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# OUR VISION AND MISSION

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## **OUR VISION IS TO :**

**B**e the leading provider of innovation and inspiration for both small and big continually developed organizations designed to meet explicit client needs.

We will bring to completion this vision by having a:

### **Determined goal:**

- All team member understands their contributions towards the growth of our path.

### **A motivated team:**

- A mindset that inspires people to grasp what they thought impossible.

## **AND THE MISSION IS TO :**

Revive, enhance and innovate both small and continually developed organizations by creating a conducive marketing platform.

**TEAM WORK AND EXCELLENCE**

**PUNCTUALITY, GROWTH  
QUALITY AND LEGIT**

**BALANCE AND RESPECT  
ATTENTION TO DETAIL**

**EVERYONE HAS A VOICE**

# OUR CORE VALUES

## Our goal is to:

Illuminate every aspect of the organization and offer a foundation for decision making and positive behavior.



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Every month The Kariba Magazine brings you a lot of entertainment, news, advertisements and many more.

This KB Magazine focuses on fashion, beauty, news, ads, lifestyle and offers information about the latest entertainment and features stories on current issues and events.







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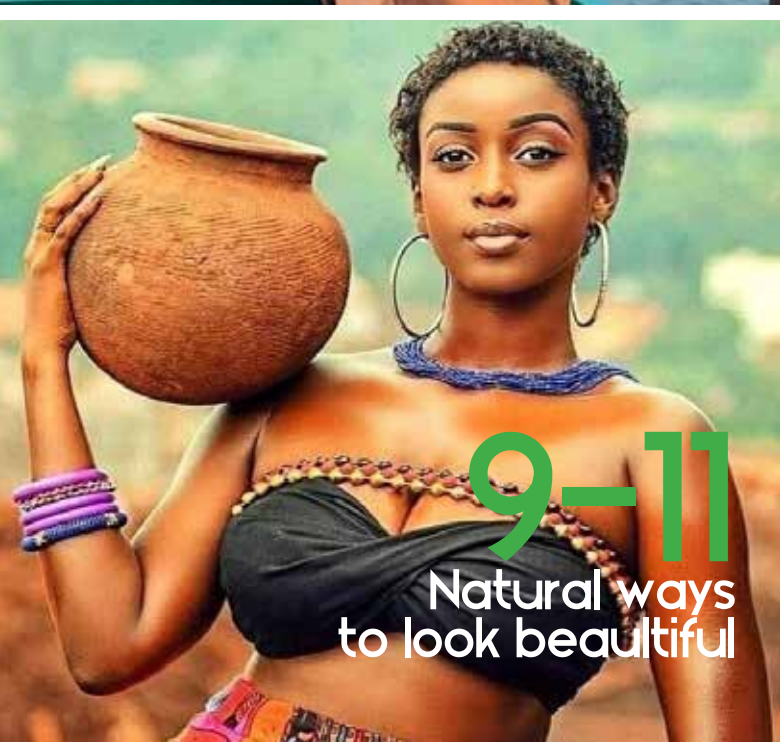
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# The Glee Hub





# Gradient Music Growth.

Interview with Jac.

## Who's Jacob?

**B**orn in Kariba. Aka Jac is a prolific talented, energetic and creative contemporary Afro-Fusion artist who is the leader of Afro voice band.

Jac started his musical career at tender age singing in a school choir and traditional group were he also learnt how to sing and play a few instruments. I did my primary and secondary education at Nyamhunga Primary and Nyamhunga High school. Aka JAC believes that he can change the world with his vision of musical freedom, which motivated him to continue reaching outside the box Afro voice band is also much more than a group of talented musicians and performers. It's a Movement"

## ABOUT THE BAND AND IT'S FUTURE

Afro voice band has 8 band members led by Jacob and all members are signed and have running contracts with Jacob and the Afro voice band. It also appeals to the music lovers interested in having a good time through live musical relief. The band aims to expand its performances territory nationally. We are trend-setters that provide excel

lence in entertainment through various music and production services. Afro voice band is currently booked most days of the week and the fan based is growing exponentially.

The band interacts with hundreds of people on a daily basis and has the potential to grow beyond a regular event and it party band. With support from business, corporations and other private investors, Afro voice band will be able to establish its presence in the entertainment industry. Through this lucrative synergy both parties will assist in creating a mutually beneficial network and be a part of history in the making. (The future is bright; stick around and enjoy the experience of seeing it bloom.)

## MUSICAL CAREER

**J**acob has 2 albums to his name which are  
(1) Handikendenge 2017 production  
(2) Magetsi 2020 production  
. Jacob had also worked and collaborated with renowned local artists such as *Progress Chipfumo*,



# THE AFRO VOICE BAND

**K**endy fire the coming soon track *Sulumani Chimbetu*. He managed to attract fans of different age groups from the young to the old. The groups have also performed at various music festivals, charities, out of Zimbabwe and state functions. It is under the above mentions profile that we believe Jacob can be of influence to your company or organization through partnering with you.

