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Important Dates

- 12-15 Mei - Nampo
- 6-7 Junie - Country Trax Accelerated Intermediate Off-Road Riding
- 17 Julie - Bloedskenk
- 22 Aug - Country Trax Introduction to Off-Road Riding

BOTANYA SE SLIM SAFARI WENKE

30 Jaar op die Stofpad: 'n Storie van Safari4x4, “Grit” en Genade



As mens terugdink aan die middel 1990's, is dit amper asof jy die stof kan ruik. Nie die gemaklike, goed-beplande “overlanding” trips van vandag nie, maar die rou, eerlike dae toe 4x4 ry nog eenvoudig en hard was. In daardie tyd was daar min tegnologie. Geen slim skarms, geen apps, geen sensors wat vir jou sê wat om te doen nie. Dit was net jy, jou voertuig en die pad voor jou. 'n Tipiese opset het bestaan uit 'n staal bull bar, 'n eenvoudige snorkel en dalk 'n dak rak. As jy vasgesit het, was daar nie 'n knoppie om te druk nie—jy het uitgeklim, gegrawe en self 'n plan gemaak.

So het die wêreld van 4x4 in die 1990's gelyk—eerlik, rof en sonder fieterjasies.

Teen die laat 1990's en vroeë 2000's het dinge begin verander. 4x4 toerisme en “overlanding” het wêreldwyd begin groei, en saam daarmee het beter toerusting gekom. Dubbel battery stelsels het al hoe meer algemeen geword, yskaste het begin saamry op lang toere en “winches” het 'n belangrike rol begin speel in voertuig herwinning. Suspensie opgraderings het ook verbeter, wat voertuie meer in staat gemaak het oor moeilike terrein.

Die fokus het stadig verskuif van bloot oorleef na meer gemaklike en beplande avontuur.

Teen die 2010–2015 tydperk het tegnologie vinnig begin ontwikkel. LED ligte het ou halogeen ligte begin vervang, draagbare son panele het gewild geraak en die eerste generasie lithium batterye het begin verskyn—ligter en meer doeltreffend as tradisionele lood-suur batterye.

Van ongeveer 2015 tot 2020 het hierdie tegnologie gevestig geraak. Lithium batterye het meer bekostigbaar geword, DC-DC laaiers het standaard geword en GPS navigasie—veral deur slimfone en apps—het roete beplanning drasties verander. 4x4 voertuie het begin ontwikkel in volwaardige mobiele kampstelsels.

Sedert 2020 tot vandag het ons 'n nuwe era betree. Tegnologie is nou geïntegreerd en slim. Battery stelsels kan via selfoon apps gemonitor word, MPPT solar beheerders maksimeer kragopwekking en moderne herwinning toerusting maak uitdagende terrein meer hanteerbaar as ooit tevore.

En tog, ten spyte van al hierdie vooruitgang, bly die kern van 4x4 ry onveranderd. Die stilte van die veld, die oop ruimtes en die gevoel van vryheid is steeds dieselfde. Dis steeds daardie oomblikke om 'n kampvuur waar die wêreld stil raak en mens net kan wees.



By Safari 4x4 het ons die voorreg gehad om hierdie hele reis saam met ons kliënte te beleef. Van die dae van eenvoudige staal en handewerk tot vandag se gevorderde tegnologie, het ons saam gegroei met die industrie en die mense wat dit dryf.

Hierdie jaar vier ons 30 jaar—en dit is net moontlik danksy die mense wat ons ondersteun het. Ons wil opreg dankie sê aan elke kliënt wat deel was van hierdie pad. Elke besoek, elke aankoop en elke gesprek het bygedra tot die storie wat ons vandag kan vertel.

Maar bo alles, erken ons met diepe dankbaarheid:

Dankie aan God.

Want sonder Sy genade, leiding en seën...
sou niks hiervan moontlik gewees het nie.

Nie 30 jaar nie.

Nie hierdie storie nie.

