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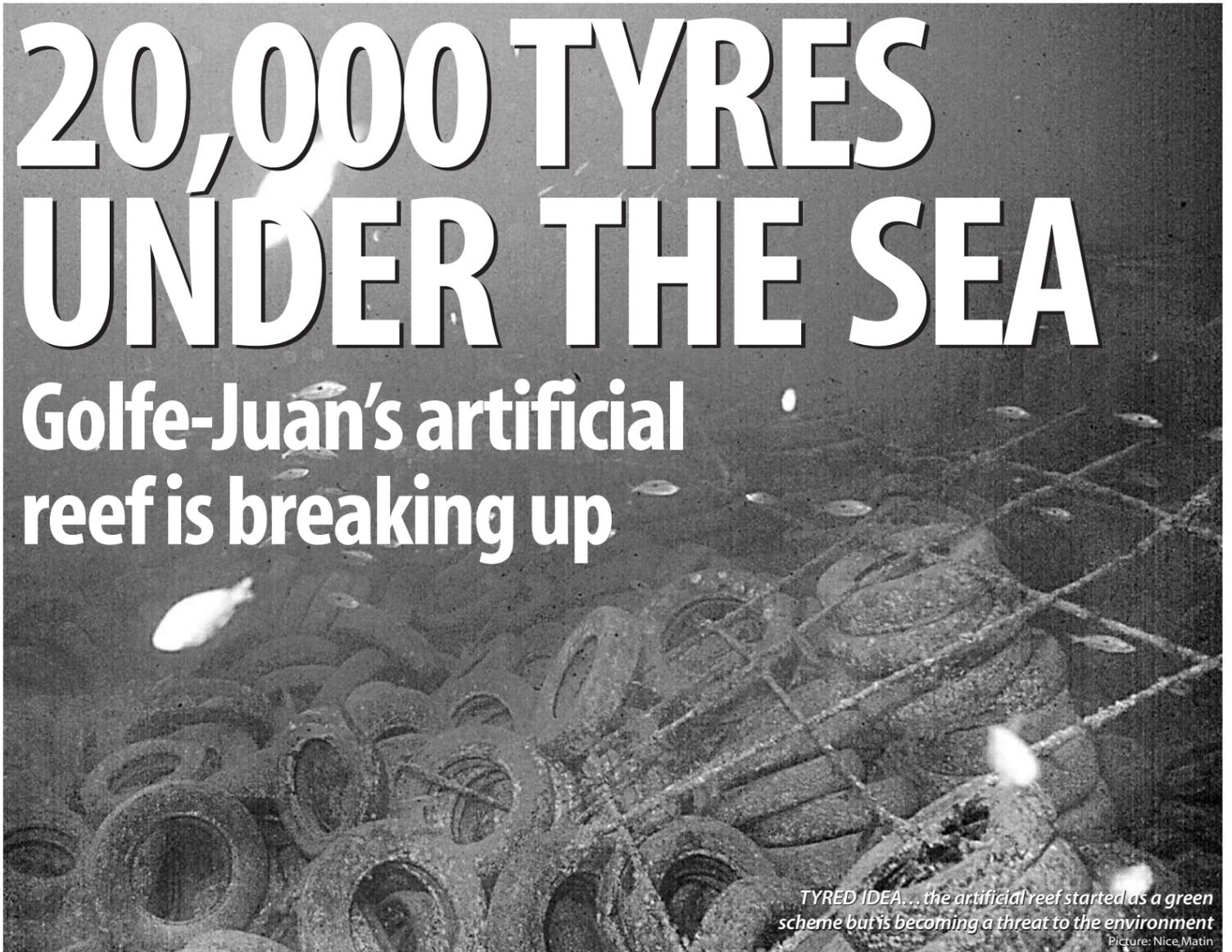
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20,000 TYRES UNDER THE SEA

Golfe-Juan's artificial reef is breaking up



TYRED IDEA... the artificial reef started as a green scheme but is becoming a threat to the environment
Picture: Nice, Matin

A 22 year-old 'environmentally-friendly' tyre recycling scheme is coming adrift and is fast becoming a threat to shipping and Golfe-Juan's undersea ecology.

Twenty thousand used tyres and three condemned ships were submerged off Golfe-Juan in 1980 to make a low-cost artificial reef to provide a habitat for marine life.

