

*As we close out 2022, please know that we absolutely adore our penguin community and are thankful for your generous support as we waddle into the new year!*

## The Emperor Dive Coaster opened at SeaWorld San Diego

SeaWorld San Diego's conservation partnership with Penguins International raises awareness of the need for penguin conservation around the world. SeaWorld San Diego is the only place in the United States where the public can see the Emperor penguin up close, a species in residence as part of global conservation efforts and one that is nearing 'threatened species' status. The movement of the Emperor coaster mimics the amazing underwater diving ability of the animal, with steep climbs, deep plunges and quick speeds.



## 2022 Scientist Spotlight: Dr. Michelle LaRue

This year we honored Dr. Michelle LaRue with our 2022 Scientist Spotlight award! Dr. LaRue does Emperor Penguin research at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand. A special thank you to The Katie Adamson Conservation Fund generously donated \$3,000 on top of what we raised at the Penguin Pedal for Emperor Penguin GPS tracking tags.

## White Gold Documentary

Together with two incredible students from the Savannah College of Art and Design we produced part 1 of White Gold; a documentary looking at the impacts of guano harvests on Humboldt and African penguins. We look forward to releasing part 2 of the documentary in 2023.

## SANCCOB: The Chick Bolstering Project

To those of you that joined the call to support our friends at SANCCOB this year, thank you! The already endangered African penguin faced challenges in South Africa this year with a higher reporting of abandoned eggs and chicks due to climate impacts, as well as the highly pathogenic avian influenza virus. More than ever our partners at SANCCOB needed support, to everyone that has donated to this initiative, Thank You!

## Dyan deNapoli: Penguins International Ambassador

African Penguin Awareness Day looked a little different this year as we brought forward a new Penguins International Ambassador, Dyan deNapoli! *The Penguin Lady* shared with our community about her experience at the *Treasure* Oil Spill rescue of 40,000 penguins. If you missed the recording you can always watch it here:

<https://www.facebook.com/PenguinsIntl/videos/3363454770550721>

## Punta San Juan's New Field Station and Base Camp

Great news from our friends at The Punta San Juan Program! The #PSJBaseCamp has finally been installed in the Punta San Juan Reserve, allowing scientists to return to the field working on Humboldt penguin conservation. This is wonderful news! It took some time for the permits to be processed and for the temporary structure to be built, but we are absolutely grateful for all the community support and contributions from partners like Nature's Path Organic Foods that made this project possible.

### MEET PENGUINS INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR, DYAN DENAPOLI

DYAN HELPED MANAGE THE RESCUE OF 40,000 PENGUINS FROM THE TREASURE OIL SPILL IN SOUTH AFRICA IN 2000 AND IS THE AWARD WINNING AUTHOR OF *THE GREAT PENGUIN RESCUE* AND ALL ABOUT PENGUINS. SHE DONATES 20% OF PROCEEDS FROM HER BOOKS AND APPEARANCES TO PENGUIN CONSERVATION EFFORTS.



DYAN DENAPOLI HOLDING AN AFRICAN PENGUIN CHICK AT BOSTON'S NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM