Upcoming Events in the Garden Route

Garden Route Events & Festivals

Explore our Garden Route Events and Festivals Calendar to see what popular festivals or events are taking place during your planned visit to the Garden Route. From sporting events to Food & Wine Fairs, the Garden Route is host to a multitude of festivals that take place all year round. Make your holiday in the Garden Route a trip to remember by attending a local Event or Festival.

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Garden Route 300

**When: Dates to be confirmed** (Sunday, 24 February 2013 to Tuesday, 26 February 2013)

**Where:** Knysna

The Second Cannondale Garden Route 300 welcomes you to ride Knysna and surrounds on the 24th to 26th February 2011.

The Garden Route 300 the ultimate ride in Knysna, to share with the like-minded MTB fanatics, the best rides in Knysna - without the hassle of lugging your kit around from truck to tent to truck. Arrange your own accommodation or if you're a local, ride from home, but join the vibe! Do your warm-up ride from your B&B to the start, and enjoy a cup of coffee and a rusk, before the days' adventure begins.

Race entry fees includes all meals except breakfast - all lunches and dinners - each with a Knysna twist. This is no ordinary race!

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Cape Outback Mountain Bike Race

**When:** Thursday, 28 February 2013 to Sunday, 03 March 2013

**Where:** Stilbaai

The Cape Outback is one of the most exciting annual mountain bike stage races in South Africa.

The route traverses 400km from Stilbaai to Stanford in the Western Cape. There are four point-to-point stages through some of the most scenic natural areas that South Africa has to offer. In total riders will do 6500m of vertical climbing.

Nature reserves, national parks, mountains and rivers, most of which can only be cycled during the event, makes the Cape Outback a must-do mountain bike race. The Cape Outback allows teams of two riders as well as solo riders to take part. It is a full service stage race where riders are catered for with three delicious meals a day. Dinner and accommodation the night before the start is included, as well as breakfast on the morning of the start. The Cape Outback is not a mega-event where riders have to stand in long queues for food or showers.

The Cape Outback is a point-to-point stage race and only one night is spent in each unique race village. One of the stages is a night-day stage where full night riding gear is compulsory. These
characteristics of the event, combined with its remote setting, gives the Cape Outback a thrilling expedition vibe from start to finish.

Buffalo Rally

When: Dates to be confirmed (Saturday, 16 March 2013 to Monday, 18 March 2013)
Where: Mossel Bay

The Buffalo Rally is hosted by the Nomads Motorcycle Club of Cape Town and is again held in the seaside town of Mossel Bay.

The Rally is open to anyone on a motorcycle - cars, quads and trailers are not allowed on site. There will be great food and drinks available at reasonable prices. Fantastic music with live bands throughout the weekend and lots of prizes to be won, with a lucky draw for the 1st Prize of R100 000 and so many more!

The Buff Rally shop will have many biking products for sale from buff cloth badges, caps, belt buckles, buff hanepoot, t-shirts, vests and ladies tops.

There will be awards for:

- The longest distance to the rally on a motorcycle and longest distance on dirt
- The longest distance to the rally on the smallest bike
- Oldest biker (male and female)
- Best Represented Club

Please bring tents, as no covered accommodation is available. Camping facilities within the resort over the weekend will include food and trinket stalls, bar and clean ablutions with hot water. If you would prefer you can stay at one of the many various types of accommodation available in Mossel Bay.

The Rally officially opens at 08h00 on Friday 16 March and closes on Sunday 18 March 2012. Entrants must vacate the Santos Resort by 12h00 on Sunday 18 March 2012. Please note: Entry to the Santos Resort will only be permitted as from Thursday 15 March 2012 at an additional fee of R50 per person for the Thursday. No persons under 18 will be allowed to enter the site unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

R230 per person which includes a metal badge and campsite facilities for the weekend. Day visitors are welcome, but will be required to pay the full entry fee.

Ride safely and we’ll see you at the Buff!

Venue: Santos / De Bakke Municipal Resorts
Contact: Luderick Jacoby on +27 (0)21 558-8537 or +27 (0)82 559-7729 for more information.
Kingfisher MTB Enduro Race

**When:** Dates to be confirmed (Sunday, 24 March 2013)
**Where:** Wilderness, Garden Route

Every year the quiet little village of Hoekwil, just above Wilderness in the Garden Route gets flooded with enthusiastic Mountain Bikers, looking for an adventure... And that is exactly what the Kingfisher Enduro Race is... an adventure!

