



THE BARKING GECKO

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It is Spring time!!!

It's a new season. So much excitement is in the air as we welcome a brand new season, spring. The birds are singing, it's getting warmer and now we get to enjoy longer days and more beautiful sunsets.

We are thrilled to once again share some exciting news and stories on what's been happening in this magical place. We are also working on including more interesting endeavors and accomplishments by our neighbours and fellow conservation experts in the Barking Gecko.

We all are very excited to report on all developments on and around the Reserve and are very happy about the increased awareness and enthusiasm towards conservation and how everyone contributes to conserving this area.

A pilot Panorama website (www.panorama.solutions) was launched at the IUCN World Parks Congress (WPC) in November 2014, and has been populated with case studies and NamibRand Nature Reserve is proud to also feature amongst these case studies. This is an effort to collate case studies of inspiring protected area solutions. These solutions are examples of successful approaches, projects and tools used towards conservation. This is worth mentioning as our full Solutions (NamibRand Nature Reserve) case study will soon also be on the website where our conservation efforts and successes are shared with anyone.

It is always heart warming to share these positive developments with the world. And we hope to make a difference as we dedicate our days to conserving this pristine environment and leaving a concrete conservation legacy for future generations.

Vanessa Hartung

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Photo: Toekoms Camera Trap NRNR

Top: This beautiful rosy faced lovebird (Agapornis roseicollis) captured on the Toekoms camera trap a few weeks ago.



Photos: Vanessa Hartung

Top: The usual August winds was right on time. A massive sand storm left this cloud of dust hanging over the mountains. A good indication of changing seasons.



Photo: Moringa Camera Trap NRNR

Top: Happy zebras! These hartman's zebras were captured on the camera trap at Moringa waterhole.

News from our CEO

On the 27th and 28th of February 2015 the first ever “International Fairy Circle Symposium” was held at Wolwedans on the NamibRand Nature Reserve. 35 Internationally renowned scientists and other fairy circle enthusiasts gathered to discuss these enigmatic fairy circles and to share ideas and theories of their causation. At his opening speech of the symposium NamibRand Chairman and Custodian, Mr Albi Brückner, joked and said the he wished that an answer to the fairy circles would not be found. He likes the fact that there was something on earth that could not be explained. Much to the disappointment of those gathered, this statement turned out to be true. A consensus for a definitive answer for the cause of these barren patches was not reached. For more detail on this symposium please read some of the media coverage at <http://www.fairycircles.com/media/print/>



Photo: Nils Odendaal

Top: Participants of the first ever “International Fairy Circle Symposium” listen to a demonstration by Dr Carl Albrecht (black shirt and long pants, at center). Dr Albrecht is one of the first fairy circle researchers on NamibRand and he can be credited with initiating this conference.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) took place at the Wolwedans Village on the 29th of May 2015. The event was well attended by stakeholders and we were pleased to report that the Reserve’s finances and governance are in great shape. As is customary, we held our annual game count on the day after the AGM. As can be expected from the less than average rainfall received in the last rainy season, most animal populations have declined. Interestingly though, springbok numbers are up. This is most likely due to the permanent water on NamibRand which the animals are drawn to as grazing condition are worsening in the region. More details on the exact wildlife numbers, distribution and trends are discussed in the game count results article later in this newsletter.

We are happy to announce that NamibRand Nature Reserve is now a full member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN). This is the world’s largest and most influential organization the field of nature conservation and the sustainable use of natural resources. There are only three registered members in Namibia which include the Namibia Nature Foundation and the Ministry of Environment

and Tourism. By joining the IUCN we hope to achieve better international networking and also contribute towards national and regional conservation priorities. An emerging issue and priority that we are particularly interested in is the new IUCN commission on privately protected areas.



