



## **Golden anniversaries galore at the 2014 Knysna Car Show.**

While the 2014 annual charity Knysna Car Show is not yet the event's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a number of 50<sup>th</sup>'s will be celebrated at the show.

The 2014 annual charity Knysna Car Show is set to help a few motorsport institutions celebrate their important milestones – and visitors are invited to join in the fun. Organiser and Chairman of the Garden Route Motor Club Peter Pretorius explained that Mini Cooper, Sunbeam Tiger and Ford Mustang would all be celebrating a variation of a 50<sup>th</sup> at the event on Sunday 11 May at the Knysna High School sport fields on Waterfront Drive, Knysna, from 9:30 to 16:00.

“A Mini Cooper S won the Monte Carlo Rally 50 years ago and we’ll have similar models at the show, one of which will be dressed in the livery of the winning car,” Peter explained.

“Ford’s iconic muscle car, the Ford Mustang, was first introduced 50 years ago,” he continued. “And the British Rootes Group’s V8 version of the Sunbeam Alpine, the Sunbeam Tiger, is also celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday with us. Visitors to the Knysna Car Show will be able to see a variety of all three of these, and other makes, as they’ve appeared throughout the years, following the evolution of design.”

“Visitors will also see the Porsche 911 S that completed the London to Sydney Rally in 2004, more than 160 MG’s and a variety of veteran, vintage and classic road and racing motorcycles. This is a new feature to the show and will feature prominently in future years” Peter explained. “Also on display will be the Brian Bruce car collection, featuring the Jaguar C-type, D-type and XK 140, Cobra Daytona, GT 40, Austin Healey, Rolls Royce and many more.” In addition visitors will see an array of Ferraris, Aston Martins, Jaguars, Porsches and other rare and fantastic cars.

“But the Knysna Car Show is a fun day for the whole family – not just the petrol heads!” Peter smiled. “The beer tent will be pouring Knysna’s own Mitchell’s Brewery brews and a variety of food stalls will cater to everyone’s tastes. And, as it is Mother’s Day, we’ll be giving away a number of spot prizes to lucky mothers – such as a weekend away, a spa treatment with lunch and delicious breakfasts.”

“We are charging an entrance fee of R30.00 per adult and entrance is free for children,” he said. “But this is a charity event. The 2013 Knysna Car Show raised R41 000.00 and distributed this amongst Hospice, Animal Welfare, E-Pap and FAMSA. And we’re hoping to better this amount in 2014 while having loads of fun.”

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