Nie Safari 4x4 nie.

Terwyl ons terugkyk, sien ons hoe ver die wêreld van 4x4 gekom het. Maar nog belangriker—ons sien hoe ver ons saam gekom het.

En met dit in gedagte, kyk ons vorentoe.

Na nog paaie.

Nog stories.

Nog avonture.

💡 Botanya se Slim Wenke

- Kies toerusting wat betroubaar is en by jou tipe reis pas
- 'n Goeie battery- en kragstelsel bly die hart van enige opset
- Herwinning toebehore is noodsaaklik—moet nooit sonder dit ry nie
- Hou dinge eenvoudig, maar effektief
- Onthou: die beste deel van enige reis is die storie wat jy langs die pad bou

DID YOU KNOW?

- Octopuses throw things at their neighbours. Australia's gloomy octopuses need their personal space and they have a unique way of making sure they get it. Scientist Peter Godfrey-Smith says: "There are quite a few cases where a male has been bugging a female for mating, and the female throws stuff at him. There's another between two females that were tussling and poking at each other and the throws were mixed in with that sort of get-out-of-my-face behaviour."



Erect-crested penguins lay one and a half eggs. Some birds lay 20 eggs per clutch; others lay just one. Most fall somewhere in between. And yet there's a little-known species of penguin that lays one and a half. This highly unusual egg-laying strategy, in which the first of the two eggs they lay is only about half the size of the second, and is not brooded by the parents and never hatches.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Erect-crested_penguin

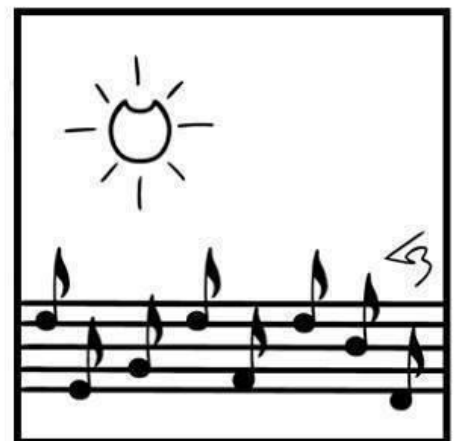
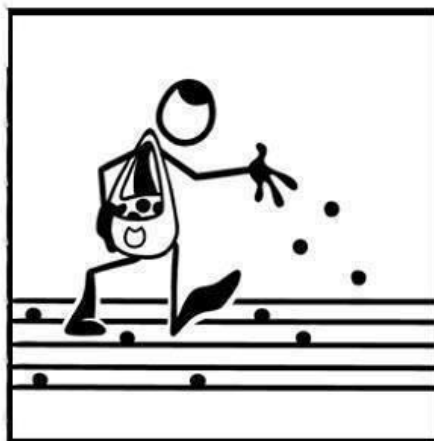


Orcas work together to attack great white sharks. Great white sharks (known simply as white sharks by scientists) and orcas are both apex predators, able to kill many other creatures, but rarely attacked themselves. However, video footage and surveys from a South African study published in Ecology suggest orcas are the topmost seagoing predator of all – and that white sharks are well aware of that danger.
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orca>



