

BIG BOOM IN THE BUSHVELD

The Mabula Ground Hornbill Project was honoured by PAAZAB (Pan African Association of Zoos and Aquaria) in Capetown in April.

Ann was awarded the Conservation Award, but please realise that without Dee and Nick especially and so many colleagues, friends and sponsors, this Project would not exist.



A quote from the citation



“.....Zoos provided valuable knowledge and experience and Ann had the foresight to see how important they would be in conserving this endangered species.....This lead to a fruitful relationship over the years with zoos from all over the world.”

Thank you PAAZAB and I would like to think it will inspire other conservation projects to work with Zoos everywhere. who can and do make a large contribution to our wildlife, from captive breeding to providing important genetic research. Let alone providing experts in hand-rearing and vital sponsorship. So important.

**Ann Turner
Mabula. April, 2010**