On the weekend of the 24 March 2012, cyclists from all over the country will take part in this prestigious mountain bike race which is organized by the Hoekwil Primary School.

Not only is the race registered with the SA Cycling Federation, but it is also part of the South Cape Enduro Series, which riders need to complete in order to get SWD colours and to qualify for SA Championships.

**The Route:**
What makes this race so sought after is the picturesque route which takes the riders through beautiful farmland and the Bergplaas State Forest, an area normally inaccessible for riders. The course for 2012 has been rerouted so as to include a wider spread of riding conditions.

There is normally more than enough to do on the day. There will be a short 3km race for the younger riders (ages 6 – 12). For the not so fit rider who wishes to do a fun ride, there will be a 20km race through the surrounding farms. But for the serious riders, the 40km and the 70km offers more than enough ‘adventure’; with the 70km only recommended for the fit! The 70km race starts at 07h30.

**Distances?** 70km, 40km and 20km
**Where?** Hoekwill Primary School
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Stilbaai Easter Arts & Crafts Fair

**When:** Dates to be confirmed (Wednesday, 27 March 2013 to Friday, 29 March 2013)
**Where:** Stilbaai

This is a fund raising event organised by Stilbaai Animal Protection, a charity that is funded solely by donations and helps many animals in the area, whether they are domestic, farm or wildlife from the wilderness areas around our small town.

The Fair is held to promote, demonstrate and sell the articles made by 'local' people and only made in South Africa. Originally limited to locals it has become nationally known and we now have people from all over the country.

Items for sale range from work by artists and craftsmen and cover...
a wide range of products from olives and truffles, plants, paintings and décor items, recycled tins, wirework and woodwork, toys to jewellery, soaps and beauty products (organic and not tested on animals), plus lots of edible goodies - rusks, jams, biscuits and lots of cupcakes! There is also a coffee shop. Prices suit all pockets, from R2 to R2000.

Well known for the Fair held in December this is the first one to be held at during the Easter school holidays, and is being done by popular demand, both by the vendors and some of the many holiday makers who love our town.

Venue: Stilbaai Community Hall, Hoofweg Wes  
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Sedgefield Slow Festival
When: Dates to be confirmed (Friday, 05 April 2013 to Tuesday, 09 April 2013)  
Where: Sedgefield  
Remember when people had fun without television, cell phones and computers? When all kids could ride bikes and played outdoors all day?  
Well, Slow Festival is all about having fun the old-fashioned way. Celebrating the great outdoors in and around the sea-side town of Sedgefield, the Slow Festival includes a wide range of activities for all ages and interests. Events include: a geo-treasure hunt, boules tournament, paragliding challenge, fun dog walk, music trivia evening, kite flying, trail run, mountainbike challenge, food and wine pairing evening, beach dance party, street parade, Easter Bunny beach fling, sand sculpting challenge, Miss Slow Fest beauty pageant and a whole lot more! Proceeds of events go to local charities, schools and organisations.

Sedgefield was declared Africa’s first Cittaslow Town in October 2010. Inspired by the concept of ‘slow food’, Cittaslow is a worldwide membership organisation promoting quality of life and resisting fast-lane lifestyle. Cittaslow (which literally means ‘slow city’) originated in Italy in 1999 and represents nearly 100 towns across the world. Abiding by a list of values aimed at improving quality of life, registered Cittaslow towns celebrate diversity of cultures and promote the specialties of their own people and surroundings.

While most people live by their watches, the Sedgefield Slow Festival will offer the time to enjoy, appreciate and savour.

Please Note: Dates for this event to be confirmed.

Pink Loerie Mardi Gras
When: Dates to be confirmed (Friday, 26 April 2013 to Wednesday, 01 May 2013)  
Where: Knysna  
This very popular and highly colourful celebration is certainly a highlight on the international Gay Calendar. The Pink Loerie Mardi Gras offers four days of non-stop entertainment for Gay people as well as for everybody that have a need for superb
entertainment, major partying or just having loads of light-hearted fun and laughter.

With thousands of like-minded people absorbing the carnival atmosphere, energy levels will have to remain at a peak! The Pink Loerie Mardi Gras is getting bigger, better and more outrageous by the year. A unique experience not to be missed!

