

Ingwelala Work Parties 2015

2015 saw the first season of work parties being conducted. The work parties are essentially designed to give the Ingwelala members and their guests the opportunity to experience the reserve from a side that they would normally not be able to. It is an adventure that lets the participants not only get closer to the bush, but their efforts play a very important part in nature conservation. Apart from completing the tasks that Ingwelala assigns to the group, the work parties are also about a deep nature experience where you interact with your surroundings. It is also both a teaching and learning experience for all the party members, as we share knowledge and experience.

The work that was conducted in 2015 included continuing with the “Save-the-Tree” initiative, thinning some areas of the dense overgrowth of *Grewia*, cutting back the branches of bushes and trees along the roads on the reserve and assisting with the eradication of some invasive cacti species on Ingwelala.



I would like to thank the volunteer members Laura Hodgkinson, Werner Hohl, Linda Birkholtz and Robert Mason, as well as the guests Hannah Norton, Juan du Toit and Graham Green for all their support and dedicated work. We hope to see them, and many more volunteers, in this new season of work parties.

For further details on past or upcoming work parties, please email me on druwehohl@gmail.com .

Yours sincerely,

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