

# ASKARI WILDERNESS CONSERVATION PROGRAMME

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## The month in view



### Coming up.....

- Conservation & sightings
- Reserve projects

Volunteers at Askari this month were the “The True stories”.  
Volunteers were from Argentina, Canada, England, France, Sweden,  
The Netherlands and the USA.

### Cool chameleons

Summer has well and truly arrived which means so many more reptiles, amphibians and insects. My all-time favourite reptile is the flap-necked chameleon, the only chameleon species to be found on Pidwa. Chameleons change colour by flooding and draining pigment in and out of special cells called chromatophores. Sadly, their ability to change colour gains them the reputation of being an evil omen among local tribes and they are often persecuted.



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