But this penny-pinching 'pneu' idea may now be dead in the water.

After twenty two years on the sea bed, strong currents caused by bad

By **JENNY PAUL**

weather have dislodged many of the tyres. They are regularly turning up as surprise catches in fishermen's nets.

Marie Caroline Nicolas from the Vallauris-Golfe-Juan department of the environment told The Riviera Gazette "The tyres coming away from the reef is not good."

"But if fishermen are catching tyres in their nets, they are too close to the 50 hectare protected marine zone.

They are not allowed within one kilometre of the area.

"Most fishermen are happy the tyres are there as the reef draws fish to the area, meaning they catch more" she continued.

"However, the degeneration of the rubber is not good and we really need to lift the whole lot out. But this will cost maybe several million euros.

"There has been a public inquiry and for the moment there is no pollution and nobody has a problem with the reef. Everybodys' opinions were

noted and filed. But we all agree that the tyres should come out, and the Conseil Générale in Nice are looking into finding the money.

"They should have a final answer next month".

A spokesman at the Capitanerie in Golfe-Juan's old port said "This protected zone is a huge problem for us and the Antibes port.

"It causes trouble for ships going in and out of the harbours. If this no-go zone wasn't there a major navigation problem would be solved."

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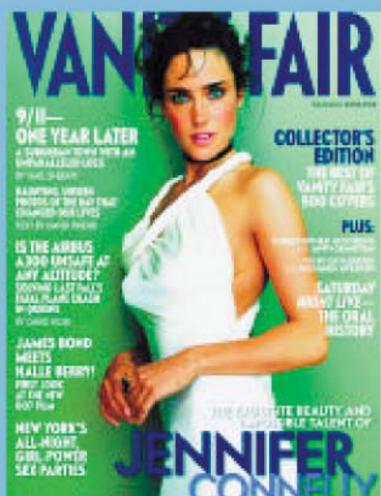
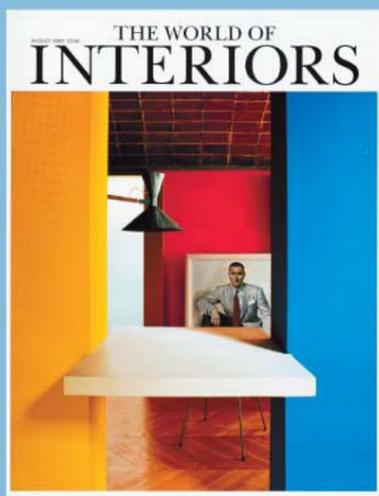
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RIVIERA FETES WEEKLY GAZETTE

OVER 200 party guests turned out in Antibes last Thursday evening for a glittering bash to celebrate the launch of The Riviera Gazette's new weekly editions.

So nobody could miss the good news, servers in bars all around the town were wearing bright red Riviera Gazette t-shirts, and bus shelters everywhere were plastered with two metre high posters announcing the birth of the new paper.

And during the last few days an extra 100,000 copies of last week's issue have been dropping into letterboxes all over the Riviera.

A more modest minimum of 10,000 copies of *The Riviera Gazette* will be distributed each week in the future – but that *still* makes it by far the biggest circulation English publication in the region.

Guests at the party included readers, clients, representatives of local clubs and associations, the many who have gone out of their way to help the Gazette get established, and contractors & staff – including The Gazette Girls, a bevy of blonde babes who can be seen at major events and venues handing out cheery smiles and free copies of the newspaper.

● Thank you to our friends at Oasis, Club d'Antibes and Clifton Nurseries for all their help with the party!



CHEERS... Edith Snare from Hamptons International, centre, toasts the Gazette.



ROSÉ OUTLOOK... Vicky Morris, Richard McCreery, Mike Morris, Liz Morris and friend Sandrine



T-SHIRTY... International Crew Recruitment's Stephen Bellinger, pictured here with the Gazette's Alison Craddock, thoughtfully came along in his Riviera Gazette t-shirt



GROUP HUG... Julia from classified joined Gabby and Nat from ad sales and reporter Jenny in a toast to the Gazette's future

Snoozy 9mm

A DISABLED man from Nice is in police custody this week after shooting dead a friend at his home.

