombasa.

## YOUR LETTERS TO Coastweek

P.O. Box 87270 Mombasa KENYA

## 'Londoner' Enjoys Regular Reports With Online News

I would like to request to have the following letter published in your newspaper.

I am a Kenyan living in London who regularly visits Coastweek websites when I get a pang of homesickness and I have to admit that I am impressed that you are so up to date.

Much more so than other Kenyan websites which are too

backdated and seem to emphasise more on international news rather than local news as you have done and I would like to give my kudos. The aforementioned letter follows:

"Dear Mama Ngeanians,  
"This is just to send a message of good luck to all my former colleageus and to tell you guys to wipe the floor with your results and prove that beavers are the best and will always stay on top.

"On a more serious note, I hope you all do well and I would like to especially remember these people, that is Wendy Kinyeki and her gang (you know yourselves).

"Do me proud girls, don't let me down. Keep the spirits alive despite any stuffy old cupboards that may be getting you down.

"Your old mate (westside!)"  
**Kim** (ya know who) **Adams,**  
London, U.K.

kimwan19@yahoo.co.uk

## Best Wishes With Exams

To all Muslims in the world and my family in Mombasa I would like to wish you 'Ramadhan Kareem' and a blessed one.

To my cousins Aisha Mohamed Said and Amina Mohamed Said I wish you all the best in your K.C.P.E exams and hope you pass with flying colours.

**Mamuchi,** Virginia, U.S.A.  
mamuchi102A@yahoo.com

## RAMADHAN KAREEM TO ALL 'MWAMBAO'

I would like to wish all the readers of Coastweek and the entire crew of House of Dreams (mwambao) a good Ramadhan.

To all my friends and foes, lets forgive one another and wish all a Ramadhan Kareem.

**Khamis Johnson,** State of Qatar.  
jeycoul@yahoo.com

## ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

Hail from the Haven of Peace!  
I note with pride that Coastweek approaches its 2500th edition.

Congratulations ... Best regards to all,

**Lilian and John Gardiner,**  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.  
kmb@knightsupport.com



## Bobby Needs Loving Home

Bobby was brought to KSPCA from Diani after several people reported seeing him and being very concerned about his well being.

When the KSPCA Field Officer found him, he was very emaciated and had no fur on his body at all, he was completely pink in colour like one whole open sore and he was very obviously in a lot of pain and discomfort.

Now today he is a happy, playful young male dog.

He will make an excellent family dog.

He is fully vaccinated and just waiting for someone to come and give him the loving home he deserves.

**Aisha Khan,**  
K.S.P.C.A. Mombasa.  
kspcamsa@africaonline.co.ke

## NO ONE SHOULD BEAT AN INNOCENT WOMAN

How many people saw the picture on front page of Kenya newspapers of October 15? A policeman raising his whip to an innocent woman who fights for her rights.

Is there any law or rule and why do police officer treat people like slaves? So people this could be your mother, your sister or even your aunty.

So wake up fellows because this is a 'concerning issue'.  
**Mamuchi,** Virginia, U.S.A. **Ahmed19875@cs.com**

## We Appreciate Your Efforts to 'Keep Mombasa Clean'

On behalf of the "Clean Up Mombasa" and "Environmental Festival 2002" Central Organising Committee and ETK Executive Committee, I wish to sincerely convey our gratitude to individuals, families, Groups, Schools, Provincial Administration and various business organisations for the support they gave to us in implementing the Clean Up Mombasa and Environmental Festival 2002 projects.

Indeed your contribution and participation in various activities within the projects demonstrated to the whole world, including governments, industry and other key stakeholders that when people unite for a common concern dramatic results can be achieved.

Your efforts have also played a major role in keeping the environment on the international

agenda which is vital if we are to bring long-term solutions to the environmental problems facing our Earth.

I do believe that the goodwill generated by environmental events of the past few weeks in Mombasa will encourage long-term policies and practices that reduce waste.

Our chance for environmental improvement begins and ends with the public.

An apathetic public will not enjoy good quality of the environment.

Environment Trust of Kenya cannot carry the burden of the environment on its small shoulders alone.

Although we are idealistic and determined, we are only catalysts.

We need soldiers to carry out and continue the revolution.

Over the past five years, we have seen the emergence of non-governmental and grassroots organizations all over the country - to save turtles, protect animals, fight pollution, preserve the coastline, promote mass transit.

These organizations together hold massive power - to stop grandiose plans that threaten the environment and to force polluters to invest resources in pollution prevention.

The public is more environmentally aware than ever before and is beginning to utilize every tool possible - legal suits, demonstrations and the mass media - to pressure decision-makers to be more environmentally sensitive.

There is no bigger player in the environmental field than the public.

Environment Trust of Kenya will continue with our special cooperation with various like minded organisations, that we understand their concerns and that they understand ours.

I expect this co-operative will lead to practical initiatives and joint concrete activities on behalf of the environment.

I believe also that the success of environmental struggles by individuals and groups will empower citizens throughout the country to take part in environmental action.

The results of every environmental campaign go far beyond the neighbourhood level, to the city, the country, the world.

Tangible results are educational tools that reach thousands of people throughout the country, demonstrating to them the possibility of making a

difference. Issues such as the location of a fuel depot, the reduction of air pollution from transportation sources, the prevention of spread of virus which cause diseases, are critical issues whose solution will actually save lives.

It is up to us to accelerate the process, to do all in our power to assure the move towards sustainable development.

There is so much that should be done for the environment and together we can do it and make a difference.

Thanks once again for your continued support and showing concern about the state of the environment.

Environmentally yours,  
**Z. K. Nderu,** Environment Trust of Kenya, Mombasa.  
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**MEHFIL-E-MAUSIQI: AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENT**

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"Ab tuk mehek rahi hei, meri mehfil-e-khayaal  
 Thaiy kya sada bahaar, teri anjuman ke phool"  
 Mombasa's music lovers were treated to an unforgettable event on Saturday, 26 October 2002.

The Bandari College Auditorium was the magical setting for Mehfil-E-Mausiqui, where spellbinding music, enchanting Urdu poetry and fine cuisine blended superbly in creating the perfect ambience for this special occasion.

Organised by Mombasa Round Table No. 3 under the leadership of its Chairman, Khamisa Vayani, the charity dinner musical evening was truly the unique experience it had promised to be.



