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From the Chairman...

by John Blythe-Wood

WTA has come a long since its inception in the early 90's. I remember, at early meetings, one of the reasons for the Association's formation was to get bigger discounts for tyres if we all purchased from the same dealer! The Ass has now reached the stage where it is recognised at both National and Provincial levels by Nature Conservation departments and anyone who wishes to tender for Govt or big business tenders must now be a member of the WTA.

In previous years, membership was a formality as the Ass needed as large a base as possible so that it could be said that the WTA represented the majority of the role players in the industry. This reasoning was sound as our membership has grown and now represents more than 50% of the active capturing units.

It is now time to recognise that membership of the Association means a lot more than paying a fairly large fee at the beginning of each season and having an equipment inspection. Everyone needs to realise that the Association's Code of Conduct is the basis of the membership and operations outside of this code should not be tolerated. The WTA has received numerous complaints from concerned clients, mainly due to the fact that the capture operator has not paid for the animals caught, or has not delivered the animals for which a deposit was paid.

NON PAYMENT for animals captured and removed from the property amounts to THEFT and is not acceptable as an operating norm for any of our members.

The Code of Conduct specifically states that our members are to act in accordance with this code provided that his actions are not in contravention of the laws of the country concerned.

He shall also adhere to the recognised standards of conduct pertaining to his profession.

Our members should also fulfil their duties to their clients efficiently and with integrity.

Whilst the WTA recognises that members run a business and that we have no say as to how each member must conduct the financial affairs of his business, complaints against our members for non payment are on the increase and I am extremely worried that this will affect our credibility. The various committees have over the years put in a lot of time and effort to achieve the results that we have and continue to get - and the time is drawing near when an Active member who does not uphold the Code of Conduct will have his membership withdrawn or cancelled.

We are making great strides forward with Gauteng Nature Conservation. Near completion, a Memorandum of Understanding that recognises the WTA's Translocation Register as a replacement permit for commonly moved species basically guarantees that our members will uphold and be true to our Code of Conduct. The danger with regard to this MOU is that if our members do not behave in accordance with the stipulated procedures, the MOU will be withdrawn and our members will revert back to the old unworkable permitting system. I cannot emphasise this enough and earnestly wish and hope that all our members realise the lengths to which we have gone to make their lives easier and that our efforts will not be in vain

JBW's ip for the month: **Lead, follow.....or get out of my way.**

From the Secretary...

by Elise Berning

I have just returned from a long walk along my bumpy dirt road, the sun setting in the west to the sounds of emerging evening goggos. Amongst the peace and quiet of outside, my brain was racing as I battled to hang on to this great faith I have in all of you! I came to the conclusion that – and this is said fondly – on the whole, game capturers are a useless bloody bunch!

I anticipate gasps and mutters, even the odd chauvinistic comment - and no doubt you're probably wondering what on earth I'm on about!

Dotted around the membership list we find the same old faithfuls that pay their subs on time, submit their yellow pages and attend meetings to voice their opinions. They **communicate** with us, they participate, they **contribute** by **responding!** This rare species sees the Association as a **bigger picture**, not just a convenient (and expensive) sticker on a truck, a file tucked away on an office shelf or a place to call when you can't get a permit. There is a vision here - of running a strong, self-regulating body, of being in the **respected** position to **negotiate** and **maintain** streamlined, workable systems in which our members can operate smoothly, of setting professional standards for our industry....

Something to always be aware of, amongst cut-throat competition and those hardcore business deals - living things are at our mercy. That is not bunny-hugger sentiment (though I kind-of am one!), but a harsh reality. Familiarity (repeated exposure) gets us to a point where a bokkie is reduced to a buck (ha-ha) and a living thing becomes a financial figure on the profit margin for the year. And that is absolutely understandable - business is business after all.

But – BIG but!!

