



2023

PROGRAMME



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organisations.

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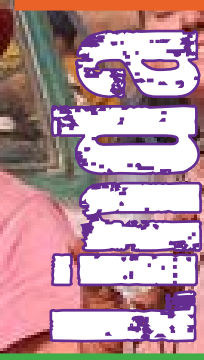
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**Tom**



**Sarah**



**Mikey**



**Sarah**



**Andy**

**... in charge of the charge...**





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# Timetable

## Friday 29th September

- 11:00 Scrutineering and Geotab fitting. It would be advisable to get to site early so you can set up first.
- 12:00 Trail Runners check-in.
- 16:00 Check Point Marshall's briefing.
- 17:00 Driver's briefing at HQ– (only one team member need be present)
- 17:00 Trail runner's briefing at HQ

## Saturday 30th September

- 05:30 Assemble @ convoy area to check points.
- 07:00 Start of FUCHS Elephant Charge 2023
- 07:00 Start FUCHS ELEPHANT CHARGE 2023 Trail run
- 15:00 The race finishes, cars / runners to check in at HQ
- 18:00 Prize giving ... followed by a live band - AfroRed. Party time!

## Sunday 1st October

Head back to Lusaka.

**CHARGE**  
**after-party**

*dance the night away*  
with



**cash bar**  
Burgers & boerrie rolls

**@ HQ**  
(the big tent)



# Rules and other important info

The ELEPHANT CHARGE is committed to continue supporting local conservation projects. Now, more than ever, our wildlife and the people living and working within national parks need support and protection.

## GENERAL

Once again this year we ask that teams be self-sufficient in their own campsites. There will be a bar and burgers for sale on the Saturday evening after the CHARGE.

There should be a running river ON SITE this year. However please be sure to bring all your drinking water and some extra.

Please do NOT come to the CHARGE if you are displaying symptoms related to COVID-19.

## FIRE

It is dry season. The bush is like a tinder box. Light a fire ONLY in your designated camping area, if possible, please use mbaulas or gas stoves. Make sure there is a clear space (foliage free) around your campfire. Do not leave the fire unattended. Put water on the fire if you have to leave it. Cigarettes are a fire hazard. Please do not throw cigarettes out of the car windows or leave them on the ground - they are not biodegradable.

## GEO TAB FITTING

Geo Tabs will be available for fitting on site from Friday at 11am. If your vehicle has not yet been fitted, please arrive early on Friday to allow plenty of time for a fitting.

The Fuchs Elephant Charge 2023 results will be announced on Saturday evening after the CHARGE, followed by live music from AfroRed!

## PLEASE REMEMBER...

We are in the wilderness and the mission of Elephant Charge is to protect the extraordinary beauty of this country. Any personal ideas of fun cannot interfere with the environment, which is home to many local communities. If you are in doubt about the guidelines, be sure to ask any Charge Official.

## CAMPING

Be sure to check in at HQ before setting up your campsite! We do have allocated camping areas, this is to allow space for everyone, so that we are not all camping on top of each other. There is also an entry fee of K100 per vehicle, which is donated to the local community that is hosting us at the site. Please camp in the designated areas only. All campers are expected to be self-sufficient in terms of camping



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The success of the inaugural Hippo Charge event has ignited our passion even further. With your support, we aim to make it bigger and more impactful next year. We look forward to welcoming any Elephant Charge entrants to the Hippo Charge Mozambique, on 13th July 2024 ... somewhere near Tete!

Mozambique car 50 Tipo Tinto, is back for the 3rd year in our virtually standard Mitsubishi L200, with Rory (driver - we need a bigger winch), Brenden (navigator - try that way), Yassin (I have all the tools), Brendan (keep on running) and Mike (our EC virgin runner).

Mozambique Team Tipo Tinto have successfully completed the last 2 Elephant Charges and also sponsored the Bem Vindo Mozambique Checkpoint in 2022.

Following the 2022 Elephant Charge, team TT members and supporters embarked on a plan to extend the spirit of Charging to Mozambique, creating the Hippo Charge in the Zambezi Valley, with generous help and support from the Elephant Charge committee and our first international entrant and winners: Team Camel.

In recognition of the support given by the Elephant Charge community, Team TT are sponsoring a checkpoint once again this year: Hippo Charge Mozambique. Managed by Jacq, Helen, Katya, Donald and Wayne who will send out a warm Mozambican welcome to all competitors and visitors with food, refreshments and fun.



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# ELEPHANT CHARGE

equipment. Basic ablution facilities are provided. Please use them and keep them clean and tidy throughout the weekend.

## LITTER

The Bright Future Project will be providing recycling services. Each campsite will get a recycling bag. Please put all of your waste in these bags. They will be collected at the end of the event and recycled in Lusaka.

**ZERO WASTE  
GREEN ZONE**

## NOISE

The Elephant Charge takes the view that noise is as much a form of pollution as any other. A sociable quiet conduct is acceptable which means no loud music. If possible, leave the generator at home, however, if you must have one, please place it well away from the other camps and in a pit to minimize the noise. Generators must be switched off by 10pm.

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## Financials

FUNDS RECIEVED		2021	2022
Funds In		ZMW	ZMW
Team Entries		314,411	174,600
Team Pledges		3,903,198	3,514,000
EC Sponsorship		224,841	238,400
<b>Total funds received</b>		<b>4,442,450</b>	<b>3,927,000</b>

EXPENDITURE		2021	2022
Funds Out		ZMW	ZMW
Operating Costs and Expenditures		539,252	413,000
Charitable Donations to Beneficiaries		3,900,000	3,514,000
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>4,439,252</b>	<b>3,927,000</b>

### BENEFICIARY BREAKDOWN

	ZMW
Wildlife & Environmental Conservation Soc of Zambia	475,000
Chipembele	285,000
CLZ - Conservation Lower Zambezi	285,000
Musekese	285,000
BirdWatch	285,000
CSL - Conservation South Luangwa	285,000
GRI - Game Rangers International	285,000
Kasanka Trust	285,000
ZCP - Zambian Carnivore Program	285,000
KFRP - Kafue Flats Restoration Partnership	285,000
Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage Trust	130,000
CATS	130,000
Nsumbu Tanganyika Conservation Programme	130,000
Project Luangwa	84,000

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# 2022 AT A GLANCE

\$192,085 was raised for 14 conservation organisations by 26 teams including \$30,789 raised by BCP, closely followed by \$30,050 raised by Autoworld. 19 teams completed the course.

<b>Country Choice Trophy</b> <i>Shortest Net Distance</i>	Autoworld
<b>Castle Fleming Trophy</b> <i>Shortest Overall Distance</i>	Autoworld
<b>Sausage Tree Trophy</b> <i>Highest Sponsorship Raised</i>	BCP - \$30,789 raised
<b>Mark Terken Trophy</b> <i>Shortest Gauntlet Distance</i>	Auroworld
<b>Sanctuary Trophy</b> <i>Shortest Distance on Tsetse Line 1</i>	Just Beer
<b>Khal Amazi Trophy</b> <i>Shortest Distance on Tsetse Line 2</i>	Camel
<b>Silky Cup</b> <i>Shortest Distance by a Ladies Team</i>	The Bombshells
<b>Dean Cup</b> <i>Shortest Distance by a Bike Team</i>	The Biking Baboons
<b>Shortest Net Distance by a Bike Team</b>	The Biking Baboons
<b>Shortest Distance by a New Entry</b>	Team Popcorn 4
<b>Rhino Charge Trophy</b> <i>Spirit of the Charge</i>	Team 64
<b>Shortest Distance International Team</b>	Tipo Tinto
<b>Properly Shafted Award</b>	Sausage Tree