Mehfil-E-Mausiqui brought together talented singers Upkaar Singh (left) seen with Ekta Manji and Sultan Aamir Khan.

The evening commenced with a delicious vegetarian and non-vegetarian buffet catered by Salt 'n' Sweet. This was followed by the music program at 9.30 PM.

**KEYBOARDS AND GUITAR**

Mehfil-E-Mausiqui brought together talented singers Upkaar Singh, Ekta Manji and Sultan Aamir Khan accompanied on the tabla by Pritam Singh, on the keyboard by Harbinder Singh, on the guitar by Vinu Nair and on the dholak and Octapad by Harminder Manku.

Each of them contributed equally to a spectacular performance that showcased pure talent and skill and left the audience amazed.

The Emcees for the evening were Saeeda Usmani and Uzma Khan, who conducted the entire program in polished Urdu.

The show would not have been complete without these two energetic and charismatic ladies.

Their light-hearted conversation in between segments and recitation of captivating "shairi" (Urdu poetry) was well-applauded and a delight for the audience.

The music program featured solos, duets and group numbers in which the performers displayed their mastery and expertise in "sur" (melody), "taal" (beat) and "layi" (rhythm).

From semi-classical numbers to ghazals, geet, film songs and even some upbeat Punjabi numbers, the artistes presented the different shades of colours and emotions representative of

traditional and contemporary eastern music.

They received overwhelming applause from a responsive and enthusiastic audience numbering about 500.

Pritam Singh, Kenya's renowned tabla artiste, brought the house down with a stunning solo tabla performance in which Harbinder Singh gave superb accompaniment on the keyboard.

Fahim and Nasim Ahmed of Baraka Chai and Ghulam Abbas Khalfan of Hema Confectionery provided refreshments.

Abdalla Jaffer conducted the Raffle and Ms Meraj Essa won the much-awaited first prize of a diamond ring from Collier's Jewellers.

Lucky winners took many other grand prizes home.

Shehnaz Vayani announced another much-awaited prize of 'Best Dressed Lady' courtesy of Le Vogue Boutique.

It was given to Seema Ahmed, who was elegant in classy olive green attire.

The musical program finally came to a close at 3:30 in the morning despite continuous

requests for the audience's favourite numbers.

The show ended aptly with this verse.

"Khatam huwe sub thakay, sangat layikaari, aakaar Kaanon mein goonjey g barson, lekin inn ki jhankaar

With the lilting tunes, the rhythmic beats and the melodious voices still ringing in the ears, Mehfil-E-Mausiqui is one event, which will not be forgotten!

**C.D. AND VIDEO**

This night would not have been possible were it not for the generous support of all the donors.


The Chairman and the entire Round Table No. 3 team would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed financially and otherwise, for their overwhelming support.

Many thanks go to Baraka Chai, Hema Confectionery, Ekta and Anif Manji and the entire crew of Pulse FM 91.5

If you would like a copy of the video or CD of this memorable program please place your order with any Round Table No. 3 member.

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# "Mama Niki" kommt immer wieder zurück, um den Waisenkindern zu helfen

DIE LIEBE und Hilfe, die **Ernesto Hoffmann** den Waisenkindern im *Mji wa Salaama* in Tudor, Mombasa, entgegenbrachte, lebt weiter durch seine Frau **Inge**, die zusammen mit Freunden in Deutschland dafür sorgt, dass das Heim für 65 verwaiste und verlassene Kinder immer gemütlicher und wohlicher wird.

Ernesto Hoffmann war General Manager von *Touristik Union International* in Kenia - der führende Reiseveranstalter in Deutschland - und fand nach seinem Tod in seinem Lieblings-Safarigebiet in Kenia, im Lake Nakuru Nationalpark, seine letzte Ruhestätte.

Obwohl Inge Hoffmann nun in Deutschland lebt, besucht sie Kenia jedes Jahr und verbringt den größten Teil ihres Urlaubs nicht faulenzend am Strand, sondern im *Mji wa Salaama*, wo sie aktiv mithilft, das Heim immer besser und freundlicher einzurichten.

In Deutschland hat sie viele Leute getroffen, die Kenia lieben und gerne bereit sind, dem *Mji wa Salaama* zu helfen.

Was diese großzügigen Gönner erreicht haben, ist phantastisch.

Das Waisenhaus, das von der Kinderfürsorge von Kenia geführt wird, gilt als das Beste im ganzen Lande, was Sauberkeit, Disziplin und Wohllichkeit betrifft.

Frau Hoffmann, im Heim liebevoll "Mama Niki" genannt, unterstützt zusammen mit Freunden und Gönnern ständig das Waisenhaus zur größten Freude nicht nur von **Susan Kuria**, Zweigstellen Manager, Küste, der Organisation, sondern von allen



AN DER BEACH PARTY in der *Severin Sea Lodge*, arrangiert von **Mama Niki** und Freunden, konnten die Kinder unter anderem Kamel reiten.

Bewohnern im *Mji wa Salaama*.

Sie haben so viel Neues geschaffen, unter anderem einen voll funktionsfähigen bunten Spielplatz mit Schaukeln und kleinen Häusern wie aus dem Märchenbuch, in denen die Kinder spielen können.

Als neuestes Projekt sollen ein Kindergarten und eine Primarschule für 45 Kinder Anfangs nächstes Jahr eröffnet werden.

Es ist ein gewinnbringendes Unternehmen für das Heim, denn Kinder aus der Umgebung, die Schulgeld bezahlen, werden ebenfalls aufgenommen.

Es ist beabsichtigt, im Lehrplan Fremdsprachenunterricht (Deutsch und Französisch) und Computerklassen durchzuführen.

Susan Kuria erklärte: "Mama Niki hat für diesen Zweck bereits drei Computer zur Verfügung gestellt."

Die neue Primarschule hat den großartigen Namen "*Noah's Ark Academy*" und erhält qualifizierte Lehrer.

Sie ist in bunten Farben dekoriert und fröhlich eingerichtet.

Das *Mji wa Salaama* bietet zur Zeit ein liebevolles Heim für 65 Kinder von der Küste im Alter zwischen einem Monat und 17 Jahren.

Die Mutter des Jüngsten starb kürzlich nach einem Unfall in der Digo Road; das Baby konnte gerettet werden.

Der Vater ist unbekannt.

Fünfzehn Kinder besuchen die Sekundarschule in Internaten, wiederum gesponsort von Mama Niki und Freunden.

