

# Tourism Break

## MPTA Briefs & Updates



04/2017

It's All Systems Go for the 55th Art in the Park (2017) taking place on 03-07 May 2017 at KZN Botanical Gardens (PMB). Meeting to check Safety and Security readiness took place recently.

Attending meeting below L-R;

Mr Dumisani Mhlongo - Director MPTA, Mr Mdu Sibisi - Disaster Management, Mr Mohammed Ballim - Fire Department, Ms Zodwa Mpanza - Traffic Department, Mr Riccardo Moodley – Event Safety Officer, Captain Thaver – Prestbury Police Station, Ms Carol Tarr - Traffic Department Ms Siphuxolo Ngqasa – Marketing Officer, KZN National Botanical Garden, Ms Zama Nxasana – Events Co-ordinator – MPTA and Warrant Officer Pillay – Prestbury Police Station



### GIDLA EXPRESS



In the PIC-L-R Sifiso Simelane-Mpumuzu Tourism Initiative, Dumisani Mhlongo-Director Msunduzi Pietermaritzburg Tourism Association, Ndlunkulu MaNtombela Zondi – Programme Patron and Thandokuhle Sokhela Development Committee Member

### Ndlunkulu Mantombela Zondi is a Patron for the Gidla Express Programme

Gidla Express is a managed homestays programme aimed at encouraging mostly women access to the tourism sector and economic development. Gidla is a township lingo for sleeping over.

Homestays are a growing phenomenon throughout the world. The local programme was launched by National Deputy Tourism Minister in November 2015.

Recently the programme was presented to KwaMpumuza Community where participation in the programme and plans were explained. Ndlunkulu (Queen) Mantombela Zondi is the Patron for the Programme.

UPCOMING EVENTS- APRIL -JUNE

DATE	NAME OF THE EVENT	VENUE	CONTACTS
27 April 2017	Richard Cock Concert	Howick High School	isle@sai.co.za
03-07 May 2017	Art In the Park	Pietermaritzburg (botanical gardens)	033 345 1348/9 events@pmbtourism.co.za
06 May 2017	Winter Market	SPCA Wood house Rd	033 386 9267 spcapmb@iafrica.com
06 May 2017	Hospice Jazz Dinner	Golden Horse Casino	Tanya Roux 033 344 1560 Fundraiser@hospicekzn.co.za
12 May 2017	Adopt a mom "Mother's day celebration"	City Hall	Angie 033 394 1031 Charmaine 083 336 3237
16-23 May 2017	ALPHABET soup	Tatham Art Gallery	Reena 033 392 2823 Reena.bhoodram@msunduzigov.za
21 May	Cars in the park	Ashburton-PMB	admin@carsinthepark.net 082 447 3355
19-21 May	Love to Live	Protea Sport Centre	Dan Moodley 082 461 8178 lovetolive@telkomsa.net
19 May 2017	Miss Live to Love		Razak 081 350 3575
26 May - 4 June 2017	Royal Show	Royal Show grounds	admin@royalshow.co.za
27 May 2017	Tsogo Sun Sprint	Golden Horse Casino	www.goldenhorsecasino.co.za

# Adopt a Mum this Mother's Day



**In celebration of Mothers Day this year, let's think of a needy Mum**  
**Make a donation of R200 per mum**

The Mom will enjoy a day filled with Entertainment, lunch, gift pack and day of love and laughter with other moms.

Date: Friday, 12th May 2017  
 Venue: City Hall  
 Cost: R200 p.p.mum  
 Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Please confirm your support before the 5 May 2017: Together lets share the joy of Mother's Day and make a special Mum smile.

For more info Angie:  
 033 394 1031 / 0739073637  
 Charmaine: 083 336 3237




**Art in the Park festival**

- Fine Art (invest in art)
- Craft & Art
- Digital Art & Photography
- Performing Art
- Kids Arena
- Picnic & Family Fun
- Botanic Guided Tours
- Food & Beer Garden

**03 - 07 MAY** | **KZN NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDENS**

**PMB**



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