

KNYSNA MOTOR SHOW 2015



"Petrolheads in Paradise"

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Garden Route Motor Club-Knysna

THE KNYSNA MOTOR SHOW IS SETTING NEW STANDARDS AND SHOULD NOT BE MISSED ON SATURDAY MAY 9

Peter Pretorius, Chairman of the Garden Route Motor Club, invites the public to come and experience the original art of the automobile and motorcycle. The event will take place on Saturday May 9 at the Knysna High School sports grounds located on Waterfront Drive. Gates open to the public from 09:30 to 16:00 and the entrance charge is R30 per adult and children under 18 free.

Over and above all the fantastic veteran / vintage cars, the old and modern classic cars, the educational and motor related stands and the respective franchise dealer new cars on display, a strong focus will be the amazing display of vintage and classic motorcycles, as well as unusual custom motorcycles. These will include road and race bikes. Examples of these include the following:

- A 1928 Norton CS1 that has taken part in several Durban to Johannesburg Commemorative rally's, finishing 7th in this year's event. The CS1 is significant in that in that it was Norton's first design of an overhead camshaft engine.
- A collection of three 1984 Yamaha RZ500 two stroke motorcycles These are road going replicas of the YZR500 raced by Kenny Roberts in the 1983 Grand Prix championships. Relatively few of these were manufactured between 1984 and 1986 and have now become sought after by collectors. To have three of these bikes on show is exceptional.
- An immaculately prepared 1969 triumph Bonneville T120R that has been successfully raced in regional, national and historic events since 1981. The motorcycle has just undergone its third rebuild.
- A 1954 Jawa Z15 500cc racing motorcycle of which only three exist worldwide. This motorcycle which was raced in South Africa by Paddy driver in the late 50's was acquired by its present owner in pieces in 1973 and has since been meticulously restored and rebuilt to original specification.
- Along with these mentioned motorcycle examples there will be on display awesome examples of Ducati, MV Augusta, BMW, BSA, Honda, Harley Davidson and many more.

The public will have the opportunity to vote for the best Motorcycle on display. Allsound Security has sponsored a floating trophy and a prize for the owner of the winning motorcycle.

To add further excitement to the day we will also have two very interesting cars on display. The first being, a 2009 Dodge Viper ACR (American Club Racer) They only built 450 of these cars of which only approximately 40 were Hardcore of which this is one. They are extremely rare and held the Nurburgring track record of 7 minutes 12 seconds and still the fastest production car around there. This is one of two in the world in Viper Blue and road legal.

The second being a true “barn find“ and now almost fully restored. The South African made Davdon Special coupe convertible, a one of type, neglected for 68 years, is back on the road. The car is based on a Triumph T3 chassis and engine. The body was handcrafted with unique features being electric windows and a hard-top roof which folds into the boot. A truly piece of South African motoring history brought back to life and a must to see.

The Knysna Motor Show is a fun filled day for the whole family – not just for petrolheads. Dancing girls from UNÉ’S DANCE ACADEMY will rock and roll over the lunch period, kids’ entertainment, a variety of food stalls along with Knysna’s own Mitchell’s brews. Come and enjoy a Motor Show with a difference and all set in a country style atmosphere.

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