The pair had lunch together before killer Gerard Louis, 45, went off for a nap whilst the unnamed victim, 60, went outside to do some gardening.

Shortly afterwards Louis, an invalid, leant out of his bedroom window and shot his pal dead with a 9mm pistol.

Police looking for a motive say they are baffled by the killing.

Vallauris appeals phone mast ruling

VALLAURIS council is taking its fight to stop a mobile phone network putting up transmitter masts in the town to the Department of Health.

Last week the high court ruled that the town did not have the right to stop network operator SFR putting up antennae on private land, so long as the land owner agreed.

But Alain Gumiel, mayor of Vallauris, will continue the fight by making an appeal on health grounds.

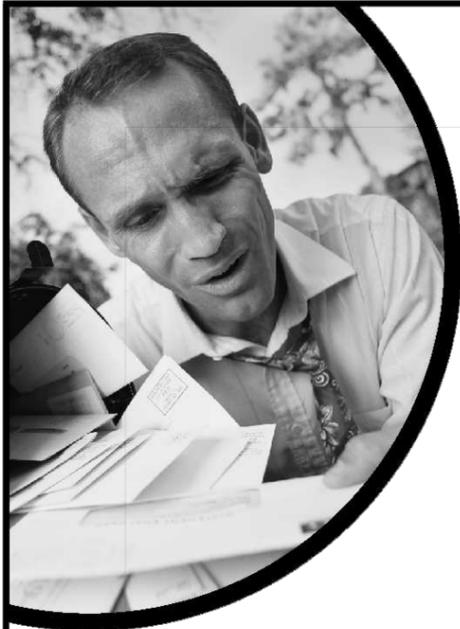
Ferry good news

THE number of cruise ship and ferry passengers arriving at Nice and Villefranche harbours this year is up 17% on 2001, despite concerns that last year's September 11 terrorist attacks would lead to a drop in cruise ship visitors.

14 points in one day

AN UNLUCKY Calvados man faces a driving ban after collecting 14 penalty points on his license in just one day.

First he was stopped in the early hours for drink-driving, then later the same day he was nabbed whilst speeding at 184 Km/h in a 110 Km/h zone.



The French tax authorities are well known and highly respected for their attacking approach in tracking down tax evaders, including foreigners living here. New exchange of information laws in the offshore centres and other EU countries will make their job that much easier.

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BUDGET: TAXES TO COME DOWN, PETROL TO GO UP

THE 5% cut in income tax promised during the presidential election campaign will be honoured when the government unveils the 2003 budget on Wednesday, observers now believe.

This is despite a slowdown in the French economy which has led to concerns President Jacques Chirac and Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin would have to abandon the tax cut plan.

The tax break, worth €2.6 billion to French taxpayers, will be financed by keeping the national debt at €44.6 billion – and by increasing indirect taxes.

Petrol prices are set to be raised by €0.01 per litre and smokers face tobacco tax hikes too.

“The promised personal tax cuts will be of benefit to almost everyone and are at least a start in reducing the tax burden on the individual in what is one of the highest tax regimes in Europe,” Bill Blevins, Managing Director of financial consultants Blevins Franks International, told *The Riviera Gazette*.

“The prevailing personal tax rates and the combined level of social welfare contributions

are a serious handicap in creating long term jobs and reducing costs of the ‘black economy’, which are substantial.”

But even with the indirect tax increases, it is still not clear how the government will balance the books.

“It is hard to see how the current budget deficit is going to be rectified in a timely manner with both tax cuts and promises to increase public spending,” says Blevins.

“The EU is adamant that France balances her books by 2004 or she will face the possibility of huge fines. Whilst the latest budget statement seems to indicate that the Government will ‘attempt’ to meet this target, there seems little chance in my view that she will meet the EU requirements by the deadline date.

“Indeed it has been suggested in some quarters that there is little chance of France meeting the EU requirement of a balanced budget before 2007.

“The new Government will need to be resolute if they are to make the kind of changes that are required.”

SYRINX SINGS... Ensemble Vocal Syrinx director Errol Girdlestone (left) and president Jo Walker (third from left) lead other English-speaking members of the choir in an impromptu performance

Choir seeks new voices

A LOCAL choir is seeking new members – and in particular it's after more men!