"Mama Niki widmet einen großen Teil ihres Lebens dem

*Mji wa Salaama* und sie leistet bewundernswerte Arbeit," sagte Susan Kuria.

"Sie geht mit den Kindern zu Strand Partys und unternimmt mit ihnen Ausflüge."

"Kürzlich waren sie in der *Severin Sea Lodge*, wo die Kinder Kamel reiten und Katamaran segeln konnten, arrangiert von Mama Niki und Freunden."

"Es gibt auch Partys im Heim, wenn sie da ist."

"Sie besucht stets das Grab von Ernesto, um zu berichten, was sie für das Heim getan hat; er ist sicher sehr stolz auf sie."

"Das *Mji wa Salaama* führt einen ständigen Existenzkampf."

"Wir sind sehr dankbar für die Unterstützung aus Deutschland, aber wir würden mehr Hilfe von der lokalen Gemeinde sehr schätzen."

"Die Stadtverwaltung von Mombasa hat uns einmal einen Zuschuss in Aussicht gestellt, aber seit vielen Jahren haben wir kein Geld von ihr erhalten."

"Es kommt auch keine Hilfe von der zentralen Regierung."

"Wir erhalten nur sehr wenig Spenden und wenn wir dringendst Geld brauchen, wenden wir uns an diejenigen, die uns immer geholfen haben."

"Wir hängen ausschließlich von Gönnern und Spenden ab, um zu überleben und haben ständig zu kämpfen, um alle Rechnungen zu bezahlen."

Die Kinderfürsorge hat hier ein Heim errichtet für 65 verwaiste und verlassene Kinder, wo sie liebevoll betreut und versorgt werden.

Irgendwelche Interessenten, die das *Mji wa Salaama* besuchen und unterstützen möchten, kontaktieren **Susan Kuria** Telefon Mombasa 490622.

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## VON NETA PEAL

# Es braucht mehr positive Berichte, um den Tourismus in Kenia wieder zu beleben

**ANTONY MWANGI**, Senior Commercial Officer, British High Commission Nairobi, besuchte kürzlich die mehr als fünfzig Jahre alte *Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association MCTA*, um Gedanken auszutauschen, was man gemeinsam unternehmen könnte, um den Tourismus in Kenia wieder zu beleben.

Die bevorstehenden Wahlen sind im Dezember vorgesehen und fallen mitten in die Hochsaison.

Es gibt viele negative Berichte über die politische Situation in Kenia, die wiederum den Tourismus beeinträchtigen könnten, wenn sie nicht richtig gestellt werden, schreibt **Neta Peal**.

Zu **Harunani**, ein Vice-Chairman von MCTA, organisierte für Mr. Mwangi ein Treffen mit Vertretern des *Kenya Tourist Board* und der *Kenya Tourist Federation*, um die Lage zu besprechen und zu erörtern, welche Maßnahmen zu unternehmen sind, um die Sicherheit der Touristen jederzeit zu garantieren.

Während der letzten Wahlen gab es Polizeibegleitung für Konvois von Bussen, welche die ankommenden Touristen vom *Moi International Airport* zu ihren Hotels an der Nord- und Südküste begleiteten.

Kenia hat Kommunikations-

zentren in Nairobi und Mombasa, die 24 Stunden am Tag geöffnet sind, um Touristen in Bedrängnis zu helfen, wo immer sie sich befinden.

Alle Fahrzeuge der führenden Reiseveranstalter sind ausgerüstet mit VHF Funk, damit sie sich untereinander und mit der Zentrale verständigen können.

Es wurde auch erwähnt, dass während der Stammesfehden in Likoni 1997 keine Touristen behelligt worden sind.

Es ist wichtig, dass an Reisen messen, vor allem am *World Travel Market* im November in London am Kenia-Stand diese Sicherheitsmaßnahmen hervor gehoben werden.

MCTA Chairman **Kuldip Sondhi** wies auf die Bedeutung des britischen Marktes hin, wo gegenwärtig mehr Touristen herkommen als aus Deutschland.

"Kenia ist ein hervorragendes Tourismusprodukt mit vielen interessanten Attraktionen," sagte Mr. Sondhi.

"Während wir kompetente Leute haben für die Werbung, fehlt es uns jedoch an Geld."

"Ägypten gibt im Jahr 20 Millionen US Dollar aus für Werbung, Südafrika sogar mehr und Thailand 200 Millionen US Dollar für die Verbesserung der Tourismusindustrie und entsprechende Reklame."

"Da können wir leider nicht



**Mr. Antony Mwangi**, Senior Commercial Officer, British High Commission Nairobi.

mithalten."

"Ägypten verdient mit 5-6 Millionen Touristen rund 6 Milliarden Dollar im Jahr."

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"Mit einer Million Touristen könnten wir eine Milliarde Dollar produzieren und damit wäre der gesamten Wirtschaft in Kenia geholfen."

"Die gefährdete Sicherheit ist

zu einem großen Teil auf die Arbeitslosigkeit zurückzuführen."

"Der Tourismus ist die am schnellsten wachsende Industrie der Welt und die lohnendste, wenn sie richtig gehandhabt wird."

"Obwohl man für das eigene Hotel und Restaurant werben kann, benötigen die Leute in Großbritannien mehr Informationen über das ganze Land und das wäre die Aufgabe der Regierung, die sich mehr um die Tourismusindustrie kümmern sollte."

"Kenia ist einzigartig, wir haben gut ausgebildete Hotelfachleute, Unternehmer aller Rassen und Stämme, die investieren und hoffen, dass sich die Lage verbessert."

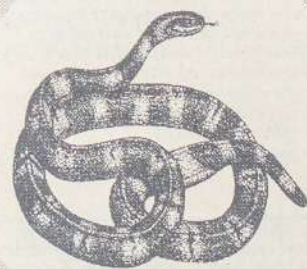
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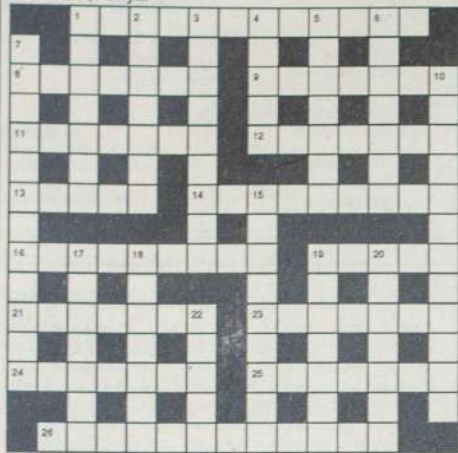
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CROSSWORD NO. 598

NAME.....

