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The year is off to a flying start!

We can't quite believe how fast 2026 has taken off. It's already been a whirl of activity in the Feline Fields office in Maun, as well as out in the field at Feline Fields Vintage Camp and Feline Fields Lodge. There's a real buzz in the air, and we're looking ahead to a busy year filled with memorable moments and our own special brand of Botswana safaris.

There's a strong sense of optimism and momentum across the team. Enquiries are coming in steadily, bookings are filling up, and it's been wonderful to welcome back familiar faces while also introducing new guests to our special corners of the Okavango and Kalahari. It's a reassuring reminder of the connection people feel to Feline Fields and the experiences we create here.

Behind the scenes, plans for the year are already well under way. From pioneering conservation initiatives (see below for more on that front) to ongoing refinements at the lodge and camp, there's shared excitement about what lies ahead. Each season brings fresh opportunities, new stories, and those quietly powerful moments that remind us why we do what we do.

As always, we're deeply grateful for the continued support of our guests, partners, and community. 2026 is well underway, and we're looking forward to another year of meaningful safaris, positive impact, and unforgettable experiences in the wild.

We hope to welcome you soon!

The team @ Feline Fields!



A towering return to the Kalahari!

One of the most exciting moments of the year so far (and, indeed, all the years we have been operating!) has been the successful release of four giraffe at Feline Fields Lodge. Two males and two females have now stepped back into a landscape where giraffe once roamed freely, marking an important milestone in an ongoing conservation effort to restore this iconic species to the region.

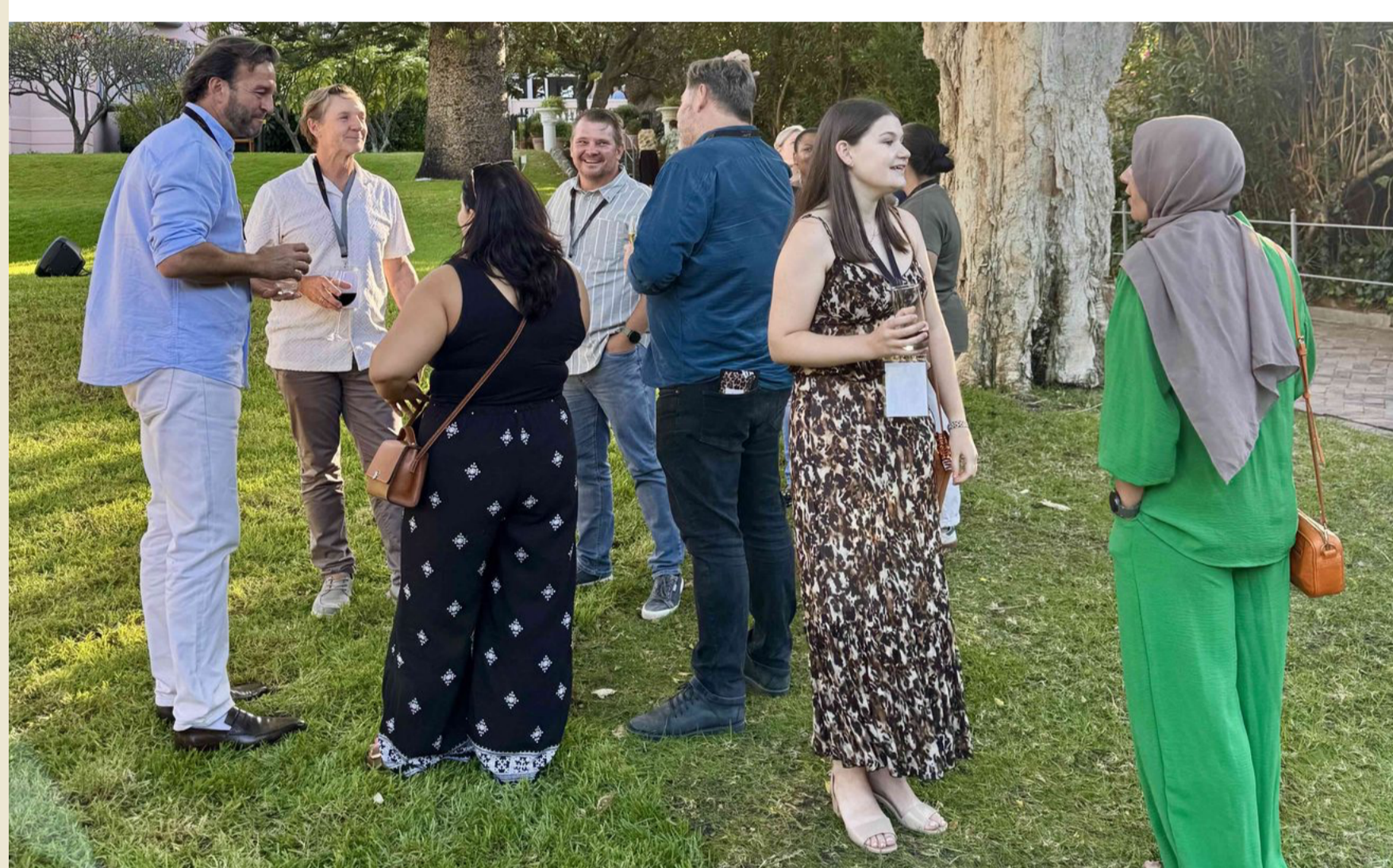
Watching them take their first cautious steps into their new home was deeply moving. Tall silhouettes against the horizon, necks lifting as they surveyed their new surroundings, the small founding group stayed close as they began to explore, browse and settle into their holding boma.

This release represents years of careful planning, collaboration and commitment to conservation that looks beyond the present and plans for the future.

Giraffe play a vital ecological role as selective browsers, shaping tree growth, opening up foliage for other species and contributing to the health of savannah ecosystems. Their return signals a positive shift for the landscape, and with both males and females now present, the foundations are in place for generations to come.

For guests, the chance to see giraffe moving through this part of the Kalahari is a powerful reminder of what thoughtful tourism can support. This is conservation in action, unfolding quietly and purposefully, and we're incredibly proud of the role Feline Fields is playing in bringing these gentle giants home.

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A wonderful evening with Feline Fields

This week the Feline Fields family hosted an intimate cocktail evening in Cape Town at Mount Nelson, bringing together more than 50 leading travel agents, tour operators and partners. Joined by members of the team from Botswana and Wanderlust Business Development & Consulting, the evening was an opportunity to share the Feline Fields story where it began, how it has evolved, and the vision shaping its future.

Guests were taken behind the scenes of Feline Fields, with a special focus on the lodge's conservation journey, including the return of giraffe to the Kalahari - a milestone that reflects Feline Fields' long-term commitment to restoration, community, and purposeful safari experiences.

It was an evening of connection, storytelling, and shared belief in tourism as a force for positive impact and a meaningful moment to look ahead to what's still to come.



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