

NIGHT VISION TIP

If you want to get a set up for night hunts and can only afford a 1st generation set up, don't be put off by what a lot of people will tell you, many forums many people on them and I speak of SA forums, most of them have no idea as to how to enhance a 1st generation to make it better than a second Generation unit on its own.

I use a variety of NV set ups, my one set is a 1st generation Cobra Meteor binoculars with a long range laser, on a pitch dark night with this set up I can see a jackals saddle on his back at 200m away, NO JOKES!

If you know how to enhance a 1st generation you will be a happy hunter.

BUT HERE I will reveal another secret used by me that not many SA hunters will know, because many of the hunters use red lights and are not clued up at all with NV.

Binoculars take 123 batteries, and my set up takes two, that's R100 for batteries. But to make it lighter on fuel is easy.

The secret is two fold, use fewer batteries and also get better night vision.

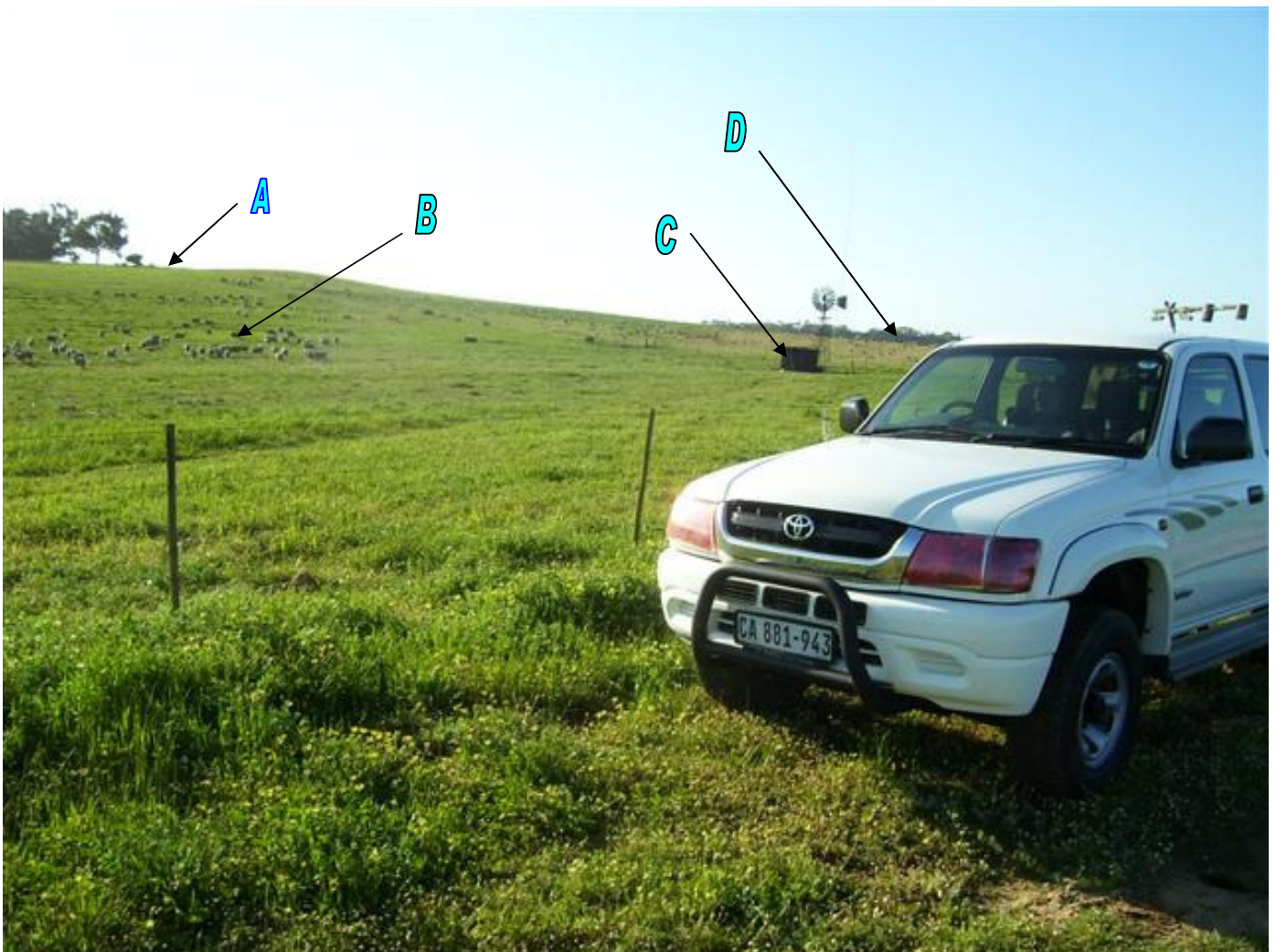
Here is the tip. When you look through the 1st generation binocular at night on its own with pitch dark skies with no moon, you will see 30m at the **very** most, so you need help. You can buy that laser a long range illuminator and at 200m you will see a jackal like daylight, no jokes, this is with a 1st generation with a laser, anybody saying its rubbish, can come with me and see yourself, if I am telling fibs you can have the NV free!

BUT to still get better NV and save batteries, you do this.

