

SAMREC – SA MARINE REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION CENTRE



NEWSLETTER - 11 January 2010

Bon voyage Steve, Lee and Lucky!



Steve, Lee and Lucky were released at Cape Recife on 7 January

On Thursday, 7 January, Steve, Lee and Lucky were released at Cape Recife. Quite a number of friends and volunteers attended the release and bode a fond farewell to these beautiful birds. After a few uncertain steps the three quickly headed for the waves and familiar territory. They stayed together until we lost sight of them as they made their way toward Bird- and Saint Croix islands. Another success story for SAMREC!

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

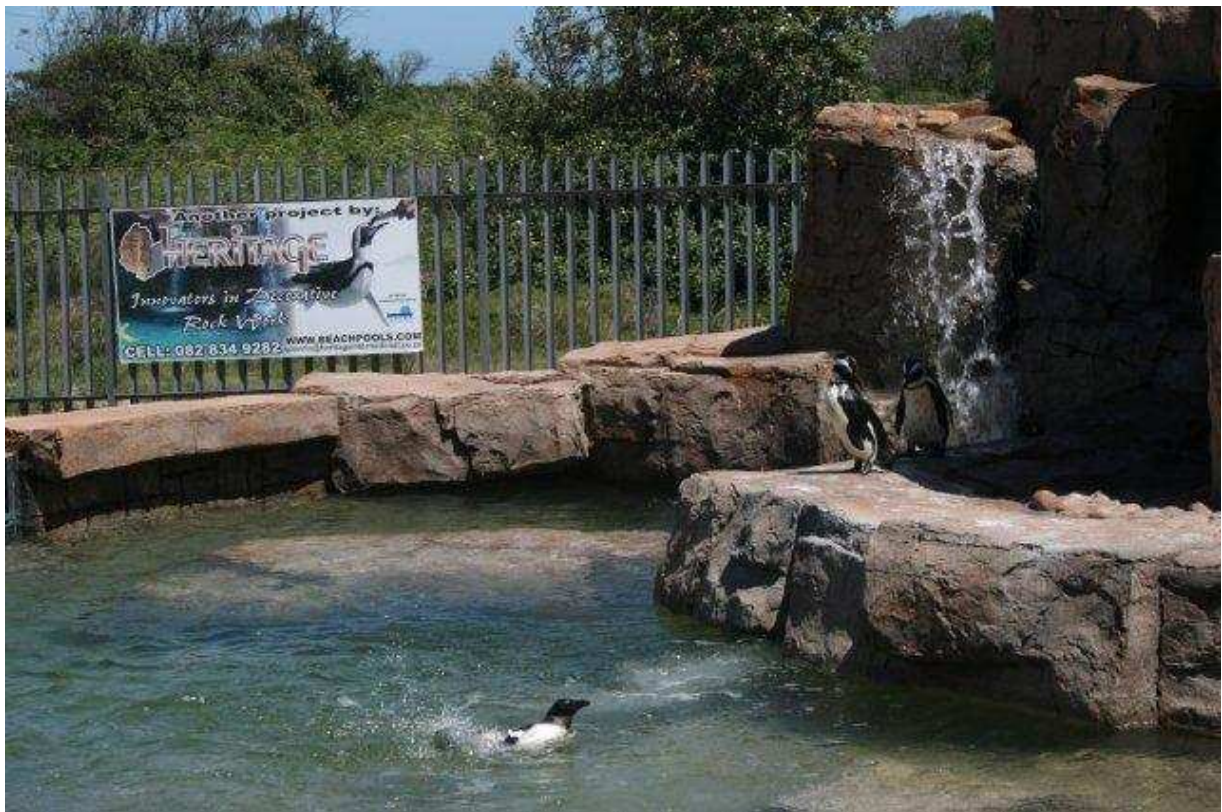
Perhaps Penguins can fly !?!?

Jared reports:

We received another penguin in on Sunday, No1 of 2010 and her name is Rosie. It was found in Cape Recife Nature Reserve I think, as when I came into work on Sunday, instead of having three penguins in the pool, we had 4.

MAYBE PENGUINS CAN FLY...

Our Penguins love their new pool!



The wave-action rock pool is a stunning feature at SAMREC

New patients

We have received three Egrets from the Summerstrand area. We have already released one, and the other two are being hand reared.

We also received an Egyptian Gosling and he is the cutest little fellow ever who just wants to have all the attention and wakes Jared up early each morning! We've named him Turbo and he is doing very well. He loves walking around the facility and Jared seems to think that he can be the new SAMREC vacuum cleaner!

We received another Penguin on 3 January from the Lighthouse area. His name is Sunny Joe and he is progressing well. He came in with an injury on his back and has just about totally healed.

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 083 577 9525 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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