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**ACROSS:**

- Dual nationality, it appears on the surface [6,6]
- Letter composition of minor company [7]
- Was cleaning lady about, anyway, to provide this? [3,4]
- Back-no, it's round at the depot [7]
- Most splendid church begins to be encompassed by strange rites [7]
- He gets up the step [5]
- Ball race broken, nothing to add; gentleman can go by horse [9]
- A Curia rule pointlessly made up concerning confessions [9]
- Wallet for share certificates [5]
- Having striven, disordered, turns over [7]
- Comfortable, half full in artist's stand [7]
- Send into quarters for solitary [7]
- Supervise poetry in Old English [7]
- Stars of usual conversion, converted to one of these like stars appearing [4,2,6]

**DOWN:**

- Instinct fights about when to fast [7]
- Sooner peer - that is right [7]
- Oil-can can be made according to rule [9]
- This horse is champion in practice start [5]
- Cyril alters restlessly, turns poetic [7]
- Scene in which the French rise up with unequal sides [7]
- Actions, verve - that would be a change for the party! [12]
- Preacher, go and cast spell in other assembly! [3,9]
- 14 takes a pole in place of fifty to build his home town, possibly [9]
- I arrive dishevelled at the coast [7]
- Hearty company right face [7]
- Of charity, possibly, resists change [7]
- Umpire employs and declines [7]
- Bundle he goes in safely halfway [5]

**ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 597**

ACROSS: 1. ADAM'S WINE; 6. CHUCK; 9. LEVEL; 10. TIT FOR TAT; 11. YANKING; 12. RHUBARB; 14. YOURS TRULY; 15. CHAT; 18. AMEN; 19. SHREWSBURY; 23. DARLING; 25. THERESA; 26. GREAT BEAR; 27. DROIT; 28. MISER; 29. ERFINDING.  
DOWN: 18. 13. ALL MY EYE AND BETTY MARTIN; 2. ADVENTURE; 3. SILLIEST; 4. INTEGER; 5. ENTHRAL; 6. CHORUS; 7. ULTRA; 8. KIT; 16. HOUSEBOAT; 17. ESSENCE; 20. HYGIENE; 21. ENTERED; 22. WINTER; 24. REELS; 26. GEM.

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**The NASH MEMORIAL TROPHY**, which was presented in 1993 by the Abdul Mulu family in memory of their son NAUSHAD, a past Commodore, was sailed on Wednesday, 30th October.

What was a heavy downpour at lunch-time, continued intermittently until late afternoon and much to the relief of the sailors, the rain stopped before the start of the race, but they were disappointed that the wind had gone.

The event was a pursuit race on 'B' handicap in which the timings of the starts of the boats are calculated on the personal handicap of the helm.

The boat in the race with the highest handicap starts first and the result is decided by boat in the lead at the time of finish being the winner, with placed following in that order of finishing.

Seven boats entered the race in very light winds. Two 420s - STOTHERT & PITT, sailed by Kevin Mwandau and Samuel Ndaro and MIKONO MINGI, sailed by Steve Ogada and Omar Mbithi, both boats with a handicap of 1078, started first at 17 hours 11 minutes and 29 seconds.

Next boat to start at 17:13:28 with a handicap of 1034, was Laser CHANZO, sailed by Chris Barnes, who does not normally sail on Wednesdays, but made special efforts on that day to come and race in memory of the late NASH.

Two Ospreys - METEORITE, sailed by Kalim Hassanali and Vimal Shah, and INTO THE BLUE, sailed by Aslam and Mohamed Kasmani, both boats sailing maximum handicap of 1030, started at 17:13:39 hours.

Both the boats had crossed the start line earlier than their time and they had to return back to the start line and continue again, thereby losing valuable sailing time in the low winds.

Osprey TALLY-HO, sailed by Barry Mitchell and his daughter Mandy Dane, with a handicap of 1007, started at 17:14:41. The last boat to start at 17:15:51 with the lowest handicap of 981, was Fireball CAT'S PAW, sailed by Sha Khan and Andy Burnard.

There was a difference of 4 minutes 22 seconds between the start of the first boat and the last.

Though the sailing course was to round 15 marks, all the boats hardly managed the first two

# A Fine Sailing Competition Commemorates Late Mombasa Yacht Club Commodore Naushad Mulu

buoys before the finish time 1800 hours.

From the Club start line, all the boats drifted at snail pace a few boat lengths of each other to the first Likoni Buoy with the few puffs of winds here and there and drifting with the mercy of the last the ebbing neap tide currents.

Fireball CAT'S PAW, the last boat to start, managed to overtake all the boats ahead of it and skillfully managed to round-off first Likoni Buoy, followed by Laser CHANZO, then Osprey TALLY-HO and others.

None of the boats put up the spinnaker on the run from Likoni Buoy to Club mark as there was not enough wind to fill them.

All the boats were moving a few boat lengths of each other.

At the time of finish 1800 hours, Fireball CAT'S PAW, with a good lead of about 100 metres, was the winner, followed by Laser CHANZO in 2nd position. 3rd was Osprey TALLY-HO. 4th: Osprey METEORITE. 5th: 420 MIKONO MINGI. 6th: 420 STOTHERT & PITT and 7th: Osprey INTO THE BLUE.

Mr & Mrs Abdul Mulu graced the Trophy giving ceremony after the race.

The Commodore, Andy Burnard, paid glowing tribute to the late NASH, who was a past Commodore of the Club in 1991, a very keen sailor and an active member on the Committees until his untimely and sad demise.

The young cadet members of the Club turned out to sail on Saturday morning in a pleasant Force 2 breeze.

The Scott family were there in force - Edmund sailing exceedingly well in Stanray I, enjoying the near perfect conditions for his size.

Frances sailed The Merry Mariner, while Peter

opted to sail Stothert & Pitt, the 420 with a keen and competent Javed Jiwaji.

The double act Brian Harding and Arjun Sondhi sailed their favourite Bamburi Cement showing more than the rest that they can follow instructions.

