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## **Literary Festival Returns to Ramsgate on the KZN South Coast**

**29<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

The second Ramsgate Literary Festival, sponsored by Ugu South Coast Tourism, returns to the Village of Ramsgate on Friday 23 September and Saturday 24 September as part of Heritage Day Celebrations. Set in the picturesque seaside town of Ramsgate on the KwaZulu-Natal South Coast, the festival will once again celebrate all things great about Ramsgate including good books, art exhibitions, quirky museums, fine wines & antiques.

According to Festival organizer Vicky Wentzel of Wozani Africa Events "Last year's inaugural festival was such a success that the Ramsgate Tourism Sub Committee has decided that this festival should become an annual event and look towards growing this into a heritage weekend annual tradition."

The festival will be launched on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at The Ramsgate Whale Deck where organizers will host a candlelight poetry and storytelling evening. A selection of gourmet foods and refreshments will be available to festival attendees.

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September the festival program will consist of 9 guest speakers who will present talk topics at The Whale Deck in Ramsgate starting at 10h00 and running through till 16h00. The Tangent Strings Duo will perform at the author's lunch that takes place at 13h00 on Saturday at The Whale Deck. Throughout the day Ramsgate Stationers will be selling guest authors recent publications as well as a selection of local author's works.

The South Coast is celebrating a wide variety of events during Heritage Month including the annual Amakhono Heritage Festival and launch of the Nyandezulu Experience on the 18<sup>th</sup> September which will be promoting rural and hinterland offerings.

Another trusty favorite is the Ingeli Harding Show taking place 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September at the Harding Country Club. This highly popular show focuses on Forestry and Agriculture and offers visitors loads of exhibition displays, arena events to keep them entertained all weekend!

Please visit [www.tourismsouthcoast.co.za](http://www.tourismsouthcoast.co.za) or South Coast Tourism Facebook page for updates, information on additional activities and accommodation offerings available or contact the following event organisers directly:

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