

Profile



Rory Llewellyn Kirk

Rory started his career at Anglo American in 1978 as an Engineer at Vaal Reefs after completing his Electrical Engineering degree at Wits. The first 23 years of this career Rory and his family worked at various mining houses which included Vaal Reefs, AngloCoal in Witbank, Palabora Mining Company (where he was responsible for the design, approval and construction of the Underground Mine) and Elandsrand Gold Mine/AngloGold in Carletonville where he was General Manager and later Head of Engineering and Capital Projects. It was while he was in Phalaborwa that he first became aware of Ingwelala, visiting good friends who had purchased there and after falling in love with this special piece of Africa eventually purchased his own bungalow in 2004.

During this time he completed an Honours in Business Administration and a MBA at Stellenbosch University.

In 2001 Rory joined Hatch Associates where he was Global Managing Director for Africa, Middle East and Europe and a Main Board Director. He retired in 2015.

Rory joined the Board of Ingwelala in 2005 with the portfolio of Technical and later Chairman for the final two years culminating in the approval of Project 80 / 80 – the rebuild and modernization of the administration buildings. He stepped down from the Board after serving for five years due to pressure of his day job. He has now been retired for three years and completed his gardening leave and more than ready and able to serve the members of Ingwelala once more.

He has been married to Maureen for nearly 40 years and has two lovely children, Bronwyn and Robert, and four grandchildren. They all love Ingwelala and Maureen especially indulges her passion for wildlife photography and birding.