Now I am a brand ambassador of **Toyotech** auto service station.

**WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO BE A MUSICALIAN?**

I think it's an inborn thing because I remember when I was in grade 1&2 people used to call me Michael Jackson. I used to sing and dance like him, so from there, I joined the traditional dance group up to second school. I did music as a practical subject then got inspired by progress Chipfumo and Jah Prayzah.

*By Jacob Zulu AKA Jac, founder of Adro Voice.*





# 12 NATURAL WAYS TO LOOK BEAUTIFUL WITHOUT MAKE-UP

## Healthify Your Skin From The Inside Out.

**1** If your skin is healthy from the inside out, you will automatically have a natural glow on your face. A combination of good nutrition, enough sleep, regular exercise and a proper skin care routine, play an important role in determining the health of your skin. A few tips and tricks along with these basic things, will make you look beautiful effortlessly.

Also, do treat any skin preconditions such as acne, if you have them already. You can try out home remedies or consult your doctor if need be.

## Clean, Moisturize, Exfoliate.

**2** It is very important to establish a tried and tested skin care regimen, that you should follow on a regular basis. Refrain from changing skin care products frequently to avoid undesirable reactions.

A. Clean your face daily using a gentle face cleanser to get rid of the dust and pollutants that can cause skin damage and accelerate skin aging.

B. Exfoliate your face at least once a week to get rid of the dead skin cells and reveal your radiant complexion.

C. Choose a moisturizer that suits your skin. You can use facial oils or heavy cream based moisturizers if you have dry skin. Serums containing hyaluronic acid work wonderfully for acne prone, oily skin.

D. Do not forget to apply a high SPF sunscreen before you step outdoors to prevent photodamage of your skin.

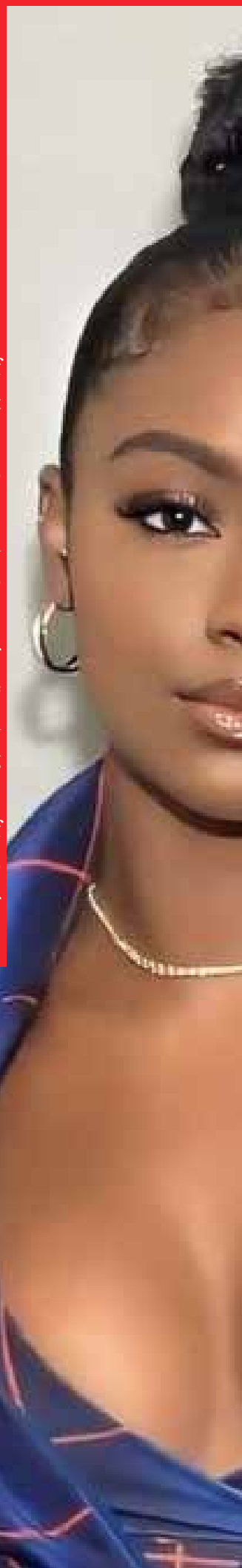
E. You can have a facial or face spa once in every month. Gentle massage of the facial skin increases the blood flow, making it firm and supple.

F. CTM- Cleansing Toning Moisturizing is the basic standard accepted skincare regimen. It would be better to describe that in brief and then the exfoliation part.

## Keep Yourself Groomed.

**3** Choosing to pamper yourself by visiting a salon is a great way to make yourself feel good. You can go for a manicure, pedicure or a hair spa session. Besides, if you wish to get rid of unwanted hair, book your waxing appointment.

**R**emoving excess facial hair will not only make your face look fresher but can also brighten up your complexion by removing the tanning effects from your skin. You can choose from a variety of options available- waxing, threading or shaving, according to your convenience





## Style Your Eyebrows.

**4** You can accentuate your eyes and the region around it to give a new dimension to your face.

A. You can either go for a perfectly trimmed eyebrow or a big and bold full-grown brow. You can use a natural tinting agent such as henna, to add some body to your brow, if they are too thin.

B. Use a lash curler to make your eyelashes more prominent. You can also use lash extensions which can be glued to your lashes to make them look denser

## Care For Your Smile.

**5** Your smile is your biggest asset when it comes to facial beauty. Take proper care of your lips by exfoliating them regularly and applying a moisturizer such as a lip balm, as and when required. Also, make sure to maintain a good dental hygiene. Apart from brushing twice daily, you can also opt for a professional polishing treatment for your teeth to add a sparkle to your dazzling smile.

## Pamper Your Hair

**6** You can always make your hair the focus of your crown. Opt for a boho chic hairstyle or a messy bun or braid to add fun to your no makeup look.

Also make sure to clean your hair at regular intervals. This is not only great for your hair but also can save you from a number skin issues such as different kinds of pimples.

## Dress Well.

**7** Your dressing plays an important role in how you look and feel about yourself, and in turn how others conceive you. Always go for clothes and shoes that you are comfortable in, and ones that are appropriate for a particular occasion. Choose colors that compliment your natural complexion. Layering of clothes is trending and looks cool and elegant at the same time..