The focus on ethical capture, translocation and release is gaining ground quicker than a land-claim! Complaints of unethical practice have started filtering in as awareness of the WTA grows. **And an unscrupulous operator drags EVERYBODY down.**

That said, practicing even the most basic form of compassion releases a positive chain reaction of events – supplying healthy animals ensures a good standing with your clients, establishes a reputable name in the industry, which in turn leads to even more work. All contributing factors to fewer meetings with your bank manager!

“the art and science of wild life conservation is that which brings stability of regular rhythm into disturbed habitat, beauty and balance into the wilderness itself, and renders it productive of material and spiritual values”
- Fraser Darling

The road to being recognised as PROFESSIONALS (unaccompanied by suspicious responses and those cowboy connotations) is about as bumpy as my drive-way. It's going to take a bulldozer!

The big question to ask yourself every once in a while is this – **WHY ARE YOU A GAME CAPTURER AND WHY EXACTLY ARE YOU MEMBER OF THE WTA?**

Realization of our vision...that “bigger picture”...is going to take more than just the commitment of the Committee. We need each and every one of our members to believe in what we are about – else why join in the first place?

and following my emotive plea for enthusiasm and integrity....

The WTA has either risen to genius heights or, contrary to the above, down right bribery! In our efforts to update our Active member files and have a more comprehensive and professional database available, we have improved on the last data base form (that so few of you returned!) and have resorted to offering an INCENTIVE!

**Names of companies returning a fully completed form will be put into a draw at the AGM in November.
The winning member will receive his 2005 inspection FREE!!!!**

The new form will be sent out shortly!

Thank you to Geotextiles for the capture plastic sample! They also have black plastic available. We are up to a 10 page newsletter! Coert Stynberg, Chairman of the Northern Game Farmers Organisation, and Frans Ras - thank you for your articles! Please remember that EVERYONE has the opportunity to contribute to the newsletter!

As always, best regards to you all!

The Marketing GAME...

By Frans Ras

Have you ever been offered your own game?

The chances are getting better and better that, one of these days, a call will come through offering you your own animals!

When markets are tough the following happens, and it looks like the game industry is no exception:

- Buyers become even more 'valuable'.
- Sellers are plenty, and they phone around because they think the game capturer (who has bought their game the last 3 years in a row) is now trying to do them in. Sellers are slow to adjust to lower prices but quick to adjust to higher prices.
- **Smouse jump on the bandwagon from all parts of the country, trying to make a quick few Rands and often offering game that they have no mandate to sell.**
- These "agents" are well received by sellers, including game capturers, as they offer another avenue to get animals sold

One day somebody asked me the question, 'so why don't you become an agent?' Here are some of the reasons why it sounded good...

A capital outlay of a cell phone and you can start selling!

If you are in certain state departments you might be able to use the government's telephone, phoning buyers during the day and by so doing, using the tax payers money to finance yourself. (This is actually happening!)

You need not be a member of any organisation / association and are therefore not bound to any Code of Conduct. Your equipment, commission rates and mark-up do not get inspected. In other words, there are no rules - you make them yourself.

In actual fact you need have absolutely no experience about game capture, game transportation, giving quotes, selling and marketing techniques, recovering of money, dispute resolution etc. You don't need to understand the difference between marketing and selling - you must just be able to sell!

You do not need a proper mandate like estate agents need to sell property. Even if the value of the parcel of game is worth much more than the value of a residential house, you can try and work your way in by getting most of the info about the

wwwwhat is a "domain name" ? by Thilo Kaiser

A domain name is a name that is **UNIQUE** on the whole Internet, like www.wta.org.za, www.ibm.com or www.yourdomain.biz.

A domain name leads towards your website, which is your advertisement to the world. The same goes for your email addresses, like elise@wta.org.za. Therefore when you advertise, or give out, an email address that contains your domain name you advertise yourself. But when you do so with the email given to you by your Internet Service Provider you advertise them... like koos@mweb.co.za or gamesales@worldonline.com, and **you are paying them for the privilege...**

product from a friend - and if slightly incorrect you can always make up a story.

You need not belong to a fidelity fund or have a proper trust account where the buyer's money is protected if your business is liquidated. You do not even need a business address.

You do not carry any risk because you cannot pay if things go wrong.

You do not need proper Conditions of Sale to protect yourself and the person you are selling for.

Every time an agent does something wrong the seller or the buyer refers negatively to the "game industry", which unfortunately places everybody under the same light.

The above scenario is not restricted to the game industry, but has been around in other industry's for many years. The property industry, insurance industry etc. have put strong measures in place to control their agents or brokers (or smouse!) - and it has worked!

Maybe it's time that we in the game industry looked at protecting our professional interests in a similar way - because some agents out there are giving the industry a bad name.

WTA Dispute Register

The idea of a WTA dispute register has been bounced around for quite some time now. Discussions with members at the Market Strategy Meeting in Feb concluded that there was a need for a system whereby members could contact the Association to either register a dispute, or to ascertain if there was already a dispute lodged against a certain individual / company. We will send a Dispute Form out to members in the near future whereby members can register their disputes. New disputes can be registered on an on going basis.

How it will work: Mr A. Game Capturer registers a dispute against Mr B. Game Farmer for not paying for a load of animals. Sometime later, Mr B. Game Farmer contacts you with a large order of animals. You will be in a position, if you so choose, to contact Elise to find out if Mr B. Game Farmer is on the dispute list.

Elise will simply tell you to call Mr A. Game Capturer. In this way, you can make a more informed decision about supplying Mr B Game Farmer's animals.

Die nuwe SPOOK vir die jagter, wildboer en wildbedryf

deur Coert Stynberg

Die implikasie en gevaar van die nuwe vleisveiligheidswet (Wet 40 van 2000) vir die wildboer en vir die jagters.

Hierdie nuwe Wet is deurgevoer sonder enige insette van die wildboer of geaffilieerde organisasies, alhoewel dit baie ad-disionele verpligtinge en voorwaardes op die wildboer plaas en verseker beperkend op die jagter gaan inwerk.

Vele onderhandelinge en pogings om met die owerhede te onderhandel om vir die jagter sekere vergunnings te beding het misluk en geen voorgestelde veranderings is in die finale regulasies opgeneem nie, intendeel dit wil voorkom of die regulasies net meer beperkend gemaak word.

Die groot spook van die nuwe wet vir die wildboer is die ongenaakbare verpligting dat alle vleis van 'n gejagte dier deur een van die drie voorgeskrewe kategorie abbatoirs hanteer moet word: -

Hierdie kategorieë is:

1. PLAASLIKE ABBATOIR
2. LAE DEURSETTINGSABBATOIR
3. Hoë DEURSETTINGSABBATOIR;

Waar

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| Kategorie 1 | veronderstel is om vir die jagter voorsiening te maak met al die bestuursplanne en vereistes wat aan voldoen moet word; |
| Kategorie 2 | vir boere wat wildsvleis kommersieel wil be mark; |
| Kategorie 3 | die abbatoir wat die uitvoermark moet bedien. |

Aan die reëls, regulasies, voorwaardes en bestuursplanne van elk van hierdie kategorieë voldoen min of geen van die wildboere se fasiliteite nie en gaan 'n geweldige finansiële implikasie hê as daar aan voldoen moet word. Hierdie kostes sal noodgedwonge in 'n groot mate van die jagter verhaal moet word.

Verder sal biltongjagters nie meer hul eie bokkie wat hy gejaag het na sy plaaslike slagter kan neem vir verwerking nie, want so 'n karkas moet 'n eerste fase van inspeksie deurloop het met die geregistreerde abbatoir asook vleisinspekteur se registrasienommer op die karkas gestempel, alvorens 'n slaghuis so 'n karkas mag aanvaar.

