


[HOME](#)
[ONGR web site](#)
[Game Drives](#)
[Gallery](#)
[Fauna & Flora](#)
[Members](#)

Game Drive no 229 by Neil and Morag Hulett unit 45

Hi, Everyone,

Monday 17 am, Partly overcast to start, then clears up, then a cool wind gets up from the south, so heavy clouds move in from the south, so nice & warm one minute then cold the next, we are on warthog when Pat calls to say they have a couple of lion at sable, away we go and are just in time to catch one of the lion for a few minutes before he joins his mate in thick bush, also spot a lone elephant down towards the palm. We continue on round sable plains, find impala, wildebeest and zebra, then make our way to Andy & Pat at sable for T,C&R, which then turns into breakfast. Then onto rhino more impala, and when we go upto the 4 pylons, and look down across the palm under the 4 pylons, 2 large herds of impala and a herd of zebra, we continue along the 4 pylons and turn in at the link road, impala and a family of 5 warthog, then down to sand, impala and on the way up to the 4 pylons, some zebra and the ostrich, around big, plenty of impala and the wildebeest herd, we count 10 in all, more impala on the way to double, and at the dam, the croc and hippo, up to star crossing, impala and the same when we go through jackal plains and down to hide, we cross behind hide, on the new road, we find a lion & lioness, looks like she's hunting and he's hoping, anyway they are moving pretty quickly, so we scoot round and find them almost on kudu loop, impala have seen them, so much blowing, and we lose them in thick bush, we move onto sand and back round again, in the hopes that they may show, no luck, but we see more impala and a herd of zebra and then back past hide once more, warthog, wildebeest and impala on the plains, home.

Tuesday 18 am, No drive today, away for the day.

Wednesday 19 am, Cold, overcast & a misty morning, gentle drizzle falling, actually pretty miz, we stay home, see if it clears a little later. Join Andy & Pat for a lovely luncheon party.

Thursday 20 am, Partly overcast and cold, to start not much about, spot the tail end of a elephant herd moving off into the bush from hide, impala here and there, but mostly tucked away in the woodland, we take the road up to jackal plains and the down to double, again a few impala about, and at double we spot the croc, busy feeding on something, looks like an impala, we move onto big and bump into Andy & Pat, so stop off for a cuppa, getting a bit warmer so more impala are coming out. We continue on past natural pan and down to sand, impala and zebra on the open areas and on the rock gabion, a troop of dwarf mongoose all enjoying the sun, we take the road that brings you down to hide from nkhonkoni and on the open plains between ourselves and kudu loop, a breeding herd of elephant are crossing towards us, we count 70 in all, very relaxed so we have some great viewing, then along to warthog, impala about, but mostly in the woodlands out of the cold breeze, we meet Andy & Pat once more at warthog and enjoy breakfast together. RWLR, office, post and fuel, and home. Birds, Ostrich, near sand dam, gabar gos at big and the pair of bateluer eagles, also at big, in a dry tree near their nest, if you can call it that!!

Friday 21 am, Another overcast morning, tries to clear but by the time we get home, completely overcast once more, while still on the deck, hear a lion calling off towards hide dam?? first up, a hyena walking up the road just below idube, moves into the bush and then round the corner come another 5 hyena, one of them carrying the head and skin of a impala, they all move off into the bush, they have a den somewhere behind

idube, maybe some pups?????. Up kudu down to the palm and then along toward the office, right and over the palm RWLR, straight up for hide, come on a large herd of elephant, on either side of the road, some good viewing, not much around hide, we decide to go back along the short cut from hide to the RWLR, find plenty of impala, plus wildebeest, giraffe and zebra, on the plains below Geoffs table, then over to buff plains, impala of course and 2 rhino, we move over to sand and then along to sunset plains, impala everywhere plus a couple of giraffe, more impala, zebra, giraffe and a troop of baboons at star crossing, zip at double, but plenty of impala between the 2 dams and around big, meet Andy & Pat breakfast before saying cheers, they are off today, we continue all the way down the klaserie cut line along the venice cut line, down rhino walk for sable, here we find masses of impala about, and with them zebra, wildebeest & giraffe, we cross the palm at the wallows, and then along the zozo hut road, more impala and giraffe here as well, through warthog and all the wildebeest are at the water, along the palm, more impala, and a giraffe on serengeti, short cut, home.

Saturday 22 am, Once more a cold overcast morning, with a brisk breeze from the south, besides the many impala dotted about all over, some very big herds, along the 4 pylons, sable plains and zozo hut plains, more on buff plains as well as on sunset and jackal plains, we find wildebeest herds on jackal plains, at big dam, more on sable plains and also on phone clearing, we also find zebra herds as well with the wildebeest, plus giraffe and a small herd of 4 kudu on the single pylons, at the kink, where you cross the palm, We stop off for our usual champs breakfast at Geoff's table and looking down on warthog, the runway and parallel clearing, masses of impala, wildebeest, zebra, giraffe and 5 of the jackal, all asleep on the runway, so all in all, plenty of general game about. Of the big 5, elephant on the e/e near mica drive, we just see the back end of them, as a construction lorry spooks them, then 2 rhino, east of rhino, under the 4 pylons and a rhino bull as we cross the palm, under the single pylons. Thats the drive.

Sunday 23, Beautiful day, thats the lot for this week, you all take care now.

Roars & Trumpets, N&M....

If you would like to install the reader then please click on the following icon:



[Game Drive 228](#)

[Game Drive 277](#)

[Game Drive 226](#)

[Game Drive 225](#)

[Game Drive 224](#)

[Game Drive 223](#)

[Game Drive 222](#)

[Game Drive 221](#)

[Game Drive 220](#)

[Game Drive 219](#)

[Game Drive 218](#)

[Game Drive 217](#)

[Game Drive 216](#)

[Game Drive 207](#)

[Game Drive 208](#)

[Game Drive 209](#)

[Game Drive 210 & 211](#)

[Game Drive 212](#)

[Game Drive 213](#)

[Game Drive 214](#)

[Game drive 215](#)

- [Game Drive 206](#)
- [Game Drive 205](#)
- [Game Drive 204](#)
- [Game Drive 202 & 203](#)
- [Game Drive 201](#)
- [Game Drive 199](#)
- [Game Drive 198](#)

Editor's note: If you have any stories, memorable photographs, or would even like to comment on the website, please e-mail me on janine@yebo.co.za