

ALEX 'JAKALA' PHILANDER



Passed away peacefully after a short illness on 2 April 1996 at the age of 75 years. Alex had been Divisional Commissioner of the Coloured Association for the 12 years during the 1960/70's and then continued to hold various positions within the Association. At the time of his death he was National Pen friend coordinator, a member of the Scout Shop Committee and Chairman of the Gilray Management Committee.

Alex Philander was Gilray - a property he acquired and developed in the 1950's. An outstanding leader and dedicated trainer, he held many Scouting awards including the Silver Wolf and the Bar to the Order of the Silver Protea.

He will be missed by a wide circle of friends and former colleagues in the Scouting Movement.