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Celebrity “Catwoman” Marathon runner

Singaporean Jenap Bte M Said is well known in her home country for her unique trademark of running in full costume and will be bringing her celebrity status to the inaugural Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ marathon on Sunday 30 August 2009, dressed as Catwoman.

“I would like to broadcast to most of the Singaporean runners to take part (in) this marathon next year”. Jenap said

This is a vision shared by Event Manager, Laura McKelvey “We are thrilled to welcome Jenap to Perth, Asia is a big market for growth for our event and we hope many more runners from that region will follow suite and come to Perth”.

Jenap is excited to run the new course and is obviously especially interested in the fancy dress competition. Event Coordinator, Shanti Davie said, “We are looking forward to seeing Jenap run in costume; dressing up brings a colourful and vibrant component to the event which we strongly encourage. There will be prizes for the best dressed so we hope to see a great display of outfits on the day!”

“I don’t go for placing but I like to go for celebrity to make the event memorable, I love and enjoy running marathons when dressed in costume because I look different from other runners and I easily get spotted” Jenap said.

At 50 years old, Jenap is quite an inspiration. She started running and competing in 2002 and ran her first marathon in 2006. Having just completed her 4th marathon at the Gold Coast Airport marathon she is ready to complete her 6th marathon at the inaugural Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ marathon.

Jenap trains long distance 2-3 times a week but says “a week after (each) marathon I will take a break for recovery!”

Jenap is aiming to complete 10 marathons by the end of the year.

Along with the inaugural marathon, the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ, has something to offer everyone with events ranging from the 4km walk/run, 12km walk, Channel Nine 12km run and the half marathon. The fancy dress competition runs across all events.

Further details on all the events can be found on the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ website www.perthcitytosurf.com.

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