Knysna, Africa’s gayest town, is an exceptionally popular international tourist destination and has also earned the coveted title of officially being “South Africa’s Favourite Town of the year” (twice in a row). During the Pink Loerie Mardi Gras the entire town of Knysna will be painted Pink again by thousands of party animals… as well as other animals, from all over South Africa, Africa and the rest of the world!

So grab your party hat and come and join in the furiously flamboyant fun!

Please Note: Dates for this event to be confirmed.

Knysna Literary Festival

When: Dates to be confirmed (Saturday, 27 April 2013 to Monday, 29 April 2013)
Where: Knysna
Come and join in this year’s Knysna Literary Festival. This town is a mix of culture with a rich and colourful history.
Not only does the festival celebrate the written word but it also stimulates education, as well as being committed to minimise its eco-negative impact. The event is ethically sound and embraces socially responsible principles and aims to reach out to Knysna’s residents and visitors to promote literacy as well as the best South African authors.

Two of the prominent literary figures taking part in this year’s event are Mandy Wiener and Margie Orford. The festival stands for the improvement of people’s minds through reading, creativity, and production. This year promises an exciting offering, from interviews and talks, to discussion groups with South Africa’s leading authors.

Venue: Various throughout town

Festival Highlights Include:
• The Delicious Word Journey
• Mandy Wiener (Killing Kebble)
• Margie Orford
• Kids on the Go Theatre
• Murderous Ways; a life of crime (writers)
• Film Screenings

Contact: Telephone +27 (0)82 571-2462 for more info.
Eden Wolwedans Festival

**When:** Dates to be confirmed (Wednesday, 01 May 2013 to Saturday, 04 May 2013)

**Where:** Great Brak

A variety of performances for all age groups, including a Rock Festival and a Battle of the Bands competition. Various bands will be playing and participating in the "Battle of the Bands" at Eden Wolwedans Festival.

Jannie Moolman, Anna Davel, Annake de Villiers, Jan-Erik Swart, Francois Ferreira, Jesse Jordan, and more will also be performing at the festival.

**Venue:** Belhambra Plaza (in front of the Post office)

**Contact:** Festival Office +27 (0)44 620 2758

**Please Note:** Dates for this event to be confirmed.

Knysna Speed Festival

**When:** Dates to be confirmed (Sunday, 12 May 2013 to Monday, 20 May 2013)

**Where:** Knysna

The Knysna Speed Festival welcomes you to Knysna, the heart of the Garden Route.

This year’s Knysna Speed Festival is sure to entertain any and all speed lovers from all across South Africa for a week of pure adrenalin and fun filled action for the whole family!

The Knysna Speed Festival story began in 2009 with the running of the first Knysna Hillclimb. From humble beginnings the event exploded in 2010 and, although it is a relatively new fixture on the South African motorsport calendar, it has immediately positioned itself as one of the premier events on the South African motorsport scene.

While the Hillclimb will always remain the core event, the Knysna Speed Festival will be far more than just a single motorsport race. The festival will incorporate a variety of events that will not only benefit charities and provide significant economic benefit for the town of Knysna, but will offer exciting activities for participants and spectators.

In addition to the Renault Knysna Hillclimb, events to be included in the festival are the Knysna Motor Show, the Knysna Kart Grand Prix, Knysna Slot Car challenge, Knysna Soap Box Derby, and the Knysna Speed Festival Charity Golf Day.

**Please Note:** Dates for this event to be confirmed.

Rebel 4x4 Challenge

**When:** Dates to be confirmed (Sunday, 02 June 2013)

**Where:** Greatbrakriver
Experience the thrill of 4x4 adventures with the Rebel 4x4 challenge and add a whole new dimension to off-roading.

The Rebel 4x4 club is a community of like-minded 4 wheel drive enthusiasts from the Garden Route and Klein Karoo. The events we facilitate are family-orientated and focus its attention on attracting families and entertaining children in a safe and fun environment. Spectators can be assured of nerve-racking entertainment.

The challenge is open to standard class, standard-modified class, A-class and extreme class and will test drivers skills on obstacles designed for both the novice and the advanced driver. Drivers will be exposed to different obstacles ranging from mud-pits, rock crawls to hill climbs to hone their skills.

We especially invite standard class 4x4 enthusiasts to come and enhance their off-road driving abilities and evaluate vehicle capability in a safe and controlled environment, minimizing the risk of vehicle damage.

