

# KNYSNA MOTOR SHOW 2015



*"Petroheads in Paradise"*

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Garden Route Motor Club-Knysna

## **NEW HEIGHTS PLANNED FOR AN EXCITING 2015 KNYSNA MOTOR SHOW - MAY 9, 2015**

The 2015 Knysna motor show taking place on the Knysna High School sports fields, located on Waterfront drive, on Saturday May 9, promises to be an experience for the whole family- young and old.

Peter Pretorius, Chairman of the Garden Route motor Club described this year's motor show as "the original art of the automobile and motorcycle. There will be something for the whole family.

Visitors will see an array of Ferraris, Jaguars, Porsches, Sunbeams, Triumphs, Fords, Morgans, Austin-Healeys, MGs, American Muscle cars along with some exciting vintage and veteran cars. These will include a 1929 Bentley, 1929 MG M type, 3 beautiful Packards of the 40's to name a few and many more beauties.

Also on display will be the Brian Bruce car collection of Classic sports Jaguars, Fords and Rolls Royce. In total more than 250, personally selected high quality cars will be on display.

Building on the 2014 motor Show, this year's show will again feature a display of interesting motorcycles from vintage, road and race bikes to more modern classics as well as unusual custom motor cycles. These will include some of the rarest motorcycles in the world.

Over and above the fantastic and rare cars and motorcycles that will be on display, some very interesting elements have been included in the motor show.

We are privileged to have a stand covering the BLOODHOUND SSC attempt on the world land speed record on Hakskeenpan, taking place during the second half of 2015.

On display will be a 13.5 meter modular car, artefacts including a 95 kg aluminium test wheel, topographical model of the pan plus other exhibits (The rocket fuel pump is driven by a Jaguar V8 supercharged 555bhp engine)

The project is a global engineering adventure, using a 1610 kph World Land Speed Record attempt to inspire the next generation about science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Dave Rowley, the BLOODHOUND SSC Education Director, will be on hand to answer questions.



The Nelson Mandela Metro University will have on display an ECO-CAR. The Shell eco Marathon project is based on student teams producing an ultra-lightweight vehicle to achieve high mileage on minimum fuel, thereby exposing the students to the concept of efficiency, lightweight design and more economical solutions to the challenges presented to society in respect of carbon footprints.

This also exposes the students to focus on science, technology and engineering in order to achieve these multi-disciplinary outcomes. Clive Hands, Project Manager and his team will be on hand to explain the project.

In line with the educational theme and in particular for the younger generation we will also have three stands , explaining how a petrol engine works , the function and design of a radiator and the workings of a transmission and differential.



A further interesting display will be Rusty Crowhurst's display of his METEOR SPECIAL fitted with a 27 litre Rolls-Royce designed un-supercharged version of the engine used in Spitfire and Hurricane aeroplanes.

The engine develops 650 HP at 2550 RPM and is geared to do 220 mph, if it does not take off! The building commenced 8 years ago and is expected to be completed in time for the motor show.



For the motoring memorabilia collectors Johan Rabe, the only South African who is a member of the Guild of Motoring Artists (UK) will exhibit and have for sale a selection of Le Mans winning cars, that he has specifically prepared for the motor show.

The paintings include winning cars of Jaguar, Mercedes, Porsche, Ferrari, Aston Martin etc. and for the period from 1951 to 2012.

To tempt you further John Dalton will also be offering a selection of paintings which include Sarel van der Merwe with his original signature, "Power and the Glory" with 22 original signatures of leading Le Mans drivers etc.

The Knysna Motor Show is a fun day for the whole family and just not for the petrolheads. The beer tent will be pouring Knysna's own Mitchell's Brewery brews and a variety of food stalls will be located in the food court and will cater for everyone's tastes.

The entrance fee will be R30 per adult and under-18 enter for free. Remember this is a charity event with Hospice, Animal Welfare, E-pap, FAMSA, Change for Change and the Knysna high School being the beneficiaries.

Not only will your family thank you for a fun day, you'll be making a difference to local charities.

For further details on the Knysna motor show please contact Peter Pretorius on 082 321 4724 or E-mail [peterp@afrihost.co.za](mailto:peterp@afrihost.co.za)

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