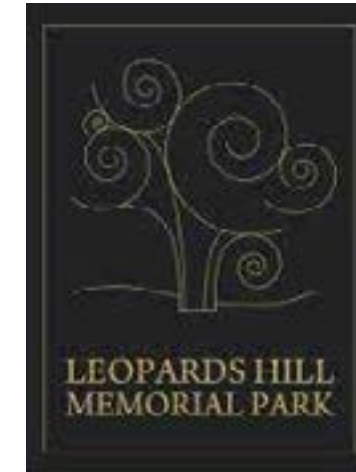
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# LEOPARDS HILL MEMORIAL PARK



LEOPARDS HILL MEMORIAL PARK (LHMP) is a private cemetery offering quality facilities in landscaped and secure grounds, giving a tranquil final resting place for loved ones. Our cemetery has strict design guidelines to ensure the beauty and serenity of the park. Our park is maintained all year round by dedicated professionals who ensure the highest funeral service standards. It is a well-known fact that Zambia has a deep reverence for burial sites and LHMP is a response to the lack of dignified burial grounds. An international joint venture partner once toured the cemetery and commented that they believe that “you can always tell a people by how they look after their dead.” Needless to say, they were impressed with both the investment and the attention to detail in implementing this project. LHMP It is a landscaped environment with irrigated lawns and 24-hour security – a fitting setting for the dignified interment of loved ones, Various types of burial sites to suit individual needs are available for reservation.

LHMP offers three different sections across the whole cemetery, namely;

- Lawn Section: These sections are the

majority of sites offered and allow for the erection of a headstone only. The remainder of the grave will be levelled, after the mound has compacted, and planted with grass.

- Memorial Section: These sections allow for the erection of a headstone and a memorial stone over the whole grave.

- Specialised sections: These sections represent the more premium sites and allow the family varying degrees of freedom to design their site to their liking including garden space, the planting of flowers/trees of their choosing.

- Cremation site: These sections allow the family to deposit or bury the cremated remains of their loved ones. The family have a variety of cremation sites to choose from depending on their finish of choice.

Each individual site is carefully planned out and surveyed. This ensures each grave site has a survey marker with a GPS point for purposes of detailed record keeping. Our over 60,000 plots are all managed in our customised cemetery management software that we believe is world class and will change how cemeteries are run.

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## 2023 TEAMS

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p><b>01 The Camel</b><br/>Entered 14 CHARGES<br/>Raised \$34,813 (excl this year)<br/>Nick Hodgson, Phil Bowen, Martyn Bowen, Reisi Penagos, Todd Meyer, Bas Jage</p>                            | <p><b>15 Quinn &amp; Tonik</b><br/>Entered 5 CHARGES<br/>Raised \$8,900 (excl this year)<br/>Duncan Quinn, J. Andrew Fine, Lupando Musakanya</p>  |
| <p><b>03 The Lobster Trap</b><br/>Entered 5 CHARGES<br/>Raised \$6,295 (excl this year)<br/>Piero Berino, Giusepin Gianino, Waine Aharante, Shaft Banda, Giacollo Berrino</p>                     | <p><b>16 Leopards Hill Memorial Park</b><br/>Entered 6 CHARGES<br/>Raised \$6,570 (excl this year)<br/>Mannasseh Phiri, Frazer Hamaundu, Felix Siame, Cephas Nsama, Gift Hambulo, Babi Gize</p> |
| <p><b>06 The Carnivores</b><br/>Entered 11 CHARGES<br/>Raised \$105,500 (excl this year)<br/>Rob Stacey, Jono Stacey, Rachel McRobb, Rhys Williams</p>  | <p><b>18 Autoworld</b><br/>Entered 13 CHARGES<br/>Raised \$239,165 (excl this year)<br/>David Findlay, Pete Lawton, Phil Green, Frank Louw, Owen Green, Igno De wet Botha</p>                   |
| <p><b>10 Daisy &amp; Duchesses of Hazard</b><br/>Entered 11 CHARGES<br/>Raised \$56,440 (excl this year)<br/>Theola Barclay, Linda Clemensson, Kat Mcknight, Anne Parker Japp, Kristina Kesch</p> | <p><b>20 Almost There</b><br/>Entered 11 CHARGES<br/>Raised \$60,490 (excl this year)<br/>Dave Bosse, Jonathan Butcher, Shelton Grant, Ralph Bailey</p>   |
| <p><b>11 Bombshells</b><br/>Entered 5 CHARGES<br/>Raised \$24,631 (excl this year)<br/>Marie Thomas, Michele Thomas, Lori Stacey, Becky Williams, Lucy Davy</p>                                   | <p><b>21 Sausage Tree</b><br/>Entered 12 CHARGES<br/>Raised \$44,758 (excl this year)<br/>Jason Mott, Rory Whitefield, Rolf Weinand, Adam Munro, George Bicknell, Jake Mott</p>                 |
| <p><b>13 Mudhogs/CLZ</b><br/>Entered 14 CHARGES<br/>Raised \$37,963 (excl this year)<br/>Andrew Bawden, Mark Barrett, Richard Chapple, Damian Harris, Dean Van Zyl, Ryan Tunney</p>               | <p><b>22 Green Mambas</b><br/>Entered 10 CHARGES<br/>Raised \$9,909 (excl this year)<br/>Ian Dunn, Richie Bell-Cross, Roger Bell-Cross, Michele Denti, Heine Lillie</p>                         |



