



**HONORARY RANGERS
COUNTER POACHING AND RANGER SUPPORT SERVICES**

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – JOHN TURNER
1ST JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2005

This report contains the following attachments:

1. CP & RSS Performance for the period to December 2005.
2. Exhibitions and School Talks for 2005.
3. Tin Collection in 2005.
4. Equipment procured for SANParks.

Report:

1. Project income and donations received again exceeded all previous years' performance. This is as a result of a fantastic effort by the entire team.
It is interesting to note that SANParks benefited from revenue of R 262,016-00 and 560 bed nights a direct result of CP & RSS projects.
2. The bar was raised considerably in this department due to sterling efforts of Rob Beckwith and his team, in particular, Allison Esterhuizen and Kendel Norden.
Of particular importance was the number of school visits achieved with a total of 4,486 learners involvement. It is gratifying to note that of these, 2,304 (51.3%) were of previously disadvantaged backgrounds.
3. Tin collections are a valuable source of income for the procurement of equipment for rangers and counter poaching operatives. This is where we can all make a contribution. The incentives to be paid to the regions for 2005 are listed here.
4. Equipment procured was spread throughout SANParks, with 13 different parks benefiting by receiving essential equipment from the unit.

In 2005 the unit served by:

SNOWY BOTHA
ROB BECKWITH
KEN SCHMIDT
BARRY CARROLL
CHRIS JACOBS
RUDY STRYDOM

MARGARET STAFFORD
TINA SCHMIDT
IAN DIENIEMIET
HENNIE BORNMAN
BUKS MEINTJIES
WILLEM VAN RENSBURG

May you all have an enjoyable and fruitful Indaba, and a successful and productive year ahead.

JOHN TURNER
13 May 2006