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## Positive PR for Falklands at Party Conferences

THE Falkland Islands stand proved popular at the recent Party Conferences, particularly in Bournemouth at the Conservative Conference. Sukey Cameron (Falklands Representative in London) told *Penguin News* this week.

Ministers, Shadow Ministers and many others visited the stand which was manned by Councillors Mike Summers and Sharon Halford, Ms Cameron, Jacqui Summers and Debbie Summers.

Right: Councillor Sharon Halford and Falklands Representative in London Sukey Cameron flank the Honourable Michael Trend MP, Chairman of the Conservative Party's International Organisation. Photo: Nigel Hawks.



## Di Tella visit: "Completing my education"

EX Argentine Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella has described his impending visit to the Falklands as "completing my education".

When Mr Di Tella arrives on October 14 he will be accompanied by his son, Luciano, daughter in law, Joanne and two of his grandchildren.

Mr Di Tella's grandchildren Nicholas and Benjamin are aged nine and eleven.

His daughter-in-law and the children will be entering the Islands on British passports and Di Tella senior and his son on Argentine ones.

They will also be accompanied by Di Tella's personal friend and press secretary Jorge Raventos, as there are expected to be many members of the Argentine media accompanying the Di Tella party. The visit coincides with that of a group of Argentine next of kin.

Upon their arrival the group will go immediately to Port Howard for two nights and then on to visit Sea Lion Island, reportedly because Di Tella has promised his grand-children they will be able to see penguins. The party will arrive back in Stanley on Wednesday, October 18 and remain there for the rest of the week.

Mr Di Tella stressed "I want to see the Islands, the community, so I feel I've completed my education."

The man who fulfilled the role of Foreign Minister for ten years under President Carlos Menem's administration became well-known for his so called *charm offensive*

towards Falkland Islanders

He said "I would very much like to meet all of the councillors and prominent members of the community, I will be very eager to meet everyone I can," adding, "There will be some people who are pleased about my visit, others annoyed or angry and others indifferent."

He has also agreed to give the Islands Broadcasting Station "all the interviews they want. There will be people who won't want to talk to me, so if there is someone who wants to talk with me I would say yes. I will give all the interviews people want, whether or not the Islanders listen is up to them."

"I am trying not to raise political expectations at all, it's a personal trip with members of my family, so I think there shouldn't be any expectations," he added. "It's a private visit, period. I can't

dissociate myself from the fact that I was Argentine Foreign Minister for ten years, but now I'm just a prominent Argentine jubilado (pensioner)."

*Clarín* claimed on October 3 that Mr Di Tella told them that a good reception from the Kelpers would demonstrate that "...the charm policy is working."

The current Foreign Minister Rodriguez Giavarini has been subject to criticism of his policies on the Falklands by Di Tella. However, according to *Clarín*, a spokesman for Giavarini said, "...the point here is not to take a step backward or a step forward on the Malvinas issue; rather, it is to lend coherence to foreign policy and to stress that the Islanders are not party to the conflict."

(MP/PN)

● See page 7 for *Mercopress* exclusive interview with Di Tella.

## Science brings Argentine vessels closer

ARGENTINE research vessels are now permitted to calibrate scientific equipment (used for the counting of fish) in a location in Falklands waters fairly near to shore.\*

Executive Councillors made the decision following a discussion on aspects of arrangements for joint cruises with Argentine research vessels

Director of Fisheries John Barton told *Penguin News* yesterday that the Falklands Patrol Ves-

sel *Dorada* has the same equipment (an echo sounder) and the aim is for the two vessels to exchange results of fish counts to see if they are comparable.

The latest in a series of joint surveys investigating southern blue whiting will begin today. The Argentine vessel involved is likely to be the *Capitan Ocabalda*.

\*To calibrate an echo sounder a vessel must anchor in relatively shallow waters.

## Pardelhas crew paid

THE nine remaining crewmembers of the Falklands registered vessel *Pardelhas*, currently being detained in Punta Arenas, have been able to fly home.

The seamen received the equivalent of 20,000 US dollars and an air ticket. The Peruvians had to wait for over two months on the *Pardelhas* for their salaries to be honoured.

The nine seamen spoke on air in Punta Arenas thanking those residents who had assisted them while they were stranded. They made particular mention of the drivers of the bus line that carried them from the docks into the town to meet lawyers and follow the dispute in a local labour court.

*Pardelhas* is owned by Pardelhas Fishing Co. Ltd a joint venture between Falklands company Meredith Fishing Co. Ltd and Empresa de Pesca de Aveiro of Portugal.

Talking to *Penguin News* about the dispute, Mr Roger Edwards of Meredith Fishing Company said that the Peruvian members of the crew had some time ago asked to be paid in the same manner as the Portuguese crew.

However, as is common in the fishing industry, Mr Edwards explained, the Portuguese crew are paid after the fish is sold (basic salary plus a percentage of the fish).

The *Pardelhas* transhipped in Berkeley Sound in July but the catch only reached Vigo at the end of September. Consequently the crew were made to wait for their salaries - a situation to which they objected and took legal action as a result.

The ship was originally detained in Punta Arenas after four Chilean ex crew members of a vessel related to *Pardelhas* claimed they had been unfairly sacked from it. As a result they asked for a retention order against the *Pardelhas* until the dispute was settled.

Mr Edwards said he expected that problem to be resolved by October 10 and then *Pardelhas* would return to fishing grounds.

(PN/MP)

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Comment, by Managing Editor, Lisa Riddell.

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WHILE De La Rúa's policies (or perceived lack of) on the Falklands, and the poor state of the Argentine economy, is a source of irritation to ex-Foreign Minister Di Tella\*. Islander views on the matters are varied.

De La Rúa's rather erratic approach to the Falklands – veering between aggression and distance, cooperation and unhelpfulness – and the state of Argentina's domestic affairs, evoke two main responses in this part of the world.

To some, the more hostile posture and the poor state of Argentina's economy is a source of satisfaction, almost smug gratification.

Let's face it, it's the devil we know.

Unpredictable, belligerent, financially unstable and surrounded by allegations of corruption is historically what we have come to expect from Argentine politics.

An enemy without an unnerving camouflage of charm and credibility – one facing large amounts of international tut-tutting – what could be better?

Well, the opposing camp could suggest that security and predictability is a far, far better thing.

While we may feel we know where we stand when Argentina is conspicuously antagonistic, not to mention troubled, still the disadvantages cannot be ignored.

It might well involve existing in a state of tension, anticipating unfriendly Argentine acts that distract the Argentine public's attention from the state of their own economy, but impact negatively on ours. We would be fools to believe that Argentina could not, if she wished, cause us difficulties in our main area of industry.

For my part... I think I'll throw in a prayer for a healthy and wealthy Argentina who has more interest in her own booming economy than some dusty old so-called claim to the Falklands.

Perhaps I might also request of Him Upstairs that De La Rúa grows to realise that paranoid policies on the Falklands simply remind Britain of those unhappy days before she began viewing Argentina as a maturing democracy.

I'm allowed to dream – it is my birthday.

\*See Di Tella interview page 7

COUNCILLORS have decided that the term *Conservation Levy* is "misleading" and that it should be changed to *Passenger Tax*.

The Conservation Officer Rebecca Ingham lobbied them on this matter in February and they dismissed the advice virtually out of hand.

Seven months later it's their idea?

## Reports on the meeting of Executive Council

### Conservation Levy renamed

THE term *Conservation Levy*, which earlier this year attracted the criticism from the Conservation Officer and other environmentalists that it was "misleading", is to be changed to *Passenger Tax*.

The tax was one imposed on cruise ships landing in the Islands, however the funds were not automatically allocated to environmental projects as the title suggested, but gathered into government coffers.

At the time, government argued that although this was so, the money was returned to Falklands Conservation through their yearly budget allocations.

Conservation Officer Rebecca Ingham argued that the term was affecting sponsorship of Falklands Conservation by companies and tourists were less likely to donate to the organisation – their assumption being that they had already donated. (PN V11 No 48)

Ms Ingham suggested, "If those funds are general funds then

the name in turn should be a general name."

Following a meeting of the General Purposes Committee where the concerns were raised Councillor Norma Edwards said, "We discussed it but councillors did not feel there was any reason to change the name."

Last week however, His Excellency the Governor announced, "The term *Conservation Levy* has, in the view of Executive Council, led to some misunderstanding, and we propose to change it to *passenger tax*."

"This does not imply any reduction in support for conservation, but it is intended to avoid misunderstanding of the nature and purpose of the charge."

The Governor also confirmed that legal effect had been given to a Bill "...exempting from the levy cruise ships which had made at least one landing at a Camp location and paid a fee of at least US\$15 per head."

### One-way system to proceed

THE proposed one-way system is to proceed subject to discussions about the nature and timing of road repairs.

In his summary of the meeting of Executive Council the Governor said, "We had a further discussion of some of the points arising from the decision to introduce for an initial period of six months a one-way road system running clockwise along John Street and

Ross Road

"There was some uncertainty at our meeting about the impact of some road works which were not known about when the decision to introduce the scheme was taken."

The scheme will, however, proceed, unless further consultation about the nature and timing of road repair schemes forces us to the conclusion that it would be unworkable."

### West Falkland freight rates agreed

IT was agreed in ExCo last week that a freight rate between £15 and £20 per cubic metre from and to nominated ports should be set for specified goods from West Falkland.

The Governor said, "The Falkland Islands Development Corporation had submitted to us a paper

on inter-island transport.

"This addressed freight rates, refrigerated storage at Fox Bay or Port Howard, and the question of transporting livestock to the abattoir."

He explained that the latter two recommendations will involve further studies.

### Civil Service probationary periods to be reduced

PROBATIONARY periods for appointments to the Government Service are to be reduced.

It was decided in Executive Council that existing probationary periods are too long, and it that it made sense to reduce them from two years or one year to six months or three months.

ExCo also approved an application by Falklands Conservation to land on Beauchene Island to carry out research into Albatross breeding.

The Governor said, "The rec-

ommendation that, in future, these matters need not come to Executive Council was not, however, agreed."

An application by the Public Works Department to extract stone from the stone run North West of Mount Kent was also approved at the meeting.

The Governor commented, "We were, however, concerned to ensure not only that the site be left neat and tidy, but that concerns for the impact on the landscape should be addressed throughout the project, and not only on its conclusion."

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## A step to self-awareness

AN initiative to boost the interest of a young boy in the world around him and in himself has been taken by the Infant and Junior School.

School handyman Jock Sutherland constructed a full length mirror for pupil Christopher Johnson who has cerebral palsy. School staff are hopeful the mirror will assist Christopher in his long term development.

Right: Christopher investigates his new mirror while Junior School staff members Jock Sutherland and Nancy Poole look on.



## Memorial helped by FIG donation

A DONATION of £15,000 has been approved by Executive Council towards the restoration of the Royal Marines Memorial in The Mall, London, thus meeting the shortfall needed for the Appeal to reach its target of £85,000.

The statue, which was first erected in 1903, has been restored to its former glory and will now be recognised as a National Memorial to pay tribute to those Royal Marines who served all round the Globe in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

The Falkland Islands and the Royal Marines have a long association, going back to 1766 when they helped build the first British settlement on the Islands. An almost continuous presence has been maintained since then and in 1964 a permanent detachment was established. In 1976 the people of the Falkland Islands conferred the Freedom of Stanley upon the Royal Marines "in recognition and appreciation of the close association which has existed between the Falkland Islands and the Royal Marines for more than two centuries."

At the time of the Argentine invasion of 1982 the Marines put up a gallant defence of Stanley and subsequently played a significant role in the recapture of the Islands, with nearly fifty percent of the Corps being deployed.

Councillor Sharon Halford, who will present the cheque to Major General Hardy on Monday said, "It is fitting that the Falkland Islands Government has been able to contribute to the Memorial. We are very proud of our long-standing links with the Royal Marines and this is a wonderful opportunity to record appreciation on behalf of the people of the Falkland Islands."

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew

Noyes, from the Royal Marines' National Appeal Committee, commented, "We are very grateful to the Falkland Islands Government for its generous donation. The Memorial is a significant part of our Millennium activity and we are delighted to have reached the Appeal's target." The Memorial will be officially opened by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, Captain General of the Royal Marines, on October 29.

A further donation was approved by Executive Council to assist financially the project of "Swasic" Turner who plans carry out a wheelchair yomp on the weekend of Remembrance Sunday in order to raise money for the South Atlantic Medal Association.

According to His Excellency, the Governor, Mr Donald Lamont, Executive Council also expressed support for the British Legion and agreed, "...to commemorate those who have died in war by observing 2 minutes silence at 11.00 on the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year - the Anniversary of the Armistice in 1919. It was agreed to ask the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station to mark that time and observe the silence in the period in question.

"The Falklands branch of the Royal British Legion are making a particular effort this year to raise funds, including a variety show in the Town Hall on November 8.

"Funds raised in the Poppy Appeal go to support ex-servicemen who, having placed their lives at the service of their country, now need support and help. I hope that the Poppy Appeal will evoke the generous response which is characteristic of the people of the Falkland Islands when there are appeals for money to be raised for charity."

## Wedding bells ring for Sandra and Andrew

THE marriage of Andrew Alazia and Sandra Summers took place at Malvina House Hotel on Saturday, witnessed by their many close friends and family.

Sandra looked beautiful in a long ivory fitted dress and train with embroidered gold flowers and pearls on the bodice. Her long veil was adorned with pearls as was her ivory and gold tiara. She carried a bouquet of ivory, lavender and cream flowers with gold ribbon.

Sandra and Andrew's daughter Shannon was bridesmaid and wore a matching short sleeved dress with gold around the waist tied into a bow at the back and with a deep gold embroidered band at the bottom. She carried a basket of ivory, lavender and cream flowers.

Sandra's sister Naomi was also a bridesmaid and witness and looked lovely in an ankle length lavender dress with diamond sequences around the neckline and ivory shawl.

Andrew was supported by his best man Keith Alazia and the two men wore matching charcoal double breasted suits with blue and green shirts and gold ties.

Page boys were Marc Courtney who wore a blue waistcoat and pin-striped trousers and Jack Alazia the best man's son and the youngest



member of the Alazia family.

The bride's mother, Sheila Summers, wore an attractive long deep purple dress with paisley print and matching jacket.

The wedding ceremony was followed by a carvery supper at Malvina House Hotel followed by a reception and dance in the Town Hall later that evening.

## Autumn wedding for Kevin and Chantal

LOCAL man Kevin Hewitt and Chantal Stokes were married recently at the exclusive Chewton Glen Hotel and Country Club in the New Forest on August bank holiday Sunday.

The day promised to be exciting with the bride and her parents arriving by helicopter.

Family and friends from the Falklands, Spain and Scotland travelled to be with them for the ceremony and wedding breakfast followed by a dinner dance in the evening with a live ABBA revival band.

The bride wore a fitted strapless ivory silk crepe dress, with a silk organza coat with full train designed by Nikki Hill. A handmade tiara of gold and pearls and full length veil completed the outfit.

Kevin's brother Neil was bestman and both, along with four members of their immediate family, wore Italian silk black suits with gold waistcoats.

Kevin and Chantal, both 29, met in Alaska in 1991 where they were on expedition with Raleigh Internal. Kevin is presently on attachment with Portsmouth City Council while Chantal is a Mar-



keting Manager within her family car sales business.

Their honeymoon was spent at a villa on the sporting complex of La Manga in Spain.

Kevin and Chantal have sent their thanks to all those who travelled to be with them for their special day and everyone who sent cards and presents from the Falklands.

## BAS soon to arrive in Islands

THE British Antarctic Survey summer season begins next week.

Four twin otter aircraft are due to arrive in the Islands on October 14. The aircraft left the United Kingdom in October and are travelling to the Islands via the Americas.

BAS vessel RRS James Clark Ross sailed from Grimsby on September 11 and is expected to call into Montevideo on October 11.

The vessel is due to arrive in the Islands approximately one week later.

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# Farewell to Falklands fisheries friend

EXTRACTS from a tribute to Peter John Derham, former head of fisheries protection in England and a major player in the establishment of the Falklands fishery, who died recently. By Captain Neil Downes, chief fishery officer of Devon Sea Fisheries Committee.

Born in 1930, Peter John Derham was raised near Taunton but obviously there was salt in his veins and on leaving school he went to the School of Navigation at Warwash.

Life was tough at this establishment and it was colloquially known as one of Britain's better corrective training centres. Nevertheless he appeared to thrive on it and became the top cadet before moving on to serve his time with the ships of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) supporting the armed services with their needs around the world.

During his time with the RFA he returned to Somerset where he met Naomi who he later married in 1955. However separation was not conducive to family life and he came ashore in 1957 and joined the Sea Fisheries Inspectorate of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Peter initially served six years at Poole before being promoted to District Inspector in London in 1963 when the family, as they now were, moved from Poole to Hook and a year later to Hartney

Wintney. During the period 1963-1975 it became apparent that Peter was going to be one of life's innovators who loved to utilise the developments in technology to advance the management of sea fisheries and he eventually became the first International Inspector under the NE Atlantic Fisheries Committee.

It was in the Icelandic fisheries dispute of 1975 where Peter came into his own. He was initially one of the support commanders for the British fleet and latterly was promoted to run the show. These were difficult times, when tempers of trawler skippers flared and it needed a steady nerve and gentle persuasion to defuse the situation. Peter had these qualities and he used them to good effect on many occasions. For his contribution to the management of the British fishing vessels he was deservedly awarded the OBE.

From the lessons learnt during the Icelandic dispute, Peter was very active in ensuring that effective measures were in place when the EU declared a 200 mile EEZ on January 1, 1977.

It had been decided to use both Nimrod aircraft and RN patrol vessels to police the UK sector of this vast new area of sea. Initially all went well, but Peter could never come to terms with the military thinking and many a heated discus-

sion took place between the various incumbents who held the title 'Captain Fish' of the Fishery Protection Squadron.

Peter, now promoted to Chief Inspector, argued that the job could be carried out more cost effectively by a civilian organisation. He was partially successful and replaced the RAF Nimrod operation with a civilian aerial surveillance service in 1987.

Later that year (October) he received a summons to 10 Downing Street where he was made an offer by 'Mrs T' that he could not refuse. It had been decided that the fisheries around the Falklands should be managed by the Falkland Islands administration.

It was going to need patrol vessels and aerial surveillance and it had to be in place and operational by February 1, 1988. Rather a tall order, but he achieved it. Many hours were spent obtaining vessels - converting them for the task - and acquiring specialist personnel. The

aircraft had to be dismantled, flown down by special aircraft and reassembled.

Whilst working in the Falklands he was made another offer to come and run the fisheries for them. This he did and he and his wife Naomi spent a very happy seven months in Stanley before returning home and taking charge of his company PDA Ltd which he had formed in the intervening period.

Through his company he still managed the Falkland fisheries but also undertook assignments elsewhere in the world. Indeed his interests in fisheries and fishermen never faltered and he was active in advisory and aid schemes to the Third World until the end.

Peter was one of life's characters who liked nothing more than to have a yarn and laugh about his exploits and those of others. His energy and drive to achieve change was commendable and we all have learnt something from the example he set.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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## Mila allegations: avoid a "political witch hunt"

YOUR editorial and other views from the Councillors office regarding the Mila are duly noted

In my interview with you I made it very clear that the owners of the Mila do not in any way condone any breach of the FIG fishing license, whatever it might be.

I also believe I made it clear that we would take any actions that were necessary if the vessel were found to have breached any of its license conditions. This remains the case once the full circumstances have been investigated and the facts determined as closely as possible.

However I have to say that at this time the only evidence we as owners have seen about illegal fishing is that contained on a website that I believe you have used as your source of information; this website is not renowned for the total accuracy of its publications. I believe even we are entitled to the presumption of innocence until proven guilty... not a sentiment which leaps from your editorial.

It is clear to us as owners that the captain of the vessel has sought to deceive both the owners and the Government in relation to his movements by entering incorrect reports of his position. His explanations will be properly sought by the Department of Fisheries, who will

then decide whether any further action is required, and whether there was any other offence.

As to whether the Government is embarrassed by this alleged incident it seems to me that there has so far been more heat than light.

If a Falklands flagged vessel has committed any misdemeanour then the Government must deal with it. It can only be embarrassed if it fails to deal properly and fairly with the facts as presented. The Government can not be held to have acted improperly if it has attempted to enforce proper regulation.

Our view is that the Government should not condone any activity which is contrary to license conditions, and no doubt it will ensure it has fulfilled its responsibilities to the full.

As far as my personal position is concerned I have always been very conscious of my responsibilities, and will be conscious of my responsibilities in respect of this alleged incident.

But whatever the views of the editor and others about the Government being embarrassed even if the vessel were innocent, whatever actions the owners take will be in respect of the proven facts, not some political witch hunt.

Mike Summers

## DC-3 crewman's wish to return

My father Raul Oscar Ferrari would like to visit the islands.

He was there 34 years ago, when he was a crew member of the Argentine Airlines DC-3 hijacked by a terrorist group named "Operativo Condor" forced to land in the Falklands in a horse race campus, instead of landing in Rio Gallegos.

As he was the only person on the plane who spoke English, the Governor of the Falklands asked him to be the mediator between him and the terrorist group during his enforced stay, to which he obliged.

After all these years, he has always remembered that episode and he tries to remember the name of the people in whose home he stayed.

The people had two children who probably still live in the islands. He would like to contact those people for a future visit. In

Argentina the hijack had tremendous repercussions in all of the newspapers as it was the first ever hijacked in the world.

During those years my dad gave lots of interviews for Argentinian television about this episode. Thank you very much.

Carlos Oscar Ferrari  
Buenos Aires  
carlos.ferrari@c1.pin.gov.ar

## Poaching FPVs?

IN RESPONSE to Mr J Poncet's letter in last week's *Penguin News*.

I assume he means Falkland Islands registered fishing vessels poaching as opposed to his inference of Fishery Protection Vessels "poaching"...

Perish the thought.

J Adams  
Fishery Protection Officer

## FIG, stop squandering tax payers' money

I REFER to my letter to the *Penguin News* of September 22, re-assuring the public of our Government's squandering of tax payers' money on such a project as the east end of Fitzroy Road.

Now in addition to the loss of road width, it is the intention to lay a Tarmac surface on top of the existing concrete surface. The sewerage cover in the middle of the "cocked-up" bottleneck has been raised to give a Tarmac level two inches above the existing kerb and the step in my gateway.

Government has got to take responsibility and compensate owners for any damage to their properties that is caused by this bottleneck being constructed on our roads.

I hear that this disgraceful example of works being carried out by our government was raised at the public meeting last week and that Councillor Cockwell responded.

Why him? He is supposed to be the representative of the Camp, not Stanley. Furthermore on two occasions, in the presence of Kelpers, he was heard to remark that "this piece of road was causing more response and criticism than the July 14 agreement did."

Well, we became only too well aware of what a bunch of wallies we had elected to represent us then. There they were being led off to slumberland with their blinkers, plus, in place.

In support of Stephen Luxton's contribution in last week's *PN*, the Town Hall car park is due for completion in 3 months.

If they think digging down to the solid, at the west end of the Town Hall is graft and taking time, wait until they get around onto the front. It could well take them three months plus to find solid down there.

The Tourism and Conservation building was supposed to be ready to move into by the start of the season... what year? It has been made known that because of a delay in getting materials out, the completion date is so far mid January 20...

Unless FIG/FITB pick up their parts and start using their heads for a change, this season could well be a disaster for pedestrians and drivers alike. Where are the coaches, minibuses and taxis going to operate from on days when a cruise ship is in?

The government is keen on having road signs painted elsewhere in the town, but when it comes to a necessity for zebra crossings in the public jetty area, they become deaf or dumb and blind... mix it how you wish.

Before Government started on these large projects they should have constructed temporary off road car parking.

Driving along Ross Road, John Street and St Mary's Walk is slow progress but not impossible. However on days when a cruise ship is in, with the addition of coaches, minibuses and taxis working to the best of their ability, a nightmare is predicted, unless government get the abundance of vehicles parked along the road-sides.

I hear that some representatives went to Hill Cove to assess the repairs needed for their jetty. A concluding comment was overheard that it was impossible to carry out repairs in the foreseeable future because of the lack of jetty materials.

Know what? The Stabex jetty 3" x 9" s are being used as concrete shattering on the Stanley roads.

B Peck  
Stanley

## Continuing the "best before" debate

IN REPLY to Terry Spruce's response regarding "Best Before" butter...

1 Would it not be better practice when ordering high turnover, short shelf life items such as butter, yoghurt, etc to have standing orders with your suppliers to enable these items to be dispatched every few weeks?

2 Do you mean to tell me that FIG have not placed orders for butter since August 1999? I find this very hard to believe.

3 Why do you suppose your opposition can supply same brand

butter (Farmlea) two months before the "use by date?"

4 I think you may have answered yourself with regard to trading with a closer neighbour, perhaps it would be more prudent to do so with such short life items.

5 The Country Life butter has printed on it, "Suitable for home (not commercial) freezing. Freeze on day of purchase." I assume the "day of purchase" in regular situations would be well before the "best before" date!

Lesley Waite  
Stanley

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Letters sent anonymously to the Editor will not be published, however name and address can be withheld at the request of the author.

## Reports on the meeting of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation Executive Board

### Glossy Journal for 2001

THE Falkland Islands Journal will celebrate the new Millennium by publishing a larger edition (both in content and format) with a glossy cover.

The Journal is an apolitical annual publication covering a wide range of historical and scientific subjects related to the islands.

To cover the additional costs and to allow an increased print run the Falkland Islands Development Corporation has approved a grant of £900, up to £1,500 to allow 200 copies of the Millennium Journal CD-ROM to be produced.

### Reindeer funds

FUNDING for the Reindeer Project is to be found from within existing FIDC cash resources.

The project requires £150,000 which will be taken from Meat Industry Development (£20,000) Horticultural Projects (£30,000) Calcified Seaweed (£35,000) and Industrial Property - warehousing for Lookout Industrial Estate - (£65,000).

### Sorting LanChile out

FORMER General Manager FIDC Hugh Normand is currently involved in dealing with the problem of delays to LanChile flights.

Acting General Manager Richard Baker said on Friday that Mr Normand, "...appears to be on the way to sorting it out."

## Board members approve Hugh to review transport

DEVELOPMENT Corporation Board Members last Friday approved a recommendation to commission a transport review at an estimated cost of £6,000.

The review will be undertaken by the former General Manager FIDC Mr Hugh Normand, who also prepared the Terms of Reference.

One of the issues investigated will be the extent to which MoD and civilian transport systems can be integrated.

Michael Blanch Chief Executive commented that the review would

"...bring to fruition a programme that started nine months back." (Military/civilian discussions have been taking place over past months on the matter of the vessels *Tamar* and *St. Brendan*).

He explained that Mr Normand had been chosen for his "knowledge so far," and because, "...he is sensitive to the issues involved." Dr. Blanch referred to the political sensitivities involved in sea and air links with South America.

He said the review could not be

conducted "in-house" because FIDC is currently a senior staff member short and will soon be "two down."

Councillor Luxton and Mr Terence McPhee noted their unhappiness that the proposal for the review had been reported by the media before they had a chance to discuss it.

The were reminded that giving the public access to such papers was in the interest of open government.

## Organic certification: "Good feedback" from farmers

MATTHEW Bell of Organic Producers Ltd attended a meeting of the Development Corporation Executive Board last week to update members on the progress of organic certification in the Falkland Islands.

Among other tasks, Mr Bell was hired to train an organic inspector, set up a review committee and produce an organic certification system.

Mr Bell commented that he had had "good meetings" with "positive feedback" from stakeholders and the Rural Business Association, adding, "We identified areas where

we can do something fairly quickly. I was very encouraged by the response from the farming community."

He explained that organic conversion would have implications for every aspect of the Islands including tourism, seafood and meat, but, "...with the focus mainly on wool."

He believed the conversion would be very positive for the Falklands and, "...not just on the financial side."

Mr Bell supported the Chief

Executive's comment that he believed the organic certification conversion period would be about one year.

Responding to a question from Councillor Bill Luxton who asked whether organic certification for wool was occurring elsewhere, Mr Bell said there it in New Zealand but it was "all very amateurish."

Mr Bell noted that in the Falklands the problem of wool contamination from dipping agents was a problem that "needed sorting."

## Falkland Islands 2001 Public and Government Holidays

Date	Occasions
Monday 1 January	New Year's Day
Friday 13 April	Good Friday
Monday 23 April	in lieu of HM The Queen's Birthday (21 April)
Thursday 14 June	Liberation Day
Tuesday 14 August	Falkland Day
Monday 10 December	in lieu of Battle Day (8 December)
Tuesday 25 December	Christmas Day
Wednesday 26 Dec	Boxing Day
Thursday 27 December	Christmas Holiday
*Friday 28 December	Government Holiday
*Monday 31 December	Government Holiday

\*For clarification, these two days are not Public Holidays but they are days on which all Government Departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed.

## Government Clocks

Government Clocks will be put back by one hour, reverting to Local Mean Time, at 2am on Sunday 15 April 2001.

Government Clocks will be advanced by one hour to Summer Time at 2am on Sunday 2 September 2001.

## Environmental committee

### Biological Diversity Convention for FI?

THE possible implementation of articles relating to conserving biological diversity in the Falklands is to be looked into by a newly-established working group.

At a meeting held on Monday, the Environmental Committee examined a paper prepared by the Environmental Planning Officer discussing the Convention on Biological Diversity which the UK Government signed up to at the Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro on June 5, 1992.

According to the paper, "In doing so, (IMG) committed itself to conserve biological diversity, to use biological resources in a sustainable way and to share equita-

bly the benefits arising from the use of genetic resources."

The committee agreed to establish a working group to examine the relevant articles of the Convention who will report back to the committee with recommendations, "as to the way forward."

The working group will translate the articles into easier-to-understand terms in order for public consultation to take place. A copy of the articles relating to the Falkland Islands are available in the public library.

*Penguin News* hopes to print further information on the Convention on Biological Diversity in the near future.

### National Herbarium planned for Falklands

A NATIONAL HERBARIUM is to be established in the Falkland Islands.

At their meeting on Monday, the Environmental Committee heard that the Herbarium, a collection of dried Falklands plants, mounted and classified systematically, is to be housed in the Department of Agriculture.

Following changes in staff at the Department, a special laboratory has become available for the Herbarium.

According to minutes of a Falklands Conservation meeting called

to specifically discuss the Herbarium, the plant collection will be logged, "into a computerised database which should physically accompany it for reference by those wishing to use the Herbarium."

Long term responsibility for the Herbarium is to lie with the Falkland Islands Government and funding has come from various sources including the Shackleton Scholarship, Falklands Conservation and FIG.

It is hoped the Herbarium will be up and running by the end of March 2001.

# Di Tella visit: "A personal trip with my family"

IN his first interview with the media since he left office ten months ago, former Argentine Foreign Minister Dr Guido Di Tella speaks to Heather Briley for MercoPress about his life out of office and his pending journey to the Islands.

**MercoPress:** What have you been up to during the last ten months?

"Adjusting to a normal life. I've tried to avoid any statements of any sort, because I think it was my duty to give some time allowances. Now nearly after a year of the new administration I think I can speak openly without any problems.

"I am very eager to finally go to the Islands; I said originally I didn't want to rush, this is not a competition to see who gets there first but try to build up normal relations of communities of people who have been at odds in the past. I have ideas and how to go about things and now we see that the new administration have their own ideas and how they go about things. I'm quite sure I will be very well received by many people, but not everyone; not everyone - of course there will be some people who are disappointed or object to things I have said or am saying, but, that's life."

**MP:** So how have you been leading a normal life?

DT: "I spent a lot of time in Oxford, I have an arrangement there as an Honorary Fellow and I must spend a term there every year. In fact I am going back for a month immediately after my visit to the Islands and then will be going back next year for a term.

**MP:** What other things have you been doing?

DT: "I continue to be very interested in the Falkland Islands issue. Chile was something where we were able to finish our job (referring to the Continental Ice dispute.) With the Falkland Islands we didn't finish our job. I think the matter can be finished within the future. We'll have to wait twenty to forty years. Of course we have to find a compromise if we want to find a solution. If we insist upon having one hundred percent what we want (it will not work), but I think if there is political will some sort of solution can be reached. It can be done."

**MP:** Have you any ambition to return to politics?

DT: "In politics the last thing you can do is dismiss something entirely. Originally I thought I would be eager to continue in politics, but after one year out of politics I'm beginning to have second thoughts."

**MP:** You became well-known for your so-called 'charm offensive' or 'seduction policy' towards the Islanders, it would now seem the new government is giving the Islanders the cold shoulder compared to you.

DT: "Well, I'm really very dis-

appointed by the lack of policies especially and to some extent there are some points which I think are wrong."

**MP:** For example?

DT: "We have discovered something which is very important, which is that the Islanders do exist, it's not fantasy, it's not a Di Tella fantasy - some of them are very nice and some of them are not that nice. To go to the designations, conversations and meetings and be proud of not saying hello I think is very bad, it's rude. This is the way the Islanders behaved with me in the past but they changed that one year ago. And since then we have had very normal relations, shaking hands, hugging."

**MP:** Do you think some of the Islanders might miss you?

DT: "I hope so. The Falklands is not a subject that is out of my mind, it's very much on my mind because I believe it is something which can be finished if one is realistic, one has to be. I think a solution is needed because it is better to solve a problem when we don't have a particular pressure, so it would be very good if we could continue with the 'seduction' or whatever expression you want to call it."

**MP:** So you think the 'seduction' policy achieves more?

DT: "I hope the foreign ministry will have second thoughts and reassess its counterproductive attitude at the moment."

**MP:** Do you have any contact with the new authorities?

DT: "Just from time to time we say hello, but nothing else."

**MP:** Do you think the July 14<sup>th</sup> 1999 agreement has worked?

DT: "It has been very, very important; the previous situation was shameful. The position we have now is not as good as it could be, but it's basically normal."

**MP:** What about poaching?

DT: "That's a joint problem we have, it's not a problem of the British or the Argentines. It's one of the many joint problems and we have to find joint solutions."

**MP:** That's up to the present Argentine government, but it would seem they are not doing anything.

DT: "That's my impression."

**MP:** So, finally you are going to the Falkland Islands.

DT: "Yes, with my son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren, and my press advisor. We're going straight to Port Howard when we arrive, for two nights then on to Sea Lion Island and then back to Stanley."

"I not only want to visit the Argentine cemetery but also the British cemetery, I feel very few people have gone to the British cemetery in San Carlos. I want to go and pay my respects to the people killed on the other side as well."

**MP:** Will you meet the Councillors?

DT: "I'd very much like to meet all the Councillors and some of the other prominent people in the community. I will certainly be very eager to meet them."

**MP:** How do you think the average Islander will react to your visit. Do you expect a demonstration with people out with banners in the streets saying 'Di Tella Go Home'?

DT: "Islanders behave much better than people think. There will be some people who will be annoyed or angry because I go, others pleased and others will be indifferent. I'm trying not to raise political expectations at all. It's a personal trip with members of my family, so I think there shouldn't be any expectations as a consequence of my trip."

**MP:** Do you think you will be criticised by the current Argentine government?

DT: "Unfortunately I expect so. I think it's a pity that instead of seeing as an asset the fact that a former foreign minister can get along with the members of the Islands community it is (viewed with) disgust."

**MP:** Do you think they will be in touch with you after your visit?

DT: "No, I am not expecting it, it may happen or not. It is a private visit, period. I can't dissociate myself from the fact that I have been foreign minister for ten years, but I'm a prominent Argentine

'jubilado' (pensioner).

"I want to see the Islands; by seeing the place and the (getting the feel of) the community I'm completing my education.

**MP:** Changing the subject slightly, a movie filmed in the Falkland Islands recently opened in Buenos Aires. What did you think of it?

DT: "It's a terrible movie unless you have a particular interest in the Islands or the issue, nobody would go to see such a movie. It depicts an Argentine who has all the faults of an Argentine plus a few other faults. Something which is a bit shocking is that they (the filmmakers) filmed people who were unaware they were being filmed. That's what shocked me most. It seems the film violated no laws in the Islands but to me it was shocking because they invaded people's privacy. It's disagreeable. It's a bit better at the end when the English actress makes her point and balances it out. It's the kind of thing that it would have been better if it had not been done."

**MP:** And the rather unfortunate title?

DT: "Here nobody really knows what it really means, they could have called it 'blue, blue.' The title is aggressive, but the film less so. The best thing to do is forget about it."

**MP:** Is there anything else you would like to add?

DT: "Yes, after my visit!"

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# Records smashed at FICS triathlon



A BRIGHT, sunny October day saw the annual Falkland Islands Community School Triathlon take place once again.

With initial interest low this year, the sunny weather brought more students out and the final participation level was very high along with the standard of competition.

A different, more challenging course was organised for this year's competitors with the swimmers slogging out ten lengths of the pool, the riders travelling along Ross Road to Snake Hill then along Davis Street and back into the school.

The runners then began their long journey along to Holdfast Road and back into the school grounds. Records were beaten in all categories this year and congratulations must be offered to all competitors.

The Boys Team of Martin Barnes, Evan Jones and Alastair Ceballos set a cracking pace early on with a record swim time of 3min 18sec. Other teams were left in their wake with Individual Boy Ben Point-

ing coming out of the pool second and Individual Girl Claire Kilmartin third.

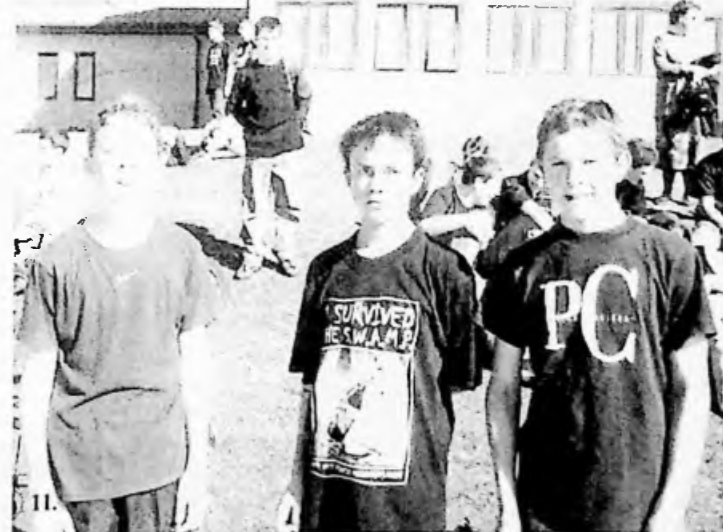
As was expected, the boy's team dominated the ride and run with a final time of 21 min 22sec. This final time of 27 min and smashed the old record of 27 min and 20 sec set by Martin and Alistair along with Simon Benjamin in 1998.

It turned out to be a day of broken records with all records being beaten. Individual Boy Ben Pointing beat the IB record by 6 minutes while Individual Girl Claire Kilmartin beat the IG record by nearly 7 minutes. The team records were also convincingly beaten.

Others who deserve a special mention are the Year 7 students who put a 110% effort into their performance. Special mention must also be made of Tiphannie May (12) who completed the whole course in 38min 8 sec.

Thanks must go to the staff and students for their support and help in the day. Well done to everyone for the efforts in the race.

1. The competition kicks off in the pool
2. Spectators witness the first leg of the triathlon
3. Cyclists prepare for the off
4. Ashton Cofre (front) Tiphannie May and Tania Clingham.
5. Clare Kilmartin, first place in the Individual Girl competition
6. Ben Pointing, best Individual Boy
7. Frank Sheppard completes the Staff Team's effort
8. Tiphannie May completes her course with a time of 38.08
9. Winning Mixed Team: (L-R) Kyle Biggs, Samantha Davies, Shaun Jaffray
10. Winning Boys Team: (L-R) Martin Barnes, Alastair Ceballos, Evan Jones
11. Top three Individual Boy entries: (L-R) Matthew Pointing, Ben Pointing, Chris MacDonald
12. Spectators enjoy the sunshine



Name	BT	Swim	Ride/Run	Final	Placing	Name	BT	Swim	Ride/Run	Final	Placing
<b>Boys Team 3</b>	BT	3:18	18:04	21:22	1	<b>Individual Girl</b>	IG	3:48	25:45	29:33	1
Evan Jones				(Record)		Claire Kilmartin				(Record)	
Martin Barnes						<b>Individual Girl</b>	IG	6:52	31:16	38:08	2
Alastair Ceballos						Tiphannie May					
<b>Boys Team 2</b>	BT	5:15	23:01	28:16	2	<b>Mixed Team 4</b>	MT	3:52	19:49	23:41	1
Sean Moffat						Kyle Biggs				(Record)	
Darren Clingham						Shaun Jaffray					
Alexander McDonald						Samantha Davies					
<b>Boys Team 4</b>	BT	6:25	22:25	28:50	3	<b>Mixed Team 6</b>	MT	4:00	21:00	25:01	2
Robert Ferguson						Charmaine Butler					
John Short						Karl Nightingale					
David Morpeth						Roy McKay					
<b>Boys Team 1</b>	BT	7:15	22:28	29:43	4	<b>Mixed Team 3</b>	MT	4:22	21:56	26:18	3
Lee Williams						Roxanne Morrison					
Scott Roberts						Jodie Robson					
Matthew Sheppard						Gregg Hall					
<b>Girls Team 1</b>	GT	3:52	31:24	35:18	1	<b>Mixed Team 5</b>	MT	4:11	23:11	27:22	4
Donna Triggs				(Record)		Kerri Ann Ross					
Karen Rozee						Robin Benjamin					
Justine Goss						Toby Poole					
<b>Girls Team 2</b>	GT	5:25	33:43	39:08	2	<b>Mixed Team 1</b>	MT	6:23	27:30	33:53	5
Vicky Hall						Maria Fe Scanes					
Atty Cofre						William Hammond					
Samantha Humphries						Katrina Lowe					
<b>Individual Boy</b>	IB	3:35	19:22	22:57	1	<b>Mixed Team 2</b>	MT	7:31	39:10	46:41	6
Ben Pointing				(Record)		Pablo Zovic Bulic					
<b>Individual Boy</b>	IB	4:01	22:14	26:15	2	Tania Clingham					
Matthew Pointing						Jody Poole					
<b>Individual Boy</b>	IB	5:40	21:32	27:12	3	<b>Staff</b>	ST	6:39	21:51	28:30	1
Chris McDonald						Frank Sheppard				(Record)	
<b>Individual Boy</b>	IB	5:56	26:59	32:55	4	Louise Taylor					
Jason Short						Caroline Morrell					





# Penguin News

## Current Affairs Supplement



### Officers dismissed radar warning of exocet attack on HMS Sheffield

*The Guardian*, September 26, 2000. OFFICERS aboard the aircraft carrier *Invincible* failed to alert other British warships about the first Exocet missile attack during the Falklands conflict although they had 19 minutes warning, it was revealed yesterday.

One missile - fired from an Argentine plane first spotted on radar 180 miles away - hit the destroyer HMS Sheffield, killing 20 men and wounding 24. The Ministry of Defence confirmed yesterday that a series of sightings on HMS *Invincible* were dismissed by senior officers as "spurious" and that no warning was passed to other ships in the Falklands task force.

HMS Sheffield, only on half-alert and with its own radar not fully operational, got little more than a minute's warning. The attack caused the first mass British casualties of the south Atlantic war in 1982.

Yesterday a former radar operator on the carrier, David Forster, 37, said the officer who decided not to warn the fleet should "admit and explain" his decision: "I want him to apologise."

He said the officer, in the *Invincible*'s electronic operations room, dismissed sightings by him and other operators by accusing them of "chasing rabbits". Mr Forster added that he personally felt he had "let 20 men die" by failing to insist that other ships were alerted. "This has been on my mind for the last 18 years."

"I should have stood up and shouted, 'There's something coming in, believe me - alert the fleet.' I'll always punish myself in my conscience for the death of those men. The Sheffield was a sitting duck. It never had a chance to change course, fire its chaff [anti-radar foil] or even its missiles. Remorse and sadness lie heavy on my heart."

The MoD ruled out an inquiry into the conduct of the officer responsible, whose identity has not yet been officially confirmed. "No doubt the officer will still be thinking 'if only', a spokesman said. Remorse.

"I don't think that blame is the word, given the set of circumstances. But that does not relieve him of a sense of personal and professional regret."

Last night Des Keoghane, organiser of the Falklands Families Association, said, "I have spoken to a parent of one of the Sheffield dead. He has not heard of this before - and neither have I."

*Invincible*'s then captain, Admiral Sir Jeremy Black, who rose to be home fleet commander-in-chief and an aide de camp to the Queen before retiring from the navy in 1992, declined to comment.

The MoD confirmed the incident, on May 4, 1982, after a *Guardian* investigation into separate accounts

from two ex-able seaman radar operators on the *Invincible*. The operators, now civilians, have not previously disclosed what happened.

Inquiries established that the incident was confirmed soon afterwards in the Falklands Deployment Book, a souvenir volume of recollections of *Invincible*'s role in the south Atlantic written by officers. Circulated only to crew members in January 1983, six months after the liberation of the Falklands, it says the radar sightings were classified as "spurious".

A Royal Navy Sea Harrier fighter was asked to check with its airborne radar "but could find nothing", the deployment book says. The Exocet hit the Sheffield 19 minutes after the first sighting by *Invincible*, according to its timetable of sightings.

This crucial series of radar traces was not known to the eminent historian David Brown, formerly of the Royal Navy historical branch, when he wrote what the navy regards as the nearest thing to an official history of the conflict at sea.

Mr Brown's book, *The Royal Navy and the Falklands War*, says that before the attack "there were no bogeys [unidentified aircraft assumed to be hostile] on any of the radar screens".

Mr Brown notes that in previous days a series of radar false alarms had led to British warships being put on full action stations. His history says the Sheffield was first warned by another destroyer when the two Argentine Super Etendard attack planes - with top flying speeds of 733mph - were only 25 miles away. Her own radar was jammed because officers were making a satellite phone call to fleet headquarters in Northwood, London. They ended the call and spotted the Etendards on their radar 20 miles away. False alarms.

The planes fired Exocets from 12 miles away. One of them locked on to the Sheffield. It had "little more than a minute's flying time to reach the Sheffield", Mr Brown says. The only warning given to the crew was a "Tannoyed shout: 'Missile attack - hit the deck'".

At the time of the attack the Sheffield's "unlucky crew was 'only in second degree readiness rather than at full action stations', according to another history of the naval conflict. This was "in order to give the crew a short respite. Electromagnetic interference from [the satellite phone] blanketed her detection gear". The Exocet did not explode, but its friction caused a fuel explosion which swept the destroyer with flames and poisonous smoke.

David Forster, who now lives in Victoria, Australia, said: "In the task force we perfected a drill called Red Alpha which closes a ship down into full action stations and battle

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### Pick up a Penguin — on the Web!

EVEN penguins have joined the high tech world of the Internet!

The world of the web now enables conservationists to log on to a website to receive messages from 17 rockhopper penguins dotted all over the South West Atlantic up to two-thousand miles into their annual winter migration foraging at sea. After several months at sea, they are now returning to the Falkland Islands to go ashore for the summer breeding season.

It is the latest phase of Falklands Conservation's Satellite Tracking Study of the Winter Migration of Magellanic and Rockhopper Penguins breeding in the Falklands, to try to find out why their numbers are declining.

With transmitters taped to their backs, the penguins have been sending back data to a satellite which passes over four times a day in polar orbit, to a base station in Toulouse in France, then to Falklands Conservation. In co-operation with the Saint Andrew's University Sea Mammal Research Unit at Fife in Scotland, they analyse the information which is put on the Internet. Each penguin's transmitter is operated by a sea-water switch, switching off underwater and on when they surface.

The rockhopper penguins, tagged at three Falklands locations, Seal, Saunders and Sea Lion Islands in March, send back data daily, until the birds return to their colonies to breed in October or until the transmitters fall off. The work is based at Sea Lion Island, close to the 'Special Area of Co-operation' with Argentina for possible oil exploration, and right next to a major fishing area for squid which forms a large part of the rockhopper diet.

The Falklands have the world's largest concentration of rockhopper Penguins and a quarter of the world population of gentoo penguins, with three other breeding species (king, magellanic and macaroni). Penguins are highly vulnerable to oil pollution, entanglement in marine debris and changes in the marine ecosystem. Falkland waters have become an area of large scale commercial fisheries and oil exploration, accompanied by an expansion of tourism and shipping. Recent events have clearly demonstrated the potential threats posed by shipping and oil related activities with oiled penguins coming ashore. Even when ashore, the penguins are becoming more exposed to disturbance from thousands of cruise ship passengers visiting breeding colonies.

This study is a major effort by Falkland Conservation to find out

why there has been such a drastic decline in penguin numbers, down 90 per cent, from three-million rockhopper penguins in the 1930's to only 300,000 today. The reasons remain largely unknown. To find out and identify conservation measures to protect and halt the decline, it is essential to complete a picture of their feeding and migration behaviour. This study provides for the first time valuable insights into winter foraging patterns and migrations.

The three-year project began with a grant from oil companies drilling off the Falkland Islands. It is now run in association with the Antarctic Research Trust by a German Penguin expert, Dr Klemens Putz, aged 39 from Bonn who studied for his Ph.D. degree on Emperor and King Penguins at Kiel University. The project is costing £20,000. Each device costs £1,250, and £10 a day to transmit, staying on for about 100 days. Passengers on cruise ships, on which Dr Putz lectures, have donated up to £1,250 each to adopt and name a penguin, which is why many of the penguins have Swiss or German names. The researchers may next season use more sophisticated tags or use a boat to follow where they go. <p>

This study, now in its third year, forms part of an overall plan to gain more information about the Falklands offshore ecosystem. The performance of each penguin is analysed to find out migration routes and travelling speeds, magellanic are 'long haul' Travellers.

In previous years, it was found that magellanic penguins initially headed north-west swimming either offshore over the Patagonian Shelf or in coastal waters of the South American continent. The magellanic penguins finally reached an area more than 1,800km (1,125 miles) away from the colony. The greatest distance for a single bird was calculated to be 2,661km (1,663 miles) in 75 days. Rockhoppers stayed closer to home, though one travelled 2,119 km (1,324 miles) in 75 days. Magellanic penguins travelled at about 35km/day (22 miles/day) nearly twice as fast as the smaller rockhopper penguins with average speeds of some 20km/day (12 miles/day).

There is a possibility that both species could be affected if exploration led to big discoveries of offshore oil. How to limit such impact is a challenge facing conservationists. The study has also provided a more precise picture of the areas of the Patagonian Shelf on which these species depend during winter. Harold Briley, MP London



## News from South America provided by Mercopress

### PRINCE WILLIAM AND PUNTA ARENAS

THE coming Raleigh International expedition of Prince William to Chilean Patagonia next April does not so far contemplate a visit to Magallanes Region or Punta Arenas.

Punta Arenas British Consul John Rees revealed this week that he contacted the British Embassy in Santiago and will have more information on the issue the coming week.

However he mentioned that Carabineros (Chilean Police) did consult him on possible security measures if the Prince eventually visits Punta Arenas or the region.

Nevertheless he believes the Prince will not be coming since if that was the case, "the Embassy would have already contacted me".

Asked if there had been any previous royal visits, Mr. Rees mentioned that in the twenties the then Duke of Windsor arrived in a battleship, in similar circumstances, that is the "gap" year before going to University.

The Duke of Windsor's tour included visits to other countries such as China and the United States.

### MISSION ANTARCTICA

AN English sailing vessel currently in Argentina and with occasional crossings to Uruguay, is recruiting young men and women to help clear the Antarctic continent of debris, junk and rubbish.

"Mission Antarctica," as this coming season's enterprise has been named, is the fourth of a five season plan to get young people involved in a long term project to preserve the Antarctic continent pristine.

The operation appeals mainly to citizens from countries belonging to the Antarctic Treaty, and the vessel is named *2041*, the year when the treaty ensuring a peaceful joint exploration of the continent, and free of nuclear weapons, expires.

The initiative belongs to British born Robert Swan and so far has accomplished the "One step beyond" operation in 1996/97, another fact collecting mission in 97/98, a survey of the semi abandoned Russian Bellinghausen station in 98/99 and this year will begin the recollecting and clearing

operation in Bellinghausen, where tonnes of junk and other debris are accumulated.

In 2001/2002 the actual shipping of 1,000 tons is scheduled to begin.

"We can manage three trips in the season from Ushuaia, carrying ten people at a time," said Captain Mark Hopking of the 67 feet long *2041*. The idea is that these young people share the crossing to Antarctica and also participate in the planning of the garbage recollection and dumping in containers to be shipped," added Mr. Hopking.

The British born captain said that the idea is to create young Antarctic-conscious people so that when the Treaty comes up for review in 2041, "they will be decisive and forceful in the conservation of the environmental balance of the ice covered continent."

### CROWD IN THE FREE SHOP AREA

AT least 10,000 people turned up in the Punta Arenas Free Shop Area after retailers decided to open on Sundays to prop up business and to provide an additional attraction to cruise tourists this coming seas on.

According to the local press, from Monday to Friday an average of 6,000 people normally visit the shopping area that is located fifteen minutes from downtown en route to Punta Arenas airport.

Saturday is the big day of the week with 20,000 visitors and when most Punta Arenas residents come for their weekly shopping of foreign goods at reasonable prices.

Although most shoppers applauded the idea of opening on Sundays, which not only means an extra day but also a chance to stroll and look at shops, some believed full success could be achieved if it included games for children and other forms of entertainment for those not so young.

"I believe they should aim at turning the area into a great shopping mall, this could be wonderful for the locals, neighbouring Argentines and tourists," said Josefina Morales, mother of four.

**INVESTMENTS IN  
ARGENTINA TRIPLE**  
FOREIGN investments in Argentina in 1999 tripled those

in 1998, reaching 23.2 billion dollars, and making Argentina second favorite in Latinamerica, behind Brazil but ahead of Mexico.

A report from the United Nations Trade and Development Conference indicates that 1999 was a record foreign investments year for Latinamerica with 90.5 billion dollars, a 22% jump from 1998.

According to "The World Investments Report," privatization in Argentina particularly the sale of the national oil company YPF to Spain's Repsol for 13 billion dollars was one of the main thrust of the investment boom.

Brazil remained the main attraction in Latinamerica with 31 billion US dollars.

Although several Latinamerican countries were undergoing recession during 1999, investors seem to trust long term prospects of the area given the volume of funds involved.

Similarly to Argentina, Chile, in spite of the political and financial situation caused by the Pinochet affair, the collapse of copper prices and the Asian crisis, attracted 9 billion dollars in foreign investments in '99, of which 3.5 billion from the sale of one of the country's main electricity companies to Endesa from Spain.

As far as the future is concerned, according to Wall Street risk assessment agencies, once the "current Argentine administration ratifies the open economy and free markets policies, foreign investors will begin to pour in."

### CHEAPER GAS OIL IN ARGENTINA

AFTER a four day transport strike that threatened to leave Buenos Aires without cattle and cash in the automatic teller machines, among other vital supplies, the Argentine government and the truckers union signed a truce that includes a 7 US cent cut in the price of diesel and tax reductions.

The agreement that ensures a maximum 45 cents per litre for diesel oil, down from 52 cents, also means that 1,300 trucks blocked in the Argentine-Brazilian border can begin rolling again.

The world famous Liniers livestock market will for the first time in history operate this Saturday to compensate lost trade: influx last Tuesday was down to 97 head of cattle when a normal day moves at least 13,500 head.

However the truce will be

reviewed at the end of the year since trucking companies want some of the benefits granted to single truck owners, extended to the whole industry. Oil companies also will be demanding some sort of compensation for dropping 7 cents of the retail price.

Truckers originally were demanding diesel at 42 cents and the new price will only be available for the trucking industry.

"We've been discussing fuel prices with the companies for some time, and this is the natural consequence of the successful understanding," said Leonardo Aiello, a spokesman for the Argentine presidency.

However in spite of the government's satisfaction about the outcome of the conflict, political analysts said it could turn into an incentive for other groups, particularly the Camp and farmers.

Argentina's agriculture one of the richest and most efficient in the world is overwhelmed by debts, low international prices and local taxes. Isolated groups of farmers have protested, but so far have been unable to organize a national demonstration blocking fresh supplies to cities.

### WHALES IN PUNTA VALDÉS

FOR the first time since 1962, the number of identified whales that every year come to the Península Valdés, Argentine Patagonia, to mate and calve is above 1300.

The number is particularly interesting because in 1962 the Soviet whaling fleet caught 1,200 specimens off shore the Chubut province coast.

"They're growing at an annual 7% rate although approximately 20 calves die per season," said Argentine marine biologist and head of the Sea Mammals Section of the Bernardino Rivadavia Natural Sciences Museum, Hugo Castello.

Mr. Castello will be presiding over the coming Third Latinamerican Congress of Sea Mammals Specialists to be held between October 29 and November 3, with the participation of others including Roger Payne, the US scientist who created the photo identification system for whales.

Other specialists include Colombian Jorge Reynolds, Peruvian Julio Reyes and Brazilian Simoes Lopes.

Mr. Castello said that the Valdés whales population is between approximately 4,000 and 5,000 and they roam along



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

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### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

October	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
SAT	1109	1704	0605	1915	1243	0405	0005
SUN	0657	1229	1815	0603	1917	1347	0437
MON	0739	1315	0548	1908	0601	1918	1454
	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.3
	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonset	Moonrise	Sunrise	Sunset	Sunrise
	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.3
	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonset	Moonrise	Sunrise	Sunset	Sunrise
	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.3
	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonset	Moonrise	Sunrise	Sunset	Sunrise
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	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonset	Moonrise	Sunrise	Sunset	Sunrise
	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.3

### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL**  
**SUNDAY:** 8am Holy Communion, (1662 Prayer Book) 10am Morning Prayer with Sunday School. 1st 1.4 Sunday - Family Worship (no Sunday School) 2nd Sunday - Holy 0.4 Communion with Sunday School 1.6 7pm Evening Prayer 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - Live Broadcast Service. 4th Sunday - Holy Communion  
**Rector:** Revd Alistair McHaffie  
 0.4 Tel: 21100/Fax 21842. The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley.  
**0.3 TABERNACLE - Barrack Street**  
 1.6 (free church)  
 Sunday morning at 10.00 with Sunday School. Sunday evening at 7.00. Communion first Sunday of month. Mid-week Bible Study Tuesday 8.00pm in Ark bookroom Ark Bookshop Saturdays 2-4pm

### St. MARY'S

**SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm). Week days: 9am; Sat. also 5pm  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (NPA)**  
**SUN:** 8am Holy Communion: 10.30am Eucharist/Morning worship: 6.30pm Holy Mass; MO: 6.30am Mass  
**WED:** 7.30pm Holy communion: 8pm Bible Study Tel: 74350  
**BAHA'I FAITH**  
 For information on meetings please ring Tel: 21393 Sharon Middleton  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
 Mornings 10am - 12 noon  
 Monday/Thursday 2.30pm - 4.30pm  
 Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30pm  
 Tuesday/Friday 3.00pm - 5.00pm  
**MUSEUM**  
 Tuesday - Friday Tel: 27428  
 10.00 - 12 noon/ 2.00 - 4.00pm  
 Saturday & Sunday 2.00pm - 4pm  
**TREASURY**  
 Monday - Friday Tel: 27143  
 8am - 12 noon / 1.15 - 3.00pm  
**LIBRARY**  
 Monday - Friday  
 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45  
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon  
 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147  
**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
 Consultation hours:  
 Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am  
 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
 4.00pm - 4.30pm  
 Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
 Consultations by appointment only.  
 Phone 27366

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is GMT. Time given is GMT - Minus 3 hours for Stanley time For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
- Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
- Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
- Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
- Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
- Hill Cove + 4hrs
- Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
- Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

### Emergency Radio Frequency

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other forms of communication are available that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following radio frequencies.

#### VHF 2 metre Band

- 145 500 Calling Channel 147 725 - Pebble Island repeater
- 147 825 Mount Alice repeater 147 755 - Port Howard repeater
- 146 625 Mount Kent repeater

#### Marine Band

- 156 800 Channel 16 VHF Marine calling/emergency frequency
- 2182 mHz Marine calling/emergency HF frequency

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays/ Thursdays 7-9pm Liz Burnett, Tel: 21770 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, Wednesday 6-7pm All are welcome Contact Isabel Minto Tel: 21647

**THE FL GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Cheek, 21402

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Garry Clement on tel: 21767  
**FIMOTORCYCLE ASSOC.**  
 All queries & Information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS ASSOCIATION** New members welcome. Contact Helen Blades 21632 or Chairman Nick Hadden 21014  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Sister Bridie 22086, Derek Howatt 21385  
**FIODA** Actors/singers/stagehands contact Alan 21019  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4 - 5pm, Fridays 4-5  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
**RUNNING CLUB** Meets Wednesday 5.30pm, contact Sarah Allan 22119  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** Meets 1st Monday every month @ 2000 hrs, WO1 & Sgt Mess, Hillside Camp. All ex or serving Service persons welcome. For information contact Chairman H J Elliot Tel: 21765 Secretary R Riddes Tel: 21454 Treasurer: a McHaffie Tel: 21100  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Angela Lee 21762 or M Humphreys on 22028  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 2.00 - 3.30pm. All welcome. Contact Nos. Donna Evans 22156, Sarah Allan 22119 or Secretary Leann Harris 22131  
**WELL BABY/CHILD CLINIC** - Wednesdays from 2.30 - 3.30pm in the KEMH Day Centre.  
**TRI-STAR INFORMATION** Tel: 76980  
**RAMBLERS WALK** - 2nd Sunday every month. Meet in FIC carpark by 10.00am unless other advised  
**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147  
**FALKLAND LINEDANCERS** meet every Monday 7-9pm. Venue: Racecourse Bar. Everyone welcome. For more information Tel: 21158 or 21085  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm.

### Stanley Leisure Centre - Term/Holiday Time Opening Schedule

Further information/Bookings: tel 27291

Day	Time	Activity	Time	Activity
Monday 09	09.00 - 12.00	Swimming pool	09.00 - 10.00	Gym/Courts
	12.00 - 13.30	OAP's Physio Public	12.00 - 13.00	Public
	15.00 - 16.00	Lanes (Adults)	15.40 - 17.00	Public
	16.00 - 17.00	Public	17.00 - 21.00	Sports club
	17.00 - 19.00	Swimming club		Public
	19.00 - 20.00	Public		
	20.00 - 21.00	Aquarobics		
	09.00 - 12.00	Adults	11.00 - 13.00	Public
	12.00 - 13.30	Public	15.40 - 17.00	Sports club
	16.00 - 17.00	Lanes (adults)	17.00 - 21.00	Public
Tuesday 10	17.00 - 19.00	Swimming club		
	19.00 - 20.00	Public		
	20.00 - 21.00	Ladies		
	07.00 - 08.30	NPLQ Training	07.00 - 08.00	Early courts
	09.00 - 11.00	Early lanes & exercise room	09.00 - 13.00	Public
	11.00 - 12.00	Public	13.30 - 14.30	Activities
	12.00 - 13.30	Fun Gala ages 8+	15.00 - 21.00	Public
	13.30 - 16.00	Lanes (adults)		
	16.00 - 17.00	Public		
	17.00 - 19.00	Swimming club		
Wednesday 11	19.00 - 20.00	Public		
	20.00 - 21.00	Men's Hour		
	09.00 - 10.00	Swimming classes	09.00 - 13.00	Public
	10.00 - 11.00	Swimming club	13.30 - 15.00	Roller Blading
	11.00 - 12.00	Public	15.00 - 21.00	Public
	12.00 - 13.30	Adults		
	13.30 - 14.30	Private hire		
	15.00 - 16.00	Early lanes & exercise room	07.00 - 08.00	Early courts
	16.00 - 17.00	Public	09.00 - 11.00	Public
	17.00 - 19.00	Nursery school	11.00 - 15.00	Child courts
Thursday 12	19.00 - 20.00	Parents & toddlers	15.00 - 16.00	Public
	20.00 - 21.00	Lanes (Adults)	16.00 - 20.00	Activities
	09.00 - 10.00	Public		Public
	10.00 - 11.00	Aqua-natal		
	11.00 - 12.00	Crazy hour		
	12.00 - 13.30	Swimming club		
	13.30 - 14.30	Public		
	15.00 - 16.00	Adults		
	16.00 - 17.00	Public		
	17.00 - 19.00	Adults		
Friday 13	19.00 - 20.00	Public		
	20.00 - 21.00	Adults		
	09.00 - 10.00	Public	10.00 - 18.00	Public
	10.00 - 11.00	Adults		
	11.00 - 12.00	Public		
	12.00 - 13.30	Swimming club		
	13.30 - 14.30	Public		
	15.00 - 16.00	Adults		
	16.00 - 17.00	Public		
	17.00 - 18.00	Adults		
Saturday 14	18.00 - 19.00	Public		
	09.00 - 10.00	Public	11.00 - 12.00	Junior act.
	10.00 - 16.00	Public	12.00 - 19.00	Public
	16.00 - 18.00	Public		
	18.00 - 19.00	Public		
	09.00 - 10.00	Public		
	10.00 - 11.00	Public		
	11.00 - 12.00	Public		
	12.00 - 13.30	Public		
	13.30 - 14.30	Public		
Sunday 15	15.00 - 16.00	Public		
	16.00 - 17.00	Public		
	17.00 - 18.00	Public		
	18.00 - 19.00	Public		
	09.00 - 10.00	Public		
	10.00 - 11.00	Public		
	11.00 - 12.00	Public		
	12.00 - 13.30	Public		
	13.30 - 14.30	Public		
	15.00 - 16.00	Public		

To all our users: note changes to the early morning sessions. The swimming pool and exercise room will now open from 07.00 to 08.30. Dry-side courts remain the same. The early morning session remains a pre-paid ticket system.

# Your BFBS Television programmes

## SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

8.00 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIX AND FOXI  
8.45 KENAN AND KEL  
9.15 TOP OF THE POPS  
9.45 SWAP TEAM  
10.15 LIVE AND KICKING (New)  
1.10 NEWS  
1.15 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary; Golf; Racing; Football Focus; and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events  
4.00 WORLD CUP QUALIFIER Live, full match coverage as England v Germany in the first leg  
5.55 GRANDSTAND Continuing  
6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
6.25 DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME  
7.15 ZOO (New) The behind-the-scenes look at London Zoo returns for a second series  
7.45 THIRD ROCK FROM THE SUN  
8.10 CASUALTY  
9.00 THE BLIND DATE (New) First in a gritty, two-part thriller about love, lust and murder  
10.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.30 YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE Chat show with Nick Hancock  
11.10 THE MOBO AWARDS  
12.30 NEWS 24

## SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

7.25 GRAND PRIX  
9.15 BRITNEY IN HAWAII  
10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
11.00 ROOM 785 Starting with: THE ADVENTURES OF PADDINGTON BEAR  
11.15 ON SAFARI (New)  
11.45 BLUE PETER  
12.10 SONGS OF PRAISE  
12.45 TOP GEAR  
1.15 ROBOT WARS  
2.00 THE JAMES BOND FILM: YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE (1967, PG)  
3.45 CARTOON TIME Featuring Daffy Duck  
4.00 GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS  
4.40 THE SIMPSONS  
5.05 AUNTIE'S BLOOMERS HALL OF BLAME With Terry Wogan  
5.45 HONEY, WE SHRUNK OURSELVES (1997, PG) Science-fiction comedy  
6.55 CORONATION STREET  
7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
8.05 WHERE THE HEART IS  
8.55 TRADE SECRETS Hairdressers  
9.05 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
9.55 CHAMBERS  
10.25 PARKINSON Michael Parkinson's guests this week include Robson Green and Hugh Laurie  
11.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.45 999  
12.35 NEWS 24

## MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: THE NUMBER CREW  
10.10 FOR SCHOOLS: STAGE ONE - FOUR SEASONS  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS: LANDMARKS - PORTRAIT OF EUROPE  
10.45 READY STEADY COOK  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE (New)  
2.45 THE AIR SHOW  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: SHEEEP  
3.55 JAMBOREE  
4.05 GODZILLA THE SERIES  
4.0 G FORCE (New)  
4.55 DEEP WATER BLACK  
5.15 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 POLICE, CAMERA, ACTION  
6.30 EASTENDERS - THE RETURN OF NICK COTTON  
7.00 EASTENDERS

7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 VETS IN PRACTICE  
8.30 THE BILL Take It or Leave It:  
9.20 SMACK THE PONY  
9.45 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
10.15 THE SOPRANOS  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.05 INSIDE BIG BROTHER The first of two programmes going behind the scenes to meet members of the 150-strong production crew  
11.50 THE WORLD IS WATCHING BIG BROTHER This documentary looks at the show abroad, and discovers how the occupants of the various Big Brother houses compare in their attitudes to different subjects  
12.15 NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
1.10 BBC NEWS 24

## TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: STAR MATHS  
10.10 FOR SCHOOLS: THE MIX - MUSIC SEARCH  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS: LOOK AND READ - SPYWATCH  
10.45 READY STEADY COOK  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 CATCHPHRASE  
2.45 GARDENER'S WORLD  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with FLY TALES  
3.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
4.00 BEACHCOMBER BAY  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 THE BASKERVILLES  
5.15 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 CELEBRITY READY STEADY COOK  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 VETS IN PRACTICE  
8.20 FRIENDS  
8.40 CASTAWAY 2000  
9.40 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW (New)  
10.10 NEVER MIND THE BUZZCOCKS  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.40 ALT-TV  
11.05 THE FITZ  
11.35 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND  
12.40 NEWS 24

## WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 TELETUBBIES  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS: A VICTORIAN DIARY  
10.40 FOR SCHOOLS: SCHOOLS AT WORK  
10.45 READY STEADY COOK  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 BROOKSIDE - 18 YEARS YOUNG A look back at nearly two decades of life in the Close  
2.45 FOOD AND DRINK  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: 64 ZOO LANE  
3.55 MAISY  
4.05 BROTHERS FLUB  
4.35 SEE IT SAW IT  
5.00 THE QUICK TRICK SHOW (New)  
5.15 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 THE SYNDICATE  
6.35 AIRPORT  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
8.30 LENNY'S BIG ATLANTIC ADVENTURE

9.10 ANNA KARENINA (New) First in a four-part adaptation of Tolstoy's epic love story set in 19th century Russia  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.30 PANORAMA Who Bombed Omagh?  
11.15 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights coverage of Finland v England  
12.45 NEWS 24

## THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: THE MAGIC KEY  
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS: CHANGING CITIES  
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS: BOOK BOX - ANIMATED TALES OF THE WORLD  
10.45 READY STEADY COOK  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS & BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 REAL GARDENS  
2.45 THE LIPSTICK YEARS  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: DREAM STREET  
3.50 SALTY'S LIGHTHOUSE  
4.15 RECESS  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.55 ROUND THE TWIST  
5.15 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 BRITAIN'S STRONGEST MAN  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.55 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
8.40 DOLPHIN SOLDIERS A film exploring the controversial training of dolphins for covert military purposes  
9.00 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
9.55 BATTLE STRIPES  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.45 THE VICE  
11.35 REPUTATIONS Anthony Eden: A Rather English Statesman  
12.25 NEWS 24

## FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: STORY TIME  
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS: ENERGY FROM NATURE  
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS: VICTORIAN SCOTTS  
10.45 READY STEADY COOK  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Salmon - Silver Tide: After years of feeding in the Pacific, salmon swim thousands of miles back to the North America rivers of their birth to spawn and die  
2.45 LOOKING GOOD  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: MEGA BABIES  
4.05 THE WORST WITCH  
4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
4.50 LIFE FORCE  
5.15 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 STARS AND THEIR LIVES  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
8.00 THE OTHER HALF  
8.40 BADGER  
9.25 PLAYING THE FIELD  
10.15 CELEBRITY REHAB  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.10 SEX SELLS (New)  
12.00 THE PRIORITY  
12.50 NEWS 24

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# YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY 7th October

5.00 News from BFBS  
5.02 - 6.10 Childrens Corner  
6.10 - 6.17 Announcements Job Shop, What's On  
6.17 - 6.30 The Archers  
6.30 Saturday Sports Round Up  
8.00 Saturday Night Party including 'What's on guide' weather and flights  
8.30 Announcements, Job Shop and Flights  
10.00 BFBS Changeover

## SUNDAY 8th October

5.00 News from BFBS  
5.02 - 5.30 Chaplains choice  
5.30 - 6.10 Classical Interlude  
6.10 Castaway's with Liz Elliott  
7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
8.00 Slow Jams for the Weekend including 'What's on Guide' weather and flights  
8.30 Announcements, Job Shop and Flights  
10.00 BFBS Changeover

## MONDAY 9th October

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyles' with Liz (features include a daily guest in the studio and the 'What's on Guide' including BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 The Archers  
12.13 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
1.00 BFBS Changeover  
5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox, including 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)

6.13 Full Evening Weather Report followed by News Direct  
6.25 Announcements, Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 Country Crossroads  
7.00 Memories of the 50's  
7.30 World Music with Bob Reid  
8.30 News Direct, Announcements, Job Shop and Flights followed by Hits of the 60's  
10.00 BFBS Changeover

## TUESDAY 10th October

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz (features include a daily guest in the studio and the 'What's on Guide' including BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 The Archers  
12.13 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyles continues  
1.00 BFBS changeover  
5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report followed by News Direct  
6.25 Announcements, Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classic Flour-Wendy Mackney-Mills  
7.45 Folk Music Show  
8.30 Hits of the 70's, including weather and flights  
10.00 BFBS Changeover

## WEDNESDAY 11th October

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz

(features include daily guest in the studio and the 'What's on Guide' including BFBS news at 11am)  
12.00 The Archers  
12.13 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
1.00 BFBS changeover  
News Direct, including announcements, job shop and a full weather bulletin  
12.15 The Archers  
12.30 BFBS Changeover  
5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report followed by News Direct  
6.25 Announcements, Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 New Release/Future Hits  
7.00 Special Programme  
7.30 Greatest Hits  
8.30 Hits of the 80's including weather and flights  
10.00 BFBS Changeover

## THURSDAY 12th October

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz (features include a daily guest in the studio and the 'What's on Guide' including BFBS news at 11am)  
12.00 The Archers  
12.13 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 BFBS changeover

5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report followed by News Direct  
6.25 Announcements, Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 Rock Show with Tansy  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including weather and flights  
10.00 BFBS Changeover

## FRIDAY 13th October

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz (features include daily guest in the studio and the 'What's on Guide' including BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 The Archers  
12.13 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 BFBS changeover  
5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report followed by News Direct  
6.25 Announcements, Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 The Weekend Sports Review  
7.30 Shaken and stirred with Corina  
8.30 Dance Mix with TCP  
10.00 BFBS Changeover

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## FORCES RADIO BFBS - WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

98.5 FM

**SATURDAY 0000** Drum 'n Bass (cont'd) **0100** Steve Mason **0300** Club Anthems **0500** Cox & Bumfrey **0700** Forces Finest (pt1) **0800** Gareth **1000** The Score **1400** Forces Finest (Pt2) **1500** Cox & Bumfrey **1700** Saturday Party Zone **1900** David Rodigan **2100** Steve Mason **2300** Neil Moore

### SUNDAY

**0000** Neil Moore **0100** Drum 'n' Bass **0300** Mark Page **0500** Passion for Plastic **0700** UK Sunday Breakfast **0800** Jamie **1000** Mark Page **1200** Local Sunday Lunch: **1400** Most Wanted **1700** Passion for Plastic **1900** In Concert. Radiohead "Kid A" **2200** John Peel

### MONDAY

**0000** Late Night Love in **0200** In Concert **0300** Connect **2000 0500** Early Breakfast **0600** Karl Bursnell **0900** BFBS Greatest Hits **1000** Connect **2000 1200** Jamie Gordon **1500** Gareth Brooks **1800** BFBS Live & Local: **1900** Simon Fynn with Full Top 40 **2200** Late Show - Gary Whitford

### TUESDAY

**0000** Late Show contd **0100** David Rodigan **0300** Connect **2000 0500-1800** As Monday **1800** Live & Local: **1900** Darren Carrington & Guests **2200** As Monday

### WEDNESDAY

**0000** Late Show contd **0100** John Peel **0300** Connect **2000 0500 - 1800** As Monday **1800** Live & Local **1900** As Tuesday

### THURSDAY

**0000** Late Show contd **0100** The Rockshow **0300** Connect **2000 0500-1800** As Monday **1800** Live & Local: **1900** As Tuesday

### FRIDAY

**0000** Late Show contd **0100** Richard Allinson **0300** Connect **2000 0500-1800** As Monday **1800** Live & Local: **1900** Friday Dance with Chris & Mario **2100** Ministry of Sound **2300** Drum & Bass

### BFBS 2

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**SATURDAY 0000** Morning Reports **0200** A Taste of Two **0300** Today from BBC Radio **4 0500** Comedy Zone **0530** The Ageing Game **0600** Nightrunners of Bengal **0630** Motormouth **0700** BFBS Reports **0730** From Our Own Correspondent **0800** Rockola **0900** Sport on Five **1300** In the Shadow of the Bomb **1400** Six O Six **1430** Five Live Football **1800** Late Night Currie

**SUNDAY 0100** Morning Reports **0200** The Bailey Collection - Requests at nick@bfbs.com **0300** News & Sunday Papers **0310** Sunday from BBC Radio **4 0400** News & Paper Review, & Church Service **0445** Letter from America **0500** Broadcasting House **0600** The Archers (omnibus) **0715** Weekend on Two **0900** Sunday Sport \* **1400** Five Live Scottish Football **1600** The Archers **1615** Desert Island Discs - Andreas Schiff **1700** Sunday Night Theatre: The Aeneid **1800** Late Night Currie **2100** Bob Harris Country **2200** BFBS Gold **2300** Up all Night

**MONDAY 0000** The World Today **0030** In the Shadow of the Bomb **0100** Morning Reports **0200** Today **0500** The Archers **0515** Classics on Two **0600** Woman's Hour **0700** Steve Britton **0900** The World at One **0930** Nigel Rennie **1100** BFBS Gold **1200** Afternoon Story: Fresh - Air Fiend **1215** Widescreen **1245** The Archers **1300** PM from Radio 4 **1400** News **1430** Smooth Jazz **1535** Time of my Life **1600** The Football World of Clem and Fischer **1700** The Live Obituary Show **1800** Late Night Live **2100** Rockola **2200** BFBS Gold **2300** Up All Night

**TUESDAY 0000** The World Today **0030** Widescreen **0100-1200** As Monday's Details **1200** News & Afternoon Story - Fresh Air Fiend and Electrifying - The History of the Electric Guitar **1245** The Archers **1300** PM from Radio 4 **1400** BBC News **1430** The Bailey Collection **1535** The Rugby League World Cup **1800** Late Night Live **2100** Smooth Jazz **2200** BFBS Gold **2300** Up All Night

**WEDNESDAY 0000** The World Today **0030** - Electrifying - The History of the Electric Guitar **0100-1200** See Monday's Details **1200** Afternoon Story - Fresh-Air Fiend **1215** The Ageing Game **1245** The Archers **1300** World Cup Football **1500** Five Live Football **1800** Late Night Live **2100** Bailey Collection **2200** BFBS Gold **2300** Up all Night

**THURSDAY 0000** The World Today **0030** The Ageing Game **0100-1200** See Monday's Details **1200** News & Afternoon Story **1215** Sitrep **1245** The Archers **1300** PM from Radio 4 **1400** BBC News **1430** Rockola **1530** The Aeneid **1630** Sitrep **1700** Alan Clough's Musical Mayhem **1800** Late Night Live **2100** Raven Blues **2200** BFBS Gold **2300** Up all Night

**FRIDAY 0000** The World Today **0030** Sitrep **0100-1200** See Monday's details **1200** News & Afternoon Story **1215** BFBS Reports **1245** The Archers **1300** PM from Radio 4 **1400** BBC News **1430** Bob Harris Country **1535** Classic Comedyzone **1600** A Taste of Two **1700** In the Shadow of the Bomb **1730** BFBS Reports **1800** Late Night Live

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the South American Atlantic coast, all the way from South Georgia and up to Tristan da Cunha Islands and Santa Catarina in Southern Brazil.

"As population increases they might try mating and calving in other protected areas such as Mar del Plata, Rio Negro or even the Uruguayan coast," indicated Mr. Castello who stated that in Spanish colonial times whale population was almost 100,000.

"Whale oil, blubber was used to light the streets of Buenos Aires at that time."

### ARGENTINA FOOT AND MOUTH FREE

THE International Organization of Epizootics, (IOE), confirmed Argentina's free of foot and mouth disease status, after a sanitary delegation visited the country for a week to check the impact of the outbreak recently reported and measures taken to combat it.

OIE with offices in Paris which is responsible for extending international certifications, granted Argentina this condition last May, an achievement the country was longing for over half a century.

However the United States, Canada and Mexico, Nafta members, have their own sanitary inspection currently visiting Argentina and won't take a decision until after returning to North America. Nafta has become Argentina's main beef client and suspended imports of fresh beef when the outbreak of foot and mouth disease was first reported.

The outbreak apparently originated in Paraguay, and was introduced into Argentina and the south of Brazil with smuggled cattle.

In the south of Brazil the epidemic is still not under control and authorities have so far applied the sanitary rifle to 8,500 head of cattle, sheep and pigs.

Nevertheless Brazilian officials believe they have identified what they believe are the "crucial" areas and have set up a strict sanitary ring.

Meanwhile Peru has identified three areas with outbreaks of the foot and mouth A virus and has established strict quarantines.

"We believe there are 14,000 head of cattle potentially vulnerable, and we will act with utmost determination," said Dr. Violeta Diaz head of the Peruvian Livestock Sanitary Department.

"This is a terrible blow for us since we're working to eradicate the disease and obtain

international certification," added Dr. Violeta Diaz.

**MONEY LAUNDERING**  
MERCOSUR'S four full members agreed in Brasilia to coordinate Central Bank actions and procedures to prevent financial institutions from involving in money laundering.

After a three day meeting in Brazil during the last week of September, the spokesperson for the task group, Ambassador Elbio Rosselli said that the agreement contemplates three main fields of action, police, Justice and Central banks.

According to the agreement Central Banks will demand financial institutions to identify all clients involved in financial services, particularly above a certain amount of money.

However Ambassador Rosselli indicated that the agreement will respect the banking rules of each member country.

### 122 BILLION US DOLLAR INVESTMENT

DIRECT foreign investment in Mercosur between 1995 and 1999 reached 122 billion US dollars according to a Price/Waterhouse/Coopers report released this week in Montevideo.

Attracted by political and economic stability, deregulation, the opening of economies and abundant natural and human resources, foreign companies invested heavily in the privatisation of Mercosur public utilities and private companies mainly through mergers and acquisitions.

However the flow during the five years under consideration has not been steady, but now after two years of slight retraction caused by the 97/98 international financial crisis, investors are once again eager to come to Mercosur.

According to the report, most of the 122 billion US dollars in direct investments went to Brazil with 83 billion; Argentina followed with 23 billion and Uruguay 3 billion.

In Brazil a total of 3,286 companies changed hands during the period, of which 76% were absorbed by foreign investors.

In Argentina, United States was the main investor with a 38% participation followed by Spain 25%, France 8% and Chile 7%.

United States was also the main investor in Uruguay with 35%, Mercosur 30% and Europe 28%.

## NOTICES

The Falkland Islands Government has the following vacancies:

### Fishery Protection Officer.

This is a responsible post involving the patrolling and surveillance of the Falkland Fisheries Conservation Zones and enforcement of current fisheries and harbour legislation. Duties will be undertaken ashore and afloat as required.

Applications should ideally hold a Class 2 Foreign Going certificate of Competency or a Class 1 Fishing Certificate of Competency or RN Watch-keeping Certificate. Alternatively, a Certificate or degree in Fisheries Management/Science or other relevant experience or qualification will be acceptable.

Salary will range from £22,000 to £24,500 per annum in Grade D. In addition to this, a sea going allowance of £28.60 is paid for each day spent at sea.

For further details, please contact John Addinall on telephone number 27260. Application forms and a job description can be obtained from the Human Resources Department. Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that department by **Friday 13th October 2000.**

### Cook, Highways Section, West Falkland.

This position is seasonal, running from the beginning of October 2000 to around the end of April 2001. Based at Fox Bay, the post requires a mature individual who can work unsupervised.

The post requires some overtime to be carried out but it is essential that applicants are prepared to be flexible in how their working day is arranged.

Salary will be in Grade G and will commence at £11,100

Further details can be obtained from Bob Hancox on telephone 27387 during normal working hours.

### Cleaner, FIDF Headquarters.

For details of this position please contact Major Marvin Clarke on telephone 27477.

Salary will be in Grade I and is £4.96 per hour.

Application forms and job descriptions for the above positions are available from Human Resources and completed forms should be returned by **Tuesday 10 October 2000.**

### Taxidermy Training

The Museum and National Trust with assistance from Falklands Conservation plan to bring a taxidermist to the Falklands between April and June 2001.

The main aims are to preserve the considerable collection of local birds which has been amassed over recent years and to produce a collection of preserved fish.

The visiting taxidermist will be tasked with creating a diorama (visual display) for the Jetty Centre and to train members of the public who wish to learn the art of taxidermy.

We already have a reasonable collection of specimens but would like to ask anyone coming across dead birds in good condition (no blood or any signs of decay) either freeze them or send them immediately to the Museum.

For obvious reasons we are especially interested in the more unusual birds but any of our more common birds will also be gratefully received. Please contact John Smith at the Museum (Tel: 27428) or Falklands Conservation (Tel: 22247) for any further information.

The results of the Whist Drive held on the 4th of October are:  
Ladies: 1st Mrs J Middleton, 2nd Mrs P Stevenson, Booby Mrs P Jaffray;  
Gents: 1st JW Jaffray, 2nd T Pettersson, Booby W Duncan  
The next whist will be on the 18th of October. Auction Bridge will be next Wednesday in the Day Centre at the KEMH. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

### Public Notice

#### Information on Award of Tender

The Falkland Islands Government hereby releases the following information on the award of a tender:

#### Stanley Landscaping Groups 1 & 2 (3 year)

Awarded to:

#### Stanley Nurseries and Garden Centre as follows:

Group 1	Group 2	Total	
Year 1	£23,864.44	£12,150.00	£37,014.44
Year 2	£24,461.29	£12,453.79	£36,915.08
Year 3	£28,828.46	£12,460.63	£41,289.09

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### WOOL REPORT for the week ending Friday, September 29

#### Auctions

Prompted by keen demand early in the week for super fine wool of 17 and 18 microns in Newcastle, the Australian Eastern Market Indicator gained five cents on Tuesday and three cents on Wednesday before going six cents lower on Thursday due to inadequate support for broader microns. The EMI thus closed the week up two cents at 728 A cents per kg.

In South Africa the BKB Market Indicator lost 3 cents (0.1 percent) to close at 2483 SA cents/kg clean.

New Zealand's wool indices had a reversal of fortune. The Fine Indicator lost 21 cents to 1736 NZ cents, the Medium Indicator lost 14 cents to 586 NZ cents whilst the Strong Indicator dropped 17 cents to 443 NZ cents.

#### Currencies

At time of writing the Australian dollar was almost ten cents weaker this week at 2.71 A\$/£ whilst the New Zealand dollar was another 11 cents weaker at 3.61 NZ\$/£. Such movements in the currency markets are having a real impact on the wool market indices and reducing the value of wool in sterling terms. "A key factor influencing wool buying at the moment is the weakness of the Australian dollar, which reached record lows against the US dollar last week. Depreciation of the Australian currency against sterling also outweighed advances in physical wool prices, resulting in a few pence being shaved off the price of wool tops". (YP)

#### Outlook

"The short term outlook remains positive with local (UK) processors generally busy and the primary market expected to record further gains as supply shortages and competition for good quality finer wools keep prices buoyant." (YP)

#### Agency

This week, enquiries were received for both this season and new season wool. Additional supplies of Falkland wool would be most welcome for 2000 and 2001.

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 readiness in four minutes.

"Men are at their radar displays or manning their guns. Most are at their fire-fighting stations. You could defend yourself against any attack. You could dodge and weave, turning at the last moment to confuse an attacking missile.

"I could have given those men on the Sheffield more than four times four minutes if only I'd stood up and said 'Alert the fleet' after getting those contacts on my screen. I had the time to do it. I should have been strong enough to break the chain of command, even if it meant getting my arse kicked.

"I have carried the shame of that day with me and will do until I die."

The man sitting next to him in Invincible's ops room, Mark Booth, 37, son of a Royal Navy signals operator and now a professional golfer who lives in Buckingham, said his memory fully confirmed Mr Forster's account of the radar contacts.

"They were absolutely crystal clear contacts. I was adamant that they were true contacts. I would have bet my house on them. Hostile aircraft

"After we reported them, they went on to a universal screen in the ops room with the symbol HA for hostile aircraft, the number of the contact and a line plotting the aircraft's approach to the task force. A lot of people had that on their screens."

But he did not recall any remark by an officer about 'chasing rabbits' and disagreed with Mr Forster on the

issue of guilt. "We did exactly what we trained for in reporting the contacts. It was for other people in the ops room to act on that information. It is every ship's job to make the rest of the fleet aware of such things.

"Invincible was closer to those contacts and smaller ships don't have the same radar. Any responsibility is on other people's shoulders, not David's. If he had made a fuss in the ops room, he would simply have been treated as hysterical. I feel no guilt at all and David should not. Although we were only 19 at the time, we were very, well trained. We were very good at our jobs. We had the fast reactions that young people often have on electronic matters."

The MoD spokesman said: "David Forster must not blame himself. The buck stops somewhere. Someone else had to make that decision." The Sheffield incident was the Royal Navy's first encounter with low-flying, Exocet-carrying attack planes. Many positive lessons had been learned from it, especially in warship design.

The destroyer's fire-gutted hulk finally sank six days after the attack. This Argentine success - coming only two days after the British sinking of the cruiser General Belgrano, with more than 300 Argentine deaths - doomed diplomatic negotiations and established the Falklands conflict inescapably as a shooting war.

In May 1983, the next of kin of the Sheffield dead were taken by helicopter to the place where she sank so they could cast wreaths into the sea.

## Fisheries Department

Catch in the last week



Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falkland	Korea	Total
Loligo	148	1391	4	1543
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	45	55	22	122
Blue whiting	167	182	5	354
Hoki	75	16	37	128
Kingclip	24	5	7	36
Toothfish	9	15	4	28
Red Cod	114	46	9	169
Skate/Ray	9	14	189	212
Others	54	21	8	83
Total	645	1745	285	2675

Number of the licenses on 26/09/00

Licenses	Eligible to use	Used
Total	42	36
E	1	
L	2	2
R	5	5
X	15	14
Y	3	3
Z	16	12

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E=Experimental, L=Longliners

Toothfish, R=Skate/Ray

X=Loligo, Y=unrestricted finfish,

Z=restricted finfish

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# What is the Poppy Appeal

## What is the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal?

FLANDERS and Picardy saw some of the worst fighting and devastation during the First World War with men fighting, living and dying in a sea of mud. The one thing that did survive this devastation was the Poppy, its vibrant springtime colour giving hope to those soldiers who fought in the trenches.

In 1921 the Royal British Legion adopted the Poppy as its symbol and sold artificial poppies to raise money to help ex-service men and women and their dependants in times of need. The Poppy Appeal is still active today and plays a vital role in the welfare of ex-service men and women, particularly those wounded in the various wars - the First World War, the Second World War, Korea, Cyprus, the Gulf and the Falklands War. The Falkland Islands Branch of the Royal British Legion can normally raise around £1,200 each year for the Poppy Appeal.

As an example of the scale of funds that are required, this £1,200 will pay to keep one person in hospital for three days.

There are many hundreds of people who need constant care and hospitalisation, perhaps you can see from this example the vast amount of money needed.

## What is the two minutes silence?

On Remembrance Day we always observe a two minutes silence during the service at the memorial. This is normally done at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month and marks the signing of the armistice ending the First World War. It is a time of reflection, to remember all those who have given their lives in the service of their country so that we, today, may live in peace and freedom.

The Royal British Legion is campaigning to return the two minutes silence to the actual day of remembrance. This year it falls on Saturday the Eleventh of November.

We ask everyone to stop what they are doing at eleven o'clock and observe the two minutes silence.

The Royal British Legion Exhortation:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

(From 'For the Fallen' by Laurence Binyon)

By Alan S Jones, Falkland Islands Branch, Royal British Legion.

# "Archeological triumph" for Islander Mensun



Mensun Bound and assistant surrounded by a hoard of priceless Ming porcelain found at the bottom of the sea.

THREE hundred pieces of blue and white priceless Ming porcelain have been sitting at the bottom of the sea for the past 500 years and a Falkland Islander directed the operation to bring them to the surface.

Mensun Bound (46) was the diver who actually located the centre of the wreck which contained the perfectly preserved hoard worth millions of pounds.

The porcelain will be auctioned over 30 weeks on the internet this month. Prices are expected to range from a modest £30 to more than £30,000 for collectors items.

If the porcelain hoard is extraordinary its history is even more improbable.

Some time in the 15th century a Vietnamese junk, heavily laden with priceless porcelain and ceramics was overwhelmed by heavy seas and sank in deep water about 15 miles off the coast of Vietnam.

The vessel lay undisturbed until the 1990s when fishermen started bringing up Ming objects in their nets.

British and Vietnamese archeologists began the slow and dangerous operation to recover the

wreck. Their project was shrouded in secrecy for fear of pirates prowling for treasure in the area of the ship wreck just off Hoi An, a port town in central Vietnam near Da Nang.

The three-summer archeological operation was directed by Mr Bound, a fellow of St. Peter's College Oxford. He describes the project as a technical and archeological triumph and the most costly recovery since the *Mary Rose*.

Mr Bound said, "It is remarkable to think that for a few years in the 15th century the most exciting pottery in the world was coming from a few peasant villages wedged between the dykes and paddy fields of the Red River delta. Then to see all this pottery laid out in rows just as it was when the ship went down - the thrill of that went right through me."

The Vietnamese government will keep all the pottery of archeological or art-historical significance plus a selection of every type of pot on board. Part of the auction's profits will go towards the costs of salvage, displaying the relics in museums and scholarly publications. (Source *The Times*).

## Recipes for the Falklands



I ATTENDED college in Leeds and in my area Indian food was everywhere. Back from the newsagents with a pint of milk, paper and a couple of samosas - out with friends for onion bahjis and a korma.

At 3am there was always a curry house open where you could purchase something cheap, and with lots of potatoes to fill you.

Consequently I like spicy food, but prefer tasty as opposed to hot.

This recipe takes a little bit of hunting around, but all these spices are out there in Stanley, or were when I tried this out. And once you own them it is a simple matter to repeat this recipe again and again.

### Ingredients

- 1 large onion
- 1 tsp cumin seeds
- half inch cinnamon stick
- 4 cloves
- 4 peppercorns
- 1 cardamon (slit, but don't remove the seeds).
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 tsp garam masala
- 1 tsp salt
- half lb. peas
- 8 oz. rice

### Method

- Slice the onion thinly.
- Fry with the whole spices. Add rice and fry too.
- Add salt and garam masala.
- Add 450ml boiling water, peas and simmer for 15 minutes on low heat with the lid on.
- Boil off the last of the water if necessary.

## Weather summary for September

THE weather for September was much colder and duller than average with much higher snowfall, rainfall and hail.

### Temperature

The average maximum temperature for the month was 4.9C much lower than the long term average of 7.3C. The highest recorded temperature was 11.2C on the 26th, while a high of only -2.0C was the lowest recorded during the month on the 12th.

The average minimum temperature for the month was -0.9C, well below the long term mean of 0.7C. The lowest minimum was -7.0C on the 12th. There were 24 nights with air frost and 28 nights with ground frost.

### Rainfall

Rainfall was well above average, 58.2mm compared to 33.6mm.

The greatest amount in a day was 19.3mm on the 12th. There were 19 days with 0.1mm or more and 11 days with 1.0mm or more.

### Snow

Snow fell on 19 days of the month and lay on 11; the greatest depth was 7cm measured on the 13th.

### Sunshine

The total sunshine recorded was 100.6 hours, and the long term average for September 130.7 hours.

### Wind/Gales

The mean wind for the month was 15.0kt slightly below the average monthly mean of 15.8kt. Gales (34kt or more over a ten minute period) occurred on six days. The highest gust recorded was 56kt on the 28th and gusts exceeding 33kt occurred on 14 days, the average being 17.1 days.

# Philatelic News

From the Philatelic Bureau, Post Office, Stanley

THE Philatelic Bureau is pleased to announce that a new stamp issue entitled, "Local Bridges" is scheduled for release on Monday, October 16.

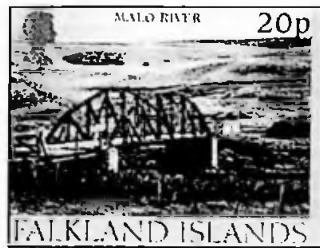
The stamps in this issue depict local bridges, as the issue title suggests but they have been reproduced from photographs of oil paintings by local artist Mike Peake. Both the subject matter and the original artist give this issue a true Falklands flavour.



The 43p stamp (overseas air-mail letter rate of postage) shows Fitzroy River Bridge.



The 37p stamp (airmail post-card rate of postage) shows Bodie Creek Bridge



The 20p stamp (local letter rate of postage) shows the Malo River Bridge.

The issue consists of three stamps and an official First Day Cover. The First Day Cover also depicts Bodie Creek Bridge but in contrast to the stamp it is a beautiful winter scene. The cover contains a liner giving information about each bridge featured in the issue and at the price of £1.80p each they would make an ideal gift for friends or family overseas at an affordable price.

The Philatelic Bureau will be happy to take advance orders locally for official First Day Covers. Laminated posters on view in the Post Office offer a chance to see the quality and colour of this issue so pop in for a look at the latest stamp that will promote the Falkland Islands worldwide as postage.

## The early use of metered cards!

by Phil Middleton

THE installation of home electric meters that require the purchase of a plastic card from a retail outlet, that is a prepayment for the goods we are about to use, would seem to be a revolutionary new idea.

However, like many new schemes it in fact a re-introduction of an older practice.

Tokens have been used throughout history as a prepayment for goods delivered, for discount against future purchases or for identifying the value of purchases prior to profit sharing.

Usually they are made from a material that is cheaper than the coinage they represent and are identified by slogans or logos of the company or store that issued them.

Tokens made of brass and about the same size of a coin have been found inscribed 'Globe Hotel, Stanley' and have a face value of 3d and 4d.

Many examples exist of tokens used in pubs throughout England and Wales in the late 19th century, when the price of a pint of beer was 3d or 4d, depending on quality.

Typically they would be used within the establishment in lieu of money and usually used to 'pay' the landlord for the use of meeting room or game facilities.

In the case of use of the meeting room, the secretary of the society would purchase of number of tokens from the licensee before the meeting, each person would be given a token which was for spending at the bar on refreshments.

This ensured that the landlord was compensated for the use of the room, and no one could enjoy the evening without spending money.

The practice still exists in many pubs and clubs of the pay out from gambling machines being tokens that can only be spent in the same establishment.

Tokens have been used to record purchases made in a store over time. In later years they were replaced by stamps and coupons.

Thin tinned iron tokens have been identified with the Falklands Cooperative Store.

Probably issued in their hundreds, today few examples survive.

Along with their demise is the exact nature of their use.

We can assume the purpose form similar situations elsewhere, but equally, tokens could have been used for a peculiar local purpose. As an early replacement for the carrying of cash and the need for a bank to regulate currency exchange?

Perhaps we invented the first credit card!



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## UK CODE CHANGES

Cable & Wireless would like to remind people of the code changes in the UK. From the 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2000, you will no longer be able to use the old London 171 and 181 regional codes. Some of the codes have already been changed. Please use the table below to help you dial the UK. Cable & Wireless operators will be happy to help you dial the new codes and numbers.

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SOUTHAMPTON	044 1703 XXXXXX	044 23 80XX XXXX	2ND SEPTEMBER 2000
NORTHERN IRELAND	044 30 OLD CODES	044 28 XXXX XXXX	16TH SEPTEMBER 2000
BELFAST	044 1232 XXXXXX	044 28 90XX XXXX	16TH SEPTEMBER 2000
LONDON	044 171 XXX XXXX	044 20 7XXX XXXX	14TH OCTOBER 2000
	044 181 XXX XXXX	044 20 8XXX XXXX	14TH OCTOBER 2000

# Golf news by Andrew Newman

WE are off. The first medal of the season real was played last Sunday.

As was expected the weather was fine and a 21-strong field signed in for the 0900 tee off.

Some very impressive scores were recorded. There were a couple of 37 front nines, and a couple of 39 back nines. But the boy who is still showing the pace is Chris Giblets with another great round of 82 (gross). Big Drew Irvine who carded an impressive 76 very closely followed him.

Only his larger handicap saved Chris and considering his form it's a luxury he will not have for much longer

Other news of the day included the very small number of birdies recorded by the players.

On a day when the scores were good, the weather was fine and the greens in fair condition you would have thought it would not be that hard to record an under par score for one of the 18 holes.

However only two people who paid did. Kevin Clapp and BOB GILBERT well done to both of you, do not go and have a sunshine holiday with the monetary reward. The results for the day were: -

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Gilbert nett 63
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Irvine nett 64
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Parke nett 66

4<sup>th</sup> Kevin Clapper nett 67

Birdies: - Kevin Clapp on the 2nd and BOB GILBERT on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

I thought the darts were over but this weekend we have Wall's Mug in the Town Hall (Victory Bar Cup) so if you fancy one last throw of the old arrows get yourself along there.

Sorry about last week's joke I know I'm on a different planet sometimes but that just made me look a baboon. Thanks Jenny!

It should have been what is the difference between paraffin and petrol the answer being there are two F's in paraffin and no F in petrol. It is all a bit late now the fuel crisis is all calmed down, never mind.

The captions are:

*Ignoring her parent's advice the little girl accepted the sweeties from the stranger. MEG*

*She was so pleased to have found a packet of those special pens for writing on labels. AN.*

*Her glee could not be hidden when she heard a man called Bergkamp would play for Arsenal in about 30 years' time. MK*

*Look at me cheeks all aglow, sadly 30 odd years ago. GR*

*Its old JC a chick of 10, 32 years on she's now a hen. TC.*

# FI music traditions reborn



Above: (L-R) Ian Goss, Shirley Adams-Leach, Alex Cripps, Margaret Cripps and Vicki Cripps combine their talents.

APPROXIMATELY thirty people attended an informal meeting organised by the Trustees of the Robin Lee Trust last week.

The meeting discussed the aim of the Trust which is to nurture traditional music in the Islands and ways in which this could be achieved. Enthusiasm was at a high level and the group has organised

to meet on a regular basis.

Following the meeting a number of musicians took part in an informal 'jam session'.

Anyone requiring information about future meetings or about the Robin Lee Trust should contact any of the Trustees, Hattie Lee, Shirley Adams-Leach, Jenny Cockwell or Jane Cameron.



Stanley Services will shortly be ordering for the coming summer months Woodstains and Breather Paints from Hicksons Decor. Hicksons offers you Microporous Woodstains and Breather Paints in a range of colours including White, Red, Green, Brown, Black, all at reasonable prices for this quality product. Potential users please note that these products are only suitable for use on unpainted wood or that previously coated with a Microporous product.

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## You don't see many round here do you?

# WALK to save the Rhino

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## NOTICES

F.I.M.A. will be holding a meeting in the Stanley Arms on Sunday 8th October, commencing at 7.15pm. Everyone intending to participate in the Moto X events this season, should make every effort to attend. Junior riders should be represented by a parent but if this is not possible please contact 21015 evenings.

The Blue Bus Committee would like to thank John Parker and the organisers of the September pub quiz and Bob and Arlette's table (winners of the quiz) for the donation of £500 to the BBC funds.

Available at the Tabernacle 3 large pieces of carpet underlay. Donations of no less than £20 for the lot. Contact Gladys Lee or Carol Eynon.

**Tri-Star Schedule Change**

Notice from FIC Travel Services  
The Tri-Star flight RR3200 due to depart Brize Norton on Monday 8th January 2001 and Mount Pleasant on Wednesday 10th January 2001 has now been brought forward 24 hours. It will therefore now depart Brize Norton on Sunday 7th January 2001, arrive at Mount Pleasant on Monday 8th January and depart Mount Pleasant on Tuesday 9th January 2001. All timings will remain the same.

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Byron Holdings has a vacancy for a Clerical Officer. The position offered is initially a temporary one but with guaranteed full-time work throughout the summer. Applicants interested in offering part-time work would also be considered. The successful applicant will be a mature person with several years experience of working in an office environment and competent user of Microsoft Office 2000 software, as well as having working knowledge of Sage software. A polite telephone manner is required. Candidates must hold a valid driving licence. Rates of pay will depend on the range of skills and ability of the successful applicant. For further details contact Lewis Clifton on telephone 22245.

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**RAMBLERS** - will be joining the junior conservationists to walk to the Seamen's Mission then on to Gypsy Cove. Meet at Victory Green for a 12.30 departure, or at Seamans Mission at 1.30 to continue to Gypsy Cove

**Poolie's** ice cream will be on sale once again as of Monday, October 9. We will be open

Mon - Sat. 3-5pm.

(NB The Van is now red)

## PERSONAL

Thinking of you on the 6th Col. Celebrate shortly... counting.

**Andrew and Sandra** would like to thank everyone who made their Wedding day so very special.

A big thank you to our Mums and Dads, Best Man Keith, Bridesmaids Naomi and Shannon, Page-boy's Marc and Jack, Ushers Donna and Lee, drivers Uncle Bryan, Uncle Paul and Owen, Photos by Garry and Tony J.R. for the ceremony, all the staff at the Malvina, Pauline for the reception food and music by Heather.

Thanks to everyone else who helped out in any way and also to all family and friends for all the lovely cards and presents. P.S. Thanks to Jenny and co. on Sealion Island for a great honeymoon.

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**Postscript: Tolerance?** From St Mary's

A young girl sat at the family dinner table, making fun of a particular ethnic group, joking about the way they spoke and acted. Her father surprised her by saying that they actually came from the same background. Things did not seem so funny anymore.

Respect is a vital ingredient of true tolerance. Bob Hostetler, author of *Right From Wrong*, says, "Respect is not something that can be passed on genetically... It can't be doled out like a weekly allowance. But respectful attitudes can be passed on by parents who demand respect themselves, give it to others and teach it to their kids."

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## Primary Mix success for Infant and Junior School

Right: Year 6 perform a humorous rendition of two popular songs from the musical *Oliver*.

Family and friends filled the Infant and Junior School hall this week to witness *Primary Mix*, a performance of drama, singing, movement and dance by the students.

Lisa Riddell reviews the performance - centre pages



## Condemnation from Councillors: Governor to meet Di Tella

FALKLAND ISLANDS councillors have raised strong objections to plans for His Excellency the Governor Mr Donald Lamont to personally greet Dr Guido Di Tella, former Argentine Foreign Minister, when he arrives in the Islands tomorrow.

When Dr Di Tella first expressed his intention to visit the Islands last year, councillors agreed he should receive no preferential treatment and should be dealt with as "just another tourist".

However, Governor Lamont made public his plans earlier this week during an interview with Tony Burnett on the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station's (FIBS) new 'One to One' programme.

Governor Lamont stated he intends to meet Dr Di Tella at Mount Pleasant and to have him for an "informal" dinner at Government House.

Mr Lamont admitted his actions would be likely to cause "a considerable unease amongst many Islanders," and he acknowledged that Di Tella was the ex-foreign minister of a country which "has a claim to this territory which hangs as a cloud over the political, social, and economic development of the Falklands. He is also seen as an architect of the blockade, the disruptions to the air-links last year."

However he justified his intentions saying, "Dr Di Tella was, for many years, a foreign Minister of Argentina, with whom British Foreign Secretaries conducted successful business. His president at the time and he were received at Buckingham Palace when President Menem made a visit to London. I have to act in a way that reflects that kind of status."

"Also I think that here we have to bear in mind the signals that we will send to Argentina about his visit and about how he is regarded. I think that the major step forward in the Di Tella era was that he recognised a need to understand the point of view of Falkland Islanders. That was a significant step in developing the kind of understanding that has been lacking in the relationship, and which really we have to take forward

if we are to remove the tensions that exist in the relationships in this part of the South Atlantic.

"The Agreement which was reached last July contains a reflection of Argentine acknowledgement that there exists an institution called the Falkland Islands Legislative Council. And, it was the policy of Dr. Di Tella to try to understand the views of elected councillors and to take them into account in the policy he was following. Now, that's short of any kind of official recognition but it was a very important step forward in helping us towards an agreement that has proved to be to the benefit of the Islands and has been good over-all for the relationship in the South Atlantic."

"I think someone who made that step forward which was certainly controversial in Argentina, we want to recognise the importance of the step. So, that's why, while I recognise that there would be many unhappy that I should be at the airport and offer dinner at Government House, I think it's important that I do so. There is certainly no concession on any matter of substance in these actions and I think that it serves as sending a signal that someone who has been willing to recognise the importance of Islander opinion has shown the way in which relationships in the South Atlantic can best be managed."

### Wrong message

Falkland Islands councillors were quick to speak out against Mr. Lamont's intentions. Councillor Richard Cockwell told *Penguin News*, "I have no problem with Dr. Di Tella visiting as a tourist to increase his understanding and knowledge of the Falkland Islands or even have a pleasant holiday. However I do believe that His Excellency the Governor welcoming him on his arrival at MPA gives the wrong message to Argentina and the people of the Falkland Islands. It has to be made quite clear that he is doing so as a representative of the FCO and not as the representative of the Falkland Islands Government and people."

"We must never forget that Dr. Di

Tella - no matter how it was dressed up with smiles and gifts - was the Foreign Secretary of a government when they enshrined their claim to the Falkland Islands in their constitution and reinforced their wish to deny Falkland Islanders the right to determine their own future.

"I have no qualms in meeting representatives of the Argentine Government to explain this right but I would not wish to raise the profile of what should be a quiet personal visit by an ex minister of the Argentine Government."

Councillor Norma Edwards reiterated this view in an interview with FIBS on Wednesday. She said, "I do feel that the Governor going to MPA and meeting him (Di Tella) and having him to dinner at Government House puts a different slant on things. It will be seen as Di Tella's victory parade."

"I don't think it's good for the Falkland Islands, certainly not for the future of the Falkland Islands. I do not think we have anything to celebrate about Di Tella's arrival. He should come as a visitor, as he intended to do, and that's it."

### Sad and depressing

Councillor William Luxton yesterday expressed his disapproval in a letter to the Governor. He wrote, "I particularly object to the fact that you took this arbitrary decision without any consultation with councillors whatever. I find it very sad and depressing that you felt it necessary to do it that way but no doubt it was because you knew that the vast majority of Falkland Islanders and councillors alike would object strongly."

"Councillors have been saying that Di Tella should be treated as an ordinary tourist and the whole visit kept as low profile as possible. By deciding to raise it to a VIP welcome ceremony you have undermined this objective completely. I believe it also sends entirely the wrong message to the Argentines."

## Court News

TURNERS GCMS employee Howard James Sampson, 59, appeared in court on Wednesday to answer a charge of being in control of a Landrover having consumed alcohol in quantities greater than the prescribed limit. Sampson entered a guilty plea to the charge.

Inspector Len McGill prosecuting told the court that on the night of September 3, a mobile police patrol had discovered a Landrover parked at a sharp angle near to the entrance to the Police Station.

The vehicle engine was running and the defendant was in the driver's seat.

Sampson was arrested and a breath analysis carried out, the result of which was a lower reading of 69 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath.

Defence lawyer Hugh Ferguson told the court the defendant had travelled to Stanley from Mount Pleasant with colleagues, one of whom was a designated driver for the evening.

He explained the designated driver had disappeared during the evening and one of Sampson's colleagues had been taken to hospital so the defendant drove to the police station to seek assistance in looking for the driver.

The defendant also intended to ask if he could leave the vehicle at the station.

Chief Magistrate Keith Watson fined Sampson £400 for the offence and disqualified him from driving for twelve months. He was also ordered to pay £35 prosecution costs.

## Letter from Menem



Former Argentine President writes to Falkland Islanders on the subject of reconciliation. See Page 5



# Penguin News



Comment, by Deputy Editor, Jenny Cockwell.

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HIS Excellency the Governor's statement on FIBS' 'One to One' programme earlier this week announcing his intention to greet Dr Di Tella at Mount Pleasant tomorrow and entertain him at Government House sometime during the week is sure to have created a minor controversy.

After all, weren't we just going to ignore him, not giving him the satisfaction of recognition?

Even a legislative councillor stated only two weeks ago that Dr Di Tella is, "...just another tourist."

That option has now been taken away.

Di Tella is to be greeted in an official capacity by His Excellency, who will not only be seen by the visiting Argentine press as a representative of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office but also as a representative of the people of the Falkland Islands.

Just imagine the headlines...

Now that Di Tella's official presence is to be acknowledged we are faced with another option.

Whether supportive of the role he played in advancing the course of Argentine/Falklands/British relations or not, shouldn't this opportunity be utilised to make known to him the views of Islanders?

With his comment to *Clarín* last week that a good reception from Islanders would demonstrate that "...the charm policy is working," he has issued a challenge.

Don't turn down this opportunity. Have your say via the pages of *Penguin News*.

## PUBLIC NOTICE - VACANCY

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd, Shipping Agency will shortly have a vacancy for a **Temporary Agent** – the actual start date is negotiable but we anticipate that there will be a requirement to fill this post until June 2001.

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## Victory Bar Cup: triumph for Toot and Julie

THE Victory Bar Cup darts tournament was held in the Town Hall on Saturday, October 7.

The number of entries was rather disappointing with only 52 entries in the men's competition and 32 in the ladies; a number of players who would have been seeded were unable to take part.



This competition is the only one of the major tournaments where players are seeded, the top back of the card scorers during the recent league season filling the sixteen seeded positions in the men's competition and eight in the ladies.

The seeding formula used is one of the sponsor's creations and differs somewhat from the traditional! The competition also varies from normal in that there is no third/fourth place play-off and, thanks to the generosity of Ally and Cathy Jacobsen, prizes are also awarded for joint fifth, ie all players reaching the last eight received a prize.

Looking at the men's draw the toughest preliminary round match seemed to be Paul Phillips v Gary Hewitt – had Paul played more of the darts season he would undoubtedly have been seeded and not met Gary Hewitt at this early stage. Gary managed to hold off the challenge however and won 2-1.

Colin Smith and Len Ford also had rather shaky preliminary matches, each losing a leg to youngsters Wayne Clement and Alan Bonner respectively. Kevin Clapp also struggled to hit the finishing double to beat Darren Livermore 2-1. Jimmy Curtis was the unfortunate seed to be defeated before the last 16, the victor being none less than Ally Jake who went on to beat Kevin Clapp and take his place (and one of his own prizes) in the quarter finals.

The last sixteen saw some entertaining matches with two in particular going to the fifth and deciding leg. Colin Smith had another lucky escape and beat his younger brother Russell; Gary Hewitt came under great pressure from Terry Clifton before finding the winning double.

The quarter final line up was therefore:

Colin Smith (1) v James Lang (5), Len Ford (3) v Gary Hewitt (7), Keith Alazia (2) v Ally Jacobsen and Toot Ford (4) v Chris Clarke (8) with the winners being Colin, Gary, Keith and Toot.

The semifinals were played over 7

legs. In the first semi Keith Alazia took a 2-0 lead but Toot fought back to level the match and then lead 3-2. Keith again levelled at 3-3 but it was Toot who found the winning double to take the match 4-3. Gary Hewitt comfortably won the second semi 4-1 over Colin Smith; Colin had a comfortable lead in at least 2 of the legs but just could not finish. In darts it's the doubles that count and Gary found them.

The final saw Toot win the bull up and start the first of the best of 9 leg final. The first 5 legs all went with the darts before Toot took the advantage by winning the sixth leg and taking a 4-2 lead. The seventh leg saw Toot storm into the lead with scores of 100, 100 and 140 and he went on to win the Victory Bar Cup for the first time in its 8 year history. If it's any consolation Gary according to my records it's the first time since 1996 that a



local player over 40 has been in a men's final in the Town Hall!

The ladies competition was played over 3 legs from start to finish. Only 4 of the seeded players made it to the last 8 – Jane Clement (5) having been beaten by Dylis Short. Sandra Alazia (7) lost to Michelle Evans. Heather McKay beat Sheila Harvey (6), and Nora Smith (8) lost to Shelley McKay.

The quarter final matches were: Julie Clarke (1) v Dylis Short, Cathy Jacobsen (3) v Michelle Evans, Hilary Miller (2) v Heather McKay and Cherry Ford (4) v Shelley McKay. Julie Clarke and Michelle Evans played in the first semi-final; Heather McKay and Cherry Ford played the second. Julie won quite comfortably 2-0 to take her place in the final, Cherry lost a leg to Heather but fought back to take the match and a place in her first Town Hall final.

The final produced many consistent if not exceptional scores and the finishing was excellent, neither Julie nor Cherry wasted many darts when going for their doubles. Julie won the first leg, Cherry the second and Julie then took the third and deciding leg to win the match and the cup for the second consecutive year.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the tournament but especially to Ally and Cathy for their generous sponsorship (and a great breakfast!)

(Report by Natalie Smith)

## More MPs on the way to Islands

THE next group of five British Members of Parliament to make a familiarisation visit to the Falkland Islands all list defence as one of their main interests.

Three are directly involved in defence issues and another is an Opposition Conservative "Shadow" Foreign Minister.

The MPs, accompanied by FIG Representative, Sukey Cameron, will arrive in the Islands on November 3 and depart on November 8 and will visit Stanley, Mount Pleasant and some Camp destinations during their short stay. Their programme includes talks with councillors, and briefings from His Excellency the Governor, the Chief Executive, Government Heads of Departments and the military.

The MP now most actively engaged in defence is Sylvia Heal, aged 58, Labour MP for Halesowen and Rowley Regis. She has been parliamentary private secretary to the Defence Secretary, Geoff Hoon (who visited the Islands earlier this year) and to the former Defence Secretary Lord Robertson, now Secretary General of NATO.

As a health worker by profession, Mrs Heal lists one of her main interests as health education. She is Welsh-born, a member of the London Welsh Association, and likes listening to male-voice choirs. She is married with two children and was first elected in 1990.

David Watts, 49, has been La-

bour MP for Saint Helens since 1997, when he was appointed parliamentary private secretary to Armed Forces Minister, James Spellar. He is also interested in football and rugby. He was previously a research assistant, and is married with two sons. Stephen Hepburn, aged 41, Labour MP for Jarrow since 1997, is a member of the Parliamentary Defence Select Committee. His interests include soccer and music.

Ian Bruce, 53, Conservative MP for South Dorset since 1983, has one of the smallest majorities in Parliament, only 77. A former engineer, he lists defence, tourism and information technology among his interests. He is married with four children.

Cheryl Gillan, 48, MP for Chesham and Amersham since 1992, is a Conservative Opposition Foreign Affairs spokeswoman in the House of Commons, and a former Education Minister. Mrs Gillan was educated at Cheltenham Ladies College and the College of Law, was formerly a management consultant. She is a member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association British Executive Committee. Her interests include defence and international affairs.

None of the five MPs has previously listed (in Parliamentary Reference Books) the Falkland Islands as among countries in which they are interested.

Harold Briley, London (MP)

## New GAPs arrive in Islands



2000/2001 GAP students in Stanley this week. Clockwise from front left: Susan Ayre, Patrick Biddulph, William Bryant, Rachel Rind, Alex Patterson, Emma Sainsbury and Edward Nicholls.

SEVEN GAP students arrived in the Islands on Tuesday.

The students will spend the next six months in the Falklands as volunteers through the GAP Activity Projects organisation.

Susan Ayre from Barnstaple, Devon who is going to University of Aberystwyth next year to study International Politics and Geography will be working at FIDC as research assistant.

The 18 year old commented, "I am really looking forward to experiencing life in such an unspoilt part of the world. My work with the Falkland Islands Development

Corporation will give me the chance to visit the farms and settlements on all the Islands and I am also hoping to get involved in Falklands Conservation projects either through my work or in my spare time."

The six other students will spend their time on Falklands Landholdings Farms. Alex Patterson and Patrick Biddulph will work at Goose Green, Rachel Rind and Emma Sainsbury at Walker Creek and Edward Nicholls and William Bryant at North Arm.

## Marines receive £15,000 donation



Above: Councillor Sharon Halford, on behalf of the Falkland Islands Government, presents a cheque for £15,000 for the Royal Marines Memorial Appeal to Major General Hardy, Chairman of the Appeal and Warrant Officer Philip Shuttleworth. The presentation took place by the Memorial, currently under restoration in Pall Mall.

## Golf pro - raising standard of play

THE Stanley Golf Club will once again be hosting a golf professional.

Arriving in the Islands on November 4, Chilean pro David Ross will spend his two week stay giving lessons and advice in both Stanley and Camp.

At present David is working as an independent PGA Professional at the Prince of Wales Country Club in Santiago and he is involved with coaching Nicole Perrot, the current South American Champion and second in the World 16-18 category.

He is a student member of the European Institute of Golf Course Architects and is Latin American Representative for Creative Golf Design, a golf course design company in Europe.

David's trip has been assisted by sponsorship from Lan Chile and

NatWest.

Lessons with David are not only open to Golf Club members. Anyone wishing to book a lesson should contact Garry Clement on 21767 or Drew Irvine on 21821.

## Late letter

WHAT a boost to our Tourist Industry if every tourist is guaranteed the VIP treatment and met by His Excellency the Governor at the Airport and invited to dinner at Government House.

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I thought Dr Di Tella was just another tourist: why all the red carpet treatment?"

Mrs L Harris  
Stanley

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# A history of the Island Games and Falklands participation

by Patrick Watts, Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association (FIOGA) Chairman

THE ISLAND GAMES, sometimes mistakenly called the 'Small Island Games', began in 1985 as the 'Inter-Island Games' and as part of the Isle of Man International Year of Sport and were intended to be a one-off sporting celebration only.

Geoffrey Corlett who became the first Games Director, contacted not only the Islands surrounding Great Britain but encouraged the Scandinavians, Greenland, Iceland, Faroes, St Helena and others to participate.

Initially 15 Islands, with 600 competitors and officials took part in 7 sports, with the total cost of staging the Games being put at 70,000 pounds. The track and field events were held on an 8 lane grass track, a far cry from next year's Games which the Isle of Man will host for the second time, and which now boasts a new synthetic track in a stadium capable of holding 10,000 spectators. So successful were the Games of '85 that it was decided to hold a similar event 2 years later.

The 1987 Games were held on the Channel Island of Guernsey by which time the number of Islands competing had increased to 18, the number of sports to 9 and the number of competitors and officials to more than 1,000. The successful staging of the 2nd Games

led to the formation of the Island Games Association (IGA) with Geoffrey Corlett being nominated as the first Secretary, and an Executive Committee established. The IGA remain the Governing body and their Constitution provides the guidelines for all competing Islands.

The 1989 Games on the Faroe Islands, which lie midway between Iceland and Norway but which belong to Denmark, saw a slight drop in participation to 15 Islands and 800 competitors and officials in 11 sports. Because the Faroes have few hotels, competitors were required to sleep in school halls and floors.

Despite the increasing Islands membership the Games were still relatively unknown and it was in the early 90's that the Falklands, having already taken part in the 1982, 1986 and 1990 Commonwealth Games, were made aware of the Island Games.

Bumed Peck travelled to Aaland (a Finnish Island where the population speak only Swedish) in 1991, as an 'observer' and his application for Falklands membership was overwhelmingly accepted by the IGA. By now the number of sports featured in the Games had risen to 13, while schools were used again to provide sleeping quarters for some competitors.

In 1993 the first Falkland team,

travelling by RAF Tri Star, coach and then ferry, were welcomed to the Isle of Wight, with participants in Athletics, Badminton, Golf, Shooting and Netball which was held as a Demonstration Sport.

The accommodation facilities had by then improved to chalet type and the Falklands team made particular friends with sportsmen and women from Saaremaa (Estonia), the Shetland Islands and Anglesey who were staying in the same hotel.

The standard of competition was somewhat higher than expected but nevertheless the Falklands ladies team of Tracy Porter and Donna Williams combined to take a bronze medal in the Half-Marathon.

The 1995 Games in Gibraltar attracted a small Falklands team of 3 - Clay Pigeon shooting and Ladies Half Marathon - as most of the sporting clubs concentrated their efforts on the 1997 Island Games on the Channel Island of Jersey.

Until 1997 the Games had attracted little public or media interest, but the Jersey Organising Committee embarked upon a huge marketing campaign which resulted in thousands attending the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, while a Television Documentary was filmed and screened on Channel T.V.

The Falklands participation was highlighted in a double page spread in the Daily Telegraph so bringing International recognition to the Islands through its sportsmen and women. The team did not disappoint either with a clutch of medals being won by the shooters on an almost daily basis.

The McCallum brothers Tim and Chris shocked the Isle of Wight team in the full-bore pairs competition, making up an 11 point deficit on the final day, to snatch the silver medal, while Chris also took a bronze in the Queen's Prize competition.

In Pistol events Graham Didlick and David Peck won silver and several bronze medals providing a tremendous boost to the Falklands golfers, badminton players, athletes and swimmers. Graham and David took the NPA Service Pistol B pairs silver medal and a further 2 bronze medals, while Graham also took home an individual bronze.

The young Falklands swimmers all achieved personal bests (p.b.'s) while the Badminton pair of Nicky Luxton and Douglas Clarke scored a notable victory over a Gibraltar pair in the consolation play-offs.

FIOGA were very fortunate in obtaining 50% of the competitors fares through the generosity of Falk-

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## “Reconciliation” says former Argentine President

THERE are two wretched words in the entire Argentine history: success and failure.

The sum is zero, because the concepts are balanced: the lives of the peoples are not a like competition.

Slowly in the fog of the desert island, one soldier approaches another: they look at each other but do not know if they must shoot. Something - perhaps Somebody - saves their lives.

More than fifteen years after that, they meet again in Saint Paul's Cathedral and something - perhaps Somebody - reconciles them forever.

That's why, the worthy synthesis of defeat and victory is a mature reconciliation.

By dint of triumphs which cost blood, whole peoples disappear. As Pirro said: "Another victory like this and I am lost."

I am pleased to recall, along with the Malvinas Islands inhabitants, my trip to Great Britain which is now included in history as an effort for reconciliation, where we talked about peace. It is never enough and we stated to all the British institutions whom we visited that we had to talk about the Malvinas.

As a result of these proposals they recognised a fact impossible



to ignore: the British Government expressly mentioned the successive UN's recommendations to discuss Malvinese sovereignty.

The first page of the London newspaper *Evening Standard* surprised me by saying, "Because it's time to talk about Malvinas."

Max Hastings, Malvinas's correspondent during the war, wrote: "We should mature and soon talk about the Islands sovereignty."

Also we have to honour together the memory of the Argentine and British war dead.

In this point there is no privi-

lege in nationality\*: innocent boys died because drunken governments played to win and lose.

Because of that I prayed with my daughter in front of the two hundred and fifty-five British mortal remains.

Their mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters deserve Argentine respect; the same we demand for us from the British.

The relations established by my government with the United Kingdom are solid; we communicate with the Monarch, the Premier, Parliamentary and Businessmen, we

sign agreements of commerce, investments, sports, transport, education, space and academic activities.

Labour and Conservative parties received us to discuss questions of special interests for both Nations.

In our country, we agree with the opposition party currently in power, that the relationship with the United Kingdom is a matter of state.

With the British we talked about reconciliation and peace; it is the same message I want to leave the Islanders, so near to our land, nearby our coast and I also want to leave our wishes to harmonize interests.

From 1989 I reconstructed Argentine international relations. It was not possible to do this prior to then as the Argentina of the 80's decade did not exist in the world.

I know there is much to do and the effort it needs.

Near is the day that Islanders and Argentines talk frankly about their common destiny.

\*Dr. Menem's exact words were *In this point there can't be national privileges.*

**Dr. Carlos Saul Menem**  
President of Argentina  
1989-1999

## Thanks for your help FIGO

I HAVE just read the article in *PN* where the Hon John Birmingham enquired what the duties were of our Government office in London.

May I enlarge on the last answer given by Councillor Summers with regard to the help and assistance given to Islanders when they are in the United Kingdom.

After ten weeks here with a slight health problem (and hopefully only another seven or eight weeks to go before clearance) I would like to put on record how much I and Maggie appreciate the efficiency, help and cheerfulness we were, and still are being afforded by the girls in FIGO: in particular Debbie Ford who is my main point of liaison and always manages to cheer me up when I am feeling a bit depressed. They are all a credit to the Falklands.

Regarding the increase in petrol

to 46p per litre, it could be worse and be like the UK's 83p. However in the UK, 75% of that is government tax so Stanley Services are still making a fair old profit.

**Ben Claxton**  
Cheshire

### ...and the road cleaner too

I WOULD like to thank the road cleaner who comes up McKay Close at least once a day.

With all the building work going on he must sometimes despair that he will ever get it clean again!

I think I speak for all in McKay Close when I say thanks to him for doing such a brilliant job and we do all appreciate it.

**Shirley Knight**  
Stanley

## Youngsters in pubs not a good idea

HAVING served the last three months of my tour here in Stanley as the Military Service Liaison Police Officer it is now time for me to return to England, but before I go...

I would urge the Council to think carefully about allowing under 18's in a pub.

Encouraging youngsters to be around alcohol is not a responsible solution to getting the 'kids' off the streets.

Whilst carrying out many foot patrols in the last three months, one of my main duties involved telling groups of youngsters to move on from where they were, only to move them on again later from a different place.

Where are they meant to go?

Whilst I can understand people complaining about them hanging

around I must admit I felt sorry for them. Is it not time this problem was addressed properly - a youth club with a bar (for soft drinks and sweets only,) disco, TV room, pool table, dartboard and other type games open a few nights a week.

Also a cinema would go down well, not only with the youngsters but adults as well - somewhere for the whole family!

Though this would not solve the entire problem it would be a good start.

Remember today's youth is this country's future - look after them.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed in making my tour both successful and enjoyable - until the next time, thanks.

**Cpl John Forbes**  
RAF Police (9D)

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### Correction to error:

THE article published last week entitled *Archeological triumph for Islander Mensun* should have read "Three hundred thousand pieces of blue and white priceless Ming porcelain..." not Three hundred pieces.

Apologies for any confusion.

# General Practice with Dr Barry Elsby



GENERAL PRACTICE is, without a doubt, the most important part of the Medical Services in the Falkland Islands.

It is the cornerstone of Primary Care, working closely with the Health Visitor, District Nurses, Physiotherapist, Speech & Language Therapist, Counsellor etc. to improve the health and well being of the community.

In all parts of Britain, General Practice is facing increasing demand, with pressure on appointments, and the Falklands is no different. In fact our consultation rate is probably higher than for the same size population in England.

With civilianisation of our Surgical Services, leading to the Surgeon and Anaesthetist providing some Casualty cover, we have been able to increase the time we devote to General Practice consultations but if the service is to run efficiently, it is important that patients use it correctly.

Unfortunately, all too frequently appointments are taken up with problems that are "self limiting" i.e. with problems that just get better on their own and for which GP's can do no more than the patient themselves. By this I mean conditions such as simple common colds, sore throats, sprains, pulled muscles etc. In many cases the persons concerned have not tried any simple remedies before coming to the clinic.

We are not trying to stop people attending clinics but we are trying to reduce the waiting time, and at the same time improve people's knowledge so that they can better cope.

As I mentioned above, Casualty is now partly covered by the Surgeon and Anaesthetist. These are highly skilled consultants, experts at treating Accidents & Emergencies.

I know they will agree with me when I say that they are not trained in, and have no experience of treating General Practice problems.

The only people who should attend Casualty are those with an accident that has happened within the previous 24 hours or a true medical emergency. We will be closely monitoring our appointments system over the next three months, recording the next available routine appointments etc. on a daily basis. At the end of this period, matters will be reviewed.

Over the coming twelve months, *Penguin News* will be featuring weekly articles on health issues which we hope will help people deal better with these minor problems at home and so ease pressure on our clinic appointments.

They will also focus on ways we can improve our general health, by looking at exercise, smoking, diet, alcohol etc. **Copies of the weekly articles will be available**

from the GP Reception Desk.

It is surprising how many people do not have a medicine chest at home.

The following list is a guide as to what a home medicine chest should contain:-

- Thermometer
- Paracetamol Syrup (Calpol, Dispol etc) for pain or fever in children. The dose range will be on the bottle.
- Paracetamol, Aspirin, Neurofen etc. for adults and teenagers with headaches, sore throats, colds, fevers, sprains, cuts etc.
- Simple Cough Syrup.
- Menthol Crystals or Vicks type compounds. Used in hot water and inhaling the steam will help with sinus problems, blocked noses and dry coughs.
- Antiseptic Creams or lotions for grazes etc.
- Calamine Lotion for itch, stings, bites etc.
- A range of plasters for cuts
- A range of bandages for cuts etc.
- Tweezers for removing splinters

This week we will discuss sore throat and its treatment

*Sore throat (pharyngitis)* is very common. It is nearly always due to a virus infection. Soreness in the throat may be the only symptom. In addition, one or more of the following symptoms may occur. A hoarse voice, a mild cough, a raised temperature (fever), headache and feeling tired. The glands in the neck may swell (they are fighting off the virus). Swallowing may be painful. A sore throat may also develop with a cold or 'flu like illness. A sore throat typically becomes worse over 2-3 days and then eases and goes, usually within a week.

*Tonsillitis* is an infection of the tonsils at the back of the mouth. Symptoms are similar to a sore throat but may be more severe. In particular, any fever and general feeling of being unwell tend to be worse. The glands in the neck commonly enlarge. Pus can often be seen on the enlarged red tonsils. Glandular fever, a viral infection is a possibility if tonsillitis is severe or prolonged.

**Treatment of sore throat and tonsillitis:**

- *No treatment at all* is an option as many sore throats are mild and soon go away.
- *Drink plenty of fluids* – it is tempting not to drink much if swallowing is painful. This may lead to mild dehydration, particularly if there is also a fever. Mild dehydration can make headaches and tiredness much

worse. Cold drinks and ice cream often help to soothe the throat.

● *Aspirin gargles* may ease the soreness. Dissolve some aspirin in water and gargle for 3-4 minutes. This can be done 3-4 times a day. This is often most useful before meals and at bedtime. The aspirin can then be swallowed for further relief of any pain, headache or fever. (Aspirin should not be given to children under 12 years)

● *Paracetamol* is an alternative to ease pain, headache and fever. It can be given to children as a medicine (such as Calpol, Dispol etc). Some people prefer to gargle with aspirin as the local effect on the throat may be better than paracetamol. They then spit it out and take paracetamol for general relief of pain and fever. This is because aspirin may cause an upset stomach.

● *Ibuprofen (Neurofen)* is useful in teenagers and adults.

● *TCP and salt water gargles* are useful in some people.

**Do I need an antibiotic?**

Usually not. The vast majority of infections causing a sore throat or tonsillitis are due to virus germs. Antibiotics kill bacteria but do not kill viruses. Some throat and tonsil infections are due to bacteria.

However, an antibiotic is not thought to make much difference even if bacteria cause the throat or tonsil infection. The body normally fights off throat and tonsil infections quickly whether due to a virus or bacteria. Antibiotics can sometimes cause side effects such as diarrhoea, rash and stomach upsets. An antibiotic may be advised if the infection is particularly severe, if it is not easing after a few days or if the immune system is not working properly (such as people without a spleen, people on chemotherapy etc).

Occasionally a throat or tonsil infection is due to a rare cause. Consider consulting a doctor if:

● symptoms are severe or are unusual and different to those described above.

● symptoms are not beginning to settle within 4-5 days.

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# Penguins of the Falkland Islands and South America

BIOLOGICAL SURVEYOR Mike Bingham of the Environmental Research Unit has produced a simple but stunning book entitled, *Penguins of the Falkland Islands and South America*

Bingham explores the world of the penguin utilising easy to understand language accompanied by beautiful visual images of the animals. He explains, "This book aims to provide a general insight into the world of penguins, as well as to present current data on populations sizes, distribution, physiology and life strategies.

"Only species found around South America and the Falkland Islands are specifically covered, although much of the general infor-

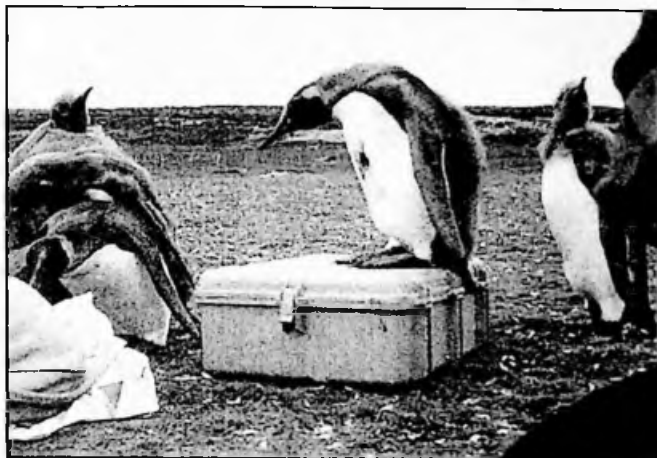
mation relating to penguins will also apply to species from other regions. I hope the book will be of interest to people from all walks of life and I have tried to present the information in an easily readable form. Nevertheless, the data contained within the book also provides a useful reference for those involved in penguin research and conservation."

Throughout the book Bingham details the work carried out by the Environmental Research Unit, explaining the motivation of the organisation. "I have always believed that in order to understand the damage that humans can cause to the environment, it is necessary to understand what exists prior to such disturbance

"In the case of penguins for example, it would be hard to determine to what degree penguins are being affected by human activities, such as oil pollution and fishing, without knowing how many penguins there are, where they live, what they feed on and so forth.

"After two years of general research and observation, I set about taking a census of penguin populations throughout the Falkland Islands (1995/96) and southern South America (1996/97). These surveys provided the missing data on population sizes and distribution and form the basis upon which our ongoing research programmes are now built."

*Penguins of the Falkland Islands and South America* by Mike Bingham can be obtained from Beauchene and Pastimes. It is also available from selected stores throughout Chile.



# Primary Mix: performance a pleasure

THE title, *Primary Mix*, cleverly summed up the delightful performance of drama, singing, movement and dance by the pupils of the Infant and Junior School this week.

Family and friends filled the School Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evening to watch the children perform a variety of activities which began with a very tuneful and accomplished rendition of *The Rooster Rag*, by the choir.

The Pre-Schoolers then charmed the audience with their enthusiastically performed actions to nursery

rhymes, before the Reception Class skilfully (and very informatively) sang of penguins and local wildlife.

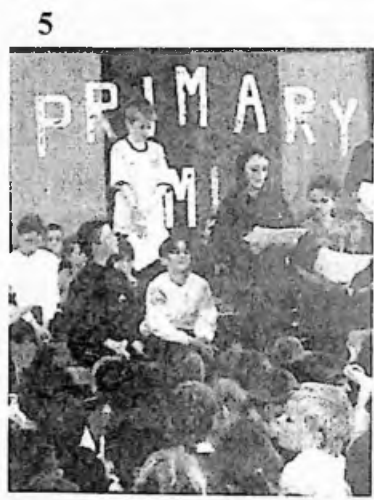
Experts on houses, Year 1, gave a very melodic description of a wide variety of dwelling places while Year 2 sang songs of minibeasts - (their favourite and mine was undoubtedly the one about the amount of socks needed by a centipede).

Inventive Year 3 took the audience on a most enjoyable musical space flight, which included postcards home describing each of the planets, and

dramatic Year 4 followed this with an excellent dramatisation of the legend of *Willie Tell*. Concerned for the environment Year 5 created rainforest atmosphere with song and music, taking the chance to subtly advise the audience in caring for their planet.

Last of all (but most certainly not least) Year 6 gave a brilliant and humorous rendition of two popular songs from the musical *Oliver*.

The Infant & Junior School is to be congratulated on a very pleasing evening.



- 1. Year 1.
- 2. Year 5.
- 3. Choir.
- 4. Reception.
- 5. Year 5.
- 6. Year 3.
- 7. Reception Class.
- 8. Year 2.
- 9. Year 5.
- 10. Year 5.
- 11. Year 4.
- 12. Year 3.
- 13. 14. 15. 16. Year 6.





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## Current Affairs Supplement



### BOEING 767 TO PUNTA ARENAS

LAN CHILE this week incorporated its top international flight aircraft, the Boeing 767 into one of its daily Santiago Punta Arenas runs.

As part of its modernisation programme Lan Chile will be introducing from now until 2003, the Airbus A340-300, which will cover international flights to Europe and United States.

According to Paola Cortado, Lan-Chile-Ladeco Regional General Manager, the Punta Arenas flight leaving Santiago at 11:00 hours, with a stop in Puerto Montt will now be covered with a 220 seat Boeing 767.

"Besides more capacity including 5 first class seats and 28 in executive, the 767 has greater reclining space plus individual televisions," said Ms. Cortado, adding that, "...it's a real top class aircraft, a privilege for Magallanes".

### TOTAL EXPOSURE TO OZONE HOLE

PUNTA ARENAS became the first populated location totally exposed to the dangerous ozone hole that this year also reached a record extension of 29.3 million square kilometres, according to NASA and New Zealand scientific reports.

Apparently during September 9 and 10, Punta Arenas residents were directly exposed to extremely intense ultra violet rays since the ozone hole was perpendicular over the city.

This kind of exposure can cause skin cancer in humans, serious eye injuries and destroy the minuscule organic elements that are the initiation of the food chain.

"With time the chances of populated areas being exposed to minimum levels of ozone will become greater", said Dr. Dean Peterson from the New Zealand Water and Atmospheric Research Institute Antarctic team.

Peterson added that segments of the ozone hole could affect Argentina, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Apparently extremely low temperatures in the stratosphere were responsible for the unexpected spring expansion of the phenomenon, but conditions should improve towards the end of November, beginning of December as we approach the austral summer.

Experts believe that even if the emission of elements that

destroy ozone continues to decrease, it will take at least another two decades for a significant recovery.

"Even if ozone gradually recovers we still will be exposed to climatic variations during the next ten years," explained Dr. Peterson.

### PINOCHET'S ABORTED COUP

CHILE this week commemorated the twelfth anniversary of the 1988 plebiscite that was a turning point in recent Chilean history, clearing the way for a return to democracy and an end to the then fifteen years of military dictatorship.

However, in one of the many television programmes remembering the anniversary, a former Air Force member of the Junta confirmed what most Chileans long had suspected happened the night after the polls were closed: a desperate attempt from Pinochet to ignore the plebiscite and continue in power.

Former Air Force commander Fernando Matthei revealed that that very night, October 5, Pinochet convened the other members of the Junta to Government House requesting them to sign a bill delegating all powers in the general.

Mr. Matthei and Navy commander Toribio Merino flatly refused to sign, and were immediately joined by the fourth member, representing the Carabineros.

"Under no circumstances will we sign the bill nor accept sending troops to the streets, we told the general who warned he would go ahead by himself anyway," said Matthei.

"Fortunately the Minister of Internal Affairs and myself had publicly admitted defeat, 54% to 45%, before the meeting, but anyhow it cost the Chief of Staff a heart attack, so tense was the meeting," recalled the former Air Force chief.

The plebiscite was to decide whether General Pinochet was to stay another eight years, but in spite of previous favourable opinion polls, the result was contrary to his ambition.

Army tanks never rolled out, and two years later, March 1990, Patricio Aylwin became the first civilian elected president of Chile since 1970 when Socialist Salvador Allende's victory, that ended in the bloody September 1973 coup.

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### Sir Nigel Essenhigh to be the new First Sea Lord

A ROYAL NAVY officer well known for his pride in his Geordie roots and who rides a motorbike to work has been appointed Britain's First Sea Lord, the most senior position in the Navy.

From next January, Admiral Sir Nigel Essenhigh, 55, will take over from Admiral Sir Michael Boyce as chief of naval staff when the latter becomes chief of the defence staff, replacing General Sir Charles Guthrie.

Sir Nigel will be responsible for the operational effectiveness of the fleet.

Joining the Navy in 1963 straight from school, he qualified as a principal warfare officer in 1972, with a specialist knowledge in navigation.

After promotion to Commander in 1980, he joined the Ministry of Defence for duty with Naval Manpower Training, before he took command of HMS Nottingham in 1982.

He joined HMS Ark Royal, which was under construction, in 1984, and was promoted to Captain in 1985.

Graduating from the Royal College of Defence Studies in 1987, he returned to the MoD and the naval plans department.

But in 1991, he saw active service in the Gulf war in the course of a three-year stint in command

of HMS Exeter.

He was promoted to Rear Admiral in 1994, and then took up the appointment of Hydrographer of the Navy.

Within two years he moved to Assistant Chief of Defence Staff (Programmes) before being promoted to Admiral and becoming Commander in Chief Fleet in 1998.

Also appointed yesterday was Air Chief Marshal Sir Anthony Bagnall, 55, who becomes vice-chief of Defence Staff next May, in succession to Admiral Sir Peter Abbott. Both he and Sir Nigel will be members of the Defence Council.

Sir Anthony joined the Royal Air Force as a Cranwell cadet in 1974, and following flying training he flew Lightning, Phantom and Tornado F3 aircraft, and commanded 43 and 23 squadrons - and later, RAF Leuchars and 11 Group. He took up his current post as Commander in Chief Strike Command this year.

Vice Admiral Sir Alan West, 52, Chief of Defence Intelligence, will succeed Sir Nigel as Commander in Chief Fleet.

His career includes being Commanding Officer of HMS Ardent, - known as the forgotten Frigate of the Falklands War - that was sunk in action on May 21 1982 with the loss of 22 of the 199 crew, after supporting the landing of British troops in the Falkland Islands.

## Royal Marine Commandos in the Falklands War

**Book Review by Fred Clarke**  
HOT off the press is Andrew Lane's story in photographs of *Royal Marine Commandos in the Falklands War*.

The book is created in association the Royal Marine's Museum, and many of the faces in the pictures will be known to Falkland Islanders.

Do you remember the perforations in the Beaver hangar? Do you recall the neat and tidy Royal Marine barracks or how badly rutted the streets of Stanley

were? Do you remember names like Gary Noot, Nomad, Keith Mills, Nick Vaux, Terry Morrison, John Adams, Gilson, Thackery or Hills?

This 144 page book published by Halsgrove lists the decorations won as well as the Roll of Honour. It is available at FIC Pastimes (£19.95) and by internet subscription direct on [www.halsgrove.com](http://www.halsgrove.com).

It's a nice coffee table book, keep it handy and one day you might just remember what 'shisname...





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**FORMER AGENT ON TRIAL**

SOME of the long tentacles of the repressive system during Pinochet's time will be exposed in Buenos Aires this week with the beginning of the trial of a former Chilean Intelligence agent allegedly associated in the killing of a former Chilean Army Commander and his wife exiled in Argentina in 1974.

General Carlos Arturo Pratts, who as Commander of the Army had a significant role in legally supporting president Allende had left for Argentina and was trying to fly to Europe, but the Chilean Embassy in Buenos Aires would not extend him and his wife new passports.

One night in Palermo, Buenos Aires, the couple were killed with a bomb that went off in their car.

Facing trial as a co-conspirator in the attack is former Chilean intelligence agent Enrique Lautaro Arancibia Clavel who was accused by another former agent, American born Michael Townley, as the man responsible for the logistics of the Buenos Aires information gathering and operation.

Arancibia Clavel denies the charges, but Townley, currently living in the US under a witness protection program, and who confessed his responsibility in three overseas attacks, in Buenos Aires, Rome and Washington, (killing former Chilean Minister Orlando Letelier and his American secretary), insists in his former aide's involvement.

"This is a set up against General Pinochet and I'm the hostage," Arancibia Clavel complained in court.

The former member of "The sharks" group is accused of helping Townley set the bomb that killed General Pratts and his wife.

**URUGUAY VISA EXEMPT**

THE United States Immigration and Naturalisation Service, INS, extended the pilot program that exempts Uruguayans from obtaining visas to enter United States until next February.

The decision was made public by the US Montevideo Embassy and is part of a program that includes 23 countries.

Next February US authorities will decide if the exemption stands definitively or a new extension is considered.

According to the Montevideo media, Uruguay's two year recession is forcing many young people to migrate mainly to Spain, Italy, the United States and Canada.

**SIXTY MILLION TONS OF  
SOYBEANS**

THIS coming 2001 season, Mercosur will confirm once again its position as one of the world's two main soybean production areas.

Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay are expected to harvest 60 million tons, 36% of the world's 168.5 million tons production. The leading producer is the United States with 75 million tons.

Both area and yields in the three Mercosur countries have consistently risen.

**SCUFFLE WITH WILLIAM'S  
GUARDS**

GUARDS looking after the Prince of Wales' eldest son attacked a Chilean television crew that was covering Prince William's ten weeks experience in southern Chile.

According to the Chilean press the incident occurred when a Megavision crew was filming William and his companions walking along the river Coyhaique in the Chilean Patagonia.

On seeing the press, the bodyguards requested the television crew to leave the place and after some scuffles attacked the reporters.

Apparently during the incident one of the Megavision camera lenses was broken.

**CHILEAN FISH LANDINGS  
DROP**

CHILEAN fish landings during the first eight months of 2000 dropped 17.9%, from a year ago according to official statistics from the Fisheries Under-Secretary.

Last year's landing was 4,079,135 tons against the current 3,347,397 tons.

The modest landing is attributed to a drop in pelagic catches, mainly anchovy, jack mackerel, common sardine, pilchard and hoki that usually account for over 80% of total catch.

Anchovy led catches with 1,188,780 tons, a 37% drop from January-August '99.

The situation is not forecasted to change since jack

mackerel and hoki quotas are inferior to last year's.

**SALMON FARMING IN  
PATAGONIA**

SPANISH company Pescanova will be investing 15 million US dollars in a pink salmon farming project in the Argentine province of Santa Cruz.

The project is scheduled to begin next month according to a joint announcement in Buenos Aires of Argentine Agriculture and Fisheries Secretary Antonio Berhongaray and Pescanova Latinamerica's CEO Victor Tarigo.

Pink salmon, (*oncorhynchus gorbuscha*) will be grown in Lake Buenos Aires while the actual farming of mature specimens will take place in the Puerto Deseado and San Julián estuaries.

The project follows the line of a similar Pescanova farm in Chile with an initial five years production target of 20,000 tonnes.

**SPAIN LOOKS FOR NEW  
FISHING GROUNDS**

WITH growing difficulties in operating in northern Africa, the Sahara-Canary Islands and even in the south Pacific, Spanish authorities are now betting on Mexico as a possible fisheries for the Spanish fleet.

Taking advantage of the close links with Mexico and the coming visit to Madrid of elected President Vicente Fox, Spanish officials are proposing talks on the issue in exchange for investments.

An increasing number of Spanish trawlers are idle in Galician ports following the European Union's failure to reach an agreement with Morocco and restrictions in the Saharan-Canary fisheries.

Furthermore countries belonging to the South Pacific Permanent Committee, — Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Colombia — have announced they will establish restrictions beyond the 200 miles zone outside their EEZs, which involves mainly sword fish operations.

Galician fishermen have appealed to Brussels and are preparing to request the United Nations the creation of an multilateral body to regulate fisheries in international waters off the western South American coast.

Chile and Spain have an ongoing conflict regarding sword fish in the Southern Pacific, but Chileans have now managed the support from all the other Pacific neighbouring countries.

**DE LA RÚA IN THE**

**CROSSROAD**

A WEEK after president De la Rúa reshuffled the cabinet which was followed by the unexpected resignation of vice-president Carlos Alvarez, a new political scenario seems to be emerging in Argentina.

"There's no crisis; here the President is in command," insisted President Fernando De la Rúa in a national television speech during a media saturation campaign, in an attempt to appease the situation that is having an impact in local and foreign markets.

The same message was transmitted to American and Brazilian envoys, but events are still evolving.

The ruling alliance partners, Radicales and social-democrats Frepaso, since taking office last December have had trouble agreeing on how to achieve a recessive economy with unemployment on the increase once again, but managed to keep those differences internally until the Senate bribes scandal erupted.

From the beginning Alvarez called for a strong reaction against all those involved in corruption allegations, both in the Legislative and Executive branch. President De la Rúa was inclined to give the Judicial more time to work things out and not rock the boat too strongly fearing institutional complications.

President De la Rúa described Alvarez's resignation as "my worst personal day in this government," adding, "I will miss him."

De la Rúa has since invited Alvarez to manage the Alianza as a political party in the field, ready for next year's senatorial elections, while the former vice president has predicted he will not disrupt the ruling coalition but demands an immediate end to corruption, as "we promised the electorate."

However, with Mr. Alvarez out of government it is expected that Argentina will now be able to further advance economic reforms that have the backing from the business community, international financial institutions and the more conservative and liberal political groups, such as former president Menem and his Peronist following.

