



The Owl Orphanage
We Rescue Birds of Prey

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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.

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.





Our Centre







WHY THE OWL ORPHANAGE?

Indigenous birds & wildlife 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



**There is a pressing & urgent need to
create not only awareness but also to
establish places of refuge for our
indigenous birds & wildlife**

Johanna Stockings

- Hit by a car.
- Torn ligaments in upper left leg, damaged wing feathers, broken toe.
- Spent a month in a sling.
- Today she can stand, walk and run.
- Will be released once primary feathers regrow on wing.





Johanna Stockings

Booted Eagle

- Second chance to live after some experts said that she will never fly again and should be euthanized.
- Knowing that we could help, we took her in.
- Her wounds healed completely, and she flew beautifully.
- We learned that she was part of a breeding pair at the West Coast Fossil Park.
- After the male returned from migration, we reunited them back at the Park.
- With love rekindled, it didn't take long before the pair started nest building.
- She spent 7 long months with us waiting for the return of the 'love of her life'.



Princess Piesang

- She was found drowning in a water trough on a farm.
- It took us 5 days to pull her through.
- Not only did she prove us all wrong, but she grew up, becoming a beautiful young lady.
- Once able to fly, she would spend her nights by the river and returned to the centre for food and rest.
- After some months she integrated with the wild cranes visiting the farm every year.
- One morning she stumbled up to our gate with legs entangled in baling string. After we removed the string, 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.





Some more Rescues



Some more rescues



WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

Immediate needs for the new & improved rehabilitation centre

- 60 X “100 x 120 x 4.2m” green gum poles (No tar)
- 200m Black Shade net 40% - 3m or 4m
- 30 x 4.5m Corrugate Iron Roof Sheeting
- 3 x 5000L water tanks
- 6 Truck loads of laterite soil or G5 road fill.
- 2 x Pylon US 3000C batteries for existing solar system (Crucial)
- 4 x 30m x 1.5m galvanized wire mesh
- 4 x medium sized plastic dog travel boxes
- 1 x large sized plastic dog travel box
- 1500lt p/h solar borehole pump
- 2 x large growing tunnel frames

Other critical needs

- A 4x4 vehicle for the rescue and transportation of the animals.
- Monetary donations for food, medication, veterinarian bills for the animals and staff salaries.
- Sponsorships of any birds in care being rehabilitated.



**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**

Director's signature



WHAT IS IN IT FOR YOU?

Tax Relief

Section 18A Tax Certificate

For any donation (Monetary or Goods)

THE 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 of South Africa alive.

Thank you

The West Coast Environmental
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