

# THE NAMIB



NATURAL HISTORY OF AN ANCIENT DESERT

by Mary Seely

*Mary Seely*

*Take only photographs, leave only footprints.*

*These words apply  
to the Namib Desert with special significance  
because it is a fragile landscape,*

*slow to repair major scars such as vehicle tracks on its surface.*

*The Namib is also an uncompromising environment,  
a pleasure to those*

*who understand and take precautions,  
but a nightmare to those who enter unprepared.*

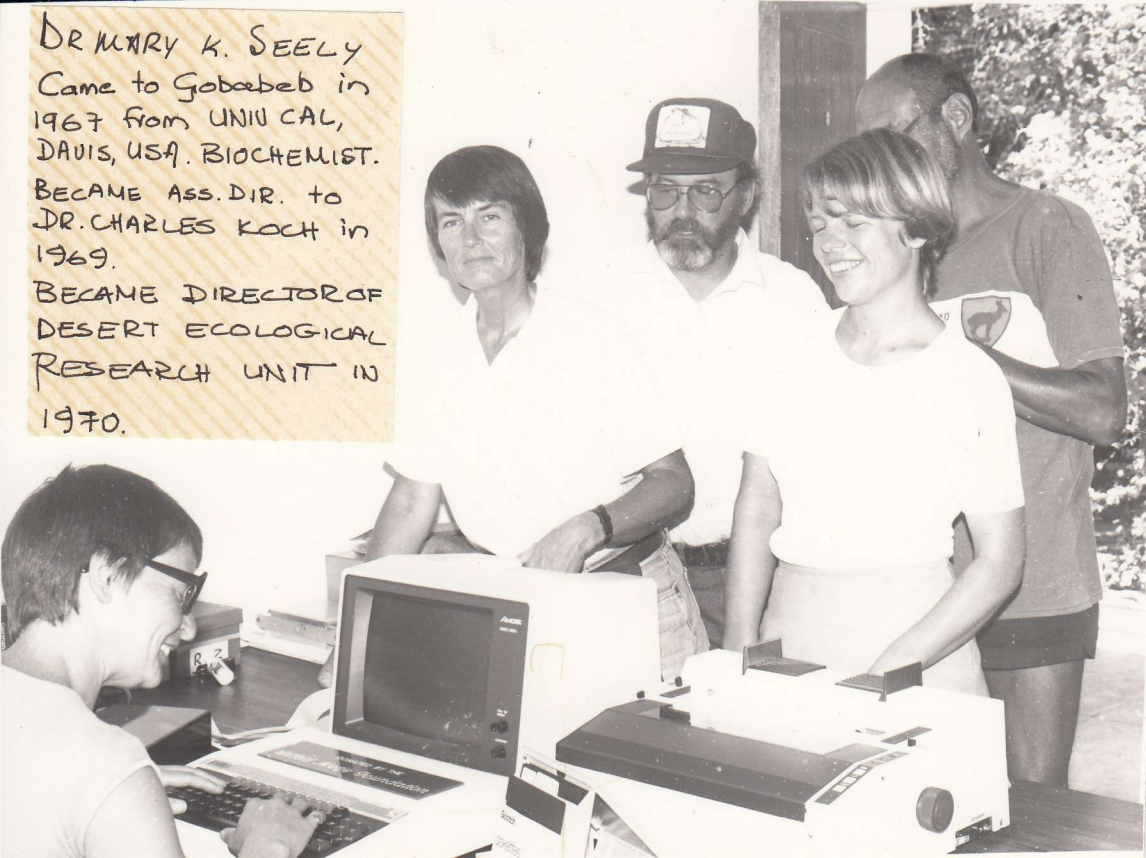
*Be sure to take adequate water,  
food and protective clothing.*

*If you venture off the main roads  
leave your plans with someone  
who will watch out for your return.*