The stage is now set for two major political events: one immediate, when Congress considers Mr. Alvarez's resignation and who will replace him. A more distant event, the 2001 higher chamber elections that for the first time in history will elect Senators directly and not through an Electoral College or



# Your BFBS Television programmes

## SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

8.00 ROOM 785 Starting with: FLY TALES  
 8.40 FIX AND FOXI  
 8.50 ANIMORPHIS  
 9.15 TOP OF THE POPS  
 9.45 SWAP TEAM  
 10.15 LIVE AND KICKING  
 1.10 NEWS  
 1.15 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary; British Superbiking; Rowing; Rugby Union - Newport v Bath and Swansea v Stade Francais; Football Focus; and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events  
 6.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.55 DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME  
 7.45 ZOO  
 8.15 THIRD ROCK FROM THE SUN  
 8.40 CASUALTY  
 9.30 THE BLIND DATE Concluding this two-part thriller. With a killer striking for the second times, Lucy starts to feel threatened  
 10.45 YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE Tonight's guest is Harrods boss Mohamed al Fayed  
 11.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 12.45 NEWS 24

## SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER

8.15 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 9.30 FOOTBALL FEVER  
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.00 room 785 Starting with: ANTHONY ANT  
 11.15 THE ADVENTURES OF PADDINGTON BEAR  
 11.30 ON SAFARI  
 12.00 BLUE PETER  
 12.25 SONGS OF PRAISE  
 1.00 TOP GEAR  
 1.30 VENGABOYS - TOP OF THE POPS SPECIAL  
 2.00 THE JAMES BOND FILM: ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE (1969,PG)  
 4.05 PENelope KEITH - LADY OF THE MANOR  
 4.35 THE SIMPSONS  
 5.00 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Live, full match coverage as Derby County v Liverpool  
 6.55 CORONATION STREET  
 7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.05 WHERE THE HEART IS  
 8.55 WHAT WENT WRONG? Programme analysing the causes of modern day disasters  
 9.10 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
 10.10 PARKINSON Guests this week include Patrick Kielty, Nigel Hawthorne and Jane Horrocks  
 11.05 FOOT IN THE DOOR  
 11.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.55 999  
 12.45 NEWS 24

## MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 FOR SCHOOL: THE NUMBER CREW  
 10.10 FOR SCHOOLS: STAGE ONE - FOUR SEASONS  
 10.25 FOR SCHOOLS: LANDMARKS - PORTRAIT OF EUROPE  
 10.45 READY STEADY COOK  
 11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
 1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
 1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE  
 2.45 THE AIR SHOW  
 3.15 COUNTDOWN  
 3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: SHEEEP  
 3.55 JAMBOREE  
 4.05 GODZILLA THE SERIES  
 4.30 G FORCE  
 4.55 DEEP WATER BLACK  
 5.15 BRUCE'S PRICE IS RIGHT  
 5.40 EMMERDALE  
 6.05 CHARLIE'S GARDEN ARMY (New)  
 6.35 POLICE, CAMERA, ACTION  
 7.00 EASTENDERS

7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.55 VETS IN PRACTICE  
 8.30 THE BILL Over the Edge: Sgt Gartland is accused if disobeying orders and faces a potentially hostile disciplinary panel  
 9.20 SMACK THE PONY  
 9.45 THE SOPRANOS Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.30 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
 11.25 CLOSE ENCOUNTERS: PROOF OF ALIEN ENCOUNTERS  
 12.15 NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
 1.10 BBC NEWS 24

## TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: STAR MATHS  
 10.10 FOR SCHOOLS: THE MIX - MUSIC SEARCH  
 10.25 FOR SCHOOLS: LOOK AND READ - SPYWATCH  
 10.45 READY STEADY COOK  
 11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
 1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
 1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 A SONG FOR JILL A musical tribute to Jill Dando, featuring her favourite singers  
 2.45 GARDENER'S WORLD  
 3.15 COUNTDOWN  
 3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with FLY TALES  
 3.45 ROSIE AND JIM  
 4.00 BEACHCOMBER BAY  
 4.25 BLUE PETER  
 4.50 THE BASKERVILLES  
 5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES (New)  
 5.40 EMMERDALE  
 6.05 CRIME SQUAD SPECIAL Britain on the Fiddle: First of a two-part special lifting the lid on Britain's "shadow" economy. Tonight's programme focuses on "under the counter" crime, including tobacco smuggling, CD counterfeiting and illegal pub trading  
 6.35 SCENE HERE  
 7.00 EASTENDERS  
 7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.55 VETS IN PRACTICE  
 8.30 FRIENDS  
 8.50 CORONATION STREET Special edition  
 9.40 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW  
 10.10 INSIDE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.00 NEVER MIND THE BUZZCOCKS  
 11.30 THE FITZ  
 12.00 ALL BACK TO MINE  
 12.25 NEWS 24

## WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 TELETUBBIES  
 10.25 FOR SCHOOLS: A VICTORIAN DIARY  
 10.40 FOR SCHOOLS: SCHOOLS AT WORK  
 10.45 READY STEADY COOK  
 11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
 1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
 1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 BROOKSIDE  
 2.45 FOOD AND DRINK  
 3.15 COUNTDOWN  
 3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: ANTHONY ANT  
 3.55 MAISY  
 4.05 BROTHERS FLUB  
 4.30 SEE IT SAW IT  
 5.00 THE QUICK TRICK SHOW  
 5.15 BRUCE'S PRICE IS RIGHT  
 5.40 EMMERDALE  
 6.05 THE SYNDICATE  
 6.40 CORONATION STREET  
 7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.55 PHOBIAS (New)  
 8.40 THE LOOKALIKES AGENCY (New)  
 9.05 ANNA KARENINA  
 10.00 PANORAMA

Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 PAUL O'GRADY'S ORIENT (New) Looking for My Shanghai Lil: Paul O'Grady, aka Lily Savage, tours the Far East in this six-part series combining entertainment and travel  
 11.05 FILM 2000 WITH JONATHAN ROSS (New)  
 11.35 GREECE UNCOVERED  
 12.25 NEWS 24

## THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: THE MAGIC KEY  
 10.15 FOR SCHOOLS: LIVING AND GROWING  
 10.30 FOR SCHOOLS: BOOK BOX - ANIMATED TALES OF THE WORLD  
 10.45 READY STEADY COOK  
 11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
 1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
 1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
 1.30 NEWS & BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 BROOKSIDE  
 2.20 I WISH I'D THOUGHT OF THAT  
 2.45 THE LIPSTICK YEARS  
 3.15 COUNTDOWN  
 3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: DREAM STREET  
 3.50 SALTY'S LIGHTHOUSE  
 4.15 RECESS  
 4.25 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 ROUND THE TWIST  
 5.15 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
 5.40 EMMERDALE  
 6.05 CILLA'S MOMENT OF TRUTH (New)  
 7.00 EASTENDERS  
 7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.55 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.40 ER (New)  
 9.25 BATTLE STRIPES  
 9.50 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 THE VICE  
 11.35 REPUTATIONS Janis Joplin - Southern Discomfort  
 12.25 NEWS 24

## FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: STORY TIME  
 10.15 FOR SCHOOLS: ENERGY FROM NATURE  
 10.30 FOR SCHOOLS: VICTORIAN SCOTTS  
 10.45 READY STEADY COOK  
 11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
 1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
 1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Buffalo - The African Boss  
 2.45 LOOKING GOOD  
 3.15 COUNTDOWN  
 3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIX AND FOXI  
 4.05 THE WORST WITCH  
 3.55 BERNARD WATCH (New)  
 4.15 SPIDERMAN (New)  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.50 THUNDERBIRDS (New)  
 5.40 EMMERDALE  
 6.05 CRIME SQUAD SPECIAL Britain on the Fiddle: of theft in the office  
 6.35 SCENE HERE  
 7.05 CORONATION STREET  
 7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.55 THE OTHER HALF  
 8.35 BADGER  
 9.25 PLAYING THE FIELD  
 10.10 CLARKSON UNLEASHED (New)  
 Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 SEX SELLS  
 11.30 THE PRIORY  
 12.25 NEWS 24  
 Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission.  
 Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for updates

# YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY 14th October**  
 5.00 News from BFBS  
 5.02 - 6.10 Childrens Corner  
 6.10-6.17 Announcements Job Shop  
 'What's On Guide'  
 6.17 - 6.30 The Archers  
 6.30 Saturday Sports Round Up  
 8.00 Saturday Night Party including  
 Announcements 'What's on guide'  
 weather and flights  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**SUNDAY 15th October**  
 5.00 News from BFBS  
 5.02 - 5.30 Chaplains choice  
 5.30 - 6.10 Classical Interlude  
 6.10 Castaway's with Liz Elliott  
 7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams for the Weekend  
 including Announcements 'What's  
 on Guide' weather and flights  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**MONDAY 16th October**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyles' with Liz  
 (features include a daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
 cluding BFBS News at 11am)  
 12.00 News BFBS  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 1.00 FM and MW Changeover  
 5.00 News BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox, including  
 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
 6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct

6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights  
 6.30 Country Crossroads  
 7.00 Special feature  
 7.30 World Music with Bob Reid  
 8.30 News Direct, Announcements,  
 Job Shop and Flights  
 8.45 Hits of the 60's with Helen  
 Blades  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**TUESDAY 17th October**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include a daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide'  
 including BFBS News at 11am)  
 12.00 News from BFBS  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Lifestyles continues  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
 6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classic Hour  
 7.45 Folk Music Show  
 8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, An-  
 nouncements and Flights  
 8.45 Hits of the 70's with Helen  
 Blades  
 10.00 BFBS Changeover

**WEDNESDAY 18th October**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include daily guest in the

studio and the 'What's on Guide'  
 including BFBS news at 11am)  
 12.00 BFBS News  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
 'What's On Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
 6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights  
 6.30 Something for the Weekend  
 7.00 Special Feature  
 7.30 Greatest Hits  
 8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, An-  
 nouncements, Weather and Flights  
 8.45 Hits of the 80's with Tansy  
 Newman  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**THURSDAY 19th October**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include a daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide'  
 including BFBS news at 11am)  
 12.00 BFBS News  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including

'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
 6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights  
 6.30 Rock Show with Tansy Newman  
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam includ-  
 ing News Direct, announcements,  
 Job Shop, weather and flights at 8.30  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**FRIDAY 20th October**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
 cluding BFBS News at 11am)  
 12.00 BFBS News  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
 6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 The Weekend Sports Review  
 7.30 Shaken and stirred with Corina  
 Goss  
 8.30 Dance Mix with TCP  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

All programmes are subject to  
 change. Any changes will be  
 broadcast on FIBS

## FORCES RADIO BFBS - WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

98.5 FM

**SATURDAY 0000** Drum 'n Bass (cont'd) **0100** Steve Mason **0300** Club  
 Anthems **0500** Cox & Bumfrey **0700** Forces Finest (pt1) **0800** Karl **1000**  
 The Score **1400** Forces Finest (Pt2) **1500** Cox & Bumfrey **1700** Saturday  
 Party Zone **1900** David Rodigan **2100** Steve Mason **2300** Neil Moore

**SUNDAY**

**0000** Neil Moore **0100** Drum 'n' Bass **0300** Mark Page **0500** Passion for  
 Plastic **0700** UK Sunday Breakfast **0800** Gareth **1000** Mark Page **1200** Local  
 Sunday Lunch: **1400** Most Wanted **1700** Passion for Plastic **1900** In Concert:  
 Chemical Brothers **2200** John Peel

**MONDAY**

**0000** Late Night Love in **0200** In Concert **0300** Connect **2000 0500** Early  
 Breakfast **0600** Karl Bursnell **0900** BFBS Greatest Hits **1000** Connect **2000**  
**1200** Jamie Gordon **1500** Gareth Brooks **1800** BFBS Live & Local: **1900**  
 Simon Fynn with Full Top 40 **2200** Late Show - Gary Whitford

**TUESDAY**

**0000** Late Show contd **0100** David Rodigan **0300** Connect **2000 0500-1800**  
 As Monday **1800** Live & Local: **1900** Darren Carrington & Guests **2200** As  
 Monday

**WEDNESDAY**

**0000** Late Show contd **0100** John Peel **0300** Connect **2000 0500 - 1800** As  
 Monday **1800** Live & Local **1900** As Tuesday

**THURSDAY**

**0000** Late Show contd **0100** The Rockshow **0300** Connect **2000 0500-1800**  
 As Monday **1800** Live & Local: **1900** As Tuesday

**FRIDAY**

**0000** Late Show contd **0100** Richard Allinson **0300** Connect **2000 0500-**  
**1800** As Monday **1800** Live & Local: **1900** Friday Dance with Chris & Mario  
**2100** Ministry of Sound **2300** Drum & Bass

**BFBS 2**

**550 MW**

**SATURDAY 0100** Morning Reports **0200** A Taste of Two **0300** Today from  
 BBC Radio 4 **0500** Comedy Zone **0530** The Ageing Game **0600** Nightrunners  
 of Bengal **0630** Widescreen **0700** BFBS Reports **0730** From Our Own  
 Correspondent **0800** Rockola **0900** Bob Harris Country **1000** Cajun Country  
**1045** Premiership Live **1300** Sports Report **1400** Super League Grand Final

**1630** Classic Review **1730** Comedyzone **1800** Late Night Currie  
**SUNDAY 0100** Morning Reports **0200** The Bailey Collection - Requests at  
 nick@bfbs.com **0300** News & Sunday Papers **0310** Sunday from BBC Radio  
**4 0400** News & Paper Review, & Church Service **0445** Letter from America  
**0500** Broadcasting House **0600** The Archers (omnibus) **0715** Weekend on  
 Two **0900** Sunday Sport **1400** Five Live Scottish Football **1600** The Archers  
**1615** Desert Island Discs - Maria Ewing **1700** Sunday Night Theatre: The  
 Aeneid **1800** Late Night Currie **2100** Bob Harris Country **2200** BFBS Gold  
**2300** Up all Night

**MONDAY 0000** The World Today **0030** In the Shadow of the Bomb **0100**  
 Morning Reports **0200** Today **0500** The Archers **0515** Classics on Two **0600**  
 Woman's Hour **0700** Steve Britton **0900** The World at One **0930** Nigel  
 Rennie **1100** BFBS Gold **1200** Afternoon Story: Fresh - As It Is In Heaven  
**1215** Multimedia **1245** The Archers **1300** PM from Radio 4 **1400** News **1430**  
 Smooth Jazz **1535** Time of my Life **1600** Five Live Football **1800** Late Night  
 Live **2100** Rockola **2200** BFBS Gold **2300** Up All Night

**TUESDAY 0000** The World Today **0030** Multimedia **0100-1200** As  
 Monday's Details **1200** News & Afternoon Story - As It Is In Heaven and  
 Electrifying - The History of the Electric Guitar **1245** The Archers **1300** PM  
 from Radio 4 **1400** BBC News **1430** The Bailey Collection **1535** Five Live  
 European Football **1800** Late Night Live **2100** Smooth Jazz **2200** BFBS Gold  
**2300** Up All Night

**WEDNESDAY 0000** The World Today **0030** - Electrifying - The History  
 of The Electric Guitar **0100-1200** See Monday's Details **1200** Afternoon  
 Story - As It Is In Heaven **1215** The Ageing Game **1245** The Archers **1300**  
 PM BBC Radio 4 **1430** Raven N Blues **1535** Five Live European Football **1800**  
 Late Night Live **2100** Bailey Collection **2200** BFBS Gold **2300** Up all Night  
**THURSDAY 0000** The World Today **0030** The Ageing Game **0100-1200**  
 See Monday's Details **1200** News & Afternoon Story **1215** Sitrep **1245**  
 The Archers **1300** PM from Radio 4 **1400** BBC News **1430** Rockola **1530** The  
 Aeneid **1630** Sitrep **1700** Classics Review **1800** Late Night Live **2100** Raven  
 Blues **2200** BFBS Gold **2300** Up all Night

**FRIDAY 0000** The World Today **0030** Sitrep **0100-1200** See Monday's  
 details **1200** News & Afternoon Story **1215** BFBS Reports **1245** The Archers  
**1300** PM from Radio 4 **1400** BBC News **1430** Bob Harris Country **1535**  
 Classic Comedyzone **1600** A Taste of Two **1700** In The Shadow of the Bomb  
**1730** BFBS Reports **1800** Late Night Live

# OZONE WARNING!

*In stock we have:*

*Ambre Solair - Factors 4 to 25  
Maws for children and babies - Factors  
8, 15 and 25*

*Johnsons Baby Protection in Factor 15  
Solait for sensitive skin in Factors 15  
and 25*

*and not forgetting your after sun  
care*

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Maws aftersun bath gel  
Johnsons Baby after sun cream*



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## NOTICES



WANT to know more about the club?

We meet every Tuesday and Friday from 4 until 5pm term time. Charges are £15 subscription per annum plus 50p per coaching session.

Would you like to join the club? We are interested to hear from anyone who would like to come along. The club is not just for the best swimmers, we have coaches there to help you improve your stroke technique and your swimming in general. Why not come along to the pool and see for yourself.

We are hoping to send a team to the next Island Games in the Isle of Man (our swimmers did very well last time) but to do this we need to fund-raise. Do you have any ideas of ways in which we could do this?

Do you have a bit of spare time on your hands and would like to help with a bit of coaching?

If the answer to any of the above is 'yes' then please contact any of the committee members: Anne Howells, Steve Dent, Alison Dodd, Paul Freer or Rachel Freeman.

We also have catalogues supplying all kinds of swimming kit - if interested, contact Anne Howells.

### Vacancy - Season worker for Rincon Grande Farm

Rincon Grande Farm has a vacancy for a single person for the coming season. Employment would be from the end of October 2000 until approx end July 2001. Applicants must be able to slaughter sheep, have a good knowledge of handling stock, repairing and putting up new fences, gates, etc. be able to work with out supervision and have a drivers licence. Good rates of pay and accommodation.

For more information phone Arthur or Elaine on 31119 before 24 Oct 2000.

### **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CANADIAN COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The Government of Canada is once again inviting nominations for Canadian Commonwealth Scholarships tenable in September 2001. The scholarships are intended for postgraduate study. Nominations must be in by 31 January 2001.

Interested persons are invited to contact the Education Office for further information

### **FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

**Falkland Islands Training and Education Council - 16 October at 8.30 am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat**  
**Agricultural Management - 17 October at 1.30 pm in the Department of Agriculture**

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

The large donation bottle which sits on the counter of the Seamen's Mission has been emptied once again. Over nine months a total of £1,304.90 has been collected. This money will be used to the benefit of visiting seamen. Many thanks to everyone for their continued support and help.

**From the staff of the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre**

### **APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION**

Notice is hereby given that Mr Vladimir Sytchov is applying to his Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley within 21 days of the date of this notice.

### **APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION**

Notice is hereby given that Mrs Natalia Sytehora is applying to his Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley within 21 days of the date of this notice.

### **SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS**

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance  
(Cap. 1)

**TAKE NOTICE THAT Mabel Neilsen** deceased of Stanley Falkland Islands died on the 10th day of April 1984 intestate.

**WHEREAS Barry Marwood Neilsen** has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days of the publication hereof.

Cherilyn Julie Mitchell  
Registrar  
Supreme Court

Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
11 October 2000  
Ref: PRO/17/2000

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CALLING IN OF COINS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF  
SECTION 10 OF THE CURRENCY ORDINANCE 1987**

With effect from 1 January 2001 the old large size 5p, 10p and 50p coins will cease to be legal tender in the Falkland Islands.

To assist in the calling in process any person who possesses any of these coins and would like them exchanged is asked to present them at the Standard Chartered Bank or the Treasury before 1 January 2001.

Please note that the coins can continue to be exchanged after 1 January 2001 but the Commissioners of Currency have the discretion to levy a handling charge on any presented for exchange more than 5 years after they have ceased to be legal tender, that is from 1 January 2006.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SALE OF SURPLUS ITEMS - CENTRAL STORE**

The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender a selection of surplus household items, electrical items and computer related items, also one Land Rover 110 hardtop and one 110 Station Wagon.

The items may be viewed by arrangement with the Supplies Officer, Central Store during normal office hours.

Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley and completed tender documents should be returned to the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley, to reach him on or before 3pm on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2000. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

The prize winners at the Auction Bridge held on the 11th of October were:

1st Mrs E Vidal and Mrs D Clarke  
2nd Mrs R Duncan and Mrs J Middleton  
Booby R Hewitt and B Peck

The next bridge evening is scheduled for the 25th of October. Whist is played on the alternate Wednesdays in the Day Centre at 7.30pm.  
**ALL ARE MOST WELCOME**

## Falkland Wool Growers Ltd

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### WOOL REPORT for the week ending Friday 6 October 2000

#### Auctions

The Australian Eastern Market Indicator lost twelve cents on Tuesday and two more cents on Wednesday before partially recovering six on Thursday. The EMI thus closed the week down eight cents at 720 A cents per kg. "The softness in the market being attributed by some experts to the size of the offering, the weak euro and the fact that the Chinese were on holiday." WRWMR  
In South Africa the BKB Market Indicator also lost ground by dropping 34 cents (1.4 per cent) to close at 2449 SA cents/kg clean.  
In New Zealand, the Fine Indicator lost two cents to 1734 NZ cents, the Medium Indicator gained 5 cents to 591 NZ cents and the Strong Indicator recovered two cents to 445 NZ cents.

#### Currencies

At London's close for the week the Australian dollar stood a cent stronger at 2.70 AS/£ whilst the New Zealand dollar was two cents stronger at 3.59 NZS/£, compared to last Friday. These levels are however very weak compared to only five weeks ago when the Australian dollar was at 2.52 AS/£ and the New Zealand dollar at 3.40 NZS/£. The consequence is that wool traders buying in sterling can buy wool more cheaply for any given Australian or New Zealand dollar price.

#### Short Term Outlook

The most testing time for wool prices is approaching with offerings in the Southern Hemisphere at a seasonal peak FT

#### Agency

All 1999/2000 season wool has been contracted for sale. Speciality Falklands enquiries are now being received for new season 2000/2001 wool. Additional supplies of Falkland wool would be most welcome for 2000 and 2001.

## Fisheries Department

Catch in the last week



Catch by species (tonnes)

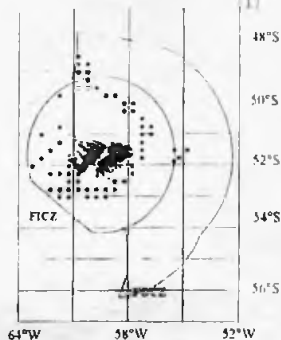
	Spain	Falkland	Korea	Total
Loligo	121	1298	2	1421
Illex	0	0	0	0
Marrilia	0	0	0	0
Hake	21	89	17	127
Blue whiting	275	399	0	674
Hoki	75	10	44	129
Kingclip	25	6	8	39
Toothfish	8	27	3	38
Red Cod	45	44	6	95
Skate/Ray	15	23	161	199
Others	55	52	12	119
Total	640	1948	253	2841

www.fis-net.com/falklandfish

Number of the licenses on 3/10/00

Licenses	Eligible to use	Used
Total	41	24
E	1	-
L	2	-
R	2	1
X	12	12
Y	4	3
Z	20	8

Location of fishing fleet



Second Season 2000

E=Experimental, L=Longliners

Toothfish R=Ray/Skate, X=Loligo,

Y= Unrestricted finfish, Z=Restricted finfish

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Tel: 22684. Fax: 22238. Email: pnews@horizon.co.fk  
Cheques payable to Penguin News

# New in at the **ANY CAR** shop!

Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley, Falkland Islands  
Tel: 22598  
E-mail: sbr@horizon.co.fk

The largest selection of Air Fresheners in Stanley! We have sets of 3 Simpsons or in singles, Winnie the Pooh and Wallace & Gromit (these all stick on the dash board,) footballs, golf balls, happy faces, pool and tennis balls, the very popular Magic trees in **30** different fragrances, Chicken Run, Tweety Pie & Southpark.

We also have a wide range of Sun Shades from Chicken Run, Tweety Pie, Taz, Daffy Duck, Winnie the Pooh, Simpsons and ones for the children to draw on - these come with special pens that don't leave marks on seats or interior, ideal to keep the children happy.

To keep your car clean this summer we have Flash Dash in bottles, in a sponge form (also an ideal shoeshine!) and Flash Dash that not only shines your dash but it also fragrances your vehicle at the same time. These come in Wild Fruit, Fresh Citrus, Vanilla and Mountain Pine, Wash & Wax, Shampoo & Shine, Liquid Polish, Back to Black interior screen wipes, dusters, sponges and chammys.

Travelling rugs - going on any picnics or just want to sit on the grass and watch the races this Christmas? These rugs are just what you need, loads of different colours to choose from.

Luxury car mats in sets of 4 colours Blue, Red and Greys, Plastic Floor Mats for less than £3.00, Tray Mats for less than £4.00 - a bargain! Also small selection of Mud Guards - plain, reflector or with cartoons.

Foot pumps single or double barrel, wheel paint (silver only), revolving signal lights, 3rd brake lights, aerials, reflector stickers, seat belt comforters, exhaust repair bandages and flexi wrap, 12v lighters, lighter socket double plugs, antistatic strips, car fans, interior lights and **2 tonne trolley jacks cheap!**

For the Landrover: oil, air & fuel filters, gasket sets, brake pipes, timing belts, fan belts, master cylinders, wheel cylinders, clutch slave cylinders, fuel pumps, ball joints, brake pads, head lights, side lights etc, light bulbs, towing ropes plus lots, lots more!

For the football supporters we have Football Mini kits in Manchester United, Liverpool, Arsenal, Aston Villa, Leeds United, Chelsea, Newcastle, Scotland, Tottenham Hotspur and Rangers.

Key rings: Simpsons, Wallace & Gromit, Garfield, Bugs Bunny and loads more!

Large range of stickers, we are having a bargain sale on selected stickers! So hurry, stocks are running low.

All enquiries: please call Caroline on telephone 22598.



## Recipes for the Falklands



### German Applecake by Elizabeth Villalon

GERMAN sweets always put me in mind of cinnamon and whipped cream.

I remember staying in Germany as a teenager and going out every day to the cultural things adults thought were good for you. Tea time always seemed to include lots of cream. We often went to the back of a cake shop for hot chocolate, served "mit schlag sahn" (thick, whipped cream). Amazing how important phrases come back after all those years. Or if we had a domesticated day, we went down the road and purchased it from the corner cafe by the bowlful, fortuitously taken with us.

I've had this recipe for years and made it with dried and fresh apples with equal success. Of course, it must be served with plenty of whipped cream.

#### Ingredients

For cake:

4 oz margarine  
4 oz caster sugar  
8oz self-raising flour  
pinch of salt  
1 large, beaten egg.

#### For filling:

12 oz cooking apples, peeled  
2 oz sultanas  
1 oz chopped walnuts  
half tsp cinnamon  
2 oz Demerara sugar

#### Method

Melt the margarine over a low heat.  
Remove and mix the sugar, egg, flour and salt.  
Grease and line a 7" tin with removable base.  
Spread 2/3 of the mixture over the base of the tin and sides.  
Chop the apples into cubes. Mix with sultanas, walnuts and cinnamon.  
Scatter over the base. Sprinkle with sugar.  
Dot the rest of the cake mixture over the filling.  
Bake at 350 degrees F, 180 degrees C, Gas 4 for 60 minutes. Leave to cool in the time.

## Conservation and Fisheries join forces for penguin research

FALKLANDS Conservation will be carrying out a joint research project with the Fisheries Department starting this month.

Beginning October 18, Andrea Clausen and Nic Huin will undertake work on Saunders Island and then move around West Falkland, diet sampling penguins at various sites adjacent to waters being trawled by *MV Dorada*.

A spokesman for Falklands Conservation said, "The aim of the work is to investigate the diet of returning rockhopper and Magellanic penguins as well as Gentoos penguins that remain ashore all year round, and to see whether the penguins are utilising the large mature *Loligo gahi* (a type of squid) that are coming inshore to spawn.

"This is the first such joint project between Falklands Conser-



Rockhopper diet sampling planned for joint research project.

vation and the Fisheries Department and we hope that our findings will help further solve the mystery around the arrival of some of the top predators that breed in the Falkland Islands and the life cycle of one of our most valuable resources - *Loligo gahi*.

## Stamp booklets: convenience or confusion?

by Phil Middleton

BOOKLETS of stamps were introduced as a helpful way to purchase a number of postage stamps for immediate use, all conveniently housed in a small cardboard folder.

The modern trend began with the 1977 Silver Jubilee issue with blocks of four stamps for each denomination and over 50,000 were sold.

This was such an unusual event that collectors turned the booklets into first day of issue covers, which were franked with special cancellations.

There appears to have been an earlier issue of a booklet in the 1940's at a cost of 2 shillings and 4 pennies, containing 8 x 1d stamps and 8 x 2½d stamps. It is not known if any complete booklets still exist as it is known only by a photocopy of the cover.

A series of booklets were issued for the 1978 Mail Ships definitive. At a cost of £1, the booklet contained a block of 4 stamps for the 1p, 3p, 5p, 6p and 10p stamps, all the right combinations for both local and airmail postage. So successful were the sales that a further 3 booklets were introduced in the following years.

The stamps remained the same but the colour and ships depicted on the front and back covers changed, providing the collector with four to collect, instead of just one.

Confusion surrounds the 1983 150th Anniversary of British Administration booklet which was produced privately and not by the

Post Office. Possibly a rare item, it does not feature in the official catalogue but does have a place in any collection, if indeed examples still exist.

The Insects and Spiders series are Numbered 1, 11 and 111 and contain and separate range of stamps in each booklet. Identified by the stamp illustrated on the front cover, they were more trouble to use for easy postage, than the more obvious way of purchasing stamps in sheets.

It was a way of selling stamps, but convenience had been replaced by commercialism. An extra refinement was the introduction of the left handed booklet, achieved by putting the staple on the right hand side rather than the more usual left.

Convenience returned with the 1990 Cape Horn booklets. One for 'Local Rate' and one for 'Airmail Rate.' Series one contained five stamps of 3p and 9p and Series eleven contained five each of 6p and 25p. Two stamps were required to cover all possible situations for postage rates.

Total confusion returns with the 1998 Rare Visiting Birds Issue. The £1.54 booklet contains 2 x 9p stamps, 8 x 17p stamps (mainly for local use); plus two extra labels to make up the blocks of four. The £2.10 booklet contains 6 x 35p stamps (Postcard Rate.)

The final irony is that you now have to buy the booklets to obtain the full set of definitive mint stamps.

## Penguin News Pen friends

Cesar A Guerra Reyes lives in Punta Arenas, Chile and would like to email or chat to Falkland Islanders.  
[guerev01@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:guerev01@yahoo.co.uk)

German Alfredo Gracia Gavuzzo is from Argentina and would like to exchange stamps with a Falkland Islander.  
[gernangaroia@sinetis.com.ar](mailto:gernangaroia@sinetis.com.ar)

Marcelo is Argentine and would like to communicate via email with an Islander. He says he is not interested in sovereignty or nationality and believes, "...the land belongs to the people born on it."  
[kelostar@yahoo.com.ar](mailto:kelostar@yahoo.com.ar)

Arne Hagberg of Fisketorp 26, S-450 54 Hedekas, Sweden is interested in stamps, coins and banknotes and would like to correspond with someone in the Falklands.

Dorcas Mensa is a female Ghanaian and would like to correspond with "...open-minded person and share ideas on culture."  
P.O. Box 263  
U.C.C.  
Cape Coast  
Ghana, West Africa.

Lovelace Precious Jones of Tourist Palace Gardens, PO Box el 337, Elmino c/r Ghana is seeking a pen pal. She lists her hobbies as photography, travel and movies.

## Prince in Patagonia: Roughing it on Raleigh International Expedition

WITH his arrival in Southern Chile this week, 18-year-old Prince William, elder son of Prince Charles, faces a rough and challenging ten weeks in one of the world's remotest regions in company with 110 other young men and women from all over the world working on environmental, community and adventure projects organised by Raleigh International.

Going on the Chilean expedition was his own idea. "I was just talking with friends and they said it was good idea and I just sort of liked the idea," he said. "I wanted to do something constructive in my gap year (before going to university in Scotland). I thought it was a way of trying to help people out and meeting a whole range of people from other countries and at the same time helping people in remote areas of Chile."

It is one of the varied experiences he will undergo in his long preparation to be a future ruling Monarch of the United Kingdom. It is an imaginative choice. Raleigh International runs similar projects in other parts of the world, including Africa and Mongolia, as well as two other Latin American countries, Costa Rica and Belize, where Prince William also spent some time recently on jungle training with the Welsh Guards.

Why choose Chile? It is here that Raleigh International has its longest running programme in any host country. It has taken more than three-thousand young people on its Chilean expeditions since 1985, establishing its headquarters since 1988 in the small capital of Region Eleven, Coyhaique, with fewer than 40,000 inhabitants.

After the two-day bus journey from Santiago to Coyhaique, the expedition takes Prince William and his fellow adventurers into some of the remotest and most beautiful areas of Chilean Patagonia. After medical and survival skills briefings, he will go out into the wilds with fifteen companions, carry out research on rare deer for conservation scientists, take part in community projects improving homes and roads, and carry out map-making.

The Prince will have the opportunity to go trekking in the snow-capped Andes mountains, paddle canoes in Chile's deep lakes and fjords, explore uninhabited islands, and learn wilderness skills.

The young adventurers will be under the surveillance of forty experienced supervisors of various nationalities, skilled in mountaineering and canoeing. Prince William and his companions will be digging their own latrines, existing on army type rations, and experiencing bad weather even in the Austral summer. They will keep in touch with civilisation with army-type radios, and Prince William will be able to pick up letters and exchange e-mails with his father.

The expedition is pleasing to

Prince Charles as Raleigh International grew out of an original idea of his, jointly with a famous British explorer, Colonel John Blashford-Snell, in 1978, called Operation Drake.

Since then Raleigh International has taken 21,500 people from 80 different countries on expeditions, some of them so-called "at risk," socially deprived young people.

Each participant has to find fees of £3,500 (about five and a half thousand dollars). Prince William raised £5,500 (more than eight-thousand dollars) with a sponsored polo match. With matching donations from his father, he has given the extra money to fund a disadvantaged inner-city teenager to join a future Raleigh International expedition.

Raleigh International describes its purpose as "to inspire people from all backgrounds and nationalities to discover their full potential by working together on challenging environmental and community projects around the world".

It has well-established links with the Chilean authorities, including CONAF, Corporacion Nacional Forestal, which manages Chile's forestry resources and national parks.

It is also involved in large-scale scientific initiatives, along with scientists from British and Chilean universities, the London and Santiago National History Museums, the Cambridge World Conservation Monitoring Centre and other institutions.

Initial work in Laguna San Rafael National Park has expanded to other protected regions, with grants from the European Union, the British Council, commercial sponsors and the Darwin Initiative for the Survival of Species. Raleigh International is at present engaged in a three-year study of the ecology of the endangered huemul deer in partnership with CONAF.

Though Raleigh International is strictly non-political, Prince William's choice of Chile as his destination for an expedition, is helpful to the British Government as it rebuilds relations damaged by the prolonged detention of former Chilean President, General Pinochet, in the United Kingdom, on torture allegations, before his release earlier this year.

Prince Charles and Prince William's mother, the late Princess Diana, have had experience of Latin America, as have his uncle the Duke of York, who fought as a pilot in the 1982 Falklands Conflict, and the Duchess of York. All have visited Argentina where the Duchess of York's late mother also lived, with her Argentine husband. Last year Prince Charles also visited the Falkland Islands and said he would like to take both his sons there on a future trip.

Harold Briley, MercoPress London

## Red Cross Annual Bazaar raffle results

NO	PRIZE	DONATED BY	WINNER AND TICKET NUMBER
1	SACK OF POTATOES	RON BINNIE	PAT & PAT (POD) NUMBER 3
2	MUTTON	RON BINNIE	GERALD MORRISON NUMBER 10
3	MUTTON	X J MCPHEE	ISABEL HUTTON NUMBER 2
4	MUTTON	T MCPHEE	JOHN LEE NUMBER 11
5	MUTTON	R PITALUGA	SHEILA HADDEN NUMBER 52
6	LAMB	FLH	ANNIE GISBY NUMBER 85
7	LAMB	FLH	GERALD MORRISON NUMBER 90
8	LAMB	STANLEY BUTCHERY	MARIE CHEEK NUMBER 85
9	PORK ROAST	MEL LLOYD	HEATHER MCKAY NUMBER 12
10	HAIRSTYLE	SPLIT ENDZ	MAY ROBERTS NUMBER 53
11	MEAL FOR FOUR	UPLAND GOOSE	REBECCA ROSS NUMBER 34
12	MEAL FOR TWO	THE POD	S BONNER (PORT HOWARD) NUMBER 34
13	MEAL FOR TWO	MALVINA	ALISON INGLIS NUMBER 29
14	MEAL FOR TWO	DARWIN HOUSE	PAT & PAT POD NUMBER 97
15	£50 MEAL VOUCHER	FORTUNA	ANNE ROBERTSON NUMBER 149
16	RETURN LOCAL FLIGHT	FIGAS	GRIZ COCKWELL NUMBER 125
17	RETURN LOCAL FLIGHT	FIGAS	ANNE ROBERTSON NUMBER 61
18	FI SWEATSHIRT	E & A CHANDLER	DAISY ROWLANDS NUMBER 67
19	SWEATSHIRT	WARRAH DESIGN	DAZ AT FOXBAY NUMBER 14
20	2 NIGHTS FOR TWO AT SEA LION LODGE	SEA LION LODGE	ADAM HENRY NUMBER 88
21	CALCULATOR	FALKLAND SUPPLIES	SCOTT SHORT NUMBER 54
22	ORNAMENT	CO-OP	DOT & KEN KEENLEYSIDE NUMBER 2
23	CLOCK/RADIO/CASSETTE	JASON LEWIS	ROMEO PAULONI NUMBER 22
24	CLOCK/CALCULATOR	CABLE & WIRELESS	RAY HANSEN NUMBER 27
25	FOOD HAMPER	CHANDLERY	PEARL PERRY NUMBER 18
26	SOFT TOY	KIDDCRAFTS	IMOGEN GOSS NUMBER 52
27	£15 VOUCHER	PINK SHOP	EMLY GOODWIN NUMBER 46
28	£20 VOUCHER	CHOICE FRUITS	JOAN PORTER NUMBER 112
29	£15 VOUCHER	GARDEN CENTRE	NANCY POOLE NUMBER 87
30	20 PIECE CROCKERY SET	UNKNOWN	JOAN PORTER NUMBER 69
31	CHRISTMAS CAKE	GOVERNMENT HSE	PAT & PAT POD NUMBER 125
32	BEDSIDE LAMP	NELLIE HEWITT	CHLOE FORD NUMBER 7
33	Minnie AND MICKEY	DOT KEENLEYSIDE	LUCIANNE HENRY NUMBER 1
34	CLOWN	DOT KEENLEYSIDE	ALISON INGLIS NUMBER 18
35	BRIDE AND BRIDESMAID	DOT KEENLEYSIDE	MHARI (21741) NUMBER 34

'Guess the number of sweets in the jar' was won by Bradley Roberts who guessed 752 sweets. There was actually 740.

The highest bidder for the Doll's House was Trish Henry with a bid of £105.

The Red Cross Society would like to thank everyone who donated so generously to the raffle and all

the other stalls. Thanks also to the helpers and everyone who attended making this year's bazaar so successful. The amount raised at the stands was over £3,000 which means we have raised even more than last year.

If you are a winner of any of the prizes, please contact Nick Hadden on 21014 to arrange collection.

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# Golf report by Andrew Newman

LAST Sunday the Stanley Golf Club held a stableford competition sponsored by the club.

A slightly lower than normal field of 15 signed in for play. We are not yet being blessed with the amount of sunshine that we would like to be.

I am sure as soon as the sunny days are here all the fair weather golfers will be coming out of the hibernation. All sorts of people play golf, as you will see later on in the report.

Results from last Sunday were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Herne 37 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Irvine 37 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Parke 34 points

Best front nine Rod Tuckwood with 21 points. Best back nine Glenn Ross with 17 points. Nearest the pin on the 17<sup>th</sup> Frank Jackson. Nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup> Adrian Lowe. Gary Clement performed the longest drive.

It was nice to see Paul showing his dominance in his young marriage to Tina. He really deserved a placing after the sound thrashing she gave him in the September medal. Drew Irvine is really playing out of his skin, carding another fantastic round, and narrowly missing out on first place.

There were prizes to be paid (other than green fees and birdie comp) and that was in the form of a shot off the handicaps of Paul and Drew. Paul now plays off 23 and Drew off a slim 11.

Continuing his recent run of outrageous form was Bob Gilbert who, after scoring 29 points last weekend fell into that terrible area of handicap cuts and was cut .4 of

a stroke which is a great achievement. He only needs to drop down another .1 and he will be down to a 27 handicap.

Where will it all end? Well I think I have worked it out thus. Bob's current rate of reduction is 0.4 of a stroke per 3500 strokes therefore:

Reduction to 20 handicap at the present rate = 40 years

Reduction to 13 handicap at the present rate = 46 years

Reduction to 6 handicap at the present rate = 60 years

Reduction to 0 handicap at the present rate = 100 years.

Total amount of years to reach scratch handicap = 246.

So watch out Bob could be playing off scratch as soon as the year 2246. Keep going fella !!

There is no planned competition next week end so there may be a few people venturing out towards Goose Green for a look at the battle field that will be the scene of the 'Commando Shield' which is the first Island Games Qualifier. I will report more on this next week.

There are details of the Goose Green week end on the notice board in the club house so please put your name down to assist the organisers.

The winner of the September caption is Troyd Bowles. Your wonderful prize is a free lesson from David Ross the golf professional from Chile who arrives next month.

As I mentioned in the first paragraph, all sorts of people play golf - just look at this article from *Golf Monthly*.

# Five-a-side league table and results

Wednesday, September 27

Retards v Sizzling Chops 7-9

Chandlery v Dream Team 8-19

Sunday, October 1

69ers v East and West 33-9

Something Easy v Miniature Heroes 12-7

TEAM	P	W	D	L	Goals F	Goals A	Goal Diff	Pts
69ers	14	13	0	1	263	86	1	39
Something Easy	14	12	1	1	183	91	92	37
Sizzling Chops	13	9	1	3	149	89	60	28
Miniature Heroes	14	4	2	8	141	161	-20	14
Dream Team	13	4	1	8	133	177	-44	13
Retards	13	3	1	9	150	200	-50	10
East and West	14	3	0	11	105	280	-175	9
Chandlery	13	2	2	9	109	140	-31	8

### Top 16 Goalscorers

B Chater	94	R Benjamin	45
J Curtis	81	W Clement	45
M Ford	62	C Gilbert	45
L Clarke	58	T Bowles	43
C Clarke	55	K Ross	41
A Glanville	52	J Clarke	41
S Aldridge	50	M Moyce	40
J Lazo	46	C Clark	40

## Island Games history - continued from page 4

lands Councillors who kindly sanctioned the cash allocation, so giving a tremendous boost to Falklands participation in the International sporting arena.

St Helena, which took part in the first Games in '85 but were unable to attend subsequent Games, re-appeared following a cash injection from the Jersey organising committee.

The 1999 NatWest Island Games, as they are now officially known following a sponsorship agreement between the NatWest Bank and the IGA, were held on Gotland, a large Swedish Island in the Baltic. Visby, the historic capital, is a charming ancient town surrounded by a huge stone wall which was built to keep invading Danes out centuries ago. Small cobbled stone streets with cosy cafes and restaurants ensure that traffic is kept to a minimum.

The number of competitors had by 1999 risen to nearly 2,000 with several hundred officials adding to the total, while the number of Islands had increased to 22 with the acceptance of the Cayman Islands and Rhodes (Greece) into the IGA, and both Islands claimed a series of medals in various sports.

The Falklands team were again indebted to FIG who provided considerable financial assistance while the Falkland Islands Company, as they have since 1993, kindly continued to sponsor the official track-suits worn by all competitors.

The Falklands shooters again excelled and Police Sergeant Graham Didlick wrote his name into the sporting history books by being the first Islander to win a gold medal at an Island/Common-

wealth Games after a record breaking shoot in the Black Powder muzzle loading rifle event.

With newcomer Ped's score, the combined total ensured a silver medal for the Falklands in the pairs discipline, while the Didlick/Ped pairing also took home a silver in the Black Powder bridge loading rifle event. Individually Graham added another 2 bronze medals to his total, in the Police Pistol 1 and NPA Service B categories.

In the Full-Bore shooting Kenny Aldridge and Timmy McCallum held off a spirited challenge from the St. Helenian team to win a bronze medal in the 300m team event, completing a very successful Games for the Falklands.

In the swimming pool the 8 young swimmers all achieved p.b.'s in their events, providing valuable experience for future Games, while the athletes put up some good times, and the golfers posted better scores than in previous Games.

Now the NatWest Island Games attract international recognition with a multitude of TV/Radio/Newspaper reporters attending the week long sporting occasion. There are however fears within the IGA that the Games will become 'too big' and ways of maintaining the present competitor levels are being discussed.

There is a possibility that no new Islands will be accepted, unless a present Member drops out.

Meanwhile preparations are underway in the Falklands to ensure participation in the 2001 Island Games on the Isle of Man.

*Next week - a look ahead in detail to the 2001 Games.*

## Fat end of the wedge!

SAND WEDGE or Sandwich?

That was the crucial question on the salivating lips of players in this year's renewal of The Fatty Open, America's annual celebration of golf and gluttony, which took place at New Haven Gold Club, in Connecticut, last month.

A total of 88 players, none weighing less than 250lbs (almost 18 stone), took part in the four-ball 18-hole scramble.

Players were required to take a blood pressure test from the on-course nurse before being allowed to participate, with a prize going to the highest reading.

Our oversized hero, pictured here, is John Hardy, a 35 year old energy broker who tips the scales - and probably breaks them - at 37st 8lbs.

His four-ball weighed in at an incredible 1,520lbs, which won them a 50lb block of butter each and a chocolate cookie the size of a manhole cover.



The prize of a microwave oven was given to the player nearest the buffet table on the 3rd hole.

The proceeds from this most American of events went to fund research at Yale University into ...yes, you've guessed it, eating disorders.

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**DISCUSSION ON THE CONSTITUTION** Following the programme of consultation on the Constitution, Councillor Richard Cockwell will be at Hope Cottage on Friday 20th October between 5.30 and 6.30 Stanley time to hear the views of interested members of the public. It is hoped that as many Camp residents as possible will make an effort to go along and add their input to the discussion.  
Hope Cottage, Friday 20th October 5.30pm (Stanley time)

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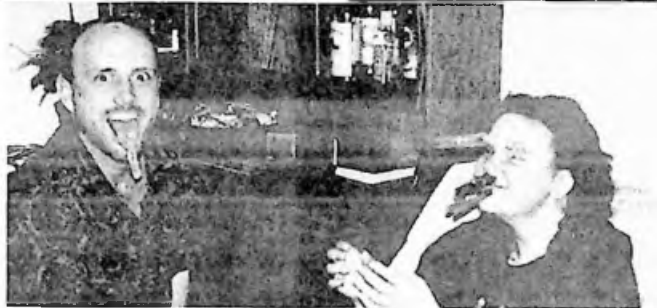
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The report on the meeting of the FIDC Executive Board in last week's *Penguin News* referred to delays to the LanChile flights. On its own this report may be misleading. Since flights recommenced in early August last year only two LanChile flights have not arrived on schedule, and in both cases this was due to adverse weather conditions. The report in last week's *Penguin News* referred to the ongoing work being carried out to ensure that, if a flight is delayed for any reason, there will be an automatic default as close to Saturday afternoon as possible. We do not expect any deterioration to the generally excellent performance of this service.

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The family of the late Mrs Grace Bennett, would like to thank the Doctors and staff of the KEMH for all care shown to Grace during her long illness. A special thanks to all carers, who gave their time in looking after Grace and Harold. Thank you. A thank you to all who sent cards and floral tributes.

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## Non-recognition of Islanders is "blunder" Di Tella criticises Argentine government

"A RIDICULOUS blunder" is how ex Foreign Minister of Argentina, Guido Di Tella, describes the current Argentine government's policy of refusing to acknowledge the existence of Falkland Islanders as a people with rights.

Dr. Di Tella made the comment in an interview with *Penguin News* on Thursday, five days after his arrival in the Falklands. He also condemned the Argentine ruling party's objection to the Governor of the Falkland Islands meeting him at the airport and inviting him to dinner at government house.

Dr Di Tella said this protest was "a shocker", adding "Normally you protest when your citizens are not well treated, not when they are well treated... it puts us in a very bad light"

"I have said you are part of the problem," said Dr Di Tella, "therefore you must be part of the solution to the problem... We cannot talk only to the British that is ridiculous. Ignoring you is stopping relations altogether... you are an increasingly central part of the problem."

Dr Di Tella became well known during his ten years as Argentine Foreign Minister, as the architect of the "charm offensive" towards Falkland Islanders. On Thursday he said he hoped in the future to convince other Foreign Ministers that his policies were the right ones. He commented, "Firstly you must recognise the identity of your partner and secondly treat them with great respect. If you can transmit this then you can talk and if you can talk then you can have a solution."

He added, "For over ten years I have been trying to develop humane relations between your side and ours. Unless we develop this minimum trust we will never develop an answer to our problems. It makes me very unhappy, this situation where it is believed that whatever is good for us is bad for you. That is not the case."

Speaking of his charm offensive Dr Di Tella said, "The gifts (to Islanders) indicated that I wanted to recognise your existence," adding, "We must understand each other - I consider myself one of those who understands more than others." He said that having been in contact with Islanders, "I began to like you, I really think that you are nice people. You are not the monsters that you are described in some quarters in Argentina."

"Now I am in the middle of a row



Above Dr. Guido Di Tella and son Luciano make their way to meet six councillors at the Gilbert House Offices. Right: Ex Foreign Minister of Argentina Dr. Di Tella.

with the Foreign Minister because he objects to my accepting of the dinner given to me yesterday and the fact that the Governor received me. Two things that I appreciate very much and I believe send the right messages to everybody: Islanders and Argies as well."

Responding to some Islanders' opinion that *only the Argentines have a problem*, Dr Di Tella said, "That is similar to the idea of us thinking you do not exist. We are a problem, so you have a problem because we have a problem. Let us be realistic. We do exist as well."

On the subject of a solution involving compromise he said, "It would have to be a solution that makes you happy - not completely happy but one that is acceptable, honourable. The same has to apply with my countrymen."

"In some instances some people will get horrified - that is life. We need to find a solution. I think it is a big mistake in the islands to say *we don't have a problem, the Argies have a problem*, that is not true."

Of the Governor welcoming him to the Islands Dr Di Tella said, "I did not expect that I would be received at such a high level." He said this move "...was good for us and you - it was very brave of him (the Governor) and he is paying a political price but that is our job. I feel very encouraged. I have devoted ten years of my life in a very significant way and I hate to see that you are unhappy that we exist, it is unnatural."

On his influence over Argentine opinion Dr Di Tella commented "I think that this trip and what I am

going to say in the future will contribute in that direction (recognition of Islanders). I think that by the present (Argentine) Minister attacking me so bluntly in a way he has made this visit much more important from an Argentine point of view."

Dr Di Tella believes of his charm offensive, "...the only people who can judge whether that was successful or not is yourselves..."

### Meeting with councillors

Councillors Birmingham, Cheek, Clifton, Halford and Summers "...met informally with Dr Guido Di Tella and his son, Luciano, over a cup of tea at Gilbert House on Wednesday." it was announced this week.



According to a press release, "Councillors were able to gain valuable insights into the current political situation in Argentina as well as hearing the former Argentine Foreign Minister's impressions of his holiday so far."

Asked why councillors entertained Dr Di Tella when they had formerly announced their intention to treat him as "any other tourist" Councillor Cheek told *Penguin News*, "We meet everyone in our offices, whether tourist or journalist."

She said they preferred not to meet him at the Malvinas House Hotel where it might have become an "Argentine press jamboree."

## Positive changes planned for Seafish

SEAFISH (Falklands) Ltd is undergoing change. It is involved in the formation of a new company.

Shareholders will be issued with seven fully paid shares for every single share currently held which, according to Seafish manager Hamish Wylie, "...effectively transfers retained profit in the company to shareholders, thereby increasing the share capital held in the company. The purpose of this is to stimulate trading in Seafish shares thereby increasing the opportunity for others to buy shares in the company."

In a letter to Seafish shareholders, Chairman Rodney Lee reports another advance in the company: "A major development for Seafish has been the formation of a new company, Nova Seafish Ltd. Nova Seafish represents a joint venture be-

tween Seafish (35%), Pescanova SA (50%) and Seaview Ltd (15%). The company has been formed to enable the purchase of the trawler *FV Saint Denis*, with a view to successful application for a Loligo licence in the coming season, 2001. It is proposed to rename the vessel the *Robin M Lee* in memory of the debt of gratitude the company owes to his achievements on its behalf."

Mr Lee continues, positively commenting, "As a publicly owned company, Pescanova provides an ideal partner for Seafish, sharing a similar style of corporate structure and long-term commitment to the Falklands Fishery. Seaview brings to the company its experience in the management and operation of the vessel, which will be essential to successful operation under its new ownership."

# Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Lisa Riddell.

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DESPITE the fact that news and speculation in the Islands sometimes seem to circulate with greater speed than sound and technology would actually allow, on my return to the office after five days out in the Camp I truly felt I had been living in a world (in terms of information) ever so slightly removed from that which I normally inhabit.

Not that it wasn't an educational experience, because I was able to confidently conclude that the stories which fly with breakneck speed up mountain and down dale via telephone, email and fax, occasionally pay so little resemblance to those deemed publishable by a newspaper, they might just as accurately have been communicated by smoke signal.

I don't suppose that comes as a great surprise to anyone, but still it was a bit of a shock to discover that most of the armful of "potential stories" I carried back to work from the wilds of the North Camp had already been discovered, digested, researched and summarily dismissed by the Deputy Editor.

Clearly the lack of those little reminders of journalistic responsibility - tape recorders and reliable sources etc. - had left me as vulnerable as anyone to RITS. (Reckon It's True Syndrome).

PERHAPS less of a surprise, but as perplexing as ever, was the little pile of complaints awaiting me from members of the public.

At least four or five residents demanded to know why I had taken it upon myself to include in the paper not only a letter from the ex President of Argentina (albeit a rather puzzling one) but "...all that news about b\*\*\*\*\*y Di Tella."

When I enquired of a number of the complainants why they objected to the articles they indicated that I should have "just ignored" the offending individuals.

Even my rather tentative suggestion that a newspaper really should report on the biggest news stories of the year so far was dismissed with equal contempt.

Accused of doing my job? Things could be worse I suppose.

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## Boca Juniors associated team: Imminent signing for Martyn

ISLANDER Martyn Clarke, who began training with Argentine Football Club Boca Juniors just over a year ago, has returned to the Islands in search of sponsorship so that he might continue his career.

Martyn is on the brink of signing with Boca Juniors Associated Club, El Porvenir, but initially must wade through a mountain of Argentine bureaucracy before he can begin to play. In terms of the complexities surrounding his signing, Martyn said, "I'm not certain what the problem is, I haven't had much help with the paper work..." He has been assured, however, that he will receive a contract for at least one year.

It appears that the fact that Martyn was born in Britain as opposed to the Falklands is a stumbling block.

He was also offered a place with premiership team Velezsarsfield, but has decided to play for El Porvenir.

A Buenos Aires newspaper recently reported that Martyn was applying for an Argentine residents permit, a story which led to the Falklands government writing to him to ask if it was true. Martyn told *Penguin News*, "...that is simply not true... *La Nacion* wrote it because they thought it was the reason I came back here."

Martyn confirmed that he would be receiving a minimum wage when he begins to play professionally, but "...it's not very much and I really need sponsorship... that's why I've come back." He needs around £400 a month and is hoping that an Argentine or Falkland Islands company will agree to sponsorship. "My Mum's already



Martyn Clarke

approached some local companies but we haven't achieved anything yet."

The twenty year old who has always made it clear that he has no interest in politics "only football", confirmed that he has improved enormously over the last year, but has had to work harder than the Argentine youths. "...they start a lot younger over there."

He feels he is as good as the other players in terms of speed, fitness and goal scoring, but as a result of starting late "I lack some of the movement that the others have."

Asked what he will do if no sponsorship turns up he commented, "I'm fairly confident that something will come up, but anyway I'm going to try and earn as much money as I can while I'm here, maybe get involved in some fund-raising." He will be returning to Argentina in January.

"Whatever happens," says Martyn, "I'm definitely going back no matter what."

## Rugrats no go? Stanley parents concerned



MUCH to the dismay of a number of Stanley parents the town is set to lose a children's day nursery

C and L Rugrats Nursery (Lynne Forster and Christine Peck) as they were to be known, were to take over the reins of the Rockhopper Day Nursery from Mrs Pam Freer at the end of the month, however the recent withdrawal of a number of children from the Nursery means this plan will no longer be financially viable.

Ms Forster and Ms Peck have not given up hope however. "We're

appealing for the admission of more children," said Ms Peck.

"The parents who already have children there are really worried about it closing down."

The Rockhopper Day Nursery is currently situated at the junction of Philomel Hill and John Street, but C and L Rugrats hope to open up at the back of the Tabernacle, "...where we will have outside play facilities."

Rates are £2.00 per hour. For more information contact the Nursery on 21726 or Chris or Lynne at home.



# “Every bit as committed” assures Minister

SHADOW Defence Minister Quentin Davies assured Islanders this week that the Conservative Party was, “...every bit as committed as we were when we were in power before to the Falklands right to self determination.”

He added, “And I don’t want anyone in Argentina to have any doubts about that.”

During his week long visit to the Islands Mr Davies spoke positively about the impression the Falklands had made on him.

He said, “This is a very viable community which more than justifies all the efforts we have made over the years to make sure that your future is secure and your independence is safeguarded and I am extremely encouraged about the future so long as of course we do not let down our guard (towards Argentina).”

The primary reason for Mr Davies visit to the Islands was to visit Mount Pleasant complex and look at, “... morale and the mission and any problems that might arise in those connections.”

He said however that he also, “...wanted to meet the government and form a view about things in this part of the world.”

On the coinciding visit to the islands of ex Foreign Minister of Argentina, Guido di Tella, Mr Davies said, “I will be very happy to talk to him and say to him that there is absolutely no question of any future Conservative government (and I trust no government

in Great Britain) undertaking negotiations about sovereignty and anything of that sort - it’s quite absurd.”

He hoped that Argentina would, “...eventually feel there is no mileage for them in continuing this barren confrontation.”

On what he described as the minimum military capability in the Falklands he said, “...it should not be reduced under any circumstances.”

Asked that if the Conservative Party came to power, would they approve assistance by the Royal Navy to the FIG anti poaching effort he said, “We would look at a request for assistance to the anti poaching effort with some sympathy ...it is part of the obligation of the Royal Navy to protect British territories.”

However he pointed out that although the benefits of the fishery “quite rightly” comes to the Falkland Islands “...equally if we had to commit Royal Naval forces, there might be legitimate discussion about the proper division of the cost.”

Talking of the future of the military airlink he commented, “As long as the Argentine claim to the Falklands is sustained we do not want to depend on South America as a staging post for communications to London.”

He noted that the Tristar was an “essential lifeline” for the military and civilians in the Islands and important for the Falklands gov-



Quentin Davies

ernment from an economic point of view. He said should the Conservatives come to power, the situation could be discussed and a way forward sought, as well as “... what is a fair distribution of the cost.”

Mr Davies commented that he had been enormously struck, not only by the peace and beauty of the Islands but, “...by how thriving a community this is.

“It is not just a few small islands with a few people trying to scratch a living out of sheep farming which I think too often is the impression elsewhere.

“It is a thriving and sophisticated community with highly skilled people doing jobs that are taking to the frontiers that activity.” (Fish protection and oil)

Mr Davies met with councillors formally on Tuesday evening.

## Obituaries

### Tom Perry

SEVENTY-THREE year old Tom Perry passed away on the morning of Thursday, 12 October at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital.

Tom leaves his wife Hilda, daughter Sheila, three granddaughters and two great grandsons. He also leaves two sisters, one in the UK and the other, Kath Bemtsen, here in the Islands.

### Hugh Jones

THE death of Islander Hugh Jones occurred on Sunday. He was seventy-two years old.

Hugh left the Islands in the 1960’s, settling in New Zealand.

He last visited the Islands approximately three years ago.

He is survived by his wife Jessie and two children in New Zealand and two sisters and a brother in the Falklands.

### Gertie Ross

GERTRUDE (Gertie) Ross nee Reive, died in Liverpool aged 93 this week. She was the eldest and last surviving member of the Tom Reive family.

Gertie was the only Falkland Islander ever to be matron of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, appointed in 1937.

Gertie left the Islands in 1939 and never returned. She nursed in various parts of Africa, where she met her husband, and eventually settled in the UK.

Gertie is survived by her only son, Robert.

## Photographic entries required soon

THE 2000 Falkland Islands Photographic Exhibition is creeping ever closer and planned to be held in December in the Community School.

According to the Photographic Committee’s guidance notes, the exhibition, which is to take place in December in the Community School is, “...intended to be a quality photographic exhibition with high standards of work and presentation.

“It will be non-competitive, although a number of prints may be selected for further display at the opening of the new Jetty Centre and at exhibitions in the UK. The exhibition is open to both professional and amateur photographers of all ages.”

Potential exhibitors are advised that photographs can be monochrome or colour and, according to the Exhibition Committee, “...they can be of any subject taken in the Falkland Islands or overseas. As in previous years, photographs depicting the Falklands way of life in both Stanley and the Camp would be most welcome.

“Prints should be no smaller than 10 x 8 inches and no larger than 16 x 20 inches. There is no limit to the number of entries that can be submitted by one exhibitor,

as long as they are accompanied by a completed entry form.

“A high standard of mounting is expected as this gives each photograph an opportunity to be seen to its best advantage. Each print must be flush mounted on a separate piece of mounting board, attached with spray adhesive.”

Committee member John Fowler told *Penguin News*, “If people do not want to have to go to the effort of mounting their work themselves, the Tourist Board are able to do it for a better price. Anyone reading this article needs get their photographs to us by Monday.

“The deadline for the exhibition as a whole is November 17.”

### 2nd MPA market planned

FOLLOWING the success of the MPA market held last month, a second market has been planned for November 18.

The market will once again take place in the area of the 12 Facility Reception at Mount Pleasant. Individuals interested in selling their wares should contact Major Philip Mileham, Civil/Military Liaison Officer on 22293.

Further markets are also planned for January, March and May 2001.

## Your questions answered

Write to Penguin News: 5 Crozier Place, Fax 22238, E-mail [pnews@horizon.co.fk](mailto:pnews@horizon.co.fk)

### WHO owns the water and fish in Falklands’ rivers?

Attorney General, David Lang, told *Penguin News*, “Neither the fish nor the water are owned by anybody.

“The riverbed and the right to fish are owned by the Crown where the river is tidal. The Crown allows the public to fish in those parts of rivers where it owns fishing rights, subject to any applicable conservation laws.

“Where the river is no longer tidal, the riverbed is owned by the landowners on each side up to the median line, and those landowners own the fishing rights over their side of the riverbed unless they have sold those rights to somebody else.

### ARE Cable and Wireless using a DSU 640 Anti-callback system or something similar?

Cable and Wireless General Manager, Steve Baker provided the following answer. “As the person raising the question has chosen to remain anonymous we are unable to clarify the precise meaning of the question.

“We have therefore interpreted it as meaning – are Cable & Wireless employing a piece of equipment to block call back services. The answer to this is No. This must be about the third time we have publicly made this statement in *Penguin News*.”

### PUBLIC NOTICE Invitation to Tender

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders from suitably experienced contractors for the surface preparation and painting of all the exterior surfaces, including the roof of the ‘Centre Warehouse’ and the external surfaces of the south and west walls of the ‘West Warehouse’ at FIPASS. Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley on payment of a fee of £10. Completed tenders should be returned to the Chairman, Tender Board in the envelope provided no later than 16.30 on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2000. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

# Looking ahead to the Island Games of 2001

by Patrick Watts, Chairman of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association (FIOGA)

AS OUTLINED in the last report, the Island Games began as the 'Inter-Island Games' in 1985 on the Isle of Man (IOM).

They were expected to be a one-off event but so successful were they that team managers decided to meet again 2 years later on the Island of Guernsey where the Island Games Association (IGA) was formed, an Executive Committee elected and the Island Games named and permanently established.

The IGA Constitution provides the framework under which each Island Association operates. Islands representatives at the Guernsey meeting in '87 agreed that competitors and officials should be responsible for their own transport and accommodation costs.

Next year the NatWest Island Games (as they are now known) return to their 'home' and will be staged between July 7 and 13, 2001 on the Isle of Man. While the first Games in 1985 cost £70,000 to stage, the forthcoming sporting festival will require £650,000 to organize. Already £200,000 has been raised through sponsorship while the IOM Government have guaranteed the remaining £450,000.

The 1985 Games were held in relative secrecy as there was little media attention focused on the 600 competitors from 15 Islands who

participated in just 7 sports. But already one television company has indicated their intention to devote one channel solely to the 2001 Island Games while media attention in general is building up some 8 months in advance of the opening ceremony.

Bearing in mind that next year's Games will attract 22 Islands who will bring in excess of 3,000 competitors and officials, who will participate in fourteen sports, the IOM Government last year appointed a Games Administrator to supervise the organizing of the week long sporting festival.

A new Athletics stadium, capable of holding 10,000 spectators and boasting an 8 lane running track has been built, while a 'state of the art' swimming pool, with a retractable bottom, has already been tried and tested. A new shooting complex at the old Slicam Lhost Quarry site, 1,500 feet up a mountain, has been established at a cost of £50,000 while Badminton will be played at two locations along the main Promenade in Douglas, the IOM capital.

Golfers will head for Mt Murray and Castletown where there are two excellent courses, while football will be played at various fields with the final at the National Sporting Centre.

The IOM attracts thousands of tourists every summer and the

many hotels will be reserved for competitors/officials during the Games week, who will pay on-going rates.

The Falklands sent its first team to an Island Games in 1993 and the aim of the FIOGA is to ensure that the Islands will be represented at the so-called 'Friendly' Games on the IOM next year.

Internationally the Games now attract ever increasing media attention and the 2001 spectacle looks like being the biggest yet. There are

likely Falklands participants in Athletics, Badminton, Golf, Shooting, Swimming and, for the first time, Football.

FIOGA, which is the officially recognized administrative sporting organization for Island/Commonwealth Games, will once again be looking for financial assistance to ensure Falklands participation, while individual clubs are also embarking upon their own fund raising efforts. Falklands councillors, *continued on page 13*

## Your letters

### Reconciliation? Shove it!

I AM at a loss as to why Lamont gave Di Tella the Red Carpet treatment at MPA, against the wishes of the council and people of the Falkland Islands.

If he loves them so much he should go and live over there (Argentina), maybe if he had lived here during the conflict he might have had different views on the matter. He obviously doesn't have a very high regard for Falkland Islanders, especially when he invites the Argentine to Government house for a meal, when, if he felt he had to have one, he could have gone to a public restaurant for it!

Last week's *PN* had a letter from Menem. The letter contained a load

of rubbish especially the bit about "innocent boys (who) died because drunken governments played to win and lose;" wrong! It should have read, "innocent boys died because one drunken government invaded a small British country in the South Atlantic," and because your Argentine country did that, you prayed in front of the 255 British mortal remains, who wouldn't have died had it not been for your stupid idiotic claim to our country, which, incidentally, is called the Falkland Islands, NOT Malvinas!

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## A slap in the face for Falkland Islanders

IN response to the recent actions taken by the current Governor, I would like to make the following points.

Our councillors, whatever their individual or collective 'ratings' may be, were all elected by us as our Government representative body and, as such, the apparent total dismissal of their opinions by the present Governor is, indeed, a blatant insult to all Islanders.

Quite likely this action was perpetrated by the minions of the FCO and as an employee, the Governor was carrying out their instructions.

But the many of us are all too familiar with the shenanigans and manipulations of that department.

### Di Tella: an "ordinary" tourist?

DOES the 'ordinary tourist' take their press secretary on holiday?

Does the Queen meet ex-councillors of the Falkland Islands at Brize Norton on their arrival in England and then invite them round for dinner later?

Does the Foreign Office try to come up with even remotely plausible excuses for gigantic errors of judgement which ignore the wishes of the vast majority of Islanders and councillors and fall headfirst

past and present, and now we all know where we rate in the political circus of government house.

By dictionary definition, a circus is a place of entertainment for children by wild animals and clowns.

What of the visitor - just that, a visitor/tourist, an ordinary person on vacation wishing to broaden his horizons: personal employment status, **EX** official of an **EX** foreign government.

We wonder, do EX governors receive the same treatment? I am perplexed: do tell us the meaning of democracy or perhaps we should ask the Argentines.

Sam Miller  
Moody Brook

into an obvious Argentine publicity stunt? The answer to all these things would appear to be no.

The Governor said on FIBS, "the major step forward in the Di Tella era was that he recognised a need to understand the point of view of Falkland Islanders."

What a shame the Foreign Office does not also have this ability...

Stephen Luxton  
Stanley

### Menem's words questioned

REF letter from Dr CS Menem (PN 13.10.00.)

If Menem prayed in front of the 255 British mortal remains, it shows how much he is in touch with reality.

I suppose he thinks he is that omniscient that no one will ques-

tion the truth of his words.

Can it be pointed out to Dr Di Tella that there are still many places in these Islands that he cannot visit. Charm or no charm.

Fred Clark  
Hawkbit

### Goodbye from OC Air Wing

AS I come to the end of my year as the Commanding Officer of Falkland Islands Air Wing, I wanted to express thanks to all those in the community that Jenny and I have had the pleasure of getting to know during our time here.

We are amazed how quickly time has passed and we return to the UK with some very fond memories of the Falklands, people, scenery and wildlife.

I hand over command to Buzz Turner on November 10. He will be accompanied by his wife Yasmin.

And finally, as CO of the Air Wing, as you approach the sheep shearing season, when the daily met office 'sheep shearing chill fac-

tors' start to be broadcast on the radio, the last thing you want is for an aircraft to rush over the pen of sheep that you have just spent hours, or days, rounding up.

The members of Air Wing are delighted to fly past Camp settlements whenever possible but equally will stay away if you let us know when we are not so welcome.

Please contact the BFFI Joint Operations Centre on 74252 or SO2 J3 (Air) on 76449 and give them details of the location and dates and the aircrew will be informed of areas to be avoided at that time by 2 miles and 5,000 feet.

Colin and Jenny Bond  
MPA

## No regard to Islanders' feelings and wishes

DURING his ministerial career, Guido Di Tella had one particular burning desire: to gain the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands for Argentina and deny Falkland Islanders their right to self determination.

Over the years he tried bribery, charm, threats and, in the end, blackmail.

Even upon retirement he said that he would still work vigorously to promote the Argentine claim.

Upon hearing the announcement of his impending visit a number of people discussed the possibility of staging an anti Di Tella demonstration. Assurances were given that he would be treated as an "ordinary tourist." It was decided that he be best ignored.

At lunch time on Tuesday, October 10, the Governor told us that he would be meeting this "ordinary tourist" and dining with him. Yet another slap in the face for Islander opinion and feelings. This Governor has no regard whatsoever and is totally insensitive to Islander feelings and wishes. He would rather greet and entertain the Falkland Islands' number one enemy.

At the time of writing, his actions beg the following questions: Did he consult elected Councillors? If so, did he get the go ahead from a majority? No doubt he would get an approving nod from Councillor Halford whom it is rumoured is entertaining the old seducer.

This latest Argentine point scoring victory follows hard on the heels of the "poaching incident." Councillor Cockwell made what

seemed to me to be a rather dubious observation that, "The Argentine trawlers were not poaching but making a political statement."

Surely in the event of poaching, the incident should have been pursued by the Fisheries Department. In the event of an incursion into the zone to make a political statement, the matter should have been dealt with by the British Forces in the shape of the Royal Navy or the RAF.

Neil Watson  
Long Island

### Di Tella's entourage a bit OTT

WE both agree wholeheartedly with the comments made in last week's *Penguin News* by Councillors Cockwell, Edwards and Luxton regarding the Governor's decision to give Di Tella the full VIP treatment.

Di Tella himself said, "It's a private visit, period." (PN 06.10.00.) If they insist on visiting then it should be as visitors - finish.

But, Di Tella's "personal friend and press secretary" coming on holiday with them?

Plus of course, the Argentine media who are only following a next of kin visit?

Perhaps a little OTT for a "private visit."

Jim and Tim Simpson  
Stanley

### "Not an important person in my book"

I DO not agree at all that Dr Di Tella should be treated as a VIP during his visit to our Islands. He is most definitely not an important person in my book.

Governor Lamont is wrong to offer this courtesy to Dr Di Tella who, rather than offer us any comfort, spent many years ensuring our very way of life was always endangered and uncertain.

He cultivates opposition to our cause using, very often, the very thing the Governor has given to him on a plate - VIP status.

My oh my! Councillor Luxton feels saddened and depressed eh? Perhaps now he understands how a huge percentage of the population felt after the July 14 signing.

I do appreciate however, they were of course given VIP status whilst attending those heady exchanges at our political expense, so they at least should possibly understand the importance of being a VIP!

Raymond Robson  
Stanley

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Letters sent anonymously to the Editor will not be published, however name and address can be withheld at the request of the author.

# General Practice with Dr Barry Elsby

INFECTIONS affecting the nose, voicebox (larynx) or the main airway (trachea) or the airways going into the lungs (bronchi) are common.

These infections include colds, laryngitis, tracheitis and bronchitis. Doctors often just use the term URTI – upper respiratory tract infection – to include any of all of these. Almost all URTI's are due to virus infections.

## What are the symptoms of a URTI?

Cough is usually the main symptom. Other symptoms include fever, headache, hoarseness, aches and pains. Cold symptoms may occur if the infection also affects the nose. Symptoms typically peak after 2-3 days and gradually clear. However, the cough can persist after the infection has gone. This is because the inflammation in the airways caused by the infection may take a while to clear. It may take up to four weeks after other symptoms have gone for a cough to clear completely.

## What is the treatment for an URTI?

Despite cough being very common, there is no 'quick fix' for a cough due to a virus infection. Patience and perseverance are required until the cough goes. Most

viral infections clear without treatment: the body's immune system fights them off.

- Take paracetamol or aspirin to reduce fever and ease any aches, pains and headaches. Ibuprofen (Neurofen) is an alternative to Aspirin. Many cold remedies contain Aspirin or Paracetamol, so be careful not to exceed the recommended dose. (Children under 12 should not be given aspirin. Paracetamol liquid is best for children).

- Have lots of drink if there is a fever to prevent mild dehydration.

- Cough medicines bought at pharmacies may help a little. They often contain several ingredients. Some cause drowsiness which may help with sleep. Some have decongestants that may help a bunged nose. Some contain paracetamol so be careful that the total amount of paracetamol taken is not above the recommended limit. Some contain mild cough suppressants but they have little impact on the cough.

- Antibiotics are not usually advised. Antibiotics do not kill viruses – they only kill bacteria. Antibiotics do not usually improve a URTI. They may even make symptoms worse as some people develop side effects with antibiotics such as diarrhoea, feeling sick



and rashes.

## What symptoms should I look out for?

Most URTI's clear without complications. Very occasionally the infection can involve the lungs and cause pneumonia. Other causes of cough (such as asthma) sometimes mimic a URTI. Consult a doctor if any of the following occur:

- If symptoms such as fever, chest pains or headaches become worse or severe.
- Breathing difficulties such as wheezing or shortness of breath.
- Blood is coughed up.
- Drowsiness or confusion.
- Any other symptoms that develop which you are unhappy with or do not understand.
- A cough that persists longer than 3-4 weeks.

# New titles now at the Library

THE following books have recently arrived at the Community Library in Stanley and are available for loan.

## Children's Fiction

- Harry Potter and the Chamber of Fire* - JK Rowling
- Burning for Revenge* - John Marsden
- Football Magic* - E Dale
- Johnny Mowhawk* - Jenny Oldfield
- Telling Tales* - Susan Price

## Adult Fiction

- Scarlet Feather* - Maeve Binchy
- Sharpe's Trafalgar* - Bernard Cornwell
- Stonehenge* - Bernard Cornwell
- The Brethren* - John Grisham
- Corner House Girls* - Lillian Harry
- Driving Lessons* - Ed McBain

Further new titles will be advertised in future editions of *Penguin News*

Anyone requiring further details should contact Mrs Elaine Jaffray, Librarian, on telephone 27147.

# FIGAS scheduled service: "catering for the needs of the international tourist"

A LIMITED scheduled service is to be introduced by the Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS), beginning on November 1.

According to FIGAS General Manager Vernon Steen, "In conjunction with International Tours and Travel and Stanley Services Ltd we have identified several schedules that we feel will cater to the needs of the international tourist.

"These include the main wildlife and beauty spots in the Falk-

lands.

"Tourists arriving by LanChile on Saturday, will have the option of being flown from Mount Pleasant Airport to either Port Howard or Pebble Island, or travelling overland to over-night at Darwin Lodge and commencing their tour from there on Sunday. Each tour is scheduled to end in Stanley on a Thursday.

"A further two schedules will be introduced to commence on November 1, 2001. This will coincide

with the Tuesday and Friday RAF Tri-Star arrivals."

Mr Steen outlined the improvements to the 2000 schedule. "For this year we have introduced several additional stops to the schedule. We anticipate that where possible, persons, other than tourists, booked to these destinations, may at their convenience, be fitted into the schedule where space permits. This will give those who desire the option to utilise the scheduled service to destinations it serves. The

normal "On-Demand" service will continue."

He reassured there would be no change in the fare structure for the 2000/2001 tourist season and added that members of the public are sure to find the schedule of interest.

"You may also find it beneficial for your particular requirements. Should you wish for any further details on this schedule please contact me at FIGAS Office."

## Falkland Islands Government Air Service

Schedule November 2000 - February 2001

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## Training visit from Welsh Officers



DC Alison Thomas and DI Simon Powell flank Inspector Len McGill

EARLY this month two Welsh Police Officers spent a week in the Islands providing training in joint investigative interviewing.

Fifteen people from a variety of departments including the police, education, health, legal and social services were able to receive training from the Dyfed Powys police officers, Detective Constable Alison Thomas and Detective Inspector Simon Powell.

Participants on the course described it as "informative" and "beneficial."

Despite a busy schedule the DC and DI also took the time to talk to the Hospital Journal Club. DC Thomas and DI Powell have since returned to their home force having enjoyed their stay in the

Islands and "...relished the challenge of imparting knowledge 8000 miles from home."

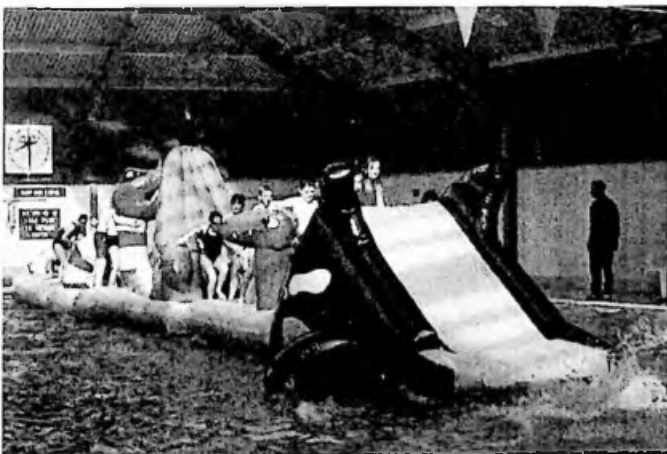
Members of the Royal Falkland Islands Police who undertook the training included PC Eva Clarke, PC Andrea Ross, DS Jonathan Butler, LC Pauline Sackett and Staff Sgt Craig Beeforth SIB Mount Pleasant.

### Fostering in the Islands

Social Services report that six people recently completed the Choosing to Foster course. They asked that their congratulations be passed to the successful six.

Two couples have also gone on to be approved as foster carers by the recently established Falkland Islands Fostering Panel.

## New fun aqua-run for Leisure Centre



MUCH to the delight of Stanley children the Leisure Centre now boasts a 16 metre long, brightly coloured, activity packed aqua-run.

According to Manager St. John Payne the £4000 activity centre for swimming pool replaces the old aqua-run and will be used both for children's activities in the holidays and for private hire.

"The kids love it," said St. John, "twenty-nine of them turned out to play on it on its first day, and twenty the second time... it's much more fun than the old one and more stable in the water."

The Leisure Centre will also shortly be receiving replacements for the raft, smiley log and general purpose floats.

## A day out - but whose?



THIS photograph was kindly loaned to *Penguin News* by the Government Archivist in the hope that a member of the public may be able to provide details of it.

It is thought the photo was taken during an outing to Sparrow Cove in an FIC motor boat and scows.

Can you identify the year this was taken or provide any other information regarding this photograph? Please contact *Penguin News*: telephone 22684, fax 22238 or e-mail [pnews@horizon.co.fk](mailto:pnews@horizon.co.fk).

**PN Error: The penguin described as a Rockhopper in last week's article *Conservation and Fisheries join forces for penguin research* was in fact an Erect Crested Penguin.**



## Stanley Growers Ltd IPM Biological Pest Control

This week sees the start of Stanley Growers pesticide free natural predator pest control programme.

Warning signs have been placed on Greenhouse and tunnel doors - All visitors must contact the office on arrival and not enter the greenhouses even if they are attempting to locate an individual.

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## Current Affairs Supplement



### HOKI FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

AFTER rapidly finishing in a few days the common hake quota, Chilean fishing companies are requesting hoki catches be used for human consumption and not for the fish-meal industry.

Chilean companies Grimar and Friosur are pressing for elimination of 1985 legislation removing southern blue whiting and hoki from the list of species eligible for the fish-meal and fish oil industries.

Alberto Ellena, managing director of Grimar, said that hoki catches in the central southern region of Chile reached 184,000 tonnes, equivalent as fish meal to 12.9 million US dollars. Mr. Ellena argues that this volume of hoki if used for human consumption, would have generated 102.9 million US dollars and created 7,800 jobs giving an overall thrust to the industry.

Fish industry sources indicated that if the request is not considered by Fisheries Department officials, "we will start legal action, since the spirit of the Chilean legislation is the efficient exploitation of resources."

However scientists warn that hoki for human consumption demands additional conservation care given its biological conditions and this will represent an increase in catching and transport costs.

### CHILEAN FISH MEAL EXPORTS PLUMMET

CHILE'S fish meal exports during the first eight months of 2000 reached 163 million US dollars, a 21% drop compared to the same period a year ago, according to a report from the National Fishing Association.

The industry blames the poor showing to lower catches of sardine and anchovy in the central-southern region plus the ban on jack mackerel, imposed to protect the resource. Compared to a similar period in the 1997 season, when exports reached 387 million US dollars, the drop is a record 58%.

Overall it has been a poor year for Chilean fisheries since overall catches in the January-September period totaled 3.57 million tons, a 15% drop from the same period in 1999 which was not a good year either.

Fish meal prices are not encouraging: so far the average price dropped 8.6%, which 25% below the '97 average and 37% below '98 that was a good year. In 1998 a tonne of fish meal fetched 700 US dollars, in May

'99, 426 US dollars and last August 418 US dollars. Sardine, anchovy and jack mackerel are the backbone of the Chilean fish meal industry, second only worldwide to Peru. (FIS/MP)

### NEW ZEALANDERS AFTER HOKI

A MODERN factory freezer trawler owned by the Norwegian company Volstad Shipping AS is to join the Sealord fleet in February 2001.

This 68-metre ship is on contract from the Norwegian company and will be used to catch and process hoki.

Sir Tipene O'Reagan, chairman of Sealord, regards this vessel as an important addition: "We gain another vessel with catching and processing facilities similar to those of our existing state of the art trawlers *Rehua*, *Aoraki* and *Aore* and we have formed a strategic relationship with a Norwegian company with extensive fishing experience and abilities."

The new vessel will be renamed when it arrives in New Zealand and will be completely refitted to give the company the flexibility to process value-added hoki products.

Sealord is at present expanding its quota base beyond New Zealand and is looking for powerful flexible ships able to catch and process hoki in international waters. They are keen to discover ways to increase the value-added products processed at sea.

Norwegian engineers will travel with the ship and train the new Kiwi engineers. They will also help with the new factory and engine up grades.

### ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY REINFORCE SECURITY

SECURITY forces in Argentina and Uruguay are in a state of alert following developments in the Middle East.

Synagogues, mesquites, Jewish and Arab schools and associations as well as embassies and other interests have reinforced security, and controls in customs and borders have become more strict.

Argentina is particularly fearful following the 1992 and 1994 bomb attacks against the Israeli Embassy and a Jewish Association in Buenos Aires that left 115 dead and hundreds wounded.

Both countries are also in the area of influence of Ciudad del Este in Paraguay with a numerous Arab and Palestinian population which

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is believed, according to American and European intelligence, to have terrorist links. Residents in the city have declared several days of mourning, following killings in the Palestinian-Israeli confrontations.

The city is also known for the smuggling of weapons, explosives and providing false documents.

Argentine Intelligence Chief Fernando de Santibanes cancelled a trip to the CIA in Washington to organise the security clamp.

### "GERITOL" EFFECT

NEW ZEALAND scientists have been researching and testing sea weeds that have the capacity to absorb carbon dioxide if supplemented with iron compounds.

"Geritol" as the process is known was tested in the southern Pacific, and later in areas between Tasmania and Antarctica. It consisted of spreading an iron compound in vast areas that later proved not only to have tripled sea weed population but also that they had incorporated between 600 and 3,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide, the main element in the greenhouse effect that threatens the world.

The process was previously successfully experimented in tropical Pacific, "but we still have scientific questions to answer before we propose iron fertilisation as a tactic to help with climatic control," said Dr. Kenneth Coale, from the New Zealand Atmospheric Research Institute.

The main question is whether the carbon dioxide absorbed is then deposited in the sea bed and becomes part of the biological chain, or if it's returned to the atmosphere, or what happens with methane gas.

### BRITISH SECRETARY IN ARGENTINA

A FIRST line British envoy with a support and confidence message to the Argentine government and current course of line is expected in Buenos Aires.

According to Argentine diplomatic sources British Trade and Industry Secretary Stephen Byers will be meeting with

President De la Rúa, Economy Minister José Machinea, Foreign Affairs Minister Adalberto Rodríguez Giavarini and other high ranking officials but above all will bring a reassuring message to British investors in Argentina.

Although the visit was scheduled well before the current political situation, the fact that Mr. Byers is one of Tony Blair's closest Ministers (Top five), will make his presence in Argentina particularly supportive of President De la Rúa's administration and economic recovery program.

"The message to British investors will be that the Labour government trusts the Argentine recovery and investments must continue," said Argentine sources according to the Buenos Aires press.

Mr. Byers visit follows that of US President Clinton special envoy, Arturo Valenzuela, and Spanish government vice president Mariano Rajoy, both of whom expressed their governments support to President De la Rúa.

United States and Spain are the country's main foreign investors but Britain holds a vital chair in the International Monetary Fund Board and normally supports Argentina.

### NATURAL GAS IN PERU

ITALIAN-ARGENTINE company Techint leads a holding that will make the only presentation for the transport and distribution tender of Camisea, the natural gas field in Peru considered the greatest in Latin America, that opens this Friday.

The licencing has been cancelled on two previous occasions, leaving Dutch Shell out of the lucrative concession.

The oil industry has also been rocked by the announcement that US giant oil companies Chevron and Texaco, have resumed talks for a possible merger. If discussions are successful the new group will have over 85 billion US dollars in assets. Both companies have interests in Argentina and Brazil.



## News from South America provided by Mercopress

### RESCUE PACKAGE FOR AEROLINEAS

**AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS.** Argentina's flag carrier privatised in 1991, will undergo a restructuring plan, including 682 million US dollars in fresh money, in a last minute attempt to save the company from bankruptcy and closure.

The company whose majority share package now belongs to a Spanish government company, currently has accumulated debts of 850 million US dollars and is losing between 25 and 30 million US dollars per month.

After months of negotiations the Spaniards finally agreed to inject 650 million US dollars and the Argentine government, (which still holds a 5% stake) 32 million US dollars.

However further discussions are expected to decide on how the promised new money will be invested and ways to cut the payroll through a "voluntary" retirement system (1,200 out of a total 6,000 jobs, plus salary reductions).

To improve the company's revenue, the program includes new routes, an increase in the number of flights and partial renewal of the fleet by concentrating in Airbus 340 and Boeings.

Starting in March, Aerolineas will fly directly to Paris and Milan with an only stop in Madrid. As of next week there will be an extra daily flight to Madrid and another to Miami with a stop in Punta Cana, in the Caribbean.

Regional flights to Sao Paulo, Brazil and Santiago will also be increased and beginning January transpolar crossings to New Zealand will include a weekly stopover in Ushuaia to attract Australian and New Zealand tourists.

Limiting the fleet to Airbus and Boeing, should reduce maintenance and repair costs.

Another proposal is to agree a "consensus" flights and frequency policy with other companies in the Argentine market, to avoid saturation and increase the occupancy coefficient of aircraft.

### SUMMER TIME IN CHILE

AS of Saturday, October 14, Chile is under summer time.

Clocks were advanced sixty minutes and will remain so until the first Saturday of next March when they will be set back an hour.

The decision will help save energy and take advantage of the longer daylight hours.

### DROP IN FRESH FISH LANDINGS

ACCORDING to official statistics from the Spanish Fisheries Office, fresh fish landings in Spain have dropped considerably so far this year.

Particularly serious has been the forced docking of the Canary Islands fishing fleet which has meant that

La Luz harbour has seen a dismal landing of 3,612 tons compared to the 45,190 tons of the same period last year. A fall in catches was also recorded in other Spanish ports, such as Almeria (34.79%, with 3,048 tonnes), Algeciras (30.52% and 6,339 tonnes) and Barcelona (21.14% and 3,690 tonnes).

Meanwhile, landings of fresh fish increased by 19.93% from 9,106 tonnes to 10,921 tonnes in Castellon.

In the first eight months of this year fresh fish landings in Spanish ports reached 183,961 tonnes, a 25% drop compared to the 245,729 tonnes of the same period last year. Vigo figures top of the list with 45,796 tonnes, followed by La Coruña, 31,726 tonnes and Cadiz, 18,853 tonnes.

### SPANISH-BRITISH FISHERIES COMMITTEE

THOUGH Newfoundland, Gran Sol, the Gulf of Viscay, Morocco and the Falkland Islands constitute important fishing grounds for Galician vessels, since quotas are rapidly being used up fleet owners fear this could lead to a forced stop of activities, reports the newspaper from La Coruña, *La Voz de Galicia*.

Galician ship owners and crewmen are aware of the delays hindering the conclusion of some fishing agreements, and although they recognise the efforts made by political representatives to find solutions to the numerous and serious problems affecting the deep-sea fishery, they do not want to remain idle.

The newspaper points out that the difficult situation of the cephalopod fleet that operated in Morocco is one of the most noticeable problems. Also, the completion of the Spanish hake quota in Gran Sol, announced recently by the Government is of great concern to the Galicia fishing industry.

With this in mind, says *La Voz de Galicia*, parties involved are taking the first steps to create a Spanish-British association and are planning a meeting on 25 October at the Mid Atlantic Fisheries headquarters in London.

It is expected that the meeting will result in a Spanish-British Fisheries Committee, with representatives from both governments and from fishing associations. Its main goal strengthen participation in the decision-taking process concerning EU fishing policy. Ship owners and representatives of the Galician fishing sector hope this first step will be followed by a similar one resulting in the creation of a similar association with Irish interests.

The current situation for the Galician industry with limited fishing grounds and quotas is considered similar to that experienced some

years ago in French waters.

Differences between Spain and France on the issue were followed by serious incidents in the disputed areas between both fleets, ships ramming each other and cutting nets. The press named it the "fish war" and it made headlines for several months before a Spanish-French Fisheries Committee was created to help overcome differences.

Both governments and local industry associations played key roles in cooling tempers and finding an acceptable solution. (FIS/MP)

### GOOD NEWS FOR SALMON

THE American Heart Association, (AHA) unveiled new dietary guidelines earlier this month that have now been expanded to include specific recommendations tailored to an individual risk of heart disease and stroke. They are great news for the salmon farming industry worldwide.

The guidelines, based on an analysis of hundreds of studies, will be published in the 31 October issue of *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

Ronald M. Krauss, M.D., the principal author of the guidelines and a senior scientist at the University of California said in a press release from the AHA that the four main goals of the new guidelines are to help Americans achieve an overall healthy eating pattern; achieve and maintain an appropriate body weight; achieve and maintain a desirable cholesterol profile, and achieve and maintain a desirable blood pressure level.

A diet rich in fish, fruits, vegetables, legumes (beans), whole grains, low-fat dairy products, lean meats and poultry is still the basis of the recommendations. The association continues to recommend eating five servings of fruits and vegetables and six servings of grains daily. But, for the first time, two weekly servings (3 oz. each) of fatty fish, such as tuna or salmon, are recommended. Canned products of these species count as well.

The association recommends that healthy adults minimize the intake of foods containing high levels of saturated fats (found in animal products and tropical oils) and substantially reduce the intake of trans fatty acids (the hydrogenated oil found in commercially prepared foods and some hard margarines). For individuals with risk factors for heart disease or existent heart disease, a further reduction in saturated fat intake is recommended.

For the first time, the guidelines stress the importance of preventing obesity and are easier to use because they stress overall eating patterns, rather than a percentage of dietary fat or other nutrients.

"We are emphasizing the positive message of what people should eat - for example, more plant-based foods," Krauss said. "In the past we have focused rather heavily on the percent of calories as fat and amounts of cholesterol. These are still important considerations, but the emphasis has shifted to allow consumers to understand the importance of an overall eating plan. (FIS/UC)

### US "ORGANIC" DEBATE

MEMBERS of a new American task force to look at the possibility of creating organic standards for wild fish and aquaculture have been named and their first findings will be reported to the United States National Organic Standards Board (NOSB), November 15, in Washington, DC.

The plan sponsored by the US Agriculture Department is to have the task force make its final recommendations in time for public review when the NOSB meets in March 2001.

The task force faces a contentious issue. Some traditional participants in the organic industry oppose organic certification of seafood on philosophical grounds, saying wild fish swim in waters that are beyond the producers' control. Meanwhile seafood producers regard organic certification as rightful recognition for sustainably produced, conscientiously handled fish; some view their product as inherently organic.

Kathleen Merrigan, administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, the branch of the Agriculture Department that oversees the National Organic Programme, said the task force will look at all the issues after getting more than 70 formal comments from public hearings.

"An analysis of the comments shows little consensus on organic certification of seafood at this time," she said. "Reaching consensus on this complex issue will not be an easy task."

"Historically, the organic industry has achieved consensus only after lengthy and concerted deliberations by the NOSB and other organic industry groups," she said in a letter to Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens, who sponsored legislation to create organic seafood standards. "Effective standards must be based on consensus among producers and consumers."

Miles McEvoy, organic program manager for Washington State, was named chairman of the wild harvest working group. Also named to this committee were NOSB members Carolyn Brickey, Steven Harper and William Lockertz along with Katherine DiMatteo, executive director of the Organic Trade Association, Paul Peyton of Juneau, AK, David Gould of Portland, John Pappalardo of North Chatham, MA, Chris Dorsett of New Orleans, Jan Konigsberg of Anchorage, AK, Zeke Grader of San Francisco, Jim Riddle of Winona, MN and Jim Humphreys of Seattle.

The formation of the task force was announced by Bob Anderson, past chairman of the NOSB, after the USDA National Organic Programme conducted three hearings on the controversial issue.

The National Organic Programme is seeking direction from the NOSB before it moves on creating any regulations on wild caught fish and farm fish. Legislation passed by the American Congress has directed the USDA to draft organic seafood standards and appropriated 75,000 US dollars for hearings. (FIS/USDA).





# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

October 21 - October 27



### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

October	1822	1.5	Moonrise	0518
21	0418	1.2	Sunrise	0530
SAT	0859	0.9	Sunset	1943
	1539	1.4	Moonrise	0432
	2249	0.4	Moonset	1504
Sunrise	0535	2.4		0056
Sunset	1939		TUE	0728
Moonrise	0330			1307
Moonset	1226			1924
22	0535	1.3	Sunrise	0528
SUN	1048	0.8	Sunset	1945
	1706	1.5	Moonrise	0456
Sunrise	0533		Moonset	1622
Sunset	1941	2.5		0139
Moonrise	0405		WED	0807
Moonset	1345			1352
23	0002	0.4		2016
MON	0640	1.3	Sunrise	0526
	1212	0.7	Sunset	1947

### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL**  
**SUNDAY:** 8am Holy Communion, (1662 Prayer Book) 10am Morning Prayer with Sunday School. 1st Sunday - Family Worship (no Sunday School) 2nd Sunday - Holy Communion with Sunday School 7pm Evening Prayer 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - Live Broadcast Service 4th Sunday - Holy Communion  
**Rector:** Revd Alistair McHaffie  
 0.4 Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley.  
**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street**  
 1.7 (free church)  
 Sunday morning at 10.00 with Sunday School. Sunday evening at 7.00 Communion first Sunday of month. Mid-week Bible Study Tuesday 8.00pm in Ark bookroom. Ark Bookshop Saturdays 2-4pm

### St. MARY'S

**SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm), Week days: 9am; Sat. also 5pm  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
**SUN:** 8am Holy Communion: 10.30am Eucharist/Morning worship; 6.30pm Holy Mass; MO: 6.30am Mass  
**WED:** 7.30pm Holy communion; 8pm Bible Study Tel: 74350  
**BAHA'I FAITH**  
 For information on meetings please ring Tel: 21393 Sharon Middleton  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
**Mornings** 10am - 12 noon  
**Monday/Thursday** 2.30pm - 4.30pm  
**Wednesday** 1.30 - 3.30pm  
**Tuesday/Friday** 3.00pm - 5.00pm  
**MUSEUM**  
**Tuesday - Friday** Tel: 27428  
 10.00 - 12 noon / 2.00 - 4.00pm  
**Saturday & Sunday** 2.00pm - 4pm  
**TREASURY**  
**Monday - Friday** Tel: 27143  
 8am - 12 noon / 1.15 - 3.00pm  
**LIBRARY**  
**Monday - Friday**  
 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45  
**Saturday** 10am - 12 noon  
 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147  
**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
 Consultation hours:  
 Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am  
 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
 4.00pm - 4.30pm  
 Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
 Consultations by appointment only.  
 Phone 27366

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is GMT. Time given is GMT - Minus 3 hours for Stanley time For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
- Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
- Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
- Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
- Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
- Hill Cove + 4hrs
- Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
- Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

### Emergency Radio Frequency

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other forms of communication are available that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following radio frequencies.

#### VHF 2 metre Band

- 145 500... Calling Channel 147 725... Pebble Island repeater
- 147 825... Mount Alice repeater 147.755... Port Howard repeater
- 146 625... Mount Kent repeater

#### Marine Band

- 156 800... Channel 16 VHF Marine calling/emergency frequency
- 2182 mHz... Marine calling/emergency HF frequency

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays/ Thursdays 7-9pm Liz Burnett, Tel: 21770 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, Wednesday 6-7pm All are welcome Contact Isabel Minto Tel: 21647

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Clivek, 21402

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Garry Clement on tel: 21767  
**FIMOTORCYCLE ASSOC.**  
 All queries & information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS ASSOCIATION** New members welcome. Contact Helen Blades 21632 or Chairman Nick Hadden 21014  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Sister Bridie 22086, Derek Howatt 21385  
**FIODA** Actors/singers/stagehands contact Alan 21019  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4 - 5pm, Fridays 4-5  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
**RUNNING CLUB** Meets Wednesday 5.30pm, contact Sarah Allan 22119  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** Meets 1st Monday every month @ 2000 hrs, WO1 & Sgt Mess, Hillside Camp. All ex or serving Service persons welcome. For information contact Chairman H J Elliot Tel: 21765 Secretary R Riddes Tel: 21454 Treasurer: a McHaffie Tel: 21100  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Angela Lee 21762 or M Humphreys on 22028  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 2.00 - 3.30pm. All welcome Contact Nos. Donna Evans 22156, Sarah Allan 22119 or Secretary Leann Harris 22131  
**WELL BABY/CHILD CLINIC** - Wednesdays from 2.30 - 3.30pm in the KEMH Day Centre.  
**TRI-STAR INFORMATION** Tel: 76980  
**RAMBLERS WALK** - 2nd Sunday every month. Meet in FIC carpark by 10.00am unless other advised  
**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147  
**FALKLAND LINEDANCERS** meet every Monday 7-9pm. Venue: Raccourse Bar. Everyone welcome. For more information Tel: 21158 or 21085  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm.

### Stanley Leisure Centre - Term Time Opening Schedule

Further information/Bookings: tel 27297

Monday 23	09.00 - 12.00	Swimming pool	09.00 - 10.00	Gym/Courts
	12.00 - 13.30	OAP's Physio Public	12.00 - 13.00	Public
	15.00 - 16.00	Lanes	15.40 - 17.00	Sports club
	16.00 - 17.00	Public	17.00 - 21.00	Public
	17.00 - 19.00	Swimming club		
	19.00 - 20.00	Public		
	20.00 - 21.00	Aquarobics		
Tuesday 24	09.00 - 12.00	Adults	11.00 - 13.00	Public
	12.00 - 13.30	Public	15.40 - 17.00	Sports club
	16.00 - 17.00	Lanes (adults)	17.00 - 21.00	Public
	17.00 - 19.00	Swimming club		
	19.00 - 20.00	Public		
	20.00 - 21.00	Ladies		
Wednesday 25	07.00 - 08.30	NPLQ Training	07.00 - 08.00	Early courts
	12.00 - 13.30	Early lanes & exercise room	09.00 - 13.00	Public
	13.30 - 16.00	Lanes	15.40 - 17.00	Sports clubs
	16.00 - 17.00	Public	17.00 - 21.00	Public
	17.00 - 19.00	Swimming club		
	19.00 - 20.00	Public		
	20.00 - 21.00	Men's Hour		
Thursday 26	16.00 - 17.00	Swimming classes	09.00 - 14.00	Public
	17.00 - 19.00	Swimming club	15.40 - 17.00	Sports club
	19.00 - 20.00	Public	17.00 - 21.00	Public
	20.00 - 21.00	Aquarobics		
Friday 27	07.00 - 08.30	Adult	07.00 - 08.00	Early courts
	09.00 - 10.00	Early lanes & exercise room	12.00 - 13.00	Public
	10.00 - 11.00	Parents & toddlers	15.40 - 17.00	Sports club
	11.00 - 12.00	Nursery school	17.00 - 20.00	Public
	12.00 - 13.30	Public		
	13.30 - 14.30	Lanes (Adults)		
	14.30 - 16.00	Aqua-natal		
	16.00 - 17.00	Public		
	17.00 - 20.00	Swimming club		
Saturday 28	10.00 - 16.00	Public	10.00 - 18.00	Public
	16.00 - 18.00	Public		
Sunday 29	11.00 - 17.00	Adults	11.00 - 12.00	Junior act.
	17.00 - 18.00	Public	12.00 - 19.00	Public
	18.00 - 19.00	Swimming club		
		Adults		

To all our users: note changes to the early morning sessions. The swimming pool and exercise room will now open from 07.00 to 08.30. Dry-side courts remain the same. The early morning session remains a pre-paid ticket system. Please note the Private Hire Session will now be held over the weekend period, any member of the public wishing to hire the pool must give one week's notice, subject to availability. Pre-paid ticket system available for Aquarobics and Aerobics on request.

# Your BFBS Television programmes

## SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: FLY TALES  
 8.40 FIX AND FOXI  
 8.50 ANIMORPHS  
 9.15 TOP OF THE POPS  
 9.45 SWAP TEAM  
 10.15 LIVE AND KICKING  
 1.10 NEWS  
 1.15 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary; Racing from Newbury; IAAF World Junior Championships from Santiago; Rugby - Heineken European Cup; Football Focus; and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events  
 6.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.45 DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME  
 7.35 ZOO  
 8.05 THIRD ROCK FROM THE SUN  
 8.30 CASUALTY  
 9.20 FAMILY MISFORTUNES  
 9.45 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
 10.40 YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE Tonight's guest is former government minister and novelist, Edwina Curry  
 11.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 12.40 NEWS 24

## SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

8.55 GRAND PRIZ  
 10.50 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.20 room 785 Starting with: BLUE PETER  
 11.55 FOOTBALL FEVER  
 12.25 SONGS OF PRAISE  
 1.00 TOP GEAR  
 1.30 ROBOT WARS  
 2.15 THE JAMES BOND FILM: DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER (1971, PG)  
 4.10 THE UNFORGETTABLE... ARTHUR LOWE  
 4.35 THE SIMPSONS  
 5.00 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Live, full match coverage as Aston Villa v Sunderland  
 6.55 CORONATION STREET  
 7.45 WHERE THE HEART IS  
 8.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.50 SAVAGE PLANET A look at the devastation caused by a massive storm that hit Florida in 1993, killing 250 people  
 9.15 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (New)  
 9.45 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER ACTING Jonathan Ross presents a light-hearted look at attempts by some of the UK's leading sports stars to move into show business  
 10.15 PARKINSON Guests this week include Trevor McDonald, Tom Courtenay and Meera Syal. Plus music from Barry White  
 11.10 FOOT IN THE DOOR  
 11.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.55 999  
 12.45 NEWS 24

## MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 FOR SCHOOL: THE NUMBER CREW - NUMBERS AND THE NUMBER SYSTEM  
 10.10 FOR SCHOOLS: STAGE ONE - FOUR SEASONS  
 10.25 FOR SCHOOLS: LANDMARKS - PORTRAIT OF EUROPE  
 10.45 TWEENIES  
 11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
 11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
 1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
 1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 CLIFF RICHARD STORY Documentary in celebration of Cliff Richard's 60th birthday  
 2.45 THE AIR SHOW  
 3.15 COUNTDOWN  
 3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: ELTELBERT THE TIGER  
 3.45 SHEEEP  
 3.55 JAMBOREE  
 4.05 GODZILLA THE SERIES  
 4.30 G FORCE

4.55 DEEP WATER BLACK  
 5.15 BRUCE'S PRICE IS RIGHT  
 5.40 EMMERDALE  
 6.05 CHARLIE'S GARDEN ARMY  
 6.35 POLICE, CAMERA, ACTION  
 7.00 EASTENDERS  
 7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.55 MY FAMILY (New)  
 8.30 THE BILL Loyalty  
 9.20 SMACK THE PONY  
 9.45 THE SOPRANOS Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
 11.40 CUTTING EDGE The Five of Us: Documentary  
 12.30 NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
 1.25 BBC NEWS 24

## TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: STAR MATHS  
 10.10 FOR SCHOOLS: THE MIX - MUSIC SEARCH  
 10.25 FOR SCHOOLS: LOOK AND READ - SPYWATCH  
 10.45 TWEENIES  
 11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
 11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
 1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
 1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 FAME IN THE FAMILY  
 2.45 GARDENER'S WORLD  
 3.15 COUNTDOWN  
 3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with FLY TALES  
 3.45 ROSIE AND JIM  
 4.00 BEACHCOMBER BAY  
 4.25 BLUE PETER  
 4.50 THE BASKERVILLES  
 5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES  
 5.40 EMMERDALE  
 6.05 CELEBRITY READY STEADY COOK  
 6.35 SCENE HERE  
 7.00 EASTENDERS  
 7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.55 COUSINS (New)  
 8.50 FRIENDS  
 9.10 GLASGOW KISS (New) Six-part romance  
 10.00 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW  
 Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.30 INSIDE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.20 MOUNTAIN RESCUE  
 12.10 THE FITZ  
 12.40 NEWS 24

## WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 TELETUBBIES  
 10.25 FOR SCHOOLS: A VICTORIAN DIARY  
 10.40 FOR SCHOOLS: SCHOOLS AT WORK  
 10.45 TWEENIES  
 11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
 11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
 1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
 1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 BROOKSIDE  
 2.45 FOOD AND DRINK  
 3.15 COUNTDOWN  
 3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: ANTHONY ANT  
 3.50 MAISY  
 4.05 BROTHERS FLUB  
 4.30 GET YOUR OWN BACK  
 5.00 THE QUICK TRICK SHOW  
 5.15 BRUCE'S PRICE IS RIGHT  
 5.40 EMMERDALE  
 6.05 THE SYNDICATE  
 6.35 AIRPORT  
 7.05 CORONATION STREET  
 7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.55 PHOBIAS  
 8.40 THE LOOKALIKES AGENCY  
 9.05 ANNA KARENINA

10.00 PANORAMA  
 Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 PAUL O'GRADY'S ORIENT Looking for Susie Wong's World  
 11.05 FILM 2000 WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 11.35 GREECE UNCOVERED  
 12.25 NEWS 24

## THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: THE MAGIC KEY  
 10.15 FOR SCHOOLS: LIVING AND GROWING  
 10.30 FOR SCHOOLS: BOOK BOX - ANIMATED TALES OF THE WORLD  
 10.45 TWEENIES  
 11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
 11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
 1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
 1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
 1.30 NEWS & BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 BROOKSIDE  
 2.20 CAN YOU LIVE WITHOUT Makeup  
 2.45 HOME GROUND Dying to get there  
 3.15 COUNTDOWN  
 3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: SALTY'S LIGHTHOUSE  
 4.05 BERNARD'S WATCH  
 4.25 BLUE PETER  
 4.50 ROUND THE TWIST  
 5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES  
 5.40 EMMERDALE  
 6.10 CILLA'S MOMENT OF TRUTH  
 7.00 EASTENDERS  
 7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.55 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.40 ER  
 9.20 WAR OF THE CENTURY (New)  
 10.10 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 THE VICE  
 11.55 REPUTATIONS The Secret Life of Richard Nixon (Part 1)  
 12.45 NEWS 24

## FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: STORY TIME  
 10.15 FOR SCHOOLS: MINI WORLDS  
 10.30 FOR SCHOOLS: VICTORIAN SCOTS  
 10.45 TWEENIES  
 11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
 11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
 1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
 1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Claws: A global search for the bizarre and beautiful in the crab world  
 2.45 LOOKING GOOD  
 3.15 COUNTDOWN  
 3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIX AND FOXI  
 4.05 THE WORST WITCH  
 3.55 SOOTY HEIGHTS (New)  
 4.20 SPIDERMAN  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 THUNDERBIRDS  
 5.40 EMMERDALE  
 6.05 ANIMAL HOSPITAL (New)  
 6.35 SCENE HERE  
 7.05 CORONATION STREET  
 7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.55 THE TOUGHEST JOB IN BRITAIN (New)  
 8.30 BADGER  
 9.15 PLAYING THE FIELD  
 10.05 CLARKSON  
 Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.35 BLOKES  
 11.25 THE PRIORY  
 12.20 NEWS 24

S Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission.  
 Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for updates

# YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY 21st October**  
 5.00 News from BFBS  
 5.02 - 6.10 Childrens Corner  
 6.10-6.17 Announcements/Job Shop  
 'What's On Guide'  
 6.17 - 6.30 The Archers  
 6.30 Saturday Sports Round Up  
 8.00 Saturday Night Party including  
 Announcements 'What's on guide'  
 weather and flights  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**SUNDAY 22nd October**  
 5.00 News from BFBS  
 5.02 - 5.30 Chaplains choice  
 5.30 - 6.10 Classical Interlude  
 6.10 Castaway's with Liz Elliott  
 7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams for the Weekend  
 including Announcements 'What's  
 on Guide' weather and flights  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**MONDAY 23rd October**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyles' with Liz  
 (features include a daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
 cluding BFBS News at 11am)  
 12.00 News BFBS  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 1.00 FM and MW Changeover  
 5.00 News BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox, including  
 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
 6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct

6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights  
 6.30 Country Crossroads  
 7.00 Special feature  
 7.30 World Music with Bob Reid  
 8.30 News Direct, Announcements,  
 Job Shop and Flights  
 8.45 Hits of the 60's with Helen  
 Blades  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**TUESDAY 24th October**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include a daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide',  
 including BFBS News at 11am)  
 12.00 News from BFBS  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Lifestyles continues  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox, including  
 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
 6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classic Hour  
 7.45 Folk Music Show  
 8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, An-  
 nouncements and Flights  
 8.45 Hits of the 70's with Helen  
 Blades  
 10.00 BFBS Changeover

**WEDNESDAY 25th October**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include daily guest in the

studio and the 'What's on Guide'  
 Including BFBS news at 11am)  
 12.00 BFBS News  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox, including  
 'What's On Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
 6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights  
 6.30 Something for the Weekend  
 7.00 Special Feature  
 7.30 Greatest Hits  
 8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, An-  
 nouncements, Weather and Flights  
 8.45 Hits of the 80's with Tansy  
 Newman  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**THURSDAY 26th October**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include a daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide',  
 including BFBS news at 11am)  
 12.00 BFBS News  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox, including

'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
 6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights  
 6.30 Rock Show with Tansy Newman  
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam includ-  
 ing News Direct, announcements,  
 Job Shop, weather and flights at 8.30  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**FRIDAY 27th October**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
 cluding BFBS News at 11am)  
 12.00 BFBS News  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox, including  
 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
 6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 The Weekend Sports Review  
 7.30 Shaken and stirred with Corina  
 Goss  
 8.30 Dance Mix with TCP  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

All programmes are subject to  
 change. Any changes will be  
 broadcast on FIBS

## FORCES RADIO BFBS - WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

98.5 FM

**SATURDAY** 0000 Drum 'n Bass (cont'd) 0100 Steve Mason 0300 Club  
 Anthems 0500 Cox & Bumfrey 0700 Forces Finest (pt1) 0800 Karl 1000  
 The Score 1400 Forces Finest (Pt2) 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Saturday  
 Party Zone 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Steve Mason 2300 Neil Moore

**SUNDAY**

0000 Neil Moore 0100 Drum 'n' Bass 0300 Mark Page 0500 Passion for  
 Plastic 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 0800 Gareth 1000 Mark Page 1200 Local  
 Sunday Lunch: 1400 Most Wanted 1700 Passion for Plastic 1900 In Concert:  
 Travis 2200 John Peel

**MONDAY**

0000 Late Night Love in 0200 In Concert 0300 Connect 2000 0500 Early  
 Breakfast 0600 Karl Bursnell 0900 BFBS Greatest Hits 1000 Connect 2000  
 1200 Jamie Gordon 1500 Gareth Brooks 1800 BFBS Live & Local: 1900  
 Simon Fynn with Full Top 40 2200 Late Show - Gary Whitford

**TUESDAY**

0000 Late Show contd 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Connect 2000 0500-1800  
 As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Darren Carrington & Guests 2200 As  
 Monday

**WEDNESDAY**

0000 Late Show contd 0100 John Peel 0300 Connect 2000 0500 - 1800 As  
 Monday 1800 Live & Local 1900 As Tuesday

**THURSDAY**

0000 Late Show contd 0100 The Rockshow 0300 Connect 2000 0500-1800  
 As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 As Tuesday

**FRIDAY**

0000 Late Show contd 0100 Richard Allinson 0300 Connect 2000 0500-  
 1800 As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Friday Dance with Chris & Mario  
 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 Drum & Bass

**BFBS 2**

**550 MW**

**SATURDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0200 A Taste of Two 0300 Today from  
 BBC Radio 4 0500 Comedy Zone 0530 The Ageing Game 0600 Nightrunners  
 of Bengal 0630 Multimedia 0700 BFBS Reports 0730 From Our Own  
 Correspondent 0800 Rockola 0900 Nigel Rennie Country 1000 Pipe Dreams  
 1045 Premiership Live 1300 Sports Report 1400 Six O Six 1600 Alan

Clough's Musical Mayhem 1700 Comedyzone 1730 Nightrunners of Bengal  
 1800 Late Night Currie

**SUNDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0200 The Bailey Collection - Requests at  
 nick@bfbs.com 0300 News & Sunday Papers 0310 Sunday from BBC Radio  
 4 0400 News & Paper Review, & Church Service 0445 Letter from America  
 0500 Broadcasting House 0600 The Archers (omnibus) 0715 Weekend on  
 Two 0900 Sunday Sport 1400 Five Live Scottish Football 1600 The Archers  
 1615 Desert Island Discs - Paco Peno 1700 Sunday Night Theatre: Cousin  
 Bette - The Poor Relation 1800 Late Night Currie 2100 Bob Harris Country  
 2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up all Night

**MONDAY** 0000 The World Today 0030 In the Shadow of the Bomb 0100  
 Morning Reports 0200 Today 0500 The Archers 0515 Classics on Two 0600  
 Woman's Hour 0700 Steve Britton 0900 The World at One 0930 Rory  
 Higgins 1100 BFBS Gold 1200 Afternoon Story: Dead of Night 1215 The  
 Bailey Connection 1245 The Archers 1300 PM from Radio 4 1400 News  
 1430 Smooth Jazz 1535 Five Live Football 1800 Late Night Live 2100  
 Rockola 2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up All Night

**TUESDAY** 0000 The World Today 0030 The Bailey Connection 0100-  
 1200 As Monday's Details 1200 News & Afternoon Story - Dead of Night  
 1245 The Archers 1300 PM from Radio 4 1400 BBC News 1430 The Bailey  
 Collection 1535 Five Live Football 1800 Late Night Live 2100 Smooth Jazz  
 2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up All Night

**WEDNESDAY** 0000 The World Today 0030 - Electrifying - The History of  
 The Electric Guitar 0100-1200 See Monday's Details 1200 Afternoon  
 Story - Dead of Night 1215 The Ageing Game 1245 The Archers 1300 PM  
 BBC Radio 4 1430 Raven N Blues 1535 Five Live Football 1800 Late Night  
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**THURSDAY** 0000 The World Today 0030 The Ageing Game 0100-1200  
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 1730 BFBS Reports 1800 Late Night Live

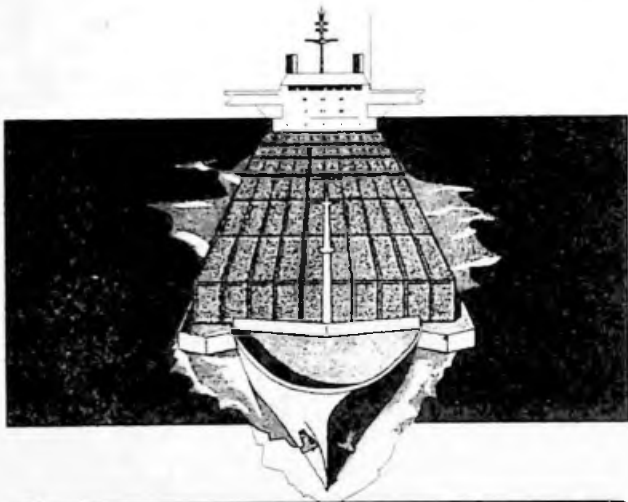
# DARWIN SHIPPING LIMITED

## NEWS UPDATE

The Birthe Boye is due to arrive in Stanley on 5th November 2000.

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**NOTICES**

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION**

Notice is hereby given that Mr Vladimir Sytchov is applying to his Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley within 21 days of the date of this notice.

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Notice is hereby given that Mrs Natalia Sytchora is applying to his Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley within 21 days of the date of this notice.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES  
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

Stamp Advisory Committee - 23 October at 2.00 pm at the Post Office

Historic Buildings Committee - 26 October at 2.00 pm at the Archives Building

Transport Advisory Committee - 26 October at 2pm in the FIDC Board Room, Secretariat

Standing Finance Committee - 27 October at 8.00 am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

The prize winners at the Whist Drive held on the 18th of October were:

- |        |       |                                |
|--------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Ladies | 1st   | Mrs J Middleton                |
|        | 2nd   | Mrs E Chapman                  |
|        | Booby | Mrs D Clarke                   |
| Gents  | 1st   | W Duncan                       |
|        | 2nd   | R Hewitt                       |
|        | Booby | Mrs E Vidal playing as a gent. |

The next Whist Drive is scheduled for the 1st of November. Auction Bridge is played on alternate Wednesdays at 7.30 pm in the Day Centre. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Learning Support Assistant - Falkland Islands Community School**

The Education Department is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and sympathetic person who is committed to helping young people achieve both educationally and socially.

Candidates should preferably have some experience of working with children but this is not absolutely necessary as training and supervision will be carried out by the Special Needs Teacher.

Further details on this position can be obtained from David Higgins, Headteacher, on 27147 during normal working hours.

Salary is in Grade G, and will commence at £11,100 per annum.

Application forms and a job description are available from Human Resources Department, and completed forms should be returned by 4.00pm on Thursday 26 October 2000.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Social Work Department**

Applications are invited from both men and women to fill a vacancy for a sessional Support Worker for the Young Person's Unit, which will be opening in November.

The successful candidate will be part of a team of four people working within the Unit and will be given regular supervision and support from the Social Work team.

He/she will play an important part in helping to provide practical and emotional support to young people and their families, as well as being responsible for the day to day running of a residential home. Candidates should have:

- Good communication skills
- Relevant life experiences which may include voluntary work
- An ability to work in an atmosphere of change as this is a developing professional in the Islands
- A genuine interest in the work which will require completion of an NVQ Level III in Caring for Children and Young People (if no suitable alternative qualification is held)
- A willingness to work evenings and weekends

Salary will commence at £494 per month in Grade E based on a total of 12.5 hours per week.

For further information please contact Alison McPherson or Nikki Murphy on 27296. Application forms and job descriptions are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2000.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991  
NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received:

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Applicant/s</u>	<u>Development</u>
125/00/PB	Mr & Mrs R Short	Siting of mobile home for use as temporary accommodation at 58 Davis Street, Stanley.
126/00/PB	FI Museum	Roofing over Portakabin store at The Museum, Holdfast Road, Stanley.
127/00/P	Mrs G Anderson	Siting of garden shed at 16 Mobile Home Park, Murray Heights, By-pass Road, Stanley.
99/91/R00	Mr O R Smith	Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of Portakabin and mobile home at 3 Brisbane Road, Stanley.
128/00/P	Mr P Chapman	Retrospective application for siting of Portakabin with addition of mono-pitched roof for commercial and domestic storage at 6 Fitzroy Road East, Stanley.
129/00/PB	Lighthouse Seamen's Centre Stanley.	Change of use of double-Wyseplan unit from storage facility to residential accommodation at the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre, FIPASS Road.
127/99/R00	Mr M V Summers	Renewal of temporary planning permission for the change of use from shed to office with refurbishment at 11 Pioneer Row, Stanley.
130/00/PB	Mr D Clarke	Siting of Portakabin for use as workshop and storage on land to rear of 17 Ross Road West, Stanley.
131/00/P	Mr R S Anderson	Extension to garden shed at Plot 18, Mobile Home Park, Murray Heights, By-pass Road, Stanley.
169/98/R00	F.I.D.C.	Renewal of temporary planning permission for the extraction and removal of calcified seaweed deposits from The Sandbed, Ruggles Bay, SW Lafonia, East Falkland.
132/00/PB	F.I.D.C.	Erection of an EU-approved abattoir at Sand Bay, East Falkland.
105/00/DP(A)	LMW(BM)Ltd	Detailed plans (option 1) for the erection of 11 dwellings at Plots 5 & 6 Murray Heights (west of Mobile Home Park), By-pass Road, Stanley.
105/00/DP(B)	LMW(BM)Ltd	Detailed plans (option 2) for the erection of 12 single dwellings at Plots 5 & 6 Murray Heights (west of Mobile Home Park), By-pass Road, Stanley.

These applications may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee, Environmental Planning Office, Malvina House Gardens, Stanley. Comments on the applications should be made in writing and should be sent to the Environmental Planning Officer, Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, within 10 days of the date of this notice.

The next Planning & Building Committee is due to be held on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2000 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Environmental Planning Department  
P.O. Box 611  
Stanley

### Falkland Wool Growers Ltd

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#### WOOL REPORT for the week ending Friday 13 October 2000

##### Auctions

This week Australia held four days of auctions. The Sydney sale on Monday lifted the Eastern Market Indicator 2 cents, on Tuesday the EMI gained three cents, another five cents were added on Wednesday and finally a cent was lost on Thursday, to close the week up nine cents at 729 A cents per kg. Wednesday's EMI level of 730 is the high point of the season to date in Australian dollar terms.

In South Africa the Cape Wool indicator lost 4.5 percent to end at 2138 SA cents/kg clean. "To remain competitive, local buyers are being forced to adjust prices downward to correct the higher prices they have been paying relative to Australia in the past few weeks." WRWMR

New Zealand's wool indices all eased back this week. The Fine Indicator lost 53 cents to 1681 NZ cents, the Medium Indicator lost 8 cents to 583 NZ cents whilst the Strong Indicator dropped 6 cents to 439 NZ cents.

##### Currencies & Interest Rates

For wool markets "Currency is still influential. The Australian dollar, despite an apparently healthy economy, continues to be groggy against the United States dollar. The pain is inflicted more by the United States currency's strength than the Australian dollar's weakness. China was again very interested this week in greasy wool and tops. Wool for the Chinese is about 10% cheaper than it was four months ago." WRWMR  
 The Australian dollar closed the week in London at 2.74 AS/£ whilst the New Zealand dollar closed at 3.64 NZS/£, both weaker on the week.

##### Background

It is hoped that if the price of oil is sustained at over \$34 per barrel (Brent Blend/November) it will have the effect of raising the price of man-made fibres competing with wool, to wool's relative advantage.

##### Agency

The Agency which has heavily promoted Falkland wool to existing and new customers during the last two decades, had enquiries for Falkland wool continue this week both from established and new contacts. Falkland Wool Growers Ltd is seeking additional supplies of wool for 2000/2001 to satisfy our outlet demand.

### Fisheries Department Catch in the last week



Catch by species (tonnes)

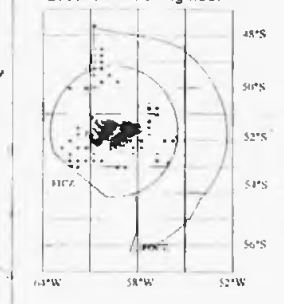
	Spain	Falkland	Korca	Total
Loligo	88	1138	1	1227
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	9	11	13	33
Blue whiting	67	42	0	109
Hoki	36	6	144	186
Kingclip	4	3	7	14
Toothfish	4	23	2	29
Red Cod	30	23	9	62
Skate/Ray	6	18	72	96
Others	50	41	7	98
Total	294	1305	255	1854

www.fis-net.com/falklandfish

Number of the licenses on 10/10/00

Licenses	Eligible to use	Used
Total	39	28
L	2	2
R	2	2
X	12	12
Y	4	2
Z	19	10

Location of fishing fleet



Second Season 2000

L=Longliners Toothfish  
 R=Ray/Skate, X=Loligo, Y=Unrestricted finfish, Z= Restricted finfish

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# Ninety-five walk out for the rhino

Report by Louise Taylor

AN impressive ninety-five people turned out on Sunday, October 8 to walk from Victory Green on behalf of the threatened rhinoceros. Our first stop was the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre where walkers enjoyed drinks, biscuits and a short rest.

The vast majority then continued on down to Gypsy Cove. First past the signpost were Lee Williams, Matthew Sheppard, Scott Roberts, Sam Elliot, Conrad Williams and Angelo Elick who attacked this walk with the spirit of a Tumbledown run!

Not to be outdone, members of the ramblers group were hot on their heels and by three in the afternoon all had reached the finish point to be presented with a "save the rhino" badge and fun factsheet.

A special mention should also be made of Port Howard where Guy Morrison cycled twelve times round the settlement to raise a total of £150.

"Why the rhino?" was a question we were asked many times! This campaign was actually organised by the WWF-UK who choose

a different endangered species each year and we simply took up the challenge to organise a walk here.

WWF-UK gave us great encouragement and we hope to be able to present them with a large amount of sponsor money soon.

We enjoyed organising the walk - I hope everyone enjoyed taking part.

Now it's all over, sponsor money and donations can be handed in to Jane Hill, Louise Taylor, the Conservation Officer or directly at Standard Chartered Bank.

Please make cheques payable to World Wildlife Fund Rhino Appeal. The closing date for this appeal is November 20. Many thanks!

1. Eileen Davies registers walkers at Victory Green
2. A refreshment stop at the Seamen's Centre
3. A few of the lads pose at the Gypsy Cove turn-off
4. Walking along Whalebone Cove
5. Some of the young walkers
6. The finishing point near Gypsy Cove



## PUBLIC NOTICE: FIG VACANCIES

Department	Vacancy	Grade	Details	Contact Name/Phone
Agriculture	Agriculture Assistant	H	Provides general assistance to all areas of Department.	Bob Reid / 27355
Government House	Veterinary Services Officer	F	Provides clerical/veterinary assistance to Veterinary Department	Bob Reid / 27355
	Casual Waiting Staff	£6.68 per hour	Casual as required - generally unsocial hours waiting/serving/cleaning	Reg Duncan / 27433
	Plant Operator/Handyman	H/G	HGV licence, previous relevant experience, able to undertake repair and maintenance of equipment and fixtures in public areas.	Willie Bowles / 27177
Property & Municipal Section	Handyman	H/G	Carry out semi-skilled maintenance works to buildings and other assets, including painting and maintenance work	Gary Fuller / 27178
Quarry Section	Plant Operator/Handyman	H/G	HGV Licence, Basic fitting skills, including gas cutting, welding and fabrication desirable	Jim Grewecock / 27176
Quarry Section	Materials Technician	G	To assist Materials Manager in achieving and maintaining good technical standards and material compliance on all products.	Jim Grewecock / 27176
Plant & Vehicle Section	Serviceman/Painter	G	Routine servicing and maintaining appearance of Government plant and vehicles. Formal training in vehicles and plant maintenance. Basic welding and cutting skills an advantage. Applicant must be prepared to spend long periods of time away from home and to work unsocial hours	Alan Cruickshank / 27183
Plant and Vehicle Section	Tradesman Mechanic	F	Qualified heavy plant mechanic. Experience in Caterpillar and Volvo equipment is essential. Basic welding and cutting skills. Based on West Falkland therefore must be prepared to spend long periods of time away from home and to work unsocial hours	Alan Cruickshank / 27183
Administration Section	Clerk of Works	D	Qualified with a broad knowledge of construction, supervisory experience with 6 years experience as Clerk of Works. Membership of the Institute of Clerk of Works.	Contracts Engineer / 27173
Leisure Centre	2 Part-time Receptionists	£5.90 per hour	Mon - Wed Evenings & Sunday Thurs - Fri Evenings & Saturday	St John Payne / 27291
Leisure Centre	Sports Attendant	H	Lifeguard qualifications required, but training will be provided. Salary dependent upon qualifications. Unsocial hours required	St John Payne / 27291
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## Recipes for the Falklands



by Elizabeth Villalon

### Onion Tart

QUICHE is to the French, as pizza is to the Italians. In Italy they put leftovers on a bit of bread dough and smother it in cheese. In France it is a pastry base and the additions drown in egg custard.

This is one of the dishes that can be made badly and put you off it for life with cold egg, floppy pastry and pink bits in the middle. However, here in the Falklands we have a chance to elevate this to haute cuisine. We have farm fresh eggs (duck and hen.) farm cream and home-cured bacon. This is a slight variation but the same custard can be used to hide anything else in the name of a decent quiche.

#### Ingredients

Rich Pastry  
8oz flour  
4oz margarine  
1 egg

- Make the pastry in the usual way and line the quiche dish

#### Filling

2 Tbsp butter  
4 medium onions  
200ml cream  
2 eggs  
seasoning and nutmeg

- Slice the onions thinly and fry till soft in the butter
- Mix with the cream, beaten eggs and seasoning
- Bake 30-35 minutes in a moderately hot oven

### Delicious Potato Cake

ONE of the side effects of writing this column is having to try out a variety of recipes to keep it full.

However, as I have a wide circle of voluntary consumers for tasting purposes, this isn't usually too much of a problem. On this occasion (read occasions, as several re-tests were required - just to make sure) the consensus was that although the ingredients sound unusual, this truly deserves its title. The final result is neither too sweet, nor greasy with a hint of spice which is just that bit different.

To ensure success, make up the mashed potatoes fresh for the occasion. These need to be hot for the cake to rise well.

#### Ingredients

12oz sugar  
4oz margarine  
8oz hot mash, made from 8oz peeled potatoes or packet mash.  
6 oz chocolate - melted  
4 fl oz milk  
12 oz plain flour  
2 tsp baking powder  
4 eggs  
3 tsp mixed spice  
4 oz chopped nuts

#### Method

Cream sugar and margarine.  
Add mash, chocolate, milk, flour and baking powder.  
Add the eggs. Mix well.  
Add spice and nuts.  
Grease and line a 10" tin. Bake at 200°C (325°F) for one hour until springy.  
Serve with a heavy dusting of icing sugar and chocolate shavings.

## New stamp issue: bold or subtle design?

by Phil Middleton

THE release of a new stamp and appropriate First Day Cover provides an opportunity for the country issuing the stamp to take centre stage. This can be used effectively as a propaganda tool to promote the stamp design, the country of origin and, in a subtle way, the sovereignty.

All stamps issued by our Government boldly bear the words 'Falkland Islands' and carry the Queen's Head or the symbol EIRR. In earlier issues this was a full portrait, but the modern trend has been to emphasise the distinctive local design and only proclaim the monarch in silhouette. Therefore any collector is left in no doubt as to the sovereign and the name of the country.

This situation is reversed when a foreign country lays claim to another and issues stamps announcing their 'ownership.' The Argentine issue of February 22, 1964 sets out their claims in Antarctica, South Georgia, South Sandwich, South Orkneys and the Falkland Islands with maps, flags and the renaming of all the territories.

The First Day Cover states the reason for the issue as the 60th Anniversary of the possession of the South Orkneys. In the same year cancelling machines proclaimed 'sovereignty' on all mail irrespective of the postage stamp. A sec-

ond issue of stamps on a similar theme on April 24, 1976 again used a map of the Falklands, plus a painting of the frigate *Heroína* under the command of David Jewet. First Day Covers continued the theme with flags, ships, maps and propaganda speeches.

The Republica Argentina set-tenant pair issue for June 12, 1982 portrays a map of part of the South Atlantic Ocean from Tierra del Fuego to the South Sandwich Islands. All are named to proclaim 'sovereignty.' The second stamp has a portrait of Don Luis Vernet 1829 with the words 'first political and military commandant of the Islands.' The First Day Cover has an illustration of Port Louis in 1829. The larger of the two stamps was used again on April 9, 1983, without the Vernet portrait but with the original words covered by a large Argentine flag, announcing the first anniversary of the 'recuperation' of all islands displayed.

Over the years the Falkland Islands stamp issues have dealt solely with themes that are more closely linked with home affairs. As we don't need to shout aloud where our allegiance resides, we can concentrate on portraying the more interesting aspects of the Falklands scene.

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If wild-life is not really your scene we have fishing permits on sale for trout fishing on the San Carlos River, or you can go for a pleasant walk to the beach where 3 Para Regiment landed during the 1982 Conflict and see some of the fox-holes they lived in during their stay here.

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# Ben's pointing the way

DESPITE the disappointingly low numbers that turned out to contest Stanley Running Club's annual Snakes & Ladders road race round Stanley on Sunday afternoon, those that did enjoyed a typically tough race in difficult, blustery conditions.

The overall winner was young Ben Pointing, underlining once again his potential with yet another fine performance. He finished barely 2 seconds ahead of the fast finishing David Fyfe who though in contention all the way, left his sprint too late to make the difference.

In fact, because Ben was running in the Boys Under Sixteen category, David was still named as first placed man. Ben's younger brother, Matthew, also demonstrating excellent form, followed him home to make it a one two for the Pointing family.

Sarah Allan comfortably won the Ladies race from the steadily improving Carol Peck with Fran Biggs, running strongly, taking a well-deserved third place.

Only one record was set on the day and that was in the Boy's Under 12's race, Lucas Biggs recording a fine 25 minutes 4 seconds for



the very hilly two and a half mile course.

The next race in the Stanley Running Club Spring Series is the Moody Brook Challenge, approximately five and a half miles of fairly flat running from the Leisure Centre to Moody Brook and back. The date is Sunday, November 5 and the race starts at 11.30am.

**Above: Ben Pointing, Under Sixteen Boys champion and overall winner**  
**Below Left: Lucas Biggs, first Under Twelve**  
**Below Right: Sarah Allan, Ladies winner**



## Island Games 2001... continued

who recognize the importance of sending a sporting squad to these international occasions, have generously made funding available over the years. The FIC have once again offered to sponsor the costly track-suits which are worn at the Opening Ceremony, while the SWAMS Committee recently donated £1,000 from their mid-winter swim.

FIOGA are grateful to councillors, businesses, SWAMS and individuals who have assisted so generously in the past and look forward to their help in the future. Unlike the Commonwealth Games the hosts of the Island Games do not provide financial assistance with respect to travel and accommodation and these costs have to be met by each competing Island.

The 1999 Games in Gotland, Sweden saw the Falklands first ever GOLD medal through Graham Didlick in the Black Powder Musket rifle event, while a clutch of silver and bronze were also brought home, so adding to those won two

years previously in Jersey. However competition is getting tougher as the Cayman Islands and Rhodes (Greece) have already announced their intention of doubling their number of competitors in 2001.

The six Islands with populations of 10,000 and under, namely Alderney, Froya & Hitra (both Norwegian Islands) Falklands, Sark and St Helena will, in future, in addition to going for the major medals, have their own 'Small Islands Certificates' to contest, an innovation proposed by the Falklands and accepted in principle by an overwhelming majority of Islands at the July General Meeting.

While the prospect of representing the Falklands in a major International sporting event can be viewed with pride, competitors must also ensure that they strive to attain the highest possible level of fitness and skill in order to give of their best. In short there is much hard work to be put in between now and July 7, 2001.

# Golf report by Andrew Newman

AS there was no planned golf last Sunday I do not have a lot to say; unusual for him, you will be thinking I'm sure. Well it is the truth.

Several people have been out to Goose Green to have a look around Mr Tony Mac's course and I can report that all is in order. Tony has told me that there will be further work done this week, like mowing and the moving of the pins so if you thought you had the greens all sized up, think again.

I really should apologise to Bob for my over exultant description of his golfing prowess, but I have a little edge, after all I have paid for a lesson with David Ross for him.

To continue with the Goose Green competition, there are two rounds of golf, both Saturday and Sunday will be at the same time, check in at 9.45 for a 10.00 tee off (Stanley time). As I have mentioned this is the First Island Games Qualifier so this competition will be fierce.

For those of you wishing to stay at Goose Green, accommodation is available at the 'Red Necked Riviera' (the shearer's accommodation by the galley.) Tony has kindly let us have use of this for Friday and Saturday night.

You can have Saturday supper and Sunday breakfast at the galley for £1 per meal. June will producing her normal culinary delights for after the golf on Sunday. Could all people who are going to be having meals please put their names on the list in the club house so that I can let the Head Chefs, June and Iris, know what numbers to cater for.

Let's hope the weather is kind and the club is well stocked. See you there.

The sheets for lessons with David Ross is up in the Club House so please put your names down if you wish to have a lesson. The spaces are filling up fast.

### NOTICE - Vacancy

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd, Shipping Agency will shortly have a vacancy for a **Temporary Agent** - the actual start date is negotiable but we anticipate that there will be a requirement to fill this post until June 2001.

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## Nothing happening, at the Victory?

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The RAF kindly agreed that bringing the flights forward 24 hours would enable personnel arriving in the U.K. to get to their final destinations easily on 23rd December rather than on Christmas Eve when public transport services are minimal.

All instrumentalists, singers and supporters of the Robin Lee Memorial Trust in Stanley and Camp are invited to come along to the Refreshment Room in the Town Hall on Wed 25th October at 7.30pm for the next meeting. Bring your instruments this time everyone - no excuses!!

To all Farmers wishing to contact Paul Phillips at Goose Green during the season New No 32244

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## GAZETTE NOTICE

The Index of Retail Prices for the quarter ended 30 September 2000 has now been completed

The calculations show an increase during the quarter, from 104.39 to 106.45, an increase of 1.973%

There will be a sale on Saturday the 28th October 2000 at the refreshment Room, Stanley Town Hall, commencing at 1pm

Michelle will be selling clothing for babies to adults including ladies jeans and trousers (sizes 8-16), work shirts, polo necks, underwear and much more. Also a selection of toys, hair accessories and jewellery - just arrived Christmas Cards and cosmetics. New stock arriving monthly!

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## NOTICES

Councillors will hold a public meeting on Tuesday 24 October commencing at 5.00pm in the Court and Council Chamber. Should any member of the public have any questions which require research it would be appreciated if they could be sent to the Councillor's Office by fax or e-mail no later than 4.30pm on Friday 20 October. The public meeting in November will take place on Tuesday 21st

## F.I.S.T.

The next meeting of the Shrub and Tree group will take place on Thursday 26 10.00 at 6pm at the Department of Agriculture. The video "An Arboretum Through The Seasons" will be shown

The Falkland Islands Cricket Association will be holding a Cricket Sevens Tournament on Saturday 28th October and Sunday 29th October 2000. Would any interested teams or individual players who wish to play please contact Steve Tyldsley on 22498 or Derek Reeves on 21515 by Wednesday 25th October 2000

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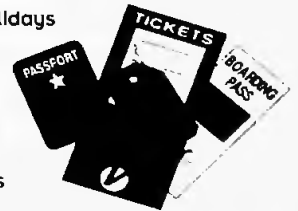
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## NOTICES

**Wanted** - self catering accommodation in the Stanley area for five persons, for the period 22nd November 2000, till the 8th December 2000. Also required - single accommodation. Anyone able to help please contact Faff or Jackie Davies at Penguin Express on telephone 21802 or 21320.

### PUBLIC NOTICE - VACANCY

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd Shipping Agency will shortly have a vacancy for a **Temporary Agent** - the actual start date is negotiable but we anticipate that there will be a requirement to fill this post until June 2001. Applicants must be physically fit and have a valid driving licence. A friendly manner is important as we deal with a number of different nationalities on a daily basis.

A flexible attitude to working hours is essential, as the successful applicant may be required to work weekends and unsocial hours.

To obtain further information and to arrange an informal interview, please contact Sheena Ross at the Shipping Agency on 27630/1.

### OVER 30's FOOTBALL TEAM

Would all those interested in playing football for an over 30's football team please contact Hugh Ferguson on the following numbers:  
Daytime 22690 - Evenings 21658

### Stanley Racecourse Work Party

The SSA has a large quantity of top soil at the racecourse to be used for repairs and renovations to the course. We are arranging a work party of SSA members, owners, jockeys and willing helpers to come to the racecourse on Wednesday 25th October at 5.00pm to assist in this task. Please bring a bucket and shovel if possible. All your assistance will be greatly appreciated.



Jerry Hall fulfills a life-time dream, in a chance encounter with her hero, Paiccy!!!

From Pauline and Aiden Kerr, to all those people who kindly helped us during our recent misfortune with our house. It has now been fully restored. Thank you all very much.

### International Tours & Travel Ltd.

LANCHILE Flight Schedule for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2000

LA 991 arrives MPA 1450  
LA 992 departs MPA 1540

Passenger Check-in : 1315

**LANCHILE**

Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
E-mail: int.travel@horizon.co.fk

## VACANCIES

**LMW(BM) Ltd** has a vacancy for a receptionist for their office at Lookout Industrial Estate. This position would be suitable for a school leaver and preference will be given to applicants who are computer literate. Interested persons should apply in writing with a cv to Jo Ellick, Office Manager, LMW(BM) Ltd, Lookout Industrial Estate Stanley. Closing date for applications is on Friday 27th October.

### Falklands Brasserie

**Front of House - Beverage Manager**  
We require a second Front of House Manager to commence work asap. For more details and a job description, contact the Operations Manager, Alex Olmedo on 21159. Applications in writing will be received until the 27th October 2000.

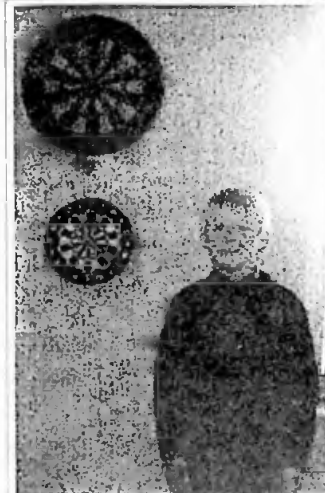
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Wanted for Stanley Nursery School - someone to work 2 - 3 hours each morning. For further details telephone Alison on 21851.

## PERSONAL



To Sam  
Happy birthday for the 26th  
Where's the trophy?  
Love Nan and all the family



Lt Col Steven Bamber - the rest is yet to come!!!  
From all at KEMH

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**MORE NOTICES AND VACANCIES ON PAGE 14 AND PAGE 3 OF THE SUPPLEMENT**

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Go for beautiful walks and discover the amazing scenery at Weddell Island.  
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**Postscript from the Cathedral**  
I am always being told that 1982 was a turning point in the history of the Falkland Islands and especially in the lives of Islanders. April 2nd 1982 was the darkest day in Falklands history because it meant loss of freedom, and in due course a full-blown war which cost the lives of so many people. And yet, I'm always being told about the good it's brought about - new investment in the islands, economic growth, the development of a fishing industry and an increasingly better lifestyle. All this good has come out of the evils of the dark days of 1982.  
Another even darker day in human history was the day that human beings crucified the Son of God. That day was the climax to all human rebellion against a good and loving God. The disciples were distraught - they felt that their world had come to an end. But three days later Jesus returned to life. The dark day of the crucifixion was over and Easter had come.  
So, now God's free offer of forgiveness and promise of eternal life are available to you and me, but all because of that dark day 2,000 years ago.

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## Mila arrested in Stanley

*MILA*, the Falklands flagged vessel alleged to have fished illegally in Australian waters was arrested in the Islands on Wednesday, having been ordered to Stanley by the Falkland Islands Government Fisheries Department.

Talking to *Penguin News* yesterday Director of Fisheries John Barton confirmed the vessel had been arrested by fishery officers, and that the investigation into the allegations had begun almost as soon as the *Mila* had arrived in the Falklands.

Asked how long the investigation was expected to take, Mr Barton was reluctant to comment but said, "It depends because these things can go a number of different ways."

Crown Counsel for the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) Graham Cripps told *Penguin News*, "The enquiry is ongoing but during the course of it, it was decided to arrest the vessel."

He said the vessel had not yet been charged with any offence but had been arrested under the powers of the Director of Fisheries, adding, "It is anticipated that a decision will be made with regard to any charges in the near future."

The *Mila*, part owned by a company (Prion Ltd.) belonging to



*Mila* arrested at FIPASS.

Falklands Councillor Mike Summers, is alleged to have been observed fishing illegally in the vicinity of Heard Island within the Australian Fishing Zone. A licensed fishing vessel, the *Austral Leader*, is reported to have pursued the *Mila*.

*Austral Leader* say crew of the *Mila* then attempted to hide the identity of their vessel. It is also reported that *Austral Leader* went on to recover the *Mila's* longlines under instruction from Australian

fisheries control authorities.

Following the allegations FIG ordered *Mila* to return to the Islands to face an investigation into the incident.

In a letter to *Penguin News* on October 6, Councillor Mike Summers said of the situation, "As far as my personal position is concerned I have always been very conscious of my responsibilities, and will be conscious of my responsibilities in respect of this alleged incident."

## Vieirasa towed

AN Argentine longliner that caught fire 240 miles south east of Stanley is currently being towed towards the Falklands.

The *Vieirasa Doce* was fishing on the high seas when a fire started in the forward factory deck between 1 and 4 on Wednesday morning.

On board were a crew of 36 plus one female observer.

Falklands registered vessel *Lyn* went to the assistance of the *Vieirasa Doce* and all personnel were transferred.

A second Falklands registered vessel, the *Argos Georgia* also steamed to the assistance of the burning vessel but was informed by the *Lyn* that all of the crew had been transferred and no further help was needed.

No injuries were sustained, but on arrival the crew will be accommodated and receive medical check ups.

A spokesman for the Fisheries Department said yesterday (Thursday) they had no information regarding the extent of the damage, but the fire had been put out and a crew had been put aboard in an attempt to restart the engines of the *Vieirasa Doce*.

### General Purposes Committee Meeting Report

#### Mobility allowances for some

SOME but not all individuals who suffer from impaired mobility are shortly to receive government funded assistance.

Talking to *Penguin News* this week Councillor Norma Edwards said Social Services had been asked to present a paper on mobility allowances, but due to workload this had not yet materialised.

She said despite this hold up "...they will look at the most needy cases separately because they cannot wait any longer.

"We hope to please at least a couple of people."

#### Childcare - financial support?

THE Chief Executive is to examine the possibility of financial support for nursery and child-care.

It was reported in *Penguin News* last week that Stanley's second nursery school may have to close down due to lack of funds. Parents using the facility have expressed their concerns to councillors.

Councillor Edwards said the Chief Executive, "...has got that in hand and will be contacting people involved.

"Any proposals will then be placed before Executive Council and Standing Finance Committee."

## Discrimination "unlawful" reminds AG

RACE discrimination is "unlawful," the public were reminded at a meeting hosted by councillors on Tuesday.

At the meeting Councillor Edwards read a statement drafted by the Attorney General which responded to a question from a member of the public, asking whether it was Government or FIDC's policy to withdraw or withhold assistance from businesses which do not allow access by Argentines to their property or services.

The statement said: "Persons or organisations that pursue a policy of not allowing access to their business property or services to Argentine nationals on the grounds of their nationality are acting unlawfully.

"It is not the practice of the FIDC or Government to enquire into the policy (towards Argentines) of persons seeking financial assistance for the develop-

ment of their business.

"Both the corporation and the government might however refuse financial assistance if that policy were part of the application in question."

Asked by a member of the public if this meant that by not allowing Argentine citizens access to the Islands for many years the government had been acting illegally, the Attorney General explained that

- the policy which prevented Argentine citizens entering the Islands was a hostile act against the Argentine government and not the people, but,

- once Argentines were allowed lawfully into the Islands they should be treated like any other citizen of the world.

He explained that for a business to refuse a service to an Argentine "...purely because they were an Argentine citizen," would be race discrimination.

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FAN as I am of the heated debate I couldn't have agreed more with one lady at the public meeting on Tuesday when she described the behaviour of some of those present as "...acting like a load of bickering children."

Not that I had a problem with the original subject matter. Why should some members of the public not express their dismay that councillors met Guido di Tella in a quasi-official capacity. If an individual believes government policy should be one of isolation from Argentina then it follows they will object to councillors romancing Di Tella.

However as some councillors indicated, this is no longer policy: they had met him and worked beside him on the July 14 agreement, so as far as they were concerned it was courteous to receive him.

No, what really bored me rigid was the insistence, not of debating this long-standing but valid disagreement, but rather a few individuals taking up a large chunk of the meeting time to nit-pick about who Councillor Cockwell really spoke for when a few weeks before the visit he said councillors had made no plans to meet Di Tella.

When Councillor Cockwell made that statement in response to a question from myself early this month it was clear that as far as he was aware (a phrase he should have included perhaps?) there was no requirement for councillors to meet Di Tella - and indeed, he himself did not.

Councillor Cockwell's words were however, premature, and while I agree that such inefficient public relations generates confusion and mistrust, ultimately that is all it is - rubbish PR!

No doubt councillors will learn from this boob and, should there be any other such visits in the future, will meet as a body and make plans well in advance of questions from the press. One hopes rather more carefully laid plans, to which they will remain faithful.

But as far as the meeting went... personally Hilary I think you should have sent them all to their rooms without any supper!



## Press Release

### Bunker Adjustment Factor (BAF)

As a result of the continued rise in the global price of oil, ESAL will increase its current Bunker Adjustment Factor (BAF) to 10% on freight charges.

Please note that this increased BAF will be charged on all freight on voyage 288 excluding those cargoes which were transferred from voyage 287, where BAF will be charged at 6%.

The existing Currency Adjustment Factor will remain unchanged.

## Standard Chartered

### OPEN GALA

to be held on Sunday 12th November, commencing at 1pm.

Everybody welcome - spectators and competitors alike. There will be food available and will run for approximately 2 to 2½ hours.

Entry forms available at Stanley Leisure Centre and are to be returned to the Centre by 3rd November.

# See you in court

AT a public meeting on Tuesday, Cable and Wireless Business Unit Manager Brian Summers issued the strong challenge. "...we are happy to take on in court," people accusing the company of, "blocking call back services."

Mr Summers said C&W were prepared to go to court to prove, "we are not at fault".

For some months residents have experienced difficulties in using the cheaper telephone 'call-back' service which takes advantage of service providers such as C&W. This has led to accusations that C&W are making use of a piece of equipment dedicated to blocking call-backs.

At the meeting on Tuesday C&W provided a statement responding to a suggestion by Barry Elsy that the company owns such a device, adding, "I believe I am correct in saying that to interfere with a legally placed telephone call is a criminal offence in the Falklands."

"If this is so, I believe there is enough circumstantial evidence of possible criminal activity to expect the Police to commence a criminal investigation."

"Is the Falklands Government or the Attorney General's Office planning to ask the Police to investigate?"

"If not, why not?"

C&W say, "Cable & Wireless like most international telecommunications services providers employs traffic measuring equipment in the network."