The fleet split half way through the morning as Patrick in Stanray II, Grayson Ochieng in Barnaby and Teddy Ndaro in Coca Cola and Cris Kelemba in Rolls Royce all took off on their own instead of following the rescue boat as instructed.

Teddy was a bit quicker than the rest of realise his error and turned back to join the rest of the fleet.

Maulidi Salim in PEM Lady Barrister did a great job having taken great steps ahead over the past few weeks.



• Tomorrow, Saturday 9th November it is intended to take the next 5 or 6 weeks to assess all the young sailors for their Kenya Yachting Association Sailing Awards, Stages 1 & 2.

Anyone who wishes to be assessed must attend on Saturday and although they may have one or two commitments on the way, it is important that they make contact.

All experienced sailors can still join in and take part, even assist in the coaching.

• This Saturday is a very important date as there will be no facility to assess people once the assessments have commenced.

Any existing sailor who has not already got their Level 1 & 2 who wishes to join in please contact **Marylyn Barnes on 5485271/ 5486077 or 0722 412168** or turn up at 0930 prompt on Saturday 9th November.

• As the youngsters were packing up their boats the racing fleet was preparing to take to the water to race to Mt Wapa on Saturday afternoon and return on Sunday afternoon.

The sun was shining the breeze had increased slightly and the thought of tea at the other end was a real enticement.

The ladies were already preparing it before the fleet had hardly left the shore.

At 1300 hours the two Bosuns, Centurion, Jens Baekholm and Shamim and Vanguard with Jagpal Sandhu, Mohamed Kasmani and Takashi Chibee.

They tacked out of the harbour before the fast fleet were due to start at 1330.

Seven boats contested the start with Cat's Paw, Marylyn Barnes and Stothert and Pitt, Kevin Mwandau and Samuel Ndaro fighting it out for an early lead.

Tally-Ho! Barry Mitchell, his daughter Mandy visiting from Australia and Peter Talbot led the Ospreys, with Kalim Hassanali and Sha Khan in Meteorite not giving an inch.

Into the Blue, Aslam Kasmani and Gordon Schofield and KeNza, Michael Smewing and Omar Mbithi followed on while Mikono Mingi, Steve Ogada and Kevin Omondhi broke their centreboard soon after the start, rapidly returned to shore, replaced the centreboard and joined in the race, but of course, well out of contention.

After the initial beat out of the harbour and a fetch across the seafront, while watching the rollers on English point to try to establish a pattern so that the yachts could slip safely through the malango, aided by Sea Bee, Chris Barnes and Teddy Ndaro acting as gear boat, the boats then hoisted their spinnakers to take a long reachy/run to Mt Wapa.

The only decision left to make was whether it was better to sail out near the reef, follow the deep water channel as it winds its way along the coast or just to take a straight line, then to settle down comfortably for a lengthy session, concentrating on the wind shifts.

Tally-Ho! Meteorite and Cat's Paw travelled up almost abreast until Shanzu when Tally-Ho! stepped

on the speed to finish one and a half minutes ahead of Cat's Paw who again was 15 seconds ahead of Meteorite after well over 2 hours of sailing.

KeNza had taken the outside line clocking in 8 minutes after the leaders, while Rolls Royce was 4 minutes behind them.

However all this was academic as the results were calculated on personal handicap which meant a win for Meteorite, 2nd Tally-Ho!, 3rd Rolls Royce, 4th KeNza, 5th Cat's Paw, 6th Centurion, 7th into the Blue, 8th Vanguard and finishing over half an hour after the leaders was the boat suffering from gear failure at the start - Mikono Mingi.

On arrival on the beach in front of the Weyns Webb houses there was a wonderful spread of bhajias, sandwiches and cakes to be washed down by a choice of teas and even some warm beers.

It was all very welcome and MYC are most grateful to the Weyns for allowing access through their property.

The boats were left on the beach overnight, carefully guarded by KK Guards and when the sailors returned at lunchtime Sunday things were exactly as they had left them.

The boats prepared for a long sail back to Mombasa with the wind against them.

The Bosuns left at 1400 hours with the rest of the fleet departing at 1430.

It took the fast boats until Ras Irtini to catch the Bosuns where Vanguard was well in the lead inshore, which Centurion had taken a course out near the reef.

Cat's Paw led the fast fleet all the way home.

The Force 3 was enough to keep crews sitting out or hanging from trapezes with a need to put only one or two tacks in, leading to very stiff necks with a largely one legged beat.

However the 2 or 3 minute beat out to the reef offered a temporary but very welcome relief to the cricks in necks.

Meteorite showed her dominance over the other Ospreys early on, being well ahead of Tally-Ho! after she had tacked out from a near the shore course.

The malango was very calm on the way through, no hearts in mouths coming home and the reach across the sea front, making use of lovely gentle rolling waves quite exciting after a hard beat.

Once round Green Serani some boats hoisted their spinnakers while others left it until they were safely in the harbour.

It took the leaders two and a half hours to complete the race with Cat's Paw finishing 9 minutes ahead of Meteorite, who again was 31/2 minutes ahead of Tally-Ho!

KeNza and Stothert and Pitt did battle to the end with KeNza crossing the line just 30 seconds ahead of her rival, while into the Blue was only a minute behind them.

The Bosuns did not appear for another half an hour.

The results of the homeward leg were 1st Cat's Paw, 2nd Meteorite, 3rd Tally-Ho!, 4th Stothert & Pitt, 5th KeNza, 6th into the Blue, 7th Mikono Mingi, 8th Centurion, 9th Vanguard, giving an overall placing of 1st Meteorite, 2nd Tally-Ho!, 3rd Cat's Paw.

Once again the sailors were greeted with a sumptuous tea, which was gratefully received, finishing off a very enjoyable weekend.

• Next Sunday 10th November instead of the published Shimba Hills sail which has been rescheduled to the 15th December, there is the 1st/2nd/3rd Rear Commodore's Cup! Weddebow!

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

CLEVER PLAY by the Declarer saw the following small slam contract made.

Dealer: South East-West 'Vulnerable' Bidding

| SOUTH      | WEST | NORTH      | EAST |
|------------|------|------------|------|
| ONE SPADE  | PASS | TWO CLUBS  | PASS |
| TWO SPADES | PASS | SIX SPADES | PASS |

West led the Knave of Clubs and Declarer correctly resisted the temptation to cover with the Dummy's Queen.

