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## DEREK WHITE AND JB 1981



The Burgundy Tree, Fort Worth at a farewell party for JB after spending 4 months at Meecham Field at the 'White House' we had a good drink.

Two days later I flew to Houston for a flight to Amsterdam, a day at home changing my wardrobe for return to Amsterdam and caught an evening flight with KLM to Jo'burg spending 30 hours travelling during this period of travelling time.

## ARRIVAL IN SOUTH AFRICA



Captive reflection of JB in a one way rear window of VW Camper van, down town Jo'Burg.

## MINERS MONUMENT



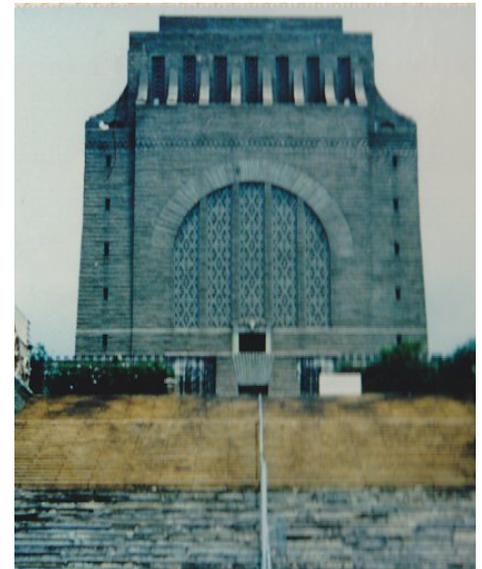
## IMPALA FOUNTAIN



A clever location using shadow and sunlight with water bridge. They have the space and labour force to create these structures.

**THE VOOR TREKKERS** The Dutch Pioneers who arrived in SA and colonised The South Cape, of Africa with their Ox carts and very little else, they had though, amongst their members, wheel tights for making new wheels as they rolled along, the women and dogs usually walked along behind the wagons. A bit of a hard way to see a new country, although they had a larder at their front door.

## THE VOOR TREKKERS



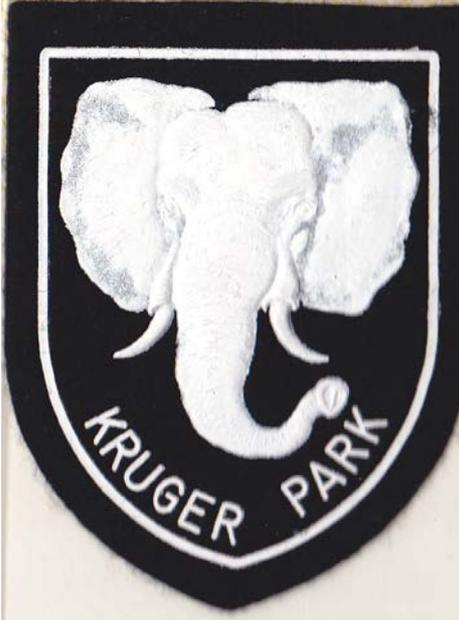
This is a huge structure of granite with a hole in the roof where the shines a spot on the floor on each anniversary precisely (each 4<sup>th</sup> year) (this year it was 4 mins late).

## WAGON NIGHT FORMATION

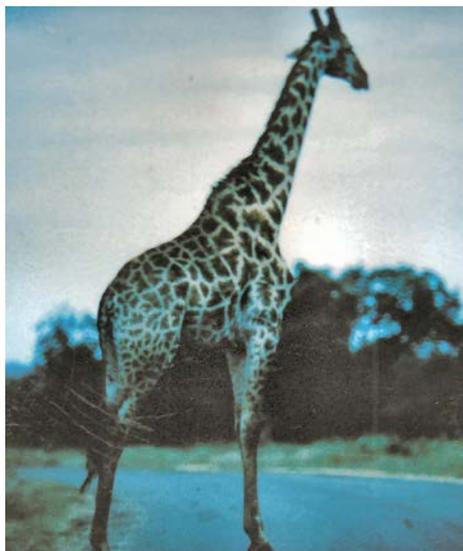


Life size replica of the rondelle night security formation against wild animals and local warrior tribes of the time (a bit scary) for this time during darkness.

## KRUGER & SWAZILAND



Vultures disguised as tree branches



A Giraffe is as good as a tree with his long neck, Baboons are usually found nearby because they are too lazy to climb a tree for a better view.

## THE BABOON IS A THIEF



## ORIBI CAMOUFLAGE



## THE ANGRY WART HOG



Easily disappears within the undergrowth and is very aggressive in this environment.

Given a Lion a run for their money armed with two short tusks which can injure other predators who think they are going to get a nice meal !!

## HOLIDAY INNS AFRICA



I used Holiday Inns exclusively for my travels for a long time for their favourable discount terms with my Crew Pass, up to 40% discount.. They all had good pools

## MY NIGHT STOP IN VIEW



I stop to take in the view before continuing into town and hotel.

## SUDDENLY TWO BOYS !



Arrive on their way home from school which was about 500 feet down a steep hill below.