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ANDY SEARLE MEMORIAL FUNCTION

On 27 April, 62 members and guests enjoyed a memorable evening at Zebra's African Steakhouse, Attadale. Delicious finger food, served by Gerard and his friendly staff, and fine South African wines, courtesy of Tucker Seabrook, were enjoyed for three hours. Raising funds for the late Andy Searle's family was the mission, and a very successful one at that.

Chris Foggin, head veterinarian for the Zimbabwe Wildlife Veterinary Unit, was the special guest and spoke in glowing terms of his association with Andy. He particularly highlighted the passion and dedication that Andy showed in his work with wildlife. His death has left a terrible void in Zimbabwe conservation.

Video extracts from Lol Searle's tribute to her husband were shown on the monitor and helped set the scene for the auction bidding. Large numbers of items, mainly carvings and pictures, were sold in the course of the next hour, raising a total of \$7,000.

Special thanks go to our donors for the night; Liz Searle, Geoff and Kim Hoddy, Maggie and Chris McLelland, Graham and Rhelma Giles, Tucker Seabrook, and Gerard Swindells.

The fundraising was helped by generous bidding from Geoff Hoddy, Mike Nemeth, Eve Broadley, Brian Smith and Joe Wong.

The Andy Searle Memorial Trust Fund (International) is now approaching \$24,000:-

- Overseas donations \$10,900
- Member contributions \$ 5,400
- Auction proceeds \$ 7,200

The Trust Deed has now been stamped at the State Revenue Office and acknowledgement is given to

Len Hertzman of Deacons Graham and James for his donation of the legal work.

ZIMBABWE UPDATE

The recent land occupations by the so-called war veterans have resulted in large numbers of squatters on both Bubiana and Save Conservancies, fisticuffs at Gourlays Block and the proposed re-designation of Imire Game Ranch. Further announcements will be made after the forthcoming general elections.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING / FILM NIGHT

Notice is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the SAVE FOUNDATION of Australia (Inc) will be held on Wednesday 5 July, at 7.00pm at the Education Centre of the Perth Zoo. The agenda will be as follows:-

Business:

1. Acceptance of the minutes from the Twelfth Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 8 June 1999.
2. President's Report.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Election of Executive Committee.
5. Your Executive recommends the following changes to the Constitution (full text available at the AGM):
 - (i) Delete "on the continent of Africa" from 2(a) - Objectives
 - (ii) Delete "of African Wildlife" from 2(d) (e) and (f) - Objectives
6. Any other business.

Nomination forms for positions on the Executive, together with proxy forms, are available from the SAVE FOUNDATION in Perth and nominations should be lodged at that office by 7.00pm on Friday 30 June.

A light supper and drinks will be served after the films:

"Serengetti Stories"
"Okavango: Africa's Wild Oasis"