West's Knave winning the trick. West switched to a low Diamond at trick two and Declarer rose with

the Dummy's Ace and ruffed a low Club, observing East's Ace appear.

He drew Trumps finishing in Dummy and cashed the King-Queen of Clubs, discarding Diamonds.

| NORTH |   |    |   |   |
|-------|---|----|---|---|
| ♠     | A | 10 | 2 |   |
| ♥     | A | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| ♦     | A | J  |   |   |
| ♣     | K | Q  | 6 | 2 |

| WEST |   |    |   |   |
|------|---|----|---|---|
| ♠    | 9 |    |   |   |
| ♥    | 7 | 5  |   |   |
| ♦    | K | 7  | 3 | 2 |
| ♣    | J | 10 | 8 | 7 |

| EAST |   |   |   |   |
|------|---|---|---|---|
| ♠    | 7 | 6 | 3 |   |
| ♥    | Q | 9 | 8 | 3 |
| ♦    | Q | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| ♣    | A | 9 |   |   |

All that remained was to guess the location of the Queen of Hearts.

The Declarer knew that West had seven Black cards to East's five, leaving East with more vacant spaces.

He cashed the Ace of Hearts and successfully

| SOUTH |    |   |   |   |
|-------|----|---|---|---|
| ♠     | K  | Q | J | 8 |
| ♥     | K  | J | 2 |   |
| ♦     | 10 | 8 | 5 |   |
| ♣     | 3  |   |   |   |

finished the Knave to land his slam.

## BRIDGE RESULTS

RESULTS OF THE 2nd session of the 4 session duplicate Bridge Tournament played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 23rd October.

L. P. Gudka and Ramnik 176 (points); Janakbhai and Harkhubhai 176; K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 170; Rohit and Rohit 165; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 164; Ketan and Nitin 159; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 152; K. C. Shah and U. B. Shah 151; Mr. & Mrs. K. R. Shah 148; Dr. Rawal and Harilal 148; Dr. J. D. Shah and Bharti 148; Mr. & Mrs. M. K. Shah 144; Jyotsna and Neemaben 143; Vibha and Hema 140.

RESULT OF THE 3rd session of the four session Bridge Tournament played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 30th October.

Ketan S. and Nitin Malde 163 (points); Rohit and Rohit 153; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 139; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 136; K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 132; J. Babala and H. P. Shah 123; Mr. & Mrs. M. K. Shah 118; K. C. Shah and U. B. Shah 117; Dr. J. D. Shah and Bharti 112; L. P. Gudka and Harilal 100; D. D. Shah and Harilal 97; Jyotsna and Neemaben 92; Mr. and Mrs. Ashok 78.

## BANDARI SWIMMING CLUB REGISTER SUPER PERFORMANCE IN THE 'KENYA OPEN AND RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP' IN NAIROBI

THEY went to Nairobi last weekend as underdogs but returned in Mombasa as heroes.

Bandari Swimming Club entered only four swimmers in the Kenya Open and Relay championship last weekend but defied all odds to beat strong field of swimmers to win the men's overall title.

Accompanied by their international coach Mohammed Farid, the four swimmers- Mohammedali Jiwa, Fakry Mansoor, Waleed Bayusuf and Taib Abdallah Taib won hearts of many as they dominated every event they took part.

The Mombasa club collected 237 points to win the overall

category. St Austin's Academy followed second with 155.50 points.

To his credit, Jiwa who is the current national long course champion set two national records.

Jiwa, a Form Two student at Mombasa Academy erased the 800 m freestyle record in both Junior and Age group of 11.00 seconds set by David Jones of Nairobi's St Austin's Academy this year.

The sensational swimmer set a new record of 10.45 seconds to his credit. Jiwa holds dozens of national records.

Jiwa was also adjudged the best overall swimmer with 68

points with David Jones claiming the second slot with 63 points. Mansoor was third with 52 points.

The club currently has Jiwa and Waleed bayusuf as the best long and sprinter swimmers respectively in the country.

Coach Farid attributed the victory due to the seriousness shown by the swimmers and the support they are accorded by their parents.

"Bandari Swimming Club has become unbeatable irrespective of how many swimmers represent the club in swimming galas", Farid told Coast Week after their return from Nairobi.

At the same time, coach Farid

has taken the Kenya Swimming Federation (KSF) to task for doing little in promoting swimming in the country.

He said the federation has not been rewarding swimmers who represent the country in international championships.

He pointed out that swimmers through their parents use their own money to take part in the international championships. can not be a coach and at the same time a referee during swimming championship", said coach Farid.

Coach Farid asked KSF to have a level playing ground and focus on improving standards of swimming in the country.

# COAST JUNIOR SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

AGA Khan boys team were ranked third overall in the recent Coast Junior swimming championships. Front row (from left): Azhar Valli, Harsh Mehta, Mohammed Bayusuf, Akshay Shah (with medal and Victor Ludorum trophy), Taimur Seif, Mahmud Gullied, Bhavik Mehta, Muhammad Bhajji, Mirdat Adam. Second row (from left): Kishen Shah (with trophy), Ziana Somji, Pralin Mehta, Soraya Walli, Arjun Kotecha, Esther Okello, Rushab Shah (with trophy) Mildred Okello. Back row (from left): Swimming Coach Fauz Ahmed, Dzame Muruu, Lubaina Allarakhia (partly hidden), Habiba Gullied, Ahlam Bayusuf, Raheela Khan, Devina Morjaria and Mrs. Mohamedali (Swimming Teacher-in-charge)



## Connectors: Vital Component Of Vehicle Technology

Last week we covered wires and fuses as components of the electrical system of a vehicle.

This week we will move on to connectors. Connectors are an important component in modern day vehicles.

Without them, it would be nearly impossible to build or service a car.

Whenever a bundle of wires passes through or attaches to a component of the car that might have to be removed, there must be a connector there to allow for that removal.

Some connectors can have more than 100 wires.

In the past, unreliable connectors have been the source of many electrical problems.

Connectors have to be waterproof (modern connectors have several seals to keep out moisture), corrosion proof and provide good electrical contact for the life of the vehicle.

The main parts of a typical automotive connector are the shell, the pins and sockets, the pin retainer and the seals.

The shell is an intricate component that has a complicated shape.

It has a locking clip on the outside that holds the two halves of the connector together.

There are holes for the pins, and there are special barbs that lock the pins in place once they are inserted.

There are numerous grooves to hold seals and make sure things fit together tightly.