Choir president Jo Walker told *The Riviera Gazette* “Ensemble Vocal Syrinx is a high-quality choir based in Cagnes-sur-Mer. Our director, Errol Girdlestone, is a professional who has worked with well-known choirs all over the world.”

Syrinx performed Brahms' German Requiem in the Basilica at St Maximin on

Monday. It's 40 choristers were joined by 50 more from Leipzig and Kiel, and a full orchestra.

The choir rehearses in Cagnes every Friday and gives around six performances each year.

“But we do need more male voices. The fact that Errol is involved is a big draw. Not many choirs have a professional conductor” she added.

For any experienced singer wishing to join, a small concert on November 3 in Cagnes to celebrate the choir's tenth

anniversary might be the ideal opportunity to find out more.

Otherwise, the next major performance is at the Cathedral in Monaco on December 16, when the choir will be performing the Berlioz oratorio *L'enfance du Christ*. Look out for more details in our What's On guide nearer the time.

“If you've not experienced the beauty of a large choir in action, you really should come and see us” said Jo. Call her on 04 93 32 10 06 to find out more.

Nice rides high in D1

A 2-0 WIN over arch-rivals Marseille capped another great week for Nice as their giant-killing start to the season continued in the French First Division (D1).

Last Wednesday's clash was the best of the season so far. Add Saturday's 0-0 draw at Guingamp and Nice sits on top of the league with only one loss after seven games; a fairytale story for a side which only returned to D1 this year after five years in D2. A capac-

By Richard Baker

ity crowd of 17,000 packed the Stade du Ray after tickets sold out in just 90 minutes. And the match certainly lived up to expectations.

A yellow card for the visitors and goals for the home side from Everson and Adekemi Olufade kept Nice level in the league with Auxerre.

But Nice coach Gernot Rohr isn't getting carried away.

“We have a lot of matches to play, so far we've been lucky. We don't know when this successful spell will end,” he said.

“The only thing I see is that we need 27 points to guarantee our survival and we are gradually reaching that objective.”

For fans used to UK prices, Nice tickets are a steal at €7-€10 for seats at the ends, where all the fun happens. It's a great night out – especially this week when the “red and blacks” host Troyes on Saturday.

ORGAN DONORS WANTED

TWO churchgoers will walk from Menton to Nice next Friday, September 27, in a bid to finish paying for the repair of a church organ.

Tom Tennant, 63, a retired banker and the treasurer of Nice's Holy Trinity church, will be accompanied by friend Geoff Treloar, 56, on the 30 kilometre hike.

"We're calling this 'the last lap'. We're trying to finish paying back a loan which was used to restore the organ at Holy Trinity" said Tom.

"We'll be setting off at around 8am from the church in Menton, and visiting the Anglican churches in Monaco and Beaulieu along the way. We'd welcome any support - especially from those that would like to reward our efforts by sponsoring us!"

"We'll go along the Basse Corniche, so it will be relatively flat, but it's still a very long way," he added.

The church was given an interest-free loan of some €32,000 to pay for the vital work, which took three months to complete. Around €25,000 has been raised and paid back over the last 18 months, but Tom told *The Riviera Gazette* "as treasurer, I want to clear this from our books as soon as I can."

If you'd like to help by sponsoring the pair, please contact Elisabeth Calmes on 04 93 72 97 08 or Father Ken Letts on 04 93 87 19 83.

Swiggin' in the rain

THE VAR branch of the British Association kept a stiff upper lip as their long-planned picnic at a Lorgues winery looked like being washed-out last Friday, reports Colin Antrim.

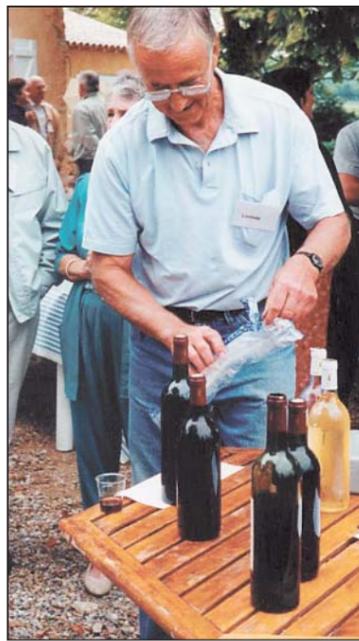
"We've decided to be madly British and go ahead all the same," said organiser Sheila Glick as the rain teemed down on the central Var.

