

## Meeting the STE-SA Team



Ground crew- based at the STE-SA Headquarters at  
Tanda Tula Safari Camp in the Timbavati Game Reserve



Michelle Greyling – Project manager for Save the Elephants South Africa, Michelle is one passionate “bush-wise” lady who is totally happy living out here in the heart of the bush with her faithful dog Ganesh as a protector. Her knowledge of the local area, and elephants however is unsurpassed – and her scientific mind is being kept busy with reports and scientific analysis, as well as keeping the STE-SA office running, so you won’t be hearing much chatter from this amazing STE-SA member!



Prince Nkuna - Born and bred in the local community, but with a big heart for getting involved and helping out, Prince is our “warrior” for this cause, as he does the majority of our field work, and spends long hours out in the bush looking for and tracking our collared elephants and collecting data about their movements. I think he is the lucky one as he gets to spend so much time “out there” so most of the great blogs/updates will come from him!



Jess Lavelle – Jess, who did her MSC on human- elephant conflict in Ghana is our GIS ( Geographic Information System ) technician, and gets to spend her time mainly in the office working on “cleaning” data and getting it ready to be analysed and used. She also spends time using the data to create maps of where our collared elephants have been moving, which is amazing. With her adventurous and writers spirit, you’ll be hearing from her occasionally about life in the bush and all its joy.



Sarah Bergs – At the heart of most communications, and right there “in your face” is Sarah with her love for travel and big heart for the community. She is currently running and trying to fund our Educational leg of STE-SA, as well as getting all the fun PR side of things done – with Facebook, Twitter, and the blog being her areas of expertise. Much of her time is spent processing Elephant ID photos for the project. Sarah has lived in the reserve for over 12 years which is where her love for Africa and elephants started and was nurtured.



And of course we cannot forget the last, but equally important member of our team – Ganesh! Ganesh is the name of the Indian Elephant God of protection – how appropriate... yes? When he is not sleeping or eating, Ganesh will be giving us blog insights from his point of view, which is often enough sprawled out on the office floor, or even out in the field accompanying Michelle tracking elephants. It's a tough life for a dog in the bush!