Interested drivers must ensure that they are knowledgeable with the rules and regulations of the sport and that their vehicles adhere to all safety requirements.

Food and drinks will be available at the event. At the end of the day winners in each category will be announced as well as prizes given out to “roll of the day”, “break of the day” and “driver of the day”.

An event you will not want to miss!

Contact: Pierre Joubert on +27 (0)82 466-1333 for more information.

Wedge Classic

When: Thursday, 04 July 2013 to Sunday, 07 July 2013
Where: Plettenberg Bay
This is South Africa’s biggest bodyboarding contest and Plett’s longest running event!

As the 3rd and final events before the SA Champs on the SA Body Boarding Association circuit with points counting towards the crowning of the SABA champions this is an event not to be missed.

The event expects to attract more than 150 entrants many of whom are South Africa’s best bodyboarders. The contestants come from all around the country and are ready to battle each other for the coveted "King of the Wedge" title.

The Wedge in Plett is one of South Africa’s most famous and desired bodyboarding venues and this event has a long standing tradition in South Africa. A firm favourite on the body boarding calendar. Come and support these contestants as the beach should be as busy as the waves.

Venue: The Wedge (Plettenberg Bay)
Rating: 5A
Knysna National Boat & Lifestyle Show

**When:** Dates to be confirmed (Saturday, 06 July 2013 to Monday, 08 July 2013)

**Where:** Knysna

We are hosting the first ever Knysna National Boat and Lifestyle Show to be held at Thesen Island Harbour Town in Knysna from the 6th to 8th July 2012.

It will run in conjunction with the now famous Knysna Oyster Festival. Other activities during that period are the Knysna Cycle Race, together with a Marathon Road Race where there is expected to be approximately 65 000 guests in Knysna during this period. This makes this the perfect time to host the Knysna National Boat and Lifestyle Show.

The Knysna National Boat show will include wet displays, dry displays, accessories, boating hardware, kayaks, fishing, diving, golf outdoor activities, camping, paragliding, sky diving and more.

At a time when there is more focus by the boat builders on quality but also more pressure on prices, exhibiting at events has become the most valuable tool in your marketing strategy and is a great opportunity to network within the marine industry across the region.

We look forward to seeing you all there - whether as visitors or as part of our growing list of exhibitors.

**Please Note:** Dates for this event to be confirmed.

Knysna Oyster Festival

**When:** Dates to be confirmed (Saturday, 06 July 2013 to Monday, 15 July 2013)

**Where:** Knysna

The Knysna Oyster Festival is probably one of the most popular annual events in the Western Cape. It is also something of a celebration of the good life and sport and has taken place every year since 1983, where it began as the Knysna Winter Festival - a combination of sport that drew people to Knysna during the quiet winter season.

Marketed as the 'Best 10 Days of Your Winter', the Knysna Oyster festival is spread across two weekends that promise constant fun and activities for the whole family. The sport aspect of the Oyster Festival has evolved into two major sporting events - the Pick n Pay Cape Times Forest Marathon (half marathon), and the Pick n Pay Weekend Argus Rotary Cycle Tour, now a two-day event that is the biggest of its kind in the country.

The 2010 Knysna Oyster Festival promises almost 100 mid-week events that include some exciting new additions: The Geo Oyster Geocaching Competition (a fun way to navigate around the greater
Knysna Basin), the Pick n Pay Fun Event for the disabled (the first time the Oyster Festival is hosting a sports event for disabled competitors), the Navigation Drift Dive Challenge (an attempt by scuba divers to navigate their way under water from The Heads to Thesen's Jetty without surfacing), and the Night of 1 000 Pictures (two-night exhibition of photography, illustrations and paintings to raise funds for the Knysna Hospice by local artists).

Other mid-week events will include the Wade Bales Wine Festival, the Pick n Pay Oyster and Wine Mardi Gras, the Knysna Lyster Company Shucking Competition and sports events such as the Scottish Leader Whisky Bowls Tournament and the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays Waitron Race.

But of course the stars of the show are undoubtedly the oysters, served naked, cooked or garnished at over 30 local Tabasco Hotspots throughout the festival.

