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*To darling Ricky  
and in memory of my parents  
Leonard and Noel Fawell*

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## **Note on the Third Edition**

It is eight years since the first edition of this book appeared. This third edition includes an additional chapter telling about the events in Lewa Downs after 1991. At the same time, because some of the original photographs were lost, we have had to look for others to replace them. Hence this third edition is revised by the inclusion of a new map of Lewa Downs and several new illustrations, by the addition of an entire new chapter written by Anna Merz, and by the deletion of appendices I and III of the original. We hope that the additions will make this edition even more interesting than the previous ones. While Anna Merz now resides in the Waterberg Mountains of South Africa, together with five dogs, she is still actively involved with the work that is going on at Lewa Downs. We hope that this book will help us to appreciate the nature of the rhinoceros and provide some necessary funds to ensure the continued protection needed to safeguard it from the dangers surrounding it.

*Dr Kees Rookmaaker*