

BirdLife South Africa Annual Owl Awards



2021

Owl Award

Chris Lotz
Crystelle Wilson
Dullstroom Trout Farm
Gavin Petersen
Nicolette Forbes
Peter Ginn
Saul Sithole (posthumously)
Sithembiso Blessing Majoka
Clive Vivier

Eagle-Owl

Geoff Lockwood
Mabula Ground Hornbill Project

Owlet

Mark Heystek and Justin Ponder

2020

No awards presented (because of COVID-19), but recipients of awards during the previous 11 years commemorated (including in social media posts)

2019

Owl Award

Alastair Findlay
Garth Shaw & Khanyisane Falake
Jessie Walton
Judy Stockill
Martin & Melanie Potgieter
Rozanne Fleet
Charles Malherbe
Geoff McIlleron
Kevin McCann

Eagle-Owl

KEM-JV
Swarovski Optik (Andrew Whysall)

Owlet

Rocco da Silva

2018

Owl Award

Alastair Campbell
Buyekezwa Polo
Craig Natrass
Faansie Peacock
John Carter
Junior Gabela
Nature Valley's Trust
South African National Biodiversity Institute
Sheree Bega

Eagle-Owl

Derek Engelbrecht
Eskom

Owlet

Joshua Olszewski

2017

Owl Award

Ben Hoffman
Brett Gardner
Duncan McKenzie
Eelco Meyjes
Humbu Mafumo
Mark Brown
Neil Jowell
Sakhamuzi Mhlongo
Skhumbuzo Mbewu

Eagle-Owl

Melissa Fourie
Vernon Head

Owlet

Jordan Ralph

2016

Owl Award

BirdLasser
GardenShop
Ines Cooke
Kevin Shaw
Lloyd Edwards
Marion Mengell

Eagle-Owl

Jonathan Haw
Zeiss - South Africa

Owlet

James Wade Lee

N3TC

Peter Lawson

Rand Water

2015

Owl Award

Dr Garth Batchelor

Angus Burns

Philip Calinikos

Andy Featherstone

Christopher Greig

Maggie Langlands

Phil Liggett

Bonginkosi Ndaba

Mark Young

Eagle-Owl

Gisela Ortner

Charl van der Merwe Trust

Owlet

Sascha Michel

2014

Owl Award

Airports Company South Africa (ACSA)

Albert Froneman

Dr Dave Whitelaw

Investec Corporate & Institutional Banking

Kishaylin Chetty

Mitsui & Co

Mpho Phiri

Nyameka Makonya (Total)

Raymond Rampolokeng

Eagle-Owl

Mike McCullough

Strilli Oppenheimer

Owlet

Rebecca-Ruth, Michael, Tyrone and Seth Pullen

2013

Owl Award

Roger Wanless

Trevor Hardaker

Eagle-Owl

Eve Gracie

Not awarded

Owlet

Tommy Buckham

Robbie Aspeling
Department of Environmental Affairs – Biodiversity
Karin Van De Venter, Van De Venter Majapelo
(VVM)
Monika O’Leary, West Rand Honorary Rangers
Adam Riley
Helen Biram
The Hans Hoheisen Charitable Trust

2012

Owl Award

Avis
Barbi Forsyth
Continental Outdoor Media
Honda South Africa
Joanne Jackson
Niall Perrins
Ocean View Association for Persons with
Disabilities – Bird scaring line construction team

Samson Mulaudzi and Christopher Nethonzhe
Zolile Nqayi

2011

Owl Award

Chris Lotz
Bo van der Lecq
David Sonnenberg
Graham Brill
Keith Harrison
Lance Robinson
Mel Tripp

Eagle-Owl

Graham Warsop
Gaynor Rupert

Owlet

Kayla Boix-Witts

Eagle-Owl

Jon Smallie
Peter Sullivan

Staff

Daniel Marnewick

Peter Lawson
Russell Hall
Sylvia Ledgard
Daniel Sims
Ronelle Visagie

2010

Owl Award

Norman Elwell
Glenn Ramke
Caxton Press
The Gardener/Die Tuinier
Simon Gear
David Chamberlain
Gisela Ortner
Ernst Retief
Tom Tweedy
PlasFed
First Rand Ltd
Corne Molenaar

Eagle-Owl

Jan Fourie
Samantha Petersen

Staff

Bronwyn Maree/Nikki McCartney

2009

Owl Award

Dale Hanmer
Brian Colahan
Werner Schroeder
Simmer & Jack
Xtrata Alloys
Barrie Rose
Sarah Lukeman
Louis Olivier
Margi Brocklehurst
Nicci Wright

Eagle-Owl

Staff

Pamela Barrett

2008

Owl Award

Richards Bay Minerals
AVCASA
Royal Australian Ornithological Society
Tony and Lisette Lewis Foundation
Continental Technology Enterprises
York Timbers
Charl van der Merwe Trust
ACDASA
Clear Channel Independent
Edward Snell & Co
N3TC

Media

50/50
Zululand Observer
Country Life

2007

Owl Award

ACDASA
Bayer
Leuopold
Ango American Corporation Chairman's Fund
Palaborwa Foundation
CC Africa
Edward Snell & Co
Avima
VVM
Bateleurs
Clear Channel Independent