NamibRand was fortunate to be invited to the Annual World Bank Land and Poverty Conference held in Washington D.C., USA from 23rd to 27th of March 2015. Nils Odendaal, from the NamibRand Nature Reserve and Mr Michael Sibatani from the NAM-PLACE project were invited to deliver a presentation. The presentation highlighted practical examples of how conservation could be implemented across a large landscape for the benefit of ecological, social and economic upliftment. The examples presented were on NamibRand, the Greater Sossusvlei-Namib Landscape Association and the overall NAMPLACE project. A copy of the presentation is accessible at this web address:

https://www.conftool.com/landandpoverty2015/index.php?page=browseSessions&form_session=311&presentations=show

The Greater Sossusvlei-Namib Landscape Association (GSLN) held its AGM at Sossusvlei Lodge on Friday the 19th of June. At the occasion a new revised constitution, which now makes it possible for the GSLN to enter into agreements with Ministry of Environment and Tourism, was adopted and signed. This constitution will now also be used to register the GSLN as a Section 21 Company, Association not for Gain. This is an important step towards making it a sustainable and permanent institution for the promotion of environmental issues in our region. NamibRand continues to take a leading role in the GSLN with Nils Odendaal being re-elected as the Association’s chairperson.

The new wildlife monitoring and game count census technique continues to be improved and implemented across the GSLN landscape. We are proud to mention that our Control Warden, Quintin Hartung who is now an *ESRI Geographic Information Systems Certified Expert*, is taking the lead in co-ordinating and implementing this process. Game count areas for the landscape measuring in excess of one million hectares and their associate game count routes have been designed and mapped. A data base has been designed that will automate the production of results such as population estimates and distribution maps. All of this is uploaded to our landscape website, where the information can be viewed at <http://www.landscapesnamibia.org/sossusvlei-namib/game-counts/>.

We are proud to report that new solar hot water geysers have been installed at all staff houses and each household also received a new fuel efficient gas stove. These measures will help to further reduce our carbon footprint by practically eliminating the need for firewood to cook and heat water.

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Photo: Quintin Hartung



Left: Riekus Verwey from Maltahöhe Auto Electric and his team busy with the installation of the solar geyser at Toekoms.

Eben Tsaobeb has officially joined NamibRand as Field Ranger. We welcome him to the team and wish him many happy years of working for the best nature reserve in Africa!

Nils Odendaal

Wardens Report

Winter has come and gone, and now we can look forward to spring and life coming back to the Namib. The birds are starting to become vocal, the air is warming up and soon we'll start to complain about the heat again, but hopefully the new season will bring the wonders of rain with it.

The winter has been a busy season as we try to take on the "bigger" projects when the temperatures are bearable. We pulled water pumps, this of course is not season-constrained, and we constructed a new waterhole, repaired existing waterholes, upheld boundary fences, assisted researchers, with the help of a contracted builder we renovated the Keerweder homestead, climbed mountains, and of course conducted our annual game count.

The month of May was mostly about preparation for our annual game count and AGM. This year we contracted game count experts, Tony Roberson and Alice Jarvis through the NAMPLACE project to develop a game count database for the Reserve and whole landscape. Once the game count data is entered into the data base, it formulates the results automatically, and gives quick and accurate results of the game count. With such a sophisticated system, we were hoping to have the count data entered the same day as the count, and present the results to the interested member the same evening. Unfortunately Vanessa and I were unable to be here for the game count, and thus could not make this results presentation a reality, but hopefully we could do so next year. Nonetheless, we have entered all the data into the new game count database, and it has produced some interesting results which some is shared on page 4. The full report will be sent to all stakeholders soon. We also participated in the Greater Sossusvlei-Namib Landscape game count, which is basically an expansion of our game count into the rest of the landscape, and these results (including ours) can be viewed on the NAMPLACE website at <http://www.landscapesnamibia.org/sossusvlei-namib/game-counts/>.

For the longest time now, we have had to cart water to Kudu waterhole and Hyena waterhole from Keerweder on a weekly basis. This has put a lot of strain on our vehicles and time resources, so we were very glad when the NRNR board of directors approved our proposal to move the two waterholes closer to the nearest water source and lay in a pipeline to feed water to these waterhole "automatically". In July the 12km pipeline was delivered to Keerweder, and we could start digging it in. Kudu waterhole (on the farm Toekoms), is being moved to 4km south of the Toekoms homestead (was 5km south of the homestead) and Hyena waterhole is being moved 8km south

west of Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, which is where the water will be supplied from for the "new" Hyena waterhole. We are currently still busy laying in the two pipelines, and hope to be done by October.

After permission was granted by the Keerweder owner, Christopher Brown, we contracted a builder to build a new entertainment room for our NRNR junior staff next to the butchery at the Keerweder homestead. We put a TV in the new room, so that our staff can enjoy some "downtime", when not on duty. We will also use this room for meetings, i.e. Kgotla meetings, board meeting, etc. Mr. Klein used the opportunity to also contract the builder to renovate the Toskaan house.

