

# Pnina Kraus sees the positive side of life.

*"I believe that it is normal to have days where my vision will get me down. I am not going to lie, it is a big challenge. The way I view it is that right now I have some of my vision so there is no point worrying about how one day I may not see at all. I want to deal with that when that day arrives."*

There are many inspirational Australians like Pnina living with Retinitis Pigmentosa, an untreatable eye condition, which leads to permanent visual impairment and in many cases blindness.

Diagnosed at age four, Pnina has lived with the condition for 18 years. As a young child she faced many emotional challenges - denial, frustration, anxiety and resentment are common feelings for many young people facing a future without their sight.

To give Australian sufferers of Retinitis Pigmentosa hope for their futures, Dr Terry Diamond will be undertaking a solo 294km marathon around the country from March 16th – March 25th 2012. This journey aims to raise awareness of the condition, which will help sufferers like Pnina feel less isolated when diagnosed, whilst raising much needed funds for Retina Australia.



**Pnina Kraus is a 22-year old inspiration. A fourth year student of Advanced Science at the prestigious UNSW, she is living her life the very best she can with the untreatable hereditary eye condition, Retinitis Pigmentosa.**

**Pnina is an adventurous world traveller who loves art, musicals and camping. She has volunteered for three years with youth at home and overseas. Despite her condition, Pnina chases every opportunity life offers her!**



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