



**CAPE  
LEOPARD  
TRUST**

**IMPACT REPORT  
2022**







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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Conservation issues are a growing concern for most scientists. One aim of conservation projects is to protect wild habitats and prevent species extinctions, but managing natural resources is complex, and often it is a struggle to find the perfect recipe for success. The Cape Leopard Trust (CLT) endeavors to act as good stewards in our interactions with landowners and community groups, by striving for positive collaborations and partnerships.

An organization is only as resilient and vibrant as the quality of its people. The CLT is blessed with the most wonderful personnel, who are passionate about their work. Conservation involving predators is often a tricky mission and requires direct involvement with local communities and stock farmers. The fact that the Cape Leopard Trust team is readily embraced by these societies is testament to their spirit of amity towards all those they meet.

The world population has now reached 8 billion, that is 1 billion more than a mere 11 years ago. According to some estimates South Africa could have as many as 70 million people by 2030, that is 10 million more than now. The demand for human living space on our remaining natural habitat is immense. We at the CLT also observe this scenario in the changes happening here in the Western Cape, habitat of our unique leopards. Predators are under enormous pressure, not just for space, but also competing for food sources that are desired for bushmeat. The increasing prevalence of illegal snares in our natural areas is alarming and evidence of a growing threat.

As humans we continue to consume natural resources without considering our impacts. This is where our CLT education division is uniquely placed and doing such sterling work in teaching our citizens, especially our children, how conservation activities are important to the environment. They reach thousands of children every year and teach them about the wonders of nature and ways to repair some of the damage caused by humans, as well as how they can help to maintain the environment for future generations.

The CLT values our mutual affiliations and collaborations with other conservation NGOs. March 2023 will see the first ever international conference dedicated to leopard research and conservation. This will be hosted by the CLT, together with various local and international conservation organisations. We are indeed proud to be among the esteemed collective of contributors to this important event. You will read more about this in the report.

My thanks to our wonderful personnel for their dedication and hard work. Sincere appreciation also to my fellow Trustees and to our distinguished Board of Scientific Advisors for their valuable contributions this past year. Thanks also to CapeNature and other partner organisations for their continued support and assistance in our research and education undertakings. And thank you to all our amazing sponsors and our thousands of supporters. Without you we would not be able to achieve our goals.

**Johan van der Westhuizen**



## INTRODUCTION FROM THE CEO

It's been an uncomfortable and difficult year for conservation. Extreme weather events are becoming regular occurrences, and despite the clarion call at the COP27 conference one wonders if governments will be brave enough to make the changes necessary to avert future natural disasters. WWF's 2022 Living Planet Report is equally daunting, detailing the alarming loss of species, biodiversity, and water security. Evidence is clear that economic development and social stability will go hand in hand with the pace of environmental degradation, so there is more urgency than ever to build a nature-positive society that can, as far as possible, safeguard the planet and its people. This will require new thinking in our lifestyle choices, particularly taking responsibility for our collective actions and consequences. We must adapt to climate unpredictability, our relationship with nature needs nurturing, and we need strong and charismatic leadership to guide the process, along with better communication and messaging for business and society.

One of the things that inspires me most when things look bleak, is witnessing the progress we make through our day-to-day interactions with children and adults. Particularly when I see how people respond and take pride in their newly discovered knowledge of nature and how their feelings change about leopards as they learn more about them. It is this opportunity that enables us to encourage and mentor potential leopard ambassadors and support those willing to step up and be protectors of our biodiversity. The Girls in Conservation project, Farming with Nature workshops and Community Champions initiatives are just three examples of work we have done this year to identify these changemakers.

Research is where everything begins. It provides the framework and foundation from which we glean valuable information on the elusive leopards of the Cape. It is only through a systematic and painstaking process that we can produce robust science, and it's an investment worth making, as it's these findings that will ultimately inform and shape our education and conservation efforts as well as contribute to leopard management policy.