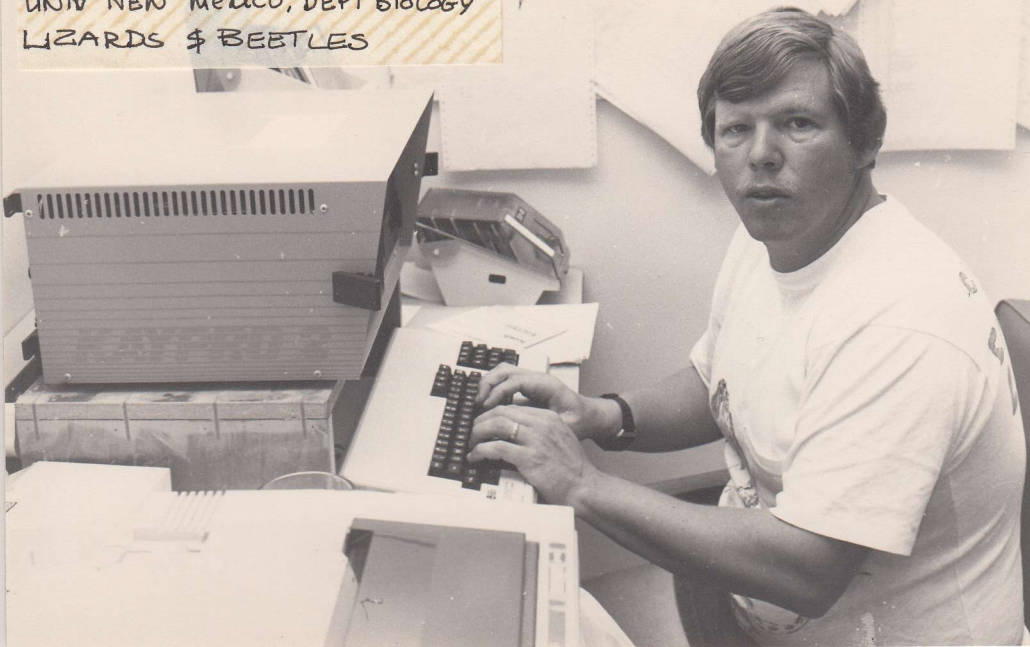
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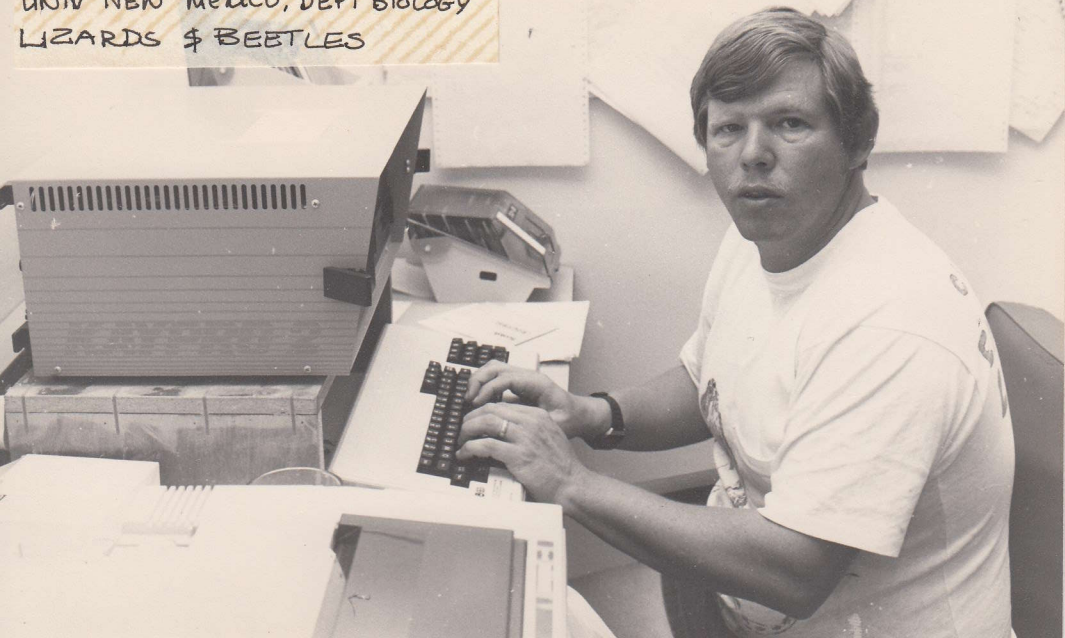