We recently acquired four new Lynx Ranger trail cameras for the long-term mountain zebra monitoring project directed by Prof. Morris Gosling. The new Ranger cameras were bought to start to replace the old buckeye cameras which are starting to fault. These new cameras will be put out (provisionally) at the Moringa, Hyena, Porcupine and SDL waterholes. Prof. Gosling recently reported that the number of mountain zebra individuals identified so far in 2015 is now up to 279. Of these 279 animals, 93% are known from previous years and 7% are new (mostly, but not all, youngsters). And out of the 449 individuals identified in 2014, 51% have now been identified in 2015. Previous analysis shows that we can eventually expect to identify about 73.5% of the animals identified in the previous year so there is still some way to go.

After we received a report from one of the SDL rangers of a dead cheetah that they found near cheetah rocks on Toskaan (technically, on the border between Toskaan and Draaihoek), we went and checked it out and found the carcass of a young male cheetah, about 1 – 2 years old. Upon inspecting the area where the carcass was found, I found a lot of drag marks, and blood along these marks. I also found a big leopard spoor nearby which led me to believe that this was the work of a leopard. We know that there is a very prominent presence of a big male leopard, so the cheetah was probably wondering in the "wrong neighbourhood" and got caught. We reported this incident to the Cheetah Conservation Fund (CCF) who will be able to tell more about the history of this cheetah once they have tested the DNA of the sample we took from the cheetah.

We continuously see loads of leopards, cheetahs and hyenas on the various camera traps in the north of the Reserve even with the scarcity of springbok and hartebeest, who now finally decided to expand their home range and are often seen in the south of the Reserve together with the plains zebra, thus showing that when the going gets tough, the tough gets going (south).

Quintin Hartung



Photo: Quintin Hartung

Top: Newly appointed NRNR employee Eben Tsaobeb hard at work with the construction of the new Hyena Waterhole.

Game count report

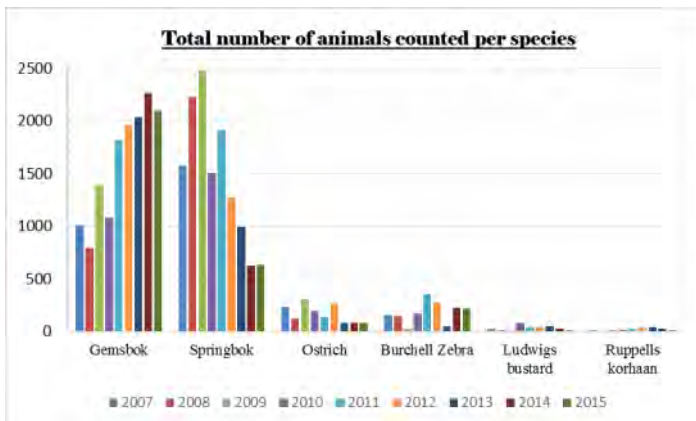
On the 30th of May 2015 we conducted our annual game count. This year we were joined by students from the University of Nebraska's department of Natural Resources. These student along with the other NRRR stakeholders attended to game count briefing held at Wolwedans the afternoon before the game count. At the game count briefing, Nils Odendaal explained the game count methodology and divided the participants into the different routes.

In the formation of the game count database, game count specialist Tony Robertson and Alice Jarvis of JARO consultancy found a few glitches in our game count methodology and results, which they corrected and incorporated into the database. For this reason, the results from previous years may be slightly different, but nothing majorly influential in the main scheme of things.