- 31 Crazy Penguins**  
Entered 4 CHARGES  
Raised \$20,098 (excl this year)  
Costa Frangeskides, Christopher O'Donnell, Anthony Frangeskides, Andrew Frangeskides, Ricky Alexander
- 33 Lilayi BSI**  
Entered 5 CHARGES  
Raised \$33,047 (excl this year)  
Benjamin Japp, Joshua Isaacs, Andrew Brett, Chris Leslie, Scott Leslie, Richard Samaras
- 34 Sky Trails**  
Entered 2 CHARGES  
Raised \$7,460 (excl this year)  
James Farmer, Edmund Farmer, Dominic Farmer, Brian Ngulube, Andrew Mawson, Levy Cheelo
- 41 Team Njovu**  
Entered 5 CHARGES  
Raised \$7,226 (excl this year)  
Harry Vlachos Jnr, Harry Vlachos Snr, Colin Miller, Philip Chalcraft, Hidde Elsinga, Martin Roscoe
- 42 National Power**  
Entered 2 CHARGES  
Raised \$2,000 (excl this year)  
Fabrizio Zago, Giorgio Pupillo, Andrea Minerdo, Sergio Benocci, Franco Turina
- 43 Team Popcorn 3**  
Entered 4 CHARGES  
Raised \$20,615 (excl this year)  
Niels Bojsen, Alexandra Frank, Michael Kroupnik, Stavros, Szymon Starosta, Sammy Brown
- 44 Team Popcorn 2**  
Entered 2 CHARGES  
Raised \$11,685 (excl this year)
- Hennie Potgieter, Peter Bwalya, Lars Boje, Rasmus Pedersen, Dirk Holshausen
- 48 Team Popcorn 1**  
Entered 3 CHARGES  
Raised \$16,685 (excl this year)  
Peter Bojsen, Christian Hviid, Anders Møller, Jason Vincent, Roz Vincent, Jamie Dunn
- 50 Tipo Tinto**  
Entered 2 CHARGES  
Raised \$30,690 (excl this year)  
Rory Micklem, Brenden Lucas, Brenden McConnell, Yassin Mussa, Michael Madison, Graham Landsberg
- 53 Biking Baboons**  
Entered 7 CHARGES  
Raised \$11,864 (excl this year)  
Skye Pelchen, Ryan Bryce Rogers, Gordon Macdonald, Kevin Moulders, Benni Leibenburg
- 54 Gun's & Rose**  
Entered 7 CHARGES  
Raised \$11,864 (excl this year)  
Ross Mcleod, Nicola Mcleod, Marc Bragge, Buckley Davy, Dwanye Van der Merwe, Candice Van der Merwe
- 57 Team Popcorn 4**  
Entered 1 CHARGE  
Raised \$6,018 (excl this year)  
Sam Singh, Steve Debonvoisin, Danie Erasmus, Hector Fleming, Vir Singh, Georgia Flawn Thomas
- 64 Team 64**  
Entered 2 CHARGES  
Raised \$5,656 (excl this year)  
Salim Wali Mohamed, Matilde de Picciotto, Zoe Kleftakis, Greg Nasmyth