Conservation can be a challenging environment to navigate, and sometimes can seem overwhelming and without hope. We know the road ahead will be a bumpy one if we truly want to make a difference for leopards of the Cape, and the landscapes we all call home. What makes things easier is staying focused on small, achievable goals while not losing sight of our bigger vision, albeit it a spot on the distant horizon. We may not be able to protect every leopard in Africa, but we will continue to defend our unique corner of the Cape in the best way we know how, through innovation and collaboration. Despite all the bad stuff, great things are happening as we continually raise the bar to improve leopard conservation.

We are proud to present our 2022 report and to share this visual feast of our achievements hard earned in a year of exciting developments. I salute the solid and unwavering efforts of our team, our Trustees and scientific advisors that have enabled these successes.

This is a journey we could not be undertaking without the commitment of our many friends, conservation partners, donors, and supporters. This celebration of the year is dedicated to all of you.

Thank you!

*Helen*







# CAPE LEOPARD TRUST

## WHAT WE DO

The Cape Leopard Trust (CLT) is an environmental NGO and non-profit, founded in 2004 and based in the Western Cape, South Africa. We facilitate and promote the conservation of biological diversity, with a focus on the leopard as a flagship species. The leopard is the last large predator and last member of the Big 5 to still roam free in the Western Cape. The species faces multiple threats, including limited and fragmented habitat, reduction in prey numbers and high levels of conflict with people.

Our purpose and vision is to ensure the continued survival of leopard populations, to help secure their habitat and prey base, and to promote their coexistence with humans. To achieve this, we employ a three-pillar approach of research, conservation, and education. These three pillars operate in synergy within the Cape Leopard Trust and in collaboration with communities, private landowners and partner organisations.

Watch our promotional short film, For The Love Of Leopards, for a visual overview of the CLT  
[ [bit.ly/CLTPromoShortFilm](https://bit.ly/CLTPromoShortFilm) ]

- to better understand leopard ecology and distribution
- to contribute scientific data
- to inform management policies

### RESEARCH



- to understand and mitigate conflict with and threats to leopards
- to promote biodiversity conservation and habitat connectivity
- to capacitate community members living in leopard areas

### CONSERVATION



### EDUCATION

- to reconnect the youth to our natural heritage
- to instil a consciousness of and appreciation for biodiversity
- to inspire the next generation to become conservation ambassadors







# OUR TEAM



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Verification Officer



**Ricardo Salomo**  
Verification Officer





## SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

UN Sustainable  
Development Goals



The CLT's array of almost 200 camera traps began the year in the mosaic landscape of the Overberg, with a massive survey stretching from Botvlei in the west to De Hoop vlei in the east; and ended the year in very different territory – the semi-arid Gamkaberg / Rooiberg corridor of the Little Karoo. The purpose of these surveys is to obtain up-to-date leopard population density estimates. Meticulous planning, hard work and tremendous support from landowners and conservation partners have made this research a success.

A broad, province-wide approach to research was undertaken by two Stellenbosch University MSc students, who worked with the CLT to conduct hundreds of interviews examining perception and experience of leopard activity across the Western Cape and its periphery. These data will be used to identify the areas that leopards occupy and which factors influence their presence and absence.

We are thankful to the many citizen scientists and organisations who shared their sightings of leopards and leopard signs, as well as reports on snares and other threats to leopards. These records were shared with the CLT directly and through our online [Leopard Data Portal](#), and we have so far collated over 3600 datapoints from external sources (excluding the CLT's own multi-site research). This robust dataset is essential to help us determine suitable leopard habitat and predict leopard movement corridors within the Western Cape.

### SNARE STUDY (KENDON ET AL. 2022)

**1332 km** covered across **112** private properties

**671** snares were located during **96** patrols

Of these snares, **537 (80%)** were anchored and active

Primarily positioned on game trails (**47%**) and fence lines (**39%**)

Predominantly anchored to trees (**40%**) or fence posts (**39%**)

Mainly made of wire (**70%**) or nylon (**19%**)

Suspended at **0 – 60 cm (97%)**



CLT students, research staff and associates published seven peer-reviewed papers this year. Apart from sharing our findings with the scientific community and public, every effort is made to practically apply these findings to biodiversity conservation strategies that encourage coexistence between people and leopards. One example is how we incorporate our knowledge on probable snare locations (gained from our published snare studies - see bottom left box below) into CLT-led snare patrol training workshops aimed at landowners and managers.

