



District 410A

"Green Living"

September 2013



We Need Vision

Lions Environmental Photo Contest

This annual photo contest provides a way for Lions to portray through an original photograph their commitment and pride to improving, protecting and preserving their environment. Every Lion from a club in good standing can enter a photograph of his/her immediate surroundings in any of the following five categories :

ANIMAL LIFE / PLANT LIFE / URBAN OR NATURAL LANDSCAPE / WEATHER PHENOMENON / A DREAM FOR A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT (*seeing the beauty & value of our natural environment for today & tomorrow*)

Please note that the entries must be an original, unaltered, black-and-white or colour photograph [without people].

The impartial judging of photos will focus on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the environmental theme. The exact size of your photograph must be **20,3 x 25,4cm (or 8" x 10")** in order to qualify for the judging.

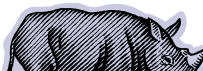
Please send your entries to me **before 17 January 2014**, include your name, club and category on the back of each entry (preferably printed than hand-written to avoid smudging).



Good luck & happy snapping!!

Quiz time!

Rhinos face becoming endangered due to a poaching onslaught in SA and around the world. It is up to us to spread the message that rhino poaching must end. In the spirit of World Rhino Day (22/09), test your knowledge about our large-footed friends.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How many toes does a rhino have on each foot? 2) What is the gestation period of a black rhino? 3) How many years does it take for a rhino to reach sexual maturity? 4) The white & black rhino have different jaw structures—which has which shape? 5) What is rhino horn made of? |  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6) What age can rhinos live to? 7) How many species are there? 8) Which rhino species between African & Asian has the longer horns? 9) What is the common name for a group of rhinos? 10) What 2 species are the 2nd largest land mammals after the elephant? |
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Did you know?

- ◆ 70% of the batteries that we use at home contain toxic metals? Long-lasting rechargeable Energizer batteries are a safer option. Prolong the efficiency of most batteries by wrapping them well & storing them in the fridge.
- ◆ The next time you buy an appliance, look for the red, yellow & black energy rating label. The stars indicate how much energy the appliance is likely to use in a year—the more stars the better! www.energy.gov.za

Your 'junk' - SPCA's treasure

The Cape of Good Hope SPCA's charity shop in Grassy Park turns all your unwanted goods into much needed funds to aid in the fight against animal cruelty. So next time you plan to do a spring clean, please consider donating to them. www.sPCA-ct.co.za



September Update

Summer herbs—basil, parsley, fennel & coriander—are perfect to sow now.
Plant seedlings of Swiss Chard and lettuce.
Grow climbing beans on a fence or teepee.
Sow tomatoes & peppers.
Grow lavenders in broad ribbons along paths, in herb gardens and containers.

Know your plastic!

Collect all containers labelled with the No. 1 polymer identification code on or near the bottom of bottles and containers.

Before popping your plastics into the recycling bin, remove bottle caps and flatten bottles.

Visit www.treevolution.co.za for bright ideas on how to recycle almost every item in your home!



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