Huidiglik is dit slegs veeartse, vleisinspekteurs van abbatoirs en sekere boere wat geletterde personeel het wat 'n kursus vir vleisinspekteurs suksesvol kon voltooi wat geregistreer is om karkasse te mag stempel vir verwerking in slaghuise.

Die ou stelsel het uitstekend gewerk. Indien die slaghuis 'n wildkarkas sou aanvaar, moet hy dit in 'n register aanteken en die plaaslike owerheid se inspekteur het die karkas kom inspekteur en afgeteken. Dit is nie nou meer moontlik nie.

Na vele onderhandelings met die opstellers van die regulasies is die moontlikheid om die biltongjagter van hierdie vereistes kwyt te skeld geheel en al van die hand gewys.

In effek word die wildboer se inkomste van die biltongjagter nou gekortwiek. Selfs die moontlikheid van verwerking van eie wildsvleis van die wildboer vir biltong, salami's en cabanossis word nie toegelaat nie.

Hierdie toedrag van sake is 'n geweldige bekommernis vir die wildboer maar ook vir die biltongjagter wat nou heelwat meer sal moet opdok vir sy jagervaring as die regulasies net so aanvaar word.

Hoe verstaan 'n mens 'n nuwe wet wat sonder enige insette van die bedryf deur die parlement goedgekeur is en dan na besware van die hoofrolspelers nog steeds nie verander word nie.

Indien daar enige empatie of ondersteuning vir die wildboer en jagter se penarie is, laat u stem deur middel van u organisasie hoor.

Regulering is in orde maar nie opskorting van die gebruik van eie hulpbronne nie.

Vir verdere navrae kontak Coert Stynberg op 083 778 9145

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Meeting dates for 2004

June – Monday 28th – Committee Meeting.
August – Monday 30th – Committee Meeting.
October – Monday 25th – Committee Meeting.
November – Friday 12th – AGM 10h00.

A Wild Expo, 2 - 4 April 2004

by Elise Berning



Thursday morning saw the "stalletjie team" - WTS ground crew and I, arriving at the Pretoria show grounds armed with a piece of plastic and a net. We weren't sure what we were actually in for! Exchanging kicking bokkies for finer crafts, the guys had weaved bunches of tall grass together to make up for our missing left wall (intel from Johan, our graphics man) and our open, uninviting piece of concrete began its metamorphosis!

Johan, of African Creative Studio's and guardian angel of note, arrived with the first batch of posters and our members' logo's - A4, full colour, laminated and LOVELY! Blythe showed great creative flair in poster positioning, though fell "typical-male" short on patience when it came to the extremely sticky double-sided tape that was needed to keep things in place!

The Code of Conduct, our Aims and Objectives and the Equipment Inspection process all featured on individual A0 posters. Shaun Rambert generously supplied some of his professional photo's - a giraffe capture in sequence and an incredible, detailed aerial shot of a capture boma. Another A0 poster of mainly capture shots (by not-so-pro me!) was surrounded by our members' logo's on the back wall.



As predicted, the poster of JJ on the table caught the eye of every kid that walked past...

Our main aim at the Expo was to create awareness of the Association and its mem-

bers. WTA info brochures disappeared at a rate of knots, and not to collecting little kids either! Our wall of logo's caught the attention of many a game farmer walking past - comments of praise (or curse) ensued - and depending on which he'd walk off with a full membership list, or just a WTA business card!

Lorraine from Helicon arrived to help, accompanied by her



son Nielus. I am forever indebted to her and Blythe for their vigilance at the stand as it meant that I could go

visiting! And what a social occasion! In no time you set up a network of people - admittedly from those gathered around either the coffee shop or the beer stand, depending on it being somewhere before 12, or just past! It should be mentioned that we were positioned mere metres from the beer guys! Fellow exhibitors included Louis Fourie (Jan van Vuuren), Eko Wild (Dr Wilhelm Schack), Thaba Manzi's crew (consisting of Hans, Jana, Dirk and Tjaart), and JJ from Catchco. A surprising number of members also popped in to say hello, most of them attracted to the Northern Game Farmers Organisation auction held on Saturday morning.

