



### **Have your best Family Easter Ever at the Slow Festival**

The Slow Festival committee has been quietly at work for a good number of months already and the organizers of the various core events are all busy confirming the details on their events for 2015's programme. You haven't diarised the dates of the Festival yet? Easter weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April!

We all love the Slow Festival for the way in which it bonds and unites our town, for the good old-fashioned fun it offers and the opportunity it creates to spend quality time with friends and family AWAY from our PC's, laptops and screens of all shapes & sizes that seem to govern our lives more and more these days!

"The 2015 line-up of events is certainly looking rather exciting indeed" says organiser Amanda Dixon. "There are some wonderful additions to this year's programme; The Way of the Cross where congregations will be staging representations of the biblical events on Jesus' way to the Cross in consecutive church buildings along the route from Sedgefield to Smutsville, a High Tea overlooking the Lake at Lakeside Lodge, Glow in the Dark Golf at Sedge Links, a Mass Choir event and a Disco Dance for the teens of our town!"

Much entertainment, talks, demonstrations and many events will be orchestrated from the hub of the festival, which will again centre on the Village Green. The Festival will finish up with the Grand Parade through town where organisers are hoping that Sedgefielders will take up the challenge once again to build and create giant floats and eye-catching creations!

"Although we have had to appeal to the community for more hands to help in organising all for the Village Green, the Slow Festival committee is a group of positive and dedicated people with great energy" said Amanda Dixon. "It really is a privilege to have such a great team for Slow Fest 2015." Help in various ways is still needed- ideas, suggestions, add your event to the program, sponsor an event, sponsor prizes, offer your help over the days of the festival- please contact the organiser or any of the committee members. We'd love to hear from you.

Updates to the Slow Festival website ([www.slowfestival.co.za](http://www.slowfestival.co.za)) and facebook page ([www.facebook.com/slowfestival.co.za](http://www.facebook.com/slowfestival.co.za)) will take place over the next few weeks so keep an eye on these for updates on events for 2015 and any other exciting snippets of news. In the meantime, save the dates in your diary, pass the word around and get your WHOLE family and ALL your friends to be HERE for Slow Festival 2015!! It's going to be a whole lot of good old fashioned family fun...just the way it used to be!!

And as a last note, remember to start planning your ORANGE theme now! Time to paint our great town ORANGE!

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