**Y**ou can add accessories like sunglasses, neck-pieces, earrings, some statement jewelry etc to enhance the look

## Eat To Nourish.

**8** A balanced diet is essential for healthy skin and hair. Sufficient intake of protein and vitamins are absolutely essential for maintenance and repair of your skin. Include fresh fruits and vegetables in your diet and drink plenty of water throughout the day to keep your skin nourished and hydrated. You can also include natural drinks like green tea to detoxify your system. Adding probiotics after meals keeps your gut health great and results in clean and healthy skin

## Sleeping Your Way To Beauty.

**9** The importance of sufficient sleep cannot be stressed enough. 6 to 8 hours of sound sleep in the night will not only keep dark circles at bay, but will also help your skin rejuvenate through different mechanisms such as production of collagen. You can use satin pillow covers for less friction and dryness of skin and hair.

## Eat To Nourish.

**10**

Go for a run or hit the gym for at least 30 minutes every day. Daily exercise boosts blood circulation, maintains hormonal balances and also assists the body in flushing out toxins among other things. All of these will translate into healthier skin in the long run.

## Keep Stress Away.

**11**

Take time to look into your inner world. Face is the mirror of the mind- if you feel good inside you will exude an aura of positivity from your face. Practice mindful living, try meditation and breathing exercises to keep calm and to keep your stress at bay. Accept yourself with all your beauty as well as flaws. Confidence is the best makeup you can ever wear.



## Seek Professional Help.

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Seek professional help for your physical or mental issues whenever you feel the need. You need to address underlying health issues such as digestive problems, hormonal imbalances, to get rid of various skin problems. Sorting of your mental issues is essential for stress management or sleeplessness which in turn affects your skin.

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## The Nyami Nyami myth vs Modern Beliefs

Mythology is the correct term to use when addressing the Nyami Nyami story though the myth is very convincing and believable, unusual in terms of myths. Nyami Nyami was one of the powerful and fundamental gods in the Tonga society known as the River God. Mr Sivalu as one of the oldest people in Kariba explained the nature and lifestyle of the River snake “when he swims past, the water stains red. One of the chiefs by the time, Chief Sampakaruma saw the Nyami Nyami on two occasions, a serpent like snake with a fish head” According to African mythology, the Nyami Nyami lived in Zambezi river under a large rock called kariva close to the present day Kariba dam wall. Kariva when translated in English it’s a trap, so the rock was a trap as no one could get closer to it because the rock was believed to be sacred hence the name Kariba. Mrs Makuvire “I believe the word Kariba has a pregnant meaning and the aura it carries makes it easy to identify its origin.

The name kariba is very spiritual as far as Nyami Nyami is concerned and that describes the uniqueness of Kariba

in terms of mysterious events” Mrs Makuvire was pointing to the earthquake’s occurrence in Kariba on countable times. Some people describe it as spiritual blaming the construction of the Kariba dam that it denied the Nyami Nyami to have access to his wife and during the earth shaking he will be attempting to cross beyond the dam wall. Some scholars argues that if the Nyami Nyami is a god and if he is spiritual why can’t he just visit his wife.

This revelation is a dilemma to the whole story as it removes the coherence hence jeopardizing the realness of it. The contrast between modern and old generation mind sets and perspective in terms of the existence of the Nyami Nyami remains on its zenith as the African mythology proves that when the first attempted construction of the dam wall collapsed and killed many people as the Nyami Nyami was angry because he was not consulted.

Mr Sadiere “Nyami Nyami was the river god and any attempt to do anything there without his approval had dangerous consequences” The first attempt to build the dam wall backfired and the constructors blamed the flood from the top Zambezi as well as the weak cement they used because it was overpowered. Scholars argue that if the Nyami Nyami had caused the flood why then did he agree for the dam wall to be built close to his abode, kariva.

The story of Nyami Nyami remains a believable myth though no one is an eye witness to its existence





Kariba is currently well known as a multi-cultural community though this was not always the case. The Kariba Dam was constructed in the 1950s and it brought many socio-economic advantages which formed the roots of a lucrative tourism project however erased a golden piece of International Heritage, an eloquent group of people widely recognized as the Tonga people or Batonga.

The chemistry between the Zambezi Escarpment, Lake Kariba and the Tonga people remains a strong factor for the survival of the Batonga people. Zambezi and Lake Kariba waters has been the life of the Tonga people. Myths and legends such as the popular Nyami-Nyami can also be traced to this Bantu tribe. The construction of the Dam Wall stole away the cultural traits of the Tonga people and it forced the diffusion of the Tonga people with Chief Mola being one of the eighteen chiefs who were forced to drift away. The Tonga people are currently over a million but they are scattered along the Zambezi River and the shores of the mighty Lake Kariba. A large chunk of this ethnic group settled in the southern lands of Zambia and about 300 000 relocated to the area around Binga District, rural areas of Kariba, Hwange, Gokwe north and few in some parts of the Matabeleland.