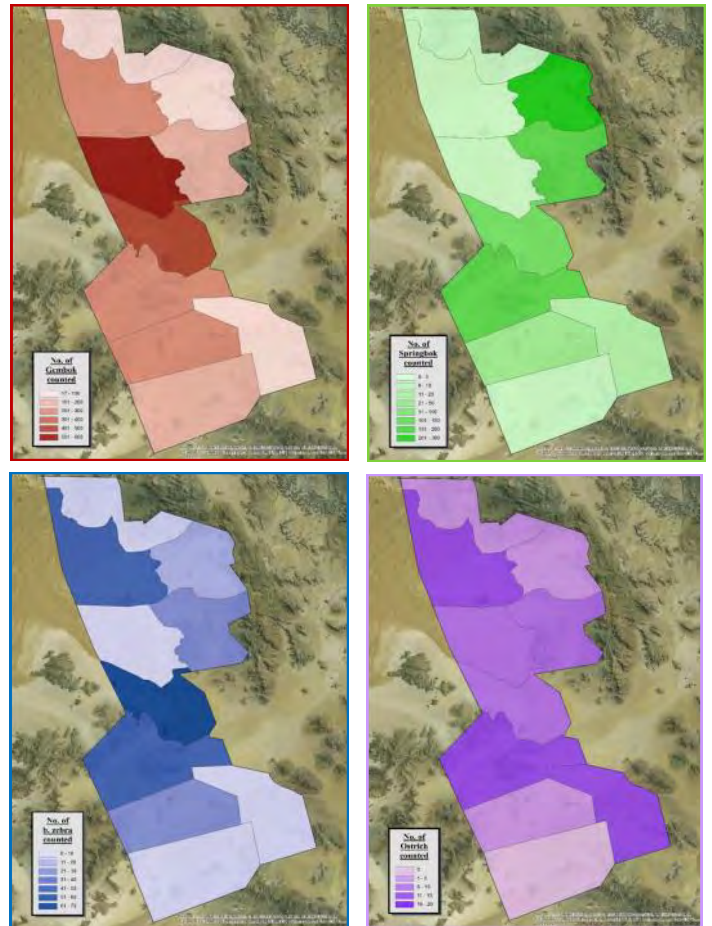
This year's results show that the gemsbok total estimated population has decreased by 13.61%, and unexpectedly the springbok population estimate increased by 12.80%. We cannot read too much into this as the actual number of springbok seen in this year's count only increased by 1.12% from last year. The reason for this discrepancy is the change in methodology this year. It is interesting to note that of the 633 springbok counted in this year's count, 254 (40.13%) was counted in zone 2, and none were seen in zones 3 and 10.

Our plains zebra and hartebeest populations are believed to have stayed relatively unchanged, as the respective total numbers recorded during the count and individual sightings reported are on par with the last year's figures. These two species expended their home range to the south of the Reserve, and a total count of them, as we did in past years, have become a lot more difficult to do. We plan to integrate these two species into game count pollution estimates for next year.

The graph below shows the comparison of the total number of animals counted per species from 2007 to 2015. The results are rather indifferent, with the springbok numbers having peaked in 2009 and been on a general decline ever since, and the gemsbok numbers only peaking in 2014, and showing a decline this year for the first time in 5 years. Ostrich numbers seem to have stayed fairly consistent after the decline in 2013, whereas the other two birds' species (l. bustard and r. korhaan) have been on a steady decline which is most likely as a direct result of the current drought that started in 2013.



The maps on the right shows the distribution of gemsbok, springbok, b. zebra and ostrich across the Reserve in 2015



Quintin Hartung

Tagged lappet-faced vulture

A tagged Lappet-faced vulture was caught on camera at Moringa waterhole in the north of the Reserve on the 23rd of August 2015. We sent the tag number (L337) and picture to the vulture conservation experts (i.e. Peter Bridgeford, Liz Komen, Holger Kolberg, etc) and uploaded the sighting and picture onto the www.vulturesresightings.crowdmap.com website. We received instant response and discovered that this vulture (L337) was ringed as a chick on 10 October 2012 in north-central region of the Namib-Naukluft Park (near the Kuiseb pass) by Holger Kolberg. The vulture was last spotted in that Ganab area on 24 July 2015 before it was captured on our camera trap a month later. Please share your vulture sightings with us and any of the following conservationists:

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Mark Boorman: felix@afol.com.na

Holger Kolberg: holgerk@mweb.com.na

Liz Komen: lizkomen@fastmail.fm

Dirk Heinrich: dheinrich@az.com.na

Also, please upload the information and picture (if you have) onto the www.vulturesresightings.crowdmap.com website.



Left: The lappet-faced vulture with tag number (L337) captured on the Moringa camera trap on the Reserve.