And go ahead they did, with a

record-breaking crowd of 155 - half as large again as any previous self-catered event in their calendar - found their way to the Domaine St Marc des Omèdes near Lorgues.

Summer clothes were prudently topped with anoraks and plastic macs.

Members were greeted by proprietor Lindsay Phillips, who boasts he runs the smallest British wine domaine in Provence. His 2½ hectares



BOTTLE OPENER... host Lindsay Phillips

produce some 14,000 bottles a year of Côtes de Provence red and white wine, along with vin de pays and two grades of rosé.

Disaster

As the weather veered from faintly bright to rain and back again, Lindsay doled out samples of his finest wines. Meanwhile disaster threatened his vineyard below: late rains mean growers face the unappealing choice of picking the wet grapes, with weaker alcoholic potential, or letting them rot on the vine.

Lindsay and wife Anne-Marguerite have owned and operated the domaine since 1994, after he retired from a career with IBM.

"It was about as far from wine as you can get," he laughs. "When I joined the company it was Quaker-owned and all official functions were accompanied with orange juice."



PULP FICTION... members scooped armfuls of books from the ever-present second-hand bookstall - if they could identify favourite authors under the swathes of plastic

Corniche closure

MOTORISTS travelling between Nice and Monaco face delays and diversions whilst the Moyenne Corniche is closed for two months for repairs.

The RN7 will close on October 15 between Villefranche and Eze, and is expected to re-open on December 15th. The works, which include strengthening three tunnels and repairing the road surface, will cost an estimated €1.9m.

CEOs go slow

ONLY 36 percent of French bosses are on time for meetings, making them the worst timekeepers in an international survey of 2,700 chief executives.

Japanese bosses are the most prompt, with 60 percent saying they are hardly ever late, says a new report.

48 percent of British CEOs describe themselves as punctual, as do 44 percent of Australians.

Ropeless situation

FOUR potholders were trapped underground after cruel jokers stole ropes left at a cave entrance in Nans le Pins, Var.

Unable to return to the surface, the unhappy cavers had to stay put for a night before they could be rescued.

Good for the goose

SLOW sales of foie gras have led French producers to cut production by 5%. 16,430 tonnes of the goose liver pâté were produced in France during 2001 - 75% of world production.

Flu jabs time

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My Riviera

Monaco impressario **Jason Keable** talks to Sarah Clark about the Cameo Theatre and his life on the Riviera...

“MY PARENTS moved here 14 years ago. Dad ran hotels and casinos in the UK, but when the doc told him to move to the sunshine he chose Monaco.

I was 19 and decided to stay in London. But we're a very close family and I came over often to see my parents and my sister.

Like many people here I had a spell working in the City, but I just couldn't see where my life was heading. I started looking for other outlets.

I invested in a radio station in Ventimiglia, Star 108. We played house and dance music, because that's what I was into, and we had three minutes of news every twenty minutes. It failed, but I learnt a lot from it.

I went back to London, to drama school at the Webber Douglas Academy of Dramatic Art. I acted for two years, with lots of stage work and a part in the award winning Channel 4 film 'Cold Turkey'.

Four years ago Dad died, my agent had a heart attack and I'd had no work for six months. I was unhappy. I had no control over my career as an actor and it was time to go back into business.

My new venture, The Cameo Academy of Dramatic Arts, opens in January 2003. It will offer full-time courses for English-speaking actors and for French actors who need to perfect their English. It will give classical London training, as I was taught at Webber Douglas. There'll also be courses for children from five upwards on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Drama is very much training for life.

It's taken 18 months from conception to finding premises and getting a license. It's wonderful, because it allows me to marry up my business instincts with my love of acting and theatre.

Cameo is also putting on a series of



CAMEO ROLE... Jason's new drama school opens in Monaco in January

English-language productions. The first is on October 8 and 9, 'An Evening with Clement Freud'. I've kept the tickets as reasonable as I can, at €35, because I want it to be accessible to all.

My favourite restaurant is Le Grill at the Hôtel de Paris – it's expensive, but you do get what you pay for. Biccé is good for slightly exotic food with a younger, smarter crowd or, for great Italian food in a relaxed atmosphere, I go to Portunella.