Suffering from great thirst, the "extended" WTA crowd earned 3 Beer T-shirts for the weekend. 15 beers got you 1 shirt! Even Doc Hymie got roped in!

The success of the WTA stand at the Expo can be attributed to many things! Firstly, the response from you, the members, was really great! Logo's came streaming in and it was good to see such a comprehensive display. To Louis Fourie, Hendre, Sybrand and John Bassi - thank you for a great few days capture (a last minute photo shoot) up near Mafikeng. Johan and Liza from ACS were indispensable - a huge thank you! The WTS team went all out for the WTA - I could not have managed without them! Blythe and Lorraine were absolute STARS! To the exhibiting teams, thank you for great company - and a t-shirt! - and BIG thanks to Wilhelm Schack for so kindly packing up!

It was heart warming to step back and look at the WTA stand - a successful combination of effort and camaraderie!

Enstrom...not so Strond!

By Thilo Kaiser



Careful Hughes and Robbies, an old kid from the same block is making a come-back.

The Free State helicopter capture tender was awarded to Quetzal Rotorcraft Services using an Enstrom 280FX from SA Lease. Up to a month ago my only experience with those machines was walking past them on my way to having coffee with Keith Smith. Well, after 40 years in the aviation business, Keith is going into semi-retirement and is moving to Natal. His son Paul (Airline Pilot), Kottie Breed (Grade 1 Instructor), Paul Lock (Chief Engineer) and Vincent Rawlins

(Businessman) are taking over the Enstrom agency.

By now this sounds like an Enstrom advert, and maybe it is... I'm such a cheap aviation slut!

Kottie took me up for my conversion, and my first impression was that I was flying a H300, a very stable one. The slight lag from the turbo-charger takes some getting used to on a piston machine, but is not dissimilar to a turbine. We went straight into doing autorotations, and unlike the H300 and R22, the Enstrom wants to keep flying, very similar to a B206. The touch down, as Kottie says, is a "non-event", you just land it. You are allowed slide-ons up to 35 mph! The machine is very stable, and it flies that way, once trimmed you can let go of all controls and it will just stay in that position, at least for a while.

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Dart removing pliers.

By Elise Berning



I am a sucker for gadgets!


This particular one grabbed my attention at the Expo and if I had a need for it, I would have bought one like a shot! Sadly, however, I don't really get the opportunity to take out many darts....though I was still tempted and almost convinced myself that should the opportunity arise, it would be quite cool to whip out one of these!




I'm sure a good few of you are shaking your heads and yes, maybe a Leatherman and a boot on something's backside does the trick...but you have to admit that this looks real pro!

Our "model" springbuck skin was selected from an array of taxidermy'd hopefuls and the ensuing photo shoot drew quite a crowd! I soon gave up having my bum in the air, leaving JJ to take the photo's while I safely opted for the photo of the photo shoot! Needless to say, the stand lady was quite concerned that we'd puncture her bakkie!

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Tensile Strength Ultimate	Warp	kN/m	15	31	31	38	50	50	
	Weft	kN/m	12	15	28	31	47	55	
Elongation (Average)	Warp	%	20	20	25	16	22	25	
	Weft	%	19	19	23	19	18	9	
@ 5% Strain	Warp	kN/m	7	14.0	8.2	6.2	7.5	10	
	Weft	kN/m	5.6	7.0	15.2	21.0	38.8	32.0	
Puncture Resistance	Diam. of Hole	mm	12	11	10	9	6	6	
Trapezoidal Tear (Min)	Warp	N	425	515	530	478	734	972	ASTM D4533-85
	Weft	N	235	241	527	596	834	1720	
Penetration Load (CBR)	Load @ Rupture	kN	1.8	2.6	4.6	4.9	5.5	6	SABS 0221-88
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Committee Profile.



