

Ingwelala Work Parties 2017

2017 was the third season of work parties being conducted at Ingwelala. 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.

Due to various factors, we could only do one work party in this year, namely at the beginning of October. On this weekend we assisted the Ingwelala staff with cutting back the branches and brush that grows into the road. This was done on the northern part of Op Goedehoop.

This work party saw both its oldest (76 years) and youngest members (10 years) participating, and it is a good testament that the work parties are for all ages. Even the rainy weather did not manage to curb the enthusiasm, and it actually was a refreshing change.



I would like to thank the volunteer members Werner Hohl and Andrew Koegan and his family, as well as the guest Monique Chavannes for all their participation 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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