A highlight this year was the opportunity for the research team to present findings and share experiences at two international conferences. We were also able to realise our ambition of being instrumental in initiating the first ever [Global Leopard Conference](#). This exciting event will take place online in March 2023 and hopes to bring together leopard projects from around the world to share experiences and knowledge. The conference will be hosted through an international collaboration between the CLT, Panthera, the Wildlife Conservation Research Unit (WildCRU), the Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT), Wildcats Conservation Alliance, the Royal Commission for AlUla and the Arabian Leopard Fund.

### OVERBERG CAMERA SURVEY

**> 2400 km<sup>2</sup>** covered

**86** paired stations, 172 camera traps active  
for just over 6 months

**> 230 000** photos taken

**> 25** wild mammal species photographed

**> 15** bird species photographed

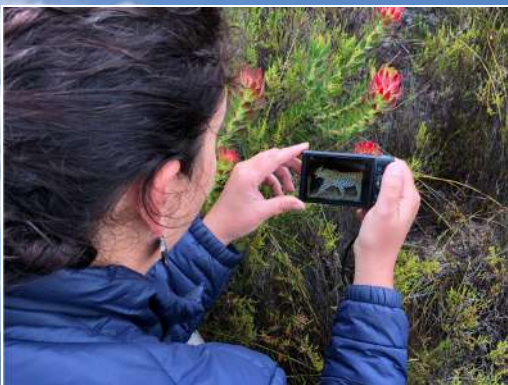
**526** leopard photographs

Leopards photographed at **50 out of 86** stations (58%)

**24** adult leopards and **7** juveniles  
photographed







Servicing camera traps in the mosaic landscape of the Overberg.  
The Overberg survey came to an end early in 2022.

It is always thrilling to find spotted cats when reviewing the images on the memory cards!







Leopard droppings or 'scat' is collected to study the diet of these large cats.

The presence of leopard signs like spoor and scat is a good indication of where to place camera traps when setting up a new survey.



CapeNature staff in the Little Karoo were trained to assist in the camera survey and their support has been invaluable.



Setting up the Little Karoo survey involved a lot of hiking through rugged but beautiful terrain. We're grateful for all the assistance we received!





To properly set up a camera trap takes considerable time.



An installed paired camera trap station in the Little Karoo.



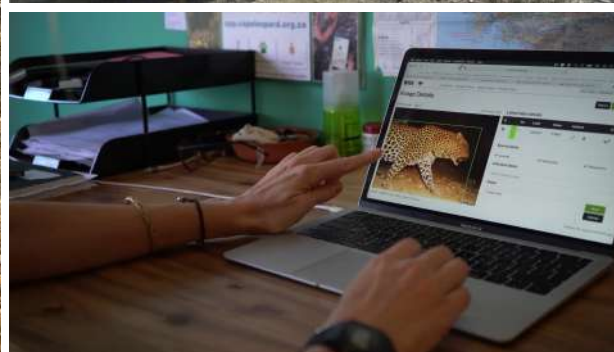
Preparing to arm the camera traps and complete the set up.



Reliable and capable off-road vehicles are an indispensable part of CLT research.



The Overberg and Little Karoo surveys generated huge quantities of data that need to be meticulously prepared and analysed.







MSc students Eugene and Jeanne conducted interviews across the Western Cape.



Citizen scientists have been contributing leopard data, like this scat record, via our online database.



Our Ford Wildlife Foundation Ranger travelled more than 40000km across the province and beyond, spreading awareness of the CLT to new regions.



**GLOBAL LEOPARD CONFERENCE**  
5-day online conference  
13 – 17 March 2023  
[www.leopardconference.org](http://www.leopardconference.org)

2023 will see the first ever global conference dedicated to leopards.