"This is used to: record circuit occupancy, detect any congestion, identify any busy periods, etc."

"This information and data is used to dimension the international circuits so as to provide customers with an appropriate grade of service."

"The data is also used in negotiations with our corresponding carriers so that our mutual capacity meets the requirements."

## "Inappropriate" accommodation

CURRENT accommodation for elderly residents at the hospital is not appropriate, councillors acknowledged this week.

At the public meeting on Tuesday councillors were asked "Where have we got to in relation to an old people's home?"

Councillor Edwards read a statement from the Director of Health Services which commented that current accommodation was inappropriate. It began, "Executive Council considered the provision of services for elderly people two years ago and resolved that it was an inappropriate facility for Stanley."

"The equipment we have also detects any abuse of the network. Call back is one such abuse in our view."

"We have not however implemented any measures that would affect this type of traffic. Statements to this effect have been made publicly on numerous occasions. We have also separately assured Government of this in a number of meetings."

"The question we have been asked to date is - *are we blocking call back services*. The answer has been and remains no at this point in time."

"We have not to date been asked the question whether we have the capability. There is a subtle but important distinction here. Our answer to this question is - *Yes we have the capability but we have not taken advantage of this facility so far*. This is the crucial point."

"Cable and Wireless therefore deny using the equipment for the purpose of blocking calls. Even if they were doing so, the Attorney General does not believe that any criminal offence would have been committed."

"Cable and Wireless allege that the call-back services to which the questioner refers are in breach of its monopoly and has called upon the Falkland Islands Government to take effective steps to prevent them operating in the Falkland Islands, but the Attorney General presently is inclined to believe that to do so might be in breach of the right of freedom of information guaranteed by the Constitution."

Following a debate on the matter during the public meeting Mr Summers indicated that because of the roundabout route of the call-back system there were, "...lots of places along the route that these things can fall down."

He said the assumption appeared to always be that the fault was in the Falklands when it could very well be occurring elsewhere.

It also claims, "...plans are being looked at to enable changes to be made."

The idea of another ward for old people was being considered, said Councillor Edwards, however a member of the public suggested that elderly citizens should have their own rooms in the hospital.

Councillors also pointed out that a great deal of help was now given to senior citizens in their own homes and noted that when questionnaires had been distributed with regard to an old people's home, many thought such a facility a good idea but said they personally would not use it.



## DHL problems to be remedied says Chamber of Commerce

THE Falkland Islands Chamber of Commerce has publicly expressed concern about the level of service they are currently experiencing with DHL.

Speaking to *Penguin News* this week, Chamber manager Bruce Wilks reported there have been numerous delays and, "...a significant amount of parcels have gone missing and not arrived."

Most parcels which have disappeared contained items with good potential for resale such as PCs, video players and digital video disc players.

Mr Wilks explained that the Chamber of Commerce will be negotiating with DHL to ensure the situation is remedied. He said, "We hope that DHL will be able to rectify the situation which has been going on for some months. If they can't, we will have to come to a realisation that we may have no alternative but for the service to cease. However, we sincerely

hope this won't be the case."

Mr Wilks stated that the problems were in no way due to a lack of commitment from the Chamber of Commerce and that blame lay solely with DHL.

Mr Wilks stressed that the service will continue into the future: "We will do everything we possibly can to continue the service but it can't go on as it is."

We appreciate the importance of the DHL service to the Islands and how much it is used but at the same time we realise it has to be better than it currently is. It can't continue as it is, that would be unfair to our clients."

On a more positive note, Mr Wilks commented that mail order company Ezibuy has begun to use DHL for their Falklands orders. He said that parcels from the Australasian company are arriving in the Islands very quickly, sometimes within days of ordering.

## Sam's the new face of Falklands PR

THE Falkland Islands Government has appointed Sam Allanson-Bailey (32) to the role of Customer Services and Marketing Manager based at FIGO in London.

Working with a team of four, Bailey's brief is to deliver a customer focused operation at FIGO as well as develop a programme of public relations and marketing activity to ensure that the public image of the Falkland Islands is nurtured and developed. She will deputise for the Representative, Sukey Cameron in her absence.

According to a press release from FIGO, "This is a new role created as FIG (supported by representative bodies such as FIDC) and the Tourist Board, develop new sustainable economic initiatives for the Falkland Islands, as revealed at the Falklands Forum, *Sustaining a Secure Future*, held in London on July 12, 2000. Part of this will be a new branding and marketing campaign due to launch next year."

Sam joins from Forte Hotel Group where she held the position of Corporate PR Manager. Prior to this she was Account Director at Hill & Knowlton, MarComms



Above: Sam Allanson-Bailey Division and from 1991-1997 worked for Dubai Commerce and Tourism Promotion Board, holding position of Manager UK & Ireland for three years.

She commented: "This is a fantastic opportunity and I join at an exciting time. The Falkland Islands has a clear vision and great potential, currently untapped - this will be realised over the next two years. Currently we are in research stage, but activity will be targeted and we are looking at various distribution channels including the internet."

Sam will be visiting the Islands for one week in November.

## Top honour for ex-policeman Ken



Above: Ex-Chief of Police in the Falkland Islands Ken Greenland, flanked by daughters Sophie and Alison, shows his Queens Police Medal which he was awarded by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace earlier this month.

The medal is awarded for a distinguished act within the force or for distinguished long service.

Approximately 150 people received awards on the same day and Ken had a few minutes of conversation with the Queen before receiving his award.

## Rare disappointment for BFBS fans

BFBS listeners and viewers experienced a shortage of programmes when transmission was lost for approximately five hours on Wednesday.

According to Adrian Almond, BFBS Senior Engineer, "The problem was that we were deprived of all mains power, including the ability to run our stand-by generator."

"The reasoning behind not being able to run the stand-bys is that if a fault should occur with it, then power could conceivably be fed back down the cables to the point where the routine maintenance was being carried out, thereby endangering the people working on it."

"There would have been difficulties whatever the duration but we were not expecting the generator to last for the full outage."

This is a rare blot on the nigh-impeccable record of BFBS in the Falklands. Mr Almond commented, "It is by far the longest loss of services we have had since I returned to the Falklands three years ago. It is unfortunate that certain changes that will make a similar occurrence in the future less

noticeable are only "...in the pipeline."

We would, as always, like to apologise for any loss of enjoyment caused to our listeners and viewers."

## Dave DAREs local children

LEADING Police Constable Dave Roberts is advancing the fight against drugs in the Falkland Islands.

LPC Roberts is currently in the UK attending a Drug Abuse Resistance Course (DARE), successful completion of which will enable him to deliver the DARE programme in the Falklands.

Fourteen officers from the City of London Police, Nottingham Police, Ministry of Defence Police and the United States Military Police are joining LPC Roberts for the two-week training course which equips officers to teach 9-11 year old children to resist drugs and violence.

## Vinnie Jones in Falklands role?

HOLLYWOOD sensations, actor Vinnie Jones and director Guy Ritchie may soon be heading for the Falklands, according to an article in the *Sunday Express*.

According to the paper, Ritchie, director of *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels*, is reading a "controversial film script about one soldier's memories of the famous Battle for Goose Green."

The author of the script is quoted as saying there is a corporal in his story that hard man Vinnie Jones, "...could take off perfectly."

The article goes on to say a member of staff at Ritchie's company, Ska Films, stated, "Contact has been made and the script will be considered by Guy."

THE following items were omitted from the prize list of the Red Cross raffle published in *Penguin News* on October 13.

PRIZE	DONATED BY	WINNER
Decorated Cake	Brasserie	Joe Short
His and Her Watches	Helen Blades and Burned Peck	Iris Dickson
Large tin of biscuits and bottle of wine	Sheila Hadden	Phyllis Finlayson
Soft Toy (Tiger)	Dot Keenleyside	Joan Stephenson
Large Doll	Dot Keenleyside	Hannah Collier

## Edwards is FI representative at CPA

COUNCILLOR Norma Edwards last month represented the Falklands at the meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in London and Edinburgh.

She was the lead speaker at the Small Countries Conference on the subject "Representation of non independent territories within the Commonwealth." She also spoke on "Green Tourism" at the same conference and on "The Future of the Commonwealth" at the plenary conference.

The Clerk of Councils, Claudette Anderson, accompanied Councillor Edwards to the confer-

ence and also attended in her capacity as Hon Secretary to the Falkland Islands branch of the association and as a member of the Society-of-Clerks-at-the-Table. The Society of Clerks held meetings and panel sessions which ran parallel with the main conference.

### Defuse global problems

A discussion on the future of the CPA in the new millennium stated: "The Commonwealth should mobilize its considerable political and human resources to lead the world in defusing global problems before they erupt into conflicts."

## Looking back on September

### Births:

9th September: Lesley Robert Kenneth Stewart to Robert William Stewart and Irene-Ann Stewart formerly MacDonald.

### Marriages:

2nd Sept: Priscilla Violet Morrison and Owen Betts in Malvina House Hotel  
23rd Sept: Ivan Earl Thomas and Clairanne Jane Young at the Registrar General's Office  
30th Sept: Andrew Alazia and Sandra Marie Summers at Malvina House Hotel

### Deaths:

15th Sept: James John McKay aged 85 years



Above: Karena Stewart with her little brother Lesley who was born on September 9 weighing 8lbs and 5ozs.

## ●Your letters

### Call-back problems - what can we do?

I DON'T care how many times the Cable and Wireless General Manager publicly denies that they are using equipment to block call-back services to the Falklands (PN, October 20) - personally I don't believe him.

But regrettably I believe that there is little to nothing that the individual consumer can do about this situation and I doubt whether the Falkland Islands Government will have the courage to press the issue although I would love to be proved wrong.

For those people with computers and access to the Internet, I understand that the Net2Phone service has improved considerably and costs around 16p a minute.

Alternatively, the only remaining option is to get people to ring you from overseas rather than vice-versa - in most countries in the world they have alternative carriers and can choose the cheapest rates, a luxury we are seemingly unlikely to enjoy for the foreseeable future.

Ian Doherty, Mullet Creek Farm

### PUBLIC NOTICE - Vacancy

The Falkland Islands Government has a vacancy for a Sunday Check-in Clerk at FIGAS.

The position involves the processing of passengers and freight for FIGAS flights and may involve heavy lifting.

The successful applicant must possess a current valid drivers licence. The hours of work will vary according to flights.

Salary for this position will be £5.55 per hour.

Further details regarding this position can be obtained from Vernon Steen on 27219 during normal working hours.

Application forms can be obtained from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by Tuesday 31 October 2000.

## COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION



### APPOINTMENT

The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association is the parliamentary wing of the Commonwealth and brings together some 15,000 Commonwealth Parliamentarians from more than 164 Parliaments and Legislatures in 51 of the 54 Commonwealth countries around the world. The Secretariat is located in London.

### SECRETARY-GENERAL

Reporting to the Executive Committee of the Association, the Secretary-General heads a staff of 14 and is primarily responsible for the overall promotion of the Association's activities. The Secretary-General is the chief executive officer of the Association and, in that capacity, administers its affairs and manages the staff of its Secretariat. He/she will be a person who has demonstrated leadership qualities and will have an extensive knowledge of Commonwealth and parliamentary affairs.

The appointment will be for a five-year contract period from 1 January 2002. The salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will not be less than £70,000 p.a. In addition an overseas allowance of 15% of the gross salary will be paid to a successful applicant from outside the British Isles. A non-contributory pension plan and health care insurance are also provided.

Further details of this appointment together with information on the CPA can be obtained from the CPA website [www.cpaqh.org](http://www.cpaqh.org). Candidates wishing to apply for the post should submit their application and detailed curriculum vitae in writing (e-mail not acceptable) to ensure receipt by 28 December 2000, marked CONFIDENTIAL, to:

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UNITED KINGDOM

If you require further information please contact the Hon Secretary of the Falkland Islands Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association - Claudette Anderson, at Gilbert House, Stanley, on Phone: 27451. Fax: 27456 or e-mail [clerkofcouncils.fig@horizon.co.fk](mailto:clerkofcouncils.fig@horizon.co.fk)

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## Political ostriches: nothing to gain by hostility and rudeness

WHILE I have long maintained that the most likely thing to happen to an ostrich when it has its head stuck in the sand is that it will be bitten on the bum by a lion. I had not previously considered that having its head buried would leave the ostrich with only one aperture free through which to speak.

In reply to last week's battery of letters by political ostriches, I would simply like to congratulate *Penguin News* and FIBS for doing their job well in respect of the Di Tella visit.

Sure, the majority of us are on opposite sides of the sovereignty dispute from the former Argentine Foreign Minister, but there is nothing at all to be gained. I would suggest, in turning down the opportunity to hear what he has to say or in returning his friendly overtures with hostility and rudeness.

Do we want to earn the respect of the rest of the world or don't we? (If your answer to that question is "no", then you better start either packing your bags or learning Spanish, because soon you will become Argentine by default)

If the sand in which their heads are stuck had not prevented the os-

triches from hearing Dr. Di Tella's radio interview with Tony Burnett, they would have heard him make a surprisingly frank, if tacit, admission of the lack of attraction that becoming part of Argentina has for us.

In response to Tony's question about whether the lack of Argentine visitors indicated a level of indifference to the realities of this place which would be continued should we ever come under Argentine rule, Di Tella answered, "That is a legitimate question."

I would venture to suggest that in 'International Statesman-speak' that's as near as you are going to get to "You're damn right it does". And thanks to FIBS he said it directly to us, on our radio, in our language.

For no other reason than the terms of my employment and the frequently demonstrated tendency of the Argentine press to miss the distinction between employees of the Falklands Government and members of it, I am afraid that I must withhold my name and address from publication.

Name and address withheld

## Meetings were never expected

I HAVE just read your front page story on Di Tella arriving in the Islands, the full paper will take time to get to me. (thanks Teen, they do arrive.)

The point I would like to make is that from what I can gather from press leading up to this visit, Mr Di Tella was hoping to meet with councillors but never expected to make this visit into anything more than a private family holiday.

Well OK. We may have known that was only so much more of the same we are used to but did the Governor have to go and meet him at the airport and meet councillors left, right and centre?

Oh poor Di Tella, he has upset his Government. I wonder how

upset they will be with him when they have milked this visit for every last piece of propaganda they can muster.

You can be polite and even friendly without climbing all over someone!

Faith Blunt  
Germany

### Has-beens haven?

THE doctor has been. Many has-beens are welcomed here.

E Andersen  
Stanley

## Islanders part of the solution

I ENJOYED reading your objective article about Mr Di Tella's visit to the Falkland Islands.

As an Argentinian and former army officer, I was very pleased to see how well he was treated while vacationing over there.

Mr Di Tella is not alone. An important number of Argentinians strongly believe that the Islanders are and must be part of the solution, and definitely are there to stay. Certainly our government's posture of ignoring the Islands' au-

thorities is completely archaic and will not last.

The fact is we will be neighbours for life, so we ought to start trusting each other and find feasible ways to build a common future.

Undoubtedly, the economic and cultural benefits of a good relationship are potentially immense for both sides.

Carlos A. Arteaga  
via e-mail

## A very 'deer' department

I FIND it hard to believe that Councillors have agreed a £200,000 grant to import reindeer and build fences, when there are so many more worthy causes.

For years people have been pontificating about doing something for the youth of the Islands. Why not use the money to build a cinema/bowling alley/social facility - something that would benefit everybody, giving the youth (I mean 14-18's) somewhere to go, and also the community as a whole (not everyone wants to go to the pubs).

Even with a FIG subsidy this would be cheaper, over time, than FIG creating a "Department of Deer Resources". Obviously the cost of Reindeer will not end with £200K:

fence repairs (is the cost of the fence included?) will be required, and a keeper - possibly a Laplander on a huge, kero included secondment. When the true athletic potential of the South Georgia deer becomes apparent a fence height-extension will absorb another £50k.

Finally, and in the inimitable style of an organisation which prides itself on planning and preparation, will come the looming ecological disasters that can only be avoided by moving (at huge costs) deers, chalets, Laplanders and executive planners to a more convenient location (hey - maybe onto an island so they cannot escape!)

Name and address withheld

## Swimming man sends thanks

I WOULD like to take the opportunity to thank all the Islanders I met in my two weeks at Stanley.

As far as I'm concerned, FI not only stands for Falkland Islands but also Friendly Islands.

Everyone I met made me feel welcome and their kindness and attitude was really refreshing. There were too many to mention but everywhere I went, be it at the school,

leisure centre, shops, pubs and eating places or even just walking around, they made me feel at home and very glad that Steve Dent and Jane Hill persuaded me to come. God willing I hope to return one day.

All the best of luck to all.

Bill Johnston  
Eastbourne  
East Sussex

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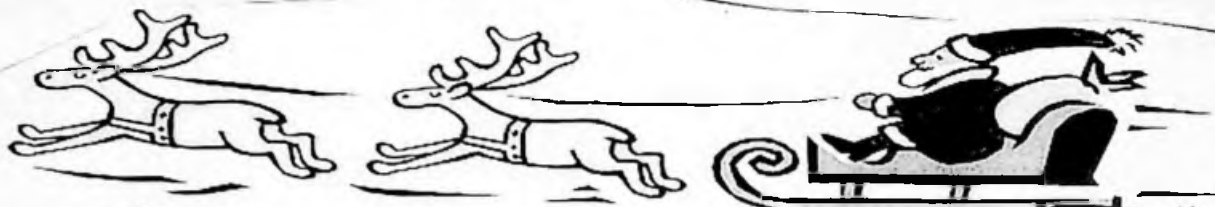
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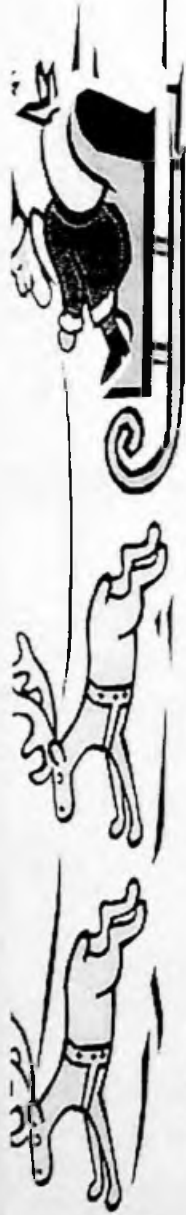
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**CHRISTMAS STOCK DUE  
 TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK**



# Public Works update

SINCE our last report on August 4, sections of the Public Works Department have been involved in preparing works in readiness for the Summer season.

## Roads

Road construction has started on programme. On East Falkland the team continue heading to Saladero which they envisage reaching by mid November. On the West the team continue from where they left off last season at Racecourse Ridge. At the same time general road maintenance on unsurfaced roads on East and West Falkland is now in full swing with grading and regravelling taking place.

A small maintenance crew is working well on Stanley roads and they are starting to catch up on the backlog of minor works. The road surfacing crew have completed the footpath on Snake Hill, and commenced road surfacing on phase 5b of East Stanley housing development. When completed this phase will provide another 9 plots for private development. This phase will be completed one month ahead of schedule.

## Quarry

The continuous wet weather over the winter has reduced production capacity at the Quarry as it affects processing materials through the crushing train. The sand washing plant also had to cease operating on a number of occasions due to freezing weather conditions. Nevertheless the Quarry has continued to provide sufficient material to meet demand, and last month provided nearly a thousand tonnes of bagged aggregates for Morrisons and Turners for delivery to BAS, South Georgia.

## Capital programmes

Capital works are continuing and the renovations and alterations to Gilbert House undertaken by Stanley Decorating and Building Services Ltd were completed on August 15. External lighting in the car park has been reinstalled.

Once the weather improves the remaining minor works will be completed. Morrison (Falklands) Ltd, under the partnership arrangement with FIG, along with their local sub-contractors are pushing ahead with works to the Town Hall Car Park, FIDC Car Park, the FIDF buildings and the Visitors Centre.

The FIDF Drill Hall was completed, ready for occupation on September 22 and works are continuing on the Social Club. The project is due for completion in December 2000.

The Town Hall Car Park alterations are progressing well and are ahead of schedule. Work has commenced on the Stanley Visitors Centre and the foundations are currently being poured. This project is due for completion in February 2001.

Moving on to West Falkland, Morrison (Falklands) Ltd have completed the West Point Island jetty repairs and will shortly be moving onto Dunnoose Head. Repairs to jetties and the building of ramps are scheduled to take place at Golding Island, Saunders Islands and Weddell Island over the next few months.

## Highways Section

A large quantity of work has been done by the Highways Section around the periphery of Stanley Airport, clearing and tidying hardstandings and removing old building bases and general debris to make the area safer and more visually attractive and assist the regeneration of vegetation.

Mary Hill has been greatly improved with remedial landscaping works having been completed to approaches and surrounding land, and screening bunds formed along the southern limits. Waste previously placed in the quarry is now moved back to within the lower area, compacted, and as far as possible covered with clay and topsoil.

Access within the quarry has been improved with the formation of a hard track using recovered material and with the co-operation of users should remain a much better facility to use. New operating procedures to improve placing of waste have been implemented and to date co-operation from users has been good.

Separation of some waste has been ongoing for some time, with waste oils particularly being placed in separate storage in readiness for use in a suitable boiler unit which has now been installed at the Market Garden.

Work has also been done in the Stanley Airport area by the Property and Municipal Section; cleaning up former fire training areas in two locations. This involved removing contaminated earth and aggregate, the latter being used to improve access into Eliza Cove tip.

## Staff training

PWD staff have lately been involved in training courses. Certificates of competence in Safety Awareness and for Plant Operation have recently arrived from the Construction Industry Training Board for those who completed the safety awareness training and plant operator assessments in April/May of this year.

One or more Intermediate Construction Certificates have been awarded to those trained and tested, and a certificate of unit credit for a Construction Certificate (an NVQ II equivalent) awarded to one staff member. Several others are also very close to obtaining sufficient units in order to gain the National Vocational Qualification.

The trainers commented very favourably on the attitude of the personnel and skills displayed.

Eight PWD staff have been selected to undertake a Supervisory Management Development Course which began in late September. A trainer and an assessor from the United Kingdom recently visited the Islands to undertake a week long introductory training seminar which was both challenging and interesting for all involved.

The trainers will return to the Islands in January for a two week period for phase 2 of the course. Everyone involved is working towards an NVQ level 3 in Supervisory Management.

It is anticipated that eventually all FIG Foremen/Supervisors will undertake the course which is expected to cover a period of eight months.

# Nature controlling nature



Above: Tim Miller with a sachet of thrip-destroying mites

IN an attempt to move towards being 'green', nature is being employed by a local company in favour of pesticides.

Stanley Growers Ltd have adopted a more friendly method of pest control, using natural predators.

According to Tim Miller of Stanley Growers, "We are using nature to control nature, using natural predators of the pest insects."

"Scientists identify natural predators that exist in the wild in various countries, some in UK, and then breed them up in captivity. They are then released into greenhouses where they will do their business."

Mr Miller described the natural pest control process: "We have sachets which hold mites in fine sawdust. The mites arrive in the Islands immature, as pupae, which enables them to survive the journey. Over the next few days they will hatch and then crawl over the plants."

"Our main problem is thrip. These mites will take over and destroy the thrip larvae. Next week we are expecting another natural predator - a miniature wasp. This

will attack the adult thrip.

"It is standard practice in the UK; MAF accept it as do the Department of Agriculture."

Mr Miller assured that introducing species for such purposes would not be harmful to the Falklands environment, saying the insects would not survive outside of the greenhouse. He said that if they did escape, "...their natural food is not around and they will die anyway."

When asked if this is an attempt by Stanley Growers Ltd to become 100% organic, Mr Miller responded, "It is our own part of moving as far as we can towards it. Stanley Growers cannot be organic as hydroponics is an inorganic process. But what we are doing is becoming as clean and green as we can." He added, "It's environmentally sustainable."

Mr Miller was quick to reassure that any knock on effect regarding the cost of his produce would be minimal. "It will cost me more to do but you have to move with the times and hopefully I may sell more produce as a result."

## MPs to visit Stanley and Camp

THE five parliamentarians who will visit the Falklands in early November will visit the Camp as well as meet with councillors and government officials.

The group (three from the Labour Party and two from the Conservative Party) are scheduled to attend a military briefing and there will be the opportunity for them to meet the private sector.

According to a press release from the Councillors Office, "As usual it is hoped that the Parliamentarians will be able to meet as many people as possible."

There will be three public functions comprising:

- a reception at the Court and

Council Chamber in Stanley on Monday November 6 between 6:00 and 7:00pm,

- drinks at Goose Green Social Club on Saturday November 4 in the early evening, and,

- drinks and lunch at Fox Bay Social Club at 12:30 on Sunday November 5.

Councillors Assistant Maria Strange commented that it would be helpful if those persons who would like to attend lunch at Fox Bay would contact Claire Slater or Ben Cockwell.

Further information on the programme may be obtained from the Councillors Office, Gilbert House, Stanley (Tel 27455).

## PUBLIC NOTICE

FIGAS has a vacancy for a **Temporary Full-time Check-in Clerk** required for the period 20 November 2000 to 26 January 2001.

The position involves the processing of passengers and freight for FIGAS flights and may involve heavy lifting.

The successful applicant must possess a current valid drivers licence.

Salary for this position will be £5.55 per hour.

Further details regarding this position can be obtained from Vernon Steen on 27219 during normal working hours.

Application forms can be obtained from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by **Tuesday 31 October 2000**.

# Legislative Council Meeting Reports: October 24, 2000

## Questions for oral answer

### Operational matters not remit of TAC

AT Legislative Council on Tuesday Councillor Edwards enquired of Councillor Summers whether "...it was a decision of the Transport Advisory Committee (TAC) that only two of the West Roads Gang are allowed to work Saturdays, namely the foreman and the mechanic?"

She added, "If it was not the decision of the Transport Committee, can he enlighten us as to who made this decision?"

Councillor Summers said it was not a decision of the TAC explaining that it was an "operational" matter and the responsibility of the Director of Public Works.

Supplementary information from the DPW said, "The PWD is operating within various constraints including budget allocations and overtime restrictions.

"At the same time it seeks to ensure a degree of parity between the hours worked by the teams on East

and West Falkland. Some leeway has to be made for people whose normal place of residence is East Falkland but who are required to work on the West. It is considered unreasonable to expect them to stay in the road camp all weekend; they are therefore permitted to work on Saturdays. The remainder of the West Roads Construction team return to their normal place of residence at weekends as does the entire team on East Falkland."

It was noted however that plans may change once the construction season was fully underway.

Councillor Summers commented that if there was a view amongst councillors that "...the Director of Public Works is not using the resources he has been given in the most efficient manner then they should take that up either through the Public Works Management Committee or the Standing Finance Committee."

### Any need for transport review?

COUNCILLOR John Birmingham asked Councillor Mike Summers if the Transport Advisory Committee had agreed there was a need for another transport review, to be carried out by former FIDC General Manager Hugh Normand, and also what date the agreement was reached.

Councillor Summers replied that the Transport Committee (TAC) had not been asked if there ought to be another transport review. "...therefore the answer to his question is in the negative." He added that he did not doubt that the question would arise, "...on Thursday afternoon when the next meeting of the committee takes place.

"I would expect that the committee would take cognisance of the progress that has been made so far in the transport policy of the Islands and there does appear to be a need for a review and update of transport policy, which job is the responsibility of the General Manager FIDC and has been for many years."

He said issues such as the re-evaluation of time scales and capital costs, "...and possibly a further review of cooperation with the military on coastal shipping services," would be discussed at the TAC. However, as the Chair he could not see the need for a wholesale transport policy review.

## Speeches to the Motion for Adjournment

### Constitutional development - support for single constituency says Cheek

COUNCILLOR Jan Cheek strongly supported the idea of one constituency during her speech to the Motion for Adjournment on Tuesday.

Talking of constitutional development, Councillor Cheek noted that there was still time for people, "...to have their ideas put forward and discussed." She said interesting suggestions received and discussed so far by councillors, "...from quite a cross section of the community include, as well as matters in the constitution, also matters concerning the arrangement for voting and of constituencies.

"There is considerable support, for example, for the idea of a single constituency. The town has a majority of members on this council and that has not prevented massive sup-

port being put into the farms over the life of this council." (Councillor Luxton later commented that he had found considerable opposition to the idea of a single constituency.)

Councillor Cheek commented, "I can understand that some Camp residents feel that being in a single constituency might have the effect of disenfranchising them but I doubt that would happen. I believe they would have a much larger pool of candidates from which to choose and already residence in Camp is not a requirement for a Camp member.

"I would still prefer that system. I've spoken about it before and I believe it could unify the Falklands in the way that I regard as very important."

She said although she could see

### Road alterations: no discussion with public

REPLYING to a question from Councillor Cockwell on the subject of consultation processes relating to alterations to roads, Councillor Halford said there was no established consultation process for alterations to roads and footpaths.

She said, "Generally new roads in Stanley are constructed to long agreed standards which include width of the carriage-way, width of footpath, minimum radii and slack distances."

Councillor Cockwell asked, "In view of the controversy involving alterations to East Fitzroy Road, are there any proposals to involve local residents in the future?"

Councillor Halford replied, "Regarding the subject road, the design was originally to these standards. Unforeseen ground conditions precluded these standards being adhered to without incurring considerable expense in moving the substation and a buried high voltage cable.

"As a result a compromise solution was reached. Numerous alterations and upgrades have been carried out previously without consultation

### No progress on Albemarle

THE question of 'any progress' in the disposal of the remaining oil at Albemarle sealing station was once again raised by Councillor Birmingham.

Councillor Halford responded saying oil contaminated with water is presently stored in 81 fifty gallon drums at Gordon Lines. She said there had been no progress in the actual disposal of the oil.

She went on to list avenues being considered for disposal, noting the advantages and disadvantages of all,

or objection. Examples are Dairy Paddock Road, Jeremy Moore Avenue, Capricorn Road and Beaver Road. There are no plans to involve local residents in the future as it is felt that lengthy stalemate situations could arise from individual objections.

"Under the General Development Order 1991, road maintenance and improvements is specifically excluded from the requirement for planning permission. If a consultation process is required then the simplest way forward is to include any alterations to roads on the agenda of the planning and building committee."

Councillor Clifton asked that Councillor Halford "...ensure that in future the Town Planning Building Committee have regard for all of the works that are planned by Public Works Department and ensure that there is the fullest consultation within the draft town plan as it currently exists."

Councillor Birmingham suggested that the public have access to a list of the programme of improvements to roads and footpaths. Councillor Halford said this was available to the public if they wished to see it.

### Morrisons site will be tidied

COUNCILLOR Edwards confirmed this week that when Morrisons vacate the land on the north side of the Airport Road (east of the Trough) soil from East Stanley development is to be used to landscape the area.

Councillor Birmingham was unhappy that PWD or a partner of PWD had not acquired planning permission for dumping spoil in an area such as the Common. He asked that Councillor Edwards look into the matter, which she agreed to do.

## Motion: Councillors debate but one-way system to go ahead

A MOTION by Councillor Birmingham asking for the proposal for a one-way system be abandoned, was thrown out by Legislative Council this week.

Seconded by Councillor Lewis Clifton it was moved that, "this House calls upon the Government to abandon its proposals for the introduction of a one-way traffic system in central Stanley."

Councillor Birmingham spoke first saying he was not against one-way systems as such, but "...the decision to create a one-way system around Stanley is to my mind the wrong one, but not only to my mind. At the last public meeting at which there were at least 45 people, the show of hands overwhelmingly showed the way the public were thinking of the idea."

His main argument against the system was "the poor cyclist, adult but mainly the youngsters who ride around the town. I don't think anybody has given a thought to them at all."

Councillor Edwards supported the Motion, saying she agreed "wholeheartedly" with Councillor Birmingham.

### "Daft scheme"

Councillor Summers also opposed the introduction of what he termed, "this daft scheme". He said he felt there had been "...insufficient thought to the very many consequences there will be of the introduction of a one-way system and I believe that that has already started to filter through to members of the Executive Council who hadn't thought of how they will inconvenience very many people by the introduction of this initiative."

He felt it would increase the speed of traffic on the front road and on John Street, "...because if you don't

have counterbalancing traffic people will be free to move more quickly.

"The amount of inconvenience to the public at the moment is restricted to about five or ten minutes once or twice a day and that is not a very serious inconvenience I think for anybody. However the decision was debated at some length in General Purposes Committee where there was a clear split and the matter was properly referred to Executive Council who made the decision. I think therefore the members of the public should know that the members of the Executive Council take all the credit for this scheme if it turns out to be successful and all of the opprobrium if it turns out to be a disaster."

### "Taking short term view"

Councillor Cockwell said he believed those members were "...taking a very short term view."

He claimed that, "...the problems of traffic management in Stanley have been recognised and I think all the members of the General Purposes Committee agreed that traffic management needed to be looked at."

He said there was public consultation which had been referred to the Planning and Building Committee from which had come the recommendation of a one-way system.

He said, "...we have to take the long term view and the long term view as far as I am concerned is that traffic is going to build up; we are going to have problems. We all know that possibly off-street parking is the answer but we also know that it is extremely expensive." He felt funds could instead be spent on much needed road improvements.

### "Severe problems"

He believed there would be more vehicles and more tourists, and indicated that such a combination could

bring "severe problems and somebody is liable to get injured."

"We all know that an injury to a tourist can become a very serious problem, and very expensive."

Councillor Cheek who also supported the idea of a one-way system said a six month trial "....which was all that was agreed in Executive Council seemed to me a reasonable compromise. No great expenditure would be involved if simple temporary signs were used. Right now the need is even more clear. It seems that we can anticipate several months disruption with roadworks on Ross Road, with three separate building projects going on. I believe that a one-way system is a sensible and a safe way to keep traffic flowing and reduce the potential for chaos."

### "Red herring"

She described Councillor Summers' suggestion that the traffic would speed up as "...a bit of red herring, because everyone knows that along John Street vehicles have to give way to the hills going North/South through the John Street crossings."

She said, "However if my rather short sighted honourable colleagues are unable to see the benefits of a one-way system then I fear we will see Ross Road virtually grind to a halt, and the public at large will suffer from that short-sighted view."

Councillor Halford supported the proposed one-way system and agreed with Councillor Cheek's suggestion that Ross Road traffic would grind to a halt.

### "Nightmare"

She commented "We have the public jetty complex being built at the moment and an awful lot of construction traffic around there. With the tourists coming in as well this is going to become somewhat of a night-

mare for this season."

Councillor Halford noted that the FIC was building a new store "just off Ross Road," the Town Hall car park was under construction and Ross Road was going to be repaired. She believed that a one-way system would assist in solving problems that might arise from all of those works.

Councillor Luxton agreed with Councillor Cheek that if a one-way system worked in 1982, "I fail to see any reason why it shouldn't now." He also felt it would be safer for cyclists to be going with the flow of traffic rather than fighting their way through opposing traffic "....ducking in and out of parked cars."

He felt an increase in speed would be welcome because it would be, "...the difference between zero and at least some forward motion in some cases."

Councillor Clifton dismissed many of the arguments for the system saying "...I've never seen so many red herrings come out of a can in one go around this table... we have been hypothesising on road traffic in 1982 on the basis that John Street collapsed and otherwise it would have gone on. We've got a whole bundle of road works and other construction programme works that nobody knew about when the decision was made..."

He also pointed out that the intention was to introduce a one-way system to a street where there was "no walkway" (St. Mary's Walk).

He believed it would cause considerable disruption during the summer, referring to the scheme as "nonsense" and a "half-baked idea" that would cause further congestion and not alleviate the problem.

As a result of an evenly split vote on the Motion it was not carried.

## Speeches to the Motion for Adjournment

### Meeting Di Tella "duty of councillors"

A NUMBER of councillors took the opportunity during speeches to the Motion for Adjournment to defend their decision to meet Dr. Di Tella.

Councillor Birmingham said, "Surely it is the duty of councillors to know what is going on in the Argentine Republic. Surely it is sensible for councillors to try and find out what policies if any the government of Argentina is going to pursue when it comes to issues concerning the Falkland Islands."

He added, "It is also the responsibility of councillors to make sure that we at least honour the new partnership arrangements that the British government have so publicly announced as the way ahead for the relationship between HMG and its overseas territories."

Councillor Norma Edwards, who

did not meet Dr. Di Tella, said she had no objection to others meeting him but felt it was wrong that councillors had met him in the Councillors Office.

Councillor Luxton commented that he really didn't care about Dr. Di Tella and was pleased that the "...one-way system seems to have raised more dust than Dr. Di Tella."

Councillor Summers supported the idea of meeting Dr Di Tella saying by signing the agreement on July 14, "...and by coming here and meeting the Governor and councillors in their office was to recognise the administration of the Falkland Islands as it exists here and that is a step forward."

He criticised the Governor for meeting Di Tella when "...it wasn't discussed with councillors."

## Executive Council Meeting

Papers discussed at the meeting of Executive Council this week included:

- Contingencies Fund Report No 1 2000/2001 and the Supplementary Appropriation Bill (2000/2001) (No 2) Bill 2000
  - FIG Vacancies - October 2000
  - Request for New Posts
  - Health of the Nation
  - Department of Mineral Resources - Report for September/October 2000
  - Proposed Schedule of Meetings for 2001
  - The Organic Food Bill 2000
  - Extraction of Calcified Seaweed Deposits: Pond Valley, Spring Point.
  - Application to Visit Beauchene Island - To Film Albatross
  - Promotional Video
  - Holiday Credit Scheme - Eligibility to Earn Holiday Credits
  - Sheep Dip Disposal Update.
- The agenda also includes matters that are commercial-in-confidence or of a personal nature. Reports on the meeting of Executive Council will be included in next week's edition of Penguin News.



## Penguin News Current Affairs Supplement



### URUGUAYAN FLOCK KEEPS FALLING

LAST July Uruguay recorded its lowest flock number in history with just 13 million head, having lost 1.5 million in the last twelve months (June '99-June '00), according to official numbers from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock.

Ten years ago, Uruguay had 24 million sheep.

Extraction percentages also indicate that farmers continue to diversify and flock numbers are expected to drop another million head in the next twelve months.

Cattle on the other hand and in spite of a very serious drought in certain areas of the country, remains at a steady 10.5 million head, mostly Hereford.

Uruguay's previous flock record low was in 1974, with 14 million head, when sheep farming began to recover and numbers grew steadily until 1991, reaching 25.6 million.

### LAGOS STRONG STANDING

CHILEAN president Ricardo Lagos managed to dissolve a three day truckers strike that was beginning to threaten supplies to some cities and had become his government's main challenge since taking office.

Lagos' strong standing with the truckers, — he refused to discuss under force — should help the ruling coalition in the municipal elections of this Sunday, although opinion polls indicate the Conservative opposition will have a good showing in some of the country's main cities, particularly in Santiago.

The strike ended after Mr. Lagos promised a round of discussions in two weeks time when the truckers demands will be considered, mainly a 50% reduction in fuel taxes.

The stoppage involved 6,500 trucks and losses were estimated to be 300 million US dollars, however the strike began losing support when truckers decided to block some sections of the vital Panamerican route that runs all along the country from the Peruvian border in the north to Magallanes in the extreme south.

By ending the transport conflict Mr. Lagos was able to neutralize another strike brewing in ports, but he still faces protests from teachers and health services, including doctors.

Mr. Lagos, after five months in office, has a 61% support according to the latest opinion polls, but the ruling coalition's overall showing for this Sunday's municipal election is expected to be below 50%.

### SPAIN RESTRUCTURES INDUSTRY

GIVEN the growing difficulties to keep the current overseas fisheries level, Spain will invest 7,500 million pesetas, (approximately 62 million US dollars) in restructuring the

fishing industry and diversifying regional economies, according to La Voz de Galicia, one of Galicia's main newspapers.

Spanish Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Minister Miguel Arias Cañete, announced in Cádiz that the financing for the restructuring will come from a contingency fund specially created following the problems concerning the lack of a new fisheries agreement between Europe and Morocco.

The 201 strong Spanish-Galician fleet is also having trouble because the European hake quota is rapidly ending and many vessels will be forced to moor by the end of October. Next year's quota won't be agreed until next December.

However Mr. Arias was overall optimistic about future agreements in other areas such as Tunisia, Central America, Mauritania and Senegal.

Mr. Arias also revealed that next year's national budget allocates additional funds for the fishing industry restructuring process, which "is a long term operation".

The funds are particularly important for Galicia, where most of the Spanish fleet is concentrated.

But since the regional president of Galicia, Mr. Manuel Fraga is the main supporter of the current Spanish ruling alliance in Madrid, political observers are believe restructuring funds will "be generous."

### STRONG BRITISH SUPPORT

BRITISH INDUSTRY and Trade Secretary Stephen Byers during a one day visit to Buenos Aires confirmed the United Kingdom's full support to the current Argentine open market policies and anticipated a British "investment shock" in the coming months that could easily reach 480 million US dollars.

Although Mr. Byers did not reveal names of British interests, the Argentine press named P & O and National Grid. P&O is one of the main operators in the privatised Buenos Aires port and is planning to expand its container business from 350,000 to a million containers per year. National Grid is in the electricity distribution business and wants to set an optic fibre network.

During his full day agenda Mr. Byers met in Government House with President De la Rúa and his top cabinet Secretaries, (Machinea, Economy; Rodriguez Giavarini, Foreign Affairs; Javier Tizado, Industry), as well as the CEO of the main British companies with investments in Argentina. Mr. Byers revealed that several British companies are interested in joint ventures in the tourist, telecommunications, energy and financial services industries.

Mr. Byers also surprised the

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Argentine government when he said Britain was interested in participating in some of the works contemplated in the "Infrastructure Program", recently created to help boost employment in Argentina.

Following the high level meetings it was announced that Britain and Argentina will have a common standing in international trade conferences, favouring the opening of world markets and an end to subsidies and tariff manipulation.

### DE LA RÚA VISITS SPAIN

ARGENTINE president Fernando De la Rúa, his main cabinet ministers and a delegation of over eighty businessmen began last Tuesday an official four days visit to Spain, the country that has become the second most important investor in Argentina.

The trip has a main objective: increase trade and attract to capital hungry Argentina, an additional seven billion US dollars investment during the next three years.

President De la Rúa will be meeting King Juan Carlos, President José María Aznar and several regional heads of governments with very close links with Argentina, such as Manuel Fraga from Galicia and Jordi Pujol from Catalonia.

Mr. De la Rúa who besides politics and law is a master of the Spanish language will have the rare privilege of lecturing in the Royal Academy of the Spanish language. He is also scheduled to visit the small fishing village of Bueu in Galicia, from where his ancestors three generations back emigrated to Argentina.

In Madrid, in the seat of the Spanish Business Confederation, Mr. De la Rúa will face his greatest test, he will give a conference on "Current and future bilateral economic relations" and answer questions from Spain's top one hundred businessmen.

Following recent events in Argentina, it will be a first rate challenge for Mr. De la Rúa and his whole delegation.

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## News from South America provided by *Mercopress*

### FOOT AND MOUTH IN URUGUAY

AN outbreak of foot and mouth disease was reported this week in a small dairy farm in the north of Uruguay a few miles away from the Brazilian border.

Officials from the Uruguayan Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock have isolated the area and will proceed to apply the "sanitary rifle" to all the farm's cattle, approximately fifty cows and calves, and hogs which are believed to have been responsible for the spread of the disease.

Great areas of southern Brazil have been isolated for weeks because of foot and mouth outbreaks, mostly starting in hogs.

However hogs are staple food for many poor families in the country and also a great smuggling temptation in Argentina and Uruguay, since they are much cheaper in Brazil.

Uruguayan authorities have ordered an immediate inquiry into the incident because since outbreaks were first reported two months ago in Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil, the country closed its borders to all food imports, particularly live animals. Even the Uruguayan Army was patrolling along the border which is practically open with just landmarks and a few border posts.

The incident is most unfortunate since it comes in the wake of an American-Canadian-Mexican sanitary inspection tour recommending that Uruguay should not be excluded as beef exporter to Nafta members, in spite of the spread of foot and mouth disease in neighbouring countries.

### SPECTACULAR WHALE SEASON

AN unprecedented number of whales and the fact they are so playful and indifferent to humans is turning this year's whale sightseeing season in Patagonia into a spectacular event.

An estimated 600/650 whales every year migrate to Peninsula Valdés in the Argentine province of Chubut where they mate, calve and mothers teach the newly born how to swim and dive.

The season that extends from May to December, has become an international attraction and thousands of tourists flock every year to Peninsula Valdés to watch

whales from the coast line or from boats that sail just next to the harmless giant sea mammals, some of them 16 metres long and weighing up to forty tons.

However this year local observers insist the number of whales has increased and they are so playful and indifferent to humans that they can be seen just a hundred feet from the coast or nearby cliffs in groups of up to twenty.

"They've got to used to us, here they feel safe and protected, they don't feel threatened and we can sail between them without much disturbance", remarked Jorge Schmid, a local resident who earns a living showing tourists around the bay.

This season an exceptional number of migrating whales was also reported last September along the Uruguayan coast in Maldonado.

### BRITISH SUBS RECALLED

ALL twelve Trafalgar class British nuclear attack submarines have been recalled following the discovery of minor fissures in the reactor's refrigeration system of the HMS Tireless docked in Gibraltar since last May.

A Royal Navy spokesman admitted that "a minor escape of hot material was detected in the HMS Tireless, which for the moment we believe does not involve a health nor environment risk, but we want to be totally certain".

The spokesman did not specify if the fissure was a structural problem.

London, Gibraltar and Madrid have been at odds over the long and suspicious stay of the damaged HMS Tireless.

One of the Trafalgar submarines was involved in a Tomahawk missile attack during the Kosovo campaign, although their mission is mainly to protect the Vanguard Class submarines that carry the long range Trident nuclear missiles.

### MILITARY BUDGETS DOWN

WITH the end of the Cold War and border disputes, and the shortage of resources, most Latin American military budgets have fallen dramatically in the last fifteen years.

Brazil's Air Force is mostly grounded because of lack of funds and Argentina has been selling bases and other properties to keep the Armed Forces minimally

operational.

With the exception of Cuba, Colombia, involved in a long running bloody internal conflict and Chile that has a pegged budget, all other countries have undergone a drastic change turning Latin America into the world's less militarised region plus free of nuclear weapons.

In Argentina the military budget today barely represents 1% of the Gross Domestic Product, GDP, down from 5% in the eighties. In Brazil it's down to 1.8% and even Colombia that is fighting guerrillas and the drug barons simultaneously, it represents 2.6% of GDP.

Only Chilean Armed Forces because of a constitutional clause from Pinochet's time have managed to partially avoid the resources cap.

### BBC ENGLISH FOR ARGENTINA

BBC will give free access to English language teaching by Internet to all Argentine school children following an agreement between the British media company and Argentina's Ministry of Education.

BBC World Service Officer Mark Byford signed this week in Buenos Aires the agreement that includes the software and English teaching modules that will be incorporated to the Internet Argentine education page, [www.educ.ar](http://www.educ.ar).

Mr. Byford said that he was most encouraged that BBC with its programs, "Classic on line", could participate in a joint teaching effort of such dimension.

Argentine Education Minister Hugo Juri said the agreement had two main aspects, "social justice and access to a global world for all Argentine children".

Argentina will match the operation with a 240 million US dollars three years program to connect all schools with Internet.

Mr. Byford is in Buenos Aires for the "BBC Week in Argentina" that also includes a British film festival at the British Art Centre.

### RECOVERY PROGRAM

WITH the political crisis that rocked the country gradually accommodating to new circumstances, the Argentine government launched this week an aggressive recovery program aimed at attracting investments, getting the economy rolling again and creating jobs.

The program includes fiscal incentives, tax cuts, regional diversification and production promotion, but is conditioned to the passing of the budget, —with more expenditure reductions—, and the incorporation of a "strategic partner" for the country's main bank, government managed Banco de Nación, that acts as a development and investment institution.

Both conditions are subject to Congressional good will, and are a test for the reborn ruling Alianza that seems in the path of internal reconciliation after Mr. Fernando de Santibañes was replaced as head of the Intelligence Service, and Mr. Chacho Alvarez, the former vice-president pledged to keep working for the government even out of office.

Mr. Alvarez detonated the current political situation when he resigned following a cabinet reshuffle that confirmed some Ministers and key posts in President De la Rúa's administration that are believed to have been involved in a vote buying scandal in the Argentine Senate, particularly Mr. Santibañes a personal friend and advisor of Mr. De la Rúa and his family.

Mr. Santibañes before resigning said in a television program that investors will not come to Argentina if the ruling Alianza yields to its junior partner (Socialist oriented) Frepaso demands, that happens to have Mr. Alvarez as its leader.

The recovery program has the backing of international banks and financial institutions and an Argentine delegation will be visiting United States and Canada to convince investors of the merits of the initiative.

President De la Rúa is currently in Spain with a similar purpose.

Argentina needs a billion US dollars in fresh funds in the next two months and 19 billion in 2001 to balance the budget and honour international commitments.

One of the chapters in the program creates a specific Register for oil companies and recommends provincial governments to attract investments by eliminating royalties from unexplored hydrocarbon basins.

Besides Congressional foot dragging concerning further budget reductions, the recovery program faces a sceptic Argentine public opinion. According to a recent opinion poll, 60% of Argentines believe their personal economic situation will not improve in the next twelve months, and 53% answered things are worse than a year ago.

Strangely enough, the timing of the program coincides with the victory in the polls of the Alianza.

A year ago, October 24<sup>th</sup>, the newly created Alianza, an electoral combination of Radicales and left leaning Frepaso, with the De la Rúa-Alvarez ticket defeated the Peronists ousting a decade of Menem government.

Mr. De la Rúa and Mr. Alvarez campaigned promising an end to corruption, open government and the recovery of the economy and employment.





# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

October 28 - November 3



### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Month	Time	Height	Time	Height
October		1713	0.3	Sunset 2051
28	0334	0.4	2354	1.5
<b>SAT</b>	0951	1.7	Sunrise 0517	Moonrise 0916
	1553	0.2	Sunset 1956	Moonset 0040
	2226	1.6	Moonrise 0719	02 0220 0.3
	Sunrise 0520		Moonset 2335	<b>THUR</b> 0844 1.6
Sunset 1952			31 0520 0.7	1434 0.3
Moonrise 0622			<b>FRI</b> 1128 1.6	2101 1.7
Moonset 2121 New Moon			1755 0.3	Sunrise 0431
29	0410	0.5	Sunrise 0515	Sunset 2052
<b>SUN</b>	1024	1.7	Sunset 1958	Moonrise 1020
	1634	0.2	Moonrise 0756	Moonset 0110
	2310	1.5	Moonset	03 0256 0.4
	Sunrise 0518		<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>FRI</b> 0918 1.7
Sunset 1954			01 0041 1.4	1513 0.2
Moonrise 0648			<b>WED</b> 0554 0.8	2144 1.7
Moonset 2231			1201 1.5	Sunrise 0431
30	0445	0.6	1840 0.4	Sunset 2054
<b>MON</b>	1056	1.7	Sunrise 0432	Moonrise 1126
				Moonset 0135

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is GMT. Time given is GMT - Minus 3 hours for Stanley time For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
- Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
- Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
- Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
- Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
- Hill Cove + 4hrs
- Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
- Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

### Emergency Radio Frequency

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other forms of communication are available that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following radio frequencies.

**VHF 2 metre Band**

- 145.500... Calling Channel 147.725... Pebble Island repeater
- 147.825... Mount Alice repeater 147.755... Port Howard repeater
- 146.625... Mount Kent repeater

**Marine Band**

- 156.800... Channel 16 VHF Marine calling/emergency frequency
- 2182 mHz... Marine calling/emergency HF frequency

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL**  
SUNDAY 8am Holy Communion. (1662 Prayer Book) 10am Morning Prayer with Sunday School. 1st Sunday - Family Worship (no Sunday School) 2nd Sunday - Holy Communion with Sunday School 7pm Evening Prayer 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - Live Broadcast Service. 4th Sunday - Holy Communion  
**Rector:** Revd Alistair McHaffie  
Tel: 21100/Fax 21842. The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley.

**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)**  
Sunday morning at 10.00 with Sunday School, Sunday evening at 7.00. Communion first Sunday of month. Mid-week Bible Study Tuesday 8.00pm in Ark bookroom. Ark Bookshop Saturdays 2-4pm

### St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm). Week days 9am: Sat. also 5pm

**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
SUN: 8am Holy Communion: 10.30am Eucharist/Morning worship. 6.30pm Holy Mass; MO: 6.30am Mass  
WED: 7.30pm Holy communion. 8pm Bible Study Tel: 74350

**BAHA'I FAITH**  
For information on meetings please ring Tel: 21393 Sharon Middleton

**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
Mornings 10am - 12 noon  
Monday/Thursday 2.30pm - 4.30pm  
Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30pm  
Tuesday/Friday 3.00pm - 5.00pm

**MUSEUM**  
Tuesday - Friday Tel: 27428  
10.00 - 12 noon/ 2.00 - 4.00pm  
Saturday & Sunday 2.00pm - 4pm

**TREASURY**  
Monday - Friday Tel: 27143  
8am - 12 noon / 1.15 - 3.00pm

**LIBRARY**  
Monday - Friday  
08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45  
Saturday 10am - 12 noon  
14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
Consultation hours:  
Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am  
1.00pm - 2.00pm  
4.00pm - 4.30pm  
Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
Consultations by appointment only. Phone 27366

## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays/ Thursdays 7-9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel:21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, Wednesday 6-7pm All are welcome Contact Isabel Minto Tel: 21647

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540

**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Cheek 21402

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Garry Clem-

ent on tel: 21767

**FINIOTORCYCLEASSOC.**  
All queries & Information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624

**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS ASSOCIATION** New members welcome. Contact Helen Blades 21632 or Chairman Nick Hadden 21014

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Sister Bridie 22086, Derek Howatt 21385

**FIODA** Actors/singers/stagehands contact Alan 21019

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4 - 5pm, Fridays 4-5

**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

**RUNNING CLUB** Meets Wednesday 5.30pm, contact Sarah Allan 22119

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** Meets 1st Monday every month @ 2000 hrs. WO1 & Sgt Mess. Hillside Camp. All ex or serving Service persons welcome. For information contact Chairman H J Elliot Tel: 21765 Secretary R Riddes Tel: 21454 Treasurer: a McHaffie Tel: 21100

**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Angela Lee 21762 or M Humphreys on 22028

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 2.00 - 3.30pm. All welcome. Contact Nos. Donna Evans 22156, Sarah Allan 22119 or Secretary Leeann Harris 22131

**WELL BABY/CHILD CLINIC** - Wednesdays from 2.30 - 3.30pm in the KEMH Day Centre.

**TRI-STAR INFORMATION** Tel: 76980

**RAMBLERS WALK** - 2nd Sunday every month. Meet in PIC carpark by 10.00am unless otherwise advised

**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

**FALKLAND LINEDANCERS** meet every Monday 7-9pm. Venue: Racecourse Bar. Everyone welcome. For more information Tel: 21158 or 21085

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm.

### Stanley Leisure Centre - Term Time Opening Schedule

Further information/Bookings: tel 27291

Day	Time	Activity	Time	Activity	Time	Activity	
Monday	09.00 - 12.00	Swimming pool	09.00 - 10.00	Gym/Courts			
	12.00 - 13.30	OAP's Physio Public	12.00 - 13.00	Public			
	15.00 - 16.00	Lanes	15.40 - 17.00	Public			
	16.00 - 17.00	Public	17.00 - 21.00	Sports club			
	17.00 - 19.00	Swimming club		Public			
	19.00 - 20.00	Public					
	19.00 - 20.00	Aquarobics					
	20.00 - 21.00	Adults					
	Tuesday	09.00 - 12.00	Public	11.00 - 13.00	Public		
		12.00 - 13.30	Lanes (adults)	15.40 - 17.00	Sports club		
16.00 - 17.00		Swimming club	17.00 - 21.00	Public			
17.00 - 19.00		Public					
19.00 - 20.00		Ladies					
20.00 - 21.00		NPLQ Training					
Wednesday		07.00 - 08.30	Early lanes & exercise room	07.00 - 08.00	Early courts		
		12.00 - 13.30	Lanes	09.00 - 13.00	Public		
		13.30 - 16.00	Public	15.40 - 17.00	Sports clubs		
		16.00 - 17.00	Swimming club	17.00 - 21.00	Public		
	17.00 - 19.00	Public					
	19.00 - 20.00	Men's Hour					
	20.00 - 21.00	Swimming classes					
	Thursday	16.00 - 17.00	Swimming club	09.00 - 14.00	Public		
		17.00 - 19.00	Public	15.40 - 17.00	Sports club		
		19.00 - 20.00	Aquarobics	17.00 - 21.00	Public		
20.00 - 21.00		Adult					
Friday		07.00 - 08.30	Early lanes & exercise room	07.00 - 08.00	Early courts		
		09.00 - 10.00	Parents & toddlers	12.00 - 13.00	Public		
		10.00 - 11.00	Nursery school	15.40 - 17.00	Sports club		
		11.00 - 12.00	Public	17.00 - 20.00	Public		
		12.00 - 13.30	Lanes (Adults)				
		13.30 - 14.30	Aqua-natal				
	14.30 - 16.00	Public					
	16.00 - 17.00	Swimming club					
	17.00 - 20.00	Public					
	Saturday 28	10.00 - 16.00	Public	10.00 - 18.00	Public		
16.00 - 18.00		Adults					
Sunday 29		11.00 - 17.00	Public	11.00 - 12.00	Junior act.		
		16.00 - 18.00	Swimming club	12.00 - 19.00	Public		
		18.00 - 19.00	Adults				

To all our users: note changes to the early morning sessions. The swimming pool and exercise room will now open from 07.00 to 08.30. Dry-side courts remain the same. The early morning session remains a pre-paid ticket system. Please note the Private Hire Session will now be held over the weekend period, any member of the public wishing to hire the pool must give one week's notice, subject to availability. Pre-paid ticket system available for Aquarobics and Aerobics on request.

# Your BFBS Television programmes

## SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: FLY TALES  
8.40 FIX AND FOXI  
8.50 ANIMORPHS  
9.15 TOP OF THE POPS  
9.45 SWAP TEAM  
10.15 LIVE AND KICKING  
1.10 NEWS  
1.15 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary: Horse Racing from Ascot; Football Focus: World Track Cycling Championships; Rugby League-Ireland v Samoa and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events  
6.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
6.50 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
7.30 RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP Live, full match coverage as England take on Australia  
9.05 CASUALTY  
9.55 3RD ROCK FROM THE SUN  
10.20 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
11.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
12.40 NEWS 24

## SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER

8.20 MATCH OF THE DAY  
9.30 FOOTBALL FEVER  
10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
11.00 ROOM 785 Starting with: ETHELBERT THE TIGER  
11.05 ON SAFARI  
11.35 BLUE PETER  
12.00 SONGS OF PRAISE  
12.35 BFBS do Com  
1.05 ROBOT WARS  
1.50 THE JAMES BOND FILM: LIVE AND LET DIE (1973, PG) Starring Roger Moore  
3.45 DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME  
4.35 THE SIMPSONS  
5.00 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Live, full match coverage as Bradford v Leeds United  
6.55 CORONATION STREET  
7.45 CASUALTY Choked: (Part 2)  
8.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
9.00 THE ROYLE FAMILY (New)  
9.30 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
10.00 PARKINSON  
10.50 FOOT IN THE DOOR  
11.20 TV TO GO One-off sketch show  
11.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
12.05 999  
1.00 NEWS 24

## MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 READY STEADY COOK  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE (New)  
2.45 THE AIR SHOW  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: SHEEP  
3.55 JAMBOREE  
4.05 GODZILLA THE SERIES  
4.25 G FORCE  
4.55 DEEP WATER BLACK  
5.15 BRUCE'S PRICE IS RIGHT  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 CHARLIE'S GARDEN ARMY  
6.35 HOUSE OF HORRORS (New)  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 MY FAMILY

8.30 THE BILL Wheels:  
9.20 SMACK THE PONY  
9.45 BARRYMORE ON BROADWAY (New)  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.35 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
11.40 CUTTING EDGE Missing, Presumed Murdered:  
12.20 NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
1.15 BBC NEWS 24

## TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 READY STEADY COOK  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 YO-HO AHOY  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 CAN YOU LIVE WITHOUT... Mum  
The series in which people try to live without something they have always taken for granted  
2.45 GARDENER'S WORLD  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with FLY TALES  
3.45 ROSIE AND JIM  
4.00 BEACHCOMBER BAY  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 THE BASKERVILLES  
5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 MASTERBLASTERS (New)  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 COUSINS  
8.50 FRIENDS  
9.10 GLASGOW KISS  
10.00 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.30 INSIDE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL  
11.20 BOWIE AT THE BBC  
12.20 THE FITZ  
12.50 NEWS 24

## WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 READY STEADY COOK  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 LITTLE POLAR BEAR  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.45 FOOD AND DRINK  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: PRESTON PIG (New)  
3.50 MAISY  
4.05 BROTHERS FLUB  
4.30 GET YOUR OWN BACK  
4.55 TOP TEN OF EVERYTHING (New)  
5.15 BRUCE'S PRICE IS RIGHT  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 THE SYNDICATE  
6.35 AIRPORT  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 PHOBIAS  
8.40 THE LOOKALIKES AGENCY  
9.05 ANNA KARENINA  
10.05 PANORAMA  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.45 PAUL O'GRADY'S ORIENT Bleedin' Bali: Contains strong language  
11.10 FILM 2000 WITH JONATHAN ROSS

11.40 GREECE UNCOVERED  
12.30 NEWS 24

## THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 READY STEADY COOK  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 LITTLE POLAR BEAR  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS & BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 FAKE: BRITAIN'S GREAT PRETENDERS  
2.45 HOME GROUND A Dangerous Occupation: The extraordinary story of Albert Bedane, a Jersey man posthumously named Righteous among the Nations, Israel's highest honour, for saving a Jewish life in the Nazi occupation of the Channel Islands  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: ORVILLE AND CUDDLES  
3.45 SALTYS LIGHTHOUSE  
4.10 BERNARD'S WATCH  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.55 ROUND THE TWIST  
5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 CILLA'S MOMENT OF TRUTH  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
8.40 ER  
9.20 WAR OF THE CENTURY  
10.10 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.05 THE VICE  
11.55 REPUTATION The Secret Life of Richard Nixon (Part 2)  
12.45 NEWS 24

## FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 READY STEADY COOK  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 LITTLE POLAR BEAR  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Top Cat: an intimate insight into the caracal lynx, one of Africa's most successful feline predators  
2.45 RAY MEAR'S EXTREME SURVIVAL (New) Sahara:  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIX AND FOXI  
3.55 SOOTY HEIGHTS  
4.20 SPIDERMAN  
4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
4.55 THUNDERBIRDS  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 THE TOUGHEST JOB IN BRITAIN  
8.30 BADGER  
9.20 PLAYING THE FIELD  
10.10 CLARKSON  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.40 MODERN TIMES Sperm Wars:  
11.30 THE PRIORITY  
12.25 NEWS 24  
Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for updates

# YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY 28th October

5.00 News from BFBS  
5.02 - 6.10 Childrens Corner  
6.10-6.17 Announcements/Job Shop  
'What's On Guide'  
6.17 - 6.30 The Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 Saturday Sports Round-up  
8.00 Saturday Night Party including  
Announcements 'What's on guide'  
weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY 29th October

5.00 News from BFBS  
5.02 - 5.30 Chaplains choice  
5.30 - 6.10 Classical Interlude  
6.10 Castaway's with Liz Elliott  
7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
8.00 Slow Jams for the Weekend  
including Announcements 'What's  
on Guide' weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY 30th October

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyles' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
cluding BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 News BFBS  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
1.00 FM and MW Changeover  
5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox, including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report

followed by News Direct

6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 Country Crossroads  
7.00 Special feature  
7.30 World Music with Bob Reid  
8.30 News Direct. Announcements.  
Job Shop and Flights  
8.45 Hits of the 60's with Helen  
Blades  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY 31st October

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide'.  
Including BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 News from BFBS  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyles continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classic Hour  
7.45 Folk Music Show  
8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, An-  
nouncements and Flights  
8.45 Hits of the 70's with Helen  
Blades  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY 1st November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz

(features include daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide'  
Including BFBS news at 11am)  
12.00 BFBS News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's On Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 Something for the Weekend  
7.00 Special Feature  
7.30 Greatest Hits  
8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, An-  
nouncements, Weather and Flights  
8.45 Hits of the 80's with Tansy  
Newman  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY 2nd November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide'.  
Including BFBS news at 11am)  
12.00 BFBS News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News BFBS

5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 Rock Show with Tansy Newman  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam includ-  
ing News Direct, announcements,  
Job Shop, weather and flights at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY 3rd November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
cluding BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 BFBS News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One  
7.00 Friday Sports Review  
7.30 Shaken and stirred  
8.30 Dance Mix - TCP  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

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## FORCES RADIO BFBS - WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

98.5 FM

SATURDAY 0000 Drum 'n Bass (cont'd) 0100 Steve Mason 0300 Club  
Anthems 0500 Cox & Bumfrey 0700 Forces Finest (pt1) 0800 Karl 1000  
The Score 1400 Forces Finest (Pt2) 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Saturday  
Party Zone 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Steve Mason 2300 Neil Moore

### SUNDAY

0000 Neil Moore 0100 Drum 'n' Bass 0300 Mark Page 0500 Passion for  
Plastic 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 0800 Jamie 1000 Mark Page 1200 Local  
Sunday Lunch: 1400 Most Wanted 1700 Passion for Plastic 1900 In Concert:  
Toploader / Coldplay 2200 John Peel

### MONDAY

0000 Late Night Love in 0200 In Concert 0300 Connect 2000 0500 Early  
Breakfast 0600 Karl Bursnell 0900 BFBS Greatest Hits 1000 Connect 2000  
1200 Jamie Gordon 1500 Gareth Brooks 1800 BFBS Live & Local: 1900  
Simon Fynn with Full Top 40 2200 Late Show - Gary Whitford

### TUESDAY

0000 Late Show contd 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Connect 2000 0500-1800  
As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Darren Carrington & Guests 2200 As  
Monday

### WEDNESDAY

0000 Late Show contd 0100 John Peel 0300 Connect 2000 0600 Gareth  
Brooks 1200 Jamie Gordon 1600 Sean Ridley 1800 Live & Local 1900 As  
Tuesday

### THURSDAY

0000 Late Show contd 0100 The Rockshow 0300 Connect 2000 0500-1800  
As Wednesday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 As Tuesday

### FRIDAY

0000 Late Show contd 0100 Richard Allinson 0300 Connect 2000 0500-  
1800 As Wednesday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Friday Dance with Chris &  
Mario 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 Drum & Bass

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### 550 MW

SATURDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0200 A Taste of Two 0300 Today from  
BBC Radio 4 0500 Comedy Zone 0530 The Ageing Game 0600 Nightrunners  
of Bengal 0630 The Bailey Connection 0700 BFBS Reports 0730 From Our  
Own Correspondent 0800 Rockola 0900 Nigel Rennie Country 1000 Desert  
Island Discs - Maria Ewing 1045 Premiership Live 1300 Sports Report 1400

Rugby League World Cup 1630 Alan Clough's Musical Mayhem 1730

Comedyzone 1800 Late Night Currie

SUNDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 The Bailey Collection - Requests at  
nick@bfbs.com 0400 News & Sunday Papers 0410 Sunday from BBC Radio  
4 0500 News & Paper Review, & Church Service 0545 Letter from America  
0600 Broadcasting House 0700 The Archers (omnibus) 0815 Weekend on  
Two 1000 The World at One 1030 Sunday Sport 1500 Five Live Football  
1700 The Archers 1715 Desert Island Discs - John Barry 1800 Sunday Night  
Theatre: Cousin Bette - The Poor Relation 1900 Late Currie 2200 Bob Harris  
Country 2300 BFBS Gold

MONDAY 0000 Up all Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Roots of the  
World 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 The  
Archers 0615 Classics on Two 0700 Woman's Hour 0800 Steve Britton 1000  
The World at One 1030 Nigel Rennie 1200 BFBS Gold 1300 Ghost Story:  
The Erl-King 1315 G3 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 News  
1530 Smooth Jazz 1635 Time of My Life 1700 Five Live Football 1900 Late  
Night Live 2200 Rockola 2300 BFBS Gold

TUESDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today Connection 0130 G3  
0200 - 1300 As Monday's Details 1300 News & afternoon story - Mr  
Pettinger's Dream 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 BBC News  
1530 The Bailey Collection 1635 Five Live Football 1900 Late Night Live  
2200 Smooth Jazz 2300 BFBS Gold

WEDNESDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Electri-  
fying - The History of the Electric Guitar 0200 - 1300 See Monday's Details  
1300 The Afternoon Story: Mr Gray's Folly 1315 Moving on Up 1345 The  
Archers 1400 Pm BBC Radio 4 1500 Raven N Blues 1630 Five Live Football  
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# Falklands invasion foreign office "collusion" allegation

AN allegation of collusion between the British Foreign Office and Argentina over the 1982 Falkland Islands invasion providing for an immediate British surrender has been rejected as "untrue" by the Falklands Governor at the time, Sir Rex Hunt.

The allegation has been made posthumously by a senior Conservative politician who later became a Defence Minister, Alan Clark, who died recently. His controversial Diaries currently being published in the *Times* quote him as writing on April 5, 1982, three days after the invasion: "I am certain that there has been collusion between the Foreign Office and the Argentine over this whole affair. Why were there no casualties among the Royal Marines? Seventy-five determined men, as the (Second World War) Battle of Arnhem demonstrated, to take but one example, can hold off greatly superior numbers just using small arms and bazookas from drains and cellars in territory that they know."

"I have started the rumour that there were sealed orders to the Governor to be opened when the invasion started, and that these orders were for him to declare an immediate ceasefire. I believe this to be true.

"I also believe that unofficial representations were made by the Foreign Office to the Argentine indicating that all would be well provided no British blood were

shed. And what is more, I believe these unofficial contacts may still be taking place".

These allegations would be sensational if they had any credibility. But Sir Rex Hunt told *Mercopress* there is no truth in them. They are "rubbish," he said.

His version of events are very different. He received no such sealed orders. He and his small contingent of Royal Marines valiantly resisted before surrendering to save lives. He had no sealed orders about surrendering. The invasion came as a surprise. He received a terse telegram from the Foreign Office in London, on the eve of invasion, declaring: "We have apparently reliable evidence that an Argentine Task Force will gather off Cape Pembroke (Stanley Harbour entrance) early tomorrow morning. You will wish to make your dispositions accordingly." Sir Rex famously declared: "The silly buggers are coming!"

In his last morale-boosting broadcast before he was evicted, Sir Rex gave Islanders this pledge: "I wish you all the best of luck and, rest assured, the British will be back."

Alan Clark's reminiscences are carried in a *Times* article across two pages under the headline: "Adrenalin Rushes over the Falklands." His first diary entry, on the day of the invasion, reads: "We have lost the Falklands. It's all over. We're a Third World country,

no good for anything."

His April 3rd entry ridicules the reaction of the Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in her report to Parliament. He describes the Opposition Members of Parliament as, "laughing and sneering. She changed gear and gabbled. Far too fast she rattled off what was clearly a Foreign Office brief, without any declamatory or even punitive action."

He is even more critical of Defence Secretary John Nott whom he refers to as "Poor Old Notters" and describes as "a disaster" who "stammered and stuttered and garbled. He faltered and fluttered and fumbled ... against a constant roaring of disapproval and contempt."

At a Conservative Party meeting afterwards, Clark says he asked the Foreign Secretary, Lord Carrington, "a long, sneering question about the failure of British intelligence... Poor Notters was still so rattled and blubbery that he leant across and answered it, while Carrington sat staring at me in haughty silence."

Clark said he went to see the former Labour Prime Minister, Lord Callaghan, whom he describes as being "gloomy about the long-term prospects about defending the Islands. But he did agree that it was essential to punish the Argentines and to sink some of their ships before negotiations restarted.

"He (Callaghan) was very critical of the way the Foreign

Office handled the whole affair, said the administration was riddled with incompetence, and the Ministry of Defence was a mess. Nobody there could think creatively". Clark also quotes a former Thatcher Minister, Norman St John-Stevas, as saying: "Have you ever seen such a Government? So many nonentities. It really is pathetic. It would be farcical if it were not so tragic". The Diaries speak of some senior Conservatives having "an implacable hatred" of Margaret Thatcher. "They are within an ace, they think, of bringing her government down. If by some miracle the expedition succeeds, they know, and dread, that she will be established for ever as a national hero".

The article is illustrated by pictures of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Carrington, who resigned immediately, taking responsibility for what he admitted was a failure of diplomacy to foresee and prevent the invasion; the Defence Secretary, Sir John Nott, whose economy cutbacks in the Royal Navy and decision to withdraw the Antarctic ice patrol vessel, HMS *Endurance*, encouraged the Argentine Military Junta to believe Britain would not resist; and of Lord Callaghan, the former Labour Prime Minister.

The *Times* articles are extracts from the Diaries, published in book form on October 12.

*Harold Briley, London (MP)*

## NOTICE Petition from Mr M Triggs

We the undersigned are residents of the Falkland Islands and object to the way Governor Lamont turned a tourist visit by a member of the previous Argentine Government, who claimed and continues to claim the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands, into a high level VIP political visit and request Governor Lamont's immediate resignation and removal from these Islands.

Name:	Signature:	Address:

**Please return to Mr Mike Triggs, 3 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley**

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### WOOL REPORT: for the week ending Saturday 21 October

#### Auctions

Australia returned to three days of auctions this week. On Tuesday the EMI gained a cent, another four cents were added on Wednesday and a jump of eight cents was achieved on Thursday, to close the week up 13 cents at 742 A cents per kg. With fine wool generally leading, this EMI level of 742 is the new high point of the season to date in Australian dollar terms.

In South Africa the Cape Wool Merino Indicator lost one percent to end at 2117 SA cents/kg clean.

In New Zealand the Fine Indicator gained 29 cents to 1710 NZ cents, the Medium Indicator lost another 14 cents to 569 NZ cents whilst the Strong Indicator recovered 15 cents to 454 NZ cents.

The British wool auction only cleared about 47 percent with reserve prices kept firm. The UK indicator was down a penny at 72 p/kg. Sales this year have been sufficient for short-lived downward fluctuations to be resisted.

#### Currencies & Interest Rates

For much of the latter part of the week, the Australian dollar was trading at 2.77 A\$/£ whilst the New Zealand dollar was at 3.66 NZ\$/£, both weaker than last week. These currency movements continue to negate part of the increases in the Australian wool market, when trading is in the relatively strong sterling currency.

#### Agency

Final payments to all Farm Principals for the 1999/2000 season wool clip were concluded on or before Friday of this week (20/10/00) and included various insurance payments. Financial statements have been prepared for all farms and are being airmailed today. The 1999/2000 season has thus been concluded about two months earlier than last year, illustrating that despite the low wool prices so drastically influenced by market and currency factors, Falkland Wool Growers Ltd have an excellent customer base for speciality Falkland wool. Enquires continue and we are seeking additional volumes of wool for 2000/2001 to satisfy demand.

Along the lines of previous annual visits, I plan to spend a fortnight in Camp during early December and will endeavour to see as many Farm Principals as possible. Would any one who would especially like a farm visit please advise.

## Fisheries Department

Catch in the last week



Catch by species (tonnes)

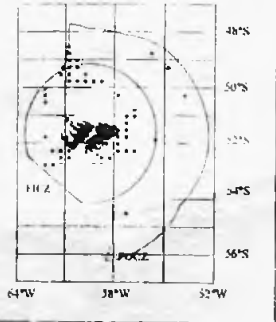
	Spain	Falkland	Korea	Total
Loligo	56	852	1	909
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	9	17	13	39
Blue whiting	88	191	0	279
Hoki	11	46	103	160
Kinglip	1	3	30	34
Toothfish	4	15	4	23
Red Cod	74	33	20	127
Skate/Ray	3	16	58	77
Others	49	43	8	100
Total	295	1216	237	1748

www.fis-net.com/falklandfish

Number of the licenses on 14/10/00

Licenses	Eligible to use	Used
Total	40	26
L	2	2
R	2	2
X	12	12
Y	4	1
Z	20	9

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# Opticians visit - November 2000

by Dr Richard Davies

THE opticians' six monthly visit will take place in November with eye tests from Wednesday 8 through to Tuesday 21, Tristar permitting.

Mr Alex Harden, who was here last November, will be carrying out the tests. He is in fact a consultant ophthalmologist so we are fortunate to have him back. In addition to the usual eye tests he has agreed to spend a few extra days to see people with specific eye problems such as glaucoma.

Not surprisingly people get confused about the terminology. An optician is someone trained to provide glasses and contact lenses. An ophthalmic optician does the testing and a dispensing optician provides the glasses. Optometrist is a new name for optician. An ophthalmologist or ophthalmic surgeon is a doctor who has specialised in eye diseases. They can also do eye tests for glasses. Refraction means testing the eye for glasses.

## Improving the service

In the past opticians' appointments have been given on a first-come-first-served basis. This was fine as long as there were enough appointments available for everyone who needed them but three years ago a large backlog had built up. We increased the number of visits from one or two a year and to a large extent this has been cleared.

I am aware this that FIBS has announced that there are no more appointments available. In fact this is a misunderstanding, as more appointments will be made available nearer the time and I hope there will be no need to postpone any tests until the next visit.

One of the reasons is that we keep some appointments free until all the schoolchildren have been screened. Children at school are screened in years 1, 3, 7 and 10 and those who need it are given a full eye test at KEMH. The screening programme will be done this year by Rachel Hancox, the District Nurse who has trained as an ophthalmic nurse and Miranda Cheek, the Health Visitor. This will allow the opticians an extra day to do eye tests.

The aim is to offer adults a free eye test every three years (every two years if over 60.) Those with specific eye problems (eg glaucoma) and children with glasses will usually be seen more often according to their individual need. We will be monitoring the 'reserve list' and particularly whether anyone has to wait until the next visit. We want to provide enough tests to match the demand and if necessary we will ask the opticians to come for longer in the future.

On our side, we would ask that you make every effort to keep your appointment. If there is any reason why you can't, let us know so it can be offered to someone else. Last April a significant number of

people did not keep their appointments.

The appointment system is being computerised and this will improve, speed up and rationalise the appointment system in the future.

## Laser

Mr Harden will be bringing an ophthalmic laser with him. The main purpose of this is to treat 'posterior capsular opacification' which is a cause of reduced vision in eyes which have had previous cataract surgery. It can also be used in the treatment of certain types of glaucoma.

This type of laser (a YAG laser) is very portable but cannot be used to treat some conditions, eg diabetic eye disease. However if this trial is a success I hope to bring an Argon laser down on future visits for this purpose.

## Camp service

In the past the opticians' visits to Camp have been busy and they have not had as much time as they need. The Camp visit will be to Fox Bay this year and we will be asking people to phone in advance for appointments. This will allow us to plan the visit and allow enough time. We will set up one of the rooms at the old Doctor's House in Fox Bay for eye tests. However not all the eye testing equipment at KEMH is portable and some people will still need to come to Stanley for testing.

## Screening

Screening means checking healthy people for signs of early disease which may not be causing symptoms. For example we screen for cancer of the cervix by doing smear tests.

Glaucoma (raised pressure in the eye) can cause permanent damage to the vision before a problem is noticed. Testing the pressure in the eye (intro-ocular pressure) is quick and easy and is a part of most eye tests. People should have their intra-ocular pressure checked every three years when they reach the age of 40 and every two years from 60 onwards, but those with a family history of glaucoma may need more regular checks.

I am trying to build up a database of everyone with a family history of glaucoma. If you have a close relative with glaucoma (parents, grandparents, brothers or sisters) it would be helpful if you could let me know so I can make sure you have appropriate checks in the future. Write to me or leave a message at KEMH Reception (27328.) Include your name and date of birth, the name and relationship of affected family members and (if alive) whether they live here or abroad.

## Contact lenses

Our opticians do not fit contact lenses, except when they are needed for medical reasons, eg distortion of the cornea (the clear bit of the eye.) The reason is that if serious complications occur there

is not the expertise to deal with them here. There are certain infections which can cause loss of sight if not treated promptly and effectively. However I know that a number of people have contact lenses prescribed in the UK and get their supplies from them.

The responsibility for providing lenses and arranging adequate checks remains with the optician who originally prescribed them. However if you do wear lenses prescribed in the UK, our advice is to observe scrupulous hygiene and ideally use daily disposable lenses. If you do not have regular check-ups with the prescribing optician, have your eyes checked by our opticians every six months (there will be a charge for this.)

## Problems

Inevitably there will be the occasional person who is not satisfied with their glasses, either because the frames or lenses feel wrong. These can usually be resolved by contacting Rachel Berntsen, our receptionist, who will take the details and either return the glasses to the opticians for adjustment, or if it is a problem with the lens type or strength, may refer to me.

It should be realised that refracting (working out the lens strength) is not an exact science and the prescription given by two op-



opticians to the same person may vary slightly. A new pair of glasses will take a few weeks to get used to if the prescription has altered much, and may not feel as good as the old ones to start with.

With reading glasses the strength may vary according to the person's requirements and usual working distance - whether they are used mainly for reading, sewing or other close work. If a genuine error has been made in the prescription, you can ask for a further appointment on the next opticians' visit. On the optician's advice we have purchased some new equipment which will allow more accurate eye testing and prescribing of lenses.

We will be asking everyone who gets glasses to complete a questionnaire about the service, to assess the standard of service and ensure we are meeting people's needs.

## Recipes for the Falklands



### Greek Style Beans by Elizabeth Villalon

GREEK food is simple and tasty. As a country, eating is a social affair, meals are expected to last all evening and fast food restaurants are scarcely known outside of the cities.

Lots of fish and lamb are eaten, often grilled. It's not unusual for the fish to have been landed and cooked within three hours!

This sounds an excellent place to chase up future recipes when you consider the easy access to good quality fish, mutton and lamb we have here.

This recipe is typical of Greek cooking with lots of oregano and tomatoes. Ideally serve this cold with lots of lemon juice to accompany roast or grilled meats.

#### Ingredients

3 tbsp olive oil  
2 chopped onions  
4 tsp tomato puree and 175 ml water or the equivalent in tomato juice  
450g green beans  
2 tsp oregano  
½ tsp garlic  
2 tsp salt  
1 tsp black pepper

#### Method:

Heat the oil and fry the onions till soft.  
Mix the water and puree and add to the pan.  
Add the other ingredients and cook for 15-20 minutes.  
Leave the lid off and cook to reduce the liquid.  
Cool and add lots of lemon juice to serve.



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# Exodus to Goose Green for Commando Shield

JESUS, Mary and Joseph it was windy at Goose Green. It was that bad we were bent double and it had nothing to do with the pre round refreshments.

The course was in superb condition and would have been challenging to play in the best circumstances let alone gale force winds. But in Tony Mac's defence there was no way he could have foreseen the hair dryer conditions.

A big thank you must go to Tony and June for their hospitality. Iris and Ron for the great grub and Bill for the work on the course.

We all started on the first tee as we had plenty of time to get around, without the pressure to get back to Stanley.

Some of the first day scores were impressive considering the wind. Kevin Clapp, suffering from flu, managed an 81. Wayne McCormick played that well he had the honour of going out last on the second day with the leaders Tony and Roy. The two rounds were marked as stableford for the Commando Shield and strokes for Island Games Qualifying.

The second day started in ascending order on the stableford points.

That evening a pre supper drink or two was had in the Red Necked Riviera, a brief encounter occurred with a hen party, followed by a hearty supper at the galley. The remainder of the day was whiled away in the Social Club.

It did not seem possible but Sunday dawned worse... there was snow and hail before breakfast!! However, apart from a couple, everyone turned



Above: Glenn Ross tees off and Leon Marsh.

The very early positions for the Island Games look like this: Leon Marsh 159, Roy Smith 160, Glenn Ross 163, Troyd Bowles 164, Drew Irvine 169, Tony McMullen 172, Adrian Lowe 175, Graham Taylor 176, Rod Tuckwood 182, Sharon Marsh 182, Rodney Lee 183, Nipper 183, Doody 189, Carole Lee 197, Wayne McCormick 200, Jim Parke 201, Lee Mitchell 202, Paul Herne 208 and Tina Herne 222. Those of you who feel despair do not, it will all change as the season goes on.

As is customary the knife has been wielded and Nipper you lose 1 shot, Wayne McCormick 2 shots and Tony McMullen 0.5 for your standard of play and a further 0.5 for the privilege of staying in the Cuello Rojo Hacienda alias the Red Necked Riviera. I am sure the four from the West will echo our sentiments.

That's it for this week see you this Sunday at the sunny calm golf course at Felton Stream.

The following is courtesy FAL.

*A blond woman walks into a bank in New York City and asks for the loan officer. She says she's going to Europe on business for two weeks and needs to borrow \$5,000.*

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*The blonde replies, "Where else in New York City can I park my car for two weeks for only \$15.41 and expect it to be there when I return?"*

# Constitutional development - support for single constituency

Continued from Centre:

Councillor Summers continued: "We are committed in the Constitutional review process to ensure that any significant minority opinions are included in the submission to Privy Council. It is important for those members, particularly from the Camp, who are dealing with these issues and are finding pockets of opposition in the Camp.

"We have to try to quantify that (opinion), so when we create the report for the Privy Council we can quantify the size of that view."

### Ministerial responsibility

Councillor Summers moved on to discuss ministerial authority of councillors. He stated: "I know that some people have a degree of difficulty about this (ministerial responsibility.)

I know they worry about power. However the issue is not about power and it should not be about power. It is about responsibility and accountability.

"If you want to run a proper democracy, your representatives must be responsible for what they do otherwise they cannot be held accountable. Those are the key issues: how can the public hold us

accountable for what we do if we do not have responsibility? I think we have to move in that direction to improve the quality of our democracy.

### Constitution role in election

Councillor Summers ended his speech to the Motion for Adjournment by encouraging the continuation of Constitutional consultation through the next election.

He said: "The date of the next election has been brought forward by some considerable period. That shortens the period available to complete a constitutional review before the next election. The programme was already pretty tight, it's now even tighter.

"I did not favour in the first instance trying to complete the constitutional review this side of the election. I think it should cross an election and I would like to see the issue openly debated in public and amongst members because it is important.

"It is important that the public should have the right to express their opinion at the ballot box about what people have to say about constitution."



Above: Carole Lee looks ready for action with a few additional competitors from Stanley and MPA.

Even though the wind was stronger players were obviously becoming accustomed to bracing themselves as several carded improved scores from the first day.

At least the day remained mostly dry, which produced a lot of wind swept and sun burned faces. Everyone sat eating their lunch with faces beaming out like traffic lights.

The results of the Commando Shield were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Roy Smith 65 Pts.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ady Lowe 64 Pts.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sharon Marsh 64 Pts.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tony McMullen 64 Pts.
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### FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS SOCIETY NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 1 November 2000 at the Refreshment Room of the Stanley Town Hall commencing at 5pm. This meeting is open to Committee members and everyone who helped at the recent bazaar. If you would like to know more about the Red Cross please contact Helen Blades (Secretary) on Tel: 21632. Fax: 21631 or Email: bailey@horizon.co.fk or come along to the meeting.

Don't forget there will be a sale in the Refreshment Room of the Stanley Town Hall commencing at 1pm on Saturday 28th October 2000

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There will be no Baby clinic Wednesday, November 1.  
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A good gathering enjoyed another evening of Auction Bridge on the 25th October. The prize winners were:

1st Mrs V Malcolm and Mrs J Middleton  
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## Fire fighters hour long battle with blazing bush



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The fire and rescue service were called to the blaze at about 5.30pm and approximately one hour later had successfully extinguished it. Around 40 metres of

the bush was destroyed on both sides of the drive. The cause of the fire is currently being investigated.

Photo: Marie Loveridge.

## Fisheries Dept. contributed to problem say *Mila* owners

MIKE SUMMERS, director of fishing company Prion Ltd currently facing illegal fishing charges, aimed the bulk of the blame at the Falkland Islands Fisheries Department (FIFD) in court this week.

The case opened on Tuesday morning with Senior Magistrate Keith Watson residing.

Two charges of illegal fishing in the Convention of the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) waters were brought against Prion Ltd, owners of the *Mila*.

The Captain of the *Mila*, Senor Alvarez also appeared to face identical charges. Both Prion Ltd and Sr. Alvarez entered guilty pleas to the charges.

Principal Crown Counsel, Mr Graham Cripps presented the court with a statement of facts including photographs taken by a CCAMLR observer aboard Australian fishing vessel *Austral Leader* showing the *Mila*'s identification marks, some of which were partly obscured by covers.

### Chart plotter wiped

Also included in Mr Cripps's statement was a booklet of print-outs from the *Mila*'s chart plotter connected to the vessel's Global Positioning System, providing accurate records of the *Mila*'s movements and position each day. Mr Cripps stated that the log books kept on board by the *Mila* fishing master had been altered and that the chart plotter had been wiped. The

data was retrieved from the chart plotter by an expert upon the vessel's return to Stanley, clearly showing where the vessel had journeyed.

Speaking on behalf of Prion Ltd in court on Tuesday afternoon, Mr Hugh Ferguson stated that the company was clearly responsible under legislation but had been totally unaware of the *Mila*'s illegal activities.

### Principal culprit

He commented that in the company's view the "principal culprit" was the fishing master who misreported to and deceived the company.

He stated that rectification of the illegal activities was further hampered by a twenty-six day delay on the part of the Falkland Islands Fisheries Department in advising Prion Ltd that the *Mila*'s reporting system did not appear to be working which he said, "...takes us into the period during which the vessel was illegally fishing."

He stated that the Fisheries Department had, "...contributed to the difficulties faced by the company."

Company Director Mike Summers then took the witness stand and gave a statement under oath, leaving himself open to cross examination from the prosecution.

Mr Summers began by stating that neither Prion Ltd nor its shareholders condone illegal fishing and that entry by the *Mila* into waters around Heard Island was not permitted by the company.

He commented, "At no time

before September 11 had we any suspicion that the vessel *Mila* was in any area other than that reported by the vessel."

Mr Summers told the court, "The vessel left Cape Town on August 7; to our knowledge all systems were working correctly." However, according to Mr Summers, on August 30 he was advised by the Fisheries Department that they had had no contact by the *Mila*'s Vessel Management System (VMS) for some time. He said, "This was effectively four weeks that they had not notified us of this deficiency. Had we been informed earlier we would have ordered it back to port for VMS repairs." He continued, "By this time the vessel was far from any suitable port, making rectification difficult."

### Full cooperation

Mr Summers stressed Prion Ltd's full cooperation when the *Mila* was ordered back to Stanley by the Fisheries Department. He stated, "Had the company less honourable intent, there were numerous opportunities to sail elsewhere during that time, the catch could have been off loaded, equipment changed and the chart plotter altered."

He noted that the chart plotter had provided the bulk of evidence against the company and that it could have been removed but it had been the "motivation of the company" to keep it on board.

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## Toppling penguins scientific problem?

A STANDING joke about penguins in the Falkland Islands appears to have been taken seriously by the British media.

It has been reported in Britain that a team of scientists have been sent to the Falklands to investigate whether penguins topple over backwards everytime an aircraft flies overhead.

The story goes that the birds crane their necks so much as they watch the military aircraft roar through the skies that they end up flat on their backs, floundering helplessly unless someone is on hand to pick them up.

It appears, however, that the media have confused this longstanding joke with an actual investigation to be undertaken in South Georgia into penguin stress levels. Scientists are concerned that low flying aircraft noise impacts on the breeding pattern of penguins.

Royal Navy helicopters will fly over a colony at set altitudes and scientists using cameras on the ground will observe the penguins to see what effect, if any, is caused by the flyby.

## Contract termination for Beef Specialist

THE Agricultural Department are to terminate the contract of Beef Specialist Jeremy Challacombe it was confirmed yesterday.

Director of Agriculture Bob Reid said the department is currently working on the situation, but added it would be unfair to Mr Challacombe, "...to put the details in the public domain."

He said it was a "...departmental and agricultural matter."

Mr Challacombe has worked for the department for just over twelve months having replaced Mr Robin Thompson.

## Students parachute for charity

SEVEN young Islanders are to parachute 3,500 feet for charity.

Kevin Marsh, Daniel Biggs, Dan Fowler, Ross Poole, Mark Gilbert, Robbie Burnett and Pippa Lang who are all studying for A levels at Peter Symonds College in Winchester, will undertake the challenge in early December. All monies raised will go to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund. If you wish to make a donation then contact Marlene Marsh, Lisa Pole-Evans or Michelle East.

# Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Lisa Riddell.

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ADMIRERS of that absolute classic Mel Brooks movie *The History of the World: Part 1* will recall the moment when Moses drops a third tablet of stone so destroying commandments 11-15. The scene recently motivated a *Guardian* reader to ask the question "What might they have been?"

A Londoner responded with the following discomfiting suggestions:

11. Thou shalt not lie through the teeth when in government
12. Musicians, actors and celebrities all count as false Gods
13. Shop on the Sabbath - but remember thy credit limit, and keep it holy
14. Confession and absolution are not a licence to repeat the sin, and
15. Don't believe everything you read.

As you may have already guessed I too have some proposals.

In fact if Moses had wandered up Mt Osborne to have a conference with the good Lord he might well have stumbled down under the weight of quite a number of additions...

●Councillor Edwards shalt do her homework before appearing on *One to One* with Tony Burnett.

●The mantra of Falkland Islanders "Something should be done about it..." will be replaced with constructive criticism.

●Cable and Wireless shalt not charge customers £25 for changing one initial on an account name.

●Councillor Halford will cease to defend attendance of the United Nations C24 with the words "We don't want to lose by default". Lose what? The cost of two flights to New York?

●FIG shalt desist in 'performance management' - if they don't think you can perform they shouldn't have employed you.

●Thou shalt not defeat the object by telephoning to check your email has been received.

●Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's Mitsubishi.

●Thou shalt not steal from the military rubbish tip unless carburettors are unobtainable from local retail outlets.

●Thou shalt constantly reassure visitors to the Islands that "it is normally a lot warmer at this time of year."

AND

●Thou shalt aim to discover the true meaning of the phrase "a different kettle of fish." (It's been worrying the Deputy Editor for some time now).

## James is prize winning artist



ISLANDER James Peck, currently based in Buenos Aires, has won first prize in a painting competition, the annual Bolsa Comercio Foundation exhibition in Bahia Blanca.

James will win \$2000 in prize money and his painting will be kept for the Foundation's permanent exhibition. The Foundation exhibition is currently in its seventeenth year.

The award will be presented on November 10 in Bahia Blanca.

James told *Penguin News*, "I painted the work in Buenos Aires and it forms part of recent work looking at history, my travels, my ancestors and relationships."

He commented that while working in BA a prestigious gallery in London, The Boundary Gallery, with whom he had previously made contact, offered him a show in November of this year.

Unfortunately, said Jamie, when he asked the Falkland Islands Government Office in London for support to stage the show (he did not have time to return to the Falklands to seek support) they could



Top: Detail from James Peck's winning painting entitled "2 hundred year old story".

Above: Artist James Peck.

not offer any.

He said, "I am not sure why there was no support... the gallery were very disappointed."

Next year he hopes to stage an exhibition in London, adding, "I will attempt to get the necessary backing."

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## Seaweed means Spring Point road a priority

WORK on the road from Fox Bay to Port Stephens is to be interrupted to allow for a road to Spring Point to be completed ahead of schedule.

This is necessary in order to allow access to Spring Point for the collection of calcified seaweed, which is vital for pasture improvement, said the Governor in his Executive Council summary speech this week.

The Transport Advisory Committee considered the matter on August 31, and looked at various options for collection of the calcified seaweed, but reached the conclusion that interrupting the Fox Bay - Port Stephens road was the only feasible option.

On the subject of calcified seaweed the Governor said Executive Councillors examined recommendations emerging from the Planning and Building Committee's consideration of the proposal for extraction of the substance at Spring Point.

He said, "Although the Planning and Building Committee had considered that permission should be granted only for a year, to provide safeguards against any environmental damage, Executive

Council judged that the nature of the licence which would be granted would provide adequate safeguards in that regard and that time was needed for action to permit access to the deposits. The licence should therefore be for a period of two years."

### Councillors reject film company application

EXECUTIVE Council last week turned down an application by a respected French film company to film *Albatross* on Beauchene Island. It had been recommended they reject the application by the Environmental Committee.

The Governor said, "Both the Environmental Committee and Executive Council were very happy for the company to film *Albatross* elsewhere in the Falklands, subject to the permission of landowners where relevant, but believed that access to Beauchene Island should continue to be strictly controlled, with access only for the purposes of scientific research."

ExCo also rejected, "...on cost-benefit grounds, the proposal for a new promotional video of the Falkland Islands."

## Executive Council reports

## ExCo discuss GP numbers

THE number of general practitioners required in the Falkland Islands was the subject of discussion at Executive Council last Thursday.

The governor commented that, "The Director of Health and Social Services, Derek Muhl, was invited to join us and we had a very useful and thorough discussion with him about two issues. One was the question of the number of GPs required in the Falkland Islands. Because this affects individuals, it would be wrong for me to announce any outcome or conclusions. We had, however, a very

productive, and wide-ranging discussion.

"We also took advantage of Derek Muhl's presence to discuss a paper submitted by the Chief Medical Officer entitled "Health of the Nation 2000.

"Dr Diggle has prepared a hard-hitting discussion paper, designed to promote public debate and consultation about policy decisions which government might take; inevitably, there are questions of finance and budgetary priorities involved."

## November date for General Election?

THE next General Election is likely to be held in November 2001 rather than the month of October as is normal.

The Governor explained that the Schedule of Meetings for 2001 was discussed at the recent meeting of ExCo. He said, "Given the desirability of avoiding a clash with the Party Conference season in the

UK in October, the choice has been either to hold the General Election earlier (but this might mean that a significant number of the electorate could be away from the Islands on holiday) or later, in November.

"Councillors will be discussing the question of timing, with the likelihood of suggesting a suitable date in November."

## Financial support for FI Overseas Games Association

EXECUTIVE Council last week approved, subject to the agreement of the Standing Finance Committee, financial support for the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association and the Rifle Association.

ExCo also discussed, "...whether there were ways in which members of some sporting

associations or groups could become more involved in developing sporting activities among young people," said the Governor.

He added, "A group was set up some weeks ago to look at sport for youth, and we thought they might like to consider this issue."

## Out of court settlement in salvage dispute

AN out of court agreement has been reached between the owners of the Eurofishing longliner *Lyn* and the Spanish owners of the Argentine registered vessel *Vierasa Doce*.

The stricken vessel was towed into Stanley by the *Lyn* following a fire in her forward factory deck last week, served a writ by the Admiralty Marshall and placed

under arrest on Saturday October 28.

A dispute arose when the crew and captain of the *Lyn* claimed salvage rights and the owners of the *Vierasa Doce* placed a counter claim.

The two sets of owners went on to negotiate in Spain along with the *Vierasa Doce's* insurance company.

## Mila -Continued from front page:

He stated the company had cooperated fully with the authorities, including access to information on the chart plotter by the Fisheries Department which he admitted had been carried out, "...in a matter with which we were not entirely satisfied."

Mr Summers completed his observations saying the company's purpose in reviewing the circumstances had been, "...to show, despite shortcomings by the FIFD, we have cooperated beyond what might be considered normal bounds in this industry."

Yesterday, Prosecutor Graham Cripps cross-examined Mr Sum-

mers. Mr Cripps focused on the failure of the *Mila's* VMS and asked Mr Summers if he had been aware before the letter of August 30 from the FIFD that there were problems with communications with the *Mila*.

Mr Summers stated he had not been aware of the problem until he received the letter.

He said that all other communications systems were working, "...as well as one would expect from a fishing vessel at long range."

The case is expected to continue for some time.

## Improving FI service standards



A TOTAL of 43 individuals participated in an FITB-organised series of courses run by representatives from Northampton College.

Courses included customer care, publicity and PR, running effective promotion, basic food handler's hygiene, advertising, food and beverage costing and merchandising for the retail industry.

Above: Carla Francis of Kelper Stores Ltd receives her course certificate from FIDC Acting General Manager, Richard Baker during a presentation ceremony held at the Stanley Arms on Wednesday.

## FI branding man soon to arrive

THE man who intends to "progress the development of the Falkland Islands brand," is scheduled to arrive in the Islands early this month.

James King of Marketing Principals will be moving forward the project according to a press release from the Development Corporation.

It claims, "The creation of a strong brand based on our clean, green and organic characteristics will allow quality Falklands products to achieve higher prices in markets around the world. One of the key aspects of this is the development of a powerful brand device (the image, colouring, logo that customers recognise) and the creation of rules on how its use will be regulated."

During the visit, Mr King wants to consult with as many people as possible on the brand proposals put

forward by three UK companies. "It is vital that we create a brand image that everyone feels comfortable with," says the release.

A number of formal presentations have been set up on East and West Falklands and these are:

Thursday 9 November - Chamber of Commerce, Stanley at 6pm.

Wednesday 15 November - Hill Cove Social Club in the early afternoon and Port Howard Social Club at 8pm.

Thursday 16th November - Fox Bay Craft Centre in the late morning.

Mr King is also available to meet with individuals and companies wishing to talk about any aspect of the brand and marketing of Falkland Islands products. People wishing to set up a meeting should contact Jeanette Miller at FIDC on 27211.

## 2000/2001 Motocross season kicks off

THE first event of the Falkland Island Motorcycle Association 2000/2001 season was held on the Ponds Track on Sunday October 26. Although the number of riders was lower than normal, the intrepid thirteen combined with a windy day, dust clouds and an assortment of riding skills and spills provided some brilliant (although not always planned) entertainment for the large crowd of spectators.

As normal, the junior riders provided some very competitive riding on a shortened track. Shane Mitchell won the first heat but Duane Evans was leading the second when Shane misjudged a corner and departed into the grass bogs and landed heavily which ended his racing for the day.

Andrew Alazia dominated the Championship Class and made the younger riders work extremely hard to secure their positions in the Stanley Services Open. Andrew returned looking remarkably fit and ready to start again. Special mention must be made of young Jay Moffatt's improved riding tech-

nique and sheer determination.

The final race of the day saw Ben Watson, Doug Clark, Gordon Blackley (all on borrowed machines) Jay Moffatt and Adam Glenville competing for the crate of beer. Jay triumphed only to see his prize confiscated and later delivered to Dad!

Adam attempted a spectacular finish but unfortunately it went horribly wrong and resulted in him being hastily despatched to hospital.

A special thank you to Caroline, Lisa, Tony, Chris and everyone else who helped. Thankfully a thorough check over at the hospital revealed that Adam had no broken bones and he was immediately sent home to nurse his bruises and dented pride.

**Championship Class**, 1st Andrew Alazia, 2nd Jay Moffatt, 3rd Adam Glenville.

**Junior Class**, 1st Duane Evans, 2nd Kyran Evans, 3rd Shane Mitchell.

**Stanley Service Open**, 1st Jay Moffatt, 2nd Adam Glenville, 3rd Andrew Alazia

●More sport on page 13.



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## Off-road parking the solution

I FIRST came to live in Ross Road in 1972 in Jubilee Villa, at that time there were very few vehicles parked in Ross Road.

In 1978 I moved to Ross House. Slowly the amount of traffic increased. This situation continued until 1982 when a sudden influx of Argentine automobiles made the position even worse. After the Conflict, British military transport dominated the scene. Eventually, when the military were based at their quarters at Mount Pleasant, the traffic chaos was somewhat relieved. However, since the proliferation of private businesses, the number of vehicles has risen resulting in a shortage of parking spaces.

May I suggest that a carpark be built in the harbour extending from the Boat House to the Public Jetty, the only limit to its size being the distance extended Northwards. It could be built with Falkland Island stone similar to that used on the East side of the Public Jetty, or perhaps with wooden pylons procured from Chile and incorporate a steel-structure to support, then finally finished with a 'hard-top.' For safety reasons, a barrier some three feet high could be added.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has taken a giant step forward

by providing off-road parking at their new Capstan Gift Shop. The congestion along Ross Road, particularly the Cathedral area, could also be remedied in a similar fashion.

Thank you for your attention.

**Emma Steen  
Stanley**

## Wool Marketing news

WE are pleased to advise that all wools allocated to us during this 1999/2000 season has all been sold, delivered and invoiced.

All monies due to our clients has been fully paid.

We look forward to your wool specifications for the new season as soon as available to expedite your lotting.

We would be delighted to receive instructions from any additional farmer who wishes to allocate wool to us. Please advise.

We look forward with confidence and anticipation to the season ahead.

Many thanks for your support.

**Peter and John  
Falkland Islands Wool Marketing  
Bradford**

## Ostriches have a fierce kick

SO we are ostriches now (*Penguin News*, October 27.)

Do you wonder why ostriches bury their heads in the sand? Perhaps it's because they see and hear the human presence, with its lies, treachery, etc. You must remember though, that the ostrich has a fierce kick, so perhaps it may not be safe for another creature to, "bite its bum."

Why should we worry what the rest of the world think of us? Someone has to object to what is going on. I should be worried a lot more by what the world would think of us if we just said nothing. We have been called apathetic before. Not again, I hope.

Mr Di Tella is a 'wolf in sheep's clothing.' Have you heard the story? He knows what he wants. We do too.

He makes me think of a horrid child who gives another child some sweets if they will let him play with their toy. When they do, he runs off with it, saying it belongs to him.

If some people want to talk to Mr Di Tella, then go ahead, but don't expect all the people to do the same. Drop the sovereignty claim Mr Di Tella, it's getting in the way of friendship.

**Joan Stephenson  
Moody Valley  
Stanley**

## East and West county councils?

WITH the ongoing discussions regarding the Constitution, it is becoming apparent that with the population move to Stanley from Camp there is now a strong argument for a single constituency.

It would then be possible for people to vote for any councillor, e.g. I would like to vote for Norma Edwards but under the present system I can't.

Camp residents might feel at a disadvantage under such a system therefore I would like to suggest

we create two county councils - East and West.

Under such a system, a voluntary council with the aid of a Government financial advisor could decide farm and track subsidies. Under such a system farmers will feel more involved in decision making.

Looking forward to your comments.

**Ginge Davis  
New Islander not an *expat* or *belonger* (a horrible name which is not even in the dictionary)**

## Cable and Wireless here to make money

AS a serviceman at MPA who is only too aware of the resentment felt here about the prices of phone calls, it was with astonishment that I read your article, "See you in court," in which Cable and Wireless alleged that call-back services are in breach of its monopoly.

This highlights only too well the predicament these islands, along with places like the West Indies and the Seychelles, have got themselves into by entering into monopoly contracts with the likes of Cable and Wireless.

Cable and Wireless has one reason for being on these Islands and that is to make as much money as possible from you, the Islanders,

and us, the service people here at MPA. I would be very interested to hear how much profit they made last year from these Islands.

Having seen how the removal of British Telecom's monopoly has opened up the UK's telecom market, I can only implore you in the Islands to investigate other options for your own growing market.

The only place for the word 'monopoly' in this day and age is on a board game, which strangely enough is based on ripping everybody off and making as much money as possible for yourself - funny old thing that.

**Name and address withheld.**

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## Mine clearance talks in Argentina

By Harold Briley, London  
DISCUSSIONS on how to clear thousands of Argentine mines planted during the 1982 Falklands invasion have been taking place in Buenos Aires between Argentine and British experts.

As a four-man British Foreign Office and Ministry of Defence delegation arrived in Buenos Aires, the British Government rejected a Buenos Aires newspaper suggestion in *La Nacion* claiming that the talks are "...unquestionably a big step forward in the bilateral negotiations on the sovereignty of the Islands."

A British Government spokesperson in London told *Mercopress* that the talks have no implications whatever for the sovereignty dispute.

Delay in tackling the mines problem has resulted not just from the technical difficulty of finding a foolproof method of detecting and removing them, but also from a complication arising from the sovereignty dispute because an international accord on mines clearance, the 1997 Ottawa Treaty, lays the responsibility for removing mines on the country with territorial rights.

This raises the question: Who will carry out the clearance? Will it be a joint effort?

While Britain welcomed a commitment from the previous Menem Government to pay for the clearance of the mines, it rejects any suggestion that this involves any

compromise on the sovereignty claim. The De La Rúa Government's official responsible for Falklands affairs, Susana Ruiz Cerruti, is quoted as saying: "Argentina will pay whatever it costs to remove the mines planted by Argentine troops. Removal of British mines will be at British expense."

The cost is estimated at more than 250 million dollars (over 160 million pounds), to remove about 16,000 Argentine mines. The feasibility of clearing the mines was discussed by the British Defence Secretary, Geoff Hoon, during his visit to Argentina in March.

In contrast to fatalities caused by mines in other parts of the world, the Falkland Islands have an excellent safety record in controlling the minefields and protecting the public.

Minefields are cordoned off with barbed wire, and clearly marked with danger signs. Specialist Royal Engineer bomb disposal experts stationed in the Islands keep surveillance, give advice to the public, and lecture schoolchildren on the dangers of explosive devices.

Large tracts of grazing land and some of the best beaches are out of bounds.

Several thousand mines were detected and removed in the immediate aftermath of the conflict, but this work was halted after two mines disposal officers had limbs blown off.

## UKFIT celebrate the visit of a Princess



Below: Princess Alexandra with Eddie and Ann Chandler and the Governor Mr Donald Lamont at the Port Howard knitwear centre. Above: The UK Falkland Islands Trust souvenir booklet of their patron, Princess Alexandra's visit to the Falklands.

"MAGICAL" is how Princess Alexandra described her stay in the Falklands in February according to the recently released UK Falkland Islands Trust (UKFIT) souvenir booklet.

The 23 page booklet which contains many photographs taken during her excursion tells the story of "Princess Alexandra's fascination for the Falkland Islands and her interest in helping its people and environment as Royal Patron of the United Kingdom Falkland Islands Trust and the Shackleton Scholarship Fund (SSF)."

She comments in her foreword, "It was very interesting to see at first hand something of the work and activities of the Trust, and to know that these are appreciated by the many in the Islands whom they benefit. It gives me particular pleasure that the Trust's wood at Port Howard is now named after me and I will watch its development with special interest."

During her visit the Princess visited Stanley, Port Howard, Sea Lion Island and Blue Beach. She toured a number of UKFIT project sites and learned about pasture im-



provements and agricultural diversification along the way.

Local companies, Stanley Services and Fortuna and British forces in the Falklands assisted with the publication of the booklet via financial donations.

The attractive souvenir can be purchased in most Stanley retail outlets.

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## Falkland Islands Exhibition 2000

A SELECTION of Falkland Islands crafts will this month be on show and sale at the Falkland Islands Exhibition 2000 being held in the Fairfield Halls, Croydon.

This informative and interactive event has been organised by Brian Paul and Annabelle Spencer. Brian lived in the Islands for many years before returning to the UK in 1985. He and Annabelle then set up the Falkland Islands Agency Shop and Visitors Centre in Wells, Somerset. They have been promoting Falklands crafts in the UK ever since.

Visitors to the exhibition, now in its thirteenth year, will see pictures of the Islands' breathtaking scenery, philatelic collections, paintings by Falkland artists show-

ing the unspoilt landscape and there will be special features about the Islands history and heritage.

Visitors will also have the chance to try their hand at spinning the famously soft Falkland wool and purchasing exclusive handmade woollen garments.

There will be talks and films as well as a Falkland Crafts and Products shop selling a range of items.

Among the visitors invited to the exhibition are Sir Rex Hunt, Chairman of the Falkland Islands Association and the Honourable Alexandra Shackleton.

The exhibition will take place from November 6 until November 11.

# From oil to journalism

*New producer for Calling the Falklands*

THE new producer of the BBC radio programme "Calling the Falklands" is a qualified geologist who has previously worked on oil exploration rigs.

Nikita Gulhane (34), whose parents are from India and settled in Britain about fifty years ago, was born in Wembley, North London. He spoke of his job in an interview for Mercopress and met Mercopress Proprietor, Gus Meikle, in London.

Nikita Gulhane was appointed producer of "Calling the Falklands" a few weeks ago. He previously produced a BBC World Service youth programme, Mega Mix, which has been discontinued. He joined the BBC as a news trainee in 1994 after he was made redundant as a geologist when the price of oil dropped steeply and the rigs he was working on, off West Africa, failed to find oil. He gained his geology degree at Leeds University and a master's degree in mineral exploration at London's Imperial College.

He shudders at the thought of returning to the oil industry if offered the opportunity to join Falklands offshore oil exploration. "Having worked for a few years in the North Sea," he says, "the prospect of working on an oil platform in the South Atlantic for four weeks at a time looking at samples of rock and mush coming up, does not grab me with pleasure. Spending two hours flying in a helicopter, as I did in the North Sea, from Aberdeen via the Shetland Islands is not pleasant. After a few years on the rigs, it can become mind-numbingly dull. I enjoy myself incredibly as a reporter, which is a voyeuristic job."

Learning about the Falkland Islands has been a steep learning curve. He gained his first impressions at school in Harrow, listening to news of the 1982 Conflict. "Coming into this job," he says,

"all I knew about the Falklands was that there had been good signs for oil, they were islands which had good relations with some countries in South America, and what the economy is based on.

"It came as a complete surprise, that the Argentines invaded South Georgia, when I looked at a map. I thought: 'South Georgia is miles away.' Likewise the Falklands Islands are miles away from Argentina.

"It has been interesting learning about the Islands, the justice system, how local government works, and the quirkiness of the arrangements on the Islands. They appear to be exclusive Islands, not insular. It seems a nice arrangement to live there. The Islanders seem to be on to a good thing."

Nik Gulhane hopes to visit the Falkland Islands and South Georgia when the military hand over South Georgia to the British Antarctic Survey in February.

"I am interested in finding out more about the people of these small outposts of Britain in the Falklands, Ascension and Saint Helena, their hopes and aspirations. I am in touch with the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service where the new manager is trying to make the station more modern."

On Argentina, he says he hopes relations continue to improve on a broader scale, and the Argentines will eventually drop their sovereignty claim. "I hope that time will allay and draw a veil over people's more patriotic memories. I am sure that if there is oil, it is revenue that could be shared."

As an Indian he is very interested in the Anglo-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir. He has been back to India several times, as a boy and for the BBC, as well as working on assignments in Cuba, Miami, Trinidad and Newcastle.

Harold Briley, London

# No explanation for animal deaths

INCREASED mortalities among cormorants and fish have been a recent cause for concern.

According to Cameron Bell, Veterinary Officer at the Department of Agriculture, "Results have been received from samples (of cormorant and fish) sent to Auckland Animal Health Laboratory in New Zealand.

"Microscopic examination confirmed the diagnosis of parasitic infestation in the proventriculus (stomach) of the cormorants although this was not necessarily the cause of death.

"Other changes noted suggested that probable starvation/protein loss had occurred due to the parasitic infection.

"Similarly, changes in the mullet were also suggestive of anorexia/diminished feed intake prior to death. The cause of this however, was not diagnosed."

No new mortalities of cormorants or mullet have been recorded since the initial deaths approximately one month ago.

According to Mr Bell, "This suggests the cause of death or conditions leading to the deaths have abated or are present no longer. The observation of mortalities across the Falkland Islands would suggest that a localised poisoning such as farm chemicals would be unlikely."

"A possible explanation of widespread mortalities could be an algal bloom. Toxins produced by marine algae can act very quickly with clinical signs becoming apparent in animals within 15 minutes of exposure.

"Laboratory examination for the presence of toxic algae is required for diagnosis but samples must be collected from animals within two days of exposure.

"Unfortunately very fresh specimens were not obtained and hence algal poisoning cannot be confirmed."

Mr Bell concluded saying, "No final diagnosis was reached. It appears that the cause(s) of the mortalities had a large spatial distribution but occurred over a relatively short period of time."

## Stanley Garden Centre

### FIREWORKS

As advertised, due to delays beyond our control the Bonfire Night Fireworks arrive on Monday and will be on sale in the Garden Centre every afternoon next week from Tuesday 7th.

### A quick trip back to the good old days

THIS photograph snapped was supplied to *Penguin News* by Mr Eric Morrison.

Mr Morrison has identified those pictured as:

Back Row (L-R): William Burns, Sam Anderson, Jack Hewitt, Bill Henderson, Bob MacPherson, Peter MacPherson, Jack MacPherson, Jack Bowles, Jim White, David Allan, Tom Burns, Jimmy Day and Donald Morrison

Middle (L-R): T Jennings, Fred Hansen, C Lennings, M McMullen

Bottom (L-R): Mike McCarty, P Hewitt, Andy Hewitt, B McCarty, Jim Watson, Pat Johnson, T Duffon, Bill Anderson



# A week in the shadow of Ebola

The following account was written by Nola Henry, a former staff nurse at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital.

**Nola is now nursing in Uganda.**

TO pick up the local paper on Sunday and find them announcing that the Ebola virus is in Uganda is not the normal local headline.

"Panga attack couple burnt to death" is the usual ghastly local offering, but Ebola, this is something else all together. As if these poor people of northern Uganda haven't had more than enough to cope with over the last few years.

They are a sort of "forgotten" people. They have been caught in the middle of rebel activity between the Sudan, Congo and Uganda, but because there has been no "major genocide" reference along the lines of Rwanda or no strange religious sect, whacko murder suicides etc. it is all too easily ignored.

This part of Uganda is different in both climate and scenery from the rest of the country, a lot of it being semi-desert, and much hotter than here.

There is already a drought in the region, and so many are facing a food shortage.

## Tuesday

Reports of how bad this whole Ebola thing is, are scratchy. There is not yet reported to be restrictions on people entering and leaving the area, although one has to wonder why not, as it has spread out of Gulu, (described in the guide book as "a dry and airless town", [not too sure what an airless town would be like]) and into the neighbouring district immediately to the west.

The United Nations and World Health do have a contingency plan to help the health agencies in the area. Other agencies, not directly involved in health but who have been working with the refugees in the area are taking some of their staff out of the area until the situation is clearer.

I was rather amazed when Dr Anne got up at the end of the morning prayer session today to announce the "Kiwoko contingency plan" should anyone be brought in here showing signs of the disease.

I had two initial thoughts: (a) my God, do they really think it might come down here, and (b) we actually have a contingency plan - impressive.

As far as the first point goes, it has not come south of Gulu, which is at least a five hour drive north of here, and for the second point, the contingency plan consists of, "...put them straight into the empty

ward, and leave them, as there is nothing we can do for them."

Wouldn't it be great to be able to write that into a "disaster plan" at home: "It is all too much to think about, so lets ignore it".

The matron of the hospital, who is a lady who spends a lot of time asking everyone, "...if we are together," in some sort of biblical reference, believes that the virus has been brought to bear as a result of the sins of Uganda, and so everyone must pray and repent and all will be well.

You can see by this, that the nurses do not really expect much practical help or reassurance, or altogether any constructive assistance at all from her in this crisis or any day to day event for that matter.

Suddenly, that section of the health books that people read only when they wanted to reassure themselves that perhaps malaria was not the worst thing you could get, is being perused with more attention. Five people have seemingly recovered, but the odds are around 90% against recovery - pretty terrible odds.

The incubation period is believed to be 5-7 days, and then the manifestations can be swift, and people are dying within 1-2 days. It seems that merely touching or being touched by any body fluid is enough to contract the disease, and since the major symptom is haemorrhage (and dissolving organs), it is pretty hard for people caring for their sick relatives or bringing them to medical aid to avoid contact with the blood.

The local paper reported how one lady became infected by using a blanket that had been used to cover the body of her relative, and went on to say, (word for word) "...unfortunately now that blanket will have to be burnt" (!) The paper goes on to say that the disease, "...can be easily contained and for people not too panic, simply burn or bury any bodies immediately that you suspect they have been infected with Ebola, and avoid contact with any wild monkeys, bats, rats or mice." (What, we ask, of tame monkeys, bats, rats and mice?)

Much to my amazement (it is my week to be amazed, I know) Garry, our building engineer, who had planned a trip to this very area, did not postpone it, and went off yesterday morning. He said that the reports are probably exaggerated. How can you exaggerate the fact that people are contracting ebola?

Truly, living in Africa must do something to people's heads after a while. They seem to think that working for a church hospital somehow gives them divine protection.

He rang the hospital today to say that they are "still well." Everyone

is saying it is good he has gone up there as we will know first hand how bad it is; I just think they are all mad.

## Wednesday

It is all becoming somewhat more worrying.

Moving out of the realms of being a rather good story to be told when you get home, along the lines of, "Oh yes, I was in Uganda when the Ebola outbreak was on," to something that no-one is too sure about.

The news today is that it has spread East and South. The good news from our point of view is that it has come East first and then South, so is heading toward Jinja rather than Luwero.

Luwero and Jinja are separated by a series of lakes, and fairly sparsely populated. We haven't heard of anything in the Mesmri region which is the one directly to the north of us and below Gulu.

It is difficult to know if the cases outside of Gulu are truly Ebola or not, as a lot of the early signs are signs of very common diseases here.

Diagnosis is being based on symptoms alone at this stage. People are beginning to panic at the onset of high fever, chest pain and cough, which could be any number of things. The "cases" reported in the areas other than Gulu have not showed the hideous manifestations of the body's organs dissolving and haemorrhaging.

The Americans have flown in specialists from the Disease Control Centre in Atlanta, and the Government of Uganda seems to be reacting as quickly as they could have reasonably been expected to react. The rebels unfortunately have not declared a truce, and reportedly have intensified their attacks and abductions, so official people are being ferried about in army convoys.

The general public of Uganda are beginning to take notice and question why there are no restrictions on people entering and leaving affected areas. Uganda really does have fairly efficient public transport and lots of people also have access to private vehicles so people can move large distances in a day.

People outside of Uganda are probably receiving more accurate and up to date reports than ourselves.

## Thursday

People are, not surprisingly, I suppose, beginning to imagine that everyone who comes into the hospital here with any kind of bleeding has Ebola.

To date there are 96 confirmed cases of which 42 have died, all but a few of them in the Gulu region. The worry of yesterday that it had

come South toward Jinja has not been confirmed.

People have changed their minds about the sense of Garry and Christine (one of the nurses who has relatives up in the Gulu area) being up there now! They are due back tomorrow; do you think we could put them in quarantine for a week or so?

## Friday

No reported spread today and at least now people are being prevented from entering or leaving the areas where the cases are definitely confirmed.

Our contingency plan has developed a little further to include accessing disposable gowns, aprons, masks and gloves etc from a special government depot, but only to be issued if in fact we get a confirmed case!

Garry and Christine are back and seemingly well, they certainly did not have any contact with any ill people so that is something. They say that things are quite well organised up there, with the United Nations (UN) and World Health Organisation (WHO) people taking control.

All people visiting the food markets are being issued with gloves before handling any food which I thought was pretty forward thinking. They have proper control of all the burials now, or preferably cremations, but local customs prefer to bury the dead.

What do you think being buried does to the virus? Does it stay active in the ground?

Except for those directly affected, Ebola is not the biggest problem up there for the locals. Can you imagine that? Life is so grim that the emergence of one of the deadliest diseases in the world does not rate as the worst thing happening in your life?

The rebels have got completely out of hand and murdered an expat Catholic priest who had lived up there for 40 years and kidnapped a bus load of children he was taking somewhere and sold them as slaves into the Congo. It is all very tragic.

So, there seems every reason to be hopeful that Ebola will soon be under complete control, and everyone involved will have done well to contain it to a couple of regions.

This week has made me realise that this is the "real Africa", this day to day struggle just to survive, this battle with disease and war.

The "real Africa" that western tourists speak of and seek out, that of game parks and animals, waterfalls and beautiful scenery, that is a luxury that only those from outside can appreciate and enjoy. For those who live here, whose true home it is, there is no luxury just, if they are lucky, a chance to live another day.



# Penguin News

## Current Affairs Supplement



### TOOTHFISH POACHERS NETWORK

AS the international Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources, CCAMLR, began its annual convention in Hobart, Tasmania, on 23 October, conservation groups said that US consumers are still unwittingly purchasing illegally caught toothfish, a species managed largely by CCAMLR.

According to the Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition, ASOC, an organisation representing some 250 conservation groups worldwide, Canada's refusal to implement the CCAMLR's Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS) has allowed undocumented toothfish imported mainly from Chile to be illegally re-imported into the US.

The ASOC is calling for urgent measures to stop illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing that they say, "is still at levels high enough to drive toothfish stocks to commercial extinction," despite the success of the Catch Documentation Scheme.

"The time has come to institute a moratorium on fishing for toothfish in the Southern Ocean, and to close the markets of the world to toothfish for as long as it takes for governments to fix the IUU fishing problem," said Dr. Alan Hemmings an ASOC representative.

CCAMLR instituted its Catch Documentation Scheme in May of this year, which requires that paperwork accompany toothfish imports into all CCAMLR member nations. The papers demonstrate the fish were caught by vessels operating under the provision of CCAMLR and within a member nation quota. The United States and Japan, both CCAMLR nations, represent the largest markets for toothfish and the anticipated closing of those markets was expected to suppress illegal fishing.

One industry estimate suggests that 30,000 metric tonnes of toothfish is still poached annually, based on a known number of pirate vessels operating in the Southern Ocean and per-trip harvest averages. The legal catch of toothfish in Southern Ocean waters regulated by CCAMLR is expected to be 10-12,000 metric tonnes, with additional catches of 10-12,000 metric tons in the exclusive economic zones of Argentina, Chile, and South Africa.

The ASOC accuses Spanish vessels of being, "responsible for the bulk of the IUU fishing in the Southern Ocean." In addition, the organisation specifically charges Uruguay with permitting illegal toothfish to enter Montevideo Port, Chile with failing to shut down factories that process illegal

toothfish, and Japan with allowing the import of fish and fish products from IUU fishing operations. Illegal toothfish is readily marketed in China, which has not signed up to the CCAMLR convention. The ASOC contends, and industry sources confirm, that China substantial processing facilities re-export poached toothfish to Japan and other nations.

While toothfish pirate vessels have been banned from most port in the Southern Ocean, Port Louis in Mauritius has become, "the number one port for toothfish poachers active in the Indian Ocean sector of the Southern Ocean." Mauritius, with sugar and textile trade ties to the US, has so far resisted diplomatic efforts to get it to turn pirate vessels away from its port facilities, especially modernized to serve the illegal toothfish fleet. Though toothfish poachers find a haven in Mauritius, they are occasionally apprehended fishing in the exclusive economic zones of countries with island possessions in the Southern Ocean. France, for example, patrols its waters around Reunion and the Crozet Islands, and has in the past seized foreign pirate vessels, auctioned off the catch, and sunk them.

Besides contributing to over fishing, toothfish poachers accidentally hook and drown endangered albatross and petrels. The level of illegal fishing may, "drive some seabirds populations to actual extinction," says the ASOC. (FIS/MP)

### CHILEAN LEADS WORLD FISHING UNION

THE president of Chile's National Confederation of Artisan Fishermen, Conapach, Humberto Mella Ahumada, has been elected co-president of the World Fisheries Forum for fishermen and others who work in the industry, together with Danielle Le Souze, who represents French fishermen.

Mella dives for shellfish and writes poetry and has managed Conapach for several years representing more than 42,000 artisan fishermen from Chile, who are mainly self-employed and operate in coastal waters.

After three years in operation, the fishermen forum established its bill of principals guided to confirm the importance of artisan fishermen in contemporary society and a globalised world. With this objective in mind, representatives of different fishermen organizations from around the world will meet in Brittany, France, to hold the first world fisheries forum of this century. More than 300 delegates from 32 countries will take part.

In Chile, the world's third most

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important fishing nation, artisan (coastal) fishermen account for 12% of total landings, and supply almost 90% of marine products consumed in Chile.

### NEW SAGA - NEW PATIENTS

THE Royal Navy doctor whose medical team saved many lives, both British and Argentine, in the 1982 Falklands Conflict, is back at sea in very different circumstances.

Rick Jolly now works as a ship's doctor both on the *Saga Rose* and on the scheduled passenger-cargo ship *RMS Saint Helena*, operated by Cunow Shipping of Cardiff, between Britain, South Africa, Ascension Island and Saint Helena.

In 1982, Dr Jolly, a young Royal Navy Surgeon Commander, led a medical team which gave emergency treatment to 250 wounded men in their front-line casualty station at Ajax Bay. Not a single British serviceman died while in their care. Among the wounded were 78 Argentines, as well as badly burned Welsh Guardsmen from the landing vessel *Sir Galahad*.

Dr Jolly was uniquely awarded two medals, the OBE, and its Argentine equivalent, the Order of May, which he accepted as recognition of his whole team's humanitarian work.

Dr Jolly has told this remarkable story of survival and medical expertise in his book *The Red and Green Life Machine* (Century Publishing), and recounts his war experiences in a more light-hearted lecture entitled "A 16-thousand Mile Cruise — and the Shore Excursion!" on *Saga Rose*.

One of the liner's two captains, Martin Reed, was formerly Chief Officer of the 1982 Task Force troopship Canberra.

Dr Jolly has also been compiling a unique "Garden of Remembrance" website for the Falklands veterans' organisation, the South Atlantic Medal Association, known as SAMA '82, commemorating all 255 British servicemen and the civilians killed in the conflict, with their photographs, a description of their lives and how they died. **HB**

### OUTSTANDING FIELD COMMANDER: MILITARY HISTORIAN

MAJOR General Julian Thompson, CB, OBE, was indisputably the outstanding land campaign

commander in 1982.

He master-minded a series of hard-fought battles and triumphed against all the odds, as he describes in his book, *No Picnic* (Secker and Warburg). In a long military career, the Falklands was his biggest challenge and finest hour.

With retirement from the forces, he has channelled his energies and expertise into new careers. He is a defence industry consultant, a security and safety adviser on oil and minerals exploration, and a military historian, as a Visiting War Studies Professor, television commentator and author.

When *Saga Rose* calls in at Buenos Aires, General Thompson and Dr Jolly plan a reunion with some of their former Argentine adversaries. **HB**

### "THE WORLD'S BEST PRESS SECRETARY"

THAT'S how Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher described Bernard Ingham during his eleven years as her Chief Press Secretary when she dominated British politics and travelled the world meeting other leaders.

Always she was accompanied by this bluff Yorkshireman as one of her closest, most trusted advisers, witnessing at first hand her triumphs and her setbacks.

This will be his first time back in the Falklands since he master-minded and somehow kept secret for her security Prime Minister Thatcher's clandestine trip to receive the Freedom of the Falkland Islands in the dangerous aftermath of the Conflict, in which he was instrumental in allowing journalists to accompany the Task Force.

Sir Bernard is re-visiting Argentina, Uruguay and Chile for the first time since he went on a commercial proving flight 36 years ago in the VC Ten, an aircraft on which he was later to travel more than half a million miles with Margaret Thatcher with RAF Strike Command. He tells his fascinating story at the centre of political power in his lectures and his very readable book, *Kill the Messenger* (HarperCollins). **HB**



News from South America  
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### NEW MAYOR FOR PUNTA ARENAS

JUAN MORANO from the Christian Democrat party, junior member of the Chilean ruling coalition Concertación, became Punta Arenas's new Mayor after beating last Sunday's municipal elections, both the opposition and Socialist candidates.

Mr. Morano's victory with almost 40% of votes cast, is particularly sweet since polls as well as political analysts favored the Concertación privileged candidate, Mr. Carlos González Jaksic from the Socialist party.

Actually Mr. González Jaksic only managed 17% of the vote, behind runner up Mr. Oscar Bravo from the Conservative opposition with 22%.

However this means that Punta Arenas Legislative City Council will be ruled by a clear majority from the national ruling coalition that includes Christian Democrats and Socialists.

Socialists were quite baffled by the results since Punta Arenas traditionally has been considered a Socialist stronghold.

In the rest of Magallanes Region with the exception of Porvenir and Navarino, most other communities re-elected their mayors. Puerto Natales, Torres del Paine, Timaukel, Primavera, Río Verde, San Gregorio and Laguna Blanca. This means an almost even split between the ruling coalition and the Conservative opposition.

Mr. Morano will rule for the next four years.

### CRUISE SEASON BEGINS

NEXT November 13<sup>th</sup>, with the arrival of "Switzerland" officially begins the cruise season in Montevideo, which this year includes 24 great ships, 66 schedules in Montevideo and Punta del Este and over 50,000 visitors.

With this in mind local port and tourist officials together with the private organisation SurCruise Association are planning a celebration in the main square of the old City to welcome the first visitors of the coming season. This is expected to become an annual event.

According to Uruguayan authorities the cruise industry, one of the fastest growing in the world (8% per annually), recorded eight million passengers last season of which "only 30,000 stopped in Montevideo", and "we're determined that number, and percentage keeps growing," said Emilio Casalá an expert in maritime and tourism affairs.

Among the vessels expected in the coming months are the 69,000 tons "Splendor of the Seas"; "Mercury" with 76,200 tons displacement, "Saga Rose", "Silver Shadow", "Costa Allegra", "Costa Marina" and "Marco Polo".

### TOOTHFISH PIRACY NETWORK

Punta Arenas press revealed this week details of the "Chilean chapter" of the toothfish piracy network that operates worldwide.

According to "La Prensa", the list of vessels caught poaching dur-

ing the last four years in the Indian Ocean by the French Navy operating from the Kerguelen and Reunion Islands, includes the "Antonio Lorenzo", belonging to Concar; "Ercilla" from Los Andes Fisheries; "Mar del Sur I" and "Mar del Sur II"; and the Spanish flagged "Amur" that ended in tragedy with the loss and disappearance of several crewmembers, some of them from Punta Arenas. One of the most recent poaching actions involved the Argentine flagged "Vierirasa XII", belonging to the Spanish company Concar.

Mr. Jorge Cofré, from the Officers and Crewmembers Union, Punta Arenas chapter, claims that Spanish companies are involved in the illegal trade together with Chilean partners, particularly a Mr. Roberto Verdugo, a former Fisheries Secretary during the Pinochet regime and owner of the notorious now extinct Mar del Sur company.

Mr. Cofré also revealed that during the tragic sinking of the "Amur", the vessels that helped rescue crewmembers operated without lights and a radio and communications blackout since they feared French Navy patrols.

"The French are particularly severe with poachers, fines are huge and if owners don't claim arrested vessels, they simply sink them, that's why they fear them so much," emphasized Mr. Cofré.

**BAT UNDER INVESTIGATION.** THE British Government has begun an investigation into the dealings of British American Tobacco, particularly in Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay, following claims that the company allegedly was involved in tax evasion, cigarette smuggling and promoting smoking.

According to a Parliamentary report BAT was even involved with professional smugglers and organized crime to promote the introduction of cigarettes into different South American countries, under the code name of DNP ("duty no paid").

The report names current and former top officials of BAT Co. Industries involving BAT subsidiaries in Argentina, Nobleza Piccardo and in Brazil, Souza Cruz, plus transcripts of 1992 and 1994 internal communications mentioning DNP as means to penetrate and increase market shares in Argentina and Brazil.

One of the alleged procedures was to legally import a small batch of cigarettes, followed with a strong marketing campaign, and then continue the main supply with DNP inflows from Paraguay.

BAT officials in Argentina and Brazil have categorically denied the allegations and former Tory Minister Kenneth Clarke, current vice-president, said quotes in company letter and messages were taken out of context, adding this is an "exaggerated witch hunt."

One of the informers who helped with leads for the report is a repentant cigarette smuggler by the name of Lee Thompson.

### LADIES TURN.

FOR the first time since it was created in 1912 the Argentine Air Force is now completely open to women. That means that in five years time, lady pilots could be flying advanced training combat aircraft such as the Pampa, and advancing to the highest posts of the Service.

The Military Air School has decided that 33 out of the 100 annual vacancies will be reserved for young woman aspirants.

The opening, considered historic, has had a similar reply, over 300 young candidates have requested registration conditions.

Normally 800 to 1000 candidates turn up in February for the very rigorous admission exams.

### "MAD POTATO CONFLICT"

A combined British-Argentine Air Forces exercise cancelled, and an embargo of Crown assets in the Falklands are some of the immediate consequences of a long standing damages litigation by Argentine potato farmers against the British government involving a 250 million US dollars demand.

It all started back in 1980 when farmers from Balcarce purchased potato seeds guaranteed by the British Potato Marketing Board that turned out to be contaminated with a dangerous virus for human beings.

A British expert confirmed the contamination and on this evidence the case was started in a local Argentine court. The 1982 conflict interrupted proceedings but now, twenty years later Judge José Tresguerras sentenced an embargo on Crown assets equivalent to 171 million US dollars plus 80 million US dollars interest and prosecution costs, and ordered Foreign Minister Rodriguez Giavarini to carry out the sentence in accordance with international law.

Among assets detailed in the sentence, according to the Argentine press, are the "Crown's shares in the Falkland Islands Company".

An immediate fallout of the sentence was the canceling of the RAF AWAC flight to Argentina to participate this week with Argentine Air Force fighters in combat exercises.

### CHILEAN COALITION STANDS STRONG

IN spite of loosing Santiago and Concepción, the Chilean ruling coalition overall managed to recover from last January's second presidential round, and managed a comfortable lead of twelve points over the Conservative opposition in last Sunday's municipal elections.

But there were also setbacks: in Santiago, former opposition coalition presidential candidate Joaquín Lavín, defeated former first lady, Mrs. Marta Frei by an ample margin, recovering Chile's capital for the Conservatives for the first time since Pinochet left government. Concepción in the mid south, and an important left stronghold also fell for the Conservative "Union for Chile".

According to the seven million votes cast, the ruling coalition of Socialist president Ricardo Lago obtained 52%, while the opposition 40%. However of a total 341 mayor posts at stake, the ruling coalition dropped from 205 to 168 and the Union for Chile added another forty.

The apparent contradiction is a

consequence of the current electoral legislation, from Pinochet's time, that privileges winning candidates as long as they manage the 30% benchmark. The right wing opposition presented an only candidate in most races, while the ruling coalition in many instances, split between leading partners, Socialist and Christian Democrat candidates.

**SAO PAULO: RED OR PINK?** A 55 YEAR old feminist, psychologist, former sex counselor and television star was elected mayor of South America's main city and financial and industrial heart of the Brazilian economy, Sao Paulo.

Marta Suplicy, from one of the cities traditional families, and running as a Socialist candidate defeated a former Conservative Mayor 58 to 41%, and for the next four years will have to manage a city of twelve million residents and attempt to balance a four billion US dollar municipal budget.

It's not the first time a left wing candidate wins in Sao Paulo, but according to political analysts, Ms Suplicy is a more "mature and responsible" version of the Workers Party that was born two decades ago from the auto workers unions in the industrial belt of the city with a strong radical, militant heart to it under the leadership of "Lula" da Silva who has ran twice for the Brazilian presidency.

"Rather pinkish, given the character and background of the lady", said Elio Jaguaribe a renowned analyst, "but with a very strong hold in Brasilia, which should not be ignored since Brazil will be holding presidential elections in 2002".

However of the eleven major cities in disputes, five went to the Socialist Workers Party, including Porto Alegre, the capital of Rio Grande do Sul the most southern Brazilian state next to Uruguay.

Rio do Janeiro on the other hand, which usually is to the left, and is considered the cultural and creative capital of the country, voted for a Conservative candidate.

### URUGUAY SHOOTS 15,000 LIVESTOCK

A TOTAL of 15,000 livestock, — 12,000 cattle, 2,000 sheep and 500 hogs — will have been eliminated with "sanitary" rifles, and buried, by this weekend in the extreme northwest of Uruguay, where a foot and mouth outbreak was reported, and confirmed, a week ago.

Artigas, which is the name of the county, next to the Brazilian border, has been completely isolated from the rest of the country by land and water, and food supplies are being flown in for the families of those farmers in the immediate area of the outbreak who have lost all their cattle and means of life.

The government is paying out the equivalent of 1.2 million US dollars for the livestock eliminated, but this does not necessarily help farmers who have been deprived of their dairy cattle or calves to rebuild herds.

Given the quick and strict action taken by Uruguayan authorities, Brazil, Chile and the United States who had cancelled beef purchases, have anticipated they will continue to trade in a few weeks time.

"It's a tragedy for the country, worse than the oil crisis or the droughts and floods we've experi-



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## Information Pullout

November 4 - November 10



### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

November	1728	13	Moonrise 1606
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Moonrise 1130	1237 0.8		Moonset 0432
Moonset 0239	1832 1.3		10 0159 0.5
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Moonrise 1236	1314 0.6		Moonset 0452
Moonset 0307	1919 1.4		
06 0554 1.2	Sunrise 0500		
MON 1145 0.9	Sunset 2012		

### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL**  
**SUNDAY:** 8am Holy Communion. (1662 Prayer Book) 10am Morning Prayer with Sunday School. 1st Sunday - Family Worship (no Sunday School) 2nd Sunday - Holy Communion with Sunday School 7pm Evening Prayer 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - Live Broadcast Service. 4th Sunday - Holy Communion  
**Rector:** Revd Alistair McHaffie Tel. 21100/Fax 21842. The Deanery. 17 Ross Road, Stanley.  
**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)**  
 Sunday morning at 10.00 with Sunday School. Sunday evening at 7.00. Communion first Sunday of month. Mid-week Bible Study Tuesday 8.00pm in Ark bookroom. Ark Bookshop Saturdays 2-4pm

### St. MARY'S

**SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm). Week days: 9am; Sat. also 5pm  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
**SUN:** 8am Holy Communion: 10.30am Eucharist/Morning worship: 6.30pm Holy Mass: MO: 6.30am Mass  
**WED:** 7.30pm Holy communion, 8pm Bible Study Tel: 74350  
**BAHA'I FAITH**  
 For information on meetings please ring Tel: 21393 Sharon Middleton  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
**Mornings** 10am - 12 noon  
**Monday/Thursday** 2.30pm - 4.30pm  
**Wednesday** 1.30 - 3.30pm  
**Tuesday/Friday** 3.00pm - 5.00pm  
**MUSEUM**  
**Tuesday - Friday** Tel: 27428  
 10.00 - 12 noon / 2.00 - 4.00pm  
**Saturday & Sunday** 2.00pm - 4pm  
**TREASURY**  
**Monday - Friday** Tel: 27143  
 8am - 12 noon / 1.15 - 3.00pm  
**LIBRARY**  
**Monday - Friday**  
 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45  
**Saturday** 10am - 12 noon  
 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147  
**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
 Consultation hours:  
 Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am  
 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
 4.00pm - 4.30pm  
 Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
 Consultations by appointment only  
 Phone 27366

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is GMT. Time given is GMT - Minus 3 hours for Stanley time For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
- Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
- Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
- Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
- Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
- Hill Cove + 4hrs
- Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
- Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

### Emergency Radio Frequency

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other forms of communication are available that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following radio frequencies.

#### VHF 2 metre Band

- 145.500... Calling Channel 147.725... Pebble Island repeater
- 147.825... Mount Alice repeater 147.755... Port Howard repeater
- 146.625... Mount Kent repeater

#### Marine Band

- 156.800... Channel 16 VHF Marine calling/emergency frequency
- 2182 mHz... Marine calling/emergency HF frequency

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays/ Thursdays 7-9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, Wednesday 6-7pm All are welcome Contact Isabel Minto Tel: 21647

**THE FL GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622  
 P.O. Box 540  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Cheek, 21302  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Garry Clem-

ent on tel: 21767  
**FIMOTORCYCLE ASSOC.**  
 All queries & Information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS AS-**

**SOCIATION** New members welcome. Contact Helen Blades 21632 or Chairman Nick Hadden 21014  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Sister Bridie 22086, Derek Howatt 21385  
**FIODA** Actors/singers/stagehands contact Alan 21019  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4 - 5pm, Fridays 4-5  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
**RUNNING CLUB** Meets Wednesday 5.30pm, contact Sarah Allan 22119  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** Meets 1st Monday every month @ 2000 hrs, WO1 & Sgt Mess, Hillside Camp. All ex or serving Service persons welcome. For information contact Chairman H J Elliot Tel: 21765 Secretary R Riddes Tel: 21454 Treasurer: a McHaffie Tel: 21100  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Angela Lee 21762 or M Humphreys on 22028  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 2.00 - 3.30pm. All welcome. Contact Nos. Donna Evans 22156, Sarah Allan 22119 or Secretary Lecann Harris 22131  
**WELL BABY/CHILD CLINIC** - Wednesdays from 2.30 - 3.30pm in the KEMH Day Centre.  
**TRI-STAR INFORMATION** Tel: 76980  
**RAMBLERS WALK** - 2nd Sunday every month. Meet in FIC carpark by 10.00am unless other advised  
**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147  
**FALKLAND LINEDANCERS** meet every Monday 7-9pm. Venue: Racecourse Bar. Everyone welcome. For more information Tel: 21158 or 21085  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm.

### Stanley Leisure Centre - Term Time Opening Schedule

Further information/Bookings: tel 27291

	Swimming pool	Gym/Courts
Monday	09.00 - 12.00	Public
	12.00 - 13.30	Public
	15.00 - 16.00	Sports club
	16.00 - 17.00	Public
	17.00 - 19.00	
Tuesday	19.00 - 20.00	
	20.00 - 21.00	
	09.00 - 12.00	Public
	12.00 - 13.30	Sports club
	16.00 - 17.00	Public
Wednesday	17.00 - 19.00	
	19.00 - 20.00	
	20.00 - 21.00	
	07.00 - 08.30	Early courts
	12.00 - 13.30	Public
Thursday	13.30 - 16.00	Sports club
	16.00 - 17.00	Public
	17.00 - 19.00	
	19.00 - 20.00	
	20.00 - 21.00	
Friday	07.00 - 08.30	Early courts
	09.00 - 10.00	Public
	10.00 - 11.00	Sports club
	11.00 - 12.00	Public
	12.00 - 13.30	
Saturday	13.30 - 14.30	
	14.30 - 16.00	
	16.00 - 17.00	
	17.00 - 20.00	
	10.00 - 16.00	Public
Sunday	16.00 - 18.00	Junior act.
	11.00 - 17.00	Public
	17.00 - 18.00	
	18.00 - 19.00	
	10.00 - 18.00	Public

To all our users: note changes to the early morning sessions. The swimming pool and exercise room will now open from 07.00 to 08.30. Dry-side courts remain the same. The early morning session remains a pre-paid ticket system. Please note the Private Hire Session will now be held over the weekend period, any member of the public wishing to hire the pool must give one week's notice, subject to availability. Pre-paid ticket system available for Aquarobics and Aerobics on request.



# Your BFBS Television programmes

## SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: ANIMORPHS  
8.55 TOP OF THE POPS  
9.35 SWAP TEAM  
10.00 LIVE AND KICKING  
1.10 NEWS  
1.15 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary: Racing from Chepstow; Rugby League World Cup - England v Fiji at Headingley; Football Focus; and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events  
6.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
6.50 STARS IN THEIR EYES (New)  
7.35 ZOO  
8.05 3RD ROCK FROM THE SUN  
8.30 CASUALTY  
9.20 THE JAMES BOND STORY  
10.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
11.05 THAT THING  
11.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
12.45 NEWS 24

## SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

8.15 MATCH OF THE DAY  
9.30 FOOTBALL FEVER  
10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
11.00 ROOM 785 Starting with: FLY TALES  
11.15 ON SAFARI  
11.40 BLUE PETER  
12.10 SONGS OF PRAISE  
1.00 TOP GEAR  
1.30 GERI HALLIWELL  
1.55 THE JAMES BOND FILM: THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN (1974. PG)  
3.55 RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP  
5.35 THE SIMPSONS  
6.00 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Live, full match coverage as Everton v Aston Villa  
6.55 CORONATION STREET  
7.45 WHERE THE HEART IS  
8.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
8.50 THE ROYLE FAMILY  
9.15 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
9.45 PARKINSON  
10.40 THE QUEEN BY ANDREW MORTON  
11.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.45 A LIFE OF GRIME (New)  
12.15 THE STAND UP SHOW (New)  
12.45 NEWS 24

## MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE NUMBER CREW 1: NUMBERS AND THE NUMBER SYSTEM 1  
10.10 FOR SCHOOLS - STAGE ONE: FOUR SEASONS  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS - LANDMARKS: PORTRAIT OF EUROPE  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 LITTLE POLAR BEAR  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE  
2.45 HOLIDAY (New)  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: SHEEEP  
3.55 JAMBOREE  
4.05 GODZILLA THE SERIES  
4.25 G FORCE  
4.55 DEEP WATER BLACK  
5.15 BRUCE'S PRICE IS RIGHT  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 CHARLIE'S GARDEN ARMY  
6.35 HOUSE OF HORRORS  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 MY FAMILY

8.30 THE BILL, Warm Bodies: (Part 1)  
9.20 PANORAMA  
10.00 BARRYMORE ON BROADWAY  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.50 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
11.45 SO GRAHAM NORTON (New)  
12.20 NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
1.15 BBC NEWS 24

## TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - STAR MATHS  
10.10 FOR SCHOOLS - THE MIX: MUSIC SEARCH  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS - LOOK AND READ: SPYWATCH  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 LITTLE POLAR BEAR  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.45 GARDENERS' WORLD  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FLY TALES  
3.45 ROSIE AND JIM  
4.00 BEACHCOMBER BAY  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 THE BASKERVILLES  
5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 MASTERBLASTERS  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 COUSINS  
8.50 FRIENDS  
9.10 GLASGOW KISS  
10.00 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.30 INSIDE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL  
11.20 FLATMATES (New)  
11.45 TONY BENNETT - IN CONCERT  
12.45 NEWS 24

## WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 TELETUBBIES  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS - A VICTORIAN DAIRY  
10.40 FOR SCHOOLS - SCHOOLS AT WORK  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 LITTLE POLAR BEAR  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.45 AINSLEY'S GOURMET EXPRESS (New)  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: PRESTON PIG  
3.50 MAISY  
4.05 BROTHERS FLUB  
4.30 LINDFORD'S RECORD BREAKERS (New)  
4.55 TOP TEN OF EVERYTHING  
5.15 BRUCE'S PRICE IS RIGHT  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 THE SYNDICATE  
6.35 AIRPORT  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 AUNTIE'S BLOOMERS HALL OF FAME  
8.40 THE LOOKALIKES AGENCY  
9.15 ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE (New)  
9.45 IN DEFENCE (New)  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.05 PAUL O'GRADY'S ORIENT Goin' Back: Contains strong language  
11.30 FILM 2000 WITH JONATHAN ROSS

12.00 GREECE UNCOVERED  
12.50 NEWS 24

## THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE MAGIC KEY  
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS - LIVING AND GROWING  
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS - BOOK BOX: ANIMATED TALES OF THE WORLD  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 LITTLE POLAR BEAR  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS & BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 SHE'S GOTTA HAVE IT (New)  
2.45 HOME FRONT TRICKS  
3.00 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785  
Starting with: SALTY'S LIGHTHOUSE  
4.05 BERNARD'S WATCH  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 ROUND THE TWIST  
5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 CILLA'S MOMENT OF TRUTH  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
8.40 ER  
9.20 WAR OF THE CENTURY  
10.10 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.05 THE VICE  
11.55 MURDER ROOMS (New) The Dark Beginnings of Sherlock Holmes. (Part 1)  
1.00 NEWS 24

## FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - STORY TIME  
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS - MINI WORLDS  
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS - VICTORIAN SCOTS  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 LITTLE POLAR BEAR  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Otters in the Stream of Life:  
2.45 RAY MEAR'S EXTREME SURVIVAL Rockies  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIX AND FOXI  
3.55 SOOTY HEIGHTS  
4.20 SPIDERMAN  
4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
4.55 THUNDERBIRDS  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 THE TOUGHEST JOB IN BRITAIN  
8.30 BADGER  
9.20 PLAYING THE FIELD  
10.05 CLARKSON  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.40 MODERN TIMES Affluenza:  
11.30 THE REAL JOHN LENNON  
11.30 THE PRIORY  
12.50 NEWS 24

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# YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY 4th November

5.00 News from BFBS  
5.02 - 6.10 Childrens Corner  
6.10 - 6.17 Announcements Job Shop  
'What's On Guide'  
6.17 - 6.30 The Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 Saturday Sports Round-up  
8.00 Saturday Night Party including  
Announcements 'What's on guide'  
weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY 5th November

5.00 News from BFBS  
5.02 - 5.30 Chaplains choice  
5.30 - 6.10 Classical Interlude  
6.10 Castaway's with Liz Elliott  
7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
8.00 Slow Jams for the Weekend  
including Announcements 'What's  
on Guide' weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY 6th November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
cluding BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 News BFBS  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
1.00 FM and MW Changeover  
5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox, including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report

followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 Country Crossroads  
7.00 Special feature  
7.30 World Music with Bob Reid  
8.30 News Direct, Announcements,  
Job Shop and Flights  
8.45 Hits of the 60's with Helen  
Blades  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY 7th November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide',  
Including BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 News from BFBS  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classic Hour - Pat Stevenson  
7.45 Folk Music Show  
8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, An-  
nouncements and Flights  
8.45 Hits of the 70's with Helen  
Blades  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY 8th November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz

(features include daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide'  
Including BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 BFBS News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's On Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 Something for the Weekend  
7.00 Special Feature  
7.30 Greatest Hits  
8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, An-  
nouncements, Weather and Flights  
8.45 Hits of the 80's with Tansy  
Newman  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY 9th November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide',  
Including BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 BFBS News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News BFBS

5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 Rock Show with Tansy Newman  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam includ-  
ing News Direct, announcements,  
Job Shop, weather and flights at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**Friday 10th November**  
10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
cluding BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 BFBS News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 The Archers (rpt)  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One  
7.00 Friday Sports Review  
7.30 Shaken and stirred  
8.30 Dance Mix - TCP  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

All programmes are subject to  
change. Any changes will be  
broadcast on FIBS

## FORCES RADIO BFBS - WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### 98.5 FM

**SATURDAY 0000** Drum 'n Bass (cont'd) **0100** Steve Mason **0300** Club  
Anthems **0500** Cox & Bumfrey **0700** Forces Finest (pt1) **0800** Nicky **1000**  
The Score **1400** Forces Finest (Pt2) **1500** Cox & Bumfrey **1700** Saturday  
Party Zone **1900** David Rodigan **2100** Steve Mason **2300** Neil Moore

### SUNDAY

**0000** Neil Moore **0100** Drum 'n' Bass **0300** Mark Page **0500** Passion for  
Plastic **0700** UK Sunday Breakfast **0800** Jamie **1000** Mark Page **1200** Local  
Sunday Lunch: **1400** Most Wanted **1700** Passion for Plastic **1900** In Concert:  
Pet Shop Boys **2200** John Peel

### MONDAY

**0000** Late Night Love in **0200** In Concert **0300** Connect **2000** **0500** Early  
Breakfast **0600** Nicky Smith **0900** BFBS Greatest Hits **1000** Connect **2000**  
**1200** Jamie Gordon **1600** Sean Ridley **1800** BFBS Live & Local: **1900** Simon  
Fynn with Full Top 40 **2200** Late Show - Gary Whitford

### TUESDAY

**0000** Late Show contd **0100** David Rodigan **0300** Connect **2000** **0500-1800**  
As Monday **1800** Live & Local: **1900** Darren Carrington & Guests **2200** As  
Monday

### WEDNESDAY

**0000** Late Show contd **0100** John Peel **0300** Connect **2000** **0600** Nicky **1600**  
Sean Ridley **1800** Live & Local **1900** As Tuesday

### THURSDAY

**0000** Late Show contd **0100** The Rockshow **0300** Connect **2000** **0500-1800**  
As Wednesday **1800** Live & Local: **1900** As Tuesday

### FRIDAY

**0000** Late Show contd **0100** Richard Allinson **0300** Connect **2000** **0500-**  
**1800** As Wednesday **1800** Live & Local: **1900** Friday Dance with Chris &  
Mario **2100** Ministry of Sound **2300** Drum & Bass

### BFBS 2

### 550 MW

**SATURDAY 0200** Morning Reports **0300** A Taste of Two **0400** Today from  
BBC Radio 4 **0600** Comedy Zone **0630** Moving on Up **0700** Monsignor  
Quixote **0730** G3 **0800** BFBS Reports **0900** Rockola **1000** Nigel Rennie  
Country **1100** Desert Island Discs **1145** Premiership Live **1400** Sports Report  
**1500** Five Live Football **1700** The Eurythmics Story **1800** Comedyzone  
**1830** Monsignor Quixote **1900** Late Night Currie

**SUNDAY 0200** Morning Reports **0300** The Bailey Collection - Requests at  
nick@bfbs.com **0400** News & Sunday Papers **0410** Sunday from BBC Radio  
4 **0500** News & Paper Review, & Church Service **0545** Letter from America  
**0600** Broadcasting House **0700** The Archers (omnibus) **0815** Weekend on  
Two **1000** Sunday Sport **1700** Five Live Football followed by The Archers  
**1715** The New World of War **1800** Sunday Night Theatre: Cousin Bette -  
The Poor Relation **1900** Late Currie **2200** Bob Harris Country **2300** BFBS  
Gold

**MONDAY 0000** Up all Night **0100** The World Today **0130** Roots of the  
World **0200** Morning Reports **0300** Today from BBC Radio 4 **0600** The  
Archers **0615** Classics on Two **0700** Woman's Hour **0800** Steve Britton **1000**  
The World at One **1030** Nigel Rennie **1200** BFBS Gold **1300** Afternoon Story:  
Sagittarius Rising **1315** Motormouth **1345** The Archers **1400** PM from Radio  
4 **1500** News **1530** Smooth Jazz **1635** Five Live Football **1700** Late Night  
Live **2200** Rockola **2300** BFBS Gold

**TUESDAY 0000** Up All Night **0100** The World Today Connection **0130**  
Motormouth **0200 - 1300** As Monday's Details **1300** News & afternoon story  
- Sagittarius Rising - Heard it on the Bass **1345** The Archers **1400** PM from  
Radio 4 **1500** BBC News **1530** The Bailey Collection **1635** Five Live Football  
**1900** Late Night Live **2200** Smooth Jazz **2300** BFBS Gold

**WEDNESDAY 0000** Up All Night **0100** The World Today **0130** Heard it  
on the Bass **0200 - 1300** See Monday's Details **1300** The Afternoon Story:  
Sagittarius Rising **1315** Who put the Cat in the Hat **1345** The Archers **1400**  
Pm BBC Radio 4 **1500** Raven N Blues **1630** Five Live Football **1900** late Night  
Live **2200** Baily Collection **2300** BFBS Gold

**THURSDAY 0000** Up All Night **0100** The World Today **0130** Who put the  
Cat in the Hat **0200 - 1300** See Monday's Details **1300** News & Afternoon  
Story - Sagittarius Rising **1315** Sitrep **1345** The Archers **1400** PM from Radio  
4 **1500** BBC News **1530** Rockola **1630** Cousin Bette - The Poor Relation  
**1730** The New World at War **1815** The Lady Behind the Scarlett **1900** Late  
Night Live **2200** Raven Blues **2300** BFBS Gold

**FRIDAY 0000** Up All Night **0100** The World Today **0130** Sitrep **0200-1300**  
See Monday's Details **1300** News & Afternoon Story **1315** BBFB Reports  
**1345** The Archers **1400** PM from Radio 4 **1500** BBC News **1530** Bob Harris  
Country **1630** Classic Comedyzone **1700** The Eurythmics Story **1800**  
Mainly Military **1830** BFBS Reports **1900** Late Night Live

# Darwin Shipping Ltd

## Press Release

Due to increases for bunkers of over 61% since February, DARWIN SHIPPING LTD very much regret that despite great efforts to hold freight rates, we will be forced to effect a fuel surcharge of 3% for our next southbound sailing.

