



## Slow Festival and The Village Green

The plans for Sedgefield's very own festival are well underway! This year 2014, our 5th, we are planning to make it bigger and better than ever before and with your continued help it will put Sedgefield firmly on the map and make this yearly event a true highlight on the SA Event calendar!

The **Village Green 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2014** is going to be the 'central hub' of the weekend, with most events starting or finishing here; dog walk, fun walks, geocaching adventure, treasure hunt, trail runs, live entertainment, The Parade, as well as the nightly "Drive In" which is sure to be a big draw card. Currently we have some very special attractions planned... our very own Sedgefield fire brigade is going to put on a display and we are also busy finalising a police dog display. Die Plaasskooltjie are once again planning their "children's entertainment area", which we believe is going to be even better than last year! And don't forget the Beer Garden, classy craft stalls and all the delicious food and beverage stalls which have already booked!

This year, The Village Green would like to highlight our town's talented inhabitants and showcase what we have to offer as a community. So get your thinking caps on... **do you have a special craft; work initiative, fund raising project; singing/dancing group?** We would also like to appeal to all the schools, preschools, churches and charity organisations. If you think you have anything to contribute then contact the Village green Committee and discuss what you have to offer and we will see where we can accommodate you, be it a stall or perhaps an entertainment slot.

The Committee is also very busy putting together a program of fun-filled 'boeresports' (tug-of-war, 3 legged races, pillow fighting etc) as well as a "Fun Walk"! We invite ALL the schools in Sedgefield and the immediate surrounding area to take part in the **Sponsored Fun Walk** in order to raise much needed funds for each individual school. How this will work is that each child/learner who is participating will take home a sheet where his/her parents, friends or relations will sponsor the child per lap which he/she will walk. The Sedgefield Slow Festival Village Green Committee will set up a track on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April, which the children will then walk in a restricted time ie. pre-schoolers 2 hrs & primary learners 3 hrs. Each school will be responsible for marking off how many laps each child completes. The school then totals up each child's form and sends it back with the child so that the funds can be collected and returned to the school. Spot prizes will be given to various children for the most laps completed and best dressed orange themed walker.

Application forms for stalls and the Sponsored Fun Walk are available from the Sedgefield Tourism Office or contact a committee member directly to have forms emailed to you.

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