Kiwi chicks hatch with an enormous yolk sac (up to ~40–50% of their body weight), which fuels them for about 7–10 days without eating. They're fully feathered at birth, largely independent, hide during the day, roam at night, and receive little to no parental care—a super rare strategy among birds...
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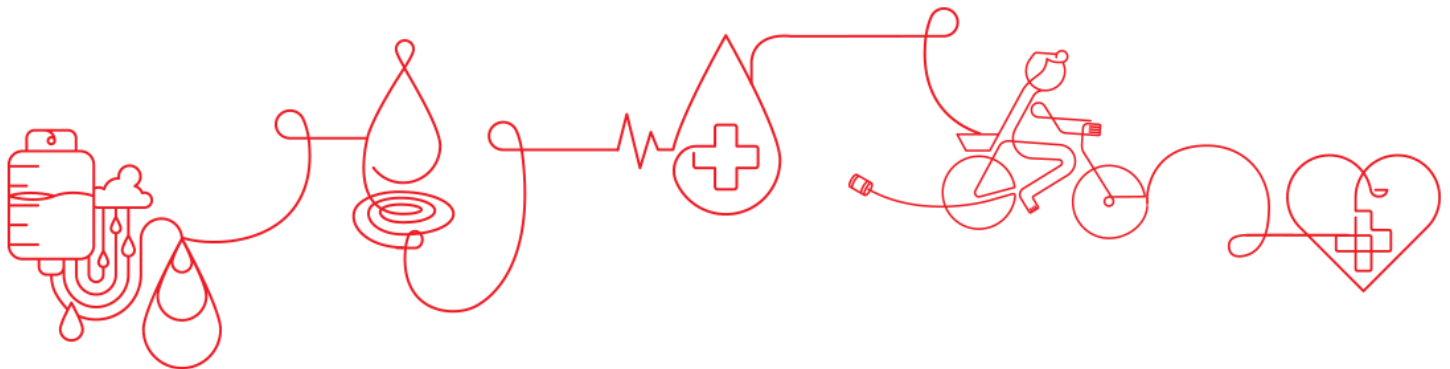


BLOEDSKENK BY SAFARI 4X4



✓	17 Julie
✓	18 September
✓	20 November

Sal jy asseblief die datum in jou dagboek aanteken en ons ondersteun?



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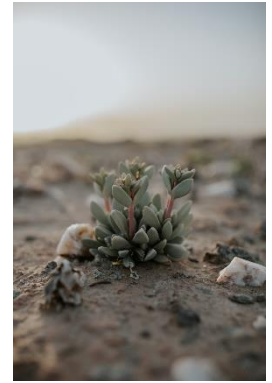
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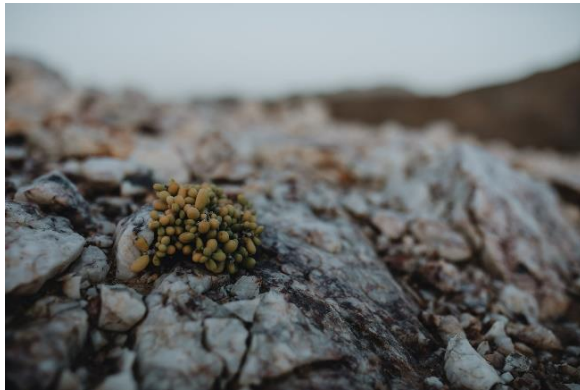


PLANTDIEFSTAL



Die afgelope tien jaar het **plantdiefstal in die Richtersveld** die grootste skade aangerig. In 2015 het Pieter van Wyk toevallig 'n plasing op Facebook raakgesien wat hom laat besef het daar is moeilikheid, skryf Willem van der Berg.

“Die plasing het nuwe ingevoerde plante uit Suid-Afrika in Hongarye en Hong Kong geadverteer. Al die invoerpermitte is ook gewys. Maar ek sien toe 'n boesmankers met 'n ligeen op wat net hier in die Alexanderbaai-omgewing voorkom. Dit is menslik onmoontlik om daardie ligeen te kweek. Toe kontak ek die departement van omgewingsake en vra hoe kan julle permitte gee vir plante wat in so 'n klein en spesifieke habitat voorkom? Hulle het 'n ondersoek gedoen en laat weet daar is nooit so 'n permit uitgereik nie. Die 'permitte' was vervals.”



“Ons plante is die goedkoopste ter wêreld. Ons wil hê mense moet dit koop en dit moet volop en oral wees. Die beste manier om die stropingsprobleem te keer is om die plantjies uit die moeilikheid uit te groei.”

Lees verder: <https://www.facebook.com/Platteland/posts/die-afgelope-tien-jaar-het-plantdiefstal-in-die-richtersveld-die-grootste-skade-/1511128211012950/>

HOW BEAUTIFUL IS THIS?