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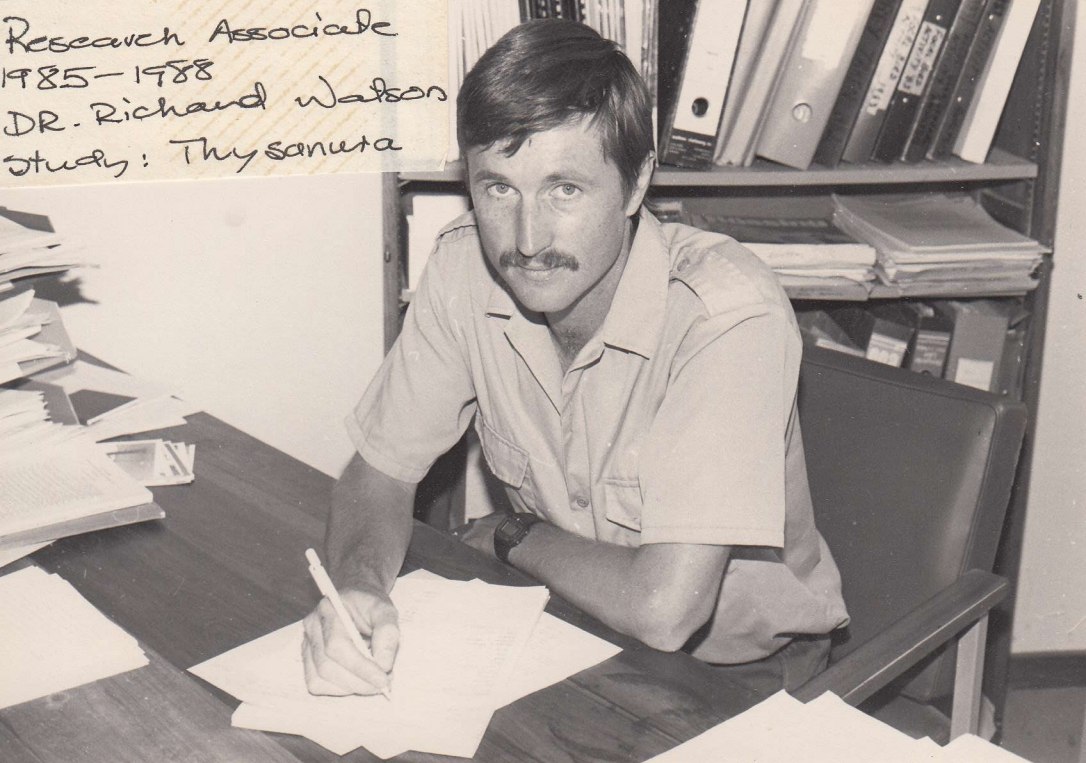


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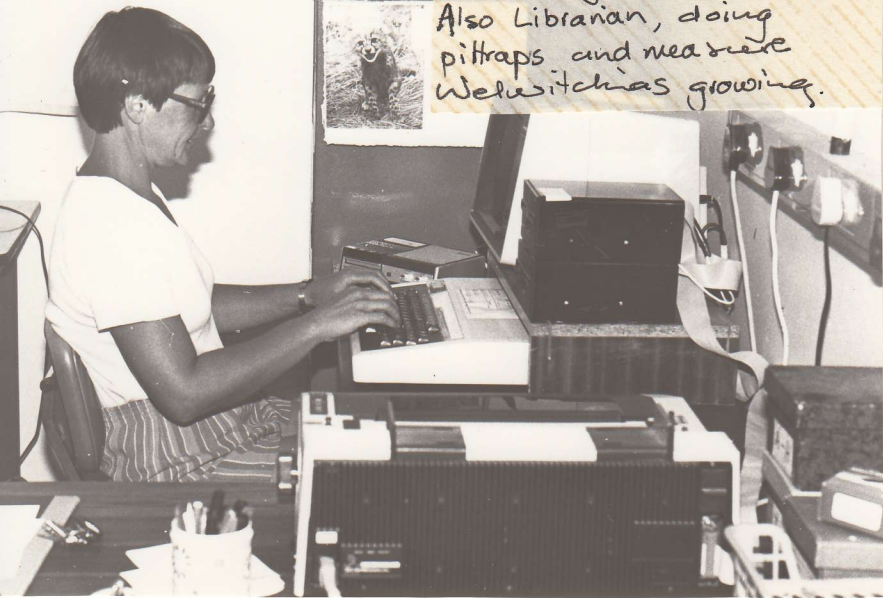




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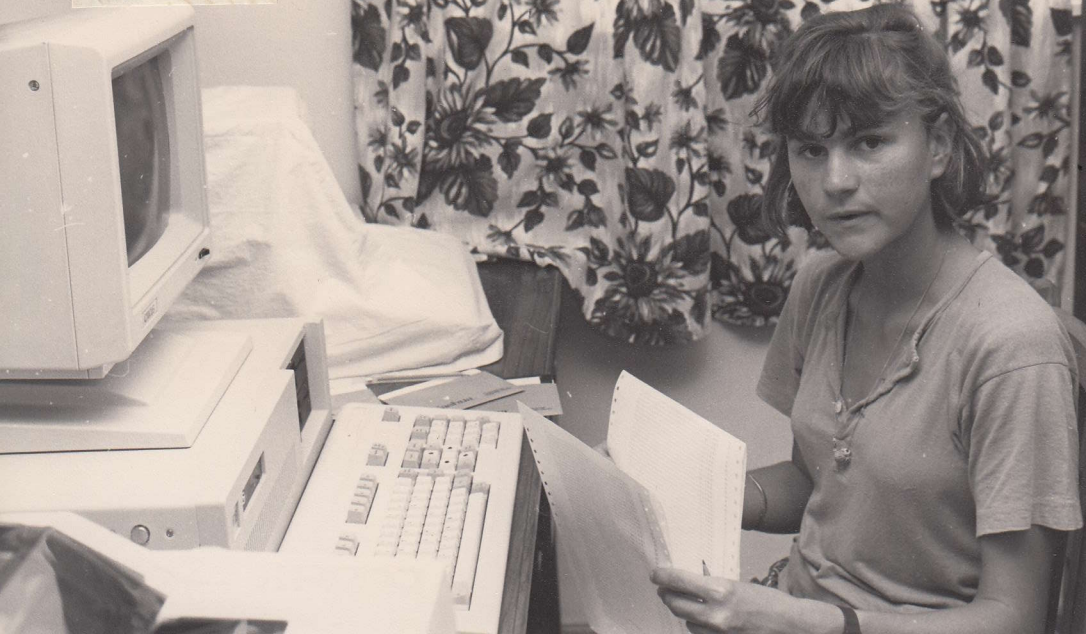