**Knysna Cycle Tour**

**When:** Dates to be confirmed (Sunday, 07 July 2013 to Monday, 08 July 2013)

**Where:** Knysna

Pick n Pay Weekend Argus Rotary Knysna Cycle Tour: The Pick n Pay Weekend Argus Rotary Knysna Cycle Tour is part of the prestigious Mazda Mountain Bike Marathon Series. Mountain Bike Events take place on Saturday 7 July and the road race events on Sunday 8 July.

**Distance(s):** Mazda Marathon 85km. FPC Half-marathon 42km.

There is also a 15km fun ride

**Race Day:** Saturday 7 July

**Location:** Knysna, Western Cape

**Venue:** Loerie Park, George Rex Drive, Knysna

**Contact:** Zandile on 044 - 382 1129

**Rastafarian Earth Festival**

**When:** Dates to be confirmed (Monday, 22 July 2013 to Thursday, 01 August 2013)

**Where:** Knysna

The vibrant Rastafarian community of Knysna invites Rastas and visitors from all walks of life, from South Africa and abroad to participate in the annual Rasta Earth Festival. This colourful, rich festival celebrates the Rastafarian way of life - their food and music, as well as the philosophy behind this sometimes misunderstood faith.

Judah Square in Knysna plays host to ten days of ceremonies, music and art exhibitions - all in celebration of His Majesty Haile-I Selassie-I’s Earthday (Birthday) and Emancipation Day. The festival includes seven days of church ceremonies (Nyahbingh) and guides will be on hand to explain the rituals and sacred rites. Two days of Music Splash will ensure that everyone dances to the same beat before the festival concludes with the Emancipation
Celebration, celebrating the abolition of slavery.

The Day of Emancipation starts with dancing and the singing of traditional songs before participants and guests are treated to hot chocolate and bread. Rastafari wear traditional clothing, but everyone is encouraged to join in and celebrate their freedom.

Judah Square in Knysna was established in 1993 and is the administrative Rasta capital of the southern cape. For more information on the Rasta Earth Festival, accommodation options and other fun things to do and see in the beautiful town of Knysna.

**Venue:** Judah Square

**Vodacom George Cheese Festival**

**When:** Dates to be confirmed (Saturday, 27 July 2013 to Monday, 29 July 2013)
**Where:** George

3 Days of Cheese, Wine, Food, music & Fun all under one roof. R55 buys you entrance to all demo sessions, tastings and music is free. 72 Cheese, Wine & Food exhibitors, Live Music, 9 Restaurants, Full Bar, Smoking Lounge, Coffee Bar. Cheese & Wine pairing session: Brandy & Belgian Chocolate pairing sessions. Food Theatre: interactive cooking demos with Top SA Chefs. Champagne with Cheese, Oysters & Strawberrys! Supervised Children's Area for under 10s and a play park for older children.

**Venue:** Outeniqua Primary School, Cathedral Street, George
**Contact:** Info Line: 082 032 4589
**Opening Times:** 13h00 to 19h00

**Fees:**
- Friday Special - Adults R35 pp and children u/18 R15.
- Saturday and Sunday 28, 29 July - Adults R65 pp and children u/18 R30.
**Please Note:** Dates for this event to be confirmed.

**NLR Wines Trade Show**

**When:** Dates to be confirmed (Friday, 16 August 2013 to Sunday, 18 August 2013)
**Where:** George

NLR wines will be showcasing a variety of wines from different winemakers all around the Garden Route and Cape Winelands.

Gourmet dinner with Winemakers on Thursday, Tradeshow for clients on Friday, Open day on Saterday with live performances by Watershed. Olive, cheese, shushi and wine stalls.

**Venue:** Tramonto Venue, George

**Contact:** +27 (0)44 870-7150
Tramonto Wedding Run

When: Dates to be confirmed (Sunday, 18 August 2013) Where: George

After another very successful event in 2011 this event will only grow from strength to strength.

Come and enjoy a fantastic day out at the Tramonto Wedding Run in George. Sports enthusiasts can take part in either the 5km, 10km, 21km race or the 8km trail run. There are also a host of lucky draws and great prizes to be won, not to mention fantastic entertainment. Also on offer is a variety of food stalls, so if you’re not running you can keep yourself busy.

The Bride’s Dash is something fun and exciting, so make sure you don’t miss out. This is a 1km dash that is perfect for all brides, future brides, past brides, brides to be or those pretending to be brides. Get your wedding gear on and get ready to run!

