

End note

By Ann Scott



A meeting of very different cultures. It is sunset in the desert wilderness of NamibRand Nature Reserve, Namibia. A rain shower has just spread its skirts over the warm red sand and passed on. Tim Snow of KwaZulu/Natal takes a deep breath and begins to pipe in the close of day, in true Highland style. Today he has chaired the annual general meeting of the Game Rangers' Association of Africa in these fabulous surroundings. A Damara child, Emmanuel Uri-Khob, whose father Simson is one of Namibia's leading conservationists, is at first fascinated but then soon delivers his unequivocal verdict on these strange, plaintive sounds.

Editor's note: Ann Scott, who took this unposed photograph, and husband Mike were formerly based at De Kelders near Gansbaai and are well known in South African conservation circles. They are now based in Swakopmund, Namibia and are working with local communities and conservationists to conserve cranes, vultures and other birds of prey, and coastal and other resources.