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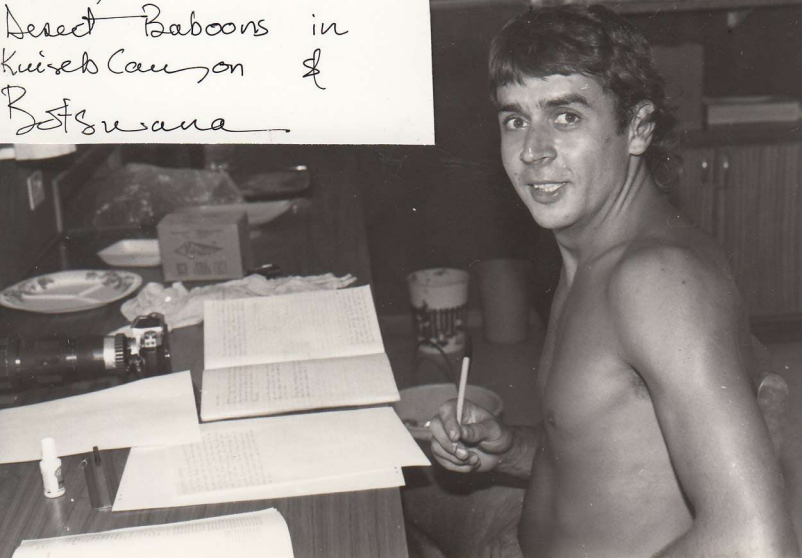


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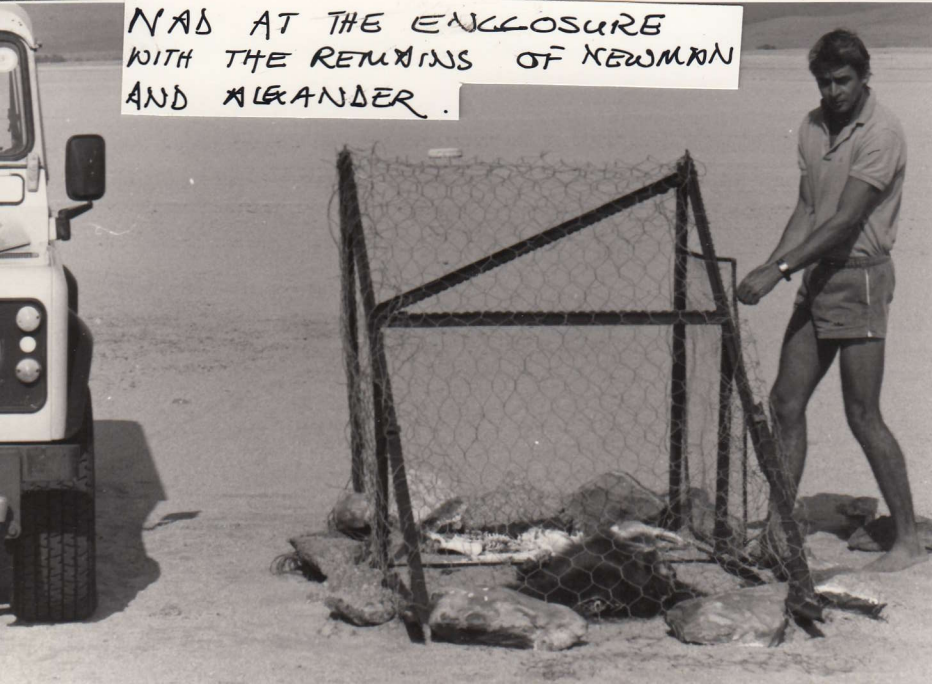
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NAD AT THE ENCLOSURE  
WITH THE REMAINS OF NEWMAN  
AND ALEXANDER.



Leonard the Landrover  
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