

CELEBRATING EARTH DAY THROUGH ERP

SHOWCASING ERP'S CONSERVATION AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION INITIATIVES AT THE RIETVLEI, MADIKWE AND DINOKENG GAME RESERVES AND THE ADJACENT BENEFICIARY COMMUNITY OF KEKANA GARDENS.



CONCERNED ELEPHANT PICKING UP TRASH. A FINE EXAMPLE FOR US ALL



RECYCLING WORKSHOP IN KEKANA GARDENS

In keeping with earth month, we conducted a recycling workshop for informal waste collectors within Kekana Gardens. The workshop benefited over 20 participants who were shown how best to collect, sort and sell waste materials with the prospect of deriving an invoice. We are once again grateful to SANCO for assistance in coordinating this workshop and making it a great success. We look forward to initiating a Buy Back Centre, creating a business and serving the community's waste management requirements resulting in a cleaner, healthier and more aesthetically pleasing environment.



ERP GAME RANGER PROGRAMME

The ERP team initiated the Ranger training programme on Friday the 6th April. The intention is to equip volunteer rangers with an understanding of the behaviour patterns and the various aspects and approaches of dealing with animals in the wild. Our goal is to eventually deploy 40 trained volunteer rangers to assist with anti-poaching efforts in the two Reserves.



FEEDING OF RHINOS AT RIETVLEI NATURE RESERVE

We need to supply the Rhinos with food during the winter time as there is not enough food for all during winter months at Rietvlei. The reserve has also invited us to assist them to feed them.



DEPLOYMENT OF SOLAR POWERED ANDROIDS IN SCHOOLS

We are embarking on a fundraising campaign to provide pupils in high schools with solar powered Android phones. These phones will enable them to directly access the school curriculum, with a focus on maths and science, thereby minimizing their reliance on educators in the classroom. We expect that this intervention which will be piloted with ERP in the Steve Biko School in the Dinokeng Reserve, will, once evaluated be replicated wherever required, with a focus on rural and informal settlement schools, ultimately closing the gap between urban and rural education.



MORE E'PAP DELIVERED TO NDUMO THANKS TO ERP

A further month's supply of e'Pap went to Ndumo to benefit the 450 orphans, who remain without grants, in the area. Thanks to ERP for further funding this sorely needed community based initiative.



KEKANA GARDENS LIBRARY WEEK

ERP was invited to present to pupils from Rethabile Primary School during library week. Our presentation covered both the conservation and community related initiatives we are rolling out in the name of ERP in Kekana Gardens, encouraging the pupils to participate in our various programmes on offer at the Pfaranani Skills Training Centre.



#BIKES4ERP MECHANIC TRAINING

We recently trained Lemogang Tlhangwane as our mechanic for #Bikes4ERP Madikwe project. The week long training was conducted by Qhubeka, who are the manufacturers of the 100 bicycles to be distributed, shortly to students attending schools adjacent to the Madikwe Reserve.



#SAVETHE27

ERP received reports of two elephant bulls in Mozambique that are in an unprotected area that are populated by rural farmers and villages. During investigation a herd was discovered. This is a potentially explosive situation, as elephants and humans clash leading to tragedies on both sides. As winter time approaches, these elephants are more likely to wander into areas with crops, endangering the lives of elephants and people. The family of elephants we found also has babies and a tusker, putting them at especially high risk. groupelephant.com will provide 100% match for all funds raised for the translocation.

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