# The Tonga People

Though being haphazardly settled, the Tonga people still share many norms, cultures and beliefs. This ethnic group is well known for speaking the Tonga language which in Shona means “reign”. The Tonga language stands proudly as one of the 16 main languages in Zimbabwe and the Constitution of Zimbabwe appreciates the language by enabling it to be studied in schools since 2005. This created a new surge of life for the long-forgotten Tonga tribe and rejuvenated the it into a well-recognized and respected tribe. The Kariba Municipality even named one of its largest settlements in Kariba, “Batonga” as tribute though few in the area can actually speak Tonga.







One special thing about the Tonga people is that even though they had to relocate their way of life hardly changed. As the Tonga are more of an aqua-tribe their lives mainly depended on fishing and subsistence farming even up to this day. The pregnant Zambezi River and the Lake Kariba provides water for them as the clouds in the Tonga areas barely cry. With the conservational laws being strengthened it deprived the Tonga of hunting in the rich woods surrounding them. This also meant the Tonga people had to slightly change as they were used to wearing clothes made of animal skin.

Though they had to adapt they wear modern traditional clothes with the exception of special events such as the Masabe and Mudiba ceremonies among all where the most important music called the “kuyabila” makes the day for the ears of the Tonga people whilst they dance to the rhythm of their special drums. Livestock is limited among the Tonga as the areas they crib are infested with tsetse fly. Due to the little breathing armed helicopters the Tonga people have to build their houses on stilts. This is a sign of the level of intelligence among the Tonga people as they rarely contracted malaria.

The Tonga will forever be one of the golden tribes ever to live in the northern areas of Zimbabwe and southern Zambia and they deserve respect and honor for the part they played for the modern day Kariba to be in existence.



# My Glow is my Power

MY GLOW IS MY POWER is the best affirmation to say as a reminder of having a beauty therapy and letting the body relax at some point. Stress, anxiety and tiredness can be treated well in glance of a magic aroma therapy choosing rapidly to what can be Swedish therapy which helps in relaxation of body muscles and deep tissues being toxicated away.

Kariba Resort town which is the best when it comes to having a perfect holiday loaded with a lot of activities, a **BEAUTY CLINIC** is filtered with it with the name **NATURAL GLAMOUR BEATY CLINIC**. Own your glow by releasing some tension out of your body, making sure you are clothed with a fresh mind and a relaxed mind as you choose Kariba as your holiday destination. Natural Glamour Beauty Clinic is there to help both men and women to live their healthiest life every day, to look their best and take pride in their appearance as well as boosting their confidence.

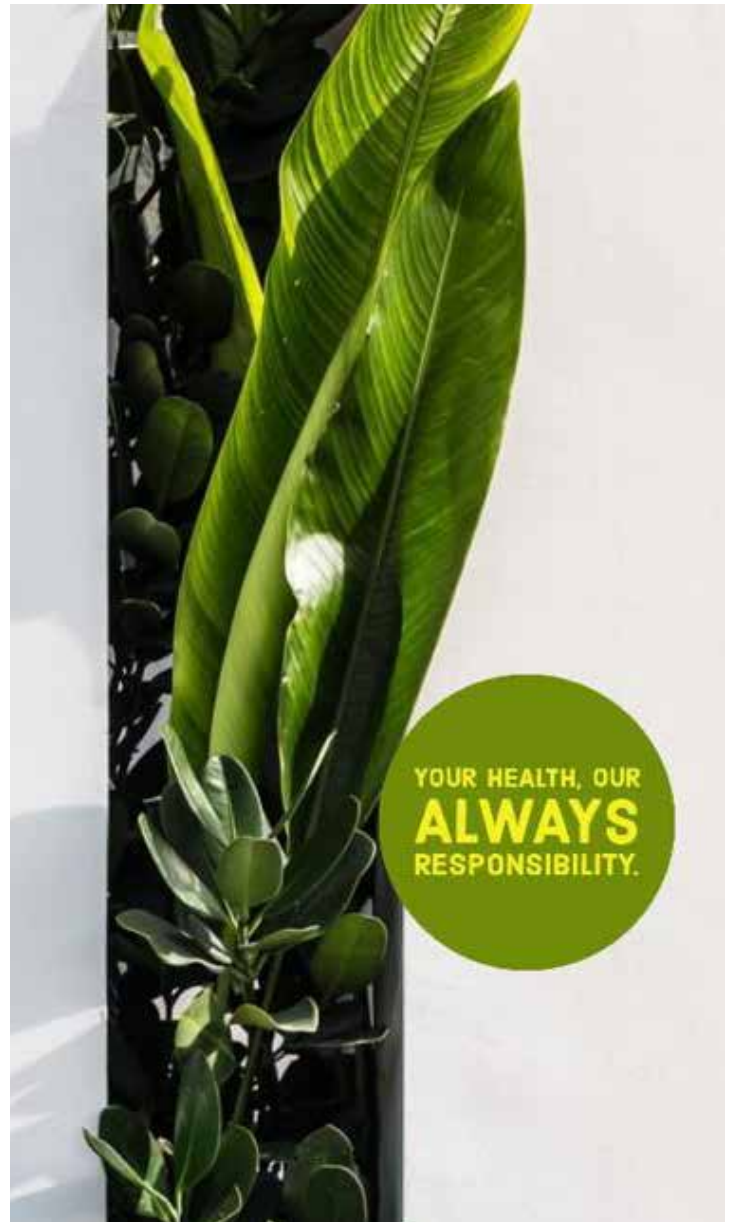
What is Beauty?

