



Protect our environment

CHANGE IN COMMUNICATION

One manner in which the committee communicates the work of the WNHA to you, our members, is through our newsletters which you receive on a quarterly basis. However, the committee has decided to rework our communications to you. Going forward, we will be emailing a newsflash to you every second month. This is a short snapshot of the work completed during the period. At our AGM each year, we will produce a full newsletter covering all our projects and work – very similar to an annual report.

We sincerely hope you appreciate the amount of work that goes into producing a newsletter and therefore accept the way forward with our communication strategy. Your feedback is certainly appreciated.

PROJECT UPDATES

Links to other associations

Wakkerstroom Interest Group was created with the aim of forming a consultative body that focusses on issues relating to the village of Wakkerstroom, and to understand the "gaps" that fall outside the mandates of the member bodies' vision and objectives. Currently, these members include the chairs of the WNHA, WTA, WBC, BirdLife South Africa – Wakkerstroom Centre Manager and the EWT's Threatened Grassland Species Programme Field Officer. This group is also supported by the Wakkerstroom Working on Fire Base. Please contact Rupert for more information on how to best report a community issue or problem.

Signage

We are sure that you have noticed that we are in the process of replacing the map signs. Thanks to Rupert, Graham Spencer as well as the participating establishments on ensuring Wakkerstroom is presented well to all who visit.

WNHA AGM

Saturday 2nd Dec 2017

11am @ The Bioscope

Speaker and details to follow

**WNHA Wetland / Village Map
and directional signboards
available for a 3-year
sponsorship period.**

**Add your branding and voice
to protect our local heritage.**

**Contact Graham or Rupert for
more details.**

1. Outreach and environmental education



LITTER BUGS PROJECT

Carol Preston has been hard at work with her monthly litter awareness activities and workshops. Here are a few photos of one of the workshops, held in front of Wakkerstroom Central one Saturday morning.



JUNIOR AMBASSADORS PROJECT

Kristi Garland from BirdLife South Africa worked with 80 children from the Smiley's Group recently. Here the children learnt more about our *natural* environment and those special birds around us. They also got to meet the Wakkerstroom Working in Fire team. The team spoke to the group on how to be safe around fire.

With support from the local bird guides of Wakkerstroom, Kristi will soon be starting up a junior bird club with the Smiley's Group, meeting once a week to learn more about the world of birds and how to be part of conserving our country's birds.



Photography Competition

Open till May 2018. Submit a total of 10 photographs over the competition period.

Theme: Wakkerstroom at a Glance

Anything Wakkerstroom goes

Email your entry to

wackersbirdclub@gmail.com



Wakkerstroom
Bird Club

presents the

Sandy Twomey Memorial Photography Competition

in association with the
Wakkerstroom Business Group

