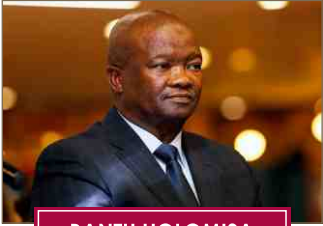


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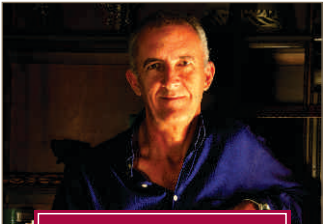
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"Reading is vogue... it's reality  
It's sassy.. sexy.. sad.. inspiring..  
A journey through past.. present.. and future.."

Ling Dobson  
Pam Golding Properties Franchisee and Principal  
Knysna & Plettenberg Bay

# Knysna Literary Festival

*Let your imagination take flight*



8 - 10 March 2019  
**PROGRAMME**

Festival Founder



[www.knysnaliteraryfestival.co.za](http://www.knysnaliteraryfestival.co.za)

"The Festival was initiated by a strong desire to engage with the younger community, to allow their imagination to take flight through writing of short stories, poems and essays." **Ling Dobson, Festival founder**

## Creative Writing Competitions

- Held annually since 2008
- Categories cater for different age groups and home languages (English, Afrikaans, isiXhosa)
- More than 2000 learners from 25 local schools have participated

## Creative Writing Workshops

- Focus on stimulating literary awareness
- Facilitated by Fundza Literacy Trust
- Approximately 1000 learners from local schools have benefited since 2015

## Educational Bursaries

- Launched in 2018
- Literary Liaison events serve as fundraisers for educational bursaries for deserving learners
- One student will be fully funded at Knysna Primary School in 2019

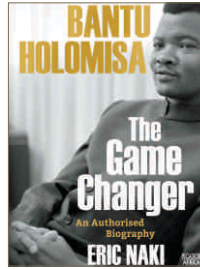


Rob Stoker (principal Knysna Primary School), Lixa Sithonga and Ling Dobson

## The Game Changer Adriaan Basson, Bantu Holomisa, Eric Naki

Sirocco Restaurant  
09h00 - 10h00  
R150 pp (Booking Ref A)

General Holomisa is one of South Africa's respected and popular political figures. This biography was written in collaboration with Eric Naki and presents an engaging and revealing account of a man who has made his mark as a game changer in South African politics.



## Fate of the Nation Adriaan Basson, Ralph Mathekg, Adam Habib

Sirocco Restaurant  
11h00 - 12h30  
R200 pp (Booking Ref B)

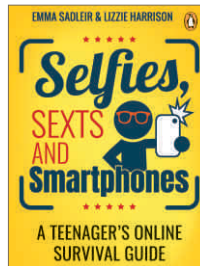
2019's SA is divided and caught in a web of state capture, corruption, poverty and despair. The Zuma years have left the country and its institutions battered and bruised. Can Ramaphosa pull South Africa out of the quagmire and restore it to its former glory?



## Selfies, Sexts and Smartphones Emma Sadleir

Knysna Primary School  
14h30 - 15h30  
R50 pp (Booking Ref C)

Selfies, Sexts and Smartphones is the book every teenager (and their parents) should read. It covers all of the major issues teenagers face in the digital age.



## Chef's Playdate #2.0

île de pain  
18h00 - 21h30  
R800 pp (Booking Ref D)

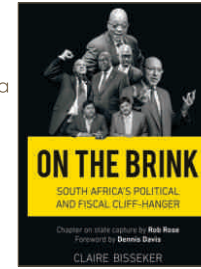
Expect understated elegance and indulgent deliciousness created by our playdate, David Higgs and vineyard friends. Enjoy fine bites, delightful sips and stylish ambience together with team île de pain. We play with friends in the kitchen. You play with friends at the table....



## On the Brink Claire Biseker, JJ Tabane, Chris Holdsworth, Bonang Mohale

Turbine Boutique Hotel and Spa  
09h00 - 10h00  
R150 pp (Booking Ref E)

How did South Africa land up teetering on the brink of a political and fiscal cliff? JJ Tabane chats with Claire Biseker, Chris Holdsworth (Investec Investment Strategist) and Bonang Mohale on how South Africa will recover from this crisis.



## Plus One Vanessa Raphaely

Turbine Boutique Hotel and Spa  
11h00 - 12h00  
R150 pp (Booking Ref F)

Vanessa Raphaely, former editor of Cosmopolitan magazine chats about her thrilling debut novel, Plus One. It would be a weekend of fun, sunshine, champagne and partying. And it was all of those things. Until it wasn't.....



## Scent of Fear Tony Park

Turbine Boutique Hotel and Spa  
13h00 - 14h00  
R150 pp (Booking Ref G)

Scent of Fear is a gripping action thriller exploring the world of tracker dogs and their handlers in the war against poaching in Africa. Tony Park has written 15 other thrilling novels set in Africa.



## Delicious Word Journey JJ Tabane, Emma Sadleir, Sihle Khumalo, Bonang Mohale

Simola Country Club Hotel  
17h30 - 21h30  
R800 pp (Booking Ref H)

The extremely popular Delicious Word Journey gives you the opportunity to experience some stylish homes in Simola Golf and Country Estate. Enjoy great food accompanied by Knysna's delicious craft gin, craft beer and fine wines, whilst chatting to well known authors.



## Rebels and Rage Adam Habib

Simola Country Club Hotel  
10h00 - 11h00  
R150 pp (Booking Ref I)

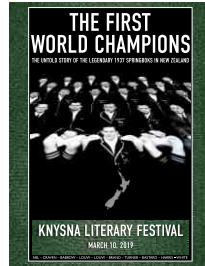
Adam Habib, the most prominent and outspoken academic leader through the recent student protests, takes a characteristically frank view of the past 3 years on South Africa's campuses. He critically examines the student movement and individual student leaders who emerged under the banners #feesmustfall and #Rhodesmustfall, and debates how to achieve truly progressive social change in South Africa, on and off our campuses.



## The First World Champions Michael Charton

Simola Country Club Hotel  
12h00 - 14h00  
R150 pp (Booking Ref J)

The First World Champions explores the origins of the unique rivalry between the All Blacks and the Springboks: 2 countries united in their passion for rugby, but divided by their politics. A forgotten Springbok tour of New Zealand in 1937 provides the platform and characters through which Michael Charton brings this story to life. His message celebrates the value system associated with rugby's amateur era and it serves as a nostalgic reminder of what is important in life and legacy.



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