



Pippa's kittens are recovering from the sad loss of their mother and coping well.

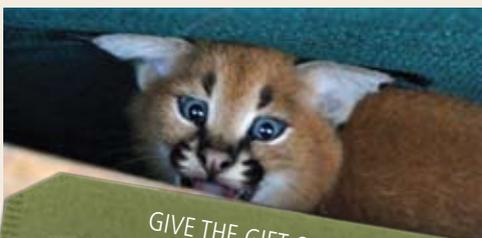
CARACAL

PIPPA's babies are doing well after a snake got into her pen. Unfortunately Pippa succumbed to the venom after being bitten by the snake while trying to protect her kittens. The little ones are eating solids on their own now and it is not necessary for us to hand feed them, which is a good thing as they will remain wild, giving us the chanceto return them to the wild later.

LULU has been removed from her normal spot with Lynxi as we are expecting that she might be pregnant. More caracal kittens for Emdoneni!

TYSON still hates Bar-one with a passion but now we have Max on his other side as well! So Tyson has really bad attitude and does not know which one to fight first through the fence. It is quite normal for the caracal males not to get along, as they would compete for territory and mates in the wild. Fortunately the fences prevent them from hurting each other, but their instincts remain strong.

MAX has become a very cute, placid and special cat. He is very tame and loves interaction with the rangers.



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POPEYE - come and meet the world's best escape artist right here at Emdoneni! Actually she is more like a mountain climber, managing to climb right around and on TOP of the fence.

BAR-ONE has found a new fetish – shoes! Smelly shoes... It is probably the smell of leather that gets him excited. We have to warn guests against taking leather handbags into the enclosures as the cats may consider that prey and try to steal it!



Bar-One enjoying a drink of water.

LYNXI has been performing spectacular backflips for the guests' entertainment and to catch his dinner. Or maybe it is for Lulu's attention? Time will tell if she takes notice of him.



One of the wild male caracal getting ready to be released back into the wild soon.



Lynxi appears suspended in the air while jumping for fod

HIP-HOP CELEBS VISIT CATS

Hip-hop music artist Ciara and top rapper Fat Joe, visited the cats recently. Fat Joe's hit song Lean Back is considered one of the best hip-hop tracks in the world!



UNTAME CARACAL. The three caracal that we hosted are all males and are very wild. They will be going back to their natural environment in a few months time, which is another success story for the project!

**WINTER IN ZULULAND -
WARM AND INVITING**

If you are freezing in the winter cold where you stay, take a trip this winter holiday to Zululand and enjoy the temperate climate here. Our day temperatures rarely drop below 25° C and the hospitality is just as warm!

Emdoneni has excellent rates available that make it an affordable destination, and you will be helping our Cat Rehabilitation Project, just by visiting.



CHEETAH

ZERA is displaying her natural behaviour (slapping the ground) to the guests. She also loves showing off her 'Colgate' smile to people before running off with her food.

AUTUMN is showing a dislike towards small children, which is natural as the cheetah would see a small child as their size of prey. Luckily this is being picked up early and can be managed safely.

MOYA & JUBA will be 2 years old on 1 July 2011! How the time has gone by...

We are having another big party bash for the stars of the show. So if you are in the area, pop in for a visit and some cake!

Another chapter of their life is opening as they are growing into mature young men. They are starting to show an interest in Autumn - giving her the look of love... and making friends through the fence.



Juba and Autumn racing each other along the fence.



PHOTOBOOK FOR DUMISANE

Dumisane has left the project due to family responsibilities in Zimbabwe. We wish him the best of luck and will sadly miss him. Moya and Juba take a fond look back over the years and remember the good times they enjoyed with Dumi.

Hamba Kahle - Go well Dumisane!



**COMMUNITY OUTREACH -
VISIT BY GLENPARK PRIMARY**



The young children of Glenpark Primary School at Bushlands, Hluhluwe, came to visit the Cat Project recently and were awe-struck by the cats. It was a wonderful opportunity to create awareness amongst these young children, whom we hope will always remember the cats in the future, and visit again some time!



Jane interacting with a child from Bushlands



Grumpy is back - and as bad -tempered as always!



Houdini in the tree - which way is up?



Michael is not so happy - as Grumpy is back!

AFRICAN WILDCATS

GRUMPY decided to leave home. She quickly found out that the big wide world out there was not good enough for her and returned back home after 3 weeks out it in the wild! The African Wildcats escape regularly, but thankfully often return to the project, which allows us to continue to help them.

KAYLEE is looking much better with her a new coat of fur. As she is old, she tends to rub it off on the fence. She is still the 'Gogo' (grandmother) of the African wildcats and a very special old lady.

HOUDINI - Life on top of the tree is groovy and watching Grumpy dominating the rest of her inmates seems to keep Houdini amused.

MICHAEL - If anybody knows how we can help Michael out in having a new family, please let us know. The poor guy seems to have lost his touch completely with the ladies...



Touch the Wild where the Waterberry Grows



To all adoptive parents: thank you so much for taking care of the cats and supporting our Project.

Welcome to the following new Adoptive Parents and thank you for having the vision to help conserve our wild cats:

Grumpy Kobus, Fey & Noeleen

Lulu Kobus, Fey & Noeleen

Zera Laurie & Rene Lammerse

Moya Otto Bros

Mandla Cindy, Alf & Martin Hanssen

Max Charl De Munter

Thank you all adoptive parents for helping us out - we'd be lost up the tree without you!!



SERVAL

JANE is the best of them all. She loves to be shown affection and the interaction with guests is her highlight of the day!

MANDLA likes to play tug-of-war against the guests with a rope. Drop by and challenge him - but don't get too close!

NOAH has found his place with the girls and now thinks he owns the pen. He actually got a little fat after collecting all the remaining food that falls out of the tree, so we may have to put him onto a diet.

SHENDON & LADY are together now and we are hoping that Shendon's pretty face will do the trick. Serval kittens would be really cute around Emdoneni...

MUHLE & SPOTTY are typical girls - fighting for the highest spot in the tree and refusing to come down to share in the fun on the ground.

LORKEN has his own pen made by the VESA volunteers (Volunteer Eco Students Abroad Pty Ltd) and is loving the scenery.