



Makumu News

The Klaserie has never been greener due to recent heavy rains, meaning that the bush has exploded with colour! We have had many elephant and zebra sightings and are delighted to share that buffalo are also back in the area. From amazing leopard sightings to close-up lion encounters, it has been a great start to the year! Find out more about our recent wildlife sightings in this month's [Ranger Diaries blog](#).



Makumu Sales Manager



welcome to Tessa Dam (si) who joins the Makumu as our new Sales Manager. She will expand on our local and international trade relations and strengthens our existing sales representation, offered by Silke All Marketing Solutions, who are Cape Town-based and have long-standing trade relations.

Her journey with hospitality began 20 years ago when she started in sales and marketing for the Hilton Hotel Group in London. After she returned to Cape Town, she continued in hotels and restaurants for a number of years.

She graduated from the (then) Cape Technikon with a Bachelor's degree in marketing and sales and has been working in this field ever since.

Predominantly based in Cape Town, but fortunate to have travelled extensively through work and family, Tessa is married with two beautiful young daughters. In her free time, she enjoys dancing, pilates and the odd park run!

Tessa is excited to be working with the dynamic Makumu team and looks forward to sharing the joy and homey feel of this magical place.

Trade Shows

Makumu will be attending **WTM** from 10 - 12 May on the Silke Marshall Marketing Solutions Stand in Hall 3, Stand N18.

We will also be attending **Africa's Travel Indaba** in Durban from 2 - 4 May.

We are very excited to be exhibiting at **We Are Africa (WAA)** for the first time this year, taking place from 13 - 16 May.

We will also be attending **IMEX Frankfurt** from 21 May - 23 May.

Please [contact us](#) for an appointment at any of the above events.

Bushveld Moments



The owner of Makumu Private Game Lodge, Stefan Breuer, was excited to have one of his images featured in the [Klaserie Chronicle](#), issue 47. You can find his image in the Conservation & Photography section on page 43.

Well done Stefan for this stunning image of a Bateleur eagle and vulture!

Eco-Children



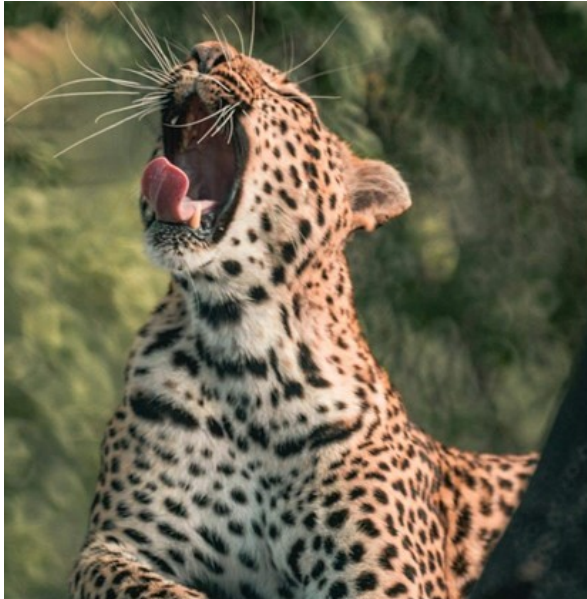
Makumu has supported Eco-Children for several years and for the first time, encouraged our staff's children to be part of their day project, which took place at the HQ of the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve.

Eco Children is a non-profit organisation, initiated by the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, which focuses on hands-on environmental education and whole school development.

Should you wish to support them, a direct financial donation to Eco Children

would be most valued to contribute towards their many needs and is tax deductible. Please send your details to [Corné Havenga](#) for donations.

60seconds.travel



We were delighted to host [60seconds.travel](#) last week, who shoot and publish high quality videos about various countries, cities and regions. In just 60 seconds, they introduce the highlights of a destination. Thank you for choosing Makumu Private Game Lodge and the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve for your shoot - we look forward to welcoming you back soon!

Their video will be following soon!

Cocktail Evening

We enjoyed a wonderful cocktail event in Johannesburg earlier this month with travel trade friends and colleagues to showcase our new video; [This is Us](#)

Thank you to the Makumu Team, friends and business partners who came along and a special thank you goes to the Michelangelo Hotel for their great service!



Important to Know

We also have our own water resource, meaning that our tap water supply is constant and safe to drink!

supply and comes alive by candlelight at night - 250 candles to be exact!

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