



Maritzburg Marathon Medical Team Ready For Action

Race organiser of the **Maritzburg Marathon**, John Hall (on the stretcher), gets the once over from the medical team who will be watching over everyone at the end of February. From left to right, they are, Sister Morag Roberts, Peter Myles of Event Medical Services, Sister Barbara Zumane and Reshnee Beekrum of Mediclinic Pietermaritzburg. (Picture by Nash Narandes)

Morag Roberts, who has convened the Medical Portfolio for all the Carbineer organised events for a number of years, has retired her post and handed the reigns to Barbara Zumane. She will, however, be one of the very professional team on hand to ensure that the best medical care is provided. Along with regular Race Doctor, Mergan Naidoo, **Event Medical Services** will be providing ambulance and paramedic support along the route and at the finish. **Mediclinic Pietermaritzburg** will be on standby to receive any possible emergencies as will their Emergency Room doctor and staff. This is one facet of the race organisation where the entire team fervently wish that they will be allowed to sit around idly and get bored. However, should any emergency arise, they will spring into action.

With this reassurance, potential runners and walkers are reminded that this is a pre entry event for both the 42,2km and 21,1km distances. It is the ideal Comrades and Two Oceans Marathon qualifier as well as being a perfect entry level event for “my first marathon or half marathon”. Entries close on Wednesday 8 February. You can drop your entries in, with your entry fee, sealed in an envelope, at the Witness Kiosk at Liberty Midlands Mall (next to the Information desk). To print entry forms, find out information or enter on line, visit the race web site www.pmb42.co.za.