CLT presentation at the South African Wildlife Management Association conference.





This year recorded escalating reports of snares and animals caught in snares. In response, the CLT has conducted multiple snare awareness presentations and snare patrol training sessions. 'Prevent Hunting with Snares' posters and videos in Afrikaans, English and isiXhosa were created to raise general awareness and support farmworker training. A new partnership with the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) launched a two-year project to tackle the snaring crisis through a multifaceted approach, which includes the establishment of a Western Cape snare response protocol, an investigation into the drivers of snaring and potential solutions, and increased capacity to respond to the snaring incidents and raise awareness. As part of this third objective, our team has expanded with the appointment of a Conservation Coordinator.

The Tale of Two Leopards joint project between the CLT and the Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT) focusses on leopard and Western leopard toad (WLT) conservation in the Overberg. Two new campaigns centred on public awareness were launched in 2022 – one being the design and deployment of large-format interpretive outdoor signboards to share information and encourage local appreciation of these two species; and the second featuring custom-designed reflective road signs to raise awareness of wildlife crossings in high-risk areas. We continue to work with EWT and Grootbos Foundation towards the protection of a leopard movement corridor connecting two areas of conservation interest in the Overberg.

## TALE OF TWO LEOPARDS

1 public evening event hosted

8 outdoor information boards erected

Reflective leopard / WLT warning road signs erected in 5 locations

2 Bioblitzes conducted in the Agulhas Green Corridor

1 Camera trap survey for leopard density conducted

10 school visits, 507 children reached

3 amphibian acoustic monitoring surveys conducted by EWT



Conversation is indispensable in effective conservation. When livestock is lost to predators, an empathetic approach usually turns into constructive discussions about what mitigation strategies could be put in place to prevent future losses. Our team has responded to and provided support and advice following 37 leopard conflict incidents in 2022. In addition, in partnership with Herding Academy and CapeNature, we led a number of informative workshops for farming communities and conservation practitioners, to share principles of holistic land management and sustainable farming in harmony with predators. The workshops were attended by nearly 40 participants, many of whom joined multiple sessions. The response to these knowledge sharing sessions was positive with participants requesting more opportunities in future.

An increase in conflict calls from a wider area inspired the CLT to launch a new Community Champions programme in 2022. The programme equipped five volunteer leaders within commercial farming communities with tools and knowledge of how to farm in coexistence with predators and how to collect conflict data for the CLT. Following a depredation incident, farmers are now encouraged to contact their local Community Champion for advice in the first instance, with the CLT always ready to offer further support.

## SNARE AWARENESS

16 workshops and presentations

797 people reached through workshops and presentations

2 meetings towards building the Western Cape Snare Response Protocol

19 snare patrols conducted

>200 snares reported to the CLT and removed

Assisted with emergency response to 4 caracals found alive in snares







The Farming with Nature workshop series was an opportunity to share principles of holistic land management and sustainable farming in harmony with predators.



The workshops also included a practical component with real-world scenarios to complement learning.







Conservation is much more impactful with meaningful conversations. Our team reached out to and assisted numerous farmers in 2022.



The CLT led a number of snare awareness workshops in 2022 with various groups of participants.



These Snare Aware workshops also included mock snare patrols to teach participants how to look for and remove snares.





Global Conservation Force joined the CLT and Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve to lead a multi-day collaborative workshop to discuss the snaring crisis in the Western Cape. This workshop also included a practical training component.



Examples of some of the snares found and removed from the landscape during 2022.



Snares are often not checked and caught animals are left to die and rot away, like this antelope.



Vuyo Ngxobongwana, a field ranger from Global Conservation Force, searching for snares in the Cape Winelands during a 4 week collaborative patrol project.



Some of the many snares removed during structured patrols. In the photos below, all these snares were found in a single day.







