

# PHELWANA

## GAME LODGE



## NEWSLETTER

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### CATERING FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

The Timbavati Foundation had their official opening on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2014. Phelwana Game Lodge was honoured to be part of the opening and provide the catering for the event. Our Executive Chef created a combination of sweet and savoury treats for the guests to enjoy.



*The food at the Timbavati Bush School opening*

### OPENING WITH A CELEBRATION!

After almost exactly a year, we have completed all the renovations to the Lodge and are open to the public again from June 2014. Phelwana was proud to host its first wedding on the weekend of the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2014. It was a very special occasion and the ceremony was held at the beautiful venue, Hippo Dam. The Hippos even attended the ceremony to watch the couple exchange vows and provided much excitement for the wedding guests.



*Our first Phelwana wedding*

Phelwana Game Lodge caters for up to 60 guests for a wedding reception and can accommodate 46 guests on the property for the night of the wedding. We are able to host your special day at the Main Lodge or at various beautiful locations on the farm. For enquiries please contact [book@phelwana.co.za](mailto:book@phelwana.co.za).



*The Phelwana Room*

## LOOKING BACK AT WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED!

On the completion of a project it is always a good idea to look back and take note of from where you have come. This project would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of all involved.



1. Construction of the staff village with 11 new bedrooms, 2 kitchens, new bathrooms and communal area.
2. A new state of the art kitchen with storerooms and walk in cold room.
3. The Phelwana Room with its restaurant and lounge area as well as a new deck overlooking Phelwana Dam.
4. The Phelwana Bar and Lapa.
5. Removal of the Putt-putt course and creation of a landscaped garden at the Main Lodge and as well as at all of the 14 Chalets.
6. The construction of our Luxury Tented Camp overlooking the majestic Phelwana Dam.
7. The renovation of our 12 Bush Chalets.
8. 14 new swimming pools at all of the Chalets & Tents.
9. A new bridge at the entrance to the Main Lodge.
10. A new entrance gate.



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## SOME REALLY GREAT FEEDBACK ON



*"I arrived at Phelwana and was met with style, class, incredible taste and phenomenal food the whole way through."*

*"The hospitality is superb, all the staff go the extra mile to ensure you enjoy your stay. The meals were great. I loved the game walks, not something I have been able to do at other lodges."*

*"We used Phelwana as a central venue to venture out and visit other attractions in Hoedspruit area. All in all a great experience and a great new venue in the Bushveld. "*



*Guests enjoying a viewing of a python*

## BUILDING OF THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

Part of our restaurants' initiative is to supply our guests with freshly grown produce from our vegetable garden which we have erected and are in the process of planting herbs, fruit and vegetables.

## OUR FIRST GUESTS

The months of June and July have seen our first guests enjoying all that Phelwana has to offer from sundowner fishing at Phelwana Dam to our first Game Drives. We even had an excellent sighting of a young python which our game guides found at the Lodge and provided some entertainment for our guests before letting him go into the bush.



*Our first game drive heading off from the Main Lodge*



*Our new vegetable garden*



*The Leopard on Phelwana*

## AN EXCITING SIGHTING

Guests were thrilled to see our elusive leopard mating with her chosen partner at Hippo Dam...

Kind Regards from the Phelwana Game Lodge Team

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