Understanding the effect of freight rates on the whole community, we would like to thank our loyal customers for their support over the year, without which, Darwin Shipping would have had to increase their rates by as much as other shipping services. Your continued support of our service is greatly appreciated and will help ensure we can minimise any increases in the future.

- **BUNKER COSTS FOR DSL RISE BY A PHENOMENAL 61% SINCE FEBRUARY 2000**
- **DSL COMPELLED TO INTRODUCE FUEL SURCHARGE**
- **INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO KEEP SURCHARGE AS LOW AS POSSIBLE MEAN INCREASE IS ONLY 3% !!!**

### DATES FOR OUR NEXT VESSEL


Receiving 20th – 30th November 2000

Depart UK early December 2000

Arrive Stanley early January 2001

For further shipping information, please contact  
Margaret Williams

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**ETA FOR M/V  
BIRTHE BOYE  
MONDAY 6TH  
NOVEMBER**

enced. Years of toil and prestige have been ruined by smugglers," said Uruguayan President Jorge Batlle, emphasizing the seriousness of the incident.

Since the collapse of wool prices a decade ago, Uruguay has invested heavily in promoting beef, dairy products and forestry as alternatives. The country had been declared free of foot and mouth disease four years ago and this comes as a terrible blow for the main export of the country.

Although no cattle was actually found to have the disease, blood samples indicated they had been in contact with the O virus, the same that a month ago was reported in the south of Brazil, and previously in Argentina and Paraguay.

It is believed smuggled hogs, or hog feed are to blame for the spread of the disease, since a mother and suckling pigs were the animals first reported with foot and mouth disease in a farm a few meters away from the border.

Anyhow, in spite of the Army, Customs and Sanitary pickets on both sides of the Uruguayan Brazilian border, to eliminate the disease is a challenge since it's practically an open border and residents shop wherever it is cheaper, and supplies are even delivered at home, either side.

**ARGENTINE FISHERMEN WANT SPANIARDS OUT**

DURING a recent meeting with representatives from Spanish fisheries, Ricardo Angelis, Argentine spokesman for the fresh fish vessels based in Mar del Plata, asked for the expulsion of Galician freezer vessels from Argentine waters, reports La Voz de Galicia.

"We demand the withdrawal of the freezer fleet from Argentina's Exclusive Economic Zone," emphasized Mr. Angelis during the meeting held in Madrid last October 25th. Galician fishing interests hold almost 90% of the freezer fleet operating in Argentina, and investments in "Argentina's fisheries, mainly hake, reached 400 million US dollars during the

last few years, generating 3,600 direct jobs and 15,000 indirectly", argue the Spaniards.

During his recent visit to Spain, Argentine President Fernando De la Rúa was asked by Galician businessmen from Santiago de Compostela to fully implement the Federal Fisheries Law approved in January 1998, which would ensure a catch quota for the freezer fleet.

Galician businessmen also requested "equal treatment" for the fresh fish and freezer vessels, and called for the establishment of a 30-mile corridor to catch squid. Additionally they asked authorization to fish for common hake south of parallel 48, until the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) is completed.

"Fisheries have a promising future in Argentina as long as "legal certainty" is ensured", underlined representatives from the Galician fishing fleet. Spanish ship owners also indicated that their vessels had respected the 120,000-tonne hake quota, and insisted in the need to establish "a stable, reliable legal framework to enable Spanish investments to keep growing". "Having banned our fleet from hake fishing grounds has meant a loss of several hundred million dollars during the last 18 months", indicated Spanish representatives. Since the Federal Fisheries Law was passed in Argentina in 1998, followed by 44 regulations, operating conditions for the Galician-owned fleet in Argentine waters have become more and more steep. Hake ban has meant that Spanish vessels currently fishing south of parallel 48, must catch other species to barely break even.

The results of the Whist Drive held on the 1st November are:  
**LADIES:** 1st Mrs P Jaffray, 2nd Mrs A Dodd, Booby Mrs C Blackley.  
**GENTS:** 1st J.W. Jaffray, 2nd B Peck, Booby T Pettersson  
 The next Whist Drive is schedule for the 15th November. Auction Bridge is played on alternate Wednesdays in the Day Centre at 7.30pm.  
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An explanatory booklet on the Fund can be obtained by contacting the Pensions Officer, Nigel Dodd at the Treasury

**NOTICE  
 Petition from Mr M Triggs**

We the undersigned are residents of the Falkland Islands and object to the way Governor Lamont turned a tourist visit by a member of the previous Argentine Government, who claimed and continues to claim the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands, into a high level VIP political visit and request Governor Lamont's immediate resignation and removal from these Islands.

Name:	Signature:	Address:

**Please return to Mr Mike Triggs, 3  
 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley  
 Fax number 22268**

**Fisheries Department  
 Catch in the last week**



Catch by species (tonnes)

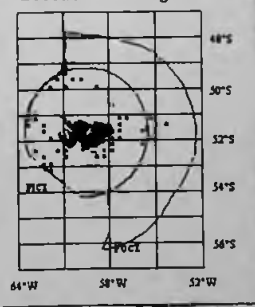
	Spain	Falkland	Korea	Total
Loligo	55	636	0	691
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	8	4	9	21
Blue whiting	111	103	0	214
Hoki	38	62	190	290
Kingclip	5	4	19	28
Toothfish	7	29	2	38
Red Cod	101	92	19	212
Skate/Ray	4	17	37	58
Others	70	162	3	235
Total	399	1109	279	1787

www.fis-net.com/falklandfish

Number of the licenses on 19/10/00

Licenses	Eligible to use	Used
Total	38	24
L	2	2
R	1	1
X	12	12
Y	3	1
Z	20	8

Location of fishing fleet



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**WOOL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27**

**Auctions**

In Australia the Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) lost two cents on Tuesday, dropped another three cents on Wednesday and recovered the three cents on Thursday, to close the week down two at 740 A cents per kg. With fine wool still generally leading, the EMI level of 740 is two cents off the high point of the season to date in Australian dollar terms. In South Africa the Cape Wool Merino Indicator lifted 0.4 percent to end at 2125 SA cents/kg clean. In New Zealand the Fine Indicator lost 45 cents to 1665 NZ cents, the Medium Indicator gained a cent to 570 NZ cents whilst the Strong Indicator dropped 18 cents to 436 NZ cents.

**Currencies & Interest Rates**

At time of writing the Australian dollar was trading at 2.77 AS/£ whilst the New Zealand dollar was at 3.61 NZS/£. These currency levels continue to negate part of the recent increases in the Australian wool market, when trading is in the relatively strong sterling currency. On Thursday the euro fell to a new low, for the second consecutive day, against the US dollar of \$0.8229. At this week's meeting of G20 finance ministers in Montreal, "there had been speculation that Australia and South Africa - whose currencies have fallen in tandem with the euro - might add to pressure on Larry Summers, the US Treasury Secretary to temper his support for the strong dollar". FT

**Agency**

Final payments to all Farm Principals for the 1999/2000 season wool clip were concluded on or before Friday of last week (20/10/00). The 1999/2000 season has thus been concluded about two months earlier than last year, illustrating that despite the low wool prices so drastically influenced by market and currency factors, Falkland Wool Growers Ltd have an excellent customer base for speciality Falkland wool. Enquires continue and we are seeking additional volumes of wool for 2000/2001 to satisfy demand.

Along the lines of previous annual visits, I plan to spend a fortnight in Camp during early December and will endeavour to see as many Farm Principals as possible. Would any one who would especially like a farm visit please advise

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# An evening of music

PARENTS and friends were treated to an evening of music by students of the Falkland Islands Community School (FICS) last week

According to FICS music teacher, Shirley Adams-Leach, the aim of the evening was, "to allow the students to show their performing course work which is prepared throughout their five terms of GCSE music.

"Every piece they prepare, usually one every half-term, is recorded and their best performance sent off for moderation in the UK. I felt, since they put in a lot of time and effort preparing these pieces, it's a shame if they are only heard by myself and a moderator.

"The evening was designed to be informal and hopefully less nerve-racking for the performers as a result."

The audience was treated to a varied performance with pieces ranging from Mozart to Lloyd

Webber

The evening was a great success with commendable performances from all who took part.

Mrs Adams-Leach told *Penguin News*, "Everyone performed very well and was awarded merit points for their Houses. The performers were very supportive of each other and it was a great achievement for many who were on stage for the first time. I was very proud of all of them."

On display at the performance was the Robin Lee Memorial Trophy, presented to the school by Mrs Hattie Lee. The trophy is to be awarded for the first time this year at the FICS prizegiving to the student who makes the most improvement in music.

£62.32 was collected during the evening, for donation to the Robin Lee Memorial Trust.



Photographs by Richard Cockwell.  
1. Roxanne Morrison performs BEN on drums  
2. Kimberly on bass guitar  
3. Clarinet duo Theo Christostomou and Andrew Jarvis  
4 & 5. Sam Cockwell and Sian Ferguson on electric and acoustic guitar respectively  
6. Donna Triggs performs *Wolsey's Wilde* on violin  
7. Roxanne King on keyboard  
8. Matthew Burnett treats the audience to *Devil in the Bush* on recorder  
9. Vocal trio - Josephine Butler, Jo Goodwin and Charmaine Butler  
10. Alex Cripps performs a composition by Evan Jones on flute accompanied by Shirley Adams-Leach





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# General Practice

by Dr Barry Elsby

REPEATED exposure to too much sun over a number of years can cause damage to skin.

This includes early ageing and wrinkling (something that many women aren't aware of), brown spots, roughened 'crusty' spots and skin cancers.

It is not just people who sunbathe who are at risk. Outdoor workers who do not cover their skin are more prone to these problems.

There are two main types of damaging ultraviolet sunlight, UVA and UVB. UVA has the effect of ageing the skin and causing wrinkles and other damage to deeper layers of skin UVB causes sun tanning but also burning. It can also cause other damage to the skin. In some people, too much UVB may cause skin cancer.

All people are at risk if exposed to too much sun. People with fair skin, freckles, red or ginger hair are most at risk. In general, the darker the skin, the less risk of developing skin cancer.

## Preventing sun damage

- Stay out of the sun as much as possible. In particular, do not sunbathe between 10am and 2pm when the sunrays are strongest.

We obviously don't do much sunbathing as such here, but remember this when you're next delayed in Ascension Island or on holiday on a tropical beach.

- People forget that you can get sunburnt whilst swimming, especially snorkelling.

Use a waterproof sunscreen or, better still, a tee shirt. This is especially important for children.

- When out, wear wide brimmed hats to protect the face and neck. These are the areas most commonly affected by skin cancers due to too much sunlight.

- Cover up the body as much as possible. Wear long sleeve tops and baggy shorts.

- Children's skin is more sensitive than adults. They should keep their clothes on if playing in the sun for significant periods. All exposed areas of the body should have sunscreen applied. Wide brimmed hats with a neck protector are recommended.

- Sunscreens should be applied to all exposed areas of skin. Renew it regularly.

Sunscreens are labelled with a sun protection factor (SPF). A factor of 15 or more is recommended for average use but if in the tropics, eg Ascension Island, use Factor 35.



Most work by absorbing ultraviolet rays but some reflect the rays. Sunscreens that protect against both UVA and UVB are the best. Sunscreens should be used to help protect against sunlight, not as a substitute for avoiding exposure.

If swimming use a waterproof sunscreen and renew it after coming out of the water.

- Some **SUNTANNING LOTIONS DO NOT** contain sunscreen and will provide **NO** protection.

- Beware of reflected light. On sunny days, even in the shade, a hot sun can burn if reflected from sand etc. Sunlight can also come through thin cloud and thin clothes.

- The sun's rays are more powerful at higher altitudes. Beware of this. It may be cooler but you will need more protection.

- Wear sunglasses as exposure to prolonged sunlight can also damage the eyes.

But be sure that the sunglasses have an UV filter coating otherwise you may actually make things worse.

- Remember - **SLIP, SLAP, SLOP**. Slip on some clothes. Slap on a hat. Slap on sunscreen.

Despite all this doom and gloom, sunlight is also good for you, in moderation, and if using the above precautions.

The main thing is not to underestimate the power of the sun, especially here in the Falklands where the wind stops you feeling hot but doesn't stop you burning.

I worked for 3 years in the Middle East before coming here, a place where the temperatures were often in the 50's (Centigrade not Fahrenheit!)

Despite this, the worst sunburn I have ever seen is here in the Falklands.

Be sensible and enjoy the summer!

A copy of this information sheet is available from the GP Clinic Nurse.

## Recipes for the Falklands



### Citrus Pie by Elizabeth Villalon

THE coming summer can be portrayed by the colour yellow. It makes you think of light, freshness and all things clean. It brings to mind sunshine, daffodils and lemons.

Hot holiday destinations seem to abound with lemon trees where the fruit is practically given away or served up disguised as starter, salad, savoury and sweet - luxury! How about the wondrous vision of roads lined with shady orange trees? Paradise! It wasn't till the grand old age of 21 that I realised the trees had long thorns too. Reality!

This zingy fruit pie is easy and slightly different.

#### Ingredients

1 large grapefruit  
4 oranges  
Rind and juice of ½ lemon  
3 tbsp polenta/semolina/minute tapioca  
Pinch of salt  
8oz granulated sugar  
1lb flour  
4oz margarine  
4 oz lard

#### Method

Chop up the grapefruit and oranges into small pieces. Mix the fruit with the lemon, polenta, salt and sugar. Allow to stand for a few minutes.

Meanwhile make up the pastry using the flour, margarine and lard. Line a deep pie dish with pastry. Add the fruit mixture, which should have plenty of juice. Top with the rest of the pastry. Bake in the usual way. Serve hot or cold.

## Three churches' millennium visitor

EARLIER this year the three Stanley Churches, St Mary's, The Tabernacle and Christ Church Cathedral, invited Father David Birchall to visit the Falkland Islands during the millennium year.

The millennium signifies 2000 years since the birth of Jesus Christ and so it was felt it would be appropriate for the churches to invite a Christian speaker for the occasion, and they approached the Shackleton Fund who agreed to pay for his flight to the islands.

During his visit Father Birchall will be speaking at a variety of church services including

The united churches service at 7pm in the Seamen's Mission on Sunday 5th November

The Remembrance Sunday Service in the Cathedral at 9.45am on 12th November, and

A united service at St Cuthbert's MPA that same evening at 7pm.

In addition he will visit Camp in both East and West Falkland - Fri 10th Nov 7.30pm at Hill Cove, refreshments will be available

Sat 11th Nov 7pm at Goose Green, bar will be open afterwards.

The churches are aware that at this time of year in Camp people work long hours, but they are hopeful that they will make the effort to come and hear Father

Birchall, a Jesuit priest who is currently based in Dublin, who is an accomplished retreat leader in the UK. In addition, he is going to lead a number of special events during his time here -

**7.30pm Mon 6th Nov - 'Taize' style worship at St Mary's.** This is an informal and simple style of worship developed in Taize, France just after the second world war and each year it attracts thousands of young people every year. This will be followed by a finger buffet and each participant is asked to bring a plate of 'finger food'

**7.30pm Thu 9th Nov - 'Images of Christ' in the Parish Hall.** A presentation using images from the National gallery. This will be followed by cheese and wine and participants are asked to bring a contribution.

**7.30pm at the Tabernacle - 'Who is this Jesus?'** A video especially for people who would like to know more about Jesus but are afraid to ask! This will be followed by a finger buffet and each participant is asked to bring a plate of 'finger food'

Father Birchall will also visit the schools, the Day Centre, and be hosted at Government House. If anyone wants information about any of the above events please contact the leaders of any of the three churches.

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PAPER NUMBER	PAPER TITLE
256/00 FS	Contingencies Fund Report No 1 2000/2001 and the Supplementary Appropriation (2000/2001) (No 2) Bill 2000
261/00 DoF	FIPASS Charges
268/00 AS (B)	Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association – Bid for Funding
269/00 AG	Rifle Association – Funding for Attendance at Bisley
278/00 AG	Falkland Islands Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill 2000
279/00 AG	Falkland Landholdings Corporation Bill 2000
286/00 AG	The Organic Food Bill 2000
274/00 AG	Application to visit Beauchene Island – to Film Albatross
263/00 TAC	Amendment to the Camps Roads Programme
273/00 EPO	Grants for Off-street Parking
266/00 DHR	Additional Establishment Proposal 2000/01
272/00 GS	Holiday Credit Scheme – Eligibility to Earn Holiday Credits
283/00 DPW	Sheep Dip Disposal Update

## The 2001 Island Games

by Patrick Watts, Chairman of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association

A QUESTION which regularly arises as the build-up to an Island Games commences and clubs start preparing their competitors, is that of eligibility.

The eligibility regulations pertaining to the Island Games differ somewhat to those of the Commonwealth Games.

Looking at the Island Games first of all - a person born in the Falklands will always be permitted to represent the Islands regardless of where they reside. A good example of this criteria can be outlined in the case of Saul Pitaluga, a native Islander and staunch supporter, who currently lives and works in England. Not so long ago someone surprisingly questioned his right to represent the Falklands, not realising that as a native Islander he will always have the right to compete for the Falklands in both Island and Commonwealth Games. Saul in fact spends a considerable amount of time and his own money in practising and competing in clay pigeon shooting events in Britain, so maintaining a good standard.

The question of the eligibility of persons who are currently living in the Falklands is a little more complicated.

The Island Games Association (IGA) under whose auspices the Games are organized, have a published Constitution which states that a person who has resided on an island for the full 12 months prior to

the closing date for entries for an Island Games, may compete for that Island. (The closing date is 2 months before the Opening Ceremony).

Recently an article in a Guernsey newspaper, which highlighted the fact that the Falklands will for the first time, send a football team to an Island Games, suggested that local team manager/coach Lee Mitchell might well include several British Servicemen in his selection. The journalist pointed out that provided the Servicemen met the 12 months residential qualification there could be no opposition to their selection.

In fact Lee Mitchell has already indicated that he has no intention of selecting British Servicemen and will stick with lads who are playing in the local league, while possibly including a few youngsters like Daniel Biggs who are attending colleges in Britain.

In previous Games, Gibraltar has included British Servicemen who were stationed on the 'rock' for 12 months or more, in their football team, and constitutionally have the right to do so.

The recent announcement by Governor Donald Lamont that Councillors will once again financially support the Falklands squad who will attend next year's Island Games, has been welcomed by all sportsmen and women in the Islands. However this quite understandably does not mean 100% of fares for all,

## Tiger Herne claws another win

Golf report by Andrew Newman

CONDITIONS were not perfect on Sunday but not bad enough to say that the weather affected your game.

A good field turned out to contest the Merchant Providence Cup. Do you all remember the MV Merchant Providence? Most of you should recall seeing her welded to the shore at Mare Harbour when MPA was built. The lovely silver cup has been played for annually at the club for many years. It has actually been happy sitting in my flat for the last year; alas it is no longer.

Only a few weeks ago I told you of an up and coming lady golfer that would be a force to be reckoned with this season. Well she certainly showed her skill last Sunday collecting an amazing 33 stableford points to take away the spoils. It may be that the handicaps have actually caught up with a lot of the players, after the euphoria of the Falklands Cup last

and the Clubs now have much fund raising to undertake during the forthcoming 8 months.

At a FIOGA committee meeting this week provisional entries were discussed and it seems likely that the Falklands will be represented in six sports.

The Swimming Club is planning to send 8 young swimmers, remembering that in Gotland last year all the team members achieved personal bests.

Shooting will probably have 6 representatives, although there will

season, who knows - the next few months will tell.

The results were: -

1<sup>st</sup> Tina Herne 33 Pts

2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Clapp 32 Pts

3<sup>rd</sup> Nipper 31 Pts

Best front nine Glenn Ross. Best back nine Nick Bonner. Longest drive Keith 'stretch' Alazia. Nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup> Troyd Bowles. Nearest the pin on the 17<sup>th</sup> Rodders Lee (after dispute by handicap Secretary) Best Lady Carole Lee.

Nice to see visitors from the west, and new members among the field. I look forward to hearing that you were all there again this Sunday. (I will be chasing sheep!!)

The visiting professional from Santiago Chile, arrives on Saturday and is keen to make us all into perfect golfers. There are still spaces for lessons so please put your names down on the sheets in the clubhouse.

be no full-bore on this occasion.

On the track there could be 2-3 competitors, while 2 young badminton players are practising hard in preparation for the Games.

A mens Golf team of 4 will again test their skills on the Mt Murray and Castletown courses, while there is the possibility of several lady golfers competing also.

The football squad will comprise 17 players under the management of Lee Mitchell, so ensuring the largest Falklands contingent yet to compete at an Island Games.

## Consolidated Fisheries Ltd

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## NOTICES

The Falkland Islands Cricket Association next match will be against the MPA Saints on Sun. 12th November starting at 11.00am at MPA. This will be a 30 over 11 aside match. Would any players who would like to play in this match please contact Steve Tyldsley on tele. No 22498

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Anyone interested in practising or improving their Scottish Country Dancing beforehand is invited to the Parish Hall on Thursday 16th and 23rd November at 6pm for a fun and informal practice session. There will be no charge for these evenings which are open to all. For further information please telephone Lynda Lamont on 22210 or Alison Lewis on 22817

The annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Motorcycle Association will be held in the Stanley Arms on Sunday 12th November, commencing at 7.15pm

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**Father David Birchall**  
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Wed 8th Nov 8pm - "Fresh Start" at St Mary's. This is an evening to give you a fresh start. We shall look at ways to put resentments and guilt away, to celebrate who we truly are. A liberating experience.

Thu 9th Nov 7.30pm - "Images of Christ" in the Parish Hall. A presentation using images from the National Gallery. This will be followed by cheese and wine and participants are asked to bring a contribution.

Fri 10th Nov at Hill Cove 7.30pm, refreshments will be available, details to follow

Sat 11th Nov 7pm at Goose Green bar will be open afterwards, details to follow

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Happy 1st Birthday on the 2nd November to our gorgeous little girl Katie Louise. Lots of kisses and cuddles from Mummy Daddy Samantha and Jessica

**Roanna Lloyd and Mark Benjamin** would like to thank our midwife Jackie Earnshaw, Doctor Diggle and Nurse Ruth for the safe delivery of our son Leo John Benjamin born on Tuesday 24th October. Also special thanks to everyone who helped in any way, and for all the lovely cards and presents

**Happy 50th birthday Alan.**  
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## Postscript - Let's talk

From St Mary's  
Whenever Anne needed to make a decision, she'd call Alma. "Alma's a good listener, and always asks the right questions" Anne recalls. "First of all, she knows me very well. And she seems to be able to see to the heart of the matter, putting things into perspective."  
The final choice is up to you. The decision you take is your responsibility. But talk it over with someone whose judgement you trust: a friend or relative, a person who has gone through a similar experience, a legal, financial, or medical professional, or a spiritual advisor.

**Reminder that the Moody Brook Challenge Run will be held on Sunday 5th November, starting at the Leisure Centre at 11.30. 1st & 2nd prizes for first Man and Woman and prizes for 1st Under 16 boy and girl team and 1st Under 12 boy and girl team. (Teams of 4)**

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FALKLAND ISLANDS



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Friday, November 10, 2000

## Mila fined and disqualified

FISHING company Prion Limited received a fine of £140,000 in court on Monday having pleaded guilty to two charges of illegal fishing in CCAMLR waters.

The company was disqualified for two years from holding a CCAMLR licence and all but 29.3 tonnes of its 120 tonne catch, consisting mainly of Toothfish, was forfeited by the crown for disposal. Ninety tonnes of toothfish is worth approximately \$700,000.

The captain of the vessel, Snr Manuel Alvarez Gayo, was fined £5,000. He also pleaded guilty to two offences of having used the *Mila* for fishing in CCAMLR waters (in the Australian fishing zone) without the authority of a CCAMLR fishing licence.

Senior Magistrate Keith Watson imposed the penalties after summing up the facts of the case in a statement on Monday. The case began after the *Mila* was ordered to Stanley by the Fisheries Department.

*Mila* was accused of fishing illegally in Australian waters having been spotted near Heard Island by a licensed vessel on September 10.

During his statement to the court Mr Watson took the opportunity to comment. "I feel it prudent to stress it is not Mr Summers who is charged with any offence nor his Spanish colleagues, it is the company Prion who is the employer." He also noted that there was no question in the light of Mr Summers' tested evidence of any personal responsibility of the Directors.

*Mila*, a Falklands registered vessel is owned by Prion Ltd. of Stanley. Mr Michael Summers has a 25.1% share in the company, but the principal shareholder is Centropesca S.A. of Las Palmas (as opposed to Freiremar S.A. as stated in the companies register).

## Stanley Services: Burret leaves

MANAGING Director of Stanley Services Ltd, Michael Burret has "relinquished" his position, a press release from the company shareholders announced on Thursday.

Until further notice the post will be filled by Mr R C Series, Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive of HR Holdings Ltd.

According to Chairman of the company Mike Summers, "The local operation of Stanley Services Ltd. remains unchanged."

## Foreign Office optimism for Anglo/Argentine relations

DESPITE an apparent coolness towards the Falklands on the part of the new Argentine President, Director for the Americas (FCO) Dick Wilkinson is optimistic about the future of Anglo/Argentine relations.

The Foreign and Commonwealth official told *Penguin News* this week that although, "... the impression we had up until now was that De La Rúa's government was less interested in establishing close links with the Falklands... that should not affect the overall relationship between Britain and Argentina."

He gave the example that the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry who visited Argentina only a fortnight ago, "... had a very good visit.

"They went out of their way to make him feel welcome, and he went out of his way to show that Argentina has a lot of very important and interesting opportunities for British business."

Talking about the relationship between the Falklands and Argentina Mr Wilkinson said no Argentine President could "... renounce the claim because public opinion would not allow it." But he added, "what he can do and what I hope he will do is not allow the claim to dominate relations between Britain



Director Americas, FCO, Dick Wilkinson.

and Argentina and above all not pursue the claim in a way that is in anyway vindictive or designed to make the Falkland Islands suffer or prevent them prospering as a self determining community.

"It is too soon to judge what his views are but I am reasonably confident that we have a good relationship with Argentina and we can manage the aspect of our relations that involve the Falklands."

Responding to a question on the

Chilean air-link he said, "I do not think you are vulnerable; it is not the only link to the outside world... I would like the Falklands to have a number of links... but as long as we can supply you through Ascension Island there is no danger.

"LanChile is an additional convenience and it is obviously very useful but it is not absolutely essential for you. So if there was ever a threat to stop it we can face down that threat, but there is not a threat. The Argentines have given no indication in the months that I have been dealing with them that they have any objection to this arrangement."

Mr Wilkinson will be visiting Argentina in four weeks time where issues connected with the Anglo/Argentine July 14 Agreement will be raised. On hydrocarbons he explained that the last meeting had shown that Britain and Argentina had, "... differing, possibly incompatible, interpretations of the 1995 agreement. We needed to go away and think about it and then come together again and discuss whether and in what way we can continue the joint commission meetings under the terms of the 1995 agreement."

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## Swasie braves the elements in 'big push' for SAMA '82

FORMER Wirral Police Sergeant Swasie Turner is scheduled to complete his 'big push' at the 1982 Memorial on the '11th day of the 11th month of the 11th hour'.

The amputee has only three miles left of his wheelchair journey from Port San Carlos to Stanley, (the route chosen across part of East Falklands by 3 Para during the 1982 Conflict).

He will push himself the last section before laying a wreath at the monument prior to two minutes silence.

Swasie is supported by a former member of 2 Para and Falklands veteran, Richard Helyer. The cost of Mr Helyer's air fare was met by FIG.

Sponsor money from the brave deed will benefit Falklands veterans via SAMA '82



Above: Rain falls on Swasie Turner (with Police Sergeant Graham Didlick and Richard Helyer) on the Mount Kent section of his journey.

# Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Lisa Riddell.

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I WAS taken aback to discover that news of Media Consultant David Scott's outburst (see page 5) against the Tristar service has apparently caused a number of individuals in the civilian community to suck in their breath with something akin to terror.

While responses of outrage or assent are what one might normally expect to be generated by a controversial point of view (and if you agree or disagree with Mr Scott please write and tell us) fear that outspoken criticism of the service might mean repercussions is a disturbing reaction.

Of course I know that the military aren't fond of criticism - who is? In fact the one time *Penguin News* dared take a pop at the forces we were all left feeling a little pistol-whipped, but that doesn't mean they don't expect it.

Yes, we are deeply grateful to have access to an air link with Britain particularly one that is not nearly as vulnerable to South American politics as that provided by LanChile.

And yes, we realise that it is to some degree an act of goodwill that the military allow civilian access to that link.

But as individuals we pay a great deal for use of that flight - and it is not a crime to debate value for money.

I would guess that the majority of Islanders have few problems with the service, particularly those who still recall when we were entirely reliant on a sea link. In fact on the matter of delays (being something of a nervous flyer) I personally am inclined to be reassured by evidence that the RAF like everything to be 'just so' before they leave the runway.

However, it is a little far fetched to assume that if we occasionally point out inadequacies in the service the Ministry of Defence will burst into tears, throw a great big tantrum and exact their revenge by booting us off the Tristar!

I think...

DESPITE attempts by *Penguin News* to secure an interview with Sir Robin Christopher (British Ambassador elect to Argentina) during his time in the Islands, it was not to be.

The gentleman was (perhaps wisely) reluctant to rub his visit too vigorously in the face of the Argentine people prior to taking up his post there, but it is reassuring that the opportunity was taken by him, in visiting the Falklands, to tactfully remind the Argentine government of our existence and of our close relationship with the British Government.

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ETA Falklands	:	Tuesday 26th December 2000
ETA UK	:	Monday 5th February 2001

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## Internet portal for the people

THE creation of an Islands internet portal was recommended to the Falkland Islands Development Corporation Board on Thursday.

The aim of the internet portal is to create a platform for people to sell products and services from the Islands.

The Falkland Islands Internet Initiative (FIII) Group (a body consisting of private and public sector individuals) has been meeting in recent months to discuss how to use the internet to increase tourism and the sale of Islands products throughout the world. The portal is a key element in their e-commerce strategy.

They say the portal will be "...interesting, exciting and informative so that people will stay with the site for longer and so find out more about what we have to offer."

It will be, "...easily found by anyone looking for a range of products, services and/or information," and, "be designed in such a way

that our brand messages are enhanced."

Following a tender process it has been recommended that Constructive Media Inc. design and build the portal for £30,000 (including 10% contingency).

Acting General Manager FIDC Richard Baker noted in his staff paper, "The Constructive Media Inc. offering was selected as the group felt that it offered good design elements, solid technical backup and a reasonable price."

A bid by company CrownNet was rejected due to fears over the small scale of the operation and lack of technical support.

Another company, SixtyFootSpider also tendered but, "...was not selected due to the cost and extremely high ongoing hosting and maintenance charges.

CrownNet bid £6,100 (£500 annual hosting/maintenance) and SixtyFootSpider bid £43,400 (£28,700 annual hosting/maintenance).

## January start for Development Board

THE new Falkland Islands Development Board (FIDB) is scheduled to come into being on January 1, 2001.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) Board this week considered, "...the roles, responsibilities and constitution of the FIDB and the Board of Falklands Landholdings."

According to an FIDC staff paper, following consultation, Executive Council agreed to create a new Board to supersede FIDC and the Agricultural Management Committee.

The FIDB will assume the following responsibilities

- encourage and assist in the economic development of the Falkland Islands;

- advise FIG on rural development, in particular the growth of business including agriculture in Camp, and the improvement of quality of life in Camp;

- advise FIG on government expenditure in agriculture;

- advise FIG on such other matters relating to economic development of the Islands as the government may refer to the Corporation or as the Corporation may consider fit and,

- examine and advise upon proposals referred to the Corporation by ExCo relating to the imposition or revision of tariffs, taxes, duties, quotas or other protective or developmental measures.

ExCo are currently considering the Chief Executive for Chair (one year) and Ron Binnie as Rural Business Association nominee (two years).

Terence McPhee is likely to be the additional farmer from the FIDC Board (one year) and Sally Robertson the Chamber of Commerce nominee (two years). Cheryl Roberts may be nominated as Additional Business Person from the FIDC Board for one year.

The Board is also likely to include two councillors and the General Manager FIDC (ex officio) plus the Director of Agriculture (ex officio).

The Financial Controller FIDC, Secretary and Financial Secretary or nominee will also attend but not vote.

The Board will be advised by the Rural Business Association (five nominated members of the Executive) and the Chamber of Commerce (Executive).

### **Falklands Landholdings**

ExCo have also resolved to convert Falklands Landholdings Limited into a statutory corporation.

The Board of the FLH will have power to:

- carry on business as farmers, agriculturalists, nurserymen and horticulturalists;

- to develop any land owned or leased by it, and to engage in and carry on whether or not with a view to profit or economic return any rural development (including social, cultural and economic development).

- to undertake for the benefit of the agricultural community of the Falkland Islands and whether with a view to profit or economic return or not, marketing activities here and overseas, field trials, stud farming and the provision of seed stock and stud stock.

## Islands leave their mark on MPs



MPs Ian Bruce, David Watts and Cheryl Gillan

FOUR British members of parliament completed their week long stay when they departed the islands on Wednesday.

*Penguin News* spoke to three of the four MPs on the eve of their departure.

Cheryl Gillan MP (Conservative) spoke on behalf of her colleagues saying, "I think we've been thoroughly impressed by the hospitality we've received here and by the people we've meet.

"There is a new found confidence which is so obvious and comes permeating through everybody's presentation and everything we've been shown: the enthusiasm for the Islands and the sheer guts and determination of the people has certainly left a mark on me. We appreciate greatly the opportunity to come.

"The way in which the war affected the islands in 1982 has left its mark on us. We went to visit some of the memorials and it is important to remember that people died for the freedom of the Falklands - I think this touched us all.

"I feel we're better educated, better informed and now better able to speak on issues that affect the Falklands when they come in the British Parliament."

Regarding the continuation of the military presence in the Islands, David Watts MP (Labour) stated, "There is a unanimous view within all parties that the British troops will stay here to protect the Falkland Islands. This situation can only change if there is a wish on the part of the Falklands people to change."

Asked whether the Islands lived

### Foreign Office optimism: Continued from front page

Asked for news of the possibility of future mine clearance he said he believed that as a result of a British delegation visiting Argentina, "...the idea of a feasibility study has been accepted and we now need to agree on the arrangements for the exact nature of the contract that will go to the private (British) company chosen to undertake the study.

"The first meeting (on the subject of mines) was reported to have been both friendly and businesslike. The Argentines are committed to it and have put a sum of money aside in their budget for it."

Regarding the proposed Falklands constitution review he emphasised, "It is very much our view that it is not the councillors that decide

up to expectations. Ian Bruce MP (Conservative) responded, "I thought the economy would be all agriculture and fishing, misconceptions which have now been removed. The population here is looking at all sorts of modern occupations.

"Some of the things that concerned me were the problems with the air bridge because if you're wanting to run a business you have to have reliable communications."

He went on to speak of the internet: "You're actually held back because all you have are satellite communications and although they are fine, it limits the volume that you can send in and out which is going to limit your development. Most countries now have moved on to under ocean cables using fibre-optics meaning band width is going to go up a million times. Very rapidly someone needs to look at linking into these networks."

Speaking of the recent visit to the Islands by ex Argentine Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella, Ms Gillan stated, "By actually going to the airport to meet Di Tella he was in fact establishing the position of the British vis-a-vis the Islands.

"Di Tella being met by the British Governor of the Falkland Islands, however much people may have interpreted it in another way, really meant that Di Tella was also admitting that this was part of the United Kingdom.

"I think it was a fair and valid point to be made by the Governor."

the constitution it is the people of the Falklands as a whole.

"The significant area is to what extent councillors are accountable and to what extent they are directly responsible to take executive decisions on policy."

He believed consensual style government to be acceptable providing information was properly disseminated and decision making wasn't "too cosy." He noted that there was some interest among councillors in a more ministerial style government.

Mr Wilkinson, who is the official responsible for implementing policy towards the Americas and overseas territories, left the Islands on Wednesday.

## Sun comes out for Dolphins opening

A LARGE proportion of Stanley's elderly community witnessed the official opening of the Dolphins Guesthouse on Wednesday.

In recognition of the historical importance of the building, formerly known as the Warrah Guesthouse, Stanley's newest accommodation facility was opened by Stanley's second eldest resident, Mrs Vi Bonner.

Prior to opening, proprietor Mrs June Besley Clark spoke to *Penguin News* about her new venture. She highlighted the importance of creating a "...homely and cosy atmosphere that people will feel is comfortable."

Mrs Besley-Clark described the facilities on offer at the Dolphins: "We have bed and breakfast accommodation at a cost of £26 and if residents require evening meals they are also available. Laundry facilities are available at extra cost and we also have ironing boards and irons for guests to use.

"We have coffee and tea rooms which are open to the public from 10.00am through to 6.00pm, seven days a week. We are trying to put it across in the old tea room style, with cream teas, as I'm from Devon.

"We have disabled access through a side entrance and child facilities with high chairs and a baby changing unit."

Mrs Besley-Clark described some of the refurbishment work which has been carried out in preparation for opening: "We have had to refurbish all the way through. We've plastered all the



Above: Proprietor June Besley-Clark with Mrs Vi Bonner and Dolphins staff members Lynda and Cecily

ceilings and walls and put in an extra emergency door in the pantry. We have also tiled the kitchen, bathroom, shower room and toilets throughout.

"There are television and tea and coffee facilities in most rooms. The lounge has been opened up and the fireplace redone with local stone. The bar/reception area has also got the same facing. In the dining room we have put in beams and again opened up the fireplace; we've left in the brick work and obtained an old fashioned black matt fire with brass handles and beams."

*Penguin News* attended the opening of the Dolphins and staff were fortunate enough to sample some of the cakes on offer. A resounding 'thumbs up' was awarded.

### FIG "offered support in several other ways"

FOLLOWING last week's interview with James Peck, FIGO have asked *Penguin News* to clarify the statement about their involvement with the project.

FIGO state that they and Keene PR have been in touch with the Gallery since first contacted by James in August. Whilst they did not have funds in the budget for the £3000 plus advertising costs requested by the Gallery, they did offer support in several other ways to promote the exhibition i.e. press releases, interviews, assistance with a launch event, printing of flyers advertising the exhibition, etc.

They were recently informed that the exhibition had been postponed and they stressed that the offer of public relations assistance still stood for the event in the future.

According to FIG Representative Sukey Cameron, "It is hoped that the exhibition will go ahead next year and that James will be

able to raise the financial sponsorship that the Gallery requires."

James Peck commented that he understood councillors had not heard of his request for funding adding "...perhaps there was a breakdown in communications."

### Fire Service to climb Usborne

THE Fire and Rescue Service are planning to climb Mount Usborne this weekend.

Members of the service intend to climb the equivalent height of the mountain by ascending ladders at the Fire Station on Saturday at 3.00 pm.

All funds raised from the climb will be added to those raised by Swasie Turner for SAMA 82. Fire and Rescue Service t-shirts will be sold on the day, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

### FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

**Housing Committee - 14 November 2000 at 1.30 pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat**

**Oil Committee - 15 November 2000 at 8.30**

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.



## Quentin 'talks up' the Falklands

OPPOSITION Defence spokesman Quentin Davies has written a glowing report of the Islands following his visit last month.

He comments in *The Journal*, "My image of the Islands had been one of a few sheep farmers eking an austere existence out of an infertile, bitterly cold and windswept land."

"The reality is very different - a prosperous, happy and utterly viable community with old fashioned standards of honesty, neighbourliness and self-help living in an idyllically unspoilt environment that looks like part of Western Scotland or Cornwall."

Mr Davies whose primary reason for visiting was to view the military base adds, "Above all, the visit made me feel extremely proud. Proud of the incredible courage and professionalism of our soldiers, sailors and marines who liberated the Islands."

"Proud for our having stood by



a small but quintessentially British community for so many years.

"And proud of the continuing vital role of our forces in keeping the peace and preserving the principle of self-determination in the South Atlantic."

## Thousands raised by Air Wing raffle

THE Mount Pleasant Air Wing raffle raised £2560 for the Wireless for the Blind appeal.

A total of 512 tickets were sold in a raffle with the star prize of a flight on an RAF Tornado.

Robert Simmons, a Ministry of Defence employed civilian won the

prize and a date has been set for November 22.

Second prize went to Mr and Mrs Wagner of Stanley.

Andy Murray of Turners GCMS took third prize and has chosen to fly in a Hercules.

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## Your letters

### ●Apology to Malvina House Hotel management

*Penguin News* wish to state that mistakes made in the Malvina House Hotel quarter page advert featured last week were the responsibility of the newspaper. Our apologies to the management of the hotel for omitting the telephone number and altering the design.

## Profit is not a crime

ON my return to the Falkland Islands from a business trip, which incidentally involved discussions on further capital expenditure we wish to make here, I noted two recent letters to *Penguin News* which deserve a response.

The first was from an anonymous serviceman who apparently felt it was unreasonable for Cable & Wireless to make a profit. I am not sure our employees (virtually all local citizens), the Falkland Islands Government (who benefit from Corporation Tax) or indeed most rational customers would share this view.

I realise that making a profit is some sort of heinous crime and for this reason I am sure that none of the contractors employed by the MOD make a profit out of their operations in the Falkland Islands.

Cable & Wireless' tour of duty in the Falkland Islands has extended for over 25 years and during that time we have been pleased to provide a service to MOD personnel, although to somewhat smaller numbers prior to 1982.

It has also involved and continues to involve substantial investment in installing, operating and maintaining the network and introducing new services where we can.

I find it curious that when almost everything in the Falkland

Islands, or for that matter most small remote communities, is more expensive why it is that people expect telecommunications services to escape this additional expense.

As for our prices we are regulated by the Government and require their approval for all of our basic telephone tariffs not a situation that applies to most businesses here.

The second letter was from Mr Doherty who in addition to calling me a liar seems to prefer to support companies that provide no investment, employment or contribution to the wellbeing of the Falkland Islands.

Despite the fact that Mr Doherty doesn't believe my statements I will repeat for everyone else that Cable & Wireless has not and is not at present taking any action that would affect call back services.

A company of the size and reputation of Cable & Wireless has no need to lie. If we were taking any action I would be fully prepared to make a public statement to that effect and thereafter let the legal process take its natural course.

**Steve Baker**  
General Manager  
Cable & Wireless

### "Innocent people" blamed for letter

I WONDER if the person who wrote the letter about us being political ostriches realises that several innocent people are being blamed for it.

Incidentally it is a known fact that ostriches don't actually bury their heads but they are fleet of foot and carry one hell of a kick.

Regarding the other letter (regarding reindeer) I agree that the

£200,000 could be better made use of but how about it going towards building more houses for the elderly?

Our youngsters, far from being underprivileged, are by comparison even to so called first world westernised countries, pretty much over privileged.

**Glenda Watson**  
Long Island

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## Pushed to the limit - Media Consultant David Scott slams the RAF

It has been a bad few weeks in the UK what with government ministers telling us that after all we should not have been eating beef during the nineties, the bad weather bringing the country to a halt, threats of no petrol supplies soon and a rail system which goes from bad to worse.

So it was with some anticipation I looked forward to my 11 days in the Falklands training staff on Penguin News and FIBS as well as talking to Corona and other groups. I had happy memories of my last trip just over two years ago.

All that came to a shuddering halt at Brize Norton this week. If that is the main route into the Islands, then tourism has a bleak future. I gave up and went home, driving four hours through storms rather than get on an aircraft the RAF couldn't get mechanically right for one of the twice-weekly flights via Ascension.

Before I made my decision to go home at 6pm on Tuesday (the flight should have gone at 11pm Monday) I had endured what other passengers told me is becoming a regular occurrence.

I had seen the frustrations, anger and tears of Islanders who rely on this service to see family and friends in the UK. They had no choice but to sit it out no matter how long it took, many of them having been at Brize Norton since Monday afternoon.

I was one of a number of business and media passengers who opted not to give the RAF an open-ended ticket to keep us waiting in

awful conditions for as long as it suited them.

The attitude of staff at Brize Norton showed how far the UK has sunk when it comes to offering anything like a decent service to people who in some cases had paid a small fortune for their journey.

If a commercial airline treated its passengers anything like I was treated it would never be out of the courts.

Communication was very poor with everyone kept on tenterhooks all day as to what the true position was.

Every hour we were told "...just hold on a bit longer" after being herded into the final departure section. Attempts to find out when we would eventually fly out met a stonewall of officialdom. Of course we all wanted to know the plane was safe, but if the RAF cannot service two planes a week to the Falklands it shows what a mess the country is in.

They knew on the Sunday things were wrong, but by Tuesday night had still not rectified them. What an indictment! I reached the point where I didn't want to fly on THAT plane.

Conditions in the departure lounge were far from ideal after we had left Halfway House (I refuse to call it a hotel). We were given some tea/coffee/orange during the afternoon but there was no water to drink. I need to drink eight litres a day for my migraine problem so when my personal supply ran out I asked for some and was told none was available, but I could use the

taps in the toilet. I declined the invitation to give myself stomach trouble.

I also declined the offer to share a room with no toilet overnight at Halfway House. I resented very much the 'take it or leave it' attitude. Why weren't we told much earlier that there was a good chance the flight wouldn't go for a second day? At least then we could have gone out for the day or made other arrangements. Nobody would answer that question.

There was no help at all for the mothers with children or the elderly Islanders making their way home. I felt very sorry for them because at least I had an option. I was one of the more fortunate ones because I had good company in the shape of John Halford and Debbie Summers, but after 10 hours even that became wearing for all of us.

My anger eventually erupted when they told us we would have to collect all our baggage, check it out, go to Halfway House and then go through the whole thing the following day.

An aggressive official who had

probably had enough as well, but who had few personnel skills, got the full blast. "Tell me," I asked. "If we were at war again with Argentina would you lot end up bombing Falkirk rather than the Falklands?"

"If you talk like that you will be on a charge," was the reply from the official who thought I was in the forces. I retorted: "Like to see you try and while we are at it I now know why only two per cent of our bombs hit their targets in Kosovo." It was rude, but that is what happens when you get pushed to limits.

I wasn't prepared to put up with it any longer and off I went to collect my baggage, cart it back to my car and drive home. The flight did leave on Wednesday at 1pm. I hope there were no more problems, but it is time people began to shout about this appalling service, the cost and the way people are treated. I wasn't the only one to go home and I couldn't think of a more effective way of keeping people away from the Falklands.

## C&W - No monopoly in Seychelles

I AM afraid that your unnamed correspondent who wrote that Cable and Wireless enjoy a monopoly in the Seychelles is incorrect.

That will have been the case until sometime in the late nineties but then the firm AirTel Telecom Services began providing competition and we were able to purchase a mobile phone when on holiday

there last Christmas at a very advantageous price.

We actually bought it from Cable and Wireless but I am certain we would have had to pay a great deal more had it not been for some very fierce competition between the two companies.

Ian France  
Stanley

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## RFIP - 24 hour radio watch

COULD someone please advise the public whether the Royal Falkland Islands Police are supposed to answer calls made to them on any of the radio frequencies that are listed in the Penguin News each week. If the police do maintain a 24 hour listening watch how many times should a member of the public be expected to call them before an answer is received.

Response by Acting Chief Police Officer:

The Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a listening watch on the frequencies shown in the Penguin News. This is achieved by the use of a dedicated set that continuously scans the appropriate channels.

However the ability of the system to receive transmissions is limited by the position and the standard of the antenna. At present,

(30.10.00) the Mount Kent Repeater linked to the Mount Alice Repeater is not operational, therefore any calls made to the RFIP through either of these repeaters will not be received. The Port Howard Repeater cannot be received or operated from the Police Station and the Pebble Island Repeater can only be received or worked occasionally depending on conditions.

The 2m calling channel can only be received locally and is subject to all the radio blind spots and range difficulties normally associated with the frequency.

The Royal Falkland Islands Police is pleased to receive any concerns from members of the public. They should be addressed to the Chief Police Officer, Royal Falkland Islands Police, Stanley. He can be contacted by letter, fax, e-mail or by telephone.

## FIG - no involvement in house construction

THE following statement is in response to a question which asked why FIG/PWD do not undertake a project involving the construction of starter homes and flats.

Reply from Mr M J Forrest, Director of Public Works.

THE Falkland Islands Government took a decision nearly nine years ago that it would no longer be involved in the construction of houses, your front page of 10 January 1992 refers.

Since that time a private sector has developed which is meeting the demand for private sector housing and has also, when required, constructed houses for FIG under contract. The PWD does not have sufficient resources, tradesmen or management, to become involved in house construction and at the same time meet its current commitments on minor new works and maintenance.

It is acknowledged that there is a shortage of tradesmen and that this shortage is not confined to the Falkland Islands. The number of apprentices under training with the PWD is more than the department's projected future need for the tradesmen. The private sector decides how many apprentices it wishes to train. Apprentices with PWD and the private sector follow a similar training programme. Apprentices assigned to the PWD are able to obtain the required experience without the Department becoming involved in house construction, for example PWD apprentices were recently seconded to the private sector.

Placements with the private sector are and will continue to be an element of PWD apprenticeships - this is to provide experience of works such as construction of houses, as well as private sector management and working practices.

## Ross storms to medal win and looks most attractive doing it!

IN conditions only witnessed before when hurricane Andrew hit Florida, the monthly medal was endured at Stanley Golf Club.

The only thing bright and new about the place was the visiting professional from Chile, Mr David Ross. I am sure he quickly adapted to the climate and the course.

Of the field of nineteen that tee'd off, only thirteen completed the round; an unheard of six people dropped out. Another six managed to get into that special hundred-plus zone whilst only two managed to get into the buffer zone.

Closing comments from the winner were, "I'd like to thank my outfitters: clubs by Taylor Made, Wilson Ultra balls, Nike glove, Marks and Sparks sweater, Calvin Klein boxers, socks from my mum and genes from BIGGS the Golfer."

As only two people made the buffer zone, there were no handicap cuts. Results were:

- 1st Glenn Ross Nett 71  
2nd Troyd Bowles Nett 75  
3rd Rod Tuckwood Net 75  
There are still places available

for lessons so please get up to the Clubhouse and put your name down; you know it makes sense.

There will be several reports on the progress of the pro's visit and other items next week. See you at the club this Sunday for a competition of David's choice.

*Tiger Woods drives his huge Volvo into a Petrol Station in Cork, during his tour of Ireland.*

*The attendant at pump greets him in a typical Cork manner, unaware as to who the golf pro is. "Top of the morning to you, begorrah, etc."*

*Tiger Woods bends down to pick up the pump, but two tees fall out of his top pocket onto the ground.*

*"What are dey son?" asks the attendant.*

*"They are called tees," replies Tiger Woods.*

*"What are dey for?" enquires the Cork man.*

*"They are for putting my balls on when I'm driving," says Tiger Woods.*

*"Jaysus," says the Cork man. "Dem boys at Volvo tink of everyting!"*

## FI Rifle Association season kicks off

THE Falkland Islands Rifle Association 2000/2001 season began on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Six members competed for the October spoons, which is a handicap shoot shot over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Garreth Goodwin lead the way at 300 yards with the first possible of the season. He scored 35 out of 35. Ken Aldridge and Chris McCallum were close behind. They both scored 33.

At 500 yards Garreth had another very good shoot and here he managed 34 out of 35. Chris and Tim McCallum both scored 33. At 600 yards Chris again scored 33 and so to did Gerald Cheek and David McLeod. Garreth manages 32 here but this was enough to give him top gun score on the day. As this was a handicap competition overall placing can change, but Garreth had done enough to win a spoon. The second spoon went to Chris.

The final scores out of 105 were:

	300	500	600	H/Cap	Total	"V" bull's
G Goodwin	35	34	32	1.6	102.6	13
C McCallum	33	33	33	0.6	99.6	10
G Cheek	29	32	33	3.3	97.3	10
K Aldridge	33	32	32	0.0	97	7
D McLeod	28	31	33	3.9	95.9	4
T McCallum	29	33	31	9.3	0.0	6

The "V" bull is a small bull within the bull and if 2 competitors obtain the same score then the most "V" bulls scored gives the higher placing.

The competition for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November was meant to be The Cable and Wireless Trophy, which is shot over 900 and 1000 yards. Due to the very high winds it was decided to shoot for the November spoons instead.

The first stage of the 300 yard championship was shot for and 2 tankards, kindly donated to the club by Mr Roger Edwards of Lake Sulivan Farm, were also shot for.

Twelve members competed, but three retired before the end of the competition. Garreth started off in excellent form again and at 300 yards he scored 49 out of 50.

The next best scores were Chris McCallum with 46, and Harry Ford and Ken Aldridge with 45. This meant that Chris (last years champion), Garreth, Harry and Ken will compete for the final later in the year. The club welcomed 1 new member and that was Ian McLeod Jnr. He managed a good 42 out of 50 at 300 yards.

With the wind still gusting a lot shooting began at 500 yards. Here everyone found it tough to hold the rifles steady, but after completion of the range both Derek Pettersson and Chris McCallum had top scores with 47 each. Garreth continued to shoot well and scored 46. New member Ian managed an excellent 44.

By 600 yards 3 competitors had retired but the remaining 9 continued. The scores were not so high here, but considering the conditions they were still good. Top scores at this range were 46 by Derek Goodwin and 45 by Derek Pettersson, Garreth Goodwin, Harry Ford and Chris McCallum.

The overall top scores for the day were Garreth 140, Chris 138, Derek Pettersson 136 and Harry 133.

As these competitions were also handicapped the final results (out of 150 possible score) were:

	300	500	600	H/Cap	Total	"V" bull's
G Goodwin	49	46	45	4.0	144	11
I McLeod Jnr.	42	44	35	20.3	141.3	6
C McCallum	46	47	45	1.2	139.2	10
N Dodd 37	39	30	31.5	137.5	3	
H Ford	45	43	45	3.4	136.4	7
D Pettersson	44	47	45	0.0	136	12
S Whitney	44	45	42	3.8	134.8	10
K Aldridge	45	42	42	0.0	129	6
D Goodwin	28	44	46	9.6	127.6	8
T McCallum	37	46	Retired			

Both Dave McLeod and Pat Peck retired without returning scores.

Garreth Goodwin and new member Ian McLeod Jnr won the November spoons and the Tankards.

The club would like to thank Roger Edwards for his kind donation of two Tankards.

The competition for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November will be The Cable and Wireless Trophy, which is shot over 900 and 1000 yards. If conditions do not allow for a long-range shoot one of the short-range competitions will be shot for instead.

The club always welcomes new members and anyone wishing to come and shoot should turn up at the Rookery Bay range between 08.30 and 09.00 on Sunday morning. Club guns are available for hire.

## Falkland Gun Club Competition Calendar 2000/2001 Season Phillips Point Range

19.11.00 (Sunday)	GUNPOWDER & PLOT (Black Powder)	Precision (10 from 13rds) Rapid Fire (10 from 13rds) Trophy Shoot (1 + rd.)
03.12.00 (Sunday)	CLUB SHOOT (BAR-B-QUE Inc)	PP 1 (P.A.A) (30 rds) Practical (50 rds) Fun Shoot * (50 rds)
17.12.00	CALIBRES CUP	1500 PPC (150rds)
31.12.00 (Sunday)	MIKE ROBSON MEMORIAL (Black Powder)	Precision (10 from 13rds) Practical (12rds Comstock) Fun Shoot *
14.01.01 (Sunday)	CLAY PIGEON SHOOT	75 Bird (DTL) OPEN
28.01.01 (Sunday)	600 COMPETITION SPOON	600 Comp (60 rds) Fun Shoot * (50 rds)
11.02.01 (Sunday)	TREASURERS TROPHY (UIT Centrefire)	Precision (60 rds)
25.02.01 (Sunday)	SULIVAN SHIELD	PP 2 (66 rds) S/Pistol "B" (24 rds)
11.03.01 (Sunday)	STANLEY SERVICES SHIELD (BAR-B-QUE Inc)	PP 1 (NPA 30 rds) Practical (50 rds Comstock) Fun Shoot *
25.03.01 (Sunday)	MAD MARCH TRIATHLON (Black Powder)	50 Metre (12rds + Reload) Precision (10 X 13rds) Practical (12rds + Reload)

\* These shoots will be optional dependent on time available, and may require up to 50 rounds.

Any shoots cancelled due to bad weather or lack of shooters will be postponed until the following calendar week.

### Wool challenge

FALKLAND Wool Growers Ltd have announced the revival of the Fine Wool Challenge Competition.

ALL farmers are invited to compete for the Falkland Wool Growers Ltd Perpetual Fine Wool Challenge Cup.

Any bale or bales of best full length Falkland fleece wool that are consigned to Falkland Wool Growers Ltd for marketing may be entered into the competition. Entries must be the produce of one farm and be tested by SGS before the end of July.

The owner of the winning and finest bale tested will hold the cup for one year and have their farm mark and winning micron inscribed on the cup.

In addition, this season the finest ten entries will each receive a prize of their core-test being for free, generously sponsored by SGS Wool Testing Services Ltd.

Farmers wishing to enter the competition should clearly advise their entries to Falkland Wool Growers Ltd when sending bale specifications. The winner and top ten entries will be announced in August and the cup presented at the following annual sports.

### VACANCY

**Eurest Defence Support Services**  
**Travellers Hill**  
**Ascension Island**  
**Tel: 00 247 6580,**  
**Fax: 00 247 6581**  
**Email**  
**Eurest.Defence@atlantis.co.ac**

A vacancy has become available for the position of a chef, working in the Combined Mess Travellers Hill.

The applicant must have suitable experience working in the catering industry.

Wages will depend on qualifications and experience.

54 hours per week, working 6 days from 7.

Accommodation and uniform provided.

Closing date for applicants will be the 15th November 2000.

For further information about the position please contact the Manager Mrs Pauline Thorsby or Mr Andy Rattew by telephone, fax or email.

## Smiles all round for Johan and Alistair

THE wedding of Alistair Wilkinson and Johan Gray took place on Saturday at St Mary's Church in Stanley.

Johan wore an ivory, full length corseted dress featuring a satin bodice with a pearl and leaf design and a chiffon skirt with train.

Matron of honour was the bride's sister, Andrea Clausen who, along with bridesmaid Danni Gordon, wore a full length, royal blue silk dress. Hair and make-up were by Lee Hazel and Arlette Betts.

Groom Alistair was supported by bestman Iain Berntsen and groomsman Graham Middleton. All three wore charcoal and royal blue three piece suits.

The bride's mother, Mrs Patricia Gray, wore a two piece navy blue dress with chiffon coat and a white and navy hat. The groom's mother, Mrs Rosemary Wilkinson wore a stone coloured trouser suit with matching hat.

Flowers were arranged by June Besley-Clark and photographs were taken by David McLeod.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's mother and decorated by June McMullen. An additional cake was made by Gladys Robson.

The wedding ceremony was fol-



lowed by a supper held at the Falklands Brasserie and a reception and dance at the Trough with a buffet supplied by Mrs Ellen Davis.

Above: Alistair and Johan Wilkinson at their wedding dance (photograph requested by the groom for publication!)

## Craig's close shave means £600 for SFC

IN a hair-raising act for charity Craig Clark (25) was stripped of chest hair (and more) in the Victory Bar last Friday.

Craig agreed to have his chest waxed and stripped to raise funds for the Stanley Football Club.

The club hope to compete in the NatWest Island Games in the Isle of Man next year.

Around £600 will have been raised once he has gathered all of the sponsor money.

Craig's chest and stomach hair were removed using strip wax and hot wax and his testicles shaved for an extra £50.

He said he had suggested the painful idea as a fund-raiser after some friends had joked about his hairy chest in the pub a few night previously.

"I also thought there might be a few people who would enjoy inflicting pain on me," said Craig.

Most of those who paid £5 to tear wax off his chest on the night were women, he admitted, although his brother Doug and one male friend also took the opportunity to bring tears to Craig's eyes; the mate in revenge for Craig breaking his finger a few years ago.

Craig commented, "It didn't hurt that much until they left the hot wax on a bit long - I was bleeding at the end."



Cheryl Mitchell tears a strip off a tense Craig Clark. Photo: Norman Besley Clark.

# Comedy, curry and class acts: 2000 Royal British Legion Variety show

A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered in the Stanley Town Hall this week to witness the 2000 Royal British Legion Variety Show.

Compered by Alan Jones, the evening was a great success with a wide assortment of acts ranging from ABBA to local favourites 'The Two Ronnies' and a display of traditional dancing and culture from the Gurkhas.

The evening got off to a great start with an hilarious ABBA tribute from Hillside personnel, complete with platform shoes. The four had the audience laughing out loud with their carefully choreographed moves.

Next up was local musician Jenny Cockwell with a short but sweet taste of classical and modern accordion music.

Community School music

teacher, Shirley Adams-Leach performed a selection of pieces accompanied by vocalist Tara Hewitt and violinists Victoria Cripps and Donna Triggs before the audience was treated to a touching rendition of *The Last Thing on my Mind* performed by Helen Blades and Alan Jones.

The Two Ronnies - Fraser Wallace and Corina Goss - entertained the crowd with their polished routine comprising jokes old and new with a local theme throughout. One particular gag involving a meeting between the Chief Executive and Secretariat staff ("Blanching the vegetables") was a particular winner.

Owen McPhee and his double row accordion took to the stage next and, accompanied by Gordon Peck on guitar, created a good amount of toe tap-

ping. Variety Show newcomers, the Cathedral Choir then captivated the audience with their harmonies, ending in a rousing rendition of *Rule Britannia*.

The show then took a break for an hour, to allow the audience the opportunity to sample the delights of a curry supper prepared by the Gurkhas.

The second half of the show kicked off with a performance by the Recycled Teenagers - Gordon Peck, Ian Goss and Mike Triggs. To the delight of the audience they were later joined by Ian's daughters Carole and Jane on vocals.

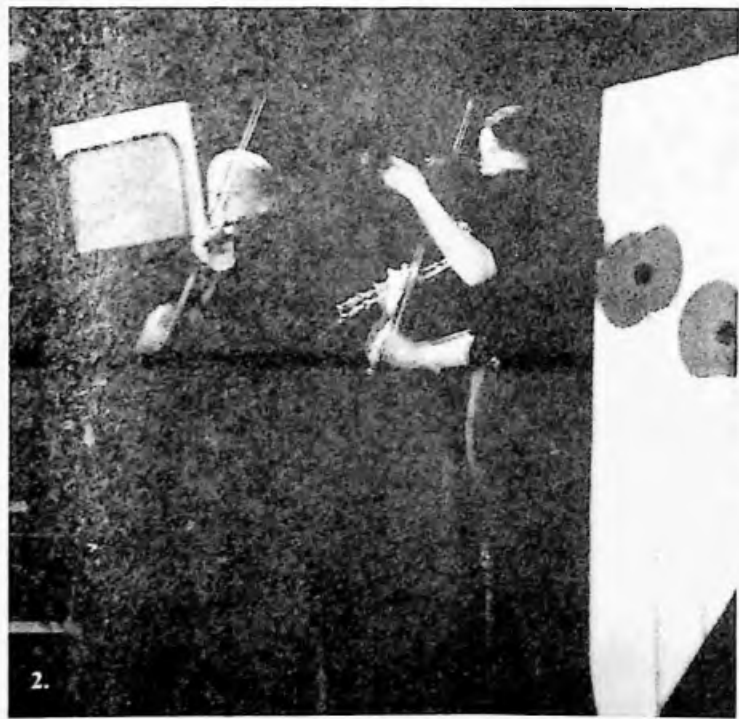
Helen and Alan took to the stage again for another song, this time it was *Rambin' Boy*.

Representation from MPA this year came in the form of talented band, Last Orders. The group performed a selection of popular music ranging from Eagle Eyed Cherry to Cold Play.

His Excellency the Governor then entertained with a poem about the Tay Bridge rail disaster by William McGonagall, popularly known as the world's worst poet.

The Gurkhas followed this with a performance of traditional music and dance and a martial arts display which had the audience gasping in amazement.

Rounding off the evening, all performers flocked to the stage for an old fashioned sing-a-long, sending the audience members home with a song in their hearts.



## SHORTY'S DINER

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD OPENING HOURS

SUNDAY 24TH DEC  
 MONDAY 25TH DEC  
 TUESDAY 26TH DEC  
 WED 27TH DEC  
 THURSDAY 28TH DEC  
 FRIDAY 29TH DEC  
 SATURDAY 30TH DEC  
 SUNDAY 31ST DEC  
 MONDAY 1ST JAN  
 TUESDAY 2ND JAN  
 WED 3RD JAN  
 THURSDAY 4TH JAN  
 FRIDAY 5TH JAN

CHRISTMAS EVE  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
BOXING DAY

NEW YEARS EVE  
NEW YEARS DAY

11AM - 4PM EARLY CLOSING  
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 RESUME NORMAL OPENING HOURS



## Penguin News Current Affairs Supplement



### Uruguay and Chile Praised at Shackleton Exhibition

THE Ambassadors of Uruguay and Chile were distinguished guests at the opening of a major exhibition commemorating the famous Antarctic explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, at Dulwich College in London, where their countries' help and support in rescuing some of his men from his 1914 Endurance expedition came in for praise.

The exhibition was opened by Ernest Shackleton's grand-daughter, the Honourable Alexandra Shackleton, President of the James Caird Society, named after the explorer's famous lifeboat. This is on permanent show at Dulwich College, where he had been a pupil.

The opening ceremony began with a message of congratulation from the Governor of the Falkland Islands, Donald Lamont, read out by former Falklands Governor, David Tatham, London Chairman of the Shackleton Scholarship Fund.

Governor Lamont, who is also Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, sent good wishes from the Shackleton Scholarship Committee in the Falkland Islands. He paid tribute to Shackleton's courage, true heroism, unparalleled determination, and deep commitment to his men which had earned him a very special place in history. Recalling his recent visit to Ernest Shackleton's grave in South Georgia, Mr Lamont said: "No one who stands there can remain unmoved by the astonishing majesty of the place or the memory of all that Shackleton experienced."

Alexandra Shackleton spoke of the four essential qualities her grandfather had listed for a polar explorer: "Optimism, Patience, Imagination with which he linked idealism, and Courage." Shackleton related these qualities to those any man might need in the journey through life. These qualities, she said, had been splendidly demonstrated by the Master of Dulwich College, Dr Graham Able and the main exhibition organiser, Dulwich College Curator Dr Jan Piggott.

Welcoming the Ambassador of Uruguay, His Excellency Dr Agustin Espinosa-Lloveras and the Ambassador of Chile, Dr Christian Barros, Alexandra Shackleton declared: "The story of Ernest Shackleton and the Endurance Expedition would have been very different without Uruguay and Chile."

"Both were very supportive of the expedition. And both countries took part in the four hazardous journeys to rescue Shackleton's

men left behind on Elephant Island, finally successful with the Chilean ship, Yelcho, manned by volunteers from the Chilean Navy, whose officers and men rejoiced at the rescue of Shackleton's men... Years later Uruguay gave Ernest Shackleton a magnificent, moving State funeral, attended by the President of Uruguay... There can be no greater tribute for a country to pay to the citizen of another country than to treat him as one of their own."

This exhibition, centred on his old school, continues the remarkable revival of interest in Shackleton, nearly eighty years after his death, which shows no sign of slackening off. A quarter of a million visitors attended Shackleton exhibitions last year in the United States, in New York and Washington. A spate of new books, films, television and radio programmes, and media articles have focused on his exploits.

Guests at the Dulwich opening included Rear Admiral Roy Clare, Director of the National Maritime Museum at Greenwich, which is coincidentally running another major exhibition about Shackleton and other explorers and their race to be first to reach the South Pole. One guest came to Dulwich from as far as Arizona in the United States — Shane Murphy, a former Grand Canyon river guide, who has written a book about the Shackleton Expedition's famous photographer, Frank Hurley.

Hurley's photographs are a feature of the Dulwich Exhibition, along with oil paintings by another expedition member, George Marston: a Shackleton expedition flag from the Royal Collection; and memorabilia from the National Maritime Museum, the Royal Geographical Society, the Scott Polar Research Institute at Cambridge, the Science Museum and other institutions, the Shackleton family, and from descendants of Shackleton's men.

Profits from the exhibition, which continues for nearly four months until February 25th, will be shared equally between a new Shackleton Bursary at Dulwich College and the national Shackleton Scholarship Fund, set up to benefit the Falkland Islands, in memory of Ernest Shackleton and his son, Lord Shackleton. Information can be obtained from the organiser, Dulwich College Archivist, Dr Jan Piggott, FSA. Tel: 020 8299 9201. Fax 020 8299 9245. e-mail: archives@dulwich.org.uk.

Harold Briley, London

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### Falkland Islander at Oxford

THE first Falkland Islands student to gain a place at Oxford University, Stephen Betts, has been talking about life in Britain's prestigious university.

Stephen, eighteen-year-old son of Donald and Shirley Betts, of Stanley, says he is very proud to be at Oxford. After studying at Peter Symonds College in Southern England, he is taking a four-year course for a degree in Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, after which he may do a postgraduate course.

He is working hard but also finding time to be a volunteer teacher and take up piano-playing again. "My first term at Oxford", he says, "has been pretty hectic! There is a very heavy work load but there are also lots of opportunities to enjoy yourself. I am soon to be a volunteer tutor at a local primary school and I am hoping to start playing classical Piano again."

"Oxford itself is great - just the right size to feel like a city but small enough to be able to live away from the city centre without needing to use buses, a car or a bike. My college, Lady Margaret Hall, is great, a good mix of people from all

backgrounds. When you feel 'hard done by' with your workload, you know that everyone is in the same boat!

"There are quite a few international students here who know what it is like to be far away from home and not able to return home for the weekend. Peter Symonds College prepared me well. I have a lot of independence. It can be amusing to see 19 year old students who still cannot work out a washing machine, tumble drier, iron or cooker!

"I like the Oxford traditions, such as matriculation in the Sheldonian Theatre, shorter terms (only 8 weeks long) and wearing gowns for meeting with the Principal. It makes you feel like you really are in one of the best universities in Britain."

While a student at Peter Symonds College, Stephen, was chosen in October 1998 to give the Duke of York a guided tour of the building at the official opening of the students' boarding accommodation called Falkland Lodge.

Harold Briley, London

### Duke of Edinburgh Unveils Royal Marines Memorial

THE Royal Marines Memorial in the Mall, London, renovated with a £15,000 (22,000 dollar) contribution from the Falkland Islands Government, has been formally unveiled by the Duke of Edinburgh, Captain General Royal Marines (on 29th October).

Several Royal Marines who fought in the 1982 Conflict were present.

The Marines put up a gallant defence of Stanley and later joined the Task Force in the recapture of the Islands. Nearly fifty per cent of the Corps were deployed, led by two Royal Marines Land Force Commanders, Major General Sir Jeremy Moore, and Brigadier, later Major General, Julian Thompson.

The Falklands Government donation was previously handed

over by Councillor Sharon Halford (on October 9th) to meet the shortfall needed for the Appeal to reach its target of £85,000.

The statue, erected in 1903, has been restored as part of a Millennium Year initiative, to become a National Memorial in tribute to Royal Marines who served all round the Globe in the 20th Century.

The Falkland Islands have a long association with the Royal Marines who helped build the first British settlement on the Islands in 1766. In 1964 a permanent detachment was established. In 1976 the Islands conferred the Freedom of Stanley upon the Royal Marines in appreciation of their close links for more than two centuries."

Harold Briley, London



## News from South America provided by Mercopress

### CHILE AND MERCOSUR

AT the end of a three day official visit to Uruguay, Chilean President Ricardo Lagos clearly outlined the two sides of the Mercosur membership his country has been courting with for the last few years.

"It's impossible for us to adapt to the current Mercosur tariff convergence since our external tariffs are lower and it would make no sense to hike them again," said President Lagos addressing the Uruguayan General Assembly, a message which he later repeated in meetings with local businessmen.

But Mr. Lagos did emphasize that Chile was very much interested in "political understandings," that lead to a better defence of the region's economic and political interests, in dealings with other blocks.

"The fundamental issue is how do we insert ourselves and the region in the world, and if Mercosur is the mechanism, welcome, we want to join," pointed out President Lagos, warning that, "if each of our countries acts individually, we're not going to get very far."

In line with this basic idea and confirming Chile's interest in joining a "political" Mercosur, Uruguayan President Jorge Batlle and Mr. Lagos signed a joint declaration insisting on the necessity, "to preserve the convergence of macroeconomic policies," avoiding sudden disruptive currency devaluations, "...that alter collective previously organised targets."

Presidents Lagos and Batlle also agreed that Mercosur needs an effective institutional framework including a technical Secretariat and courts for trade disputes and litigations, instead, "of presidents on the phone whenever conflicts of this nature emerge."

Chile's current external tariffs average 9% and will experience a further reduction next year. The Mercosur common external tariff schedule is at least five years behind Chile's.

### A CRITICAL WEEK

URUGUAYAN officials consider that there's still a critical week ahead before, "things begin to normalise," and the foot and mouth outbreak in the north of Uruguay next to the Brazilian border, which was reported in mid September, can be considered under control.

Using for the first time the, "sanitary rifle," the Uruguayan Army have so far shot and buried 22,000 livestock, (cattle, sheep and hogs) in a five kilometres radius of the farm where a sow and her suckling were first reported to have the dreaded virus.

Although no cattle was found with symptoms, blood samples sent to the regional Foot and Mouth

Disease Centre in Rio de Janeiro confirmed that they had been in contact with the disease, and could be in the process of incubating it.

However by the time the results arrived, Uruguayan authorities had cordoned off the county of Artigas with Army and river patrols, and no livestock in the area can be moved from their paddocks. Across the border Brazilian patrols are also controlling that no animal origin food enters or leaves Uruguay.

In spite of the terrible losses, the quick and open response of the Uruguayan government to the crisis has had a positive impact overseas: most beef clients have announced they will resume purchases, while President Lagos during his visit to Uruguay made a similar announcement. It is expected that Nafta countries (USA, Canada and Mexico), which have become Uruguay's main purchaser, will lift the momentary ban by the end of the month.

This week farmers in Artigas began to receive the first cheques for the 2.5 million US dollars in compensations.

Cattle prices have dropped 20/25% since the outbreak and the meat packing industry, with 15,000 tonnes stored, has been forced to leave hundreds of workers redundant.

### Social Impact

THE foot and mouth outbreak in Uruguay not only has had an overall impact on the cattle and beef industry; it also unravelled a whole way of life in the common border area with Brazil based in a completely "open economy," which is now threatened by the strict sanitary and military controls.

Residents along the open border between Uruguay and Brazil make their shopping wherever it's cheaper: traditionally Brazilians purchase wool and leather goods plus duty free imported cigarettes and spirits in Uruguay, while Uruguayans cross or simply have delivered at their homes cooking fuel, staple food, cotton goods, cheap tobacco, chocolate and liquor, plus poultry and pork.

This has now been seriously curtailed and local "suppliers" of this trade, plus consumers, in protest blocked international bridges for a couple of days requesting a lessening of controls. Discussions are on to decide what products and what quantities will be allowed.

But behind this apparently innocent "making ends meet" of local residents strict controls have also uncovered a far greater industry, a smuggling network that virtually delivers merchandise wholesale well inside both countries, Montevideo and Sao Paulo, involving officials on both

sides of the border.

Uruguayan authorities have removed Customs Officers in several border locations and an investigation into the extend of the network has begun.

### "FAVOURABLE" PROSPECTS

IN spite of the adverse numbers, Uruguay's economic prospects in the medium term are favourable since the country is making the necessary adjustments to the situation and the exchange rate policy has helped recover competitiveness.

According to International Monetary Fund, IMF, Technical Officer Bob Traa, the results of the current policies, "are having effect although people don't perceive them yet," and three main achievements can be pointed out.

Mr. Traa firstly named changes in the aggregate demand, now more oriented to exports instead of local consumption; secondly geographical "diversification" of exports and finally, without a nominal devaluation, the exchange rate policy has corrected half of the "Brazilian devaluation effect," (January '99), meaning an important recovery of competitiveness.

The IMF delegation said that overall prospects are favourable although conditioned to external factors and the "negative feeling" about the future, that seems to have spilt over from Argentina, that affects consumption and investment decisions.

### DE LA RÚA'S STANDING

PRESIDENT De la Rúa and his administration's standing have dropped in public consideration following the last political and economic events, according to a Gallup poll published in the Argentine media.

Only 11% of those polled expressed a positive opinion of the Argentine government, 38% was negative and 48% moderate. As far as President De la Rúa, 32% have a positive image, 27% negative and 37% moderate. But when it comes to actually running the country, 63% said they were dissatisfied, 26% backed Mr. De la Rúa and 11% didn't reply.

The poll was done the last week of October, in 28 locations of Argentina with a 3.8% margin or error.

However October results indicate a 5 and 8 point drop for the Argentine President compared to the previous month when 34% of those polled backed Mr. De la Rúa.

Looking ahead, 49% believe political and social conditions will be more difficult while only 23% stated that conditions will improve, and 13% that they will remain normal.

Unemployment is the main concern for Argentines; 57% believe it could get worse, 25% it will remain at current levels and 11% that it will diminish.

Concerning former vice president Carlos Alvarez, the polls indicated that 54% disapproved his

resignation and 66% believe he should continue to support the government.

### PATAGONIAN DEMANDS

A SUMMIT of Patagonian governors held this week in San Martín de los Andes rejected the federal government's project to eliminate fuel subsidies in Patagonia and demanded a fair deal in the coming hydrocarbons legislation.

Governors from La Pampa, Rio Negro, Chubut and Neuquen recalled that 80% of Argentina's hydrocarbons come from Patagonia and demanded that those aspects of constitutional jurisdiction belonging to the provinces, over these resources be applied.

Governors also anticipated they will demand in court 200 million US dollars in unpaid taxes from energy and oil companies operating in Patagonia.

In a final statement the governors requested the funds promised by the federal government to finish the Trans-Patagonian train and a rail pass to Chile, and asked the sanctioning of a law confirming reimbursements for goods exported from Patagonian ports.

### OIL PRICES BULLISH

OPEC countries will not increase oil production until industrialised countries begin acting to reduce the price of fuel at the pump level, said Ali Rodríguez Venezuelan Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources.

In an interview with a Japanese newspaper Mr. Rodríguez said the latest OPEC half a million barrel production increase effective October 31, could be "useless" unless there's a concerted effort from industrialised countries.

"European taxes on oil are far off, United States doesn't have sufficient refining capacity and speculation has taken over the futures market," underlined Mr. Rodríguez adding that a more "responsible attitude" from these countries is required.

Mr. Rodríguez predicted that although a further production increase is forecast for the end of November, to help with coming winter demand, it will depend of an OPEC meeting in Vienna.

"If we consider the increase will have no effect, and we see no concerted effort, we might turn back," indicated Mr. Rodríguez.

However, Caribbean countries and Cuba should be able to cope: following an official one week visit to Venezuela by Cuban leader Fidel Castro, Venezuelan president Hugo Chávez announced a daily supply at "reasonable" prices of several tens of thousands of barrels to his new oil short friends.

### RICHARD GERE MOVES IN

REPORTS in the Argentine press indicate that the Argentine Ambassador in the United Nations, Mr. Arnaldo Listre will have to move to an hotel apartment at the end of the month, since the flat where he currently lives has been purchased by American actor Richard Gere.

Apparently the contract expires



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## Information Pullout November 11 - November 17

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

November	1608	1.3	Moonrise
11 0231 1.2	2249	1.5	Moonset 0754
SAT 0845 0.9	Sunrise 0452		16 0036 1.4
1451 1.3	Sunset 2021		THUR 0544 0.7
2122 0.6	Moonrise 2235		1159 1.7
Sunrise 0455	Moonset 0616		1839 0.2
Sunset 2018	14 0418 0.6		Sunrise 0448
Moonrise 1956	TUE 1029 1.2		Sunset 2027
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13 0340 1.2	Sunrise 0449		Moonset 1014
MON 0951 0.9	Sunset 2025		

### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL**  
**SUNDAY:** 8am Holy Communion, (1662 Prayer Book) 10am Morning Prayer with Sunday School. 1st Sunday - Family Worship (no Sunday School) 2nd Sunday - Holy Communion with Sunday School  
**7pm Evening Prayer** 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - Live Broadcast Service 4th Sunday - Holy Communion  
**Rector:** Revd Alistair McLaffie  
 Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)**  
 Sunday morning at 10.00 with Sunday School, Sunday evening at 7.00 Communion first Sunday of month Mid-week Bible Study Tuesday 8.00pm in Ark bookroom Ark Bookshop Saturdays 2-4pm

### St. MARY'S

**SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm). Week days: 9am; Sat. also 5pm  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
**SUN.** 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am Eucharist/Morning worship: 6.30pm Holy Mass, MO: 6.30am Mass  
**WED:** 7.30pm Holy communion; 8pm Bible Study Tel: 74350

**BAHAI FAITH**  
 For information on meetings please ring Tel: 21393 Sharon Middleton

### HOSPITAL PHARMACY

**Mornings** 10am - 12 noon  
**Monday/Thursday** 2.30pm - 4.30pm  
**Wednesday** 1.30 - 3.30pm  
**Tuesday/Friday** 3.00pm - 5.00pm

### MUSEUM

**Tuesday - Friday Tel:** 27428  
 10.00 - 12 noon / 2.00 - 4.00pm  
**Saturday & Sunday** 2.00pm - 4pm

### TREASURY

**Monday - Friday Tel:** 27143  
 8am - 12 noon / 1.15 - 3.00pm

### LIBRARY

**Monday - Friday**  
 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45  
**Saturday** 10am - 12 noon  
 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

### VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

**Consultation hours**  
 Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am  
 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
 4.00pm - 4.30pm  
 Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
 Consultations by appointment only.  
 Phone 27366

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is GMT. Time given is GMT - Minus 3 hours for Stanley time For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
- Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
- Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
- Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
- Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
- Hill Cove + 4hrs
- Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
- Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

### Emergency Radio Frequency

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other forms of communication are available that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following radio frequencies.

### VHF 2 metre Band

- 145 500 Calling Channel 147.725 Pebble Island repeater
- 147 825 Mount Alice repeater 147.755 Port Howard repeater
- 146 625 Mount Kent repeater

### Marine Band

- 156 800 Channel 16 VHF Marine calling/emergency frequency
- 2182 mHz Marine calling/emergency HF frequency

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

### Stanley Leisure Centre - Term Time Opening Schedule Further information/Bookings: tel 27291

	Swimming pool	Gym/Courts
<b>Monday</b>	09 00 - 12 00 12 00 - 13 30 15 00 - 16 00 16 00 - 17 00 17 00 - 19 00 19 00 - 20 00 20 00 - 21 00	09 00 - 10 00 12 00 - 13 00 15 40 - 17 00 17 00 - 21 00 Public Public Public Public Public
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<b>Saturday</b>	10 00 - 16 00 16 00 - 18 00	10 00 - 18 00 Public Public
<b>Sunday</b>	11 00 - 17 00 17 00 - 18 00 18 00 - 19 00	11 00 - 12 00 12 00 - 19 00 Public Public Public

To all our users: note changes to the early morning sessions. The swimming pool and exercise room will now open from 07.00 to 08.30. Dry-side courts remain the same. The early morning session remains a pre-paid ticket system. Please note the Private Hire Session will now be held over the weekend period, any member of the public wishing to hire the pool must give one week's notice, subject to availability. Pre-paid ticket system available for Aquarobics and Aerobics on request

- BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays/ Thursdays 7-9pm Nikki Luxton. Tel:21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161
- SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel. 21128
- NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, Wednesday 6-7pm All are welcome Contact Isabel Minto Tel: 21647
- TILE FL GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540
- F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Cheek, 21402
- STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Garry Clement on tel: 21767
- FINOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries & information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015
- ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624
- FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS ASSOCIATION** New members welcome Contact Helen Blades 21632 or Chairman Nick Hadden 21014
- GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106
- CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Sister Bridie 22086, Derek Howatt 21385
- FIODA** Actors/singers/stagehands contact Alan 21019
- DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
- STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4 - 5pm, Fridays 4-5
- STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)
- RUNNING CLUB** Meets Wednesday 5.30pm, contact Sarah Allan 22119
- THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** Meets 1st Monday every month @ 2000 hrs. WO1/Sgt Mess, Hillside Camp. All ex or serving Service persons welcome. For information contact Chairman H J Elliot Tel: 21765 Secretary R Riddes Tel: 21454 Treasurer: a McHaffie Tel: 21100
- STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Angela Lee 21762 or M Humphreys on 22028
- JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 2.00 - 3.30pm. All welcome. Contact Nos. Donna Evans 22156, Sarah Allan 22119 or Secretary Leeanne Harris 22131
- WELL BABY/CHILD CLINIC** -Wednesdays from 2.30 - 3.30pm in the KEMH Day Centre.
- TRI-STAR INFORMATION** Tel: 76980
- RAMBLERS WALK** - 2nd Sunday every month. Meet in FIC carpark by 10.00am unless other advised
- LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147
- FALKLAND LINEDANCERS** meet every Monday 7-9pm. Venue: Racecourse Bar. Everyone welcome. For more information Tel: 21158 or 21085
- SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm.



# Your BFBS Television programmes

## SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: ANIMORPHS  
9.00 TOP OF THE POPS  
9.30 SWAP TEAM  
10.00 LIVE AND KICKING  
11.50 THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW  
1.10 NEWS  
1.15 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary: Horse Racing from Haydock: Rugby League World Cup: World Golf Championships: Football Focus: and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.45 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
8.30 CASUALTY  
9.30 THE UNFORGETTABLE... LEONARD ROSSITER Documentary  
9.55 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE  
11.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.40 MATCH OF THE DAY  
12.50 NEWS 24

## SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

8.20 MATCH OF THE DAY  
9.30 FOOTBALL FEVER  
10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
11.00 ROOM 785 Starting with: BLUE PETER  
11.30 THE CENOTAPH Live coverage  
1.10 TOP GEAR  
1.40 CARTOON TIME Featuring Bugs Bunny  
1.50 ROBOT WARS  
2.35 THE JAMES BOND FILM: THE SPY WHO LOVED ME (1977, PG)  
4.35 THE SIMPSONS  
5.00 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Live, full match coverage as Chelsea v Leeds  
6.55 CORONATION STREET  
1.30 GERI HALLIWELL  
7.45 WHERE THE HEART IS  
8.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
8.50 THE ROYLE FAMILY  
9.15 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
9.45 PARKINSON  
10.40 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
11.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.50 A LIFE OF GRIME  
12.20 THE STAND UP SHOW  
12.50 NEWS 24

## MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE NUMBER CREW 1: NUMBERS AND THE NUMBER SYSTEM 1  
10.10 FOR SCHOOLS - SHOW WE USED TO LIVE: ALL CHANGE  
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS - WHAT'S THE STORY?  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 LITTLE POLAR BEAR  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE  
2.45 HOLIDAY  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: JAMBOREE  
3.50 SHEEEP  
4.05 GODZILLA THE SERIES  
4.25 G FORCE  
4.50 DEEP WATER BLACK  
5.15 BRUCE'S PRICE IS RIGHT  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 HOUSE OF HORRORS  
6.30 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 MY FAMILY  
8.30 THE BILL Warm Bodies: (Part 2)  
9.20 PANORAMA

10.00 BARRYMORE ON BROADWAY  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.50 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
11.45 SO GRAHAM NORTON  
12.20 NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
1.15 BBC NEWS 24

## TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - STAR MATHS  
10.10 FOR SCHOOLS - WATCH: LIVING THROUGH THE SEASONS  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS - LOOK AND READ: SPYWATCH  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 LITTLE POLAR BEAR  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 CAN YOU LIVE WITHOUT... Your Secretary:  
2.45 GARDENERS' WORLD  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FLY TALES  
3.45 ROSIE AND JIM  
4.00 BEACHCOMBER BAY  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 THE BASKERVILLES  
5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 MASTERBLASTERS  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 CASUALTY  
8.50 FRIENDS  
9.10 GLASGOW KISS  
10.00 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.30 INSIDE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL  
10.55 ODDBALLS  
11.20 FLATMATES  
11.45 WILD BOYS - THE STORY OF DURAN DURAN  
12.35 NEWS 24

## WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 TELETUBBIES  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS - WORDS AND PICTURES  
10.40 FOR SCHOOLS - SCHOOLS AT WORK  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 LITTLE POLAR BEAR  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.45 AINSLEY'S GOURMET EXPRESS  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: ORVILLE AND CUDDLES  
3.45 PRESTON PIG  
3.55 MAISY  
4.05 BROTHERS FLUB  
4.30 LINDFORD'S RECORD BREAKERS  
4.55 TOP TEN OF EVERYTHING  
5.15 BRUCE'S PRICE IS RIGHT  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 THE SYNDICATE  
6.35 AIRPORT  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 SURVIVAL - A TOMORROW'S WORLD SPECIAL  
8.40 SHAMPOO (New)  
9.05 ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE  
9.35 IN DEFENCE  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT

10.55 FILM 2000 WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
11.25 THAT THING Napster: A look at the controversial website that allows internet users to download copyrighted music for free  
11.35 INTERNATIONAL MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights as Italy v England  
12.35 NEWS 24

## THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE MAGIC KEY  
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS - STOP, LOOK, LISTEN  
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS - THE X-FILE  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 LITTLE POLAR BEAR  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS & BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 SHE'S GOTTA HAVE IT  
2.45 HOME GROUND Crooked Teeth  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785  
Starting with: SALTY'S LIGHTHOUSE  
4.05 BERNARD'S WATCH  
4.20 BLUE PETER  
4.50 ROUND THE TWIST  
5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 CILLA'S MOMENT OF TRUTH  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
8.40 ER  
9.25 WAR OF THE CENTURY  
10.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.05 THE VICE  
11.55 MURDER ROOMS The Dark Beginnings of Sherlock Holmes: (Part 2)  
1.00 NEWS 24

## FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - STORY TIME  
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS - ENGLISH EXPRESS: OWN GOAL  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 ANGELMOUSE  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 WARNINGS FROM THE WILD  
2.45 RAY MEAR'S EXTREME SURVIVAL Australian Outback:  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIX AND FOXI  
3.55 SOOTY HEIGHTS  
4.20 SPIDERMAN  
4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
4.55 THUNDERBIRDS  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
8.00 CHILDREN IN NEED  
11.00 CLARKSON  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.35 CHILDREN IN NEED Continuing  
2.55 NEWS 24

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# YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY 11th November**  
 5.00 - 6.10 Childrens Corner  
 6.10 - 6.17 Announcements Job Shop  
 'What's On Guide'  
 6.17 - 6.30 The Archers  
 6.30 News Review  
 6.45 Saturday Sports Round-up  
 8.00 Saturday Night Party including  
 Announcements 'What's on guide'  
 weather and flights  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**SUNDAY 12th November**  
 5.00 - 5.30 Chaplains choice  
 5.30 - 6.10 Classical Interlude  
 6.10 Castaway's with Liz Elliott  
 7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams for the Weekend  
 including Announcements 'What's  
 on Guide' weather and flights  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**MONDAY 13th November**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include a daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
 cluding BFBS News at 11am)  
 12.00 News from BFBS  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 1.00 FM and MW Changeover  
 5.00 News from BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 News from BFBS  
 6.02 The Archers (rpt)  
 6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Announcements, Job Shop and

Flights etc  
 6.30 Country Crossroads  
 7.00 Special feature  
 7.30 World Music with Bob Reid  
 8.30 News Direct, Announcements,  
 Job Shop and Flights etc  
 8.45 Hits of the 60's with Helen  
 Blades  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**TUESDAY 14th November**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include a daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide'.  
 Including BFBS News at 11am)  
 12.00 News from BFBS  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Lifestyles continues  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News from BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 News from BFBS  
 6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classic Hour - Keith Biles  
 7.45 Folk Music Show  
 8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, An-  
 nouncements and Flights etc  
 8.45 Hits of the 70's with Helen  
 Blades  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**WEDNESDAY 15th November**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-

cluding BFBS news at 11am)  
 12.00 BFBS News  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News from BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
 'What's On Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 News from BFBS  
 6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
 6.30 Something for the Weekend  
 7.00 Special Feature  
 7.30 Greatest Hits  
 8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, An-  
 nouncements, Weather and Flights  
 etc  
 8.45 Hits of the 80's with Tansy  
 Newman  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**THURSDAY 16th November**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include a daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide'.  
 Including BFBS news at 11am)  
 12.00 BFBS News  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News from BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
 'What's on Guide' at 5.15

6.00 News from BFBS  
 6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
 6.30 Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 Newman  
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam includ-  
 ing News Direct, announcements,  
 Job Shop, weather and flights at 8.30  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**Friday 17th November**  
 10.00 News from BFBS  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
 cluding BFBS News at 11am)  
 12.00 BFBS News  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News from BFBS  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 News from BFBS  
 6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 One to One  
 7.00 Top 40 Preview  
 7.30 Shaken and Stirred with Corina  
 8.30 News Direct with Job Shop,  
 Announcements, weather and flights  
 etc  
 8.45 Dance Mix - TCP  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

All programmes are subject to  
 change. Any changes will be  
 broadcast on FIBS

## FORCES RADIO BFBS - WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

98.5 FM  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Drum 'n' Bass (cont'd) 0100 Steve Mason 0300 Club  
 Anthems 0500 Cox & Bumfrey 0700 Forces Finest (pt1) 0800 Jamie 1000  
 The Score 1400 Forces Finest (Pt2) 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Saturday  
 Party Zone 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Steve Mason 2300 Neil Moore

**SUNDAY**  
 0000 Neil Moore 0100 Drum 'n' Bass 0300 Mark Page 0500 Passion for  
 Plastic 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 0800 Nicky 1000 Mark Page 1200 Local  
 Sunday Lunch: 1400 Most Wanted 1700 Passion for Plastic 1900 In Concert:  
 Beta Band 2200 John Peel

**MONDAY**  
 0000 Late Night Love in 0200 In Concert 0300 Connect 2000 0500 Early  
 Breakfast 0600 Nicky Smith 0900 BFBS Greatest Hits 1000 Connect 2000  
 1200 Jamie Gordon 1600 Lisa Davies 1800 BFBS Live & Local: 1900 Simon  
 Fynn with Full Top 40 2200 Late Show - Gary Whitford

**TUESDAY**  
 0000 Late Show contd 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Connect 2000 0500-1800  
 As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Darren Carrington & Guests 2200 As  
 Monday

**WEDNESDAY**  
 0000 Late Show contd 0100 John Peel 0300 Connect 2000 0600 Nicky 1600  
 Lisa Davies 1800 Live & Local 1900 As Tuesday

**THURSDAY**  
 0000 Late Show contd 0100 The Rockshow 0300 Connect 2000 0500-1800  
 As Wednesday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 As Tuesday

**FRIDAY**  
 0000 Late Show contd 0100 Richard Allinson 0300 Connect 2000 0500-  
 1800 As Wednesday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Friday Dance with Chris &  
 Mario 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 Drum & Bass

**BFBS 2**  
**550 MW**

**SATURDAY** 0200 Morning Reports 0300 A Taste of Two 0400 Today from  
 BBC Radio 4 0600 Comedy Zone 0630 Who Put the Cat in the Hat? 0700  
 Monsignor Quixote 0730 Motormouth 0800 BFBS Reports 0900 Rockola  
 1000 Nigel Rennie Country 1115 Heard it on the Bass 1145 Premiership Live  
 1500 Five Live Football 1700 Classic Remembrance 1800 Comedyzone

1830 Monsignor Quixote 1900 Late Night Currie  
**SUNDAY** 0200 Morning Reports 0300 The Bailey Collection - Requests at  
 nick@bfbs.com 0400 News & Sunday Papers 0410 Sunday from BBC Radio  
 4 0500 News & Paper Review, & Church Service 0545 Letter from America  
 0600 Broadcasting House 0730 The Solemn Ceremony of Remembrance at  
 the Cenotaph 0845 The Archers (Omnibus) 1000 Sunday Sport 1700 Five  
 Live Football/The Archers 1715 The New World of War 1800 Sunday Night  
 Theatre: Post Mortem 1900 Late Currie 2200 Bob Harris Country 2300  
 BFBS Gold

**MONDAY** 0000 Up all Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Roots of the  
 World 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 The  
 Archers 0615 Classics on Two 0700 Woman's Hour 0800 Steve Britton 1000  
 The World at One 1030 Nigel Rennie 1200 BFBS Gold 1300 Aftersoon Story:  
 Sagittarius Rising 1315 Widescreen 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio  
 4 1500 News 1530 Smooth Jazz 1700 Guscott's World of Rugby 2200  
 Rockola 2300 BFBS Gold

**TUESDAY** 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today Connection 0130  
 Motormouth 0200 - 1300 As Monday's Details 1300 News & afternoon story  
 - Sagittarius Rising - Heard it on the Bass 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from  
 Radio 4 1500 BBC News 1530 The Bailey Collection 1600 Five Live Football  
 1900 Late Night Live 2200 Smooth Jazz 2300 BFBS Gold

**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Re:  
 Percussion 0200 - 1300 See Monday's Details 1300 The Aftersoon Story:  
 Sagittarius Rising 1315 Good Grief 1345 The Archers 1400 PM BBC Radio  
 4 1530 Raven N Blues 1635 Five Live Football 1900 late Night Live 2200  
 Bailly Collection 2300 BFBS Gold

**THURSDAY** 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Good Grief  
 0200 - 1300 See Monday's Details 1300 News & Aftersoon Story - Sagittarius  
 Rising 1315 Sitrep 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 BBC News  
 1530 Rockola 1630 Sunday Night Theatre: Post Mortem 1730 The New  
 World at War 1815 Betjermania 1900 Late Night Live 2200 Raven Blues 2300  
 BFBS Gold

**FRIDAY** 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Sitrep 0200-1300  
 See Monday's Details 1300 News & Aftersoon Story 1315 BFBS Reports  
 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 BBC News 1530 Bob Harris  
 Country 1630 Classic Comedyzone 1700 Suzy Bogguss 1800 Mainly Military  
 1830 BFBS Reports 1900 Late Night Live



# NEW STOCK for

# THE GALLERY

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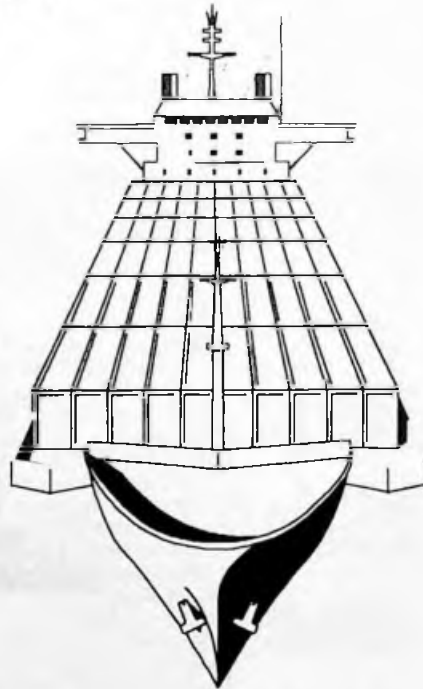
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Something for  
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December 1, and the Argentine delegation was in no condition prepared to purchase the flat.

Argentine UN Ambassadors have been residing in that building since 1982 however Foreign Affairs Minister has decided the acquisition of an official residence on a leasing system, but it will not be ready until next May.

#### ARGENTINA WILL HONOUR DEBT

ARGENTINE president Fernando De la Rúa ratified this week that Argentina will honour all its foreign debt payments, insisting that any other comments on the issue "are inadmissible."

President De la Rúa was forced to make the public statement after former president Raúl Alfonsín said that if all monies needed to pay interest rates on foreign debt for the next two years were invested in Argentina, "we could rapidly overcome recession."

With markets particularly sensitive, after the American risk agency Standard & Poor last week lowered Argentine bonds and papers ratings outlook, Mr. Alfonsín's words were most unfortunate and apparently misinterpreted by international brokers.

"Although it's true that Mr. Alfonsín later said he hadn't meant what was attributed to him, there are very sensitive issues that must be addressed explicitly or not at all," underlined Mr. De la Rúa adding that as president he ratified the constitutional standing of convertibility and the one dollar-one peso exchange rate.

Since Mr. Alvarez resigned as vice president last September, the De la Rúa administration is facing a political credibility factor with

direct consequences in volatile financial markets, meaning Argentina has had to pay higher interest rates for new credits.

However Argentine Economy Minister José Luis Machinea pointed out that "foreign debt payments next year will not differ from those in 1997, '98 and '99."

#### NEW WEB SITE MAKES FALKLANDSWAR CHAPEL A "VIRTUAL" CHURCH

THE Falklands Memorial Chapel, a small modern church which uses traditional religious features as well as computer technology to remember the British Servicemen who died in the Falklands War, now has an official web site.

Those visiting [www.Falklands-Chapel.org.uk](http://www.Falklands-Chapel.org.uk) can enjoy a virtual tour of the modern building, which was opened by the Queen last year, gathering information about the war and the men who died in it.

While the web site may be blazing a trail for "virtual" churches, it is unlikely that computer visits will replace the poignancy of actual remembrance in the building which has been variously described as resembling the shape of a ship and a pair of cradling hands. Both veterans and families of the dead will meet at the Church at Pangbourne, near Reading, for their annual service next year on Sunday 24 June.

Although many people are expected to "visit" the church by computer, the real building is open to the public most days. Further information about the Falklands Memorial Chapel can be obtained from Angela Perry of the Chapel Trust at 2 Soden Rd, Heyford Park, Upper Heyford, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX25 5LR. Telephone 01869 233092.

## NOTICES

Falkland Islands Government has the following vacancies:

**Temporary Full-time Check-in Clerk, FIGAS**  
required for the period 20 November 2000 to 26 January 2001.

And

**Sunday Check-in Clerk, FIGAS**

Hours will vary according to flights.

These positions involve the processing of passengers and freight for FIGAS flights and may involve heavy lifting.

The successful applicant must possess a current valid drivers licence.

Salary for both positions will be £5.55 per hour.

Further details regarding these positions can be obtained from Vernon Steen on 27219 during normal working hours.

The Highways Section of the Public Works Department has a vacancy for a **Plant Operator/Handyman** on West Falkland with the road construction team. This position is seasonal, running to around the end of April 2001. Based at Fox Bay, applicants should be prepared to work some overtime and may be required, on occasion to temporarily live in other locations, as work requires.

Applicants should hold an HGV licence and plant operating experience, preferably on bulldozers.

Salary will be in Grade G and will commence at £11,100 for a qualified applicant.

Further information can be obtained from Bob Hancox on telephone 27387 during normal working hours.

**Cleaner, FIDF Headquarters**

For details of this position please contact Major Marvin Clarke on telephone 27477.

Salary will be in Grade I and is £4.96 per hour.

**Handyman, Housing Section, Public Works Department**

Carry out semi-skilled maintenance works to buildings and other assets, including painting and maintenance. This position will be for three months in the first instance, but may become permanent.

Salary in Grade H/G commencing at £9780 per annum.

For further information contact Glen Williams on 27193 during normal working hours.

The KEMH is seeking applications for the position of **Auxiliary Nurse**. Applicants must be 18 years or over.

Salary will be in grade H commencing at £9780 per annum.

Further details can be obtained by contacting Mrs Mandy Heathman, Chief Nursing Officer on 27406.

Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, and completed forms should be returned to that department by 4.00pm Monday 13 November 2000

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Observance of Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday this year falls on 12 November and the following arrangements for its observance have been made:

1. There will be a Memorial Service in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9:30am. His Excellency The Governor, Members of Council together with Senior Officers of the Armed Services will be attending this Service.
2. At about 10:10am a detachment of British Forces Falkland Islands and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will form up at the Cross of Sacrifice. The youth organisations will also be present.
3. Relatives and others wishing to lay wreaths will be shown to their places.
4. At 10:48am His Excellency The Governor will arrive at the Cross of Sacrifice.
5. A short nondenominational service will then be held and the Roll of Honour read out. This will be followed by the Two Minutes Silence marked by the firing of the saluting guns.
6. His Excellency The Governor will lay a wreath.
7. Wreaths will then be laid by representatives of the Armed Services, the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary, and on behalf of the Royal British Legion.
8. Others wishing to lay wreaths will then do so.
9. At 11.20 there will be a Service of Dedication at the Memorial Wood extension.
10. This is a public occasion and it is earnestly hoped that as many members of the community as possible will attend this Commemorative Ceremony and play an equal part in honouring those who lost their lives for their country. It is appropriate for decorations and medals to be worn on this occasion.
11. All those coming by vehicle should arrive by 10:40am. To avoid congestion it would be appreciated if those using vehicles would await the departure of the parade before moving off.

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**WOOL REPORT: for the week ending Friday, November 3**

**Auctions**

Prices were down in all the main markets this week. In Australia, the Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) eased throughout the week. The EMI lost five cents on Tuesday, dropped another two cents on Wednesday and lost a further four cents on Thursday, to close the week down eleven cents at 729 A cents per kg. In South Africa the Cape Wool Merino Indicator dropped 1.1 percent to end at 2102 SA cents/kg clean.

In New Zealand the Fine Indicator lost 36 cents to 1629 NZ cents, the Medium Indicator dropped 28 cents to 542 NZ cents whilst the Strong Indicator went down 21 cents to 415 NZ cents. In Bradford there was a poor take-up and the UK indicator eased 2 pence to close at 70 pence per Kg greasy.

**Stockpile**

The Australian wool stockpile that in February 1991 stood at 4 72 million bales was reduced to 603,202 at the end of September 2000. It is now anticipated that the stockpile could be gone completely in less than two years.

**QFW**

All efforts that contribute to the minimisation of dark coloured fibre contamination within the Falkland clip have always been encouraged by the Agency. Farmers are thus very much encouraged to utilise the current FIG incentives to adopt the QFW scheme quality assurance practises.

**Fine Wool Challenge Competition**

Falkland Wool Growers Ltd are reviving the Fine Wool Challenge Competition. The competition is open to all farmers for any bale or bales consigned to Falkland Wool Growers Ltd for marketing. In addition to a cup, there are prizes of ten free core tests for the ten finest entries kindly sponsored by SGS Wool Testing Services Ltd.

**Agency**

Wool enquiries continue.  
 Planning of a Camp visit in December is underway. Would any one who would especially like a farm visit please advise

**Fisheries Department**

Catch in the last week



Catch by species (tonnes)

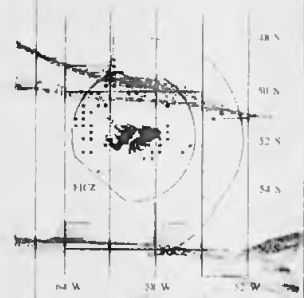
	Spain	Falkland	Korea	Total
Loligo	58	386	0	444
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	14	8	12	34
Blue whiting	92	71	6	169
Hoki	204	97	258	559
Kingclip	35	15	15	65
Toothfish	7	9	3	19
Red Cod	51	92	18	161
Skate/Ray	6	11	22	39
Others	55	32	4	91
Total	522	721	338	1581

[www.fis-net.com/falklandfish](http://www.fis-net.com/falklandfish)

**Number of the licenses on 31/10/00**

Licenses	Eligible to use	Used
Total	34	26
L	2	2
R	1	1
X	12	10
Y	2	1
Z	17	12

**Location of fishing fleet**



**Second Season 2000**

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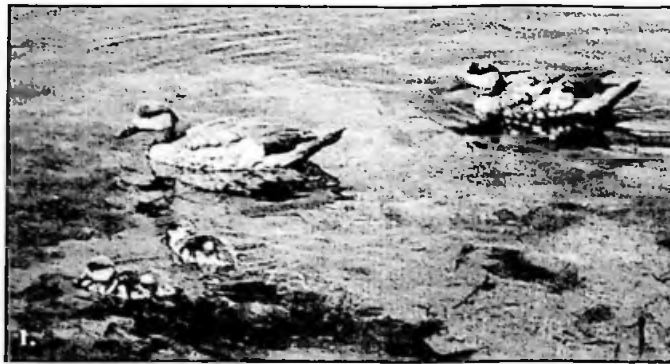
# September and October - Children's Nature Calendar

by Megan Eggeling

SEPTEMBER and October - Spring months of the Falklands. A stir of excitement throughout Nature. Time for new life in plant and bird and beast. But Winter, this year, hung about. Spring could only peep through from time to time.

Against the dull background of sleety wetness of early September, however, there were splashes of cheerful colour in flocks of lovely *Rufous-chested Dotterel*, some newly back from South America and all bright in their breeding plumage - deep chestnut bibs edged with black, grey-blue faces, broad white 'eyebrow'. You may come across their very shallow nests with 2 greenish-brown eggs with black blotches on Stanley Common or anywhere in 'diddle-dee country'.

On fresh-water ponds the pretty *Yellow-billed (Speckled) Teal* and even prettier *Silver Teal* also brightened the September greyness. The *Yellow-billed Teal* is an early breeder and lays up to 8 reddish-cream eggs. I haven't seen any young yet, but another pretty duck, a *Chiloe Wigeon* (black-faced with white earmuffs) was spotted with young early in October at the Canache. By mid to late October *Patagonian Crested Ducks* and *Loggers* already had their chicks doing swimming lessons in the waters of Stanley Harbour. Where do these larger ducks like the *Logger* and the similar *Flying Steamer Duck* lay their eggs? They like to make their nests in diddle-dee, grass, rushes, dry kelp or old *Jackass Penguin* burrows and even in gorse, sometimes up to 1/4 mile inland. Just think of the distance the tiny chick has to run to get its



first swim next time you are forced to do a 400m round the playing field!

A pair of the smallest and least common of the Falklands' gulls visited the Harbour at the end of October. They were *Brown-hooded Gulls*, suitably named as they have a deep chocolate-coloured head. They also have a strange rosy flush down the chest. It's a very handsome bird which breeds late in the year. Another late breeder is the largest of the Falklands' gulls, the *Kelp Gull*. During September and October platoons of them, black and white adults and speckled juveniles, have been stomping soggy fields for grubs or squatting along grassy shores. Victory Green is one of their favourite campsites, it seems.

Mid-September, of course, is the magic time for the return of the *Magellanic (Jackass) Penguins*. At Gypsy Cove and other sites where there is soft peaty soil, it was a busy time for them as they spring-cleaned their underground homes and recarpeted them with diddle-dee and tussac. It's worthwhile

making them really comfortable as they'll be there until next March/April! Each breeding pair should have laid 2 eggs by mid-October, one 4 days after the other. Egg-sitting (incubation) will last 5-6 weeks while 'dad' shoots off to sea for the first 2-3 weeks, then returns to do his turn at egg-sitting. The ground-nesting *Gentoo*, meanwhile, were laying eggs from late September.

It's not only the sights but the sounds of the 'breeding months' which make this season so pleasant. You can follow the beautiful song of the *Grass Wren* to a Fachine bush, perhaps, and there, if you are lucky, catch sight of that tiny plump little bird with its short wings and upright tail, before it darts off, wings whirring, to the next bush. Another good singer is the *Falkland Pipit* (locally called *Skylark*). I watched one performing a remarkable solo high up above Stanley Common one late October afternoon. *Black-throated Finches* have also been taking centre-stage on fence-posts, bushes and tussacs to deliver their song and *Black-chinned Siskins (Canaries)* have been trilling loudly and prettily non-

stop for several minutes high up in the trees behind Government House.....

Since Jenny reported from Sea Lion Island on the first *Sea Elephant* pup born early in September, many more black pups have appeared, been suckled and abandoned. The very, very large bulls have continued to raise their strange inflatable probosces (snouts) and bellow warnings to any challenging males nearby.... Many of the females had already left by late October, their abandoned pups lying, like great grey slugs, all along the shore.... Five *Killer Whales* were seen patrolling just offshore.

Springtime is flowertime and invading armies of dandelions started their unstoppable march through the land. The *Dusty Miller Primrose*, with its globe of little white flowers began to cover south-eastern stretches of Cape Pembroke while the ground-hugging *Marsh Marigold* flowers, like hundreds of little yellow nightlights, emerged from their glossy arrow-shaped leaves all around shores and ponds.

In the very last week of October the *Pale Maidens* appeared. Their delicate white bells nodded shyly at first above the heath plants at Whalebone Cove and then in Memorial Wood. A little birthday bouquet of these sweet flowers would surely make a delightful offering! (But do make sure, before you pick any other wild flower, that it is not on the 'Protected List').

Happy November sightings! Hopefully, a *Chilean Swallow* will be one of them and summer will be here!

1. Patagonian Crested Ducks
2. Grass Wren
3. Marsh Marigold
4. Brown hooded gulls



## UKOTCF Calpe 2000: Linking the fragments of paradise

THE UK Overseas Territories Conservation Forum (UKOTCF), Calpe 2000, was attended by Falkland Conservation representatives Becky Ingham, Debbie Summers and Ann Brown.

The Conference took place in Gibraltar from September 28 to October 1 and, according to Ms Summers, was attended, "...by ninety-six delegates world wide from places such as the Turks and Caicos Islands, Seychelles, Pitcairn Island, St Helena and Ascension Islands, Anguilla, Bermuda and the Cayman Islands to name but a few."

The UK Overseas Territories Conservation Forum brings together non-governmental organisations and institutions involved with furthering conservation of the natural heritage in the Overseas Territories.

The UKOTCF is concerned with the socio-economic issues that affect the natural environment. Ms Summers told *Penguin News* the aims of the conference were: "To promote environmental awareness and education, to increase information

networking, to outline tourism issues and promote funding for the environment, to make protected areas effective and to explain biodiversity action planning.

"The conference was a working meeting helping territories take conservation issues forward. Emphasis was placed on sharing knowledge and experience between workers from the various UK Overseas Territories. Each territory represented had the opportunity to put up a display. The Falklands display was extremely well attended and all information leaflets were distributed.

"Much was learned from all sides, contacts were made and faces put to names. Expertise and experiences were outlined and much learnt from this sharing of information."

Ms Summers was able to attend the forum due to the assistance received from local organisations. She said, "I would like to warmly thank the Shackleton Scholarship Fund, the John Cheek Trust and the Argos Challenge Award for sponsoring my attendance at this conference."

# General Practice

by Dr Max Berends

**ATHLETE'S** foot is a skin infection caused by a fungus germ.

It is very common. About 1 in 10 people in the UK are thought to have athlete's foot at any given time.

Some types of fungus germs (fungi) like to live in human skin. If conditions are right they can 'invade' the skin, multiply and cause infection.

The conditions fungi like best are warm, moist and airless areas of skin such as between the toes. Athlete's foot can also be passed on from person to person.

For example, this may occur in communal showers that athletes or swimmers use where many people wash. If a tiny flake of infected skin from a person with athlete's foot falls off whilst washing it may be trodden on by others who may then develop the infection.

**What are the symptoms of athlete's foot?**

The skin between the toes (usually the little toes) tends to be affected at first. A rash develops that becomes itchy and scaly. The skin may become cracked and sore. Tiny flakes of infected skin may fall off. The rash may spread gradually along the toes if left untreated.

**Is athlete's foot serious?**

Usually not; most people treat their itchy toes before it spreads much. Sometimes the infection spreads to the skin on other parts of the body.

Fungi do not usually go deeper than the skin into the body. However, other germs (bacteria) may come through the cracked skin of untreated athlete's foot and occasionally cause more serious infections of the foot or leg.

## Weather summary for October 2000

THE weather for October was slightly colder than average with frequent snow/hail showers.

The average temperature for the month was 10.2C, slightly lower than the long term average of 10.5C.

### Temperature

The highest recorded temperature was 16.4C on October 31 whilst a high of 4.1C on October 27 was the lowest recorded during the month.

The average minimum temperature for the month was 1.5C, slightly below the long term mean of 2.4C. The lowest minimum was -2.4C on October 20. There were ten nights with air frost and fifteen nights with ground frost.

### Rainfall

Rainfall was well below average, 30.3mm compared to the long term average of 38.2mm. The greatest amount in a day was 13.5mm on October 20. There were seven-

teen days with 0.1mm or more and eight days with 1.0mm or more.

### Snow

Snow fell on eleven days of the month and lay on one. The greatest depth was 0.5cm, measured on October 11.

### Sunshine

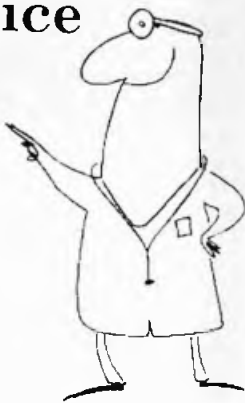
The total sunshine recorded was 147.3 hours, the long term average for October being 173.2 hours.

### Wind/Gales

The mean wind for the month was 16.6 knots, slightly above the average monthly mean of 16.2 knots.

Gales (34 knots or more over a ten minute period) occurred on seven days. The highest gusts recorded was 52 knots on October 20 and 26, and gusts exceeding 33 knots occurred on nineteen days, the average being 18.7 days.

(Info: Met Office, MPA)



**What is the treatment for athlete's foot?**

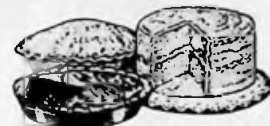
Keep the foot as dry as possible at all times. On top of that one can use a simple foot powder available in local shops.

Basic hygiene including changing socks daily will improve matters dramatically. In more severe cases (oozing, wounds etc.) a doctor's opinion might be warranted.

**The following tips may prevent athlete's foot recurring:**

- Wash feet and toes daily.
- Dry the skin between the toes thoroughly after washing. This is perhaps the most important point. It is tempting to put on socks when the feet are not quite dry. The soggy skin between the toes is then ideal for fungi to grow.
- Do not share towels in communal changing rooms.
- Change socks daily. Fungi may multiply in flakes of skin in unwashed socks. Cotton socks and leather footwear are better than nylon socks and plastic footwear that increase sweating.
- It is ideal to leave shoes and socks off as much as possible but this may not be practical.

## Recipes for the Falklands



IN this section since May I have featured recipes from Chile, England, Italy, Germany, Greece, Poland, India, Scotland and USA, plus a royal special or two.

Now seems as good a time as any to venture in a different direction and see how the Australians cook.

I always had the impression that they lived on barbecues, Anzacs and beer in their native habitat.

However, just call me ignorant and invite me to more Australian social events. I liked what I found. This bread is really easy and basically a jazzed up scones mix. Invent your own version - tuna; baked bean; Sunday joint leftovers; kipper. Be creative!

### Corn and Pepper Pinwheel by Elizabeth Villalon

#### Ingredients

425g plain flour  
3tsp baking powder  
40g butter  
25g parmesan cheese  
1tbsp rosemary  
125ml milk  
160ml water  
2 peppers - chop very finely or they won't cook  
3tbsp onion - chop very finely or they won't cook  
130g creamed corn (optional)  
2tbsp breadcrumbs  
4 rashers bacon - cooked and chopped

#### Method

Grease a shallow, 23 cm round cake tin  
Rub the flour and baking powder into the butter. Stir in the cheese, rosemary, salt, milk and enough water to form a soft dough.  
Roll out into a long rectangle (24 x 30cm) ending with the long edge towards you.  
Sprinkle the peppers and onions along the front long edge.  
Cover the centre half with the creamed corn, breadcrumbs and bacon.  
Brush the border with water and roll up from the pepper edge into a swiss roll shape.  
Cut into 12 rounds and place cut side down in the tin.  
Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve hot.

## A busy month for Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

THE Rainbows, Brownies and Guides will be carrying out a 'house to house' call on Saturday, November 11 to assist with the distribution of poppies for Remembrance Sunday to the people who may not have been able to purchase one from other outlets.

According to Guide Commissioner Marilyn Grimmer, "The girls will be around town from 9.30am to 12 noon. We will attempt to cover as much of Stanley as possible within this time."

The Guide Association will also be holding a Mini-market on Saturday November 25 at the Guide Hall. Mrs Grimmer said, "Apart from the usual stalls and tea room, there will be a few games that the

children can take part in. We will be having a small raffle on that day as well as drawing the names of the winners of our Fly-away-raffle. Tickets for the Fly-away-raffle are on sale at many outlets."

Mrs Grimmer expressed thanks to those local outlets: "Without them it would be very difficult. They are the Rose Hotel, the Globe Tavern, the Victory Bar, Stanley Arms, Kelper Store and K3, Speedwell Store, KEMH Shop, FIC video department as well as the people who have sold tickets out at camp in Goose Green, North Arm, Port Howard and Fox Bay in addition to Sergeant Paul Davies at MPA. Your help is greatly appreciated."

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public Works Department has commenced a programme of road inspections covering all Camp roads on East and West Falklands. These inspections, which are for maintenance purposes, will be monthly on East Falkland and bi-monthly on West Falkland. The inspections will cover surface condition and structure of the road, culverts, cattle grids and road signs.

The programme until the end of June 2001 is as follows:-

#### East Falkland

21 & 22 November 2000

19 & 20 December 2000

23 & 24 January 2001

20 & 21 February 2001

20 & 21 March 2001

17 & 18 April 2001

15 & 16 May 2001

12 & 13 June 2001

#### West Falkland

27 & 28 November 2000

10 & 11 January 2001

22 & 23 February 2001

05 & 06 April 2001

17 & 18 May 2001

28 & 29 June 2001

The programme beyond June 2001 will be notified in due course.

Members of the public requiring additional information on the road maintenance programme, or with specific concerns should contact Bob Hancox, Ivan Porritt or Robert McLeod, at the Public Works Department Highways Section on 27387 or fax 27199. If no-one is available at these numbers contact the PWD main office on 27193 or fax 27191.

### PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE RETIREMENT PENSIONS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

#### RETIREMENT PENSIONS FUND

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Contributors to the Retirement Pensions Fund (previously known as the Old Age Pensions Fund) are reminded to claim a pension upon reaching the age of 64 years. For widows and widowers a pension may be claimed upon reaching the age of 60 years. Claim to Pension Forms can be obtained from the Pensions Officer at the Treasury.

##### APPLYING FOR CONTRIBUTION CREDITS

It is compulsory for all persons resident in the Falkland Islands between the ages of 17 to 64, and who have earnings in excess of the current limit of £60 per week, to contribute to the Fund. It is important for all contributors to have as full a pension record as possible. An incomplete pension record will result in only a partial pension at retirement. Any person who considers they are unable to afford making contributions are advised to contact the Pensions Officer at the Treasury to see if they are eligible to apply to the Board of Management for assistance. Under certain circumstances the Government will pay contributions on behalf of contributors. To be eligible a person must be earning less than the current earnings limit of £60 per week and (£70 from 1 January 2001) and:

- entitled to a family allowance, or
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- unable to work due to ill health, or
- following a prescribed course of education/training, or
- actively seeking employment.

##### WEEKLY RATES OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND PENSION

Contributions:	Current	From 1 January 2001
• Employer	£6	£7
• Employee	£6	£7
• Self Employed	£12	£14
• Voluntary Resident	£12	£14
• Voluntary Overseas	£18.30	£19.20

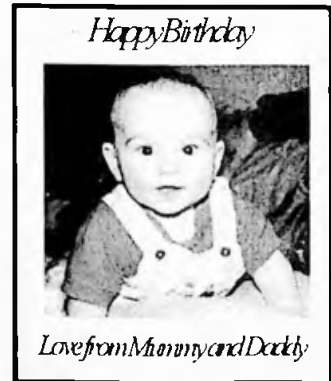
Pension:	Current	From 1 January 2001
• Standard rate	£86	£90
• Married Couple's Supplement	£48.50	£50.50

An explanatory booklet on the Fund can be obtained by contacting the Pensions Officer, Nigel Dodd at the Treasury.

The Retirement Pensions Board of Management,  
The Treasury,  
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# Moody Brook Challenge - Fyfe at the forefront

By Sarah Allan

THE Moody Brook Challenge is appropriately named. It was most certainly a challenge this year as high winds from the northwest bore down on the runners and prevented any thoughts of new course records.

Eleven brave and hardy souls lined up at the start.

The under 12 year old boys team of Joshua Clayton, Joshua Peck and Lucas Biggs ran in relay to finish in fifth place overall. The lighter the runner the more difficult it is to cope with the wind so the boys did very well.

Another excellent performance was that of 14 year old Ben Pointing who finished in second place to David Fyfe and one minute ahead of British Antarctic Survey member Kevin Hughes.

David and Ben finished less

than three minutes slower than their times last year, which given the conditions, was strong running. Hopefully both will be fit to represent the Islands in next year's Island Games in the Isle of Man.

Another runner hoping to run at the Island Games but presently nursing a cold and not yet up to full fitness after only four months training, Sarah Allan was first woman to finish. Fran Biggs ran well to come in second place only three minutes slower than her own course personal best set in 1998.

Medals for bravery should have been given to 13 year old Roxanne Morrison who completed the whole course having been out of training for some time and Liz Pointing who had already endured a very bumpy flight from Sea Lion Island that morning!

The next race is in two weeks

times. The Lighthouse Run starting (11.30am) and finishing at the Stanley Airport Hangar is a must for anyone considering entering the Cape Pembroke Half Marathon on December 10, as it follows the same route over the cross country section of the course.

Half Marathon entry forms for runners and walkers are due in by Monday December 4. Forms are still available from the Gym at MPA or from Stanley Leisure Centre.

### Results

- 1st David Fyfe 33.08
- 2nd Ben Pointing 35.06
- 3rd Kevin Hughes 36.37
- 1st Woman Sarah Allan 40.40
- 2nd Woman Fran Biggs 45.10
- 3rd Woman Liz Pointing 51.43
- Under 12 team 42.59
- 1st U16 Girl Roxanne Morrison 50.06



Above: Joshua Peck



Nine runners challenge the wind.



Ben Pointing



Fran Biggs



Above: Lucas Biggs leads the group.  
Below: Winner David Fyfe runs away from the rest.



## Cricket: Triumph for KEMH

THE KEMH cricket team won a closely contested Cricket Sevens Tournament on October 28 and 29.

The tournament was contested between KEMH Cricket Team, Falkland Islands community School Cricket Team and the Saints Cricket Team, each team playing each other twice.

Points were gained for runs scored, wickets taken and 10 points were deducted for each wicket lost, and 50 bonus points for each game

won.

Both games between the Saints and KEMH were very close. In the first game the bowling of KEMH was too strong for the Saints resulting in an 83 point victory for KEMH.

In the second game the Saints battling was too strong for KEMH with the Saints scoring 82 runs in 15 overs. KEMH could only manage 66 runs in the allotted 15 overs.

### Saturday 28 October

KEMH	85pts	beat	FICS	20 pts
KEMH	137pts	beat	Saints	54 pts
Saints	144pts	beat	FICS	24 pts

### Sunday 29 October

KEMH	135 pts	beat	FICS	23 pts
Saints	92 pts	beat	KEMH	56 pts
Saints	134 pts	beat	FICS	34 pts

Final Standings	Games Played	Matches Won	Points
KEMH	4	3	538
Saints	4	3	486
FICS	4	0	123

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICES

**SADDLE COMPUTERS**

Saddle Computers would like to inform all interested that the advertisement in the new Cable & Wireless Telephone Directory for 'Saddle Farm Computers' is not an advertisement from Saddle Computers. The advert was not designed by Saddle Computers but by Cable & Wireless and our own Ad was substituted by the pathetic result in the Directory. Meanwhile please contact us for all your computer requirements as usual on 42205 or email

sales@saddle-computers.com a reminder that we have the new WinME Upgrade in stock and most Epson, Canon & HP ink cartridges, all at competitive prices. New Compaq computers arriving at the end of the month and many other items in stock or arriving soon.

On the 26th of November the big Pre-Christmas Flea-Market will take place. Book your tables now. Telephone John on 21443

**For Rent:** Single room in large house. For details ring 22952

The **Rose Hotel Bar** will be closed from Monday 13th November through the day for re-decorating.

We will be open every evening from 5.00pm.

Sorry for any inconvenience to our customers.

Ramblers will go to Impassable Valley (Estancia) this Sunday 12/11/00.

Meet at FIC carpark for 10.00 am departure

The results of the Auction Bridge held on the 8th November are 1st Mrs V Malcolm and T Petterson  
2nd Mrs J Middleton and Mrs L Roberts, Booby R Hewitt and B Peck.

The next bridge evening is scheduled for the 22nd November. Whist is played on alternate Wednesday's in the Day Centre at 7.30pm  
All are very welcome

**St. Andrew's Night Ceilidh**

An evening of Scottish Country Dancing to celebrate St. Andrew's Night is to be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday 30th November, commencing at 9pm. Music will be provided by Jock and Liz Elliot, and the ticket price will include wine and light refreshments supplied by Government House (BYOB wine and beer also welcome). Numbers will be limited to ensure there is space for everyone to dance, so regretfully admittance on the night will be restricted to ticket-holders. Tickets are available at £10 per person from Tina Desloges at Government House on telephone 27433. Anyone interested in practising or improving their Scottish Country Dancing beforehand is invited to the Parish Hall on Thursday 16th and 23rd November at 6pm for a fun and informal practice session. There will be no charge for these evenings which are open to all. For further information please telephone Lynda Lamont on 22210 or Alison Lewis on 22817

## VACANCIES

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has a vacancy for a Freezer Engineer/Electrician for their Stanley Operations

This person should be capable of maintenance and repairs to bulk freezer rooms, 20 feet freezer containers, display and domestic freezers and refrigerators.

The electrical side is varied and ranges from domestic to commercial installations

Salary will be dependent upon experience in both fields. Please forward applications and CV's by mail, fax or email to Wendy Benjamin at FIC office, Crozier Place, Stanley

The West Store has a vacancy for a Customer Services Assistant to work in the Foodhall Bakery. We are looking for a friendly, tidy and confident person to operate our Bakehouse facilities. Hours of work are variable and will be negotiated with the Manager

Interested persons should contact the Manager of the West Store on Telephone No. 27660

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An RAF Sea King hovers, having delivered an automatic weather station (far right of photograph) close to Mount Simon.

## Team investigate runway gusts

THE affect of runway crosswinds on the Tristar is costing the Ministry of Defence a fortune, so a team of meteorologists have been hired to examine the problem.

The dangerous gusts are currently the subject of investigations by a team from the University of Leeds and the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology.

Talking to *Penguin News* this week Professor Stephen Mobbs explained that the expense of flying the Tristar is greatly increased as a result of the aircraft leaving Ascension Island and travelling for five or six hours towards the Falklands, only to have to turn back due to gusty crosswinds at MPA.

If severe winds and turbulence

in the area could be predicted twelve hours in advance the Tristar could wait out the bad weather on the ground on Ascension Island.

The gusts occur during northerly winds and the problem arises due to the location of the airport downwind from the two ranges of hills centred on Mount Wickham and Mount Simon.

Turbulent gusts, or eddies, roll down from these hills. This effect is termed "rotor streaming" by meteorologists.

The study aims to develop new techniques for predicting the troublesome weather and involves installing 23 automatic weather stations around the airport.

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## Richard Baker is new FIDC General Manager

OFFICIAL confirmation has been received of the appointment of the new Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) General Manager.

Richard Baker, formerly FIDC's Assistant General Manager has been promoted to the position, formerly occupied by Mr Hugh Normand.

Mr Baker arrived in the Islands accompanied by his wife Sarah and son Thomas in September last year.

In a Government press release, Mr Baker commented, "I have en-

joyed the challenges of the last twelve months and look forward to helping the economy of the Islands develop over the next few years. This is a very exciting time, with the development of the Falkland brand, organic certification and the construction of the new airport going ahead.

"Elsewhere we have the new Tourism Information Centre underway and the internet portal being designed to promote the Falkland Islands as a whole and to allow increased sales of products and services overseas."

## Depression 'very common' problem in the Falklands

A HEALTH report by the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) has identified depression as "very common in the Falklands."

In *Health of the Nation 2000*, a paper designed to highlight the major health issues affecting the Falkland Islands, CMO Dr. Roger Diggle comments that the "...causation of depression is multifactorial, but it is clear that loneliness, money worries and the future of agriculture are major factors in Camp."

He adds, "Small farms are often run by husband and wife teams and this has the effect that any problems in the farm are brought back to the marriage and vice versa. Relatively minor medical problems can cause major disruption to the working of a farm at key times of the year."

He recommends that "Government should develop policies to gain a clearer understanding of the cause of depression within the Falklands, and develop strategies for preventing and treating depression."

The "difficult and emotive issue" of underage sex is also debated in the document. Dr. Diggle comments that "...a high proportion of teenagers are using contraception and therefore, one presumes, are sexually active."

He says the proportion of teenagers using contraception appears to be roughly double that of the UK, but qualifies this saying, "...our figures are likely to be more accurate than the UK's as there is only

one source of contraception in the Islands, whereas in the UK there are many different sources, thus making collation of figures more difficult."

The report claims that smoking and alcohol abuse are major health factors within the Falkland Islands: "Approximately 25-30% of non-surgical admissions have alcohol misuse as a significant factor leading to admission. In the region of 80% of child abuse/neglect cases alcohol is a major factor."

Dr. Diggle recommends, "Government should enforce the no-smoking policy it has adopted and should give priority to schemes to minimise smoking and alcohol abuse."

On a more positive note Dr. Diggle says, "I believe we are the first country in the world to offer a truly effective screening programme for colorectal cancer to all our population," and "...child health is generally excellent."

It also notes:

- The focus of the Health and Social Services Department must now be directed to improving primary care in the same way that we improved secondary care.

- Government should adopt policies that encourage health education.

- Government should continue to develop policies to improve the quality of life of the elderly population.

Copies of the report can be viewed at the library, Secretariat or Gilbert House.

## Remembering the fallen

The First Falkland Island Scout Group led by Jason Stephenson carry wreaths of poppies to the Cross of Sacrifice on Remembrance Sunday. Report and photographs - centre.



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*Cynic - A man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing (Lady Windemere's Fan, Oscar Wilde)*

NO I'm not really suggesting Oscar Wilde had a downer on cynicism. Wasn't he the bloke who declared that work was, "...the curse of the drinking classes," and "...the one duty we owe history is to rewrite it".

When it came to cynicism Oscar was King. (Or Queen of you will).

But admire his work as I do, outside of the arts I am not inclined to be very impressed by the self declared cynic. In fact I have long suspected that the Falklands is a little over-blessed with sceptics.

So I was interested, surprised even, to hear that quite a few campers were quite taken with the idea of "Falklands Branding" (see right) - a concept I envisaged would raise more eyebrows than a plastic surgeon's scalpel.

But then again, while my own view of the project, prior to an interview with James King, could only be described as pessimistic, less than half an hour later I had to concede the idea sounded almost plausible.

Why? Firstly because there were no arrogant claims of guaranteed success. Convincing the world that we aim to be cleaner and greener than most other countries would take time, not to mention careful planning and marketing and a combined effort on the part of Islanders - and we all know how difficult combined efforts are!

Secondly because the concept was not, as I first assumed, just about packaging up some bottled water with a fancy logo on it. It apparently involves greater emphasis on ecologically sensitive tourism, agricultural diversification, maintaining our responsible attitude to the fishery and more.

If Falklands branding is even greater motivation for us to develop in such positive directions then I am not going to be the one to rubbish it.

If all goes according to plan it could help some of our farmers out of a hole - it could boost our economy by further encouraging tourism - it just might turn out to be the best thing we've ever done.

And anyway there's no getting away from it. I like the idea of a change of image for the Islands. "Cleanest and Greenest?" Preferable to "miserable and bleak."

P.S. All cynical responses should be addressed to the *Penguin News* Letters Page.

## Cleanest and greenest? Early days for Falklands branding

IS it practical and is it acceptable?

These are the questions being asked of the aim to create a Falklands quality mark that can be used to help sell our products and services around the world.

James King of Marketing Principals International Limited, who has been hired by FIDC to investigate the concept is currently travelling around the Islands seeking feedback and answering questions about the project.

Talking to *Penguin News*, Mr King said, "The project is still at the early stages of development." He added, "The project arose because of the continued long term slump in wool prices. While revenues from the fishery produce a healthy income for the islands, there is a need to broaden the islands' economic base into other profitable activities."

He explained that the key issue is "...what can the islands produce (products or services) that can be sold for a premium price that more than compensates for the Falklands distance from markets?"

Mr King explained that initially it was thought the answer lay simply in organic products, but these are now so common in supermarkets their value has dropped. However, he believes that since demand for organic produce is growing fast people will be looking for the 'best quality'.

He also foresees that buyers will "...start to question the credentials of organic producers," and this is where the Falklands comes in. Buyers are sometimes suspicious of countries' claims to be clean and green.

Combine the two and you have an opportunity for the Falklands to make the claim that it is the "cleanest and greenest" country in the world.

"If adopted, this claim will provide a hugely powerful platform from which to develop and sell Falklands produce into narrow high value market sectors worldwide," says Mr King.

He sees opportunities for farmers and business to not only produce new products but become more involved in "...value-adding activities such as further-process-



James King.

ing, packaging, sales and distribution."

This is where the branding device comes in, which distinguishes "...the very best products produced in the islands."

Mr King suggests a branding panel comprising members of the Rural Business Association, FIDC and business representatives who would re-certify annually.

Like France and New Zealand the Falklands could push their quality mark around the world, taking advantage of free publicity from journalists who are certain to want to investigate the "cleanest and greenest" claim, indicated Mr King.

He admits this won't come without a price. Why? Because, he explained, to make it believable the Falklands need to diversify agriculture into new products, maintain the sustainable fishery, develop tourism sensitively, manage the environment and find ways of living clean and green.

He says that it is also vital that the brand device only be attached to products that the buyer is willing to pay a premium for, and is well promoted into "niche" market sectors.

Mr King claims market research says buyers are "strongly supportive" of the initiative, but he emphasises that development should be in careful stages.

At present though he is most interested in what Falkland Islanders have to say on the matter.

## Usbourne ascent for fire fighters

THE Fire and Rescue Service successfully completed their 'Mount Usbourne ladder climb' in sixteen minutes last Saturday.

It took 116 climbs up the ladder to ascend the equivalent of the 2,312 feet mountain. Eight fire-fighters took part with a small but very enthusiastic crowd watching and cheering them on.

Following the ascent Sub Officer Gardner Fiddes and Firefighters Zachary Stephenson and Karl McKay climbed an extra 140 feet in breathing apparatus. Determined

not to be left out Swasie Turner also climbed 40 feet unaided.

Donations collected in welly boots on the day amounted to £200 and £50 was also donated from the sale of t-shirts. The final amount was presented to Swasie Turner for the South Atlantic Medal Association.

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# Dedication of FI golfers impresses professional

THE standard of play of Falklands golfers is set to rise following the visit of golf professional David Ross (right)

Sponsored by LanChile and NatWest, David has spent two weeks in the Islands improving the skills of local players

*Penguin News* caught up with David earlier this week

Hailing from Fort William in Scotland, David started playing golf at the age of ten, turning professional around ten years later. He has worked professionally in Britain, Italy and Mexico, where he worked with his brother, the Mexican national golf coach

He was then hired by the Chilean Golf Federation to train their teams for the world amateur teams championship in Santiago. David now works on an independent basis in Chile and is also studying golf design with the European Institute of Golf Course Architects.

Speaking to *Penguin News*, David said of his impressions of the Islands. "I came here with an open mind and my mind has been opened! I am impressed at the level of dedication of the golfers here as obviously the weather doesn't help and the golf courses are limited."

David visited Goose Green, Port Howard and Fox Bay during his stay and commented, "I thought it was really nice. Unfortunately the weather wasn't there to help us. Again though, I am amazed at the dedication involved. They have literally three or four people playing on those golf courses and it's amazing to see what they've done."

He encouraged young Islanders to become involved in the game. "The club is at the moment



looking for new members and is looking towards the youth. The club is prepared to offer the first year's membership to juniors free of charge as an incentive to bring youth into it.

"I started playing golf because my father bought me some golf clubs basically to keep me off the streets and that's what it did. I spent every day for years on the golf course and didn't do anything else

"I think it's a great sport that teaches a lot of things, not just hitting a ball, it gives you a strong mental attitude as well and through dedication players can be more talented and represent their club, nation or whatever in the future.

"When I was at the (Community) school last week I found a lot of talented youth out there, who, just with a bit of incentive, could certainly take it to a different level and represent the golf club and the Falklands at a later stage."

David seemed keen to return to the Islands in the future. He said, "If they want me back then I'll be happy to do so. I've been looked after like a king and everyone has been so friendly... Hopefully the club will be able to grow and golf will really take off here."

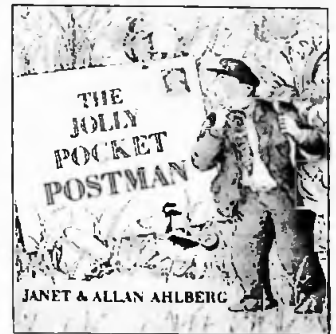
# Surprise letter for Year 3

STUDENTS at the Infant and Junior School were surprised by a personal letter from a favourite author this week.

As part of their recent studies of famous authors, Miss Jeanette Hawksworth's Year 3 class wrote to Allan Ahlberg (most famous for his 'Funnybones' and 'Jolly Postman' series). In their letters the children spoke of their favourite books and their favourite particular scenes. One student wrote, "My favourite book is Mr Funnybones. I think Mr Funnybones is my favourite book because it is really funny. I like it when the dog accidentally banged into a tree then broke into pieces."

This week the children received a letter in return from Mr Ahlberg, thanking them for their kind words. In his letter he said, "Over the past 25 years I have received many thousands of letters from children all over the world, but I think that this is the first time I've heard from anyone in the Falkland Islands.

I am pleased to hear that you



have enjoyed so many of our books."

He then goes on to explain how his books are written, where he gets his inspiration and the time scale involved in producing a children's book.

He also sent a special gift to the class, some of his latest books.

According to Miss Hawksworth, Mr Ahlberg's letter has generated a great deal of interest at the school, both from parents and children.



Above: The old and the new. His Excellency the Governor's new official vehicle arrived in the Islands by ship last week. The top of the range £30,000 Discovery (right) replaces the Range Rover (left). The vehicle had its first official outing at the Remembrance Day service on Sunday.

## Thirteen more to enlighten visitors

THIRTEEN new names have been added to the list of qualified tour guides this week.

The group completed the Falkland Islands Tourist Board

Below: Tour guides for 2000 (L-R) Lynda Lamont, Phyllis Tuckwood, Cynthia O'Shea, Jo Morrison, Trudi McPhee, Odette Goss, Stephanie Middleton, Sharon Middleton, Hay Miller, Mike Bingham, Des O'Shea Penny Blanch and Penny Mileham.



tour guide course in October.

The course involves modules on Falklands history, architecture, wildlife and much more.

## Abattoir operations manager appointed

BRIAN CORNER will be joining the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) as Abattoir Operations Manager next month.

According to a press release from FIDC, Brian will be working in the UK, "...conducting a programme of visits to suppliers, potential customers and organic specialists prior to coming to the Falkland Islands in early January 2001."

Brian started work as a fifteen-year-old in the Glasgow Municipal Abattoir and worked his way up to Plant Manager. Since then he has worked in Egypt as part of a team setting up a new abattoir in

Ismailia and has established his own business as a family and catering butcher in Glasgow. In Brian's own words he, "...missed the buzz surrounding the industry," and moved to London as Abattoir Manager and then General Manager of a kosher abattoir serving beef and lamb to the Jewish Community in London. Later he accepted the position as General Manager of an abattoir in Nottingham.

Brian will be accompanied to the Islands by his wife Sandra. They have three adult daughters, Lynn, Julie and Sandra who will remain in England.

## Team investigate runway gusts continued

These will be north to Port Salvador and south to Mare Harbour. Further stations are located on Weddell Island, Pebble Island and Sea Lion Island.

The project will run for the next year and aims to gather sufficient data to produce considerable increases in the accuracy of turbulence prediction up to 12 hours ahead.

Professor Mobbs said, "The developments should be of value not only for aircraft movements but also for warning of potential wind

hazards such as cross winds on roads, wind chill for sheep and damage to buildings."

The team will remain in the Islands until early December and will make two more visits next year before the work is completed.

The research team currently in the Islands comprises nine members and on Wednesday Professor Mobbs and Dr. Samantha Arnold took the time to explain the project to members of Year 10 at the Community School.



Swasie and Richie arrive in Stanley accompanied by supporters

## Swasie's Falklands push

CHARITY crusader Ron 'Swasie' Turner left the Islands this week, having achieved the challenge of a lifetime.

Swasie successfully completed the 72 mile 'yomp' from Port San Carlos to Stanley, the route chosen by 3 Para in 1982, powered only by his own strength in his 'ordinary, standard issue Lomax wheelchair.'

Earlier this year Swasie completed the 1,000 mile journey from John O'Groats to Lands End, raising £15,000 for the Clatterbridge Cancer Gene Appeal and a Fire Service charity. Swasie's motivation for undertaking such feats of stamina stems from the loss of his beloved wife Marje to cancer three years ago.

During his arduous UK journey, Swasie met a Falklands veteran who suggested to him the ultimate challenge would be to retrace the route taken by 3 Para in 1982. However the soldier deemed the task as impossible for someone in a wheelchair. After hearing this, Swasie says he, "...dwelt on it then got in contact with Denzil Connick of SAMA82," to see how the task could be undertaken.

During the same journey, Swasie also met fire fighter Richard Helleur, another Falklands veteran. According to Swasie, the two "clicked" and have been close friends since. Richard was the obvious candidate to accompany Swasie to the Falklands for his yomp and kept Swasie's spirits high in the face of adversity.

With generous financial assistance from Mr John Wilmott of wheelchair producers Lomax (a major financier of Swasie's achievements) and the Falkland Islands Government, the two found themselves winging their way to the Is-

lands.

Swasie spoke of his shock when he realised the true ferocity of the 72 mile task ahead of him: "When Terry Peck drove us to Port San Carlos, I was absolutely mortified. I couldn't believe the hills and the tracks I was going to have to negotiate. However on the following day when we set out, I knew there was no way I was not going to do it. I was quite prepared to literally crawl up on my belly and drag my chair up the hills."

The physical stress on Swasie took its toll during the yomp but he remained upbeat. He said, "I did six hours solid pushing each day. I paid a high price in as much as my hands started to tear and they did bleed quite a lot. These hills were not only hills but some were almost vertical, the tracks were horrendous to negotiate.

"My tyres have chunks out of them, which illustrates what it did to my hands.

"I fell out of my chair twice and I've got a couple of chunks out of my leg but that's par for the course."

Although beginning their yomp two days behind schedule (due to a Tristar delay), Swasie and Richard finished two days ahead, stopping four miles short of Stanley. The pair averaged a distance of approximately 17.5 miles per day. The final four miles were completed on November 11, finishing up at the 1982 Memorial at 11.00am, in time to lay a wreath.

To date approximately £400 has been raised from Swasie's efforts (including a £90 donation from the Royal Falkland Islands Police). The funds will be split evenly between the Clatterbridge Cancer Gene Appeal and SAMA82.

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Swasie presents a Lomax wheelchair to Dr Diggle of KEMH



## Your letters

### FIG "worst discriminator"

I AM surprised by the Attorney General's reminder that discrimination is illegal (P.N: 27th October).