The **superb fairywren** (*Malurus cyaneus*) is a **passerine bird** in the **Australasian wren** family, Maluridae, and is common and familiar across south-eastern Australia. It is a sedentary and **territorial** species, also exhibiting a high degree of **sexual dimorphism**; the male in breeding plumage has a striking bright blue forehead, ear **coverts**, mantle, and tail, with a black mask and black or dark blue throat. Non-breeding males, females and juveniles are predominantly grey-brown in colour; this gave the early impression that males were polygamous, as all dull-coloured birds were taken for females.

Read more ... https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superb_fairywren

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Lees meer in Die Papier:

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Waar die datum uitbreidend optree, word dit met 'n komma geskryf:
Sy moet oormôre, 14 November, viooleksamen speel.

Bron(ne): 2017-AWS: reël 13.33(e); SAAZ ✓

VIVA TAALKLEINOOD

trammakassie
(Maleis, verouderend)
dankie
Hartlik dankie aan elkeen wat teenwoordig is. Trammakassie!

Maleis: *terima kasih*
'n uitdrukking bestaande uit die woorde "*terima*" [om te ontvang] en "*kasih*" [liefde, sorg].

Bron(ne): 2017-AWS; etymologiebank.nl; HAT; WAT ✓

VIVA TAALWENK

huis, s.nw. 'geborgte leefruimte waar iemand tuis voel'.

Afrikaans: *huis; tuiste; woning*
Engels: *home*
isiNdebele: *ikhaya*
isiXhosa: *ikhaya*
isiZulu: *ikhaya*
Sepedi: *ka gae*
Sesotho: *lelapa*
Setswana: *legae*
SiSwati: *likhaya*
Tshivenda: *haya*
Xitsonga: *kaya*

Bron(ne): Pharos SAMD; WAT ✓

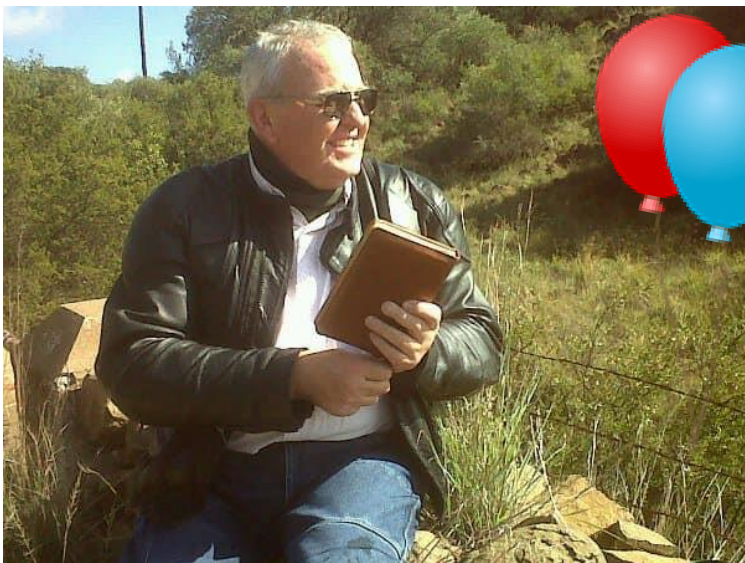
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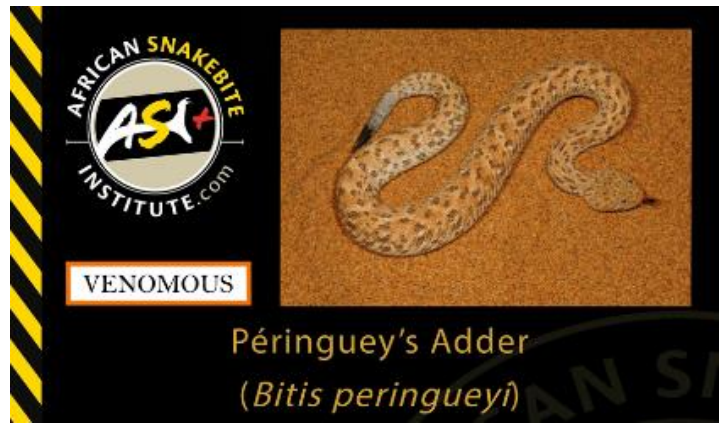
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Om die hoe te weet