Beauty isn't just superficial; it is actually a key part of how you understand and interact with the world around you. Beauty infuses your inner life and helps you from relationships with your environment from food to landscape, to art and even with each other.

**Why do one should value the beauty?**

Beauty is boiled down to its core and value. It has a purpose and the purpose is to better your physical, emotional, environmental, cultural and mental wellness. Therefore, as Glamour Beauty Clinic we are located right here in Kariba to make sure your well-being is taken care of, with a range of treatment such as massage therapy, both manual and electrical facial therapy, waxing therapy, Mani and Pedi therapy, Body polishes, Makeup, lash extension, eyebrow shaping and tinting, acrylic nails, gel nails and gel polishes, as well as offering short courses in any of the above.

*I'm sure one must be wondering what is massage therapy? What does it do? Why should I get a massage? Does it have risk and side effects?*



**G**lamour Beauty Clinic is right here to answer all your questions.

**What is massage therapy?** Massage is defined as the manipulation of the body tissues which include muscles, the heart, fat, blood vessels, nerves, tendons and the tissues that's surround the bones and joints.

**What does it do? And why should one get a massage?**

Massage stimulates receptors that transmit sensory signals to the central nervous system and this in turn causes the reduction in tense muscles, it causes the release of endorphins which has been shown to lessens stress, pain and muscle soreness. It also increases relaxation, rejuvenate the skin, adds desquamation. As well as improving blood and lymph circulation, energy and alertness lowering the heart rate and blood pressure.



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**Does it have side effects and risk?**

After having massage, naturally your muscles feel some soreness since massage penetrates the uppermost layers causing fatigue or muscle ache. Though this pain or discomfort felt after a massage does not last for long.

**Does it have risk?**

Yes! When it is done in a wrong way. A massage can actually do more harm than good, when it is not done right. It can actually injure nerves and cause muscle spasms and inflammation. Moreover, when muscles are massaged in the wrong direction could result in a loss of resiliency and sagging of the skin and muscles depending on the amount of pressure applied. From our explanation, we are very sure that someone is able to book for a massage treatment with any beauty clinic or spa of your choosing the therapist wisely.



# The migration of Kore Kore to Kariba

The meltdown of the great and renowned Great Zimbabwe in the 1800s gave a rise to the exodus of many ethnic groups which includes the karanga, Kore Kore and man-yika amongst others.

Scholar Oliver Mutasa points to the shortage of salt at Great Zimbabwe for the departure of these groups. It was default that after the downfall of every state people would defuse in search of greener pastures and for the Kore Kore in their search for a new surge of life they headed northwards in the areas along Zambezi valley including modern day Kariba, an area with rich beautiful golden flora and fauna probably the Canaan of Zimbabwe by that period.

Some scholars associates the Kore Kore with the Munhumutapa group which developed into the Mutapa though not entirely proven. The Tonga were the original inhabitants of the land and the arrival of the Kore Kore saw the Tonga on a compromised position because they were inferior and did not have centralized political power hence creation of tension between the two groups.

*By Jimmy Champion*









*Sammntha Nyasha Chamunorwa*

**D**ressing is the best etiquette one needs to perfect. They say first impression is the best and that impression is first glanced with how you are dressed. A million-dollar saying “Dress how you want to be addressed”, has to click in the head when one is choosing an outfit for the day. Fashion is one of the underrated things in the world given less attention by people but it is like food everyone has a different taste.

**S**ome wish to wear new clothes every day or for every occasion just to represent well. Fashion giving an impression of our culture is linked with one's personality. Some wear designer clothes just to bring the elegance... some prefer pre-loved (bhero) the list is endless. All can be done in the name of fashion or dressing. The best dressing is out layered with the best fashion sense. You will not get know how to slay it all with your fashion unless you consult or copy from the fashion experts.

**K**ariba not only being a town dated with more of cultural things and the history of how people used to dress. There are still people filled with modest and great fashion sense. Samantha Nyasha Chamunorwa is a young vibrant and phenomenal lady who has a very unique personality and fashion sense and when it comes to dressing well that is her middle name.