FIG is one of the worst discriminators. Over the last year I have been refused medical treatment and help with my Msc course, both on the grounds that such help/treatment was reserved for local residents.

I accept there may be a genuine financial need to restrict education and medical treatment, but lets not brag about equality which does not exist.

Following a disagreement with FIG over seabird protection, I firmly believe I lost my job as Conservation Officer for "drawing too much attention to oiled birds," and was arrested on the basis of evidence which was false. (The official explanation was administrative error).

My wife and her 10 year old boy were threatened and harassed until they were forced to leave the Falklands, and complaints against the officials responsible have been ignored.

FIG drafted new legislation last year which has stopped me conducting seabird mortality research, despite having private funding and the landowners permission. I have been told I need new permits to conduct commercial activities, such as the Falklands Network web site, and my employment status has been changed by another "new law".

When I began employment with FIG in 1997, it was on the understanding that government employment provided secure residency status, unless my work was poor

or I committed a crime. On this basis I built my house, established my business, and made a home for my family. My employers (FIG) have now changed the law so that government employees can only work three years without requiring a residency permit.

My Permanent Residency Permit has just been refused on the grounds that I, "...do not possess a knowledge or skill of which the Falklands are in need." Never mind my penguin research which is clearly of no interest to FIG, or the letter written by the Chief Executive in 1993 inviting me to settle in the Falklands because of my knowledge and skills, or my work in the power station, or my qualifications prior to becoming a biologist, or the seabird training program I run for Chilean government employees, or the fact that I am an accredited Falklands tour guide.

What really sucks is that FIG do not even know what knowledge or skills I possess, because they never asked. The application form makes no mention of knowledge or skills. When I asked the Attorney General (who for some reason is handling my residency) how FIG assessed my knowledge or skills without ever enquiring what they were, he told me he was not prepared to discuss the matter.

There is no appeal process, and no right to present my case other than by taking FIG to the Supreme Court. This is the Attorney General's equality.

Mike Bingham  
Stanley

### Beef man should stay says Mike

I AM very concerned by the decision of the Agricultural Department to terminate the contract of the present beef advisor.

With the opening of the new abattoir just around the corner and the AI programme about to start, it would seem to be a very bad time to be terminating the contract of an individual with such a wealth of experience in the beef industry and the operation of abattoirs.

Over the past year during the

course of his work he has earned the respect of the farming community at large. To my mind, now with a working knowledge of the Islands he has a vital role to play in shaping the future of agriculture in the Falklands. If the abattoir is to be a success, we need all the help we can muster and Jeremy's departure will be the loss of a real team player.

Mike Evans  
Stanley

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### From Government Agent, Fox Bay Village

All Farmers, and other users of the Fox Bay Village, Transit Shed who have cargo temporarily stored in the building are kindly asked if it can be removed before the Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2000.

All cargo still remaining in the Transit Shed after this date will be placed outside so that the Transit Shed can be used for its original purpose of storing wool.

The main purpose of this building is for wool storage prior to shipping, and all cargo landed at Fox Bay should be removed within two weeks of its arrival. Anyone unable to do this should inform me of the situation and give an indication when it can be removed.

The co-operation of all would be much appreciated.



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## Scott out of order Something completely different...

"MEDIA Consultant" Scott's unfortunate account of his travel problems (P/N last week) are in my view, out of order.

I am ready to be corrected but my understanding is that numerous enterprising people connected with tourism do not base their operations too greatly around the RAF service and its limited civilian seat availability.

When he travelled here before I wonder if he journeyed via Chile. If he had travelled on the Tristar he would have known the procedures, which have changed little, but if anything, for the better. As civilians, we enjoy an unusual privilege.

The Falklands airbridge is given proportionate priority in accordance with commitments elsewhere, and the passenger Tri-Stars are kept pretty busy.

It sounds as if "Damian" was exhibiting gremlins again; these invariably last just over crew duty hours by which time meteorological or second crew time, or whatever, may have begun to play a part, as well as destination times.

Inevitably this can lead to a full 24 hour delay in order to maintain the full chain of organisation connected with each flight. I note the remarks about the poor communication about the situation, and feel that if things were as bad as stated, then this was unusual.

However, it is a military organisation, therefore travel is done military fashion, on a need-to-know basis. You rush to join a queue and once checked in you are effectively self-loading freight.

## No complaints about RAF

REFERENCE David Scott's critical letter about the RAF.

I have travelled by Tristar many times and have no complaints.

The last time I was taken ill five hours out from the Falklands and was looked after with great care.

On my return it was the same until they put me on the bus at MPA to return to Stanley.

I am proud to say I have a strong

link with the RAF, my son spent 20 years in the service and was once brought home on compassionate leave all the way from Cyprus.

Would Mr Scott rather be dumped in the middle of the South Atlantic as a result of an aircraft technical problem or have a little patience and wait until the Tristar is fully serviced before take-off?

**Hilary Pauloni**  
63 Fitzroy Road, Stanley.

On balance, for your (or in this case, someone else's) money, you get to travel 8000 miles in 18 hours - usually with no change of plane or airline and with a degree of safety unequalled in the civilian airline world.

You are afforded greater comfort than cheaper airlines, even on the freighter airframes, and in the case of residents a greater than usual luggage allowance.

Bearing in mind he was only coming for 11 days, only giving it 19 hours before spitting his dummy sounds like he did not really want to come anyway... and we can guess how the migraines got started!

To then chronicle details of rudeness in a paper whose staff he said he would be training, leaves me wondering what on earth our media needs him for? (In spite of any shortcomings.)

Is he on the face of it, the kind of visitor/consultant/expert/expense that is warranted for anything?

One might sympathise more had he made his complaints as a British taxpayer to the RAF, and kept his attempt to knock tourism out of it. There are alternatives.

The flight may well have escaped a real case of air rage if he had found a problem once aboard.

And as a matter of curiosity who did pick up the tab for the seat he abandoned?

**Nick Pitaluga**  
**Salvador**

(Reference the final question - Happily the seat was not lost. David Scott will be taking it up in January. What shortcomings? Ed).

Disgusted by David Scott

I WAS disgusted by David Scott's letter about the RAF. The flight is safe and the RAF make sure everything is as it should be before the passengers board.

They are always very kind and we are lucky to have the service they offer.

Changing the subject, we think FIG money spent on the Reindeer project is money down the drain.

**Millie and Len Grant, Stanley.**

"ERE, I was watching that finky the other night - whaddya' call it?

"Er...umm...yeh, you know, that finky that featured all the 'airy fings...gorillas, monkeys, chimpanzee's - that stuff...er, um, yeh, got it. Cousins...naw, not Kissing Cousins, (lest you've got a 'airy spouse).

"Anyway, like I wuz saying - i'm watching this prog, and apparently, so the theme of the prog ran, we're like close descendants and stuff of...monkeys and things, well, 1 per cent differential off the old DNA stuff, just 1%, that's all, that separates US, the supreme being, animal, in the known (and, note, KNOWN) Universe, from hairy bummed monkeys and things.

"Well that ain't nothing revolutionary about that bit of info is it! I mean, you've only gotta look around to see the odd ape, gorilla, monkey and stuff, bimbaling around Ross Road, or wherever... and there again, ain't the farm employment full of monkey's?"

"I mean like, you pay peanuts, you get monkeys..

"Aving said that like, does any monkey, ape or what, hairy dude recollect when the farm employee's in the FI's last had an official payrise, by the gorilla's up in their leafy lofts...? dunno, no answer '96 p'raps...or has this monkey dipped out or what?

"Anyway, by digression...the theme of the prog, we're related were linked and all that jazz, well, we all know that...however...and repeat.

"HOWEVER, there was one gross anomalie- in that, in this prog it were stated, like, the most endangered (or one of) species on the planet: THE MOUNTAIN GORILLAS - RUBBISH!, that ain't true - the most endangered species at risk on the planet, nay, the known Universe, is not Jane Goodall's hairy mammals, a creeping around the canopies of some obscure jungle or what, but, homo sapiens sapiens, bennius...of which, most of the most endangered sps are found in the western parts of the islands, known popularly as, the Falklands, or Malvinas, depending on one's personal orientation, of.

"Writing from personal experience and observation, and having been fortunate enough to have lived at close quarters in a western isles enclave...I can well recall, back in 86...that this particular enclave, or community,

boasted many couples, and offspring a budding, a growing and thriving, however, my last visit to this community of endangered species (five minutes ago) shows an alarming decline, nay, a total deterioration in numbers...fewer couples, least signs of breeding, only one offspring viable, (the other youngsters having been trapped and taken off to the nearby city, for domestication, albeit under the fallacy of 'education') in all, a sad sight of a declining, decaying, deteriorating, dwindling society...bereft and abandoned by the overlords, the heirach.

"I tried tackling the authorities on this, like, bringing to their official notice, the alarming decline of this, these, the most endangered species of mammals on this planet, and their attitude was wierd, really wierd, strange...like...they said, things like, well, 'er, it's COST EFFECTIVE, you know, like, to allow whole communities to collapse.

"...IF THEY CAN'T FEND FOR THEMSELVES, SO BE IT..." related a spokesperson, all politically incorrect and stuffed up. This spokesperson went even further and said, it will be our ultimate cost effectiveness, to do away with all the enclaves environments, destroy the western ranges, and mess up the east of course, and put all the town dwellers into a mega high rise...

"...I mean, it makes sense, this spokes guiser enlarged. Like, no need for FIGAS, no *Tamar*, no roads, no nothing, bung the whole shaboodle under one roof. Brilliant when you fink of it...he continued...fink of the savings...the entire Islands in one multi-rise...no weather, no scenery no nuffing...and anyway this character continued, all the vacant space land or whatever it is you call it (beyond the Secretariat winduhs) can be sold off, who knows...(the character paused) we could flog it off, the campo or whatever its called, or maybe rent it out...to a willing bidder, like them

"...the Arg...? I started on... ..Oh, I dunno...dunno, whoever they're tabbed...highest bidder, biggest earners...bob's your uncle... ..and fannies your aunt...I finished...

not an apt word

finished...

finite...

Gordon Bennets, its a write old turn-out, AIN'T IT... geysers....

Yours

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# Standard Chartered Bank Open Swimming Gala Results

## UNDERS YEARS

### RACE 1 10 METRES FREE STYLE

CRAIG THAIN 9.62 FIRST PLACE, BILLY ALSOP 10.97 SECOND PLACE, HANNAH COLLIER 12.45 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 2 10 METRES WITH FLOAT

CAITLIN BURSTON 13.94 FIRST PLACE, MOLLIE CARTRIDGE 36.61 SECOND PLACE, HANNAH COLLIER 14.20 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 3 10 METRES BACKSTROKE

HANNAH COLLIER 16.59 FIRST PLACE, CAITLIN BURSTON 18.10 SECOND PLACE, MOLLIE CARTRIDGE 19.41 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 4 10 METRES NOVELTY RACE

CAITLIN BURSTON 17.41 FIRST PLACE, CRAIG THAIN 20.28 SECOND PLACE, HANNAH COLLIER 23.36 THIRD PLACE

## 8-10 YEARS

### RACE 1 25 METRES FREE STYLE HEAT 1

MARK DODD 17.49 FIRST PLACE, SAMANTHA DODD 19.97 SECOND PLACE, ALEXANDRA CARTRIDGE 20.93 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 2 25 METRES FREE STYLE HEAT 2

JONATHON HARDCASTLE 19.14 FIRST PLACE, VICTORIA COLLIER 33.28 SECOND PLACE

## 11-13 YEARS

### RACE 3 25 METRES FREE STYLE (final)

MATTHEW POINTING 15.93 FIRST PLACE, EMMA STEEN-MACDONALD 17.69 SECOND PLACE, EDWARD FREER 17.92 THIRD PLACE

## OPEN

### RACE 4 25 METRES FREE STYLE HEAT 1

GRAHAM RANDS 13.22 FIRST PLACE, BEN POINTING 14.60 SECOND PLACE, KERRI-ANNE ROSS 17.46 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 5 25 METRE FREE STYLE HEAT 2

MATTHEW POINTING 15.81 FIRST PLACE, SARAH CAREY 16.84 SECOND PLACE, EMMA STEEN-MACDONALD 18.10 THIRD PLACE

## 8-10 years

### RACE 6 FINAL FOR 25 METRES FREE STYLE

MARK DODD 17.37 FIRST PLACE, JONATHON HARDCASTLE 19.50 SECOND PLACE, ALEXANDRA CARTRIDGE 20.04 THIRD PLACE

## OPEN

### RACE 7 25 FREE STYLE FINAL

GRAHAM RANDS 13.34 FIRST PLACE, BEN POINTING 14.91 SECOND PLACE, SARAH CAREY 16.18 THIRD PLACE

## 8-10 years

### RACE 8 25 METRES BREAST STROKE HEAT 1

MARK DODD 24.34 FIRST PLACE, SAMANTHA DODD 25.01 SECOND PLACE, DANIELLE DESLOGES 29.34 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 9 25 METRES BREAST STROKE HEAT 2

JONATHON HARDCASTLE 31.91 FIRST PLACE, VICTORIA COLLIER 35.41 SECOND PLACE

## 11-13 years

### RACE 10 25 METRES BREAST STROKE (final)

MATTHEW POINTING 22.84 FIRST PLACE, EMMA STEEN-MACDONALD 23.38 SECOND PLACE, EDWARD FREER 24.13 THIRD PLACE

## OPEN

### RACE 11 25 METRES BREAST STROKE HEAT 1

GRAHAM RANDS 16.31 FIRST PLACE, BEN POINTING 19.60 SECOND PLACE, SARAH ALLAN 22.53 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 12 25 METRES BREAST STROKE HEAT 2

MATTHEW POINTING 20.85 FIRST PLACE, KERRI-ANNE ROSS 23.82 SECOND PLACE, EMMA STEEN-MACDONALD 24.04 THIRD PLACE

## 8-10 years

### RACE 13 25 METRES BREAST STROKE FINAL

MARK DODD 24.33 FIRST PLACE, SAMANTHA DODD 26.16 SECOND PLACE, DANIELLE DESLOGES 29.38 THIRD PLACE

## OPEN

### RACE 14 25 METRES BREAST STROKE FINAL

GRAHAM RANDS 16.71 FIRST PLACE, BEN POINTING 20.53 SECOND PLACE, MATTHEW POINTING 20.59 THIRD PLACE

## 8-10 years

### RACE 15 25 METRES BACK STROKE HEAT 1

MARK DODD 22.03 FIRST PLACE, JONATHON HARDCASTLE 23.72 SECOND PLACE, SAMANTHA DODD 24.69 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 16 25 METRES BACK STROKE HEAT 2

DANIELLE DESLOGES 24.90 FIRST PLACE, HANNAH POINTING 29.21 SECOND PLACE

## 11-13 years

### RACE 17 25 METRES BACK STROKE

EMMA STEEN-MACDONALD 23.72 FIRST PLACE, TANIA CLINGHAM 27.77 SECOND PLACE

## OPEN

### RACE 18 25 METRES BACKSTROKE NO FINAL

SARAH CAREY 19.97 FIRST PLACE, SARAH ALLAN 25.13 SECOND PLACE, EMMA STEEN-MACDONALD 25.56 THIRD PLACE

## 8-10 years

### RACE 19 25 METRES BACK STROKE FINAL

MARK DODD 22.50 FIRST PLACE, JONATHON HARDCASTLE 23.31 SECOND PLACE, DANIELLE DESLOGES 24.94 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 20 25 METRES NOVELTY RACE

TEAM ONE - FIRST PLACE  
JONATHON HARDCASTLE, VICTORIA COLLIER,  
MARK DODD (SWAMTWICE)  
TEAM TWO - SECOND PLACE  
SAMANTHA DODD, DANIELLE DESLOGES,  
ALEXANDRA CARTRIDGE, HANNAH POINTING

## 11-13 years

### RACE 21 25 METRES BUTTERFLY

MATTHEW POINTING 21.91 FIRST PLACE, EDWARD FREER 25.01 SECOND PLACE, ALEXANDRA CARTRIDGE 32.00 THIRD PLACE

## OPEN

### RACE 22 25 METRES BUTTERFLY HEAT 1

MATTHEW POINTING 21.16 FIRST PLACE, KERRI-ANNE ROSS 22.06 SECOND PLACE, EDWARD FREER 22.84 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 24 50 METRE FREE STYLE HEAT 1

CLAIRE KILMARTIN 32.50 FIRST PLACE, BEN POINTING 32.66 SECOND PLACE, DONNA TRIGGS 37.12 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 25 50 METRES FREE STYLE HEAT 2

KERRI-ANNE ROSS 39.25 FIRST PLACE, MARK DODD 41.69 SECOND PLACE, DARREN CLINGHAM 42.31 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 26 50 METRE FREE STYLE HEAT 3

GRAHAM RANDS 30.62 FIRST PLACE, SARAH CAREY 35.03 SECOND PLACE, MATTHEW POINTING 36.03 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 28 50 METRES FREE STYLE FINAL

GRAHAM RANDS 30.03 FIRST PLACE, CLAIRE KILMARTIN 31.32 SECOND PLACE, BEN POINTING 31.60 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 29 50 METRES BREAST STROKE HEAT 1

BEN POINTING 45.83 FIRST PLACE, CLAIRE KILMARTIN 46.57 SECOND PLACE, SARAH CAREY 52.09 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 30 50 METRES BREAST STROKE HEAT 2

GRAHAM RANDS 42.09 FIRST PLACE, MARK DODD 53.53 SECOND PLACE, EMMA STEEN-MACDONALD 54.04 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 31 50 METRES BACKSTROKE NO FINAL

GRAHAM RANDS 35.59 FIRST PLACE, DONNA TRIGGS 42.61 SECOND PLACE, MARK DODD 48.01 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 32 50 BREAST STROKE FINAL

GRAHAM RANDS 40.54 FIRST PLACE, BEN POINTING 42.31 SECOND PLACE, CLAIRE KILMARTIN 42.90 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 33 50 METRES BUTTERFLY NO FINAL

BEN POINTING 43.11 FIRST PLACE, CLAIRE KILMARTIN 46.84 SECOND PLACE, EDWARD FREER 57.40 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 34 100 METRES FREE STYLE HEAT 1

MATTHEW POINTING 1.26.30 FIRST PLACE, EDWARD FREER 1.36.67 SECOND PLACE, DARREN CLINGHAM 1.36.78 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 35 100 METRES FREE STYLE HEAT 2

CLAIRE KILMARTIN 1.21.29 FIRST PLACE, DONNA TRIGGS 1.21.88 SECOND PLACE

### RACE 36 100 BREAST STROKE NO FINAL

BEN POINTING 1.40.34 FIRST PLACE, CLAIRE KILMARTIN 1.40.82 SECOND PLACE, DARREN CLINGHAM 2.15.66 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 38 100 METRES FREE STYLE FINAL

CLAIRE KILMARTIN 1.22.97 FIRST PLACE, DONNA TRIGGS 1.24.16 SECOND PLACE, MATTHEW POINTING 1.24.62 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 39 100 METRES BACKSTROKE NO FINAL

CLAIRE KILMARTIN 1.35.85 FIRST PLACE, DONNA TRIGGS 1.36.48 SECOND PLACE

### RACE 40 200 METRES FREE STYLE NO FINAL

DONNA TRIGGS 3.04.97 FIRST PLACE, JONATHON HARDCASTLE 3.42.13 SECOND PLACE, DARREN CLINGHAM 3.42.52 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 26 4 X 25 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY HEAT 1

CLAIRE KILMARTIN 1.27.03 FIRST PLACE, BEN POINTING 1.30.01 SECOND PLACE, EDWARD FREER 1.59.62 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 27 4 X 25 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY HEAT 2

GRAHAM RANDS 1.25.47 FIRST PLACE, MARK DODD 1.54.44 SECOND PLACE, DARREN CLINGHAM 2.11.21 THIRD PLACE

### RACE 28 4 X 25 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY FINAL

GRAHAM RANDS 1.18.09 FIRST PLACE, BEN POINTING 1.29.69 SECOND PLACE, CLAIRE KILMARTIN 1.32.13 THIRD PLACE

# Standard Chartered Bank

## Open Swimming Gala



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1. A brief rest for swimmers.  
2. Caitlin Burston - 10 metres with float.  
3. Craig Thain receives his medal from SCB Bank Manager Keith Biles.  
4. Sarah Carey - Trophy for FIC Senior Female Swimmer.

ANYONE tempted to suggest the youth of today have no stamina would have been forced to eat their words at the open swim gala on Sunday.

Sponsored by Standard Chartered Bank more than 40 races were packed into just three hours with some competitors competing in two or three races in a row.

RAF competitor Graham Rands dominated the open races with great speed and style, but was strongly challenged by fourteen year old Ben Pointing on a

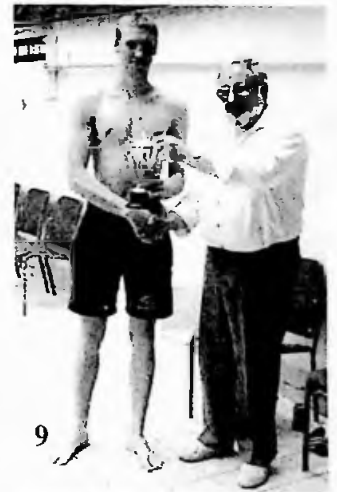
number of occasions.

Mark Dodd, Jonathan Hardcastle, Matthew Pointing, Danielle Desloges, Emma Steen-MacDonald, Sarah Carey, Ben Pointing Kerri-Anne Ross and Donna Triggs all took first places in various age groups.

The gala was organised by Leisure Centre Staff and compered by FIBS' Steve Johnston.

Standard Chartered Bank Manager Keith Biles, who was accompanied by his wife Kathy, presented trophies and medals.

5. Claire Kilmartin. 6. Hannah Collier and Billy Alsop. 7. Under 8 novelty race. 8. Open race. 9. Graham Rands (RAF). Winner of trophy for SCB Senior Swimmer (male). 10. Samantha Dodd. 11. Mark Dodd. 12. Emma Steen-MacDonald. Winner of the JB Services Shield (50 metre freestyle).



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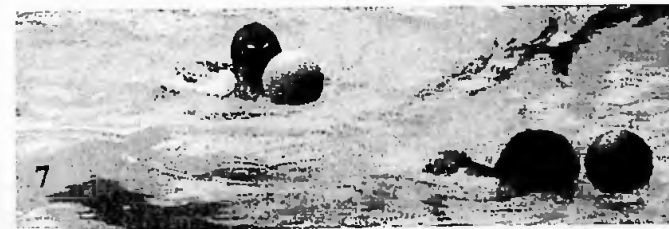
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# A Day of Remembrance

DESPITE cool and cloudy conditions, a large number of Falklands residents and military personnel attended the Cross of Sacrifice on Sunday for a service of remembrance.

The morning began with a traditional Service of Remembrance and Dedication led by the Reverend Alistair McHaffie in Christ Church Cathedral.

The Roll of Honour which names Falkland Islanders who died in the two world wars was read by Legislative Councillor Lewis Clifton.

The service then moved to the

Cross of Sacrifice with representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Falkland Islands Defence Force in attendance. Also present were members of the Royal British Legion, the Royal Naval Association and numerous Falkland Islands youth organisations.

Shortly after his arrival at the Cross of Sacrifice, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Donald Lamont took the Royal Salute followed by prayers taken by Monsignor Agreiter of St Mary's Catholic Church and the Reverend McHaffie.

The Roll of Honour was then reread by Chief Executive Michael Blanch.

The Last Post was performed by bugler Paul Freer, followed by a minute's silence then Reveille. A wreath laying ceremony completed the service.

Many of those in attendance then moved on to a short Service of Dedication to mark the opening of the extension to Memorial Wood which commemorates the forty-one servicemen who have died whilst serving in the Falkland Islands and South Georgia since the 1982 Conflict.



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1. Pt Denise McPhee of the Falkland Islands Defence Force on the Guard of Honour.
2. Members of the Royal Navy Contingent.
3. Wreath bearers from the Stanley Scouts.
4. Falkland Islands Defence Force members await the arrival of His Excellency the Governor
5. Members of the Stanley Rainbows witness the service.
6. Chief Executive Michael Blanch reads the Roll of Honour.
7. His Excellency the Governor with Aide de Camp, Lieutenant Derek Clarke.
8. Commander British Forces in the Falkland Islands, Brigadier Geoff Sheldon
9. Stanley Sea Cadets and Marine Cadets on the steps below the Cross of Sacrifice
10. Bugler Paul Freer plays the Last Post
11. The Cross of Sacrifice



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## Current Affairs Supplement



### South Georgia "scare" report rejected as "Rubbish"

A SUGGESTION that the withdrawal of British troops from South Georgia signals encouragement to hard-line Argentines seeking sovereignty over the Falkland Islands has been categorically rejected by the British Government.

A Ministry of Defence spokesman has re-assured Islanders, in a statement to Mercopress, insisting that "The United Kingdom's commitment to the Falkland Islands is as robust, strong and determined as ever."

The spokesman declared: "There is no question of our scaling down our commitment to defend the rights of the Islanders, as the Prime Minister has reiterated time and time again."

He was reacting to a "scare" story in Britain's biggest circulation daily newspaper, headlined "Troops Quit Island that Sparked War - UK sends out wrong signal on Falklands". The article, in the *Sun* newspaper, says, "Britain is pulling its troops out of the remote island which triggered the Falklands War. The military base on South Georgia will close and the twenty Royal Marines and Royal Engineers will be redeployed elsewhere."

The *Sun* says: "There are fears the moves could send the wrong signals to hardliners in Argentina who still want the Falklands for themselves."

The newspaper quotes its military adviser, Major General Ken Perkins, as declaring: "The removal of the few British troops is a clear signal we no longer have the capability to defend it, and a clear invitation to those in Argentina who still hanker after British possessions in the South Atlantic. The retreat from South Georgia suggests that (the British armed forces) are now at breaking point."

### Sealord and Pesel confirm deal

SEALORD'S chief executive, Phil Lough, has announced that their global organisation has entered into a partnership with a long-established Argentine fishing company, the Pesel Group and its principal Alfredo C. Pott. (See FIS Hot News 15 May)

"This," said Mr Lough, "offers advantages for both partners. We specialise in making high quality value added products from deepsea fish - in particular hoki. And through a network of global joint ventures with companies we can use the skills gained in New Zealand waters to develop fisheries overseas. We plan to training Argentinean staff to catch, handle and process hoki using in techniques that keep it in peak condition for the markets."

The Ministry of Defence dismisses this as "rubbish." What the *Sun* announces as an "exclusive" revelation, was in fact announced in the British Parliament more than two years ago, in September, 1998.

The Ministry of Defence felt it was no longer justified in keeping such a small military detachment on South Georgia, and that a larger presence of British Antarctic Survey scientists was a more practical use of manpower.

The *Sun* also gets its facts wrong on what happened on South Georgia in 1982. It says: "The Argentines invaded South Georgia when it was 'protected' by only a handful of scientists, then swept into the Falkland Islands."

Mercopress Correspondent Harold Briley, who reported on the conflict at the time, writes: "This ignores completely the gallant defence mounted against an invading force of 100 Argentines by a platoon of only 22 Royal Marines led by Lieutenant Keith Mills, who shot down two helicopters, killed a landing party, and scored as many as 1,275 hits with machine gun fire and anti-tank shells on the Argentine corvette, *Guerrico*". Both Lieutenant Mills and his second in command, Sergeant Peter Leach were awarded medals for gallantry."

The *Sun* report says the only Royal Navy warship in the area is a small patrol vessel, *HMS Dumbarton Castle*. This neglects the regular South Atlantic assignment of the Royal Navy ice patrol *HMS Endurance*, occasional visits by a larger frigate, and secret South Atlantic patrols by submarines.

Nor does the article mention the 1,600 garrison on land, and the swift means of reinforcement by way of Ascension Island and Mount Pleasant Airport.

Mr Lough said that the 50% partnership with Pesel gave Sealord access to a significant additional resource of hoki, squid and hake and four vessels fishing in Argentinean waters. "Hoki resources there are similar in size to those found off the New Zealand coast."

Mr Lough said the Argentine hoki, squid and hake would be marketed through Sealord's worldwide network to food, service and retail customers. Pesel would also be actively involved in marketing the product.

The partnership with Pesel is Sealord's second venture in South America. Sealord is a shareholder in a Chilean company that owns about 36% of Chile's licences for orange roughy.

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### Veterans Pilgrimage Plans and Fund-Raising Go Ahead for 2002

THREE hundred British veterans who fought in 1982 Falklands Conflict are expected to join a nostalgic pilgrimage back to the Islands to mark the twentieth anniversary in 2002.

The South Atlantic Medal Association, known as SAMA '82, are now confident they can go ahead with this ambitious project for which they have launched a fund-raising campaign with a target of £350-thousand pounds (more than 500-thousand dollars). Hiring a British Airways jumbo jet is estimated to cost £340-thousand pounds.

SAMA Secretary Denzil Connick, a paratrooper who was severely wounded and lost a leg in the conflict, told Mercopress: "We have made significant progress in funding the project". They have been promised generous financial help by the famous comedian, Jim Davidson, a dedicated fund-raiser and entertainer for the armed forces.

The pilgrimage is planned for November, later in the year than the conflict, to take advantage of better summer weather. There will be a crowded programme including visits to battle sites, wreath-laying on land and at sea, and remembrance services in Stanley Cathedral and elsewhere in tribute to the men who lost their lives. For many of the three hundred veterans, it will be their first time back in the Islands. They are looking forward to a reunion with Islanders who will have an opportunity to express

face-to-face the gratitude they have always shown to men of the Task Force who liberated them. Hospitable Islanders are expected to invite the veterans to stay with them in their homes, as they did after the conflict.

Legless Veteran's Parachute Jumps

Another courageous veteran who has been busy raising money for the pilgrimage with dare-devil parachute jumps is John Jones, a former Welsh Guards Lance Sergeant, who lost both legs in a missile accident on Stanley airfield, having survived the horrors of the Sir Galahad bombing in which thirty of his comrades died and many more were wounded.

"There is unfinished business to be completed," he says. "I am going back to say goodbye to my friends and to tell them they are not forgotten. Even though I've no legs, I'm jumping for my old Guards pals"

John, aged 43, originally from North Wales, served alongside his father, Sgt Major Eirvyn Jones, and brother Lance Sergeant Geraint Jones in the Welsh Guards although he was the only one to go to the Falklands. Now an accountant with the Automobile Association, he recently got engaged to be married and, instead of presents, asked for donations to the 2002 pilgrimage fund. Denzil Connick pays his tribute to John Jones: "A man severely wounded with no legs, doing this for his mates, is real courage."

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### FULL IMF SUPPORT FOR ARGENTINA

THE International Monetary Fund openly supported the package of economic measures announced last Friday evening by president Fernando De la Rúa to bolster the Argentine economy and ease fears among foreign investors holding Argentine bonds.

In a national broadcast, president De la Rúa underlined that Argentina will honour all its debts, further advance deregulations in the health and social security systems, and anticipated tax cuts as the economy begins to recover.

Mr. De la Rúa also indicated that a political understanding with Congress and provincial governors to balance the budget was in the making and further measures to overcome the almost two years long Argentine recession.

The Argentine president also confirmed his embattled Economy Minister after days of rumours of his possible replacement.

"The commitment of this president, its Minister of the Economy José Machinea and the whole cabinet to fiscal solvency stands as strong as ever," emphasized President De la Rúa.

The speech had a positive reaction from Argentine business and in Washington IMF announced a contingency loan of ten billion US dollars to reinforce the Argentine economic programme and provide an additional trust to its current sustainable long term growth policies.

"This is proof of Argentina's commitment to policies that have been so successful for over a decade," said an official IMF release.

Argentina had to pay record risk premium rates this past week, following concerns that the slow Argentine recovery could anticipate trouble tapping international money markets, particularly next year when the country needs to refinance 19 billion US dollars of foreign debt.

A sounder local political atmosphere plus international support to Argentina's fiscal solvency commitment is expected to ease volatility in emerging markets.

### DAP FLIES TO USHUAIA

TAKING advantage of the coming high season, DAP airlines have inaugurated a weekly direct flight to Ushuaia from Punta Arenas.

Scheduled every Wednesday, the fare for the one hour flight is 120 US dollars plus an 8 dollar Chilean boarding tax, or 45 dollars from Ushuaia.

"This is of great advantage for Patagonia tourists wanting to visit or fly to the two most important towns in the area," said DAP Ushuaia manager Daniel Szerdahelyi, "and there is the possibility of further connections from Ushuaia to Río Gallegos."

Szerdahelyi said that if demand remains strong a second flight on Fridays will be scheduled.

Chilean Consul in Ushuaia Aldo Farnolaro said this was a great advance in linking both communities

## News from South America provided by Mergopress

and working for regional integration and underlines that "Chile and Argentina are not competitors for the Patagonia tourist trade, instead they complement each other naturally."

### SHACKLETON TARGETS VINSON PEAK

THIS is the first time Scottish born Brian Shackleton, 49, visits Antarctica but his passion for mountain climbing will make his goal of reaching the Vinson peak a particularly challenging task given his illustrious name.

A long distant relative of the world famous Antarctic explorer, Brian Shackleton, a systems engineer working for BAE, visited Punta Arenas together with other five members of the British team that is preparing to climb Antarctica's highest peak.

The team is headed by experienced mountain climber Andy Salter who has conquered some of the highest mountains in the world and now is targeting for Vinson and sometime next year Aconcagua, South America's summit.

In a brief interview with the Chilean press in Punta Arenas, Shackleton and Salter said that climbing the Vinson mountain was not particularly difficult, but weather conditions and freezing temperatures were the main challenges.

Mr. Salter this year reached the top of Kilimanjaro in Africa and McKinlay in North America.

### PERU CONFIRMS APRIL ELECTIONS

WITH the legal publication this week in the official gazette, Peruvian presidential and congressional elections are now confirmed for April 8, cutting short Peruvian president Alberto Fujimori's third contentious mandate.

The official announcement should help unblock a country that has practically come to a standstill amid a growing corruption scandal that condemned Fujimori's ten year rule, following the appearance in a leaked video of the President's main advisor bribing an opposition Congress member.

The video of Vladimiro Montesinos, former Army officer, and spy master of Fujimori's regime, forced the president's decision to resign last September.

Fujimori won a third five year term last May in an election marred by allegations of fraud and vote rigging that apparently was engineered by Montesinos.

The president's former ally then fled to Panama but is now back in Peru and in spite of an arrest warrant and Fujimori's attempts to catch him, he's still on the loose apparently under protection from friendly military officers.

Alejandro Toledo head of the opposition who led the protests against Fujimori's third term election and the likeliest winner next April, is also demanding a congressional inquiry into Montesinos who was found to have 50 million US dollars stashed in secret accounts in Swiss

banks.

The ten years of Fujimori have been marked by the defeat of the bloodiest guerrilla movement in Latin America, an open market and stable economy after years of stagnation but also the worst record in human rights violations.

### EUROPE, THREE TIMES THE US

MERCOSUR and the European Union will define tariff reductions in the second half of 2001, and in the meantime will begin the implementation of interregional cooperation agreements.

Christopher Patten, Europe's current Foreign Affairs Commissar participating in Brazil in a new round of discussions said that the two blocks were heading, gradually, towards a free trade area, but with no bellicose spirit.

"Like any successful negotiation, you give and take, since neither side normally achieves all it seeks: it's a matter of finding an equilibrium point, which is quite different from a trade war," indicated Mr. Patten.

The third meeting of the Mercosur-European Union Negotiations Committee is currently attempting the approval of common sanitary regulations, that will operate as the legal framework for agricultural trade, the most contentious area between the two blocks.

"This doesn't mean we'll reach tariff agreements in the near future, but sooner or later we'll find the equilibrium point," underlined Mr. Patten adding that its "important we don't squander the thrust of the negotiations."

Mr. Patten indicated that Mercosur was anxious to penetrate Europe's 600 million market but "we must first agree on quality and sanitary controls, which will also mean a greater competitiveness for the region's production."

Regarding the Free Trade Association of the Americas (FTAA) negotiations, Mr. Patten said he believed they would not interfere with the European Union-Mercosur agreements, since FTAA includes 34 countries, 34 different sets of interests, besides the fact that Europe's potential for Mercosur is, "at least three times that of the United States."

### "WRONG FISCAL POLICIES"

MERCOSUR countries should be reducing taxes and increasing public investment to overcome recession, but they are doing "exactly the opposite," warned Uruguayan Wall Street analyst, Arturo Porzecansky during a conference this week in Montevideo.

Mr. Porzecansky, head of the Emerging Markets Department of the ABN-AMRO New York bank admitted that foreign investors, risk assessment agencies and multilateral organisations such as the IMF, made an incorrect and critical evaluation of the region believing recovery was at full steam, when actually it was just sprouting, and therefore the current "fiscal policies are wrong," and "killed recovery."

"It's essential to respect regional economic cycles and promote public investment," said Mr. Porzecansky.

Further on he warned that Uruguay, in "its current conditions, has no future," adding that if commodity prices have not increased when United States, Europe and Japan are booming, "you can't bet your future on intensive farming or mining."

The new economy demands that

countries provide a "technological ladder" to its population, to promote and create higher added value for goods and services, such as happened with Singapore, indicated the New York analyst.

Mr. Porzecansky added that the political system's main task is building this "technological ladder," that will help younger generations. "This means reforming education because, for example English and computers have become the world's languages."

### 25,000 TONNES OF WOOL FOR CHINA

THE Beijing government promised to acquire 25,000 tonnes of Uruguayan industrialised wool and open its market to dairy produce and fresh fruit, following an official visit to China by Uruguayan vice president Luis Hierro.

"Uruguay is betting strongly in China, a country with which we have an excellent relation and is one of our foreign policy priorities," said Mr. Hierro in Beijing.

Mr. Hierro said that Uruguay "needs the Asian giant as a political and economic reference, in a world that up to now has been dominated by United States and the European Union."

Mr. Hierro said that Uruguay, "fully backs Beijing aspiration to become a World Trade Organisation full member," and added that in spite of "its limited market, Uruguay is an excellent door of access for Chinese long term investments targeted to Mercosur."

The Chinese government also committed itself to a more transparent import licencing system to boost bilateral trade and to "authorize Chinese provinces to acquire Uruguayan produce directly."

China has been for the last fifteen years Uruguay's main market for greasy and industrialised wool.

### CHILEANS NOT SURPRISED

THE release by the United States government of 16,000 government documents related to events leading to Pinochet's military toppling of elected Socialist president Salvador Allende in September 1973, and the first years of his regime, did not surprise Chilean public opinion.

White House officials said the documents were released following a Clinton order to allow the public to determine whether Washington actions had undermined democracy and human rights in Chile during the mandate of Socialist Allende that ended in a ruthless military coup headed by General Pinochet in September 1973.

"Actions approved by the US government during this period aggravated political polarization and affected Chile's long tradition of democratic elections and respect for the constitutional order and the rule of law," said an official statement from the White House.

Documents released prove that the CIA provided secret funds to Chilean opposition parties in the early seventies, weeks before the military coup, to try to undermine the Allende administration. However names of the recipients in the Christian Democratic Party and the Radical party were blacked out.

CIA officials have alleged that the agency did not investigate the coup, but was well aware of the military plotting against president Allende.

In Chile political sources said that the CIA's role was not a surprise, it



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## Information Pullout

November 18 - November 24



### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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- Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
- Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
- Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
- Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
- Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
- Hill Cove + 4hrs
- Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
- Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

### Emergency Radio Frequency

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other forms of communication are available that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following radio frequencies.

#### VHF 2 metre Band

- 145.500 Calling Channel 147.725 Pebble Island repeater
- 147.825 Mount Alice repeater 147.755 Port Howard repeater
- 146.625 Mount Kent repeater

#### Marine Band

- 156.800 Channel 16 VHF Marine calling/emergency frequency
- 2182 mHz Marine calling/emergency HF frequency

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY: 8am Holy Communion, (1662 Prayer Book) 10am Morning Prayer with Sunday School. 1st Sunday - Family Worship (no Sunday School) 2nd Sunday - Holy Communion with Sunday School 7pm Evening Prayer 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - Live Broadcast Service 4th Sunday - Holy Communion

#### TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)

Sunday morning at 10.00 with Sunday School, Sunday evening at 7.00 Communion first Sunday of month Mid-week Bible Study Tuesday 8.00pm in Ark bookroom Ark Bookshop Saturdays 2-4pm

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SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm). Week days 9am: Sat. also 5pm  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
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 Tuesday/Friday 3.00pm - 5.00pm

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 Saturday & Sunday 2.00pm - 4pm

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## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

### Stanley Leisure Centre - Term Time Opening Schedule

Further information/Bookings: tel 27291

	Swimming pool	Gym/Courts
<b>Monday</b>	09.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 13.30 15.00 - 16.00 16.00 - 17.00 17.00 - 19.00 19.00 - 20.00 20.00 - 21.00	Public Public Sports club Public
<b>Tuesday</b>	09.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 13.30 16.00 - 17.00 17.00 - 19.00 19.00 - 20.00 20.00 - 21.00	Public Sports club Public
<b>Wednesday</b>	07.00 - 08.30 12.00 - 13.30 13.30 - 16.00 16.00 - 17.00 17.00 - 19.00 19.00 - 20.00 20.00 - 21.00	Public Public Sports clubs Public
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00 - 10.00 12.00 - 13.00 15.40 - 17.00 17.00 - 21.00	Public Public Sports club Public
<b>Friday</b>	07.00 - 08.30 09.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 13.30 13.30 - 14.30 14.30 - 16.00 16.00 - 17.00 17.00 - 20.00	Public Public Sports club Public
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 - 16.00 16.00 - 18.00	Public
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 - 17.00 17.00 - 18.00 18.00 - 19.00	Public Public

To all our users: note changes to the early morning sessions. The swimming pool and exercise room will now open from 07.00 to 08.30. Dry-side courts remain the same. The early morning session remains a pre-paid ticket system. Please note the Private Hire Session will now be held over the weekend period, any member of the public wishing to hire the pool must give one week's notice, subject to availability. Pre-paid ticket system available for Aquarobics and Aerobics on request.

- BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays/ Thursdays 7-9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161
- SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
- NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, Wednesday 6-7pm All are welcome Contact Isabel Minto Tel: 21647
- THE FL GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540
- F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Cheek, 21402
- STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Garry Clement on tel: 21767
- FIMOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries & Information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015
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- FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS ASSOCIATION** New members welcome Contact Helen Blades 21637 or Chairman Nick Hadden 21014
- GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106
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- WELL BABY/CHILD CLINIC** - Wednesdays from 2.30 - 3.30pm in the KEMH Day Centre
- TRI-STAR INFORMATION TEL:** 76980
- RAMBLERS WALK** - 2nd Sunday every month. Meet in FIC carpark by 10.00am unless other advised
- LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147
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- SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact L Lamont 22210

# Your BFBS Television programmes

## SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: ANIMORPHS  
9.00 TOP OF THE POPS  
9.30 SWAP TEAM  
10.00 LIVE AND KICKING  
11.50 THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW  
1.10 NEWS  
1.15 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary; TBA: Football Focus; and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events  
6.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
6.50 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
7.35 ZOO  
8.05 CASUALTY  
8.55 A LIKENESS INN STONE (New)  
10.10 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
1.10 NEWS 24

## SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

7.50 MATCH OF THE DAY  
9.30 FOOTBALL FEVER  
10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
11.00 RUGBY UNION INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS Highlights coverage of the semi-final between England and Australia  
11.35 ROOM 785 Starting with: SMART HART (New)  
11.55 ON SAFARI  
12.20 BLUE PETER  
12.45 SONGS OF PRAISE  
1.20 TOP GEAR  
1.50 ROBOT WARS  
2.35 THE JAMES BOND FILM: MOONRAKER (1979.PG)  
4.35 THE SIMPSONS  
5.00 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Live, full match coverage as Tottenham v Liverpool  
6.55 CORONATION STREET Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.45 RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP Live, full-match coverage of the second semi final from Huddersfield  
9.20 THE ROYLE FAMILY  
9.50 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
10.20 PARKINSON  
11.20 A LIFE OF GRIME  
11.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
12.05 THE STAND UP SHOW  
12.35 NEWS 24

## MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE NUMBER CREW 1: NUMBERS AND THE NUMBER SYSTEM 1  
10.10 FOR SCHOOLS - SHOW WE USED TO LIVE: ALL CHANGE  
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS - WHAT'S THE STORY?  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE  
2.45 HOLIDAY  
3.10 HOME FRONT TRICKS  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: JAMBOREE  
3.50 SHEEP  
4.05 GODZILLA THE SERIES  
4.25 G FORCE  
4.50 DEEP WATER BLACK  
5.15 CATCHPHRASE  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 HOUSE OF HORRORS  
6.30 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 MY FAMILY

8.30 THE BILL: Blurred Around the Edges  
9.20 PANORAMA  
10.00 OTHER PEOPLE'S CHILDREN (New)  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.50 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
11.45 SO GRAHAM NORTON  
12.25 NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
1.20 BBC NEWS 24

## TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - STAR MATHS  
10.10 FOR SCHOOLS - WATCH: LIVING THROUGH THE SEASONS  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS - LOOK AND READ: SPYWATCH  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 ANIMAL STORIES  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 SHE'S GOTTA HAVE IT  
2.45 GARDENERS' WORLD  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FLY TALES  
3.45 ROSIE AND JIM  
4.00 BEACHCOMBER BAY  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 THE BASKERVILLES  
5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 MASTERBLASTERS  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 CASUALTY  
8.50 FRIENDS  
9.10 GLASGOW KISS  
10.00 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.30 INSIDE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL  
10.55 ODDBALLS  
11.20 FLATMATES  
11.45 STATUS QUO - EXCESS ALL AREAS  
12.35 NEWS 24

## WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 TELETUBBIES  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS - WORDS AND PICTURES  
10.40 FOR SCHOOLS - SCHOOLS AT WORK  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 ANIMAL STORIES  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 DRIVEN (New)  
2.45 AINSLEY'S GOURMET EXPRESS  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: PRESTON PIG  
3.50 MAISY  
4.05 BROTHERS FLUB  
4.30 LINDFORD'S RECORD BREAKERS  
4.55 TOP TEN OF EVERYTHING  
5.15 CATCHPHRASE  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.30 LOOKING GOOD TRICKS  
6.35 THE SYNDICATE  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
8.40 SHAMPOO  
9.05 ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE  
9.40 IN DEFENCE  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.55 PAUL O'GRADY'S ORIENT Temples and Tiaras:

11.20 FILM 2000 WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
11.50 GREECE UNCOVERED  
12.40 NEWS 24

## THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE MAGIC KEY  
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS - STOP, LOOK, LISTEN  
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS - THE X-FILE  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 ANIMAL STORIES  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS & BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 SHE'S GOTTA HAVE IT  
2.45 HOME GROUND Britain's Shame.  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785  
Starting with: BERNARD'S WATCH  
4.00 RUGRATS  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 BYKER GROVE (New)  
5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.10 CILLA'S MOMENT OF TRUTH  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 HEARTBEAT (New)  
8.50 ER  
9.35 SECRET AGENT (New)  
10.25 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.20 THE VICE Lovesick: (Part 2)  
12.10 SHOCKERS (New) Deja Vu:  
1.00 NEWS 24

## FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - STORY TIME  
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS - ENGLISH EXPRESS: OWN GOAL  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 ANIMAL STORIES  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 ECHOES OF THE RAJ  
2.45 RAY MEAR'S EXTREME SURVIVAL Military:  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIX AND FOXI  
3.55 SOOTY HEIGHTS  
4.20 SPIDERMAN  
4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
4.55 THUNDERBIRDS  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 THE TOUGHEST JOB IN BRITAIN  
8.30 BADGER  
9.15 MOVIE PREMIERE: THE CABLE GUY (1996,12)  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.50 CLARKSON Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.20 LOCK, STOCK... AND FOUR STOLEN HOOVES (New)  
12.50 NEWS 24

Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for updates



# YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY 18th November

5.00 - 6.10 Childrens Corner  
6.10 - 6.17 Announcements Job Shop  
'What's On Guide'  
6.17 - 6.30 The Archers  
6.30 News Review  
6.45 Saturday Sports Round-up  
8.00 Saturday Night Party including  
Announcements 'What's on guide'  
weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY 19th November

5.00 - 5.30 Chaplains choice  
5.30 - 6.10 Classical Interlude  
6.10 Castaway's with Liz Elliott  
7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
8.00 Slow Jams for the Weekend  
including Announcements 'What's  
on Guide' weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY 20th November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
cluding BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 News BFBS  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
1.00 FM and MW Changeover  
5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox, including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from BFBS  
6.02 The Archers (rpt)  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Announcements, Job Shop and

Flights etc  
6.30 Country Crossroads  
7.00 Special feature  
7.30 World Music with Bob Reid  
8.30 News Direct, Announcements,  
Job Shop and Flights etc  
8.45 Hits of the 60's with Helen  
Blades  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY 21st November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide'.  
Including BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 News from BFBS  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from BFBS  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classic Hour - Megan Eggeling  
7.45 Folk Music Show  
8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, An-  
nouncements and Flights etc  
8.45 Hits of the 70's with Helen  
Blades  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY 22nd November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-

cluding BFBS news at 11am)  
12.00 BFBS News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's On Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from BFBS  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Something for the Weekend  
7.00 Special Feature  
7.30 Greatest Hits  
8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, An-  
nouncements, Weather and Flights  
etc  
8.45 Hits of the 80's with Tansy  
Newman  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY 23rd November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide'.  
Including BFBS news at 11am)  
12.00 BFBS News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15

6.00 News from BFBS  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Leather and Lace with Tansy  
Newman  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam includ-  
ing News Direct, announcements,  
Job Shop, weather and flights at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## Friday 24th November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
cluding BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 BFBS News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from BFBS  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One  
7.00 Top 40 Preview  
7.30 Shaken and Stirred with Corina  
8.30 News Direct with Job Shop,  
Announcements, weather and flights  
etc  
8.45 Dance Mix - TCP  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

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change. Any changes will be  
broadcast on FIBS

## FORCES RADIO BFBS - WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### 98.5 FM

SATURDAY 0000 Drum 'n Bass (cont'd) 0100 Steve Mason 0300 Club  
Anthems 0500 Cox & Bumfrey 0700 Forces Finest (pt1) 0800 Jamie 1000  
The Score 1400 Forces Finest (Pt2) 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Saturday  
Party Zone 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Steve Mason 2300 Neil Moore

### SUNDAY

0000 Neil Moore 0100 Drum 'n Bass 0300 Mark Page 0500 Passion for  
Plastic 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 0800 Mario 1000 Mark Page 1200 Local  
Sunday Lunch: 1400 Most Wanted 1700 Passion for Plastic 1900 In Concert:  
Texas 2200 John Peel

### MONDAY

0000 Late Night Love in 0200 In Concert 0300 Connect 2000 0500 Early  
Breakfast 0600 Mario 0900 BFBS Greatest Hits 1000 Connect 2000 1200  
Jamie Gordon 1600 Lisa Davies 1800 BFBS Live & Local: 1900 Simon Fynn  
with Full Top 40 2200 Late Show - Gary Whitford

### TUESDAY

0000 Late Show contd 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Connect 2000 0500-1800  
As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Darren Carrington & Guests 2200 As  
Monday

### WEDNESDAY

0000 Late Show contd 0100 John Peel 0300 Connect 2000 0600 Mario 1600  
Lisa Davies 1800 Live & Local 1900 As Tuesday

### THURSDAY

0000 Late Show contd 0100 The Rockshow 0300 Connect 2000 0500-1800  
As Wednesday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 As Tuesday

### FRIDAY

0000 Late Show contd 0100 Richard Allinson 0300 Connect 2000 0500-  
1800 As Wednesday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Friday Dance with Chris &  
Mario 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 Drum & Bass

### BFBS 2

### 550 MW

SATURDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 A Taste of Two 0400 Today from  
BBC Radio 4 0600 Comedy Zone 0630 Good Grief 0700 Monsignor Quixote  
0730 Widescreen 0800 BFBS Reports 0900 Rockola 1015 Bob Harris  
Country 1115 Re: Percussion 1145 Premiership Live 1400 Sports Report  
1500 Five Live Football 1700 Turn it on Again - The Genesis Story 1800

Comedyzone 1830 Monsignor Quixote 1900 Late Night Currie  
SUNDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 The Bailey Collection - Requests at  
nick@bfbs.com 0400 News & Sunday Papers 0410 Sunday from BBC Radio  
4 0500 News & Paper Review, & Church Service 0545 Letter from America  
0600 Broadcasting House 0700 The Archers (Omnibus) 0815 Weekend on  
Two 1000 Sunday Sport 1500 Five Live Football 1700 The Archers 1715  
Mainly Military 1745 Meetings with Remarkable Men 1800 Sunday Night  
Theatre: hercules and the Augean Stables 1900 Late Night Currie 2200 Bob  
Harris Country 2300 BFBS Gold

MONDAY 0000 Up all Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Mainly Military  
0200 Morning Reports 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 The Archers  
0615 Classics on Two 0700 Woman's Hour 0800 Steve Britton 1000 The  
World at One 1030 Nigel Rennie 1200 BFBS Gold 1300 Afternoon Story:  
The Spy Who Came in from the cold 1315 Multimedia 1345 The Archers  
1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 News 1530 Smooth Jazz 1635 Five Live Football  
1900 Late Night Live 2200 Rockola 2300 BFBS Gold

TUESDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today Connection 0130  
Multimedia 0200 - 1300 As Monday's Details 1300 News & afternoon story  
- Sagittarius Rising 1315 Re: Percussion 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from  
Radio 4 1500 BBC News 1530 The Bailey Collection 1635 Five Live Football  
1900 Late Night Live 2200 Smooth Jazz 2300 BFBS Gold  
WEDNESDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Re:  
Percussion 0200 - 1300 See Monday's Details 1300 The Afternoon Story:  
Sagittarius Rising 1315 Parrot Talk 1345 The Archers 1400 PM BBC Radio  
4 1530 Raven N Blues 1635 Five Live Football 1900 late Night Live 2200  
Bailey Collection 2300 BFBS Gold

THURSDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Parrot Talk  
0200 - 1300 See Monday's Details 1300 News & Afternoon Story - Sagittarius  
Rising 1315 Sitrep 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 BBC News  
1530 Rockola 1630 Sunday Night Theatre: Hercules and the Augean Stables  
1730 Turn it on Again - The Genesis Story 1815 Sitrep 1900 Late Night Live  
2200 Raven Blues 2300 BFBS Gold

FRIDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Sitrep 0200-1300  
See Monday's Details 1300 News & Afternoon Story 1315 BFBS Reports  
1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 BBC News 1530 Bob Harris  
Country 1630 Classic Comedyzone 1700 Roots of the World 1730 A Taste  
of Two 1830 BFBS Reports 1900 Late Night Live



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Automotive Department



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rather confirmed long held suspicions, although support activities to Christian Democrats going back to the 1964 presidential election and "fomenting a military coup in 1970 after Allende had been elected president," was intriguing.

#### AMAZON RAIN FOREST IN PERIL

AMERICAN universities and a Brazilian environment research center have warned that the Brazilian government's plan to repair and pave four highways could cause irreparable damage in the coming twenty years to the Amazon rain forest.

With funding from the federal government under the program "Advance Brazil," 3,500 kilometers of roads in four states will be developed, but this could have a devastating impact for 28 to 42% of the forest's four million square kilometers, according to excerpts published in the Brazilian press.

Researchers believe that once roads are finished, loggers and farmers will swamp onto untouched vegetation, speeding deforestation and soil erosion.

Apparently the 40 billion US dollars plan also includes building dams for electricity generation and irrigation.

The document was prepared by scientists from the Oregon and Michigan States universities and the respected Brazilian National Institute of Amazon Research.

#### INTERNET AND MAGALLANES

THE optic fibre project that will give Chile access to a wider band and faster Internet does not include the extreme south of the country in the first stage and this could condemn the area to further delays in fully integrating a globalised world.

Carlos Catalán a sociologist expert in Internet and communications warned Punta Arenas journalists of the imminent decision and its effects on the Magallanes Region.

Mr. Catalán gave details of the 60 million US dollar fibre optic web project that will connect the whole of Chile and urged local authorities to prevent the region from being left out, stressing that in "advanced countries" governments make sure remote areas are never forgotten.

Internet in education is essential for any country, indicated Mr. Catalán and praised the Chilean's government program to install 100,000 computers in school, "but it's not enough compared to the one million Argentina is already implementing."

Mr. Catalán named four main conditions to increase Internet penetration: easy and quick access to computers for all children; flat rate to avoid end of the month surprises; move full ahead with the wide band higher speed and quality Internet; free access to public or private info-centers so the whole population can get in contact with the new technology.

Finally Mr. Catalán revealed that between 20/30,000 Chileans already have access to the new wide band system and suggested government incentives and lesser regulations for the new technology.

#### LEGAL ACTION AGAINST SPANISH VESSEL

A WELL known solicitors office in Valparaíso, Chile, will begin legal actions against Austral Management from Palma de Mallorca, Spain, who figure as owners of the Spanish

factory ship *Amur* sunk last October with the loss of life of several Chilean crew members, including two from Punta Arenas.

Dr. Edgardo Reinoso Lundstedt speaking to Punta Arenas press said his office had a long experience in maritime litigation, and this kind of "legal demand is actually quite common."

"We're waiting to collect all the information needed from the victims relatives, and I think we'll begin in two weeks time," indicated Dr. Reinoso.

*Amur* went down in the middle of a storm in the Indian Ocean, allegedly operating illegally, and apparently didn't comply with the necessary health and safety regulations.

#### PILOT WIND ENERGY

THE viability of exploiting wind energy in the Magallanes region, particularly in the Torres del Paine and Cerro Castillo counties is under consideration by a joint committee from the local Magallanes University and the United States Energy Department.

Sergio Núñez from Magallanes and his American counterpart Ian Baring-Gould said that although initial costs are high, investments can be recovered in a five years period and the equipment is long lasting.

Mr. Baring-Gould said he was surprised that given the potential for aeolic energy in Magallanes, locals had not taken full advantage of this condition.

"Even if natural gas today could be cheaper, oil prices indicate something different," said the American expert.

Mr. Núñez revealed that the University of Magallanes has pilot wind energy projects in several rural areas with the purpose of providing electricity to local schools.

"With energy for 24 hours school children can now have access to such modern equipments as computers and videos, a complete revolution," said Mr. Núñez.

The Chilean expert added that Magallanes University is now connected to the aeolic energy data banks of the US Energy Department, "which will enable us to advance in expertise and experience."

#### PATAGONIAN "PICKETS"

BUSINESSMEN, farmers, transport companies and local residents from Comodoro Rivadavia have decided to cut Patagonia's main highway with pickets if the Argentine Congress finally decides to eliminate the 25% fuel subsidy that benefits Patagonian residents.

The decision was taken after a meeting of thirty different organizations from the city and neighboring areas with an invitation to similar groupings from the provinces of Santa Cruz and Chubut.

"We're going to cut highway 3 for as long as necessary if the fuel subsidy for Patagonia is eliminated," said Carlos Robledo head of Comodoro's taxi cooperative, who anticipated that a common protest strategy was being coordinated with other areas of Patagonia.

"We're fed up of politicians words and promises, we're determined to take strong action," underlined Mr. Robledo.

Picketing and road cutting has become a common protest practice in Argentina. The Argentine Congress is currently considering the budget bill that includes a clause eliminating the Patagonia fuel subsidies.

## NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

FIG has the following vacancies:

#### Agriculture Department

**Veterinary Assistant** for a period of 12 months and may be part-time during the winter months. This position will deal essentially with the control of Hydatids.

Salary is in Grade G and will commence at £11,100 per annum on a pro rata basis.

**Agricultural Assistant** who will be required to provide general field and office assistance to the Department.

Salary is in Grade H and will commence at £9780 per annum..

Further information on these positions can be obtained from Owen Summers or Steve Pointing on 27355 during normal working hours.

#### Temporary Assistant Taxation Officer in the Taxation Department.

This position is for approximately six months and involves a variety of duties in tax administration. The sensitive nature of information dealt with requires a special attitude towards confidentiality.

The position requires a self-motivated person with good communication skills and an assertive polite manner when dealing with the general public. Previous taxation or accountancy office experience would be an advantage. Candidates should ideally have five GCSE passes including English and Maths.

Salary is in Grade F and will commence at £13,512 p.a.

Further details may be obtained from Peter Biggs on telephone 27288 during normal working hours.

#### Temporary Casual Cook at KEMH between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 22nd December.

Salary will be payable at £6.24 per hour.

Further information may be obtained from Mandy Heathman on 27415 during normal working hours.

#### Falkland Islands Community School Special Needs Co-ordinator

A Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator is required for the Falkland Islands Community School in May 2001.

The person appointed to this post will be responsible for co-ordinating the special needs of pupils throughout the 11-16 range in a school which has 18 academic staff and two Learning Support Assistants.

The Co-ordinator will also be expected to teach some individuals and small groups and will liaise closely with his or her counterpart in the local Infant/Junior School.

Salary range is from £23,688 per annum for a qualified teacher with three years' experience to £25,104 for one with five or more years' experience.

For further details, please contact the Head Teacher, David Higgins on telephone number 27147 during school hours. Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department. Completed forms should be returned to that department by 4.00pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2000.

Application forms and job descriptions are available from the Human Resources Department. Completed form should be forwarded by **Tuesday 28 November 2000.**

#### FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Timothy Stewart Cotter has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands status to be granted to him by the Governor. Any person who desires to object to the granting of such status may do so in writing to the Immigration Officer, Stanley within twenty-one days of the date of publication of this notice.

#### APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Graeme John Hemming has applied to the Principal Immigration Officer for a permanent residence permit. Any person who knows of any reason why this permit should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley within 21 days of the date of this notice.

#### FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

**Health & Medical Services Committee - 20 November 2000 at 2 pm in the KEMH Library**  
**Standing Finance Committee - 24 November 2000 at 8 am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat**

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

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**WOOL REPORT for the week ending Friday, November 10**

**Auctions**

Prices were generally lower again in the main wool markets this week. In Australia, the Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) eased three cents on Tuesday, lost eight cents on Wednesday and remained at the same level on Thursday, to close the week down another eleven cents at 718 A cents per kg. In South Africa the Cape Wool Merino Indicator dropped 1.5 percent to end at 2070 SA cents/kg clean. In New Zealand the Fine Indicator dropped 24 cents to 1605 NZ cents, the Medium Indicator eased 26 cents to 516 NZ cents whilst the Strong Indicator went 3 cents lower to 412 NZ cents.

**China**

China imported 168,000 tons of wool in the first eight months of this year - which is 69.22 percent up on the same period of last year. The last fortnight's down turn in the world's wool market is largely due to reduced Chinese buying as quotas are filled and shipping dates reached. Analysts report that the Chinese interest is still there and the lull is generally seen as a temporary one - dependant upon the allocation of further import quotas. ('Temporary' however is seen by some to extend for as long as after the Chinese New Year celebrations.)

**Currencies**

The impact of currencies on wool trading is illustrated by the Australian currency which has depreciated by 14% since the new season began in July. In United States dollar terms, the price of wool (EMI basis) has gone down from 423 US cents per Kg clean to around 381 US cents (WRWMR). Such currency movements encouraged buying by China and others a month ago.

**Agency**

With shearing well underway the Agency encourages top quality wool preparation and every effort to minimise dark coloured fibre contamination. The 'watch words' of shearing sheds remain "Quality Control". The Agency received further speciality wool enquiries seeking news of new season wool. The marketing instructions and bale specifications received to date are received with many thanks.

**Fisheries Department**

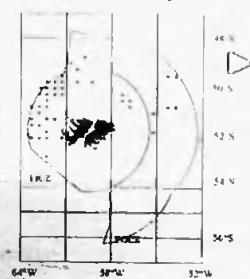
Catch in the last week

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falkland	Japan	Korea	Total
Loligo	2	0	0	0	2
Illex	0	0	0	0	0
Martus	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	16	7	0	2	25
Blue whiting	228	86	945	0	1259
Hoki	320	131	1	110	562
Kingclip	25	11	0	6	42
Toothfish	11	18	0	1	30
Red Cod	85	18	0	12	115
Skate/Ray	12	15	0	18	45
Others	39	7	0	0	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>2126</b>

www.fis-net.com/falklandfish

Location of fishing fleet



Number of the licenses on 7/11/00

Licenses	Eligible to use	Used
Total	19	17
L	2	2
R	1	1
S	1	1
Z	15	13

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 ETA Falklands Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2000  
 ETA UK Monday 08<sup>th</sup> January 2001

Voyage 289 North - TBA  
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 ETA Falklands Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2000  
 ETA UK Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2001

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# General Practice by Dr Barry Elsby

## Gastroenteritis in children

**GASTROENTERITIS** occurs when the guts (intestines) become infected. Many bacteria, viruses and other microbes (germs) can cause it. It can range from a mild upset tummy for a day or two with some mild diarrhoea to severe vomiting and diarrhoea for several days or longer.

### What are the symptoms of gastroenteritis?

• Sometimes vomiting is the main symptom. Sometimes it is diarrhoea. Sometimes it is both.

• Crampy pains in the abdomen (tummy) are common. Pains may ease each time some diarrhoea is passed.

• High temperatures (fever) and headaches are common.

If vomiting occurs, it typically lasts a day or so. Diarrhoea often starts after any vomiting and may last several days. Loose motions (stools) can persist for a week or so before a normal pattern returns. See below for symptoms and complications.

### How do you get gastroenteritis?

Sometimes it is caused from infected food (food poisoning.) Sometimes it is just 'one of those bugs going about.' Infected water is a cause in some countries.

Good hygiene prevents spread to other people. Children should be helped to wash their hands after going to the toilet. Adults changing babies nappies should wash their hands afterwards.

### What is the treatment for gastroenteritis?

**Drinks** - give the child lots to drink. This is the most important part of treatment. The aim is to avoid dehydration. Even if the child vomits or feels sick it is important to give frequent sips as some fluid will still be absorbed. Ideally, fruit juices should be included as these have some sugar in them. However, any drink is better than none. If the child will only drink their favourite drink then that is fine.

**Food and milk feeds** - do not starve a child with gastroenteritis. This used to be advised but is now known to be wrong. The child should eat as normally as possible. However if he or she does not want to eat, take milk or breast feed, then that is fine. Drinks are most important and food can wait until the appetite returns. Once vomiting is settling, offer some food or a milk feed every now and then. If the child is old enough for solids then



salty soups (to replace salt lost in diarrhoea) and food high in carbohydrate such as bread, crackers and pasta are best to start with. A returning appetite is a good sign of recovery. A child may vomit if he or she eats too much at first but this should only be a temporary setback if their appetite remains.

**Breast fed babies** - should continue to breast feed if they will take it. This is in addition to extra drinks if they are advised. Bottle fed babies should be fed with full strength milk if they will take it. Again, this is in addition to extra drinks if advised.

Medicines to stop vomiting or diarrhoea should never be given to young children. They sound attractive remedies but they are unsafe to give to children due to possible complications.

Paracetamol (Calpol, Disprol, etc) is useful to ease fever (high temperatures,) headaches or stomach pains. These symptoms are quite common with gastroenteritis.

### Are there any complications?

Most children with gastroenteritis recover quickly. Vomiting usually settles within 1 to 2 days but diarrhoea may last for longer. Dehydration is the most common complication but it is unlikely to occur if the child drinks. Dehydration may be developing if the child drinks little, passes little urine, becomes drowsy with a dry mouth and tongue. See a doctor if you suspect dehydration is developing.

The following symptoms may also indicate a more serious illness:

- Persistent vomiting
- Blood in vomit or diarrhoea
- Diarrhoea not beginning to settle after several days
- Pains getting worse
- Drowsiness or confusion
- Infections caught abroad
- See a doctor if these or any other symptoms occur that you are concerned about.

## Recipes for the Falklands



### New Zealand Carrot Cake by Elizabeth Villalon

I don't know whether New Zealanders make better carrot cake than the rest of the world but I think it's safer to leave it in the title than to take it out and risk their wrath.

When researching this article in the various travel guides, New Zealand cuisine was not a major selling point to the tourists. The natives enjoy the staple meat and two vegetables diet at home or go out for takeaway fish and chips.

The big redeeming feature was that it could all be washed down with a great big bottle of home-produced wine, with the most marvellous views to accompany it. I might emigrate (one day.)

### Ingredients

#### Cake

- 3 eggs
- 175ml oil
- 2 tsp vanilla essence
- 55ml soured cream (ordinary cream and 1tsp lemon juice. Leave for 15 minutes)
- 6oz muscovado sugar
- 6oz soft brown sugar
- 9oz wholemeal flour
- ½ tsp salt
- 1tsp nutmeg
- 2tsp cinnamon
- 1tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 11oz grated carrot
- 3oz desiccated coconut

#### Topping

- 4oz cream cheese
- 2oz unsalted butter
- 2oz icing sugar
- juice of ½ lemon

### Method

Beat together the eggs, oil, essence, cream and the sugars. Add the flour, spices and bicarb. Add the carrot and coconut. Grease and line a deep cake tin. Bake at 300F for 1½ - 2 hours. For the topping, beat all the ingredients together and spread thickly.

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17.12.00	CALIBRES CUP	1500 PPC (150rds)
31.12.00 (Sunday)	MIKE ROBSON MEMORIAL (Black Powder)	Precision (10 from 13rds) Practical (12rds Comstock) Fun Shoot *
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11.02.01 (Sunday)	TREASURERS TROPHY (DTL Centrefire)	Precision (60 rds)
25.02.01 (Sunday)	SULLIVAN SHIELD	PP 2 (66 rds) S/Pistol 'B' (24 rds)
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\* These shoots will be optional dependent on time available, and may require up to 50 rounds.

Any shoots cancelled due to bad weather or lack of shooters will be postponed until the following calendar week.

## Golf report by Andrew Newman

WELL, after a week of tears everyone will be putting their new game to the test in the Alex Smith sponsored competition. There is a very useful club up for grabs among other prizes.

The golf lessons with the visiting professional David Ross have continued at pace with lots of future Tiger Woods players emerging. It will be a shame to see David go as he has fitted in well with the lifestyle of the Falkland Islands.

The following weekend those of you with your names down will be off to Fox Bay to tear apart the Rincon Ridge golf course, and hopefully bring some of the spoils back to East Falkland. David has been

over to the West to adjust a few people's game as well, so things should be even. Lets hope the weather is kind to us for a change.

Next week there will be an article on the participation in the Island Games by Falklands golfers. As we have been sending over a team for some years now it will show how the various aspects have changed as the sport has prospered. There will be a team competing this year and the qualifying rounds have already begun at Goose Green a couple of weeks ago.

That's it for this week however it was my birthday on Wednesday so if you feel that you should buy me a drink or something over the weekend, I shall probably accept.

### Swasie Turner - Continued from page 4

Swasie also presented the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Stanley with a Lomax wheelchair, identical to the one in which he completed his yomp. This generous gift was donated by Lomax for the benefit of Falkland Islanders.

Swasie expressed thanks to all who assisted him in completing his task.

He made special mention of Terry and Eleanor Peck, numerous residents of the North Camp, the

members of the Royal Falkland Islands Police and the Fire and Rescue Service, the military and David Triggs and Katrina Stephenson of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Swasie singled out Katrina's efforts, saying she was, "an ambassador for the FIDF."

Copies of Swasie's books, *Off the Cuff* and *Wheelchair Pilot* are available for purchase from the Pink Shop. Swasie now plans to write *The Falklands Push*, an account of his epic yomp.

## Falkland Islands Rifle Association results for Sunday, November 12, 2000

EVENT -	CABLE & WIRELESS TROPHY															DATE-	NOVEMBER 12th, 2000.															SCORE	V					
	900 YARDS																1000 YARDS																					
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C. McCALLUM	4	C	V	5	5	V	V	V	4	5	5	V	V	4	5	5	73	0	3	5	V	5	V	5	V	5	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	69	142	9	
D. PETERSSON	0	2	4	5	4	V	V	5	V	5	5	V	V	5	5	V	73	4	4	V	3	4	5	V	V	5	4	V	V	2	3	4	4	4	63	136	12	
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G. GOODWIN	3	C	V	V	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	V	V	4	V	68	3	C	V	4	4	5	4	3	V	4	4	5	5	4	5	V	5	67	135	8
G. CHEEK	1	?	V	4	5	5	5	V	5	5	4	5	4	V	V	4	5	71	2	4	V	4	4	4	4	5	3	V	4	2	V	4	3	4	3	59	130	7
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D. RUGGLESTON	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	4	5	4	4	5	V	4	4	5	V	55	2	C	V	4	4	5	4	4	5	V	V	V	V	4	3	V	V	68	123	9
P. PECK	4	3	2	4	4	4	4	V	5	0	5	4	0	0	2	3	4	46	0	3	4	4	5	V	2	V	4	1	4	4	3	3	1	2	2	49	95	3
J. LEWIS	0	0	4	0	4	4	5	2	3	0	0	3	3	3	5	0	V	41	0	1	3	V	0	4	2	3	2	V	4	3	3	4	4	V	2	49	90	4



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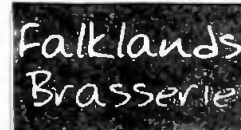
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The prize winners at the Whist Drive held last Wednesday were Ladies 1st Mrs P Jaffray 2nd Mrs J Middleton Booby Mrs F Alazia Gents 1st Mrs J Lewis - playing as a gent 2nd T Petterson Booby R Hewitt. The next Whist Drive is scheduled for the 29th Nov. Auction Bridge is played on alternate Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the Day Centre.

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The items may be viewed by arrangement with the Supplies Officer, Central Store, during normal office hours Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley and completed tender documents should be returned to the chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley, to reach him on or before 3pm on Friday 24 November 2000. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received

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Tenders in writing marked "Fireproof Cabinets" should reach the General Manager-FIDC no later than 1630 on Friday 24 November 2000  
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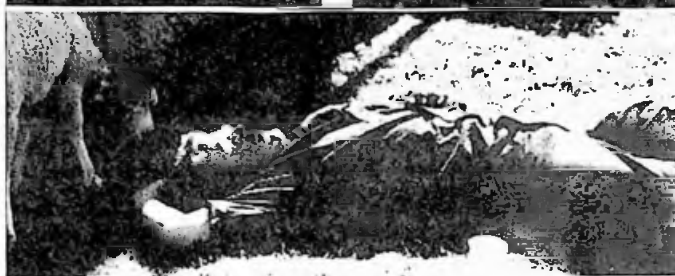
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## PERSONAL



Shearers take it in their strides.  
Happy birthday from all your woolly friends

To Wanda and Geoff  
Congratulations for your wedding day tomorrow All the best for the future Love from Julie, Jonathan Bronwen and Brookie

Visiting Eye Surgeon and his wife Mr & Mrs Alec Harden will give an illustrated talk entitled "Insight and Eyesight at the St John Ophthalmic Hospital, Jerusalem" in the Geography Room of the Senior School at 7pm on Thursday 23rd November.

Alec Harden was Director of St John's Eye Hospital from 1996 - 1999. He is a consultant ophthalmologist who is working at KEMH for 3 weeks. The talk will be of general interest, and will include a bit about the order of St John and its association with the crusades, why the order runs a hospital in Jerusalem and some of the eye diseases seen there.



Happy 1st birthday for the 22nd November **Carly Chelsea**. Lots of love hugs and kisses always from Mummy, Daddy, Granny, Grandad, Uncle Kevin, Aunty Tanya and Nanny and Grandad Goss

**Haircuts by Gail**  
I am out of town until the 24 November and overseas from 9 - 30 December (business as usual from 27 November - 7 December). Thanks for your custom; have a great Christmas and I'll see you in the New Year, if not before!

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**Postscript from the Cathedral**  
Do you feel far away from God - as if it would be no good praying to him because it feels like your prayers would get no further than the ceiling? Often the reason for feeling like this is what the Bible calls 'sin'. One of the great people of God in the Bible was King David. He had amazing faith and trust in God. He loved God with all his heart and wrote many of the Old Testament psalms. But, nevertheless, he prayed like this in one of his psalms:-  
"Be merciful to me, O God, because of your constant love. Because of your great mercy, wipe away my sins. Wash away all my evil and make me clean from my sin..."  
The great King David for all his faith in and love for God, had to admit his sins and ask for forgiveness.  
We need to learn to be like David - not making excuses, not fudging about, labelling our sins 'slip-ups' or 'misdemeanours' - but being honest about ourselves to God, admitting our wrongs and receiving his forgiveness. That's the key to friendship with God.

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## Commando Challenge victory for local force

**WINNERS** of the Commando Challenge, the Falkland Islands Defence Force team attempt a crossing of the Malo River during the competition last weekend.

Photographs and full report on centre pages.



## SCB Visa - From credit to debit

STANDARD Chartered Bank Visa credit cards currently held by many Falklands residents will become invalid at the end of the year, however customers will be able to apply for the bank's International Visa debit card.

Letters from Bank Manager Keith Biles were sent yesterday to holders of the credit card explaining why the action had been taken and details about the alternative card.

The letter states that the card will operate against the balances held on the customer's account in the Stanley Branch without a mini-

mum balance

Mr Biles adds "There will be no credit period and all transactions with the card will be debited to your account here shortly after you make the purchase or draw cash."

Mr Biles summarises what he describes as the benefits of the card to be newly available in the Islands:

- Easy and immediate access to your funds from over 550,000 Visa cash machines in 123 countries, allowing for convenient cash withdrawal in local currency.

- The ability to pay for goods and services in over 18 million outlets in 300 countries that wel-

come your Standard Chartered International Visa Debit Card.

Approximately 600 residents currently hold the Visa Credit Card.

Although the Visa Credit Card account will close on December 31, balances will be debited to Falkland Islands accounts on January 8 2001 or if necessary February 8, 2001.

Included with the letter to customers will be a debit card brochure and an application form for the new card.

Mr Biles commented to *Penguin News* yesterday that he had "high hopes" for the card.

## Discoveries not an extravagance say Police

RUMOURS of extravagant spending on the new Royal Falkland Islands Police vehicles have been challenged by Inspector Len McGill.

Speaking to *Penguin News*, Inspector McGill stated, "The Gran Vitara and Landrover Freelander have been returned to the government vehicle pool and replaced by two bottom of the range Landrover Discoveries."

"Each vehicle cost £20,130 and in that cost for each vehicle is £3,500 worth of police-specification equipment such as lights and horns.

"The only thing different is that they have automatic gearboxes as opposed to manual gear boxes. They are bulk standard Discoveries."

Inspector McGill explained how his department had come to own the new vehicles. "We originally asked for a replacement for the Freelander because it was not a suitable vehi-



Above: The controversial Police Landrover Discoveries.

cle; we wanted another Vitara. However the Government Vehicle Working Group decided that they wanted to standardise the Government fleet of vehicles and came to us saying they wanted to replace our vehicles with Discoveries.

"Once they have finished their lives with us they will go back into the Government vehicle pool."

The brightly marked vehicles have come under criticism by members of the public. Inspector McGill responded to the criticism saying, "They are standard Police markings applied as part of the £3,500 package. By making them highly visible anyone who thinks we're hiding around corners will be wrong."

## Court news

**Threatening and abusive** STANLEY resident June Wade appeared before the Senior Magistrate on Wednesday.

It was alleged that Ms Wade had used threatening, abusive and insulting words towards Mr and Mrs Reginald Anderson.

Ms Wade entered a guilty plea to the charge.

The court heard that on September 29 police had been called to a disturbance at Murray Heights where Ms Wade became abusive towards the police and showed clear signs that she was drunk.

Defence lawyer Hugh Ferguson told the court Ms Wade knew she had, "...overstepped the mark," and had been drinking but she had been suffering worry over the illness of her father.

Senior Magistrate Keith Watson sentenced Ms Wade to a six month conditional discharge and warned her about the consequences of any similar action.

### Drink driving

JOSEPH GWYN CLARKE appeared before three Justices of the Peace yesterday to face a charge of drink driving.

The court heard that on Sunday, October 15 police officers on a mobile patrol observed a Landrover which they knew to belong to Mr Clarke being driven around Stanley. Mr Clarke had earlier been observed "skylarking" outside the Globe Tavern and officers understood he had been drinking.

The mobile patrol followed the vehicle along Davis Street and stopped it on the Bypass Road. The driver was identified as Mr Clarke.

A positive roadside breath test was conducted and Mr Clarke was conveyed to Stanley Police Station for further breath analysis, the lower reading from which was 55 micrograms of alcohol in the 100 millilitres of breath analysed.

Mr Clarke received a fine of £100 in addition to £35 prosecution costs and was disqualified from driving for twelve months.

Justice of the Peace, Mrs Mandy McLeod told Mr Clarke he should view the fine as a, "...warning to refrain in future from drink driving."

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Comment by Managing Editor, Lisa Riddell.

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"I HAVE a dream...

No I haven't that's just an attention grabber..."

(Patrick Biggs Year 8: 16 November 2000)

IF, as indicated by Dr. Diggle's recent health paper, the Falklands really is teetering over a deep, dark pit of depression then thankfully there glimmered a small but significant pool of light last week.

Because if ever there is an antidote to unhappiness it is humour, and a large amount of that quality was exhibited by students during the FICS public speaking competition on Thursday evening. (Report page 7). It is a great credit to FICS teachers that the speakers had been encouraged to hammer home their points, not just with facts and figures, but with jokes, eye contact and even on occasion with some innocent flirtation.

In such a small community most of us are in danger of taking ourselves a little too seriously sometimes, so I was sincerely overjoyed to discover that our education system urges, and our students possess, such a well developed and intelligent sense of fun.

On the subject of taking oneself too seriously, the issue of "them and us" (locals versus expat experts) raises its head with great regularity in the Falklands: and sometimes justifiably so.

But perhaps the most laughable scenario - and one I hear with surprising regularity - are self-proclaimed townies criticising the Agriculture Department. Now, while I have no truck with farmers doing a bit of Ag. Dept. bashing I find it quite bizarre when I hear Islanders who wouldn't know a hogget from a gosling, ranting about "experts coming down here telling us how to run our farms."

On that matter I would like to publicly state that as a townie, and despite my family having worked this land for a good one hundred years, what I know about agriculture could probably be written on the circumference of a lamb castration ring. In fact as my father would confirm, the last time I attended a sheep gather,

a. I couldn't find any sheep for the first three hours, and,

b. when I eventually discovered some - due to overindulging at a birthday party the night before - I was capable only of laying in the grass whimpering as they filed quietly past.

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION

Mr Arthur Donahoe QC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association will be visiting the Islands from 1-6 December. He is a Constitutional expert with substantial accumulated knowledge of democratic parliamentary systems throughout the world, including very small states.

There will be the following opportunities for members of the Public to meet with Mr Donahoe and discuss Constitutional matters:-

**Saturday 2 December at the Port Howard Social Club at 6.00 p.m.**

**Sunday 3 December at the Goose Green Social Club at 12 noon**

**Tuesday 5 December at the Malvina House Hotel at 6.00 p.m.**

(all are welcome to attend the above functions)

On **Monday 4 December** the Select Committee on the Review of the Constitution will meet in the Court and Council Chamber of the Town Hall at 5.00 p.m.

If any member of the public or representative of an organisation wishes to make a submission to the Select Committee they must first present the submission in writing to the Clerk of Councils. All submissions must be received no later than **Thursday 29 November at 4.30 p.m.** Formal submissions from the Chief Executive and the Attorney General will be presented to the Committee at this meeting.

Members of the Public are welcome to attend to observe the proceedings of the Select Committee.

On **Tuesday 5 December** a limited time has been set aside for one-to-one sessions. If you wish to speak privately to Mr Donahoe, the Clerk of Councils will be pleased to make an appointment.

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# MSL intro' proposed

THE re-introduction of the medical services levy was recommended to a meeting of the Health and Medical Services Committee this week by the Director of Health Services Derek Muhl.

In a paper presented to the committee he gave the reasoning behind the recommendation as "...increased and increasing pressure on the budget for medical treatment overseas and the ongoing need to review the services for which charges should be made."

He writes, "Currently charges are made for eye tests to those individuals who wish to be examined more frequently than the guidelines laid down... and for spectacles over a certain value. No other charges are made for health services but there is a lack of logic in charges being made, in particular circumstances for eye examinations and spectacles but not, for example, for hearing tests and hearing aids."

Some within the community are unhappy at having to pay for some eye tests he notes, and this is despite the free entitlement within approved guidelines; individuals are also unhappy at having to pay for spectacles even though a good range of 'free' frames is available. Mr Muhl believes that extra charges would lead to more complaints.

He also points out the difficulties regarding who is and who is not entitled to free medical treatment, explaining that a medical services levy could simplify this: "...those who pay are entitled, those who do not pay are not entitled, subject to a minimum qualifying period for non-emergency treatment."

Mr Muhl notes "...considerable abuse of the dental services, typified by individuals who never attend for routine examinations but demand an emergency appointment whenever the need arises... There is also considerable cosmetic and restorative work being undertaken on individuals with very poor oral health who ignore professional advice but expect expensive work to be repeated whenever necessary."

Rather than introduce charges, said Mr Muhl, "An alternative approach would be for all dental

treatment to be free, on the basis of agreed protocols e.g. that emergency appointments are not available and expensive crowns and bridges are not provided to those who do not attend routine appointments.

"The only basis upon which charges might be made, is to individuals who fail to keep appointments without any notification, thus wasting valuable time which could otherwise be utilised on other patients."

Final recommendations were:

- That the medical services levy be reintroduced on an employee only basis and collected through the income tax system;

- That a minimum qualifying period of six months should be applied for non-emergency and routine treatments and that the entitlement of non-tax paying family members/dependents/children be clarified;

- That the current arrangements for eye tests and spectacles be maintained, that is the previously agreed ExCo policy on free spectacles up to a given value and free eye tests at a given frequency be maintained;

- That this approach be extended to other examinations;

- That protocols to cover dental services and other appropriate treatments should be developed.

## Extra staff for pharmacy

THE addition of a second member of staff for the Pharmacy Department was proposed at a meeting of the Health and Medical Services Committee this week.

A paper on the subject noted, "It is becoming increasingly evident that the level of service provided by the Pharmacy Department at the KEMH cannot continue at its present level - never mind expand without the addition of one full time post."

An extra staff member would mean longer opening hours for the public. At present the pharmacy only opens to the public for two hours during both morning and afternoon clinics.

It would also mean an expansion of the pharmacy role to include some 'over the counter' supplies.

## North Falklands Basin: Seismic contract for Veritas

VERITAS, a geophysical services company have been awarded a contract to acquire 2000km of 2D seismic data in the North Falkland Basin.

The company received the contract from IPC/Sodra Petroleum, operators of a production licence for Tranche F along with partners Desire Petroleum.

Veritas will deploy their vessel *R/V New Venture* which is currently surveying in Mauritanian

waters off West Africa.

The new venture plans to start surveying in the North Falkland basin in late December.

According to a press release from the Department of Mineral Resources, "The Falkland Islands Government welcomes investment that companies are making to acquire new infill data that will add to the geological understanding of the area."

## Stanley Beavers meet MPA cubs



Above: Stanley Beavers and MPA Cub Scouts try a digger scoop out for size during a day out at Mount Pleasant. Joined and hosted by their opposite numbers in the Cub Scouts pack at MPA, formed earlier this year, the Beavers first enjoyed JCB 'skittles' - knocking over or crushing traffic cones - and operating several other monster dozers and dumpers. They then had the opportunity to view other major attractions such as helicopters and tornados.

## Penguin News reports on the public meeting

### New policy on redundancies

A NEW policy on redundancies within Government "will be applied evenhandedly" claimed Councillor Norma Edwards this week.

At a public meeting on Tuesday evening Councillor Edwards explained that the policy which was approved in late October by Executive Council "is an improvement on the previous policy" and includes "a long period of consultation".

She commented, however, that the Falkland Islands Government preferred to place individuals in other government posts rather than make them redundant.

Chief Executive Michael Blanch confirmed both of the councillor's points, saying the system was more "deliberative" and adding that redundancy was costly thus it was preferred that people should be re-trained and placed elsewhere within the public service.

### Darts champ Maggie takes trophy home for good

THREE times winner of the 'Ladies Rose Bowl' Maggie Goss will now get to keep her hard earned darts prize.

At the prize-giving held on November 18 the Governor presented the ladies equivalent of the Governor's Cup to Maggie (right) and announced that in view of her winning this prize for the last three consecutive years she would be allowed to keep the trophy permanently.

A new trophy will be obtained before next year's competition.

Photo: K Clapp

### Tarmac shortage

THE shortage of materials for the Town Hall car park was caused by a breakdown to the ship carrying the materials to the Islands, said the Chief Executive on Tuesday.

He said there had not been enough material in stock to cover the shortfall caused by the vessel's delay.

The government officer in charge of ordering such materials has now made changes to ordering policies so that this will not happen again said Dr. Blanch.

### Posts not advertised

COUNCILLORS were asked this week why contracts held by government officers were sometimes renewed without being advertised locally.

Councillor Summers, responding to the question said a "degree of practicality" was used in Human Resources and Customs. He said if no one was obviously available locally then a contract extension request was put to ExCo.



Full darts results will be published in next week's Penguin News.

# Football season kicks off

BY Troyd Bowles

THE football season was greeted by a cold blustery day with the odd wintry shower thrown in.

The coming season promises to be a good one with players keen to impress in the hope of a place on the first Falklands football team to attend the NatWest Island Games next June.

As in the past couple of seasons, the first day saw four teams in action. Before kick-off in both games, the players gathered around the centre circle for one minute's silence to remember Tom Perry who sadly passed away recently.

The first game of the day saw the Sullivan Over 30's play last year's champions, the Kelper Store Celtics. The Celtics lined up with a very similar squad to last season with the notable addition of Jimmy Curtis and Chris Eynon.

The Over 30's introduced three new players to the league, Steve Johnston, James Webb and Phil Boswell.

It was one of the Sullivan debutantes, Webb, who had the first clear chance of the match, however the Celtics opened the scoring in the 24th minute.

Mitchell handled the ball in the area and Curtis sent keeper Smith the wrong way to score the resultant penalty.

The Celtics scored again in the 43rd minute; this time good work on the right from Aldridge allowed him to cross perfectly for Curtis to bravely head home under pressure.

However the last minute of the half saw the Over 30's pull one back with the second penalty of the match seeing Moyce confidently score after Celtic captain Doug Clark was controversially adjudged to have pulled down debutante Steve Johnston. 2-1 was a fair reflection of a tight first half.

The second half saw several chances at both ends with the Celtics slightly on top.

The pivotal minute of the match turned out to be the 80th. Webb of the Over 30's turned inside the box and his left-foot shot left Celtic goal keeper Gilbert rooted to the spot. However the ball came off the outside of the post.

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## Valuable prize for conservation competition

A LIMITED edition of the *The Falkland Islands. An Artist's Portfolio* by Mandy Shepherd, is the top prize in a Falklands Conservation raffle. The beautiful book worth £250 (sale price) is illustrated by the artist with captivating paintings and sketches of Falklands wildlife, farm animals scenery, buildings and daily life.

The tickets are £1 each or £5 for a book and all proceeds will go to the Tussac Appeal.

"All of the funds will be used to buy fencing," said Conservation Officer Becky Ingham.

"Interested landowners can have areas of tussac fenced and subdivided so that it can be managed and areas replaced."

Second prize in the raffle is a choice of conservation fleece and



Illustration of a Falklands house by Mandy Shepherd.

third prize is a book entitled *Wild Flowers of the Falklands* by Robin Woods.

Tickets, which can be purchased from the Conservation Office, any member of staff and the Chandlery, will be on sale for the next two weeks or so and the draw will be made at the Conservation Beach Clean in mid December.

## Town Hall car park to open soon

THE Public Works Department will be opening the new Town Hall car park next week. Access to the car park will be from the West side of the Town Hall. The car park

exit will be between the Town Hall and the bank. Signs advising motorists will be erected prior to opening.



## PENGUIN NEWS CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

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## AG answers Bingham From one who was there

I AM writing in reply to Mr Bingham's letter published in the *Penguin News* last week. I wish to answer all the points he made.

Mr Bingham and his wife were refused medical treatment free of charge of a kind which is only available overseas, and which is very expensive, because Executive Council had decided that it should only be made available at Government's expense to persons on the Electoral Roll. Even if successful, the treatment does not improve a person's general health.

As he says, Mr Bingham was also refused Government funding for proposed MSc studies. Nobody at all has a right to Falkland Islands Government further education funding and it is not generally made available to adults (such as Mr Bingham) who do not have Falkland Islands status.

Neither case constituted, in my view, unlawful discrimination against Mr Bingham by the Falkland Islands Government. That is because the Constitution says that the Government may lawfully offer benefits to Falkland Islanders which it does not make available to people who are not Falkland Islanders, provided that doing so is "reasonably justifiable in a democratic society".

Mr Bingham complains that he lost his job as Conservation Officer with Falklands Conservation because (he says) he drew too much attention to oiled birds. Falklands Conservation have informed government that in fact Mr Bingham decided not to apply for renewal of his contract as Conservation Officer and instead to apply for the job of Field Officer. Another applicant, whom Falklands Conservation thought was better qualified was appointed to that job. Mr Bingham's allegation that locally found oiled seabirds were oiled due to oil exploration taking place in local waters was complete nonsense. An analysis on behalf of the Government of the oil indicated that the characteristics of the oil were different from any oil being used by any local ship or locally based oil rig or oil rig supply vessel. There was every indication that the oil must have been discharged by a passing vessel.

Mr Bingham was not, as he alleges, arrested on the basis of evidence which was false. He was prosecuted and convicted on the perfectly true basis that he had imported pornographic videos. Mr Bingham pleaded guilty and was convicted.

As far as I am aware, Mr Bingham has never produced any evidence in support of his allegation that "officials" threatened and harassed his wife and her son.

The Conservation of Wildlife and Nature Ordinance 1999 did not prevent Mr Bingham carrying out research into seabird mortality. It meant that he had to obtain a bird ringing licence, which has been granted.

The Immigration Ordinance requires all persons who do not have Falkland Islands status or hold a permanent residence permit to have a work permit if they wish to be employed in any job or carry on any business. This has always been the case, in effect, in relation to private sector employment and all business activities. It now applies to all government jobs as well, except that if a person holds a government job which he held on 31 December 1999, he will not need a work permit for that job until 1 January 2002. So Mr Bingham will not require a work permit for his job as an engineman at the Power Station until that date.

The letter of 1993 from the Chief Executive which Mr Bingham refers to is, I believe, one of 12 November 1993 which Mr Ronnie Sampson, then the Chief Executive of the Falkland Islands Government, wrote to the Manager of the Stanley branch of the Standard Chartered Bank with a view to persuading the Bank to help Mr Bingham finance a house purchase. The Bank would then ordinarily only do that for people who had the right to remain in the Falkland Islands permanently.

To assist Mr Bingham, the Executive Council later decided to give special permission to him to buy a plot on the East Stanley Development. The general policy was, and still is, that special permission is necessary if any of those plots are to be available to a person who does not have a permanent right of residence here.

Mr Bingham seems to think that there is something sinister in the fact that I have been dealing with him about his application for a permanent residence permit. His application was handled by Mr King, the Principal Immigration Officer who referred it to the Executive Council. Mr King was away at the time of the decision and the Chief Executive asked me to telephone Mr Bingham, which I did, notify him of the refusal of the application and tell him what his rights were. Mr Bingham asked me to confirm to him in writing the refusal of the application, which I did.

He then telephoned me and asked me to state in writing what Executive Council's reasons for its decision were and I did that. Mr Bingham telephoned me in response to my letter and I was, as he says, unwilling to discuss over the telephone the merits of the Executive Council's decision to refuse his application. I told him that the decision could be challenged in a judicial review proceedings in the Supreme Court. I believe, however, that the Executive Council were fully aware of Mr Bingham's skills and experience but did not believe that the Falklands needed them.

**D G lang QC**  
**Attorney General**

I RECENTLY endured the RAF service to the Islands - the journey took a total of four days.

As far as being informed as to why we were delayed, we were told practically nothing.

With the greatest of respect, Nick Pitaluga's comment that David Scott only gave it 19 hours before giving up is a joke!

I spoke with Mr Scott in the departure lounge (after all, we had the initial 19 hours to get to know most people on the flight) and I got the impression that he did very much want to come to the Falklands, having spent much time and effort planning a training course in the Islands

and this may have something to do with his justified reaction.

I do appreciate that the Royal Air Force is not accustomed to flying civilians and that we are indeed privileged. I am also aware it is one of the safest airlines in the world, however I think that just a little more consideration given to mothers with babies and the elderly would not go amiss.

Also maybe a smidgen of information as to the cause and time of the delay may help to ease the frustration of people travelling to the Islands.

**Debbie Summers**  
**Stanley**

### David Scott: "whingeing Pom"

HAVING travelled on the same flight as Media Consultant David Scott, or at least intended to travel on until he chickened out. I know a little about what he is complaining about.

I can only assume after reading his letter that as a Media Consultant and especially, by his own admission, he has travelled to the Falklands before, he should have been aware of the possible delays with the RAF.

Therefore he should also have known that the Tristar airbridge is for transporting military personnel to and from the Islands to ensure the defence of the Falklands and the RAF are just being helpful in carrying civilian passengers.

The RAF are not organised - nor should they be - for carrying civilians and if Mr Scott has done as much air travel as I have over the past 50 years - including the halcyon days when I travelled first class, he would be aware that although the Gateway House is not a first class hotel it is superior to some so-called hotels in

this world where airline passengers are accommodated due to their flights being delayed.

My experience as a civilian travelling RAF, not just to the Falklands, is that they do a very good job and are always polite and helpful even to people with inflated egos. They are also very safety conscious.

The average man in the street thinks one should not believe everything one reads in the media and Mr Scott seems to be proving this point. May I suggest he emigrates to Australia and joins the "whingeing poms" down under. Don't bother coming back to the Falklands, go and spread your frustrations elsewhere.

Better still, why not write some constructive criticism of politicians of all shades who continuously keep our armed forces short of cash and expect them to work on a shoe string. I doubt if Mr Scott would agree to that as it might hurt his pocket.

**Ben Claxton**  
**Stanley**

### Adrian and Lisa: Murrel road rage

I AM fuming as I have just been told that yet another road is being built seven years before its time, to not a living soul, apart from a few animals who will be slaughtered (probably some time in the next millennium.)

We were promised by road engineer Bob Hancox and Councillor Mike Summers they would build a road up Wireless Ridge. Five hundred tonnes of rubbish was put aside

for this and then the plug was pulled. I did complain to Councillor Bill Luxton as Mike Summers was not here. I never heard any more.

So why is it that yet again FIG are not doing something more positive to help people in the Islands? We will wait and see what rubbish we are told this time.

**Adrian and Lisa Lowe**  
**Murrell Farm**

### Ode to "welcoming" Falkland Islands

For a period of eight weeks  
to the Falkland Islands I came  
Though filled with apprehension  
I enjoyed it just the same

Nursing at the hospital  
The old, the frail, the sick  
With many other different jobs  
We oft' could take our pick

The job was very different  
To others which I've had  
Despite the variation  
I found it wasn't bad

I've looked around the islands  
And enjoyed the things I've seen

I took a trip to Sea Lion Isle  
And another to Goose Green

I've been made very welcome  
By all the people here  
They stop to chat, they always wave  
They really are quite dear

I leave the Islands very soon  
Memories I'll never lack  
And hopefully when New Year comes  
I'll find my way right back

Thank you all for making me so welcome. Thanks also to the military and to all the staff at the hospital.  
**Iris Claridge (staff nurse)**



## Executive Council

Meeting Agenda  
November 23

Charges and Fees in Registrar General's Section of Justice Department.

Courtesy Flags Bill 2000 Amendment of the Licensing Ordinance in the Light of the Results of the Consultative Paper.

Road Traffic Ordinance. Coaches, Mini-buses and Taxis.

Road Traffic Ordinance. Persons With Breathing Difficulties: Alternative to Breath Testing.

FIG Vacancies - November 2000

Wool Marketing Initiative.

Falkland Islands Development Corporation Publishing of Annual Report.

Revised schedule of Meetings for 2001.

The agenda also includes matters that are commercial-in-confidence or of a personal nature.

*Penguin News* reports next week.

**ARTIST** James Peck reflects on the preservation of culture and the history that inspires his work.

AS far as I know my grandmother was born at Cerritos. One of the shepherd's houses on the north side of Goose Green, entrance to plains of Lafonia.

She spoke of Orqueta House too but I am sure it was Cerritos.

It's important to me that she was born in the Camp. It's not something rare or fantastic - it's simply that was the way of the Islands.

It has given me my sense of history and let me reflect on what was the normal ways of our ancestors. How the life was like, how does it more importantly relate to the way life is like now, especially in the last five to ten years; as things have changed so much.

Sometimes it seems forgotten, as I think of my grandmother who always held out some hope of returning to the camp, to what she knew and loved and to what I now idealise and romanticise about.

We have these monuments to our ancestors physically still around us.

I am not the sort of person who could go out into a winter snow-storm without gloves and work till I was blue in the face without conversation, without music. Like Willie Nelson would sing, a world without a song is not much of a world.

# My sense of history



Detail from painting by James Peck.

And Charles Darwin was never much impressed with the patagonic wind swept emptiness neither

Sometimes it is not a very romantic reality, but it gives my painting, my life, a sense of history and belonging.

Maybe we don't need to know about our past to give us some line on the future - but I think we should be aware of this delicate history as it becomes pretty frayed at the edges.

It's not some nationalistic dogma that I'm caught up in, I've never wanted that. Simply we possess a fragile culture that may not exist any more soon because of people's desire to progress.

The preservation of culture should never be trivialised or just left to take care of itself - what will there be left to value, what base to return to? I remember a British soldier saying to a detachment of infantry on a ship that sailed between Ascension and the Islands just after the conflict, "Get out into the camp, that's the real Falklands."

At the time I had no real idea what he was on about but now it's quite obvious.

Without the camp we have no culture really we can call our own.

*James is currently working from Goose Green.*



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# Community School Public Speaking Competition

JODY Poole, Sarah Peart and Samantha Davies of Years 7,8 and 9 respectively, emerged winners at the Community School Public Speaking Competition last Thursday.

It was no easy feat though, with some excellent offerings from other members of their years.

In Year 7 Jody caught the judges' attention with her "confidence" and "humour".

Like the rest of her age group Jody's subject was "My wish list", her main desire being to be "a boy". Why? Because, "...girls are always called chickens but most boys won't stand up and do this." Jody also hopes for "...all wars to stop," because, "...they hurt people and destroy what we have left of the world."

In the same group, Tanya Clingham charmed the audience with her hopes for a singing career or simply owning "...a piece of land where no one can find me."

Matthew Sheppard revealed his plan to be a comedian so that he could be, "...witty and eccentric without people thinking you should be in the loony bin," while Tiphonie May hoped for a world without pollution and disease, and a Falklands without mines.

Year 8's subject was "Something everybody should do."

In Year 8 Sarah Peart won the approval of both the audience and judges with her suggestion that we should all smile a little more. According to the judges Sarah chose "a simple subject, but moved all



Above: Back row: Sam Davies, Sarah Peart, Kiasha McInnis, Roxanne King, Jason Short, Frank Sheppard, Bruce Humphreys. Front row: Darren Clingham, Matthew Sheppard, Tiphonie May, Jody Poole, Amy Cruickshank, Tanya Clingham, Patrick Biggs and Melissa Waite.

around it." She was very confident and kept the audience with her by "moving her voice up and down."

According to Sarah "...smiling can help reduce stress and anxiety," and, "...it takes more muscles to frown so take it easy and smile."

Bruce Humphreys believes everybody should, "ensure world peace". Bruce spoke knowledgeably of the problems in Palestine and the myth that modern technology in warfare reduces risks to civilians. He recommended one currency for the world and prices that would suit everybody.

Darren Clingham recommended we should all "obey the law" commenting that, "the police should never let people get away with rob-

bery," and "the police are getting too soft on prisoners."

Patrick Biggs gave a very lively and humorous speech about "Why everybody should play a sport."

Patrick suggested that the sport of boxing was rather more advantageous than mugging an old lady for her purse. Boxing can often lead to great financial rewards whether you win or not, indicated Patrick, while old ladies often do not carry very much in their purses.

Also from Year 8, Kiasha McInnis will have delighted at least one of the community school teachers with her recommendation that everybody should learn a second language.

Kiasha's reasons for doing so however, were delightfully varied, everything from it assisting in "increasing your knowledge in your own language" to chatting up handsome waiters.

And anyway, as she so accurately highlighted, "language is one of the oldest things known apart from dinosaurs and parents."

Jason Short spoke warmly of treating old people with respect. After all, who else apart from old people know more about gardening than anyone else, and who can always get the last bit out of the ketchup bottle, asked Jason.

Year 9 speeches entitled "A Good Cause" picked up on some intriguing and serious subjects, however the winner, Sam Davies chose a lighter topic.

Sam decided that the best cause was her bank account.

She bewailed her lack of a social life as a result of having to babysit to pay off her Freemans bill. And let's face it, she really wasn't sure that she wanted to work in the West Store to earn the money.

But before everyone began to judge Sam a "selfish little Madam" (Sam's words) she pointed out that unlike many others her own age she had been inspired to join Swasie Turner for the last four miles of his "Big Push".

Swasie's cause had touched her



Above: Winners Sam Davies, Jody Poole and Sarah Peart

said Sam and she went on to note her respect for his efforts.

Others in the Year 9 group included Roxanne King, Melissa Waite and Amy Cruickshank.

Roxanne gave a moving speech on the subject of Prader Willie Syndrome. The topic was one close to her heart; her little cousin Tommy Allan died of the disease some years earlier.

Her speech provided a clear and informative insight into the rare syndrome which involves food becoming central to the life of an individual: quite often leading to, "obesity, disease and early death."

Melissa spoke of the courageous campaigning of the organisation Greenpeace. She described a little of its history, leading on to its very important achievement as a result of the Save the Whale campaign.

She commented, "Greenpeace helps animals but people as well," and pleaded, "Wake up to what a good cause Greenpeace is."

Amy Cruickshank eloquently emphasised the problems of deforestation in a speech which promoted conserving rainforests as a "good cause".

Any pointed out that deforestation not only reduces the habitat for animal species but affects the forest people, leads to soil erosion and floods and contributes to global warming. Seventeen million hectares per year are destroyed said Amy.

She asked that everyone help out by only buying furniture made from wood from sustainable forests.

In summing up, adjudicator Chief Executive Dr. Michael Blanch said it had been a privilege to listen to the students and the final decision had not been easy.

Dr Blanch was assisted by Council Richard Cockwell and the Reverend Alastair McHaffie. The competition, which was well attended by parents, family and friends was organised by English teacher Frank Sheppard.

## Wall Mountain

A name the nineteenth century settlers gave,  
Those immigrants, whose agricultural past  
Of flock and gather deprecated words.  
Around, Mount Osborne, Harriet and Kent  
Commit to British memory the names  
Of potentates of Empire and their ships  
Never a thought for what the peaks resembled.  
Herders though, whose fellowship was silence  
Marked out the land with simple metaphor:  
Two Sisters, Wineglass Ridge, the Onion.

Knowing the ground, the peat-bank, bog and ditch  
The drovers marked their way through plain and outcrop  
Piling up rocks against the sky. Visible for miles  
The headed cairns they'd greet as Standing Men  
Their gaunt position struck against the hillside.  
Colossal the slab they levered above Estancia  
Funnelling the whole plain's sheep en route for Fitzroy,  
Portal to vague path skirting the rubble-flow  
The summit's slant grey boulders - Smoko -  
Ahead of the downslopes, the jetty, the sea.

San Carlos cites Spain's piety  
Port Louis, heavenly might of France.  
No ancient priesthood deified these peaks  
Mythology scattering down like stone-runs.  
So to Wall Mountain. Crumbled grey bulwark  
Rising above the main airport highway  
Pierced by the North Camp Road. A rearward glance  
Of an earlier century, riding towards sun  
Half-sees a diadem, jewels grey-glowing.

Francis Sheppard

# First Commando Challenge victory for FIDF

EXERCISE Commando Challenge Falklands Patrol, a military skills competition hosted by the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) which took place last Friday and Saturday, resulted in a first time victory for the local team.

Commando Challenge is a demanding exercise. The route chosen is based on the epic yomp by 45 Commando Royal Marines from Port San Carlos to Stanley in 1982 during Operation Corporate, the liberation of the Falkland Islands from Argentine occupation.

According to Major Marvin Clarke, Officer Commanding FIDF, "Previously the competition has been set over the route from Port San Carlos to Stanley however this year, due to constraints on manpower and time, the competition was run from Teal Inlet to Stanley."

The four teams who participated in the competition were the recently arrived Cheshires who are the new Resident Infantry Company (RIC), FIDF, Joint Communications Unit (JCUFI) and the Joint Services Provost and Security Unit (JSPSU.)

Friday morning saw the beginning of the competition, with the RIC leaving Teal Inlet first, at 6.00am, the other teams followed at one and a half hour intervals after the RIC.

Major Clarke described the route taken by the teams. "Day one took the teams via checkpoints due East, South up to the Malo Hills, down to the Malo River then down to the Estancia Brook going around the heads of the creeks. Teams were not permitted to use the road or man-made river crossings; to do so would lead to instant team disqualification."

"Day one took its toll with JSPSU losing four team members and JCUFI losing one."

As in previous years, multiple com-

mand tasks were established at strategic points along the route. This year the tasks were to change a Landrover puncture without a jack (the FIDF technique of ignoring two large planks of wood provided and just lifting the vehicle with their bare hands was most impressive,) build a raft and cross a "raging" river (under the supervision and eagle eyes of WO2 Hamilton and Sgt Whiteoak from the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit), transfer a mass of heavy and awkward equipment from the top of a steep hill, down to a stream, across the stream via a log (without any of the equipment or team members touching the water) and to a vehicle placed approximately 200 metres away in addition to decoding all of the grid references provided for the check points which each team had to visit.

Major Clarke described the second day of the Challenge. "Day two saw some rather sore looking feet hobble towards the start line. The route was to take the teams to Two Sisters (South,) Mt Longdon (Cross,) Wireless Ridge (Cross,) Sapper Hill (Cross) and down to Rookery Bay Range where they were confronted with a two phase shoot."

"The original route for day two was to take the teams via the top of Mt Kent and Tumbledown, however it was decided late on day one that these two points should be removed to make the route achievable in the time limit given."

"Once the teams arrived at Sapper Hill they were then permitted to travel down the Bypass Road to the range. On arrival the teams were immediately ushered on to the firing point, given a briefing and set about the shooting phase."

In addition to the four competition teams, mother and daughter team Trudi and Felicity Clarke walked the

entire route for charity and were joined by Tracey Clarke on day two.

At the end of day two, having yomped an approximate distance of 45 miles, all teams assembled at the FIDF Drill Hall where they were joined by family and VIPs including his Excellency the Governor, Mr Donald Cullen, the Chief of Staff, Group Lamont and the Chief of Staff, Group Lamont from HQ BFFI.

Following administration and the collation of scores, the prize giving took place. Group Captain Hodgson presented the third and second place medals to JCUFI and the RIC respectively and Governor Lamont presented the first place medals to the winning team, the FIDF. Captain Peter Biggs, FIDF, at the third attempt of trying to win the competition, then deservedly came forward to collect and lift aloft the prestigious trophy of the Yomper to loud applause and cheers.

According to Major Clarke, whilst the aim of the exercise was to provide a "...demanding, competitive environment for teams to compete," the secondary aim of the exercise was to raise

funds through sponsorship for the 82 Trust.

Group Captain Hodgson took the opportunity to present, on behalf of HQ BFFI, a generous cheque for the sum of £2,000 to the 82 Trust and Sgt Topps from JCUFI also presented a cheque for £215.

Major Clarke stated, "Further funds raised, known to amount to several hundred pounds will be collected this week and presented to the 82 Trust in due course."

"It would be greatly appreciated if persons who pledged sponsorship would hand over the money at the earliest opportunity."

Giving his overall impressions of the exercise, Major Clarke commented, "All in all this was a successful exercise, blessed with excellent weather, for the staff anyway, which had the desired result of enabling teams to compete at military skills and raise funds for a most worthwhile cause."

"The teams are to be congratulated on their efforts and achievements and the staff for putting in the time and effort to make it happen."

1. Photo call for JCUFI
2. JCUFI set off towards Estancia
3. WO2 Brownlee and LCpl Peck set up camp
4. Felicity and Trudi Clarke prepare to set off after a short rest
5. Capt Biggs leads the FIDF team to a command task
6. JSPSU head to Rookery Bay range
7. JCUFI tackle a puncture with enthusiasm
8. A successful river crossing for the RIC
9. Carefully does it - the final command task on day one
10. The winning team. FIDF members (L-R) Back row: Pte Triggs, Pte Blake, Capt Biggs, Lt Clarke; Front row: Pte Fyfe, Pte Marsden, Pte Henry and Sgt Watson.
11. Group Captain Hodgson presents a £2,000 cheque for the 82 Trust to Major Clarke

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## Current Affairs Supplement



### Focus on Latin America: unprecedented British television coverage

UNPRECEDENTED television documentary coverage of Latin America by British television is breaking the normal mould of neglect of that part of the world, helping to dispel widespread ignorance of its geography and history and inviting new interest and knowledge.

Except for the sensational news aspects of the Falklands Conflict and, more recently, the arrest of ex-President Pinochet of Chile, there has not been so much concentration on South America. This time the programmes are more general and varied in their coverage.

The BBC has embarked upon what is probably its most ambitious Latin American project ever, called *Indes to Amazon*, a six-part series of 50-minute programmes, which reviewers call a "wildlife spectacular... an exhilarating, fascinating, eye-opening account... making handsome amends for the relative neglect of South America, travelling its length and breadth to uncover its vast natural riches."

It claims to be the first ever complete television exploration of the landscape and wildlife of South America, which it describes as having the world's longest mountain range, the greatest river, the driest desert, the richest rainforest and the most productive richest seas.

The first episodes have covered how South America broke off millions of years ago from the prehistoric landmass known as Gondwanaland (which then included Africa and Australia), the formation of the Andes, the Amazon and the rainforests, the glaciers of Patagonia, Venezuela's Angel Falls and Chile's Atacama Desert. And it has explained where South America's people and animals originated.

What has been praised as stunning photography has been carried out over a period of year by South American and other expert cameraman on the ground and underwater, and from the air by a United States pilot, Bob Fulton, in a tiny single-engined Cessna aircraft, with cameras strapped to its wings.

The series, which has already won many viewers, has been compiled by the BBC's renowned Natural History Unit at Bristol, which has made previous classics such as the *Flight of the Condor* about the wildlife of the Andes, and *The Voyage of the Beagle* deriving from Charles Darwin's travels and discoveries.

Another BBC series, in four parts, sets out to re-discover the Spanish conquests of the Americas

which took place 500 years ago. Called *Conquistadors*, it is accompanied by a book with the same title.

In yet another BBC three-part series dealing with the whole world, entitled *The State of the Planet*, the famous naturalist, Sir David Attenborough, sets out to dispel people's ignorance of the sheer variety of life-forms on the planet, and to warn of the potentially terrifying consequences of the careless damage inflicted by the human race on the world's ecosystems.

In all his fifty years of exploring the natural world, David Attenborough says this tv series has brought him one of the most exciting encounters of his career, in a remote part of the Amazonian rainforest — a tiny monkey with a black head, so rare it has never before been photographed since it was discovered by a scientist in 1992. Its scientific name is *Callithrix nigriceps*.

The series producer Rupert Barrington, says: "It was very exciting to find this marmoset and amazing to think that there are animals we simply did not know existed until very recently... We wandered through the rainforest playing a CD of marmoset calls for hour after hour to find it. There may be millions of undiscovered species which could all too easily be destroyed."

Coinciding with these programmes is another by Channel Four, called *To the Ends of the Earth: Quest for the Lost City*, which follows a team of archaeologists searching for traces of ancient Mayan ruins in Guatemala, believed to be the origin of looted pre-Columbian artefacts that turned up in New York in the mid-1960s.

Another intriguing television documentary called *Vanished - The Plane that Disappeared*, has attempted to unravel the mystery of a British airliner lost without trace over the Andes fifty-three years ago whose remains were discovered earlier this year. A joint BBC-United States team from WGBH Productions in Boston accompanied a gruelling Argentine Army expedition climbing one of the highest mountains in the Andes to the Tupangato Glacier, where parts of the aircraft re-appeared for the first time since it set out on its four-hour flight from Buenos Aires to Santiago on 2nd August, 1947.

The four-engined British South American Airways airliner, called Stardust, developed from the wartime Lancaster bomber, was

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carrying a crew of five with an experienced ex-Royal Air Force pilot, and six passengers who, the documentary says, read like a list from an Agatha Christie mystery novel. They included a Palestinian businessman with a valuable diamond sewn into his jacket, a German émigré woman returning to Chile with the ashes of her dead husband, and a British "King's Messenger" carrying secret diplomatic correspondence.

Argentine Air Accident Investigation Bureau experts, using modern scientific methods, came to the conclusion that the crash was caused by a navigation error attributed to one-hundred-mile-an-hour (160-kilometre) jet-stream winds at high altitude about which very little was known fifty years

ago. They believe the wreckage was not discovered in a massive search because the impact set off an avalanche which immediately inundated the plane. It was subsequently submerged under the Tupangato Glacier, only to re-appear on the surface after it had slid down the mountain for fifty years to the mountain's lower, warmer slopes.

One mystery the experts never did solve was the meaning of the last message radioed by the doomed airliner as it neared Santiago, simply the capital letters reading "S.T.E.N.D.E.C". If anyone can solve that mystery, the Argentine air accident experts would like to know.

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## News from South America provided by Mercopress

### "MAD COW" COULD BENEFIT MERCOSUR

PANIC caused in Europe by the "mad cow" disease following renewed outbreaks in France, could have favourable financial consequences for natural beef producing countries such as Argentina and Uruguay from Mercosur.

According to the Paris weekend press quoting Argentine experts, the "mad cow" disease never existed and "will never appear" in Argentina because cattle is fed on pasture and not with animal protein meals, "the origin of mad cow's disease."

However Argentine beef exports to the European Union- 115,000 tonnes in 1999 - are limited by quotas particularly for prime beef, such as the so called "Hilton quota" which is restricted to 28,000 tonnes annually.

Argentina exports 350,000 tonnes per annum and Uruguay 280,000 tonnes and although Argentina has a greater potential, the home market consumes 80% of its production and Uruguay, 45%.

The French press speculates that if the current panic persists and consumers distrust local beef, the European Union will be forced to open its market to natural beef producing countries such as Argentina and Uruguay.

### A BANKER WHO TRUSTS ARGENTINA

IN spite of the political and financial uncertainties, and his colleagues incredulosity, a New York financial expert and head of the Emerging Markets Department in one of Wall Street main banks openly recommended the purchase of Argentine debt bonds.

Arturo Porcekansky, a Uruguayan born banker, who recently visited the River Plate, commenting on his proposition indicated that in the end it all comes down to how responsible the political establishment is, and, "when things really get tough, I trust in the common sense of the Argentine political system."

Following the September resignation of Argentine vice president Carlos Alvarez and the Senate bribes scandal, the political uncertainty generated had a direct negative impact in Argentine bonds and exorbitant rates which Argentina had to pay to renew its debt certificates.

"I believe President De la Rúa has the courage to lead, Economy Minister Jose Machinea knows what he's doing and I'm convinced opposition governors will finally reach a reasonable agreement," indicated Mr. Porcekansky adding that the structure of the Argentine debt is better than that of Russia, Brazil and Mexico.

Mr. Porcekansky said his optimism is also based on what he interprets as a new political alliance that is gradually working up around President De la Rúa and there are no doubts now as to the direction of the economic policies of the government.

However Mr. Porcekansky admits that events are still evolving and other Wall Street analysts could finally be right, but no Argentine politician will be, "playing the tyre

while Buenos Aires is on fire," or "will want to inherit ashes."

### "FINANCIAL ARMOUR PLATING"

MERCOSUR, Mexico, Spain and multilateral financial institutions gave full support to President De la Rúa and his economic program, but also urged Argentine opposition governors to sign the federal fiscal agreement because, "time is running out," for the 20 billion US dollar, "financial armour plating," Argentina is expected to receive during 2001.

During the recent Panama Iberoamerican summit, Mercosur presidents went out of their way to express their support for Argentina, and Mr. Enrique Iglesias CEO of the powerful Inter-american Development Bank held a private meeting with President De la Rúa requesting a quick "positive message" from Argentina in response to the financial world's confidence in the country's economy.

"We trust the Argentine economy, but time is running out and international cooperation will only materialise after the fiscal agreement is signed," said Mr. Iglesias.

The De la Rúa administration is asking for a freeze in provincial expenditure until 2005, but opposition (Peronist) governors basically want to condition education, health and social security outlays to the evolution of the economy.

However, Peronist governors are also reluctant to agree on strictly political reasons, three of them have chances of becoming presidential candidates in 2003. Carlos Ruckauf from Buenos Aires, De la Sota from Córdoba and Carlos Reuteman from Santa Fé, and all three want to make sure potential competitors join in and none stay out.

Besides former president Carlos Menem who leads some of the smaller provinces, has announced his support to the economic program, but has also reminded the current alliance government that, "...it's the same as the one I proposed in 1998 and the Alianza rejected."

### RECORD HOLDER JOINS RIVER PLATE FERRY

THE Uruguayan company responsible for the Montevideo/Buenos Aires ferry has incorporated another record breaking catamaran to its summer fleet.

The Tasmanian-built aluminium *Catalonia* is 91 metres long, and can carry 900 passengers and 260 vehicles at a speed of 42 knots, equivalent to 65 kilometres.

The *Catalonia* has four Caterpillar turbines, double combustion with virtually no environmental impact and is expected to sail to Buenos Aires from Montevideo in less than three hours.

According to a release from the Buquebus company in Montevideo, *Catalonia* holds the Hales record for having crossed the North Atlantic, Spain to New York, in three days, nine hours and 55 minutes at a speed of 38 knots. It also holds a second record as the first passenger vessel to travel 1,000 miles in 24 hours.

During northern hemisphere summer months *Catalonia* ferries passengers between Barcelona and the Balearic Islands, and then across the Mediterranean to Algeciras and Ceuta in North Africa.

### NEW AIRPORT IN EL CALAFATE

ARGENTINE authorities last weekend inaugurated El Calafate international airport in Santa Cruz province. The airport is considered a vital link for the promotion of Patagonia's tourist industry.

Just thirty miles from the renowned National Glacier Park, one of Patagonia's spectacular natural marvels and next to Lake Argentino, the modernized airport has a 2,550 metre long and 45 metre wide all weather landing strip.

The total cost of the airport was 28 million US dollars, 21 million provided by the Santa Cruz government and another 7 million by London Supply the company that will manage the air terminal for the next 25 years. London Supply also runs the Ushuaia and Punta del Este airports.

El Calafate, just next to the Chilean border is considered a crucial link in the Patagonia tourist circuit that includes Peninsula Valdés, the whale and penguin natural reserves, and Ushuaia, the main cruise terminal for crossing to the Antarctic.

Tourism operators estimate that with the new airport, passenger movement for the next two years will jump from the current 50,000 to over 200,000.

### RELIEF UNTIL DECEMBER

UNSPRISUNGLY THE US Federal Reserve decided to leave interest rates unchanged during its last meeting, which came as a relief for international markets particularly in Latinamerica and emerging countries.

However markets sounded disappointed since in the official release the Federal Reserve indicated that although the United States economy seems headed for a soft landing "risks of inflation" linger, meaning there could be surprises in the next meeting in December.

Federal Reserve has increased the basic rate six times since June '99 - it now stands at 6.5% - with the purpose of slowing the US economy, mainly consumer demand, to avoid a future overheating. And although most indicators of the economy are showing that goal, unemployment remains at a record low of 3.9%, the lowest in three decades, making bankers concerned. Another area of concern is the price of oil, 38% above a year ago, and with no immediate prospects of stabilizing.

No word was mentioned of the current undefined electoral situation in the United States, but it undoubtedly is a factor for markets.

December and Xmas sales therefore will be crucial for any future Fed decisions.

### GALICIAN FLEET WAITING

IN spite of Senate ratification of the Argentine Fisheries Emergency Bill, which would enable the Spanish owned freezer fleet to operate under more flexible conditions in Argentina's fishing zone, the House of Representatives is still blocking the draft law thus preventing President De la Rúa from keeping his promise to the Galician fishing industry during his recent visit to Spain.

According to La Voz de Galicia, the new bill aims to regulate activities of some 60 freezer vessels, mostly Spanish, which are currently banned from

operating north of parallel 48° S in the South Atlantic and from catching hubbsi hake.

During his visit to Galicia, President De la Rúa promised to help the Spanish freezer vessels operate in similar conditions as the Argentine fresh fish vessels. Galician fishing companies allege the ban enforced 18 months ago has cost them the equivalent of 450 million US dollars.

However the Industry Committee in the Argentine House of Representatives is stalling on the draft bill, under pressure from the fishing industry in the province of Buenos Aires.

### ARGENTINA COMBATS POACHING

A NEW Strategic Fisheries Plan was presented by Argentine Secretary of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food, Antonio Berhongaray and Fisheries Department Director Horacio Rieznik, during the recent meeting of the Federal Fisheries Council that met for two days in Puerto Madryn and Rawson, Patagonia.

"The aim of the plan is the sustainable exploitation of resources, giving priority to Argentine companies and helping employment," said Mr. Berhongaray who anticipated that surveillance and monitoring steps will be strengthened to prevent poaching, including the launching of the Monpesat satellite tracking system.

The plan also contemplates a maximum annual catch hubbsi hake quota of 200,000 tonnes, plus an increase in the number of Argentine jiggers with the purpose of increasing catches during the coming season, "given the surplus 2000 production."

The licensing system will also be reviewed, particularly concerning some species that are in need of conservation practices.

Mr. Berhongaray said that to compensate quota restrictions and as an alternative for inland farmers, aquaculture will be vigorously promoted by the Argentine government.

Although representatives of the fishing industry were cautious in their reactions to the announcements, most emphasised the fact that the Federal Fisheries Council for the first time was convened in Patagonia and not in Buenos Aires. "It seems officials want a more direct and fluid communication with the provinces involved in fishing, which in itself is a great step forward," said one of the fisheries businessmen involved in the two days discussions.

### SPANISH "COUP" IN BRAZIL

BANCO Santander Central Hispano, BSCII, strengthened its hold in the Brazilian banking system by acquiring in public auction Banespa, (Banco do Estado de Sao Paulo), one of the countries main financial institutions belonging to the state of Sao Paulo. BSCII offered 3,55 billion US dollars, almost triple (281%) the runner up's bid from Brazilian bank Itau. "Brazil is essential for our business in Latin America, and we have always stated we want a leading position in the market," read an official release from the Spanish bank that also has a strong presence in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay.

However and in spite of praise from Brazilian officials, Citigroup, BankBoston, HBSC and UBS Warburg analysts, who originally were interested in the auction and finally did not participate fearing Banespa's low earnings and future labour dispute, believe that BSCH acted in an "over aggressive" manner.

"It's an excessive price," said Bruno Pereira from UBS Warburg in Rio do



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## Information Pullout

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### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

November					
25	0230	0.6		1617	0.2
SAT	0849	1.7	Sunrise	2257	1.5
	1459	0.3	Sunset	2045	
	2134	1.5	Moonrise	0551	
Sunrise	0437		Moonset	2224	
Sunset	2042		28	0419	0.7
Moonrise	0449		TUE	1026	1.7
Moonset	2015			1656	0.3
26	0308	0.6		2340	1.4
SUN	0923	1.7	Sunrise	0434	
	1537	0.2	Sunset	2046	
	2217	1.5	Moonrise	0632	
Sunrise	0436		Moonset	2317	
Sunset	2043		29	0455	0.7
Moonrise	0517		WED	1057	1.6
Moonset	2122			1735	0.3
27	0343	0.6	Sunrise	0434	
MON	0956	1.7	Sunset	2048	
			Moonrise	0720	
			Moonset		
			30	0022	1.3
			TIUR	0628	0.8
				1130	1.6
				1816	0.4
			Sunrise	0433	
			Sunset	2049	
			Moonrise	0815	
			Moonset	0003	
			December		
			01	0105	1.3
			FRI	0604	0.8
				1206	1.5
				1900	0.5
			Sunrise	0432	
			Sunset	2051	
			Moonrise	0916	
			Moonset	0040	

### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL**  
**SUNDAY** 8am Holy Communion. (1662 Prayer Book) 10am Morning Prayer with Sunday School. 1st Sunday - Family Worship (no Sunday School) 2nd Sunday - Holy Communion with Sunday School 7pm Evening Prayer 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - Live Broadcast Service. 4th Sunday - Holy Communion  
**Rector:** Revd Alistair McHaffie Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley.  
**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)**  
 Sunday morning at 10.00 with Sunday School. Sunday evening at 7.00. Communion first Sunday of month. Mid-week Bible Study Tuesday 8.00pm in Ark bookroom. Ark Bookshop Saturdays 2-4pm

### St. MARY'S

**SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm). Week days: 9am. Sat. also 5pm  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
**SUN:** 8am Holy Communion: 10.30am Eucharist/Morning worship: 6.30pm Holy Mass; MO: 6.30am Mass  
**WED:** 7.30pm Holy communion: 8pm Bible Study Tel: 74350  
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 For information on meetings please ring Tel: 21393 Sharon Middleton  
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 Monay/Thursday 2.30pm - 4.30pm  
 Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30pm  
 Tuesday/Friday 3.00pm - 5.00pm  
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 Saturday & Sunday 2.00pm - 4pm  
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 Phone 27366

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is GMT. Time given is GMT - Minus 3 hours for Stanley time For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
- Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
- Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
- Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
- Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
- Hill Cove + 4hrs
- Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
- Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

### Emergency Radio Frequency

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other forms of communication are available that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following radio frequencies  
**VHF 2 metre Band**  
 145.500...Calling Channel 147.725...Pebble Island repeater  
 147.825...Mount Alice repeater 147.755...Port Howard repeater  
 146.625...Mount Kent repeater  
**Marine Band**  
 156.800...Channel 16 VHF Marine calling/emergency frequency  
 2182 mHz...Marine calling/emergency HF frequency  
 It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

### Stanley Leisure Centre - Term Time Opening Schedule

Further information/Bookings: tel 27291

Day	Time	Activity	Time	Activity
Monday	09.00 - 12.00	OAP's Physio Public	09.00 - 10.00	Gym/Courts Public
	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes	12.00 - 13.00	Public
	15.00 - 16.00	Public	15.40 - 17.00	Sports club
	16.00 - 17.00	Swimming club	17.00 - 21.00	Public
	17.00 - 19.00	Public		
	19.00 - 20.00	Aquarobics		
	20.00 - 21.00	Adults		
Tuesday	09.00 - 12.00	Public	11.00 - 13.00	Public
	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes (adults)	15.40 - 17.00	Sports club
	16.00 - 17.00	Swimming club	17.00 - 21.00	Public
	17.00 - 19.00	Public		
	19.00 - 20.00	Ladies		
	20.00 - 21.00	NPLQ Training		
	07.00 - 08.30	Early lanes & exercise room	07.00 - 08.00	Early courts
Wednesday	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes	09.00 - 13.00	Public
	13.30 - 16.00	Public	15.40 - 17.00	Sports clubs
	16.00 - 17.00	Swimming club	17.00 - 21.00	Public
	17.00 - 19.00	Public		
	19.00 - 20.00	Men's Hour		
	20.00 - 21.00	Swimming classes		
	16.00 - 17.00	Swimming club	09.00 - 14.00	Public
Thursday	17.00 - 19.00	Public	15.40 - 17.00	Sports club
	19.00 - 20.00	Aquarobics	17.00 - 21.00	Public
	20.00 - 21.00	Adult		
	07.00 - 08.30	Early lanes & exercise room	07.00 - 08.00	Early courts
	09.00 - 10.00	Parents & toddlers	12.00 - 13.00	Public
	10.00 - 11.00	Nursery school	15.40 - 17.00	Sports club
	11.00 - 12.00	Public	17.00 - 20.00	Public
Friday	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes (Adults)		
	13.30 - 14.30	Aqua-natal		
	14.30 - 16.00	Public		
	16.00 - 17.00	Swimming club		
	17.00 - 20.00	Public		
	10.00 - 16.00	Public	10.00 - 18.00	Public
	16.00 - 18.00	Adults		
Saturday	11.00 - 17.00	Public		
	17.00 - 18.00	Swimming club	11.00 - 12.00	Junior act.
	18.00 - 19.00	Adults	12.00 - 19.00	Public

To all our users: note changes to the early morning sessions. The swimming pool and exercise room will now open from 07.00 to 08.30. Dry-side courts remain the same. The early morning session remains a pre-paid ticket system. Please note the Private Hire Session will now be held over the weekend period, any member of the public wishing to hire the pool must give one week's notice, subject to availability. Pre-paid ticket system available for Aquarobics and Aerobics on request.

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1.10 NEWS  
1.15 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary; UK Championship Snooker; Rugby League World Cup; Football Focus; and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events  
6.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
6.50 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
7.35 ZOO  
8.05 CASUALTY  
8.55 A LIKENESS INN STONE  
10.10 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
12.40 NEWS 24

## SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

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12.45 BFBS do Com  
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3.55 TOP GEAR  
4.25 LOOKING GOOD TRICKS  
4.35 THE SIMPSONS  
5.00 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Live, full match coverage as Leeds v Arsenal  
6.55 CORONATION STREET  
7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
8.00 WHERE THE HEART IS  
8.50 THE ROYLE FAMILY  
9.20 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
9.50 MY GOVERNMENT AND I  
10.40 WALLIS SIMPSON: THE DEMONISED DUCHESS  
11.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
12.00 A LIFE OF GRIME  
12.30 NEWS 24

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7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE NUMBER CREW 1: NUMBERS AND THE NUMBER SYSTEM 1  
10.10 FOR SCHOOLS - SHOW WE USED TO LIVE: ALL CHANGE  
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS - WHAT'S THE STORY?  
10.45 TWENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 ANIMAL STORIES  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE  
2.45 HOLIDAY  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: JAMBOREE  
3.50 SHEEP  
4.05 GODZILLA THE SERIES  
4.25 G FORCE  
4.50 DEEP WATER BLACK  
5.15 CATCHPHRASE  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 CHARLIE'S GARDEN ARMY  
6.35 HOUSE OF HORRORS  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

7.55 MY FAMILY  
8.30 THE BILL Catch a Falling Star  
9.20 PANORAMA  
10.00 OTHER PEOPLE'S CHILDREN  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.50 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
11.45 SO GRAHAM NORTON  
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1.15 BBC NEWS 24

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10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - STAR MATHS  
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10.25 FOR SCHOOLS - LOOK AND READ: SPYWATCH  
10.45 TWENIES  
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11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 ANIMAL STORIES  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 SHE'S GOTTA HAVE IT  
2.45 GARDENERS' WORLD  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FLY TALES  
3.45 ROSIE AND JIM  
4.00 BEACHCOMBER BAY  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 THE BASKERVILLES  
5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 MASTERBLASTERS  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 THE BILL The Squad  
8.50 FRIENDS  
9.10 GLASGOW KISS  
10.00 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.30 INSIDE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL  
11.20 FLATMATES  
11.45 CLASSIC ALBUMS: BOB MARLEY AND THE WAILERS The story of how the album Catch a Fire was made  
12.35 NEWS 24

## WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 TELETUBBIES  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS - WORDS AND PICTURES  
10.40 FOR SCHOOLS - SCHOOLS AT WORK  
10.45 TWENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 CHRISTOPHER CROCODILE  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 DRIVEN  
2.45 AINSLEY'S GOURMET EXPRESS  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: PRESTON PIG  
3.50 MAISY  
4.05 BROTHERS FLUB  
4.30 LINDFORD'S RECORD BREAKERS  
4.55 TOP TEN OF EVERYTHING  
5.15 CATCHPHRASE  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 A QUESTION OF SPORT (New)  
6.35 AIRPORT  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 CORONATION STREET  
8.25 SHAMPOO  
8.50 ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE  
9.25 IN DEFENCE  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.35 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLION-

AIRE  
11.00 PAUL O'GRADY'S ORIENT Swingin' Singapore  
11.25 FILM 2000 WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
11.55 GREECE UNCOVERED  
12.45 NEWS 24

## THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE MAGIC KEY  
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS - STOP, LOOK, LISTEN  
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS - THE X-FILE  
10.45 TWENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 CHRISTOPHER CROCODILE  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS & BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.45 HOME GROUND  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785  
Starting with: ETHELBERG THE TIGER  
3.45 BERNARD'S WATCH  
4.00 RUGRATS  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 BYKER GROVE  
5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.10 CILLA'S MOMENT OF TRUTH  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 HEARTBEAT  
8.50 ER  
9.35 SECRET AGENT  
10.25 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.20 CELEBRITY HEARTBREAK  
12.10 SHOCKERS The Visitors  
1.00 NEWS 24

## FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - STORY TIME  
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS - ENGLISH EXPRESS: OWN GOAL  
10.45 TWENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 CHRISTOPHER CROCODILE  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Camels Down Under  
2.45 RAY MEAR'S EXTREME SURVIVAL Mountains  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIX AND FOXI  
3.55 SOOTY HEIGHTS  
4.20 SPIDERMAN  
4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
4.55 THUNDERBIRDS  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 CORONATION STREET  
8.25 THE TOUGHEST JOB IN BRITAIN  
8.55 MOVIE PREMIERE: THINGS TO DO IN DENVER WHEN YOU'RE DEAD (1995, 18) Crime drama starring Andy Garcia  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.50 CLARKSON  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.20 LOCK, STOCK... AND FOUR STOLEN HOOVES  
12.10 EUROTRASH (New)  
12.35 NEWS 24  
Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for updates

# YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY 25th November

5.00 - 6.10 Childrens Corner  
6.10 - 6.17 Announcements Job Shop  
'What's On Guide'  
6.17 - 6.30 The Archers  
6.30 News Review  
6.45 Saturday Sports Round-up  
8.00 Saturday Night Party including  
Announcements 'What's on guide'  
weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY 26th November

5.00 - 5.30 Chaplains choice  
5.30 - 6.10 Classical Interlude  
6.10 Castaways with Liz Elliott  
7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
8.00 Slow Jams for the Weekend  
including Announcements 'What's  
on Guide' weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY 27th November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyles' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
cluding BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 News BFBS  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
1.00 FM and MW Changeover  
5.00 News BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox, including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from BFBS  
6.02 The Archers (rpt)  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Announcements, Job Shop and

## Flights etc

6.30 Country Crossroads  
7.00 Special feature  
7.30 World Music with Bob Reid  
8.30 News Direct, Announcements,  
Job Shop and Flights etc  
8.45 Hits of the 60's with Helen  
Blades  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY 28th November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide'  
Including BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 News from BFBS  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyles continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from BFBS  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classic Hour - Frank Jackson  
7.45 Folk Music Show  
8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, An-  
nouncements and Flights etc  
8.45 Hits of the 70's with Helen  
Blades  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY 29th November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-

cluding BFBS news at 11am)  
12.00 BFBS News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's On Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from BFBS  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Something for the Weekend  
7.00 Special Feature  
7.30 Greatest Hits  
8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, An-  
nouncements, Weather and Flights  
etc  
8.45 Hits of the 80's with Tansy  
Newman  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY 30th November

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide'  
Including BFBS news at 11am)  
12.00 BFBS News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15

6.00 News from BFBS  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Leather and Lace with Tansy  
Newman  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam includ-  
ing News Direct, announcements,  
Job Shop, weather and flights at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## Friday 1st December

10.00 News from BFBS  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
cluding BFBS News at 11am)  
12.00 BFBS News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from BFBS  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from BFBS  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One  
7.00 Top 40 Preview  
7.30 Shaken and Stirred with Corina  
8.30 News Direct with Job Shop,  
Announcements, weather and flights  
etc  
8.45 Dance Mix - TCP  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

All programmes are subject to  
change. Any changes will be  
broadcast on FIBS

## FORCES RADIO BFBS - WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### 98.5 FM

SATURDAY 0000 Drum 'n Bass (cont'd) 0100 Steve Mason 0300 Club  
Anthems 0500 Cox & Bumfrey 0700 Forces Finest (pt1) 0800 Neil Knowles  
1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest (Pt2) 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700  
Saturday Party Zone 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Steve Mason 2300 Neil  
Moore  
SUNDAY 0000 Neil Moore 0100 Drum 'n' Bass 0300 Mark Page 0500  
Passion for Plastic 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 0800 Mario 1000 Mark Page  
1200 Local Sunday Lunch: 1400 Most Wanted 1700 Passion for Plastic 1900  
In Concert, Texas 2200 John Peel  
MONDAY 0000 Late Night Love in 0200 In Concert 0300 Connect 2000  
0500 Early Breakfast 0600 Mario 0900 BFBS Greatest Hits 1000 Connect  
2000 1200 Mario 1500 Jamie 1800 BFBS Live & Local: 1900 Simon Fynn  
with Full Top 40 2200 Late Show - Gary Whitford  
TUESDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Connect 2000  
0500-1800 As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Darren Carrington &  
Guests 2200 As Monday  
WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 John Peel 0300 Connect 2000  
0600 Mario 1600 Lisa Davies 1800 Live & Local 1900 As Tuesday  
THURSDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 The Rockshow 0300 Connect  
2000 0500-1800 As Wednesday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 As Tuesday  
FRIDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 Richard Allinson 0300 Connect 2000  
0500-1800 As Wednesday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Friday Dance with Chris  
& Mario 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 Drum & Bass

### BFBS 2

### 550 MW

SATURDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 A Taste of Two 0400 Today from  
BBC Radio 4 0600 Comedy Zone 0630 Parrot Talk 0700 Monsignor Quixote  
0730 Multimedia 0800 BFBS Reports 0830 From Our Own Correspondent  
0900 Rockola 1015 Bob Harris Country 1115 Re: Percussion 1145 Premier-  
ship Live 1400 Sports Report 1500 Five Live Football 1700 Turn it on Again  
- The Genesis Story 1800 Comedyzone 1830 Monsignor Quixote 1900 Late  
Night Currie  
SUNDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 The Bailey Collection - Requests at  
nick@bfbs.com 0400 News & Sunday Papers 0410 Sunday from BBC Radio  
4 0500 News & Paper Review, & Church Service 0545 Letter from America

0600 Broadcasting House 0700 The Archers (Omnibus) 0815 Weekend on  
Two 1000 Sunday Sport 1500 Five Live Football 1700 The Archers 1715  
Mainly Military 1745 Meetings with Remarkable Men 1800 Sunday Night  
Theatre: The Piano Tuner's Wives 1900 Late Night Currie 2200 Bob Harris  
Country 2300 BFBS Gold  
MONDAY 0000 Up all Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Mainly Military  
0200 Morning Reports 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 The Archers  
0615 Classics on Two 0700 Woman's Hour 0800 Steve Britton 1000 The  
World at One 1030 Nigel Rennie 1200 BFBS Gold 1300 Afternoon Story:  
The Spy Who Came in from the cold 1315 The Bailey Connection 1345 The  
Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 News 1530 Smooth Jazz 1635 The Five  
Live Debate: Living with Colour 1800 The Gravy Train 1830 Kick it Out  
- A question of Will 1930 Do Not Adjust your Set 2030 Late Night Live 2200  
Rockola 2300 BFBS Gold  
TUESDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today Connection 0130 The  
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story 1315 Re: Percussion 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500  
BBC News 1530 The Bailey Collection 1635 Five Live Football 1900 Late  
Night Live 2200 Smooth Jazz 2300 BFBS Gold  
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Percussion 0200 - 1300 See Monday's Details 1300 The Afternoon Story:  
Sagittarius Rising 1315 Below the Belt 1345 The Archers 1400 PM BBC  
Radio 4 1530 Raven N Blues 1635 Five Live Football 1900 late Night Live  
2200 Baily Collection 2300 BFBS Gold  
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Belt 0200 - 1300 See Monday's Details 1300 News & Afternoon Story -  
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Wives 1730 Turn it on Again - The Genesis Story 1815 Sitrep 1900 Late  
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4 1500 BBC News 1530 Nigel Rennie Country 1630 Classic Comedyzone  
1700 Roots of the World 1730 A Taste of Two 1830 BFBS Reports 1900  
Late Night Live





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CHRISTMAS  
PRESENT FOR THE  
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# HOMECARE

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Just arrived is a new range of  
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the DIY enthusiast

Janciro. Similarly in Madrid stock exchange BSCH shares dropped sharply, showing concern about the outlay and the fact that the Spanish bank has an "over exposure in emerging markets."  
Banespa is the sixth most important bank in Brazil with 15 billion US dollars in assets, 576 branches, 10 of them overseas and over three million clients and 21,000 employees.

**FISCAL AGREEMENT IN ARGENTINA**

FOURTEEN opposition provinces finally reached a "fiscal agreement" this week with President De la Rúa's administration, opening the way for a 20 billion US dollar "financial armoured plating" that should help Argentina leave behind a year of political and financial frustrations and look ahead to the coming twelve months with renewed optimism. Thirteen Peronist provinces and one independent, (plus the eight belonging to the ruling alliance) agreed to freeze expenditure at current levels until 2005, with the only exception of an "emergency clause," which authorises to suspend austerity when faced with a "serious situation."  
"Provinces are committed to a great effort in such a difficult situation, but when education, public health or security are at risk we can request from the federal government an increase in outlays without endangering the common target of a balanced budget," said Córdoba governor Juan Manuel De la Sota.  
The agreement also obliges provincial governments to eliminate automatic salary indexing for local government employees while the central government committed itself to help restructure and refinance the provinces' debts.

The vast majority of Argentine provinces suffer from endemic budget deficits and bulging debts. The austerity measures could heighten social tensions, such as road blocking that have become common in some of the poorest areas of the country.  
The fiscal agreement should give Argentina access to the 20 billion US dollar contingency package, as well as to international private credit at lower interest rates. The 20 billion is in excess of the 17 billion Argentina needs in 2001 to honour its foreign debts.  
An International Monetary Fund delegation is expected in Buenos Aires next week to iron out details and conditions of the loan.  
However the fiscal agreement wasn't enough to stop a 36 hour general strike convened by the powerful workers unions for this coming Thursday and Friday.

**CHILE WANTS MORE TIME**  
CHILE formally requested more time to become a full member of Mercosur which was initially planned for December 2002.  
According to the Uruguayan Minister of Foreign Affairs Didier Opepiti, "We need to find a more flexible system so Chile can incorporate itself gradually, not only regarding trade but in other fields."  
One of the stumbling blocks for full incorporation is the fact that Chile has a top 9% import tariff while in Mercosur the Common External Tariff is 14%.  
Furthermore, Chile has anticipated it will reduce its external tariff to 6% by 2003, while Mercosur is more inclined to consider the Common External Tariff as a bargaining chip in trade negotiations with United States, Europe and the World Trade Organisation.

**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Royal Falklands Police force has a vacancy for a **Police Constable**.  
This post offers a new, interesting and varied career involving a wide range of contact with the general public Island wide.  
The successful applicant will be required to undergo a physical fitness test, details of which are available from the RFP. He/she should also hold a valid driving licence.  
Salary is in Grade F and will range from £13,512 to £15,876 per annum. Entry point will depend on the successful applicant's qualifications and relevant experience in H.M. Forces or a Commonwealth Police Force.  
Further information can be obtained from Mr Dave Morris, Chief Police Officer, on telephone 27222 during normal working hours. Application forms and job descriptions for the above position is available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by 4.00pm on Friday 1 December 2000

**APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE**  
Notice is hereby given that Mr Graeme John Hemming has applied to the Principal Immigration Officer for a permanent residence permit. Any person who knows of any reason why this permit should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley within 21 days of the date of this notice.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Robert Southern Burnett has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands status to be granted to him by the Governor. Any person who desires to object to the granting of such status may do so in writing to the Immigration Officer, Stanley within twenty-one days of the date of publication of this notice

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:  
**Environmental Committee - 1st December 1.30pm - Liberation Room Secretariat**  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

The prize winners at the Auction Bridge held on the 22nd Nov were: 1st Mrs J Middleton and D Pettersson 2nd Mrs V Malcolm and T Pettersson. Booby Mr & Mrs J W Jaffray. The next Bridge evening is scheduled for the 6th Dec. Whist is played on alternate Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the Day Centre. All are most welcome

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991 NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received:

Ref. No.	Applicant/s	Development
133/00/PB	Mr D. Bolt	Erection of dwelling at 4 Watson Way, Stanley.
134/00/PB	F. I. G.	Conversion of integral garage into utility room at 22 Jersey Road, Stanley.
135/00/PB	F. I. G.	Conversion of integral garage into utility room at 24 Jersey Road, Stanley.
136/00/P	K M & S M Zuvic-Bulic	Relocation of 15m high self-supporting mast at 16 Ross Road West, Stanley.
137/00/P	Radio Nova	Installation of 15m high self-supporting mast for satellite dish and other broadcasting link antennas at rear of Reflections/KMZ Electronics, Dean Street, Stanley.
138/00/P	Mr P Chapman	Retrospective application to extend dwelling at 6 Fitzroy Road East, Stanley.
139/00/PB	F. I. G.	Installation of settlement tank and Biodisc plant to serve public toilets at Capstan Gift Shop, to be located in Stanley House Grounds, Ross Road, Stanley.
140/00/P	Ms J C McKay & Mr D R McCormick	Erection of porch at 24 Eliza Crescent, Stanley.
105/91/R00	Foreign & Commonwealth Office	Renewal of temporary planning permission for the relocation and siting of a Wyseplan unit for use as a domestic store, with provision of a dual-pitched roof and treatment of external walls at 4 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley.
116/99/R00	Ms T. Newman	Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of Portakabin for use as retail drapery shop at 5 Jersey Road, Stanley.
142/00/PB	St. Mary's Church	Alterations to porch to provide additional toilet and new entrance at St. Mary's Annexe, Ross Road, Stanley.
138/97/R00	Country Western Club	Renewal of temporary planning permission for change of use of bar to Country Western Club and Race Bar, with dual pitched roof over main building and mono-pitched roof over toilet block at the Racecourse, Stanley.
143/00/PB	Mr P. McKay	Extension to existing shed for use as a garage workshop at 9 Villiers Street, Stanley.
144/00/PB	Mr & Mrs P Bonner	Erection of conservatory and garage (with access from car park to rear) at 5 John Street, Stanley.
145/00/PB	Mr M. Smallwood	Rebuilding of peat shed at 16 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley.
146/00/PB	Mr J. Battersby	Erection of garage at 16 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley.
115/98/R00	Mr S. Hardcastle	Renewal of temporary planning permission for construction of oyster trestles at the low water mark, Darwin Bay, East Falkland.
147/00/PB	Mr P. A. Howe	Alterations and extension to form dormer windows on the north elevation at 36 Davis Street, Stanley.
148/00/PB	Beauchene Property Co. Ltd.	Refurbishment and change of use of units 1B and 2 to form a hairdressing salon at the Beauchene Complex, John Street, Stanley.
149/00/PB	F. I. G.	Construction of office block at Megabid, Airport Road, Stanley.

These applications may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee, Environmental Planning Office, Malvina House Gardens, Stanley. Comments on the applications should be made in writing and should be sent to the Environmental Planning Officer, Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, within 10 days of the date of this notice. The next Planning & Building Committee is due to be held on Thursday, 7th December 2000 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.



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Decorations,**

**Games**

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**9am - 5pm  
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## **STANLEY GARDEN CENTRE**

*Now in Stock at the Garden Centre*

**Alko Lawn mowers** - both electric and petrol / garden rollers and shredders

**Garden Tools** - Spades / Forks / Rakes / Hoes etc. Hose pipes & fittings, plus a variety of rotating and sledge sprinklers to make watering the garden so simple!! Also car washing brushes and cleaners.

**Composts** in 75 litre or 15 litre bags, plus Grow bags, 6X, Growmore, Bone Meal, Q4, and a variety of fertilisers to get your garden in good condition.

**Plants** - the garden area is teeming with new plants - Summer bedding plants, rockery, herbaceous, shrubs, fruit bushes and trees.

**For new hedges** we have Leylandii, Macrocarpa, Tree Lupin, Broom, Hardy Megellanic Fuchsia etc. We also have Whitebeam, Willow, Weeping Willow, Hebes, Potentilla, Berberis, Griselinia, Wigelia, Spires, Escallonia, Vinca, Radiata Pine, Golden Yew, Evergreen Oak and Beech, Rose bushes, etc.

**Fruit Bushes & Trees include:** Red and Green Gooseberry, Raspberry, Logan berry, Black berry, Red, White and Black Currant, Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Nectarine, Peach and Fig.

**Bedding Plants:** - Lobelia, Nemesia, Godetia, Calendula, Linaria, Nemophila, Ageratum, Echium, Candytuft, Stardust, Verbena and many more varieties.

We also have a selection of Herb plants, Sweet peas and Indoor House Plants.

**The Spring Flowering Bulbs** are selling fast - they include Daffodil, Crocus, Tulip, Bluebell, Hyacinth, Snowdrop, Allium etc.

