

A WORD FROM THE BOARD

1. Thank you to all the committee members and board members for their dedication and service of the last two years.



2. We casted the net wider to recruit candidates for nomination for the next term of two years. It was widely advertised and published in the Lowvelder. Thank you to all who availed themselves. Linda Grimbeek will explain everything about the election process later.



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3. Thank you to the Management and Staff at KLCBT:

Lisa Sheard, Linda Grimbeek, Tom Vorster, Zelda Koegelenberg, Sonja Berg, Allison Cooper, Noleen Pillay, Johnny Hattingh and the latest addition in the management team, Nomkhosi Dlamini.

Thank you to all the staff who served us loyally and with dedication in the Nelspruit office, the Casterbridge office and the Cape Town office.





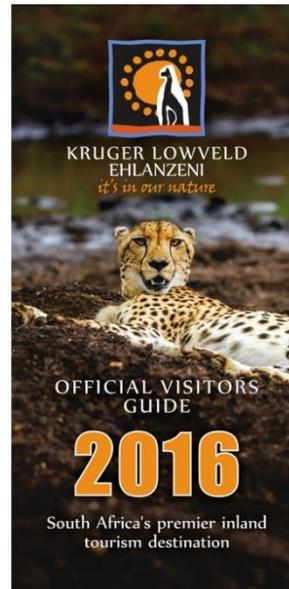
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4. The Official Guide to the Kruger Lowveld

Published for the first time in 2015, the 2016 addition is also available at the information offices. Congratulations to Lisa Sheard and the team.





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5. Roadside Anti-Corruption campaign

During the past 2 years, more than 200 000 cards were distributed to visitors to the region, to warn them not to pay cash “fines” on the roadside, in order to reduce the corruption committed by some traffic officials on the tourism routes.

We were very pleased to see the recent arrest of 11 corrupt traffic cops and we are sure there will be many more to follow.

Roadside Anti-Corruption Initiative
"Keeping tourists safe"

It is **strictly illegal** to pay cash to a traffic officer or to any other official on the roadside.

Legitimate fines should be paid at a police station or magistrate's court only, where a receipt must be issued.
Road tolls, where applicable, must be paid at official toll plazas only.
Should you have any problems or doubts, please present this flyer to the officer and/or call the following number immediately.

Police (toll-free) 083 433 7999 Local contact: _____ South African Police Service



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6. Quality Networking Events

KLCBT hosted no less than 20 networking events during 2015, to meet the increasing demand for quality networking opportunities.

The KLCBT Annual Awards 2015, the best one ever and congratulations to the finalists and the winners. Thank you again to Linda and Zelda for putting this together every year. We look forward to the next one!





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7. Kruger Lowveld adds “Ehlanzeni” to their brand

Adding the word ‘Ehlanzeni’ – which means lowland/lowveld in the Nguni languages – to our destination brand will ensure that the region and its offerings will be better understood and contextualised in the domestic tourism environment. We are excited at the prospect of being much more inclusive, multicultural and multilingual.



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8. KLCBT is a proud founding member of “The Lowveld Big Change”

The selected emerging entrepreneur receives one-on-one mentorship from 26 different local business personalities, before she is whisked away to London to spend time with the Bransons. The lessons learnt by her is published every week in the Lowvelder.





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9. Thank you to all Anti-Poaching teams

A special word of thanks to everybody who work, contribute and fight on a daily basis to combat poaching, particularly Rhino poaching. Thank you from everybody in the business and tourism community.





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10. An Alliance of Chambers

We reached a milestone earlier this year when the Kruger Lowveld Ehlazeni Business Alliance was formalised.

The alliance partners consist of NAFCOC, KLCBT and all the Chambers within the Ehlazeni District, as well as the Kruger National Park and Private Reserves.

This alliance of chambers in the district will form one large voice to tackle issues and opportunities for the betterment of the business environment in the District.

Welcome to the alliance partners present today.