

## **BIOGRAPHY**

*Our next speaker has a Bachelors degree in Business. He then followed his calling and worked as a wildlife guide at Londolozi Game reserve. Here he gained a reputation as a tracker, specializing in finding lions. The Field Guides Association of South Africa' awarded him the qualification of "Scout". The award recognizes excellence in guiding in big game areas, weapon handling, and tracking. He was the first person to achieve this distinction.*

*During his time as a guide he discovered that he had a talent for teaching, and story telling, which led to a career in public speaking. He has traveled internationally, and spoken in Europe, Asia, USA and Africa.*

*One of his core beliefs is that people have a lot to learn from nature. Sound business sense is linked to a knowledgeable insight into how nature thrives.*

*He has been a guest on radio and television, discussing subjects such as team work, goals, and confronting challenges. He is the author of a book, "The Power of the Pride."*

*Please welcome Ian Thomas.*