



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Mayoral Charity Golf Day**

Each year the Mayoral Charity Golf Day in aid of the Mayor's Social Relief and Bursary Fund, takes place at the Simola Country Club in order to raise funds in support of education and skills development. On Thursday, 15 October, this event took place once again and was a resounding success.

This year marks the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Mayoral Charity Golf Day since its inaugural event in 2007. The event offers participants the opportunity to play at one of our country's most prestigious golf clubs.

Knysna Executive Mayor, Georlene Wolmarans said, "In January this year we handed over R165 000 in bursaries to 60 deserving students. In the previous year we handed over 36 bursaries to the value of R174 460 in support of tertiary education from the Mayoral Social Relief and Bursary Fund", she said. "But all funds do not go towards education alone, we have also used it to set up soup kitchens, funds have been used to donate school uniforms to underprivileged children and we have also donated funds to crèches in disadvantaged communities".

Ms. Wolmarans commended the public on making this initiative such a great success. "I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been so supportive of this event over the past eight years. Your participation in this initiative demonstrates the resolve of the people of our town in striving towards creating a more caring society".

"I need to thank the following parties for making this day a success - Simola for being our fantastic host and taking care of the logistics and Lateral Unison for the golf shirts & caps", she continued. "I would also like to thank Greeff's Butchery and Waltons for their contributions. For the wonderful prizes I have to thank Scratch Golf - prizes to the value of R25 000, Checkers, Sony, East Head Cafe and the Red Bridge Brewing Co."

"Thursday's event was once again extremely so well received and I look forward to handing over the funds to worthy recipients. I want the beneficiaries of these funds to make the most of this opportunity", she said. "I know that through all of their efforts we can contribute towards making Knysna a better community and South Africa a better country", Ms. Wolmarans concluded.

The Mayor acknowledged and thanked the Mayoral Committee for their help in managing and distributing resources.

Captions:

**Golf Day 3rd**

*fltr Bitou Municipality: Frans Coetzee, Godfrey Windvogel, Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans, John Prins, Peter Berman (Sponsor Scratch Golf) & Deon Christians*

**Golf Day 2nd**

*fltr Father & Son team: Nico Kemoetie, Craig Kemoetie, Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans, Peter Berman (Sponsor Scratch Golf), Tyger January & Jerome January*

**Golf Day Winners**

*fltr Sonqua Consulting: Randall Bower, Theo Adams, Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans, Ferlin Stuurman, Enquin le Roux & Peter Berman (Sponsor Scratch Golf)*

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