Fit a large 1,5 million or larger torch to your chair, with an infra red lens, and then you can look through the binoculars at night and line up the viewing area with the Infra RED spotlight, this will easily give you clear vision out to 150m at least.

BUT now..... turn on the binoculars power, wait a second and turn it OFF, now scan with it off and run the large Infra red spotlight only, you will see perfectly for about 4 minutes before you need to give the binoculars another small boost of energy.

You will be amazed that now you save batteries and you can still see so well, these photos below I make comments;

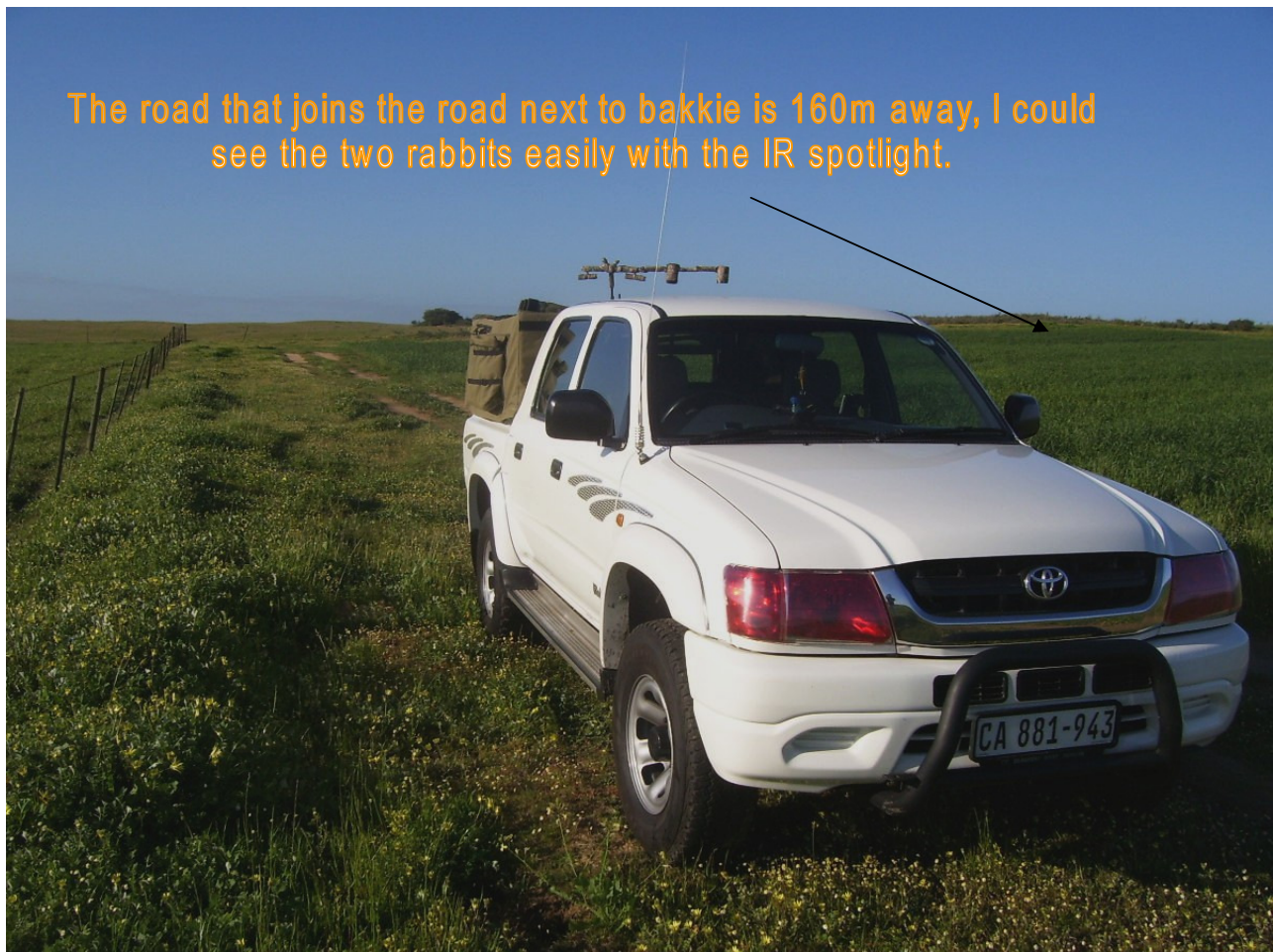


In the above photo with an IR spotlight, I can see like day out to

B – That's 120m, C -95m and D that is 150m, anything walking here I can see easily, and if I need to identify it better I use the IR laser. BUT jackals trot and are easy to identify not so hard.

A in photo is 240m away, and the laser will pick out the animal easily, the IR big lens will show his eyes.

This photo below I was watching two rabbits in the road at the back here, the range was 160m, I could see them easily with the big IR spotlight with my binoculars using NO laser and using NO POWER at all from the binoculars, only using the power from the big IR spotlight. The binoculars seem to get help from the big IR spotlights power and you don't need constant power from that battery in the binoculars.



1st generation NV is not bad at all as long as you know how to enhance its power, the secret is that, illumination, if you need advice call me, I am happy to help.