And after all that Planting why not relax in the Garden on our range of **Patio Furniture** plus wooden benches, picnic tables and deck chairs and watch the kids play on our new selection of garden swings, slides, trampolines, bikes and other toys, or join in with our games of croquet and boules.

We have a range of **barbecues** in stock, plus charcoal, firelighters and tools.

Treat your plant to a lovely new pot - we have a range of quality patio pots which look like real pottery and an amazing colour range of pots to brighten up or match your kitchen decor!!!

As well as all this we have lots of gift ideas for Christmas so come on down and have a look!!

We are now open WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY 2.00 - 5.00pm AND  
SUNDAY 2.30 - 4.30PM.  
Tel: 21509 - Fax 22618

# General Practice by Sue Wilks, Speech and Language Therapist, KEMH

## Ear, Ear!

EARS are organs of hearing. They are also part of the mechanism that controls our balance.

### Common hearing problems in children

#### Ear infections - glue ear

Ear infections are common in young children. The child's tubes get blocked and this means that air cannot get into the middle part of the ear. This part of the ear then fills up with fluid which may become a thick glue. This means that the eardrum cannot move and it becomes hard for the child to hear.

Most children with glue ear get better without any treatment and their hearing goes back to normal. Persistent ear infections may require a visit to the Ear Nose and Throat Specialist.

### Common hearing problems in adults

#### Too much ear wax?!

Ear wax only needs to be removed if it is causing symptoms such as dulled hearing.

- Olive oil used for cooking is effective in removing ear wax. You can obtain it from the dispensary.
- Sometimes ears may need to be syringed by a Nurse or Doctor. Before your ears can be syringed you will usually be advised to use ear drops (olive oil) for about five days. This is to soften the wax plug.
- Please don't use objects such as cotton wool buds, - they leave behind tiny filaments that can irritate the skin of your ear, they may push wax down onto your eardrum where it can cause damage, and they can increase the amount of wax your ears produce.

### Age related hearing loss

Hearing loss is a natural part of the ageing process. More than half the people over 60 have a hearing loss.

Do you find:

- other people seem to mumble rather than speak clearly to you
- people have to repeat things for you several times before you understand what they say
- you have difficulty understanding what is being said in noisy places, such as pubs or restaurants, although other people are managing to have conversations
- it is hard to keep up with the conversation if you are talking in a group
- You find it hard to listen to conversations because you have to concentrate hard
- Other people think your television or music is too loud but you cannot hear it prop-

- erly if they turn it down
  - You often have difficulty hearing on the telephone
- If any of these things sound familiar to you, it is possible that you have a hearing loss.

### Noise related hearing loss

Many people have a hearing loss because they have been exposed to noise.

#### What can damage your ears?

- Loud noises—either exposure to short bursts of very loud noise, or long term exposure to loud noise

#### How to tell if sound is too loud

- If you cannot talk to people about 2 metres away without shouting, it means that noise levels are dangerous to your hearing
- If you have been in a noisy place and find you cannot hear properly for a while afterwards, or have ringing in your ears, this is a sign that the sound was loud enough to damage your hearing.

#### When to protect your ears

- Wear ear protectors when you are using noisy equipment such as drills, saws, sanders, or lawnmowers.
- Do not go shooting without the proper sort of ear protectors. Explosive noises can damage your hearing instantly.
- Constant exposure to noise in shearing sheds can damage your hearing, think about wearing hearing protectors.
- A hearing loss does not protect your ears from loud noise - you should still wear hearing protectors.

#### What to do if you think you have hearing loss

If you think you have a hearing loss the first thing to do is:

- Have a hearing test.
- To do this please phone Sue Wilks on 27375, or reception on 27328 for an appointment.
- If you have any of the following you should make an appointment to see a GP:
- painful or discharging ears
  - dizziness or ringing in your ears
  - hearing loss in one ear only
  - you are under 55 and have a hearing loss.

### Hearing Aids

Hearing aids cannot give you back your normal hearing, but, they can give substantial help to most users. There are many different types of hearing aids, and we try to find one that will suit each person's particular hearing loss and needs. Hearing aids are improving all the time, if you tried one many years ago you will find that they have changed a lot since then!

### Will a hearing aid help me?

If a hearing aid is recommended the only way to find out how much help you can get from a hearing aid is to try one.

#### Other equipment to help a hearing loss.

There are other pieces of equipment that may help with a hearing loss. We can suggest devices that may help you to:

- hear the television without having to turn it up too loud
- hear the radio more easily
- help on the telephone.

### Visiting Specialists

It is almost time for the annual visit to the Falkland Islands by the Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) Specialist. Mr. McClymont will be visiting the Islands from December 4 to December 16.

We will also have a visit this year from an Audiologist, Wendy Davies from A&M Hearing Ltd. (she is a hearing testing and hear-



ing aid specialist). Her visit will be from December 6 to December 12.

If you would like to see the ENT Specialist, speak to your GP (telephone 27328.)

If you would like to see the Audiologist speak to Sue Wilks (telephone 27375.)

### More information?

If you would like more information about any of these topics, please contact Sue Wilks on 27375.

## Recipes for the Falklands



### Queen Victoria's Apple Charlotte by Elizabeth Villalon

I LOVE the description of how to make this so I have included it in full. It is almost like talking to the cook who tells you her favourite method, but it is up to you to make it very much to your own taste of spices and what is available in the way of apples.

This comes from Osbourne House, Isle of Wight where Queen Victoria and Prince Albert spent many happy days. They regarded it as their own home albeit complete with a life sized fort and dolls house! It was the one place where they were not under constant scrutiny as happened at Buckingham Palace where there were so many servants it took five signatures just to get something fixed. Maybe times haven't changed so much!

#### Method

Peel and core sufficient amounts of good cooking apples to make ¾ pint of pulp. Cut up and cook with 2oz butter, stirring all the time until they are sufficiently pulped and contain no lumps.

Remove from heat and stir in sufficient caster sugar to sweeten and spice to flavour (either can be used). Thickly butter the inside of a 1½ pint pie dish. To a heaped tablespoon of caster sugar add ½ a level teaspoon of the spice being used and with ¼ of this well coat the butter lining of the dish.

Remove all crust from sufficient slices of thin bread and butter and cut them into fingers.

With these completely line the sides and bottom of the dish, leaving no spaces between and putting the buttered side to the dish so that the spiced sugar is between two layers of butter. Pour the apple puree into the dish and cover with more fingers of bread and butter, butter side upwards, and again leaving no spaces. Sift the remaining spiced sugar over the top and bake in a moderate oven for approximately ¾ hour.

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# Hugh hurtles home

SEVENTEEN runners enjoyed perfect weather for the annual Lighthouse Run, a nine kilometre (ish) run from the FIGAS hangars to the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse and back (not to be confused with the Cape Pembroke Half Marathon scheduled for December 10.)

The usual small but dedicated bunch from Stanley was joined by runners from MPA and the British Antarctic Survey.

Hugh Marsden won the race in a course record of 33.42 breaking Mark Ellis' record of 34.58.

This was a remarkable achievement in view of the fact that his two previous days had been spent in the winning team (FIDF) of the Commando Challenge race from Teal Inlet to Stanley, and he was

suffering from several large blisters on his heels.

Ben Pointing showed his ever increasing talent by gaining second place overall in a time of 38.02, taking an incredible nine minutes off his last year's time.

Visiting runner Adam Nelson was third in a time of 38.05.

First female across the line was Tina Desloges in 48.03, closely followed by second female overall and first under 16 female, Roxanne Morrison with a time of 48.04. Carol Peck was third female in a time of 48.40.

The Stanley Running Club would like to thank all those who took part or helped for their support and promises to mark out the course in future!

*Report by Stanley Running Club*



Post race pose from the Runners



Hugh Marsden



Tina Desloges



Carol Peck



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# Golf report

by Andrew Newman

A GOOD field of twenty-three signed in for the Alex Smith Trophy on Sunday; the day was bright and warm for the start and it looked like we were in for sunstroke. Alas there were showers of rain and sleet before a return of the rays.

The golf was indifferent on the whole with every one having some good and some bad shots in their round. Some good stableford scores were achieved and there were a fair number of birdies.

The results of Sunday's competition were:-

1<sup>st</sup> Colin Horton 37 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> Glenn Ross 37 pts

3<sup>rd</sup> Tina Heme 35 pts

Nearest the pin on the 17<sup>th</sup> was Tony McMullen. Nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup> Chris Clarke. Best front nine by Frank Jackson, the best back nine by Steve Vincent. Glenn Ross achieved the longest drive and the best lady was Pat Stevenson. The cuts were all too easy to make. Glenn, Colin and Tina all lose a shot. This makes Tina now a 29 handicap, a sharp fall from 36. Glenn now has the pride of playing off a 6 handicap, a great achievement.

Some people may have been reflecting on their over indulgence of BBQ and refreshments on the previous Friday evening. A good turn out of various members of the club and their partners and family enjoyed a nice evening at the clubhouse. Special thanks must go to the people who brought along food and wine, the various chefs and the hosts of the driving competition. As we all relaxed in the club when it got dark the Captain and members presented Mr David Ross with some

parting gifts. David then made a very warm speech and thanked all the people he had met on East and West Falkland for their unrivalled hospitality.

When the stars were all on show Janet Parke and Cherylyn Mitchell auctioned a freshly BBQ'd delicacy, which unknown to us was Wayne McCormick's T-bone steak. The final bid was £123 split between Corrine, Dave Hawksworth and myself (I think). As would be fitting for the occasion it was decided that a similar amount should be donated to the Golf Club in support of their Island Games fund. Janet Parke will donate the £123 to the hospital as a start of a sum of money required for purchasing an item of important hospital equipment. The offending steak then had to be eaten in a minute by Wayne and Gary which was achieved rather easily.

Not to be out done David Ross then made a fantastic gift to the club. He has donated his putter for the club to use as they wish. This is no normal putter as it is a Scotty Cameron and was used by the amateur champion of Chile and South America, Miss Nicole Perot (whom he coaches). Nicole is currently ranked at number two in the world amateur rankings. She gave the putter to David after making her winning putt on the last hole to win the South American Championship.

It is an away game this weekend and fifteen of us are off to play at Rincon Ridge courtesy of Leon and Sharon Marsh. This will be the Second Island Games Qualifier and I am sure the competition will be fierce. See you there.

## Football season kicks off... continued

The resultant goal kicked to Eynon picking the ball up and powering a shot which Over 30's keeper Smith seemed to have covered, only for the ball to slip through his hands into the net. Two minutes later, the Celtics again attacked, this time substitute Marlor crossed from the right. A defensive header only succeeded in flicking on the cross and Buckland was there, ten yards out, to acrobatically bicycle kick the ball past Smith, undoubtedly the goal of the day. The final minutes saw Celtic striker Craig Clark go down hard from a tackle, resulting in an ankle ligament injury for the unlucky player. Full time result was Celtics 4 (2), Over 30's 1 (1).

The second game saw the Globe Tavern hoping to improve on last year's disappointing season, play new boys, Hard Disk Rangers. The Rangers are a very young side and played no less than six debutantes to the league, all under 19. The Globe on the other hand has a well-balanced mix of youth and experience with at least seven who have played for Stanley.

It was always going to be a struggle for the Rangers and so it proved. They did however make a bright start and held out until around the 10th minute when a Bowles free kick was misjudged by Goodwin in the Rangers goal and sneaked in the near post. Bowles then made it two, scoring from a M Clarke cross close in. The Globe then got a third when Clement powerfully headed in a Glanville

cross. The Globe's 4th saw a Henry shot brilliantly saved by Goodwin only for the ball to rebound off the post to Glanville's feet and he duly tapped it in. As one sided as the scoring was, the Rangers had their moments and one break saw Alazia in the Globe goal save well from Barnes. Resolute defending in particular from Didlick and the impressive Murphy helped to keep the score down, as did a string of five saves from Goodwin.

The half-time scores were 5-0 after Clement crossed for Clarke to head in. The second half again saw Clement feed Clarke to make it 6. Bowles completed his hat trick with the day's third penalty. The Globe's 8th was an own goal as France unluckily deflected in a Clement corner. Goal of the match was the Globe's 9th: a brilliant run by Clement saw him ghost past three defenders into the box and shape to shoot only for his captain to run across him and steal the glory, firing into the roof of the net from 16 yards. The scoring was completed by Clarke who sprinted onto a Clement pass to fire into the back of the net.

10-0 doesn't do the Rangers justice and they deserved some reward for their play. A little more experience and a fully fit Benjamin to partner Hall up front will no doubt reap some reward in the future. The Globe faces a much sterner test on Tuesday when they play the Celtics.

Final score: Globe Tavern 10 (5), Hard Disk Rangers 0 (0).

## Falkland Islands Rifle Association

THE competition for Sunday, November 19 was the Mark Gleadell Memorial Trophy. This is competed for over all five ranges.

Weather conditions were not very good for shooting with strong gusting wind, rain and hail showers, but eleven members turned up for the shoot. We also welcomed four new members who tried their luck at several ranges. Due to the length of the competition they decided not to compete at all ranges. We look forward to seeing them all again for other competitions.

As the weather did not look too good at the commencement of shooting it was decided to start at 900 yards and then 1000 yards in case the wind got stronger. After these two ranges Gareth Goodwin lead the field with 86 out of 100. Ken Aldridge followed him with 85 and Derek Pettersson with 84.

After the long range shoot had finished everyone moved to 300 yards. Here Derek managed 48 out of 50 and Ken 47. With Gareth scoring 42 it meant Derek and Ken were now tied for first place.

At 500 yards Ken once again shot well and scored 48 out of 50. With Derek only scoring 46 Ken was now in the lead by 2 points going to the final range. At 600 yards the weather took a turn for the worse with stronger winds, rain and then hail. Everyone struggled here but Ken scored 41 out of 50. This meant Derek needed 43 to force a tie shoot. However Derek only managed 42 and this gave Ken first place by just 1 point. Gareth came third 6 points behind Ken.

The final positions were:

### Mark Gleadell Memorial Trophy

	900	1000	300	500	600	Total	“V” bull
Ken Aldridge	42	43	47	48	41	221	13
Derek Pettersson	45	39	48	46	42	220	17
Gareth Goodwin	46	40	42	47	40	215	9
Gerald Check	36	42	45	47	40	210	12
Harry Ford	43	32	45	45	41	206	11
Derek Goodwin	39	28	46	47	43	203	10
Tim McCallum	42	38	43	44	36	203	9
David McLeod	35	40	44	46	36	201	7
Ian McLeod Jnr	40	37	42	46	35	200	10
Jason Lewis	30	38	31	39	42	180	1
Pat Peck	33	35	38	39	retired	145	4

The competition for this Sunday will be for The Onyx Box. This is a handicap shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

The club has practice sessions every Tuesday evening at 5pm and anyone wishing to try target shooting is welcome. The club have rifles for hire. Anyone wanting more information can contact the club secretary, Mr Gareth Goodwin.

## NatWest LANCHILE 2001 Island Games Countdown

Continuing our countdown to the 2001 Island Games, to be held at the Isle of Wight, this week we profile the Golf Club.

THE golf club has been sending a team to compete in the Island Games for some years now, the first being in 1995 when the team consisted of 8 members making up an A and B squad.

The members were Robert Titterington, Tony Lee, Mike Summers, Adrian Lowe, Steve Vincent, Len Howes-Mitchell, Tony McMullen and Kevin Clapp.

In 1997 the team we sent to Jersey consisted of Robert Titterington, Kevin Clapp, Roy Smith and Leon Marsh. In 1999, the same team competed in Gotland.

At present, the system of qualifying is that the scores accumulated from the three competitions of two rounds each decide the top four players. These are held at Goose Green, Stanley and the venue of the West Open during the qualifying season.

Over the years there have been various visits to the UK by mem-

bers of the golf club, which has improved our standard of play and awareness of playing golf away from home. We have also encouraged our players to improve their game by holding competitions such as the Falklands Cup, which was held this year. The continued use of professional coaches to train our golfers will also benefit our teams in the future.

The Stanley Golf Club will remain indebted to those organisations and individuals who have assisted with the visits of the professionals over the recent years. Bernard Gallagher has visited twice, Fraser Graves visited two years ago and David Ross was here only last week. International Tours and Travel, LanChile and NatWest must be thanked for their support of his visit.

The support demonstrated by the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association to the club and the teams that we have sent to compete has been exceptional. We look forward to a continued affiliation with the association and wish all those competing in the Games next year the very best of luck.

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## STANLEY SEA AND MARINE CADETS - OPEN DAY 25 NOVEMBER 2000

This annual event, to raise funds for the sea Cadet Unit, will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor at 11am. There will be games, stalls, bring an buy, demonstrations by the cadets, a raffle and hot and cold food. If anyone has items (not clothes) for the bring and buy stall, they can be dropped off at Russ and Joan Jarvis' house (next to Government House) along Ross Road

## ST ANDREWS NIGHT

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Information on Award of Tender

The Falkland Islands Government hereby releases the following information on the award of a tender:-

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One other tender was received for this contract, from MWC Services for £36,819

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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Don't forget - FICS Year 9 - Mini Enterprise Trade Fair - next Thursday 30th November at the Community School from 10 - 11.30pm in the Art Room and DT Workshops

To Uncle Paiccy  
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## Executive Council Reports

### Under 18s at the bar?

CHANGES to the licensing ordinance approved by Executive Council, may soon mean that under 18s will be allowed at the bar of licensed premises when they are being used for private occasions such as wedding receptions.

In the future under 18s might also be allowed to attend dances or other entertainment where a bar is operated, without, of course, being allowed to purchase or consume alcohol.

The proposed changes follow consultation with the public via a discussion document on the subject.

The amendments to the Ordinance will be brought to Legislative Council for debate.

The Governor reported that ExCo took the view that licensees should take more care to avoid serving customers who are drunk and making a nuisance of themselves. They also agreed a proposal that the Licensing authority in future might be the Police Committee.

### Traffic Ordinance changes

CHANGES to the Road Traffic Ordinance were debated at ExCo on November 23.

Councillors agreed to a proposal from the Attorney General that there should be a consultation exercise about the possible amendment of the Road Traffic Ordinance in relation to public service vehicles and taxis.

They also agreed a recommendation that the Road Traffic Ordinance be amended to overcome the problem of administering a required breath test to someone who has a breathing difficulty. This would involve the taking of samples of blood or urine instead of breath.

### Immigration points system

EXECUTIVE Councillors are examining the use of a points system such as those used in New Zealand and Canada to assist in their consideration of applications for permanent residence permits.

A paper prepared by the Government Secretary was discussed at ExCo last Thursday and councillors intend to return to the matter at a future meeting.

ExCo also considered a paper on work permits. This addressed their period of validity and the requirement to advertise vacancies.

Next week's *Penguin News* will be on sale on **Thursday December 7** due to the **December 8** public holiday.

## One quarter of a million to spare? Not for South Georgia says Cheek

A FINANCIAL breakdown of the civilisation of South Georgia, as anticipated by the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) drew an unhappy response from Councillor Jan Cheek in her Legislative Council speech last Friday.

Councillor Cheek used her speech to react to a presentation given by BAS Deputy Director Dr. John Dudeney last week.

She stated that she had been "disturbed" to discover from the presentation that the original commitment (by the Falklands Government) of £250,000 to the South Georgia Government) was anticipated by BAS to be an "ongoing commitment."

She noted that she had originally, "...voted against giving money to the BAS set up in South Georgia," and commented, "I was

not aware that we had made that (ongoing) commitment yet and to give my personal view, I have as strong a sentimental attachment to South Georgia than probably anyone around this table, but if as a government we have funds to the level of quarter of a million a year to spare to assist another territory... then let us give it to a territory that has inhabitants that need help."

Councillor Sharon Halford supported Councillor Cheek's comments.

During his talk held at the Development Corporation last week Dr. Dudeney presented an anticipated breakdown of the funding of scientific costs and the civilisation of South Georgia.

The three elements of the breakdown included funds from the Ministry of Defence, the South Georgia Government and the Falkland

Islands Government.

It was announced in June of this year that FIG were to contribute one quarter of a million pounds towards the South Georgia civilisation process.

The impetus behind the gift was reported to have come from a message sent to councillors from the Prime Minister Tony Blair via the former Governor of the Islands Mr Richard Ralph.

Government House First Secretary Mr Russ Jarvis commented at the time that joint science research could take place between the Islands and South Georgia adding, "We are hoping to demonstrate it will be of importance to the Falklands."

When approached by *Penguin News* on Thursday, Government House First Secretary Mr Russ Jarvis declined to comment on Councillor Cheek's statement.

## Summers: "SCB don't want to be here and do not care"

COUNCILLOR Mike Summers has publicly expressed annoyance at Standard Chartered Bank's (SCB) decision to discontinue its Visa credit card service.

In Legislative Council last Friday Councillor Summers said he was, "...very disturbed that Standard Chartered Bank is to withdraw yet another service to the Falklands."

He added that it was, "Most unfortunate and it probably does reflect the attitude of the bank to the Falkland Islands."

"I think those of us who have had discussions with senior manag-

ers of the bank in the UK from time to time recognise that frankly they do not want to be here and they do not care and I think that this is a manifestation of that.

"If it is not too late then I would like to urge the bank to reconsider withdrawing another facility from its customers."

But Bank Manager Keith Biles, has responded saying that the discontinuation of the service affects all SCB's customers, not just those in the Falkland Islands.

He said the credit card has been withdrawn because, "...following the sale of SCB's consumer finance

business in UK, Standard Chartered has discontinued its Sterling Visa credit card."

He confirmed that the debit card would be as readily acceptable worldwide, but the previous delay between use and full payment against a statement will no longer apply.

Mr Biles said, "Contrary to Mr Summers' comments, Standard Chartered has not been withdrawing other services. We will continue to be a strong contributor to business and social life in the Falklands."

**Camp Education students at the Infant/Junior School Prize Giving on Tuesday, November 28. (Photographs and results page 7).**

**Back row: Matthew Goodwin, Stacey McKay, Glynn McKay, Cheveze Goodwin, Cameron Goodwin.**

**Front row: Jason Dickson, Eva Velasquez, Kylie Velasquez, Tylor Tellez, Sarah Faria, Corey Bagley, Leigh Robertson.**





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IF there has been one change for the good in the Legislature over the past few years it is - if you will excuse the posey jargon - the fast-tracking of the Legislative Council Meetings.

Admittedly my opinion is heavily weighted in favour of terse discourse, not least because of the many many hours *Penguin News* staff have spent trying to make sense of the vague, meandering and sometimes entirely pointless speeches from the less succinct of our councillors.

And before I am charged with committing similar sins in this column, please bear in mind that much as I should enjoy it, the future of the Falklands does not rest on my rhetoric.

Last week's meeting was a good example of this more efficient approach. The clarity of Bills and Questions was enhanced by some searching supplementary questions, and councillors' speeches did not, on the whole, insult the listener with attempts to disguise a lack of substance with waffle and self promotion.

Councillors who did have cogent points to make during their adjournment speeches did not waste time pandering to those their views might upset, and I was particularly impressed by Jan Cheek's hearty attack on individuals or bodies reluctant to adequately fund the Social Services Department.

Her open disapproval of the ongoing financial commitment to South Georgia was also a courageous statement in terms of refusing to smooch British government butt. Because let's face it some of the arguments for the financial donation did just that.\*

Yes there is a flow of money into the Islands as a result of BAS personnel passing through, aircraft stopovers and provisioning, but why should there not be? I cannot think of any valid reason why we should give that money back.

No less important, Mike Summers drew our attention to the imbalance that exists between Stanley and some Camp communities with regard to who bears the cost burden of social backup.

This is an area that has received very little attention so far, but if we really are determined to keep the Camp alive then would it not complement the current practical assistance to farm businesses, if government were also to look into assisting in the improvement of the social aspect of that lifestyle? Presumably this could involve financial incentives to local companies to provide amenities in the camp, or to farmers themselves for the same purpose.

Finally in anticipation of grumbles from councillors whose speeches received little or no airing in the paper this week - just because you said it doesn't make it a story.

\*Earlier this year a primary reason for making the quarter of a million donation to South Georgia was reported by a councillor to be 'a goodwill gesture towards the partnership arrangements that exist between the overseas territories and the UK.'

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**"YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR BUSINESS"**

STUDENT Rebecca Edwards (right) has been announced as this year's winner of the Bill Hunter-Christie Memorial Prize.

The award recognises the "...overseas student who brought most credit to the Falkland Islands in 2000."

Rebecca is currently reading Medicine at University College London and is expected to complete her degree in June 2001. According to Director of Education Dr David Langridge, Rebecca is "...an exemplary student. She studies very hard, has had excellent reports throughout her course and her clinical work has attracted particular commendation"

Dr Langridge continued, "Rebecca has also brought much credit to the Falklands during her time overseas and has taken every opportunity to promote the interests of the Islands.

"She is a worthy winner of this prize which she is expected to receive at the Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Association, being held in London on December 9."

Bill Hunter-Christie, Barrister at Law and friend of the Falkland



Islands died on September 22, 1997, aged 75 years.

A founder member of the Falkland Islands Committee and later one of the mainstays of the Falkland Islands Association, Bill Hunter-Christie worked tirelessly to create and maintain a powerful lobby for the Falklands at Westminster, a lobby which was to prove invaluable to Islanders when Argentine forces invaded in 1982.

According to the award certificate Rebecca received, "The prize is awarded as a means of keeping alive the memory of a man to whom Falkland Islanders of the future will always owe a huge debt of gratitude."

## FICS nurtures the business spirit

THE entrepreneurial spirit is being nurtured in young Islanders by the Community School.

Business Studies teacher Pat Stephenson has spent the past week encouraging Year 9 through the FICS annual 'mini enterprise'.

In an attempt to give youths experience in small business projects, groups of four or five were given £50 to purchase materials and create a variety of products including calendars, jewellery, key rings, mobiles and greetings cards.

The students sold their products in the FICS Street yesterday.

According to a spokesperson for the school, "The students have been working on trying to improve the quality of the products - it appears they are of a lot higher standard than last year."



Year 10 made cakes to sell with coffee on the day.

Above: Michael Betts and Chris MacDonald. Below: Headmaster David Higgins examines the products.



## Observers on all FI longliners?

THE Fisheries Department has announced measures to be taken against the owners and captain of the fishing vessel (FV) *Mila* in the wake of last month's court action.

According to a release from the Fisheries Department, "In the aftermath of the recent prosecution of the Owners and Captain of the FV *Mila*, the Director of Fisheries has considered what measures should be adopted in accordance with powers available in the High Seas Fishing Ordinance 1995."

Actions taken by the company are

- Licences for all high seas areas issued to the FV *Mila*, except area 41, are revoked (area 41 is the Southwest Atlantic.)

- Manuel Alvarez Gayo and Jesus Freire Paredes (Master and Fishing Master respectively of the FV *Mila* when the offences against

The Fishing (CCAMLR) Ordinance 1999 were committed) should not be employed on any Falkland Islands fishing vessel or any vessel licenced for Falkland Islands fishing waters, for a period of at least five years.

As a result of the *Mila's* illegal actions, the Fisheries Department is examining the possible placement of observers on fishing vessels licenced under the High Seas Fishing Ordinance

The Fisheries release states, "Implementation of this measure may be considered not only for the *Mila* but all longliners registered in the Falklands, and fishing on the high seas. The general adoption of such a measure requires further consultation and would, ultimately, need to be considered by Executive Council."

## Summer wedding for Alison and Jim



THE marriage of Alison Hewitt and Jim Ward was blessed in the Cathedral on Saturday by the Reverend Alastair McLaffie. The blessing followed a civil wedding (conducted by John Rowland) also held in the Cathedral.

Alison looked very attractive in a green silk suit, with an embroidered moss green full length silk jacket. Jim wore a grey suit and a sage green shirt that complimented Alison's dress.

Alison's daughters Christine and Bernice were enchantingly pretty bridesmaids in full length ballerina style plum dresses, designed by Christine herself. The shantung silk dresses had spaghetti straps, satin plum underskirts and sheer silk overskirts in plum shot with green. The

girls wore sterling silver tiaras in their hair, and carried posies of lilies by Jan Miller.

The bridesmaids' dresses and Alison's suit were made by Nikki Buxton.

Alison was given away by her son David (9) who wore a black suit with a white shirt.

Alison and Jim's wedding included a solo by Lizzie Newton. Their witnesses comprised Marilyn Hall and Gary Fuller.

After the blessing the couple hosted a celebratory drink at the Parish Hall. A dinner for invited guests was held at the Upland Goose Hotel.

Jim and Alison are currently enjoying a honeymoon on Sealion Island.

## Year 10 boost Poppy Appeal



Above: Falkland Islands Community School Year 10 (Fitzroy) student Sam Cockwell presents Royal British Legion representatives Alan Jones and Bob Fiddes a cheque for £212.00.

YEAR 10 (Fitzroy) this year voted unanimously to send their small change collection to the British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Their total of £92.00 was boosted by a generous donation of £129 from the Stanley Golf Club.

Year 10 (Fitzroy) teacher, Mrs Tim Simpson told *Penguin News*, "Each year since 1991 my tutor groups have willingly collected their small change and donated it to a charity of their choice at the end of the year - sometimes locally, sometimes overseas."

"In some years when an emergency has arisen during the year they donate (funds) to that also."

## Eighteen month suspension for Vinall

DR PAUL VINALL has been suspended by the General Medical Council for a period of eighteen months at an Interim Orders Committee Hearing.

The suspension came about as the result of a police investigation in which it is alleged that Dr Vinall

committed indecent assaults upon female patients.

Any Falkland Islands resident with any concerns relating to the investigation, are advised to contact Detective Sergeant Jonathan Butler on 27221.

## Thanks to the Rhino walkers

IN a recent fund-raising effort organised by Falklands Conservation's Watch Group, a staggering £1,359 was raised for the World Wildlife Fund.

According to Conservation Officer Becky Ingham, The Rhino Walk, which took place in September was, "... extremely well attended with many of the Watch Group members and their families taking part."

Organised by Jane Hill and Louise Taylor, the walkers left Stanley and went to the Seamen's Mission then the keener partici-

pants in the group went on to Gypsy Cove and back to Stanley.

Becky commented, "The event was held as part of a World Wildlife Fund global event to raise money for the endangered White Rhino."

"A spokesperson for the WWF has said they are delighted with the efforts made in the Falklands and will be featuring the event in their forthcoming magazine."

"A big thank you goes out to all those who took part or donated money into the bank for this worthy cause."

## Obituary

### Roderick Jacob (Stan) Goss

RODERICK JACOB GOSS, better known as Stan Goss, was born on December 12, 1925, one of four children born to Jacob and Rebecca Goss.

Stan began his working life when he went to Fox Bay at the age of eleven as peat boy.

He worked on West Falklands for five years after which he worked at Bluff Cove, Salvador, Rincon Grande, Port San Carlos, Douglas Station, Teal Inlet, Fitzroy and Riverside Farm.

He was a lover of horses and dogs, a good colt tamer and a good gear maker. He never threw anything away but utilised everything and it was always interesting to

look at his inventions and learn from them.

Stan was a dedicated and hard working honest shepherd. He was also a good cook and shepherds returning from gathering sheep were always given a hot meal and dry clothing if caught out in rain.

He will always be remembered for his warm hearted hospitality to all who visited his home including the military.

Stan is survived by his sisters, Lily in Australia and Mally in Stanley, three children, five grandchildren and six great grandchildren to whom we extend our sympathy.

Clara McKay

### PENGUIN NEWS CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

Submit your Christmas messages to Penguin News by **Monday December 4** to catch the **Friday December 8** overseas posting.

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## •Your letters

### FIG U turn cause of confusion

WELL, what a U turn! Who would have thought that a letter in *Penguin News* could result in changes to my residency and research status.

Has there been a change in the law, or is the law so woolly that it can be interpreted on a day-to-day basis?

On September 1, 2000 Mr Lang phoned me to tell me two things. Firstly that my permanent residency permit had been refused, and secondly that a change in the law meant that I could not remain in government employment for more than three years without a permit. He pointed out that I began work in November 1997, so three years meant November 2000.

I do indeed think it sinister that Mr Lang should deal with this matter. Residency permits are dealt with by the Immigration Department, even in the absence of the Principal Immigration Officer. Notification should also be given in writing, but Mr Lang was reluctant to do so. It is on record that I faxed Mr Lang 4 weeks later, demanding written confirmation which had still not been given.

Mr Lang replied on October 2 confirming ExCo's decision. His letter stated that I had three months from the date of the letter to contest the decision in the Supreme Court. That now meant January 2001. Based on this information I put my house and vehicles up for sale, and sold off belongings at the flea market.

Mr Lang now states in *Penguin News* that I am legally entitled to remain until January 2002. Has the law changed or was I mis-informed? Is January 2002 your final answer, or would you prefer to ask the audience?

Mr Lang also states in *Penguin News* that my bird-ringing permit has now been granted, eight months after I applied for it. I was told eight months ago that FIG were reluctant to issue the permit because similar work was being done through Falklands Conservation. Following Mr Lang's letter, FIG now claim the permit was issued last month and got "lost in the post." Even if this were true, last month was too late to be of use, which is why I applied for the permit in March. FIG know this perfectly well, because they did the same thing last year. Perhaps the letter notifying me that I wasn't being deported also got lost in the post.

Mr Lang then assures me that ExCo do know what my knowledge and skills are. How? How can they possibly know without asking? The application form does not ask, and no enquiries were ever made. This is an issue which should concern all residents.

If ExCo cannot tell me what my knowledge and skills are, then this cannot be the real reason for refusing my PRP. It should worry all residents if ExCo can make decisions against individuals, and cover up the real motives for their decision. It's a simple question requiring a straight answer. How do ExCo know without

asking?

It should not be forgotten that this problem began in May 1998 when a member of ExCo made accusations of theft against me. ExCo later admitted that the accusation was untrue, but the nature of the accusation and the identity of the person who made it were withheld. This could happen to anyone who has a disagreement with a councillor.

Mr Lang never wastes any opportunity to advertise the only criminal conviction I have ever had, the severity of which was reflected by the £150 fine (less than a speeding offence). He omits to mention that I was then arrested again. Mr Lang dropped the case after the police admitted in writing that the evidence presented during my arrest was a "printout" from the police computer, with the material facts having been accidentally changed.

I got married on February 14, 1999. Two weeks later an Immigration Officer interviewed members of the public suggesting that I was a convicted burglar, even though Interpol had already told them I was not. The result was inevitable. My wife and her 10 year old son arrived from Chile only to be harassed by angry residents who believed I was a burglar. I was spat at in the street, we had abusive phone calls, and my car was filled with petrol. Complaints against a government officer for making threatening and malicious phone calls were never investigated. I even wrote via Registered Mail (Reg No 004419, dated 6/9/99) but my complaint was ignored.

If it was a genuine mistake, then surely FIG would have apologised, and made sure that everyone in the Falklands knew that a mistake had been made. If on the other hand it was the intention to stir up public hatred against me and my family, then it was very successful.

My wife's 10 year old son could not take the harassment and abuse. In school he suffered "your dad's a burglar", "we don't want criminals here", "go back to where you came from". Not surprisingly he went back to Chile to get away from it, and my wife eventually returned to be with him, as any mother would. I now see my wife in Chile once a month, which is lonely and financially crippling.

I cling to the Falklands because it is all that keeps my marriage together. I cannot get paid work in Chile, and my wife refuses to go to Britain because she thinks it will be as corrupt as the Falklands. So where do I go when I leave?

All I wanted when I built my house was the right to live and work in the Falklands with my family. My endless dispute stems entirely from FIG's attempts to deny me this right through false allegations, harassment, and attempts to deport me.

Why did FIG grant me "special permission" to build my house, if they won't give me secure residency to offer my family a future in it?

Mike Bingham  
Stanley

### Who is driving review?

BEFORE the constitutional review became a formal initiative, rumour control indicated that a central aim was to look at the issue of those who were denied right of residence even though their parents were resident.

Many could be sympathetic to this aim. Then there was the LegCo meeting when a number of rattles hit the floor when the Governor suggested that any review must involve wider consultation. Finally came the discussion document which seemed to cover every element of the constitution except the status of displaced youngsters.

Mike's initial discussion document consisting of some three and a half thousand words of small print seemed almost designed not to be read and, inevitably, many did not read it. This may well have set the scene as far as many were concerned. Early on it was said that these ideas represented kites that the councillors were flying to see if any interest was out there. Apparently there hasn't been much interest but these ideas have taken on a life of their own. Suddenly we are being warned that decisions will be made on our behalf without the views of many being known. Apparently silence is taken as consent.

I do agree with the discussion document where it states that there is an absence of debate, informed or otherwise. It is interesting that this should come from councillors when it is they who have taken debate behind closed doors and called it GPC. A model for other committees! Obviously our media would be hard pressed to enter the arena of investigative journalism, so where do the facts come from? Public meetings and phone-ins rarely produce facts or informed debate.

Where are the facts that tell us we have such a wealth of political talent, honesty and objectivity that we can sideline the Governor and the Attorney General.

Where are the facts that tell us we have such a wealth of the wise and good that we shall never make a mistake in those we elect and therefore never need advice and support. Where are the facts that tell us that present systems of complaints and appeals are tried and do not work?

Where are the facts that tell us

### Fibre optic cables not the answer

DURING his visit a couple of weeks ago, MP Ian Bruce suggested that the Falklands should be connected to the outside world by an undersea fibre optic cable (PN, November 10).

Unfortunately the nearest point for connecting into the world's submarine cable system is Buenos Aires and even they will not be connected by fibre optic cable until 2003.

The estimated cost of laying a cable between the Falklands and Argentina is £60-70 million.

how a ministerial system will make our councillors more accountable? If councillors become ministers of one, two or three departments each, what happens if their departments do not make the grade? Shall we be sending the ministers to the back-benchers whilst they are replaced by eager colleagues?

Where are the facts that say the Camp will count for much once their votes become insignificant within a single constituency or a new voting system?

Where are the facts that say we are wrong in not wanting to invest too much power in a single "tall poppy"? According to circumstances a tall poppy can be an ornamental flower or it can be a weed, neither of which is usually considered a qualification for leadership.

Where are the facts that tell us who is truly driving this review and why?

None of these questions mean that there will never be a time for some or all of these proposals but is now the time?

Few people would deny that there are social, cultural and physical problems to be sorted out and perhaps we should be considering the demographics of those who are not prospering. Should the ambitions and influence of a few take priority?

Richard Fogerty  
Stanley

### Improvement means deterioration

STANDARD CHARTERED BANK'S recent announcement regarding changes to their credit card operation reminded me of two famous quotes.

Firstly the late Patrick Hutter's (financial correspondent, *Daily Telegraph*) astute view on such changes that, "improvement means deterioration" and secondly, the Leeds Building Society's circular letter to small town branch account holders stating that, "in order to improve service to customers, we are pleased to announce closure of your local branch."

Whilst both seem appropriate in this case, the latter appears preferable.

Frank Jackson  
Stanley

Submarine cables are very vulnerable; the 1915 cable to Montevideo lasted only a matter of weeks and last week one of the main cables connecting Australia to the outside world was cut approximately 40 miles from Singapore.

The damage has caused chaos to Australia's Internet subscribers; the cost of repair could be in excess of £100 thousand pounds.

Brian Summers  
Cable & Wireless

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## RAF's outstanding record A right to courtesy

I AM not surprised that Islanders, with their sense of fairness and balance, answered David Scott's criticisms of the RAF, which, during the Conflict and since, has provided outstanding service to the Falkland Islands.

The RAF does not deliberately delay flights without reason.

Having experience of RAF activity worldwide, as well as of flying with other countries' military forces, I have nothing but praise for the RAF's standards of professionalism and safety, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances in fair weather and in foul.

I recall the camaraderie of the long Hercules journeys, the technical challenge of refuelling in flight, the RAF's rescue of grateful British civilians in the Iranian revolution, and its medivac flights to Uruguay to save a desperately ill baby or a heart attack patient.

David Scott's remarks about "bombing Falkirk rather than the Falklands" and about missing Kosovo targets, ignore the conditions encountered in the Balkans and the complex navigational and flight-refuelling achievements of the 1982 Vulcan bomber attack on Stanley Airport which, whatever its military effectiveness, had devastating impact on Argentine morale.

Safety is paramount and is often the reason for delay on Tristar and commercial airline flights. I never complain about such delays, having too often stood amongst the scattered debris of crashed aircraft

on remote mountainsides and watched as the bodies and injured are stretchered away.

Inconvenience and time, sharing a room in the Halfway House, and even drinking from a tap, cease to matter when you are dead.

I have found RAF and Royal Navy safety instructions to be impressively inclusive.

Strapped safely in RAF aircraft is a more reassuring experience than flying in the less scrupulous safety standards of some foreign air forces.

And a three-day delay at Brize Norton seems a comparatively short span of time compared with up to three weeks of delay I have encountered in the "mañana" culture of some Latin American airlines, or being on a flight overbooked by treble its capacity of passengers.

I do not know what Media Consultants do, never having met one. But David Scott's petulant outburst appears to neglect a basic rule of fair and balanced journalism, which is to give the target of any criticism the opportunity, prior to publication, to put their case.

I hope *Penguin News* did so.

Instead of a letter of complaint, the whole episode could have provided a good journalistic story, by enlisting the aid of two of Rudyard Kipling's "stout serving men" whom David Scott ignored.

**Harold Briley**  
Battle, England.

## Nineteen hours is no wait

DEBBIE SUMMERS' letter (*PN*, November 24) raises fair and valid concerns with regard to certain classes of RAF civilian passengers.

If anyone was perhaps entitled to feel that nineteen hours' wait was too much, then I would have every sympathy for parents with babies or lively children and particularly anyone whose senior years leave them less fit and healthy than the rest of us.

I too, like many other folks, have had to put up with Tristar flight delays (and some of us have experienced the 'Death Star' accommodation when the MPA Road conditions left us marooned, so to speak. It made the Gateway look positively five-star.)

Nineteen hours wait might be a pain but I'd rather wait nineteen days than end up being an accident statistic.

This guy had eleven days here, we are told, and had he stayed with the flight he would still have had seven of them. With the weather in England the way it has been, not

to mention a few other turn-offs, a week's 'jolly' should have still been worth the wait (for one's consultancy retainer.)

I cannot imagine being able to walk away from a £1,000-plus return flight but then I suppose if it has not been paid for out of one's own pocket it must come a bit more easily.

So, likewise with the greatest respect Debbie, I can't agree with you on your point that his reaction was 'justified.'

When you think about it, 'waiting' is being full-term pregnant up a tree in flooded Mozambique, or sitting in a holed submarine at the bottom of the Arctic ocean - or even trying to get to or from Rothera with the Dash-7 in what is supposed to be the austral summer (great job he was not going further south!)

I still can't fathom out what this guy can bring down to teach anyway.

**Nick Pitaluga**  
Salvador

MAY I please comment on two items from the letters page of last week.

Adrian Lowe knows very well that he has not been promised a road up Wireless Ridge. What he was promised was some additional bridges, which were put in almost immediately (one of them protected for his exclusive use to prevent it being ruined by other less thoughtful drivers) and various investigations into what might be practical to help access to a very difficult area. One of these investigations was indeed improvements up Wireless Ridge; unfortunately I am advised that this can only be achieved by hauling heavy loads through the town and up the road to Moody Valley and this risks destroying the fragile road that already exists from the Beaver hangar onwards.

The works to Port Harriet to which his letter refers were properly authorised and have no effect whatsoever on any future works to the Murrell.

The other matter is the exchange of views caused by Mr Scott's letter about the airbridge. I have no intention of entering the "whingeing Pom" debate but I would like to clarify the third paragraph of Ben Claxton's letter where he says that "...the RAF are just being helpful in carrying civilian passengers."

Civilian access to airbridge is guaranteed by a Joint Policy Statement issued by the MOD and the FCO covering military Tristar op-

erations to the Falkland Islands and the carriage of fare paying passengers and freight. This was first negotiated when the Tristar came into operation to the Falklands and has been updated periodically since. It sets out amongst other things how the service should operate, the guarantees of seat allocation to civilians, service schedules and fare levels.

The people of the Falklands have a right to use this service on the terms agreed; this is not some kind of favour granted by the RAF but a means of support and security to the Falkland Islands granted by the British Government. Falkland Islanders do not have to live in fear that if they complain it might be withdrawn. We and service personnel travelling to the Islands have a right to be treated with courtesy and respect even when the circumstances are beyond the control of those at the interface with the public. People should be kept informed of what is going on so that they can make the necessary arrangements.

I cannot believe for one moment that the MOD or any of its senior staff would disagree that the service they provide is one that they are charged by the British Government with providing, and that all their passengers, whether soldiers, contractors, nursing mothers or pensioners should be treated as respected clients.

**Mike Summers**  
Stanley

## FI police on bicycles?

MAY I ask, through the pages of your publication, if the Landrover Discovery patrol vehicles recently arrived for the Royal Falkland Islands Police were a gift to the Islands.

If not, who authorised the purchase of such vehicles and what possible justification was there for doing so?

We are but a very small village; we do not have an M25 around Stanley with 10,000 vehicles in circuit per hour, perhaps the police authorities envisage a high speed chase of dangerous drug gangs on the Walker Creek motorway! It's true that there is an occasional 'punch-up' outside the pubs on weekends but, given the proximity of such establishments, a strong pair of boots and a torch should be

adequate for the job; if speed is of the essence perhaps a fleet of bicycles would prove cost effective with the added bonus of maintaining fitness standards. Granted, it would not be easy to fit loud-hailers, sirens, flashing lights etc, to such machines but then we live in the Falklands not in the 'Bronx.'

While conceding that a vehicle is required to attend accidents etc, I would suggest that such luxurious, 'poseur' vehicles are totally out of place in our very small community and perhaps it is time that our elected councillors exercised some control over their portfolios and put a stop to this extravagant nonsense.

**Jan McLeod**  
Stanley

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# Falkland Islands Community School Annual Prizegiving 2000



Pictured clockwise from top: Students and parents gathered in the Leisure Centre Sports Hall; Ross House Representatives Evan Jones and Sian Ferguson; Best Overall Girl, Claire Kilmartin; Donna Triggs receives the Robin Lee Memorial Trophy from Robin's widow, Hattie; Evan Velasquez, recipient of the Chief Executive's prize for progress; Athlete of the Year, Roxane Morrison.

## SUSAN WHITLEY PRIZES

CRAFT, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY  
 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Jay Moffat  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize William Normand  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Simon Benjamin

## HOME ECONOMICS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Jane Rowlands  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Scott Roberts  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Tanya McCallum

## ART

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Emma Sheppard  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Terriane Ormond  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Christopher Cant

## SPINNING WHEEL TROPHY WINNER

Emma Sheppard

## ROMEO PAULONI LANDSCAPE PRIZES

Trophy Winner Victoria Hall  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Evan Velasquez  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Samantha Humphrey

## HILARY PAULONI NEEDLEWORK PRIZES

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Kimberley Finalyson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Matthew Pointing  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Samantha Brownlee

## STANLEY BAKERY PRIZES

YEAR 7  
 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Scott Roberts  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Krysteen Ormond  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Matthew Sheppard

## YEAR 8

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Tazzezy Gough  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Daniel Ford  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Maria Scanes

## YEAR 9

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Anya Barnes  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Roxane Morrison  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Margaret Normand

## YEAR 10/11

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Joleen Morrison  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Tanya McCallum  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Justine Goss

## DECORATED CAKES

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Sarah Carey  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Jeremy Poncet  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Stacey Steen-MacDonald

## FALKLANDS CONSERVATION POSTER COMPETITION

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rebecca Ross  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Kimberley Finlayson  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Christopher Cant

## SWIMMING GALA CHAMPIONS

SENIOR GIRLS  
 1<sup>st</sup> Claire Kilmartin  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Carey

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Jenna Humphrey

## SENIOR BOYS

1<sup>st</sup> Alastair Ceballos  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Pointing

## INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

1<sup>st</sup> Samantha Davies  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Kiasha McInnis  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Jodie Robson

## INTERMEDIATE BOYS

1<sup>st</sup> Matthew Pointing  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sean Moffat  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Darren Clingham

## JUNIOR GIRLS

1<sup>st</sup> Victoria Hall  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Christine Hewitt  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tania Clingham

## JUNIOR BOYS

1<sup>st</sup> Pablo Zuvic  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Elliot  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew Sheppard

## ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

SENIOR GIRLS  
 1<sup>st</sup> Claire Kilmartin  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Charmain Butler  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sian Ferguson

## SENIOR BOYS

1<sup>st</sup> Evan Jones  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Alastair Ceballos  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Gregg Hall

## JUNIOR GIRLS

1<sup>st</sup> Roxane Morrison  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Samantha Brownlee  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Katrina Lowe

## JUNIOR BOYS

1<sup>st</sup> Shaun Jaffray  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Titterington  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyle Biggs

## TUMBLEDOWN RUN

## GIRLS

1<sup>st</sup> Roxane Morrison  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Normand  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Kiasha McInnis

## BOYS

1<sup>st</sup> Martin Barnes  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Pointing  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyle Biggs

## TRIATHLON

MIXED TEAM WINNERS  
 Kyle Biggs  
 Sean Jaffray  
 Samantha Davies

## GIRLS' TEAM EVENT WINNERS

Donna Triggs  
 Karen Rozee  
 Justine Goss

## BOYS' TEAM EVENT WINNERS

## Evan Jones

## Martin Barnes

## Alastair Ceballos

## INDIVIDUAL GIRL WINNER

## Claire Kilmartin

## INDIVIDUAL BOY WINNER

## Ben Pointing

## JOHN CHEEK MEMORIAL AWARD

## PRIZE FOR ENDEAVOUR IN SPORT

## (BOY)

## Ben Pointing

## PRIZE FOR ENDEAVOUR IN SPORT

## (GIRL)

## Kiasha McInnis

## PRIZE FOR THE BEST OVERALL BOY

## Martin Barnes

## PRIZE FOR THE BEST OVERALL GIRL

## Claire Kilmartin

## ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

## Roxane Morrison

## HOUSE SHIELDS

## Swimming Fitzroy

## Athletics Fitzroy

## Tumbledown Challenge Fitzroy

## 5-A-Side Football Fitzroy

## Basketball Ross

## Volleyball Fitzroy

## ATTENDANCE PRIZES

## Ryan Hawksworth

## John McKay

## Mark McPhee

## Kerri-Anne Ross

## Pablo Zuvic

## ALASTAIR CAMERON MEMORIAL

## HISTORY PRIZE

## Highly commended:

## Alexandra Birmingham

## Jade Clayton

## Winner: Roxane King

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S PRIZE FOR

## PROGRESS

## Evan Velasquez

## ENDEAVOUR PRIZE

## Alexandra Birmingham

## COMMUNITY SHIELD FOR

## ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC

## Sian Ferguson

## ROBIN LEE MEMORIAL TROPHY

## Donna Triggs

## CHILEAN COMMUNITY PRIZE FOR

## THE BEST STUDENT OF SPANISH

## Matthew Burnett

## MARY BOOTH SHIELD FOR THE

## BEST GIRL STUDENT OF SPANISH

## Justine Goss

## COMMUNITY SHIELD FOR

## SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

## Kerri-Anne Ross

## COMMONWEALTH ESSAY

## COMPETITION

## Highly Commended Emma Sheppard

## Highly Commended Kiasha McInnis

## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

## Junior winner: Sarah Peart

## Senior winner: Samantha Davies

## PRESENTATION TO NEWSPAPER

## DAY AWARD WINNERS

## Matthew Burnett

## Claire Kilmartin

## Emma Sheppard

## Phillip Cant

## Roxanne King

## Amy Cruickshank

## Roxane Morrison

## Kimberley Finlayson

## Margaret Normand

## Cara Ford

## Terriane Ormond

## Alexander Higgins

## Ben Pointing

## Andrew Jarvis

## Toby Poole

## THATCHER TROPHY FOR

## SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL

## Amy Cruickshank

## RECORDS OF ACHIEVEMENT

## Falkland Anderson

## Tony Anderson

## Martin Barnes

## Matthew Burnett

## Richard Bonner

## Alastair Ceballos

## Henry Browning

## Evan Jones

## Jeremy Poncet

## Edward Neilson

## Nabil Short

## Michael Poole

## Charmain Butler

## Sian Ferguson

## Cara Ford

## Joanne Goodwin

## Judy Kelley

## Tanzi Jacobsen

## Tanya Marsh

## Emma Sheppard

## Tanya McCallum

## Bethany Watts

## 2000 HOUSE CHAMPIONS

## ROSS



# FI Primary Schools 2000 Prizegiving



Clockwise from top left: Top distance swimmer Edward Freer inspects his trophy; Kaylee Smith from Fitzroy collects the Hilary Pauloni prize; Matthew Lazo, receives his first place prize from His Excellency the Governor; Laura Minto, recipient of the Alice Keenleyside Cup; Abbie Heathman collects the Alice Etheridge Memorial Shield from His Excellency.

### SUSAN WHITLEY PRIZES

#### Infant and Junior School

#### Pre-school

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jordan Hewitt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Alderson
- HC Melissa Beckett
- Kieren Watt
- Daniella Curtis
- Julia Hardcastle
- Dale Evans
- Joshua McHaffie

#### Reception

- 1<sup>st</sup> Matthew Lazo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mari Ann Clarke
- HC Kyle Hobman
- Roisin Stewart Reid
- Remelia Ped
- Rosemary Mileham
- Jeremy Barnes

#### Year 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kelly Stevens
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sherilee Goss
- HC Barbara Short
- Tobias Butler
- Jordan Phillips
- Josephine Igao
- Daniel McGill
- Imojen Goss

#### Year 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Warren Miller
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dylan Stephenson
- HC Sean Minto
- Kent Reeves
- Hannah Pointing
- Bernice Hewitt
- Jessica Chapman
- Joe Birmingham

#### Camp Education

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rachel Marsh, Fox Bay

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fox Bay School
- HC Reba Peck, Shallow Bay
- Guy Morrison, Port Howard
- April Faria, Fitzroy

#### Infant and Junior School

#### Year 3

- 1<sup>st</sup> Katherine Catridge
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Danny Cofre
- HC Marc Courtney
- David Phillips
- Marcus Coulter
- Dominic Watson
- Toni Jacobsen
- Samantha McCormick

#### Year 4

- 1<sup>st</sup> David Hewitt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nadia Arkhipkina
- HC Clovis Kilmartin
- Correne Tyldsley
- Christian Minto
- Dion Betts

#### Year 5

- 1<sup>st</sup> Leif Middleton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saul Zuvic
- HC Jon Lewis Betts
- Karl Charloneer
- Andrew Felton
- Carole Goss

#### Year 6

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rosalind Elsby
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ajay Bailey
- HC Gilly Cotter
- Jason Stephenson
- Tamara McCormick
- Daniel Betts

#### Camp Education

- 1<sup>st</sup> Juniors Drew Robertson, Port Stephens
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Robertson, Port Stephens

- HC Keiran and Dana Morrison, Port Howard
- Corey Bagley, Riverview Farm
- Petra Gilding, Port Louis
- Amy Gilding, Port Louis
- Tylor Tellez, North Arm
- Dana Morrison, Port Howard

### HILARY PAULONI PRIZE

#### Infant and Junior School

- 1<sup>st</sup> Samantha Davis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Buckett
- HC Jane Goss
- Andrew Felton
- Liam Stevens
- Megan Middleton

#### Camp Education

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kaylee Smith, Fitzroy
- HC Eva Velasquez, North Arm
- Keiran Morrison, Port Howard
- Fox Bay School
- Kimberly Goss, Horseshoe Bay

### ALICE KEENLEYSIDE CUP

#### Infant and Junior School

- Laura Minto
- HC CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AWARD FOR ENDEAVOUR
- Christopher Johnson/Mark Dodd
- ALICE ETHERIDGE MEMORIAL SHIELD
- Abbie Heathman

### SPORTS

- Best Boy Sports Day Jonathon Hardcastle
- Best Girl Sports Day Samantha Davis
- Best Boy Swimmer Edward Freer/David Barton

- Best Girl Swimmer Alexandra Cartridge
- Most Improved Junior Swimmer Michael Brownlee
- Most Improved Infant Swimmer Laura Miller
- Cup for Distance Swimming (presented by Falkland Printz) Edward Freer

### COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION

- Camp Education
- HC Erica Berntsen, Albermarle

### ALISTAIR CAMERON MEMORIAL TRUST

#### Infant and Junior School

- Joint Winners
- Megan Middleton
- Helen McKay
- Edward Freer

#### HC

- Mark Plunkett
- Adam Howe
- Thomas Howe
- Rosalind Elsby
- Mark Dodd
- Samantha Chapman
- Michael Brownlee
- Camp Education
- Winner

#### North Arm School

- HC
- Fox Bay School
- April Faria
- Corey Bagley
- Drew and Leigh Robertson

# Legislative Council Meeting Reports - Friday November 24

## Questions for oral answer

### Energy efficient

DETAILS of the energy efficient house built for FIDC were given by the Chief Executive Dr. Michael Blanch in response to a question from Councillor Cheek last week.

The councillor asked for, "The total cost, what innovative energy saving features are incorporated into the design and how and when the general public will be able to view these features and obtain advice on their use?"

Dr. Blanch said, "The cost of building the energy efficient house of 8 Biggs Road is £88,365.

"The design follows the guidelines in the Department of the Environment Good Practice Guide number 14 and many energy saving features included already do feature in some modern houses.

"This building incorporates all current major energy saving features into one house.

"The main difference in design is that the living rooms and the kitchen are upstairs with the bedrooms downstairs.

"In any building with a high degree of insulation, the upper rooms tend to get hotter than the down stairs.

"This design tries to take advantage of this to provide comfortable temperature levels at lower cost.

"A sunroom or conservatory has been added upstairs to the Northwest corner to maximise solar heating gains in the upper living accommodation.

"Insulated plasterboard has been used throughout and the floor and loft insulation specified exceeds the guidelines.

"All internal pipe work has been insulated and a Thermomax hot water system, driven by roof-mounted solar panels will be incorporated to offset heating costs.

"The heating system will have both thermostatic radiator valves and a central programmable thermostat.

"As far as possible, low energy electrical equipment will be used and the possibility of adding solar electricity would be considered next year. Everything within the house should be achievable without huge expense by someone building a new house for themselves and many features could also be applied to existing older properties.

"Once the house has been constructed, it will be used as private accommodation, but viewing of the features will be possible by arrangement with the occupants through the Energy Advisory Officer at FIDC."

### No waiting time for appointments

WAITING times at the King Edward Memorial Hospital were the subject of a question asked at Legislative Council last Friday.

Councillor Mike Summers asked, "Will the Honourable Norma Edwards please advise the House what are the guaranteed maximum waiting times now available for appointments and non-emergency outpatients?"

Councillor Edwards replied, "Since October 17, the minimum waiting time has been no days at all. They have been seen on the same day. The maximum waiting time has been two days.

"Sixteen days out of 23, there were non-urgent appointments available on the day. The Medical Department views a waiting time of more than five working days as undesirable.

"Waiting times for specialist clinics such as Well Woman, Acupuncture etc. will obviously be longer. Because of the rota it is inevitable that waiting times to see a specific doctor may well be two weeks or more.

"The changes put into place in early October have had a significant

impact and waiting times are monitored on a daily basis now."

Councillor Summers responded with two supplementary questions. He asked, "Can the Honourable Member please give me assurance that the improvements in waiting times are not due to the exaltations for patients not to go to the hospital and to indulge in self-diagnosis and self-treatment and that patients should be very aware that they are very welcome at the hospital at any time, if they have any doubt at all about their health?"

"The second is that is the five days a guarantee in outpatients or is it a guideline?"

Councillor Edwards said, "I cannot give him the assurances that he wants. I would hope that what he says is correct and I will certainly consult with the Medical Department to assure that that is so - that patients are welcomed, that they are made welcome.

"Again the five working days, is in the view of the Medical Department, undesirable. Again I can't give you a guarantee on that but I will seek these answers for you and I will in due course let you know.

### Bitumen shortage - Ross Road repair delay

THE anticipated impact on the Capital Works Programme of a reported shortage of bitumen was revealed at Legislative Council last week.

Responding to a question from Councillor Summers, Councillor Sharon Halford said, "...a number of projects (in the Capital Works Programme) have been rescheduled.

"One item will not now be completed this season and that is the section of Ross Road in front of the Town Hall.

"This area, which was previously scheduled to be undertaken in late February/early March, was to be reviewed in any event, following a recent ground investigation.

"The Public Works Department has diverted human and plant resources to other work which will include footpath repairs, outstanding maintenance on surfaced roads and an improvement of a dangerous bend on the North Camp track at Teal Inlet."

Councillor Summers then asked that his colleague inform the House "...what action is being taken to ensure that this shortage does not occur again? I think it is the view of all of my colleagues, that this is most

regrettable and probably avoidable.

"Can we be assured that it cannot happen again?"

Councillor Halford replied, "...we can never be assured that it cannot happen again. We would hope that it would not happen again.

"Bitumen requirements were estimated in July prior to the start of the construction season. The Department has completed more surfacing work than was programmed at that time.

"Supplies of bitumen were scheduled to arrive in the Falklands week ending November 19. Unfortunately, the ship transporting the material from Santiago to Punta Arenas broke down and the shipment missed the sailing of the *Tamar*.

"That is why we are currently in the situation we are. However, bitumen has now been ordered and some is due to arrive, on shipment from the UK.

"It is currently scheduled to arrive December 26, and the outstanding lot is also due to arrive on the *Tamar* in January. Therefore, we have much more in stock now than we would previously have had and hopefully, we should not run out again."

### FIDC Bill will "extend and expand" role of corporation

THE Falkland Islands Development Corporation Amendment Bill 2000 passed at Legislative Council last Friday, "...extends and expands the role of FIDC," explained the Chief Executive.

He said that the Falkland Islands Development Corporation continues to fulfil its original mandate of promoting a prosperous colony but "...it will be further charged to work with the Department of Agriculture in order to help solve our most challenging economic problem which is that of returning our farming and agriculture business into profit."

"A new board, the Falkland Islands Development Board will be cre-

ated with a wide brief encompassing both the economic and rural development bringing together both the work of FIDC with agriculture," said the Chief Executive when proposing the Bill.

Councillor Mike Summers proposed two amendments to the Bill one of which would give it a wider remit.

He also commented that there had been "...occasions in the recent past when councillors have been uneasy about some of the directions that have been taken by the FIDC and in particular appearing to act against very clear policies set down by the government."

He proposed that one section of the Bill should be amended to read, "...propose in exercise of its functions the corporation shall have regard to and so far as may be possible so to do act in accordance with such policies and political directives as the governor on the advice of the Executive Council may notify to the general manager."

Formerly the words "political directives" were not included.

He also asked that the Bill should be amended to read, "...and the corporation shall not do anything that it knows to be contrary to any policy decided upon by the Executive Council."

### FLH: Working on behalf of agricultural community

A BILL, changing the status of Falklands Landholdings (FLH) was passed at the meeting of Legislative Council.

The Falklands Landholdings Corporation Bill 2000 changes the status of FLH from that of a company to a statutory corporation.

The Chief Executive commented that, "FLH ... will still be run as a farming business. It will still be required to operate without subsidy on its farming business but this Bill would also allow FLH to take a full role working on projects on behalf of the agricultural community.

"Projects such as using its land to support the new abattoir or putting up its large wool sales to support new initiatives across the Islands in marketing.

"It will work therefore in partnership with farmers not in competition."

Councillor Summers required assurance from the Chief Executive that the date at which the change would become operative would be further discussed and agreed by ExCo and subject to agreed transition provisions, "...so that the concerns that people still have can be addressed before the operative date."

Dr. Blanch said that ExCo, "...took the view that the operative date subject to further discussion should be January 1, but that we should look at certain provisions for working together with the old Board and the new Board in assuring a proper transfer."

### Organic Foods Bill 2000: New and voluntary code of practice

THE Organic Foods Bill 2000 was passed at the meeting of Legislative Council last week.

The Chief Executive said the Bill, "Seeks to establish a new and voluntary code of practice for organic standards in producing agricultural products.

"This will give our customers assurance that our meat, our wool, our vegetables, our inland fish from the Falkland Islands meet proper international standards of organic production. But it will of course be a matter for individual farmers and producers whether they sign up to this.

"The standards which are European Union standards are demanding and it will take at least a year if not longer for individual farms to be able to meet those standards. But on the other hand, farmers selling organic produce are likely to get a premium on the price.

"This initiative as well is linked to the Government's and the Falkland Island Development Corporation's initiative on branding the Falklands as one of the cleanest and greenest countries in the world and is linked to (next year) the launch of our new internet portal.

"If we are to sell our goods in a competitive world market place we have to pay considerable attention and more attention to our marketing and to the demands of our customers. We have a unique product and this Bill will help establish quality assurance in selling that product."

Councillor Norma Edwards expressed unease at the "great tranche" of EC rules involved in the Bill.

Dr. Blanch commented "Whether or not you would get a premium on, for instance, your meat, it may well be in some years time you would find it very difficult to sell it if it is not organic because there is this huge

rush of consumer demand that says we now want it to be so.

"Were we in the UK or even worse in France I think we would have an enormous job complying with this, but yet from the people we have had down here who are well versed in how to apply the EU rules they feel we are considerably further forward than other places might be."

He felt that although there was a "...considerable amount of technicality" in the Bill it was less of a challenge in the Falklands to farmers, than to those in Europe.

Dr. Blanch commented that there was enthusiasm for the move in the Camp providing people believed government would help them sell the goods, and providing the rules were not "daft."

He said, "The purpose of it is to try and comply with sensible standards and where the things are not sensible we may pull out some of those."

## Reports from the Motion for Adjournment

### Cllr. Summers - "unreserved apology"

COUNCILLOR Mike Summers used his speech to the Motion for Adjournment on Friday to apologise "unreservedly" to the government and the people of the Falklands if the illegal fishing incident involving the vessel *Mila* had "caused embarrassment."

Councillor Summers is a Director of Prion Limited, owner of the vessel recently convicted of illegal fishing.

The councillor noted his relief that the judgement had so "explicitly stated" that there was no question in the light of his tested evidence of any personal responsibility of the Directors of Prion Ltd.

The incident, "...naturally caused me and my family a good deal of anxiety for a number of both public and private reasons," said Councillor Summers.

He added, "For myself not least of these reasons is that I do not condone illegal fishing by foreign vessels or our own. Illegal fishing threatens the very future of the industry on which the future of the economic stability of the Falklands is based by undermining conservation measures worked out in detail for very valid reasons."

He said that he had been mindful, "...from the time that it first became evident that the vessel *Mila* had been acting illegally, that in the interests in the integrity and the authority of the Falkland Islands Government I might have to resign."

Councillor Summers said the findings of the court, "...were always going to be critical," to his final decision and went on to quote from the judgement which noted there was no question in the light of Mr Summers tested evidence of any personal responsibility of the Directors of Prion Ltd.

"I am grateful," said Councillor

Summers, "to those members of the public to whom I have spoken on this subject who have advised me that following the outcome of the trial there has been no general wish or expectation that I should resign.

"And I am equally grateful to those of my colleagues and others in the public service who shared with me their views on what would have been the right thing to do for the good of the government of the Falkland Islands. They have each indicated that in their view I should continue."

Councillor Summers added, "I have not of course been able to take account of the views of the minority of my colleagues who have spoken freely to others about what I should do but have not spoken directly to me. But perhaps the less said about that the better."

He said "If I did resign now not only would it cause cost and disruption but it might indicate to some a suspicion of personal guilt where none exists. I have therefore decided that I will complete my term on the Legislative Council and help to complete those programmes we have set out to achieve.

"I fully accept my responsibilities in respect of the *Mila* incident and I apologise unreservedly to the government and the people of the Falklands if it has caused embarrassment.

"In business as in government we go in with our eyes wide open. We take the good with the bad and the rough with the smooth. If we sometimes feel badly done by, by those whom we have trusted then so be it. We live in hope that there might be calmer waters ahead."

### Confidence in oil

COUNCILLOR John Birmingham expressed satisfaction at the "...activity to the north of the Islands," when speaking on the subject of mineral resources work on Friday.

The activity involves a geophysical services company having been awarded a contract to acquire 2000km of 2D seismic data in the North Falkland Basin.

He said, "It shows there is confidence not only in the possibility of finding oil but finding it so there is enough there to be extractable.

"There is also confidence in the way the Falkland Islands Government have been running the oil regime.

"The industry is well aware of the situation in the South Atlantic but there is a large degree of confidence in the way we deal with that."

### Get your facts right

REFERRING to attitudes to financial support of the Social Services Department, Councillor Jan Cheek condemned, "...ill informed opinions that are stated as fact."

She made the comment in her speech to the Motion for Adjournment on Friday.

Councillor Cheek said, "The real facts are that children have a right to decent life. Any humane society recognises that they need support until old enough to stand on their own feet.

"They have the right to be protected from abuse and neglect and that is what we are attempting to do. Anyone who has their eyes open knows that we have failed some people in the past. We are now seeking to remedy that situation."

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands**

The following programme has been arranged for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2000 to commemorate the victory of the Naval engagements of 8<sup>th</sup> December 1914 on which day 6 British sailors lost their lives and a number of others died later from injuries received during the battle. 2.260 German sailors also lost their lives.

At 9.25 am detachments of the Royal Navy from HMS Dumbarton Castle and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will enter the Cathedral, where at 9.45 am the customary Memorial Service will be held. His Excellency The Governor together with the Commander British Forces Falkland Islands, other Senior Officers serving with the British Forces Falkland Islands and members of Council will attend. It is appropriate for decorations and medals to be worn on this occasion.

At the conclusion of the memorial service at about 10.15 am, the detachments of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will march to the Battle Memorial.

At 10.45 am a short ceremony will be held at the Battle Memorial. Detachments of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will be present. Members of the various youth organisations will also be present. His Excellency the Governor will inspect the Parade and after prayers, he, the Commander British Forces and the CO HMS Dumbarton Castle, will lay wreaths. There will be a flypast at 11.10 am.

Members of the public wishing to attend the ceremony are asked to arrive no later than 10.40 am.

After the ceremony at the Battle Memorial there will be a march past. His Excellency the Governor will take the Salute from a dais at the entrance gates to Government House lawns.

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## Current Affairs Supplement



### Widespread Euro Force Criticism

PROMINENT personalities involved in the 1982 Falklands Conflict have condemned British participation in a 60,000-strong European Rapid Reaction Force to which Britain has pledged a significant part of its three services.

General Sir Peter de la Billiere, who was Director of the elite SAS forces in 1982, and later Commander of British Forces in the Falkland Islands, and of the British Gulf War Forces, has warned that Britain's "armed forces are already stretched to the limit and faced with severe recruiting and retention problems, it is far from certain that we can maintain our current commitments without a substantial increase in military budgets".

Writing in two mass circulation daily newspapers, the Daily Mail and the Sun, General de La Billiere, calls the creation of the new European Union force "a decision driven by political objectives rather than by military imperatives". He expresses concern that it could endanger or weaken NATO and Britain's special relationship with the United States.

These are points also stressed by Baroness Thatcher in a devastating attack on the European Force, and also by Lord Carrington, a former Defence Secretary and also Foreign Secretary who resigned over the Argentine invasion, and by two other former Defence Secretaries, Sir Malcolm Rifkind and Lord (Dennis) Healey. What they do not mention, in expressing concern about alienating Washington, is the vital aid provided by the United States in the Falklands Conflict in intelligence information and provision of updated weaponry, including Harrier side-winder missiles.

#### Strong UK Troop, Navy and Air Force Contingents

The British Defence Secretary, Geoff Hoon, announced a maximum UK contribution to the Euro Force of 12,500 soldiers, with combat support elements such as artillery, attack helicopters and logistics units, as many as 72 combat aircraft including Sea Harriers, and eighteen warships, including one aircraft carrier,

two nuclear-powered submarines, four destroyers or frigates, and an amphibious task group.

The newspapers carry maps showing Britain's existing commitment of forces in 14 different places around the world, including the Falkland Islands which is listed as having a garrison of 1,650.

Prime Minister Tony Blair rejected the criticism as "wild... bordering on the absurd... a caricature beyond parody". It is suggested the force will be used for peace-keeping, peace-making and humanitarian missions in regions stretching from the Balkans and Eastern Europe to the Middle East and Africa.

The French Defence Minister has even predicted that the European Union could develop global security responsibilities.

No one seems to have answered the question of how Britain, with this new commitment involving major navy and air force assets, would respond to another Falklands-type crisis, especially as the rapid reaction forces includes contingents from 14 nations, including France, Spain and Italy, which could not be relied upon to oppose countries such as Argentina.

Joining in the condemnation, Admiral Sir Sandy Woodward, Commander of the 1982 Falklands Task Force, declared: "When trouble starts you will not be asking a job lot of Europeans for help.... The UK should hang around with the biggest kid on the block and that is the USA".

Significantly, former Assistant United States Defence Secretary, Richard Perle, who is tipped to become one of George Bush's national security advisers if he wins the presidency, described the European force as a monument to France's "towering conceit" designed to "marginalise the Americans in Europe".

Lady Thatcher reserved her most scathing criticism for Tony Blair. The force, she said, "makes no military sense at all.... It is a piece of monumental folly that puts our security at risk in order to satisfy political vanity".

Harold Briley (MP)

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#### MIKE MOORE IN MONTEVIDEO

MIKE MOORE, Director of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) is in Montevideo, Uruguay for a two day conference on how to solve disputes in the framework of WTO and Mercosur.

The second session (the first took place last year in Buenos Aires) of the II Annual Conference on Solving Trade Disputes in WTO and Mercosur will be held in Montevideo's Chamber of Commerce and Services.

Mr. Moore will lecture on "The WTO, prospects and challenges" and will then participate in a discussion panel on "The new WTO round, what does it offer to Mercosur members?"

The conference is also in preparation of the tenth anniversary of the signing by Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay of the Asuncion Treaty, considered the founding stone of Mercosur, to be celebrated next year.

New Zealand Mr. Moore is also scheduled to hold a private meeting with Uruguayan president Dr. Jorge Batlle and the Ministers of Economy, Trade and Foreign Affairs of Mercosur member countries.

#### FLORIANOPOLIS SUMMIT

OPEN markets and free trade, cars, Chile, sugar, bicycles and foot and mouth disease are the main points of the Uruguayan agenda for the coming Mercosur summit to be held in Florianopolis, southern Brazil on December 15 and 16.

Uruguayan president Jorge Batlle is expected to stress, as he did in the recent Iberoamerican Panama summit, the importance of open markets and free trade in the context of a global world, in an attempt to open a debate on Mercosur tariffs.

The long debated car industry complementation agreement, apparently in its final stages, as well as the end of local sugar subsidies, effective next December 31, and Argentine impediments to Uruguayan bicycle exports, are also of particular interest to Uruguay which has had difficulties in its sales to its greater trade partners.

Chile's full integration, (in suspense because of different tariff policies), as well as a co-ordinated sanitary preventive policy regarding foot and mouth disease

that has scourged all Mercosur members in recent months, are expected to absorb much of discussion time in the coming presidential summit.

On the "unofficial" political agenda, strong public support to the new democratic pos Fujimori process in Peru is expected as well as an expression of concern over the election results in the United States.

#### CAR INDUSTRY AGREEMENT

THE disputed Mercosur Automobile Policy, PAM, which will extend for the next five years will be formally signed by the blocks' full members during the coming presidential summit in southern Brazil.

After months of deliberations, frustrations and deadlock over "components" definition and content, Argentina and Brazil finally defined the terms of the complementation automobile industry that represents almost 25% of intra Mercosur trade and is scheduled to become an open market by January 2006.

PAM establishes that the extra zone content of vehicles manufactured in Mercosur is limited to 44%. Auto parts and assembly plants are allowed to calculate this figure on a component by component maximum of 30% for cars and 25% for other vehicles (trucks, vans, tractors, etc.); or on a 44% "in process basis" (global) for cars and 37% for the second category.

Uruguay particularly, with its three local assembly plants, has been promised a 70 million US dollar annual sales quota to the Brazilian market and is negotiating similar terms with Argentina.

"We're optimistic; discussions have been undertaken with a more flexible and comprehensive spirit," said Uruguayan Industry, Trade and Mining Minister, Sergio Abreu.

#### URUGUAYAN BONDS IN CHILEAN PESOS

FOR the first time in history, a Latin American country has floated bonds in another regional country's currency. The event involves Uruguay and Chile, with Uruguayan six year government bonds in Chilean pesos equivalent to 142 million US dollars.

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The other big news in stormy financial times for Latin America, is that the rate was just 100 points above the current Chilean "official" rate of 6% - bonds will yield 7%.

The success of the operation is credited to the fact that both Chile and Uruguay hold acceptable investment grades according to Wall Street risk agencies.

However in spite of the nomination in Chilean pesos, the bonds will actually be adjusted to Chile's UF (Unidad de Fomento), which is an index that includes the country's inflation rate and is equivalent to a US Treasury Bonds 330 points spread.

Uruguayan ten year bonds had a 300 point spread in the previous 300 million US dollar operation in New York.

Almost 75% of the bonds were absorbed by Chilean Pension Funds and the remaining 25% by American institutional investors.

"This is extraordinary; the Chilean-Uruguayan operation opens a whole new scenario, showing Uruguay as a reliable country and Chile as a country with a strong, reputable currency," said Chilean Finance Minister Nicolas Eyzaguirre.

### OBESE KEEP "MUNCHING ON"

OBESITY is advancing among Mercosur residents similarly to what has happened in the first world.

During the recent Panamerican Obesity Conference held in Punta del Este, Uruguay, which convened 680 doctors from all the world, it was revealed that overweightness affects 55% of Argentines, 47% of Brazilians and 36% of Uruguayans who also have 18% of the population considered obese.

And although statistics are hard to come by, these figures keep growing steadily according to experts.

"A billion people in the world suffer from being overweight, of which 250 million are defined as obese," indicated Dr. Philip James from the International Obesity Task Force, who added that, "...the Southamerican diet is too high in fat and half the population virtually don't practice any sport."

Dr. James said that under these conditions, starting at 20/25 years, "...men and women begin putting on weight," while, "...the ideal is a daily hour's physical exercise and a diet low in saturated fats and sugar."

The American expert said that an ideal diet includes a lot of vegetables, 20% fatty products at the most, minimum refined sugar and just four grams of salt per day.

Dr. James also demystified magic slimming pills: "Very few products in the market have any effect and if they do, they must be accompanied by a specific diet and much physical activity."

As far as related diseases, the Conference mentioned cardio vascular complications, hyper tension and diabetes. "Almost 90% of world diabetes cases were triggered by overweight."

Among the reasons for the

growing numbers of obese people, Dr. James mentioned sedentary life style and cheap and richer food. "For just a few cents in the US you can get a second (unnecessary) helping..."

### "DIALOGUE ROUND" WITH A NATIONAL PURPOSE

ARGENTINA'S main business organisation, Argentine Industrial Union, UIA, gave its full support to Labour's proposition for a national "dialogue round" to help draw up a social pact that will pull the country out of recession.

The national "dialogue round" was one of Labour's demands during the 36 hour long national strike that brought Argentina to a standstill last week.

"We urgently need an alliance between national production (farmers and industry) labour and the political class to create a social-economic project with a national purpose," said Jose Ignacio de Mendiguren, Chairman of UIA.

"Businessmen, workers, politicians have a responsibility with government, to discuss and create growth conditions that will solve people's problems. Growth with unfed people and high unemployment does not make sense," indicated Mr. de Mendiguren.

The UIA chairman underlined that Argentina can grow at 7% annually, "...but to insist with a balanced budget when unemployment is increasing and in the middle of recession, will not help growth."

Argentine officials recently agreed with an international credit institution "armoured plated" financial rescue package, estimated to cost 15/17 billion US dollars, conditioned to changes in labour and social security legislation which is openly resisted by the unions and the ruling coalition junior partner.

Argentine Economy Minister Jose Luis Machinea revealed this week that, "lower revenue and less economic activity" will push this year's budget deficit to 6.3 billion, a billion over the sum agreed with the International Monetary Fund.

Machinea also anticipated that the deficit in 2001 will reach 6.5 billion, well above the 4.8 billion estimated in the budget currently under discussion in Congress.

### FREE OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

THE European Union declared Uruguay free of foot and mouth disease and added that fresh beef exports to the continent can be resumed this week. The decision leaves out the province of Artigas where two months ago an outbreak of the disease, apparently originated in neighbouring Brazil, was reported.

The announcement, following several European sanitary inspection missions to the country, comes as a relief for Uruguay, since the continent, together with Nafta countries, Israel, Chile and Brazil is one of its outstanding beef markets.

"This is an acknowledgement to the determination with which Uruguay reacted to the outbreak," said Raul Lago, Secretary of the

Uruguayan presidency.

Mr. Lago pointed out that Uruguay's concepts of "traceability," regionalisation and full information transparency helped to identify and contain the damage to a specific area.

Even before the official diagnosis confirmed the disease, Uruguayan authorities ordered the immediate blockade with the Army of the province of Artigas, the killing of 25,000 head of cattle, sheep and hogs in the area where the outbreak first appeared and requesting an international sanitary mission of experts to assess counter measures.

The European Union purchased 97 million US dollars of Uruguayan beef in 1999.

The disease outbreak blocked the shipment of 11 million dollars worth of beef.

### OPEC STIFFENS POSITION

OPEC's president Ali Rodriguez anticipated that the oil exporting organisation will create a new indicator to establish the correct value of a barrel of oil, free of speculative financial influences in future markets, "...that keep pushing prices upwards."

Mr. Rodriguez said that the world oil market is conditioned to the West Texas Intermediate and North Brent, "...which actually add to a million barrels per day, a fraction of OPEC's 22 million daily production which is equivalent to 40% of world supply."

The Venezuelan representative said that OPEC 22 million jump to 30 million if the Mexican, Russian and Angolan productions are included.

"We're determined to have a market that reflects the current physical number of barrels operated daily, not the excess production, nor "paper" barrels in the futures market, which are mostly financial speculation," underlined Mr. Rodriguez, who added that, "...we favour a basket of different crude types to help set prices."

Meantime in Cairo a meeting of OPEC representatives forecasted that, "...given the current circumstances, and growing inventories, it's possible that next January 17 we will not consider an increase in production, rather the contrary."

### SCOTS SUPPORT SPANIARD PARTNERS

THE Royal Bank of Scotland will support the Spanish institution, Banco Santander Central Hispano, (BSCH), with its recent controversial acquisition of Banespa, the sixth most important Brazilian bank.

When BSCH took over the Banco do Estado do Sao Paulo paying several times Banespa book value the operation had an immediate negative reaction in the Madrid Stock Exchange.

Now the Royal Bank of Scotland has decided to subscribe 1.1 billion US dollars in BSCH new shares to help prop the Brazilian operation.

"We're pleased to provide this tangible support to our long time ally," said Fred Goodwin, Royal Bank of Canada's delegate on the BSCH board.

The Royal Bank of Scotland is equal in this way with BSCH who helped collect 3.9 billion US dollars for the hostile and successful takeover of National Westminster Bank.

### CRUCIAL WEEK

THIS is a crucial week for Argentina and its international financial support better known as the "armoured plated" financial package, which includes a starting sum of 17 billion US dollars, almost equivalent to Argentina's credit needs for 2001.

Teressa Tor-Minassian, head of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) delegation will be looking into the current budget performance and wait for the promised outcome of the budget under consideration in Congress, which includes several additional chapters to its original version.

The additives were the result of lengthy discussions between the De la Rúa administration and the Peronist opposition in Congress, and Peronist governors, (who control the main Argentine provinces), which should help with the creation of a political scenario that pulls Argentina out of its two years recession.

However, last week's effective general strike that forced the IMF to delay its arrival plus the fact that the three rival labour unions supported the stoppage, could represent another obstacle to the beleaguered president De la Rúa administration, particularly if this leads to a downgrade in the investment grade of Argentina's international standing.

The "armoured plated" financial package includes funds from the IMF, Interamerican Development Bank, Argentine banks and pension funds.

### TOLEDO LEADS IN PERU

ALEJANDRO Toledo, leader of the opposition who accused former president Alberto Fujimori of electoral fraud leads the opinion polls for the coming Peruvian general elections of April 8.

According to the pollster Datum, Mr. Toledo leads with 26% followed closely (22%) by Mr. Francisco Tudela former vice president who resigned from Fujimori's party and is running as an independent. A distant third with 9% is Congressman Fernando Olivera, who triggered the crisis that finished with the Fujimori administration by revealing a video where the controversial Mr. Vladimiro Montesinos, former intelligence chief, bribes an opposition Congressman.

Another 20% answered they had no opinion yet.

The poll was taken immediately after provisional president Valentín Paniagua took office naming former United Nations Secretary General as Prime Minister.

One of the first decisions of the new government was to demote the heads of the Armed Forces and replace them with officers who had been forced into retirement by the Fujimori regime because they were not considered loyal to disgraced chief spy Montesinos.

President Paniagua also promised an in depth investigation into the misgovernment, bribery and corruption allegations surrounding the Fujimori-Montesinos ten year administration, including the worst human rights record in the South American continent.

Mr. Fujimori is currently residing in Japan from where he sent his resignation letter, but Mr. Montesinos' whereabouts is unknown, however bank accounts under his name, and relatives, with tens of millions of dollars have been discovered in Switzerland and Panama.



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## Information Pullout

December 2 - December 8



### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

December	1505	1.3	Sunset	2058
02 0152	1.2		2156	0.6
SAT 0643	0.9	Sunrise	0430	
1249	1.4	Sunset	2055	
1950	0.6	Moonrise	1234	
Sunrise	0431	Moonset	0157	
Sunset	2052	05	0434	1.2
Moonrise	1020	TUE	1026	0.8
Moonset	0110		1626	1.2
03 0242	1.2		2256	0.6
SUN 0731	0.9	Sunrise	0430	
1348	1.3	Sunset	2056	
2051	0.6	Moonrise	1344	
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Moonrise	1126	WED	1138	0.8
Moonset	0135		1740	1.3
04 0336	1.2		2348	0.7
MON 0847	0.9	Sunrise	0429	

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY: 8am Holy Communion, (1662 Prayer Book) 10am Morning Prayer with Sunday School. 1st Sunday - Family Worship (no Sunday School) 2nd Sunday - Holy Communion with Sunday School 7pm Evening Prayer 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - Live Broadcast Service 4th Sunday - Holy Communion  
 Rector: Revd Alistair McHaffie  
 Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

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Sunday morning at 10.00 with Sunday School, Sunday evening at 7.00. Communion first Sunday of month. Mid-week Bible Study Tuesday 8.00pm in Ark bookroom. Ark Bookshop Saturdays 2-4pm

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- Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
- Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
- Hill Cove + 4hrs
- Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
- Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

### Emergency Radio Frequency

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other forms of communication are available that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following radio frequencies.

#### VHF 2 metre Band

- 145.500 Calling Channel 147.725 Pebble Island repeater
- 147.825 Mount Alice repeater 147.755 Port Howard repeater
- 146.625 Mount Kent repeater

#### Marine Band

- 156.800 Channel 16 VHF Marine calling/emergency frequency
- 2182 mHz Marine calling/emergency HF frequency

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

### Stanley Leisure Centre - Holiday Time Opening Schedule

Further information/Bookings: tel 27291

Day	Time	Activity	Time	Activity
Monday 4	09.00 - 12.00	Swimming pool	09.00 - 10.00	Gym/Courts
	12.00 - 13.30	OAP's Physio Public(Adults)	10.30 - 11.30	Roller Blading
	14.00 - 15.00	Lanes(adults)	2.00 - 21.00	Assorted Sports
	16.00 - 19.00	Aqua-run Parents& Toddlers		Public
	19.00 - 20.00	Public		
	20.00 - 21.00	Aquarobics		
Tuesday 5	09.30 - 10.30	Doobree ages 8+	09.00 - 15.00	Public
	11.00 - 12.00	Public	15.30 - 16.30	Assault course
	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes (adults)	17.00 - 21.00	Public
	14.00 - 15.00	Aqua-run all ages		
	16.00 - 17.00	Swimming club		
	17.00 - 19.00	Public		
Wednesday 6	19.00 - 20.00	Ladies		
	20.00 - 21.00	NPLQ Training		
	07.00 - 08.30	Early lanes & exercise room	07.00 - 08.00	Early courts
	09.30 - 12.00	Public	09.00 - 10.00	Public
	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes (adults)	10.30 - 11.30	Basketball
	14.00 - 15.00	Crazy hour ages 8+	12.00 - 21.00	Public
Thursday 7	16.00 - 19.00	Public		
	19.00 - 20.00	Public		
	20.00 - 21.00	Adults		
	16.00 - 17.00	Aqua-run all ages	09.00 - 14.00	Public
	17.00 - 19.00	Public	16.00 - 17.00	Roller Blading
	19.00 - 20.00	Aquarobics	17.00 - 21.00	Public
Friday 8	20.00 - 21.00	Adult		
	07.00 - 08.30	Early lanes & exercise room	07.00 - 08.00	Early courts
	09.00 - 10.00	Parents & toddlers	09.00 - 12.00	Child Courts
	10.00 - 11.00	Nursery school	12.00 - 13.30	Public
	11.00 - 12.00	Public	14.00 - 15.00	Tennis ages 8+
	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes (Adults)	15.00 - 20.00	Public
Saturday 9	13.30 - 14.30	Aqua-natal		
	15.00 - 16.00	Doobree ages 8+		
	16.00 - 17.00	Swimming club		
	17.00 - 20.00	Public		
	10.00 - 16.00	Public	10.00 - 18.00	Public
	16.00 - 18.00	Adults	(11.00-12.00 Court 2-3 Aerobics)	12.00 - 13.00
Sunday 10	11.00 - 17.00	Public	11.00 - 12.00	Jnr Act.
	17.00 - 19.00	Adults	12.00 - 19.00	Public

To all our users: note changes to the early morning sessions. The swimming pool and exercise room will now open from 07.00 to 08.30. Dry-side courts remain the same. The early morning session remains a pre-paid ticket system.

Please note the Private Hire Session will now be held over the weekend period, although weekday sessions may be booked subject to availability. Any member of the public wishing to hire the pool must give one week's notice. Pre-paid ticket system available for Aquarobics and Aerobics on request.

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

- BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays/ Thursdays 7-9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel:21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161
- SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
- NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, Wednesday 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Isabel Minto Tel: 21647
- THE F1 GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540
- F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Cheek, 21402
- STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Garry Clement on tel: 21767
- FIMOTORCYCLE ASSOC.**  
 All queries & information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015
- ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624
- FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS ASSOCIATION** New members welcome. Contact Helen Blades 21632 or Chairman Nick Hadden 21014
- GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106
- CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Sister Bridie 22086, Derek Howatt 21385
- FLODA** Actors/singers/stagehands contact Alan 21019
- DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
- STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4 - 5pm. Fridays 4-5
- STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)
- RUNNING CLUB** Meets Wednesday 5.30pm, contact Sarah Allan 22119
- THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** Meets 1st Monday every month @ 2000 hrs. WO1&Sgt Mess, Hillside Camp. All ex or serving Service persons welcome. For information contact Chairman H J Elliot Tel: 21768 Secretary R Fiddes Tel: 21454 Treasurer: A McHaffie Tel: 21100
- STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Angela Lee 21762 or M Humphreys on 22028
- JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 2.00 - 3.30pm. All welcome. Contact Nos. Donna Evans 22156, Sarah Allan 22119 or Secretary Leeann Harris 22131
- WELL BABY/CHILD CLINIC** - Wednesdays from 2.30 - 3.30pm in the KEMH Day Centre.
- TRI-STAR INFORMATION** Tel: 76980
- RAMBLERS WALK** - 2nd Sunday every month. Meet in FIC carpark by 10.00am unless other advised
- LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147
- FALKLAND LINEDANCERS** meet every Monday 7-9pm. Venue: Racecourse Bar. Everyone welcome. For more information Tel: 21158 or 21085
- SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact L Lamont 22210

# Your BFBS Television programmes

## SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: ANIMORPHS  
9.00 TOP OF THE POPS  
9.30 SWAP TEAM  
10.00 LIVE AND KICKING  
1.10 NEWS  
1.15 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary; Horse Racing from Chepstow; Football Focus; and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events  
6.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
6.50 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
7.35 ZOO  
8.05 CASUALTY  
8.55 MY FRAGILE HEART (New)  
10.10 ELTON JOHN LIVE IN NEW YORK  
11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.25 MATCH OF THE DAY  
12.40 NEWS 24

## SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

8.45 MATCH OF THE DAY  
10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
11.00 RUGBY UNION INTERNATIONAL Highlights coverage as England v South Africa  
11.45 ROOM 785  
ETHELBERT THE TIGER  
11.50 SMART HART  
12.10 BLUE PETER  
12.35 SONGS OF PRAISE  
1.10 TOP GEAR  
1.40 ROBOT WARS  
2.30 THE JAMES BOND FILM: FOR YOUR EYES ONLY (1981.PG)  
4.35 THE SIMPSONS  
5.00 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Live. full match coverage as Chelsea take on Manchester City  
6.55 CORONATION STREET  
7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
8.00 WHERE THE HEART IS  
8.50 THE ROYLE FAMILY  
9.20 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
9.50 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
10.15 THE OJ SIMPSON STORY  
11.30 A LIFE OF GRIME  
12.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
12.10 THE STAND UP SHOW  
12.40 NEWS 24

## MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE NUMBER CREW 1: NUMBERS AND THE NUMBER SYSTEM 1  
10.10 FOR SCHOOLS - HOW WE USED TO LIVE: ALL CHANGE  
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS - STAGE TWO SCIENCE: THE EARTH AND BEYOND  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 BUMP  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE  
2.45 HOLIDAY  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: ETHELBERT THE TIGER  
3.45 FETCH THE VET (New)  
4.00 CONSTRUCTION SITE (New)  
4.10 GODZILLA THE SERIES  
4.30 G FORCE  
4.55 DEEP WATER BLACK  
5.15 CATCHPHRASE  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 CHARLIE'S GARDEN ARMY  
6.35 HOUSE OF HORRORS  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 MY FAMILY  
8.30 THE BILL White Lies:

9.20 PANORAMA  
10.00 OTHER PEOPLE'S CHILDREN  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.50 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
11.15 SMACK THE PONY  
11.40 SO GRAHAM NORTON  
12.15 NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
1.10 BBC NEWS 24

## TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - STAR MATHS  
10.10 FOR SCHOOLS - WATCH: LIVING THROUGH THE SEASONS  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS - LOOK AND READ: SPYWATCH  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 BUMP  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.45 HOME GROUND Showing Off:  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FLY TALES  
3.45 ROSIE AND JIM  
4.00 BEACHCOMBER BAY  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 THE BASKERVILLES  
5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 MASTERBLASTERS  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 THE BILL Search Me:  
8.45 FRIENDS  
9.10 HORIZON Mega-Tsunami: Wave of Destruction: Documentary  
10.00 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.30 INSIDE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL  
11.20 FLATMATES  
11.45 LATER PRESENTS...MOBY  
12.45 NEWS 24

## WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 TELETUBBIES  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS - WORDS AND PICTURES  
10.40 FOR SCHOOLS - SCHOOLS AT WORK  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.35 BFBS WEATHER REPORT AND NEWS  
11.40 THE STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT  
1.10 ETHELBERT THE TIGER  
1.15 LITTLE MONSTERS  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 CAN YOU LIVE WITHOUT Domestic Staff  
2.20 DRIVEN  
2.45 AINSLEY'S GOURMET EXPRESS  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: PRESTON PIG  
3.50 MAISY  
4.05 BROTHERS FLUB  
4.30 LINDFORD'S RECORD BREAKERS  
4.55 TOP TEN OF EVERYTHING  
5.15 CATCHPHRASE  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
6.35 AIRPORT  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 CORONATION STREET  
8.25 SHAMPOO  
8.50 ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE  
9.25 TOUGH LOVE (New)  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT

10.40 THE REAL PAULA YATES  
11.30 FILM 2000 WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
12.00 GREECE UNCOVERED  
12.50 NEWS 24

## THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE MAGIC KEY  
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS - STOP, LOOK, LISTEN  
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS - THE X-FILE  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 LITTLE MONSTERS  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS & BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 SHE'S GOTTA HAVE IT  
2.45 HOME GROUND Taken for a Ride:  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785  
Starting with: BERNARD'S WATCH  
4.00 RUGRATS  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 BYKER GROVE  
5.15 FAMILY FORTUNES  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 TRADE SECRETS  
6.15 CILLA'S MOMENT OF TRUTH  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 HEARTBEAT  
8.50 ER  
9.35 SECRET AGENT  
10.25 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.15 LOCK, STOCK... AND A FISTFUL OF JACK AND JILLS  
12.05 SHOCKERS Dance:  
1.00 NEWS 24

## FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - STORY TIME  
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS - ENGLISH EXPRESS. OWN GOAL  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 MONTY  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD The Tiger's Fortress:  
2.45 RAY MEAR'S EXTREME SURVIVAL Deserted Island:  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIX AND FOXI  
3.55 SOOTY HEIGHTS  
4.15 SPIDERMAN  
4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
4.50 STAR - BACKSTREET BOYS SPECIAL EDITION  
5.05 THUNDERBIRDS  
5.55 BFG YOUNG ACHIEVERS  
6.10 ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 TV NIGHTMARES 5  
8.25 THE TOUGHEST JOB IN BRITAIN  
8.55 MOVIE PREMIERE: SLEEPERS (1996,18)  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.15 CLARKSON  
11.45 LOCK, STOCK... AND SPAGHETTI SAUCE  
12.40 EUROTRASH  
1.05 NEWS 24  
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# YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 - 6.00 Childrens Corner  
6.00 - 6.17 Announcements Job Shop 'What's On Guide'  
6.17 - 6.30 The Archers  
6.30 News Review  
6.45 Saturday Sports Round-up  
8.00 Saturday Night Party including Annos 'What's on guide' weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY

5.00 - 5.30 Chaplains choice  
5.30 - 6.00 Classical Interlude  
6.00-6.15 Announcements Job Shop 'What's on Guide'  
6.15-7.00 Castaway's with Liz Elliott  
7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
8.00 Slow Jams for the Weekend including Annos 'What's on Guide' weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyles' with Liz (features include a daily guest in the studio and the 'What's on Guide' Including IRN News at 11am)  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
1.00 FM and MW Changeover  
5.00 News IRN  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox, including 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers (rpt)  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report followed by News Direct

6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Country Crossroads  
7.00 Special feature  
7.30 World Music with Carol Stewart-Reid  
8.30 News Direct, Annos, Weather, Job Shop and Flights etc  
8.45 Hits of the 60's with Helen Blades  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz (features include a daily guest in the studio and the 'What's on Guide' Including IRN News at 11am)  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyles continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from IRN  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classic Hour  
7.45 Folk Music Show with Alan Jones  
8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, Annos and Flights etc  
8.45 Hits of the 70's with Helen Blades  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz (features include daily guest in the

studio and the 'What's on Guide' Including IRN news at 11am)  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from IRN  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including 'What's On Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Something for the Weekend  
7.00 Special Feature  
7.30 Greatest Hits  
8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, Annos, Weather and Flights etc  
8.45 Hits of the 80's with Tansy Newman  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz (features include a daily guest in the studio and the 'What's on Guide' Including IRN news at 11am)  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Annos and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from IRN  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from IRN

6.13 Full Evening Weather Report followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Leather and Lace with Tansy Newman  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including News Direct, annos, Job Shop, weather and flights at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz (features include daily guest in the studio and the 'What's on Guide' Including IRN News at 11am)  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Annos and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from IRN  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One  
7.00 Top 40 Preview  
7.30 Shaken and Stirred with Corina  
8.30 News Direct with Job Shop, Annos, weather and flights etc  
8.45 Anthems with Steve Johnston including the 30th minute Friday Mix with Simon Mawdsley  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

All programmes are subject to change. Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS

## FORCES RADIO BFBS - WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### 98.5 FM

SATURDAY 0000 Drum 'n Bass (cont'd) 0100 Steve Mason 0300 Club Anthems 0500 Cox & Bumfrey 0700 Forces Finest (Pt 1) 0800 Breakfast with Mario 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest (Pt2) 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Saturday Party Zone 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Steve Mason 2300 Neil Moore

SUNDAY 0000 Neil Moore 0100 Drum 'n' Bass 0300 Mark Page 0500 Passion for Plastic 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 0800 Jamie Gordon 1000 Mark Page 1200 Local Sunday Lunch: 1400 Most Wanted 1700 Passion for Plastic 1900 In Concert: The Pretenders 2200 John Peel

MONDAY 0000 Late Night Love in 0200 In Concert 0300 Connect 2000 0500 Early Breakfast 0600 Mario 0900 BFBS Greatest Hits 1000 Connect 2000 1200 Mario 1500 Jamie 1800 BFBS Live & Local: 1900 Simon Fynn with Full Top 40 2200 Late Show - Gary Whitford

TUESDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Connect 2000 0500-1800 As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Darren Carrington & Guests 2200 As Monday

WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 John Peel 0300 Connect 2000 0500-1800 Live and Local 1900 As Tuesday

THURSDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 The Rockshow 0300 Connect 2000 0500-1800 As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 As Tuesday

FRIDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 Richard Allinson 0300 Connect 2000 0500-1800 As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Friday Dance with Chris & Mario 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 Drum & Bass

### BFBS 2

#### 550 MW

SATURDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 A Taste of Two 0400 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 Comedy Zone 0630 Below the Belt 0700 Polyphony 0730 Bailey Connection 0800 BFBS Reports 0830 From Our Own Correspondent 0900 Rockola 1015 Nigel Rennie Country 1114 Re: Percussion 1145 Premiership Live 1400 Sports Report 1500 six-o-six 1700 Too Much Heaven - The Story of the Bee Gees 1800 Comedyzone 1830 Polyphony 1900 Late Night Currie  
SUNDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 The Bailey Collection - Requests at

nick@bfbs.com 0400 News & Sunday Papers 0410 Sunday from BBC Radio 4 0500 News & Paper Review, & Church Service 0545 Letter from America 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 The Archers (Omnibus) 0815 Weekend on Two 1000 The World this Weekend 1030 Sunday Sport 1500 Five Live Football 1700 The Archers 1715 Mainly Military 1745 Meetings with Remarkable Men 1800 Sunday Night Theatre: Crime & Punishment 1900 Late Night Currie 2200 Nigel Rennie Country 2300 BFBS Gold  
MONDAY 0000 Up all Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Mainly Military 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 The Archers 0615 Classics on Two 0700 Woman's Hour 0800 Nigel Rennie 1000 The World at One 1030 Nigel Rennie 1200 BFBS Gold 1300 Afternoon Story: The Spy Who Came in from the cold 1315 Motormouth 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 News 1530 Smooth Jazz 1635 Five Live Football 1900 Late Night Live 2200 Rockola 2300 BFBS Gold  
TUESDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today Connection 0130 Motormouth 0200 - 1300 As Monday's Details 1300 News & afternoon story 1315 Re: Percussion 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 BBC News 1530 The Bailey Collection 1635 Five Live Football 1900 Late Night Live 2200 Smooth Jazz 2300 BFBS Gold  
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THURSDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Timbuktu: Drowning in Sand 0200 - 1300 See Monday's Details 1300 News & Afternoon Story - Sagittarius Rising 1315 Sitrep 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 BBC News 1530 Rockola 1630 Crime and Punishment 1730 Too Much Heaven - The Story of the Bee Gees 1815 Sitrep 1900 Late Night Live 2200 Raven Blues 2300 BFBS Gold  
FRIDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Sitrep 0200-1300 See Monday's Details 1300 News & Afternoon Story - The Barber 1315 BFBS Reports 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 BBC News 1530 Nigel Rennie Country 1630 Classic Comedyzone 1700 Roots of the World 1730 A Taste of Two 1830 BFBS Reports 1900 Late Night Live

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## **Christmas Specials at the UPLAND GOOSE!**

**We are now running our Christmas  
Lunch & Dinner Menus daily. Call in  
for details!**

**Finger Buffet @  
£7.75 per  
head...ideal for  
those Christmas  
Parties!**

**Also a different  
Christmas  
Luncheon menu  
available each week  
from now up until  
Christmas!**



**At £16.00 per head you can enjoy a  
wonderful 3 course Christmas Dinner,  
including a choice of Turkey, Steak,  
Lamb, Salmon, Pork or Gammon.**

**DON'T DELAY.....BOOK TODAY!!  
TEL: NO 21455 FOR RESERVATIONS**

## NOTICES

### ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on 23 November 2000 and are available for viewing, during normal working hours, in the Clerk of Councils office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

PAPER NUMBER	PAPER TITLE
287/00 AG	Charges and Fees in Registrar General's Section of Justice Department
292/00 AG	Amendment of the Licensing Ordinance in the Light of the Results of the Consultative Paper
293/00 AG	Road Traffic Ordinance: Coaches, Mini-buses and Taxis
305/00 AG	Road Traffic Ordinance: Persons with Breathing Difficulties: Alternative to Breath Testing
308/00 GS(PIO)	Works Permits - Period of Validity and Requirement to Advertise Vacancies
302/00 GS(PIO)	Immigration - Temporary Workers
298/00 CE	Wool Marketing Initiative
290/00 FIDC	Ban on the Importation of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO's)
291/00 FIDC	FIDC - Publishing of Annual Report

**CLAUDETTE ANDERSON**  
Clerk of Councils

### PUBLIC NOTICE

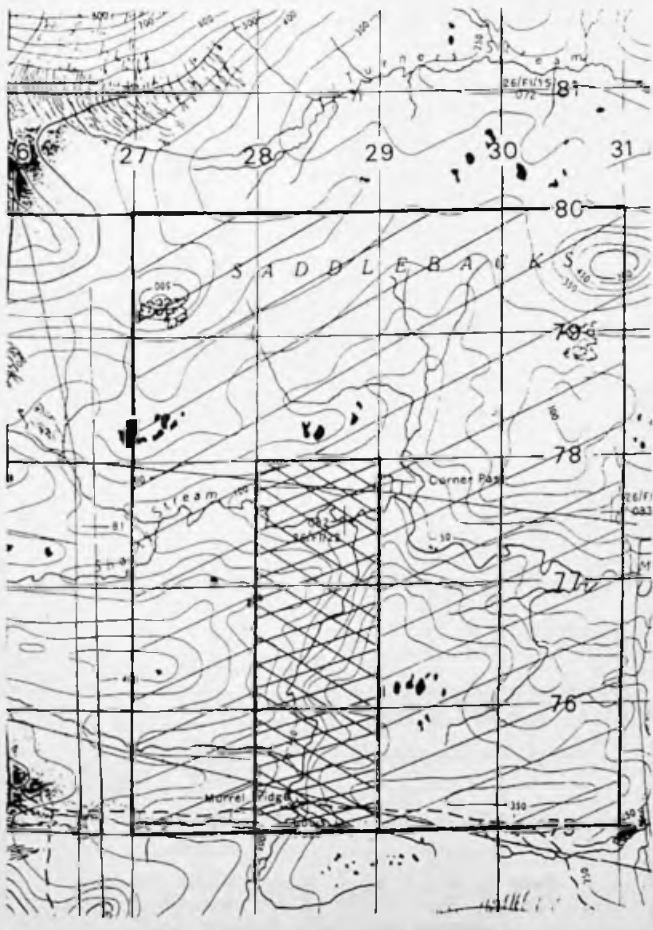
#### RANGE DANGER AREA

Map reference: Series GSGS5457 - Sheet Stanley and Environs - Edition 3GSGS - Scale 1:25,000

The general public are notified that a live firing range will be active in the area between Murrell Bridge and Corner Pass (see map) on Saturday 2 December 2000 between the hours of 0800 and 1700.

The actual range will be in the bottom of the valley following the stream between grid squares Eastings VC 28 & 29 and between Northings VC 75 & 78.

The range danger area will be between grid squares Eastings VC 27 & 31 and between Northings VC 75 & 80.



## NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited to fill a vacancy for a **Clerk in the Civil Aviation Department**. Appointment will be on a part-time basis in the first instance. The post involves a wide range of clerical duties including some vote control and would suit a person with previous clerical or secretarial experience. Candidates must be computer literate with good keyboard skills. Further information can be obtained from Director Civil Aviation on 27300 during normal working hours. Salary is in Grade H/G and will commence at £9780 per annum. Application forms and job descriptions are available from Human Resources and completed forms should be returned to the Human Resources Department by 4:00 pm on Friday 7 December 2000.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station has a vacancy for an **Assistant News Editor**. Reporting to the News Editor, the successful applicant will assist with the day to day production of news and sport output for which a good local knowledge is essential. He/she must be enthusiastic, flexible and dedicated as the job involves meeting strict deadlines and working unsocial hours, including public holidays. Applicants should have previous experience of working in a local radio station or newspaper and have "A" level English or equivalent. Salary will be in Grade F commencing at £13,512 per annum. For further information, please contact the Station Manager, Steve Johnston on telephone number 27277. Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that department by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2000.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the position of **Plant Operator/Handyman in the Property and Municipal Section** of the Public Works Department. Previous experience of operating heavy plant is advantageous and an HGV licence is desirable. Good skills in various maintenance tasks is essential. Further details can be obtained from Mr Willie Bowles on telephone 27177 during normal working hours. Salary will be Grade G commencing at £11,100 for a qualified applicant. Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by 4:00 pm Tuesday 5 December 2000.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

FIGAS is seeking a **Check-in Clerk** to work alternate Sundays. Hours will depend on flights. A driver's licence is required and the position may involve some heavy lifting. Salary will be at £6.50 per hour. Further details may be obtained from Vernon Steen on 27220 during normal working hours. Application forms are available from Human Resources and completed forms should be forwarded by Monday 4 December 2000.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:  
Transport Advisory Committee - 6 December 2000 at 2 pm in the FIDC Board Room  
Housing Committee - 6 December 2000 at 1:30 pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Planning and Building Committee - 7 December 2000 at 9 am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Lands Committee - 7 December 2000 at 1:30 pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION**  
Mr Arthur Donahoe QC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association will be visiting the Islands from 1-6 December. He is a Constitutional expert with substantial accumulated knowledge of democratic parliamentary systems throughout the world, including very small states. There will be the following opportunities for members of the Public to meet with Mr Donahoe and discuss Constitutional matters -  
Saturday 2 December at the Port Howard Social Club at 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 3 December at the Goose Green Social Club at 12 noon  
Tuesday 5 December at the Malvina House Hotel at 6:00 p.m. (all are welcome to attend the above functions)  
On Monday 4 December the Select Committee on the Review of the Constitution will meet in the Court and Council Chamber of the Town Hall at 5:00 p.m. Formal submissions from the Chief Executive and the Attorney General will be presented to the Committee at this meeting. Members of the Public are welcome to attend to observe the proceedings of the Select Committee.  
On Tuesday 5 December a limited time has been set aside for one-to-one sessions. If you wish to speak privately to Mr Donahoe, the Clerk of Councils will be pleased to make an appointment.

The prize winners of the Whist Drive held on 29th Nov were:  
Ladies: 1st Mrs J Middleton, 2nd Mrs J Lewis, Booby Mrs E Chapman  
Gents: 1st B Peck, 2nd D Pettersson, Booby R Hewitt  
The next whist drive, scheduled for the 13th Dec, will be the last before Christmas. Auction Bridge is played on alternate Wednesdays in the Day Centre at 7.30pm.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Holiday Activities at the Leisure Centre

Assorted Sports – Each court will have a different sporting activity taking place on it and children will be encouraged to try each one. Parents are welcome to come along and join in the fun with their children. Sporting Activities will include: Short Tennis, Badminton, Basketball, Table Tennis and Bowls. Activities will alter from week to week.

Assault Course – This will be a game of trust, the children will work in pairs, given an assault course on which they will have to work out instructions that would enable their partner to complete the course set, blindfolded (Parents are welcome to come along and partner their children).

Treasure Hunt – This will take children all around the building and, weather permitting, outside. They will be given clues and if followed properly they will find the treasure! (Parents welcome)

Disco – This is for 14yrs and under Roller Blades are optional. There will be a sweet and drink stall in the gym for children to purchase refreshments from.

Assorted Sports for adults – The Leisure Centre opens it's doors to all Adults to come and try an assortment of sports, which will alter every other week. These will include Exercise Machines, Short Tennis, Bowls, Racket Ball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Squash etc. The pool will also be open with ASA Assistant Teachers on hand to give help and advise on strokes. So if you've never taken the plunge now is the time to try!

Adults Aqua-Run – Grown-ups come along and have the most fun you've had in weeks! Minimal rules just have a great time.

All Activities will be supervised and prices are as follows –

All child Activities are 50 pence with the Aqua-Run and Doobree a £1.00  
Adult activities for Assorted Sports will be £1.50 and the Pool is a £1.00.  
**Adult Aqua-Run is also £1.00**

# Looking back on October

## BIRTHS

7th October: Logan Eli Dickson to Steven Charles Dickson and Emily Margaret Reid weighing 6lbs 8ozs

24th October: Leo John Benjamin to Mark George Benjamin and Roanna Eileen Lloyd weighing 6lbs 12½ozs

25th October: Niall Joseph Evans to Michael David Evans and Donna Evans formerly Newell weighing 7lbs 15½ozs

## DEATHS

1st October: Lena Grace Gertrude Bennett aged 85 years

12th October: Thomas George Perry aged 73 years

## MARRIAGE

12th October: Steven Waugh and Andrea Louise Harding in the Registrar General's Office



Above right: Niall Joseph Evans with older brothers Dale and Shaun

Right: Leo John Benjamin, son of Mark Benjamin and Roanna Lloyd

Left: Logan Eli Dickson, son of Steven Dickson and Emma Reid



# Update your business writing skills

by Shirely Taylor, author of *Communication for Business*

WITH the ever-increasing speed of technological change, we all need to keep up-to-date with new equipment and new computer programs.

As soon as a new version of a popular program becomes available, we must learn it. When some new technology new comes out, we have to have it.

In line with technological developments, the way business is conducted generally has changed immensely over the last couple of decades. Business is being conducted in a much more informal way - a natural, informal, more relaxed language is being used in meetings and conferences rather than stilted, formal language.

So why is it that so many people are still using an old-fashioned, long-winded style of language in written communications? Some of the language and expressions that I see being used today seem more suited to our great-great grandfathers rather than 21st century businessmen and women.

It seems we are now writing more than ever. Most managers are creating their own communications - letters, memos, faxes, reports, articles, marketing material, and especially e-mails. Especially in this global age, speed is often the key to successful negotiations, so writing effectively under these circumstances is often very demanding.

But when are people going to realise that business language has

changed? Expressions like "Please be informed", "Kindly be advised", "I would like to bring to your attention" and "I am writing to advise you" should be relegated to the recycle bin. Instead of "I should be very grateful" we should simply say "Please". Short words like buy, try, start and end should be used instead of purchase, endeavour, commence and terminate. With commas the rule is now less rather than more. Use short words, simple expressions, short sentences and short paragraphs that are clear and concise, instead of long-winded old-fashioned jargon that is sure to confuse.

Are you still using standard boring clichés like "Please find enclosed", "Enclosed herewith please find our catalogue for your reference and perusal", "Below-mentioned please note", "With reference to your above-mentioned order", "Further to the telecon today between your goodself and the undersigned", "Should you require any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me"? If so, perhaps it's time to take a good look at your business language and decide how you can bring it up-to-date and in line with the 21st century?

Effective communication gives a professional impression of you and of your organisation. Effective communication helps to get things done. Writing effectively is perhaps the most demanding work we do. Writing requires imagina-

tion, creativity, organisation, careful planning and many other skills if a message is to be effective and obtain results. In today's fast-paced business world, there should be no room for yesterday's old-fashioned, long-winded jargon.

Today's business language should be proactive, stimulating, interesting, and most of all it should reflect your own personality. Instead of using standard boring clichés that have been around for decades, the key is to try to write in a natural style, as if you are having a conversation. So when you are composing any business document in future, ask yourself: "If I was speaking to the recipient, would I say this?" and remember: **IF YOU WOULDN'T SAY IT, DON'T WRITE IT!**

**About the Author**  
Shirley Taylor is the author of several popular books on business communication and writing skills including *Communication for Business*, *Essential Communication Skills* and international best-seller *Model Business Letters and Other Business Documents*. She also enjoys travelling to conduct two-day public and in-house seminars on *Effective Business Writing and Success Skills for Secretaries*.

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## Public Notice Vacancy

The Royal Falklands Islands Police force has a vacancy for a **Police Constable**.

This post offers a new, interesting and varied career involving a wide range of contact with the general public Island wide.

The successful applicant will be required to undergo a physical fitness test, details of which are available from the RFIIP. He/she should also hold a valid driving licence.

Salary is in Grade F and will range from £13,512 to £15,876 per annum. Entry point will depend on the successful applicant's qualifications and relevant experience in H.M. Forces or a Commonwealth Police Force.

Further information can be obtained from Mr Dave Morris, Chief Police Officer, on telephone 27222 during normal working hours.

Application forms and job descriptions for the above position are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by 4.00pm on Friday 1 December 2000.

# General Practice by Dr Barry Elsby

## COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)

COPD is a very common condition in the UK and the Falklands. It accounts for more time off work than any other illness. COPD is a general term which includes the conditions *Chronic Bronchitis* and *Emphysema*.

**What do the medical words mean?**

- Chronic means ongoing and persistent.
- Pulmonary means 'affecting the lungs'.
- Bronchitis means inflammation of the airways of the lungs (the breathing tubes).
- Emphysema is damage to the smaller airways of the lungs.
- Either chronic bronchitis or emphysema can cause an obstruction (narrowing) of the airways. In many people a degree of both chronic bronchitis and emphysema are present. This is why the general term COPD is used to describe airways that are narrowed due to chronic bronchitis, emphysema or a combination of them both.

### What causes COPD?

The lining of the airways becomes inflamed and damaged. Smoking causes this inflammation and damage in the vast majority of people with COPD. There is no doubt about this. About 3 in 20 people smoking one-pack-per-day and 1 in 4 two-pack-per-day smokers develop COPD if they continue smoking. Air pollution and polluted work conditions may play a part or make the disease worse. However, people who have never smoked rarely develop COPD.

### What are the symptoms of COPD?

• **Cough** - this is often the first symptom to develop. It is usually productive with phlegm (sputum). It tends to come and go at first and then gradually becomes more persistent (chronic). The cough is often thought of as a 'smokers cough' in the early stages of the disease. It is when the breathlessness begins that people often become concerned, but then damage has been done.

• **Breathlessness and wheeze** - these may only be noticed after exertion at first. As time goes by breathlessness may develop even when resting. The decline in the breathing can be very gradual over a number of years if smoking continues. Eventually it can become quite serious and distressing in some people.

• **Sputum** - the damaged airways produce a lot more mucus than normal which forms sputum. People with COPD often cough up a lot of sputum each day.

• **Chest infections** - people with COPD are prone to chest infections. Wheezing with cough and breathlessness may become worse than usual when chest infections occur. There is often an increased amount of sputum (phlegm) which may turn yellow or green.

### What is the progression and outlook of COPD?

The symptoms described above usually take years to progress. Symptoms usually begin in people aged over 40 who have smoked for 20 years or more. Typically, there is a

very gradual decline over several years from an irritating 'smokers cough' to increasing breathlessness. There may at first be the occasional chest infection. Chest infections may then become more frequent as time goes by. If smoking continues, COPD usually becomes worse over time. In some people the narrowed airways and increased breathlessness reduce the amount of oxygen passed from the lungs into the bloodstream. This may affect the heart which needs a good oxygen supply and cause heart failure. About 25,000 people die each year in England and Wales from the end stages of COPD. For many of these people there are several years of ill health and poor quality of life before death.

### How can the course of the COPD be altered?

• **Stop smoking** - this cannot be stressed enough. Stopping smoking will not reverse any damage already done to the lungs but it will greatly help to stop the disease getting worse. If this is done early on in the disease it will make a huge difference. When the condition first develops and symptoms are mild, some people deceive themselves (and others) and say that they have just a 'smokers cough'. If smoking is stopped at this stage it is unlikely that COPD will progress to a severe illness. However, it is never too late to stop at any stage of the disease. Even people with fairly advanced COPD will benefit and prevent further progression of the disease.

Some people do give up smoking for a while but find their cough becomes worse. This often happens as the lining of the airways 'come back to life'. Resist the temptation to re-start smoking to ease the cough. Any increase in cough after stopping smoking usually settles in a few weeks.

### What are the treatments for COPD?

• **Inhalers** that open the airways (bronchodilators) are often prescribed. These work by relaxing the muscles in the airways to try and open them up as wide as possible. These include inhalers such as salbutamol. Inhalers work well for some people with COPD. In other people they may not work so well because of the damaged and thickened airways. Some people with mild or intermittent symptoms may only need any inhaler 'as required' for when breathlessness or wheeze occur. Some people need to use inhalers regularly. The different types of inhalers work in different ways and a combination of two inhalers may be beneficial for some people.

• **Steroid inhalers** are useful for some people in addition to bronchodilator inhalers. Steroid medication 'dampens down' inflammation. To see if a steroid inhaler will help, a short course of steroid tablets may be prescribed. An improvement in symptoms or in breathing tests after a course of steroid tablets shows that a steroid inhaler may help. It is people with COPD who have an 'asthma tendency' who benefit from steroid inhalers most.

• **Bronchodilator tablets** which contain similar medicines that are in inhalers are sometimes prescribed. Inhalers are usually better and they also cause less side effects. However, some people find inhalers difficult and tablets may be an alternative.

• **Steroid tablets** are sometimes prescribed for a short course when very wheezy and breathless (often during a chest infection). They help by damping down the extra inflammation in the airways caused by infections.

• **Antibiotics** - chest infections are more common in people with COPD. These may be treated with short courses of antibiotics.

• **Oxygen** - in people with severe symptoms, regular oxygen may help. Some end up being attached to oxygen cylinders 24 hours a day.

**What can I do to help?**

• **STOP SMOKING**

• **Get immunised** - a yearly 'flu jab' each autumn protects against possible chest damage from influenza. Immunisation against pneumococcus (a germ that can cause serious chest infections) may also be advised. This is one injection and not needed yearly like the 'flu jab'.

• **Keep fit** - people with COPD who exercise regularly tend to improve their breathing.

• **Lose weight** - if overweight. Carrying extra weight can make breathlessness worse.

**In summary**  
For most people, COPD is caused by smoking. SO STOP SMOKING



Many people with mild COPD slowly become worse because they continue to smoke.

If smoking is stopped, the progression of COPD can be slowed drastically. A much better quality of life can be expected for the coming years than if smoking were to continue.

The earlier smoking stops, the better. However, it is never too late to stop to have a beneficial effect on the disease.

Treatments with inhalers may help with symptoms but no treatment can reverse the damage to the airways.

Flare-ups of symptoms and chest infections may be helped by short courses of steroids and/or antibiotics.

### Further help and information

British Lung Foundation, 78 Hatton Garden, London, EC1N 8JR  
Tel: 020 7831 5831 Web: www.lunguk.org/

## Recipes for the Falklands



### Carne Machada Talquina by Elizabeth Villalon

THIS is a Chilean version of Pot Roast. It is a very tasty meal with a minimum of ingredients to feed the maximum number of people. To translate the title:

- Carne is meat
- Mechada literally translated means 'clumps of hair.' The meat is cooked until it is so tender it can be eaten with a fork and teased out into the individual fibres, looking like hairs
- Talquina is from the area of Talca, in the VII region of Chile between Concepcion and Santiago. It is the only region that cooks this recipe with wine

- Ingredients**
- 1½ - 2 kg roasting joint of beef
  - 3 carrots
  - 6 cloves garlic
  - salt and pepper
  - cooking oil
  - 3 onions
  - 1 litre cheap white wine
  - 3 tsp cumin seeds
  - 6 bay leaves
  - 1 cup tomato paste or juice
  - cornflour to thicken sauce

**Method**  
Slice the garlic, onions and one carrot. Cut the other carrots into chunks. Cut slits in the meat. Insert the sliced carrot and half the garlic. Season the joint. Heat the oil. Fry the rest of the garlic and one onion. Sear the meat on all sides. All the wine and enough water to cover. Add the rest of the vegetables and ingredients, except for the cornflour. Bring to the boil. Simmer for 3 hours. When ready to serve, remove the slice. Thicken the sauce with cornflour and use as gravy. Serve with mashed potatoes, pasta or rice.



# Stanley Darts Club 2000 Prizегiving

**Kendall Cup - 3<sup>rd</sup> place**  
presented by Wayne McCormick  
Misfits

Dale McCormick  
M K (Buster) Summers  
Gary Hewitt  
Keith Alazia  
Neville Hayward  
Dave Peck  
Wayne McCormick

**Kendall Cup - Runners Up**  
presented by Victory Bar

Otto's Outlaws

Colin Smith  
Russell Smith  
Chris Clarke  
Tim Bonner  
Michael Sackett  
Robin Smith  
Andrew Alazia

**Kendall Cup - League Champions**  
presented by Stanley Darts Club

Tornados

Kevin Clapp  
Graham Hay  
Toot Ford  
Len Ford  
Teddy Summers  
Paul Bonner  
Fred Ford

**Challenge Shield - Runners Up**  
presented by the Rose Hotel

Pale Maidens

Cathy Jacobsen  
Maggie Goss  
Gail Miller  
Jenny McKay  
Heather Smith  
Julie Courtney  
Michelle Morris

**Challenge Shield - Winners**  
presented by Stanley Darts Club

Rose

Tony McLaren  
Steve Clarke  
George Sanderson  
Fin Ferguson  
Frank Jackson  
Erling Kenny  
Caroline McLaren

**Highest Ladies Team**  
presented by Stanley Darts Club

Taverners

Julie Clarke  
Cherry Ford  
Sybie Summers  
Julie Ford  
Nicky Jaffray  
Jeanette Clarke  
Marie Loveridge

**Wooden Spoon**

presented by Cathy Jacobsen

Wesenders

Edwina Hoy  
Pam Budd  
Shirley Hirtle  
Maise Eriksen  
Debbie Hirtle  
Lynn Summers  
Fiona Didlick

**Team Knockout - Runners Up**  
presented by Stanley Arms

Otto's Outlaws

Colin Smith  
Russell Smith  
Chris Clarke

Tim Bonner  
Michael Sackett  
Robin Smith  
Andrew Alazia  
**Team Knockout - Winners**  
presented by Stanley Darts Club

Tornados  
Kevin Clapp  
Graham Hay  
Toot Ford  
Len Ford  
Teddy Summers  
Paul Bonner  
Fred Ford

**Game of the Season**

most points on back of card in league and team knockout matches - presented by Tony Courtney - MISFITS v SMUGGLERS - 50 points

**MEN'S LEAGUE**

Most Legs (presented by Miss V Perkins), 2<sup>nd</sup> Most Back of Card (presented by L Biggs), Most Bull Finishes (presented by B Peck) - KEITH ALAZIA

2<sup>nd</sup> Most Legs (presented by Mrs C Jacobsen), Most Back of Card (presented by L Ford), Most 3 Dart Finishes (presented by J Ford), 1<sup>st</sup> 180 (presented by B Neilsen), 2<sup>nd</sup> Most 180's (presented by W Harvey) - COLIN SMITH

Most Bull Centres (presented by C Smith) - GRAHAM HAY

Most Tons (presented by B Neilsen) - PETER GOSS

Most 101+ (presented by himself) - JAMES LANG

Most 180's - presented by Mrs S Whitney - LEN FORD

Highest Finish (presented by P Chapman) and Individual with most points on back of the card in any one match (presented by K Alazia) - RUSSELL SMITH (with finish of 157 and 11 back of card points)

**LADIES LEAGUE**

Most Legs (presented by P Chapman), Most Back of Card (presented by Miss H Miller), Most Tons (presented by Mrs P Pratlett), Most 101+ (presented by Mrs S Summers), Most 3 Dart Finishes (presented by Mrs N Smith), Individual with most points on the back of the card in any one match (presented by K Alazia) - MAGGIE GOSS

2<sup>nd</sup> Most Legs (presented by K Clapp), 2<sup>nd</sup> Most Back of Card (presented by B Peck) - JULIE CLARKE

Most Bull Centres (presented by herself) - NORA SMITH

Most Bull Finishes - presented by Mrs P Pratlett - JOAN MIDDLETON

1<sup>st</sup> 180 (presented by Mrs M Goss), Most 180's (presented by P Goss) - SHEILA HARVEY

Highest Finish - presented by P Chapman - CATHY JACOBSEN (119)

Lowest Individual (presented by Stanley Darts Club) - MARJ ADAMS

**Individual Knockout**  
- presented by the Victory Bar

4<sup>th</sup> Chris Clarke  
3<sup>rd</sup> Len Ford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Russell Smith  
1<sup>st</sup> Keith Alazia



Above: Governor's cup winner Toot Ford receives the trophy from His Excellency, Mr Donald Lamont

**Doubles**

4<sup>th</sup> (presented by J Lee) - Michael Sackett & Falkie Bernsen

3<sup>rd</sup> (presented by P Bonner) - Ross Chaloner & Glynis Newman

2<sup>nd</sup> (presented by Mrs S Middleton) - Paul Chapman & Wayne Clement

1<sup>st</sup> (presented by S Alazia) - Keith Alazia & Dennis Budd

**Pat's Mini Darts** - presented by P Bernsen

4<sup>th</sup> Peter Goss

3<sup>rd</sup> Colin Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> James Lee

1<sup>st</sup> Teddy Summers

**Globe 16** - presented by the Globe Tavern

Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Cathy Jacobsen & Julie Ford

2<sup>nd</sup> Julie Clarke

1<sup>st</sup> Maggie Goss

**Globe 32** - presented by the Globe Tavern

Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Gary Hewitt & Teddy Summers

2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Alazia

1<sup>st</sup> Colin Ford

**Bonner's Haulage Knockout** - presented by Paul & Bunny Bonner

LADIES

4<sup>th</sup> Hilary Miller

3<sup>rd</sup> Nora Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Natalie Smith

1<sup>st</sup> Julie Clarke

MENS

4<sup>th</sup> Dale McCormick

3<sup>rd</sup> Len Ford

2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Alazia

1<sup>st</sup> Colin Smith

**Johnnie Walker** - presented by Falkland Islands Company Ltd

LADIES

4<sup>th</sup> Jane Clement

3<sup>rd</sup> Dylis Short

2<sup>nd</sup> Maggie Goss

1<sup>st</sup> Maggie Battersby

MENS

4<sup>th</sup> Kevin Clapp

3<sup>rd</sup> Gary Hewitt

2<sup>nd</sup> Colin Smith

1<sup>st</sup> Colin Ford

**Victory Bar Cup** - presented by the Victory Bar

LADIES

Highest Finish Cherry Ford  
Joint 5<sup>th</sup> Dylis Short, Cathy Jacobsen,  
Hilary Miller, Shelley McKay

Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Heather McKay & Michelle Evans

2<sup>nd</sup> Cherry Ford  
1<sup>st</sup> Julie Clarke

MENS

Highest Finish Russell Smith  
Joint 5<sup>th</sup> James Lang, Len Ford, Ally  
Jacobsen, Chris Clarke

Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Keith Alazia & Colin Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Hewitt  
1<sup>st</sup> Colin Ford

**Young Player of the Year** - presented by Mrs P Pratlett - MELVYN CLIFTON

**Players' Player of the Year** - presented by B Clayton

LADY - MAGGIE GOSS  
GENT - KEITH ALAZIA

**Player of the Year** - presented by T S Beits - KEITH ALAZIA

**Ladies Rose Bowl**

4<sup>th</sup> Nicky Jaffray

3<sup>rd</sup> Julie Ford

2<sup>nd</sup> Cathy Jacobsen

1<sup>st</sup> Maggie Goss

**Governor's Cup**

4<sup>th</sup> Teddy Summers

3<sup>rd</sup> Keith Alazia

2<sup>nd</sup> Colin Smith

1<sup>st</sup> Colin Ford

## SHORTY'S DINER

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD OPENING HOURS

Sun 24 Dec	Christmas Eve	11am - 4pm Early closing
Mon 25 Dec	Christmas Day	Closed
Tues 26 Dec	Boxing Day	Open as Normal
Weds 27 Dec		Open as normal
Thurs 28 Dec		Open as Normal
Fri 29 Dec		Open as Normal
Sat 30 Dec		Open as Normal
Sun 31 Dec	New Year's Eve	11am - 4pm Early closing
Mon 1 Jan	New Year's Day	Closed
Tues 2 Jan		Closed
Weds 3 Jan		Closed
Thurs 4 Jan		Closed
Fri 5 Jan		Resume normal opening hours



Below: Kendell Cup winners - league champions Tornados

# It's gonna be a fine day, a real fine day

FIFTEEN Stanley golfers and six West Falkland golfers assembled at Fox Bay West last Friday for the first competition of three, the Rincon Ridge Farm sponsored competition.

The course was in superb condition and the weather was slightly windy but sunny and warm. After everyone had been ferried down to the first tee the fun began.

Your scribe had the pleasure of playing with the hosts Leon and Sharon Marsh, on home territory I thought they would be impressive and they both were.

Very good rounds were recorded by Roy Smith and Lee Mitchell, the latter was starting to show his true potential after not playing for some years and having a couple of lessons with David Ross. It is becoming quite custom-

ary to see Roy Smith post a good score at the Rincon Ridge course, although his practice has been limited, because of the course on West Point.

The results for the first day were: -

1<sup>st</sup> Sharon Marsh net 55 (outrageous) 2<sup>nd</sup> Roy Smith net 64 3<sup>rd</sup> Lee Mitchell net 67. Nearest the pin on the 6<sup>th</sup> Troyd Bowles. Best back nine Steve Vincent. The best lady was Carole Lee. Andrew Newman spanked the longest drive.

The day was finished off with a quiz hosted by Gary Clement, four teams of five contested for the simple pride of being the most knowledgeable. The winning squad was Carole Lee, Hugh Ferguson, Roy Smith, Nipper and I. This is however still under discussion with the authorities as team 'Handsome'

are claiming victory by default. The more traditional drinking and joke telling until the wee hours followed this.

The Saturday morning weather was much the same as Friday afternoon other than a couple of light rain showers. The adrenaline was flowing now as everyone had a feel for the course. The Kelpers Choice competition, which was generously sponsored by Robin and Pat Marsh, encouraged some excellent scores. Eleven people carded sub seventies and the rest of the scores were in the seventies.

By the early afternoon everyone was back at the house and reflecting on their good and bad fortunes. A delicious BBQ followed which was expertly prepared by Leon and Rodney. The people who had not played to their best on the day prepared the salad. Some followed this up with penguin counting and others enjoyed a ride in the countryside or a nap. Some of these pursuits involved more drinking.

The Fox Bay Southern Cross social club was the venue for the prize giving: darts, table tennis, pool and drinking were the evening sports enjoyed by all. Prizewinners for the second day were: -

Ladies: 1<sup>st</sup> Sharon Marsh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carole Lee and 3<sup>rd</sup> Michelle King. Gents: 1<sup>st</sup> Andrew Newman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hugh Ferguson, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Troyd Bowles. Nearest the pin on the 6<sup>th</sup> Wayne McCormick. Longest drive Chubbs.

Sunday's competition, the East Bay Challenge sponsored by Ian and Mark Gleadell, began early with players being on the first tee at 7am to allow everyone to play before flying. It was a little colder and there looked like there may be a drop of rain on the way. Some even mentioned that, "...it would be just a shower;" they failed to indicate that it would last for two hours though. Boy did it rain; the only blessing was that the wind was

not too strong and therefore the wind chill factor was ok for newly browned off golfers. The sheer amount of water was too much for some though and sadly the field was reduced to 13.

Whilst sipping coffee and other refreshments the prize giving took place in Leon and Sharon's living room.

The drowned rats assembled were witness to the following results for day three: -

Ladies: 1<sup>st</sup> Sharon Marsh net 70, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carole Lee. Gents: 1<sup>st</sup> Lee Mitchell net 61, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Newman net 63, 3<sup>rd</sup> Steve Vincent net 67. Nearest the pin on the 6<sup>th</sup> Kevin Clapp. Longest drive Troyd Bowles.

The result of such performances always invites terror and slasher has been. East folk have the following cuts: Lee Mitchell 3 strokes, Andrew Newman 2 strokes. The West folk: Sharon Marsh 3 strokes, Leon Marsh 1 stroke. Others have moved small amounts.

Folk then dispersed to all corners of the Islands by land and air. A huge thank you must be said to Leon and Sharon for their fantastic hospitality, the other competition sponsors and the people of Fox Bay East and West.

This Sunday in Stanley the December medal will be held - time 8.45 for 9. Enjoy your day.

*Report by Andrew Newman*

*Husband: Darling if I died would you remarry?*

*Wife: Yes dear, I suppose I would eventually.*

*Husband: And would you sleep in the same bed.*

*Wife: Of course. We would be married, after all.*

*Husband: Oh, charming, I suppose you'd give him my golf clubs too.*

*Wife: Don't be silly dear, he's left-handed.*

## Falkland Islands Rifle Association

THE competition for Sunday, November 26 was the Onyx Box and the first stage of the 500 yard championship.

Fourteen members took part in the competitions and some excellent scores were obtained. Although the Onyx Box is a 7 round handicap competition, 10 rounds were shot at each range with just the first seven counting in the competition. The 500 yards qualifier is a 10 round shoot so all shots counted for this competition.

Dave Ruddlesden from MPA shot very well throughout the day and was only just edged out by Chris McCallum, who beat him by 1 point for first place in the Onyx Box. With a handicap of 40% Gerald Cheek came through to take 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Dave McLeod took 4<sup>th</sup>.

Scores in the Onyx Box competition were:

### Onyx Box (max score 105)

	300 yards	500 yards	600 yards	H/Cap	Total	"V" Bull's
Chris McCallum	33	34	33	0.0	100	10
Dave Ruddlesden	33	32	34	0.0	99	10
Gerald Cheek	33	31	31	4.0	99	4
David McLeod	31	31	33	3.0	98	5
Susan Whitney	33	32	31	1.8	97.8	8
Mike Polc-Evans	29	33	33	2.0	97	5
Gareth Goodwin	31	31	33	2.0	97	5
Tim McCallum	33	30	33	0.9	96.9	7
Ken Aldridge	31	34	31	0.0	96	6
Jason Lewis	26	23	24	22.4	95.4	1
Derek Goodwin	27	32	32	4.2	95.2	5
Derek Pettersson	30	32	32	0.0	94	12
Harry Ford	32	29	30	2.8	93.8	5
Martyn Smith	23	29	33	6.0	91	3

Chris McCallum 48, Mike Polc-Evans 48 and Derek Pettersson 47 qualified for the final of the 500 yard Championship, where they will join Ken Aldridge, last years champion, to shoot in the final later in the season.

The overall scores in the 10 round shoot were very close and the following scores were obtained (max score 150).

	300yards	500yards	600 yards	Total	V" Bull's
Dave Ruddlesden	47	46	49	142	15
Chris McCallum	46	48	47	141	13
Ken Aldridge	46	49	46	141	12
Gareth Goodwin	45	46	47	138	10
Derek Pettersson	44	47	46	137	16
Tim McCallum	47	44	46	137	10
Susan Whitney	47	45	44	136	10
Mike Polc-Evans	40	48	48	136	7
David McLeod	44	43	47	134	6
Gerald Cheek	46	46	42	134	6
Derek Goodwin	42	45	46	133	9
Harry Ford	46	43	44	133	8
Martyn Smith	36	41	48	125	6
Jason Lewis	34	35	33	102	1

The competition for this Sunday will be 1<sup>st</sup> Stage of the 900 and 1000 yards Championship. Anyone wanting to take part in the competition should be at the range by 08.45. Remember club guns are available to hire. Anyone wanting more information can contact the club secretary Gareth Goodwin on phone 22622 or 21246. There are practice sessions on Tuesday evenings starting at 5pm. Anyone wanting to try target rifle shooting is welcome to come along. *Report by Derek Pettersson*

## Stanley sees off Iron Duke in 6-0 slammer

WET and windy conditions threatened to affect the hastily arranged friendly match between the Stanley Select XI and HMS Iron Duke but thankfully there was plenty of action to keep the small crowd entertained.

Iron Duke had a large squad for the game whereas Stanley managed just to scrape a team together, prior commitments having prevented many regulars from playing.

Stanley began the game well and were in control from the twentieth minute when Colin Buckland opened the scoring. Soon after that, good work enabled Wayne Clement to finish off a three man move to make it 2-0.

Clement soon scored his sec-

ond and Stanley's third with the best goal of the game - a powerful shot that the Iron Duke keeper did not see until too late.

Doug Clark finished off the first half in fine style with a header in the fortieth minute, making the half time score 4-0.

Iron Duke had their moments but good defending by Stanley thwarted any real chances.

Two second half goals from Buckland and Jimmy Curtis gave Stanley a convincing 6-0 win, proving this was a good warm up exercise for the NatWest Small Island Games next year which will hopefully be played in better conditions.

*Report by Steve Johnston*

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Tender documents for both contracts can be obtained from the Secretariat, Stanley, on payment of a fee of £5. Copies of the documents can also be viewed at the FICS public library during normal opening hours.  
Further details of the work may be obtained by contacting the Maintenance Manager, PWD, Mr Garry Fuller during normal office hours.  
Tenders should be returned in the envelopes supplied, to the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley to reach him on or before 3pm on Friday 15 December 2000.  
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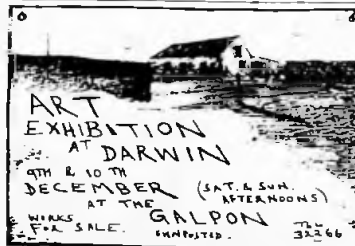
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Bad hair day? Happy Birthday Hattie

The family of the late Roderick Jacob Goss would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and phone calls of sympathy during our sad loss. A personal thank you from Jane McEachem to Dr Berends, the Nursing Staff and the rest of the KEMI team who did their best to give my dear dad a chance of recovery. To all the RAF and their wonderful medical team who looked after both Dad and I so well on our travels to the UK. Dr Millar and all the staff on Cranborne Ward at Poole hospital. Debbie at London Office. Pam and Nigel, Mark and Delia for all their kindness and support. Thank you to my niece Michelle Morris who gave me so much help and support and to her grandad, Ray Robson for reading Dad's obituary at the funeral service. Aunt Clara McKay for writing it by candle light at such short notice. To Arthur and Maurice for taking Heather to the cemetery. To management and work colleagues at Homecare for taking on the extra duties to cover for me while I was away. To my husband James for being so supportive during Dad's illness and for piping at the grave-side which I know was a very hard task to ask of you. To all of you out there, too many to mention, thank you for your kind words and support. My Dad was a wonderful man, he was my Mum, my Dad, and my best friend and I shall be lost without him. God bless you all who took the time to show kindness and support at this very sad time. Jane

Before the passing of Dad, at the home of David and Alan Frampton, in Southampton on the 21st November 2000, he asked us to thank Lilly and Roddy of Westpoint, Joe and Tean of Stanley, Sally of Beaver and all other family and friends who had sent messages of support and phone calls. He would especially like to thank Harold Rowlands whom without his help Dad felt he would not have coped with the traumas of the journey to England. Dad expressed a wish that if his family and friends in the Falklands wished to have a memorial of any sort that they all gather in the Rose and say their own words in memory of him. Our thoughts are with you all, and thank you for all the support you have shown both ourselves and Dad. Brenda, Rhoda and Faith (Felton)

David, Julie Elaine, friends and family here and on St. Helena would like to express their sincere thanks to the Doctors, Nurses, Herc Crew, Heliops, Eures Management and everyone who supported us, shed sympathy and sent cards and flowers, during our sad loss of a wonderful caring wife and mother. One golden heart stops beating. A pair of eyes at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He always takes the best. God Bless

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**Postscript:** Children need attention from St Mary's. Children believe that their parents will always be there - together - providing security and love. After a separation or divorce, adults are often so preoccupied with their own pain that they do not see that their children need love, guidance and understanding. "Rainbows", an international organisation, offers a safe place for children to meet new friends with similar experiences and to come to an acceptance of what has happened. One six year old said: "Before Rainbows, the only one who listened to me was my teddy bear."

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## 'Bradford' fury at wool marketing proposal

A PROPOSAL to market wool directly from the Falkland Islands has infuriated Bradford wool merchants.

William Holdsworth of D.B. Holdsworth Ltd. and Robert Hall of Falkland Wool Growers Ltd. (companies that have sold Falklands wool for many years) have both condemned the Falklands Rural Business Association (RBA) initiative.

Mr Hall says he has "serious concerns" about it, and Mr Holdsworth claims "...it is not in the interest of Falklands farmers."

Oddly enough John Milne of Holdsworths who is said to have originally supported the direct marketing initiative now states in a letter that he believes it to be, "...inherently dangerous..."

The RBA proposal was presented to Executive Council in a paper by the Chief Executive on November 23, and approved in principle.

It principally proposes that under RBA control, wool be stored, sampled and tested on the Islands and marketed (by the farmer) competitively using the internet. It would be transported via Uruguay.

The paper says, "The advantage would be to give RBA and individual farmers a better control of selling in order to bid up the price. If wool can be directly sold without going through Bradford then there will be savings in transport costs."

Among other things the facility would need

- dedicated use of part of the FIPASS warehouse,

- lots of 20 tonnes minimum and at least 45% of the Falklands wool product; thus FLH would have to be part of the scheme,

- around £95,000 worth of equipment,

- £20,000 for cash-flow by way of an FIDC loan.

Elsewhere in the paper it is noted, "The current dominance by Bradford is unsatisfactory, particularly given the high costs of transport within the UK... and there are question marks over Bradford's continued place in the world wool market."

Yesterday wool seller William

### Holdsworth and Hall condemn RBA initiative

Holdsworth speaking to *Penguin News* from Bradford said, "...assuming coring can be undertaken accurately from an administrative point of view, are the facilities in the Islands first class and, or, satisfactory for the job?"

"There is a danger of wools of differing qualities or microns being put together which would lead to a lesser return for the Falklands farmer... There could be quality problems... and a loss of confidence in Falklands wool."

#### Misunderstanding

Of selling directly from the Falklands he commented, "This sounds attractive to people there - like offering it on the internet to a world wide market, but that is a misunderstanding of the way that wool is sold. Wool is sold by our company and other companies throughout the world on a face to face basis with end users."

He explained that their marketing structure allows them to persuade buyers to purchase poorer fleece wool along with superior wool during difficult times for farmers. He believes this could not be done under the planned scheme and the inferior wool would be, "...left on the shelf."

#### Wholly inaccurate

Mr Holdsworth refuted the claim that new policies would reduce transportation costs saying, "...this is wholly inaccurate." He commented that freight rates to South America are high and there the wool would be blended with inferior South American wool before being transported in scoured or top form to Europe or the far east, "...so there are still transport costs."

He said, "Falkland Island Wool Marketing provides a virtual guarantee to our clients, not only that their wool will be sold, but also that it will be sold at the best available market price."

#### Merchants would lose out

The marketing of Falklands wool makes up approximately 15% of the company's turnover and he

admitted it would be, "...a serious blow," to lose it via a change of marketing policy by Falklands farmers. However he commented that common sense should tell FIG and others that "... both myself and Peter Marriot have demonstrated by our actions that we have acted in the best interest of the Falklands farmers."

Mr Robert Hall of Falklands Wool Growers was unhappy that wool merchants had not so far been asked to comment on the initiative.

He anticipated many problems with lotting and was concerned about speciality customers who did not buy wool in 20 tonne lots. He also believed this way of selling was not consistent with the idea of Falklands branding.

He noted that the initiative was being, "...put out in the RBAs name but most farmers don't even know about it."

"It appears to be a rehash of something initiated about two and a half years ago which farmers did not like."

#### RBA view

Mr Ron Binnie of the Rural Business Association commented that the wool sellers had made some reasonable points but, "...we

wouldn't expect wool merchants to be supportive of the initiative."

He said "We are just trying to cut costs and still have the opportunity to sell to either company."

"Currently farmers don't have any choice but to sell to those two companies. Our initiative means the wool could be core tested in the Falklands and then offered to either of those companies and they can say yes or no or we can accept a higher bid."

He added however, that the RBA needed to, "...slow down with the proposals," because many members were still uncertain about the initiative, "We are going to put it to our members again."

Mr Binnie believes that within five years the majority of wool selling will be undertaken via the internet. He said, "We have to keep up with the times."

The RBA met with the Development Corporation yesterday afternoon to discuss the proposals further.

Mr Binnie commented that the RBA will now inform their members, "...how far we have gone and then allow them to make up their own minds."

● *Penguin News* will be providing an interview with Mr Robert Hall of Falkland Wool Growers in the December 22 edition.

### One constituency could work says Donahoe

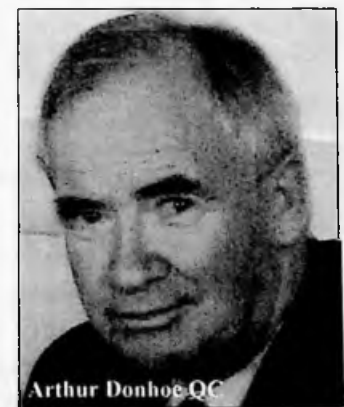
SECRETARY General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Arthur Donahoe QC has suggested to councillors that should the Falklands government adopt a 'single constituency' then it should change its voting system.

Mr Donahoe was invited to the Islands to give councillors the benefit of his experience of constitutional change.

He was adamant that, "I don't think it is right that you should have a single constituency and then elect members on a first past the post basis."

"If there is to be a single constituency then the election process should be by some form of a proportional representation or preferential vote."

He feels if this was done correctly, "...it would be possible to put in place a voting system that while it wouldn't give an absolute guarantee it would virtually ensure that there would be representation



Arthur Donahoe QC

on the council from camp."

Mr Donahoe added however that rather than a single constituency he might propose a number of alternatives.

Currently the Falklands is divided into two constituencies; Camp and Stanley.

● PN's interview with Mr Donahoe will be published next week.

The RAF College Band will be playing two concerts today, Thursday December 7.  
● Midday at the Stanley Town Hall  
● 7.30pm Beating the Retreat on the Government House lawn.

# Penguin News



Comment by Deputy Editor Jenny Cockwell.

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SOMETHING that has struck me in my time here in the Falklands is how quick the community is to criticise the Royal Falkland Islands Police Force (RFIP.)

If it's not disparagement of the 'vast amount' of funds they're spending on 'unnecessary' vehicles (complete with bullet-proof glass and concealed jet engines as an aerodynamic extra, if rumour is to be believed) then it is disapproval of the quantity of police personnel.

Isn't it odd that there is this atmosphere when you consider that everyone in the police force is someone's brother, sister, cousin or friend? Shouldn't this be an advantage when it comes to community policing?

When a friend of mine announced intentions to join the RFIP the reactions of those around her were shocking. Some threatened not to speak to her and treated her as a turn coat. How can this be? Surely by joining the police she is making her small contribution to society.

A barrier seems to exist between our police force and the community as a whole, a barrier of intimidation and resentment.

Why does such a high proportion of the community feel so intimidated? Do we have too many police officers? In the UK, many villages the size of Stanley are allocated just one bobby and some feel we should follow this example. However, looking at the bigger picture, in actual fact we only have around twenty full time police staff expected to monitor a country roughly the size of Wales.

A perception of harassment also seems to exist. In most other communities, being caught short in public would probably result in a wee (no pun intended) telling off by your local PC and a request to move on but in the Falklands you stand a good chance of appearing before the magistrate for a quick bout of public humiliation.

This is confusing. It's not as though everyone in the police force is an egomaniac intent on putting as many of the community behind bars as possible. In fact, most of them are pretty damn decent people.

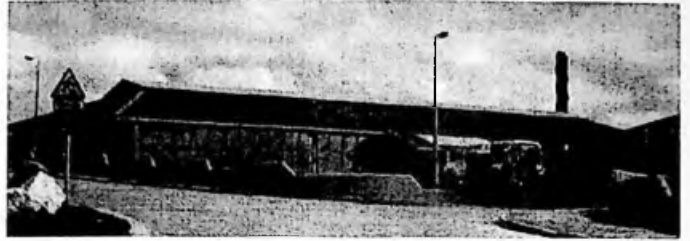
So why the nit-picking?

Because, on the whole, our police officers are probably a bit bored. They have been so efficient in maintaining a crime free society, they've practically done themselves out of a job.

With that in mind, RFIP, instead of focusing on the number of arrests achievable in a month, how about focusing on community policing? It's not often you see one of the boys (or girls) in blue standing outside the West Store chatting to passers-by.

How about leaving the nice new police vehicles parked at the station for an hour a day and making the effort to meet those you are serving and protecting?

## Leisure Centre best value?



PRIVATISING Stanley Leisure Centre (above) is just one of the possibilities being examined in a review of that department.

The group reviewing the Leisure Centre is one of a number of 'best value' groups formed to look at various government departments to see if the services they offer to the public can be improved.

The Leisure Centre 'best value' group say they have already had a number of meetings. "...and it became apparent from the outset that this is a seriously under-resourced area.

"It will need a far higher financial commitment if it is to develop into an effective provider of leisure activities to all in the community and thus help improve people's health," said a spokesman for the group.

Questions being asked by the group are:- Should the centre remain part of the Education Department, be run as a separate department, be privatised or run as a trust?