Eagle-Owl

Eskom
Vogelbescherming Nederland
Ango American Corporation Chairman's Fund
RSPB
Mazda Wildlife Fund
Palaborwa Foundation
Sasol
Rio Tinto/BirdLife International Partnership
Sappi

Eagle-Owl

Rio Tinto plc
Sappi WWF Tree Routes Partnership
BirdLife International
RSPB
De Beers Consolidated Mines
Vogelbescherming Nederland
Eskom Generation
Richards Bay Minerals
Uthungulu District Municipality
Mazda Wildlife Fund
Sasol

Eagle

Geoff McIlleron
Nico Myburgh
Wilfred Chivell of Dyer Island Cruises
SANParks Honorary Rangers Cape West Coast Region
Alan Knott-Craig
Wendy Carstens
West Rand Honorary Rangers
Cape Bird Club
Peter Steyn
Gerry Cassidy
Stephen Davis
Mark Anderson
Friends of Nylsvley

Eagle

Roy Cowgill
Roland Vorwerk
Thinus Ferreira
Hugh Chittenden
Brian Agar
Hazel Thompson
Peter Ginn & Pat Nurse
Gill Hardingham
Frank Wygold
Johan Scott
Susie Fairweather

Charl van der Merwe Trust
Igroup
Global Forest Products

Media

Zululand Observer
RSG
50/50
Ivan May

2006

Owl Award

Africa Geographic
AVCASA
Clear Channel Independent
Lique pour la Protection des Oiseaux
N3TC
Uthungulu District Municipality
Anglo American Chairman's Fund
Charl van der Merwe Trust
Igroup
Mazda Wildlife Fund
Richards Bay Minerals

Media

Leon Marshall - Independent
50/50

2005

Owl Award

Anglo American Chairman's Fund

E Oppenheimer and Sons
The Tony and Lisette Lewis Foundation

Eagle-Owl

De Beers Consolidated Mines
Eskom
RSPB
Sasol
E Oppenheimer and Son
Rio Tinto plc
Sappi WWF Tree Routes Partnership
The Tony and Lisette Lewis Foundation

Eagle-Owl

Eskom

Pat Brenchley
Malcolm Gemmel
Sbusiso Magagula
Ali Hussein
Carol Horne
Maaïke Maarten
Anne Gray
Geoff Lockwood
Richard Hughes
Palma Cesore
David Letsoalo

Eagle

Jonathan Stacey
Ken Newman
Sarah Venter
Arie Claassens
Fuz Caforio
Sheila Burland
Stan Madden
Rob Filmer
Neil Smith
Frieda van Rooyen

Eagle

Avian Demography Unit

Clear Channel Independent
Mazda Wildlife Fund
Uthungulu District Municipality
Black Eagle Publishing
E Oppenheimer & Son
The Tony and Lisette Lewis Foundation
Witwatersrand Bird Club

RSPB
WWF-SA
Rio Tinto plc
Sasol

Capricorn Fisheries Ltd - Observer Agency
Dr Peter Ryan
Dr Richard Dean
Paul Jooste
Nigel Stainforth

Media

50/50
Tim Neary - 702
Neels Jackson - Beeld
Jackie January - RSG
Wolfram Zwecker - Beeld

2004

Owl Award

Nil

Eagle-Owl

E Oppenheimer and Son
Rio Tinto
Mazda Wildlife Fund
Struik
Sasol
The Green Trust
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture
Eskom
British High Commission
Richards Bay Minerals
The Tony and Lisette Lewis Foundation
The Aage V. Jensens Foundation
South African National Lottery

Eagle

Malcolm Drummond
Anton Odendal
Mike Bridgeford
Tim Wood
Rick Nuttall
Gordon Holtshausen
Roy Cowgill
Murrie Slotar

Distinguished Service

Mike Spain
Gordon Bennett

2003
Owl Award

Andy Simpson
Pat Brenchley
Ramrod
Charl van der Merwe Foundation
Mazda Wildlife Fund
Peter Borchert
The Tony and Lisette Lewis Foundation
RCI

Eagle-Owl

Sasol
British High Commission
Oppenheimer Trust

2002
Owl Award

Nil

Eagle-Owl

Nil

2001
Owl Award

Sasol
Eskom
Di Beeton
Budget Rent-a-Car
Ramrod
Helen Williamson
The Anglo America Chairman's Fund
The Tony and Lisette Lewis Foundation
RCI
The Royal Netherlands Embassy
Wolfram Zwecker

2000
Owl Award

BirdLife International

RSPB
The Tony and Lisette Lewis Foundation
Gavin Dawes
Nedbank
Peter MacQuilkan
Thyme Sports and Leisure
Sappi
Sasol
Jonathan Boucher
The Mazda Wildlife Fund
New Horizons Computer Training Centre
Swarovski Optik and Whysalls
UUNet

1999

Owl Award

Bushnell
Nedbank
The Tony and Lisette Lewis Foundation
Denis Lock
Sasol
UUNet-Africa
BirdLife International