## How I improve my style by Sammy

1. Look for new inspirations to style clothing you already have
  2. Take time researching looks you like and create a mood board
  3. Know the colours that suit your skin tone
  4. Avoid fast fashion lol
  5. Balance your outfit proportions
  6. Make sure you know your body type and wear clothes accordingly
  7. Choose clothes that you love but that are also practical for your lifestyle
  8. Skip emotional or impulse shopping
  9. Add colourful accessories
  10. Choose the right undergarments- the foundation to a great look is choosing the correct underwear
  11. Know when to leave the heels at home - nothing ruins an outfit more than painful feet. Wearing uncomfortable shoes will show on your face lol
  12. You don't need to be doused in designer perfume or bathe in cologne to smell good. Practicing proper hygiene habits can keep body odour at bay and leave you smelling fine.
- Conclusion**  
This new year should reflect your true personality through your fashion. Try to project your confidence and beauty together # Enjoy your fashion journey

*By Tariro G*





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More often than not we like to see ourselves as independent thinkers, having our own minds, not influenced by peer pressure. Some people go as far as seeing themselves as contrarians. But this can't be further from the truth. And the truth is we are likely to purchase a product that others are already purchasing or use a service other people already used, this is known as the band wagon effect. On the internet, the band wagon effect or social proof can take many forms. For example, business use customer testimonials and product reviews

also some businesses show potential clients their awards and accolades. Another example is quantifiable data like this app has 1million download in the app store or 500,000 downloads in the google play store and so forth. So as consumers we are likely to buy a new book from an award-winning author or go to a festival that our friends or colleagues is attending. All of these different tactics are used by businesses to help build trust, convey value and improve conversions.

## So Here Are Four Ways To Improve Your Business With Social Proof.

### Customer reviews

As mentioned earlier customer reviews is one way of increasing traffic and or sales to your business. According to researchers over 90% of people trust a recommendation from their peers, that is colleagues' friends' family etcetera. And about 60% of people will trust a recommendation from people they don't even know. So its wise baking customer reviews into your website or social media posts.

## FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out)

So almost everyone is on social media, Facebook, Instagram, twitter tik tok, encourage your clients to tag you on your social media handles whenever they use your products or service. This shows potential clients in their demographic that your product or service is good, and them not using it are missing out. Remember when Squid Game came out? Most of your friends, if not all, were talking about it, even at work colleagues were talking about it.



## High light popular choices

**M**ost consumers nowadays suffer from a phenomenon called the paradox of choice. This is when a consumer is presented with multiple options and instead of making the decision easier and increase customer satisfaction having an abundance of options actually requires more effort to make a decision and thus leaving them feeling unsatisfied with our choice.

**S**o, it's a good idea to present potential customers with popular choices of your services or products.

## Endorsements

**E**ndorsements can be from companies or every-day people or celebrities / influencers. 50% of consumers say they have used a product or service after they saw an influencer or celebrity use it.

**A**lso, research shows that content shared by influencers has on average have 20x more engagement than if it was shared by the brand or business. However, I would like to emphasize that while Endorsements can drive traffic to you, it's not a guarantee of a sales increase. Do your research and try to find and match with influencers a following which is the same as your target audience.



# BIRDS EYE VIEW OF KARIBA

The popular saying says the sky is the limit and with the exciting experience of parasailing can help one to reach the sky. For the past years in the history of adventurous activities in Kariba, parasailing was the least recognized in the bucket list. YES!!! Adventure is the birthmark of Kariba when one thinks of choosing a perfect destination for a holiday.

## What is Parasailing ?

Parasailing is talked about a lot in Kariba these days, but for those that are not aware of Kariba's most popular water sports activity, here is a dictionary definition to get you up to speed - A recreational activity of gliding, soaring or free floating through the air while being harnessed to an open parachute which is towed by a high-speed boat.

Now that you know what parasailing is, did you know that there are three types of parasailing;

- Winch Boat
- Beach Boat
- Platform

Of the above three, Sunspot is using the Winch Boat parasailing method as this is the safest and most enjoyable way.

## Surprising benefits of Parasailing

Parasailing is hands down the most awesome way to see the splendor of Lake Kariba. But what many people don't know is that parasailing is not only fun, it actually offers some surprising health benefits as well!







## VITAMIN D

**P**arasailing provides your body with valuable, natural Vitamin D which can assist with everything from boosting your immune system to strengthening your bones. As you know there is a lot of Sunshine in Kariba.

## ADRENALINE

That feeling of flying like a bird, even with a gentle take-off can really get the adrenaline pumping, this could help you breathe easier and may even help boost your immune system. Plus, that extra dose of adrenaline will get your heart pumping faster and help in burning a few calories.

## RELAXATION

Putting relaxation after talking about adrenaline might seem odd, but once your body moves past that initial adrenaline burst, parasailing is a surprisingly calming feeling which leaves you feeling like you are floating on air. Your body will respond accordingly and relieve some stress as you take in the view.

## How Sunspots Keep Their Clients Safe?

It's understandable to be skeptical about parasailing on croc-infested Lake Kariba, especially if you know only about the more well-known Traditional Beach parasailing, where the parasailer runs from the beach with their tow line attached to the parasailing boat which is going at high-speed pulling the parasailer from the beach into the air

As exciting as Beach parasailing sounds, it is taking a deathly risk of wild life attack on Lake Kariba due to the infestation of crocodiles and hippos along the shallow shorelines.