Quintin Hartung

News from the South

Warm greetings to everyone from the south of the Reserve. We hope this finds you all well. After a very cold start, the last month or so has been relatively warmer which might support forecasts from the experts that we are in for another dry season next year. Dear oh dear! The last time I saw the Namib this dry was ten years ago before the 2006 rains, although it does serve to remind us of the resilience of our endemic species and how they are able to survive under the most difficult circumstances. The gemsbok and springbok are mostly still fat and looking good. I have even seen several gemsbok nurseries.

There is a new management couple on Excelsior – I seem to say this in all my Barking Gecko submissions. They are Ettiene and Sanet Rossouw and although originally from Johannesburg have spent the last several years in the Cape. We hope their stay will be long and happy.

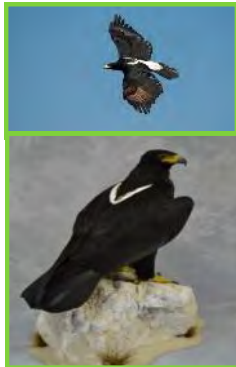
On the wild side, it was interesting to sight the three younger giraffes together in a group next to the Saffier house the other day. It appears that they have now left the adults, so I wonder if we can expect some more babies? Two verreauxs' eagles were also seen over the mountains at Sonop. I have seen them there before and expect they are a breeding pair. The hyenas have also been playing up lately and not just here on Aandstêr where they have attacked the Boulders pipeline now three times, but as Le Roux reports on Kumbis also. They ripped the HD pipe fitting out of the water tank and even bit the tank.

Photo: Quintin Hartung



Top: Picture of a verreauxs eagle taken by Quintin during their climb up Satanskop.

Photos: www.birdtaxidermy.co.uk/gallery/eagles/



Top: Pictures of the verreauxs eagle.

The last horseback riding group were lucky enough to have a long sighting of the 'Boulders' leopard the morning they left, so they were very chuffed!

On the work front we built a new drinking trough at the Family Hideout and boosted the water delivery to the house by installing

two 200 watt panels replacing the original 80 watt panels. This seems to have done the trick. Two new digital rain gauges have been installed on Springbokvlakte, one at Satanskop and one on the Park border. I am looking forward to seeing how they work.

So the next Barking Gecko will be the Christmas edition already, time just goes so fast. I hope in the meantime we get some October rain, and I look forward to the longer hours of daylight. 'Time to plant!' Cheers to all from the guys in the south.

Peter Woolfe



Photo: Peter Woolfe

Top: NRNR staff installing new automated rain gauges.



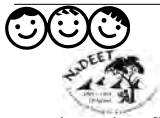
Photo: Peter Woolfe

Top: NRNR staff building the new waterhole at the Family Hideout.



Photo: Quintin Hartung

Top: A beautiful panorama of the Chowagas mountains taken on a hike up Satanskop by John Bernstein and Quintin Hartung recently.



During the first half of the year NaDEET Centre has hosted both local and international groups and has seen more schools from the region such as Oanob Primary School and Stampriet Primary Schools, who have made their visit to NaDEET Centre, a recurring event in their school calendars.

The returning schools and community groups is evidence that people all want to learn more about sustainable living. All community members who visit NaDEET Centre earn sustainable living technologies, therefore the more people from the same community learn about sustainability and its benefits the better it is for communities to support each other by taking action and achieve sustainable development.

On top of all the returning schools, NaDEET Centre was visited by new schools, Kuisebmond Secondary School from the coast and the 2015 Recycling Forum Namibia "School Recycling Competition – Most Improved" winners Namutoni Primary School. On the International side, the students from University of Nebraska – Lincoln, made NaDEET their home during the annual NNR game count.

The true reward of working for NaDEET is to see the light switch for living in a sustainable way go "on" in the participants' minds coupled with the scenic beauty that engulfs the Centre through the common occurrence of seeing an Oryx or Springbok casually grazing around the centre during the programme. Furthermore, one of the highlights of this year is that NaDEET staff observed a burrowing spider not commonly found at and around the Centre.

EU funded 2013-2016 Action: "RUG for Sustainability"

The RUG for Sustainability team have been out in the local communities (Rietog, Uibes and Gochas) taking action for the environment as year two is dedicated to taking action on a local level. To date, school centred communities have received Environmental Info Boards, a place where communities can share information, hosted "Sewing for Sustainability" workshop to promote a reduction in waste and encourage entrepreneurship among the community through making cloth shopping bags and hot bags and constructed 6 solar ovens (2 per school) in an effort to support the school feeding programme. The ovens will be used to make supplementary food while educating learners about "the power of the sun" and renewable energy.