- 58 Power Rangers**  
Entered 1 CHARGE  
Raised \$5,000 (excl this year)  
Ian Mcfadyen, Craig Du Plooy, Alex Mcfadyen, Tiaan Joubert, DW Botha

- 59 Dirt MisFits**  
Entered 1 CHARGE  
Raised \$3,250 (excl this year)  
Haden Jacobs, George Samaras, Fletcher Broad, Nicholas Comona

## 2023 TRAIL RUNNING TEAMS

- 02 Baby got track**  
Tracey Martins, Marcos Martins
- 03 Blackbeards**  
Rochelle Blackbeard, Andrew BlackBeard
- 04 The Beerlievers**  
Anthony Kilpin, Michelle Kilpin
- 05 Malan's**  
Henrich Malan, Corlia Malan
- 06 Euro Steel Stumblers**  
James Arnott, Paul Arnott

## FROM A BENEFICIARY

*"We're really grateful for the role Elephant Charge plays not only in providing critical funding but also the opportunities throughout the year for us to come together and network with conservation partners. Thank you!"*

Jeni of GRI, who met her husband at the EC2014





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<b>540</b>	Teachers trained/orientated
<b>64,000</b>	Club member children
<b>7,760</b>	Other children impacted
<b>416</b>	School visits
<b>1,895</b>	Kids visits to the National Parks
<b>21,300</b>	Conservation booklets distributed
<b>190</b>	Trees planted by club members
<b>15</b>	Education Officers wage support

## BENEFICIARY IMPACT



### CONSERVATION COMMUNITY INTERACTION

<b>190,000</b>	Weekly conservation radio programs audience
<b>390</b>	Community sensitization events
<b>21,711</b>	People in attendance
<b>203</b>	Livelihoods directly impacted by grant



## HUMAN WILDLIFE CONFLICT

<b>47</b>	Wildlife de-snaring operations	<b>27</b>	Chilli fence starter packs distributed
<b>40</b>	HWC mitigators equipped with wet season kit	<b>25</b>	Motion sensor lights distributed
<b>4</b>	HWC field officers equipped with camping kit	<b>10</b>	Zero visibility kraals constructed
		<b>2</b>	Solar fences to reduce crop damage by elephants

## IMPACT



### FIELD CONSERVATION

<b>75</b>	Rangers trained/refreshed & training equipment	<b>3</b>	Bird counts / monitoring
<b>9</b>	HWC officers trained		

## BENEFICIARIES: THE MONEY MATTERS

The pledges, raised by each team that enters the ELEPHANT CHARGE, goes directly to the conservation organisations that are supported. Funds are used for conservation projects that align with the objectives of EC:

- To strengthen “conservation education” in schools across the country, more especially in eco sensitive areas
- To stimulate and support the development of young conservationists and emerging eco warriors
- To create an environmentally aware mindset and behavior change, particularly in communities living near protected areas
- To support mitigation in critical Human-Wildlife Coexistence zones
- To provide funding for field conservation work and essential capital expenditure
- To create a wide reaching, eco-active community of Chargers, Sponsors, Supporters and Conservationist in Zambia

The 15 Charges to date have raised just over \$1.6 million which has been given to conservation in Zambia. Jeni of GRI, who met her husband at the EC2014, recently said “We’re really grateful for the role Elephant Charge plays not only in providing critical funding but also the opportunities throughout the year for us to come together and network with conservation partners. Thank you!”







# Helicopter flights at Elephant Charge 2023



Sky Trails will be offering helicopter flights into this year's elephant charge as well as offering air support for the actual charge and the best possible view of the cars taking on this monstrous challenge.

All prices listed below are for up to 3 passengers depending on luggage and passenger weights



LHPCC to Charge site and Vice versa: \$400



Scenic flights over the charge

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