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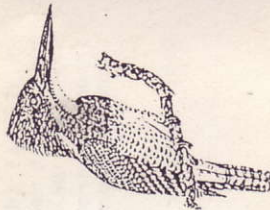
The mission of the Trust is to protect and conserve the Zandvlei. In particular to enhance the indigenous flora and fauna of this natural resource for the benefit of all present and future residents of South Africa.



Our goals are:

- \* to promote dialogue between various relevant bodies
- \* to assist in providing advice on management of the Zandvlei
- \* to obtain support from the local residents
- \* to ensure that effective action is taken
- \* to promote educational opportunities for and support from all users of the Zandvlei
- \* to collect and disburse funds in support of the mission of the Trust

In order to be effective, we need people to become involved. If you are concerned about the protection of the Zandvlei, then support the Trust. Your expertise, skills or simply your enthusiasm will be welcomed!



ZANDVLEI TRUST MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

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THE ZANDVLEI TRUST



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ZANDVLEI TRUST EXECUTIVE : Vincent Marincowitz (Chair) Geoff Brooker (Vice-Chair) Lucy Brooker (Secretary/Treasurer) Geoff Bailey John Fowkes

SUB-COMMITTEES : Sandy Fowkes - Flora Dr Jeff Thornton - Water Quality (retired from the Trust and must be replaced) Case Rijdsdijk - Park Island

The Zandvlei Trust has been busy this year. We have addressed a number of issues pertaining to the Zandvlei and environs, with varying success:
\* water quality (encroachment of weeds, levels of pollution)
\* squatters
\* alien flora and fauna
\* the use of the land around the Vlei for recreational and other aspects, such as Park Island and the bird sanctuary
\* cleanups and recycling of waste

A music concert was held at Maynardville in March to raise funds, and was successful despite the inclement weather, thanks to the support of our dedicated members, and the Barleycorn Music Club.

Letters have been written regularly to the local and City press, addressing all our special issues.

Several cleanups of the Vlei and surroundings have been organised and successfully carried out.

We have had regular liaison with the Cape Town City Council and Regional Services Council regarding dredging and weed-clearing of the waterways flowing into Zandvlei. As a result the Keisers river was cleared for earthday, and a new canal was dredged in the wetlands to improve the water circulation. Various stormwater channels were also cleared. Our thanks go to the two local authorities for their help.