In addition to all these in-community activities participants have been introduced to the "media as an assessment tool" during their NaDEET Centre visit. They also earned sustainable living equipment to continue practicing a sustainable lifestyle. It is through such action that communities can become sustainable by not only learning while at NaDEET Centre but when they are back at home.

NaDEET at the Coast

During the month of June, NaDEET offered activities during the Coastal Biodiversity Week which saw primary schools learners from Walvis Bay, Swakopmund and Henties Bay partake in an educational activity called "My Town, My Environment, My Treasure". The activity aimed to create awareness about the linkages between the human lifestyles and the natural environment. NaDEET is in the development phase to expand its operations on the coast to meet the demand for high quality environmental education. Please visit our website <http://www.nadeet.org/> to learn more and support our efforts.

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Left: Primary School learners taking part in coastal biodiversity week activities.



Right: Namutoni Primary School learners enjoying making recycled fire balls..



Left: Rietog Community showing their certificates at NaDEET.



Right: Gochas community with their solar ovens.



Left: Interestingly this burrowing spider was found at the NaDEET center.



Right: Oryx on the dunes at the NaDEET center.

Little Bugs

Little Bugs News!

Official Inauguration of the School

On Saturday the 4th of July Little Bugs celebrated the school's Official Inauguration, and what a success the day was!

The ceremony started at 14h00 and great was the excitement as the guests started arriving and we all met outside for a cool, refreshing drink. Our door was draped in a beautiful red ribbon – ready for that special moment when it will be cut and the doors officially opened.



Top: The red ribbon to be cut to unveil the special moment of officially opening the school.

Our special guest of the day, Councilor Hon. Jan Jarson from the Ministry of Education officially opened our school and it was a heart-warming site to see the Little Bugs streaming through the door after the ribbon was cut.

Our Little Bugs did us proud by singing the National Anthem - a very special moment for each and every guest. Our program followed with speeches by Eric Hesemans from Namib Sky Balloon Safaris, Helena Paiva the Portuguese Ambassador, Albi Brückner from NamibRand Nature Reserve, Boniface Mukoya one of the children's parents and Andreia Hesemans the founder of the school.



Top: The Little Bugs learners singing the National Anthem.

Great was the excitement again when our "Little Girl Bugs" entertained us with a dance – girls you were awesome!



Top: The entertainment of the day when these girls turned it up a notch with their very entertaining dance.

We would like to thank Councilor Hon. Jan Jarson for his inspiring speech and kind words with which he concluded our ceremony – it was an honor having you at our special day. The surrounding lodges contributed to our day by supplying delicious finger foods for our guests for after the ceremony – a special thanks to Sossusvlei Lodge, Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, Le Mirage, Little Kulala, Kulala Desert Lodge, Dunas Safaris and Namib Sky Balloon Safaris for their contribution to make this day a very special one!

Amanda Behr

Wall of Friends

As part of our Inauguration program, a beautiful tree in honor of all the donors was painted on a wall in the school and it was decorated using recycled bottle caps collected by the learners, parents and friends. We surrounded this tree with the names of all the donors and what an awesome "Wall of Friends" this project turned out to be!

Thank you to all for collecting the caps and thank you to our donors because without your support this project would still have been only a dream...

Extract from Little Bugs Newsletter



Top: The Little Bugs Wall of Friends

Neuhof News

As many will have read in the last Barking Gecko, Murray and I have joined the Neuhof Project! We're 5months in and loving it! It is amazing how different this side of the Namib is to where we were previously! It is breathtakingly beautiful on the whole of Neuhof.



Top: Beautiful Neuhof after some rain in April.

As many will know we are in the throes of building base. It is reasonably near completion, well, by building standards anyway. Base is where we will be stationed, the workshop etc. Base is the hub of Neuhof. It has been amazing to watch as the buildings have gone up, been finished, changed, redesigned, tiled, painted and then possibly redesigned again. Watching this and being relatively near it, so to speak, has given us an opportunity to learn far more about construction than we may ever have planned. I am beginning to recognize things on the site, tools and such, it's all terribly exciting.