All of these features are moulded into the piece when it is made.

The pins and sockets are responsible for conducting electricity from one half of the connector to the other.

These are made very precisely so that the pins and sockets fit together with just enough force to ensure a good connection, but not enough force to make connecting and disconnecting too difficult.

The pins and sockets are crimped to the wires using a special crimping tool.

Part of the pin wraps around the bare wire, while another part clamps onto the insulation.

This makes it harder to pull the wire away from the pin. There is also a pin/socket retainer.

This is a piece of plastic that slides into the connector from the front.

It wedges against all of the plastic locking barbs so they can't release.

This piece makes it nearly impossible for the pins and sockets to work themselves loose.

It helps to keep the pins and

sockets in place. The seals prevent water from entering the connection once the connectors are locked together.

Each connector has a rubber seal through which all of the wires are fed.

This seal fits firmly into the back of the connector.

One side of each connector has a round seal that keeps water from entering the space between the connectors once they are locked together.



The wires pass through a rubber seal on the back of each connector.

The biggest concern for motorists is on the reliability of the electrical system.

By and large, most drivers do not experience major electrical problems in the modern car.

However, there are some potential problems that we must be aware of.

The cars we drive today have at least one microcomputer to oversee operations of the entire power-train from the moment the driver turns the key in the ignition. There are chips in almost all control circuits.

Higher-end luxury cars may have sensors to maintain interior temperatures by zone; memory devices that return the controls to a particular driver's settings when they start the car.

Electrical engineers are working harder to prevent all these sophisticated systems from failing, making the car unusable.

I read an article some years back that warned the readers to be cautious when jump-starting their car.

It was not an article describing how to attach jumper cables, or what not to do if the car battery should be frozen, the article was about what cars require special treatment when jump-starting and which cars should not be jump started at all.

According to that article, jump-starting some Ford models required turning on the heater blower and, if the car has automatic climate control, setting the controls to "defrost."

On some Subaru, drivers were advised, if using a quick charge battery charger, not to open or close the doors while the charger is attached, as this will damage the Passive Belt

Control Unit of the restraining system.

The article also advises that certain models of Nissan require the removal of the power window fusable link prior to jump-starts.

Some models of Saab required that the radio turned off.

In some instances, the minute magnetic field produced in the jumper cables were said to affect sensitive electronics.

An example was that the magnetic field could have made the fuel injectors in one of the models of a Chevrolet dump fuel.

The whole idea of electrical system reliability is to avoid a condition where a system can be re-started by the simple act trying to help someone with a dead battery.

In fact, many manufacturers are recommending not to even attempt to jump-start the car, but instead tow it to a facility where the battery can be removed and either be recharged or outright replaced.

This advisory is not much consolation to the driver whose buddy inadvertently did several thousands of shillings damage with the booster cables they have always used in the past.

Many automotive electronic manufacturers have been working on protecting electrical and electronic systems for years.

Typically regulators in engine control modules are designed to handle high voltages, equivalent to two standard batteries at full charge for up to five minutes.

Electronic "blocks" prevent damage should jumper cables

be installed reversed.

Problems can also arise when no protections, or protections rated below what are needed, are installed in subsystems, a move usually precipitated by "shrewd" management under the guise of product cost reduction.

It is known that spikes of up to 150 volts occur from problems like a loose battery cable.

These inductive spikes chip away at the silicon in system components, eventually causing a component failure.

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That failure may not occur for twenty thousand kilometres or more after the battery cable became loose enough to cause the spikes.

The owner, however, usually ends up looking to put the blame on something they did yesterday.

High temperature operation over long periods is also a swift killer of electronic components.

Many system modules are installed under the bonnet where they are subjected to heat radiating from the engine.

The problem is that engines are running hotter than they did fifteen to twenty years ago in an effort to burn fuel more efficiently and completely to comply with pollution standards.

Typical measures to protect such systems include designing components that would be subjected to a standard of 125°C under-bonnet temperature with a tolerance of over 150°C.

Modules are also equipped with thermal protection and thermal shutdown circuits.

As Kachumbari says, the multitude of components in electrical systems makes them very vulnerable to failure.

## 'Praise The Lord' And Pass My Putter ... Time For A Texas Scamble !

One of the commonest experiences shared by golfers of all types, professionals or amateurs, low or high handicappers, is to face a putt, take a shot after carefully studying the line, the pace, the contours, the slopes and everything that has to be factored in to make a successful putt, only to see the ball miss the hole by an inch or even a mile.

Almost instinctively the horrified golfer after putting out or picking up the ball as the case may be, takes another shot at the same putt and this time achieves the result without any problem, muttering to him/herself, quite often also joined by an unkind fellow player saying the famous words "any fool can do it the second time".

Unfortunately there is no second time. It is only the first attempt that counts. Would it not be just wonderful if one had a second, a third perhaps even a fourth chance?

Well, that is exactly what that very popular format Texas Scramble provides. For once, you can take as many as four chances by making up a team of four golfers all of whom take the same shot, after driving off their own ball.



What adds to the fun is the choice of which of the four balls to keep in play all the way through, tee to green until the ball gently drops in to the hole. The results are astonishing, pars as routine, birdies or even better with some luck.

It was this format used for the Nyal Baptist Church Charity Golf played at Nyal Golf and Country Club on Saturday 2nd November. The competition attracted 20 teams of four players turning out to play golf and while doing so, help collect for charities under the auspices of the Nyal Baptist Church.

Apart from the entry fees, the good cause benefitted by various sponsors who donated very generously. Final topping up resulted from an auction conducted from the floor.

The prize line up went down to eighth position with several teams jostling for a place, the top teams being separated by fractions of points. The final winners posted the score of 58.1 net, very closely followed by the runners up on 58.5 and then down to 61.5 bringing up the rear.

With the satisfaction of good low scores and having done so in the interest of a good cause, good cheer prevailed all around the club house. Asante Sana to all those who made such a success of the day.

### FULL RESULTS:

- Winning Team: G. Warui/ I. Elias/ S. Bajaber/ V. Garg 58.1
- Runner Up: M. Odada/ M. Taib/ Taib A. Taib/ N. Sagoo 58.5
- Third: A. Patel/ A. Solanki/ J. Malde/ S. Samji 59.3
- Fourth: R. Dainty/ D. Smyth/ B. Coupland/ J. Fay 60.6
- Fifth: M. Thapa/ F. Abass/ N. Shah/ H. Meghji 60.8
- Sixth: G. Taki/ A. Kirul/ N. Khafan/ M. Rana 61.2/c/b
- Seventh: Z. Intiaz/ A. W. Aboo/ Q. Naqvi/ P. Swatton 61.2
- Eight: N. Mahihu/ M. Obonyo/ N. Munyi/ S. Williamson 61.5.