**L**uckily for you, Parasailing Lake Kariba and Sunspots care deeply about their clients' safety - after a lot of research, they have imported high quality Winch parasailing equipment from the USA. The parasailer with their life jacket on, is safely strapped into a body harness which is hooked into a riser on a boat. A hydraulic winch then gently releases the tow line as the high-speed boat accelerates and the parasailer drifts off the deck into the fresh Kariba air to enjoy the ride of their lives.

The parasailing boat goes fast enough to keep you aloft, but not so fast that you feel like you are flying at light speed.

When the ride is over, the winch reels in the tow line and gently lowers the parachute and parasailer back down the boat's deck.

You probably won't even get wet - unless you request to have your toes dipped into the water, that is!

**A**ll this excitement takes place after a very in-depth safety talk, indemnities an exhilarating speed boat ride to the deeper waters of the lake, away from the shallow shore line, which is the crocodile hunting ground.

Although Parasailing is an adventure sport, the method that Sunspots uses makes this one of the safest adventure sports available.





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**T**he arched Kariba Dam is no doubt a great show of physics and its beauty which seems as if it was built by demented angels makes it a great piece of showcase for Zimbabwe and Zambia. Designed by the renown Coyne et Bellier it proved to be a great advancement scientifically, economically and historically as it became the world's largest dam in the world something every citizen would be proud of to be recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records. Construction began in 1955 with the prestigious Italian contractor Impresa taking up the job with the help of cheap labour which was offered by Rhodesia by then. Records have it that million cubic metres of concrete were poured into a 36.6 metres height wall which had a thickness of over twenty-four metres so as to counter the pressure of the millions of litres which passed through the spillway

each second and this shows a high level of intellect put upon in its construction. Upon its completion it had splashed over \$480 000 000 with funds being supplied by a number of banks including the World Bank. During its construction it claimed a total of eighty - six lives and their work will forever be cherished with the great piece of architecture now erect. Rumors have it that some people were sandwiched in between the large volumes of concrete, a legend which seem too good to be true but just showing the difficulties which brought about all the existing beauty of the Kariba Dam. The Kariba dam was successful finished in the late 1959 and after its official opening by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother on the seventeenth of May 1960, it marked the genesis of a new era for Zimbabwe and Zambia which by then were all united under Rhodesia.

# THE KARIBA DAMWALL

**U**p till now the Kariba Dam loes comfortably on the bed of basalt rock in the Gwambe Valley. It is 128 metres on height with a supporting width of 579 metres along the arc. The dam wall is withstanding the pressure of almost 185 km<sup>3</sup> of water which stretch for a distance of 280 kilometers. It serves as a border between Zambia and Zimbabwe and also divides the Lake Kariba from its mother river the Zambezi. The chief reason for its construction though was to generate electricity and provide cheap energy. It is thus not a misconception that the town of Kariba boils, fries, bakes and grills electricity. It also accelerated the rise of tourism in Kariba which has also assisted in developing the town and people's livelihoods

The Kariba Dam is actually a living testimony of the state-of-the-art bridge that no one can argue and its existence will forever be a great symbol of power for the upcoming generations.

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# Commercial exploitation of Kapenta

Fishing has always been a common economic activity among many groups of people and in the Kariba area the Tonga are widely recognized as being great fishermen. However, kapenta fishing commenced in Kariba in the early 1970s.

Kapenta (*Limnothrissa miodon*) are a small clupeid ranging from about 4,5 cm to 7cm and they were introduced in Kariba between 1967 and 1968 having been originated from Lake Tanganyika in Malawi. By 1970 kapenta had successfully diffused all over Lake Kariba and attempts to fish kapenta started in Zimbabwe in 1973 and it was experimental as they were trying to identify the best method of exploiting kapenta. These attempts even date back to 1971 when the Lake Kariba Fisheries were also in pursuit to find the best fishing method. In Zambia commercial fishing staggered to 1981 due to the stiff laws of the colonial government, thus the Zimbabwean freedom also marked their fishing freedom of kapenta.

Many fishing methods such as gill net, trawling and scope nets all ended in failure with others being potentially looked upon. They were also successful in identifying that mercury vapor lamps lured kapenta. A variety of boats were tested and many could not cope up with the strong winds and proved inefficient. A revelation came in 1980 when a private company designed a catamaran type of boat which started to be widely used after its introduction in Lake Kariba in 1983. Though the boat sounds more of a water helicopter than a boat, its noise is not that vital as compared to the catch. Either way living on the shores of the lake every morning there's an irresistible natural alarm in the Lake. These boats also reduced labour as only two people a captain and an operator could fish

This was a revolutionary step in kapenta fishing and ever since it had been a daily money game in Lake Kariba. With the increase in kapenta demands many people and co-operatives ventured into this lucrative business and many people undertook the available employment opportunities. Apparently, it was another step towards economic development in Kariba on top of the Kariba Dam which had been recently built. Since then, the Lake had been hosting new guests every year and this has raised many concerns of overfishing.

