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MOUNTAIN BIKING (MTB)

23 OCT | FRIDAY

KELRN MTB DIAMOND DASH (30 KM)

This Friday route is designed for those who want to enjoy the ride without the stress of difficult terrain. It offers a less technical experience, making it a great middle-ground option for riders looking for a smooth and enjoyable afternoon on the trails. Whether you are riding with family or simply want to soak in the Northern Cape scenery at your own pace, the Diamond Dash Family Route provides a perfect balance of distance and relaxed riding.

14:00 to 17:00 start | Non-competitive | Fun prizes | Medals for all finishers

24 OCT | SATURDAY

THE KELRN MTB CLASSIC (67 KM)

This is the ultimate test for experienced bikers, starting early at 08:00. Covering 67 km of demanding single-track terrain, it showcases the best of the Northern Cape landscapes. It requires high fitness and sharp skills, with prizes and medals recognizing those who conquer this endurance event.

08:00 | Podium finish | Fun prizes | Medals for all finishers

THE KELRN MTB CLASSIC (35 KM)

Starting at 08:15, this 35 km route is a step up for riders aged 12 and over who have decent fitness and technical skills. The course is mostly single track, offering a rewarding challenge for average mountain bikers. Medals are awarded to all, with special prizes for those who make the podium.

08:15 | Podium finish | Fun prizes | Medals for all finishers

THE KELRN MTB CLASSIC (15 KM)

Perfect for a family outing, this 15 km race kicks off at 08:30 and welcomes riders of all ages. It's a relaxed, scenic ride where everyone gets a medal, though podium finishers will take home extra prizes. Please note that children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

08:00 | Podium finish | Fun prizes | Medals for all finishers

25 OCT | SUNDAY

THE DIGGERS RIDE (60 KM)

The Diggers Ride is the perfect way to wind down after a big weekend. Combining the best stretches of our Friday and Saturday trails, this 60 km route is a more leisurely, less technical experience compared to the Classic. The 100 Miler Goal: The final stage needed to claim your famous Kelrn 100 Miler Medal (must have completed the 30 km and 67 km events).

06:00 to 08:00 start | Non-competitive | Fun prizes | Medals for all finishers

TRAIL RUNNING (SATURDAY)

THE KELRN FUN RUN (5 KM)

A casual 06:30 start for a 5 km trail that mixes jeep-track, single-track, and gravel roads. It is a low-pressure way to enjoy the outdoors at your own pace. Whether you walk or run, every finisher is rewarded with a medal for their effort.

THE KELRN TRAIL RUN (15 KM)

Designed for those looking for a bit more "bite," this timed 15 km run starts at 06:30. The route offers a diverse and scenic challenge across varied terrain. It's a competitive event where top finishers earn prizes, and all participants receive a medal upon crossing the line.

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KOEISTALMARK

Experience a weekend of flavour and family fun at the Koeistalmark! This year's event is bigger than ever, featuring a wide array of food and wine exhibitions where you can sample delicious local eats and fine wines in a charming farm-style setting.



While you enjoy the market atmosphere, children can dive into a world of entertainment, including face painting, fun rides, and supervised activities. It is the perfect destination for those looking to enjoy great company and create lasting memories in a festive outdoor environment.

KIDSZONE

The event is a full family day out where the little ones can have just as much fun as the cyclists. Our supervised Kiddies Zone is packed with games, jumping castles, and face painting, providing a safe space for laughter and creativity. With live performers keeping the energy high, it's the perfect spot for kids to play while the adults tackle the trails.

ENTERTAINMENT

Unwind at our beer tent with a refreshing selection of craft brews perfectly paired with delicious food. The festival atmosphere stays lively all weekend thanks to live music and talented performers who set the perfect mood.

Beyond the music, you can join in on the fun with a classic game of tug-of-war or try your luck with our various prizes and raffles. With dedicated kids' activities also on the schedule, there is something to keep everyone entertained between races.

MC: STAN ANDREWS

Stan Andrews, the "One-Legged Legend," returns as the MC for the 2026 Kelrn MTB. Known for his high energy and charisma, he is also Africa's fastest professional Para Triathlete. Stan will be on-site for both days to keep the crowd pumped, provide event info, and ensure the vibe stays electric from start to finish.

ACCOMMODATION

Located just 8 km from the event, Pro Regno offers a range of stays for up to 250 guests. You can book one of the 40 dedicated two-bed MTB tents, which include luxury linen, electricity, and access to a shared coffee and snack gazebo. For other options, the site provides hostel-style rooms with bunk beds or open space for those bringing their own caravans and tents.

KELRN 100 MILER MEDAL

For the riders who want to truly test their grit over the Kelrn weekend, we are officially calling on you to complete the 100 Miler Challenge. By finishing the following three stages, you will earn your individual race medals plus the prestigious, limited-edition Kelrn 100 Miler Medal.

The Three Stages to Glory: The Diamond Dash | The Kelrn MTB Classic (67 km) | The Diggers Ride (60 km)

BENEFICIARIES 2026

In 2025, the event raised R750 000, benefiting seven organisations.

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