

Heart-wrenching decision



LAST MOMENTS: Rayne Neave consoles a one-year-old common dolphin near the Kakapo wreck on Noordhoek Beach on Christmas Day, before it was taken off the beach to be put down. The dolphin repeatedly beached itself, and the NSRI, Marine and Coastal Management and dolphin communicator Anna Breytenbach were called in. The NSRI's Ian Klopper said an assessment by MCM and Breytenbach showed that the dolphin appeared to have a heart condition

Picture: BRENTON GEACH