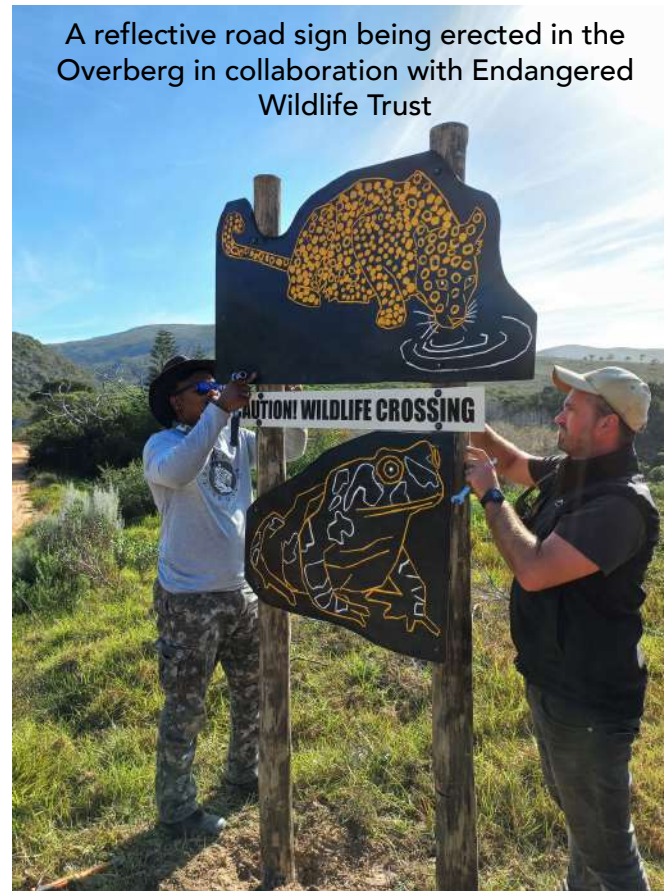
Planning a leopard movement corridor connecting two areas of conservation interest in the Overberg.



A Tale of Two Leopards information board being installed on the Overberg.



Eight of these Tale of Two Leopards boards have been erected at prominent locations in the Overberg.



A reflective road sign being erected in the Overberg in collaboration with Endangered Wildlife Trust



These custom-designed reflective road signs are aimed at raising awareness of wildlife crossings in high-risk areas.





The CLT Verification Officers received training in 2022 to refresh their knowledge and skills.



One of our Conservation Champion farmer representatives in the Montagu region.



The CLT was honoured with the Mossie Basson Conservation Legend Award at the 2022 Conservation at Work Cape Fox Awards.



## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

With the dust of the pandemic settling and most programme activities almost back to 'normal', 2022 opened up exciting new opportunities for the CLT environmental education team. We experienced a substantial upturn in groups seeking the experiential outdoor and practical learning that we provide. Our education work facilitates hands-on experiences in nature, which leads to improved awareness about the environment and inspires young people as future custodians of nature, helping us to bridge the gap between communities and the environment.

An innovative 'research box' programme started earlier this year as a simple idea to get children involved in scientific research. The education team developed a novel concept to get learners excited about research through an interactive activity which is cleverly packaged, easy for teachers to manage and offers a practical and fun toolkit to bring science to life. A successful pilot project was trialled and this programme will now be rolled out at schools across the Western Cape.

The CLT 'Girls in Conservation' programme engages high school girls from rural communities who share the leopard's threatened habitat. Our goal is to provide a rare opportunity for these girls to learn about nature and develop an interest in green economy careers. This self-discovery journey not only provides these young women with a safe space to contribute, thrive and belong, but it also builds their resilience and confidence to be strong women within their communities. We plan to scale this project in 2023, and a similar concept has been developed to offer a parallel opportunity to young men (subject to finance being secured).

Based on our 2021 'Train-the-Trainer' workshops, the CLT was awarded full accreditation for teacher development by the South African Council for Educators (SACE). Educators earn professional credits from these sessions, and they offer an opportunity for teachers to learn how to engage with environmental learning and introduce these concepts into the classroom in a fun and participating way. In 2022 the education team once again offered teacher training workshops in the Cederberg and Boland, with further sessions planned for the Little Karoo and Overberg in the new year.

