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Festive Season Ushered in by Switching on of the Knysna Festive Lights Event

On Tuesday, 15 December the Christmas spirit was thoroughly spread throughout our town as Knysna Executive Mayor, Georlene Wolmarans officiated the “Switching on of the Knysna Festive Lights” event at Woodmill Lane Centre.

The event was opened by an address from the Executive Mayor, and lively performances from local artists soon followed to the delight of the crowd. The eager crowd was ushered up towards Memorial Square by Law Enforcement officials to watch Mayor Wolmarans flip the switch and brighten up Knysna’s Main Road to kick-start the festive season.

Addressing the audience Knysna Executive Mayor, Georlene Wolmarans said, “Can you feel the excitement? Our shops are all adorned with decorations and many of us have already embraced that holiday-feeling. But I really get into the Christmas spirit when we turn on our festive lights”, she said.

Ms. Wolmarans continued, “We all know the saying, “The more the merrier”. Well, we are extremely lucky in Knysna as we welcome our seasonal visitors to our beautiful town and enjoy a festive summer with you, our guests. Knysna has already, and will still become even fuller as the days lead up to Christmas. Please be patient with one another on our public spaces, in our shops, in our restaurants and especially on our roads”.

“Also know that our law enforcement officers will be working hand-in-hand with the South African National Police Service to ensure your safety, our traffic officials and additional pointsmen are on duty to ease the flow of traffic, and many municipal officials will be hard at work, making sure that we all have running water, electricity and clean streets”, Ms. Wolmarans concluded.

We wish our residents and holiday goers a safe, happy and blessed festive season and look forward to once again sharing yet another successful year with you.

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