Even more exciting is the building up and continuation of starting a reserve. We are so privileged to be involved in what is and what will be a continuously exciting and changing project. I have had moments where the realization hit me that this is a tangible legacy to leave for our kids, it is a visible achievement and it's a passion being lived out.

Considering the recent bouts of poaching, it is more vital than ever that we as conservationists, wildlife enthusiasts and nature lovers become involved in any way possible to preserving what Namibia has, not only for ourselves but for our children. It made me question why we thought it ok to bring children into a very unhinged and less than perfect world, the answer is this: We need to raise our kids, by leading by example, by teaching them kindness, understanding, tolerance as well as allowing them to see first hand the natural resources that matter, giving them the opportunity to fall in love with nature, wildlife and the people around them. We need to be the ones to teach our kids right from wrong, values and why the natural environment matters. Hopefully these lessons and the few things we do infuse into our kids will filter into following generations and so on, thus raising an intellectually balanced, tolerant, aware group of people who will live by the values we taught and who can look back on the legacies we leave and be proud to continue living them.

Making leaving a legacy a little easier for us, we have also taken over as NAMPLACE Landscape Co-Ordinators. We have

done so under the Neuhof flag. It is very exciting and we are fortunate to say that we have many people around us whose advice, assistance and assurance will always be welcomed and whom we can approach for help. We do hope that our first major task, the Game Count in December will be a success (already we have huge assistance and a lot of encouragement from many people). The NAMPLACE project has the potential to be life changing for many and we are honoured to be a part of something as monumental as this.



All in all, there are so many wonderful projects and things going on around us that this, despite some of the conservation setbacks, is an exciting time for us. I believe in what we are doing in both our endeavours and believe that both Neuhof and NAMPLACE could serve as inspiration to others. I certainly hope that they encourage just one person, to get involved, as each person makes a difference. With the end of 2015 looming (how did that happen?) it's always a crazy time of year, filled with last minute frantic activity, financial woes as Christmas approaches and everything triples in cost, the pressures to end the year having done as much as possible in, what really, is a limited amount of time. We wish you all the best and only the happiest times this silly season! Wishing you so much laughter, peace and family time. With that, I must end off and prepare for the next barking gecko article in December 2015.

Murray, Lee & The kids



Photos: Lee Tindall



Top & Left: The Tindall family heading out for a walk on the wild side.



Neuhof Reserve

Thank you

Many thanks to those of you who have contributed to this issue of The Barking Gecko by providing articles/information: *Amanda Behr, Quintin Hartung, Nils Odendaal, Faghan Pocsi, Lee Tindall and Peter Woolfe.*

We would also like to thank all those who so generously share their photographs and interesting sightings!

The Barking Gecko is your newsletter and, as always, we invite you to keep on sending us your contributions of news and views, short reports, sightings, artwork and photographs.

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Interesting pictures from our camera traps



Top: A lappet-faced vulture (*Torgos tracheliotus*) at the Moringa waterhole.



Top: A beautiful leopard (*Panthera pardus*) image from the Moringa camera trap.



Top: Two cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*) at Moringa waterhole.



Top: Brown hyenas (*Hyaena brunnea*) captured at the "old" Hyena waterhole.



Top: This beautiful colony of sociable weavers (*Philentaires socius*) captured on the Toekoms camera.



Top: A group of female kudus (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*) were captured at the Moringa waterhole.



Top: A beautiful picture of klipspringers (*Oreotragus oreotragus*) captured at Moringa waterhole.



Top: Spotted Hyena (*Crocuta crocuta*) at Moringa waterhole.



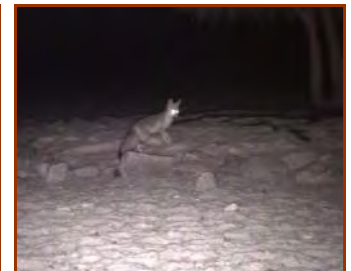
Top: The most interesting picture of four leopards (*Panthera pardus*) at Moringa waterhole.



Top: Oryx (*Oryx gazella*) at the Moringa waterhole.



Top: Hartmann's Mountain Zebra (*Equus.z.hartmannae*) at Moringa waterhole.



Top: A cape fox (*Vulpes chama*) was captured at the Porcupine waterhole.

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