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Elephant Hunting & Knysna's Water
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Yesterday, i began 'housesitting' a large, incredibly charming cottage. The tenant loved it so much that she didn't want to lose it whilst spending 6 months in Austria. It's an opportunity for me to focus on an intended project whilst also pursuing my passion to learn about every corner of Knysna. The natural beauty of our town never ceases to amaze me.

Know a teen between Grades 10-12 who wants to gain experience and a reference by writing for Love Knysna? Ask them to mail me at thebeautifultown@loveknysna.com.

Note the addition of www.inikak.co.za to our local blogger's link list.

FUN & CAMPING AT SIMOLA HILLCLIMB

To make it easier for people to attend the Hillclimb, there will be camping available at the Knysna High School sports fields, just minutes from the lagoon, on Friday 18, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20th May. The cost is only R 100 per site per night (remember to bring your tent –

maximum four people per site) with ablution and shower facilities. The campsite will have a carnival atmosphere with bands, DJ's, lots of food and drink - www.loveknysna.com/fun-camping-at-knysna-speed-fest.

HISTORY: NEW ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

In April 1919 during the incumbency of the Rev. B.C. Mortimer, a resolution by the parishioners was taken to build a new church which would also serve to be a living monument to those who had died during the Great War 1914-1918 - www.loveknysna.com/history-the-new-st-georges-church-1926.

THE STATE OF KNYSNA'S WATER

Knysna is suffering a crisis or two. Top of the pops is the state of our economy. Businesses are closing as fast as you can say Julius Malema. Much of the malaise is externally driven. So when conflagration in Libya and now American jaw-jaw in respect of Iran pushes up oil prices (it seems exponentially) not only do we have to pay more, nay, a lot more for diesel and petrol to put into our cars. But also the cost of food, clothing, paint – in fact any consumable you can think of – goes up too. And often by an amount which seems entirely arbitrary and disproportionate - www.loveknysna.com/the-state-of-knysnas-water.

WOODMILL LANE'S NEW MUSIC SCHEDULE

As always, you can catch free, live music in the square at Woodmill Lane shopping Centre. Take a break at Savannah restaurant or Chaplin's Coffee Bar and listen to Knysna best musicians - www.loveknysna.com/woodmill-lane-may-music-schedule.

ELEPHANT HUNTING

It has long been the preserve of the rich and famous to go and bag an elephant or two. Never mind the suffering. Balls to those who oppose the 'hunt.' Let's just get on with the killing. And of course, Royalty is usually at the head of the queue when it comes to displaying their ostentatious wealth through the barrel of a gun. If you read Margo Mackay's *The Knysna Elephants* and their Forest Home, you will find she refers to the Duke of Edinburgh (in 1867) contributing somewhat to the decline of the elephant population in this part of our country - www.loveknysna.com/elephant-hunting.

KNYSNA KART GRAND PRIX

Kart racing is often called the Formula One nursery. Drivers such as Michael Schumacher and almost every Formula 1 driver started their driving careers in Karting. It is fast, fun, challenging and very exciting to watch - www.loveknysna.com/knysna-kart-grand-prix-2012.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: THE KNYSNA BYPASS

An arrogant employee of the Western Cape Transport & Public Works Department stopped at a farm in Rheenendal and sternly told old farmer: *"I need to inspect your farm as a possible option for the Knysna Bypass."*

The old farmer pointed over his shoulder and said, *"OK, but don't go in that field."*

The government employee said, *"I have the authority of the Government to go where I want. See this card? I am allowed to go wherever I wish on farm land."*

The old farmer shrugged and carried on with his farm chores.

Later, he heard loud screams and saw the government employee running for the fence. Close behind was the farmer's prize bull. The bull, angrier than a disturbed beehive, was gaining on the man with every step!

"Help meeee!" yelled the man.

The old farmer called out, *"Show him your card!"*

Wicked Mike

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