I gave up alcohol four years ago, but I still go to the Sass Café and I'm a regular here at the Scala Green Café for breakfast, lunch and dinner. It's just downstairs from my bachelor pad in the Palais de la Scala, and you can always trust the Plat du Jour.

On Sundays, it's church in the morning then to the Country Club for a workout or

off for a big lunch somewhere in the country – maybe in one of the hilltop villages in Italy, or in Mougins.

In the summer, I love to take visitors exploring in the countryside behind Monaco or St Tropez and I'm Corsica mad. It's the most beautiful place.

My top tip for anyone moving down here is to always get everything checked out by an expert you trust. There have been so many financial scandals, you really need to be sure you know what you're doing.

I'm 33 and still single. But life is pretty good. The pace here is stress-free and I love being able to have breakfast with my nephew. The one thing I would change if I could? Well, I do miss being able to get the Sunday papers on time!

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- Cagnes-sur-Mer RN98 coast road closed to vehicles this Sunday
- Cannes No vehicular access to a 190m stretch of Rue d'Antibes until Dec 2002. Diversions in place
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- Pegomas Traffic lights and 30Km/h limit on RD9 until Sept 30
- Valbonne 50Km/h speed limit during construction of new roundabout on RD103 until Sept 27
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What's On and Where To Go...

ATHLETES TO BE TESTED IN NICE

OVER two thousand triathletes will descend on Nice this weekend as the Côte d'Azur hosts two Triathlons.

The gruelling events involve long distance swimming, cycling and running trials.

Nice's customary long course championship on Sunday has been joined by an International Triathlon Union World Cup leg on Saturday, making for a huge weekend on the Baie des Anges.

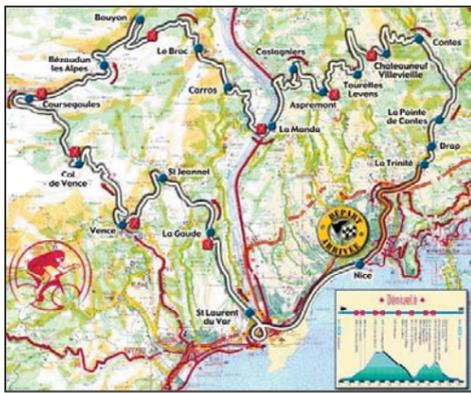
Saturday's event sees the world's top athletes looking for qualifying points for the 2004 Athens Olympics. It will be run over Olympic distances – a 1.5 km swim followed by a 40 km cycle ride and a 10 km run.

Antipodean athletes are expected to lead the men's field, with Australia's Greg Bennett, the world number one, looking to head off challenges from New Zealanders Bevan Docherty and Craig Watson.

But the main event is on Sunday, when up to two thousand competitors set off from the Promenade des Anglais at 7.15am for the long distance championship.

The Nice triathlon course, rated one of the most difficult in the world, comprises four kilometres of swimming, 120 kilometres of cycling and 30 kilometres of running.

The course record, set in 1986, is 5h46'10".



NICE TRIATHLON... Sunday's challenging cycle route

Biggins flies south

UK SCREEN and stage star Christopher Biggins will be in Old Antibes to narrate 'A Celebration of Sondheim' at the Théâtre Antibéa this weekend.

This new production from Hilary King's Red Pear Theatre is based on Stephen Sondheim's hit 'Side by Side', but with additions and editions. The cast includes Anna Nicholas, Gay Soper, Garth Bardsley and Red Pear veteran Stefan Bednarczyk on piano.

Biggins, of Poldark and Rocky Horror Picture Show fame, says "I fell



BIGGINS... jumped at chance to visit Antibéa

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Saturday night's tickets are nearly sold out, but there are still seats available for Sunday at €25 each. Book direct with Red Pear, in English, on 04 93 61 01 71.

● THE 4th Festival de Flamenco takes place in Tourrettes-sur-Loup this weekend, with a top Flamenco artiste as the star attraction.

The festival begins at 5pm on Saturday with an introduction to Flamenco by the Spanish Embassy's Francisco de la Rosa, followed by tapas and sangria in the grounds of the Château.