There also exists the possibility that the centre become a joint public/private organisation with local private sector finance being sought to build extensions for fitness suites and suchlike.

According to the committee the staff of the centre are well qualified as lifeguards but have had no training at all in other sports, use

of exercise machines or developing fitness programmes for people. However, they say it is clear that staff are eager to receive training.

It has been suggested that a link might be set up between a leisure centre in England or New Zealand and staff exchanges be implemented.

Other questions raised include:

• How should we charge for the use of the facilities?

• Why is it that the large majority of the people using the centre are expatriates as opposed to Islanders?

• How do we encourage usage? (Are our facilities attractive to children and teenagers?)

• Should the centre be opened later in the evening and earlier in the morning? (Because a large percentage of the population work there are many hours during the day when the centre is virtually empty and others when it is overcrowded).

• Would a creche encourage non working parents in during the day?

The Leisure Centre 'best value' group comprises Barry Elsby, Frank Jackson, Ros Cheek, Shona Strange, St John Payne, Steve Dent and Anton Livermore.

They hope to hear views on issues such as these both from people who use the centre and those who do not.

## Fishing company prosecuted for oil spillage

A SPILLAGE of around twenty litres of marine gas oil into Stanley Harbour led to the prosecution of a Chilean fishing company in court on December 4.

Pesca Chile SAA faced two charges; the first relating to a quantity of oil being allowed to escape or being discharged from the vessel *MFV Betanzos*. The second charge related to the failure of the master to report the incident immediately. The company pleaded guilty to both charges, which occurred on December 1.

In her summary Ros Cheek for the Crown Prosecution told the court that on the morning of the day in question fisheries officers arrived at FIPASS at around 8am where they observed a strong smell of diesel in the air and noticed an oily substance on the water. Samples were taken and were discovered to contain a mixture of oil and raw sewage.

She said there appeared to be no explanation as to how the contamination was discharged adding, "...it appears to have dispersed very quickly."

Kevin Kilmartin representing the defendant said in mitigation that the spillage had happened overnight and the captain was in the process of investigating the cause the next morning when the FIG Marine Officer arrived to conduct his own enquiries.

He said that an oversight caused the automatic septic tank to discharge into the harbour and the captain believed the diesel had leaked into the septic tank from another tank.

In his summing up Senior Magistrate Keith Watson told the court that from the evidence submitted the discharge appeared to be of a minor nature.

For the charge relating to the discharge of the oil the company was fined £1,500 and for the non-immediate reporting of the incident there was no separate penalty. The maximum penalty for the discharge of such a substance is £100,000.

The company was also ordered to pay £382.50 prosecution costs. The *Betanzos* sailed from Stanley on Monday afternoon. (Info FIBS).

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# Man seriously hurt in RTA Wedding guests with a difference

A SERIOUS road traffic accident occurred last weekend.

At approximately 2200 hours Stanley police received a report from KEMH that a single vehicle accident had occurred on the road to Mt Kent, approximately four miles from the turn-off from the MPA Road. Police, fire and ambulance services all attended.

According to Inspector Len McGill of the Royal Falkland Islands Police (RFIP), "Three persons were in the vehicle at the time of the accident. Two had been uplifted by a passing vehicle and conveyed to Mt Kent. A third person was trapped in the vehicle and had to be cut free by the Fire and Rescue Service."

All three were then conveyed

to KEMH; two were admitted, one with serious injuries. A hospital spokesman yesterday told *Penguin News* that the individual with serious injuries, "... is to be medivaced to the UK as soon as the RAF can organise an appropriate team, hopefully in the next week."

The driver of the vehicle was arrested and, according to Inspector McGill, is assisting police with their inquiries.

Police are appealing for information from anyone who witnessed the accident or the vehicle prior to the accident - please contact DS Jonathan Butler on 27222 or Staff Sergeant Beeforth, RMP on 76836.

The vehicle is navy blue with a white roof, registration NA09AA



Photo: Norman Clark

THE marriage of Charles Coutts and Elspeth Wyke-Holloway took place on Saturday, November 11 at Volunteer Shanty, Volunteer Point.

Elspeth looked lovely in her mother's wedding dress. The dress was ivory silk taffeta with lilies of the valley printed in the material. It featured a fitted bodice and diagonal neckline and flowing skirt. She also wore an ivory pashmina.

Elspeth's mother made the dress herself approximately forty-three years ago.

The service was conducted by Registrar General John Rowland and witnesses were Deborah

Tyldsley, Sue Marciello and Antonio Cordeiro. Correne Tyldsley performed bridesmaid duties at the marriage.

Following the marriage, conducted in front of family and friend, the couple had photographs near the King Penguin rookery then returned to the shanty for lunch.

A reception was held later in the day in the Chamber of Commerce. Correne Tyldsley and Abby Heathman ensured guests signed the wedding book.

The couple are having a church blessing at Homington Church, just outside Salisbury on December 16.

## Medical Dept: suspension is routine

THE Medical Department has responded to an article in last week's *Penguin News* which stated Dr Paul Vinnall has been suspended by the General Medical Council for a period of eighteen months following accusations of sexual assault on female patients.

In a letter to *Penguin News* this week, the Medical Department

stated, "It should be noted that such a suspension is routine when serious accusations are made and does not prejudice the outcome. Mr Vinnall remains innocent until proven guilty."

"Former patients of Mr Vinnall should be aware that his clinical skill and competence are not in question."

## Licensing outcome announced

THE outcome of applications in respect of fishing licences for the first season of 2001 has been announced.

Licences awarded include:

- 7 x Type 'A' Finfish licences (including Hake)
- 116 x Type 'B' Illex squid licences
- 16 x Type 'C' Loligo squid licences
- 3 x Type 'F' Skate licences
- 19 x Type 'G' combined Illex and Restricted Finfish licences
- 2 x Type 'S' restricted Finfish licences for vessels producing surimi
- 20 x Type 'W' Restricted Finfish licences.

According to a release from the Fisheries Department, "Effort in the

Illex fishery has been held constant. A total of 116 Illex licences have been offered, compared to 113 licence offers made for the first season of 2000. The minor increase in squid jigging vessels offered licences is compensated for by a decline in trawlers offered licences, particularly two large Japanese trawlers which were very effective at catching Illex.

"Applicants who were offered licences had one week in which to confirm whether they wish to accept the offer. Ten percent of the licence fee had to be paid as a deposit by the start of December.

## Flying Santa's on his way back to Camp

AS Christmas approaches, Flying Santa hopes to be able to visit children in Camp once again.

Due to his reindeer not having arrived in the Islands yet, it is hoped the military may kindly provide some assistance with transportation.

Where possible, Flying Santa will visit children up to the age of eleven. Anyone in Camp who would like a visit from Flying Santa is

urged to contact Miranda Check or Sue Wilks at KEMH (tel 27418 or 27375.)

Any individual or organisation interested in making a donation to Flying Santa's fund should contact Miranda or Sue or send a cheque payable to 'Flying Santa.'

Miranda and Sue have extended their thanks to all who have supported the fund.

## New eviction threat for Philmel Store

STANLEY retailer, Burned Peck, has once again been threatened with eviction.

Mr Peck told *Penguin News* that in a letter of November 16 he was informed his buildings were government buildings and, "...their intention was to re-claim them and then offer them back to me to rent; in other words, to rent my own buildings back."

In a further letter dated December 1, Crown Counsel (A) Alison Inglis tells the owner of the Philmel Store, "Executive Council has determined that you have fourteen days within which to accept the offer set out in my letter of October 2 or face eviction."

She continues, "The Attorney General advises me that members of Executive Council have asked that it be made clear that this is their final decision."

According to Mr Peck, his father built the Philmel Store on Crown Land. The lease for the land ran out in 1996 but was not renewed immediately as FIDC had not made clear their future plans for the area. Mr Peck says that government are not accepting that he owns the building.

Mr Peck stated, "I'm waiting to see what comes up. They'll have to come with a firing squad to get me out."

## Select Committee on the Constitution


A SELECT COMMITTEE on the Constitution met with the public on Monday in the Court and Counsel Chamber. Amongst many topics discussed was the possible establishment of a public service commission to deal with governmental disciplinary action.

Attorney General David Lang stated he felt, "...there is a need (for such a commission) because whether there is unfairness or not the present system is perceived by some to be unfair."

Chief Executive Michael

Blanch said he felt the commission was, "...a beast that shouldn't be borne," and that he, "...struggled to find good reasons for such a structure." He suggested an alternative of appointing a monitoring officer with, "... the power to review where action has taken place outside the rules and declare decisions to be ultra vires subject to a report to Executive Council and the Legislative Council."

● *Penguin News* plans to publish wider coverage of the meeting in next week's edition.




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## Penguin News Christmas Messages



To all family and friends, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
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To all relations and friends in the Falklands and overseas, a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.  
Les Whitney.

Christmas greetings to friends and relatives in the Falklands and the UK.  
Hilary and Romeo.

To friends and relations, Christmas greetings and a Happy New Year,  
Rene Rowlands.



*Penguin News wishes to extend apologies to Steven Dickson and Emma Reid. A misprint in last week's edition incorrectly stated their daughter Logan Eli Dickson was a boy.*

## ● Your letters

### Westers an endangered species

I AM hoping your readers will help me persuade FIG to carry out the following survey as I am extremely concerned about the drastic decline in numbers of a rare species only found on West Falkland.

I am referring to the highly endangered animal known as Sheep keeperous west falklandii.

I think it vital that FIG establishes the following statistics. Number of breeding pairs, number of offspring successfully reared last season, number of adolescent offspring returning to the nesting area and the average age of the existing

dwindling population.

I would also like to know if there are any plans afoot or in hand to return to the wild offspring born in the wild but raised in captivity in Stanley.

I doubt this survey will tie up any major FIG resources for any length of time but would provide invaluable information about this endangered species which would assist FIG in reversing this accelerating downward trend.

Nigel Knight  
Coast Ridge  
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## Emergency services must have high standards

AS chairman of the committee tasked with the purchasing of vehicles for the Falkland Islands Government, it is right that I reply to Mr Ian McLeod's letter in last week's *Penguin News* on the subject of police vehicles.

The Acting Chief of Police gave all the reasons for the purchase in a front page story (PN, Nov 24) so I won't repeat them.

A point worth making is that this and previous councils have always supported equipping all the emergency services to a very high standard which to a casual observer may seem OTT.

## Common link with Channel Islands

*The following is a letter to Falkland Islanders from the Channel Islands Occupation society. The letter was delivered to His Excellency the Governor by tourists from Guernsey and Jersey last month.*

GREETINGS from one group of islands that was occupied by enemy forces to another group that was similarly occupied.

Although your occupation last only a few months compared to the occupation of the Channel Islands by the Germans which lasted for five years, we can appreciate the tension and distress that such an occupation must have caused and the joy that liberation can bring. As we were able to rely upon Mr Winston Churchill from 1940 to 1945, so you could count on Mrs Thatcher in 1982. Both were determined leaders who would not stand by and see British territory invaded by an enemy power.

The CI Occupation Society was formed in 1971 not only to preserve and record all aspects of the

On the subject of bicycles, I'm sure the Police will have taken on board the idea and may well see it as an aid to their commitment to more community policing. I look forward to their list of requirements at Budget time.

On another matter, I agree with the comments of Harold Briley. Mr David Scott, it would appear, is not out of the same mold as his great namesake. I'm just pleased he's not coming here at the invitation of FIG.

**Councillor John Birmingham Stanley**

German occupation of the Channel Islands, but to promote friendship and reconciliation between former enemies. This is perhaps easy to say after an interval of 55 years when the Second World War ended, whereas your occupation ended only 18 years ago. Nonetheless it is important to now look forwards and to rebuilding links with old adversaries.

Also, do not discard any artifacts of the period, which should be preserved for posterity and to remind future generations of what happened to your islands in 1982. Although relics of the Argentinian Army may still seem distasteful now, one day they will be seen as valuable historical relics.

With every best wish for the future.

**WM Ginns  
Hon. President and Secretary  
Channel Islands Occupation Society  
Jersey**

## Well done Falkland Islands Company

WE all need some stability in our lives and need to believe in certain truths but when in those unfortunate moments these truths are found to be false it can have a profound effect causing utter disbelief and more than a moment's disquiet.

Last Thursday while shopping in the West Store I picked up a box of All-bran and on presenting it to the lady at the check out heard her say the most extraordinary and unbelievable words that I would ever in a lifetime expect to hear in an F.I.C. establishment, "...would you like one for nothing," I stood speechless and shocked and leaned for support on the counter. The lady smiled and said, "...buy one and get one free" through the fog of

my disorientated thoughts I heard myself ask weakly, "...does this offer extend to a bottle of whisky," my mind raced ahead, should I rush down to the Automotive Manager and order a new Land Rover but as my mind cleared I heard the smiling lady say, "...no this offer only applies to the All-bran."

I have heard many accusations levelled at the F.I.C. over our seventeen year acquaintance but never before one of generosity, so allow me to say, "...good for you Terry Spruce," it's a move in the right direction, it's not the money but the attitude that counts.

**Bob Valler Stanley**

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## C&W loyal only to shareholders

I READ with interest the letter by Mr Brian Summers of Cable and Wireless in your newspaper dated November 1, 2000. It concerned fibre optic cables and I wonder whether I could offer my comments in reply.

Cable and Wireless is a plc and as such has a loyalty only to its shareholders. The company's aim is to maximise wealth and earnings for shareholders. If members of the public wish to participate in this they can by simply purchasing shares. This is the way of the world and, I feel, totally right and proper. However, it also means that statements made by Cable and Wireless are not necessarily impartial and not necessarily in the best interests of the customer.

Mr Summers says that a fibre optic submarine cable would not be suitable for the Falkland Islands. He states that the nearest point for connection would be Buenos Aires, an emotive place, but does not comment on where the next nearest is. Montevideo is only 28 miles away by submarine telephone cable. He estimates the cost of £60-70 million. Surely for a long term communication system we should consider whole of life costs and not just initial capital outlay. Only then can the costs of various systems be considered. I would be interested to know how much a cable costs in comparison to the current communications system. Sixty million pounds is a lot of money but geostationary satellites in high earth orbit are also extremely expensive.

Mr Summers states quite correctly that submarine cables are

vulnerable. Yet the very name of his company involves images of submarine cables. If these cables are so vulnerable why has his company laid and used them for so long? (The first cable was laid by a predecessor of Cable and Wireless in 1851.) To show vulnerability he quotes the 1915 Montevideo cable. He does not say why it broke and how long it was out of action. He could quote other cables that have lasted only a few weeks. Equally he could quote most of the cables laid which have given reliable service for many years.

The Australian fibre optic cable is also mentioned. If they really are so unreliable why are countries still laying them? (Buenos Aires intends to join this "users of unisound technology club" in 2003.)

Finally Mr Summers makes no mention of the advantages of fibre optics. One cable can provide huge numbers of voice and data channels as well as television, the internet and even telemedicine which is of immense value in remote communities. Orkney is currently trialling this. More importantly it can be done very cheaply for the subscriber. I can phone Stanley from the UK for 25% of the cost of phoning the other way.

I commend Mr Summers for his defence of his employer but he is not the person to make such decisions as his loyalties lie other than with the Falkland Islands. Perhaps an open debate in the *Penguin News* and even a well researched, impartial article giving all the facts and costs would be of benefit.

**R Morrison Stanley**

## MPA crosswind problems not unique

I RECENTLY returned from Marakesh 24 hours late because our aeroplane had been unable to leave Madeira - the airport there had been closed for two days due to strong crosswinds.

It was ironic, therefore, on return to find *PN* (Nov 17) with your report of an MPA crosswind study project. MPA is not unique in having an occasional crosswind problem: many airfields throughout the world have similar difficulties, which in some cases are more persistent and more dangerous than MPA.

Moreover your report did not include details of the project - which agency had initiated the study, whether the Met Office at MPA or FIGAS were involved, and who will be paying the substantial bill. A study of the airflow in the Wickham Range/MPA area will be of interest, to add to the large body of local knowledge which already exists but I am unable to grasp the proposition that forecasts could be improved, being dependent on

larger scale (synoptic) changes.

The choice of Mount Pleasant for the site of the Falklands' airport was doubtless the result of a number of overwhelming considerations with wind conditions being very low on the list. FIGAS has had some of the most experienced crosswind pilots in the world, who when flying parallel to the Wickham Range, had experienced for years the turbulence and rotor streaming in northerly winds. But were they ever consulted? Indeed, has there ever been a study of diversion from MPA?

At a time when there were three Tristar flights, with an additional two Hercules 'airbridge' flights per week, diversions due to crosswinds were quite rare. When Britannia Airways had the contract during the Gulf war, there were no diversions, nor did British Airways or Virgin when they had the contract. So what has changed?

**Jim Elliott, Doncaster.** (The report should have stated that the project is financed by the MoD - Ed).

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**ANTARCTIC "TEACHERS"**  
AN Argentine couple, both teachers, and their two children aged 13 and 12 will spend a year in the Argentine Antarctic base of Esperanza, where they will have the responsibility of running a school with twelve pupils.

Alejandra and Alfredo de Paz, who have been living in Ushuaia since 1992, were selected after living for a couple of weeks under similar Antarctic conditions in a pilot station in Tierra del Fuego, and successfully passing psychiatric tests.

Mrs De Paz, 37, is an elementary school teacher and her husband Alfredo, 43, teaches maths and physics.

They will be working at the four year old Provincial School No 38 "Julio Argentino Roca" where all the twelve pupils including their two, Gregorio and Victoria, are children of the staff at the base.

"It's family dream come true," said Alejandra, adding that, "...we are looking forward to the challenge that is both pedagogics and personal."

According to the Argentine press the de Paz family will be leaving for Esperanza in mid January in the *Almirante Irizar*.

"We all got hyped with the idea when I invited the father of one of my school children to give the class a lecture on his personal experience in the Antarctic; since then it became a kind of fixed idea for all of us," confessed Mrs De Paz.

The school is financed by the Argentine Army, the Tierra del Fuego government and the Antarctic National Department.

### ARGENTINE BEEF PROMOTION

TAKING advantage of the recurrent mad cow scare in the European Union Argentina has begun an aggressive campaign to promote organic and grass fed beef mainly in Germany and Spain.

According to the Buenos Aires press, Argentina is promoting beef in food exhibitions and some of the giant stores hoping to fill the vacuum left by the collapse of the European beef industry and consumers fear of catching mad cow disease, after new cases were reported in France and Germany.

Apparently in Spain beef production has dropped almost 70%, and consumer sales between 22 and 25%.

However Argentine diplomats point out that Argentine beef is expensive for the European consumer: the so called Hilton quota, limited to 28,000 tonnes per annum is taxed with a 20% tariff, and any volume in excess pays an additional 13% tariff plus 339 Euros for every one hundred kilos of beef.

"This makes it 50% dearer than the local production, which is terribly unfair. Argentine beef is far superior to the European production, even without the mad cow scare," said Eduardo Villalba from the Trade Department of the Argentine Embassy in Madrid.

### "NO SURPRISE"

ARGENTINA and Brazil said that news about a possible bilateral free trade agreement between the United States and Chile announced by Chilean President Raúl Lagos during a visit to California, was no surprise.

During a routine meeting of Mercosur officials in Buenos Aires, Argentine Deputy Foreign Minister Horacio Chighizola said that, "We perceived for some time, clear signals that Chile was heading in that direction."

Chile is an associate member of Mercosur and has repeatedly declared a convergence of political interests with the South American trade block, but since its tariff policy is far more open and liberal, Chile has been reluctant in becoming a full member.

In spite of the potential impact of Chile joining the NAFTA, Argentina and Brazil played down the news and said that it was, "too soon to jump to conclusions. President Lagos only announced the beginning of the talks."

However Brazilians were more direct. "This is a change of policy," indicated Luiz Felipe de Seixas Correa, Brazilian Deputy Foreign Minister.

Chile already has bilateral trade agreements with Canada and Mexico, that together with the US conform the North American Free Trade Agreement.

### WORLD ECONOMY SLOWING DOWN

THE industrial activity on both sides of the Atlantic is slowing down meaning that the fast growth cycle might be coming to an end.

According to reports from the US Commerce Department, industrial goods demand has been dropping for the last four months and has reached its lowest index in two years, that is 47.7 last November. When the index is below the 50 benchmark, the industrial sector is considered in contraction. Twelve months ago the peak was 53.1.

In Europe a similar index shows the same decreasing tendency reaching 54.6 last October, its lowest since August 1999.

Although the index in Europe is still above 50, what concerns is the speed of the decrease- last April it reached 60.7, the highest in the last three years.

But in spite of the adverse news

for industry, in the money markets the Euro recovery vis a vis the dollar is considered a direct consequence of the new growth scenario between the two giants.

### "DEATH CARAVAN"

IT IS estimated that 77 leftists and union leaders were killed or remain disappeared as a result of the "death caravan," an executing rampage by the Chilean military immediately after the September 1973 coup that took General Pinochet to power and for which a Chilean Judge now, 27 years later, has placed him under house arrest.

Judge Juan Guzmán ordered the arrest of Pinochet for allegedly masterminding the planning and organising of the "death caravan."

The decision that was hailed by human rights groups in Chile and Europe, however opens a big question as to how the Chilean military might react.

The "death caravan" was headed by General Sergio Arellano Stark currently under arrest with other officers involved in the killings, and took place mainly in the north of the country.

General Arellano Stark and his "death squad" travelled in a Puma helicopter visiting detention centres and after summary war councils and fierce interrogations, shot and buried the hooded and handcuffed prisoners in distant places like abandoned mines.

The official report at the time was that "they had been shot while trying to escape." However in a rare admittance of events, some time later then dictator Pinochet declared that the prisoners, "had not been shot, they had been sentenced and executed."

Besides, documents from the time indicate that the General responsible for the area where the killing occurred wrote to Government House in Santiago reporting the activities of the General Arellano Stark and his flying Puma "death squad."

Judge Juan Guzmán began his inquiry into the "death caravan" activities after a book published by investigative reporter Patricia Verdugo, and titled *The claws of the Puma*.

In Santiago a government spokesman said that, "...the most important thing is that Chileans are equal under the law. We must let the Courts do their job."

Pinochet could still escape trial if medical tests ordered a month ago find that he is insane or suffering from dementia.

### BRIGHT FUTURE

THE Regional Citigroup CEO Carlos Fedrigotti anticipated Argentina will overcome the current adverse situation and will end the year with a clear scenario for the future.

"We have a positive forecast for Argentina, they are doing the right things in the right direction, and will be able to recover the current lack of confidence," said Mr. Fedrigotti who added that the agreement with the International Monetary Fund "will be signed and in effect before the end of December".

Mr. Fedrigotti was in Montevideo last week for the celebration of the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American City Bank in Uruguay.

The Citygroup CEO said that once an agreement with the IMF is reached Argentina will have access to the several billion US dollars "armoured plated" credit that "will help lower the country risk and interest rates, following which the Argentine economy will begin to grow".

Mr. Fedrigotti said that Citygroup is planning to grow both in Argentina and Uruguay.

"We don't have an opportunistic approach, we have a medium and long term policy, and if our clients expand, we expand with them."

### BRAZILIAN INFLATION

THE Economic Policy Committee of the Brazilian Central Bank confirmed last week that Brazilian inflation continues to slow and will reach the 6% target for the year 2000 agreed with the International Monetary Fund.

In spite of oil prices, inflation last October was below target, and keeping interest rates at a basic 16.5% ensures that the, "financial targets will be complied with."

However some economists believe there could be surprises during the coming financial year because the monthly national minimum salary starting April 2001, was fixed at the equivalent of 90 (ninety) US dollars.

In related news the government National Economic and Social



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Development bank indicated that Brazil collected 100 billion US dollars between 1991 and 2000 from the sale of government companies at federal and state level. Federal privatisation summed 54 billion US dollars (27 billion in telecommunications); 27.7 billion from the selling of state run companies and another 18 billion from privatised companies standing debts.

### PERONISTS PROMISE SUPPORT

THE opposition Peronist party promised full support to the Argentine budget passed in the House of Representatives and forecasted that the upper chamber debate should be over by mid December.

Senator José Luis Gioja, president of the Budget Committee said that some of the modifications introduced by Deputies were "very good" adding that "we managed 90/95% of our demands and there are only some slight differences regarding the financing of provincial debts."

However the De la Rúa administration was not so enthusiastic since a "modernisation article" that would give the government a free hand to leave civil servants redundant was not included.

"We basically agree with what was passed but it's unfortunate that article 58 was erased", said Economy Minister José Luis Machinea.

Dissenting Deputies from the ruling coalition and the opposition voted down Article 58.

The budget contemplates a 7 billion US dollars deficit with a 3% economic growth and deep reforms to the social security system and deregulation of labour unions health and recreational funds.

Meantime in Mexico City where President De la Rúa was present for the taking office of Vicente Fox, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright reiterated Washington's full support to the "Argentine government and its current economic course".

### RECESSION AND UNEMPLOYMENT

URUGUAY'S two year long recession will continue well into 2001 and 600,000 Uruguayans have employment problems, according to a paper from the Cuesta Duarte Foundation funded by labour unions.

The 600,000 is split among 190,000 unemployed, (100,000 in Montevideo and 90,000 in the rest of the country); 381,000 with part time or precarious jobs and 40,000 who simply have given up looking for employment.

Cuesta Duarte foundation points out that the original numbers to elaborate on these conclusions were taken from the official National Statistics Institute, and adds that the budget deficit contrary to the government estimate of 2.8% of GDP, will be closer to 3.5% of GDP.

"Recession will extend well into

next year, mainly because the government opted for a fiscal approach instead of an anti cyclical budget to help home demand recover," reads the paper.

Government argues that by keeping a tight budget, inflation down and a more realistic exchange rate (faster than inflation), an export oriented recovery can be achieved.

Uruguay's total population is 3.3 million.

### ARCTIC SUNRISE IN BUENOS AIRES

THE *Arctic Sunrise* belonging to the environmentalist group Greenpeace is in Buenos Aires to begin another campaign against toxic waste in rivers and seas.

Under English Captain Peter Bouquet the 50 metre long *Arctic Sunrise* visits Argentina for the second time.

"This is part of the world campaign for clean industry and against toxic and contaminating waste," said Emiliano Ezcurra, Argentine spokesperson for the group.

In 1998 the *Arctic Sunrise* with its militant ecologists sailed up the Paraná, exposing some of Argentina's main chemical companies and petrochemical plants as environment polluters, and in a second leg of the campaign the group did something similar in the Buenos Aires area and in Bahía Blanca.

"We pressed criminal charges under Argentine law against all those companies," said Mr. Ezcurra, adding that, "We chose the main companies so they couldn't argue they didn't have money."

The *Arctic Sunrise* is quite famous: it has visited Antarctic stations, chased Japanese whalers close to Tasmania, reported on oil rigs in the North Sea, checked climatic changes in the North Pole and was recently in California to protest the launching of the US anti missile shield.

### NEW WTO ROUND

IN a quick visit to Argentina and Uruguay Mike Moore, chairman of the World Trade Organisation, urged a new trade round for the coming year and anticipated that agriculture will be in the negotiation table.

"In the capitals of the powerful countries everybody knows that no new trade round will begin, and none will end, until agriculture is considered as Uruguay and other countries are demanding," said Mr. Moore during a conference in Montevideo.

However the WTO chairman pointed out that agriculture was not the only priority: "We have the needs of the food importing countries and of those who export, and it's not always easy to implement complex issues rapidly."

Mr. Moore also indicated that the WTO works on consensus and warned that the longer the delay, "...greater the risks for the

multilateral system. But this depends on world leaders and governments, so trade is in the hand of governments and the WTO does not infringe in countries' sovereignties."

Present at the conference was acting Uruguayan president Luis Hierro who in a brief introduction asked WTO to promote a more "fair" and less "arbitrary" world trade, with better opportunities for agricultural countries such as the Cairns Group.

Acting President Hierro revealed that during 1999, rich countries supported farming with 360 billion US dollars. "...and we all know that behind a subsidy lies an inefficiency: so we demand from the rich countries the same efficiency criteria in farming as they pretend to impose in the rest of the world for all kinds of production."

Finally Mr. Hierro said that the solution of trade disputes is nowadays the essence of the life of nations.

The WTO chairman admitted that in the short term some people suffer from globalisation and the opening of economies but in the "...long term everybody benefits".

### US VISA WAIVER FOR ARGENTINA

CITIZENS from Argentina and 28 other countries considered of "low risk" are now entitled to enter the United States without a visa on a permanent basis.

The visa waiver project that was started in 1996 means that Argentines can travel without restrictions to the US for tourism or business, and remain in the country for a maximum of 90 days.

Argentina apparently was considered because of the low rejection of visa applicants and the new laser reading passport that facilitates migration checking. The scheme also demands reciprocity for US citizens travelling to the visa waiver countries.

According to US Congressional records the visa waiver project not only saved money, labour and time, but helped increase tourism from those countries: in 1998 18 million visitors travelled to America.

Other countries benefited with the visa waiver project are Uruguay, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Italy, Ireland, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Finland, Iceland, Slovenia.

### FISH PLANT IN COMODORO

A NEW fish processing plant belonging to Spanish company Argenova was inaugurated this last week in Comodoro Rivadavia.

The two million US dollar plant will process, fraction and pack fish and crustaceans employing an estimated one hundred people according to company officials.

To stress the importance of the investment Mr. Mario Losada, provisional head of the Argentine Senate and acting Argentine president (Mr. De la Rúa was in Mexico) participated in the ceremony.

During the inauguration members of Congress also revealed that the current fuel subsidies that benefit Patagonia and which the government originally wanted to eliminate, will remain intact following a political agreement on

the budget.

### AIR RATES INCREASE

CHILEAN airlines have increased their rates in coincidence with the high season, although some of the special promotions will still be available under certain conditions.

As of this month the 50,000 Chilean pesos promotional return ticket Santiago/Punta Arenas increases to 89,900 pesos plus 7,578 boarding tax for the three airlines flying to the extreme south of Chile: Aero Continente, Avant and Lan Chile-Ladeco.

However for those flying with Aero Continente, promotional tickets booked before November 25 will be valid until December 6.

In Avant promotional rates previously booked are valid until December 15, while Lan Chile-Ladeco special rates for students and pensioners will remain available until next March as long as they are booked before December 31.

In spite of the rate hikes Aero Continente is considering a second daily schedule from Santiago to Punta Arenas.

### MAGALLANES "ORGANIC" BEEF

CATTLE ranchers in Magallanes together with local, regional and national authorities are considering a project to promote the region's beef following the successful experience of the Magallanes lamb, that has had an excellent response from the high bracket retail shops in Santiago.

"Strategies for developing the beef industry," is the name of the project which is being analysed by the Regional Agriculture Office with the help of the Chilean Institute of Agricultural Research.

"The idea is to have a 300/350 kilos heifer in nine months, with top quality organic beef," indicated Mr. Victor Vargas from the Agricultural Office in Punta Arenas.

Mr. Vargas said that in spite of the fact it will take time to advance the project, "...we're very optimistic, since we've tied together all the needed official support and farmers are very enthusiastic."

### REGIONAL PROMOTION

THE Promotion Corporation for Magallanes received a 300,000 US dollars consulting grant to promote, attract and facilitate investments in the southern Chilean Region.

The grant should help elaborate a development feasibility project with different initiatives that should help diversify the Magallanes economy and improve conditions for those areas that are successful.

Gonzalo Vera, head of the project said that the main immediate target will be to collect as much information as possible to create a data bank from which then plan possible alternatives.

"Promotion at national and foreign level is essential for whatever we decide," stressed Mr. Vera who explained that similar 18 months project are being considered in all of Chile's Regions with the exception of metropolitan Santiago.

"I believe that by next January we'll be able to invite consultants and begin the licensing process of



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December 9 - December 15



### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

December					
09	0114 0.6	1511	0.1	Sunset	2105
SAT	0732 1.5	2154 1.5		Moonrise	2328
	1348 0.4	Sunrise	0428	Moonset	0642
	2020 1.5	Sunset	2103	14	0446 0.6
Sunrise	0428	Moonrise	2126	TIUR	1100 1.8
Sunset	2201	Moonset	0448		1738 0.1
Moonrise	1848	12	0316 0.6	Sunrise	0428
Moonset	0340	TUE	0929 1.8	Sunset	2106
10	0155 0.6	1557	0.1	Moonrise	
SUN	0809 1.6	2243	1.5	Moonset	0756
	1428 0.2	Sunrise	0428	15	0027 1.5
	2106 1.5	Sunset	2104	FRI	0534 0.6
Sunrise	0428	Moonrise	2234		1154 1.8
Sunset	2102	Moonset	0539		1834 0.2
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Moonset	0410	WED	1012 1.8	Sunset	2107
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MON	0848 1.7	2334	1.5	Moonset	0917
		Sunrise	0428		

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY: 8am Holy Communion. (1662 Prayer Book) 10am Morning Prayer with Sunday School. 1st Sunday - Family Worship (no Sunday School) 2nd Sunday - Holy Communion with Sunday School. 7pm Evening Prayer 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - Live Broadcast Service. 4th Sunday - Holy Communion. Rector: Revd Alistair McHaffie Tel: 21100/Fax 21842. The Deanery. 17 Ross Road, Stanley.

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- Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
- Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

### Emergency Radio Frequency

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other forms of communication are available that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following radio frequencies

#### VHF 2 metre Band

- 145.500... Calling Channel 147.725... Pebble Island repeater
- 147.825... Mount Alice repeater 147.755... Port Howard repeater
- 146.625... Mount Kent repeater

#### Marine Band

- 156.800... Channel 16 VHF Marine calling/emergency frequency
- 2182 mHz... Marine calling/emergency HF frequency

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

### Stanley Leisure Centre - Holiday Time Opening Schedule

Further information/Bookings: tel 27291

Day	Time	Activity	Notes
Monday 11	09.00 - 12.00	Swimming pool	
	12.00 - 13.30	OAP's Physio Public(Adults)	09.00 - 10.00
	14.00 - 15.00	Lanes(adults)	10.30 - 11.30
	16.00 - 19.00	Aqua-run Parents&Toddlers	2.00 - 21.00
	19.00 - 20.00	Public	
Tuesday 12	09.30 - 10.30	Public	
	11.00 - 12.00	Aquarobics	
	12.00 - 13.30	Adults Aqua-run	
	14.00 - 15.00	Bring your own toys etc	8+09.00 - 15.00
	16.00 - 17.00	Public	
Wednesday 13	07.00 - 08.30	Public	
	09.30 - 12.00	Early lanes & exercise room	07.00 - 08.00
	12.00 - 13.30	Public	
	14.00 - 15.00	Lanes (adults)	10.30 - 11.30
	16.00 - 17.00	Crazy hour with Doobree	12.00 - 20.00
Thursday 14	17.00 - 19.00	Swimming club	(17.00 - 18.00)
	19.00 - 20.00	Public	
	20.00 - 21.00	Ladies	
	16.00 - 17.00	NPLQ Training	
	17.00 - 19.00	Early lanes & exercise room	07.00 - 08.00
Friday 15	09.00 - 10.00	Public	
	10.00 - 11.00	Public	
	11.00 - 12.00	Public	
	12.00 - 13.30	Public	
	13.30 - 14.30	Public	
Saturday 16	15.00 - 16.00	Public	
	16.00 - 17.00	Public	
	17.00 - 20.00	Public	
	10.00 - 18.00	Public	
	16.00 - 18.00	Public	
Sunday 17	11.00 - 17.00	Public	
	17.00 - 19.00	Public	

To all our users: note changes to the early morning sessions. The swimming pool and exercise room will now open from 07.00 to 08.30. Dry-side courts remain the same. The early morning session remains a pre-paid ticket system.

Please note the Private Hire Session will now be held over the weekend period, although weekday sessions may be booked subject to availability. Any member of the public wishing to hire the pool must give one week's notice. Pre-paid ticket system available for Aquarobics and Aerobics on request.

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

- BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays/ Thursdays 7-9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel:21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161
- SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
- NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, Wednesday 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Isabel Minto Tel: 21647
- THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540
- F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Cheek, 21402
- STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Garry Clement on tel: 21767
- FIMOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries & information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015
- ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 3pm Contact G. France on 21624
- FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS ASSOCIATION** New members welcome. Contact Helen Blades 21632 or Chairman Nick Hadden 21014
- GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106
- CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Sister Bridie 22086, Derek Howatt 21385
- FIODA** Actors/singers/stagehands contact Alan 21019
- DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
- STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4 - 5pm, Fridays 4-5
- STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)
- RUNNING CLUB** Meets Wednesday 5.30pm, contact Sarah Allan 22119
- THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** Meets 1st Monday every month @ 2000 hrs, WO1&Sgt Mess, Hillside Camp. All ex or serving Service persons welcome. For information contact Chairman H J Elliot Tel: 21765 Secretary R Fiddes Tel: 21454 Treasurer: A McHaffie Tel: 21100
- STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Angela Lee 21762 or M Humphreys on 22028
- JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 2.00 - 3.30pm. All welcome. Contact Nos. Donna Evans 22156, Sarah Allan 22119 or Secretary Leann Harris 22131
- WELL BABY/CHILD CLINIC** -Wednesdays from 2.30 - 3.30pm in the KEMH Day Centre.
- TRI-STAR INFORMATION** Tel: 76980
- RAMBLERS WALK** - 2nd Sunday every month. Meet in FIC carpark by 10.00am unless other advised
- LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147
- FALKLAND LINEDANCERS** meet every Monday 7-9pm. Venue: Race-course Bar. Everyone welcome. For more information Tel: 21158 or 21085
- SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact L Lamont 22210



# Your BFBS Television programmes

## SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: ANIMORPHS  
9.00 TOP OF THE POPS  
9.30 SWAP TEAM  
10.00 LIVE AND KICKING  
1.10 NEWS  
1.15 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary; Horse Racing from Haydock Park; Football Focus; and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events  
6.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
6.50 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
7.35 ZOO  
8.05 CASUALTY  
8.55 MY FRAGILE HEART  
10.00 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
1.10 NEWS 24

## SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

8.20 MATCH OF THE DAY  
10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
11.00 ROOM 785 Starting with: SMART HART  
11.15 CHUCKLEVISION  
11.40 BLUE PETER  
12.05 SONGS OF PRAISE  
12.40 TOP GEAR  
1.10 TOTP2 (New)  
1.55 MASTERCHEF CELEBRITY SPECIAL  
2.30 THE JAMES BOND FILM: OCTOPUSSY (1983.PG)  
4.35 THE SIMPSONS  
5.00 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Live, full match coverage as Coventry take on Leicester  
6.55 CORONATION STREET  
7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
8.00 SPORTSPERSONALITY OF THE YEAR  
10.00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
10.30 BEST OF BRITISH  
11.15 A LIFE OF GRIME  
11.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
12.00 THE STAND UP SHOW  
12.30 NEWS 24

## MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE NUMBER CREW 1: NUMBERS AND THE NUMBER SYSTEM I  
10.10 FOR SCHOOLS - HOW WE USED TO LIVE: ALL CHANGE  
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS - STAGE TWO SCIENCE: THE EARTH AND BEYOND  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 TALES OF AESOP  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE  
2.45 HOLIDAY  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FETCH THE VET  
3.55 CONSTRUCTION SITE  
4.05 GODZILLA THE SERIES  
4.25 G FORCE  
4.50 S CLUB: ARTISTIC DIFFERENCES  
5.15 STAR SCHOOL (New)  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
6.30 CHARLIE'S GARDEN ARMY  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 MY FAMILY  
8.30 THE BILL Love and Money:

9.20 BABY BUSINESS  
10.00 OTHER PEOPLE'S CHILDREN  
10.50 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.40 SO GRAHAM NORTON  
12.15 NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
1.10 BBC NEWS 24

## TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - STAR MATHS  
10.10 FOR SCHOOLS - WATCH: WEATHER  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS - LOOK AND READ: SPYWATCH  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 TALES OF AESOP  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 DRIVEN  
2.45 HOME GROUND Trouble in the Ranks  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: ETHELBERT THE TIGER  
3.45 ROSIE AND JIM  
4.00 BEACHCOMBER BAY  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 THE BASKERVILLES  
5.15 STAR SCHOOL  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 CASTAWAY DIARIES (New)  
8.30 FRIENDS  
9.15 ASK THE PRIME MINISTER  
10.10 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER (New)  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.40 INSIDE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL  
11.30 FLATMATES  
11.55 THE BEAUTIFUL SOUTH - PAUL'S GANG  
12.55 NEWS 24

## WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 TELETUBBIES  
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS - WORDS AND PICTURES  
10.40 FOR SCHOOLS - SCHOOLS AT WORK  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 TALES OF AESOP  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 CAN YOU LIVE WITHOUT Supermarkets  
2.20 DRIVEN  
2.45 AINSLEY'S GOURMET EXPRESS  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: PRESTON PIG  
3.50 MAISY  
4.05 BROTHERS FLUB  
4.30 LINDFORD'S RECORD BREAKERS  
4.55 TOP TEN OF EVERYTHING  
5.15 STAR SCHOOL  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
6.40 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 CORONATION STREET  
8.25 I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THE ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE STORY  
9.10 ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE  
9.50 TOUGH LOVE

Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.05 BROODY MEN  
11.30 FILM 2000 WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
12.00 WHAT A PERFORMANCE  
12.50 NEWS 24

## THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE MAGIC KEY  
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS - STOP, LOOK, LISTEN  
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS - THE X-FILE  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 TALES OF AESOP  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS & BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.45 HOME GROUND Death in the Bay  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785  
Starting with: BERNARD'S WATCH  
4.00 RUGRATS  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 BYKER GROVE  
5.15 STAR SCHOOL  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.10 CILLA'S MOMENT OF TRUTH  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 HEARTBEAT  
8.50 ER  
9.35 SECRET AGENT  
10.25 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.15 LOCK, STOCK... AND TWO SIPS  
12.00 SHOOTING THE LOADED CALENDAR  
12.50 NEWS 24

## FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - STORY TIME  
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS - ENGLISH EXPRESS: OWN GOAL  
10.45 TWEENIES  
11.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 TALES OF AESOP  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Big Red Roos:  
2.45 HOLIDAY  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIX AND FOXI  
3.55 SOOTY HEIGHTS  
4.20 SPIDERMAN  
4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
4.55 THUNDERBIRDS  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 CASTAWAY DIARIES  
8.30 THE LAST MORSE  
9.20 THIN ICE  
10.25 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.55 CLARKSON  
11.25 LOCK, STOCK... AND ONE BIG BULLOCK  
12.15 EUROTRASH  
12.40 NEWS 24  
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# YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 - 6.00 Childrens Corner  
6.00-6.17 Announcements/Job Shop  
'What's On Guide'  
6.17 - 6.30 The Archers  
6.30 News Review  
6.45 Saturday Sports Round-up  
8.00 Saturday Night Party including  
Annos 'What's on guide' weather and  
flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY

5.00 - 5.30 Chaplains choice  
5.30 - 6.00 Classical Interlude  
6.00-6.15 Announcements/Job Shop  
'What's on Guide'  
6.15-7.00 Castaways with Liz Elliott  
7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
8.00 Slow Jams for the Weekend  
including Annos 'What's on Guide'  
weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyles' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
cluding IRN News at 11am)  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
1.00 FM and MW Changeover  
5.00 News IRN  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox, including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers (rpt)  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct

6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Country Crossroads  
7.00 Special feature  
7.30 World Music with Carol Stewart-  
Reid  
8.30 News Direct, Annos. Weather,  
Job Shop and Flights etc  
8.45 Hits of the 60's with Helen  
Blades  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide',  
Including IRN News at 11am)  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyles continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from IRN  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classic Hour  
7.45 Folk Music Show with Alan  
Jones  
8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, Annos  
and Flights etc  
8.45 Hits of the 70's with Helen  
Blades  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include daily guest in the

studio and the 'What's on Guide'  
Including IRN news at 11am)  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
followed by details of the rest of the  
days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from IRN  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's On Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Something for the Weekend  
7.00 Special Feature  
7.30 Greatest Hits  
8.30 News Direct, Job Shop, Annos,  
Weather and Flights etc  
8.45 Hits of the 80's with Tansy  
Newman  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include a daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide',  
Including IRN news at 11am)  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Annos and Job Shop followed  
by details of the rest of the days  
programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from IRN  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from IRN

6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Leather and Lace with Tansy  
Newman  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam includ-  
ing News Direct, annos, Job Shop,  
weather and flights at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
(features include daily guest in the  
studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
cluding IRN News at 11am)  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
by News Direct  
12.25 Annos and Job Shop followed  
by details of the rest of the days  
programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from IRN  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One  
7.00 Top 40 Preview  
7.30 Shaken and Stirred with Corina  
8.30 News Direct with Job Shop,  
Annos, weather and flights etc  
8.45 Anthems with Steve Johnston  
including the 30th minute Friday  
Mix with Simon Mawdsley  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

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change. Any changes will be  
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## FORCES RADIO BFBS - WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### 98.5 FM

SATURDAY 0000 Drum 'n Bass (cont'd) 0100 Steve Mason 0300 Club  
Anthems 0500 Cox & Bumfrey 0700 Forces Finest (pt 1) 0800 Breakfast with  
Mario 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest (Pt2) 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700  
Saturday Party Zone 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Steve Mason 2300 Neil  
Moore

SUNDAY 0000 Neil Moore 0100 Drum 'n' Bass 0300 Mark Page 0500  
Passion for Plastic 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 0800 Jamie Gordon 1000  
Mark Page 1200 Local Sunday Lunch: 1400 Most Wanted 1700 Passion for  
Plastic 1900 In Concert: Reef - Terrovision 2200 John Peel

MONDAY 0000 Late Night Love in 0200 In Concert 0300 Connect 2000  
0500 Early Breakfast 0600 Mario 0900 BFBS Greatest Hits 1000 Connect  
2000 1200 Mario 1500 Jamie 1800 BFBS Live & Local: 1900 Simon Fynn  
with Full Top 40 2200 Late Show - Gary Whitford

TUESDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Connect 2000  
0500-1800 As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Darren Carrington &  
Guests 2200 As Monday

WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 John Peel 0300 Connect 2000  
0500-1800 As Monday 1800 Live and Local 1900 As Tuesday

THURSDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 The Rockshow 0300 Connect  
2000 0500-1800 As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 As Tuesday

FRIDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 Richard Allinson 0300 Connect 2000  
0500-1800 As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Friday Dance with Chris  
& Mario 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 Drum & Bass

### BFBS 2

### 550 MW

SATURDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 A Taste of Two 0400 Today from  
BBC Radio 4 0600 Comedy Zone 0630 Timbuktu: Drowning in Sand 0700  
Me and Little Boots 0730 Motormouth 0800 BFBS Reports 0830 From Our  
Own Correspondent 0900 Rockola 1015 Nigel Rennie Country 1114 Re:  
Percussion 1145 Premiership Live 1400 Sports Report 1500 six-o-six 1700  
Then and Now - David Bowie at the Beeb 1800 Comedyzone 1830 Me and  
Little Boots 1900 Late Night Currie

SUNDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 The Bailey Collection - Requests at

nick@bfbs.com 0400 News & Sunday Papers 0410 Sunday from BBC Radio  
4 0500 News & Paper Review, & Church Service 0545 Letter from America  
0600 Broadcasting House 0700 The Archers (Omnibus) 0815 Weekend on  
Two 1000 Sunday Sport 1500 Five Live Scottish Football 1700 The Archers  
1715 Mainly Military 1745 Meetings with Remarkable Men 1800 Sunday  
Night Theatre: Crime & Punishment 1900 Late Night Currie 2200 Nigel  
Rennie Country 2300 BFBS Gold

MONDAY 0000 Up all Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Mainly Military  
0200 Morning Reports 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 The Archers  
0615 Classics on Two 0700 Woman's Hour 0800 Steve Britton 1000 'The  
World at One 1030 Nigel Rennie 1200 BFBS Gold 1300 Afternoon Story:  
One Hundred and One Dalmations 1315 Multimedia 1345 The Archers 1400  
PM from Radio 4 1500 News 1530 Smooth Jazz 1635 Five Live Football 1900  
Late Night Live 2200 Rockola 2300 BFBS Gold

TUESDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today Connection 0130  
Multimedia 0200 - 1300 As Monday's Details 1300 News & afternoon story  
1315 Re: Percussion 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 BBC  
News 1530 The Bailey Collection 1635 Five Live Football 1900 Late Night  
Live 2200 Smooth Jazz 2300 BFBS Gold

WEDNESDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Re:  
Percussion 0200 - 1300 See Monday's Details 1300 The Afternoon Story:  
Sagittarius Rising 1315 Battles Over Bethlehem 1345 The Archers 1400 PM  
BBC Radio 4 1530 Raven N Blues 1635 Five Live Football 1900 late Night  
Live 2200 Baily Collection 2300 BFBS Gold

THURSDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Battles Over  
Bethlehem 0200 - 1300 See Monday's Details 1300 News & A Afternoon Story  
- Sagittarius Rising 1315 Sitrep 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4  
1500 BBC News 1530 Rockola 1630 Crime and Punishment 1730 Then and  
Now - David Bowie at the Beeb 1815 Sitrep 1900 Late Night Live 2200 Raven  
Blues 2300 BFBS Gold

FRIDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Sitrep 0200-1300  
See Monday's Details 1300 News & A Afternoon Story - The Barber 1315 BFBS  
Reports 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 BBC News 1530  
Nigel Rennie Country 1630 Classic Comedyzone 1700 Roots of the World  
1730 A Taste of Two 1830 BFBS Reports 1900 Late Night Live



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the different areas that have development potential," said Mr. Vera.

#### PENGUINS THREATENED

MEMBERS of the Otway Foundation who for the last ten years have been looking after the well being and conservation of the Otway rookery in the Punta Arenas area of influence, claim that local residents are disturbing and scaring the penguins particularly in nesting time.

An estimated 10,000 Magellan penguins concentrate at Otway and apparently "...unscrupulous persons who make a living collecting kelp are creating chaos among the colony," reported Luis Agurto, Manager of the Foundation to the Punta Arenas press.

"It's hard to make tourists understand that while we endeavour to protect and help the penguins some local residents are intent on disturbing the sea birds," said Mr. Agurto.

However Mr. Agurto pointed out that the Foundation is well aware that for many people collecting kelp is a seasonal job, but this "...should not interfere with our conservationist efforts, and eventually tourism since the rookery is a well known international attraction."

#### UNITED KINGDOM CONDONES DEBT

THE United Kingdom announced it will condone the debt of yet another 21 countries among which several are from Latin America: Nicaragua, Bolivia, Honduras and Guyana, plus other African nations.

The total number of countries benefited will now rise to 41, equivalent to 2.3 billion US dollars.

However the British government made it quiet clear that the authorised funds must be redirected to public health, education and to combat poverty.

Fighting poverty must be parallel to wiping corruption in the benefited countries. "...and we will make sure those funds will help the poor, not the local bureaucracies," said Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown, adding that the "...anti poverty funds will be managed by non government organisations."

Mr. Brown made the announcement in a public rally in London where he revealed that he had received 300,000 letters from "Jubilee 2000" petitioning the government to condone the world's poorest countries debts. Among those letters was one from Mr. Brown's mother, "Don't bother to reply, save the stamp and help the poor."

#### THE PAMPA UNDERWATER

ALMOST two million hectares, approximately 10% of the humid Pampa in Argentina is covered in water as a direct result of improper drainage causing losses to the tune of one billion US dollars.

The Pampa is one of the naturally richest farmlands in the world, and it will take years for the soil to recover its potential, and to rebuild the destroyed communications and storage infrastructure plus towns and private homes.

The area flooded covers prime parts of the provinces of Buenos

Aires, Córdoba, Santa Fé and La Pampa, and according to the Argentine press is equivalent to 100 times the area of Buenos Aires City, Argentina's capital where 4 million people live.

According to experts the situation is manageable, but unless the pluvial surplus is not properly channelled and drained the soil could begin an irreversible process.

Recently a British consulting company, Halcrow & Partners was contracted to assess a drainage plan for the Salado river basin in the province of Buenos Aires covering an area of 200,000 square kilometres. But the cost, 1.3 billion US dollars, was considered far away from any immediate decision.

#### A "COMPATIBLE" DECISION

CHILE'S decision to begin talks with the United States to reach a bilateral free trade agreement is "compatible" with the current status of the associate Mercosur member, according to a release from the Brazilian Foreign Affairs Ministry.

Just two weeks from the Mercosur summit scheduled in Brazil that included Chile's full membership in the agenda, the Santiago government decision caused irritation among the customs union main partners, Brazil and Argentina, but Uruguay said that, "Chile's initiative could be beneficial if it helps to advance the US sponsored Free Trade Association of the Americas."

"Trade talks between Chile and the United States don't represent an obstacle for Chile to retain its condition of associate member according to terms in the 1996 Economic Complementation Mercosur-Chile Agreement," reads the Brazilian official release.

However the first reaction of the Brazilian delegation present in Mexico for Vicente Fox's taking office when the news broke out, was that, "...talks for the full incorporation of Chile to Mercosur are now suspended."

Argentine president Fernando De la Rúa was also surprised by the Chilean-US announcement and said, "We have a coherent policy and our way is different to that chosen by Chile."

Anyhow close sources to the Argentine delegation remarked, "We still have two weeks to cool down and think."

Brazilian president Fernando Cardoso admitted that the Chilean decision caused irritation. Brazil's policy, backed by the Argentine administration has been to strengthen Mercosur with the full incorporation of Chile, and then sit down to talk with Washington about the free trade association of the three Americas.

Uruguay on the other hand has experienced the full impact of the January '99 Brazilian currency devaluation and two years of Argentine recession and favours the quick beginning of a round of trade talks with United States and Nafta partners, Mexico and Canada.

Mercosur presidents present at the inauguration of Mexican President Fox were also disappointed because Mr. Fox did not once mention Mercosur in his taking office speech.

## NOTICES

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for general information that this Friday, 8 December, is Battle Day and that all Government Departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed.

#### FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

FIDC Board - 12 December 2000 at 1.30 pm in the FIDC Board Room  
Education Board - 15 December 2000 at 8.15 am in the Education Office, Stanley Cottage

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The KEMH has a vacancy for a part-time cook who will be prepared to be flexible with both the hours worked and the duties required. Salary will be paid at the rate of £6.24 per hour in Grade G.

Further information can be obtained from Mandy Heathman on 27415 during normal working hours.

Application forms are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that Department by Monday 11 December 2000.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Highways Section of the Public Works Department has a vacancy for a Plant Operator/Handyman on West Falkland with the road construction team. This position is seasonal, running from January to the end of April 2001. Based at Fox bay, applicants should be prepared to work some overtime and may be required, on occasion to temporarily live in other locations, as work requires. Applicants must possess a valid driver's licence and should hold an HGV licence and plant operating experience, preferably on bulldozers.

Salary will be in Grade G and will commence at £11,100 for a qualified applicant

Further information can be obtained from Bob Hancox on telephone 27387 during normal working hours.

Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by 4.00 pm Friday 15 December 2000

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Holiday Activities at the Leisure Centre

Assorted Sports - Each court will have a different sporting activity taking place on it and children will be encouraged to try each one. Parents are welcome to come along and join in the fun with their children. Sporting Activities will include: Short Tennis, Badminton, Basketball, Table Tennis and Bowls. Activities will alter from week to week.

Assault Course - This will be a game of trust, the children will work in pairs, given an assault course on which they will have to work out instructions that would enable their partner to complete the course set, blindfolded (Parents are welcome to come along and partner their children).

Treasure Hunt - This will take children all around the building and, weather permitting, outside. They will be given clues and if followed properly they will find the treasure! (Parents welcome)

Disco - This is for 14yrs and under Roller Blades are optional. There will be a sweet and drink stall in the gym for children to purchase refreshments from.

Assorted Sports for adults - The Leisure Centre opens it's doors to all Adults to come and try an assortment of sports, which will alter every other week. These will include Exercise Machines, Short Tennis, Bowls, Racket Ball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Squash etc. The pool will also be open with ASA Assistant Teachers on hand to give help and advise on strokes. So if you've never taken the plunge now is the time to try!

Adults Aqua-Run - Grown-ups come along and have the most fun you've had in weeks! Minimal rules just have a great time.

All Activities will be supervised and prices are as follows -

All child Activities are 50 pence with the Aqua-Run and Doobree a £1.00

Adult activities for Assorted Sports will be £1.50 and the Pool is a £1.00.

Adult Aqua-Run is also £1.00

### Falkland Wool Growers Ltd

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My itinerary in early December will be as follows:

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Arrive MPA
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Stanley
- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Overland to Port Sussex
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Overland to Blue Beach
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> FIGAS to Lakelands
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> FIGAS to Shallow Harbour
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> FIGAS to Dunbar
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Overland to Main Point
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Overland to Many Branch
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> FIGAS to Cape Dolphin
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Overland to Home Farm
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Overland to Salvador
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> FIGAS to Stanley & Overland to Johnson's Harbour
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Overland to Stanley via Fitzroy
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Stanley Meetings
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Depart MPA

My very grateful thanks to those farms kindly having me to stay. I hope to see as many farmers as possible, please do make arrangements with my host farms if there is an opportunity to meet.

Diane will be staffing the Falkland Wool Growers office in UK as normal.

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# Waterbabies

MORE than a dozen toddlers turned out on Monday for fun on the Stanley Leisure Centre's new aqua-run.

The appliance has proved enormously popular with children - sixty eight youngsters had a go the week before said Manager St John Payne.

But, splashing around on the aqua-run is only a small part of the

activities planned for kids by the Leisure Centre staff this holiday.

Treasure hunts, a disco, roller blading, crazy hour, an assault course and a 'bring your own toys and floats' session are all featured on the holiday schedule.

For further details see the *Penguin News* information pull-out or telephone the Leisure Centre on 27291.



# International Forum on solving the incidental capture of seabirds in longline fisheries

A report by Grant Munro, General Manager of Consolidated Fisheries Ltd

AS part of Consolidated Fisheries on going efforts to reduce to a minimum any detrimental interaction with seabirds from its operations the General Manager, Grant Munro, recently represented the Falklands at a conference in New Zealand addressing the accidental capture of seabirds in longline fisheries.

The conference was an opportunity for fisherman and biologists to meet and discuss how seabird catches could be reduced on a global scale through governmental legislation, gear development and industry initiative. It showed the Falklands along with Australia, Alaska, New Zealand, and the Antarctic Treaty areas to be at the forefront of efforts to reduce the level of seabird captures.

In the Falklands the issue has been identified and quantified. The use of mitigation measures to reduce catches are obligatory and the industry works closely with the Fisheries Department to ensure that this issue does not develop into a problem in the Falklands. Unfortunately this is not the case in all countries where albatross forage. Southern seabirds such as albatross have extensive foraging ranges. It is important that all countries adopt the mitigation measures that have been shown to be effective. Unilateral action by the Falklands and some others will have limited effect if the seabirds are being caught in other areas of their range. For example it is estimated that there are approximately 2000 vessels longlining for Tuna globally. The majority of these operate on the high seas fisheries with limited control from their flag states. Given that these vessels use pelagic lines close to the surface the potential for interaction is high. There is also a large illegal and unregulated fishery for toothfish in the southern oceans.

It is the challenge of the industry to educate all fishermen to adopt mitigation measures. Most of the avoidance techniques are simple and cheap. Used individually they can reduce bird catch by 80% and when used together they reduce the catch of seabirds to almost zero. To those fishermen and countries that are less concerned with the death of seabirds there is also an economic consideration. Depending on the fishing method used, up to 20 baits are taken by seabirds before one is accidentally caught, this results in un-baited hooks that will not catch fish.

A recent report from Falklands Conservation on the decrease in numbers of black browed albatross

breeding on Beauchene Island has highlighted the potential for interaction between commercial fisheries and seabird populations, even if this interaction is occurring out with the Falklands Maritime Zone.

CFL has been aware of the potential interaction since it was formed in 1994 and over the last six years the company has striven to reduce accidental catches of seabirds to zero. The company has always been proactive and within the companies first years of operation visits by both Graham Robertson, of the Australian Antarctic Division, and Nigel Brothers, of the Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Services, were funded by Consolidated Fisheries. These two people brought extensive knowledge of seabird interactions from other longline fisheries and were tasked with identifying measures that could be adopted by CFL's vessels to avoid similar problems in the Falklands. They spent time on both longline vessels, observing the fishing operations, and the measures they recommended were immediately adopted. In addition much of the knowledge that they gained was disseminated to other organisations and many of their ideas were incorporated by CCAMLR, the body responsible for fishing in the Antarctic regions, in their legislation for avoidance of seabird catches.

The reason for the interaction between seabirds and longline fisheries is that seabirds have learned to follow vessels and scavenge the offal and bycatch discharge. This behaviour results in their vulnerability to fishing techniques in which hooks and baits are near the surface for any length of time. Most birds get caught when baited hooks first enter the water and have not yet sunk to a depth at which they are no longer visible. Birds following the vessel in search of food seize any baits they can get. If the bait is swallowed or if the bird is foul hooked whilst attempting to retrieve a bait they can be caught and drowned as the line sinks.

Given that most birds locate their food by sight and that they do not generally dive to more than 10 meters most avoidance techniques rely upon protecting the baits until they are below the dive depth of birds. How this is done depends upon the fishing method used and the bird species that is at risk. For demersal longline vessels, such as operate around the Falklands, it is calculated that up to 20 hooks remain accessible for between 10 and 15 seconds. This represents a distance of approximately 50m behind the vessel in which

baits are still accessible to diving birds.

In the demersal longline fishery the single most effective measure is the deployment of one or more bird scaring lines during setting. These are lines, 150m in length, towed from a high point on the vessel to which are attached streamers. These streamers move unpredictably in the wind and scare birds away from the 50m area in which baits are accessible. It has been shown that a well designed and correctly deployed bird line can reduce the likelihood of accidental seabird catch by 80%. Other measures of great significance are correct weighting of the line so that baits sink out of the danger area as quickly as possible and night setting so that the baits are not visible

to the birds. There are many additional measures of lesser importance which when combined with the above 3 measures can reduce accidental catches of seabirds to almost zero.

Other methods, which are currently under development, were highlighted at the conference and if these methods prove to be effective Consolidated Fisheries would be keen to conduct further sea-trials.

The Falkland Islands should be proud of the steps taken to ensure that all the fisheries are managed in a responsible, sustainable manner with minimal impact upon other interacting species. The challenge is now to persuade other nations and their fishermen to act in a similar responsible manner.

## Chilean govt seeks FI expertise

Report by Mike Bingham,

Environmental Research Unit  
ONE of the earliest references to penguins comes from the Dutch explorer Oliver van Noort who recorded visiting Isla Magdalena during the sixteenth century to collect penguins and eggs for food.

Isla Magdalena now belongs to the Chilean government, who have designated it "Monumento Natural de los Pinguinos." LanChile passengers approaching Punta Arenas will recognise the island by its lighthouse.

It has long been known that Magdalena held one of Chile's largest penguin colonies, but the penguins had never been counted until last month when husband and wife team Mike and Elena Bingham conducted a census.

Mike has been studying penguin populations in Chile since 1996 and earlier this year the Chilean government asked if he could conduct a seabird census of Magdalena. Mike accepted the challenge, accompanied by his wife Elena, who was co-founder of the Environmental Research Unit.

The work began last month with a detailed survey of the island, recording the locations of all breeding birds, not just penguins. Over 94% of the island is covered by Magellanic penguin burrows but there were variations in nesting density which had to be carefully mapped. Nest densities were determined in each area by counting occupied burrows in 50m by 50m study plots and the resulting distribution was drawn up as a map.

The area of occupation was multiplied by the nesting density in each sector, to give a population total. An incredible 59,540 breeding pairs for an island of just 0.7sq km. That is equivalent to nearly half the entire Falkland population of Magellanic penguins, on an island the size of Cape Pembroke.

Every inch of suitable ground



Elena marks each burrow to ensure none are counted twice

is packed with occupied burrows. Very different from the Falkland Islands where less than 20% of burrows are occupied due to population decline. Falkland penguins suffered massive declines during the 1980s and early 1990s but Gento and Rockhopper penguins have made a small recovery since 1995. Unfortunately Magellanic penguins are still declining.

Study plots around the Falkland show that Magellanic penguins have declined by 70% over the last 10 years, but these declines have not occurred 300 miles away in Chile. The difference seems to be linked to food abundance, with Magellanic penguins in the Falklands taking nearly twice as long to find food for chicks. More food should mean better chick survival and chicks on Magdalena do indeed have a 50% greater survival rate than in the Falklands.

Mike and Elena return to Island Magdalena in early December to census gulls and cormorants and to measure breeding success during incubation. The Chilean government have also asked the Environmental Research Unit to train their part wardens so that they can ensure the long-term future of a seabird monitoring programme in Chile. It is hoped that this training programme will commence in 2001 if funding can be found.

**Apologies to the family of the late Stan Goss. The obituary printed in last week's Penguin News wrongly stated Stan's date of birth as December 12 1925. The date should have read 1923.**

# General Practice ..... by Dr Barry Elsby



ACNE is very common. Most people with acne are aged between twelve and 25 but some older and younger people can be affected. About 9 in 10 teenagers will develop some degree of acne. Untreated acne usually lasts about four to five years before settling. However, it can last for over ten years in some people. Acne ranges from mild to severe but in most people it can be treated.

## What causes acne?

Small glands (sebaceous glands) lie just under the skin surface. These glands make the oil (sebum) that keeps the skin supple and smooth. Tiny pores (holes) on the skin normally allow the sebum to come onto the skin surface. The cause of acne is thought to be as follows.

- The amount of sebum is increased in the teenage years. This is due to the hormone changes of puberty that stimulate the skin glands. As a rule, the more sebum that is made, the more greasy the skin feels and the worse acne is likely to be. Some people make more sebum than others.

- Some pores become blocked. This is due to the top layer of skin in the pores becoming thicker combined with dead skin cells that are shed into the pores.

- Sebum collects under blocked pores which swell to cause blackheads and whiteheads. These are small spots on the skin. The spots may enlarge into pimples (papules). Things may not progress beyond this stage. This is called mild noninflammatory acne. (The black of the blackheads is due to skin pigment and is not dirt as is often thought).

- Inflammation may develop around the blocked pores. A bacterium (germ) called *P. acnes* lives and multiplies in the sebum of blocked pores. Inflammation is due to the immune system reacting to these bacteria and to some chemicals in the blocked sebum that leak into the surrounding skin tissue. This leads to skin redness and larger spots forming (pustules, nodules and cysts).

The face, arms, back, neck and chest are the common areas affected. This is where the sebaceous glands are largest. Inflamed acne spots eventually heal but acne leave small scars.

- Acne is not caused by poor hygiene. In fact many people with acne wash more than usual, they think that extra washing will help (but unfortunately it won't).

- Chocolate, fried foods, sweets or other foods do not cause acne, but a healthy diet is very important.

- Acne is not contagious and is not just a simple skin infection.

## What makes acne worse?

- Some contraceptive pills may make acne worse. This is due to the hormones in some pills.

- The hormone changes around the female monthly period may

cause a flare-up of spots.

- Stress is said to make acne worse in some people but this is difficult to prove.

- Thick, greasy make-up may possibly make acne worse. Make-up can be worn to cover spots but it is best to use non-greasy make-up and not to cover the face with foundation.

- Picking and squeezing the spots may cause further inflammation and scarring.

- Sweating heavily such as in hot humid countries or hot work may make acne worse. The extra sweat possibly contributes to blocking pores.

- Spots may develop under tight clothes such as headbands, tight bra straps, tight collars, etc. This is possibly due to increased sweating under tight clothing.

- Some medicines can make acne worse. For example, some medication for epilepsy and steroid creams and ointments often used for eczema. Do not stop a prescribed medicine but discuss with a doctor if you suspect one is making things worse.

- Anabolic steroids (taken illegally by some body-builders) can make acne worse.

## What is the aim of treatment for acne?

The aim of treatment is to clear spots as much as possible and prevent scarring. Treatments are usually effective if taken properly. They will usually clear most spots but there is no treatment that will clear the skin perfectly. There are different types of treatment that work in different ways including the following.

- Unplugging the blocked pores.
- Killing or reducing bacteria in the sebum and skin.

- Reducing skin inflammation.
- Preventing sebum being made.

- A combination of two or more of these effects.

## What are the treatment options for acne?

A doctor will advise on which treatment is best. This may depend on the severity and type of acne. For example, a topical treatment that works by unplugging pores may be advised if the acne is mainly blackheads and whiteheads with little inflammation. If skin inflammation develops then a treatment that reduces inflammation may be advised. The following are the main treatment types.

- Topical treatments - gels, lotions and creams are used for mild acne. They may also be used in combination with other treatments for moderate or severe acne. Different preparations work in different ways but many have three actions - reduces bacteria, reduces inflammation and help to unplug pores. Some topical treatments come in different strengths. A low strength is often advised first as topical treatments sometimes cause skin irritation.

- Antibiotics - are commonly

prescribed for moderate or severe acne - Antibiotics kill the bacteria in the spots and reduce inflammation. A 3-6 month course will usually clear most spots, but many need to be continued for over one year. They are very safe.

- Isotretinoin - is a medicine that reduces the amount of sebum made by the skin glands. It is usually effective for severe acne. It may be advised only after other treatments have been tried without success. This is because there are possible serious side effects.

- Hormone treatment - one type of contraceptive pill (dianette) contains hormones that help reduce acne. This may be prescribed for women with acne who also want contraception.

## How long is treatment needed for?

Whatever treatment is used, it is normal to take 2-3 months for any improvement to be noticed and up to three to eight months for most spots to clear. The most common reason why treatments fail is because some people think that treatment is not working after a month or so and give up. It takes time for the inflammation to settle and fresh healthy skin to come through. Do persevere with any treatment for at least two to three months before deciding if it is working or not. If there is no improvement after three months of taking a treatment regularly and correctly, do not despair. A change to a different or more powerful treatment will usually be advised and is likely to work.

Acne commonly flares up again if treatment is stopped when the spots have cleared. Treatment may have to be taken for quite some time to stop acne flaring up again. A lower 'maintenance' dose is usually sufficient. It is common to need to take treatment for 4-5 years to

keep acne away. In some people, ten or more years of treatment is needed to keep acne away.

## Some other points about acne

- Sun beds and sunbathing will not help acne.

- Wash the skin with normal soap and water. Do not wash more than normal (twice a day is usual). Do not scrub the skin harshly. Excess washing and scrubbing may cause more inflammation and possibly make acne worse. Antiseptic washes are heavily advertised but are unlikely to make any difference.

- You may prefer not to treat mild acne that is not inflamed (blackheads, whiteheads and mild pimples). Mild acne is common and usually goes in time without scarring. However, inflamed acne can scar. If this develops it is best to seek treatment early to prevent scarring.

- Anxiety and depression are more common in people with acne. Do tell a doctor if you feel anxious or depressed about your acne.

## In summary

Acne is common but is usually treatable. Treatment needs to be taken for several months to clear spots. Inflamed acne needs to be treated early to prevent scarring. Once the spots are gone, treatment may still need to be taken for several years to keep acne away.

## Further help and advice

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[www.stopspots.org](http://www.stopspots.org)

## Recipes for the Falklands



### Elizabeth Villalon - Key Lime Pie

This is a traditional pie from Key West, a seaport in Florida.

However, I think it is high time that this is adopted into British style cuisine. After all we are the nation called Limeys, from the practice of 18th Century ships taking limes and lemons aboard to ward off scurvy.

There are two ways of approaching this modern recipe. Either think about the cream and worry about calories, saturated fats and excess sugar - or take a leaf out of history's book and appreciate this for the vitamin C content that will ward off colds and scurvy for a long time to come.

### Ingredients

75g butter  
225g crushed gingersnaps  
218g tin condensed milk  
½ pint double cream  
juice and rind of four large limes or eight small ones

### Method

1 Line 20cm loose bottomed tin  
1 Melt the butter. Add the biscuit crumbs and press into tin.  
Chill.  
Whisk the other ingredients together until thick. Spoon over base.  
Chill. Serves 6-8.



# NatWest

## Island Games Countdown

### Stanley Running Club prepares for Island Games

STANLEY RUNNING CLUB was founded in February 1990 by Sarah Dixon (now Allan.) Rory Coward and Michelle Jones.

Sessions all started with a warm up jog and stretches at the old gymnasium (now the site of Standard Chartered Bank.) The aim of the Club was simply to encourage people to run for enjoyment and fitness.

A series of races was organised to add a competitive edge. The first race, a three mile fun run, had 50 entrants, a very encouraging start.

In 1992 the Cape Pembroke half marathon was first organised, starting and finishing at Hillside Camp. A total of 150 entrants well deserved their finishers medals after running through rain and hail.

In 1993 Hugh Marsden became the main force behind the Running Club. The Half Marathon became an annual event and the route changed slightly to its current starting position at the Totem Pole, finishing appropriately on Victory Green. That same year, Hugh, Tracy Porter and Donna Williams represented the Falkland Islands at the Island Games on the Isle of Wight. Tracy and Donna won a bronze medal in the half marathon team event, an achievement yet to be repeated by any of our runners.

In 1995 the first of our Spring Series of Races was organised to try and encourage a few more runners onto the streets. Nina Aldridge, Annie Pitaluga and Hugh Marsden took part in the Island Games in Gibraltar, in the half marathon.

In 1997 the largest team of runners from the Falkland Islands to

date attended the Island Games, this time in Jersey. Tracy and Hugh were joined by Tony Burnett, Trudi Clarke, Crispin Fisher and Boyd Watson.

In 1999 a second Race Series was added to the programme from January to April to provide extra competition for the athletes attending the Island Games in Gotland in June. The team consisted of Hugh and Tony plus David Fyfe and Megan Eggeling. The men also represented the Islands at the World Veteran Athletics Championships in July in Gateshead, England.

The 2001 team for the Island Games in the Isle of Man is yet to be finalised but our runners have been training hard and racing in the Spring Series and the forthcoming half marathon plus the 2001 Race Series leading up to the Games.

The short list of runners so far consists of Chris (Hawkie) Jaffray (currently in the Fire Brigade in England and competing regularly in Mountain Biking competitions.) Ben Pointing (only 14 years old but already showing a great deal of talent plus commitment to training and racing.) David Fyfe, Sarah Allan, Tracy Porter and Megan Eggeling.

In addition to representing the Islands at the Island Games, Hugh Marsden has also represented the Islands at the Commonwealth Games in Canada in 1994 and Malaysia in 1998. Hugh has been a wonderful ambassador for the Falkland Island and an inspiration to Stanley Running Club but is not eligible to represent the Falkland Islands at the 2001 Island Games as he has not lived in the Islands for the previous twelve months or for a ten year period.

## Didlick 1st winner in new season



Above (L-R): PED, Graham Didlick and Ian Bury

THE first competition of the season took place on Sunday, November 19, 2000. This competition is for black powder revolvers original or reproduction of the 1860s.

The first of the two disciplines is 10 ex 13 rounds where Graham Didlick took an early lead over PED of 76 to 73. The second discipline of 10 ex 13 rounds is the rapid-fire event. This is where the target is only exposed for three second intervals per shot. Graham consolidated his final winning score with a score of 61 in this event, whilst Zane Hirtle despite malfunctions with the pistol that he was using put up a very creditable 53 to come second in this event.

Final scores are as follows

	Deliberate	Rapid Fire	Final Score
Graham Didlick	76	61	137
PED	73	42	115
Ian Bury	68	38	106
Edgar Sutton	57	25	82
Zane Hirtle	11	53	64

The above event was then followed by a skittle shoot where two people compete side by side in a sudden death eliminator, the object is to knock down your 3 skittles before your opponent.

The finale came down to Graham Didlick taking on Peter Brooks with Graham emerging as clear winner with his first three shots all counting whilst Peters Pistol suffered technical problems.

## Falkland Islands Rifle Association

THE competition for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December was the first stage of the 900 and 1000 yard championship. Fifteen members took part in the competition but Pat Peck retired before completing the first range. With very good conditions for shooting some excellent scores were recorded at 900 yards. Both Susan Whitney and Ken Aldridge scored 49 out of 50. Chris McCallum and Trevor Betts, shooting for the first time this season, scored 47 and four other competitors scored 46.

Qualifying to shoot in the final against Mike Pole-Evans, last years champion at 900 yards, are Susan Whitney 49, Ken Aldridge 49 and Chris McCallum 47.

As the wind began to change a lot, shooting at 1000 yards became more difficult as the scores show. Here Tim McCallum had a good shoot scoring 46 out of 50. He was closely followed by Ken Aldridge, Susan Whitney and Dave Ruddlesden who all scored 45.

Here Tim McCallum, Susan Whitney and Chris McCallum qualified to shoot in the final later in the season against Ken Aldridge; last years champion. Dave Ruddlesden qualified for the final, but as he leaves the Islands very soon, his place was taken by the next best score on the day.

The full results were:

	900 yards	1000 yards	Total	"V" bull's
Ken Aldridge	49	45	94	8
Susan Whitney	49	45	94	6
Dave Ruddlesden	46	45	91	7
Chris McCallum,	47	44	91	6
Tim McCallum	44	46	90	6
Garreth Goodwin	46	42	88	3
Derek Pettersson	46	41	87	6
Gerald Cheek	44	42	86	4
David McLeod	44	42	86	3
Harry Ford	43	42	85	4
Mike Pole-Evans	46	38	84	3
Trevor Betts	47	33	80	7
Donald Betts	43	37	80	2
Nigel Dodd	36	34	70	2

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December the Stanley Cup will be shot for. This is a 7 round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. At 300 yards there is also a rapid-fire part to the competition. There is also a team shoot so it is hoped for a good turn out. Shooting will start at 11.30.

The competition for Sunday, December 10 will be the December spoons and Xmas lamb. Shooting over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

## SHORTY'S DINER

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD OPENING HOURS

Sun 24 Dec	Christmas Eve	11am - 4pm Early closing
Mon 25 Dec	Christmas Day	Closed
Tues 26 Dec	Boxing Day	Open as Normal
Weds 27 Dec		Open as normal
Thurs 28 Dec		Open as Normal
Fri 29 Dec		Open as Normal
Sat 30 Dec		Open as Normal
Sun 31 Dec	New Year's Eve	11am - 4pm Early closing
Mon 1 Jan	New Year's Day	Closed
Tues 2 Jan		Closed
Weds 3 Jan		Closed
Thurs 4 Jan		Closed
Fri 5 Jan		Resume normal opening hours

# Golfing world stunned at Gilbert handicap shock

Report by Andrew Newman

APPARENTLY it was another fine day for the December medal. A smaller than normal field of 13 played in the stroke play competition. Scores were still good though; apart from one card the highest was 73, which is very respectable for Stanley Golf course.

Troyd Bowles and Kevin Clapp had a very good day, both scoring 76. Bowles had momentarily slipped up to an eleven handicap but after Sunday he is now firmly back on 10, the same as Mr Clapp.

Another golfer who has been quietly sneaking up the honours list and has been caught by the slasher is Adrian Lowe. The tide must be low on the Murrell River on a Sunday morning, as he has started to put in a bit of time on the course: his scores in recent competitions reflect this. However he may wish for the moon tides now he is playing of 16.

And it is my honour bound duty to inform you all of the stag-

gering news of Mr Robert Ernest Gilbert (nay Biggs) of Stanley. After partaking in lessons from the pro the man is on fire, blasting in a net 68 on the first Sunday of December this millennium year. His 46 front and 50 back nine show the standard we are now going to have to compete against. I fear the blade of the handicap slasher will be edgeless before the next high tide in the Murrell.

As I have reported before on the forecast progress of his career I feel I have to update you on the situation. Taking into account this new form Bob will be playing of scratch in 2196 shaving half a century off previous estimates. Good golfing big fella!

This Sunday the competition will be the Don Campbell Shield the itinerary is as follows: autographs from Bob at 8am, check in at 8.45, tee off at 9am rounds finish at 1230, pre dinner speech by Mr B E Gilbert, followed by prize giving at 1600. Arrive early to avoid disappointment and enjoy short queues and front seats.

# Superbike man Blackley shows 'em how it's done

A DOZEN racing enthusiasts braved the weather to provide an excellent day's entertainment on Sunday, November 26 as they battled for points in Round Two of the Moto-x championships.

Racing at the MPA track began in clouds of clay dust but rapidly degenerated into a mudbath as the heavens opened and the "showers" that had been forecast dragged on throughout the day. Not to be put off, the riders wiped off their goggles (or disposed of them altogether) and got on with the business in hand.

From the first heat in the Championship Class, Gordon Blackley of MPA demonstrated the riding skills that have earned him 15th position in the UK Superbike Championships. Gordon rode moto-x when he was younger before moving on to road bikes and is enjoying keeping his hand in by joining local moto-x events.

However, Gordon was not to have the day all his own way as Andrew Alazia, Adam Glenville and 17-year-old Jay Moffatt chased hard in the Championship heats on a track that is not known for it's passing opportunities. After the lunch break, Andrew found the measure of Gordon to win the Stanley Services Open and the Dash for Beer. The latter was particularly close, with Andrew winning the case of Fosters (that he had donated!) by less than a wheel.

The youngsters were no less determined and showed the spirit and enthusiasm that will hopefully carry the moto-x into the future. All the boys put in excellent performances and should be congratulated on their skills. Shane Mitchell was dominant on his Kawasaki 60cc, winning both heats in the Junior Class. Marcus Pole-Evans was hot on his heels in the first heat, with Bono McKay (taken out by the starting tape in race one) coming second in the last junior event.

The next race meeting is on December 29th at the Estancia Track - the same day as the Shearing Competition. It promises to be an exciting event with all races being hotly contested. Don't miss it! Report Leona Roberts

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## Fisheries Department

Catch in the last week



Catch by species (tonnes)

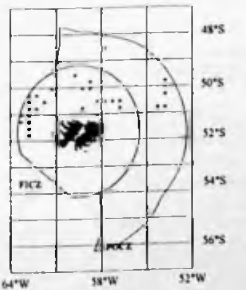
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Loligo	0	0	0	0	0
Illex	0	0	0	0	0
Martalia	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	4	2	0	1	7
Blue whiting	110	25	295	0	430
Hoki	337	33	0	39	409
Kingclip	29	2	0	3	34
Toothfish	9	16	0	2	27
Red Cod	79	5	0	3	87
Skate/Ray	9	2	0	21	32
Others	14	6	0	1	21
Total	591	91	295	70	1047

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## Number of the licenses on 28/11/00

Licenses	Eligible to use	Used
Total	17	14
L	2	2
R	1	1
S	1	1
Z	13	10

## Location of fishing fleet



Second Season 2000  
L=Longliners Toothfish,  
R=Ray/Skate, S=Blue Whiting and  
Hoki-Surimi vessels, Z=Restricted  
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## Results:

First Heat Championship Class  
Gordon Blackley, Adam Glenville, Andrew Alazia  
First Heat Junior Class  
Shane Mitchell, Marcus Pole-Evans, Kyran Evans  
Second Heat Championship Class  
Gordon Blackley, Andrew Alazia, Jay Moffatt  
Second Heat Junior Class  
Shane Mitchell, Bono McKay, Marcus Pole-Evans  
Stanley Services Open  
Andrew Alazia, Gordon Blackley, Adam Glenville  
Dash for Beer  
Andrew Alazia  
Overall Points after Round Two  
Championship: Andrew Alazia (72), Jay Moffatt (62), Adam Glenville (58), Gordon Blackley (40), Dereck Jaffray (26), Sean Moffatt (24), Chris Rees (13), Jock Sutherland (11).  
Stanley Services Open: Andrew Alazia (35), Jay Moffatt (33), Adam Glenville (32), Gordon Blackley (19), Sean Moffatt (12)  
Juniors: Shane Mitchell (60), Kyran Evans (57), Duane Evans (50), Bono McKay (34), Marcus Pole-Evans (32)

## Football results - first round matches

TEAM	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Kelper Store Celtics	3	0	0	15	3	9
Sullivan Over 30's	2	0	1	10	8	6
Globe Tavern	1	0	2	14	7	3
Hard Disk Rangers	0	0	0	2	23	0

Kelper Store Celtics Buckland Curtis 2 Eynon	4	Sullivan Over 30's Moyce	1
Hard Disk Rangers	0	Globe Tavern Bowles 4 Gianville M Clarke 3 Clement	10
Globe M Clarke Bowles	2	Celtics Marlor Aldridge 2 Legg	4
Over 30's Webb 4 Miranda	6	Rangers Benjamin 2	2
Short Over 30's Moyce Webb	3	Globe Glanville Bowles	2
Short Celtics Buckland Curtis McKay D Clark Greenland Alsop	7	Rangers	0

## Top Scorers

Bowles 6 Webb 5 M Clarke 4

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Alistair McHaffie would like to thank each individual, company and Government Department who has been sending him used envelopes. In the last 6 months this has raised around £350 which has gone to support the work of the Seamen's Mission. Your help is much appreciated. Please keep sending the envelopes in!

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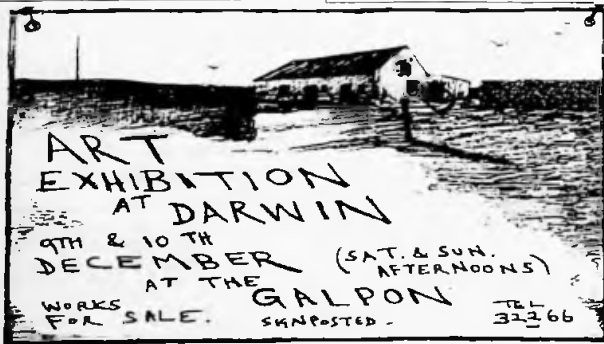
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## PERSONAL



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To my Nan - Gladys  
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Happy Christmas Dad and Sue  
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**MORE NOTICES AND  
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## RAF musical background for Battle Day memories

THE Royal Air Force College Band (right) leads the parade away from the Battle Memorial on December 8.

A Royal Naval detachment from *HMS Dumbarton Castle* and a detachment of the Falkland Islands Defence Force were also present at the Battle Day services.

The services remember those who died in the Battle of the Falklands in 1914.

Report and photographs on centre pages



### "Retrograde" behaviour says Sir Rex Hunt

THE Argentine government has been accused by Sir Rex Hunt of "retrograde" behaviour in shunning Falkland Islanders while persisting with "Argentina's anachronistic claim," to the sovereignty of the Falklands.

His criticism was contained in the annual report of the Falkland Islands Association to its Annual General Meeting in London last Saturday.

Sir Rex Hunt declared: "Regrettably as we enter the 21st Century the greatest political challenge remains that of the 20th - Argentina's anachronistic claim to the Falkland Islands."

(HB for MP)

### At war with Bradford

THE Falklands go to war with Bradford', according to the Yorkshire regional newspaper *Telegraph & Argus*. In a story that quotes liberally from the front page of last week's *Penguin News*, the paper tells of the Falklands Rural Business Association's proposal to market wool directly via the internet rather than through Bradford based merchants.

The proposal has infuriated Bradford merchants Holdsworth Ltd. and Falkland Wool Growers Ltd. who claim the initiative is not in the interest of farmers, but the RBA says "We have to keep up with the times." **More news next week.**

## Trial ferry for Falkland Sound

FIVE thousand pounds has been approved by the Development Corporation Board for the conducting of a trial ferry service between Port Howard and Port San Carlos by a local boat owner.

It appears likely that Polar Ltd. will be the company involved should the trial go ahead. The idea for a relatively cheap experiment involving a small vessel originated from Polar Ltd., however a spokesperson for the company said although they had presented costings for a trial to FIDC the idea was still, "...all very up in the air." She said it was still being looked into with regard to, "...if it could be done, and if it could, who would do it."

A fully operational ferry service between East and West Falkland may be several years away but in the meantime FIDC say they have been considering options to develop an interim solution to move people and freight across the Sound.

The service would be able to carry up to ten passengers and up to three tonnes of freight in either direction and the boat would probably be based at Port Howard.

The risks and potential benefits of the operation would be jointly shared between the owner and FIDC; marketing would be the responsibility of FIDC/FITB.

The target markets are mainly

military, local and VFR (visiting friends and relatives) tourism sectors, and FIDC hope that these people will travel more frequently as a result of lower prices and more flexible times, for example a Friday and Sunday evening service.

According to General Manager FIDC Richard Baker, "It is proposed to produce a promotional brochure detailing the activities, accommodation and other service options available on the West as a means of increasing the volume of traffic through this route."

He said, "The funding for the project is to come from the self-catering cottage improvement scheme which has had fewer applications than forecast."

## 2001 party - rockin' on the racecourse

FOLLOWING the huge success of last year's South West Atlantic Millennium Party, plans for a 2001 New Year party have been announced.

Organisers of the SWAMP, Sally Robertson and Lucy Ellis, have succumbed to public pressure and begun organising *Rockin' on the Racecourse*, to be held on the Stanley racecourse to round off the millennium sports week.

According to Sally, the party will, "...follow the same format as last year, although with no fireworks, but we will have live music. The bars are going to be run

by some of the clubs wanting to raise money to send teams to the Island Games and the line dancers club will also be open.

"Entrance will be completely free and open to everyone and we will have a limited edition of *Rockin' on the Racecourse* t-shirts for sale at a bargain price."

Sally appealed for volunteers to assist with setting up the party venue. She said, "We will need helpers on the 30th and 31st to set up stage. There is plenty of free beverages (of the alcoholic type) available to make the work seem easier and more fun!"

### Races

Joint Millennium Race Meeting programmes are now on sale at local retail outlets.

The Stanley Sports Association is teaming up with the Darwin Harbour and West Falkland Sports Association for three days (December 26,27,28) of horse races, foot races and gymkhana events.

Details of MotoX, sheep shearing, dog trials, steer riding competitions and the Christmas dances including the Summer Ball, are all included in the programme which costs only £1.

# Penguin News



Comment by Editor Lisa Riddell.

PERSONALLY I'm not a great fan of the activities provided by the average leisure centre. I am shamefully unable to achieve any satisfaction from pounding up and down a swimming pool with lukewarm water splashing in my ears, neither am I interested in bashing a small yellow sponge back and forth over a net.

But in my defence, I am one of that generation of 'in betweens' who missed the reasonable gymnasium facilities and activities on offer in Stanley back in the fifties and sixties, and I had already formed my leisure habits before the building of the new sports centre in the eighties. In fact as far as I can remember, my favourite pre-teen leisure activity involved passing handfuls of pebbles to my older brother so that he might bounce them off my next door neighbour's roof and into her chicken run.

Filling a washing up liquid bottle with water and squirting it on the windscreen of passing Land Rovers was another good one - the resulting panic stricken expression of the drivers and the veering of the vehicle across the road offered many a happy moment to Falklands youngsters.

But I am not alone in my almost imperceptible interest in sport, there are others of a similar age and older, who like me can barely control a shudder when donning anything resembling an Adidas stripe. So perhaps it was that lack of sporting encouragement in the past which explains why "the large majority of the people using the centre are expatriates as opposed to Islanders" (*Leisure Centre Best Value P.N. December 7*). It might be that because many Islanders simply did not have the opportunity to form modern attitudes to some sporting activities, they have not passed them on to their children.

Thankfully the school does take a pro-active approach in this area, and it was also pleasing to see the extra children's activities on offer at the leisure centre for this summer holiday.

Another forward thinking move is the establishment of a 'best value' group to review the leisure centre, and in answer to their question 'how should we charge for the use of facilities,' surely children and young teenagers might be allowed free entry to the swimming pool and other relevant activities. Give me one good reason why we should put anything at all in their paths that might prevent them forming the right habits at an early age?

It is imperative that the Falkland Islands Government gives the leisure centre the budget it needs to forge ahead. It must also, as has been suggested by the committee, fund staff training and offer attractive salaries to those who undertake it: trained staff could then offer increased activities.

Ethically there is no good reason why the leisure centre should not be heavily subsidised. Why should its primary role not involve contributing to the greatest degree that it can, to the health of the residents of these Islands?

Facility charges are only one of the issues being raised by the 'Best Value' committee. They also ask: *should there be a creche* (in my opinion - absolutely); *how do we encourage usage*, and *should it be run separately from the education department* (yes, if it cuts bureaucracy and allows the manager to make changes more rapidly). The committee is asking for your opinions so make sure it hears them.



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## Postal rate subsidy for tailors?

SOME kind of assistance with postal charges may in the future be given to small businesses who use the website to sell their goods overseas.

According to a spokesperson for the Falkland Islands Development Corporation three options are being examined

- These are:
- the use of a distribution centre in Britain or the USA,
  - organising an outward route through Chile,
  - subsidising the postal rate.

She explained, however, that the second option would involve a number of problems, in particular that it would involve the Chilean post office reorganising their system for only a small volume of freight.

The idea was discussed at the meeting of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation Board on Tuesday, following the presentation of a discussion paper by Councillor Norma Edwards.

The paper explained that she had been approached by one of her constituents, Mrs Rosemary Wilkinson who was concerned that "... if one of the aims of the proposed new portal website is to aid the sale of Falkland goods abroad, the current postal rates for small airmail packages would have to be urgently addressed."

At present the cost of sending a small packet (up to 2Kg) by surface mail is £10.20 from the Falklands to anywhere in the world.

Surface small packets currently travel by air as far as England, which means that exporting that far is relatively cheap. However, exports elsewhere are either painfully slow (8-12 weeks) or too expensive for low value items such as woolly goods or wool yarn.

Councillor Edwards explained "To send a large parcel on to the



States or Canada, where the main market is - incurs a forward charge from England of £3.54 per parcel plus £1.55 per kilo. There is no half kilo increment in the rates as is the case in New Zealand or Australia.

"This means a huge jump in price of £5.55 per kilo if a large parcel exceeds a "neat" kilo-multiple."

She said if people could ship by air it would mean a huge boost to businesses for export of their craftwork, souvenirs or other items.

Councillor Edwards added, "I think it is important to try and solve these very real problems before the Website is set up, otherwise when people encounter the problems that the Wilkinsons have had (they have set up their own website without any help) and undoubtedly they will, it is likely that a lot of disillusion will be the end result for small businesses who want to export and an inability to meet the postage costs."

## £20,000 approved for seaweed project

TWENTY thousand pounds has been approved by the FIDC Board for the development of the calcified seaweed programme.

£1,480.80 of those funds will be used to carry out tests on calcified seaweed samples.

According to an FIDC staff paper, in order to provide information relevant to the possible higher-value uses of calcified seaweed material from various sources in the islands, a series of tests have been

commissioned.

These test will provide detailed chemical analyses of the samples coupled with information on protein, fibre, amino acid, carbohydrates and dry matter content.

The paper says, "The results should allow us to determine whether we have the potential to develop an export market for calcified seaweed into sectors where the specific properties of our product can attract a premium price."

## Rural seminar planned for January

A RURAL Development Seminar has been provisionally scheduled for late January.

Board members from the Development Board and Falklands Landholdings will attend as will the Chamber of Commerce and the Rural Business Association Committees. Councillors, the Financial Secretary and relevant FIDC/DoA staff will also be present.

The objectives of the seminar are:

- to examine the current status of key projects in rural development such as Branding, the abattoir, pasture improvements, wool marketing and the tourism strategy.
- to agree objectives for rural development.
- to consider how FIDC/DoA and FLH activities can be co-ordinated
- to agree on the mechanisms and procedures for implementing a rural development strategy.

## Jetty drivers face prosecution

A REMINDER about the illegality of driving on the Public Jetty has been issued by the Royal Falkland Islands Police.

According to a police spokesman, "With the return of the tourist season to the Falklands and with the safety of pedestrians and motorists in mind, the Royal Falkland Islands Police wish to notify the general public that the driving of motor vehicles on the Public Jetty is prohibited.

"This prohibition has not been enforced in recent years but due to the increased activity in the area at the head of the Public Jetty, during the construction of the visitors centre, and in light of recent experience, officers will move on all vehicles that they find parked on the

Jetty in the future.

"All vehicle operators will find that facilities have been provided to the east of the new centre where pedestrians from visiting vessels can reach them through a specially constructed walk way on the sea front. The use of these facilities will considerably reduce the conflict between normal road users and pedestrians during cruise vessel visits.

"It should be noted that this prohibition will be enforced at all times and not just during cruise vessel visits. The Royal Falkland Islands Police looks forward to the cooperation of all motorists."

Any one who requires further clarification is advised to contact the Police Station

## £200 rent unreasonable says Burnerd

PHILOMEL STORE owner Burnerd Peck is continuing his fight to save his Stanley shop.

Mr Peck has been threatened with eviction from his prime sea front site due to non payment of rent.

Mr Peck claims that because his father Desmond built the store in the 1950's the store is rightfully his and he should not have to pay rent. However Mr Peck Snr built the store on Government land, the lease for which expired in 1996. *Penguin News* spoke to Councillor Jan Cheek who advised, "When a lease ends, if it is not renewed, the land and any buildings on it reverts to the land owners. The

land owner is government

"FIG has offered a new lease at a modest rental with FIG/FIDC responsible for painting the building. If he chooses not to take it up then someone else may be interested, it's a prime spot"

Mr Peck is unhappy with the offer from FIG. He told *Penguin News*, "Mrs Cheek is adamant that the £2.65 times increase in rent to £200 a month is 'very reasonable' - irrespective of being requested to rent our own building.

"So, it looks like, in order to continue with our family long tradition of providing a service for the public, we will have to accept their demand."

## A&E Knitwear relocate to Stanley



KNITWEAR producers Anne and Eddie Chandler have moved their business from Port Howard to Stanley.

A&E Knitwear can now be found at the Globe Offices, Philomel Street.

Opening hours are Monday to Saturday 8.00 am - 5.00 pm with later opening on cruise ship days.

## Dave DAREs Falklands children

LEADING Police Constable (LPC) David Roberts is a man with a mission, to help equip children to face pressures in life.

He returned to the Islands last month after completing a Drug Abuse Resistance Course (DARE).

According to LPC Roberts, DARE is a "...drug abuse resistance education programme, started in the USA in 1983. It was piloted as a scheme to introduce Police Officers into schools to reduce crime and drug abuse in the USA." The course aims to teach 9-11 year old children to resist drugs and violence.

LPC Roberts was introduced to DARE whilst attending a crime prevention course in 1996. He explained, "I started to do some information gathering myself over the internet and through books. I started seriously looking into it, looking for funding, about two years ago." With help from the FCO who funded his training and the Argos Award which funded his training materials, LPC Roberts underwent the course in October and November.

LPC Roberts explained the importance of the seventeen week programme in reinforcing the self esteem of children. He said, "Many children don't understand that they have rights and the programme is aimed to change that. We will talk about pressure, not just peer pressure but media pressure and indirect pressure. We are giving them the tools and confidence to say no, there are other options.

"We will involve them in role playing, which is fun and educational. It is giving them a sterile environment to practise saying no in. We'll give them eight different ways to say no; it's all to avoid difficult situations and to teach them life skills and boost self confidence.

"It's a programme I know will work."

LPC Roberts answered criticism he had faced locally saying, "A lot of people have already said to me 'we don't have drugs on the Islands' but how many people abuse alcohol? How many people abuse cigarettes and other tobacco



LPC Roberts with assistant Daren products? Drug abuse resistance education isn't only about drugs."

LPC Roberts stressed the need for commitment required for the programme to be a success: "It's a partnership, schools, police and parents. It's all three of us working together.

"I expect commitment from the students in the school. A letter will be given to the children to sign and for the parents to read. The children will be given a work book to take home for parents to hopefully flick through. If parents have any questions I have no reservations about them calling me at home or at work.

"In January we will be holding a meeting with parents of Year 6 and Year 7 students to discuss the programme."

At the end of the seventeen weeks, a course graduation is held. However, participants must work hard for their graduation certificate. LPC Roberts explained, "They have to have good attendance, stay drug free and stay out of trouble to pass. If I hear a student has been smoking, it can make it awkward to decide if they will graduate. It is not something they will receive just because they attend."

Assisting LPC Roberts on his campaign is Daren, his cute and cuddly companion. According to LPC Roberts, Daren is the mascot of the DARE programme: "He's the guy who cares about kids. We use him as a teaching aid to avoid being too personal. Issues can be directed at him instead."

LPC Roberts and Daren will begin the DARE programme in January 2001.

## Falkland Islands say goodbye to old friends

IT is with regret we announce the deaths of two friends of the Falkland Islands.

Mrs Marjorie Vinson MBE died on November 30 aged 88. Mrs Vinson was the first woman to be elected to the Falkland Islands Legislative Council and represented East Falkland during the period 1964 to 1968. Her husband, the late RG (Dick) Vinson, was Camp Manager for the Falkland Islands Company, based at Darwin.

The Vinsons, who have two sons (living in Brazil and South Africa,) left the Islands in the early 1970s. Marjorie received the

MBE before she left the Islands, for her services to the community.

Mr Bob Tomlinson died earlier this month in Aberdeen.

Mr Tomlinson came to the Islands as a travelling teacher based on West Falkland in the late 1940s. After returning to the UK to marry, he arrived back in the Islands to take up work as teacher at Hill Cove. He later transferred to the Falkland Islands Company, becoming store keeper at Goose Green then in 1958 he moved into Stanley to work at the FIC shipping department. Mr Tomlinson left the Islands in the mid 60's and returned to the UK.



### Penguin News Christmas Messages

Submit your Christmas messages to  
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# Penguin News Christmas Messages



Liam and Scott Short in Germany  
Christmas and New Year Greetings to you all  
Love Nanny Teen, Grandad Joe, Dad and Nanny Tree

To all friends and relations  
Christmas greetings and a very happy New Year  
Agnes and Les

To Helen, Dave, Abbie and Hannah  
Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and best wishes  
for 2001. Will be thinking of you all.  
Love you all  
Mum and Tony

To Judi Marti and Michael  
Merry Christmas and best wishes to you all for 2001  
Lots love Rose and Tony

To all relations and friends  
Merry Christmas to you all, and a happy New Year  
From Rose and Tony

To Judi, Mike, Marti, Helen, Dave, Hannah, Abbie, Dwenda,  
Clive and Shaun. Have a great Christmas and New Year.  
Look forward to seeing you all in July. Love from Jax and  
John and a big hug from Dominic  
XXX

To all family and friends  
Will be thinking of you all at Christmas and the New Year  
Love from Judi, Mike and Marti  
XXX

To all relations and friends  
Happy Christmas and a happy New Year  
Love from Heather and Rex

To Una, Dave and Benji  
Happy Christmas and New Year, wish you were here.  
Lots of love from Mum and Dad  
XXX

To Sally, John and the family and all new and old  
acquaintances at Edmund Byres: a Very Merry Christmas  
and a hangover free New Year from Ginge and Bill

Leif and John would like to wish all friends a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New Year

All at Leif's would like to wish all of our customers a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing  
you all again in 2001

To all relations and friends - Wishing you all a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New Year  
From Reg and Margaret

To all relations and friends in Camp and Stanley - A Merry  
Christmas and Happy New Year  
Love Thora

To Saphena, Andrew, Robyn and Tessa - Merry Christmas and  
a happy New Year, thinking of you. Loads of love Mum  
Colin, Sammy

To Mum, Dad, Shaun, Ingrid and Steve. Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year. Miss you all. Lots love from Keith and  
Glynis

To Nanny, Grandad, Uncle Shaun and Auntie Ingrid. Hope  
you have a great Christmas. Miss you, lots love and hugs  
from Jack

Evie and Jim Elliott  
will be spending this coming Festive season in Tiekhill and  
wish all their friends and relatives in the Falklands a very  
Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

To one and all - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year -  
from Nora

To all relations and friends in the Falklands and UK and all  
my oldies at the sheltered accommodation. Merry Christmas  
and happy new year  
love Fran Hewitt

To all our family and friends. Merry Christmas and Happy  
New Year from Doreen, Ronnie and Cyril in Southampton

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends and  
acquaintances from Harold and Gwen Watson

To all family and friends in Stanley, camp and overseas.  
Happy Xmas and Happy New Year.  
Yvonne Leslie Clingham and family

To our darling goddaughters Robyn and Tessa. Hope you enjoy  
your first Christmas in England. Thinking of you and missing  
you tons.  
Love always Frilla and Owen

To Saphena, Andrew, Maurice, Gwenda, Wendy, Aunt  
Heather, Uncle Jonny, Aunt Marina, Uncle Raymond,  
Graham, Angela and Julie-Ann. Hope you all have a very  
Merry Christmas and happy New Year  
Love from Doreen, Mike, Marcus, Priscilla and Owen

To Dwenda, Clive and Shaun in Plymouth. Wishing you a  
very Merry Christmas. We will be thinking of you. Lots love  
Doreen, Mike, Marcus, Priscilla and Owen

To all family and friends  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love from Amanda,  
Paul, Kayleigh, Priscilla and Owen

To all friends and relations  
Merry Christmas  
From Glenda and Peter

To all friends and relations  
Christmas Greetings  
From Bill Simpson in Scotland

John, Sue, Alex and Joe Birmingham will be away over the  
Christmas period and wish all friends a Merry Christmas and  
a happy New Year. Back in mid January

To all relations and friends a very Happy Christmas and best  
wishes for the New Year, not sending cards. Nellie Hewitt

Christmas and New Year greetings to all relations and  
friends especially those at KEMH who have to work during  
the holiday. Love from Hilda P

Christmas and New Year greetings to all family and friends  
From Tim Halliday

Christmas wishes to all our friends, family and loved ones.  
Hope you have a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year. We  
will be thinking of you.  
All our love from Trevor, Michelle, Aiden and Zoe

To Gavin, Loretta, Phillip and John in Chile,  
Merry Christmas to you all. We hope you all have a lovely  
time and a happy New Year.  
Love Joan, Trevor, Claire and Titch

To all our family and friends,  
A very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you all.  
Love Joan, Trevor, Claire and Titch

To all our customers,  
A very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Hope to see  
you all in 2001.  
Regards from Joan, Trevor and Bar Staff

For all family and friends  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From Jeanette, Colin  
Sammy

To the good looking one at 2 Pyke Street, New Zealand  
Have a great Christmas and New Year. See you under the  
mistletoe when you get home.  
Love MJ

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## RBA ideas from Cyberspace? Heartfelt thanks from Harold Briley

WE read with disbelief the *Penguin News* of December 7 kindly sent to us by a disenfranchised ex Farmers Association farmer.

Ron Binnie seems to be somewhere in Cyberspace when, "he believes that the majority of selling will be undertaken by the internet." With due respect to Ron's excellent farming abilities does he know much about trade, commerce or wool marketing?

As for the ridiculous comment, "the current dominance of Bradford (ie Britain and an ever growing Europe) is unsatisfactory, par-

ticularly given the high costs of transport within the UK and there are question marks over Bradford's continued place in the World Market." Tell that to the Australians who are targeting Britain/Europe as the most reliable expanding market; tell it to the New Zealanders let down by China; tell it to Falkland farmers paying HRSS/Stanley Services exorbitant charges!

We have not bothered to prepare a neat and tidy response; we are sick to the back teeth.

CML Smith  
DS & Co (Sheepfarming) Ltd

## Better interaction with next of kin?

ON Saturday I had the opportunity to travel to the Islands from Buenos Aires, together with the group of relatives of the Argentine soldiers who fell during the war, the so-called next of kin group.

Twenty relatives, a priest and a co-ordinator from the Argentine Foreign Office came on the visit, the seventeenth of its kind.

The experience was very interesting for me, an outside observer, as I joined them in Rio Gallegos for a city tour and a barbecue offered by the local association of war veterans. Some very emotional speeches were given by those who fought in the war next to their beloved ones.

These ceremonies, however touching, do not give way for a positive reconciliation with the past. The fallen ones were always referred to as the heroes of a lost battle. And it was always pointed out that, "the struggle still continues" and, "we will come back." The militaristic mysticism was always present, and criticism of those who led us to war was carefully avoided. The evident fact that this war was absolutely unnecessary was never mentioned. Perhaps it makes it easier for the next of kin, but living inside this fiction does not give much way for coming to terms with reality.

When they arrive in the Falklands they find themselves a bit lost, in a place where people don't speak their language about whom they have very mixed and contradictory feelings. "Are these the enemy?" "Should I hate these people?" English is as unintelligible for them as Chinese and the Union Jack is identified as an unfriendly symbol.

They wander around town, getting a feel for the place but the opportunities they have to establish meaningful communication with locals are almost null. Their emotional knowledge of the Falkland Islanders remains shallow. Or worse, it remains distorted.

The main purpose of the visits is very well served, they all come back comforted, feeling closer to

their loved ones after having visited their graves. But they return home just as ignorant as they were in respect to the people of the Falkland Islands.

Having made these observations on what I experienced on Saturday, I put forward the following proposal, which will not only serve the quality of the time the next of kin spend in the Falklands, but also the understanding in Argentina of the spirits of the people who live here, their tribulations, their hopes and fears. This proposal will also give way to a truer reconciliation with the past. It will replace the unsettling, "We will come back!" with a more accurate and realistic, "What happened was completely unnecessary." This is what comes from mutual understanding, mutual respect. But in order for this to happen, the existing bridges should be improved.

My proposal is simply to create a commission of Spanish speaking people in Stanley which could organise some kind of event, a gathering or two, with open attendance, where people would feel free to talk to each other, ask and answer questions. It is very simple, it is people speaking and understanding each other. It would be natural that some strong emotions come up in these meetings, so they should be carefully handled but both the next of kin and the Falklands community would have a lot to gain from such interaction. Don't you think so?

Juan Manuel Ipiña  
quimbus@ivm.org.ar

## Moving experience

UPON reading Bob Valler's letter in last week's *Penguin News* regarding free All Bran from the West Store, I immediately rushed over to check it out.

I'm afraid the whole experience has left me deeply moved.

Barry Elsby  
Stanley

THANK YOU to *Penguin News* for drawing attention to the Princess Alexandra Souvenir Booklet supporting the work of the Falkland Islands Trust and Shackleton Scholarship Fund.

As its author, may I, through you, send sincere thanks to those hospitable and friendly Islanders whose help made the booklet possible and gave me such a warm welcome, reminding me just how much the Islands have to offer visitors.

Tim and Sally Blake provided not just a home from home, filled with food and aroused in me a taste for gin-and-tonic, but also gave valuable practical help and contacts and ferried me from place to place, without which the booklet may not have been produced. Photographs provided by Norman Clark, Hattie Lee and others helped make it more interesting.

I want to thank CBFFI, Brigadier Geoff Sheldon, Major Phil Mileham and their RAF, Army and Royal Navy colleagues who gave me unstinting help and transport, as did Vernon Steen and FIGAS, without whose help and Councilor Richard Cockwell's, I would have been prevented from getting to Port Howard, where again I was given a warm welcome and a comfortable bed by Ann and Eddie Chandler.

At Fox Bay, Nigel and Shirley Knight and their sons at Coast Ridge Farm gave me some of the most interesting and satisfying times I have ever enjoyed on my several visits to the Falklands, showing me much I did not know about sheep-farming and camp life, and introducing me to fabulous penguin colonies which I described in a BBC "From Our Own Correspondent" programme, broadcast around the world, in eight different

time zones.

I was entranced by Su Binnie's reminiscences, and my wildlife knowledge was boosted on a day of penguin chick-counting with Becky Ingham and Andrea Clausen. Eddie Anderson, having flown me many miles in the past, this time gave me my first ever tour on the ground on Sea Lion Island, and Neil Rowlands of Hebe tours organised a fascinating day out to the Murrell. I enjoyed another visit and gargantuan meal with Ailsa and Tony Heathman at Estancia, was given wise counsel and advice by Velma Malcolm, and enjoyed a reunion with fellow journalist and broadcaster Patrick Watts.

I would like to thank Councilors and chief officials including John Barton, Phyl Rendell, Bob Reid, and John Fowler for giving me generously of their time, all of which effort has since been incorporated into positive stories about the Islands, some of which were published in the last Falkland Islands Association Newsletter, and others will be in the next edition.

This time it will focus on Tourism. So ideas — and indeed any feedback — are welcome!

I'm sorry I did not manage to get aboard one of Stuart Wallace's fishing vessels nor visit the 'Gluepot', an omission I hope does not invalidate my honorary lifetime membership!

I wish *Penguin News* and all Islanders a very Happy Christmas and a New Year of progress and fulfilment.

Harold Briley, Battle, England.

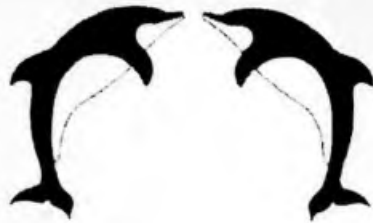
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*A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
to all in the Islands.  
From June, Norman and staff at the Dolphins*

## Constitutional change - Arthur Donahoe QC talks to Penguin News

SECRETARY General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Mr Arthur Donahoe QC undertook a week of engagements in Stanley and the Camp last week.

Visiting from Canada, Mr Donahoe was invited by councillors to Falklands so that they might benefit from his experience of constitutional change.

Mr Donahoe met with councillors and members of the public before talking to the press prior to his departure.

Speaking to Lisa Riddell he explained that his background is in law, having practised in Halifax, Nova Scotia for fourteen years before being elected in 1978 to the Nova Scotia Legislature. Between 1981 and 1991 he was Speaker of the House.

Mr Donahoe later returned to law, and in 1992 was chosen to be the Secretary General of the CPA.

Mr Donahoe said, "During that time I developed a keen interest in constitutional matters and in legislature, parliaments and how they function and operate. This has given me a fair amount of experience in how constitutions operate and how legislatures function. As a result I think that it was felt by councillors that I might be able to make a modest contribution to the (constitutional review) process in the Falklands."

**Q. As part of the constitutional review process councillors have laid out areas for public debate. Do you agree with councillors that the areas identified by them need to be changed - or do you feel they are going too far?**

**Ans.** The Falklands had a review of its constitution not too many years ago, and a constitutional review is one that should be undertaken every once in a while; but it doesn't have to be done constantly. I think there has been a feeling that when the last review was made there were some areas that might have been dealt with but were not. There was also the request from the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office to all the overseas territories to conduct a review of their constitutions, and in response to that the current review was commenced.

So, I think that basically the council has identified those areas that do bear looking at. One thing that is interesting is that in the process of reviewing the constitution a number of areas have been identified where there seems to be a considerable body of thought that change is required but does not require a change in the constitution. So one result of that process may be some constitutional change and some other changes made short of constitutional amendments.

**Q. One area identified by councillors involves the questionable efficiency of the relationship between the General Purposes Committee, Legisla-**

**tive Council and Executive Council. What are your thoughts on this relationship - does it work as it should?**

**Ans.** The way in which I approach my involvement in this process is from a series of principles that should be applied in democratic societies, and two of those important principles are 'openness' and 'accountability.'

One thing I have detected since I have been here is a very, very widely held view that the current process under which decisions are taken behind closed doors, with the General Purposes Committee, is not the proper way for things to happen. If anything has come through to me with a degree of unanimity it is that attitude by people here in the Islands.

So the short answer to your question is that it is likely that one of the things I will be recommending is to move away from that system of functioning.

**Q. And the concepts of councillors having more ministerial roles and there being greater political leadership - what are your views?**

**Ans.** Again, I think there is a widely held view that this should happen and again this is an area where there does not have to be constitutional change. This is because the current constitution provides for the appointment of three members of Legislative Council to the Executive Council and as the Attorney General and others have pointed out it does not require a constitutional change to give these three people Executive or portfolio responsibilities.

The feeling is that this would increase accountability. The problem would be that it would be inevitable that these three people would have to spend more of their time carrying out their duties and there is a feeling that it might be difficult to find people willing to make that commitment.

But I think that this is a problem that would have to be addressed and hopefully there would be people willing to run for Legislative Council who would be able to go beyond that and make the commitment to be involved to a larger degree.

**Q. But do you feel personally that this consensus style government that we currently have works reasonably well?**

**Ans.** It seems to work in a fashion but I am not so sure it works in the right way. Yes, you can have decisions taken behind closed doors and things will happen and things will work but it has created a situation in which there is the feeling that, "...we didn't have any input into that decision," or "...that decision wasn't publicly discussed." So that is the point that I am trying to make that the openness that should be there is absent when you have a system that sees decisions taken behind closed doors. So I would hope that there



**Arthur Donahoe QC**

will be a move away from that way of functioning.

**Q. There is also the idea of having a single constituency rather than the division between Camp and Stanley - do you consider this a good idea?**

**Ans.** I have not come to final conclusion on that. I have heard strong arguments both in favour of it and what are felt to be strong practical arguments against it and this is something I am going to have to give some thought to before I come to some conclusions. What I may do in this instance is propose a number of alternatives.

One conclusion that I think I have reached is that if a decision was to be taken to move to a single constituency then the process of conducting the election should be changed.

I do not think it is right that you should have a single constituency and then elect members on a 'first past the post' basis. I think there should be (if there is to be a single constituency) and again I would stress the word "if", the election process should be by some form of a proportional representation or a preferential vote.

I have a feeling that if this is examined properly and done properly, it would be possible to put in place a voting system that while it would not give an absolute guarantee it would virtually ensure that there would be representation on the council for Camp.

I know that there is a concern in the Camp about whether moving to a single constituency would then rob

them of having representatives on the Legislative Council and this is one area that I am going to look at very closely and try to come to some conclusions about.

**Q. What kind of feedback did you get from discussions with Islanders - do people generally support the idea of constitutional change or are they indifferent?**

**Ans.** I don't detect any great ground-swell in favour of sweeping changes. But I think there is a feeling very widely held that some modifications of the way things are done would provide the Falklands with a more open and more accountable government.

Everybody to whom I have spoken is aware of the issues that are being considered in this process and the ones I have talked to have all expressed views on various matters that are being debated now - sometimes very differing views - but people know what is going on and this is one thing I have found about the Falklands that people are extremely well informed about what is happening here and what everybody else is doing.

**Q. So you approve of the councillors programme for the constitutional review process?**

**Ans.** I have heard some views expressed that it has not allowed for enough public input but my observation has been that the council has opened the process up.

There have been opportunities for people who are interested to present their views, and there will be a further opportunity for people to do so when the draft report is presented in February or March of next year.

In areas of constitutional change I think it is important that there be as much opportunity as possible for public input. So my observation is that there has been that opportunity - but I suppose it is for people here to say whether there that opportunity has been extensive enough. I am encouraged by the fact that there will still be further opportunities for people to express their thoughts.

### POST OFFICE Government Holiday Opening Times

Mon 25th December	Closed
Tues 26th December	Closed
Wed 27th December	Closed
Thurs 28th December	10am - 12 noon

(All services available)

**Fri 29th December evening for collection of mail only**

Times to be advised via the message service

**Sat 30th December evening for collection of mail and LanChile parcels**

Again check the message service for times.

The Philatelic Bureau will be open on various other days during the holiday period for visiting cruise ship passengers but access to Post Office boxes will only be possible when the Post Office is open on the 28th, 29th and 30th of December.

The Postmaster and her staff wish all customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

# Battle Day parade 2000

BRIGHT sunshine and a sparkling blue sea complemented the colourful uniforms on show at this year's Battle Memorial ceremony.

The short service which commemorates the victory of the naval engagements of December 8, 1914 followed a ceremony led by the Reverend Alistair McHaffie held in Christ Church Cathedral. The service was attended by detachments of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force. His Excellency the Governor, the Commander British Forces Falkland Islands and other Senior Officers of the British Forces representing the three services serving here in the Islands.

The cathedral service remembered the six British sailors and others who died later from injuries received during the battle between the British and German fleet. 2,260 German sailors also lost their lives as a result of the

battle.

At around 10.15 the Royal Naval detachment from HMS Dumbarton Castle and members of the FIDF marched to the battle memorial where waited the RAF College Band. Also present were various youth organisations, representatives of such groups as the Red Cross and the Royal British Legion, members of the Legislative Council and a large gathering of members of the public.

Once the parade was assembled the Governor Mr Donald Lamont arrived and inspected the two detachments accompanied by the Commander British Forces.

Following prayers, wreaths were laid at the base of the imposing Battle Memorial before a fly past by military aircraft and helicopters. Adding to the picturesque scene a number of small yachts, some flying flags, bobbed in the harbour below the me-

morial.

The Governor then left the memorial and took the salute from a dais at the entrance gates to the Government House lawns.

1. The Royal Naval detachment
2. Group Captain Hodgson chats to Stanley Scouts
3. Wreath bearers from Stanley Sea Cadets
4. RAF College Band
5. Mrs Sheldon speaks with Stanley Cubs
6. Private Caroline Morrell, FIDF
7. FIDF detachment
8. A representative of the Royal Navy lays a wreath
- 9 & 10. Fly past
11. His Excellency the Governor with Aide de Camp Lt Derek Clarke
12. His Excellency and dignitaries prepare for the fly past



**STANLEY SERVICES LTD SERVICE STATION**

The staff of Stanley Services Ltd would like to wish all customers a Merry Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year

OPENING HOURS OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Sun 24th Dec	8.30AM to 4.00PM
Mon 25th Dec	CLOSED
Tue 26th Dec	9.00AM to 10.00am & 4.00PM to 6.00PM
Wed 27th Dec	9.00AM to 10.00am & 4.00PM to 6.00PM
Thu 28th Dec	8.30AM to 6.00PM
Fri 29th Dec	8.30AM to 6.00PM
Sat 30th Dec	9.00AM to 4.00PM
Sun 31st Dec	9.00AM to 4.00PM
Mon 1st Jan	CLOSED
Tue 2nd Jan	Normal Hours Resume



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### COMMEMORATING "BATTLE DAY"

BATTLE DAY ceremonies in the Falkland Islands and in London this weekend (December 8th and 9th) commemorate the Battle of the Falkland Islands on 8th December, 1914. Wreaths are laid every year at the Battle Memorial in Stanley and at the Cenotaph in the heart of London.

They recall a significant date in the early months in the First World War when the Royal Navy inflicted one of the most devastating defeats in its long history upon an enemy fleet, in which 2,260 German sailors lost their lives, for the loss of only six British on the day itself and several more who died later from wounds.

The battle ended a German attempt to destroy the Royal Navy's base facilities and possibly to occupy the Falkland Islands, by the Kaiser's crack East Asiatic Squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Graf Von Spee.

Fresh from destruction of two heavy British cruisers and their crews totalling 1,600 men, off the Chilean Coast, the German Squadron sailed full speed to the Falkland Islands, believing there would be no resistance.

They were astonished to discover that a British squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee had got there the previous day after a dramatic 8,000-mile (13,000 kilometre) dash in total radio silence. His ships, already drawn up for battle in the natural harbours of the Falkland Islands, caught the Germans totally by surprise, sinking four of the five German cruisers, including the flagship Scharnhorst, killing Admiral Graf Von Spee, his two sons and all 700 crew. Only the light cruiser Dresden escaped, to be pursued and later sunk in the South Pacific.

It was a battle which had echoes in the Second World War, again in December, in 1939, when the Battle of the River Plate ended with the scuttling of the powerful battleship, Graf Von Spee, named after the First World War Admiral. The battleship, which sank several British merchant vessels in the early weeks of the war, had been fought to a standstill and forced to take refuge in Montevideo by the Royal Navy's Falklands flotilla of three smaller warships

- Ajax, Exeter and Achilles.  
Harold Briley, London

### SHEEP DISEASE IN MAGALLANES

MAGALLANES farmers are concerned about the appearance of several cases of a rare disease that attacks mainly adult sheep, known as Maedi Visna, generating a persistent and progressive terminal infection.

According to Chilean sanitary officials in Punta Arenas and the Magallanes Farmers Association, Maedi Visna represents no risk for humans, but debilitates 2 to 4 year old ewes limiting their reproductive conditions and endangering lambs because the disease generally comes with mastitis.

Carlos Rowland from the Magallanes Regional Veterinary Services said that some of the sheep detected are of European origin, the Spanish breed "latxa", while others belong to a new crossbred Milchschaaf, that was introduced from Argentina. Some local Corriedale crossed with these high production breeds also have the symptoms of the disease.

Mr. Rowland and Mr. Pablo Sapunar, president of the Magallanes have appeared in the local media requesting farmers to immediately contact sanitary authorities if they suspect or believe there are infected animals in their flocks.

Meantime sanitary officials are visiting all farmers with latxa and milchschaaf breeds to take blood samples and elaborate an epidemiological chart of Magallanes and Tierra del Fuego.

According to the extent of the disease, and the number of farms infected, authorities could go as far as ordering the eradication of all sheep, and goats, with a positive Maedi Visna serological reaction.

### "NO BLIND SHEEP"

RUMOURS sheep becoming blind as a result of UV radiation and the world headlines indicating that Punta Arenas was fully exposed to the ozone hole for the first time last October, have been nonsense.

Professor Claudio Casiccia head of the Magallanes University, Umag, atmospheric laboratory who has been researching the ozone hole for

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the last ten years indicated to the local press that, "There's no scientific evidence to back the blind sheep story that began in 1992, and Punta Arenas was effectively fully under the ozone hole for the first time in 1992, and not this year as was published all round the world".

Professor Casiccia said that Umag has been working with Brazilian assistance since 1990 when, "...they first supplied us with a 200,000 US dollar Brewer MX-IV to check UV radiation and let us help them with their pilot balloon experiences to keep track of the ozone hole."

"Actually Brazilians have been researching the ozone layer for over a decade, and they have been very generous to us, the pilot balloon project has an annual cost of 100,000 US dollars and each balloon, 1,500 US dollars", revealed Professor Casiccia, adding that Umag concentrates information from a network of stations in Punta Arenas, Natales, Puerto Williams and Porvenir.

"All we can say at the moment is that we have an extraordinary data bank on the ozone hole thanks to the Brazilians, and that October and November are crucial and highly dangerous months for humans exposed to the sun particularly in Punta Arenas," concluded Prof. Casiccia.

### CENTRAL AMERICA BACKS MALVINAS CLAIM

CENTRAL American countries meeting in Costa Rica to decide on regional integration, openly backed Argentina's territorial integrity claim over the Falklands, and insisted in the need that Argentina and United Kingdom, "rapidly resume sovereignty talks.

According to Argentine press agency Telam, the official statement followed a meeting between Argentine President Fernando De la Rúa and the heads of government of Central America, Dominican Republic and Belize.

The statement expresses the, "...need that both countries resume, as soon as possible, negotiations leading to a quick

solution to the sovereignty dispute over the question of the *Islas Malvinas*".

President De la Rúa in his closing speech was particularly grateful that the talks should include "the principle of territorial integrity."

The Central American summit in its final release also included a "peace and democracy" binding clause, suggested by President De la Rúa and which is similar to the one enforced in Mercosur since 1994.

### COBRA HELICOPTERS FOR ARGENTINA

THE Argentine Army is planning an air tactical quick reaction brigade with a basic structure of 4 to 6 American built Cobra helicopters, depending on current budget equipment provisions and American special purchasing conditions.

Each Cobra helicopter has a basic cost of 15 million US dollars, but Argentine Army Commander in Chief Major General Ricardo Brinzone expects the US, "To supply us with transport, and other type of helicopters, including Cobra."

However Major General Brinzone said it all depends on budget provisions, which "are not up to our demands and will force us to reduce training programs and the number of servicemen the coming financial year".

Major General Brinzone added that even if the Cobra operation does not advance, "we'll acquire 10 to 12 more traditional helicopters, but the quick reaction air tactical brigade will be a reality in 2001".

The new air brigade will include Air Attack Battalion 601, Commando Companies 601 and 602, a reconnaissance company and a Light Artillery Group.

Further on the Argentine Army Commander said that there are no immediate plans to integrate a Mercosur quick reaction force, but "relations between our regional forces are excellent and we can't discard that possibility".



## News from South America provided by *Mercopress*

### LAMPREIA, VICTIM OF CHILE'S DECISION?

BRAZILIAN political analysts believe that Foreign Minister Luiz Felipe Lampreia could end up as a victim of Chile's recent decision to begin talks with the United States over a free trade market.

A spokesman for the Foreign Minister in Brasilia said that "officially there's nothing to comment."

However Lampreia who is one of two remaining ministers who has served President Henrique Cardoso since 1995, is believed to be preparing his departure in the coming weeks, responding to an attractive offer from a private institution, but the real reason could be an accumulation of what are considered "foreign policy blunders."

Above all the US-Chile's announcement of free trade talks was interpreted as a failure by Brazil in its attempt to bring Chile into Mercosur as a full member.

Chile is already an associate member of Mercosur, and although Chileans have insisted they wish to participate in the political aspects of the South American block. Brazil has reacted to Chile's last move saying that talks on full Mercosur membership, scheduled as top of the list in this week's Florianopolis presidential summit agenda, were off at least for a year.

However not all members have reacted the same way: Argentina in a more cautious attitude began contacts with Chilean officials and said that "a reflection period" is needed, while Uruguayan president Jorge Batlle applauded the Chilean initiative.

"They will help speed up the trade talks with Nafta countries," declared openly President Batlle.

Actually Chile's original target has always been Nafta, but when US Congress blocked President Clinton's "fast track" request in 1995, Chileans turned to Mercosur as a second best option.

Brazil's policy has been to reinforce Mercosur before beginning talks with the United States and Nafta associates.

**PUNTA ARENAS  
COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE**  
PUNTA ARENAS city Mayor Juan Morano and the seven

Legislative Councillors took office this week promising to combat unemployment and create new jobs.

Mr Morano said the town government must be run with the efficiency of the private sector and requested support from the Councillors to address education and public health issues, underlining that, "...we are all public servants," and must be, "...dedicated to the community."

Several members of the incoming Council, with a clear majority for the ruling Chilean Christian Democrat-Socialist coalition insisted in the need to create public works jobs with the double purpose of helping fight unemployment and taking basic services to many areas of the city.

One of the independent Councillors said that it was essential that Punta Arenas' economy begins to grow at least at the same rate as national level, "...that is the only real long term solution to unemployment."

Punta Arenas Mayor and Council have a four years mandate.

### "BIOTOXINE" KILLS PENGUINS

THE government of the Argentine province of Chubut reported that the most probable cause of death of 2,500 penguins found strewn along the beaches of this Patagonian territory was a "biotoxine" which originated in a shoal of anchovies.

According to the Conservation Secretary of the Provincial Tourist Board Nestor Garcia, "A bitoxine seems the most probable cause, following tests done in the Patagonian Research Laboratory."

Besides the Patagonian Laboratory, the outbreak is being studied by marine biologists from the Patagonia University and the New York Zoological Society.

Apparently the phenomenon could last up to a month and has only been confirmed among adult penguins that feed well into the sea, and not in the rookeries.

"This is why biologists conclude that the most probable cause is some toxine in the anchovies," said Mr Garcia adding that the autopsies indicated severe damage in the liver and brains of the

penguins.

However American researchers said this was not uncommon.

### ROYAL NAVY UPDATES SEAWOLF MISSILE

A £ 260 million contract for a mid-life update of the Royal Navy's Seawolf missile system has been awarded to Alenia Marconi Systems, (AMS), and its subcontractors in the United Kingdom.

Defence Procurement, Minister Baroness Symons announced last Friday.

Baroness Symons said it was excellent news both for the Royal Navy and British industry since the contract will secure over a thousand jobs.

"The Seawolf short range air defence system, fitted to the Royal Navy's Type 22 and Type 23 frigates was battle proven in the Falklands and Gulf campaigns. The mid-life update will bring improved system performance, keeping Sea-wolf at the forefront of ship missile system technology and allow it to meet emerging threats well into the future," said Baroness Symons.

The importance of the new MOD's "Smart Acquisition" principles at work was also underlined by Baroness Symons. "the MOD integrated project team has been working closely with industry to deliver this contract at an affordable price whilst meeting the requirements of the Royal Navy."

It is estimated that the contract will create or sustain jobs in AMS Chelmsford, Portsmouth, Bristol plants plus those in sub contractors for supporting equipment.

### POVERTY IN CHILE

ALMOST 22% of the Chilean population, equivalent to 3,160,000 people and 18% of homes, live in poverty according to a biannual Casen poll for Mideplan, an independent organisation that keeps track of social and economic conditions in Chile.

The poll which started in 1985, splits the Chilean population in five income groups, each of them representing 20%, and defines poverty when a person has a monthly income of less than 75 US dollars, (city dwellers) and less than 55 US dollars in the Camp.

However the Mideplan report also indicates that according to the last budget (1998), each Chilean poor household received government assistance equivalent to approximately 1,500 US dollars.

This includes direct cash

handouts (pensions, allowances, subsidies, etc.) plus services, meaning education, public health, drinking water, etc.

But the report also indicates that the unemployment rate among the "poor" doubles Chile's national average. Similarly the illiteracy rate trebles the national average and education test results are dismally unsatisfactory.

Midean also points out that in spite of the fact that since the resumption of democracy in Chile (1990), the number of poor people and homes has been halved, the total money income of the 40% poorest Chileans remains practically stable at 12.5%.

### ARGENTINE NUCLEAR REACTOR IN AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, ANSTO, finally received approval to build an Argentine designed reactor for the production of cancer treating nuclear medicines.

The building of the reactor in Sydney is now scheduled to begin next year, in spite of complaints from the Australian suppliers of radioisotopes.

The controversy broke out when ANSTO argued that the delay in making a final decision imperilled the normal supply of nuclear medicines.

However Australia's main supplier Mallinckrodt, said that all required medical radioisotopes could be successfully imported, and apparently has rushed approval in order to guarantee local demand.

### BETTER DOCKS

THE Chilean Austral Ports Company, EPA, will be investing a million US dollars in upgrading Punta Arenas harbour's two docks.

"Most of the money will be invested in improving the jetties but some will also be directed to increase storing capacity and access," said Fernando Castillo, General Manager of EPA. Mr Castillos revealed that a 10% increase in port activity is forecast for the coming year, which means, "...we'll be able to triple the modest earnings of the current financial year after running two consecutive deficit. In 1999 Punta Arena harbour losses reached a quarter million US dollars."

However Mr Castillos pointed out the importance of EPA for Punta Arenas: "...we pay national taxes equivalent to 200,000 US dollars and contribute directly to the local community with another 250000 US dollars."



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## Information Pullout

December 16 - December 22



### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

December		1518	1.5	Sunset	2110		
16	0124	1.4		Moonrise	0211		
SAT	0627	0.7	Sunrise	0429	Moonset	1542	
	1253	1.7	Sunset	2109	21	0619	
	1935	0.3	Moonrise	0132	THUR	1234	
Sunrise	0428		Moonset	1314		1901	
Sunset	2108		19	0421	1.4	Sunrise	0430
Moonrise	0043		TUE	1007	0.7	Sunset	2111
Moonset	1038			1636	1.5	Moonrise	0232
17	0221	1.4		2250	0.6	Moonset	1654
SUN	0728	0.7	Sunrise	0429		22	0040
	1402	1.6	Sunset	2110		FRI	0707
	2041	0.4	Moonrise	0152			1326
Sunrise	0428		Moonset	1429			1959
Sunset	2108		20	0523	1.4	Sunrise	0430
Moonrise	0109		WED	1130	0.6	Sunset	2111
Moonset	1157			1752	1.4	Moonrise	0254
18	0320	1.4		2349	0.6	Moonset	1804
MON	0841	0.7	Sunrise	0429			

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is GMT. Time given is GMT - Minus 3 hours for Stanley time For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
- Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
- Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
- Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
- Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
- Hill Cove + 4hrs
- Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
- Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

### Emergency Radio Frequency

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other forms of communication are available that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following radio frequencies

#### VHF 2 metre Band

- 145.500 Calling Channel 147.725 Pebble Island repeater
- 147.825 Mount Alice repeater 147.755 Port Howard repeater
- 146.625 Mount Kent repeater

#### Marine Band

- 156.800 Channel 16 VHF Marine calling/emergency frequency
- 2182 mHz Marine calling/emergency HF frequency

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY: 8am Holy Communion, (1662 Prayer Book) 10am Morning Prayer with Sunday School. 1st Sunday - Family Worship (no Sunday School) 2nd Sunday - Holy Communion with Sunday School 7pm Evening Prayer 1st. 3rd & 5th Sundays - Live Broadcast Service. 4th Sunday - Holy Communion  
Rector: Revd Alistair McHaffie Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley.

#### TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)

Sunday morning at 10.00 with Sunday School, Sunday evening at 7.00. Communion first Sunday of month. Mid-week Bible Study Tuesday 8.00pm in Ark bookroom. Ark Bookshop Saturdays 2-4pm

### St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm), Week days: 9am; Sat. also 5pm  
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)  
SUN: 8am Holy Communion: 10.30am Eucharist/Morning worship: 6.30pm Holy Mass; MO: 6.30am Mass  
WED: 7.30pm Holy communion; 8pm Bible Study Tel: 74350

#### BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Tel. 21393 Sharon Middleton

#### HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Mornings 10am - 12 noon  
Monday/Thursday 2.30pm - 4.30pm  
Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30pm  
Tuesday/Friday 3.00pm - 5.00pm

#### MUSEUM

Tuesday - Friday Tel: 27428  
10.00 - 12 noon/ 2.00 - 4.00pm  
Saturday & Sunday 2.00pm - 4pm

#### TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143  
8am - 12 noon / 1.15 - 3.00pm

#### LIBRARY

Monday - Friday  
08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45  
Saturday 10am - 12 noon  
14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

#### VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours:  
Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am  
1.00pm - 2.00pm  
4.00pm - 4.30pm  
Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
Consultations by appointment only.  
Phone 27366

### Stanley Leisure Centre - Holiday Time Opening Schedule

Further information/Bookings: tel 27291

		Swimming pool	Gym/Courts
Monday 18	09.00 - 12.00	OAP's Physio Public(Adults)09.00 - 10.00	Roller Blading
	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes(adults) 10.30 - 11.30	Assault Sports
	14.00 - 15.00	Aqua-run Parents&Toddlers12.00 - 21.00	Public
	16.00 - 19.00	Public	
	19.00 - 20.00	Aquarobics	
Tuesday 19	09.30 - 10.30	Doobree ages 8+	09.00 - 15.00 Public
	11.00 - 12.00	Public	15.30 - 16.30 Assault course
	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes (adults)	17.00 - 21.00 Public
	14.00 - 15.00	Aqua-run all ages	
	16.00 - 17.00	Swimming club	
Wednesday 20	07.00 - 08.30	Early lanes & exercise room	07.00 - 08.00 Early courts
	09.30 - 12.00	Public	09.00 - 10.00 Public
	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes (adults)	10.30 - 11.30 Basketball
	14.00 - 15.00	Crazy hour ages 8+	12.00 - 21.00 Public
	16.00 - 19.00	Public	(17.00 - 18.00 Aerobics)
Thursday 21	19.00 - 20.00	Men's Hour	
	20.00 - 21.00	Adults	
	16.00 - 17.00	Aqua-run all ages	09.00 - 14.00 Public
	17.00 - 19.00	Public	16.00 - 17.00 Roller Blading
	19.00 - 20.00	Aquarobics	17.00 - 21.00 Public
Friday 22	20.00 - 21.00	Adult	
	07.00 - 08.30	Early lanes & exercise room	07.00 - 08.00 Early courts
	09.00 - 10.00	Parents & toddlers	09.00 - 12.00 Child Courts
	10.00 - 11.00	Nursery school	12.00 - 13.30 Public
	11.00 - 12.00	Public	14.00 - 15.00 Tennis ages 8+
Saturday 23	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes (Adults)	15.00 - 20.00 Public
	13.30 - 14.30	Aqua-natal	
	15.00 - 16.00	Doobree ages 8+	
	16.00 - 17.00	Swimming club	
	17.00 - 20.00	Public	
Sunday 24	10.00 - 16.00	Public	10.00 - 18.00 Public
	16.00 - 18.00	Adults	(11.00-12.00 Court 2-3 Aerobics)
			12.00 - 13.00 Football
	11.00 - 17.00	Public	11.00 - 12.00 Jnr Act.
	17.00 - 19.00	Adults	12.00 - 19.00 Public

To all our users: note changes to the early morning sessions. The swimming pool and exercise room will now open from 07.00 to 08.30. Dry-side courts remain the same. The early morning session remains a pre-paid ticket system.  
Please note the Private Hire Session will now be held over the weekend period, although weekday sessions may be booked subject to availability. Any member of the public wishing to hire the pool must give one week's notice. Pre-paid ticket system available for Aquarobics and Aerobics on request.

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays/ Thursdays 7-9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel:21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, Wednesday 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Isabel Minto Tel: 21647  
**TIE FL GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622  
P.O. Box 540  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Cheek, 21402  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Garry Clement on tel: 21767  
**FIMOTORCYCLE ASSOC.**  
All queries & information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS ASSOCIATION** New members welcome. Contact Helen Blades 21632 or Chairman Nick Hadden 21014  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm. Contact M. McPhee, 21106  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Sister Bridie 22086, Derek Howatt 21385  
**FIODA** Actors/singers/stagehands contact Alan 21019  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4 - 5pm, Fridays 4-5  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
**RUNNING CLUB** Meets Wednesday 5.30pm, contact Sarah Allan 22119  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** Meets 1st Monday every month @ 2000 hrs. WO&Sgt Mess, Hillside Camp. All ex or serving Service persons welcome. For information contact Chairman H J Elliot Tel: 21765 Secretary R Fiddes Tel: 21454 Treasurer: A McHaffie Tel: 21100  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Angela Lee 21762 or M Humphreys on 22028  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 2.00 - 3.30pm. All welcome. Contact Nos. Donna Evans 22156, Sarah Allan 22119 or Secretary Leann Harris 22131  
**WELL BABY/CHILD CLINIC** -Wednesdays from 2.30 - 3.30pm in the KEMH Day Centre.  
**TRI-STAR INFORMATION** Tel: 76980  
**RANIBLERS WALK** - 2nd Sunday every month. Meet in FIC carpark by 10.00am unless other advised  
**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147  
**FALKLAND LINEDANCERS** meet every Monday 7-9pm. Venue: Race-course Bar. Everyone welcome. For more information Tel: 21158 or 21085  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact L Lamont 22210



# Your BFBS Television programmes

## SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: ANIMORPHS  
9.00 TOP OF THE POPS  
9.35 SWAP TEAM  
10.00 LIVE AND KICKING  
1.10 NEWS  
1.15 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary; Horse Racing from Ascot; Show Jumping; Gymnastics; Football Focus; and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events  
6.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
6.55 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
7.40 CASTAWAY DIARIES  
8.10 CASUALTY  
9.00 MOVIE PREMIERE: CONSPIRACY THEORY (1197.15) Action thriller starring Mel Gibson and Julia Roberts  
11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
12.40 NEWS 24

## SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER

8.50 MATCH OF THE DAY  
10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
11.00 ROOM 785 Starting with: ROSIE AND JIM  
11.10 SMART HART  
11.30 BLUE PETER  
11.55 SONGS OF PRAISE  
12.30 TOP GEAR  
1.00 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Live, full match coverage as Manchester United v Liverpool  
2.55 TOTP2 (New)  
3.40 NIGHT OF A THOUSAND SHOWS  
4.50 THE JAMES BOND FILM: VIEW TO A KILL (1985.PG)  
6.55 CORONATION STREET  
7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
8.00 WHERE THE HEART IS  
8.50 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
9.20 MOVIE PREMIERE: WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S ROMEO AND JULIET (1996.12)  
11.15 HEROES OF COMEDY  
12.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
12.20 THE STAND UP SHOW  
12.50 NEWS 24

## MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE MAGIC KEY  
10.10 TWEENIES  
10.30 BOB THE BUILDER (New)  
10.40 CHUCK FINN (New)  
11.05 EASTENDERS REVEALED  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 FLY TALES  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE  
2.45 HOLIDAY  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FETCH THE VET  
3.55 CONSTRUCTION SITE  
4.05 GODZILLA THE SERIES  
4.30 INSIDES OUT (New)  
4.55 S CLUB: ARTISTIC DIFFERENCES  
5.15 STAR SCHOOL  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
6.35 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 CASTAWAY DIARIES  
8.30 MOVIE PREMIERE: MEN IN BLACK (1997.PG)  
10.00 CASTAWAY 2000: HEAVEN AND

## HELL

Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.00 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
11.55 SO GRAHAM NORTON  
12.30 NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
1.25 BBC NEWS 24

## TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE MAGIC KEY  
10.10 TWEENIES  
10.30 BOB THE BUILDER  
10.40 CHUCK FINN  
11.05 EASTENDERS REVEALED  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 FLY TALES  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 DRIVEN  
2.45 HOME GROUND Jumbo Hutton  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: ROSIE AND JIM  
3.55 BEACHCOMBER BAY  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 THE BASKERVILLES  
5.15 STAR SCHOOL  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 FRIENDS  
8.20 INSPECTOR MORSE: THE REMORSEFUL DAY  
10.00 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.30 INSIDE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL  
11.20 FLATMATES  
11.45 HEROES OF COMEDY Bernard Manning  
12.35 NEWS 24

## WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE MAGIC KEY  
10.10 TWEENIES  
10.30 BOB THE BUILDER  
10.40 CHUCK FINN  
11.05 EASTENDERS REVEALED  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 WILLIAM'S WISH WELLINGTONS  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 DRIVEN  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: PRESTON PIG  
3.50 MAISY  
4.05 BROTHERS FLUB  
4.30 LINDFORD'S RECORD BREAKERS  
4.55 TOP TEN OF EVERYTHING  
5.15 STAR SCHOOL  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 AIRPORT  
6.40 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 THE JAMES BOND FILM: THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS (1987.PG)  
10.05 DAVID BLAINE - MAGIC MAN  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.45 MADONNA: WHO'S THAT GIRL  
11.35 MADONNA: NAKED AMBITION  
12.25 FILM 2000 WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
1.00 NEWS 24

## THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE MAGIC KEY  
10.15 TWEENIES  
10.30 BOB THE BUILDER  
10.40 CHUCK FINN  
11.05 EASTENDERS REVEALED  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 WILLIAM'S WISH WELLINGTONS  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS & BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.20 SHE'S GOTTA HAVE IT  
2.45 HOME GROUND Capitol Hill  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785  
Starting with: RUGRATS  
4.05 BERNARD'S WATCH  
4.25 BLUE PETER  
4.50 BYKER GROVE  
5.15 STAR SCHOOL  
5.40 CILLA'S MOMENT OF TRUTH  
6.35 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 HEARTBEAT  
8.50 MOVIE PREMIERE: BATMAN AND ROBIN (1997.U)  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.50 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
11.40 CASTAWAY 2000: CHANGED LIVES  
12.40 NEWS 24

## FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS - THE MAGIC KEY  
10.10 TWEENIES  
10.30 BOB THE BUILDER  
10.40 CHUCK FINN  
11.05 EASTENDERS REVEALED  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 WILLIAM'S WISH WELLINGTONS  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE  
2.45 HOLIDAY  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIX AND FOXI  
3.55 SOOTY HEIGHTS  
4.20 SPIDERMAN  
4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
4.55 THUNDERBIRDS  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
6.35 SCENE HERE REVIEW OF THE YEAR  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 TV NIGHTMARES 6  
8.25 MOVIE PREMIERE: ONE FINE DAY (1996.PG)  
10.05 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER  
Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.35 CLARKSON  
11.05 LOCK, STOCK...AND A GOOD SLOPPING OUT  
12.00 EUROTRASH  
12.25 NEWS 24

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# YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 - 6.00 Childrens Corner  
 6.00 - 6.15 Announcements/Job Shop  
 'What's On Guide'  
 6.17 - 6.30 The Archers  
 6.30 News Review  
 6.45 Saturday Sports Round-up  
 8.00 Saturday Night Party including  
 Annos 'What's on guide' weather and  
 flights  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY

5.00 - 5.30 Chaplains choice  
 5.30 - 6.00 Classical Interlude  
 6.00-6.15 Announcements/Job Shop  
 'What's on Guide'  
 6.15-7.00 Castaway's with Liz Elliott  
 7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams for the Weekend  
 including Annos 'What's on Guide'  
 weather and flights  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
 10.02 'Lifestyles' with Liz  
 (features include a daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
 cluding IRN News at 11am)  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 1.00 FM and MW Changeover  
 5.00 News IRN  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox, including  
 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers (rpt)  
 6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct

6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights etc  
 6.30 Country Crossroads  
 7.00 Special feature  
 7.30 World Music with Carol Stewart-  
 Reid  
 8.30 News Direct. Annos. Weather.  
 Job Shop and Flights etc  
 8.45 Hits of the 60's with Helen  
 Blades  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include a daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide'.  
 Including IRN News at 11am)  
 12.00 News from IRN  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Lifestyles continues  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News from IRN  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classic Hour  
 7.45 Folk Music Show with Alan  
 Jones  
 8.30 News Direct. Job Shop. Annos  
 and Flights etc  
 8.45 Hits of the 70's with Helen  
 Blades  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include daily guest in the

studio and the 'What's on Guide'  
 Including IRN news at 11am)  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 followed by details of the rest of the  
 days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News from IRN  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
 'What's On Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights etc  
 6.30 Something for the Weekend  
 7.00 Special Feature  
 7.30 Greatest Hits  
 8.30 News Direct. Job Shop. Annos.  
 Weather and Flights etc  
 8.45 Hits of the 80's with Tansy  
 Newman  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include a daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide'.  
 Including IRN news at 11am)  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Annos and Job Shop followed  
 by details of the rest of the days  
 programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News from IRN  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 News from IRN

6.13 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights etc  
 6.30 Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 Newman  
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam includ-  
 ing News Direct, annos, Job Shop.  
 weather and flights at 8.30  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY

10.00 News from IRN  
 10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 (features include daily guest in the  
 studio and the 'What's on Guide' In-  
 cluding IRN News at 11am)  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 The Archers  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed  
 by News Direct  
 12.25 Annos and Job Shop followed  
 by details of the rest of the days  
 programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 1.00 FM and MW changeover  
 5.00 News from IRN  
 5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including  
 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.15 Full Evening Weather Report  
 followed by News Direct  
 6.25 Annos. Job Shop and Flights etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 One to One  
 7.00 Top 40 Preview  
 7.30 Shaken and Stirred with Corina  
 8.30 News Direct with Job Shop.  
 Annos, weather and flights etc  
 8.45 Anthems with Steve Johnston  
 including the 30th minute Friday  
 Mix with Simon Mawdsley  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

All programmes are subject to  
 change. Any changes will be  
 broadcast on FIBS

## FORCES RADIO BFBS - WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### 98.5 FM

SATURDAY 0000 Drum 'n Bass (cont'd) 0100 Steve Mason 0300 Club  
 Anthems 0500 Cox & Bumfrey 0700 Forces Finest (Pt1) 0800 Breakfast with  
 Neil 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest (Pt2) 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700  
 Saturday Party Zone 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Steve Mason 2300 Neil  
 Moore

SUNDAY 0000 Neil Moore 0100 Drum 'n' Bass 0300 Mark Page 0500  
 Passion for Plastic 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 0800 Live & Local 1000 Mark  
 Page 1200 Local Sunday Lunch: 1400 Most Wanted 1700 Passion for Plastic  
 1900 In Concert: Blur 2200 John Peel

MONDAY 0000 Late Night Love in 0200 In Concert 0300 Connect 2000  
 0500 Early Breakfast 0600 Mario 0900 BFBS Greatest Hits 1000 Connect  
 2000 1200 Mario 1500 Jamie 1800 BFBS Live & Local: 1900 Simon Fynn  
 with Full Top 40 2200 Late Show - Gary Whitford

TUESDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Connect 2000  
 0500-1800 As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Darren Carrington &  
 Guests 2200 As Monday

WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 John Peel 0300 Connect 2000  
 0500-1800 As Monday 1800 Live and Local 1900 As Tuesday

THURSDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 The Rockshow 0300 Connect  
 2000 0500-1800 As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 As Tuesday

FRIDAY 0000 Late Show contd 0100 Richard Allinson 0300 Connect 2000  
 0500-1800 As Monday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Friday Dance with Chris  
 & Mario 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 Drum & Bass

### BFBS 2

### 550 MW

SATURDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 A Taste of Two 0400 Today from  
 BBC Radio 4 0600 Comedy Zone 0630 Battles over Bethlehem 0700 After  
 Albert 0730 Multimedia 0800 BFBS Reports 0830 From Our Own Cor-  
 respondent 0900 Rockola 1015 Nigel Rennie Country 1114 Re: Percussion  
 1145 Premiership Live 1400 Sports Report 1500 six-o-six 1700 Leeds  
 International Pianoforte Competition 2000 1800 Comedyzone 1830 After  
 Albert 1900 Late Night Currie

SUNDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 The Bailey Collection - Requests at

nick@bfbs.com 0400 News & Sunday Papers 0410 Sunday from BBC Radio  
 4 0500 News & Paper Review, & Church Service 0545 Letter from America  
 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 The Archers (Ornibus) 0815 Weekend on  
 Two 1000 Sunday Sport 1600 Five Live Scottish Football 1700 The Archers  
 1715 Mainly Military 1745 Meetings with Remarkable Men 1800 Sunday  
 Night Theatre: Crime & Punishment 1900 Late Night Currie 2200 Nigel  
 Rennie Country 2300 BFBS Gold

MONDAY 0000 Up all Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Mainly Military  
 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 The Archers  
 0615 Classics on Two 0700 Woman's Hour 0800 Steve Britton 1000 The  
 World at One 1030 Nigel Rennie 1200 BFBS Gold 1300 Afternoon Story:  
 One Hundred and One Dalmations 1315 Widescreen 1345 The Archers 1400  
 PM from Radio 4 1500 News 1530 Smooth Jazz 1635 Five Live Football 1900  
 Late Night Live 2200 Rockola 2300 BFBS Gold

TUESDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today Connection 0130  
 Widescreen 0200 - 1300 As Monday's Details 1300 News & afternoon story  
 1315 Re: Percussion 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 BBC  
 News 1530 The Bailey Collection 1635 Five Live Football 1900 Late Night  
 Live 2200 Smooth Jazz 2300 BFBS Gold

WEDNESDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Re:  
 Percussion 0200 - 1300 See Monday's Details 1300 The Afternoon Story:  
 Sagittarius Rising 1315 Battles Over Bethlehem 1345 The Archers 1400 PM  
 BBC Radio 4 1530 Raven N Blues 1635 Five Live Football 1900 late Night  
 Live 2200 Baily Collection 2300 BFBS Gold

THURSDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Battles Over  
 Bethlehem 0200 - 1300 See Monday's Details 1300 News & Afternoon Story  
 - Sagittarius Rising 1315 Sitrep 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4  
 1500 BBC News 1530 Rockola 1630 Crime and Punishment 1730 Leeds  
 International Pianoforte Competition 2000 1815 Sitrep 1900 Late Night  
 Live 2200 Raven Blues 2300 BFBS Gold

FRIDAY 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Sitrep 0200-1300  
 See Monday's Details 1300 News & Afternoon Story - The Barber 1315 BFBS  
 Reports 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 BBC News 1530  
 Nigel Rennie Country 1630 Classic Comedyzone 1700 Roots of the World  
 1730 A Taste of Two 1830 The Italian Renaissance 1900 Late Night Live

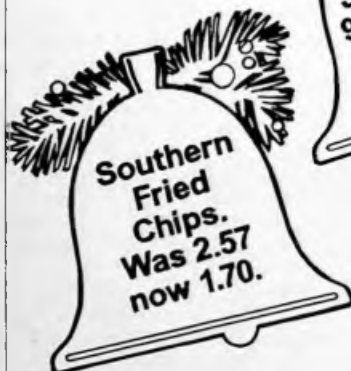
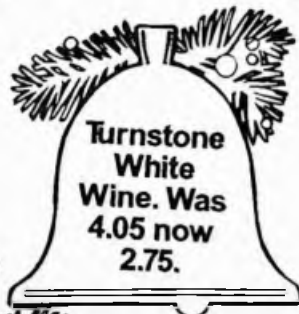
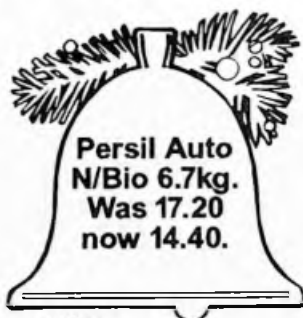
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**NOTICES**

**Standard Chartered**

Standard Chartered Bank would like to advise all customers that the following arrangements will apply in relation to the Christmas and New Year period.

