

# Endurance Athletes from all over South Africa will participate in the Quarter century Challenge to do FIVE daring events IN ONE YEAR!



*Midmar, Dusi,*

## “Millennium Big 5 Challenge 2025”



*Cape Town Cycle Tour, Comrades, Mt. Kilimanjaro*

### Women's Achievements in the Nashua Millennium Big 5 Challenge 2000 ["Challenge 2000"]

The Woman Athletes below successfully completed 4 of the Challenge 2000 legs and we think deserve recognition.

#### **Joan Feek**

Joan Feek, the wife of John Feek our oldest competitor as at 2000. Joan had never participated in any of the events previously although John had run a number of Comrades "in his younger days", His year 2000 Comrades was nearly 20 years since his last run, however he signed up for the Challenge and Joan signed up as well. Unfortunately Joan was knocked out at the starting blocks, when her canoeing partner/brother from Cape Town was injured while out on his last training run before setting off for the Dusi. He had to withdraw from the Dusi race which meant that Joan, at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, had no time to find a replacement Dusi canoe partner. She nevertheless completed all four of the remaining legs of the Challenge 2000!

#### **Yetta van Schie**

Yetta, a seasoned runner, successfully completed the first four legs of the Challenge but her financial position precluded her from the Kilimanjaro final leg of the Challenge 2000. This is one of the major motivations of "Big5Co" the company, that we introduce two mechanisms for raising funds particularly *in lieu* of Challenger Expenses and Charities through the "Millenium Big 5 Challenge 2025 Charity Trust".

#### **Jocelyne Gregg-McDonald**

Jocelyne successfully completed the first four legs of the Challenge 2000 however business commitments precluded her from travelling to Kilimanjaro