

# SKY-DIVING GRANNY

**How adventurous are you with your birthday wishes...?**

When asked what she would like for her birthday, UASA member Sally Manthe said: "I'd like to go sky-diving." She's 72 years old, a widow, mother of three and ... grandmother of three. Lucky for Sally, she has children with a sense of adventure who agreed to this – well, in theory at least. Secretly, daughter Nadine wasn't sure her mom was going to go through with it and held back on the booking. However, the closer her mom's birthday came, the more she wanted to know whether there really was a booking. Nadine duly

made the call to Skydive Joburg to book her jump and off grandma went one fine sunny Sunday morning – and not a nerve in sight.

She eagerly hopped on the plane and did a tandem jump with Glen Vermeulen from 11 000 feet, eagerly blowing kisses at the camera man! The diving team was kind enough to gift her a video and photographs as a birthday present free of charge, which the family thought was very kind and thoughtful.

"We were and are all so very proud of her," says Na-



dine. "When she got back down with her feet safely on the ground, she wasn't even shaking. All she would say was that she wanted to go and jump again! So, I won't be surprised if she does the same thing on her next birthday. Mind you,

she did mention she would love to try shark cage diving next. My mom is an amazing lady, still full off life, very young at heart and we love her a great deal."

Those who want to book a similar gift, go to [www.skydivejoburg.co.za](http://www.skydivejoburg.co.za)