There will also be a 20km MTB family fun ride which will start at the Tramonto Geelhoutboom entrance, winding through the farmlands and contours. This is a great way to get back on your bike or just enjoy the view on a social ride basis!

Live Local Bands will entertain the crowds throughout the afternoon adding to the general atmosphere and keeping guests in high spirits!

Venue: Tramonto Function Venue
Telephone: +27 (0)44 870-7150

Extreme 4x4 Challenge

When: Dates to be confirmed (Sunday, 18 August 2013) Where: George

The Rebel 4x4 club will be hosting an Extreme 4x4 Challenge at the George Showground.

Four categories of vehicles ranging from standard class to super-modified "monsters" will ensure great excitement for young and old. Trying obstacles ranging from mud pits, rock crawl and hill climbs will test the endurance and nerves of drivers, vehicles and spectators.

Normal standard class 4x4 vehicles are welcome to come and test their driving skills in a controlled environment without the risk of damaging their vehicles. At the end of the day prizes are awarded to the winners in each class as well as for "roll of the day", "break of the day" and "driver of the day".

Refreshments will be available. Drivers must ensure that they are knowledgeable of the rules and regulations of the sport and that their vehicles adhere to the minimum safety requirements.
It promises to be a fun family day filled with excitement. Don’t miss it!

**Entrance Fee:** R150 per participating vehicle, R30 for adults and R10 for children.

**Contact:** Pierre Joubert on +27 (0)82 466-1333 for more information.

**Please Note:** Dates for this event to be confirmed.

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**Bloeselfees**

**When:** Dates to be confirmed  (Friday, 23 August 2013 to Sunday, 25 August 2013)

**Where:** Joubertina

Ons jaarlikse Bloeselfees wat elke jaar aan die einde van Augustus plaasvind (23, 24 en 25 Aug 2012) is die kroon van die Langkloof se sosiale kalender.

Die fees skop af met 'n boeredag, waar welbekende sprekers in die Agri-industrie boere en werkers inlig oor nuwe tendense op verskillende relevante gebiede.

Daar word 'n dames tee aangebied met Francios Ferreira Academy wat die dames sal toespreek. 'n Wyn proe vir die dames en musiek wat verskaf word deur Jakkie Louw Op die skool sportsgroonde sal daar deurlopend stalletjies wees met 'n speelpark vir die kinders. Daar sal 'n kuiertuin wees met van die land se top kunstenaars, wat vanaf 9uur in die oggend tot laat in die aand feesgangers sal vermaak met goeie musiek. Die Donderdag 23 Aug sal daar 'n golfdag wees met bekende rugby spelers en die aand 'n manne aand waar oud spelers van hulle dae as spelers stories vertel en waar rugby treie en ander items opgeveil sal word.

Saterdag oggend is daar "Roof of the Langkloof fun Ride" wat deelnemers op 2 wiel en 4 wiel motorfietse na die mooiste gedeeltes van die Langkloof sal vat. So kom kuier gerus in die Langkloof met sy vriendelike mense en natuurskoon saam met ons.

**Please Note:** Dates for this event to be confirmed.

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**Gourmets & Gourmands Culinary Festival**

**When:** Dates to be confirmed  (Sunday, 25 August 2013)

**Where:** GeorgePair Excellence!

It is that time of the year again when Gourmets & Gourmands mingles with food and wine. This year chef’s from 15 restaurants, the South Africa Chefs Association (SACA) , the local Chaine de Rotisseurs and the Francois Ferreira Academy of Food will each prepare a four-course meal for 180 guests on the school premises.

The themes of the Gourmets and Gourmands vary and this year...
the theme will be "Roaring Twenties", with guests dressing up in the sophisticated style of that bygone era. Classic cars provided by the South Cape Old Car Club will add a touch of class to the setting.

Restaurants and wine farms are already putting the final touches to their menu pairings, according to a famous foodie, pairing is an expression of a lifelong exploration of wine and food, an endeavor of passion; a passion to be shared. The popularity of food and wine pairings has increased in recent years, so much so that it has become commonplace to adding wine pairing as something special to the usual dining experience.

So, whilst the decadence of the evening’s events is festive, there is more to it as the funds raised will go towards the learners of and fantastic work done at the Carpe Diem School.

**Venue:** Carpe Diem School  
**Contact:** Karools Haputfleish on +27 (0)44 874-4074 for more information.