## Jayshree Chohan Memorial Trophy

The late Jayshree Chohan Memorial Trophy, sponsored by Kantibhai Chohan was played during the weekend of 26th/27th October, 2002. Six teams of Trips played against each other.

In the first two sessions teams of Raman Patel/ Aftab Mohamedbhai/ Essajee Hassanali, K. P. Shah/ Deepa Mukhopadhyay/ Sakina Mamujee and all ladies team of Rasila Shah/ Hamida Jafferai/Lata Shah won both the games.

The challenge started in the third session when Rasila's team defeated K. P. Shah's team and then in the fourth session K. P. Shah's team had an edge over Raman's team and won with one point only.

In the final round Rasila's team lost heavily against Raman's team and K. P. Shah's team won easily the last game.

Finally, K. P. Shah's team and Raman's team had equal points but K. P. Shah's team had better average thus winning the competition with Raman's team as runners up.

The performance of all ladies team of Rasila Shah/ Hamida Jafferai/ Lata Shah was excellent.

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### M.S.C. CRUISING TO A SEVEN WICKET VICTORY OVER COAST GYMKHANA XI

THE LONG awaited Coast Cricket Association "A" league is now under way.

However, with the "short rains" just starting and some teams not able to play during the Holy Month of Ramadhan, it is unlikely to finish this year.

On Sunday, Mombasa Sports Club cruised to a seven wicket win over last years winners, Coast Gymkhana.

Gymkhana won the toss and elected to bat on Sports Club's home turf.

They were soon in trouble, losing five top batsmen to

opening bowlers Zaheer-abbas Khaka (3 for 22) and Sunil Chudasama (2 for 25).

Sanjay Patel played well to top score with 42 and Kishore backed him up with 34 runs, before they were both dismissed by spinner Amit Bij (3 for 20).

No-one else reached double figures, as Gymkhana were bundled out for 131, scored in 46 overs.

The total included a disgraceful tally of 27 wides.

The fielding was generally good, with Mohamed taking three catches.

In reply, Sports Club lost two early batsmen to run-outs, but Latif Noorani and Amit Bhudia laid the foundations of a win with a partnership of 51 runs. Latif hit eight fours in a good knock of 56.

Amit was joined by Zaheer-abbas and they reached the target in 32 overs, the score

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Front row (from left) Rakhee Prabhulal Patel, 1st Badminton girls singles: Priyal Sunil Shah 2nd Table Tennis girls singles: Chandni Naresh Adatia 1st Table Tennis girls singles: Neel Arun Shah 1st Table Tennis boys doubles: Jay Ramesh Haria 1st Table Tennis boys doubles. Middle row (from left) Anish Sharad Shah Badminton boys' doubles: Heeral Sudhir Kanabar Lawn Tennis girls singles: Heena Dhimantlal Shah 1st Table Tennis girls doubles: Jishit Salleesh Rajani 2nd Table Tennis boys singles: Ashish Nitin Shah Badminton boys doubles: Back row (from left) Shyamal Ramesh Asher 1st Badminton boys singles: Mr. Maurice Wafula Sports Teacher: Amar Suresh Mehta Badminton boys singles.

## Oshwal Academy Supreme In Kenyan Schools Racket Champs

The Oshwal Academy team once again proved their supremacy in the racket games by snatching five titles and two runners up out of twelve titles contested in the Kenya Secondary School ball and racket games championships which were held in Malindi from 12th to 18th August 2002.

A total of 17 players from Oshwal Academy represented Coast province in badminton, table tennis and lawn tennis. The team retained both table tennis boys and girls trophies. The table tennis girls team has now won the national trophy for five years running while the boys team has won the trophy twice in a row.

Chandni Naresh Adatia and the doubles pair of Heena Dhimantlal Shah and Meera Arun Shah retained their title in table tennis for second year running — same feat by boys doubles pair of Neel Arun Shah and Jay Ramesh Haria.

In badminton Shyamal Ramesh Asher and Rakhee Parabhulal Patel were new national champions in the boys singles and girls singles, respectively.

Next year, the championship will be held in Kisumu.

Wishing all our Hindu and Muslim Patrons a Happy New Year and a Fulfilling 'Ramadhan' respectively



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## KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, November 08 - 14, 2002

**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.75 m. at 05.59 hrs. (5.59 a.m.) and 2.96 m. at 18.29 hrs. (6.29 p.m.) Low Water - 0.20 m at 12.18 hrs. (12.18 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.44 m. at 06.39 hrs. (6.39 a.m.) and 2.17 m. at 19.11 hrs. (7.11 p.m.) Low Water - 0.54 m at 00.15 hrs. (12.15 a.m.) and 0.48 m at 13.00 hrs. (1.00 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.07 m. at 07.21 hrs. (7.21 a.m.) and 2.46 m. at 20.00 hrs. (8.00 p.m.) Low Water - 0.82 m at 00.58 hrs (12.58 a.m.) and 0.79 m at 13.48 hrs. (1.48 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 2.17 m. at 08.13 hrs. (8.13 a.m.) and 2.27 m. at 21.15 hrs. (9.15 p.m.) Low Water - 1.14 m at 01.49 hrs (1.49 a.m.) and 1.08 m at 14.48 hrs. (2.48 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 2.41 m. at 09.34 hrs (9.34 a.m.) and 2.24 m. at 23.07 hrs. (11.07 p.m.) Low Water - 1.41 m at 03.04 hrs (3.04 a.m.) and 1.26 m at 16.17 hrs (4.17 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.31 m at 11.30 hrs (11.30 a.m.) Low Water - 1.51 m at 05.07 hrs (5.07 a.m.) and 1.25 m at 18.06 hrs (6.06 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 2.43 m at 00.44 hrs (12.44 a.m.) and 2.42 m at 12.58 hrs (12.58 p.m.) Low Water - 1.35 m at 06.56 hrs (6.56 a.m.) and 1.10 m at 19.15 hrs (7.15 p.m.).

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