Hans Kooy.

Our Vice-chairman, owner and CEO of Thaba Manzi Wildlife Services-age 40.

Hans achieved a diploma in agriculture at the Agriculture College in Potchefstroom in 1985.

During 1985 a game farm development was established outside Warmbaths – the then Thaba Manzi Game Lodge. Hans developed the wildlife services operation from 1987 to date.

Thaba Manzi was formed in the nineteen eighties when the need for a professional and ethical operator within the industry, was identified. The concept centres around wildlife conservation through scientifically based practices of capture, handling, transport and holding of animals and to contribute to wildlife conservation through sustainable utilisation thereof with an uncompromising concern for the welfare of the animals.

Hans was chairman of the Wildlife Translocation Association of South Africa for five years (1997-2001).

Free State Auction Prices—16 & 17 April 2004

SPECIES	TOTAL	HIGHEST	LOWEST	AVERAGE
Black Wildebeest	160	1 825	1 200	1 580
Blesbuck	130	675	500	606
Blue Wildebeest	35	1 600	1 300	1 400
Buffalo	15	170 000	147 000	159 933
Burchell's Zebra	31	5 400	4 550	4 913
Duiker	6	1 000	925	975
Eland	40	3 700	2 700	3 220
Gemsbuck	80	3 400	3 000	3 162
Grey Rhebuck	5	6 200	6 200	6 200
Kudu	10	2 350	2 150	2 250
Lion M 5 months	1	15 000	15 000	15 000
Lion F 10 months	2	5 000	4 200	4 600
Mountain Reedbuck	60	1 075	850	975
Ostrich (6-24 months)	12	580	500	535
Ostrich (Adult)	8	650	500	575
Red Hartebeest	130	2 800	2 500	2 540
Sable (2-4 years)	4	70 500	62 000	66 250
Springbuck	200	475	425	450
Tsessebe	10	19 750	19 500	19 625
Warthog	12	1 025	1 000	1 012
Waterbuck (M)	8	5 450	4 300	4 987
White Rhino Bull 3 yrs	1	51 500	51 500	51 500
White Rhino Bull 5 yrs	2	75 000	60 000	67 500

Total Income **4 620 720**

SPECIES	TOTAL	HIGHEST	LOWEST	AVERAGE
Buffalo Bull	4	75 000	45 500	60 875
Eland Bull	1	10 250	10 250	10 250
Kalahari Springbuck Ram	1	2 000	2 000	2 000
Tsessebe Bull	4	11 000	10 000	10 500
Waterbuck Bull	2	10 500	9 000	9 750

Hunting Packages **92**

Total Income **1 485 250**

Committee Profile continued...

Dr Pierre Bester, Committee Member



The Phantom Glove grew up in Lichtenberg and graduated from OP in August 1990, joining the Warmbad Dierekliniek in Bela Bela that same year. Bosveld Wilddienste is gedurende 1994 gestig, nadat wild-werk 'n groot gedeelte van die praktyk se aktiwiteite geword het.

Pierre has been investigating the possibility of a WTA sponsored service to our members. A research project being conducted by Jan Myberg at the Faculty of Veterinary Science gives supporting evidence that an "inexplicably" higher capture mortality rate is often linked to mineral deficiencies being found on the farm where the animals were captured. By testing samples (water, soil, carcass) from farms where a higher loss could not be pinpointed to the capture process, a national data base of mineral deficient districts can be compiled and will be invaluable to capture teams. **More info will be sent out soon!**

Member's game auction prices - LATEST!



