

Knysna rolls out "pink" carpet of Mr Gay World delegates

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Knysna will be rolling out the Pink carpet for the arrival of 23 international Mr Gay World delegates.

And, according to executive mayor, Georlene Wolmarans, the fact that Knysna's been chosen to host the global event is wonderful recognition of the town's diversity.

She says she's looking forward to welcoming the delegates to Knysna, which is a hive of activity ahead of the 15th Globeflight Pink Loerie Mardi Gras & Arts Festival.

The crowning of the seventh Mr Gay World will take place at the Knysna Mall Exhibition Centre on the Second of May.

"The diversity of Knysna has long been the mainstay of the Pink Loerie Festival," said Knysna Tourism CEO, Greg Vogt. "One of the greatest things about our area is its people. The area is a lifestyle choice for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community in South Africa. Having the first South African married gay couple living in our area as well as the first gay couple who won the legal battle to adopt children in South Africa is proof of this acceptance."

Picture: Mr Gay world SA delegate Craig Maggs

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