The education team was fortunate to attend the Environmental Education Association of South Africa (EEASA) conference in Namibia. This presented the team with an opportunity to engage with educators from across the world to discuss the role of environmental education in addressing the challenges facing biodiversity and natural resources.





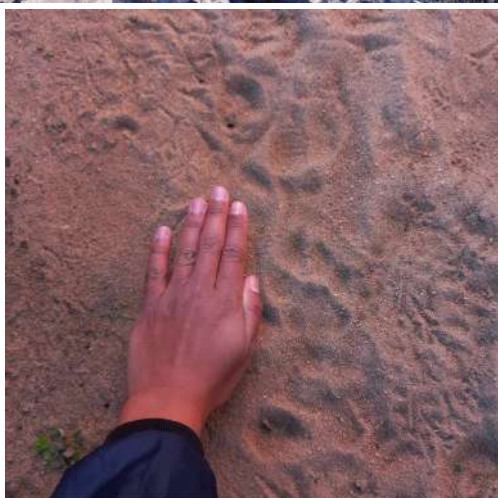
For many learners, a CLT camp is the first opportunity they get to experience the Cederberg



Camp days are spent hiking and exploring the wonderful biodiversity of the region.



The CLT focuses on experiential learning and hands-on experiences in nature.





The CLT also hosts camps in the Overberg; here, a learner acts like a leopard to trigger a camera trap.



Kayaking on the Kleinriver and frolicking in the waves are some of the highlights of the Overberg camps.



There is nothing quite like roasting marshmallows over the fire after a fun day of learning!



The delight on young learners faces when they experience something new is very rewarding.



Camps give participants, who may come from very difficult circumstances, an opportunity to kick back and enjoy nature.







Many learners have been gifted with a copy of the CLT children's book, *Footprints in the Fynbos*.



As part of the Tale of Two Leopards project, various schools in the Overberg was part of a CLT outreach and awareness drive to celebrate the importance of amphibians and leopards.



Learners in our eco-clubs programme receive a special CLT workbook with lessons and activities to aid learning.



We have distributed more than 5000 copies of our children's book; a significant number to young kids who are enthralled by the story of Leeto the Leopard.



In 2022, the CLT hosted another online quiz to give participants a glimpse into what it's like to be a wildlife researcher.



Presentations to schools remain an important part of our environmental education outreach.





Our Girls in Conservation holiday programme participants learning about different green economy careers.



The Girls in Conservation programme also includes a service assignment component. The first was to share the knowledge they gained on the programme with their peers.



The second assignment was to prepare for a book reading and book distribution at early childhood development centres in their communities.



For the final assignment, each group had to plan a 'Snare Aware' workshop at their schools and invite the CLT to present the workshop to their invited classmates.







A CLT research box contains everything needed to run a small monitoring study and get children involved in scientific research.



CLT Teacher Development Workshops present an opportunity for teachers to learn how to engage with environmental learning and introduce these concepts into the classroom.





# BROADCASTING OUR MESSAGE

The purpose of our communications and media portfolio is to ensure that all CLT research, conservation and education activities and stories are reported and disseminated accurately in an accessible format to a wide audience. It includes the CLT website and social platforms; digital storytelling and content creation, print, broadcast and online media; internal and external communication and liaison, and outreach via public presentations and field outings for students groups and sponsors. This cohesive storytelling ensures a unified message and has proved invaluable in bolstering awareness and support for the CLT in the public consciousness.

## Snare tactics and ways to stop it

**Hidden hazard**  
The loss faced by the wildlife community as a consequence of an illegal hunting technique that killed a Cape Mountain Leopard in Agter Paul's last week, highlighted the need to re-evaluate snare ways tactics.

The *Four Paws* reported on an investigation into a poached Cape Leopard on a farm that was launched by the Cape Wildlife Trust, Wild and CapeLeopard.com.