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Blesbok	19		831.58	875.00
Blouwildebees / Blue Wildebeest	29		2 134.48	2 600.00
Eland	8		4 812.50	7 000.00
Eland – Livingstone	9		10 555.56	11 000.00
Gemsbok / Gemsbuck	39		4 311.54	4 700.00
Kameelperd / Giraffe	2		19 000.00	19 000.00
Koedoe / Kudu	12		2 400.00	2 500.00
Rooibok / Impala	124		579.44	600.00
Rooihartbees / Red Hartebeest	15		3 870.00	4 200.00
Sebra / Zebra	18		4 827.78	5 100.00
Waterbok / Waterbuck	3		6 000.00	6 000.00
Eland		1	11 300.00	11 300.00
Eland – Livingstone		3	10 333.33	15 000.00
Koedoe / Kudu		3	5 533.33	6 000.00
Rooibok / Impala		6	925.00	925.00
Rooihartbees / Red Hartebeest		9	4 083.33	4 100.00
Swartwitpens / Sable		1	36 000.00	36 000.00

29/03/2004 WATERBERG GAME DEALERS VAALWATER

	NUMBER	MALE	AVERAGE	HIGHEST
Blouwildebees / Blue Wildebeest	53		1 883.02	2 600.00
Eland	14		4 778.57	6 800.00
Koedoe / Kudu	8		2 362.50	3 000.00
Renoster – Wit (koei & kalfr – per katalogus)	1+1		310 000.00	310 000.00
Rooiribbok / Mountain Reedbuck	28		1 473.21	1 650.00
Rooibok / Impala	130		679.42	850.00
Rooihartbees / Red Hartebeest	15		3 906.67	4 400.00
Sebra / Zebra	16		4 750.00	5 000.00
Volstruis / Ostrich	8		1 562.50	1 900.00
Waterbok / Waterbuck	4		5 900.00	5 900.00
Eland		1	6 100.00	6 100.00
Kameelperd / Giraffe		2	11 050.00	11 100.00
Koedoe / Kudu		3	6 033.33	6 800.00
Rooibok / Impala		6	754.17	1 000.00
Waterbok / Waterbuck		1	6 000.00	6 000.00



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- Chui Wildlife Services
- East Cape Game Traders
- Eko Wild
- Elandshoek Wildlife Services
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- Game Capture Africa
- Gametrade
- Hanley Wildlife Services
- Helicon Wildlife Services
- Kalahari West Game
- Karoo Game
- Khuza Nyala Game Capture
- KZN Wildlife
- Louis Fourie Game Capture
- Mafunyane Game Import/Export
- Matopi Game Enterprises
- Moyeni Wildlife Services
- Mpanza Wildlife
- Mpatamacha
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- Ngonyama Game
- Procap
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- Reflect-All Game Services
- Riatra Safari's
- SA National Parks
- Specialist Game Services
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- Umdlovane Game Capture
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- Wildlife Assignments
- Wildlife Broking Services
- Zoological Live Animal Suppliers

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- Free State Environmental Affairs (3)
- Louis Fourie Game Capture (4)
- Wildlife Translocation Services (22)

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Membership Fees for 2004

Active Member: R3 000.00

Associate Member: R110.00

Field Member: R30.00

Code of Conduct

A member of the Wildlife Translocation Association of South Africa, in practising his profession, shall at all times:

1. Capture, handle, care and transport all animals in a humane manner, and ensure that persons under his employ or instruction do the same.
 2. Ensure that the animals under his direct or indirect care suffer minimal stress.
3. Ensure that all sick or injured animals under his direct or indirect care receive competent veterinary attention – or, where necessary, euthanased humanely at the soonest opportunity.
 4. Have due regard for public safety, public health and public interest generally.
 5. Fulfil his duties to his employer or client efficiently and with integrity.
6. Uphold the dignity and standing of the Wildlife Translocation Association at all times.
7. Refrain from maliciously injuring, either directly or indirectly, the professional reputation, prospects or business of any other member of the Association.
8. Act in accordance with this code, provided that his actions are not in contravention of the laws of the country concerned. He shall also adhere to the recognised standards of conduct pertaining to his profession.

The masculine shall also refer to the feminine.

"Association" shall mean the Wildlife Translocation Association of South Africa

"Code" shall refer to The Code of Conduct of the Association