

# 1,2,3...Jump!



**Rustenburg** – For some reason there is lots of good energy around this particular weekend (22 & 23 October), and I get the feeling that it is going to be a super cool, super busy, super pumping weekend... Watch this space!

Nicolaos Karagiannakis has also indicated that he will be coming through on the Saturday and will be available for ISP, FS Cat 2 and FS Cat 3 coaching. Expect the usual suspects and all the normal fun and excitement.

Also, several people have once again asked us to organize night jumps... the last time we did this we pumped out 55 night descents, jumped until midnight and had a fat party. So, with enough interest we are going to try to top our last efforts... no dates have been put down as yet, lets first see how much interest there is.

If you are interested in doing NIGHT JUMPS please email SkyDive.Rustenburg@gmail.com with the subject "NIGHT JUMPS" stating the following:

- Name and License Nr.
- Have you done night jumps before and what exactly did you do?
- Your current Club / CI?
- Have you jumped at Rustenburg in 2011?

**SkyDive Rustenburg**  
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# SA Guide Dog Raffle 2011 SHYANN my Service Dog, my Life

Dear friends, family, colleagues, acquaintances, and readers... Last year we raised a record R53 000 for SA Guide Dogs! Thank you! Thank you!

SA Guide Dogs breed their own puppies and each litter is given a letter of the alphabet. They then get 'puppy raisers' to name them, by submitting three name choices using the letter of the litter. Each name is unique and never repeated.

The puppy raisers raise the dogs for a year and a half. The dogs then go to the training centre to be matched with a recipient and trained for that recipient's requirements, be it a Guide dog for the blind, or Service dog for the disabled.

At around 2 years old, the dogs are shipped off, to be trained with their new owners. These new owners then have to commit to their dogs for the rest of the dog's life. *Guide Dogs* keep a watchful eye on their dogs: via



monthly reports from the owners, regular vet visits, and frequent visits from the trainers. If there are any issues with a dog, Guide Dogs are there to help.

My life changed completely in January 2010 when Shyann came into my life. I applied for her a year before I got her, never knowing quite what I was getting myself into. Because of Shyann, I

am out and about in my neighbourhood every day.

I have met the children, dogs and people who live here. They all adore her and she adores them. I have got used to people coming up to her and greeting her and then only greeting me or introducing themselves to me. She is just so adorable! We have been to old age homes, pre-schools, impoverished areas, malls, restaurants, movie theatres, festivals, meetings and flea-markets, and wherever she goes; she attracts old and young, people and animals, to her like a magnet.

Apart from the things she was trained to do for me: pick up things, fetch and carry, bark on command, it's the things she was not trained for that endear her to everyone... her delightful smile, her gentle nature, her adoration, her patience and acceptance of all. Those are the joys which I could never have expected.

**Who is Dawn? To view a little movie of Shyann and I (from last year), click on <http://tinyurl.com/MyServiceDogShyann> or read my story "Living with Poly-myositis" at <http://www.seagull.co.za/PM> to get a better understanding of how Shyann has changed my life.**

I thank S A Guide Dogs every day for the joy they have brought into my life via Shyann, and I want to help them bring this joy to as many other people as possible. It costs around R10 000 to sponsor a dog, so last year, with the R53,000 we raised selling raffle tickets, we had a hand in bringing joy to 5 people. How amazing is that?

**Please buy a raffle ticket at R20 a ticket. The prize is a Polo Vivo; the raffle closes on 1 November 2011 with the draw taking place on 24 November. The name of the winner will be published on the SA Guide Dog website <http://www.guidedog.org.za>.**

**Please email [dawn@seagull.co.za](mailto:dawn@seagull.co.za) or call Dawn at 083 226 8250, if you would like to help.**

# Platinum Stars ready for Santos visit



**PLATINUM STARS**  
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**Rustenburg/ Phokeng** – Platinum Stars will be defending their unbeaten home record this season when they welcome Santos to the Moruleng Stadium for their Absa Premiership clash on Saturday (kick-off 15h30). Dikwena have already recorded wins over Ajax Cape Town (2-0) and Bloemfontein Celtic (2-1) at home this season, while they also played to a 2-2 draw with Black Leopards in their last home game.

While there has been much focus on their Telkom Knockout first round clash with Kaizer Chiefs that will be played on October 23, Coach Owen da Gama says he and his players are fully focused on the Santos match.

"The Chiefs' game is obviously a massive one for us both in terms of whom we are playing and our desire to win silverware this season," Da Gama says. "But we have an important job to do against Santos first and we have been putting all our efforts into planning a win on Saturday."

"The international break has given us the opportunity to get some of our injured players back and also to work on our combinations and try and cut out the mistakes that have crept in during recent matches.

"The players have put in a superb effort and we are hopeful of keeping our unbeaten home record intact. Our home form has been very good this season and we have enjoyed great support from the fans. We

  
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# National Bandana Day: 12th October

How did you spend National Bandana Day?

For only R20 you can help pay for the tissue typing of potential bone marrow stem cell donors, show solidarity for leukaemia patients who have lost their hair, as a result of chemotherapy, while awaiting a bone marrow stem cell transplant and you can obtain a Karen Monk Klijnstra (KMK) design.

The 2011 Sunflower Bandana was designed by multi-award winning South African designer Karen Monk-Klijnstra. She is committed to uplifting the plight of others and is extremely excited about the up and coming ninth annual National Bandana Day.

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hope that continues on Saturday."

Dikwena also have a fine recent home record against Santos, losing just once in seven home matches against The People's Team, with that defeat coming all the way back in 2005.

Fans can purchase their tickets for the match at Ph Network in Phokeng, Mogwase Caltex Garage, Speelman Inn in Moruleng, Bakgatla Car Wash in Moruleng, Lapa's Tavern in Moruleng and Ivory Pot in Northam, at a cost of R40 for adults and R20 for juveniles.

"We are proudly protecting our unbeaten record at home this season and we need the people of the North West province to come out in their numbers and support the team. The players are hugely motivated from seeing the fans in the stadium and we want Santos to know they are coming to a slaughterhouse!" says Platinum Stars Supporters' Co-ordinator & Media Relations head Aubrey Molobi.

**For more information please contact Aubrey Molobi on 079 600 9371 or pop an email to [aubrey.molobi@bafokengsports.com](mailto:aubrey.molobi@bafokengsports.com).**



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

# Fredi Nest @ Orange Grove



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