

The Owl Orphanage



Healing wings
Restoring hope



Wildlife Rehabilitation for Birds of Prey and Blue Cranes

Who is the Owl Orphanage

The brainchild of Jacques Nel – a lifelong conservationist, landscaper and artist, who draws his inspiration from nature.

Jacques became aware of the need for the Orphanage to protect Owls & other local bird species on the West Coast, Swartland and Cape Metropole.

He creates awareness in the local communities on the importance of caring for our flora and fauna.

The Owl Orphanage is a rehabilitation center for mainly Birds of Prey and Blue Cranes. Here we look after injured, poisoned and orphaned birds until they are ready for release back into the wild.

Since 2018



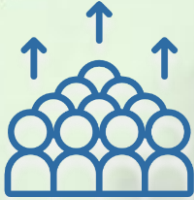


Why the Owl Orphanage

Indigenous birds & animals are increasingly threatened by numerous factors:



Climate change



Human population increase



Construction



Wire fencing



Electrical overhead cables



Use of poison



Increased traffic



Destruction of natural habitat



Superstition

Johanna Stockings

- Hit by a vehicle.
- Torn ligaments in upper left leg, damaged wing feathers, broken toe.
- Spend three months in and out of a sling, as part of her treatment.
- Today she can stand, walk, run and fly.
- She has been released back into the wild after nine months of intensive care at the Owl Orphanage.
- As a vulnerable species, every single bird saved is a vital step in saving this valuable species.



Booted Eagle

- A second chance to life, after some experts said that he will never fly again and should be euthanized.
- Knowing that we could help, we took him in.
- His wounds healed completely and he flew beautifully.
- We learned that he was part of a breeding pair at the West Coast Fossil Park.
- After the female returned from migration, seven months later, we reunited them, back at the Park.
- With love rekindled, it didn't take long before the pair started nest building.
- They raised another two chicks, that year.
- This is what we live for, saving lives and keeping the numbers up in the wild.



Princess Piesang

- She was found, busy drowning in a water trough, on a farm.
- It took us five days to pull her through.
- Not only did she prove us all wrong, but she grew up, becoming a beautiful young lady.
- Once being able to fly, she would spend her nights by the river and returned to the centre for food and rest in the mornings.
- After some months she integrated with the wild ones visiting the farm every year.
- For the first time, in nearly nine months, after no sight of them, she stumbled up to our gate with legs entangled in baling twine. After we removed the twine, she went back to the fields.
- Even though she does not come to the centre at all anymore, we still get to see her in the fields at times.





Education is Key for Environmental Conservation.

Youth League

Our aim, surrounding the Youth League, is to bring passionate young people, with the same mindset, together, to act as Environmental Ambassadors.

Through volunteer work, various projects and environmental discussions at schools and in various communities, we get to meet amazing young people, who has a passion for our environment.

By providing an opportunity, we can teach, build confidence and leadership.

If Children don't grow up, knowing nature and appreciate it, they will not understand it.

If they don't understand it, they will not protect it.

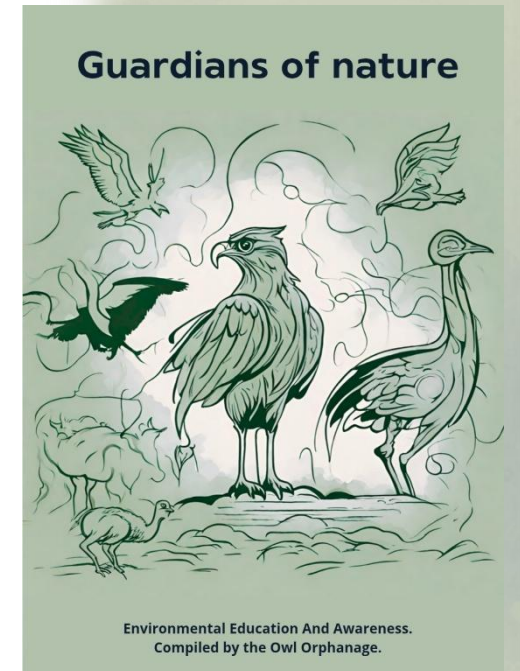
And if They don't protect it, Who will ?

David Attenborough

Guardians of Nature (Booklet)

We are currently busy compiling a booklet, surrounding the issues that our environment face. By sharing interesting characteristics and behavior of specific species, vulnerable to superstition, the Muti market and every day cruelty, our aim is to bring forth understanding, respect and empathy for all creatures.

Once completed, we would like to hand a copy to as many children we possible can, free of charge.





**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

In terms of the Nonprofit Organisation Act, 1997, I am satisfied that

WEST COAST ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT FUND

(name of the organisation)

meets the requirements for registration.

The organisation's name was entered into the register on **27 September 2019**
(date)

Registration number **236-007 NPO**

Department of Social



Development

Director's signature

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What is in it for you

- Tax Relief

Section 18A Tax Certificate

For any donation (Monetary or Goods)

- Knowing that you made a difference.
- Marketing of your company.

*Owl
Orphanage*



*Your support and kindness, will help
the Owl Orphanage do the valuable work it
does, to keep the wildlife of the West Coast,
Swartland and Cape Metropolitan district
of South Africa, alive.*

Thank you

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