



## GTR Launches First Float Building Competition

2016 is a big year for the GTR, it is the 30th birthday celebrations & we have added a few changes to the event. We are happy to announce one more brand new addition to the event...

For the first time in its 30 year history, a float building challenge will be introduced this year.

Companies and schools in Middelburg and eMalahleni are being challenged to enter their train float to win great prizes!

**The rules are quite simple:** the float must look like any train – steam or electric, modern or old; you have to incorporate the name/logo of your company/school/tertiary institution and Rotary in the design; it must be built on a roadworthy powered vehicle e.g. bakkie and/or trailer, but no bigger than a 4 Tonne truck/tractor; it should only have a driver and one passenger.

Chris Roos, GTR committee member, is already hard at work to build the Train Race flagship float. Closing date for float entries as per the race entries is the 1st of August 2016.

A float parade will take to the streets during the week leading up to the race. The public will vote for their winning float on a special sms line and the winner will be announced on race day.

Email the race office for your entry form at [admin@gtr.co.za](mailto:admin@gtr.co.za).

### **Just a reminder of the other changes to the 2016 GTR:**

The long distance runners will start at 6am at the Train Station in Witbank, running an official 32km race on the R555.

The 15km race will start from the Hillside Station turn off near La Rochelle at 6am on the R555.

Don't forget to book your bus ticket to get to the starting point!

The finish venue will relocate to Kees Taljaard Stadium in Middelburg

The relay race will start at 7am starting and ending at the Kees Taljaard Stadium with one central change over point for all 5 team members.

Participants will run in a 4.9km circle route.

There will also be the ever popular 4.9km fun run for young and old starting and ending at Kees Taljaard Stadium at 7:15am.

Due to the change in the route we have also added another new element to our central change over point. We are offering companies the opportunity to set up a gazebo next to the change over point while participants wait for their turn. The cost of this is R400 per 5m x 5m gazebo.

2016 also brings a new and Improved Food Court serving from Prego steak, Pancakes, Indian food, King Pies, Wors rolls to Hamburgers, to name but a few whilst you are listening to live music on stage.

Entry forms are available on the train race website, at the Highveld Mall Information Kiosk & the Middelburg Info Centre or contact the race office on 013 243 2253 or email [admin@gtr.co.za](mailto:admin@gtr.co.za).

Hope to see you there!

The GTR Team