The festivities move to the Salle des Fêtes for a concert featuring flamenco guitars, fandangos and tientos – and the voice of Ines Bacan, a member of one of flamenco's leading dynasties. She has performed at the London's Barbican, the Paris Opéra and in the US.

On Sunday afternoon visitors get the chance to join in a Flamenco singing or dancing course at the Salle des Fêtes from 3pm. A performance of Misa Flamenca at Saint-Grégoire church at 6pm on Sunday brings the event to a close.

Tickets for Saturday night's concert cost €18, Sunday's concert in the church costs €10. Call 04 93 59 27 14 to book.

SINGING FLAMENCO... Ines Bacan



The Riviera This week

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Acropolis exhibition centre today and runs until Sunday. The exhibition brings together local estate agents, developers, mortgage brokers and advisors to offer an easy way to get to grips with the local property market.

● University College Dublin's Dr Angela Bourke will be giving a talk on 'The New Yorker Magazine's Maeve Brennan' at The Princess Grace Irish Library at 8.30pm on Friday. Entry is free, but you must book in advance on +377 93 50 12 25.

● On Friday business owners and the self-employed can find out about tax rebates and grants at a British Chamber of Commerce seminar at the Hotel Mercure, Sophia Antipolis. It starts at 6.30pm and is followed by dinner; tickets cost €30. Call 04 97 08 11 30 to book.

● A new exhibition of classic scooters, 'De la Scooter au Vespa', opens at the Salle d'Exposition on chemin Sainte-Lucie, Roquebrune Cap-Martin on Saturday. It runs until October 6th and entry is free.

● Discover the great outdoors a few miles inland from the coast on Saturday by joining in the Randonnée Napoléon walk through Saint-Vallier, Escagnoles and Séranon. Call the Séranon tourist office on 04 93 60 30 75 to join in.

● Families with young children should head inland to Saint-Martin-Vesubie, an hour's drive from Nice, this weekend. The town's agricultural fair kicks off on Saturday at 3pm with a display of working horses from the Gard. Sunday sees a variety of activities with an agricultural theme, including cheese making and pony rides.

● Find out what will be 'in' on the Riviera this Autumn at the free fashion shows in Antibes' Place du Gaulle on Saturday. Show Mode features local designers and items in stock at local fashion specialists.

● Over forty classic yachts taking part in the Trophée Prada arrive in

Monaco on Saturday evening from Imperia, Italy. On Sunday they sail to Cannes, where they stay for a week, before moving on to the highlight of the season, the Voiles de St Tropez.

● Clubbers should head to l'Annexe in the port of St Laurent du Var on Saturday night as the Ibiza World Tour, with DJs Alchemic Storm and Pascal Léoti, brings Ibiza style house music to the Riviera.

● Discover the region by bus and train this weekend with a cut-price Cart'Azur pass. For €2 you get access to bus services across the region all day Saturday and Sunday. SNCF is offering a €5 regional day pass on both days.

● Bargain hunters should head for the small hilltop town of Peillon on Saturday for a jumble sale and fair, or to Vence for a car boot sale in the field beside the river on Chemin du Malvan – below the old town – on Sunday.

● This weekend is the Fête du Sports, with towns across the region holding open days at sporting facilities to encourage you to join local clubs. To check out what's on offer in your town, call into your tourist office or Mairie.

● This weekend is also national heritage weekend, known as the Journées du Patrimoine. Towns across the country are offering free access to museums and the chance to look around places usually closed to the public. Ask at your local Office de Tourisme for details of what's on.

● Théoule-sur-Mer is the venue for this weekend's silliest activity. Two boats compete on Sunday afternoon at the 'sport' of Joutes, a kind of water-based jousting. Two teams, each equipped with a lance, attempt to knock each other into the sea.

● The Monaco Yacht Show opens on Wednesday, until September 28th.

● Romeo and Juliet opens at the Opéra de Nice on Wednesday, until October 3rd. Book on 04 92 17 40 40.

● The public pool in Antibes is shut for renovation until the end of November.

Riviera Weather

	Morning	Afternoon
Today 19	Partly Cloudy 19C	Partly Cloudy 26C
Friday 20	Overcast 18C	Overcast 27C
Saturday 21	Partly Cloudy 17C	Partly Cloudy 26C
Sunday 22	Sunny 16C	Sunny 26C
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