

SAMREC – SA MARINE REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION CENTRE



NEWSLETTER - 1 February 2010

Sad news

It's with some sadness that we report that Sally passed away on 21 January due to expected old age. We were glad to have been able to make her last months pleasant and comfortable. Good bye, Sally – we will miss you...



Sally sadly passed away on 21 January 2010

Animal Welfare Society PE (www.animalwelfarepe.co.za) and SAMREC (South African Marine Rehabilitation and Education Centre – www.samrec.org.za) presents

“The Godfather” Italian Mafia theme Valentine’s dinner / dance

SAMREC / ANIMAL WELFARE – VALENTINE’S DINNER / DANCE

Date:
13 February 2010

Time:
7pm

Venue:
Kemsley Rugby Club, Mount Croix
(next to Old Grey)

Dress Code:
Italian / Mafia

ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY PE
FOUNDED 1971

The Godfather

R90.00
per person

Authentic pasta cuisine,
prepared by our Italian chef

Your ticket price covers the cost
of feeding one cat, one dog
and one penguin for a day...

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RSVP: 5 February 2010 | samrec@mtnloaded.co.za | animalwelfarepe@hotmail.com
or Deidre: 072 388 4550 | 041 - 581 2633

Don Vito Corleone invites you to the a sit-down of the East Coast Families. The Fuzz has our warehouse on the docks staked out, so we'll meet at the safehouse.

We'll talk about the hit that's been put out on a wiseguy, Frankie "Fingers". We think that this is part of the Giovanese Family muscling in on our action.

This means war...

Saturday 13 February 2010 | Kemsley Park, Mount Croix (next to Old Grey)
| 7pm

Dress Code: Italian | Mafia | Mobster

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RSVP: 5 FEBRUARY 2010

Pay your entry fee of R90.00 per person to the account below and email your confirmation to
samrec@mtnloaded.co.za or animalwelfarepe@hotmail.com

For further information please phone **Deidre: 072 388 4550 | 041 - 581 2633** Your entry ticket will be
emailed to you

Prizes for the best dressed mobsters and the best mafia families.

Banking details:

Investec Private Bank

Type: CCM Call Account

Name: AWS Society Trust

Branch: 580 105

Acc: 5000 3755 786

Payment reference: Valentine + Your name + Contact number

Oldest recorded Black oyster catcher brought in to SAMREC

Pat Glanvill brought in an injured Black oyster catcher. We were surprised to learn from the bird's tag that the bird was rung in 1981, making it the oldest recorded Black oyster catcher at 29 years. The previous record was 19 years. Unfortunately the bird had to be put down due to old age and an irreparable leg injury.

Penguin news

We received two new Penguins in January.

'Poncho' was found at the Lighthouse area and had tick-bite fever and a fractured leg. He weighs in at 1.2 kg and is responding well to treatment and swims happily in the recovery pool.

We received another penguin in from Noordhoek, who came in as a moulter and weighing in at 3.6kg. His blood was clear on intake and he's probably just visiting us for a rest while moulting.

We were visited by a NSPCA inspector and received a thumbs-up for our excellent treatment facilities.

General news

Eddy and volunteer Kyle assisted in a member of the public with first aid as he was having an Epileptic fit. The patient is apparently doing fine. Well done, you possibly saved his life!

Please contact Jared or Libby if you would like to purchase an honour disc on our wall.

Thank you to:

As always we would like to acknowledge and thank **Oceanfresh Seafoods** for the supply of Sardines for our Penguins. Your contribution is very much appreciated. Please support Ocean Fresh in acknowledgment of their kind assistance to our Penguins.



A SAMREC penguin enjoying an Ocean Fresh sardine



Please offer your time as a volunteer, if possible, and tell your friends and families about SAMREC. It is indeed a very rewarding experience to interact with these beautiful birds and to know that your efforts are making a very real difference in their existence. We need help in all areas of the SAMREC organization, including rehab, reception and the restaurant.

The **"Flying Penguin" restaurant** is open from Tuesday till Sunday from 10h30 till 16h00.

Please see our web site, www.samrec.org.za and join our **Facebook Group** (SAMREC – SA Marine Rehabilitation and Education Centre) for more information.

Please give Jared a call on (041) 583 1830 or 074 049 4687 for more information on how you can assist by means of volunteering, donations and sponsorships.

Kind regards,

The SAMREC Team

SAMREC is open 7 days a week from 8:30 to 17:00. The entry fee is R20 for Adults and R15 for Children/Pensioners. Your fee includes a guided tour that guarantees you great memories to take back home.

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