22 December 2000	Closed 12 noon
25, 26, 27 December 2000	Closed
28 December 2000	Closed
29 December 2000	Closed
1 January 2001	Closed

During this period demand for customer services is far higher than usual. It would assist us in providing a faster service if customers would complete paying-in and withdrawal vouchers before approaching a cashier. Please help us to keep the queues short.

Normal business hours will resume on 2 January 2001.

We take this opportunity to wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.



**STANLEY SERVICES LTD  
SERVICE STATION**



FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CHEER WE HAVE NEW STOCKS OF BEER!!!

BUDWEISER, FOSTERS, MCEWANS, STELLA ARTOIS AND DUTCH-BREWED HEINEKEN (REACHES PARTS THAT OTHERS DON'T!)

WE ALSO HAVE A SELECTION OF FINE CHILEAN WINES, OR IF YOUR TASTE IS FOR SOMETHING STRONGER,

BACARDI, GORDONS GIN, LAMBS AND CAPTAIN MORGAN RUMS, SMIRNOFF VODKA, FAMOUS GROUSE AND JOHNNY WALKER WHISKY

CASES OF POPULAR SOFT DRINKS INCLUDING COKE, PEPSI,

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NEW STOCKS OF CONFECTIONERY BACK IN!!

CHARCOAL FOR THE CHRISTMAS BARBECQUE



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Holiday Activities at the Leisure Centre**

**Assorted Sports** – Each court will have a different sporting activity taking place on it and children will be encouraged to try each one. Parents are welcome to come along and join in the fun with their children. Sporting Activities will include: Short Tennis, Badminton, Basketball, Table Tennis and Bowls. Activities will alter from week to week.

**Assault Course** – This will be a game of trust, the children will work in pairs, given an assault course on which they will have to work out instructions that would enable their partner to complete the course set, blindfolded. (Parents are welcome to come along and partner their children).

**Treasure Hunt** – This will take children all around the building and, weather permitting, outside. They will be given clues and if followed properly they will find the treasure! (Parents welcome)

**Disco** – This is for 14yrs and under. Roller Blades are optional. There will be a sweet and drink stall in the gym for children to purchase refreshments from.

**Assorted Sports for adults** – The Leisure Centre opens its doors to all Adults to come and try an assortment of sports, which will alter every other week. These will include Exercise Machines, Short Tennis, Bowls, Racket Ball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Squash etc. The pool will also be open with ASA Assistant Teachers on hand to give help and advise on strokes. So if you've never taken the plunge now is the time to try!

**Adults Aqua-Run** – Grown-ups come along and have the most fun you've had in weeks! Minimal rules just have a great time.

All Activities will be supervised and prices are as follows –  
All child Activities are 50 pence with the Aqua-Run and Doobree a £1.00  
Adult activities for Assorted Sports will be £1.50 and the Pool is a £1.00.  
**Adult Aqua-Run is also £1.00**

**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The **Public Works Department** has a vacancy for a **Temporary Handyman** in the Housing Section for approximately three months. This post involves carrying out a variety of semi-skilled and unskilled tasks including painting and decorating. The successful applicant must be able to work unsupervised and as a member of a small team and should have some previous experience of painting and decorating. Salary will commence at £9780 per annum in Grade H1. Further details of the position can be obtained from Glen Williams on telephone 27193 during normal working hours.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The **Department of Civil Aviation** has a vacancy for a **Fireman/Handyman**.

This position involves: providing fire cover for aircraft using Stanley airport; loading and unloading of FIGAS and BAS aircraft; maintaining camp airstrips; and general maintenance duties at Stanley airport. A willingness to work shift work and unsocial hours is essential. Ideally the successful applicant will have a current valid driver's licence and should be physically fit as some heavy lifting is required. Salary is in Grade G and will commence at £11,100. Shift penalties and unsocial hours are also payable.

For further information contact Gerald Cheek on 27300 during normal working hours. Applications forms and a job description can be obtained from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by **Wednesday 20 December 2000**.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES  
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

**Standing Finance Committee - 19 December at 2.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat**

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

Re: Doctors Clinics and Pharmacy arrangements over the Christmas/New Year Period

Including weekends, there are effectively 10 days of Bank Holidays or weekend service.

We therefore ask patients to plan ahead and arrange routine appointments and repeat prescriptions for the first two weeks of December.

Also, if at all possible there will be pressure on appointments during the first week of January so we do ask for your cooperation in avoiding this week for making routine appointments or requests for repeat prescriptions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sat 23 – Normal weekend service

Sun 24 – Normal weekend service

Mon 25 – Emergency Service

Tues 26 – Emergency Service

Wed 27 – Emergency Clinic 10am-12 midday including pharmacy

Thur 28 - Emergency Clinic 10am-12 midday including pharmacy

Fri 29 - Emergency Clinic 10am-12 midday including pharmacy

Sat 30 – Normal weekend service

Sun 31 – Normal weekend service

Mon 01 – Emergency Services

Tues 02 - Normal Service

Appointments for the emergency clinic on 27, 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> can be made by ringing the ward on 27410. If you have a problem outside of these times the situation will be assessed by the nurse and/or the doctor and an appropriate arrangement will be made with you.

**Happy Christmas**

Prize winners at the pre-Xmas Whist Drive held on the 13th December were:

Ladies 1st	Mrs E Vidal	Gents 1st	B Peck
2nd	Mrs J Lewis	2nd	D Pettersson
Booby	Mrs P Jaffray	Booby	T Pettersson

Prize winners of the Auction Bridge held on the 6th December were:

1st	F Jackson and D Pettersson
2nd	Mrs R Duncan and Mrs J Middleton
Booby	Mrs V Malcolm and T Pettersson

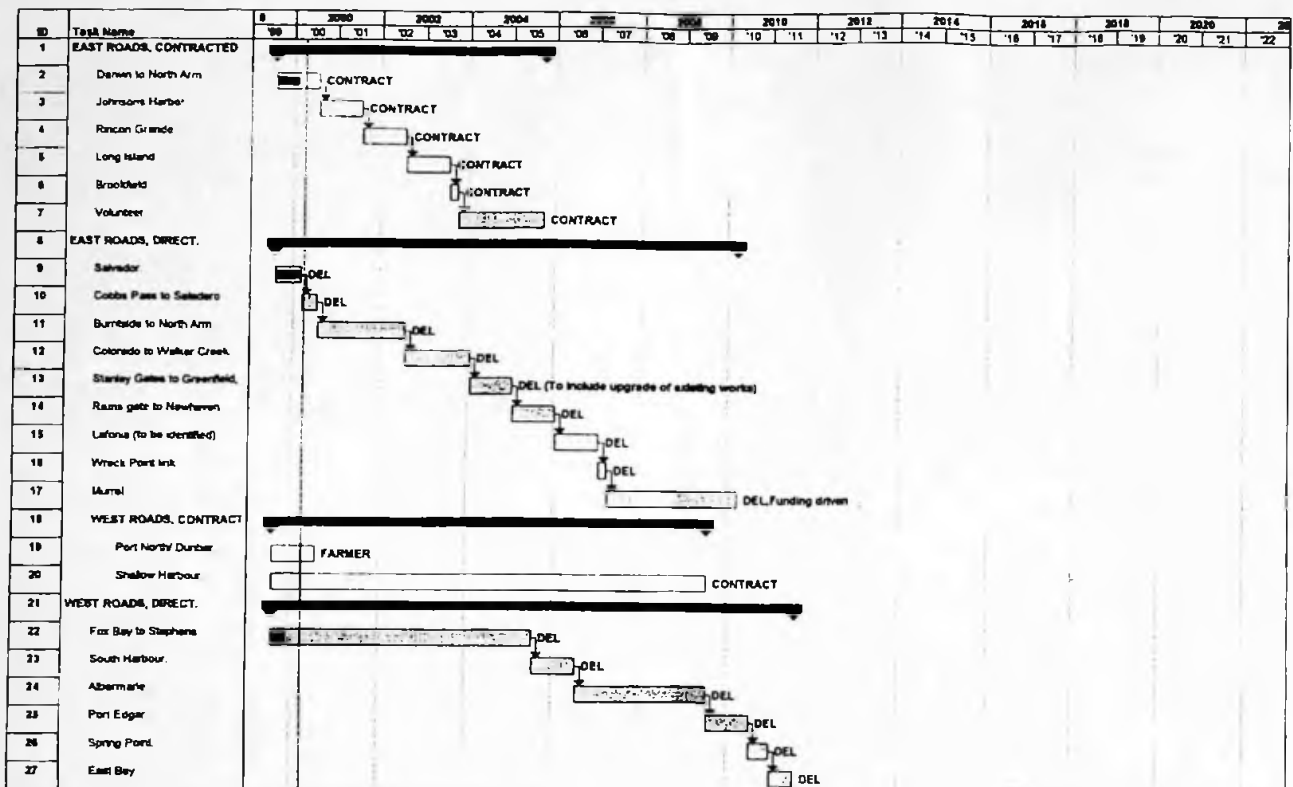
The pre-Xmas bridge evening will take place next Wednesday 20th. Players are asked to bring a few cookies for the coffee table and be reminded of their gimmick parcel for the Black Bag.

**ALL ARE MOST WELCOME. See you there.**



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## FALKLANDS CONSERVATION Common Clean 2000 - part two!

Falklands Conservation are organising their second  
Common Clean for the Year 2000.

This is taking place on the 16th December.

**MEET AT 11.00 ON THE RUGBY PITCH**

**FREE BBQ AT 1.00PM FOR ALL HELPERS**

*The TUSSAC APPEAL raffle draw will also be  
held and ANYONE WISHING TO JOIN FC  
CAN DO SO AT SPECIAL RATES FOR  
TODAY ONLY!!!*

*So, come along and lend a hand and have a great day out.*

*We look forward to seeing everyone there for  
the usual tremendous effort*



# General Practice .... by Dr Barry Elsby



**Healthy Eating**  
HEALTH problems such as heart disease, bowel cancer and obesity are more common in people who eat an unhealthy diet.

Changing to a more balanced 'healthy' diet will help reduce these health problems. Eating healthily means the following changes for many people.

**Increase the amount of starchy type foods (complex carbohydrates)**

Starchy foods contain less calories than fatty food or alcohol. They are also usually high in fibre (roughage.) They also give a feeling of fullness (satiety) which helps to control appetite. Starchy foods such as bread, cereals, rice and pasta along with vegetables should provide the bulk of most meals. Tips include the following:

- For each meal include generous portions of rice, pasta or bread.
- Choose wholemeal bread and rolls. When baking, use at least 1/3 wholemeal flour.
- For breakfast have porridge or high fibre or wholemeal cereals (without sugar coating.)
- Have tea breads and plain or fruit scones instead of cakes and biscuits that are high in sugar.

**Increase the amount of fruit, vegetables and nuts**

At least *five portions* of fruit or vegetables are recommended each day. They are rich in vitamins and minerals which are needed to keep healthy. A diet rich in 'fruit and veg' lowers the chance of developing angina, a heart attack or a stroke. They have lots of fibre which helps to keep the bowels healthy so problems such as constipation and diverticular disease are less likely. People who eat lots of fruit and veg also have less chance of developing bowel and lung cancer. They are also filling but are low in calories so they are ideal to keep the weight in control.

*One portion of fruit or vegetables is roughly equivalent to:* one larger fruit such as an apple, pear, banana, orange or two smaller sized fruits such as plums, satsumas or one cup of small fruits such as grapes, strawberries, cherries, raspberries or two or three tablespoons of fruit salad, stewed or canned fruit or one glass of fresh fruit juice (150 ml) or one tablespoon of dried fruit or a normal portion of any vegetable (about two tablespoons) or one desert bowl of salad. Some tips on how to increase fruit and vegetables in the diet include the following.

- Try some different types not tried before. The variety of tastes and textures available may be surprising. Juices, frozen, canned and dried varieties all count.
- Try adding chopped bananas, apples or other fruit to breakfast cereals.
- Main meals should aim to include at least two different vegetables. Do not over boil vegetables. Steaming, stir-frying or lightly boiling are preferable to retain the nutrients.
- Always offer fruit to accompany meals.
- How about tomatoes, carrot sticks, dried apricots or fruit as part of packed lunches?

• Fruit is great for snacks. Encourage children to snack with fruit rather than sweets.

Nuts have more calories than fruit. However, some evidence suggests that eating nuts regularly (any type) reduces the chance of developing heart disease. Five or more portions of nuts per week is thought to be most beneficial.

**Eat more fibre (roughage)**

Fibre is part of food which is not digested. It is filling but has no calories. It helps the bowels move regularly which reduces constipation and other bowel problems. It may also help lower the cholesterol level. The tips above to increase starchy foods, fruit and vegetables will also increase fibre. Drink plenty of fluids with a high fibre diet (at least 6-8 cups of fluid a day.)

**Reduce the amount of fat in the diet**

A low fat diet reduces the chance of developing heart problems such as angina and heart attacks. It will also help reduce weight. The *total amount* of fat should be low. Also, if fats are used, the *type* of fat is important. Saturated fats such as butter, lard, dripping and unspecified margarine are bad. Unsaturated fats such as corn oil, sunflower oil, olive oil and low fat spreads are better. Tips to reduce fat in the diet include the following.

- Whenever possible, do not fry food. Grill, bake, poach, barbecue, boil etc. If you do fry, use unsaturated oil which is changed regularly. Drain the oil off the food before eating.
- Choose lean cuts of meat and cut off any excess fat.
- Avoid adding unnecessary fat to food. For example, use low fat spreads and spread less on bread; measure out small portions of oil for cooking etc.
- Watch out for hidden fats that are found in pastries, cakes and biscuits.
- Buy lower fat milk, cheese, yoghurts and other dairy products rather than full fat varieties.
- Avoid cream. Use low fat salad cream or low fat yoghurt as a cream substitute.

**Eat less sugary foods**

Sugary foods are high in calories and too much may cause weight gain. It isn't just the amount of sugar that may be bad. Small amounts such as sweets eaten as snacks are bad for the teeth too. Avoid them in between meals, especially at bed time. Tips include the following.

- Don't add sugar to tea, coffee and breakfast cereals. The taste for sweetness often changes with time. Use artificial sweeteners only if necessary.
- Reduce sugar in any kind of recipe. Use fruit as an alternative to add sweetness to recipes.
- Try sugar free drinks. Give children water as their main drink rather than sweet drinks.
- If you eat chocolate or sweets, try and keep the quantity down. Eating them as part of a meal and then brushing teeth is better than between meals as snacks.

**Reduce the amount of salt in the diet**

Too much salt may increase the risk of developing high blood pres-

sure. Gradually reduce the amount of salt in the diet. The taste for salt will eventually change. Use small amounts when cooking and don't add more salt at the table. Eat less pre-packed foods, salt rich sauces, take away and packet soups which are high in salt. Herbs and spices are alternatives to flavour food.

**Keep alcohol within the recommended limits**

Drinking heavily can damage some parts of the body such as the liver, brain, stomach, pancreas and heart. It can also cause high blood pressure. Alcohol contains a lot of

calories and too much can cause weight gain. Men should drink no more than 21 units of alcohol a week. Women should drink no more than 14 units a week. One unit of alcohol is equivalent to one glass of wine, half a pint of beer or one pub measure of spirits, not yours or my measures.

## Recipes for the Falklands



### Royal Bread and Butter Pudding By Elizabeth Villalon

"GIVE us our Daily Bread" is the prayer but what do you do with yesterday's? The sweet-toothed like to turn it into comfort puddings.

Royalty is no exception. HRH Prince Charles on request for, "your favourite recipe" issues this up-market version which is an improvement on the one with charcoal currants. It could be used as in the international representation of British cooking. The basic rule is bread, liquid, fruit and sweetener. If that translates into goat's milk, mulberries and honey, so be it. Serve with lashings of confidence and the local version of cream, safe in the knowledge that no one else will have eaten anything like this either!

Ingredients and method

- 1 Bread and butter to line the dish.
- 2 Raisins, currants, sultanas and slices of banana plus black treacle.
- 3 More bread and butter.
- 4 More raisins etc and continuing in layers until the top of the dish is reached.
- 5 Pour in about 1 pint of milk - perhaps more, as it needs to be 'wet.'
- 6 Pour in brandy to taste.
- 7 Complete with bread and butter slices on top and sprinkle with cinnamon.
- 8 Cook for approximately 25 minutes, depending on how crispy you like the bread.
- 9 Add lots of cream when serving.

## Garden Centre Christmas Opening Times

THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER	2.00 - 5.00 pm
FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER	2.00 - 5.00 pm
SATURDAY 23rd DECEMBER	2.00 - 5.30 pm
SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER	10.30 am - 12 noon 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm
CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED
BOXING DAY	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 27th DECEMBER	CLOSED
THURSDAY 28th DECEMBER	2.30 - 4.30 pm
FRIDAY 29th DECEMBER	2.30 - 4.30 pm
SATURDAY 30th DECEMBER	2.00 - 5.00 pm
SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER	2.30 - 5.00 pm
NEW YEARS DAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY 2001	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY	2.00 - 5.00 pm
THURSDAY 4th JANUARY	2.00 - 5.00 pm
FRIDAY 5th JANUARY	2.00 - 5.00 pm

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

# Millennium Marathon to Remember

Report by Megan Egging

THERE could not have been one of the sixty people intending to take part in the Cape Pembroke Half-marathon, who, on waking, did not open the curtains with some trepidation to see what the weather was doing. The forecast was not good. And it was proved right!

Nevertheless, at 9.30 a valiant band of eleven walkers, suitably booted and back-packed, lined up at the Totem Pole with no other thought than to get round that lighthouse in the misty distance as quickly as possible and head westwards for the comfort and warmth of home. Their's was not really a race but with banks of grey menacing cloud and a long road ahead, they stepped out smartly enough. The forty-nine runners, somewhat more stylishly (and minimally!) clad, bounded away from the same start line 1½ hours later.

It was straight into a wicked north wind up the incline towards the Cape turnoff and from then on slippery, clarty conditions threatened to tax even the most experienced of them. However, the first group of such athletes took it all in their stride and the eventual winner, Lee Keily, leading from the start, continued to stretch ahead with seeming ease, even graciously throwing out an encouraging word to the front little trio of walkers doggedly forcing their way up that never-ending stretch of road to the Dairy Paddock turnoff in the teeth of driving rain.

Running a marathon can be a lonely business when there's no-one doing it at exactly your pace and local runner, David Fyfe, suffering from cramp (but no doubt preferring even these conditions to those of blisteringly hot Gotland) pushed himself hard to take second place in the Veteran (40+) category while, just less than 6 minutes behind him, 16 year old Marty Barnes, in this his first half-marathon, proved just what a talented runner he is. Marty, the youngest competitor, came sixteenth overall - a remarkable placing against very experienced opposition. In twenty-ninth place came Willie Harvey running very well to raise money for the Football Club's trip to the Islands' Games in July. (Thirteen miles is a long way to run,

please support his efforts at fund-raising.)

For the ladies this marathon was no less a test of courage and determination. Driving wind and rain does not pleasantly cool; it sears the skin and numbs the muscles. The winner, Deborah Barrett, forced herself through it all in a remarkable time, just missing (by 14 seconds) the record set by Nikki Ritchie in 1994 while second placed Nikki Davies deserves praise for her fine performance. Local runner, Sarah Allan, returning to this distance after a break of a few years, admitted later that she thought of giving up many times during the race. She proved her strength of will, however, to come in third and take the Veteran's (35+ yrs) trophy. It certainly is not easy running in a clinging waterproof and hood!

Second Veteran was Fran Biggs, always a stalwart and always smiling at the end of a race. She admitted she actually enjoyed it all. So did Liz Pointing, another local runner. This was her first half-marathon (but possibly her last, she said!)

The eight youngsters who competed in the team event are to be especially congratulated. From ages 10 to 14 each had between three and four miles to run and hanging about waiting for the baton can't have been a comfortable experience in the cold and wet conditions. They coped excellently as well as proving themselves to be tough, determined runners. Stanley Running Club Juniors gained first place! and Stanley Scouts came in second.

And the walkers? They all made it and, of course, got twice as wet as the runners being out in the field for twice as long! By far the youngest was a courageous little ten year old, Med Chrisostomou, accompanied and well-paced by



David Fyfe pushes ahead

her father, Mario. Then there was the mystery woman with the bicycle.

Over a distance of thirteen miles little social walking groups have time to discuss a whole range of topics. It's really quite a pleasant experience - worth a try! This year's winning walking time achieved by the trio Caroline Morrell, Anne Johnston and Megan Egging, was 2hrs 56 mins! (No, it's not really a race!)

Runners and walkers, all soaked to the skin, very much appreciated the free hot showers and swims offered by the Stanley Leisure Centre.

The Running Club extends grateful thanks to the following sponsors: FIC Ltd, Patrick Watts, Colin Davies, The Bread Shop, Ian Stewart Builders and Hillside Camp. Special thanks, too, to all who helped on the day - Sea Cadets, Scouts, Marilyn Hall, Sally Owen and friend, Lynda Bently, Tom Egging and members of the Running Club.



Marti Barnes



Cheerful duo Gracey and Trudi Clarke



Winning lady Deborah Barrett



Winning trio Caroline Morrell, Anne Johnston and Megan Egging



A stroll in the park (L-R): Anne Johnston, Caroline Morrell and Megan Egging

## Results

### Men

1st Lee Keily 1.15.22; 2nd Steve Gould 1.17.46; 3rd Nathan Jones 1.24.11

### Women

1st Deborah Barrett 1.39.00; 2nd Nikki Davies 1.45.48; 3rd Sarah Allan 1.54.54

### Teams

1st BFFI's Barmy Army 53 points; 2nd 1435 Flt Trudgers 74 points; 3rd Stanley Running Club 96 points

### U16 Relay Teams

1st Stanley Running Club Juniors 1.39.18; 2nd Stanley Scouts 1.48.36

### Veterans

#### Men (Over 40)

1st Tom Maine 1.28.29; 2nd David Fyfe 1.32.31

#### Women (Over 35)

1st Sarah Allan 1.54.54; 2nd Fran Biggs 2.09.26



# Falkland Islands Rifle Association

ON Friday, December 8, seventeen members competed for the Stanley Cup. This is shot for over 300, 500 and 600 yards. At 300 yards there is also a 5 round rapid-fire shoot. Here competitors must fire 5 rounds in 45 seconds. This is the part of this competition, which can make a very big difference to the outcome of the competition, as several members were to find out.

After completion of the 300 yard range Derek Pettersson held a 1-point lead from Derek Goodwin. Susan Whitney and Ken Aldridge were a further 1 point back in equal third place.

Susan scored 35 out of 35 in her 7 round shoot but only scored 20 out of 25 in the rapid. Derek Goodwin obtained the top score in the rapid part of the competition with 24 out of 25.

The weather conditions continued to stay good and the scores also stayed very high at both 500 and 600 yards. At 500 yards Chris McCallum scored 35 out of 35 and 5 competitors scored 34.

Moving to the 600 yard range, Derek Pettersson held a 2-point lead from Derek Goodwin and Ken Aldridge. Here he shot first and scored 34, which meant even if Ken or Derek scored 35 he could not be caught. Ken tried his best and did score 35 but this still left him 1 point behind this year's winner of the Stanley Cup, Derek Pettersson.

Combined with the shoot was a team shoot. Captains of the teams were the 5 top shooters at 300 yards. They then chose their teams from the remaining competitors.

The winning team was:

Ken Aldridge	124
Mike Pole-Evans	120
David McLeod	110
A.N. Other	91.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>445.5</b>

### Stanley Cup Results (max score 130)

	300	Rapid	500	600	Total	V <sup>m</sup> Bulls
Derek Pettersson	34	23	34	34	125	9
Ken Aldridge	33	22	34	35	124	9
Derek Goodwin	32	24	33	32	121	5
Mike Pole-Evans	31	22	34	33	120	10
Dave Ruddlesden	31	23	34	31	119	4
Susan Whitney	35	20	33	30	118	8
Chris McCallum	34	14	35	34	117	8
Maryn Smith	29	22	32	33	116	4
Gareth Goodwin	33	18	32	32	115	5
David McLeod	27	15	34	34	110	5
Gerald Check	31	15	29	34	109	6
Ian McLeod Jnr	28	20	28	33	109	3
Donald Betts	29	22	29	29	109	2
Harry Ford	26	15	33	30	104	2
Trevor Betts	29	12	29	29	99	5
Pat Peck	25	13	29	25	92	4
Nigel Dodd	27	13	29	22	91	1

In the 7 round part of this competition Chris McCallum scored 103 out of 105 to equal the range record set by Derek Pettersson last season. Ken Aldridge and Derek Pettersson both scored 102 out of 105.

The Junior Stanley cup was also shot for and all members on 50% or above handicap compete for this cup. The winner of this competition was Ian McLeod Jnr.

On Sunday, December 10 the competition was for the December spoons and quarters of lamb. Although the weather was not very good fourteen members took part in the shoot. The highest scores at each range each won a quarter of lamb and the highest overall score also won a quarter.

Chris McCallum won the quarter at 300 yards with a score of 34 out of 35. At 500 yards Mike Pole-Evans won the quarter and he also scored 34. Susan Whitney continued her good shooting of late and at 600 yards scored her second 35 out of 35 in the past 2 days, gaining her the quarter of lamb. Susan also had the top gun score on the day but as this is a handicap competition she just missed out on the top placing by 0.4 of a point. Top spot went to newcomer Ian McLeod Jnr. with an excellent score of 101.4 out of 105. This gave him the final quarter of lamb.

The December spoons were won by Susan Whitney with 101.0 and Ian McLeod Jnr. with 98.4 (he had 3 points deducted for winning a spoon already this season).

The full results were:

### December Spoons and Xmas Lamb (max score 105)

	300	500	600	H/Cap	Total	V <sup>m</sup> Bulls
Ian McLeod Jnr	31	33	29	8.4	101.4	3
Susan Whitney	32	33	35	1.0	101.0	11
Chris McCallum	34	33	33	0.0	100.0	8
Gerald Check	33	30	30	4.8	97.8	5
Pat Peck	28	33	29	7.5	97.5	4
Stan Smith	29	32	34	2.0	97.0	4
Nigel Dodd	22	26	29	19.6	96.6	2
David McLeod	33	30	28	4.2	95.2	6
Harry Ford	33	31	28	2.6	94.6	4
Mike Pole-Evans	29	34	28	2.8	93.8	8
Jason Lewis	12	25	26	29.4	92.4	0
Ken Aldridge	26	33	32	0.0	91.0	5
Gareth Goodwin	30	32	25	3.6	90.6	4
Tim McCallum	31	29	27	1.8	88.8	1

The competition for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December will be for the Xmas Hampers. This is a 7 round handicap competition shot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. This will be the last competition before Christmas.

# Golf report

by Andrew Newman

THE day started wonderfully however come 11 o'clock things were looking dodgy, by midday things were looking horrendous and by 1 o'clock a fair amount of people wondered why they even play golf. That is enough said about the weather and other things.

A starting field of 24 is a good turn out in any case but with 10 retirements the potential for winners was decreased. Of the 14 finishers scores were not bad, in fact they were that good that the top three places were all decided on count backs.

The new bunker on the fifth provided entertainment for some (scribe included;) it will be a welcome addition to the course. Players will have also noticed the marked out areas where work will be undertaken this summer to make new Tee boxes. Also you should have observed the new flags that were kindly donated by Stanley Services Limited/ESAL.

The summer pairs competition has had a fair amount of matches played and I will endeavour to bring you up to date on these next week. The normal match play competition has also begun and there have been several matches played in this, which I will let you know about as well.

Placings for the Don Campbell Shield were:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Glenn Ross - 35 points

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Summers - 35 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Clarke - 35 points
- Best Front Line Frank Jackson - 19 points
- Best Back Line Nick Bonner - 19 points

Nearest the Pin on the 12th Glenn Ross. Nearest the pin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Clarke. Longest Drive screeched by Colin Horton.

For their efforts as always I have bad news, Mr Ross cut one shot so you are now back down to 6. Mr Summers cut one shot so you are now back down to 15. Miss Michelle Beverley King you have your very first handicap cut, down from a gargantuan 36 to a minuscule 35.

Other items of news that I have is that there will be no competitions until 7<sup>th</sup> January, so this will give you all plenty of time to practice and get your match play games played. The Golf Club Committee has taken up the offer from Sally and Lucy/SSA to run a bar at the Race Course as part of the New Year celebrations. I have applied for the licence and will be press ganging people to give 30 minutes of help here and there.

And as I can, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and visitors of the Stanley and West Falkland Golf Clubs a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

# Football news

by Troyd Bowles

THE football season is now into the second round of games and last year's champions, Kelper Store Celtics, show no sign of relinquishing their title.

The Celtics now have a six point lead on their rivals after four matches following Tuesday's victory over the Sullivan Over 30's.

Tuesday's game, whilst not one for the purist, was a tight, intriguing affair. Most of the good passing in the first half came from the over 30's with Miranda proving he still has the best left foot in the league. Lennie Ford also put in a stella first half performance and his constant probing and tackling in midfield often had the Celtics on the back foot.

Despite their good play the Over 30's never managed to create a clear opening and after the first half hour the match began to swing the way of the Celtics. Approaching half time McKay and Aldridge both had shots hitting the side netting and bringing a save from Smith respectively. The following minute saw the Celtics go close twice. Firstly an excellent tackle from Ferguson denied Craig Clark. The resulting corner saw a combination of Miranda and goalkeeper Smith again deny Clark. The best move of the match followed with the Over 30's stringing together a series of passes before Chris Clarke flew wide of the post. Right on half time the Celtics broke with typical directness and the on form McKay burst a couple of tackles and his through ball found Clark inside the area where he coolly slotted the ball home to give the Celtics a lead they weren't to lose.

The second half was stale-mate until the Over 30's managed to get in several shots with 20 minutes to go, the best of which saw Boswell shoot a yard wide with Gilbert scrambling.

As the Over 30's attacked, gaps at the back gave the Celtics chances to break with McKay again the focal point. Firstly he ran fifty yards, beating four defenders, before seeing his cross well cleared then latched on to a through ball only to shoot wide.

With ninety minutes up, the Over 30's had their best chance to equalise. Boswell won a far post header which beat Gilbert and bounced along the goal line somehow alluding the on-rushing Tyrell, who failed to make contact, before going out for a Celtic goalkick. The final whistle followed and the Celtics left the field with another efficiently won 3 points.

The week's other match saw the Globe Tavern beat the Hard Disk Rangers 9-1. Goals for the Globe from Bowles (3), Clarke (2), Henry (2), Clement and Max. The Rangers consolation was scored by Toby Poole.

This Friday, December 15 sees the Celtics play the Globe.

### Current standings:

Kelper Store Celtics	12 points
Globe Tavern	6 points
Sullivan Over 30's	6 points
Hard Disk Rangers	0 points

### Goalscorers:

Bowles	9
M Clarke	6
Webb	5
Curtis	4

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## NOTICES

Don't forget the Post Office and Philatelic Bureau when out shopping for gifts. We have First Day Cover Albums at £14.95, Stamp Stock Books at £10.35, New Stanley Gibbons Colour Checklist at £7.95, Covers from £1.80 and Commemorative Collectors Coins from £2 to £42.00. Pop in and browse in the Bureau perhaps you will find that ideal Christmas Gift. Festive Greetings to all our customers.

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**The Jelly Tots** Forthcoming Schedule: Tuesday 19th December - Movement and Music with Shirley Adams-Leach in the Parish Hall (Thank you Shirley); Thursday 21st December - Surf Bay (weather permitting) contact Anagret Goss on 21763 to confirm the weather suitability. Transport can be provided if you let us know. Thursday the 21st December will be the last Jelly Tots session for this year. We will recommence again on 9th January 2001

## Deer Fencing - Saladero

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation seeks tenders for the erection of approximately 3200m of deer fencing at Saladero, information on location, layout and fence specifications can be obtained from Mr O Summers at the Department of Agriculture. Tenders should be submitted to the General Manager, FIDC no later than 4pm on Thursday 21st December 2000, with works to be completed by 31st January 2001. FIDC does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Shearers wanted for UK contract after the end of Jan 2001. Contact Tel 41104. Also shearers and woolgirls for UK contract April - July 2001 and shearers and rousies for shearing season in the Falklands for next season to let me know before end of March 2001 proper money for proper shearing! Phone 41104 Fax 41114 U.K. No. 07970342802. If farmers could let me know numbers and their intentions! Low shearing rates for low wool prices. Signed Roy McGhie

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## LEIF'S - For Fine Foods

We are now taking orders for sliced meats, salads and cheese for collection on 22nd and 23rd December.

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## VACANCIES

**Weddell Island Limited** requires a manager to continue the development of tourism facilities on Weddell Island. The post will require an energetic person who is able to work on his or her own initiative and be able to motivate and direct a small team.

For further information please contact Kevin Kilmartin, John Street Chambers, Stanley, Falkland Islands. Tel: +500 22765 Fax: +500 22766 E-mail: kklaw@horizon.co.fk

**Cable and Wireless** have vacancies in their Computer Department for a Database Developer and a Database / LAN Administrator.

These are responsible positions involving the development and maintenance of the Company's database systems. A knowledge of computer programming is essential. Interested persons should contact the Manager, Administration on telephone 131. Applications should be made in writing addressed to the Manager, Administration to arrive by Tuesday 2nd January 2001.

Mike McKay has a vacancy for a driver / plant operator. Must have experience in heavy plant. Must be prepared to live on camp sites. Applications in writing only to be sent to Mike McKay Stanley. Applications to be received by the end of December 2000.

**Eurest** invite applications from suitably qualified persons to work as P.A. to the Development Director. This post is a temporary position for four weeks and hours of work are from 9 - 5, Monday to Friday with a good hourly rate. Applicants should have good telephone mannerism and are experienced in the use of Microsoft Word and Excel. Transport will be provided to and from Stanley if required. For further details contact either Steve Kemp or Brian Fowler on Mil Ext 3112 or 3140 during normal office hours.

**Falkland landholdings Limited** has a vacancy for an agricultural Worker at North Arm to commence work as soon as possible. The preferred person should be an experienced stockman with skills at moving large mobs of livestock and capable of riding a motor bike. Good accommodation is available and the offer to join the pension scheme after six months of employment. A married person is preferred but not essential. Temporary employment could be considered during this shearing season. Applications to be made to Mr Ian Jaffray, Farm Manager on telephone No. 32080.

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From the Stanley Sports Association Programmes for this year's joint millennium meeting will be on sale in all the usual shops and please could all entries for the Dog trials and Steer riding be entered with Diana Bernsen as soon as possible

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation invite tenders for the extraction of Calcified Seaweed from the Ruggles Bay area and its transportation to High Gate. The proposed annual quantity to be extracted is 2400 tonnes. Tender documents can be obtained from FIDC during normal working hours on Tel 27211 Fax 27210 or email cotter@fide.co.ik. Tenders marked "Calcified Seaweed - 2001" should reach the General Manager no later than 1500 hours on Friday 22 December 2000. FIDC reserve the right to reject any tender received

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## NOTICES

**GEOGRAPHY ROOM 19 DECEMBER 7PM**  
Falkland Conservation presents the first of its monthly talks. Rod Charlton the Environmental Officer for MPA will give a talk to the general public about IMG commitment to the environment and his role in fulfilling it

Councillors will hold a public meeting on Monday 18th December at 5.00 pm in the Court and Council Chamber

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## To Tim Tam

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The international scene in the year 1809 was tumultuous. Napoleon was sweeping through Austria; blood was flowing freely. Nobody then cared about babies. But the world was overlooking some highly significant births. In 1809 the following people were born:  
• William Gladstone  
• Alfred Tennyson  
• Abraham Lincoln  
• Charles Darwin, the naturalist  
If there had been news broadcasts at that time they would probably have said: "The destiny of the world is being shaped on an Austrian battlefield today." But history was actually being shaped in the cradles of England and America. Similarly, everyone thought taxation was the big news when Jesus was born. But a young Jewish woman cradled the biggest news of all: the birth of Jesus the Saviour of the World

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## In brief

### New contract for Lavinia

A CONSORTIUM lead by the Lavinia group have been awarded a new contract for the provision of bunkering services within Falklands territorial and inland waters.

Stanley Services, exclusive supplier of fuel oil and petroleum products in the Islands and who awarded the contract, made the announcement this week.

Lavinia, an owner and operator of refrigerated ships, has been the leading supplier of bunker fuel in the area for more than fifteen years. The company is also a major supplier of high seas bunkers in the Central Atlantic and West Africa as well as via its affiliate, Fuels-at-Sea in the Russian North Pacific.

The new contract will give exclusive rights to the company and its Japanese Partners until March 2003.

Speaking in Athens, Mr A C Laskaridis, President of the Lavinia Corporation said, "We are pleased to have received another vote of confidence from Stanley Services and look forward to renewing and expanding on our existing business in the South Atlantic."

### Honours for SAS '82 veteran

AN outstanding SAS officer who took part in the recovery of South Georgia during the 1982 War has been appointed to one of the army's top posts - Deputy Commander-in-Chief of United Kingdom Land forces.

Major General Cedric Delves (53) is also to be promoted to Lieutenant General.

In the past 25 years Cedric Delves has masterminded some of the SAS's most daring missions in Oman, Northern Ireland, Gibraltar and the former Yugoslavia.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for this Falklands Service but came in for strong criticism from Royal Navy and Royal Marines colleagues for misjudgement and ignoring their advice in underestimating the terrain and harsh weather conditions in the recapture of South Georgia. (HB for MP)

### Not parochial says Sir Robin

SIR Robin Christopher, the British Ambassador to Argentina has commented in the press that he expected the Falklands to be a parochial society but discovered it was not.

Sir Robin visited the Islands in early November prior to taking up his post in Argentina.

He also commented that although there was still mistrust in the Islands towards Argentina, people have come to accept the arrival of Argentines as something natural.



Children from C&L Rugrats Nursery and Stanley Nursery School send a Christmas greeting to all Penguin News readers.

## McGregor Edwards is new Director for KEMH

NORMAN McGregor Edwards, currently working as General Manager (North) for the Greater Glasgow Primary Care Trust has been appointed the new Medical Services Director for the King Edward Memorial Hospital.

Mr McGregor Edwards, who replaces Mr Derek Muhl, starts in the second week of January.

He commented: "My invaluable experience in Glasgow, managing Primary Care to over 600,000 people in the North of Glasgow, has left me well equipped to cope in the Falkland Islands.

The Islands provide an excellent range of health services... and I am looking forward to being part of a professional and dedicated team

which is committed to providing the very best in care."

One of Mr McGregor Edwards' roles will be to continue developing links with UK hospitals to provide services previously undertaken by the military.

The hospital was formally demilitarised in July this year. Links have already been established with Leeds General Hospital and Southampton General Hospital.

Mr McGregor Edwards started his career in the Royal Air Force in 1971, staying until 1990.

Since then he has worked as a Practice/Fund Manager in Sheffield and Teeside, before joining the NHS in Glasgow in 1994, as Assistant Director, Primary Care, for the

Greater Glasgow Health Board.

He was born in the Isle of Man in 1951 and brought up in Aberdeenshire and Warwickshire, before attending the University of Sheffield where he graduated with a degree in English Literature and Language.

He also completed an MBA with the Open University in 1983.

Mr McGregor Edwards is married to Jane and has one daughter, aged 17 years.

Both will accompany him until his daughter returns to the UK to attend Sheffield University in the autumn next year. His interests include choral singing, aviation, natural history, music and history.

## Seven year driving disqualification for Stewart

A STANLEY man this week received two eight month prison sentences suspended for fifteen months, to run concurrently, and was disqualified from driving for seven years.

Robert Stewart had pleaded guilty in court on December 7 to a charge of failing to provide specimens of breath for testing and the other in relation to failing to provide specimens of breath for analysis. In court on December 20 Graham Cripps for the prosecution explained that Stewart had been

arrested on the MPA ring road on December 1 after information had been passed from the Stanley Police to the military police that the accused was travelling there having been turned away from work for being drunk. When arrested he failed to complete two breath tests on the road and later at the police station failed to provide breath for analysis.

At the time of the incident he had his partner, baby and young child in the vehicle.

In sentencing, Senior Magis-

trate Keith Watson, having listened to facts provided by Richard Marlor for the defence, noted that the defendant was in full time work for the first time in four years and said that he deemed the impact of imprisonment in this case would be far greater than normal. Additionally the family would be deprived of their income.

As well as the suspended sentence and driving disqualification Stewart was ordered to pay £170 prosecution costs.

# Penguin News



Comment by Editor Lisa Riddell.

ODDLY, when I first attempted to recall momentous happenings of this year as subject matter for an editorial absolutely nothing came to mind.

Presumably my brain was addled by pre-Christmas panic because just a little research revealed that we have not been short on relatively significant happenings this year (if not as high profile as last year's July Joint Statement) not least the first ever arrest of a poaching fishing vessel, the *Her Ching 101*, by the newly armed Falklands Patrol Vessel, *Dorada*.

Of course we were all aware that this was an important event, but I was interested to hear from a recently visiting environmental journalist how intrigued much of the rest of the fishing world is by the concept of a community the size of small English village establishing, running and in particular protecting, their own fishing zone. Put like that I suppose it does seem rather odd but kind of impressive don't you think?

2000 was the year when we expected to become familiar with the new Argentine government's policies on the Falklands, but the full-on approach of Menem was replaced with the disdain of De La Rúa. While some Islanders may prefer to see Argentina cold and distant it cannot be helpful to our Fisheries or Oil Department whose areas of responsibility are (due to shared sea boundaries) affected by Argentine attitudes and policies.

But at the very least, in contrast to the new Argentine government's antiquated approach to the problem, Falkland Islanders can only appear the more forward looking; and let's face it, there must be a few Islanders cheered by the fact that De La Rúa hates the July 14 agreement almost as much as they do!

Also this year, high profile visitors were thick on the ground: various individuals advising on constitutional change, Secretary State for Defence Geoff Hoon, HRH Princess Alexandra but most controversially ex Argentine Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella.

On the agricultural side, the FIDC/AgDept integration was proposed and went ahead, and FLH became a statutory corporation. No doubt arguments regarding whether sharing the same Board qualifies as the bodies having merged, integrated, amalgamated or unified will continue on into infinity.

What else? Well Stanley continued to extend east, a restaurant opened, a family centre was established and on the down side a number of farmers were forced due to financial difficulties to leave their farms. Their year tailed off with what has all the appearances of a damp squib, the RBA driven proposal to cut out agents and merchants and sell wool directly from the Falklands.

There were of course many rather more personal events recorded between the pages of *Penguin News*, but most of the above formed our headline stories. Our thanks to all of those people who assisted us by providing information, often willingly, sometimes gleefully and occasionally reluctantly.

A Merry Christmas to all of you, and to our readers, advertisers and the printing office staff.

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## Design team found for school

EDUCATION by Design, a Hampshire based design team headed by the Radley House Partnership, has won a contract to design the extension of the Infant and Junior School.

The £2million project will double the school's existing floor area. The design team consists of architects, Radley House Partnership, civil and structural engineers, Andrew Waring Associates, quantity surveyors, King Sumners Partnership, service engineers, RHB Partnership and landscape gardeners, North Haven Gardeners.

The extension will provide three new classrooms; new accommodation for arts and crafts, cookery and science in a specifically designed General Purposes Room, a new purpose built Learning Resource Centre; a new Learning Support Centre and new administrative facilities.

Camp Education will also be relocated in the new extension. Playground landscaping and traffic management around the school will complete the scheme.

The new school has been carefully designed to complement existing Falklands' architecture and

will be constructed from traditional materials and building forms such as granite stone walling, timber boarding and brightly coloured curved metal roofs.

Bob Jarvis from Radley House Partnership, said: "The most significant architectural feature in the Falklands is its boldly coloured roofs and we will be following this tradition by giving the school a distinctive bright red roof, made from aluminium troughed sheeting. The striking design is also environmentally efficient and will require minimum maintenance.

Using colour and light to maximum effect, the designers wanted to create a fun and inspiring environment for children to learn in. Bollards in the shape of penguins, at the entrance to the school are an example of a fun safety feature designed to appeal to children.

The design team has been working on the project since November 1999 and has completed working drawings and specifications for a site start in December 2000. This will allow for completion by Christmas 2001 ready for the new school year.

## Onus on LanChile to prevent delays

DELAYS to LanChile flights to the Falklands are set to continue until the airlink with South America is registered with the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) as a scheduled flight as opposed to a charter flight.

At a public meeting last week Councillor Mike Summers explained that the onus is with LanChile to request a change to the status of the flight.

He also explained that there is a further problem in that if a flight is delayed on a Saturday the MFA in Argentina is not open on a Sunday to grant the flying permit. He said that it is important to try and

get flights on Sundays.

Representations were made at the request of the Falkland Islands Government to the MFA by the British Embassy in Buenos Aires after delays occurred recently.

Also at the meeting councillors said they had informed the Foreign Office in Britain that they were not in favour of suggestions emanating from Argentina that there should be a second stopover flight in Rio Gallegos Argentina en route to the Falklands.

They said, however, that there had been no official request for a second stopover in Rio Gallegos.

## Waste oil dumped on Eliza Cove tip - illegal

AT Monday's public meeting, councillors confirmed that it was illegal to dump waste oil on the Eliza Cove rubbish tip.

They responded to a question from a member of the public who noted that he had seen 45 gallon drums of waste oil in that vicinity.

Councillor Summers said, "...it is certainly illegal. The Attorney General's first words in his response for us were that the dumping of waste oil at the Eliza Cove tip was a highly irresponsible act

by the person or persons who did it."

The Attorney General also noted in his response there is a notice at the tip that waste oil should be taken to megabid where it is stored.

●The next public meeting will be held in January specifically to discuss constitutional review issues including 'A Single Constituency and Single Transferable Votes' and 'Consensus versus ExCo'.

## EOD mine clearance causes 7 hour fire

MINE clearance carried out by the Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit in the Sappers Hill area on Monday resulted in a fire inside a mine-field.

The fire took approximately seven hours to extinguish.

Four major fire appliances a 3000 gallon water bowser and 18 firefighters were present at the scene between 4pm and 11pm.

Around 28 mines exploded during the day.

## Farmers to continue with Bradford?

ROBERT HALL of agency Falkland Wool Growers Ltd confirmed on Friday that all of those farmers who currently use the company's services to sell wool will continue to do so despite a proposal from the Rural Business Association (RBA) that Falklands wool might be sold directly over the internet.

Mr Hall recently paid a visit to the Islands and during an interview with *Penguin News* commented, "The farms that normally market through Falklands Wool Growers have confirmed during my trip that they will continue to do so... the last thing that any market needs is uncertainty and the marketing system is going to continue in the same manner."

"Our farm principals have no intention of interrupting valued trade links. The two key elements of an agency such as Falkland Wool Growers are our principals on the one hand and our speciality customers on the other."

Mr Hall was responding to the RBA proposal that wool be stored, sampled and core tested in the Islands and sold over the internet via South America rather than via the traditional route of agents such as Falkland Wool Growers Ltd or merchants such as D.B. Holdsworth Ltd, based in Bradford.

The initiative, said Mr Hall, is a fairly fluid proposal in that, "...bits seem to be being dropped," but the idea of marketing the Falklands clip in twenty tonne containers from Stanley was "ludicrous."

He commented, "It won't work because we lack a lot of facilities in Stanley and you need to get the wool to speciality users and premium markets and they don't necessarily buy 20 tonne containers."

"The wool needs to officially go to a hub such as Bradford, and Bradford is where Falklands Wool Growers customers are largely based."

"There is no point in adding costs and adding in time delays and there needs to be a demonstration of added value (from the proposal) which has yet to be demonstrated."

He said, "We need to see ideas that contribute to improved farm

profitability. Our principals have had a very tough time with a decade of falling wool prices. Adding costs or time delays would not work in their interests if that were to happen."

When asked why he believed this idea was being pushed, Mr Hall said, "Sometimes there is just a wish to do things differently. Developments within an industry should build on and develop systems that have been programmed to work and the system at the moment has been proven to work."

"If they want to trade on the internet the new Falklands portal could easily direct inquires to the current wool marketing people and maintain our core system which is so important to the Falklands."

### Wool market situation

Mr Hall explained that in general the wool market situation is improving slightly. "The Australian market has gradually got better with the stockpile at 600,000 bales and sheep numbers around the southern hemisphere are dropping which is also constraining supplies. European fashion appears to be absorbing more wool."

He added, "The uncertainties surround the movement of currencies and there are huge amounts of value (around 25%) tied up for sterling wool producers in the value of sterling, in that the pound is very strong."

"In sheep producing countries like Australia and New Zealand where their respective dollar currencies are relatively weak it means that it is much cheaper than the rates three years ago to buy wool and were we to go back to those rates, wool prices would be much higher today."

## Richard Neal

IT is with sadness that we must report the death of Mr Richard Neal.

Richard was the building supplies manager of the Falkland Islands Company for many years.

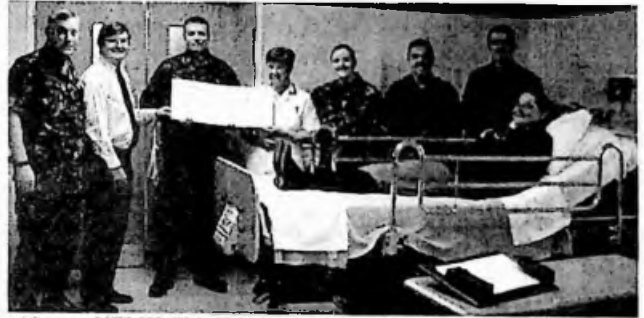
He died in his sleep last weekend in South Wales following medical treatment.

til all three light aircraft carriers are replaced by two larger carriers by 2012 at a cost of 2.7 billion pounds.

*Invincible* with the aircraft carrier *Hermes*, which was also to be sold prior to the Falklands, were the two vital vessels without which the Task Force could not have sailed nor the war won, without the air defence they provided against Argentina's strike aircraft.

The Task Force Commander, Sir John "Sandy" Woodward, declared that both vessels were "indispensable." He said that major damage to either could have led to abandonment of the whole Falklands operation. Argentina falsely claimed that both carriers had been sunk. HB/MP

## £700 donation to KEMH



Above: KEMH Chief Medical Officer, Dr Roger Diggle and Ward Manager Elizabeth Luxton accept a cheque for £700 from members of the Joint Services Security Unit (JSSU). The funds were raised at a charity auction organised by the JSSU.

The money will be used to purchase accessories for the hospital's new Pegasus Turning Bed - particularly important in the treatment of patients with spinal injuries.

Dr Diggle and Ms Luxton both expressed their grateful thanks for the generosity of the military community. The bed was originally purchased using funds raised by members of the Royal Engineers, totalling approximately £10,000.

## FC site guide well under way

*Debbie Summers, currently contracted to Falklands Conservation, writes of the work so far achieved in the production of the Falkland Islands Guide - an informative directory of Falklands sites, aimed at equipping visitors with a greater knowledge of the Islands.*

THE research stage is now well underway for the Falkland Islands Guide. This book has been granted funding from the Falkland Islands Government for the research, writing, compilation and design stage. Falklands Conservation is still seeking funds to cover the publication costs of approximately £30,000.

This guide is primarily aimed at cruise ship passengers although it will prove invaluable to ALL visitors to the islands. For each area geology, social history, vegetation, wildlife, landing sites, hikes distances and elevation gains will be outlined. Sites to be included are Steeple Jason, Carcass Island, Bleaker Island, New Island North Nature Reserve, New Island South Wildlife Reserve, Gypsy Cove, Kidney Cove, Stanley, Volunteer Point, West Point, Saunders Island, Sea Lion Island and two future sites, Port Howard and Weddell Island.

Interspersed with text will be photographs, sketches (to be generously donated by Mandy Shepherd) and maps. Jeremy Smith and I are designing maps for each site;

there will be one map of the whole area and then a 'zoom' map highlighting specific areas frequented by cruise visitors. This will enable the guide to be used by any visitors to these areas.

Sven-Olaf Lindblad has kindly agreed to write the Foreword. His father Lars-Eric pioneered cruise tourism in the late 1960s bringing one of the first ships to the Falklands. This guide is to be dedicated to his memory.

Text is currently being drafted in conjunction with landowners and I would like to thank all involved for their continued support in this worthy project.

I would also like to thank the following people for their continued support; Jane Cameron, John Smith, Joan Spruce, Phil Stone, John Fowler, Robin Woods, Sullivan Shipping, Falkland Islands Company, Ann Brown and Nigel Hawks.

If anyone feels they would like to contribute any information or pictures for any of the areas included in the Guide this would be most welcome. This project is a community effort and one that will allow visitors to gain an up to date true insight into the Falkland Islands.

For any further information please contact me on telephone 22369 or 22247, email [fc.tourism@horizon.co.fk](mailto:fc.tourism@horizon.co.fk)

## Leif's - Christmas opening hours

23 December

0800 - 1700

24 - 27 December

Closed

28 - 30 December

0900 - 1200

31 December/1 January

Closed

2 January - Normal hours



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## Penguin News Christmas Messages



Evie and Jim Elliott  
will be spending this coming Festive season in Tichhill and  
wish all their friends and relatives in the Falklands a very  
Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

To all our Family and Friends both local and Overseas. A  
very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From Robin,  
Mandy, Joanne, Rachel and Kenton Goodwin,  
Green Field Farm

To all relations and friends: Have a Merry Xmas and a happy  
and prosperous New Year. Love Joyce and John

Mally and Ian wish all their friends and relations a Merry  
Christmas and happy New Year

A very happy Christmas and New Year to all relatives and  
friends. From Jim and Bunny Clement

To Ingrid Newman in U.K. - Merry Christmas and happy New  
Year. All our love Dolly Mike Marcus Priscilla and Owen

Wishing health, happiness and prosperity to all friends at  
Christmas and in 2001. Special thanks to all helpers during  
3½ years at Port Louis  
Pete and Melanie Gilding and girls

Jan, Lard and Paul wish all their family and friends a happy  
Christmas and prosperous New Year

Philip, Penny, Rosemary, Freya and Douglas Mileham wish  
everyone in the Falkland Islands a very Merry Christmas  
and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

To everyone we know and everybody who knows us. Best  
wishes for Christmas and the New Year  
Malcolm and Glennis Ashworth

To all friends - Merry Xmas and all the best for 2001 from  
Grant and Serena

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all family and  
friends. Joan Lee

Sorry no cards, but Christmas spirit not with me. I do  
however wish all my family and friends God's Blessings  
and hope 2001 be a better year for us all. Love Vi Felton

To all relations and friends. Wishing you a Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year. From Susana Binnie

Christmas and New Year greetings to all family and friends  
local and overseas. Love Paul, Susana and Sarah

Christmas and New Year greetings to all friends and  
relations local and overseas. Love Jan and Len

Fred and Liz would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas  
and a great New Year

To all relations and friends - Merry Christmas and Happy  
New Year to you all. From Nettie and Toot

To Mum, Dad McGill, Mum, Dad Ross, Kevin and Rebecca,  
and all of our friends. Merry Christmas and Happy New  
Year. From Gary and Cara

To Adrian and Jeanette  
Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Enjoy your time in  
Chile. Keep in touch. From Gary and Cara

To all our friends and family  
Sorry no cards this year. We promise to be better organised  
next year! Love and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a  
great 2001. Jon, Maggie, Kirsty and Teslyn

To all family and friends in the Falklands. Have a very  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sorry if you  
haven't received a card, this is to make up for it.  
From Peter Shirley and family

To all our friends, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a  
happy New Year. From Aidan, Pauline and Fergal

Liz and Annie at the Pink Shop wish everyone a very Happy  
Christmas

To wish our friends a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous  
New Year.

Best wishes from Keith, Marilyn and Eddie Grimmer

To all family and friends. Merry Christmas and Happy New  
Year. From Mim Morrison

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New  
Year. From Arthur and Rhoda

Christmas and New Year greetings to all family and  
friends. From Mary Shirley and Zane

Happy Christmas and all the best for 2001 to all our friends  
in the Falkland Islands. Robert, Lesley, Emma and Robbie

Bob and Celia Stewart, would like to wish all family and  
friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Celia's Bakery would like to thank all her customers for  
their support during the year, and look forward to supplying  
them in the New Year. A Merry Christmas and a Happy new  
Year to all.

To all friends and relations. Merry Christmas and Happy  
New Year. Ronnie and Vi

To all those patiently awaiting a card, Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year from those of us who have failed to send  
them. Ginge and Bill

To all family and friends in the Falklands and Overseas.  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From John, Janet  
and Tracy

To all family and friends, Merry Christmas and Happy New  
Year. Sorry no cards. From Doreen Clifton

To all family and friends. Merry Christmas and Happy New  
Year. Sorry no cards.  
Love Marie, Leon, Shane Paige Haydon

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all family and  
friends. From Neil, Penny, Marvin and Chloe

To all relatives and friends  
A Merry Christmas and very Happy New Year. Mary  
Henricksen

To all family and friends - A very Merry Xmas and Happy  
New Year. Hew and Sue, Blue Beach

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From all at the  
Lighthouse Seamans Mission. We will close on 24th  
December and open again on January 3

Sorry, run out of time to write cards, but would like to wish  
all family and friends in the Islands a Merry Christmas and  
a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

From Richard, Toni, Caris and Liam

Iris and Pat McPhee wish all their friends and relatives a  
Happy Xmas and peaceful New Year. Sorry no cards this  
year

To Mum, Colin, Sammy, Dad, Dad, Chris, Asa, Michael,  
Gina, Garry, Tasmir, James, Diana, Brian, Christian,  
Rachel, Priscilla, Owen and Allan.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, sending more mail in  
the New Year. Love and miss you all lots from Saphena,  
Andrew, Robyn and Tessa

Barry, Bernadette and family would like to wish everyone a  
Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Merry Christmas to all family and friends. From Paul Dac  
Farrah and Reba



Wish all past and present customers a  
Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2001.  
Energise will remain on call throughout  
the holiday period for any breakdowns  
you may have. Contact Grant on 22554



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## Wool marketing shift prompts questions

I UNDERSTAND that the newly formed Rural Business Association (RBA) came about because of decreasing Farmers Association members numbers, and in an attempt to increase members, the scheme was opened to all rural residents in any kind of business, and this organisation is planning to hold a seminar which is exclusive to selected associations next month.

If that is correct, could the person who is deemed to be the authority in this newly formed group give answers/guarantees with regard to the questions below. In addition I would like to make comment on the other non-wool producing members: that is to say what qualifications do these people have when it comes to marketing wool? Which member of the FIDC/Chamber of Commerce/DoA/Private Business sector/Wool producer etc, can claim to have any wool marketing experience?

### Questions

Are the RBA still actively seeking to set up a core sampling and lotting system in the Falkland Islands? If so, what are their reasons?

Who will be responsible for the likely escalated cost of core testing; and how much would such a plant cost the Falkland Islands?

Where will such a lotting and testing site be established and can the RBA guarantee the highest quality testing of wool bales?

Does the RBA plan to market quality Falkland wool in South America? If so, can they give a guarantee that prices will be considerably better than those currently received through our experienced agents and merchants in Bradford?

What happens to the wool should the RBA fail to achieve their desires? Will they expect the current agents and merchants to step back in and bail them out?

Can the RBA guarantee to acquire sufficient amounts of wool from farmers for this project?

What guarantees can be given to selling the Falkland wool on the world wide web when we see total failure of that department down under?

What of the farmers who choose to continue with current proven

## Goodbye from the Burnett family

WE would like to say goodbye to all our friends and colleagues who have been so much a part of our lives here in the Falklands.

There are too many of you to mention individually but you all know who you are.

In particular we would like to thank all those people who have been so kind and helpful to us in

methods? Will the RBA guarantee to compensate them should their agent/merchant not be able to obtain sufficient quantities of wool to meet wool buyers' quotas?

What happens to the empty North Bound ships that would normally carry these bales of wool? Will the RBA guarantee that freight rates will not increase south bound because of this?

Who actually initiated this scheme?

How many farmers actually voted for such a scheme assuming that one person per farm voted?

How many of the non Association members were asked to vote on these issues?

These are some of the issues that most concern farmers.

From my own observations it appears there is not the level of support that the RBA thinks on this issue, so it leads one to assume that someone in higher authority may well be responsible.

It is clear that if such a scheme were to be implemented it would cause devastation to farmers, or is this intended to be the case?

I also believe that the coming together of the FIDC/DoA/FLH will spell the end for many small farmers who will not be able to compete or even begin to match the potential of this outfit.

I feel that this is the thin edge of a very nasty plan to finally destroy small farming as we know it. Already considerable numbers of farmers are attempting to sell their farms. How many more to come when the RBA have finished the new playing field?

Robin Goodwin, Green Field Farm.

### Informative and sensible advice

CONGRATULATIONS to Dr Elsby on his excellent series of medical articles. They are readable, informative and full of common sense and good advice.

Well done to *Penguin News* for publishing them and also Frank Shepherd's elegiac and thought-provoking poem 'Wall Mountain.'  
A Lewis Stanley

the last few months.

Your help and friendship is really appreciated and we will miss you.

We will keep in touch with all the goings on in the Falklands and would love to see any of you when visiting the UK if you have time.

Liz, Tony, Robbie and Matthew Burnett

## Burnerd surrenders "for the time being"

I REFER to last week's *PN* article concerning the fate of a privately built, owned and operated business for the past approximately 49 years.

One angle which is very misleading concerns the rent. The land lease expired on the 30th September 1996. However, as it was the normal procedure, around mid-September of each year, I continued to pay the rent for the forthcoming year into the FI Government account with Standard Chartered Bank and, at the same time, informing the Financial Secretary by note, of the remittance made.

Following the payments of 1996, 1997 and 1998 I received a letter from the Crown Council informing me that my money had been returned as they were awaiting FIDC to confirm their intentions for the area. The payments of 1999 and 2000 were kept. Consequently it was not that I had not paid the rents, it was that FIG wouldn't accept my money for the land rent.

In early 1999 I received a letter from the Crown Council offering me a four month land rental contract. I was obliged to draw her attention to the fact that, on average, it took four months to replace stock.

Towards the end of that year, I received another offer, only this time it was for three months. Replying, I asked her to appeal to the Executive Council for their consideration in recognising the cost of maintenance and decorating. Apparently they did, and awarded me with a fortnight to accept their terms, c. face eviction from our own store!

I refer to Councillor Cheek's remarks in that article - "when a lease ends, if it is not renewed..." Whose fault is that when FIG refuse to

accept your money?

"A prime spot" - what does she refer to? I've managed this business for the past twelve years and I wouldn't call it any more 'prime' than any other shop in the town, irrespective of its position, and that is a proven fact.

A 22.65 times increase in rent is "very reasonable." Up to the present day, our rent has been £106 per annum for the ground which the store stands on, now they are requesting £2,400 a year to rent our own building.

She also refers to repainting of the building, whereas I am reliably advised that it is FIG's intention to replace the rusting iron with plastic coated metal, so eliminating the alternate year painting. Your readers, wherever they live will have formed their own opinions not only of the councillor's statement but of FIG's proposed actions.

To continue what our father built and operated for many years, it is all too apparent that I will have to surrender for the time being.

Finally I wish to personally thank the vast amount of people who have either telephoned or approached me acknowledging their disbelief at the workings of the councillors we elected.

B Peck Stanley

### No walking allowed?

NOW that we have decided it is necessary to prohibit locals parking on the Public Jetty, "...with the safety of pedestrians and motorists in mind." I assume that we are also going to prohibit tourists from walking on the road?

Stephen Luxton Stanley

## SHORTY'S DINER

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD OPENING HOURS

Sun 24 Dec	Christmas Eve	11am - 4pm Early closing
Mon 25 Dec	Christmas Day	Closed
Tues 26 Dec	Boxing Day	Open as Normal
Weds 27 Dec		Open as normal
Thurs 28 Dec		Open as Normal
Fri 29 Dec		Open as Normal
Sat 30 Dec		Open as Normal
Sun 31 Dec	New Year's Eve	11am - 4pm Early closing
Mon 1 Jan	New Year's Day	Closed
Tues 2 Jan		Closed
Weds 3 Jan		Closed
Thurs 4 Jan		Closed
Fri 5 Jan		Resume normal opening hours



WHAT'S ON  
AT  
The Globe Tavern  
IN DECEMBER

Friday 22nd  
Mixed music night

Saturday 23rd  
Disco from 9.00pm

Sunday 24th  
Christmas Eve Party - Bar extension - 2.00am with  
DJ's Jools, Spurs and Steve (FIBS)

Monday 25th - Christmas Day  
Sunday hours - 12.00 - 2.00 pm; 7.00 - 10.30 pm. Mixed music night

The rest of the week we will operate on normal hours

Thursday 28th  
Country Karaoke with Jim

Friday 29th  
Disco - Mixed music

Saturday 30th  
Pram Race - Starts 3.00 pm from the Tavern. Three to a team. No motors or pedal power! Disco from 9.00pm

Sunday 31st - New Year's Eve  
New Year's Eve party - Bar extension till 2.00am. Party packs on sale.  
See in the New Year at the Globe Tavern

**BEAUCHENE**  
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS

SUN 24TH	CHRISTMAS EVE	9AM - 5PM	<i>The Directors and Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all customers for their support during 2000. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year.</i>
MON 25TH	CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED	
TUE 26TH	DEC	5PM - 8PM	
WED 27TH	DEC	5PM - 8PM	
THU 28TH	DEC	5PM - 8PM	
FRI 29TH	DEC	9AM - 6PM	
SAT 30TH	DEC	9AM - 6PM	
SUN 31ST	NEW YEARS EVE	9AM - 5PM	
MON 1ST	JAN 2001 NEW YEARS DAY	CLOSED	
TUE 2ND	JAN 2001	NORMAL HOURS	

## FIGO gears up for another busy year



FIGO wishes everyone in the Falklands a very happy festive holiday - looking forward to even more business in the New Year. Pictured from left to right: Gail Spooner, Debbie Ford, Tracey Chamberlain, Julia Thain, Sukey Cameron and Sam Allanson-Bailey

NOW preparing for 2001, the FIGO team have been reflecting on the significant activities that have taken place in the UK over the last twelve months and the records that have been set

Highlights include the organisation of the first ever Falklands Forum in July, to announce the Islands' diversification plans and business opportunities to an audience of over 100 media, business and political contacts; participation at around sixty parliamentary meetings and networking events, exhibitions at the two political party conferences and also at the county shows (where Organic plans were first highlighted) to enable Councillors and other representatives to build influential contacts, meet potential business partners and customers and a successful visit of MPs on a briefing mission to Falkland Islands.

The services supplied by Falkland House got busier too, as the office handled 1,000 requests for information; provided recruitment services for 20 contract positions, bringing professional skills to the Islands which will continue important developments; assisted with care and transport arrangements for 83 medical patients visiting the UK for treatment; increased time on immigration issues by some 25%, reflecting the increase in visitor permit applications and permanent residence enquiries and tour opera-

tors sent more tourists via the Tristar than ever - bookings were up 48% on last year.

The office has continued to lend support to Falkland Islands' organisations and representative groups such as the Falkland Islands Association, Falklands Conversation, Shackleton Scholarship Fund, United Kingdom Falklands Trust and SAMA82.

Also, during the summer, several of the Island's students studying in the UK spent time at FIGO working on projects.

FIG Representative Sukey Cameron commented: "This has been one of the busiest years yet and we would like to thank all those that have contributed for their support and input."

"We are planning even bigger results next year, working closely with FIDC, FITB and the private sector. This means there will be a truly integrated and co-ordinated approach to building business. We are all aiming to achieve the successful diversification of the economy.

"In addition, we will continue to actively represent the interests of the Falkland Islands Government in political circles and protect our right to self-determination."

Next year begins with a journalist familiarisation visit to the Falkland Islands and supporting FITB at consumer travel exhibition 'Destinations'.

## ●Your letters

### Reindeer farming - unprofitable

SOME years ago, the councillors of the town of Liverpool were taken to Court and heavily fined for taking decisions that caused financial loss to the Treasury of the town they represented.

The following is an extract from *The Economist*, dated November 18, 2000.

"Lapland. The indigenous Lapps, the Sammi people as anthropologists prefer to call them, rely on reindeer herding for most of their livelihood. Yet herding has become unprofitable, despite big state subsidies and the payment of compensation for animals lost to predators." When to this I am advised that Finland with hundreds of thousands of wild reindeer cannot find a market for reindeer meat (venison.) This has a very sharp and tangy taste. (On the last trip of *RMS Darwin* to South Georgia many quarters of reindeer were brought to friends here in Stanley. Most of these ended up where mine did, in the hen run.) Not pleasant eating at all.

I understand that Reindeer were landed in South Georgia over sixty or seventy years ago and have roamed in a wild state with no control of any kind in all these years. Constant inbreeding will be the norm, so one can not expect a quality animal nor more so a quality fleece and fibre. Not an investment that can be expected to make any profit.

More than this, has anybody considered that removing these animals from the free and wild state in which they live, dumping them in the hold of a ship (I would not like to be the master of the ship and be responsible for the safe conduct of these wild animals to the Falklands) and bringing them into captivity could result in unwarranted cruelty to animals. Something that is not accepted in these Islands.

According to *Penguin News*, Council, with the vote against Councillor John Birmingham, has agreed to the installation of a herd of reindeer to be imported from South Georgia, and allocated £200,000 of tax payers money with this intent.

Where is it to be located? Tenders are requested for deer fencing at Saladero.

When the Stud Flock was removed from Sea Lion Island the following statement was made by the Commission of Inquiry at that time. "The site must not only provide good lambing area but also must be large enough to allow all young stock to be kept on site until they are to be brought for sale, also large enough to allow for expansion of the flock if necessary."

Saladero was picked as the new location. The late Mr Robin Lee, Manager of Landholdings at the time, was heard to say that he did not like losing this area of Darwin farm as it was one of the best. He also commented that constant use

of this area, reseeded and improvement of grass should be undertaken. But we now find that the Beef Herd which also needs extra pasture is also allocated to Saladero and intensive rotavating for the planting of grasses etc is in progress.

The story does not stop there. Deer fencing at Saladero gives one the impression that the reindeer herd is also to be allocated there. If this was the case of lodging three families, things would be easy - build a three storey house and allocated one on each floor and let them have a communal garden at the front. But here we are talking about land availability, pasture availability and, in the case of reindeer (wild,) a different way of rodeo gathering.

The general consensus is that reindeer are a non-starter. If Council want to start a deer farm I would suggest that they put the reindeer on hold and (considering that on Stats Island Mr Poncet already has a guanaco herd established) Mr Poncet be offered a chance to visit the guanaco farms in Chilean Tierra del Fuego, expenses paid (up to £3,000) and if the result of his trip was positive, finance the investment on a firm basis. If this idea is accepted, arrangements for visiting Chilean guanaco farms can easily be made by Government House to the British Consul in Punta Arenas.

The question is as follows.

In view of the fact that on taking oath they promised to wisely administer the values entrusted to their care for the benefit of the Colony.

Do the Councillors who voted favourably for the allocation of £200,000 - for the establishment of a reindeer herd which is considered by many as a non-starter and a sheer waste of Government monies, accept full responsibility for part or all of this value if issued and reimbursed said values if the investment proves to fail - the investment which is clearly for the setting up of a herd not as a zoo but rather as a profit making farm. This responsibility to be still carried by the voters concerned, even if at the time that the venue may fail, these voters may not by then be in Council.

The above is a question to Councillors. The second question is to the legal department.

Can Councillors be prosecuted if values entrusted to their care be unwisely administered?

**Joe Booth  
Stanley**

PS Further to this I am assured that it is to be expected that these reindeer, bred in a wild sterile location with, therefore, no immunity to any disease or adverse bacteria they may encounter in local paddocks, can be expected to have a very short lifespan once they are landed in these Islands.

### SUMMER BALL 2000 COME AND SEE THE CROWNING OF THE Millennium Queen and Millennium King

Venue: Town Hall  
Date: 28 December 2000  
Time: 9pm - 1am  
Refreshments - non alcoholic  
Music - Musicians playing  
traditional dance music LIVE

Dress - Your best (even your Grandma will not get in wearing jeans and sneakers) but she might just win the Millennium Queen title if she can attract the attention of the panel of judges!

Supporting Charities: The Robin Lee Traditional Music Trust & The Lighthouse Seamen's Mission

# The Falkland Islands Company Ltd Management and staff

Wish all their  
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A Very Happy  
Christmas And a  
Peaceful and  
Prosperous New Year!



Cheers!!



## Nova Seafish Ltd. A bright future

NOVA SEAFISH LTD, a recently formed joint venture company whose shareholders include Seafish (Falklands) Ltd, have been awarded a Type 'C' Loligo licence for the vessel *Saint Denis*.

As reported in *Penguin News* a few weeks ago, it is the company's intention to rename the vessel the *Robin M Lee*, and place the vessel onto the Falklands Register.

Rodney Lee, Chairman of Nova Seafish Ltd commented, "We are extremely pleased with this result and are now very busy completing purchase of the vessel and making all the necessary preparations for commencement of fishing on February 1."

Pescanova SA are the Spanish partners in the venture, and Alfonso Paz-Andrade, Managing Director of Pescanova S.A. and a Director of Nova Seafish commented that, "Pescanova have business interests in over 40 countries, and in every country we operate in partnership with the people from that country."

"This has always been our business philosophy: it has been profitable for Pescanova and profitable for the partners we work with. I see a bright future for Nova Seafish because it is a peoples' company, and I think it is important that in a rapidly developing economy such as in the Falklands that the people have the opportunity to share in the wealth of the country."

"I am very proud that Pescanova has been given the opportunity to be a part of this."

According to Seafish General Manager, Hamish Wylie, Pescanova S.A. is the only publicly owned fishing company in Spain and quoted on the Madrid stock exchange. The group operate over 130 vessels world-wide and are major players in the Spanish frozen fish market. Seaview Ltd, the third shareholder in the company, currently operate two Loligo trawlers.

Mr Wylie said, "Seafish (Falklands) Ltd is a public company with its shares changing hands on a fairly regular basis. Shareholders who currently number 165 Falkland Islands residents, will shortly be given the option to purchase additional shares in the company, or pass the offer on to a friend."

He continued, "It is the policy of Seafish to enable any qualifying person to become a shareholder. Seafish is the only opportunity, other than starting your own fishing company, for residents to invest in the heart of the Falklands economy which is fishing."

"The Company hopes that through the distribution of additional shares to shareholders and a further rights issue, they will encourage an increase in the trading of shares in the Islands and thereby increase the opportunity for others to invest."

"Unfortunately," said Mr Wylie, "the cost and complexity of having an open share issue, to enable non shareholders to directly purchase shares in the company have restricted us to the rights issue route. Seafish shares have more or less doubled in value over each of the last two years and our participation in Nova Seafish can only improve the return on investment to shareholders, it certainly beats locking it up in a bank, any bank."

In addition to the recently awarded Loligo licence, Seafish have interests in five other trawlers, three of which hold long-term finfish licences, and represent over 40% of the Far Eastern vessels in the Illex fishery including Japan, Korea and China.

Mr Wylie told *Penguin News* the company's shareholding in Consolidated Fisheries Ltd, a local company who own and operate two long-liners in the toothfish fishery, has also contributed significantly to the increase in the accumulating wealth of Seafish shareholders.

## IVM: Two weeks in Nunatak?

JUAN Manuel Ipiña, founder of International Village Meetings, paid a visit to the Islands last week to drum up interest in the next gathering of the peace education organisation.

Speaking to *Penguin News* he said the next meeting of IVM ("A non profit, non political group promoting cross-cultural friendship in conflictive regions of the world") would be in Nunatak, a valley near Ushuaia, Argentina.

The group will be made up of four Argentines, four Chileans, and he hopes, four Falkland Islanders.

Juan explained that a few Islanders had expressed interest and two in particular said they would attend providing the dates fitted in with their employment.

Apart from transportation all

other costs are to be covered by the IVM. The meeting lasts two weeks but participants can stay on longer if they wish.

The aim of the seminar is to create a special environment where the participants can, "...discover and formulate their own opinions about international and intercultural problems by exposing them to the ideas of young people from other nations and cultures," said Juan.

Activities include role playing, walking, the arts and individual interests. The meeting will take place in January, February or March. Dates have not yet been settled.

If you are interested you can contact the IVM on:

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Email: quimbus@ivm.org.ar

Web site: /ivm.org.ar



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## Current Affairs Supplement



### MASSIVE FINANCIAL AID FOR ARGENTINA

THE International Monetary Fund announced this week that Argentina will receive an aid package worth 39.7 billion US dollars, in an effort to rescue its economy from a two long years of recession and unemployment.

The IMF finally agreed to release the funds after the Argentine Congress passed a much debated budget that included a series of severe austerity measures, following a political understanding between the ruling coalition of President De la Rúa and the Peronist opposition.

The Argentine government and international institutions expect the almost 40 billion will help restore confidence in the Argentine economy and among foreign investors who feared a default that could rapidly have extended to all emerging markets.

The aid package is sufficient to cover Argentina's foreign commitments for 2001 estimated in 20 billion US dollars and should help to boost the economy.

### THINNING OF THE ICE SHEET

THE West Antarctic ice sheet, closely watched as an indicator of the impact of global warming, may be threatened by a different phenomena — a slowing of the "ice streams" which nourish the massive shelf, according to a meeting of scientists from the American Geophysical Union in San Francisco.

Slawek Tulaczyk, an assistant professor of Earth Sciences at the University of California, said the new model proposed that the ice streams — fast, river-like flows which move ice out into ice shelves floating on the sea — were slowing and in some cases stopping altogether.

"In the most extreme case, some models suggest that these changes could result in a shift from the current interglacial climate to another

glacial period," Tulaczyk said.

"I don't want to go that far, because we're still learning how the ice sheet would respond to changes in the ice streams; but it's an interesting possibility, especially since people have focused for so long on the possible collapse of the West Antarctic ice sheet due to global warming."

The West Antarctic ice sheet, much of it contained in the sea-borne shelves, contains enough ice to raise global sea levels by 2/3 meters, and has been melting since the end of the last ice age.

However huge icebergs have recently been breaking off the shelves, prompting widespread concern that global warming has boosted the flow of the ice streams and accelerated the melting process.

Tulaczyk said, however, that his investigation of the flow behavior of the Antarctic ice streams indicated that the thinning of the broader ice sheet may be a natural process that is strangling the flow of ice to the ice shelves.

### GALICIAN FLEET FACES BLEAK FUTURE

EUROPE'S decision to drastically cut hake quota for the fishing grounds of Gran Sol and the Gulf of Biscay could mean economic losses amounting to over 60 million US dollars for the Galician fleet, according to fisheries sources in Vigo.

The quota assigned to Spain for that zone is 9,333 tonnes. A total of 200 Spanish vessels operate in the area, of which 125 (62 per cent), belong to Galician companies, writes *La Voz de Galicia*.

Brussels also decided substantial cuts in the TACs of megrim, cod and sole.

In keeping with the latest scientific reports, which recommended a reduction in hake catches in Gran Sol and the Gulf of Biscay to conserve critical stocks, the European Commission originally proposed a reduction in the

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TAC of 74 per cent to the Council of Ministers.

The European Commissioner Franz Fischler anticipated that important quota reductions would be applied, as well as measures to protect young fish and fingerlings, in order to prevent hake stocks from collapsing.

If the Commission's proposal are fully implemented, the consequences for the Galician fleet would be devastating. It is estimated that the 125 Galician-registered vessels would lose an estimated 60 million US dollars, whereas other vessels partly owned by Galician companies (16 UK-flagged and 20 French-flagged vessels), which are strongly dependent on hake catches, are also likely to be

badly affected.

Galician Ship Owners Association president Jesus Etchevers said that the fleet is willing to accept some measures, such as fishing bans, "but not such drastic cuts."

In a document addressed to the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture Galician Ship Owners proposed alternative measures to help recover hake stocks.

"We support the implementation of space-temporal fishing bans that prohibit all fishing activities whenever there are large amounts of juveniles", adding that an increase in the minimum size, by several centimetres, to preserve reproductively mature specimens, should also be included.




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**THE ENGLISH COMMUNITY  
IN ARGENTINA**

"THE FORGOTTEN COLONY" was first published in London in English, but now has a Spanish version and is quite a success in Buenos Aires bookshops, according to the Argentine press.

The book was written by a well known Anglo-Argentine journalist and researcher, Andrew Graham Yooll, who has lived both in London and Buenos Aires. During the last military regime he was forced to leave Argentina because of the constant death threats he received as Editor of the Buenos Aires Herald.

According to the book the English speaking communities in Argentina were closely linked to the railways industry, but once they were nationalised, under Perón, "it was more than the end of a chapter, it was an epilogue, a disaster..."

Graham Yooll also points out that members of the English community in Argentina refused to be categorised as "immigrants" since this meant a descent in the social consideration and class system.

The book according to Argentine press reviews is not absent of controversy, since it also includes the British invasion of the early XIX century when the English taking advantage of the fact Spain was under Napoleon's rule tried to take over the River Plate, actually occupying Montevideo for over a year, from where attacks on Buenos Aires were organised.

The Falklands have also been controversial for the English speaking community in Argentina, and Graham Yooll's own school experience in Buenos Aires sums up the issue: when asked on what side he would be if there was ever a war over the Falklands/Malvinas, in the book he writes: "Anglo-Argentines prayed for an honourable solution to the dispute, something like an earthquake or a giant sea wave in the South Atlantic."

**FARM LAND PRICES IN CHILE  
FOREIGNERS**

are interested in the big farms, while the average Chilean farmer in Magallanes and Tierra del Fuego is condemned to either expand or cut losses and sell at whatever price he can manage.

"A 3000/3500 sheep farm is no longer sustainable, and farmers either sell or risk expansion," said Colin Morrison from one of Punta Arena's main real estate companies.

As far as prices are concerned, in Tierra del Fuego they range from 16 US dollars to 60 US dollars the hectare, but in the continent they can jump to 80/100 US dollars and even 200 dollars in the Mina Rica area.

The size of the farms varies from 3,500 to 4,000 hectares in the mainland, that is Magallanes Region, (including Isla Riesco, Rio Verde, close to the Argentine border, San Gregorio and the Torres del Paine area), up to an average of 90,000 hectares in Tierra del Fuego, (Bahia San Felipe, Cerro Sombrero, Cameron and Porvenir).

However Colin Morrison and Carlos Garcia another real estate broker point out that these prices even if accessible for foreigners, are beyond the reach of many local farmers that are rapidly running out of business.

"Now you can't make a living with a 5,000 sheep farm, even for a single family, and, many farmers simply don't have the resources to expand if they wanted to continue farming," indicated Mr. Carlos Garcia.

"We're going to a similar process to what happened in Argentine Patagonia where there are literally hundreds of abandoned farms and ghost establishments; it's very sad since this area was built and prospered on farming," added Mr. Garcia. Foreigners on the other hand are not interested in farming, they purchase land thinking in the wildlife, in conservation and one of the few areas left in the world relatively free of contamination.

**URUGUAY AND ARGENTINA  
AGREE QUOTAS**

THE Joint Uruguayan-Argentine Technical Commission of the Maritime Front in the River Plate has set the TAC (Total Allowable Catch) of scallop (*Zygochlamys patagonica*) and hake (*Merluccius hubbsi*) for 2001.

Scallop TAC was set at 17,535 tonnes (shells included). Based on the average biomass of the resource supplied by each of the parties, 80 per cent of the TAC (14,028 tonnes) has been allocated to Argentina and the remaining 20 per cent (3,507 tonnes), to Uruguay.

All fishing vessels must carry observers on board to comply with the agreement and ship owners will have to cover the costs. Fishing areas will be closed as soon as TAC are used up.

Annual hake TAC for 2001 in the Argentina-Uruguay Common Fishing Zone, was set at 90,000 tonnes, of which 55,000 tonnes for Argentina and 35,000 for Uruguay.

The Commission set aside an additional 10,000-tonne quota, that will depend on the results of future scientific surveys.

Maximum/overall length of the fishing vessels authorised to operate in the Common Fisheries Zone has also been modified and the use of bottom trawl nets will be forbidden for all types of vessels more than 28 metres long.

**"ALMIRANTE IRIZAR" SAILS  
SOUTH**

ARGENTINE icebreaker "Almirante Irizar" is preparing in Buenos Aires for its twenty first Antarctic season and is scheduled to leave with 400 people and tons of supplies next January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

On its return trip in three months time the vessel will bring hundreds of tons of debris and rubbish accumulated in Argentine bases complying with Antarctic Treaty regulations.

Of the 400 people on board, including three ladies, 150 are crew members and the rest scientists, some of them foreigners in exchange programs, that will be distributed among

the six Argentine stations.

The 15,000 tons Finnish built vessel is the backbone of Argentine scientific Antarctic exploration and has proven its sailing and ice worthiness on several occasions in the last 21 years of navigation in the South Pole. The vessel also carries two helicopters.

Argentina has been involved in the Antarctic since 1903 when the

corvette "Uruguay" rescued the expedition of Swedish explorer Otto Nordenskjold.

"Almirante Irizar" under the command of Captain Daniel Della Rodolfa, a veteran of Antarctic campaigns, is the only Latinamerican icebreaker and can sail in areas with a meter thick ice sheet and can stand extreme conditions of up to six meters.

The prize winners at the Pre-Xmas Auction Bridge held on the 20th December were:

- 1st T Pettersson and S Smith
- 2nd Mr & Mrs D Roberts
- Booby R Hewitt and B Peck

The start of 2001 cards, will be on the 10th January with a Whist Drive. The first Auction Bridge is scheduled for the 17th Jan. Compliments of the Season to all card sharps.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Holiday Activities at the Leisure Centre**

Assorted Sports – Each court will have a different sporting activity taking place on it and children will be encouraged to try each one. Parents are welcome to come along and join in the fun with their children. Sporting Activities will include: Short Tennis, Badminton, Basketball, Table Tennis and Bowls. Activities will alter from week to week.

Assault Course – This will be a game of trust, the children will work in pairs, given an assault course on which they will have to work out instructions that would enable their partner to complete the course set, blindfolded. (Parents are welcome to come along and partner their children).

Treasure Hunt – This will take children all around the building and, weather permitting, outside. They will be given clues and if followed properly they will find the treasure! (Parents welcome)

Disco – This is for 14yrs and under Roller Blades are optional. There will be a sweet and drink stall in the gym for children to purchase refreshments from.

Assorted Sports for adults – The Leisure Centre opens it's doors to all Adults to come and try an assortment of sports, which will alter every other week. These will include Exercise Machines, Short Tennis, Bowls, Racket Ball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Squash etc. The pool will also be open with ASA Assistant Teachers on hand to give help and advise on strokes. So if you've never taken the plunge now is the time to try!

Adults Aqua-Run – Grown-ups come along and have the most fun you've had in weeks! Minimal rules just have a great time.

All Activities will be supervised and prices are as follows –  
All child Activities are 50 pence with the Aqua-Run and Doobree a £1.00  
Adult activities for Assorted Sports will be £1.50 and the Pool is a £1.00.  
**Adult Aqua-Run is also £1.00**



# Penguin News

Information Pullout  
December 23 - January 5



## TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

December		TUE	0934	17	Sunrise	0436		Sunrise	0438		Moonsset	0117
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ery. 17 Ross Road, Stanley.  
**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street**  
**(Free church)**  
Sunday morning at 10.00 with Sunday School, Sunday evening at 7.00. Communion first Sunday of month. Mid-week Bible Study Tuesday 8.00pm in Ark bookroom. Ark Bookshop Saturdays 2-4pm  
**St. MARY'S**  
SUNDAY 10am (MPA 6.30pm). Week days 9am, Sat. also 5pm  
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SUN: 8am Holy Communion.  
10.30am Eucharist/Morning worship.  
6.30pm Holy Mass, MO: 6.30am Mass  
WED: 7.30pm Holy Communion.  
8pm Bible Study. Tel: 74350  
**BAHA'I FAITH**  
For information on meetings please ring Tel: 21393 Sharon Middleton  
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Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30pm  
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Tuesday - Friday Tel: 27428  
10.00 - 12 noon / 2.00 - 4.00pm  
Saturday & Sunday 2.00pm - 4pm  
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Monday - Friday Tel: 27143  
8am - 12 noon / 1.15 - 3.00pm  
**LIBRARY**  
Monday - Friday  
08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45  
Saturday 10am - 12 noon  
14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147  
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1.00pm - 2.00pm  
4.00pm - 4.30pm  
Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
Consultations by appointment only  
Phone 27366

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is GMT. Time given is GMT - Minus 3 hours for Stanley time For Camp, make the following changes:  
Fox Bay + 2 hrs 30m  
Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m  
Port Howard - 3 hrs 19m  
Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m  
Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m  
Port Stephens + 3 hrs 15m  
Hill Cove + 4hrs  
Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m  
Port San Carlos + 2 hrs 55m  
Darwin Harbour - 56m

### Emergency Radio Frequency

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other forms of communication are available that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following radio frequencies  
**VHF 2 metre Band**  
145.500... Calling Channel 147.725... Pebble Island repeater  
147.825... Mount Alice repeater 147.755... Port Howard repeater  
146.625... Mount Kent repeater  
**Marine Band**  
156.800... Channel 16 VHF Marine calling/emergency frequency  
2182 mHz Marine calling/emergency HF frequency  
It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

### Stanley Leisure Centre - Holiday Time Opening Schedule

Further information/Bookings: tel 27291

#### Swimming pool

#### Gym/Courts

Stanley Leisure Centre will be closed from the 25th December and will reopen on the 29th as per				
<b>Saturday hours</b>				
Friday 29	10.00 - 11.00	Parents & toddlers	09.00 - 12.00	Child courts
	11.00 - 12.00	Public	12.00 - 18.00	Public
	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes (Adults)	15.00 - 20.00	Public
	13.30 - 14.30	Public		
	15.00 - 16.00	Aqua-run Crazy Hour 8+		
	16.00 - 18.00	Public		
<b>Saturday 30</b>	10.00 - 16.00	Public	10.00 - 12.00	Public
	16.00 - 18.00	Adults	(11.00-12.00 Court	2-3 Aerobics)
<b>Sunday 31</b>	11.00 - 17.00	Public	12.00 - 13.00	Football
	17.00 - 19.00	Adults	13.00 - 18.00	Public
			11.00 - 12.00	Jnr Activities
<b>Closed on Monday 1st January 2001</b>			12.00 - 19.00	Public
<b>Tuesday 02</b>	09.30 - 10.30	Doobree ages 8+	09.00 - 15.00	Public
	11.00 - 12.00	Public	15.30 - 16.30	Assault course
	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes (adults)	17.00 - 21.00	Public
	14.00 - 15.00	Aqua-run all ages		
	16.00 - 17.00	Swimming club		
	17.00 - 19.00	Public		
	19.00 - 20.00	Ladies		
<b>Wednesday 03</b>	20.00 - 21.00	NPLQ Training		
	07.00 - 08.30	Early lanes & exercise room	07.00 - 08.00	Early courts
	09.30 - 12.00	Public	09.00 - 10.00	Public
	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes (adults)	10.30 - 11.30	Basketball
	14.00 - 15.00	Crazy hour ages 8+	12.00 - 21.00	Public
	16.00 - 19.00	Public	(17.00 - 18.00	Aerobics)
	19.00 - 20.00	Men's Hour		
	20.00 - 21.00	Adults		
<b>Thursday 04</b>	16.00 - 17.00	Aqua-run all ages	09.00 - 14.00	Public
	17.00 - 19.00	Public	16.00 - 17.00	Roller Blading
	19.00 - 20.00	Aquarobics	17.00 - 21.00	Public
	20.00 - 21.00	Adult		
<b>Friday 05</b>	07.00 - 08.30	Early lanes & exercise room	07.00 - 08.00	Early courts
	09.00 - 10.00	Parents & toddlers	09.00 - 12.00	Child Courts
	10.00 - 11.00	Nursery school	12.00 - 13.30	Public
	11.00 - 12.00	Public	14.00 - 15.00	Tennis ages 8+
	12.00 - 13.30	Lanes (Adults)	15.00 - 20.00	Public
	13.30 - 14.30	Aqua-natal		
	15.00 - 16.00	Doobree ages 8+		
	16.00 - 17.00	Swimming club		
	17.00 - 20.00	Public		
<b>Saturday 06</b>	10.00 - 16.00	Public	10.00 - 12.00	Public
	16.00 - 18.00	Adults	(11.00-12.00 Court	2-3 Aerobics)
			12.00 - 13.00	Football
			13.00 - 18.00	Public
<b>Sunday 07</b>	11.00 - 17.00	Public	11.00 - 12.00	Public
	17.00 - 19.00	Adults	12.00 - 19.00	Public

To all our users: note changes to the early morning sessions. The swimming pool and exercise room will now open from 07.00 to 08.30. Dry-side courts remain the same. The early morning session remains a pre-paid ticket system.  
Please note the Private Hire Session will now be held over the weekend period, although weekday sessions may be booked subject to availability. Any member of the public wishing to hire the pool must give one week's notice. Pre-paid ticket system available for Aquarobics and Aerobics on request.

## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays/ Thursdays 7-9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel:21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, Wednesday 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Isabel Minto Tel: 21647  
**TIE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622  
P.O. Box 540  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Cheek, 21402  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Garry Clement on tel: 21767  
**FIMOTORCYCLE ASSOC.**  
All queries & information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS ASSOCIATION** New members welcome. Contact Helen Blades 21632 or Chairman Nick Hadden 21014  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Sister Bridie 22086, Derek Howatt 21385  
**FIODA** Actors/singers/stagehands contact Alan 21019  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4 - 5pm, Fridays 4-5  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
**RUNNING CLUB** Meets Wednesday 5.30pm, contact Sarah Allan 22119  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** Meets 1st Monday every month @ 2000 hrs. WOJ&Sgt Mess, Hillside Camp. All ex or serving Service persons welcome. For information contact Chairman H J Elliot Tel: 21765 Secretary R Fiddes Tel: 21454 Treasurer: A McHaffie Tel: 21100  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Angela Lee 21762 or M Humphreys on 22028  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 2.00 - 3.30pm. All welcome. Contact Nos. Donna Evans 22156, Sarah Allan 22119 or Secretary Leczann Harris 22131  
**WELL BABY/CHILD CLINIC** - Wednesdays from 2.30 - 3.30pm in the KEMH Day Centre.  
**TRI-STAR INFORMATION** Tel: 76980  
**RAMBLERS WALK** - 2nd Sunday every month. Meet in FIC carpark by 10.00am unless other advised  
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# Your BFBS Television programmes

## SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with BOB THE BUILDER  
8.45 BAILEY KIPPER'S POV (New)  
9.10 SWAP TEAM  
9.40 TOP OF THE POPS  
10.10 THE SNOWMAN  
10.40 HAMLAYS: A REAL TOY STORY  
11.30 THE NAKED CFEF: CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK  
12.30 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Live, full match coverage as Liverpool v Arsenal  
2.25 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary; Gymnastics - World Cup Final highlights from Glasgow; Football Focus; Boxing - highlights from last week's bill at the Sheffield Arena; Olympic Review; and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events  
6.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
6.45 CARTOON TIME  
6.55 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
7.40 CASUALTY  
8.30 MOVIE PREMIERE: EVITA  
10.35 SNOW GRAHAM NORTON  
11.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
12.40 NEWS 24

## CHRISTMAS EVE

### SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER

7.30 ROOM 785 Starting with TREACLE PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS  
7.50 TWEENIES  
8.10 SOOTY HEIGHTS  
8.35 SMART HART  
8.50 A MONSTER CHRISTMAS  
9.20 BLUE PETER  
9.45 MATCH OF THE DAY  
10.55 LIVE AND KICKING  
2.05 SONGS OF PRAISE - CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT From Wells Cathedral  
2.45 CASTAWAY CHRISTMAS DIARY  
3.15 CHRISTMAS WITH DAD  
3.45 ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
4.15 THE SIMPSONS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
4.35 THE JAMES BOND FILM: LICENCE TO KILL (1989.15)  
6.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.00 CORONATION STREET  
8.55 MIRRORBALL  
9.25 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER  
9.55 A CHRISTMAS CAROL  
11.10 THE FAST SHOW (New)  
11.40 WINTON'S WONDERLAND  
12.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
12.30 THE FIRST COMMUNION OF CHRISTMAS  
1.30 NEWS 24

## CHRISTMAS DAY

### MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER

7.30 CHARLOTTE CHURCH - CHRISTMAS IN THE HOLY LAND  
8.15 ROOM 785 Starting with TWEENIES  
8.35 SPOT'S MAGICAL CHRISTMAS  
9.05 PERCY THE PARK KEEPER  
9.15 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
9.25 SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN  
9.50 TOP TEN OF EVERYTHING  
10.10 THE WILD THORNBERRYS  
10.35 COUNTDOWN  
11.00 CHRISTMAS IN WONDERLAND - A SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY Live from All Saints parish church in Daresbury, Cheshire Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
12.00 MOVIE PREMIERE: THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL (1992.U)  
1.20 AUNTIE'S SPARKLING BLOOMERS  
2.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
2.10 TOP OF THE POPS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
3.10 HOMEWARD BOUND FOR CHRISTMAS  
4.00 THE QUEEN  
4.10 MOVIE PREMIERE: THE BORROWERS (1997.U)  
5.35 WALKING WITH DINOSAURS SPECIAL - THE BALLAD OF BIG AL  
6.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
6.15 EASTENDERS  
6.45 MOVIE PREMIERE: TITANIC (1997)  
9.50 BLACKADDER BACK AND FORTH Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.25 THE FAST SHOW

11.10 BIG BROTHER: HOW WAS IT FOR YOU?  
12.25 THE ONE AND ONLY... CORRS  
1.05 BBC NEWS 24

## BOXING DAY

### TUESDAY 26TH DECEMBER

7.30 ROOM 785 Starting with BOB THE BUILDER  
7.40 KIPPER  
7.50 THE LITTLEST PET SHOP  
8.10 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
8.35 THE REALLY WILD SHOW  
9.00 LINFORD'S RECORD BREAKERS  
9.25 BADJELY THE WITCH  
9.55 SANTA'S SPECIAL DELIVERY  
10.20 TOP TEN OF EVERYTHING  
10.40 THE BASKERVILLES  
11.05 S CLUB 7 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.55 COUNTDOWN  
12.20 THANKS TO YOU  
12.45 YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED AT CHRISTMAS (New)  
1.10 EMMERDALE  
2.00 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Live, full match coverage as Aston Villa v Manchester United Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
3.55 MOTOWN MANIA  
5.00 SCOTTISH PREMIERE LEAGUE Live coverage as Hearts v Hibernian  
6.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RPT  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 BORN TO BE WILD  
8.30 EASTENDERS  
9.00 THE ROYLE FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS  
9.30 MOVIE PREMIERE THE FULL MONTY (1997.15) Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.30 FRENCH AND SAUNDERS PRESENT THE MAKING OF TITANIC  
11.45 NEWS  
11.55 MATCH OF THE DAY  
1.35 NEWS 24

## WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER

9.00 ROOM 785 Starting with: TWEENIES  
9.20 TELETUBBIES  
9.45 BOB THE BUILDER  
10.05 THE WORLD OF PETER RABBIT AND FRIENDS  
10.30 WHY 5 (New)  
10.55 TOP TEN OF EVERYTHING  
11.15 ROUND THE TWIST  
11.40 BARKING MAD (New) Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
12.10 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
12.35 PRINCE WILLIAM IN CHILE  
1.05 BIG BREAK TRICK SHOT SPECIAL  
1.35 YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED AT CHRISTMAS  
1.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
2.10 BROOKSIDE  
3.30 COUNTDOWN  
3.55 MOVIE PREMIERE: THE RETURN OF JAFAR (1994. U)  
5.00 ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
5.30 EMMERDALE  
5.55 AIRPORT  
6.25 CORONATION STREET  
7.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RPT  
7.30 EASTENDERS  
8.00 CASUALTY  
9.00 THE LAST FAST SHOW EVER - PART ONE  
9.40 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.15 THE TURN OF THE SCREW  
11.50 PLATFORMS AT CHRISTMAS  
12.30 FILM 2000 WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
1.00 NEWS 24

## THURSDAY 28TH DECEMBER

9.00 ROOM 785 Starting with: ETHELBERG THE TIGER  
9.05 TWEENIES  
9.25 TELETUBBIES  
9.50 THE ADVENTURES OF PADDINGTON  
10.00 BEACHCOMBER BAY  
10.25 WHY 5  
10.50 TOP TEN OF EVERYTHING  
11.10 RUGRATS  
11.35 BARKING MAD Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
12.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
12.30 AND THEN THERE WAS BOND Documentary  
12.55 YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED AT CHRISTMAS  
1.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RPT  
1.30 MOLLY'S ZOO AT CHRISTMAS

2.00 BROOKSIDE  
2.25 DRIVEN  
2.50 SHE'S GOTTA HAVE IT  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 MOVIE PREMIERE A LITTLE PRINCESS (1995. U)  
5.10 THE BLUE PETER SELECTION BOX  
5.40 THAT THING Dr Seuss's Grinch  
5.50 EMMERDALE  
6.15 MY HERO CHRISTMAS  
6.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.05 EASTENDERS  
7.35 HEARTBEAT  
8.25 VICTORIA WOOD WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS  
9.15 THE FAST SHOW  
9.55 THE SLEEPER (New) Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.55 TV'S NAUGHTIEST BLUNDERS  
11.50 NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
12.45 NEWS 24

## FRIDAY 29TH DECEMBER

9.00 ROOM 785  
Starting with TWEENIES  
9.20 TELETUBBIES  
9.45 THE ADVENTURES OF PADDINGTON BEAR  
9.55 CHUCK FINN  
10.20 TOP TEN OF EVERYTHING  
10.40 NEWSROUND REVIEW OF THE YEAR  
11.10 EASTENDERS REVEALED  
11.35 BARKING MAD Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
12.05 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
12.30 CASTAWAY KIDS  
1.00 BROOKSIDE  
1.50 SHE'S GOTTA HAVE IT  
2.15 DES O'CONNOR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
3.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 THE POLL WINNER'S PARTY  
5.10 THAT THING Playstation 2  
5.20 TOP GEAR  
5.50 EMMERDALE  
6.15 SCENE HERE REVIEW OF THE YEAR  
6.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.05 CORONATION STREET  
7.30 MOVIE PREMIERE: 101 DALMATIANS (1996. U)  
9.05 THE LAST FAST SHOW EVER - PART THREE  
9.45 THE SLEEPER Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.45 THE FRANK SKINNER CHRISTMAS SHOW  
11.20 NEVER MIND THE BUZZCOCKS  
12.00 LOUIS THEROUX'S WEIRD CHRISTMAS  
1.00 NEWS 24

## SATURDAY 30TH DECEMBER

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: ETHELBERG THE TIGER  
8.35 BAILEY KIPPER'S POV  
9.00 SWAP TEAM  
9.30 BLUE PETER - PERSONAL BEST  
10.00 ALMOST LIVE AND DEFINITELY KICKING  
11.45 REVIEW OF THE YEAR  
1.00 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Live action as Ipswich Town v Tottenham Hotspur  
2.55 GRANDSTAND Including News Summary; Cross Country coverage from Durham of the great North cross Country; Skiing - action from the men's Downhill Alpine World Cup in Bormio, Italy; Ice Skating - Highlights of the Junior Grand Prix figure skating final from Ayr; Football Focus; and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events  
6.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
6.50 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
7.35 WALKING WITH DINOSAURS SPECIAL  
8.05 VETS IN THE WILD  
8.55 IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO... A QUIZ SHOW HOST  
9.45 THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN  
10.45 SMACK THE PONY  
11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
12.40 NEWS 24

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

### SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER

8.35 MATCH OF THE DAY  
9.45 ROOM 785 Starting with: SMART HART  
10.00 WHY 5  
10.30 A QUESTION OF POP  
11.00 SERVICE FOR THE TURNING OF THE YEAR  
11.45 40 YEARS ON CORONATION ST.  
1.00 TOP GEAR  
1.30 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE  
2.20 MOVIE PREMIERE: FREE WILLY III - THE RESCUE (1997. U)  
3.40 THE JAMES BOND FILM: GOLDEN EYE (1995. 12)  
5.45 MARTINE McCUTCHEON BY PUBLIC DEMAND  
6.35 CORONATION STREET  
7.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.35 THE OTHER HALF CELEBRITY SPECIAL  
8.15 EASTENDERS  
8.45 CASUALTY  
9.35 LENNY IN PIECES  
10.05 ALI STAIR MCGOWAN'S 2000 IMPRESSIONS Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.35 SO GRAHAM NORTON  
11.15 FILM 2000 WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
11.45 GOODBYE 2000  
12.45 ADS INFINITUM  
12.55 JOOLS AT THE NEW YEAR HOOTENAMNY  
3.00 NEWS 24

## NEW YEAR'S DAY

### MONDAY 1ST JANUARY

7.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: TWEENIES  
7.50 FETCH THE VET  
8.00 CONSTRUCTION SITE  
8.15 GODZILLA THE SERIES  
8.35 WHY 5  
9.00 INSIDES OUT  
9.25 CHUCK FINN  
9.50 MOVIE PREMIERE: ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (1993.PG)  
11.30 BARKING MAD Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
12.00 COUNTDOWN  
12.40 EMMERDALE  
1.25 BIORHYTHM THE SPICE GIRLS  
2.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
2.30 ALADDIN  
3.45 THE JAMES BOND FILM: TOMORROW NEVER DIES (1997.12)  
5.35 CARTOON TIME  
5.45 FINAL SCORE  
6.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
6.25 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
7.10 CASTAWAY  
7.40 EASTENDERS  
8.10 THE DAVID BECKHAM STORY  
9.00 MOVIE PREMIERE: THE ROCK (1996.15)  
11.10 BEFORE THEY WERE FAMOUS  
11.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
12.05 MATCH OF THE DAY  
1.45 BBC NEWS 24

## TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 TWEENIES  
10.20 READY STEADY COOK (New)  
11.05 OUR HOUSE (New)  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 TALES OF AESOP  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 HIDDEN TALENTS OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS  
2.45 BARKING MAD  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: DAPPLEDOWN FARM (New)  
4.10 MY BARMY AUNT BOOMERANG  
4.30 WHY 5  
4.50 BYKER GROVE  
5.15 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
6.35 45 COMMANDO - ANOTHER 48 HOURS IN KOSOVO  
7.00 EASTENDERS  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 CELEBRITY ROBOT WARS  
8.50 3RD ROCK FROM THE SUN  
9.10 100 GREATEST TV MOMENTS FROM HELL Followed by: BFBS



**WEATHER REPORT**  
11.55 FLATMATES  
12.20 NEWS 24

**WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY**  
7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 TWEENIES  
10.20 READY STEADY COOK  
11.05 OUR HOUSE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 YO-HO AHOY!  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 AIRLINE (New)  
2.45 BARKING MAD  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with PRESTON PIG  
3.50 BOB THE BUILDER  
4.05 BROTHERS FLUB  
4.30 WIJY 5  
4.55 THE CORAL ISLAND (New)  
5.15 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 STARS AND THEIR LIVES  
6.40 CORONATION STREET

7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
8.25 GUNS AND ROSES (New)  
8.55 BLUE MURDER  
Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.35 BIG BROTHER: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HOUSEMATES?  
11.25 TOO MUCH SUN (New)  
11.55 PLEASURE ISLAND (New)  
12.20 NEWS 24

**THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY**  
7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 TWEENIES  
10.20 READY STEADY COOK  
11.05 OUR HOUSE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 YO-HO AHOY!  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS & BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 BROOKSIDE  
2.45 BARKING MAD  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with RUGRATS  
4.05 BERNARD'S WATCH  
4.20 BLUE PETER

4.50 BYKER GROVE  
5.15 WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 BLIND DATE (New)  
7.00 VETS IN PRACTICE AT CHRISTMAS (New)  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RPT  
7.55 HEARTBEAT  
8.50 ER  
9.35 KISS ME KATE (New)  
10.05 LONDON AT WAR (New) Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.30 LOUIS THEROUX'S WEIRD WEEKENDS (New)  
11.20 TOP TEN (New) 1990  
12.40 NEWS 24

**FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY**  
7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.00 TWEENIES  
10.20 READY STEADY COOK  
11.05 OUR HOUSE  
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including News and News Headlines)  
1.15 YO-HO AHOY!  
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

1.55 AIRLINE  
2.45 BARKING MAD  
3.15 COUNTDOWN  
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIX AND FOXI  
3.55 SOOTY HEIGHTS  
4.15 CHUCK FINN  
4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
4.55 THUNDERBIRDS  
5.40 EMMERDALE  
6.05 CHARLIE'S GARDEN ARMY  
6.35 SCENE HERE  
7.05 JUDITH KEPPEL - MILLIONAIRE  
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.55 EYE OF THE STORM (New)  
8.25 PEAK PRACTICE (New)  
9.15 BAD GIRLS (New)  
10.05 STARSTRUCK (New) BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.00 ROBBIE WILLIAMS IN CONCERT  
12.20 EUROTRASH  
12.45 NEWS 24  
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## YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY 23rd December**  
5.00 - 6.00 Childrens Corner  
6.00 - 6.17 Announcements Job Shop 'What's On Guide'  
6.17 - 6.30 The Archers  
6.30 News Review  
6.45 Saturday Sports Round-up  
8.00 Saturday Night Party including Annos 'What's on guide' weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

**SUNDAY 24th December**  
5.00 - 6.00 Chaplains choice  
6.00 - 7.00 Classical Interlude  
7.00-8.00 Castaway's with Father Christmas  
8.00 - 10.00 Christmas Slow Jams including Annos 'What's on Guide' weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

**MONDAY 25th December**  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyles' with Liz  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
5.00 News IRN  
5.00 - 7.00 Christmas Crackers with Steve  
7.00 - 8.00 Christmas Greatest Hits

8.00 - 10.00 Shaken and Stirred Christmas Party with Corina and Guests  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

**TUESDAY 26th December**  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz (features live coverage from the Racecourse)  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyles continues  
1.00 Extended live coverage from the Racecourse with FIBS  
5.30 - 7.00 Amelia's Juke Box  
7.00 Christmas Folk Show with Alan Jones  
8.00 - 10.00 Helen's Christmas Party - His of the 60's and 70's  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**WEDNESDAY 27th December**  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz (features live coverage from the Racecourse)  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle

1.00 Extended coverage from the Racecourse with FIBS  
5.30 Amelia's Juke Box  
6.00 News from IRN  
7.00 Christmas Classical programme  
8.00- 10.00 Tansy Newiman with Hits of the 80's and 90's  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**THURSDAY 28th December**  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz (features include a daily guest in the studio and the 'What's on Guide' including IRN news at 11am)  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Annos and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from IRN  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.13 Full Evening Weather Report followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Leather and Lace with Tansy Newiman  
8.00 Pot Luck with Mynam including News Direct, annos, Job Shop, weather and flights at 8.30

10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**FRIDAY 29th December**  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.02 'Lifestyle' with Liz (features include daily guest in the studio and the 'What's on Guide' including IRN News at 11am)  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 The Archers  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Annos and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
1.00 FM and MW changeover  
5.00 News from IRN  
5.02 Top 40 Jukebox including 'What's on Guide' at 5.15  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.15 Full Evening Weather Report followed by News Direct  
6.25 Annos, Job Shop and Flights etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One  
7.00 Top 40 Preview  
7.30 Shaken and Stirred with Corina  
8.30 News Direct with Job Shop, Annos, weather and flights etc  
8.45 Anthems with Steve Johnston including the 30th minute Friday Mix with Simon Mawdsley  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
All programmes are subject to change. Any changes will be broadcast on BFBS

## FORCES RADIO BFBS - WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

98.5FM

**SATURDAY 23rd** 0000 Drum 'n Bass (cont'd) 0100 Steve Mason 0300 Neil Mason 0500 David Rodigan 0700 Forces Finest (pt1) 0800 Breakfast with Neil 1000 The Score 12.00 Adam Gilchrist 1400 Forces Finest (Pt 2) 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Falklands Local 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Steve Mason 2300 Neil Moore

**SUNDAY 24th** 0000 Neil Moore 0100 Drum 'n Bass 0300 Mark Page 0500 Passion for Plastic 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 0800 Jamie 1000 Mark Page 1200 Local Sunday Lunch: 1400 Richard Allison 1700 Passion for Plastic 1900 In Concert: Robbie Williams 2200 Lisa Davis

**MONDAY 25th** 0000 Richard Allison 0200 In Concert 0300 Cox and Bumfrey 0500 Early Breakfast 0600 Mario 0900 BFBS Greatest Hits 1000 Cox and Bumfrey's Christmas 1200 Greatest Dec's Hits 1400 Ultimate Eighties 1600 Sensational Seventies 1900 Aidan Donovan 2200 Late Show - Lisa Davis

**TUESDAY 26th** 0000 Late Show cont'd 0100 David Rodigan 0300-1200 As Monday 1200 Greatest Jan Hits 1400 Non Stop Nineties 1700-2000 Hits 1900 Darren Carrington & Guests 2200 Lisa Davis

**WEDNESDAY 27th** 0000 Late Show cont'd 0100 Ultimate Eighties 0300-1200 As Monday 1200 Mario 1600 Nicky Smith 1800 Live and Local 1900 Nick Foster 2200 As Monday

**THURSDAY 28th** 0000 Late Show cont'd 0100 Non Stop Nineties 0500-1200 As Monday 1200 Jamie 1600 - 2200 As Wednesday

**FRIDAY 29th** 0000 Late Show cont'd 0100 Forces Finest 0500-1200 As Wednesday 1800 Live and Local: 1900 Friday Dance with Chris and Mario 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 Drum & Bass

**SATURDAY 30th** 0000 Drum n Base (cont'd) 0100 Steve Mason 0300 Neil Moore 0500 David Rodigan 0700 Forces Finest (pt 1) 0800 Breakfast with Mario 1000 The Score 1200 Adam Gilchrist 1400 Forces Finest (Pt 2) 1500 Saturday Show 1700 Falklands Local 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Steve Mason 2300 Neil Moore

**SUNDAY 31st** 0000 Neil Moore 0100 Drum n Bass 0300 Mark Page 0500 Passion for Plastic 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 0800 Jamie 1000 Mark Page 1200 Local Sunday Lunch: 1400 Richard Allison 1700 Passion for Plastic 1900 In Concert: Elton John 2000 Gareth Brooks 2300 Dance Party

**MONDAY 1st Jan** 0000 Dance Party 0200 In Concert 0300 Cox and Bumfrey's New Year 0500 UK Early Riser 0600 Neil Knowles 0900 BFBS Greatest Hits 1000 Cox & Bumfrey's New Year 1200 Ultimate Eighties 1400 Non Stop Nineties 1600 2001 Hits 1900 Aidan Donovan 2200 Late Show - Lisa Davis

**TUESDAY 2nd** 0000 Late Show cont'd 0100 David Rodigan 0300-1200 As Monday 1200 Falklands Live & Local 1600 Nic Foster 1800 Live & Local 1900 Nic Foster 2200 Lisa Davis

**WEDNESDAY 3rd** 0000 Late Show cont'd 0100 Ultimate Eighties 0300-1200 As Monday 1200 Jamie 1600 Nic Foster 1800 Live & Local 1900 Nick Foster 2200 As Monday

**THURSDAY 4th** 0000 Late Show cont'd 0100 Non Stop Nineties 0300-1200 As Monday

1200 Jamie 1600-2200 As Wednesday  
**FRIDAY 5th** 0000 Late Show cont'd 0100 Forces Finest 0300-1600 As Wednesday 1800 Live & Local: 1900 Friday Dance with Chris & Mario 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 Drum & Bass

### BFBS 2 550 MW

**SATURDAY 23rd** 200 Morning Reports 0300 A Taste of Two 0400 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 Smooth Jazz 0700 Comedyzone 0730 The Goblins Who Stole a Sexton 0800 G3 0830 From Our Own Correspondent 0900 Rockola 1015 Nigel Rennie Country 1114 Re: Percussion 1145 Premiership Live 1400 Sports Report 1500 six-o-six 1700 The Messiah 2000 1800 Comedyzone 1830 The Goblins Who Stole a Sexton 1900 Late Night Currie

**SUNDAY 24th** 0200 Morning Reports 0300 The Bailey Collection - Requests at nick@bfbs.com 0400 News & Sunday Papers 0410 Sunday from BBC Radio 4 0500 News & Paper Review, Advent Church Service 0545 Letter from America 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 The Archers (Omnibus) 0815 Christmas Weekend on Two 1000 The World This Weekend 1030 Sunday Sport 1100 Sports Review of the Year 1400 The Christmas Lounge 1600 Five Live Scottish Football 1700 The Archers 1715 The Messiah 1815 Chosen For Christmas: Christmas Eve in New York 1830 Sunday Night Theatre: The Grotto 1900 Late Night Currie 2200 Nigel Rennie Country 2300 BFBS Gold

**MONDAY 25th** 0200 Morning Reports 0300 SSAFA Christmas Concert 0430 Richard Astbury's Classic Christmas 0600 The Archers 0615 Season's Greetings 0745 Chosen for Christmas 0800 Rory Higgins 1000 Nigel Rennie 1200 HM Queen Christmas Message 1215 The Messiah 1300 Afternoon Story - Christmas at Dingley Dell 1315 The Bailey Connection 1345 The Archers 1400 Blythe Spirit 1500 News 1530 SSAFA Christmas Concert 1730 Time of My Life 1900 Late Night Live 2200 Rockola 2300 BFBS Gold

**TUESDAY 26th** 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today Connection 0130 The Bailey Connection 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Today 0600 The Archers 0615 Classics on Two 0700 Woman's Hour 0800 Steve Britton 0930 Boxing Day Sport on Five 1500 BBC News 1515 The Archers 1530 The Bailey Collection 1630 Five Live Football 1730 Time of My Life 1900 Late Night Live 2200 Smooth Jazz 2300 BFBS Gold

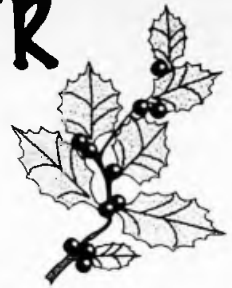
**WEDNESDAY 27th** 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Lennon - The Legacy 0200-0800 See Tuesday's Details 0800- Steve Britton 1000 The World on 11 1030 Nigel Rennie 1200 BFBS Gold 1300 afternoon Story: 1315 Forces Action Feedback 1345 The Archers 1400 PM BBC Radio 4 1515 Christmas Eve in the Quartermaster's Stores 1530 Raven N Blues 1700 Five Live Football 1900 Late Night Live 2200 The Best of the Bailey Collection 2300 BFBS Gold

**THURSDAY 28th** 0000 Up All Night 0100 The World Today 0130 Forces Action Feedback 0200 - 0800 See Monday's Details 0800 Steve Britton 1000 The World on 11 1030 Nigel Rennie 1200 BFBS Gold 1300 News and Afternoon Story 1315 Sitrep 1345 The Archers 1400 PM from Radio 4 1500 BBC News 1515 Father Christmas Versus the Three Kings 1530 Rockola 1630 Convergence on Bethlehem 1730 Randy Crawford on Stage 1830 Sitrep 1900 Late Night Live 2200 Raven Blues 2300 BFBS Gold

SEE SUPPLEMENT FOR THE REST OF THE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



# FIC OPENING TIMES OVER CHRISTMAS



## FOODHALL & ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

SAT 23 DECEMBER 2000 - 9AM - 6PM  
 SUN 24 DECEMBER 2000 - 9AM - 5PM  
 MON 25 DECEMBER 2000 - CLOSED  
 TUE 26 DECEMBER 2000 - 6PM - 8PM  
 WED 27 DECEMBER 2000 - 6PM - 8PM  
 THUR 28 DECEMBER 2000 - 8.30AM - 8PM  
 FRI 29 DECEMBER 2000 - 8.30AM - 8PM  
 SAT 30 DECEMBER 2000 - 9AM - 6PM  
 SUN 31 DECEMBER 2000 - 9AM - 5PM  
 MON 1 JANUARY 2001 - CLOSED  
 TUE 2 JANUARY 2001 - NORMAL HOURS

## HOMECARE

FRI 22 DECEMBER 2000 - 8.30AM - 6PM  
 SAT 23 DECEMBER 2000 - 9AM - 4PM  
 SUN 24 DECEMBER 2000 - CLOSED  
 MON 25 DECEMBER 2000 - CLOSED  
 TUE 26 DECEMBER 2000 - CLOSED  
 WED 27 DECEMBER 2000 - CLOSED  
 THUR 28 DECEMBER 2000 - CLOSED  
 FRI 29 DECEMBER 2000 - 8.30AM - 5PM  
 SAT 30 DECEMBER 2000 - 9AM - 4PM  
 SUN 31 DECEMBER 2000 - CLOSED  
 MON 1 JANUARY 2001 - CLOSED  
 TUE 2 JANUARY 2001 - NORMAL HOURS

## GALLERY & PASTIMES

SAT 23 DECEMBER 2000 - 9AM - 5PM  
 SUN 24 DECEMBER 2000 - 9AM - 5PM  
 MON 25 DECEMBER 2000 - CLOSED  
 TUE 26 DECEMBER 2000 - CLOSED  
 WED 27 DECEMBER 2000 - CLOSED  
 THUR 28 DECEMBER 2000 - 9AM - 5PM  
 FRI 29 DECEMBER 2000 - 9AM - 5PM  
 SAT 30 DECEMBER 2000 - 9AM - 5PM  
 SUN 31 DECEMBER 2000 - CLOSED  
 MON 1 JANUARY 2001 - CLOSED  
 TUE 2 JANUARY 2001 - NORMAL HOURS

## FLEET WING

SAT 23 DECEMBER 2000 - 10AM - 5PM  
 SUN 24 DECEMBER 2000 - 10AM - 5PM  
 MON 25 DECEMBER 2000 - CLOSED  
 TUE 26 DECEMBER 2000 - CLOSED  
 WED 27 DECEMBER 2000 - CLOSED  
 THUR 28 DECEMBER 2000 - 9.30AM - 6PM  
 FRI 29 DECEMBER 2000 - 9.30AM - 6PM  
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 SUN 31 DECEMBER 2000 - 10AM - 5PM  
 MON 1 JANUARY 2001 - CLOSED  
 TUE 2 JANUARY 2001 - NORMAL HOURS

## TRAVEL & DARWIN SHIPPING

THUR 28 DECEMBER 2000 - 8.30AM - 12PM - DARWIN SHIPPING ONLY  
 - 1.15PM - 4.30PM - FLIGHTS ONLY  
 FRI 29 DECEMBER 2000 - 8.30AM - 12PM - DARWIN SHIPPING ONLY  
 - 1.15PM - 4.30PM - FLIGHTS ONLY

## WAREHOUSE

THUR 28 DECEMBER 2000 - 8AM - 4.30PM  
 FRI 29 DECEMBER 2000 - 8AM - 4.30PM



**FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LTD  
THE WEST STORE IS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING  
POSITIONS**

**A CUSTOMER SERVICES ASSISTANT/SUPERVISOR**

The successful applicant will be expected to perform general shop assistant duties whilst acting as a Supervisor in the Foodhall. This vacancy would suit someone who is confident and capable of organising other members of staff. We are looking for a versatile and flexible person to work a minimum of 50 hours per week which includes weekends and some public holidays. Experience as a computerised till operator is essential as is the ability to be able to read and understand computerised printouts.

**A CLERICAL ASSISTANT FOR THE WEST STORE WAREHOUSE**

This position in the West Store Warehouse office would suit someone able to work under pressure. It is a full-time post and duties will include the preparation of orders and invoices as well as other general office duties. The successful applicant must be computer literate. As there will be continual interface with customers, this position requires a person with a friendly personality and the ability to relate to people.

Salary for both of these positions will be dependent upon the experience of the successful applicants.  
Applications should be made to the West Store Manager in writing by 31 December 2000

Weddell Island Limited requires a manager to continue the development of tourism facilities on Weddell Island. The post will require an energetic person who is able to work on his or her own initiative and be able to motivate and direct a small team.

For further information please contact Kevin Kilmartin, John Street Chambers, Stanley, Falkland Islands, Tel. +500 22765. Fax +500 22766 E-mail: kklaw@horizon.co.fk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Health Services Department has a temporary vacancy for a Receptionist to commence work in mid-January for approximately six months. This position would suit a mature person who is computer literate and has previous clerical/secretarial experience. Confidentiality is also very important. Salary is in Grade H and commences at £9780 per annum. Interested persons should contact Candy Blackley on 27415 during normal working hours.

Applications forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by Tuesday 9 January 2001.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Central Store is seeking a temporary Clerk from January to approximately end March 2001. Applicants should be computer literate. Salary is payable at £5.01 per hour. Please contact Alan Jones on telephone 27169 during normal working hours for further details.

Applications must be received in Human Resources Department by Tuesday 9 January 2001.

**Training and Employment Opportunity  
Falkland Islands Government Air Service  
Trainee Pilot**

The Falkland Islands Government Air Service is seeking applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Trainee Pilot. The successful person must be prepared to undergo training at the Cabair College of Air Training in Bedford, England, to gain a Commercial Pilot's Licence with Instrument Rating. Ideally, applicants should be between the ages of 18 and 28 years. Applicants will be required to be capable of passing a medical examination equivalent to that required to hold a JAR-FCL Class 1 Medical Certificate. They should also hold a minimum of five GCSE's at Grade 'C' or above (including Mathematics, English and a science based subject), plus two 'A' Level passes or equivalent. The special circumstances pertaining to the Falkland Islands may make it necessary to adjust the normal entry requirements for pilot training. Each application will be considered on its merits.

Application forms and a copy of the training prospectus are available from the Human Resources Department in the Secretariat, Stanley. Further information may be obtained by contacting the General Manager or Chief Pilot at FIGAS on Tel 27220. Completed application forms must be returned to the Human Resources Department by close of business on Friday 26 January 2001.

**DEANOS BAR FESTIVE SEASON**

Friday 22nd....Disco  
Saturday 23rd....Disco  
Sunday 24th Open all Day  
Party Night Bar Extension  
Christmas Day 12 - 2pm  
7pm - 10.30pm Party Night  
Boxing Day .. Open all day  
Party night Bar Extension

New Year's Eve .. Open all Day

See our the old year and welcome in the New Year at Deanos Bar, extension until 2am for the ultimate dance party.  
Bar meals available all day every day

**Reflections Christmas Opening Times**

Open Sunday 24th 10am to 4pm  
Closed 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th December  
Open 29th & 30th December, normal times  
Closed New Year's Day and 2nd January 2001  
Open normal hours 3rd Jan  
We wish all our customers a happy Christmas and  
Peaceful and Prosperous New Year

Standard Chartered Bank would like to advise all customers that the following arrangements will apply in relation to the Christmas and New Year period.

22nd December 2000 - Closed 12 noon

25th, 26th, 27th Dec. 2000 - Closed

28th December 2000 - Usual business hours

29th December 2000 - Closed 12 noon

1st January 2000 - Closed

During this period demand for counter services is far higher than usual. It would assist us in providing a faster service if customers would complete paying-in and withdrawal vouchers before approaching a cashier. Please help us to keep the queues short.

Normal business hours will resume on 2nd January 2001.

We take this opportunity to wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

**Dental Department Arrangements over Christmas and the New Year**

There will be emergency dental service only between 23rd December 2000 and 2nd January 2001.

Appointments for the emergency service can be arranged by ringing the ward at KEMH on 27410.

The emergency services is for emergencies only (toothache of sudden onset with severe pain which keeps you awake at night, painful facial swelling which appears suddenly, or severe injury to the face or jaws). Lost crowns, broken dentures, broken or lost fillings, broken or cracked teeth are not usually emergency situations but should be seen to at a routine dental appointment. Routine Dental appointments will be available from the 2nd January 2001.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is notified for general information that all Government Departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed on the following days:

Monday 25 December - Christmas Day

Tuesday 26 December - Boxing Day

Wednesday 27 December - Christmas Holiday

Thursday 28 December - Government Holiday

Friday 29 December - Government Holiday

Monday 1 January - New Year Day

The Secretariat

Stanley

**FIC - INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

The Insurance Department on Crozier Place will be closed on Monday 25th Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th December and Monday 1st January 2001. The Department will be open for business on Thursday 28th December and Friday 29th December from 8am to 10am.

Normal hours resume on Tuesday 2nd January.

We wish our clients a happy and safe Christmas and New Year

**Job Vacancy**

Cable and Wireless has a vacancy in the Line Plant Section for a Lineplant Technician.

The successful applicant will be assisting the Line Plant Engineer in all aspects of the installation and maintenance of the overhead and underground cable network.

Interested persons should contact the Manager Administration on telephone 131. Applications should be made in writing addressed to the Manager, Administration to arrive by Tuesday 2nd January 2001.

Re: Doctors Clinics and Pharmacy arrangements over the Christmas/New Year Period

Including weekends, there are effectively 10 days of Bank Holidays or weekend service.

We therefore ask patients to plan ahead and arrange routine appointments and repeat prescriptions for the first two weeks of December.

Also, if at all possible there will be pressure on appointments during the first week of January so we do ask for your cooperation in avoiding this week for making routine appointments or requests for repeat prescriptions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sat 23 - Normal weekend service

Sun 24 - Normal weekend service

Mon 25 - Emergency Service

Tues 26 - Emergency Service

Wed 27 - Emergency Clinic 10am-12 midday including pharmacy

Thur 28 - Emergency Clinic 10am-12 midday including pharmacy

Fri 29 - Emergency Clinic 10am-12 midday including pharmacy

Sat 30 - Normal weekend service

Sun 31 - Normal weekend service

Mon 01 - Emergency Services

Tues 02 - Normal Service

Appointments for the emergency clinic on 27, 28 & 29th can be made by ringing the ward on 27410. If you have a problem outside of these times the situation will be assessed by the nurse and/or the doctor and an appropriate arrangement will be made with you.

**Happy Christmas**



# Children's Nature Calendar - November

by Megan Egging

'SUMER is icumen in' - November is the time to sing that fine song. (Funny spellings because it was written in the 13<sup>th</sup> century!) But summer did not come in. Instead there was rain and hail and snowflakes.

Whatever the weather, however, November is the time of goslings and ducklings; time for the speckled *Black-throated Finch* chicks to scuttle into tall grasses; time for the bright red-chested *Meadowlarks* to feed their hungry young; time for the *Pied Oyster-catcher* chicks to sprint on long legs across sandy beaches; time for perky *Cobb's Wrens* to flit from stone to stone on cat-free, rat-free shores and slip, like mice, down between the rocks just as your camera is set.

It was time, too, for the *Black-crowned Night Herons* and the *Rock Shags* to take up residence in their 'apartment blocks' by Gypsy Cove. On the one side of the 'street', all neat and silent, the *Night Herons* sat on pale-blue eggs in carefully made nests of twigs, well-bedded in the *Tussac Grass*.

On the other side, the glossy purple/black *Rock Cormorants* pushed and shoved on shaggy, seaweedy nests on tiny unsafe-looking ledges and 'kaarked' most unmusically.

Just there, too, a *Dark-faced Ground-tyrant* (Messenger Bird I've heard it called - however did it get that name?) flew, with stuffed beak, to its nest well inside the tun-



Two-banded plover on nest

nel of rock.

Despite the unsummy weather, in came the summer visitors. Early in the month I watched a flock of *White-rumped Sandpipers* fly in and settle at Surf Bay amongst their chums, the *Two-banded Plover* which stay here all year round.

If you had wandered along Bertha's Beach, too, you would have seen lots of them pecking nervously about on the sands. They are easily frightened and fly off very swiftly with a thin squeaky cry when disturbed. The *Two-banded Plover* are fairly tame, however, and one posed nicely for me on her nest of three green eggs, blotched with brown.

Another summer incomer was

the *South American Tern* You usually hear their high-pitched shrieking before you see them.

This 'swallow of the sea', almost all white with a black cap, is beautiful in flight. It's also very bad-tempered! Then there was the *Falkland Skua* (*Sea Hen*), that large dark brown pirate which can be very dangerous at nesting-time.

Best to avoid walking through its breeding colony! I watched one crash-diving onto a *Rock Cormorant* which had just surfaced with a beak full of food. It missed. The skua seemed to be getting very cross. It obviously wasn't as good a pirate as it thought it was. It flew up high over the water for an aerial view of its victim and crash-dived again but missed. Good. I said.

Two *Ashy-headed Geese* were seen at Brenton Loch early in the month - a rare sighting. This goose, with a grey head and neck is sometimes seen with *Ruddy-headed* and *Upland Geese*, so keep a look-out. Did you see any *Black-necked Swans* during the month? On a large pond along the Mare Harbour Road there were two pairs with three young ones - a lovely sight....

My bird of the month, however, was the *White-tufted Grebe*. It popped up all over the place - on the Murrell, on the Fitzroy River, on the pond at Surf Bay. Unlike the two *Chiloe Wigeon* there, this little white-checked bird seemed to quite like my company and came up fairly close for me to photograph it.

Earlier in the month I saw two smaller *Silvery Grebe* which, like ballet dancers in silvery-white tutus, very prettily pirouetted on the Little Pond on Sea Lion Island....

Plantwise, it was the turn of the lovely flowers of *Scurvy Grass* to fall like rivulets between rocks and cascade over banks, painting the land with pink and white.

The tiny white flowers of the *Wild Strawberry* hid around stone-runs while the deep pink flowers of *Thrift* coloured the sea-shores. Right at the end of the month appeared clumps of the bright yellow daisy-like *Woolly Falkland Ragwort*. In the very last week of November I saw my first *Vanilla Daisy*.....

Happy December Sightings!



Silvery grebe



Thrift



White-tufted grebe



Dark-faced ground-tyrant



Cobb's wren

# SEAFISH CHANDLERY

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TENTS, CAMPING STOVES & CANOES

JUST A FEW IDEAS  
FOR THAT LATE PRESENT



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991 NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received:

Ref. No.	Applicant/s	Development
153/97/R00	FIG	Renewal of temporary planning permission for the change of use from offices to Infant / Junior School classrooms and associated works at Villiers Street, Stanley.
64/95/R00	Cable & Wireless Plc	Renewal of temporary planning permission for the siting of one red telephone kiosk on Philomel Street, Stanley.
121/93/R00 Road	Mr T Clifton	Renewal of temporary planning permission for the siting of two Portakabins at 3 Ross West, Stanley.
74/97/R00	No. 1 Electrical (Falklands) Ltd.	Renewal of temporary planning permission for the use of one room of private dwelling as an office at 20 Eliza Crescent, Stanley.
150/00/PB	Cable & Wireless Plc	Siting of four containers for storage at Cable & Wireless Stores Complex, Gordon Lines, Stanley.
151/00/PB trial	Mr Terry Clifton	Re-siting of Portakabin with mono-pitched roof from Plot 42 at Plot 34, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley.
152/00/P	Mr & Mrs Daniel Loveridge	Outline application for two-storey dwelling at 11 Short Street, Stanley.
153/00/P Ross	Mr Ronald Clarke	Re-siting of Portakabin for workshop storage with addition of curved metal roof at 17 Road West, Stanley.
55/00/DP under	FIG	Detailed plans for the construction of ammunition bunker at land south of FIDF HQ construction off Kiel Canal Road, Stanley.
154/00/PB	Mrs Christine McKay	Re-siting of mobile home from 5 Fieldhouse Close to rear of 108 Davis Street, Stanley.
155/00/PB	Mr J W Jaffray	Erection of garden shed at 21 Watson Way, Stanley.
156/00/PB Stanley	FIG	Siting of Portakabin for use as temporary workshop for the Infant-Junior School at House, Ross Road, Stanley.
157/00/P Hotel,	FIG	Construction of temporary school play area at part of car park rear of Upland Goose Ross Road, Stanley.
158/00/PB	Messrs Lifestyles	Extension to shop at 'Lifestyles', Plot 23, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley.

These applications may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee, Environmental Planning Office, Malvina House Gardens, Stanley. Comments on the applications should be made in writing and should be sent to the Environmental Planning Officer, Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, within 10 days of the date of this notice.

The next Planning & Building Committee is due to be held on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2001 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

## General Practice ..... with Dr Roger Diggle

### Smoking – some tips on how to stop

THE festive season of good cheer is upon us! New Year is the time for resolutions – how about giving up smoking?

If you have really decided that you want to give up smoking you are half way there. The more determined you are to give up the more likely you are to succeed. If you have tried to give up before and failed, do not despair; people who keep trying often eventually do succeed.

Stopping smoking is not easy. Nicotine is a very addictive drug. Withdrawal can be unpleasant producing both physical and psychological symptoms including headache, nausea and irritability. These symptoms can last for several weeks, but do persevere as the severity of the symptoms does gradually subside. Most people feel a lot healthier within a few weeks of giving up smoking.

Here are some tips that may help you with quitting smoking:

- Write a list of reasons for giving up and carry it with you. Read the list every time you feel like a smoke.
- Set a definite date for stopping and stop completely. Research shows that stopping gradually is less likely to succeed and people tend to cheat by inhaling more deeply and smoking the cigarette right to the end, thus defeating the whole object of cutting down.
- Tell everyone you are giving up smoking. Usually family and friends are very supportive.
- Get rid of ashtrays, lighters, matches and all your cigarettes. If your partner smokes, it is much easier if you give up together.
- Be aware of the situations in which you are most likely to smoke and try and avoid them if possible or develop a strategy to deal with it, such as chewing gum.
- Take one day at a time and mark it off on a calendar. Look at the calendar when you are tempted to have a fag. Tell yourself you don't



want to start smoking again after all the effort you have put in

● Be positive. Tell people that you no longer smoke. You will have more money to spend on other things. Save it up for a treat. After a few weeks you will feel better, your sense of smell and taste will improve and you will cough less.

● Many people worry about putting on weight when they give up smoking. The average weight gain is 4lbs. This is much less harmful than smoking. Try sugar & fat free things to eat and use sugar free chewing gum.

● Don't despair if you have one cigarette. You do not have to start smoking again. Pick yourself up and try again. Look at the reasons why you had one and see if there is anything can be done to avoid that in the future.

● Nicotine substitutes help some people. These come in a variety of forms – chewing gum, sprays and patches. Using one of these roughly doubles the success rate of giving up. These can be purchased from the hospital and generally cost less than what you spend on cigarettes.

● Acupuncture is effective for some people. Dr Paver holds clinics and if you are interested you can make an appointment.

● Some people find hypnosis helpful but this is not available locally. All of these methods – nicotine substitutes, acupuncture and hypnosis – help to reduce the craving but are not a substitute for will power.

Good luck and a Happy Christmas & New Year to you all.

## Becky picks up prize



Above: Rebecca Edwards receives the Bill Hunter-Christie Memorial Prize from Bill's widow, Merle, at the Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Association. The award recognises the, "...overseas student who brought most credit to the Falkland Islands in 2000."

## Recipes for the Falklands



### Special Toad-in-the-Hole by Elizabeth Villalon

HARRY POTTER is a school boy wizard.

At the start of each year his school always holds a magical feast.

The dishes were, "...piled with food. Roast beef, roast chicken, pork, boiled potatoes, roast potatoes, carrots, gravy, ketchup and, for some strange reason, mint humbugs... When everyone had eaten as much as they could the remains of the food faded from the plates, leaving them sparkling clean as before. A moment later the puddings appeared. Blocks of ice-cream in every flavour you could think of, apple pies, chocolate eclairs, rice pudding."

I wonder if they had this dish too? It's special in it's own, tasty way.

#### Ingredients

Cooking oil  
8 sausages  
1 onion  
1 clove garlic  
1 egg  
4oz plain flour (bread is best)  
pinch salt  
½ pint milk

#### Method

Heat the oven to 450°F. Put a thin layer of cooking oil into the baking tin.

Add the sausages and sliced onions and garlic.

Cook until the sausages are brown on the sides.

Mix the rest of the ingredients to a batter and pour over and around the other ingredients. Bake for 15-20 minutes.

## Lynette's helping disadvantaged children

LYNETTE BERNTSEN, niece of Falkland Islander Rock Berntsen is planning a fundraising quest for a worthy cause.

She plans to climb Mt Kilimanjaro in July in order to raise funds for WIZ KIDS, "a movement for non mobile children."

According to Lynette, the money raised, "... will go toward buying new motorised wheelchairs and other mobility aids so that these disadvantaged children will be better equipped to realise their true potential."

Of the Kilimanjaro climb she says, "It is not going to be easy as the mountain is nineteen thousand, three hundred and forty feet high so in the New Year we face six months of intensive training."

Lynette plans to publicise the Falklands during her climb. She says, "Even if you can't give money (it only needs to be a pound) I would really appreciate the gift of a Falkland flag, jumper or badge so that in the press photos it will be seen that people in the Falkland Islands have sponsored me in a very worthwhile cause.

"Shelly Nightingale has very kindly agreed to be my agent in the Islands. She has the sponsorship forms and will ensure the money donated is sent to the UK to be passed on to the charity. The opportunity to sponsor me and help a child have a better life ends on February 28, 2001."

Gardening, sailing, wine tasting, diving...

Fancy yourself as a feature writer?

Submit an article to *Penguin News*.





## Golfers look forward to festivities

THE festive season is upon us. time to be merry, caring and rejoice at the wonder of life.

Or thrash your mates at matchplay. That is what will be going on over the Christmas period; there are a fair amount of summer pairs and singles to play. I personally have to lay down the gauntlet to Keith (Stretch) Alazia in the singles. So give me a ring Keith. its time for the hammer to fall. The first competition of the New Year will be Sunday, January 7.

In the singles matchplay the following games will be played: - Tuckwood v Parke, Clarke v Irvine and Chater v Vincent who defeated Bonner.

The doubles table looks a bit like this: -

	NH	CB	CT	CP	BR	FH	TN	TH	GF	MF	TS	CG	SJ
Nipper		W	W		W					L			
Hay													
Clement	L		L							W	D		
Bowles													
Clapp				L	D								W
Tuckwood													
Chater		W	W										
Parke													
Bonner	L		D					L					
Ross													
Irvine													
Horton													
Team Newman													
Team Herne					W								W
Gilbert													
Francis													
McCormick	W										W		
Ford													
Team Summers		L											
Clarke		D						L					
Gilbert													
Stevenson			L				L						
Jackson													

The only other news is that we will definitely be running a bar at the New Year's eve celebrations on the racecourse. There will be live music and several other bars like the football club, millennium party, normal line dance and the committee hut. No doubt some of the fast food eateries will be represented.

The golf club bar will be in ye Olde tote hut. We are looking for DJ's, cocktail waitresses, lap dancers, bar staff, strippers, and people to poke their heads through a hole and be shot by a firing squad using wet sponges to complete our entertainment plan. Or if all else fails just some people to give a hand, it will be fun, we have some great ideas to make it a laugh for staff and punters alike. So you know it makes sense to come and drink (alcohol to over 18's only) with us and enjoy celebrating the New Year in style.

## Falkland Islands Rifle Association

THE competition for Sunday, December 17 was the Christmas Hampers. This is a handicap competition shot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. Fifteen competitors competed in this competition and although weather conditions were not great, some very good scores were obtained.

At 300 yards Pat Peck, Susan Whitney and Gerald Cheek all scored 34 out of 35. This put them 1 point ahead of Garreth Goodwin, who scored 33. At 500 yards Mike Pole-Evans and Ken Aldridge scored 35 out of 35 and they were closely followed by Derek Pettersson, Derek Goodwin and Garreth Goodwin who all scored 34. At the start of the 600 yard shoot the conditions got worse as mist and rain came in from the south. Luckily the wind did not pick up too much and this helped to produce more good scores. Here Derek Pettersson scored 35 out of 35 and Mike Pole-Evans and Tim McCallum scored 34.

The top gun score on the day went to Mike Pole-Evans with 101 out of 105. Both Ken Aldridge and Derek Pettersson scored 100. However as this was a handicap competition the final placings were:

	Xmas Hampers (105 max)			H/CAP	Total	V** Bull's
	300	500	600			
Mike Pole-Evans	32	35	34	0.8	101.8	9
Derek Goodwin	31	34	33	2.8	100.8	9
Gerald Cheek	34	32	33	1.8	100.8	8
Garreth Goodwin 33	34	32	1.2	100.2	9	
Ken Aldridge	32	35	33	0.0	100	11
Derek Pettersson	31	34	35	0.0	100	10
Pat Peck	34	31	30	5.0	100	2
Tim McCallum	32	32	34	1.4	99.4	6
Jimmy Curtis	30	32	29	7.0	98	4
Susan Whitney	34	30	32	1.8	97.8	9
Stan Smith	32	32	32	1.8	97.8	6
Chris McCallum	32	33	32	0.0	97	7
David McLeod	28	31	33	3.9	95.9	3
Harry Ford	29	30	32	4.2	95.2	1
Nigel Dodd	15	29	27	23.8	94.8	1

The hampers were won by the top 11 competitors. Several cases of wine, beer and minerals kindly donated by Lewis Clifton of Byron Marine were also shared out. If enough members turn out on Sunday, December 24 there will be a practice shoot. The next competition will be on Sunday, December 31. This will be for the Millennium Trophy and it is a 10 round competition shot over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

## Football news by Troyd Bowles

LAST Friday saw the second meeting of the season between the Kelper Store Celtics and the Globe Tavern.

A very tight first half reduced both sides to a few long range shots; Eynon with a free kick for the Celtics saved by Alazia was probably the best of them. The deadlock was broken on the half hour when Martin Clarke latched on to a short pass from Bowles and burst clear of the defence, running 40 yards before a cool finish left Gilbert helpless; 1-0 to the Globe. It stayed 1-0 until half time but only thanks to a great save by Alazia from Buckland, the keeper somehow diving backwards to save on his line.

The second half really took off after 10 minutes when Martin Clarke was brought down on the corner of the goal area by Celtics captain Douglas Clark. Referee Harvey initially pointed to the spot but following consultation with his linesman, changed the decision to a free kick on the edge of the box. Bowles flighted the free kick over the Celtics wall and Francis met the incoming ball to head past Gilbert and put the Globe two points up.

Within minutes the Globe had another clear opening when Bowles got through three defenders into the Celtic box but inexplicably delayed his shot allowing Clark time to get in a block. From this the Celtics immediately broke down field and won a corner. The corner was somehow missed by two Globe defenders before striking Nick Francis and bouncing into his own goal, 2-1.

The Celtics now began to dominate with McKay and Aldridge, as they have been all season, the main

dangers. With 25 minutes left the Celtics equalised and, for the upteenth time this season, it was a defensive mistake by the Globe that provided the opportunity. This time it was Bowles needlessly caught in possession by McKay, leading to Eynon crossing for Craig Clark who took his chance well to equalise for the Celtics. The next 20 minutes were edged by the Celtics for whom Buckland could and probably should have scored at least twice. He had a long range volley which unluckily bounced wide of the post, a header over the bar and also blasted wide from about 10 yards all in a ten minute period.

It was however the Globe who stole the points. With 5 minutes left, a long ball was well held up inside and Celtic area by Clark who managed to square the ball for the on-rushing Claudio Ross to fire home the winner.

Final result 3-2 to the Globe. The Celtics now have just a 3 point lead at the top of the table, but should increase that in their next match versus the Hard Disk Rangers on January 2, 2001.

Tuesday's match was 3-0 to the Sulivan Over 30's against the Hard Disk Rangers after 55 minutes. Full result and report next week. A quick mention for Glenn Ross who replaced his golf shoes with football boots for his first start of the season and scored a superb second for the Over 30's, cutting inside Ian Betts (also making his first start on returning from the UK,) before blasting high into the net, leaving Goodwin no chance.

There are no matches now until January 2.

Happy Christmas and New Year to all!



### The Falkland Islands Company Limited

We advise that a Seismic Survey vessel - the *New Venture* (c/s YJZ83) - will begin a 30 day period of seismic activity in the area of:

latitude 48°45's and 50.40's longitude 59°48'w and 58.48'w

Quadrant and block numbers to be traversed - Open area/ Tranche C, D, F and L. The vessel will be towing a cable 4500m long (including buoys) which will be submerged 8m deep.

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The *New Venture* should be given a wide berth by all other vessels, which should observe Rule 18 of the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.

Sécurité message will be broadcast at least twice daily at 0930 and 2130 local time on HF radio frequency 4066.1 kHz by the *New Venture*. Vessels fishing or steaming in the vicinity of the *New Venture* should maintain a good listening watch on VHF radio channel 16.

Survey work will commence around 27-29 December and further information can be obtained from the undersigned in the first instance.

A representative of Veritas DGC - Mr Huw Jones will arrive in the Falklands on Thursday, 21st December 2000 and should be contacted through the FIC Shipping Agency on telephone 27630, fax 27603 or e-mail fic.agency@horizon.co.fk until further advised.

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Can the person or persons who removed a long length of orange rope from beside the road crossing at the Malo River over the period 17/18 November please return it to the FIDF Drill Hall without delay. Thank you for your co-operation

To all relatives and friends Merry Christmas and happy New Year from John and Liz Lee

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## PERSONAL



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**MARK JONES**  
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Guess we will see you in a similar  
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good one!  
Love from Mum, Dad, Aunty  
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Happy 28th birthday Robert  
for the 29th December  
Thinking of you always. Lots  
of love from Mum, Dad,  
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Carole and Mark would like to say  
a great big thank you to all the  
staff at KEMH for the safe arrival  
of Joshua. Thanks also to every-  
one who sent kind messages of  
congratulations and to Nanny Kita  
and Aunty Letty for all their love  
and support over the last few  
months. You're right, he is gor-  
geous!

### Card of thanks

To all our wonderful friends and family for cards, letters, phone calls, and coming to see me, at the time of our untimely and heart-breaking loss. Your loving support has helped more than you could know. Thank you, Vi and family

**Postscript: from St Mary's The Little Prince**  
Most of us have read or have heard of *The Little Prince*, that delightful story  
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The Little Prince is an alien from another planet. One day he finds himself  
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before they part, the fox insists on deciding the exact time for their next  
meeting and they agree on four o'clock of a certain day.  
When the Little Prince asks the fox why he wants the time set so exactly,  
the fox says "If I know you're coming at four o'clock, then I'll begin to  
be happy at three o'clock."  
Christmas is only just around the corner. And like the fox, we are already  
today beginning to feel happy as we are looking forward to the arrival of  
another "little prince", the Prince of Peace.

## PERSONAL



Happy birthday to "Mammy's  
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**MARK JONES**  
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