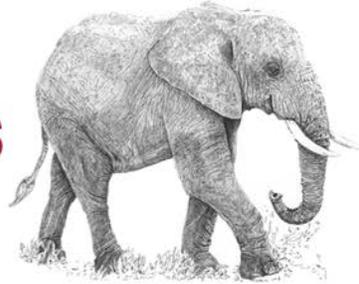


## Help Us Keep The Elephants Alive!



In this newsletter we focus on the results coming from some of our study animals. We are very grateful to all the sponsors who have helped us collar elephants over the years and who have shared in the joys of watching an elephant wake up and walk off with a device that allows us a glimpse into their world.

It is with sorrow that we have recently lost a trail blazer, a path finder, a leader, a wildlife hero and a dear friend of Elephants Alive with the passing of Wayne Lotter. We will not let his dying while protecting elephants be in vain as we continue to support the efforts of the PAMS Foundation. The next elephant bull we collar will be called Wayne in his honour and in doing so Wayne Lotter will live on with every leafy footprint that Wayne, the elephant leaves in African soils. The next newsletter will feature the collaring of Wayne.

We hope that our friends and supporters in Gauteng will join us at our fundraising dinner

at the Coobs restaurant on 4<sup>th</sup> October, where I will be updating you with our latest news. Hope to see some old friends and new in Johannesburg - please do come and support us.

Finally, you might like to look at our new promo video— [see link!](#)

With elephant hugs,

Michelle

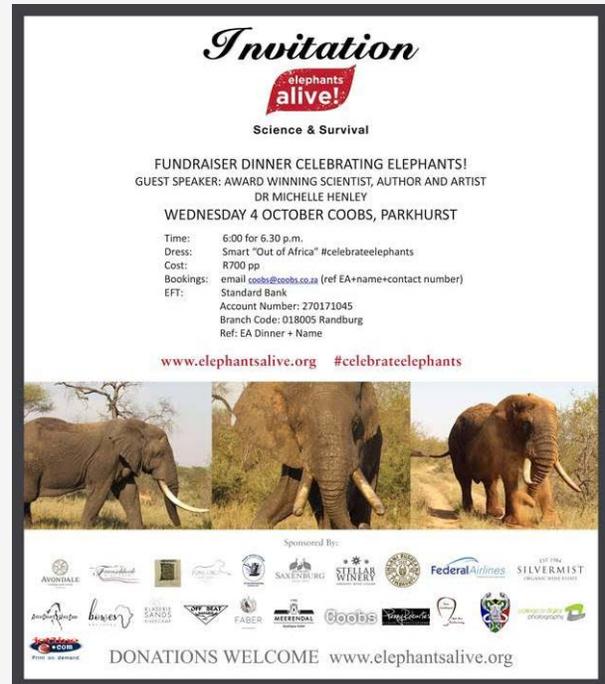
Director and Principal Researcher, Elephants Alive

# Invitation to Elephants Alive's fundraiser dinner, 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, JHB

Please rally your friends and family and join us at Coobs restaurant in Parkhurst, on 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Help us celebrate elephants and hear Dr Michelle Henley, Director and Principal Researcher of Elephants Alive, give the latest update on our research and conservation programmes.

Hope you can join us! [Read More](#)



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GUEST SPEAKER: AWARD WINNING SCIENTIST, AUTHOR AND ARTIST  
DR MICHELLE HENLEY  
WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER COOBS, PARKHURST

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## Tribute to Wayne Lotter



You were and will always be an inspiration. You sacrificed so much to protect the elephants we love. I will remember you and pay homage to you with every elephant we try to protect or save. I will make sure that we fight harder to keep them alive. [Tribute by Michelle Henley](#)

## YPO help collar elephants



Elephants Alive was honoured and delighted to have a group of 9 members of the Young Presidents Organisation (YPO) and their families, join the team and fund a major elephant collaring operation. YPO funded the collaring operations for 7 young bull elephants, in and around the private Balule Nature Reserve. [Read More](#)

## Collaring elephants in Mozambique



We started our search for elephants at Banhine National Park, a beautiful reserve tucked away like a precious jewel amid the wilderness areas of Mozambique. The stage was perfectly set to find elephants but we could only find two pairs of fresh tracks of wily bulls who had learnt to circumnavigate human settlements.

Next we moved on to Parque Nacional do Limpopo. Here finding elephants also proved incredibly challenging.

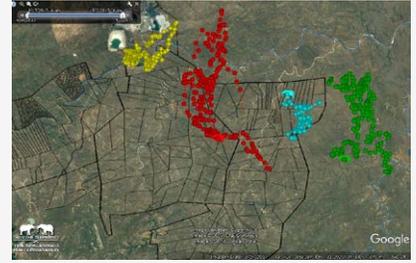
[Read more](#)

## New Research Lab opens



American research scientist, Dr Kari Morfeld, has opened a new laboratory at Elephants Alive's headquarters. Here her team of researchers will be analysing elephant dung, collected by the Elephants Alive Field Team. The elephant dung is being tested for hormones – to understand stress levels, health, and reproductive patterns. Dr Kari is also working with Elephants Alive to better understand other aspects of elephant biology, including assessing testosterone levels in bull elephants. [Read more](#)

## Latest Tracking Report



An update of the movements of some of our collared elephants within the Associated Private Nature Reserves (APNR), Kruger National Park (KNP) and the Phalaborwa Copper area. Since our last report, we were able to collar 11 more elephants! Three of them were collared close to the Phalaborwa Copper Mines, and the remaining 8 in Balule Private Nature Reserve, of which one was re-collaring Charlize. We were also fortunate enough to be able to re-collar Gower, Classic and Lapajuma, allowing us to continue to follow their movements for the coming years! [Read the report](#)



**Our mission is to ensure the survival of elephants and their habitats and to promote harmonious co-existence between man and elephants.**



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