

Project Update: December 2012

Our mobile education unit is finally up and running. We bought an old but strong Land Cruiser GX, which is big enough to carry all crates of books, the equipment needed for showing DVDs, and the camping gear for the educator. All books and magazines have been catalogued, labelled and covered with protective plastic where necessary. We have yet to fully roll out the programme, but have been doing some trials and the response has been great. Education officer Victor Chibaya is leading the programme and has visited all community clusters around the Save Valley Conservancy during his preliminary project trials. The project has been well received in all. The power of the visual media (the DVDs) is very apparent and the books and magazines are enormously popular as well, with all ages. Our attachment student, Nobesuthu Ngwenya, has also been getting very involved. Thanks to her for labelling and cataloguing all the books and magazines!



Left: Dr Rosemary Groom of AWCF with children using the mobile education unit's book collection. Right: Nobesuthu Ngwenya of AWCF cataloguing magazines for the mobile education unit.



Left: Nobesuthu with an arm full of books for the mobile education unit. Right: The mobile education unit vehicle.