Kapenta fishing practices are regulated by the Lake Kariba fisheries and they divided the Zimbabwean side into five basins. Though fishing is free, every boat that casts out its nets in the waters of Kariba should have a license to fish. This was taken as an initiative to control kapenta fishing and recently the Zimbabwean and Zambian governments agreed to allow seven days of not fishing usually on the onset of the moon so as to avoid depletion of kapenta in the lake. With many people and co-operatives in the kapenta fishing business it was a good initiative to allow for a fallow period. Failure to abide by these laws is a serious case which can result in ironic penalties.

All over Kariba harbors are infiltrated all over and makes it easy to notice that Kariba is a fishing town. Many people prefer dried kapenta over fresh kapenta thus companies and co-operative using the scorching heat of Kariba dry and pack kapenta at their harbors' most common harbors in Kariba are mainly Chawara and Andora harbors situated in the western sides of Kariba. Kapenta is the fountain of life for many residents of Kariba and even an important industry for Zimbabwe at large. Recently, attempts were made to introduce kapenta to Lake Tokwemukosi in Masvingo and if successful the kapenta fishing industry will be one of the most common industries in Zimbabwe.



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# DID YOU KNOW?

## about The Black Mamba

### What is the black mamba?

Black mambas are fast, nervous, lethally venomous, and when threatened, highly aggressive. They have been blamed for numerous human deaths, and African myths exaggerate their capabilities to legendary proportions. For these reasons, the black mamba is widely considered the world's deadliest snake.

### Range and characteristics

Black mambas live in the savannas and rocky hills of southern and eastern Africa. They are Africa's longest venomous snake, reaching up to 14 feet in length, although 8.2 feet is more the average. They are also among the fastest snakes in the world, slithering at speeds of up to 12.5 miles per hour.

They get their name not from their skin color, which tends to be olive to gray, but rather from the blue-black color of the inside of their mouth, which they display when threatened.

### Behavior

Black mambas are shy and will almost always seek to escape when confronted. However, when cornered, these snakes will raise their heads, sometimes with a third of their body off the ground, spread their cobra-like neck-flap, open their black mouths, and hiss. If an attacker persists, the mamba will strike not once, but repeatedly, injecting large amounts of potent neuro- and cardiotoxin with each strike.

### Venom

Before the advent of black mamba antivenin, a bite from this fearsome serpent was almost always fatal, usually within about 20 minutes. Unfortunately, antivenin is still not widely available in the rural parts of the mamba's range, and mamba-related deaths remain frequent.

Encroachment on the black mamba's territory is not only putting pressure on the species but contributes to more potentially dangerous human contact with these snakes.

Source : Net Geographic



### OPERATION NOAH

The destruction of homes for wildlife and people when the lake was feeling up saw the need to rescue. Operation Noah was an emergency baby which needed immediate operation by best Doctors. Taed Edelman and Rupert Fothergril were given the task to control the operation with a handful of helpers and Few poor resources. As reports emanated about animals dying and how poorly the operation was resourced, offers fro volunteers flooded in. Up to 1958 as part of tsetse eradication, about 659604 wild animals including 227 Rhinos had been destroyed in Southern Rhodesia since 1919, as game were seen to be carriers of trypanosomiasis. In the year to September 1955, 41886 animals had been shot, the highest number on record and 14911 were dispatched in 1958, the year rescue operations started. However the government made a policy not to rescue vermin, large baboons and snakes because they would bring jeopardy to crops in the resettlement areas. For animals, it was survival of the fittest because there was need to compromise since there was shortages of food. Bushpigs were seen feeding on a fresh impala and baboons readily ate meat, attacking small antelope trapped with them on Islands. It was a difficult task for the rescuers because they faced a lot of problems and heart breaking casualties. As big wild game would be rescued like elephants and Rhinos in the years and over great distance, more powerful launches were needed. The introduction of the Erica was a big deal because the pace of rescuing improved. Up to 1959 a lot of animals were rescued to the shoreline safely.

By Jimmy Champion.



# VELLIE BRIGADE WINS THE KARIBA INTERNATIONAL TIGER FISHING TOURNAMENT

Vellie Brigade were crowned as champions of the 61st Kariba Tiger Fishing Tournament on Friday 28 October 2023. The team which was comprised of Michael Brown, Tom Kietzmann, Jason Brown and Darrell Mills caught and released 60 which earned them 95.224 points. Brown was their top-performing angler contributing 24 of the 60 with an amazing 32.959 points. Mapochas who finished 8th last year finished second with 82.877 points off 58.

And Graeme Loxton was their top performer contributing 33.789 points. Last year champions Charter 'X' Glow Petroleum settled for the bronze medal with 82.406 points off 54 thanks to Shiloh Swart's performance. Desmond Gama of Cowboys and Indian Bite Me had a tournament to savour after he emerged with the biggest catch during the three-day tournament.

*By Tatenda Gondo*





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