Genesis 18:17-19

Terwyl hulle so stap, het die Here gedink: "Van alle mense het Ek Abraham uitgesoek om my spesiale boodskapper te wees. Hy het nog altyd naby my geleef. Hy sal sy kinders van My vertel en hulle sal ook naby My leef. Hulle sal weet hoe om reg te leef en die regte dinge te doen. Daarom sal Ek nog al my beloftes aan Abraham waar maak."

Om naby aan God te leef, om te doen wat Sy wil is, om soms stroomop te leef omdat God dit so verwag, is nie altyd maklik nie. Maar die voordele is, soos die Engelsman sê, *out of this world!* Dit is oor en oor die moeite werd.

Dit laat my dink aan Eric Liddell, die bekende Skotse atleet wie se lewe uitgebeeld is in die fliek *Chariots of fire*. Hy het in 1924 by die Olimpiese Spele in Parys deelgeneem. Sy beste item was die 100 meter. Toe hy egter hoor dat die wedloop op 'n Sondag gehou sou word, het hy geweier om deel te neem uit eerbied vir die Here se dag.

Die wêreld het hom uitgelag. Hy is uit sy span geskop, die koerante het hom veroordeel, en selfs sy eie land het gevoel hy het sy kans op goud weggegooi. Maar Eric het vasgestaan. God het hom die talent gegee om te hardloop, en hy wou Hom nie onteer deur op Sy heilige dag deel te neem nie.

In plaas van die 100 meter het hy toe die 400 meter gehardloop, waarvoor hy eintlik nie geoefen het nie. Toe wen hy 'n goue medalje, en dit nogal met 'n wêreldrekord! Hy het later 'n sendeling in China geword waar hy mense gedien en kinders geleer het.

Eric was soos Abraham. Albei was spesiale gesante met 'n spesiale boodskap vir die mense rondom hulle. Hulle het naby aan God geleef en met alles in hulle God se wil vir hul lewens uitgeleef. Hulle het geweet wat die regte ding is om te doen, en dit met oortuiging in elke situasie gedoen.

En ek en jy? Mag ons elke dag só met God wandel dat Sy stem ons beweeg tot voorbidding, gehoorsaamheid en dade wat Sy hart sigbaar maak in 'n wêreld wat Hom so nodig het. Ons sukkel om dit reg te kry, maar dalk moet ons net begin daar in ons binnekamer en doelbewu. bou aan die fondament van ons verhouding met God. Ek vermoed die res sal dan sommer vanself kom.

GEBED

Vader, ek begeer 'n intieme verhouding met U waarin ek leer om te hoor wat U van my vra, en dan die moed te hê om daarop te reageer. Ek wil so graag ...

VRAE

Waar leef jy vandag naby genoeg om te hoor? Wat is die regte ding, al kos dit jou iets? Hoe vorm jy jou huis volgens God se weë?

KRUISVERWYSINGS: Miga 6:8 | Johannes 15:14–15 | Jakobus 1:22

DOEN DIT NOU

Begin jou dag in stilte

... en vra vir God se wysheid om vandag te weet wat reg is en vir die moed om dit te doen.

Wees vandag gehoorsaam in iets kleins

– volg daardie sagte stem van die Gees, al sien jy nie die hele prentjie nie.

Dink vanaand terug

... oor jou dag en vra: “Here, waar het ek U stem gehoor, en hoe kan ek môre nog nader aan U leef?”

In God Jesus we trust