Manager of the Cape Wildlife Trust, Hennie, Patrick Bosh, alleged a worker on the farm had the leopard already dead in the snare, and slaughtered the remains with the help of another person.

They said the carcass, skin and snare were confiscated and that the workers were fined for possession of a wildlife reserve without the necessary permits.

The Cape Leopard Trust (CLT) and the Cape Wildlife Trust (CWT) are currently set to catch the poacher. Bosh said the poacher has seven years and on the poacher's permit, the poacher is allowed to hunt on the farm. He said the poacher is a white male, about 40 years old, and is a resident of the farm. He said the poacher is a white male, about 40 years old, and is a resident of the farm.

## Wildlife diverse

Altogether 88 paired camera stations, placed along jeep tracks and hiking trails, spaced across 2 400 km<sup>2</sup> from Butel in the west to De Hoop in the east of heavily fragmented fynbos habitat, and what does one find - well, see for yourself!

The Cape Leopard Trust (CLT) Research team is thrilled to report its large-scale survey of the Overberg - from August 2021 to January 2022 - was successfully completed.

"By the end of the survey we had amassed just more than 250 000 photos," said Jeannie Hayward the CLT communication and media manager.

"Manually sorting, identifying and tagging all these is a mammoth task, and we are very fortunate to have amazing support from Wildlife - a fantastic online machine learning programme that semi-automates the process of identifying and labelling the species in each of these images.

Initial results from the survey indicate good species diversity, with at least 27 native wild mammal species recorded as well as a number of re-introduced and non-native species. The cameras spotted several animals the CLT team was not used to seeing, such as hippo (in the Nuwejaars Wetlands SNA), a Cape dove, a mole, a blue deer and a lone vervet monkey (possibly an escaped pet).

"Although birds regularly show up on our camera traps in regions such as the Cedarberg, Boland, Pletberg and Little Karoo, we were quite surprised by the number and variety of different birds recorded in the Overberg - with at least 15 different feathered species making an appearance on the cameras," the research report stated.

Encouragingly, the survey also recorded a widespread leopard presence (at 50 of the 86 camera trap stations - representing 58% of locations).

"Together with an MSc student from the University of Cape Town we are now working to ascertain the leopard population density in the greater Overberg region," Hayward said.



Camera trap photos are a great tool to instill a sense of awe and wonder

## International student groups have an opportunity to learn about leopard research and conservation

**Cameras for Conservation Part 1**

**Cameras for Conservation Part 2**

The CLT team created two short videos to explain the camera survey process - find them on the CLT YouTube channel

## TAKE A LOOK | Camera traps captured rare pics of leopards, a hippo, and chicks in Cape Overberg

Andrew Thompson, Business Insider SA  
17 Apr

The CLT team recently installed a number of new Leopards of the Cape information boards in the Winelands region

## Talks and presentations are a great way to share our work with the public



# OVERBERG CAMERA SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS





# LITTLE KAROO CAMERA SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS





EVENTS

This year was packed with a diversity of events thanks to positive partnerships. We've had rider teams participating in both the Absa Cape Epic and the FNB Wines2Whales. The 12 Apostles Hotel & Spa hosted an intimate Women's Day appreciation lunch in August with female gin artisans GIN-SMITH and chef Justin Bonello. In a quest for a new challenge, we held a quiz at Jack Black Taproom, Diepriver in September, and another at Hollow Tree in Durbanville in November. All of these events have helped to raise important public awareness of our work.





## CAPE LEOPARD TRUST GOLF DAY

On a rather cloudy morning in November, golfers gathered at Paarl Golf Club for our second Cape Leopard Trust golf day. As the sun began to burn away the clouds, teams of four enjoyed the spectacular Winelands setting as players vied for the competition top spot. Jacques Kallis, Mark Boucher, Stefan Terblanche and Neels van Jaarsveld took time out of their busy schedules to support the event, along with other friends, partners, donors and Ford Wildlife Foundation as headline sponsor. At the end of the day's play golfers were treated to a relaxed and casual dinner, followed by a fundraising auction and prize giving hosted by well-known auctioneer Philip Powell. A spirited partnership of sport and conservation prevailed throughout the fantastic event. We are extremely grateful to all the amazing partners and donors of refreshments, auction items and prizes, making this exciting day out of the office possible.



Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the sponsors and partners who have made this event possible:

Paarl Golf Club & Golfing Goat  
Powell's Auctioneers & Philip Powell  
Ford - Ford Wildlife Foundation  
Anthony Mederer  
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David Bucklow  
Jan Blohm  
Leopard's Leap Family Vineyards  
Cederberg Brewery  
Cederberg Wines  
Doolhof Wine Estate  
PURA Soda  
Lemonlicious  
Taylor Blinds  
Nedbank Private Wealth  
Novel Ford, Paarl  
Bridgestone SA  
Jack Friedman Jewellers  
Royal Portfolio La Residence  
One&Only Cape Town  
12 Apostles Hotel & Spa  
Cape Town Concierge Forum  
Red Cederberg Escapes & Justin Bonello  
Nova Constantia Boutique Residence  
Banhoek Coffee Co  
Opzoek Artisan Almond Oil  
Pearl Valley Golf Club







The Cape Leopard Trust & Philip Powell welcome you to Paarl Golf Club to celebrate the wild leopards of the Cape

#### EVENING PROGRAMME:

17:00  
Wine tasting by Leopard's Leap, beer from Cederberg Brewery and a selection of non-alcoholic sodas courtesy of PUSA

17:45  
Seating for Supper

18:00  
Welcome by the Cape Leopard Trust & auctioneer

18:15 - 19:15  
Fundraising auction and prize giving

20:00  
Evening draws to a close

A cash bar is available with a wide selection of refreshments

We thank each of our golfers and friends for joining us on this special day in support of The Cape Leopard Trust.



"What does the leopard teach us? Not to be intimidated by animals that outweigh him. To be fearless and daring"  
- J.D. Jacobs-Changning





## RECENT SCIENTIFIC OUTPUTS

A key priority of the Cape Leopard Trust is to invest in and empower scientific research. Over the course of the current reporting period, the CLT contributed to the following peer-reviewed academic articles.

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Financial Statements for the year ended 28 February 2022

### Statement of Comprehensive Income

	2022	2021
Revenue	R6 912 913	R4 411 134
Cost of Sales	-R87 073	-R93 127
<b>Gross Surplus</b>	<b>R6 825 840</b>	<b>R4 318 007</b>
Other income	R253 939	R70 522
Operating Expenses	-R6 319 443	-R4 794 286
<b>Operating Surplus</b>	<b>R760 336</b>	<b>-R405 757</b>
Investment revenue	R175 988	R178 023
<b>Suplus for the year</b>	<b>R936 324</b>	<b>-R227 734</b>
Other comprehensive income	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>R936 324</b>	<b>-R227 734</b>

### Statement of Financial Position

#### Assets

##### Non-Current Assets

Property, plant and equipment	R1 201 695	R1 240 111
Other financial assets	R5 569 847	R5 111 809
<b>R6 771 542</b>	<b>R6 351 920</b>	

##### Current Assets

Inventories	R174 384	R95 412
Trade and other receivables	R40 564	R109 827
Cash and cash equivalents	R3 976 656	R3 565 634
<b>R4 191 604</b>	<b>R3 770 873</b>	

#### Total Assets

**R10 963 146 R10 122 793**

#### Equity and Liabilities

##### Equity

Trust capital	R200	R200
Accumulated surplus	R8 817 520	R7 880 999
<b>R8 817 720</b>	<b>R7 881 199</b>	

##### Liabilities

##### Non-Current Liabilities

Restricted Funds	R2 000 000	R2 000 000
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##### Current Liabilities

Trade and other payables	R71 365	R111 426
Provisions	R74 261	R130 168
<b>R145 626</b>	<b>R241 594</b>	

#### Total Liabilities

**R2 145 626 R2 241 594**

#### Total Equity and Liabilities

**R10 963 346 R10 122 793**





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