



Ted 'Nwashinangana' Whitfield (Information provided by Ted Whitfield, via Steven Whitfield and Louis Olivier)

Ted Whitfield born on the 12 April 1936 in Pilgrims Rest spent his schooling years at Pretoria Boys high and Belfast High School. He started his career in the Kruger National Park as Ranger at Klipkoppies (now named Mooiplaas) section on the 1st April 1970 and was stationed at 7 of the 22 ranger section throughout the duration of his career (Mahlangeni (28 July 1970); Malelane (11 January 1972); N'wanetzi (7 April 1976); Kingfisherspruit (6 October 1977); Satara (30 November 1977); Houtboschrand (16 April 1982). Ted retired on the 1 November 1994 and is currently living in Graskop. Ted's legacy continues in the Kruger National Park through two of his and Sue's (Sue and Ted married on the 11th November 1994) three children, son Steven Whitfield is currently a section ranger at the Tshokwane section in the Kruger National Park. Steven is married to Lorna, daughter of recently retired large mammal scientist and the father of the emerging tuskers project Dr Ian Whyte (see Mastulele). Ted's daughter Sharon is still in the Kruger National Park and is married to Don English (son of Mike English, see Ma Xangane), section ranger Malelane. Making this is a formidable family in conservation.

Ted is very keen on musketry and was an outstanding marksman in his heydays. He played a mayor role in the South African development of the monolithic bullet point for heavy calibre hunting rifles. He started making hunting knives as a hobby during the mid 1970's and is a founder member of the South African Knife Makers Guild.

addo elephant

agulhas

augrabies falls

bontebok

golden gate highlands

karoo

kgalagadi transfrontier

knysna lake area

kruger

mapungubwe

marakele

mountain zebra

namaqua

table mountain

tankwa-karoo

tsitsikamma

|ai-|ais/richtersveld

vaalbos

west coast

wilderness