

Most businesses believe having just a sign is not enough, it needs to go hand in hand with a way a situation is handled. They say that gang members respond well to calm, polite and respectful approach and most of the times incidents are resolved peacefully. Most businesses also commented that knowledge of legislation empowers them to deal with tricky situations.



Constable Marchant Rosemarie, Splash Palace assistant manager Daniela Byrne, Mayor of Invercargill Sir Tim Shadbolt, Splash Palace Manager Peter Thompson

## REPORT FROM ZIMBABWE



### Rhino Report

By Brilliant.M. Chibura (Conservator MBRC)

As always, our crash of rhinos is constantly on the move keeping us busy to ensure they thrive in modern variegated challenges beneath the African skies.

Extremely hot days were encountered in the month of October, ED nearly giving in to heat exhaustion on the 23rd. It was with great effort and team selflessness that we managed to successfully aid the calf's thermoregulatory system and hydrate him safely amidst risks from the charging mother.

How heightened were the joys! when from a distance we monitored him get back to his feet. Tears of joy could be seen emotionally filling the eyes of one of our monitors,

James Matimba. At the last light of day, one could not help but keep both eyes glued to mother and child vanishing into the thick bush.

On the 26th of October we joined the rest of the world to commemorate the celebration of the world's five species of rhino namely Black, white, greater one horned, Sumatran and Javan rhinos. World rhino day is on September 22 and was first announced by WWF-South Africa in 2010. The following year World Rhino Day grew into international success, encompassing both African and Asian rhino species. World rhino day has since grown to become a global phenomenon uniting cause related organisations and concerned individuals from nearly every corner of the world.

### Anti-poaching

From a poacher's eye hunting wildlife with snares and dogs is cheap, easy and nearly impossible to get caught. However, these unregulated hunts are the most detrimental and least sustainable forms of hunting. Animals are killed in slow and torturous deaths. The indiscriminate nature of poaching has greatly decimated wildlife across the globe leaving many forests suffering from what scientists pronounce as "empty forest syndrome". Some of you might have wondered why we have often included statistics of dogs shot. Section 62 of the Parks and Wildlife Act gives a provision of destruction of dogs found hunting on land on which there are animals by the appropriate authority. Only dogs in keeping of owners who are lawfully within the conservancy can be spared.

#### Dogs destroyed

Bem3 – 2  
Circle G- 2  
Moreena - 4

Image: poachers carrying their destroyed dogs in Bem3



## MBRC Sports Tournament



It was a beehive of activity at Bemthree Business Centre on the 26th of October as teams competed in commemoration of the world rhino day. The Midlands Black Rhino Conservancy sports tournament is an annual event that brings together local communities to give an appreciation of the conservation of the flagship species, Black Rhino *Diceros bicornis* and a broad range of other wildlife within the conservancy. A total of four teams participated in the netball games with Pole dale scooping the victory against Midlands Rhinos. In the soccer category four teams participated with Branford beating MBRC 1-0 in the semifinals and Pole dale attaining victory over East Clare with 2 goals to nil.

Branford walked away with a penalty shootout victory against Pole dale of 3 goals to nil in the finals.

MBRC Chairman Eng. G.P. Killilea  
presenting medals to winning team

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## REPORT OF ICPC ACTIVITY 2019

The Director General of the International Centre for the Prevention of Crime, ICPC, of which ACPC is a member organization, has provided the following report of its activity for the year 2019

### Activity Report 2019.

January 2019.

Ann Champoux and Pier Alexandre Lemaire attended a Colloquium on crime prevention organized by the Quebec Ministry of Public Safety on January 23 and 24.

February 2019

Ann Champoux attended the Public Safety Canada Symposium in Ottawa on February 27 2019. This Symposium will allow ICPC to identify the priorities of Public Safety for this year and align our work accordingly, as well as meet strategic partners.

March 2019

On March 14 and 15, ICPC was present in London for the launch of ITERP, of which it is a member. ITERP is a consortium of researchers from various universities and research centers specializing in different disciplines: psychology, political science, sociology, psychiatry, anthropology, criminology and mathematics. ICPC participated in a crime prevention workshop from March 21 to 23, 2019, as part of the week dedicated to the prevention of radicalization leading to violence, organized by the Department of Public Safety Canada. These workshops were held in Ottawa and consist of developing evidence-based guidelines to promote effective intervention in the field.

On March 25 and 26, ICPC was invited to share its projects and experiences during the OSCE's annual conference on combating terrorism in Bratislava (Slovakia). The main objective of this international meeting was to take stock of efforts to prevent and combat terrorism as well as violent extremism and radicalization leading to terrorism in the OSCE area.